



I nstalling Embird 2018 +

On Windows 10



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(Embird 2018, 2019, 2020 ...)

1. TrendMicro (and a few other antivirus programs) sometimes don't like Embird. But it is perfectly safe. You may need to turn these off to download and/or install the program.
2. Installation of Embird should be on an account with administrator privileges, not a standard user.
3. You will need to find a few things to install Embird.

- A. The password.klc file. You will find a copy of this file attached to the emails sent to you from Embird. You can also retrieve a copy from a currently installed copy of THE SAME VERSION of Embird. Go to Manager > Help > Passwords. Click Backup and follow the prompts. Copy this file onto the computer where you can easily find it later.

OR

The emails that you received after purchasing the last version of Embird or one of the plug-ins (whichever came last). The registration and passwords will all be included in these emails.

- B. The installation file from <http://www.embird.net/download.htm> . Download and SAVE it to the computer where you can find it. You will find files for Embird 2017, Embird 2018, and 2019 under Old Files. Note: Owners of Embird 2012-2017 can use the Embird 2017 build 10.25 download file. All older versions of Embird are no longer available. You will need to upgrade to the latest version unless you saved (and kept) the installation file from the earlier installation.

Note: there is now only one file to download. It will install ALL of Embird at one time.

- C. If Embird is already installed:

- 1) If you have custom thread charts or marked threads, use the document Before Updating to help get them moved to a safe location before uninstalling. It is on the group website under Files > Embird Help. If you can't find it, write to me at peggy@flywithembird.net and I'll send it to you.
- 2) Remove all previous attempts at installing Embird. If uninstalling Embird 2018, use the Uninstall icon that should have been placed on your desktop. If not there or uninstalling a different version, use "C:\Program Files\EMBIRD64\UNINST.EXE". You may also use Windows Settings > Apps or Control Panel to remove it.
- 3) If asked during the uninstall process to also remove hidden folders, answer YES if you have had issues with Embird. If Embird has been working fine, you may answer NO.
- 4) MANUALLY remove the Embird installation folder left behind. This is usually located at C:/Program Files/Embird32, C:/Program Files (x86)/Embird32 or C:/Program Files/Embird64. Also check for folders left by previous installations in these locations and remove those as well - C:/Embird32; C:/Program Files (x86)/Embird32.
- 5) Empty the Recycle Bin
- 6) RESTART THE COMPUTER

D. Install Embird

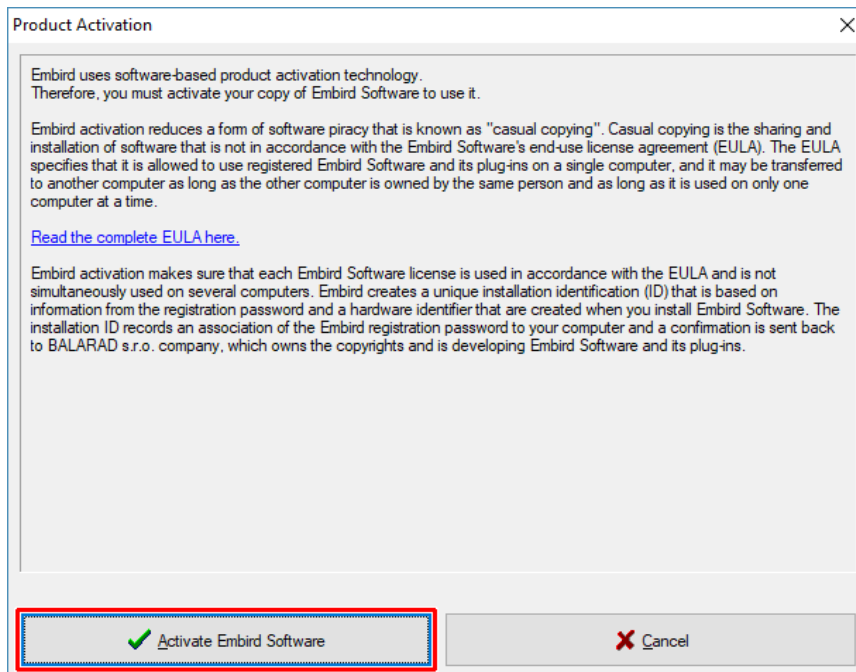
- 1) Locate the downloaded installation file. RIGHT CLICK IT AND CHOOSE RUN AS ADMINISTRATOR from the menu.
- 2) Follow prompts
- 3) It is not necessary to input the long password for Embird in during the installation. Accept whatever number it puts in there but fill in the rest of the information.
- 4) On the page where it asks you to confirm the agreement, you can opt to NOT install components you do not own. Look for the Options button below the agreement window. It won't hurt to install them. If you don't install them, and decide to buy one later, you'll need to reinstall the whole program – so I usually install all.

