

Track Down Purchases v1.0

AppleScript for iTunes

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This script will examine each track in a selection of tracks or a selected playlist to determine if it was purchased from the **iTunes Store** and then copy it to a discrete playlist named for the person who purchased it.

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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 or a playlist and run the script.

The script will examine each track among the selected tracks or in the selected playlist for iTunes Store purchases (songs, videos, or audiobooks). Each such track will then be copied to a new playlist created and named for the person who purchased it.

On subsequent uses, the script checks to make sure the same tracks don't get copied to a particular purchaser's playlist again.

Notes:

- This script can take a bit of time to run depending on how many tracks have to be examined. In my tests it ran about one second per track, but your mileage will vary. I don't imagine this script will be used very frequently so the time element is probably unimportant.

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