

Add from Amazon MP3 Folder

v1.1

AppleScript for iTunes

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The **Amazon MP3 Downloader** application has a preference to add downloaded purchases to iTunes. But I could never get it to work. Whatever....

This script will display the Album folders in your designated "Amazon MP3" downloads folder so you can select which of them to add to iTunes. Optionally, you can choose to move the original folder and files out of the "Amazon MP3" downloads folder and to the Trash. Saves a few keystrokes.

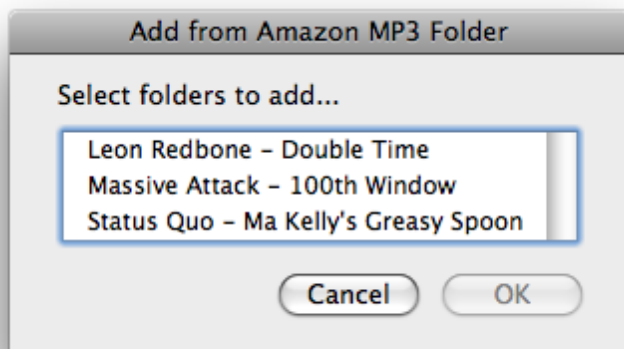
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Installation:

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.

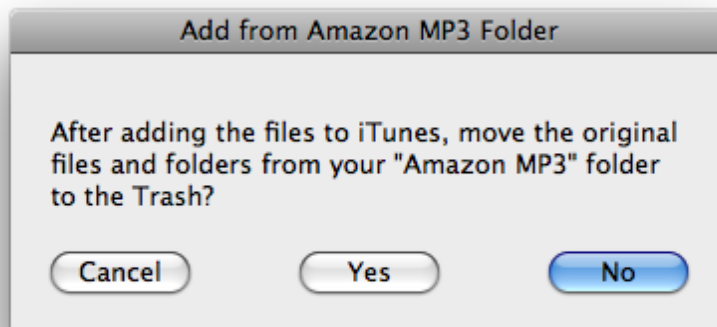
How to use:

Run the script from iTunes' Script menu. It will display the Album folders located in your "Amazon MP3" downloads folder. (This folder's location is initially in your *[username] > Music* folder. It can be set in the Amazon MP3 Downloader application's Preferences.):



Select the albums you want to add to iTunes and click the OK button.

If you allow iTunes to "Copy files to iTunes Music folder when adding to library" (iTunes' *Preferences > General*) then iTunes will have copied the original audio files to your iTunes Music folder when adding them. You can decide how to handle the original files and folders after they have been added to iTunes:



Clicking Yes will move the files added to iTunes--and the folders containing them--from the "Amazon MP3" downloads folder to the Trash. If an Artist folder in your "Amazon MP3" downloads folder contains more than one Album folder, only the folder(s) containing added tracks will be moved; thus, the Artist folder won't be prematurely Trashed while it still contains other Album folders.

In any case, the script will add the files of the selected folders to iTunes. You can see the progress of the files being added in iTunes' LCD window.

"Open Amazon MP3 Folder" script:

For your convenience I have included the small script "Open Amazon MP3 Folder" that will open your Amazon MP3 downloads folder and make it the frontmost window in the Finder. This script can be run from iTunes' Script menu.

Notes:

- There is no procedure to list the individual track names of the files contained in an Album folder and so you can't selectively add tracks; I presume you want to add the entire contents of an Album folder anyway.
- If you change the location of **Amazon MP3 Downloader's** download folder, be sure to quit and re-start it before running this script so the change of the folder location will be recalled correctly.

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Information and download link for this script is located at:

<http://dougscripits.com/itunes/scripts/ss.php?sp=addfromamazon>

Version History:

- v1.1 dec 11 2008
- runs as application; prevents early erroring out

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- initial release

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

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