E. Start the program by double left clicking the Embird desktop icon

F. Activation

Activation is necessary the first time you install a new version and may also be necessary if you've answered YES to deleting the hidden folders when uninstalling Embird. It will automatically pop up when necessary. This may show up after you have entered your registration number, Section 8.

You will need to be connected to the internet to activate your software. If you are not, follow the directions on the page that will pop up to activate through email.



G. Registration

Embird will start in trial mode if the registration numbers have not been “found”. If this is the first time you’ve installed Embird on this computer or you are still within the first 30 days or 100 opens, you can continue using it in trial mode. The basic program (Manager and Editor) will run in full mode, but plug-ins will be limited.

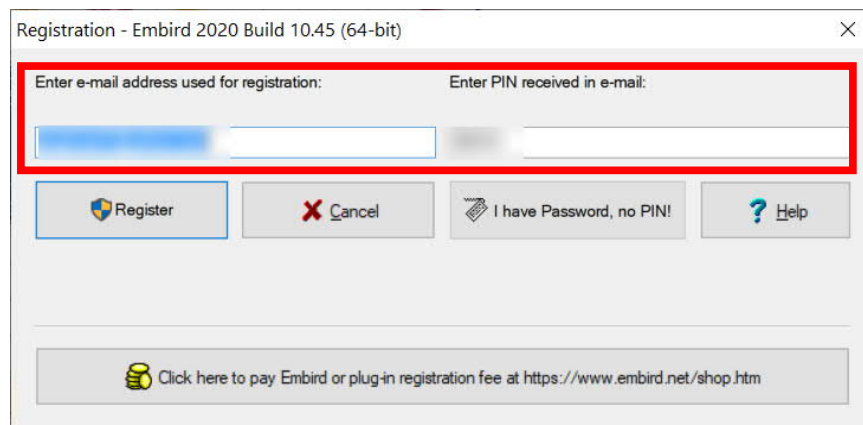
If the trial has expired, then you will need to insert your registration numbers. If you answered NO to deleting the hidden folders when uninstalling, there is a good chance that it will start up with registration numbers in place and ready to go. Embird 2020 may even find them if you’ve answered YES. But if it does not, just follow the next few steps.

Embird 2020 currently has only 2 methods to enter the password – a pin or the password.klc file. At the time of this writing, you cannot enter it anywhere by copy/paste or typing it in.

1) Embird 2020 – Pin

Embird 2020 introduced the Pin #. You will find this number in the emails that are sent when you purchase the full version or the upgrade. At the time of this writing, it is a one-time use pin but there are plans in the works to make it multiple use in the future. This method enters ALL password/registration numbers for previously purchased program and plug-ins. If you have already used your Pin #, use method 2), Password File.

- a. In Manager, go to the Help menu, and click on Registration ...
- b. Enter the email used when purchasing Embird into the box provided
- c. Enter the Pin # into the box provided.
- d. Click REGISTER – left hand button.

