

Track Splicer

To install this script, place it in the following folder, where "~" is your home directory:

~/Library/iTunes/Scripts

If this folder does not exist, create it. When you open iTunes, you should see the script menu.
To run this script, select it from the script menu.

Sure, iTunes can join tracks, but only if they're consecutive CD tracks, and you haven't imported them. This script allows you to join any two (or more) tracks, provided that they're not protected or streams, and they are the same format and bitrate.

To use:

- 1: Sort your playlist by the leftmost column (the number). To do so, click on its column heading. Make sure that the little arrow on the heading is pointing up. If it's not, click the heading until it is.
- 2: Reorder your tracks if you like. To reorder them, make sure shuffle is off and just drag and drop.
- 3: Select two or more tracks in the playlist. They do not have to be contiguous.
- 4: Run the script. The tracks will be joined together into one file (the originals will be kept) and you will be asked to add the track to your library.

Some things to note:

This is not a perfect script. It involves UNIX commands and might not work 100% of the time. For best results, keep the auto-naming feature disabled. It's off by default, but if you want to enable it, instructions are inside the script.

The new track will have all tag info (except name) of the last individual track that was joined.

For more iTunes scripts, check out Doug's Applescripts @ www.malcolmadams.com/itunes

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