

# Append iPod Play Count to iTunes Tracks v1.0

AppleScript for iTunes

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This script will add play counts of either selected or all tracks on an iPod to the corresponding tracks in iTunes.

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## 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:

Select some tracks on your iPod and run the script. Alternatively, just run the script, in which case *all* iPod tracks will be considered selected--however, more than a thousand or so selected tracks will probably cause an AppleScript stack error.

The play counts of the iPod tracks will be added to the corresponding tracks' play counts in iTunes.

## Helpful Links:

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- Doug's AppleScripts for iTunes
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**Information and download link for this script is located at:**

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

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