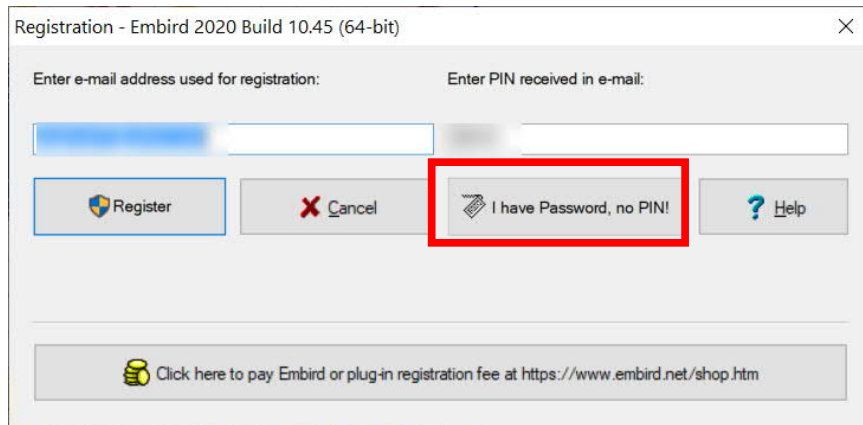


2) Embird 2020 – Password file (password.klc)

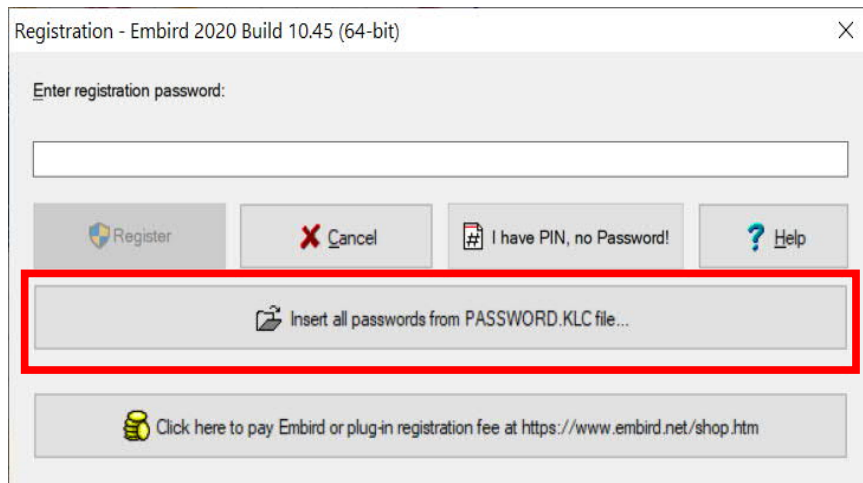
See page 5 for instructions on using password.klc file with 2018/2019 as well as where to find this file.

The password.klc file* is attached to the emails you receive when you purchase the full version or the upgrade. You can use it instead of the Pin #. This method also enters the password and all registration numbers for purchased plug-ins.

- 1) In Manager, go to the Help menu, and click on Registration ...
- 2) Click the button that says I have Password, no Pin!



- 3) The window changes to the next screen:
- 4) Click the button that says Insert all passwords from PASSWORD.KLC file ...



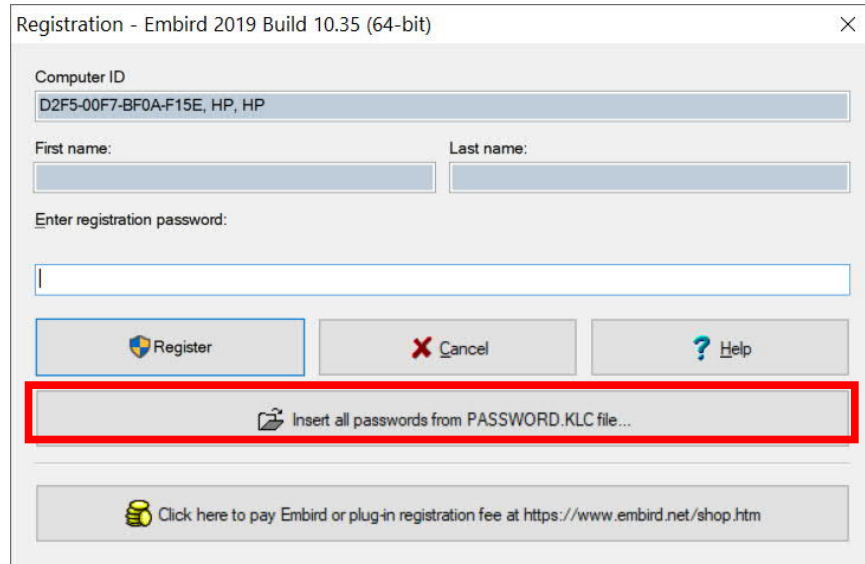
- 5) Browse to locate the saved password.klc file and follow any prompts

