

# Delete Empty Playlists v2.0

## AppleScript for iTunes

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This script will delete **all** empty user-created playlists (with the option to include or skip empty Smart playlists).

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### Installation:

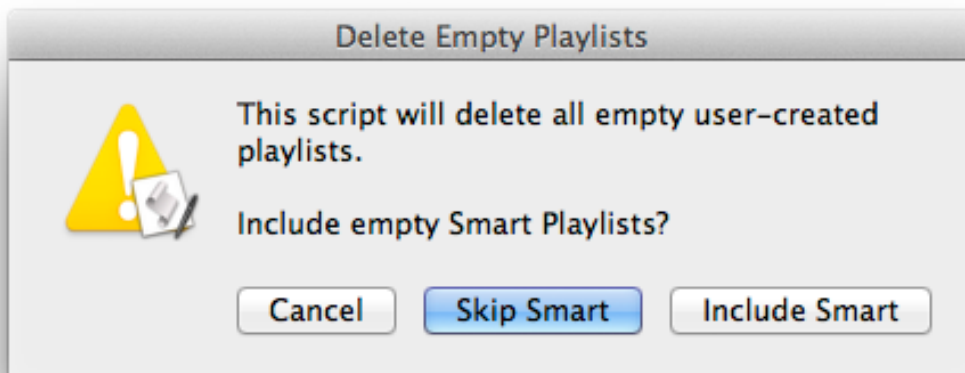
**To manually install:** Put AppleScripts in your iTunes "Scripts" folder. This is located in *[user name]* > *Library* > *iTunes*.

*As of OS X 10.7 (Lion), the user Library directory is hidden by default. Option-click the Finder's "Go" menu and select "Library" to make it visible.*

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:

Launch the script. It will display a dialog box:



Select to include or skip empty Smart Playlists by clicking the appropriate button.

The script will immediately begin removing empty playlists. A dialog box will be displayed when the script has finished.

Master libraries ("TV Shows", "Movies", "Tones", and so on) are ignored.

## Notes:

- This script was re-written to handle the iTunes Match Empty Playlists glitch whereby thousands of empty playlists are inadvertently created while using iTunes Match.

## Helpful Links:

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### Information and download link for this script is located at:

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

Version History:

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- Speed improvements (thanks to **Lowell Stewart**)
- Removes "select playlists to delete" routine, simply deletes all empty user playlists

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- initial release

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