Death to Icon Fonts

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LWS, June 2015

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But all too often I see:
Let’s pick on GitHub...
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Let’s pick on GitHub...
Improved organization permissions
New customizable member privileges, fine-grained team permissions, and more open communication.

View 16 new broadcasts

Your repositories 1

New repository
Some users may be hidden...
People have different needs!
Screen Readers
How would a screen reader read…

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Are we forgetting some people?
Opera Mini

Glyphicons

Available glyphs

Includes over 250 glyphs in font format from the Glyphicon Halflings set. Glyphicons Halflings are normally not available for free, but their creator has made them available for Bootstrap free of cost. As a thank you, we only ask that you include a link back to Glyphicons whenever possible.
“... We don’t download fonts; icons are what SVG is for.”

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“This doesn’t just benefit Opera Mini users; many people with mild dyslexia have a special system font to aid legibility, which breaks icon fonts.”

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Opera Mini has 350M+ users

(And then there’s Nokia Xpress, Blackberry 4 & 5, Android 2.1, Windows 7)
And then there’s you…
Horse covers up my last star on my reviews.

Tara from ShabbyWorks 12:21 am May 20, 2014 EDT

Why is there a horse emoji (spelling?) covering up the 5th star of my reviews?? Been like this all day!

Translate 🌐

Highlighted Response

Rachel Nash from upscalehare 7:55 pm May 20, 2014 EDT

Stars are now back to normal, although he was a pretty cute little horse. :)

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Scalable

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Multi coloured!

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Can be animated

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Addy Osmani, Google

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So why don’t we build it this way?
THANK YOU

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