If the registration has been entered properly, you'll see your name in the title bar of Manager next to Registered to ...



3) Embird 2018/2019 – Password file (password.klc)

- a. In Manager, go to the Help menu, and click on Registration ...
- b. Click the button that says Insert all passwords from PASSWORD.KLC file ...
- c. Browse to locate the saved password.klc file and follow any prompts



Where to Find the Password.klc File

1. This file is attached to the emails you receive when you purchase Embird and/or its plug-ins. Copy it to your hard drive.
2. It can be retrieved from a currently installed version provided that version takes the same password/registration as the one to be installed.
 - a. In Manager, click on the Help menu
 - b. Click on Passwords
 - c. Click on Back-up
 - d. In the new window, choose a place to save the file.
 - e. Click Save.

This saves the password.klc file to the location of your choice. You can copy it to a USB stick for easy transfer to another computer. I keep a copy of it with the installation file(s) that it works with.

3. Write to support@embird.net and request a new copy be sent to you. Include the email

- 4) To insert password for Embird manually (Embird 2018/2019 only)
- In Manager, go to the Help menu, and click on Registration ...
 - Enter First Name, Last Name.
 - Enter the big long Registration number for basic Embird by copying and pasting it in from the email(s) you received from Dusan Balara. Use CTRL/C key combo to copy from email, and then use CTRL/V key combo to paste into box.
 - Click Register and follow any prompts.

Registration - Embird 2019 Build 10.35 (64-bit)

Computer ID
D2F5-00F7-BF0A-F15E, HP, HP

First name: Last name:

Enter registration password:

