Subject: Re: Icon Support
Posted by AJM on Wed, 26 Jul 2006 08:57:25 GMT

Icons can be included in the tree view, as demonstrated in
http://www.tonymarston.net/php-mysql/survey-prototype.html#o rganisation.structure

The reasons that I don't use hotkey buttons on individual lines are as follows:

Having buttons on each line means that you can only perform a single action on a single record, whereas with my method you can select multiple records before performing the action.
These buttons use the GET method to send their requests to the server, and using the GET method to perform database updates is a definite no-no. The POST method should be used for all updates while the GET method should be read only.
These buttons would have to include the primary key of the selected record, and exposing primary keys to the outside world is generally considered to present a security issue. My method does not expose primary keys, just an index number to the current record set.
Having the same set of buttons duplicated on every line seems a waste of space to me. I have each button defined just once.