

# computer cuisine deluxe

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## how to upgrade and import recipes from a previous version

First, make a backup of your older version of Computer Cuisine Deluxe before attempting anything. Just copy/duplicate your current version of the Computer Cuisine Deluxe folder to a new spot on your hard drive, flash drive, or burn to a CD, etc. DO NOT delete your older version of Computer Cuisine Deluxe until you have upgraded smoothly.

### **The basic process will work like this:**

1. Backup your current version of Computer Cuisine Deluxe.
2. Export all of your recipe data from your older version Computer Cuisine Deluxe.
3. Download the latest version of Computer Cuisine Deluxe.
4. Register the new version online.
5. Import your older recipe data into the new version of Computer Cuisine.

### **Detailed Instructions:**

**STEP A. :** After you have backed up your current (older) version of Computer Cuisine Deluxe, you'll need to start by EXPORTING the recipe data from your old version.

Simply select "Backup All Recipes (Tab-separated Data Only)" from the Scripts Menu. This will create a file called "RecipesBackup.tab" (no quotes) inside your Computer Cuisine Deluxe folder. This is simply a text file with all recipe data.

**RECIPE PHOTOS NOTE:** This recipe data file does not save any custom photos you may have imported into your database. You should have these photos saved from your photo library, iPhoto, etc. If you no longer have the source images of these photos and they only reside inside Computer Cuisine Deluxe, you will need to manually copy/paste each recipe photo out of your old version and save out as individual files. You can do this by opening your older version of Computer Cuisine Deluxe, clicking on the photo tab, and then click on the name of the recipe and hit tab. Then select COPY from the Edit menu, and your image is saved to the clipboard. You can then paste this image into any graphics application for easy saving.

**IF YOU HAVE A CUSTOM DICTIONARY FILE:** If you created a custom dictionary file or made alterations to the dictionary file used in your older version of Computer Cuisine Deluxe and want to keep it, these files are called "USENGLSH.MPR" (no quotes) and "USER.UPR" (no quotes). Simply find the location of these files on your hard drive, and make a note of this. In your new version of Computer Cuisine Deluxe, you can link to these dictionary files.

**STEP B. :** Download and install the latest version of Computer Cuisine Deluxe.

You can always find the latest version of Computer Cuisine Deluxe at [www.inakasoftware.com](http://www.inakasoftware.com)

Follow the install instructions and copy the new Computer Cuisine Deluxe folder to your Applications folder (Mac) or run the installer (windows).

**STEP C. :** Register your new version of Computer Cuisine Deluxe, launch this new version and enter the **ACCOUNT NAME** and **PASSWORD** you were sent via email. (Do NOT use your real name. Please be sure these match EXACTLY to the email provided.)

**STEP D. :** In your new version of Computer Cuisine Deluxe, choose "Import Recipes from your Computer Cuisine Backup File..." A new window will pop up where you can select the "RecipesBackup.tab" (no quotes) which was created from the old version of Computer Cuisine Deluxe. (In case this is dimmed, be sure that "All Available" is listed at the bottom next to the "Show" option.)

**DUPLICATE RECIPES NOTE:** If you kept the 1,001 recipes that came with your older version of Computer Cuisine Deluxe, then you may see that your new version contains these exact same recipes. To review and delete any recipes in your collection that are duplicates, simply select "Find and List Duplicate Recipes..." from the Tools menu. You will be given the option to delete all duplicates with one click.

**IF YOU HAVE A CUSTOM DICTIONARY FILE:** You will want to ensure that your custom dictionary file is linked to this new version of Computer Cuisine Deluxe. To do so, with the new version of Computer Cuisine Deluxe, select Edit > Spelling > Select Dictionaries to link your dictionary files to your new version.

**TIP:** *After you have imported your recipes, you may see that there are certain font and formatting inconsistencies on some recipes. If you wish, now would be a good time to select "Cleanup Text Formatting (all recipes)" from the Format menu. This will remove extra spaces, add hard returns to the method, etc., for a cleaner look.*