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Icon Rounder

User Guide



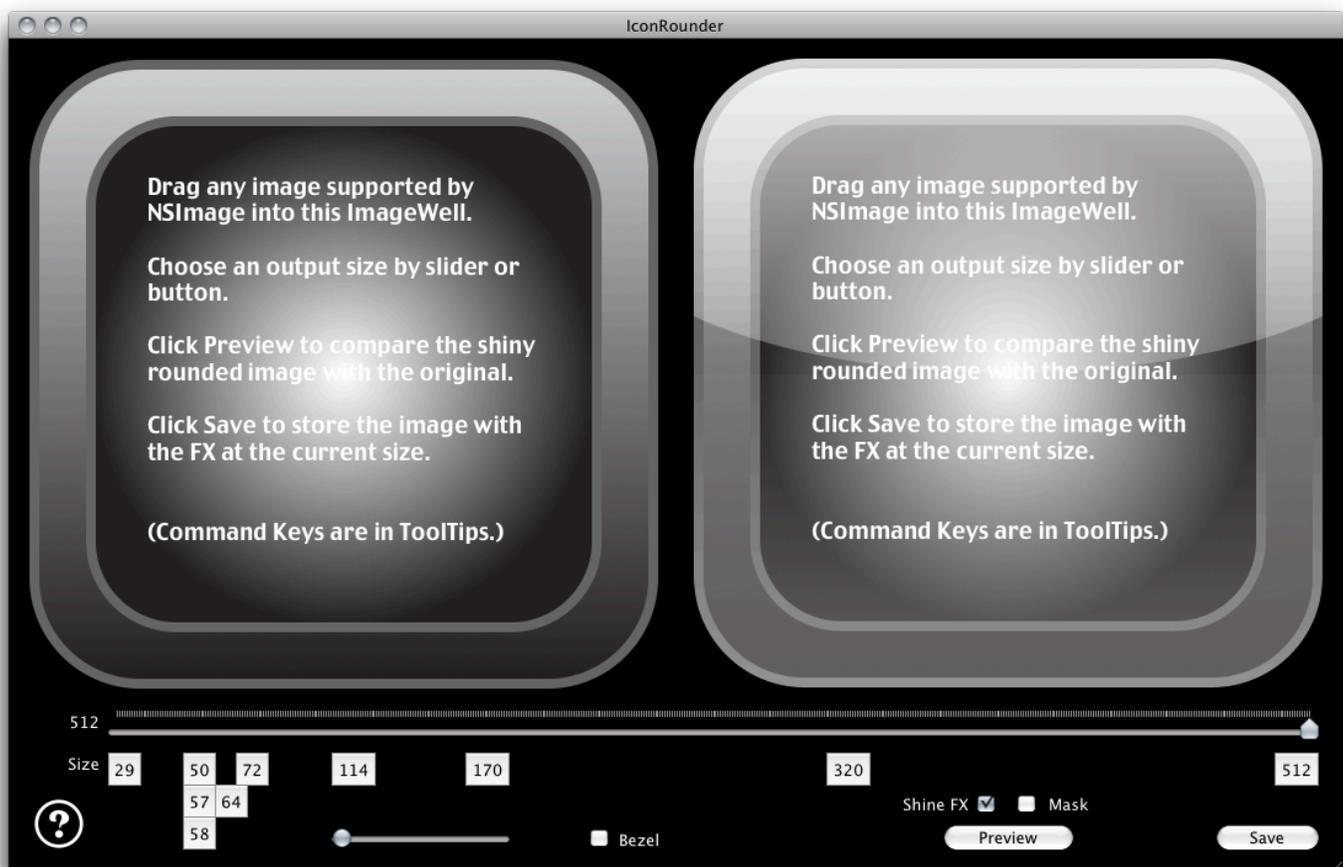
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CHAPTER 1

OVERVIEW

IconRounder is a very simple app for iOS developers and graphic designers that are creating icons for iOS apps. It allows the user to quickly verify that an icon is within the Rounded-Rectangle-Alpha-Channel mask that Apple automatically applies to iOS icons. It also allows you to see how the icon will look after Apple applies the Shine FX to the icon.

