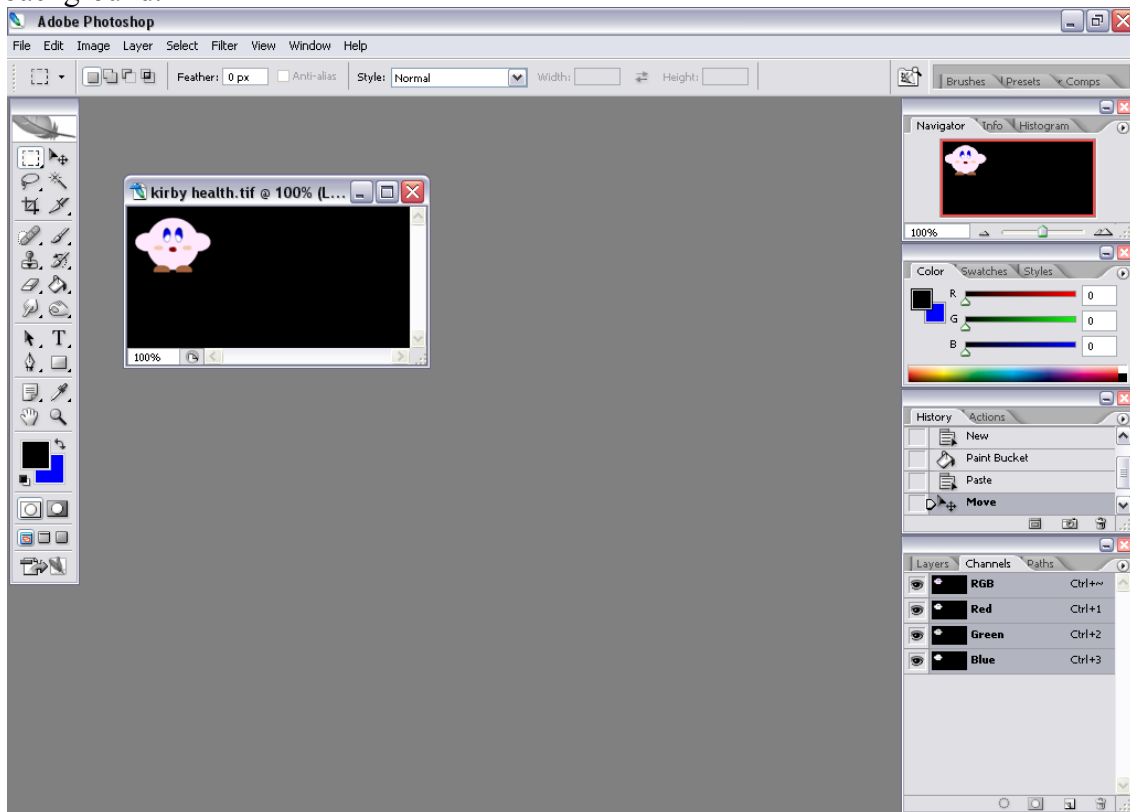


Custom Health Bar tutorial

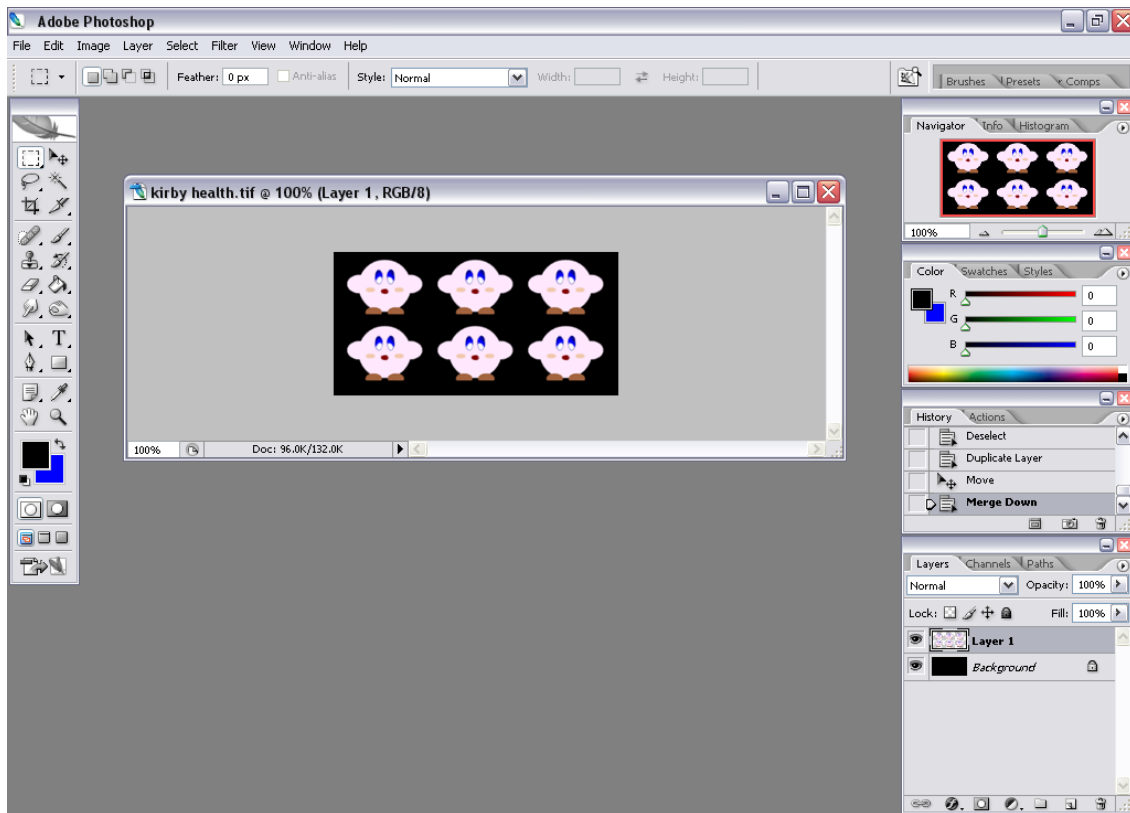
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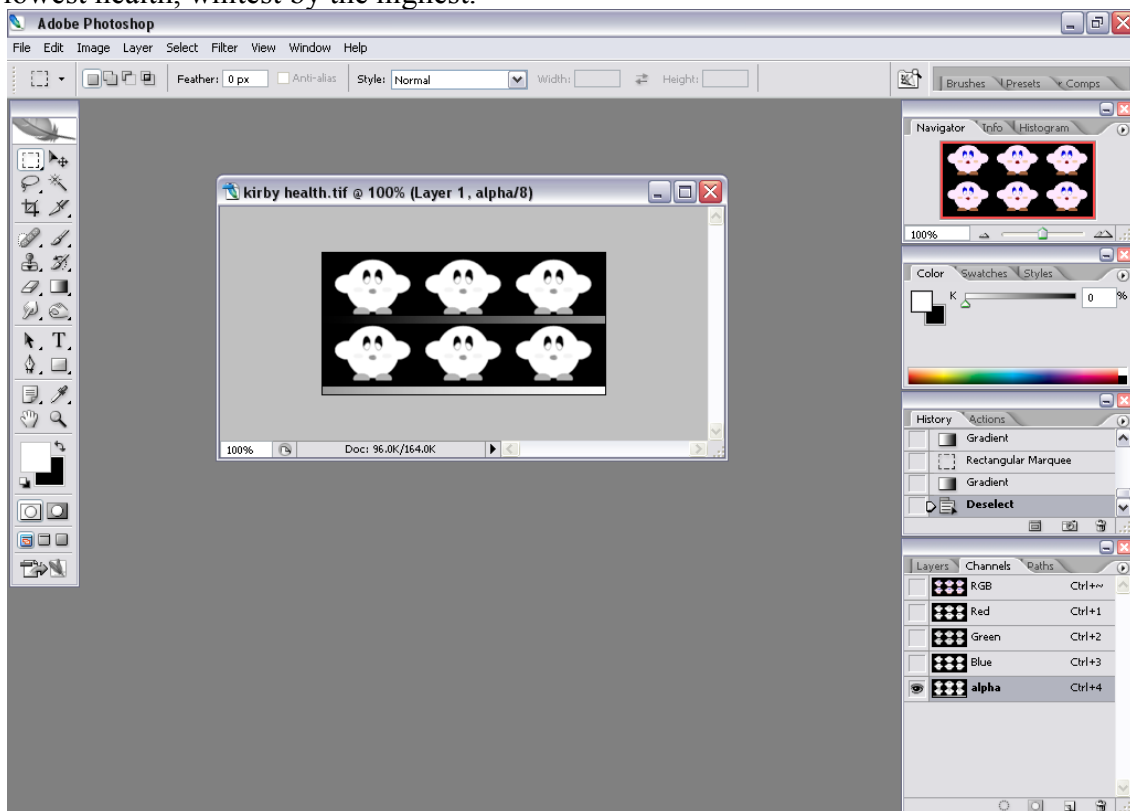
So, you will want to make a bitmap with that is to the power of 2 (2, 4, 8, 16, 32, 64, 128, 256, 512, 1024, 2048). Now build your icons, they need to be on a black background.



