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Subject: In celebration of the 1000th member...

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spreegemHow do I create my own avatar??? Do I use paint or some sort of image editor or something like that, What file type should it be saved as???

I designed mine using Adobe Photoshop 7, but seeing as how that specific graphics program is not free, you'll have to download a cheaper alternative, such as Jasc Paint Shop Pro; many will argue that this is the closest you'll get to Photoshop for free. Play around with a few of the tools or download and install filters if you want to come up with some texture such as mine. Then you should save it as either GIF(low file size, reduced quality) or JPG(higher file size, increased quality).

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