

Update Expired Podcasts v2.0

AppleScript for iTunes

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iTunes will stop updating a podcast if you have not listened to at least one of its episodes in five days. This script will batch-update every podcast subscription, rather than having to manually update each one individually.

This script is Donationware. If you use it and like it *please* consider making a donation to support my AppleScripting efforts. Click here for more info.

Installation:

If you installed the files from the downloaded disk image by dragging them to the "Installer", then the AppleScript and this Read Me document have already been installed in your *[user name] > Library > iTunes > Scripts* folder. The script will appear in iTunes' Script menu, where you can activate it by clicking on its name.

To manually install, if necessary: 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:

Run the script. Any podcasts which have not been updated recently will be updated.

This script was inspired by this Mac OS X Hints posting, "Fix iTunes' expiring of unplayed podcast subscriptions":

<<http://www.macosxhints.com/article.php?story=20070211132245620>>

Helpful Links:

Click on the underlined URL text:

- Doug's AppleScripts for iTunes
- Assign Shortcut Keys to AppleScripts
- Download FAQ - **Info on downloading and installing AppleScripts**
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Information and download link for this script is located at:

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

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

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