

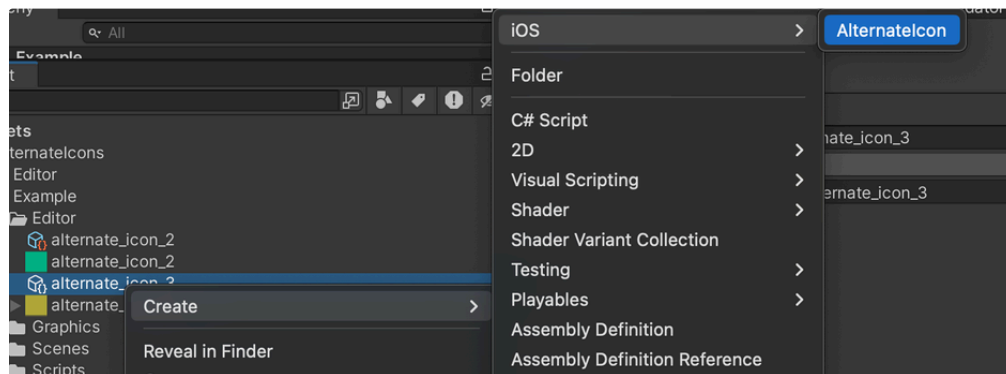
Alternate Icons for iOS

Adding alternate app icons to your app allows users to customize their home screen with an app icon that fits their style or you can test new app icon without app release in app store.

Setup [↗](#)

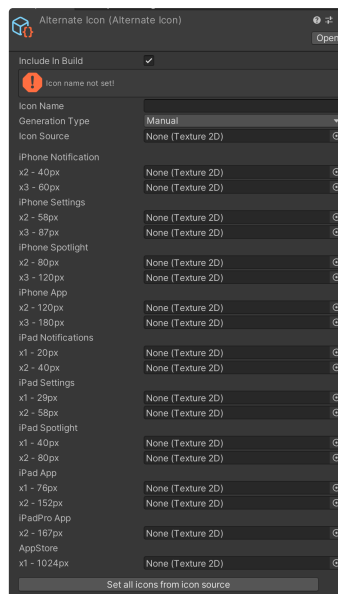
For add alternate app icons to your build you need to create **ScriptableObject** with type **Alternatelcon**, with contain information about icon in any **Editor** folder.

You can use context menu for creation **Create** → **iOS** → **Alternatelcon**



Recommendation: change name of created asset to icon name for simple navigation and understanding.

Alternatelcon asset:



Include In Build - flag **true** if need include this app icon in build and **false** if need ignore this icon.

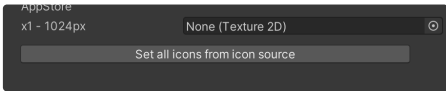
Icon Name - name to use alternate icon in AppStore or for change icon from app in runtime.

Generation Type - type of icon generation:

1. **Manual** - manual setup icon for each iOS source, for example: **iPhoneNotification** icons.
2. **Auto** - icon will be setup app for all iOS sources automatic.

Icon Source - reference to icon texture

When selected **Generation Type = Manual**, you can see button: ‘Set all icons from source’



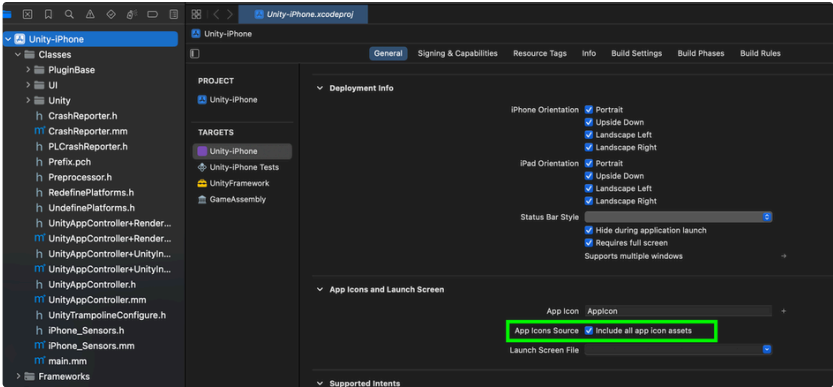
When this button pressed, all the services icon will be set as **Icon Source**.

Build

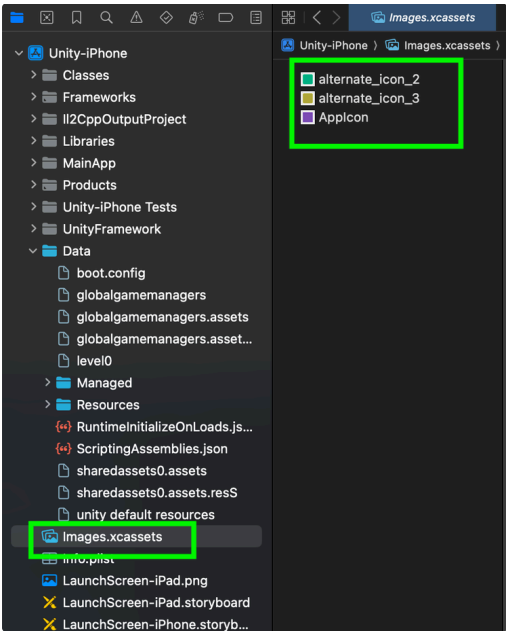
When you starting build your application, all your alternate icons will be found and add to Xcode project and be available for use.

In order to check whether icons were added to the Xcode project after the build:

- 1. In the **General** tab, the **Include all app icons assets** checkbox should be checked.



- 2. Select **Unity-iPhone** → **Data** → **Images** in the hierarchy and there should be assets of all the icons you added.



Runtime

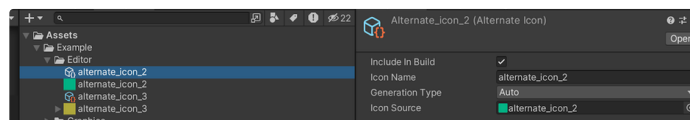
For change application icon in runtime use class **ApplicationIcon**.

Member	Description
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static bool IsSupportsAlternatelcons { get; }	Returned true when device support alternate icons logic.
static string AlternatelconName { get; }	Returned current app icon name, if app icon set to default AlternatelconName returned null .
static bool IsDefaultIconDisplayed { get; }	Return true if currently the app is displaying the default icon
static void SetAlternatelcon (string iconName, ResultCallback onCompleted)	<p>This method changes the icon the system displays for the app by icon name</p> <p>⚠ your alternate icon must be included in build</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • onCompleted returned result of this operation, argument isSuccess will be true if app icon changed to alternative. When onCompleted returned isSuccess as false reason set in errorMessage.
static void SetDefaultIcon (ResultCallback onCompleted)	<p>This method set the default icon the system displays for the app.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • onCompleted returned result of this operation argument isSuccess will be true if app icon set to default successfully. When onCompleted returned isSuccess as false reason set in errorMessage.

Example:

1. Create **Alternatelcon** with name **alternate_icon_2** and set up his.



2. Create **TestController**, an add code below

```

1  public class TestController : MonoBehaviour
2  {
3      private void Start()
4      {
5          ApplicationIcon.SetAlternateIcon("alternate_icon_2", (isSuccess, errorMessage) =>
6          {
7              Debug.Log(isSuccess
8                  ? "Alternate icon is set successfully"
9                  : $"Alternate icon set with error: {errorMessage}");
10         });
11     }
12 }

```

3. Add **TestController** to your game object in Scene.
4. Build Unity and Xcode project.
5. Run application, and you will see a native message about successfully changed app icon

