

Export Files to Folder v1.2

AppleScript for iTunes

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This script copies the files of the tracks in the selected playlist, or just the selected tracks, to a folder in a user-chosen location named for the playlist containing the tracks. Handy for exporting files to a playlist folder on a flash drive or the like.

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Installation:

To manually install: Put AppleScripts in your iTunes "Scripts" folder. This is located in *[user name]* > *Library* > *iTunes*.

(As of OS X 10.7, the user Library directory is hidden by default. Option-click the Finder's "Go" menu and select "Library" to make it visible.)

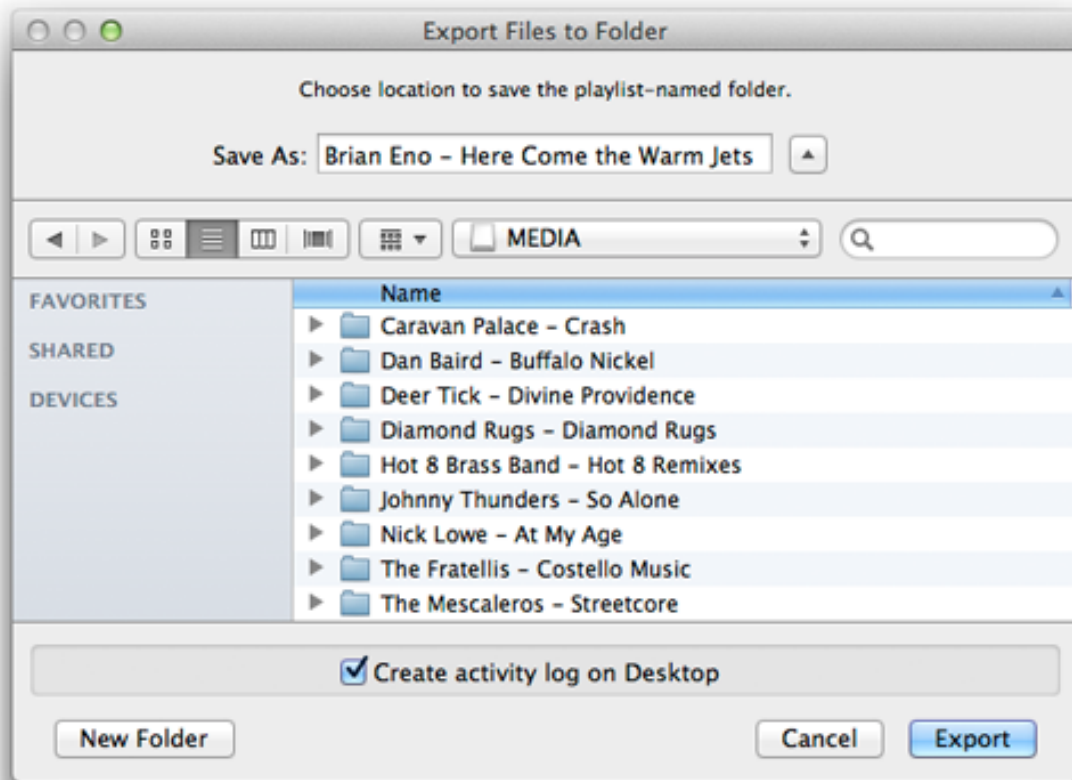
If there is no folder named "Scripts" there, create one and put the script(s) in it. AppleScripts will then appear in iTunes' Script menu, and can be activated by selecting by name and clicking. Be sure to also save this Read Me document in a safe and convenient place.

Note: This script is a **Cocoa-AppleScript Applet** and can be run by double-clicking its icon in the Finder. However, it is probably best accessed from the iTunes Script menu.

How to use:

Select a playlist in iTunes. Or select some tracks. Then launch the script.

A Save panel will ask you to select a location to create a new folder to which the files of the selected tracks will be copied. By default the name of this folder will be the name of the playlist containing the tracks:



Click the "Export" button and the files of the selected tracks will be copied to this new folder.

- If a folder with the same name already exists in the selected location then choosing to Export will provide an option to either **Append** only new files to its contents or **Replace** its entire contents.
- You can, of course, change the default name used for the folder in the Save panel.
- A text log listing files copied (or unable to be copied) can be created on the Desktop by putting a checkmark in the "Create activity log on Desktop" checkbox. This setting will be saved between uses.

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Information and download link for this script is located at:

<http://dougscripts.com/itunes/scripts/ss.php?sp=exportfilestofolder>

Version History:

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- compatible with OS X 10.8

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- adds option to append new files to existing playlist folder rather than just replace its contents

- fixes issues during Quit on OS X 10.6

v1.0 june 7 2012

- initial release

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