

Rip To iPod v2.0

AppleScript for iTunes

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This AppleScript applet imports the enabled (checkmarked) tracks of a loaded CD to iPod via iTunes using your choice of encoder (your Preferences-set encoder is restored afterwards), then **removes** the tracks from the iTunes library and **deletes** the files from your hard drive.

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:

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:

Before using, make sure your iPod is **not** set to automatically update or sync. Select "Manually manage music and videos" from the iPod's Summary screen.

Insert a CD, make sure iPod is mounted, and run the script.

- Select "Change Encoder" from the main screen to select a different encoder if you wish. The enabled CD tracks will be imported and sent to the iPod. However, tracks will be **removed** from iTunes and their corresponding files will be **deleted** from your Hard Drive.

Notes:

- **Two or More iPods Mounted, Two or More CDs Loaded** - If you have two or more CDs loaded you will be able to choose the one whose enabled tracks you want to rip. If you have two or more iPods mounted you will be able to choose the one you want to load the ripped CD tracks to.
- **Choosing Encoders** - When you select a new encoder—by clicking on "Change Encoder" on the main screen—the *most recent* settings for that encoder will be used. These can be set in iTunes Importing Preferences *before* running the application.
- **Duplicates** - This application does not check your iPod for tracks that may already exist from the selected CD. Presumably you are aware of what you have already loaded onto the iPod ;)

• **That Done Chime!** I cannot eliminate the "done-chime" that sounds after each CD track is imported. Try using the script I Hate That iTunes Done Chime! which will let you set a System sound, no sound, or your own AIFF sound for the "done-chime".

Helpful Links:

Click on the underlined URL text:

- Doug's AppleScripts for iTunes
- Assign Shortcut Keys to AppleScripts
- Download FAQ - **Info on downloading and installing AppleScripts**
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Information and download link for this script is located at:

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

Version History:

v2.0 june 2, 2008

- runs as universal binary
- handles multiple CDs and iPods better
- restores iPod free space-check
- removed obsolete code
- syntax finessings

v1.6 july 27, 2007

- works around "capacity" and "free space" bug, introduced in iTunes sometime after v7.1.1
- OS 9 support abandoned
- added title to dialog boxes

v1.5 december 30, 2005

- able to select a single CD from two or more that may be loaded
- able to select a single iPod from two or more that may be mounted
- some GUI changes
- updated the Read Me

v1.0 june 21 03

- initial release

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

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