

Symbol Library

Inkscape 0.91 has a new Symbols dialog.

Symbol libraries are sets of symbols located in one SVG document.

<symbol></symbol>



http://wiki.inkscape.org/wiki/index.php/SymbolsDialog



Why Symbol Library?



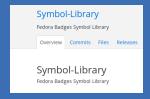
https://pagure.io/Symbol-Library



How does it work?

Download
Symbol Library
svg files

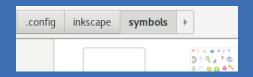
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2. Install files as Symbol Library



- Open home folder in directory(Ubuntu/Fedora).
- 2. See hidden folders(Ctrl+H).
- 3. Go to .config folder
- 4. Go to Inkscape folder.
- 5. Create a new folder 'symbols'
- 6. Paste the downloaded file there.

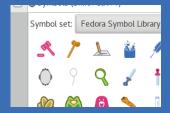


3. Start Using it



 Save it as PNG (remember to check for guidelines)

- 1. Restart/Start Inkscape.
- 2. Go to symbols SHIFT + CTRL + Y
- 3. Select 'Fedora Symbol Library' from Drop-down
- 4. Click and drag the symbol you want





Fedora Symbol Libraries

Inkscape already has 5 symbol libraries:-

- 1. Map Symbols
- 2. Logic Symbols
- 3. AIGA/DOT transpotation Symbols
- 4. Flow chart Shapes
- 5. Word Balloons



- 1. Fedora Characters Badgers, Pandas, Penguin
- 2. Fedora Badge Graphics Fedora logo, flag etc.
- 3. Simplified Backgrounds



















Fedora Symbol Libraries

Advantages:-

- 1. Makes badge making faster
- 2. Symbols can be named
- 3. Symbols can be edited: Edit -> Clone -> Unlink Clone (SHIFT + ALT + D) Bug #1419345

Disadvantages:-

- 1. Symbols have not been tested well inside Inkscape.
- 2. Very complicated svgs cant be converted to Symbol
- 3. Symbols referring to external elements (gradients, etc.) probably won't work







Suggestions and Contributions

- 1. https://pagure.io/Symbol-Library
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