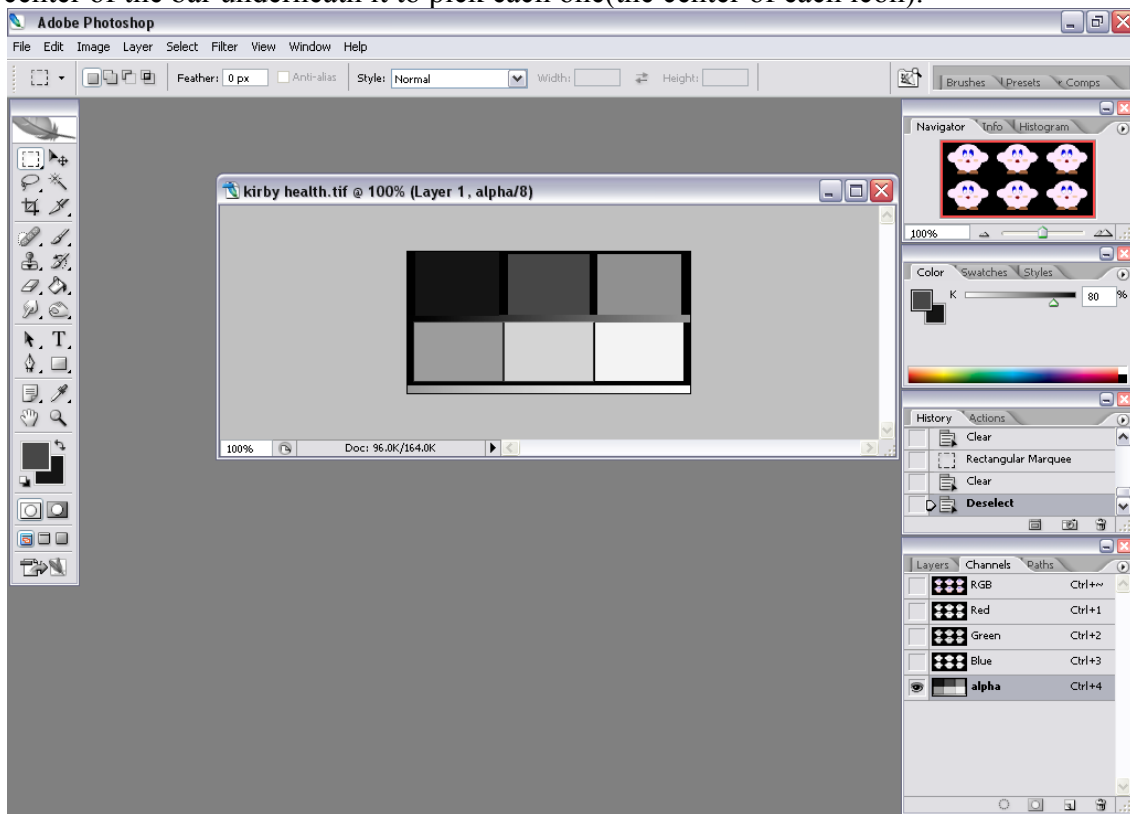
You place your health icons out (or if its a bar.. your bar out).



Now that you have the icons out, you will want to go into a image program that can make alpha channels. make a alpha channel, and use the gradient tool (black and white), go to the alpha channel, go across the health icons underneath, blackest over by the lowest health, whitest by the highest.



