The GitKraken "commit graph" contains a mix of identicons or author's avatar

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The commit graph of GitKraken sometimes contains identicons while some others contains the author's profile avatars for commits (I'm testing with GitHub, but I don't think it's specific to this instance).

I just can't figure out what makes GitKraken to decide (if any choice?) which one to show in each cases?

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GitKraken uses Gravatar to decide which icons to show. You can read this up here and here (How do I change the avatar associated with my commits?).

From here:

> Gravatar uses your email address to provide your image to other sites.

Thus, the committer email adress set up in your git config will decide which icon will be shown.

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So unless I can convince everyone else on my team to join gravatar, I'm just left with random images in the change history? – simpleuser Jun 24 at 22:34

1   Yes. By now, you can also display the authors initials instead of avatars by checking the respective checkbox in `Preferences -> UI Preferences`. – kowsky Jun 25 at 4:57