

## Master for iTunes Droplet Read Me

The Master for iTunes Droplet automates the creation of iTunes Plus format AAC encoded files.

The Droplet creates an AAC audio file from an AIFF or WAVE source file by first generating a CAF (Core Audio File) rendered with an iTunes sound check profile applied to the file. If the sample rate of the source file is greater than 44.1 kHz, it is downsampled to 44.1 kHz using our mastering quality SRC. Next, it uses this newly rendered CAF to render a high-quality AAC audio file. Once the final AAC audio file is generated, the intermediary CAF is deleted.

The files created with this droplet should be used for auditioning and comparison purposes only. The deliverable for Mastered for iTunes is the 24 bit PCM file.

### Requirements

To use the Master for iTunes Droplet, you must be running Mac OS X Lion or Mac OS X Snow Leopard. The Master for iTunes Droplet only accepts AIFF or WAVE formatted file as source audio files.

### Using the Master for iTunes Droplet

To use the Master for iTunes Droplet, drag and drop AIFF or WAVE format source audio files, or folders containing those files, onto the droplet. A message will appear when the encoding process has completed.

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