Place the black and white over top of your bitmaps in your alpha channel, use the center of the bar underneath it to pick each one(the center of each icon).

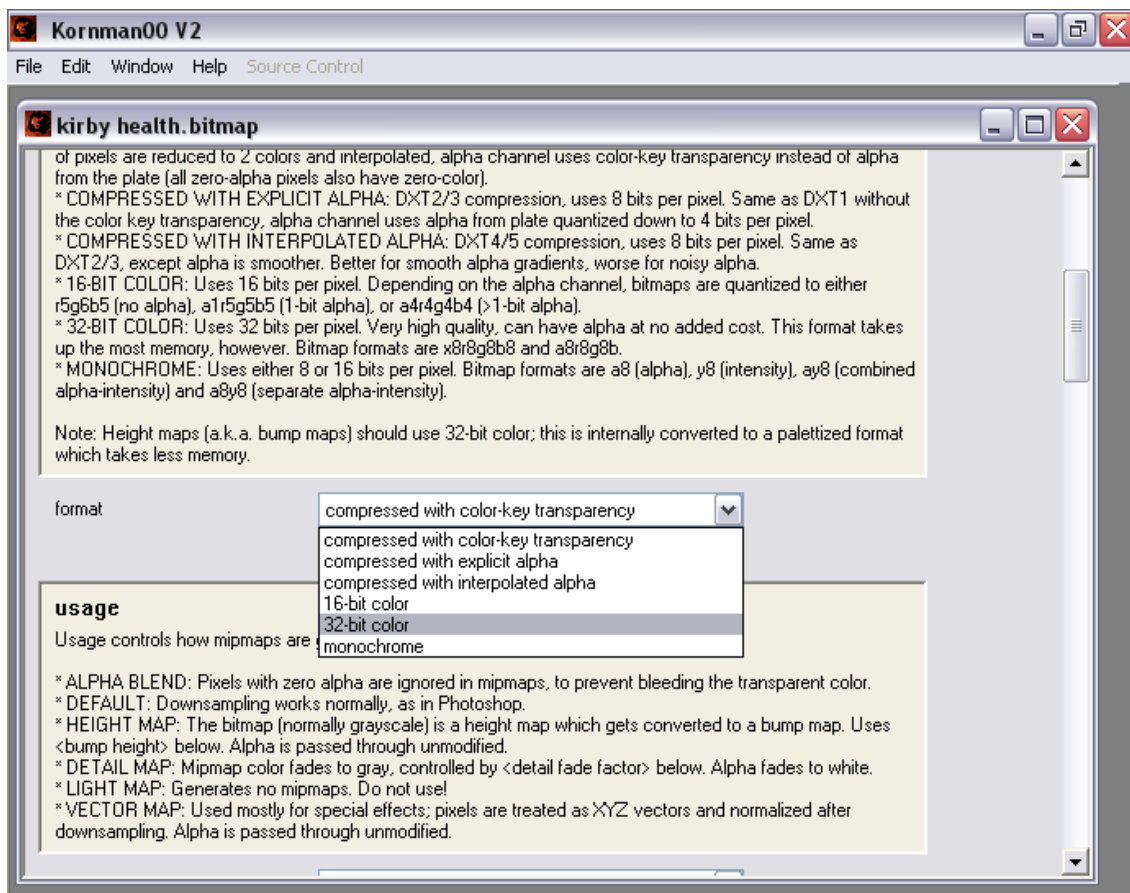


If you are using a bar, you just place the gradient tool over all of the bar. Now you should be able to run it threw tool, it will say it had a error with the alpha, you simple open the new bitmap tag it made, go to format, make it 32 bit color, save it, recompile the bitmap.