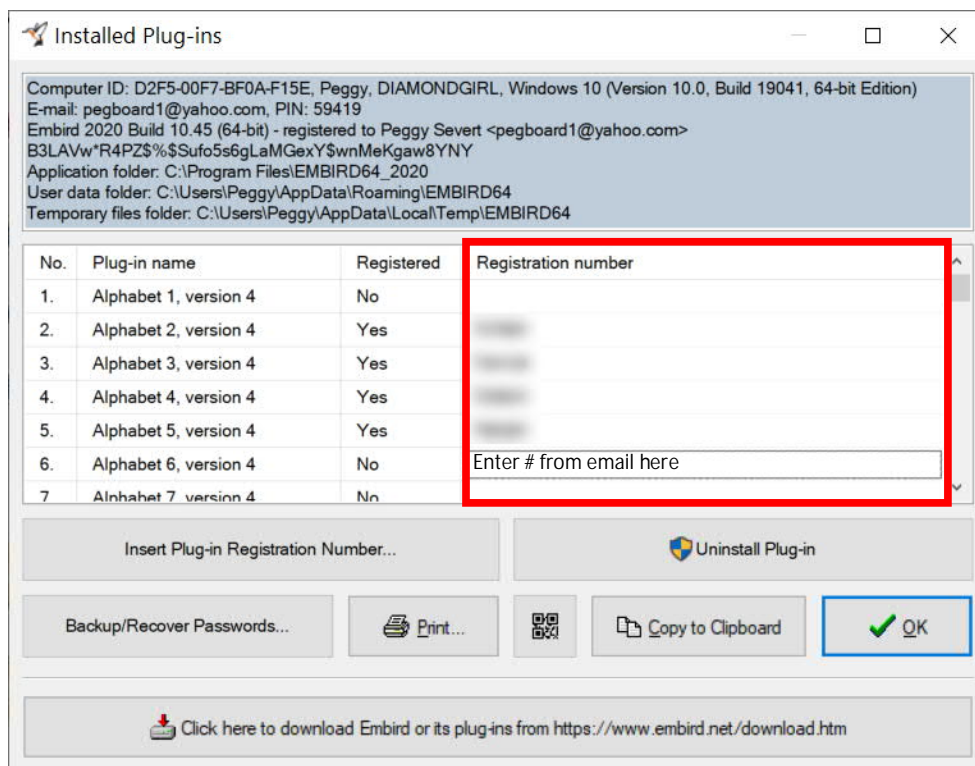
Register Cancel Help

Insert all passwords from PASSWORD.KLC file...

Click here to pay Embird or plug-in registration fee at <https://www.embird.net/shop.htm>

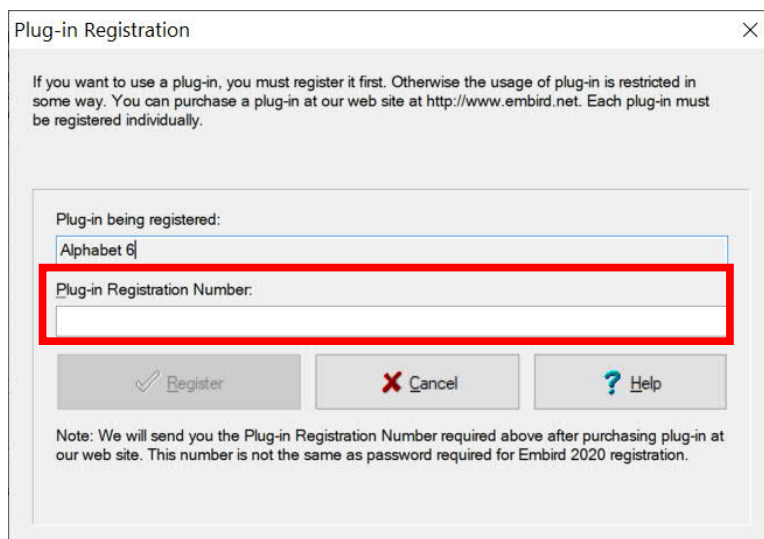
If the registration has been entered properly, you'll see your name in the title bar of Manager next to Registered to ...

- 5) To insert Plug-In Registration Numbers for Embird manually (Embird 2018-2020)
 - a. In Manager, go to the Help menu, and click on Installed Plug-ins ...
 - b. Scroll down and left click in the Registration Number column to the right of the on first plug-in you own (I've already typed them in for Alphabets 2-5).
 - c. Continue to enter numbers for other plug-ins.
 - d. When finished, click OK.



Note: when entered correctly, the No in the Registered column will change to YES.

You can also click on the Insert Plug-in Registration button after left-clicking in the Registration Number column. Type or paste in the registration number. When done, click on Register. Repeat for each plug-in.



H. Set up Iconizer for File Explorer

This must be done even if you don't own Iconizer. This is how you tell Windows to use Embird for embroidery format files.

- 1) Go to Manager and click on the Options menu
- 2) Click Iconizer Settings
- 3) Click the "button" Typical Settings
- 4) Click OK.

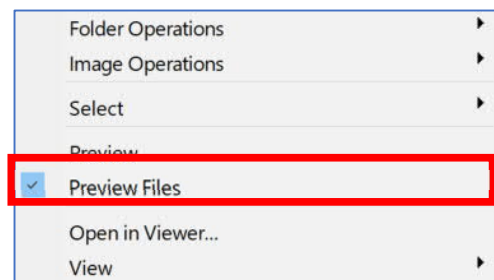
This should set up things well for most users. Design icons should now be visible along with text names in File Explorer. If not, check out the troubleshooting section below.

If you are having trouble with File Explorer crashing a lot, also check out the troubleshooting section below.