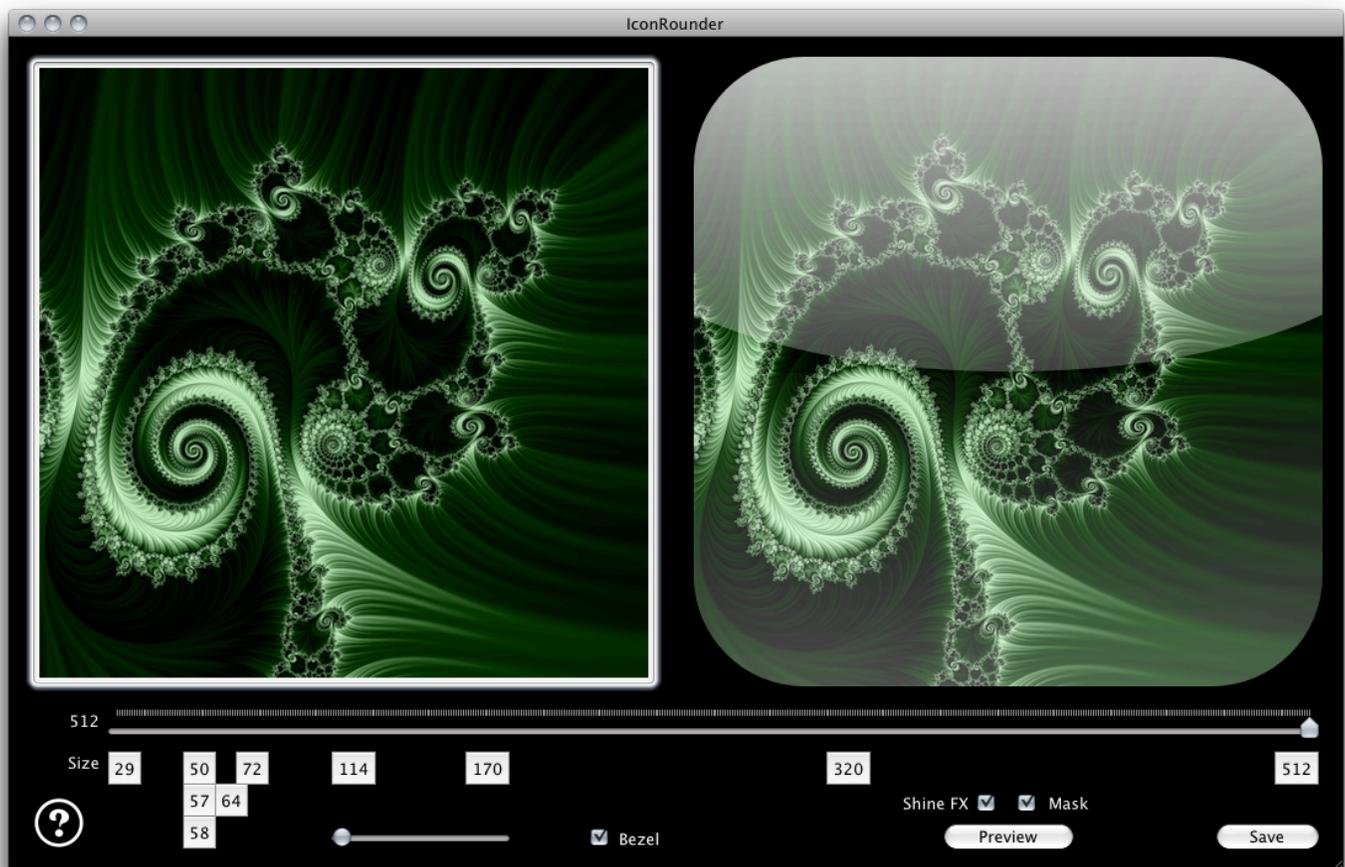
You can save an icon at any size from 16 pixels to 512 pixels with the Rounded Corners and optionally with the Shine FX applied to the icon. This was the original impetus for writing this app: So I could have a convenient way to create icon images of each of my apps, for my website. Alternatively, you can use these modified icon images as your actual icons that you include in your app bundle. Just remember to set the appropriate entries in your plist file.



In the screenshot below, the imageWell on the left side is where you drag your icon to. Select a size for the image by dragging the **Size** Slider or tapping one of the **Size** Buttons. Then click the **Preview** button at the bottom of the window to see the icon with the Mask and FX applied. You can turn the Shine FX on and off with the **Shine FX** checkbox button above the Preview button. The **Mask** checkbox toggles the rounded rect mask. The **Bezel** button toggles the border around the imageWell.

Click the **Save** button, at the bottom-right of the window, to store an icon to disk at the current size with mask applied and optionally with the Shine FX applied. When the size value is one of the nine sizes for standard iOS icons, then the file name for that size is automatically prepopulated in the Save Panel.

NOTE: The 170 size is NOT one of the standard iOS sizes. It's the one I use for my own website images, but it is very close to the 175 pixel size that Apple uses for the iTunes App Store and iTunes Preview website. (Apple doesn't let you submit the 175 pixel size in your app bundle. Instead they downscale the 512 pixel icon.)



Window Background Color

The small slider at the bottom-left of the window controls the background color of the entire window. The range is from 0 to 50, where 0 is pure black and 50 is 50% gray.

Help



Click the Help button to open the User Guide window.  /

Quick Tip - Comparing Images

Having the ability to do a side-by-side comparison between the original icon and the modified icon is really useful. It's much less mentally taxing than having to remember and visualize any changes that you might need to make in whatever app you created the original in. This is especially true when determining whether you need to modify the colors of the original based on how the Shine FX impacts them.

CHAPTER 2

COMMAND KEYS

Keyboard Shortcuts Chart

Keys	Action
⌘ ,	Show/Hide the custom About Window.
⌘ W	Close the Main/Key window. It will also quit the app when the IconRounder window has focus.
⌘ /	Show the User Guide Window.
⌘ A	Go to the App13X.com website.
⌘ D	Render the Preview Icon.
⌘ S	Save the Icon with the current Settings.
⌘ F	Toggle the Shine FX on/off.
⌘ M	Toggle the Round Rectangle Mask On/Off.
⌘ B	Toggle the Bezel of the Left ImageWell On/Off.
⌘ 1	Set the Output Icon Size to 29 pixels.
⌘ 2	Set the Output Icon Size to 50 pixels.
⌘ 3	Set the Output Icon Size to 57 pixels.
⌘ 4	Set the Output Icon Size to 58 pixels.

Keys	Action
⌘ 5	Set the Output Icon Size to 64 pixels.
⌘ 6	Set the Output Icon Size to 72 pixels.
⌘ 7	Set the Output Icon Size to 114 pixels.
⌘ 8	Set the Output Icon Size to 170 pixels.
⌘ 9	Set the Output Icon Size to 320 pixels.
⌘ 0	Set the Output Icon Size to 512 pixels.

CHAPTER 3

FEEDBACK AND SUPPORT

If you have any questions, send them to

support@applenexus.com

Use the same email address if you have suggestions for new features, general feedback, or if you discover a bug in the app.

Feedback is both welcome and encouraged. It helps me make the app as awesome as possible.

Have fun,
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