

Make Ringable v1.1

AppleScript for iTunes

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This script will copy and convert the selected track to a **Ringtone**; the original selected track is left as-is. The newly converted Ringtone track will be re-added to iTunes so that it appears in the Ringtone Library.

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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:

PREPARATION NOTE: This script creates an AAC **copy** of a selected track using that track's current **Start** and **Stop** times to establish the new Ringtone track's duration. Unless you want the resulting Ringtone to be the same length as the original selected track, you **really should** set the Start and Stop time so that the Ringtone copy is a shorter length.

You can set a track's Start and Stop times in the "Options" tab of its Get Info window (select the track and press Command-i or choose "Get Info" from iTunes' File menu, select the "Options" tab.)

Select a track in the iTunes library and run the script. You can optionally enter a name for the Ringtone track. The script will create a new track that is a **copy** of the original (the original selected track is left as-is), convert it to AAC Ringtone track.

The new track will be re-added to iTunes so that it appears in the Ringtones Library.

When the script has finished you will have the option of re-setting the original selected track's Start and Stop times to its full duration.

Thanks

Since Ringtones were first introduced I have received a handful of scripts that perform a Ringtone conversion but, finding them lacking, had not posted any of them. This script is sort of a Frankenstein of those submissions. But mostly it is based on routines from my Make

Bookmarkable and Copy from Start to Stop scripts.

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Information and download link for this script is located at:

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

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- fixes decimal separator issue

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