

Link Playlist to Folder v1.3

AppleScript for iTunes

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This script lets you delete a specified number of characters from the beginning of each track name of the selected tracks.

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Installation:

To manually install: 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:

1) Place the "Link Playlist to Folder" script in iTunes' "Scripts" folder. Open iTunes and select a playlist by clicking on its name in the Source column, or double-clicking it and opening it in its own window.

2) Run the script by selecting it from iTunes "Scripts" menu...

- If the script does not detect that the selected playlist has been previously linked to a folder, it will ask you if you want to choose a folder to associate with the selected playlist now.

- If the script does detect that the currently selected playlist has been linked to a folder, it will ask you what to do next:

3) Select to just add new tracks from the folder to the playlist or to also delete tracks whose tracks are missing from the folder. Or, you can exit and make no changes, skipping step 4) below.

4) After a few moments, the script will report how many tracks were added and/or removed, depending on what task you selected in step 3) above. You can now choose to quit the script, or to edit the links.

5) If you choose to edit the links: "unlink" any playlist/folder associations by clicking the name of the playlist in the list and clicking the "Unlink" button. When you are finished editing links, click the "Quit" button.

6) If you open this script in Script Editor and re-compile it, your associations will be lost. They are stored in a script property, which the script updates itself.

Do not attempt to create too many playlist/folder associations. I am not certain how large a list of

them can be "remembered" by the script. I have had no trouble with six linked playlist/folders.

This is the first release of this script. It is based on a similar script I wrote for the SoundJam MP3 player. Please notify me of any difficulties you may experience with it.

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Information and download link for this script is located at:

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

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

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