

# Change File Label Color of Selected Tracks v2.0

## AppleScript for iTunes

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This script will let you change the label color of the selected iTunes tracks' *files* in the Finder.

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### Installation:

**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 whose file labels you want to color and run the script.

- **Alternatively**, you can select a playlist and all of its tracks will be considered the selected tracks. You cannot select the entire library.

A choose box will appear. Select the color you want for each of the file labels. (Custom color names are not accessible by AppleScript, so the script uses the default color names red, orange, yellow, green, blue, purple, gray, and none.)

After a few moments, depending on how many tracks have been selected, the file labels of the selected tracks will be changed to the color you selected.

### Notes:

- Audio files stored anywhere within your "home" folder will not be affected by this script if FileVault is active. AppleScript cannot access FileVault-encrypted files using Finder AppleScript commands.

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**Information and download link for this script is located at:**

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

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