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What is Recipe Magician?

Recipe Magician is a tool for converting text recipes into CookenPro formatted recipes. The recipes can be in a file on your computer or on a website that you have accessed. After recipes are converted, they can be imported into the program.

Installing Recipe Magician

Recipe Magician can be installed from a CD if you have recently purchased a CookenPro product or it can be downloaded from www.cooken.com/downloads and installed. Double click the setup.exe file and the wizard will guide you through the installation.

How to Use Recipe Magician

Go to Start->Programs->CookenPro->Recipe Magician to open the program. When you have opened Recipe Magician, go to File->Open and browse to the file on your computer that contains text (typed) recipes and open this file or browse to a website that provides recipes. Bring up the browser by clicking view->Web Browser. When you want to go back to the document window, click the red stop sign with the 'X' on it in the browser window.

If the website recipes are in CookenPro, MealMaster, or MasterCook, format, download and import the recipes. If they are available only for copying and pasting, use Recipe Magician.

Starting with the first recipe, select¹ the Recipe Name and go to Information Type at the top of the page and select Recipe Name. Do the same thing for each information type if there is text appropriate for the Information Type: Ingredients, Method, Cookbook, Category, Servings, Serving Size, Yield, Tools, HACCP, WWPoints (WeightWatcherPoints), and Vegetarian. See the illustration below for an example.

¹ Hold the left mouse button down and move the cursor over the text you would like to select

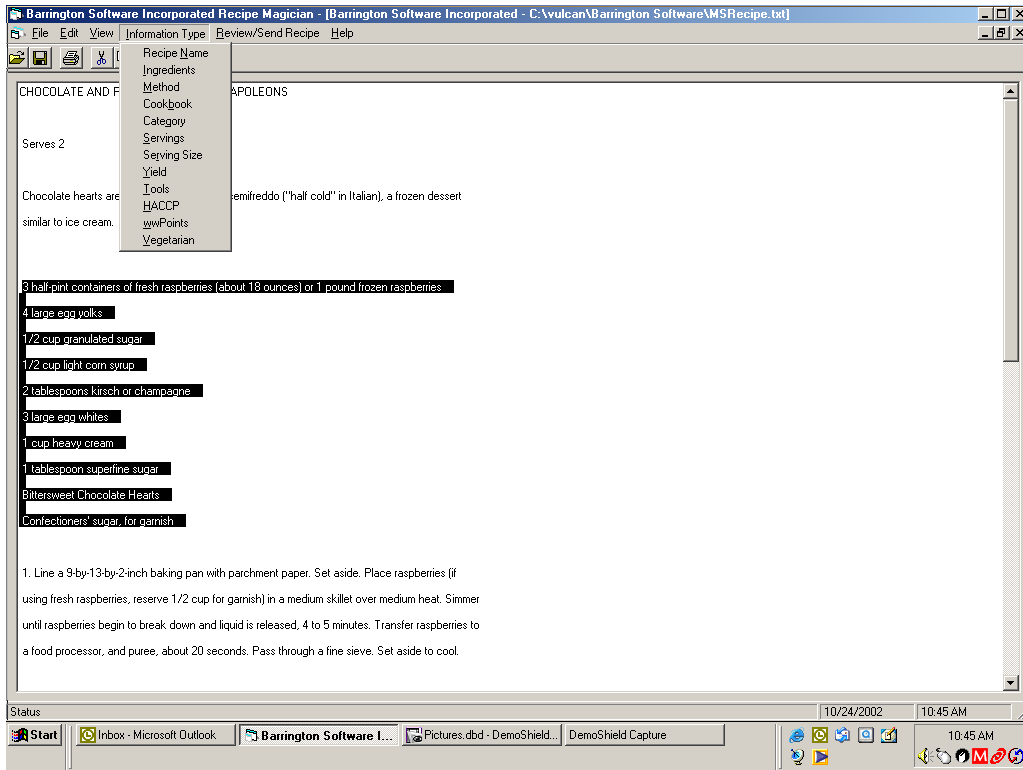


Illustration 1 Select all Ingredient Names, Quantities, and Units – Choose Ingredients from the drop down list and Recipe Magician will do the rest

Do not select the ingredients header. This will cause the ingredients to not be captured. Some "fix up" may be necessary to get a good ingredient line. For example, "Salt" would be fixed up as "1 Dash Salt" or "1 Salt". To enable Recipe Magician to capture an ingredient name with spaces where there is no Unit, put at least 10 spaces between the quantity and the ingredient name. Example: "2 egg whites". Fluid ounces can be captured as the Unit of Measure by specifying "fl oz".

When this is completed, click Review/Send Recipe at the top of the screen and make any changes. See the illustration below for an example of reviewing the recipe.