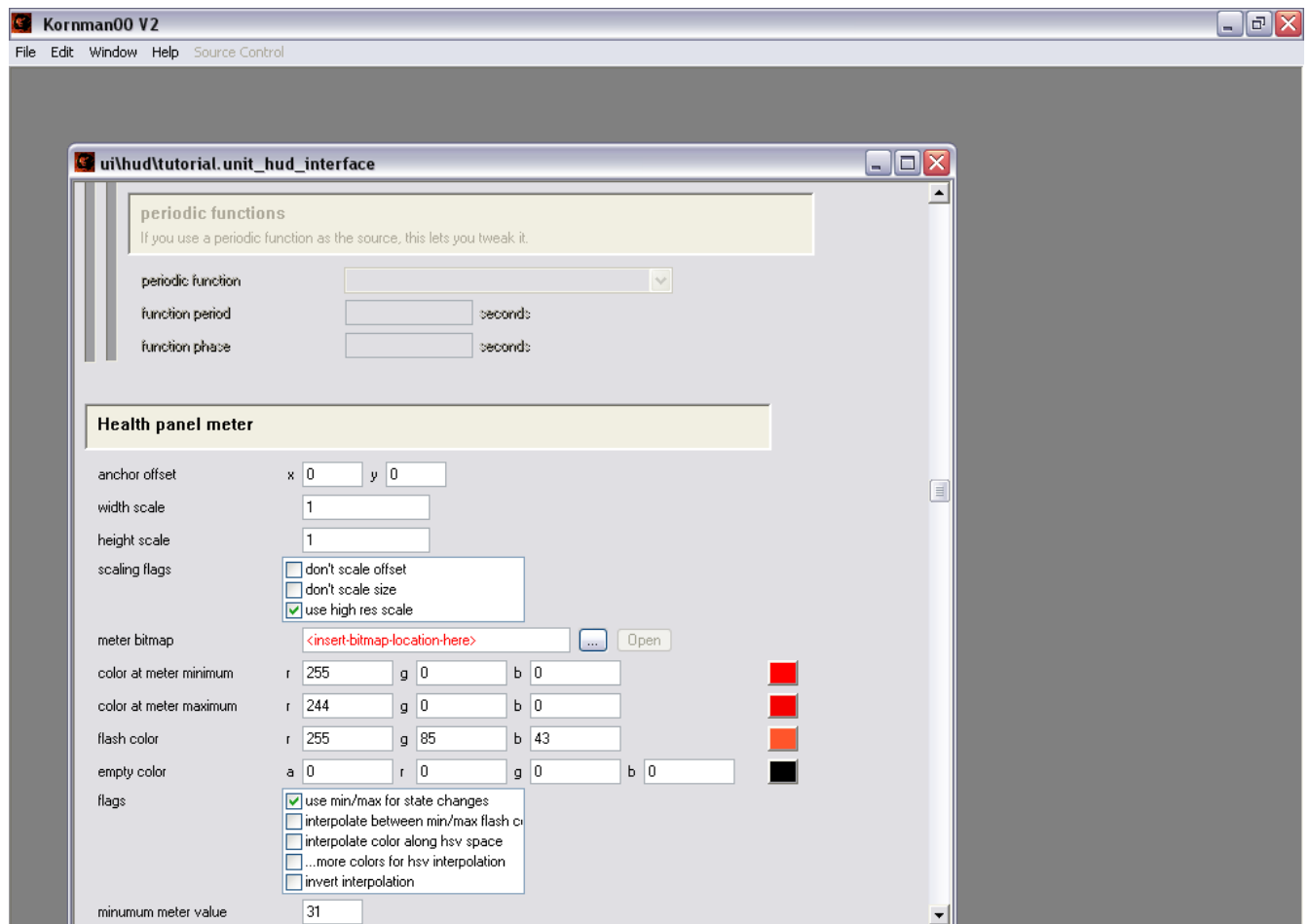
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C:\ tool
Microsoft Windows XP [Version 5.1.2600]
(C) Copyright 1985-2001 Microsoft Corp.

