

# Erase Selected Disc v1.0

AppleScript for iTunes  
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Allows optical discs to be erased from within iTunes. It has been tested with CD-RW audio discs and iTunes4-generated DVDs, but it should also work for MP3 CDs. A disc previously burned in a format other than audio CD, MP3 CD, or iTunes DVD, will need to be erased using Disk Utility or Toast.

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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:

Erase Selected Disc uses the diskutil command line tool to perform the erasures, which requires that the user know and enter the administrator password when prompted.

If you have any questions, comments, or bug reports, please send them to me at [somers\\_software@comcast.net](mailto:somers_software@comcast.net).

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