

Artist - Name Corrector v2.1

AppleScript for iTunes

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Corrects selected tracks' Song Names which are in the format "*Artist - Song Name*", placing the info on either side of the " - " in the Artist and Song Name tags, respectively.

For example, a Song Name of "Johnny Cash - Rusty Cage" would send "Johnny Cash" to the Artist tag and truncate the Song Name to just "Rusty Cage".

At launch it will ask for separator text, which by default is " - ".

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Installation:

To manually install: Put AppleScripts in your iTunes Scripts folder. This is located in *[user name] > Library > iTunes*. If there is no folder named "Scripts" there, create one and put the script(s) in it. AppleScripts will then appear in iTunes' Script menu, and can be activated by selecting by name and clicking. Be sure to also save this Read Me document in a safe and convenient place.

How to use:

Select some tracks whose tags you wish to correct and run the script.

Enter new separator text if necessary. By default, the text used to parse the text in the Song Name is " - ".

Be sure the selected tracks' Song Names are in the *correct* wrong format! That is, that they are indeed formatted as "Artist - Name".

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<http://dougsscripts.com/itunes/scripts/ss.php?sp=artistnamecorrector>

Version History:

v2.1 Nov 17, 2010

- added routine to enter new separator text at launch

v2.0 March 29, 2010

- maintenance release
- universal binary

v1.6 May 17, 2004

- removed "a ref to" selection

v1.5 April 11 2004

- checks if separator string is in Song Name

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- initial release

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