

## Create super fast navigation with a single image & CSS

This tutorial will show you how create roll over navigation for your website using CSS and a single image so there's no loading times for the rollover states, resulting in smoother transitions. The trick to creating a seamless rollover is to have both the normal and hover (Rollover) states in a single image and then use CSS to move the image accordingly.

**HTML Code:** (This goes between your <body> </body> tags)

```
<div id="navigation">
  <ul>
    <li class="navhome"><a href="#" mce_href="#">Homepage</a></li>
    <li class="navhosting"><a href="#" mce_href="#">Hosting Packages</a></li>
    <li class="navcontact"><a href="#" mce_href="#">Contact Us</a></li>
  </ul>
</div>
```

**Stylesheet Code:**

```
#navigation ul {
  width: 333px;
  height: 27px;
  background: url(navigation.gif) no-repeat 0 0;
  list-style: none;
  padding: 0;
  margin: 0 auto;
}
#navigation li { display: inline; }
#navigation li a:link, #navigation li a:visited {
  display: block;
  text-indent: -7000px;
  outline: none;
  height: 27px;
  width: 100px;
  float: left;
}
#navigation li.navhome a:hover {
  background: url(navigation.gif) no-repeat 0 -27px;
}
#navigation li.navhosting a:hover {
  background: url(navigation.gif) no-repeat -100px -27px;
}
#navigation li.navcontact a:hover {
  background: url(navigation.gif) no-repeat -200px -27px;
}
```

You can download all these files here: [http://www.heartinternet.co.uk/blog/Hi\\_Tutorial\\_Navigation.zip](http://www.heartinternet.co.uk/blog/Hi_Tutorial_Navigation.zip)