# Application Logo

An application logo can be added to the cloud application in the following ways:-

* As a URL from an external website
* As a physical file which is stored on the client PC

## As a URL

The user simply types in the URL of the graphic within the application logo input container. The URL **must** point to the image itself **and not** a page which has the image embedded within it. For example:-

http://cdn.slashgear.com/wp-content/uploads/2013/01/skype\_logo-580x367.jpg – ***valid*** because the link points to the image

http://cdn.slashgear.com/wp-content/uploads/2013/01/skype\_logo-580x367.html – ***invalid*** because the link points to the page which – implied - contains the embedded image

After typing in the correct URL of the required image in the textbox, the image is then previewed in the container.

On successful upload of the cloud application, this image of this chosen URL then resides as a binary image ( BLOB ) in the database and is **not** physically stored anywhere whatsoever.

## As a physical file

Adding the logo to the cloud application in this context will **always** be a physical file and is chosen by clicking the “Browse” button in the container which presents an Explorer style file upload dialog. On selection of the required image in the dialog, the image is then previewed in the container. On successful upload of the cloud application, this chosen physical file then resides as a binary image ( BLOB ) in the database and is **not** physically stored anywhere whatsoever.

These are the steps to attain this:-

* A user will receive the image file from the vendor.
* The user will then save the image to disk.
* The user then chooses this file name & location using the VX interface as described above.

## Further notes

Functionality has been built in to the container which restricts the size of the image to 170px by 50px, this is the definitive size of all logos throughout the whole website and it is imperative that this size is used. If the chosen image is of greater dimensions than this, a crop window is shown in the container which clearly shows which parts of the image lie outside this specified dimension. The user has the option to slide the crop window over the image to help overcome this, but cannot alter the size of the crop window as this would result in wrongly sized logos being stored in the database and consequently affect the potential display of web pages in the site.