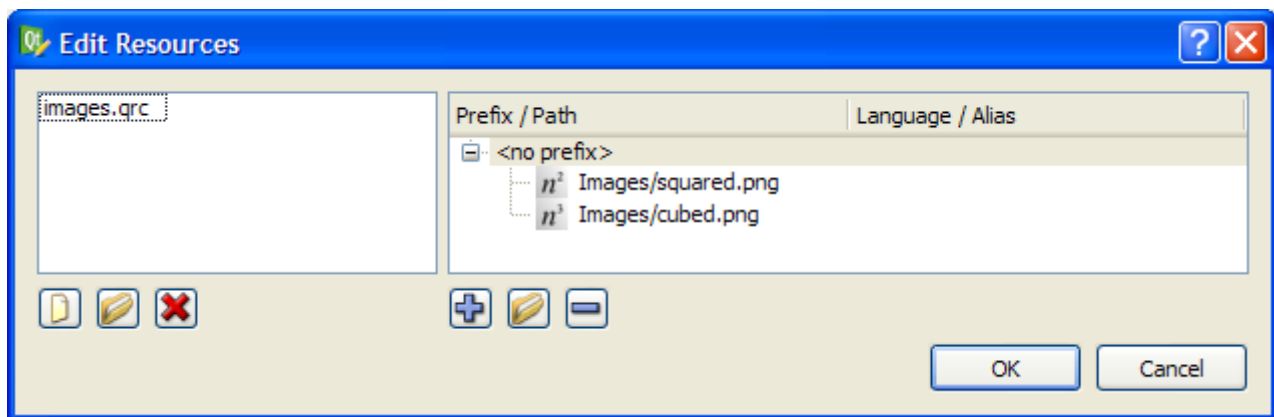


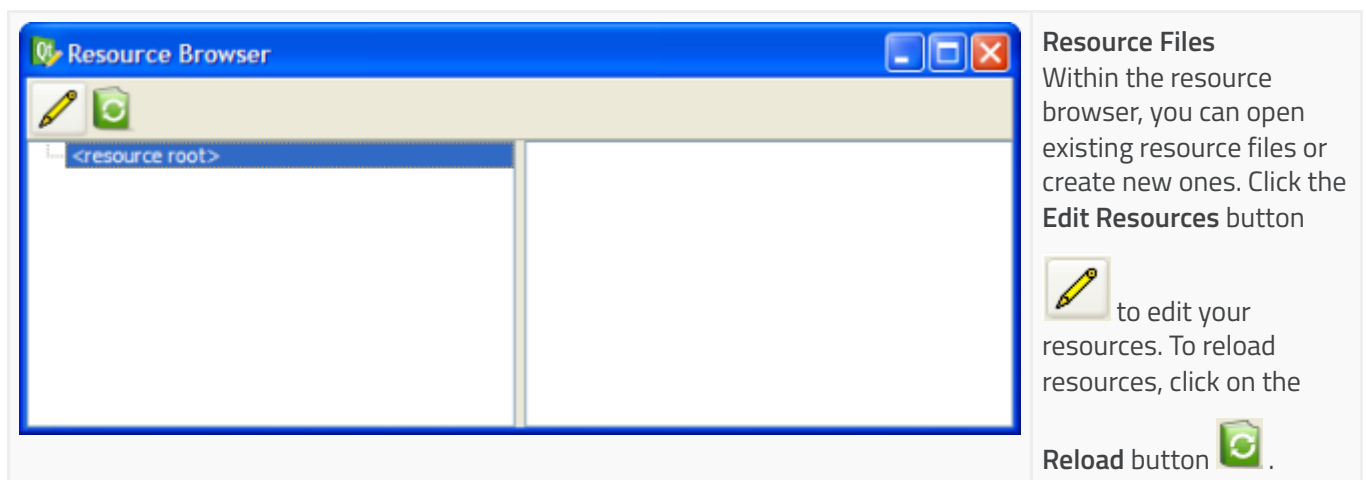
Editing Resources with Qt Designer



Qt Designer fully supports the [Qt Resource System](#), enabling resources to be specified together with forms as they are designed. To aid designers and developers manage resources for their applications, *Qt Designer's* resource editor allows resources to be defined on a per-form basis. In other words, each form can have a separate resource file.

