

Raspberry Pi

How to add a custom splashscreen to Raspberry Pi / Raspbian?

First step is to create a PNG that matches your screens resolution as good as possible. After you have that you login to your Raspberry Pi and install a tool called fbi:

```
aptitude install fbi
```

After that move the splashscreen png to /etc/splashscreen.png, after you have that, create this init script with your editor in /etc/init.d/asplashscreen

```
#!/bin/sh
### BEGIN INIT INFO
# Provides:          asplashscreen
# Required-Start:
# Required-Stop:
# Should-Start:
# Default-Start:    S
# Default-Stop:
# Short-Description: Show custom splashscreen
# Description:      Show custom splashscreen
### END INIT INFO

do_start () {

    /usr/bin/fbi -T 1 -noverbose -a /etc/splash.png
    exit 0
}

case "$1" in
    start|"")
        do_start
        ;;
    restart|reload|force-reload)
        echo "Error: argument '$1' not supported" >&2
        exit 3
        ;;
    stop)
        # No-op
        ;;
    status)
        exit 0
        ;;
    *)
        echo "Usage: asplashscreen [start|stop]" >&2
        exit 3
        ;;
esac

:
```

After that we activate the init script and reboot the box:

```
chmod a+x /etc/init.d/asplashscreen
insserv /etc/init.d/asplashscreen
reboot
```

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That should do the trick, enjoy!

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