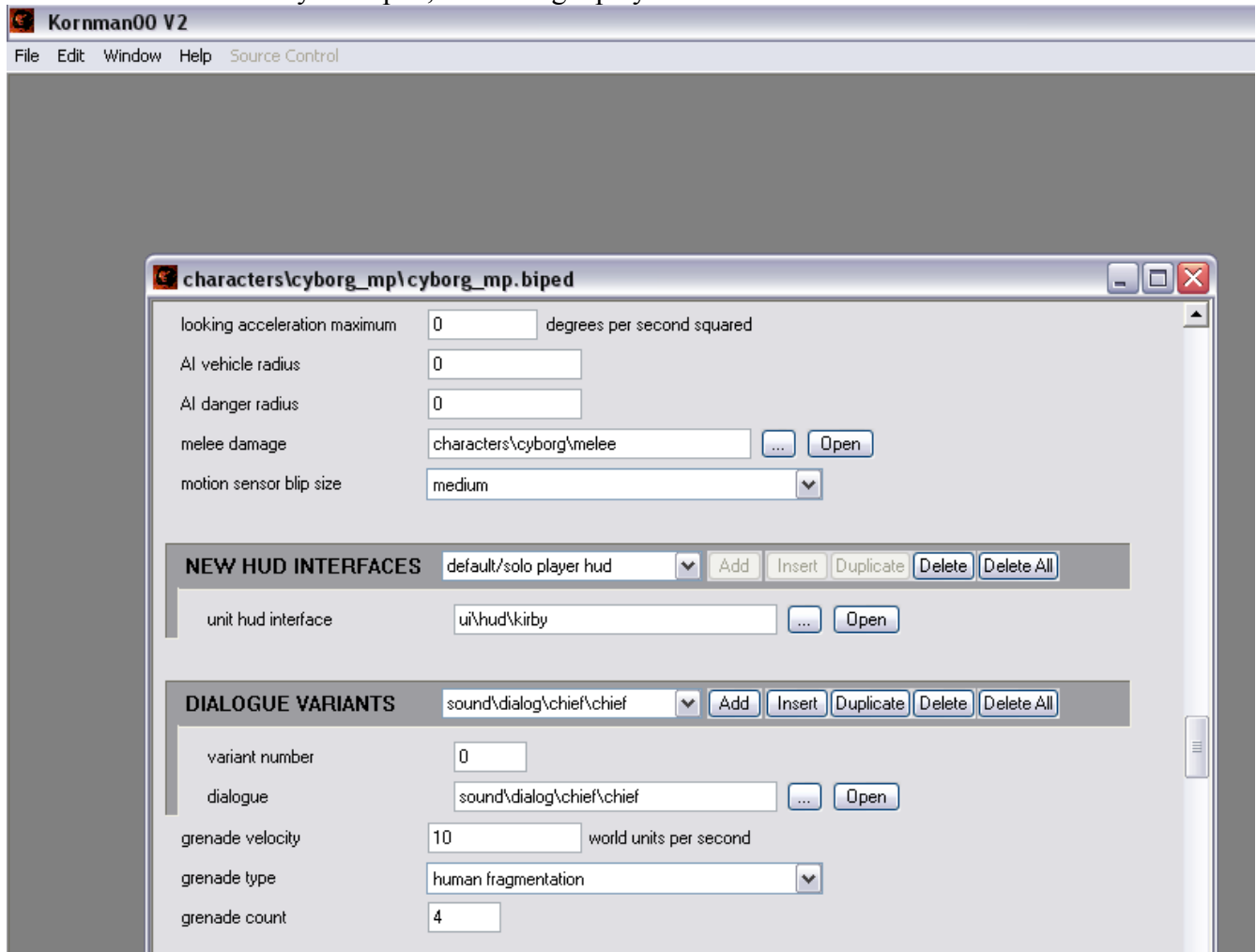
C:\Program Files\Microsoft games\Halo Custom Edition>tool bitmap "kirby health"
==> !!WARNING!! bitmap with greater than 1-bit alpha being compressed as DXT1 <=
bitmap created: #256x#128, compressed with color-key transparency, 21K-bytes
C:\Program Files\Microsoft games\Halo Custom Edition>_
  
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Just use the tag I included with this tutorial, and place your health bitmap in the red box.



Now attach it to your biped, in the single player slot



now go look at it ingame



Ill get more Hud tuts out soon, like tuts that are more about the tags then the bitmaps, this tutorial will be refured to with the setting up hud bitmaps

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Extra information:

the settings in the health in the tag with the colours, that will tint the bitmap, its ment for when you have a bitmap that is white. If you are doing something like me, make it white in that tag. I am not actually gonna use this hud, it was just for this tutorial, thats why it doesnt look that good.

If there is any errors, contact me with a below, and if it is a big enough issue, I will make a V2 of this tutorial

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