

Welcome to From Scratch, the Recipe processor for Windows.

New Features in this release....version 2.0

- Printing now takes advantage of all Windows fonts
- New print options for margins, omitting sections, print to text file, and more
- Users can now choose to display recipes in list format as well as Card file format
- A new measurement conversion table handles ounces to pints, etc.
- Conversion program is now part of the shareware version
- A Status bar displays number of records, search status, and disk space available.
- When user re-sizes the main window, its size is saved automatically
- New option to print titles only for current search set or entire database
- New option to print all recipes in current search set or entire database
- New option to allow conditional use of measurement conversion table
- A new comment field has been added
- A new oven temp field has been added
- Nutrition information has been expanded to include Poly, Mono, and saturated fats
- User definable options have been added, which are saved in a SCRATCH.INI file:
- Mouse movement has been changed to click/double click
- Enter has replaced Ctrl-Enter to select a recipe for editing, which is more intuitive.
- An Insert ingredient button has been added
- The user can now add blank quantity and measurement fields in an ingredient
- Reset search has been duplicated as a menu item, and on a function key
- A draft print mode is included for speedy printing on dot matrix printers
- Conversion program now handles CompuChef and Micro Kitchen companion export files
- Conversion program now creates mail merge files for Word and Word Perfect.
- Conversion program now creates an ASCII export file in addition to From Scratch format.
- The program will now not allow itself to be run twice in the same Windows session
- A Cancel button when printing has been added
- Windows Printer setup button has been duplicated in printer options dialog
- Field lengths on screen now match lengths in database everywhere in recipe screen.
- User can delete a recipe by pressing DELETE key, and confirming deletion.
- User can initiate quick search by simply typing a letter or number.
- Faster search routine has been designed.

Release notes:

version 1.0 - 11/01/92

Initial (beta) release.

version 1.1 - 11/29/92

User can now enter any measure unit

User can now enter any ingredient, no 'master list'

Databases are smaller due to the use of system assigned keys

There is no documentation for the conversion utility yet.

The Record/Copy menu option is undocumented. It simply copies the current recipe from the stack to the Windows Clipboard.

Added auto-index creation both main and conversion program

Revised conversion to work with Meal Master 7.x

version 1.11 - 12/10/92

Nutrition features have been added.

The time to prepare field has been added.

The origin field has been added.

All new fields are searchable, and appear in hard copy, clipboard, and conversion

A warning has been added when the user goes beyond end or start of recipe list

Pathname has been lengthened in the installation program
Null values supported for searching nutrition information and preparation time
(Zip file as of 12/20/92 now includes FILE_ID.DIZ file for BBS systems)
(Setup program changed 12/21/92 to keep from adding same icons when installing over an old version)

version 1.11a - 01/02/93

Bug repaired that rounded the fraction 2/3 incorrectly to 3/4
Error message added for unsupported fractions - i.e. 1/11, etc..

version 1.20 - 01/15/93 (beta only)

Now works with Windows 3.0
Added features in conversion program for Compuchef
Added Winword and Word Perfect mail merge.
Added ASCII file export in conversion program.

version 2.0 - 02/10/93 (beta)

see above for new features
help in this version still from version 1.x

version 2.0 - 03/05/93

help for version 2.0
FSCONVERT included in shareware version
Added Micro Kitchen lite to conversion program