

Rate Me! Rate Me! v3.0

AppleScript for iTunes

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This stay-open applet watches your playing tracks and when an un-rated track starts playing displays a dialog with a demand it be rated. While you could easily rate the current track from the iTunes icon in the Dock, this script interrupts you and *compels* you to do so.

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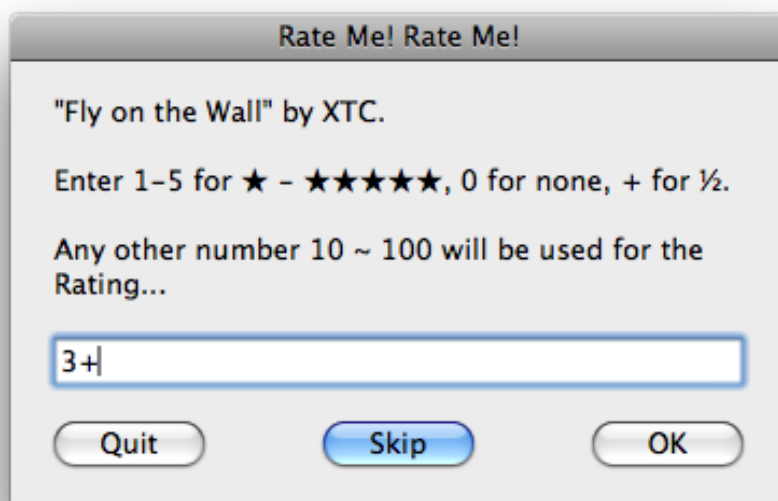
Installation:

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:

While iTunes playing, select "Rate Me! Rate Me!" from iTunes' Scripts Menu. The script's icon will appear in the Dock and it will run in the background.

When an **un-rated** song begins playing the script will display a dialog in whatever application you are working in (part of the script's charm is its intrusiveness) to let you enter a rating:



- Actually, the script waits about 45 seconds into each new track before presenting the dialog box, allowing you to be sufficiently "in the groove" when it does pop up.

- **There are two ways to apply Ratings.** Enter a number between 0 and 5 for no stars through 5 stars. Append a "+" to indicate 1/2.

Any other number entered from 10 through 100 will be used as the Rating value. (Some people may want to use an incremental ratings system; tracks will be sorted by **My Rating** according to their actual Rating value. This is a number between 0 - 100.

- Click on "**Quit**" to stop the applet. You can also Control-click its icon in the Dock and select Quit from the pop-up.

- **Re-rating.** If you've left the room for awhile, or you've had second thoughts about rating or skipping the current track, you can **re-set the current track's rating** by re-activating the script. Simply click the Rate Me! Rate Me! icon in the Dock and the dialog box will pop up almost immediately.

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

Version History:

v3.0 may 15 2008

- runs as universal binary
- performance finessings

v2.0 feb 3 2005

- adds ability to enter 1-5 for stars; any
- other number will be used as the rating,
- rounding to nearest factor of twenty to
- display stars
- on reactivation (reopen) will get current tracks'
- actual rating
- removed beep

v1.2 june 20 04

- waits 45 seconds into the track before barging in
- returns focus to app that was interrupted
- won't quit if no response
- "8" is the same as "*" (asterisk) as far as the script is concerned

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- initial release

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If you have any trouble with this script, please email me.

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