

# iTunes by iChat Status v1.0

AppleScript for iTunes

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This stay-open applet monitors your iChat status. If iChat is not "available" then iTunes will fade and stop playing. Once iChat becomes "available" again, iTunes resumes playing.

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## Installation:

If you installed the files from the downloaded disk image by dragging them to the "Installer", then the AppleScript and this Read Me document have already been installed in your *[user name] > Library > iTunes > Scripts* folder. The script will appear in iTunes' Script menu, where you can activate it by clicking on its name.

**To manually install, if necessary:** 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.

This script is a **stay-open applet** that can be placed anywhere on your computer where it will be convenient to activate it. Simply double-click its icon and it will run. To quit the applet at any time, select it in the Dock and choose "Quit" from its File menu, or Control-click/Right-click on it in the Dock and click "Quit" in the pop-up.

## How to use:

Both iTunes and iChat must be running in order for the script to work. If one or the other is not active, the script is ineffective.

- The script can detect the generic status of iChat. Thus, Custom messages for "Available" and "Away" are understood correctly.

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