I. Set up Design icons so they are visible in Embird Manager

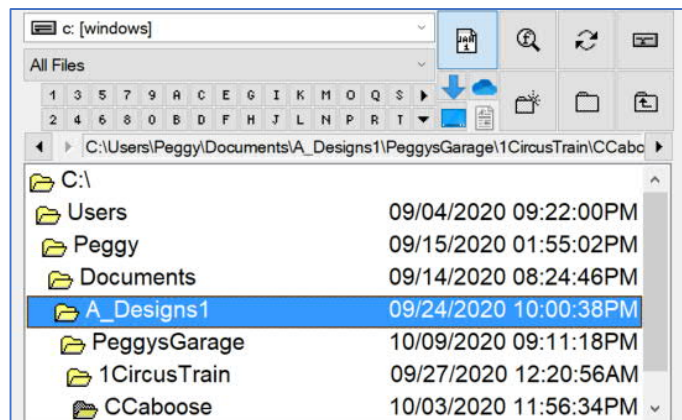
If you own Iconizer and see only text in Manager's right panel instead of design icons:

- 1) Go to Manager and click on the Right Panel menu
- 2) Click on Preview Files.



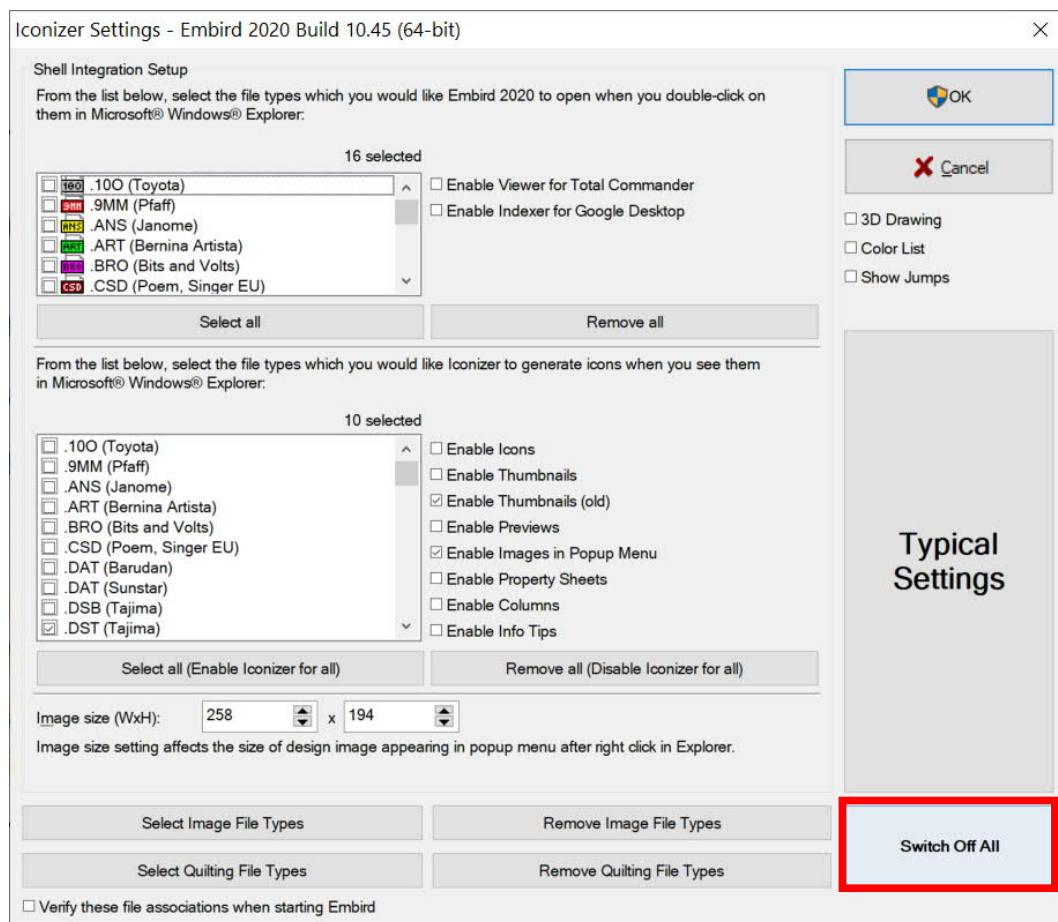
J. Help Embird locate your designs

In Manager's right pane, use the FOLDERS pane to navigate to where your designs are saved



