



mbAppendTitle

User Guide

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Introduction

mb_AppendTitle was created to simplify one frequently used tagging operation: append the same text to the end of the existing TITLE tag for one or more selected tracks. It avoids opening a larger multi-purpose tagging tool when only a simple TITLE append is needed.

Typical Workflow

Step	Action
1	Select one or more tracks in MusicBee.
2	Press the assigned hotkey (for example, Alt+A).
3	Type the text to append. The entry field has initial focus.
4	Press Enter or click OK.
5	The TITLE tags are written to the selected files and MusicBee refreshes.

How Text Is Appended

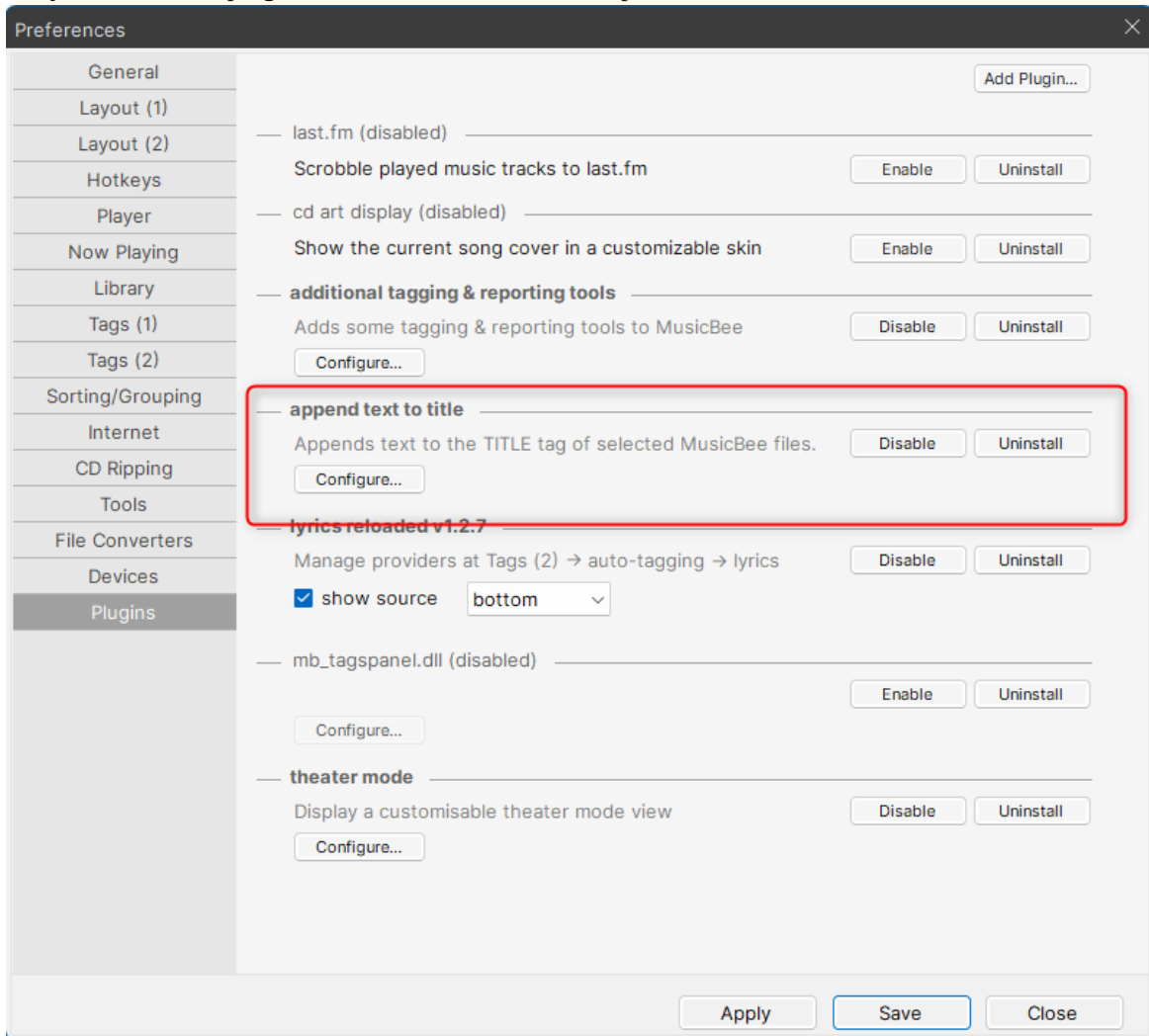
The plugin automatically places exactly one space between the existing TITLE and the appended text. Leading whitespace entered in the popup is removed, and trailing whitespace in the existing TITLE is removed.

Example: TITLE "War Pigs" + entered text "(Ozzfest Tour)" → "War Pigs (Ozzfest Tour)"

Installation

1. Close MusicBee.
2. Copy **mb_AppendTitle.dll** into the MusicBee Plugins folder (normally C:\Program Files (x86)\MusicBee\Plugins).
3. Start MusicBee and open Edit Preferences → Plugins.
4. Enable **Append Text to Title**.

After configuration, your MusicBee plugins will resemble this screen capture:



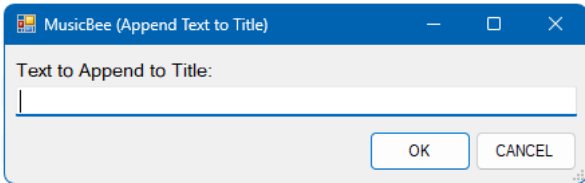
Open Preferences → Hotkeys, locate **Append Text to Title**, and assign the desired hotkey (e.g. ALT+A).

Behavior And Safeguards

- Works with a single selected track or multiple selected tracks.
1. If no files are selected, the plugin displays a message and makes no changes.
 2. If the entry field is blank or contains only whitespace, no changes are made.
 3. Cancel or Esc closes the dialog without changing any tags.
 4. Each changed tag is committed to the underlying audio file, not merely changed in MusicBee's display.
 5. MusicBee panels are refreshed after processing so the new TITLE values are displayed.
 6. If one or more files cannot be updated, a warning reports the number of successful and failed updates.

User Interface

The popup is intentionally minimal: one text entry field, OK, and CANCEL:



It opens centered on the screen with the text entry field selected so the normal keyboard-only workflow is:

Select tracks → Hotkey → Type → Enter

Requirements

1. MusicBee for Windows with plugin support.
2. Microsoft .NET Framework 4.8.
3. Write permission to the audio files being modified.

Notes

mb_AppendTitle changes only the TITLE field. It does not replace, prepend, copy, or otherwise alter other tags. The plugin was deliberately designed as a small single-purpose utility rather than a general-purpose tagging package. MusicBee 3.7.9737 was used for the design/beta testing/release phase of this plugin.

Version history

Version	Date	Notes
1.0.0	September 2026	Initial release. Adds hotkey-accessible batch TITLE append with automatic spacing and direct tag commit.

Credits

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Support and Registration/Donation

Send us an email (scott@sdaughtry.com) that fully describes the problem(s) you're experiencing and we will get back to you as soon as possible.

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