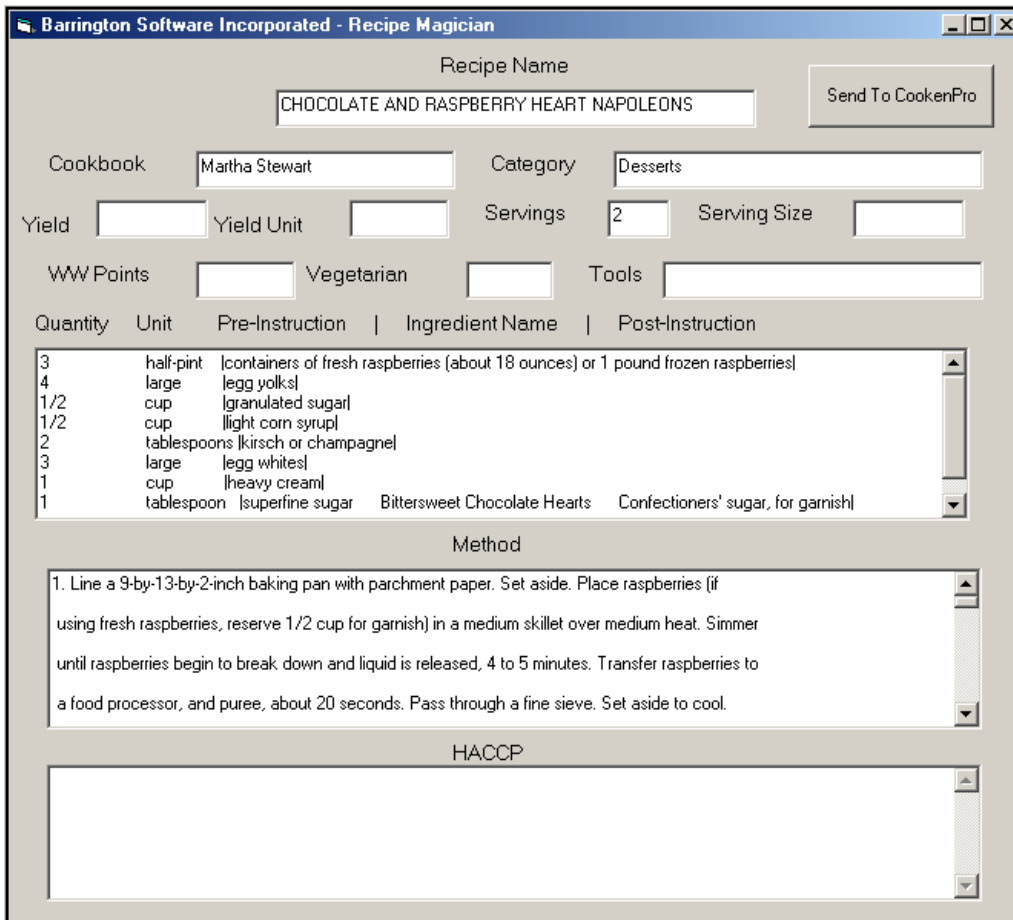


Illustration 2 Review the information and make any changes or additions before sending the recipe to a folder.

Send the recipe to a folder by clicking ‘Send to CookenPro’. When sending the first recipe of a session, you will select the folder; subsequent recipes sent will automatically be appended to the same file. The recipes will be in CookenPro.txt in the folder you have selected. Import this file into CookenPro.

Pre-Instruction and Post-Instruction

If using pre-instruction and post-instruction enclose the pre-instruction text in single quotes ‘pre-instruction’ and enclose the post-instruction in double quotes – “post-instruction”. Only text after the Unit of Measure (Quart, Cup, etc.) is treated as pre-instruction, ingredient name, post-instruction. This is reflected in the ingredients list in the Review/Send recipe form by separating the pre-instruction, ingredient name, and post-instruction with bars – ‘|’ as in the text below.

Pre-instruction | ingredient name | post-instruction

Even if you have not chosen pre or post instruction text, the bars will be displayed. You can add pre-instruction or post-instructions after you have selected your ingredients list and are reviewing on the Review/Send form. Do not add single or double quotes at this point. If you have more than two bars in an ingredient line, the Recipe Magician will ignore bars in deciding what is pre-instruction and what is post-instruction. All will be lumped (up to 100 characters) in ingredient

name. The pre-instruction and post-instruction fields hold 50 characters. If either field is longer or the information properly belongs in the Method, we recommend moving it there, where it will be easily readable in all recipe views and printed materials.

Right Mouse Menu

The right mouse menu can be very convenient to use for knowledgeable users to copy, cut, paste, or manipulate text. It is, however, unavailable on the Recipe Magician document form. The copy, cut, and paste icons at the top of the form can be used to manipulate text or the right mouse menu can be made available with a simple procedure. The Recipe Magician is normally displayed with the document window maximized. It is possible to reduce the size of the document window and display the right mouse menu by placing the cursor in the gray area of the Recipe Magician that appears when the document window is reduced in size. Reduce the size of the document window by clicking the square box between the '-' and the 'x' in the upper right hand corner of the document form. There are actually two rows of symbols in the upper right hand corner, one above the other, and one belonging to the Recipe Magician and the other on the bottom belonging to the document. **Click the square in the middle on the bottom row to reduce the size of the document window.** It reads "Restore Down" when you place the cursor on it.

Web Browsing Ingredients List

You are not able to alter or "fix-up" an ingredients list in the Web Browser view. Therefore, if it is necessary to do so, it is very useful to use the text control as a "clipboard". You can copy and paste an entire list of ingredients to it and then do any "fix-up" required. When you are in the Web Browser view, the text control is "underneath" the Web Browser. Access it by minimizing the Web Browser view. Do this by clicking the bottom "-" in the upper right hand corner of Recipe Magician. You will notice that there are two rows of controls in the top right hand corner; the top belongs to the Web Browser and the bottom to the text control.

Norton Anti-Virus

Norton and possibly some other anti-virus programs disallow the script embedded in Recipe Magician from writing the import file to your hard drive when you are collecting recipes off the web. See Options - Script Blocking Options and set to "Ask me what to do" to allow CookenPro import files to be created by Recipe Magician.