

Unique To This iPod Playlist

v1.0

AppleScript for iTunes

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Create a new playlist on your iPod, listing those tracks in the selected iPod playlist which have not been assigned to any other playlist on the iPod.

Huh? Why would anyone need something like this? Here's why I wrote this script:

I found myself needing to free up some space on my iPod, and I decided that the easiest way to do that would be to delete all 500 songs in a particular playlist that was all of my WIFE's favorite songs. (I had copied this playlist to my iPod in preparation for a recent road trip.) But I realized that this posed a problem: SOME of the songs in this playlist were also favorites of mine, appearing in one of my "permanent" iPod playlists that I use for running, studying, etc etc.

"How can I easily identify (and eventually delete) ONLY those songs in my wife's playlist that don't appear in any of MY playlists?"

Thus this script was born.

How to use:

Put this script in your iTunes Scripts folder. This is located in `home > Library > iTunes`. If there is no folder named "Scripts" there, create one and put the script in it. It will then appear in iTunes' Script Menu, where you can select it by clicking on its name.

This AppleScript is a Script Application (applet) that can be placed and run from anywhere on your computer but is probably best accessed from iTunes Script menu.

Launch iTunes.
Connect your iPod.
Select a playlist on your iPod.
Run the script.

You will be asked for the name of the new playlist that will be created. (default is "unique to <name-of-selected-playlist>")

The script will then determine which tracks in the selected iPod playlist have not been assigned to any OTHER iPod playlists. All such tracks will be assigned to the new playlist.

- The script can take several minutes to run depending on how many iPod Playlists you have, and how large they are.
- When the script is finished, you will be notified with a dialog.

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Based largely on logic found in a pair of Doug Adams Applescripts:

"Not In Any iPod Playlist" v1.1

"Duplicate Playlist" v1.0

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