eChef 1.3.4 Release Notes

This installer will automatically upgrade any previous versions of eChef it finds. If no recipe library exists, a default library setup will also be installed. If you are upgrading from eChef 1.0, please read the notes on upgrading below.

Changes in eChef 1.3.4

This is a maintenance release that fixes bugs present in eChef 1.3.3.

- 1. Fixed a bug that could cause eChef to crash when running in trial mode.
- 2. Recipe names can now contain many characters that were previously disallowed because they cannot be used in file names.
- 3. Fixed a bug that caused recipes with no ingredients to not appear in search results.

Changes in eChef 1.3.3

This maintenance release fixes some bugs that may affect trial mode.

Changes in eChef 1.3.2

This is a maintenance release that fixes a bug present in eChef 1.3.1.

1. Fixed a crash that could happen when saving a recipe that contains new ingredients.

Changes in eChef 1.3.1

This is a maintenance release that fixes bugs present in eChef 1.3.

- 1. Fixed a bug that could cause eChef to "forget" its license key on every launch.
- 2. Fixed a crash that could happen after using full screen mode.
- 3. Fixed a crash that could happen when adding recipes to a collection from a shopping list.
- 4. Fixed a crash that could happen when saving an exported recipe or shopping list.

Changes in eChef 1.3

Many new features were added in this release.

- 1. The recipe editing interface has been redesigned, and ingredients can now be easily organized into groups and subgroups.
- 2. Shopping lists are easier to customize, with auto-completion based on the ingredients in your library.
- 3. Each shopping list item's calculation can now be viewed to see the recipes behind it.
- 4. Recipe collections and shopping lists can be organized into collapsible folders.
- 5. Windows 7 is now supported.

Compatibility Notes

The first time it is run, eChef 1.3 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 1.3.

Recipe (.eat) files saved with eChef 1.3 are not compatible with previous versions of eChef.

Upgrading from eChef 1.0

eChef 1.3 cannot update recipe libraries from eChef 1.0. To upgrade from eChef 1.0 to eChef 1.3, 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 1.3 and use your existing library.

If eChef detects that you are attempting to upgrade directly from 1.0 to 1.3, you will be given the option of creating a new recipe library instead. 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.