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Pro Tip: Controlling your SysTray Cube icon appearance

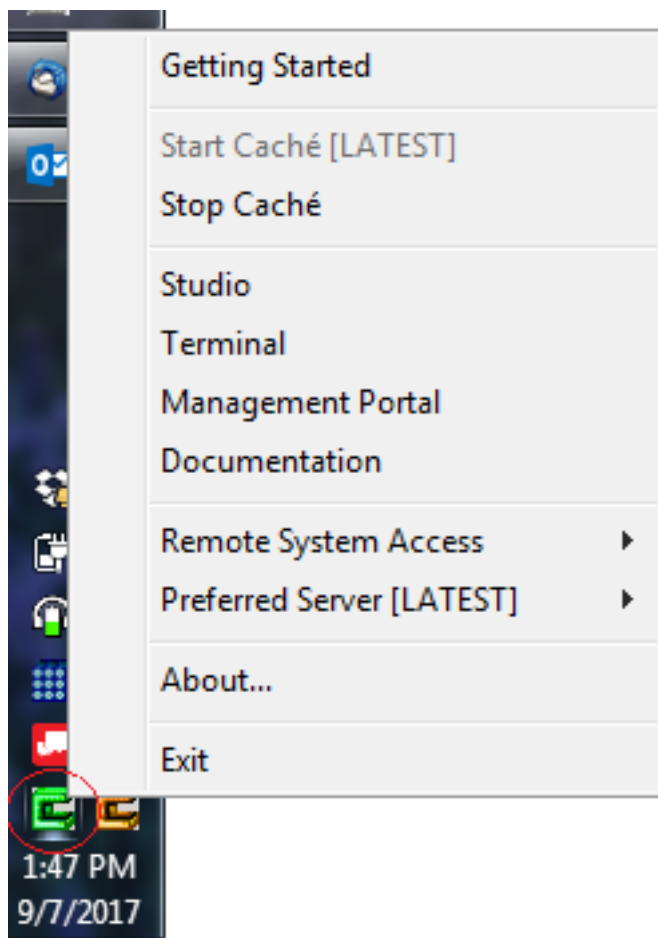
This 'feature' have been around for a long time, but I don't see any articles on it so I thought I would make everyone aware.

A method is provided to customize the appearance of the Cache cube icon in the system tray so different instances can be visually distinguished. When `csystray.exe`, the Cache/Ensemble cube program, starts, it will look for files named "up.ico" and "down.ico" in the `/bin` directory below the instance installation directory. If these .ico files are present, `csystray.exe` will load the icons and display them in place of the default blue and gray Cache/Ensemble cube icons. These files should each contain a single small (16x16) icon.

In order for the change to take affect, you need to exit the cube and then start it again from the Start menu (note - obviously this only works on Windows as the Cube doesn't run on other platforms).

I have attached a zip file of icons I have collected over the years. Feel free to play with them - as I often have a half-dozen instances installed of varying versions I have found this to be very helpful in telling them apart.

Hope this is helpful! See sample icon below (the 'green C' is what I clicked to get the menu)



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