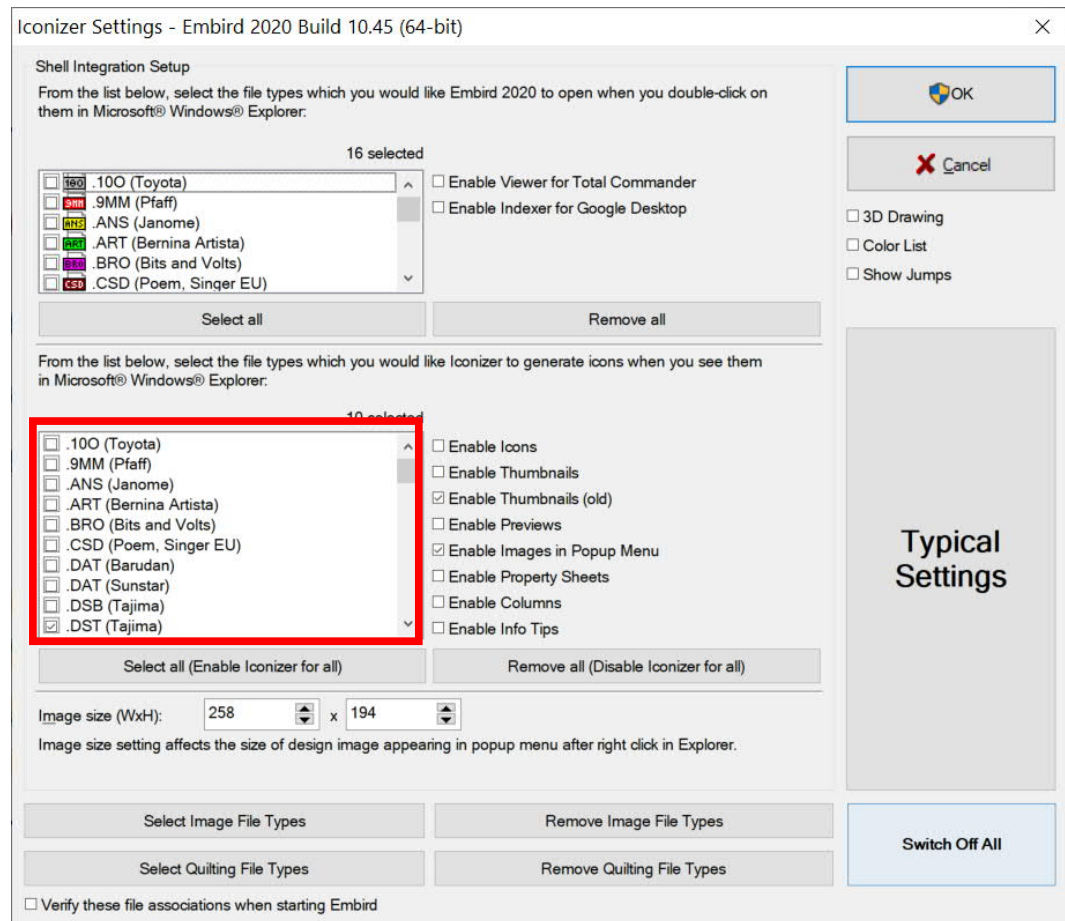
Iconizer Troubleshooting

- A. If your designs icons are still not visible in File Explorer
- 1) Change View to Medium or larger icons (View menu in File Explorer)
 - 2) It is also a good idea to check the box next to File Name Extensions so you can see PES, DST, ETC. next to the file names.
 - 3) Set Explorer to use thumbnails not icons
 - a. Click the View menu in File Explorer
 - b. Click Options on the far right of the ribbon
 - c. If a menu pops up, click Change Folder and Search options
 - d. In the new window, click the View tab
 - e. If the first option – Always Show Icons, never Thumbnails is checked, click to turn it off.
 - f. Click Apply/OK.
- B. If File Explorer crashes a LOT ...
- This can happen for a number of reasons, many of them having nothing to do with Embird or Iconizer. However, Iconizer can cause some of the crashes. You can experiment with the settings in Iconizer settings to see if it helps ... or not. I cannot promise it will help, but it won't hurt to try.
- 1) Go to Manager and click on the Options menu
 - 2) Click Iconizer Settings
 - 3) To turn off all settings, click on Switch Off All in the lower right corner.

