

File Number Prefix to Track Number

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For iTunes 11+/macOS 10.12+
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This script will examine the filename of each of the selected tracks for an initial disc number-track number and copy the latter to the track's track number tag. For example, the track number from "2-09 Run Like Hell.m4a" would be 9; the track number from "06 Us and Them.m4a" would be 6.

Probably only useful for when "Keep iTunes Media folder organized" is OFF.

For macOS 10.10 and later only.

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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 some tracks in iTunes and launch the script.

Only local file tracks with number prefixes will be considered. Others will be ignored and their track number tags left unchanged.

Helpful Links:

Information and download link for this script is located at:

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

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

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