

Social Icons Plugin

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1. Plugin information

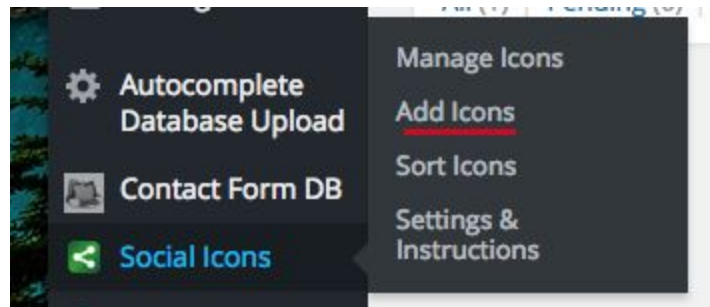
Plugin Name	Easy Social Icons
Dependencies	none
Source	Original author / Red Balloon
Written for Version	rb1.0.1 (2.0.2)

2. Plugin description

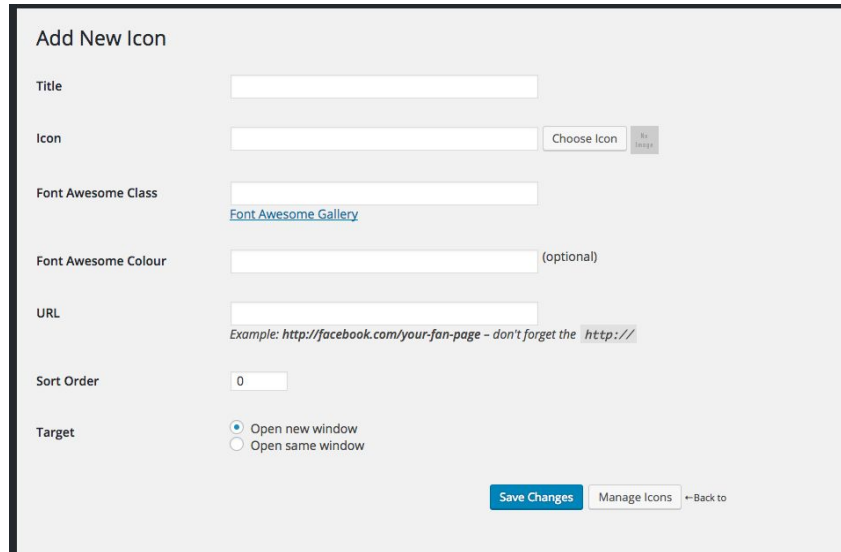
A plugin for adding social icons as images or font awesome icons. It has been heavily edited by us at Red Balloon to include font awesome icons and to remove unnecessary style and script files. The output of this plugin is (mostly) unstyled html, to make developing custom social links easier.

3. Adding Social Icons

To add an icon go to the **Social Icons > Add Icons** page in the admin menu.



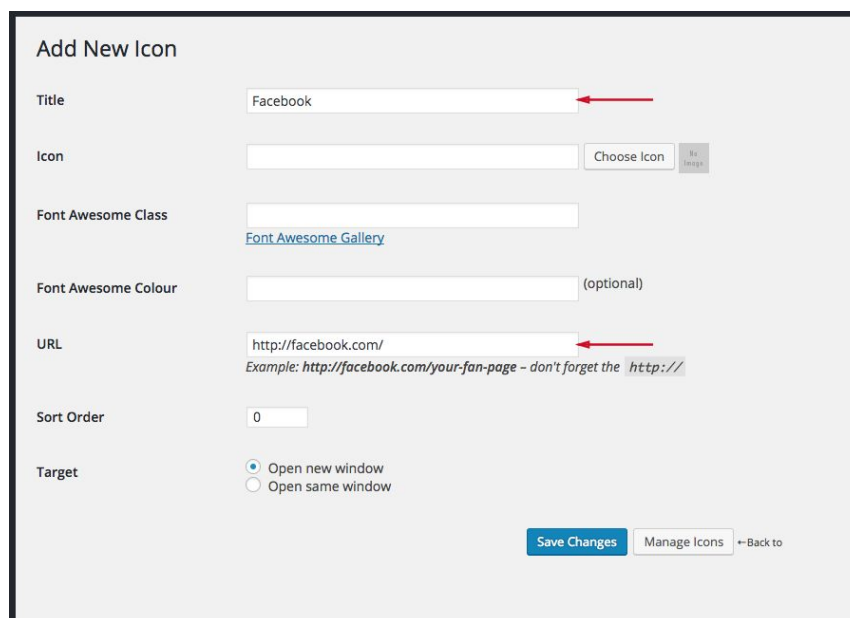
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The screenshot shows the 'Add New Icon' form with the following fields and options:

- Title:** An empty text input field.
- Icon:** An empty text input field, a 'Choose Icon' button, and a small 'No Image' button.
- Font Awesome Class:** An empty text input field with a link to 'Font Awesome Gallery' below it.
- Font Awesome Colour:** An empty text input field with '(optional)' to its right.
- URL:** An empty text input field with an example text below it: 'Example: `http://facebook.com/your-fan-page` - don't forget the `http://`'.
- Sort Order:** A text input field containing the number '0'.
- Target:** Two radio button options: 'Open new window' (selected) and 'Open same window'.
- Buttons:** 'Save Changes' (blue), 'Manage Icons' (grey), and '← Back to' (grey).

Fill out the **Title** and **URL** fields.



The screenshot shows the 'Add New Icon' form with the following fields and options:

- Title:** The text 'Facebook' is entered. A red arrow points to the end of the text.
- Icon:** An empty text input field, a 'Choose Icon' button, and a small 'No Image' button.
- Font Awesome Class:** An empty text input field with a link to 'Font Awesome Gallery' below it.
- Font Awesome Colour:** An empty text input field with '(optional)' to its right.
- URL:** The text 'http://facebook.com/' is entered. A red arrow points to the end of the text. Below the field is the same example text as in the previous screenshot.
- Sort Order:** A text input field containing the number '0'.
- Target:** Two radio button options: 'Open new window' (selected) and 'Open same window'.
- Buttons:** 'Save Changes' (blue), 'Manage Icons' (grey), and '← Back to' (grey).

The icons will then be added as either an image or a font awesome icon.

3.1 Add icon as image

To add an image to use as an icon click **Choose Icon** and upload an image.

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Add New Icon

Title

Icon [Choose Icon](#) By: 2013/11

Font Awesome Class [Font Awesome Gallery](#)

Font Awesome Colour (optional)

URL
Example: <http://facebook.com/your-fan-page> - don't forget the <http://>

Sort Order


Target ☒ Open new window
☐ Open same window

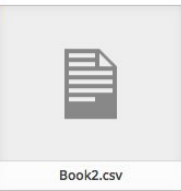
[Save Changes](#) [Manage Icons](#) [← Back to](#)


Choose icon


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Book1.csv


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[Delete Permanently](#)


URL

Title

[Set icon image](#)

Add New Icon

Title: Facebook

Icon: Choose Icon 

Font Awesome Class: [Font Awesome Gallery](#)

Font Awesome Colour: (optional)

URL:
Example: <http://facebook.com/your-fan-page> - don't forget the <http://>

Sort Order:

Target: ☒ Open new window ☐ Open same window

[Save Changes](#) [Manage Icons](#) [Back to](#)


If you want to use an svg (highly recommended) then you will need to install the [Add Full SVG Support](#) plugin as well.

3.2 Add icon as Font Awesome character

To add a font awesome character add the font awesome class name the the **Font Awesome Class** field.

