

# Re-Locate Selected v1.1

## AppleScript for iTunes

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This script will re-locate the files of the selected iTunes tracks from their current location to a new user-chosen folder. iTunes will be updated with each track's new location and all of each track's meta-data will be preserved. Option to remove the files from their original location.

**Requires iTunes v10.0 or better.**

**NOTE:** If the iTunes preference "Keep iTunes Media folder organized" is checked, iTunes will not allow you to re-locate files within **or** create new folders within the "iTunes Media" folder. Outside of the folder is fine.

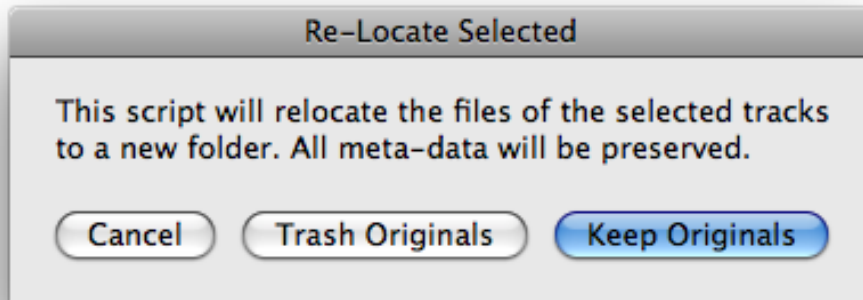
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### Installation:

**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, a single album's worth, and launch the script. This dialog will appear:



Decide what to do with the original files after they have been re-located. Choose "Trash Originals" will move the original files to your Trash.

Next, you will choose a folder to which the original files will be re-located.

After a few moments, each file will be copied to this folder and iTunes will be updated with each track's new location.

Because iTunes is able to manage the updating of a track's location internally, all meta-data associated with a track is preserved. (This is a feature of iTunes v10.0 or better.)

#### **Caveats:**

I don't advise using this on more than an album's worth of tracks or so at a time to avoid risk of stack overflows. Even so, re-locating hundreds of tracks' files to a single folder doesn't seem to make much sense to me.

#### **Helpful Links:**

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#### **Information and download link for this script is located at:**

<http://dougscripsts.com/itunes/scripts/ss.php?sp=relocateselected>

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