

Long Description to Description v1.0

AppleScript for iTunes

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This script will copy the contents a the "Long Description" tag to the "Description" tag of each selected track.

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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:

Select some tracks and run the script. The contents of each track's "Long Description" tag will be copied to its "Description" tag.

- The Description tag can only have 255 characters.
- A track whose Long Description tag is blank will be ignored and the Description tag will not be modified.
- The Description tag of purchased or protected media cannot be modified with this script. (Well, it *could* be, but the meta data from the file may just replace it again.)
- Not all media kinds support Description and Long Description tags.

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- Doug's AppleScripts for iTunes
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Information and download link for this script is located at:

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

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