

Re-Embed Artwork

v3.4

For macOS 11+/Music v1.1+
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This script will export then re-import the artwork data of the selected tracks obliging the Music app to embed the artwork in the track's file's metadata.

Universal, for macOS 11 and later only.

This script is Donationware. If you use it and like it please consider making a donation to support my AppleScripting efforts. [Click here for more info.](#)

Installation:

This script, "Re-Embed Artwork", is an **AppleScript applet** and can be run by double-clicking its icon in the Finder. Thus, it can be installed anywhere you find it convenient to access. However, it is probably best accessed from the Script menu of the Music app from where it can be launched by clicking its name.

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 one or more tracks in the Music app (or simply a playlist of tracks) and then launch this script by clicking its name in the Music Script menu.

If a track has associated artwork then the image data will be exported to a temporary file in `~/Library/Application Support/ReEmbedArtwork/` and then re-imported to the track. The temporary image file will be deleted afterwards.

Applying image data in this way will (should) compel Music to "embed" the image data in the track's file's metadata.

Helpful Links:

Information and download link for this script is located at:

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

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

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- Maintenance and minor performance fixes
- Accommodations for macOS 13 Ventura

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- Accommodations for macOS 12 Monterey

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- Additional accommodations for macOS 11 Big Sur

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- Accommodations for macOS 11 Big Sur

- Performance, UI and security enhancements

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