

Porting the Old Skins of RadDock to the New Rendering of Q3.2009

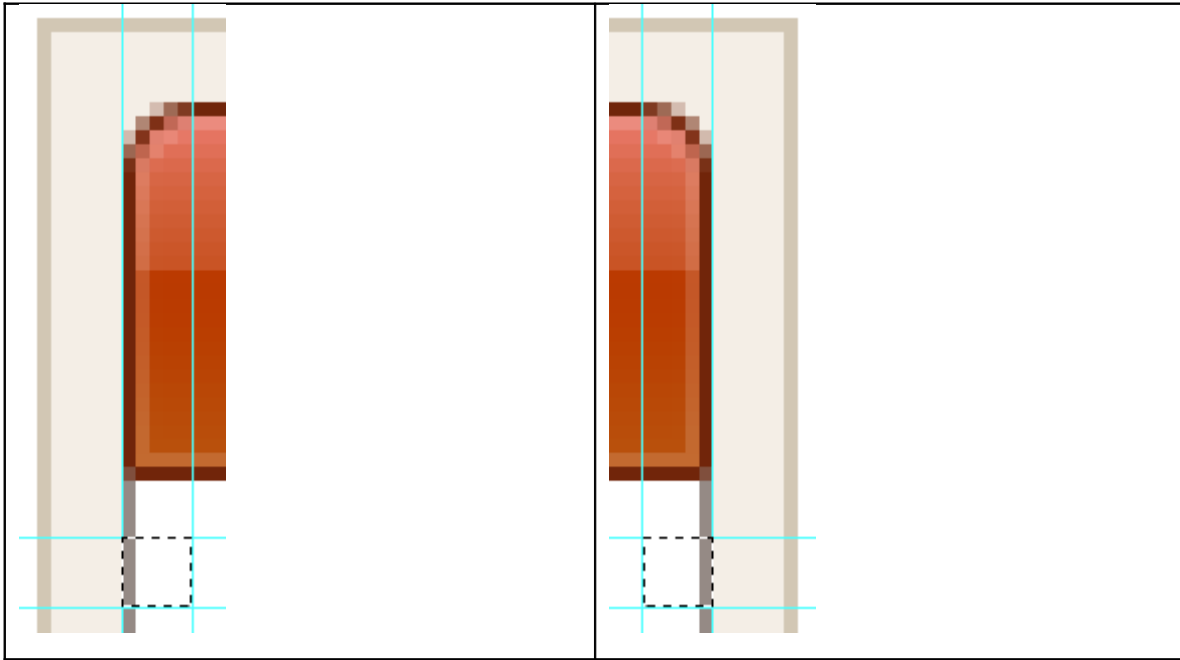
With Q3.2009 we have introduced new rendering of RadDock, and the changes are breaking to customers with custom skins. The following topic describes how to port an old skin based on a skin shipped with our suite to the new rendering. The PhotoShop files for the new skins are included in this document as well.

Comparison between the Old and the New Image Sprites RadDock Consists Of

	Old Rendering	New Rendering
Command Buttons		
Vertical Sprite	not present in the old dock	
Horizontal Sprite		

Command Buttons – the image sprite for the command buttons of RadDock is the same in both the old and in the new rendering; however the filename is changed from **DockCommandSprites.gif** to **CommandSprite.gif**. You do not have to do any changes to that image.

Vertical Sprite – no vertical sprite image was present in the old rendering of RadDock as borders were made-up with CSS only. In the new rendering of the control we have introduced such image – a 7 x 14 pixels image sprite representing the left and the right borders of a dock. On the scheme below, in dotted squares are the parts of the PhotoShop files that have to be copied to create that image:

