iPack Builder v2.2 Help Document

The first step is to select what you want to do.

NEW : To create a new iPack

MODIFY: Completely modify and rebuild any old iPack.

UPGRADE: If you have made iPack with any older version ( current version is 2.2) , instead of remaking your iPack with new iPack builder, just upgrade your iPack with this button.

SUBMIT: Submit your iPack on our website.



Next step is to enter a name for iPack, it could be anything but enter something meaningful and unique.



After giving a name click on next.

**.res Files Tab**

Drop your .res files on the blue area as in the below image:



Make sure you don't drop any .res that is for files in Program Files.

Like for example you have wmplayer.exe.res file i.e. for Windows Media Player, you don't have to drop that file in this blue area.

Similarly any file which is for Program Files must NOT be dropped here we will add them in next step.

**Folders Tab**

Please understand what this is meant for:

7tsp cannot patch files in Program Files (except wmplayer.exe I guess) but iPacks can!

For example you want to patch Icon of Internet Explorer i.e. **iexplore.exe** which is located at:

*C:\Program Files\****Internet Explorer***

Now to patch **iexplorer.exe** with iPack you have to create a folder named "Internet Explorer" now you have to place iexplorer.exe.res in this folder.

And drop the folder at the blue are as shown in the image below:

Another example:

Suppose you want to change the icons of **Photoshop**, the photoshop.exe is located at:

*C:\Program Files \****Adobe****\Adobe Photoshop CS5*

Just create a folder **Adobe** and place photoshop.exe.res in this folder and drop the folder in the blue area of folders tab.



As you can see in the above image that 2 folders are dropped Internet Explorer and Windows Media Player which means both have some .res files which will be patched.

So the folders tab is exclusively for files to be patched in Program Files!

What will not work here!

For example you have created a folder say Internet Explorer and inside this folder you have created one more folder say ABC and placed res file in this ABC folder, this will not work.

**Only one folder with .res files is supported. Folders inside a folder are not supported!**

**Interface Tab**

All the images goes here.

The logo image, header image, Icon and splash screen can be added here.



**Installer Info Tab**

Nothing to explain here I guess.

All of the installer information has to added here, see the image for more help:



**Theme Tab**

Read Theme Guide to make your iPack Theme. A theme folder say ABC must contain Theme.xml file and images.You have to select that ABC folder in iPack Builder. Check Theme templates form iPack Theme templates.

NOTE: After making your theme, you can test how it looks using Theme Tester.

Extract all the files form Test Theme folder to desktop, then make a folder named Theme inside this Test Theme folder. Now place all the images and Theme.xml file inside this Theme folder.Now run Test\_Theme.exe



**Setup Tab**

After doing all of the work in above tabs, click on this tab and click on the Build button which will do the work and make the iPack within next few minutes.

The built iPack’s are located at My Documents\iPack Projects\Your Pack Name



If **Support dev with Advertisement** is checked then installer will show ads, this will only help the developer

If **Make Silent Installer** is checked then silent installer will be made, if you want to **hide extract windows** then use the command line switch **–gm2**

**Tips & tricks**

-How to name the .res files :

For example you want to name a res file for imageres.dll, then you have to name the .res file as **imageres.dll.res** not imageres.res or anything else.

i.e. **FullFilenameWithExtension.res**

-How to convert existing 7tsp pack to ipack:

Extract .res files from Resources folder of 7tsp pack. Start **iPack Builder v2** , name the pack drop the .res files .Make sure you don’t drop res files in first tab which are for Program Files.

Add installer images, info and just click on build!

**Regards,**

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