Edit Icon

Title: Facebook

Icon: Choose Icon 

Font Awesome Class: fa-facebook [Font Awesome Gallery](#)

Font Awesome Colour: #3b5998 (optional)

URL:
Example: <http://facebook.com/your-fan-page> - don't forget the <http://>

Sort Order:

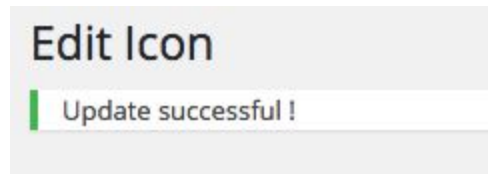
Target: ☒ Open new window ☐ Open same window

[Save Changes](#) [Manage Icons](#) [Back to](#)

If you want to set a default colour for that icon then add a colour to the **Font Awesome Colour** field.

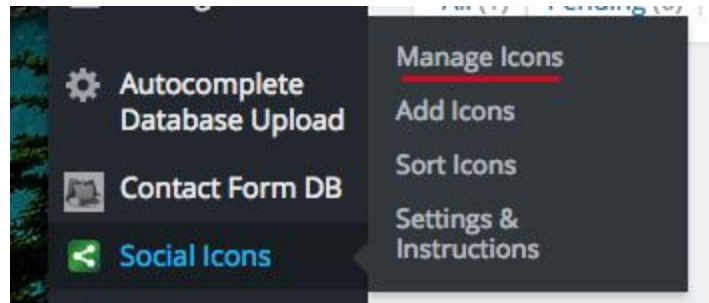
This can be in rgb, rgba, hex or an [html colour name](#).


Click **Save Changes**. A notification at the top of the page should appear with the words “Update successful !”



4. Managing Social Icons

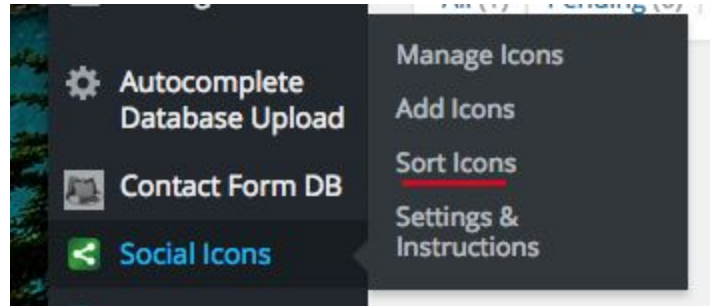
To see all Social Icons that you have set up, click **Social Icons > Manage Icons**. On this page you can see all the icons in the order they will be output onto. It also displays how the font awesome icon will look or how the image will look.





Manage Icons									
ID	Title	URL	Open In	Icon	Font Awesome	Order	Edit	Delete	
1	Facebook Font Awesome	http://facebook.com/	New Window			0	Edit	Delete	
2	Facebook image	http://facebook.com/	New Window			0	Edit	Delete	
ID	Title	URL	Open In	Icon	Font Awesome	Order	Edit	Delete	

By clicking **edit** you can alter any of the settings for the icon.

To reorder the icons go to **Social Icons > Sort Icons**.



Sort Icon

Icon	Title	URL
	Facebook Font Awesome	http://facebook.com/
	Facebook image	http://facebook.com/

[Save Changes](#) [Manage Icons](#) [← Back to](#)

Click and drag the icons into the correct order then click **Save Changes**.

5. Social Icon Settings

To edit the settings for how the icons are displayed go to **Social Icons > Settings & Instructions**.

Icon Settings

Icon Height / Font size px

Icon Width px

[Save Changes](#) [Manage Icons](#) [← Back to](#)

How to use

Using Widget

Simply go to Appearance -> [Widgets](#) then drag drop [Social Icon](#) widget to Widget Area

These are the default settings for how the icons will be displayed to users. Both the height and width will be used if the outputs are images, onl height will be used if the output is font-awesome. Click **Save Changes** to save any changes you have made.

6. Outputting Social Icons

6.1 Shortcode

If you just want to use the default settings with all of the icons set up already, add [cn-social-icon] where you want the icons to be output.

To customize the shortcode output go to the **Settings & Instructions** page and scroll to the **Using Shortcode** area.



Using Shortcode

Copy and paste following shortcode to any Page or Post.