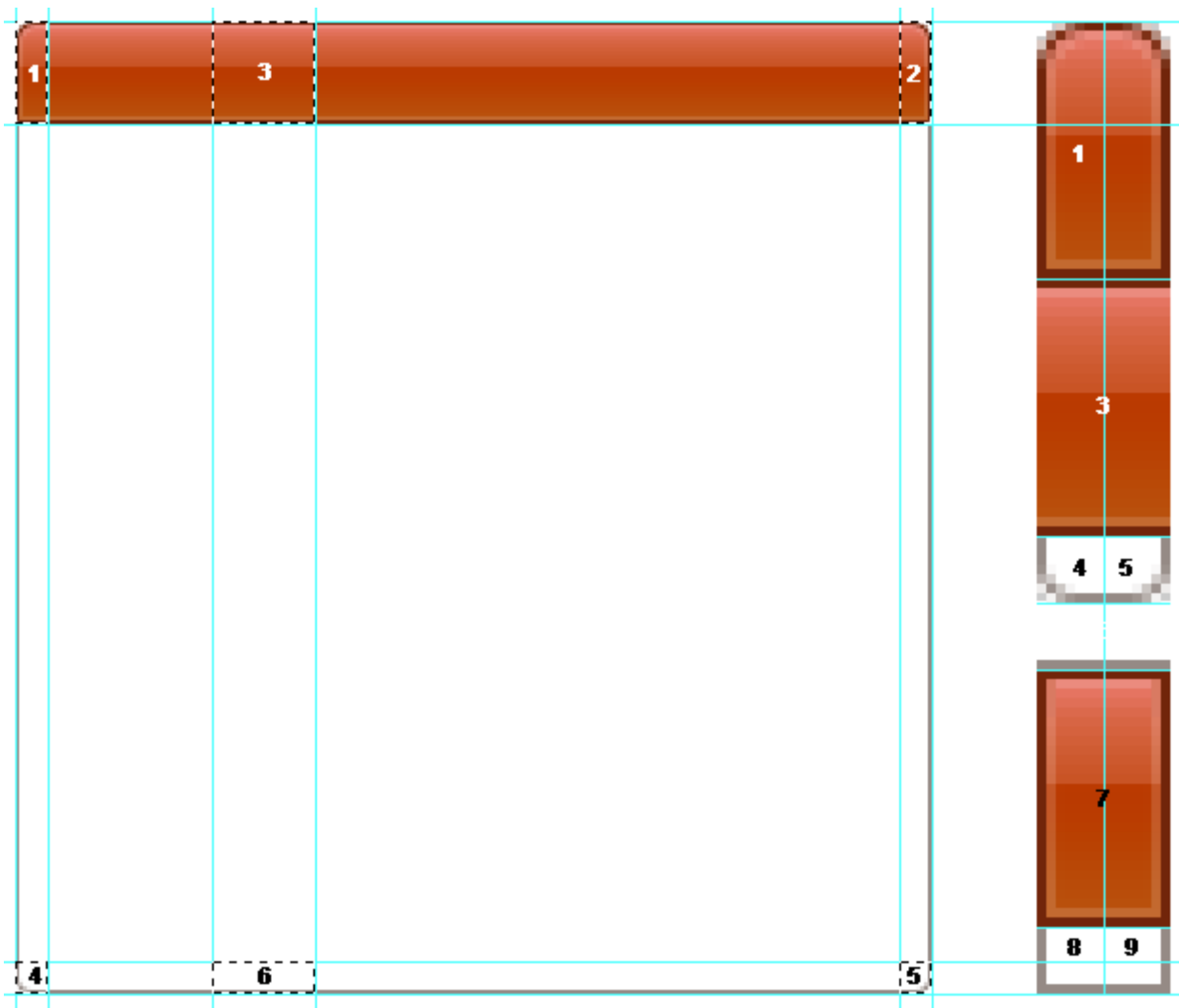


To create the vertical sprite you have to create a new 7 x 14 pixels file and paste the left and right images from the dotted squares in it, so it looks like this:



* The images in this document are zoomed for a better view.

Horizontal Sprite – the image from the old and the new RadDock differ as seen from the scheme above. The scheme below explains the different parts of the sprite and where to get them from the psd file for the skin. The filename has been changed from rdHTitle.gif to HorizontalSprite.gif.



1. Is the top left corner of RadDock when `EnableRoundedCorners` is set to true
2. Is the top right corner of RadDock when `EnableRoundedCorners` is set to true
3. Is the titlebar background image repeated horizontally with CSS *
4. Is the footer left corner of RadDock when `EnableRoundedCorners` is set to true
5. Is the footer right corner of RadDock when `EnableRoundedCorners` is set to true
6. Is the footer background image repeated horizontally with CSS *
7. Are the top left and top right images of RadDock when `EnableRoundedCorners` is set to false **
8. Is the footer left corner when when `EnableRoundedCorners` is set to false **
9. Is the footer right corner when when `EnableRoundedCorners` is set to false **

** This image is not included in the .psd file and has to be created manually with PhotoShop

* This image is not `EnableRoundedCorners` dependable

Creating a Custom Skin for RadDock out of an Existing Skin

Instead of creating a custom skin from scratch you may modify one of the skins that RadDock is shipped with by using our online [Visual Style Builder](#) tool.

Additional Information about the CSS Classes of RadDock

Detailed information about the CSS classes of RadDock and their purpose and use is available on our online [help topics](#).