

Embedding Images in Illustrator

My files look great on my screen, but I was told there are missing links.

It is likely that all your images are actually linking to a folder on your computer. The file you have is like a window, showing you what the image will look like. Because we don't have the links with the artwork, it shows us an empty window. It's not as pretty as it may sound.

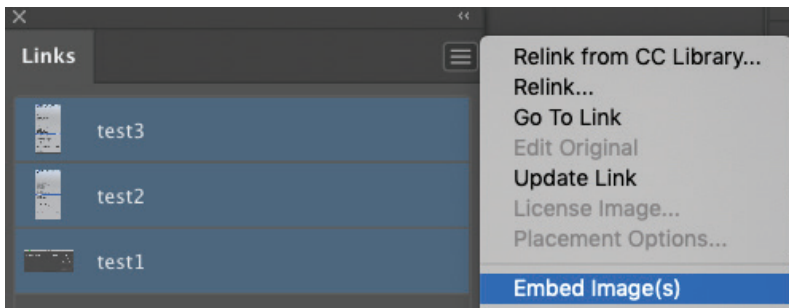
Can I just send you my images?

It is acceptable to send your links along with your artwork. However, by embedding the links, you are making this a self sufficient piece of artwork. There is no need to send any other files.

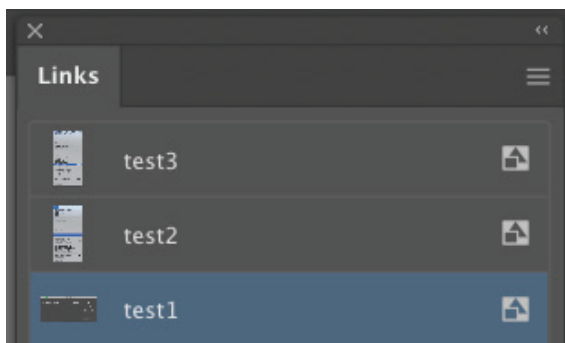
In Illustrator:

Using the drop down menus at the top

1. **Windows > Links**
2. In the **Links** palette, you can select one or all the links. In the menu bar in the upper right corner, select **Embed Image(s)**



3. Once this has been done, there should be these symbols next to the name of each link



You have successfully embedded all of your links. Save and send, you're a **Rock Star!**