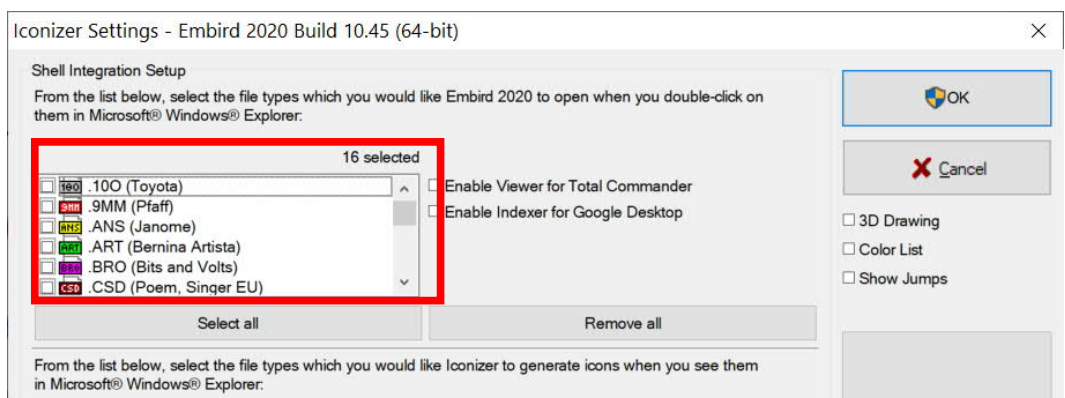


- 4) In the lower left pane, check JUST the formats that you really want Iconizer to show you. The more you have checked, the more crashes are apt to happen.

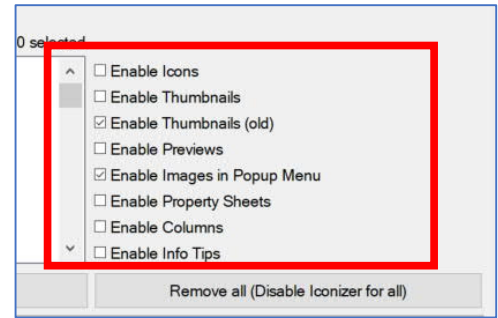
Note: if you check a format in this box, Embird will automatically check it for you in the top left pane when you finish and click OK. You don't need to go through and check them again.



- 5) If you have formats that you want Windows to associate with Embird, but do not need Iconizer to show you, go through the top left box, and mark those.



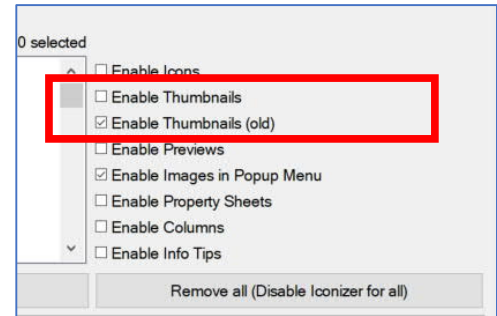
- 6) These are the boxes that I like to have checked next to the lower left pane.



- 7) Click OK when finished.

- C. File Explorer shows black boxes instead of design icons.

- 1) Go to Manager and click on the Options menu
- 2) Click Iconizer Settings
- 3) Make sure that Enable Thumbnails (old) is checked and Enable Thumbnails is not checked.



- D. File Explorer still shows generic icons instead of design icons

- 1) Iconizer does not work inside of zipped files. It also does not work for files that are stored in only in the cloud, with no physical presence on your computer's hard drive.
- 2) Iconizer can only show small icons, not large thumbnails for ART format later than version 4.

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