

Copy Rating Stars to Other Tag

v1.1

For iTunes 11+/macOS 10.10+
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This script will convert the rating value (0-100) of each selected track to the appropriate number of stars as Unicode text and copy that text to the **Composer**, **Grouping** or **Comments** tag, with options to copy to the start or end of extant Comments.

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:

Put AppleScripts in your iTunes "Scripts" folder. This is located at *[user name] / Library / iTunes / Scripts /*.

*The user Library directory is hidden by default. To make it visible, hold down the Option key on your keyboard and select **Go > Library** from the Finder.*

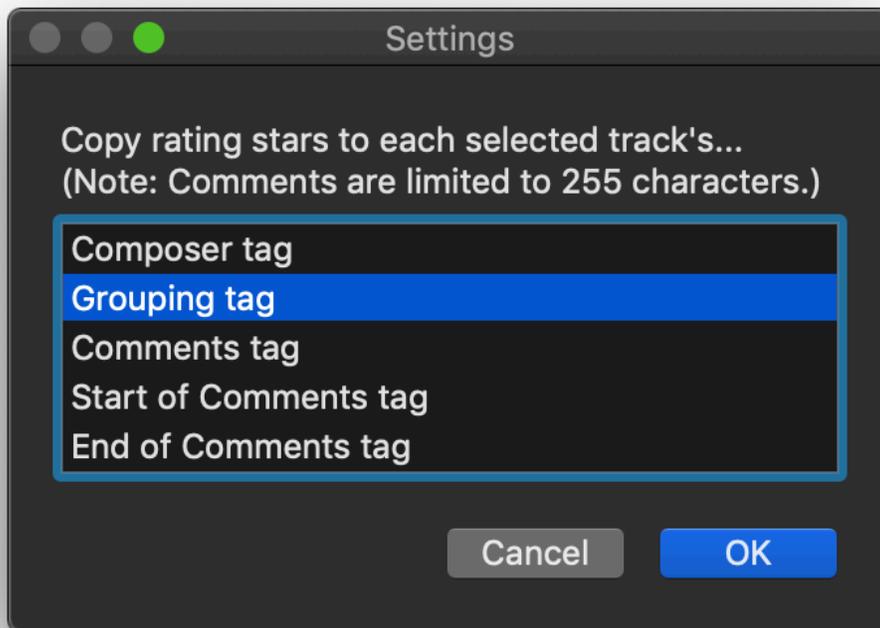
If the *[user name] / Library /* folder does not contain the "iTunes" or "Scripts" folders then then create them and put the script(s) in the "Scripts" folder. AppleScripts will then appear in iTunes' Script menu, and can be activated by selecting by name and clicking. Be sure to also save this Read Me document in a safe and convenient place.

See the online Download FAQ for more info and video on downloading and

installing AppleScripts.

How to use:

Select one or more tracks in iTunes and launch the script. This settings dialog will appear:



Select where the rating stars are to be copied and click “OK”. In a few moments, the script will apply the converted rating value as Unicode text stars to the chosen tag

Notes:

- **FYI:** The Comments tag is limited to 255 characters, so take that into consideration when choosing to copy additional text to a Comments tag that may be near that limit.
- **If a selected track has no rating**, then *blank text* will copied to **Composer**, **Grouping** or **Comments**. Or, if choosing **Start of Comments** or **End of Comments**, no text will be copied at all.

Helpful Links:

Information and download link for this script is located at:

<https://dougscripsts.com/itunes/scripts/ss.php?sp=copyratingstars>

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

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