Stop Track!

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AppleScript for iTunes
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This script applet runs in the background while an iTunes playlist is playing. Whenever the accompanying "STOP_TRACK_05sec.mp3" track is encountered, the script will stop iTunes and advance to the next track, which you can start manually.

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 your *[user name] / Library / iTunes /* folder.

> *The user Library directory is hidden by default. To make it visible, hold down the Option key on your keyboard and select **Go > Library** from the Finder.*

If there is no folder named "Scripts" in the *[user name] / Library / iTunes /* folder then 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.

Note: This is a script application and can be installed in any location from which you find it easy to launch.

How to use:

Add the "**STOP_TRACK_05sec.mp3**" file to iTunes. Insert it into a playlist wherever and however many times you wish.

Run the script by double-clicking it. Now, start your iTunes playlist. While the applet is running it will check iTunes every three seconds to see if the "STOP_TRACK" track is playing. If it is, iTunes stops and the next track will be cued up.

To quit the applet, select Quit from its Menu Bar menu or Quit from its Dock icon.

• Make sure Shuffle is off so that playlist tracks do not play in a random order.

Helpful Links:

Information and download link for this script is located at:
http://dougscripts.com/itunes/scripts/ss.php?sp=stoptrack

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