

# Put Track Prefix to Track Number

## v2.0

### AppleScript for iTunes

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For each selected track whose Song Name starts with a number (0-999) the script will copy the number to the track's **track number** tag.

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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 (CD track numbers cannot be edited). If any of the selected tracks **begin** with a number (1-999, including zero-padded numbers) that number will be copied to the track's **track number** tag.

• **Use carefully; be sure the number is not part of the actual Song title, eg: "12th Street Rag", "5:15", "99 Red Balloons", etc.**

The previous version of this script also removed the number from the Song Name. *This* version of the script does not. However, for removing the initial text of selected tracks I recommend using Remove n Characters From Front.

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

Version History:

**v2.0** jan 9 2011

-- universal binary

-- minor fixes and finesses

v1.5 sept 21 2004

-- accommodates 1 to 3 digit numbers

-- no longer edits Song Name :(

v1.0 oct 24 '03

-- initial release

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