

Deploy Folder with Icons (macOS)

Description

The following demonstrates how to successfully deploy folders with custom icons. There have been changes by Apple which means previous methods may fail to present the icon.

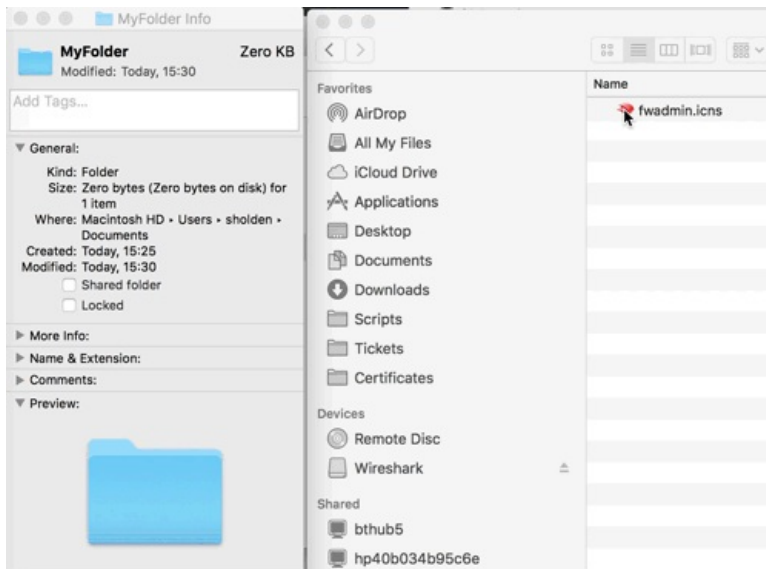
Information

This process will involve:

1. Creating a fileset that includes the folders with icons
2. Creating an Activation Script
3. Change the properties of the script to include the paths to the folders

1. Create the Fileset

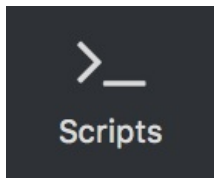
To build the fileset, the folder requires a custom icon. To add a custom icon, choose Get Info on the Folder (this could be an Application) and drag the icon or image file onto the folder icon at the top of the window:



Create a standard Fileset using this Folder or App.

2. Create An Activation Script

Highlight the Fileset and choose the Script icon.

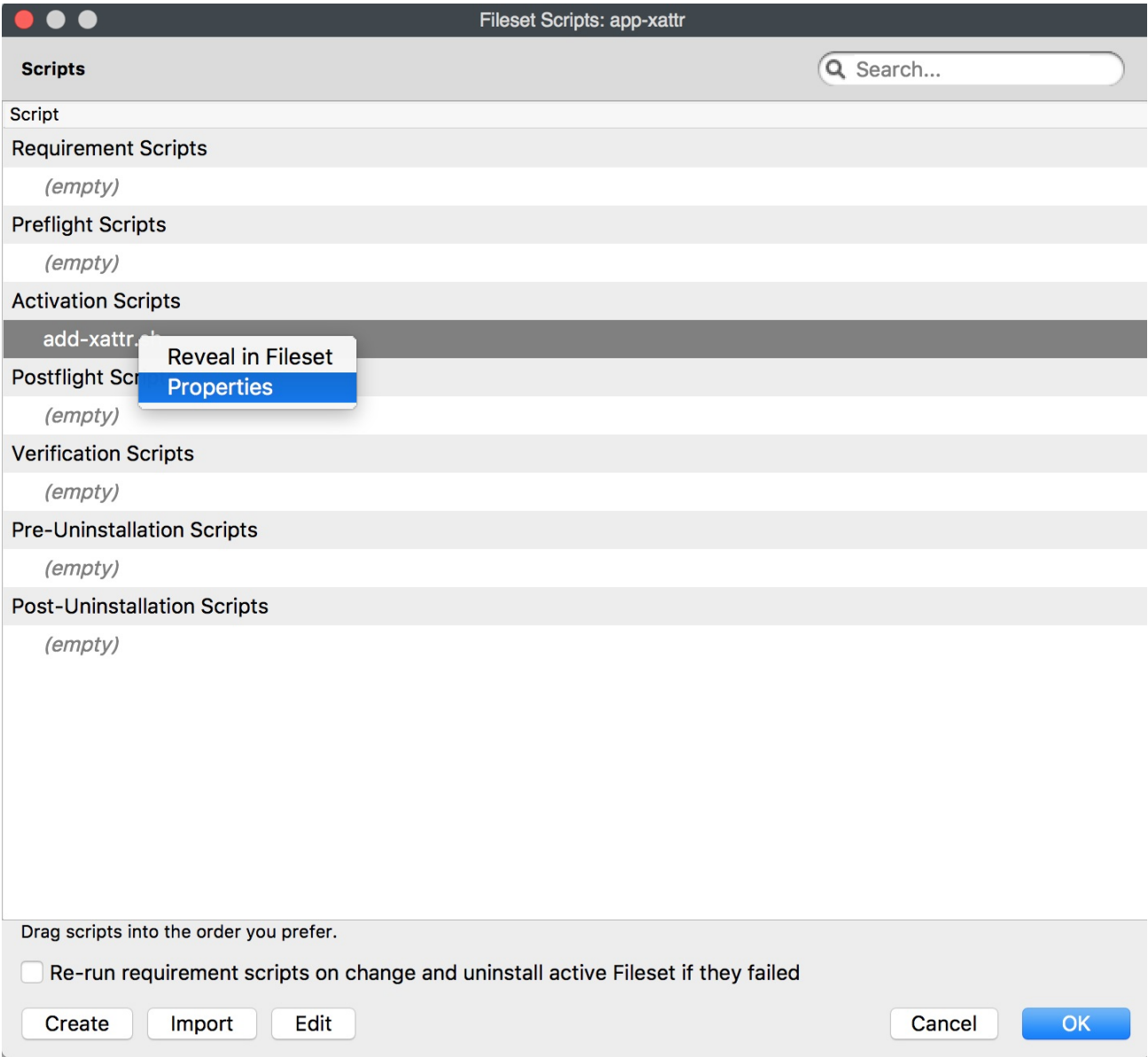


In the Window that opens, select Activation Script and then choose to Create a script. In this example the script was called 'add-xattr.sh'. The script should contain the following:

[illegible]

3. Change the Script Properties

Once created, highlight the script and choose 'Properties'



The Executable tab should be edited to match the path to the location of your Folder or Application containing the custom icon.

Fileset Contents:

Info - folders with icons - add folder paths to parameters List of script : add-xattr.sh

Import File/FolderNew FolderGet InfoEdit Regist

Hide unused folders

NameSize

var

scripts

317796

add-xattr.sh

388 B

Applications

MyFolder

Icon

55.4 kB

add-xattr.sh

Kind: File

Created: 01/05/2018 09:56 am

Modified: 01/05/2018 10:25 am

PermissionsACLsVerificationExecutableFlags

Execute once when activated

Interactive (ignored in non Windows™ clients)

Non-interactive (background)

Wait for executable to finish

Wait for: Infinite

Launch arguments:

/Applications/MyFolder

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Note: Log files will be collected for synchronous non-interactive scripts only

Apply

Click the lock to take control of this Fileset

Associate the Fileset and on deployment the Folder or Application will have the chosen icon.

Multiple Folders with Icons

- The Fileset can contain multiple folders with custom icons. For each folder containing a custom icon, add an additional Launch Argument in the Executable tab to match.

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