

eChef 1.2.6 Release Notes

This installer will automatically upgrade any previous versions of eChef it finds. If a recipe library from eChef 1.1 or later is found, it will be updated for eChef 1.2 and will no longer be compatible with previous versions of eChef. If no recipe library exists, a default library setup will be installed. If you are upgrading from eChef 1.0, please read the notes on upgrading below.

Changes in eChef 1.2.6

This is a maintenance release that fixes a bug present in previous versions.

1. Fixed a bug that prevented some users from updating their recipe libraries when upgrading from eChef 1.1.

Changes in eChef 1.2.5

This release introduces official support for 64-bit operating systems, improves performance, and fixes bugs present in previous versions.

1. 64-bit operating systems are now supported (eChef will run in 32-bit mode via WOW64).
2. Improved performance when adding many recipes to a collection or shopping list.
3. Fixed a crash-causing bug and improved performance when deleting many recipes.
4. Fixed several bugs that could cause crashes when importing recipes.
5. Fixed a bug that would cause a crash when attempting to delete original files after import without the privileges necessary to do so.
6. Improved reliability when printing.
7. Improved reliability when exporting to Outlook notes.
8. Fixed a bug that would cause a crash if a recipe was sent to the Recycle Bin, but the operation was canceled.

Changes in eChef 1.2.4

This is a maintenance release that fixes bugs present in previous versions.

1. Fixed a bug preventing links in recipes or other windows from opening in a web browser when clicked.
2. Updated the installer's code signing certificate.

Changes in eChef 1.2.3

This is a maintenance release that fixes bugs present in previous versions.

1. Fixed a bug causing Cook Time to not be read from recipe files.
2. Updated URLs to point to echefsoftware.com.
3. Updated the splash screen logo.
4. Fixed a bug that would completely prevent license code entry if system clock tampering was detected.

Changes in eChef 1.2.2

This is a maintenance release that fixes bugs present in previous versions.

1. The installer is now more compatible with Windows Vista.
2. Fixed several bugs that could cause a crash when trying to create, rename, or delete Grocery Categories, Units, and other Master List items.

Changes in eChef 1.2.1

This is a maintenance release that fixes bugs present in previous versions.

1. Fixed a crash under certain circumstances when renaming a Grocery Category.
2. Changed the behavior of the unlicensed copy notification dialog.

Changes in eChef 1.2

A number of new features were added in this version.

1. eChef can now import XML files exported from MasterCook™ software. Click "Import Recipes" as usual, and then select "MasterCook XML" from the "Files of type" dropdown box in the file selection dialog box. You can import any file with an .mx2 extension.
2. eChef will now automatically attempt to import .eat files when they are opened from Windows (for example, by double-clicking the file).
3. The Ingredients and Grocery Categories master lists have been merged into a new interface that's cleaner and easier to use.
4. New ingredients, categories, occasions, recipe types, and preparation methods no longer have to be verified during import—they are all added automatically.
5. RTF export now includes attached images.
6. Recipe "History" has been renamed to "Notes."
7. A "Description" field has been added to recipes.
8. The license key entry dialog box is now much easier to use.
9. Ingredient listings in the Ingredient Master List and in shopping lists now ignore certain common adjectives when sorting—so "tomato," "large tomato," and "fresh tomato" all appear next to each other, for example.
10. Many small performance enhancements, interface tweaks, and bug fixes were made.

Compatibility Notes

The first time it is run, eChef 1.2 will update any existing recipe library from eChef 1.1 or later. After this update, the library will no longer be compatible with versions of eChef prior to 1.2.

Recipe (.eat) files saved with eChef 1.2 are not compatible with previous versions of eChef.

Upgrading from eChef 1.0

eChef 1.2 cannot directly update recipe libraries from eChef 1.0. To upgrade from eChef 1.0 to eChef 1.2, we recommend first installing eChef 1.1, which is available at our web site (<http://www.echefsoftware.com>). After running eChef 1.1 once to update your recipe library, you may upgrade to eChef 1.2 and use your existing library.

If eChef detects that you are attempting to upgrade directly from 1.0 to 1.2, a warning dialog will appear. If you do not wish to update your recipe library, you may create a new recipe library instead by selecting "OK" in this dialog. In this case, you may wish to manually delete the recipe library files from eChef 1.0, which are no longer used by eChef: the files "eChef Library.mdf" and

"eChef Library_log.ldf" are located in the eChef Recipes folder, which is in the My Recipes folder in My Documents.

After upgrading from eChef 1.0, you may wish to uninstall Microsoft SQL Server in order to free system resources. To do this, use the "Add or Remove Programs" control panel in Windows. Don't uninstall SQL Server if you have other programs that also use it. If you are not sure, it's perfectly safe to leave it as-is.