

iTunes Overlay v1.0

AppleScript Studio application (w/source) for iTunes
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Puts a persistent semi-transparent re-positionable 11 pixel high box over all desktop windows and applications which displays info about the currently playing track in iTunes. Xcode source is included.

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Installation:

If you installed the files from the downloaded disk image by dragging them to the "Installer", then the AppleScript and this Read Me document have already been installed in your *[user name] > Library > iTunes > Scripts* folder.

This application **cannot** be activated from the iTunes Script menu and must be double-clicked in the Finder. Considering this, you may wish to manually install it to a convenient location.

How to use:

While iTunes is playing tracks, run the script by double-clicking it. The iTunes Overlay box will appear on your computer screen and display info about the currently playing iTunes track, updating itself for each new playing track.

- You can drag the window to a new location.
- By re-activating the script—that is, by clicking on the text box it while it is running—it will reset.
- To quit iTunes Overlay, click on the text box then press **Command-Q**.

Making Modifications

You may make modifications to the application, but within the terms of use of the GPL.

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Information and download link for this script is located at:

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

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If you have any trouble with this script, please email me. Note, however, that I am not the author.

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