

Super Remove Dead Tracks

v3.2

AppleScript for iTunes

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This script applet surveys iTunes for tracks whose files are no longer available (as indicated by a "!" next to their names) and removes them.

OS X 10.6 and 10.7 only.

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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.

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:

Run the script by clicking its name under the iTunes Script menu.

As the script is working, a progress window will display progress and the name of each track being examined.

Tracks that have been removed will be logged to a text file created on the Desktop named "Dead Tracks Removed". The Song Name, Artist, and Album tags of each removed track will be listed in the log.

When the script has completed it will report how many tracks were removed (if any) and allow you to view or delete the "Dead Tracks Removed" log created on the Desktop.

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Information and download link for this script is located at:

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

Version History:

v3.1 jul 28, 2011

- fixes issue where tracks would not be removed (error in v3.1)

v3.1 jul 27, 2011

- accounts for iTunes full screen mode in Lion

v3.0 jul 20, 2011

- Written as Cocoa-AppleScript Applet for Snow Leopard or better only
- improves speed
- improves progress bar display

v2.2 sep 3, 2010

- maintenance release
- no longer defaults to deleting empty playlists--can be enabled by editing the script
- minor finesses

v2.1 apr 7 2008

- now a universal binary

v2.0 apr 19 2007

- creates a text file on desktop listing some available information from tracks that were removed

v1.5.1 mar 20 2007

- tidies up code

v1.5 oct 26 2005

- prevents error when trying to delete empty Smart Playlists and/or playlist that can't be deleted (Party Shuffle, Podcasts, etc)
- code tweaks

v1.0 sep 25 2003

- initial release

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

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