

How to install script for creating android icons

This script require GIMP 2.6 or higher.

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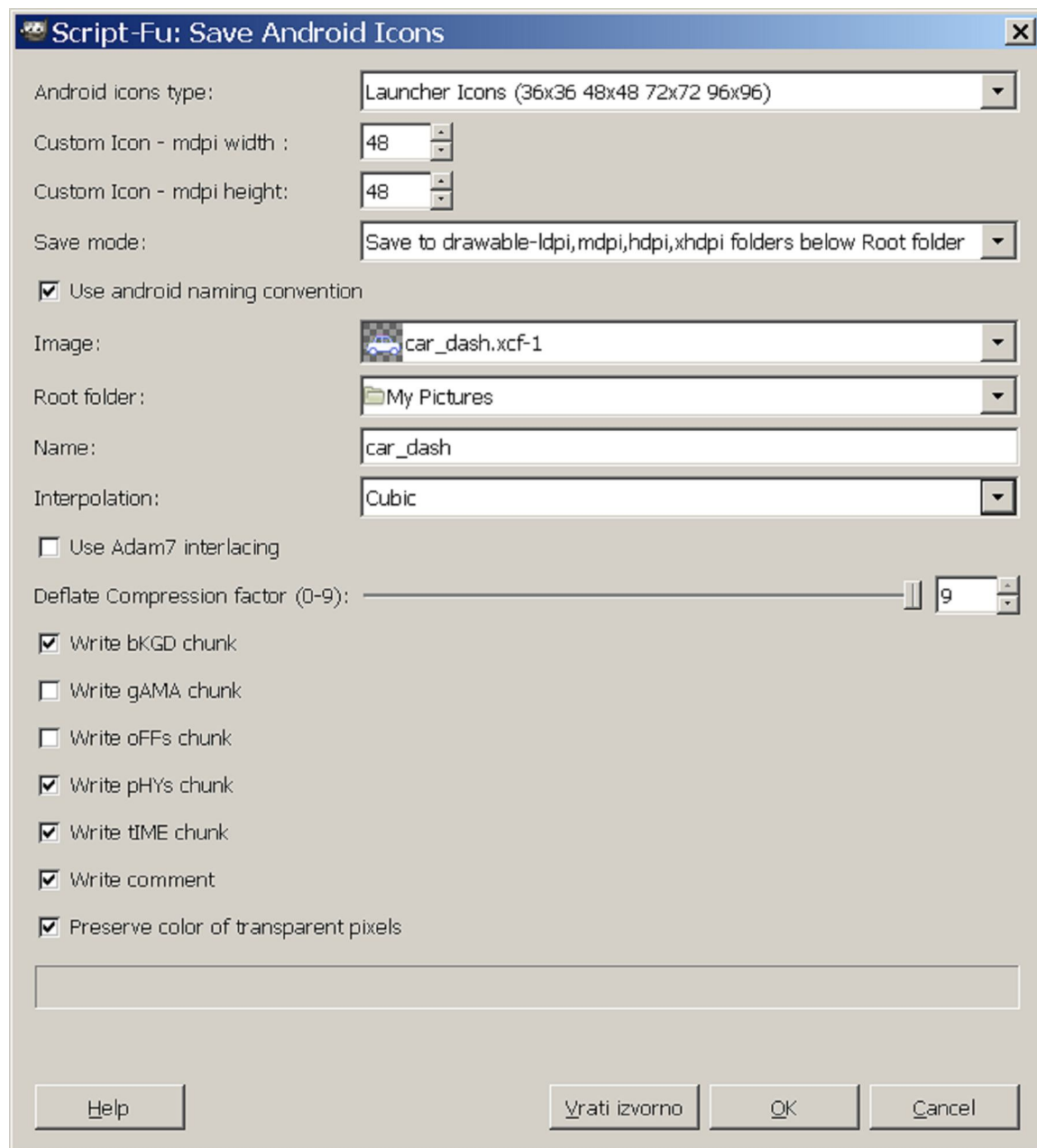
Unpack the file and copy **script-fu-save-android-icon.scm** file to GIMP scripts folder. Its location depends where is GIMP installed and what version of GIMP you have. On my system this folder is: **C:\Program Files\GIMP-2.0\share\gimp\2.0\scripts**

How to use script

After you install script, you need to restart GIMP or select **Filters->Script-Fu-Refresh Scripts**.

Now you can run script using new menu item: **Script-Fu -> Android -> Save Android Icons ...**

You will get following dialog:



Under **Android icons type** you can select what type of android icons you want to generate:

Launcher Icons
Menu Icons
Action Bar Icons
Status Bar Icons
Tab Icons
Dialog Icons
List View Icons
Custom Icon

Resolution of saved icons will depend of what icon type you select.

If you select **Custom Icon** then you must enter desired resolution for your mdpi icon as baseline icon dimension. Other icon will be scaled according to icon design guidelines:

- ldpi icon will be 0.75 x width and height of mdpi icon
- hdpi will be 1.5 x width and height of mdpi icon
- xhdpi icon will be 2.0 x width and height of mdpi icon

With **Save mode** options you can select whether you want to save icons under same name but in different folders with standard android folder names (drawable-ldpi,drawable-mdpi, drawable-hdpi, drawable-xhdpi) or you want to save all icons in same folder but with added resolution to the end of the file name.

If you select first options you must be sure that drawable-ldpi,drawable-mdpi, drawable-hdpi and drawable-xhdpi folders exists under **Root folder** you select later.

If you check **Use android naming conventions** then all icon names will be prefixed with common icon prefix for selected icon type.

Rest of the options are standard for saving PNG files and I think you will not have problem with them. I hope you will find this script useful and feel free to leave comments and requests for improvement.