

Is Artwork Embedded

v2.1

For macOS 11+/Music v1.1+
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This script will examine the metadata of the audio file of a single selected track for image information and will report if such embedded artwork does or does not exist.

For macOS 11 and later only.

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Installation:

To make an AppleScript available in **the Music app's** Script menu, install it in the Music "Scripts" folder. This is located at *[user name] / Library / Music / Scripts /*. **Music** will look for AppleScripts in this folder.

*The user Library directory may be 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 "Music" folder or "Scripts" folder, then create them and put the script in the "Scripts" folder. AppleScripts will then appear in the Music app's 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:

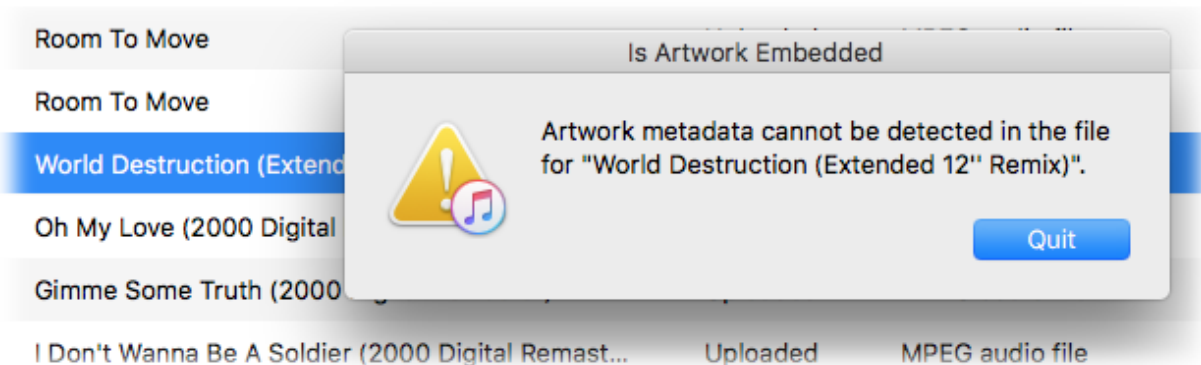
Select a **single** track in the Music app and launch the script by selecting its name in the Script menu (assign it a keyboard shortcut for faster access and activation).

If the selected track's file contains artwork metadata, then a dialog like this will report:



(The artwork displayed will have been retrieved from the file's metadata.)

If no artwork metadata can be detected* then a dialog like this will report:



Notes:

- I **seriously** recommend assigning this script a keyboard shortcut, especially if you plan on checking very many tracks with it.
- **Artwork!** Apple somehow uses assigned artwork from an audio track as icon data for its file. So even if an audio file has album artwork for its **Finder icon** it does not necessarily mean it has image information in its metadata.
- **It may be possible* that an odd audio file here or there contains artwork metadata that is undetectable by this script. Therefore: the "found" artwork report will always be correct since it displays the artwork it finds; the "not found" report *could* be wrong.

Helpful Links:

Information and download link for this script is located at:

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

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

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- Performance and security enhancements

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