[cn-social-icon]

Or you can change following icon settings and click **Generate Shortcode** button to get updated shortcode.

Icon Height/Font Size (px):	Icon Width (px):	Margin (px):	Alignment:	Display:	Custom ID:	Custom Class:
<input type="text" value="32"/>	<input type="text" value="32"/>	<input type="text" value="8"/>	<input type="text" value="Left"/>	<input type="text" value="Horizontally"/>	<input type="text" value="ID"/>	<input type="text" value="Class"/>


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Select Social Icons: (If select none all icons will be displayed)

Generate Shortcode

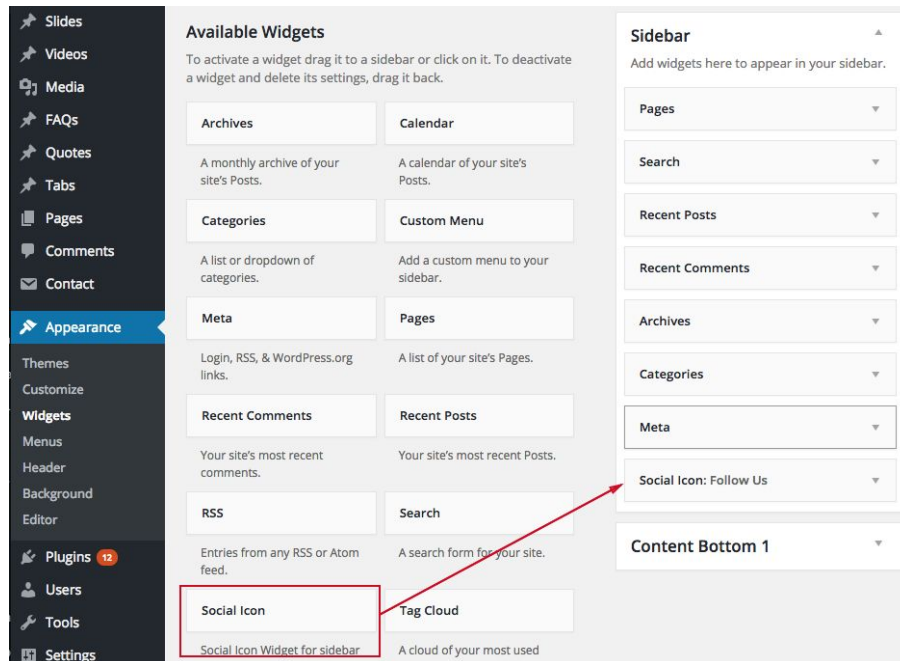
Note: You can also add shortcode to Text Widget but this code `add_filter('widget_text', 'do_shortcode');` needs to be added to your themes functions.php file.

Follow the instructions provided and click **Generate Shortcode**.

Copy the new shortcode that is created for you and enter that where you want to add the social icons.

6.2 Widget

On the widgets page (**Appearance > Widgets**) you can the social icons to a sidebar as a widget.



Click and drag the **Social Icons** Widget to a location you want it to be added to. If you want to customize the size or what icons are brought out then change the options provided, otherwise leave them as they are.

Social Icon: Follow Us

Title:

Following settings will override the default [Icon Settings](#)

Icon Height/Font size(px):


Icon Width (px):


Alignment:

Display:

Margin (px):

Select Social Icons: *(If select none all icons will be displayed)*


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Add Custom ID:

Add Custom Class:

[Delete](#) | [Close](#) [Save](#)

6.3 In template

To output the social icons from within a template, either create a shortcode and use `do_shortcode('shortcode')` or add this to the php file:

```
<?php if ( function_exists('cn_social_icon') ) echo cn_social_icon(); ?>
```

7. Multisites

On Multisites the social icons will work but they aren't shared across all of the sites. You can, however, switch to the main site and then use the shortcode if all of the social icons are going to be the same.

```
global $switched;  
switch_to_blog(1);  
  
echo do_shortcode('[cn_social_icon]');  
  
restore_current_blog();
```