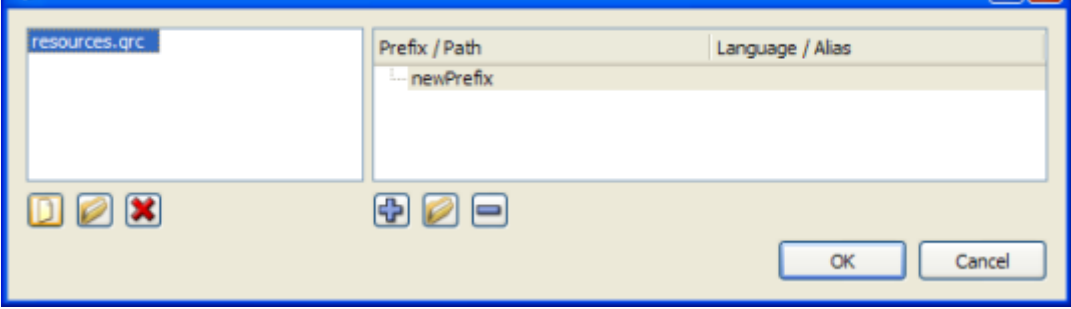
Defining a Resource File

To specify a resource file you must enable the resource editor by opening the **Tools** menu, and switching on the **Resource Browser** option.






Once a resource file is loaded, you can create or remove entries in it using the given **Add Files**  and **Remove Files**

 buttons, and specify resources (e.g., images) using the **Add Files** button . Note that these resources must

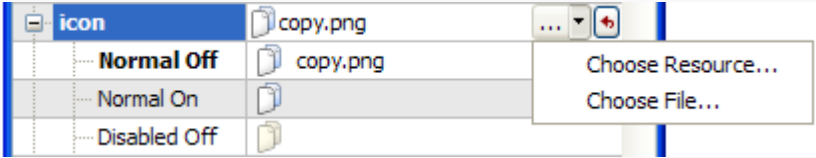


Files

Press the  button to add a new resource entry to the file. Then use the **Add Files** button  to specify the resource. You can remove resources by selecting the corresponding entry in the resource editor, and pressing the  button.

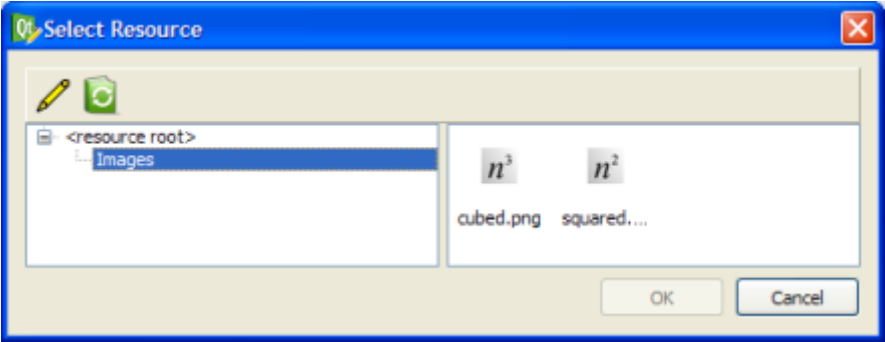
Using the Resources

Once the resources are defined you can use them actively when composing your form. For example, you might want to create a tool button using an icon specified in the resource file.



Using Resources

When changing properties with values that may be defined within a resource file, *Qt Designer's* property editor allows you to specify a resource in addition to the option of selecting a source file in the ordinary way.



Selecting a Resource

You can open the resource selector by clicking **Choose Resource...** to add resources any time during the design process.



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