

New iPod Playlist From Selection

v3.2

AppleScript for iTunes

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Select tracks or a playlist of tracks and add them to a new user-named playlist on iPod.

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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:

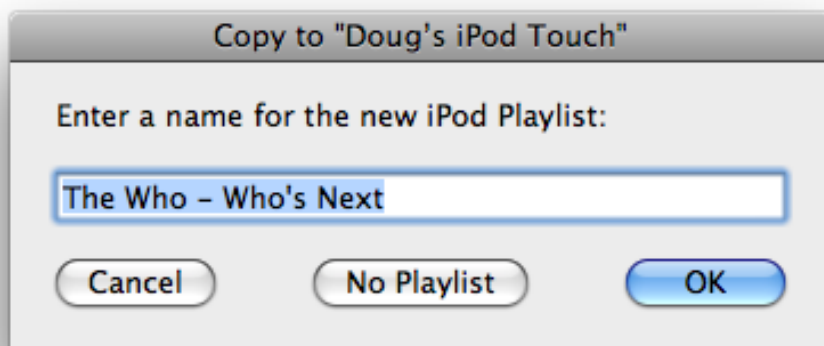
Note: This script only recognizes iPods that are set to "Manually manage music and videos". **iPods set to sync are ignored.** (This setting can be found on the iPod's Summary Screen.)

Select some tracks in iTunes. Alternatively, select a playlist in iTunes.

Run the script. If more than one iPod is available, select only one.



Provide a name for the new playlist which will be created on iPod. The default name will either be the name of the selected playlist or constructed using the Artist and Album of the first of the selected tracks.



You can choose **not** to create a playlist by clicking the "No Playlist" button. The tracks will just be added to iPod's main library and no playlist will be created on the iPod.

This script works very handily when assigned an iTunes Shortcut Key. I use Control-Command-N.

Notes:

- Tracks are copied to a new iPod playlist 1) in their order in their selection or 2) in their order in the selected playlist. To change the order after they have been copied to the iPod, in iTunes select the new iPod playlist and sort the tracks as you like. Control-click the iPod playlist's name and select "Copy to Play Order" from the contextual menu that appears.

Helpful Links:

Click on the underlined URL text:

- Doug's AppleScripts for iTunes
- Assign Shortcut Keys to AppleScripts
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Information and download link for this script is located at:

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

v3.2 august 20, 2008

-- works around phantom "Apple Event timed out" error dialog

v3.1 august 17, 2008

-- fixes intermittent copying issue

v3.0 may 5 2008

- select tracks or whole playlist to copy
- performance fixes and enhancements
- runs as universal binary

v2.3 december 28 2005

- updates fix of problem waiting for files to be copied to iPod
- becomes frontmost when asking to choose which iPod on multiple iPod systems

v2.2 december 23 2004

- fixes problem waiting for files to be copied to iPod, which may have prevented tracks from being copied to a new iPod playlist

v2.1 october 29, 2004

works around iTunes 4.7 selection bug

v2.0

saved as application due to inconsistent results of version 1.0 as compiled script

v1.0 - initial release

march 25, 2004

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