

mDelDupFile ver. 1.0 Manual

mDecks's mDelDupFile for iTunes (version 8.0 or later) is a faster and easier approach to eliminating your duplicate tracks and files in your iTunes library without the need for additional space or hours of work and the best feature: **No new application is needed !**

How to get your mDelDupFile

1. Export your Show Exact Duplicates list as a plain text file.
2. Goto our [mDelDupFile](#) page and specify your decision criteria in selecting which files to keep.
3. Download your personalized mDelDupFile (instantly available) and run it. Your iTunes library and your drive will be now clean.

Exporting your Show Exact Duplicates Step by Step

Mac OS X.

Any version of Mac OS X that supports iTunes 8 or later

- 1 Open iTunes (make sure you are viewing your library)
- 2 Click on the File menu, then, pressing the OPTION key, choose **Show Exact Duplicates**
- 3 **Select all** the tracks in the list (Ctrl+A)
- 4 Click on **New Playlist from Selection** in the File menu (or Command+Shift+N)
- 5 Control+Click on the playlist's Name and choose **Export...** (as a plain text) Use the Bullet nsp (no space) style for single words or phrases.

Windows.

Windows XP, Vista, 7 or later

- 1 Open iTunes (make sure you are viewing your library)
- 2 Shift+Click on the File menu and choose **Show Exact Duplicates**
- 3 **Select all** the tracks in the list (Ctrl+A)

- 4 Click on **New Playlist from Selection** in the File menu (Ctrl+Shift+N)
- 5 Right Click on the playlist's Name and choose **Export...** (as text)
- 6 Find the file in your harddrive, open it with Notepad and Save As... choosing Encoding: ANSI (in the save as popup). Accept Replacing the old file. (A warning might appear saying the Unicode format will be lost, just click OK)

If the file is too big, you might want to zip it before uploading it.

Filling out the Form

Duplicates Upload Form

Select Operating System for your iTunes Library

Windows Mac OS X

Keep the Files that are the:

Best Quality Smallest Size

If duplicates are the Same Quality Keep the:

Most Played Least Played

Exported Plain Text File or Zip from iTunes Playlist

Maximun filesize = 2mb.
 If your plain text file is larger than 2mb you can ZIP it and upload the zipped file. Need help zipping the file?

- Select you os Version.
- Specify your decision criteria in choosing which of the duplicates you are keeping.

- Best Quality (you will keep better sounding audio files but it will take more space on disk)
- Smallest Size, if you want to save space at the cost of lower quality files.
- If duplicates are same quality then you can decide keeping the Most played files (usually a better idea) or the Least Played.
- Click on the Browse button and select the text file you have just created containing the list of all your duplicates.
- If you have thousands of duplicates it might be a good idea to zip the file before uploading it.

Downloading mDelDupfile

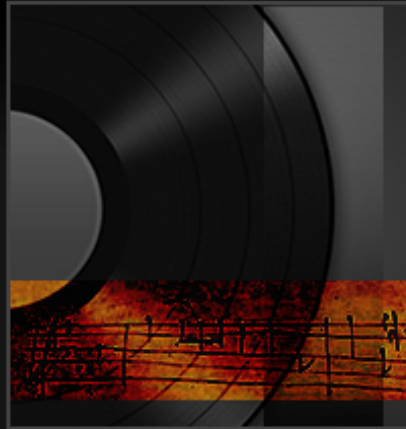
Once you submit the Upload Form, the process of finding the duplicates, that matches your decision criteria, will be executed on server side.

A realtime report will indicate the progress of your upload. In the example you can see that a 100 songs will take around 0.5 seconds. An estimated waiting time will be displayed while your mDelDupFile is being created.

Once your mDelDupFile is ready for you to download you will have the option of trying the Demo Trial that will fix your first 10 duplicates, or you will pay to download the full file using the **PayNow** button.

Your mDelDupFile is ready.

Clean your library and save drive space. **mDecks Software.**



An mDelDupFile, that matches your decision criteria, is being created for you and will be ready for download shortly. Once purchased you will gain access to the download page with clear instructions on how to safely run the mDelDupFile (for security

reasons, and for your protection, no program will be executed automatically).

Upload report

File sent by user: dups2.txt
Operating System:
You will keep: Best Quality, Most Played. Files
Analyzing your file...
61 tracks are listed in your file
Resolving actual duplicates... (estimated waiting time: 1 sec.)
31 original songs found and saved in: 0.3556649684906 seconds.
Now download your mDelDupFile to delete your duplicates:

Try it first.

Download a Free Demo Trial of your mDelDupFile Here
[Instructions for using your Demo File Click Here](#)




Only \$4.99 to download your mDelDupFile.

Executing mDelDupFile to delete your duplicates in iTunes

After paying for the download you will receive the set of instructions on how to run the mdeldupfile.

mDdelDupFile is a bat file for windows, or an .sh file for Mac, that is just a text file that can be run on either OS's command line.

You can view it before you run it, and see what it will do when executed.



The screenshot shows a dark-themed web page for downloading mDelDupFile. At the top, it says "Thanks. Here is your mDelDupFile" in red and white text, followed by "Right+Click on your mDelDupFile to download it. mDecks Software." Below this is a large image of a vinyl record with a landscape scene on its label. To the right of the image, there is a "Download your mDelDupFile..." button, a link to "Download this file: [mDelDupFile](#)", and contact information: "Please contact us if you have any questions: learn@mdecks.com". At the bottom, there is a section for selecting the operating system, with a dropdown menu currently set to "Windows".

Executing your mDelDupFile on Mac OS X

- 1 Control+Click on the linked mDelDupFile and choose Save Link As.
- 2 Find the file in FINDER (should be a .sh file)
- 3 Open Terminal (inside Utilities: inside Applications) and, inside the terminal, type:**chmod u+x** (and add a space at the end)

- 4 Now Drag the file from FINDER into the **Terminal** window. The result should be a line that says: **chmod u+x path/youfilename.sh**
- 5 Click on the Terminal window (to gain focus on it) and press **Enter** (you have made the file executable)
- 6 Drag the file, again, into **Terminal** (that's how you're going to execute it). Click on the Terminal window (to gain focus on it) and click **ENTER**

Executing you mDelDupFile on Windows

- 1 Right+Click on the linked mDelDupFile and choose Save Link As.
- 2 Find the downloaded file in your Drive and Rename it deleting the .txt extension. (The file should be now a .bat file).
- 3 Double Click on the file.

Removing the dead links from you iTunes library

Once you've run mDelDupFile your files will be gone from your drive but they will still show in your iTunes library. Here's how to get rid of those dead files (with the symbol !):

- 1 Select all the files in your library
- 2 Right+Click, GET INFO and enter 100 in the BPM box (this is an unused attribute)
- 3 Now when you sorted by BPM all your dead files (!) will be together and easy for deletion.