

Set Video Kind of Selected

v3.1

AppleScript for iTunes

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This script will change the video kind property of the selected tracks to your choice of "Movie", "Music Video" or "TV Show". Additionally, "Show Name", "Season Number", and "Episode Number" can also be set or cleared for each selected track.

Protected files, such as those purchased from the iTunes Store, cannot be changed. Requires iTunes 7 or better.

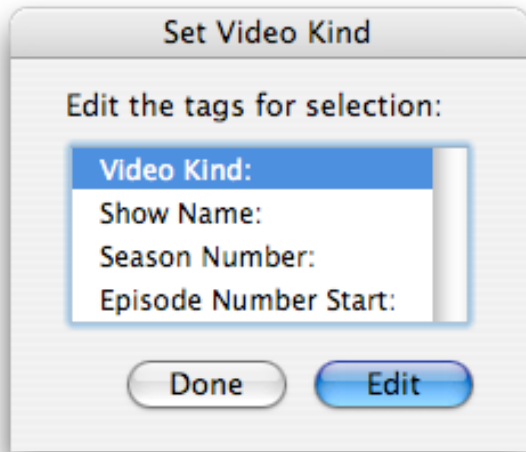
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Installation:

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 **un-protected** video tracks whose tags you wish to change and run the script. This choose box will appear allowing you to change any of four tags:



To edit a particular tag, click its name in the choose box and then click on the "Edit" button.

Video Kind - From the choose box that appears, click on "Movie", "Music Video", or "TV Show".

Show Name - In the dialog box that appears enter some text to be used for each selected track's **Show** name and click the "OK" button.

Click the "Clear" button to delete any current text in the selected tracks' **Show** tag.

Season Number - In the dialog box that appears enter a number to be used for each selected track's **Season** tag and click the "OK" button.

Click the "Clear" button to delete the current entry in the selected tracks' **Season** tag.

Episode Number Start - In the dialog box that appears enter a number to be used as the **starting number** for each selected track's **Episode Number** tag and click the "OK" button. This number will be **incremented** for each selected track. Make sure your tracks are in the correct order!

Click the "Clear" button to delete the current entry in the selected tracks' **Episode Number** tag.

When you have finished making the changes you require, click on the "Done" button and the script will apply your changes to the selected tracks.

Notes:

- The "Done" dialog box may report the number of any selected tracks that could **not** be changed, which would include protected videos and other non-video tracks which cannot be affected.

- "Music Video" and "TV Show" videos will appear in the TV Shows Library. "Movie" videos will appear in the Movies Library.

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Information and download link for this script is located at:

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

Version History:

v3.1 jun 8 2008

- addresses "Can't make (version) into type..." error on Tiger systems

v3.0 may 20 2008

- runs as universal binary
- quits when "Done" button clicked with no changes entered
- overcomes original localization issues (kind property no longer checked)
- performance finessings

v2.0 oct 23 2006

- added Show, Season, and Episode Number options
- added some assistance for various localizations

v1.0 sept 16 2006

- initial release

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