

Report Real Play Time v1.0

AppleScript for iTunes

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This script will calculate the time of the **selected tracks** or all tracks in the **selected playlist** by considering their user-set **Start** and **Stop** times and, optionally, your manually entered **Crossfade** time.

(The time displayed at the bottom of a playlist merely tallies the full duration of each track.)

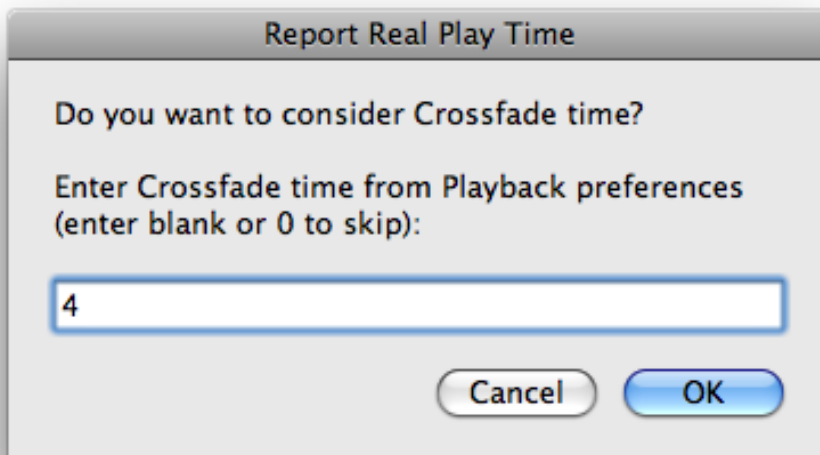
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Installation:

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 or simply select a playlist*, and run the script. An initial dialog will ask if you want to enter your Preferences-set Crossfade time:



(Crossfade is set in the "Playback" tab of iTunes' Preferences. Regrettably, there's no way for AppleScript to programmatically **get** this setting; thus, you must manually enter it.)

To skip, just leave the text entry box empty or enter 0; press return to dismiss the dialog.

In a moment* the script will report the play time of the tracks or playlist:



***Very, very large track selections or playlists with a very, very large number of tracks (such as your entire "Music" library playlist) may not produce fruitful results, at best slowing down the script or at worst causing the script to crash.**

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

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