Images used as Favicon

	Edge	Firefox	Google Chrome	Internet Explorer	Opera	Safari
k rel="icon" href="http://example.com/image.ico" />	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes (from IE 11) ^[23]	Yes	Yes
<pre><link href="http://example.com/image.ico" rel="icon" type="image/vnd.microsoft.icon"/></pre>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes (from IE 9) ^[23]	Yes	Yes
<pre><link href="http://example.com/image.gif" rel="icon" type="image/gif"/></pre>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes (from IE 11) ^[23]	Yes	Yes
<pre>rel="icon" type="image/png" href="http://example.com/image.png" /></pre>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes (from IE 11) ^[23]	Yes	Yes
<pre>rel="icon" type="image/x-icon" href="http://example.com/image.ico" /></pre>	Yes ^[4]	Yes ^[4]	Yes ^[4]	Yes (from IE 9) ^[30]	Yes ^[4]	Yes
<pre><link href="http://example.com/myicon.ico" rel="shortcut icon"/></pre>	Yes ^[4]	Yes ^[4]	Yes ^[4]	Yes ^{[4][22]}	Yes ^[4]	Yes
favicon.ico located in the website's root	Yes	Optional ^[31]	Yes	Yes	Optional ^[32]	Yes

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