



Quick Start Guide

Cabinet **CRUNCHER**[™]
Cutlist Software

Face Frame Version 7

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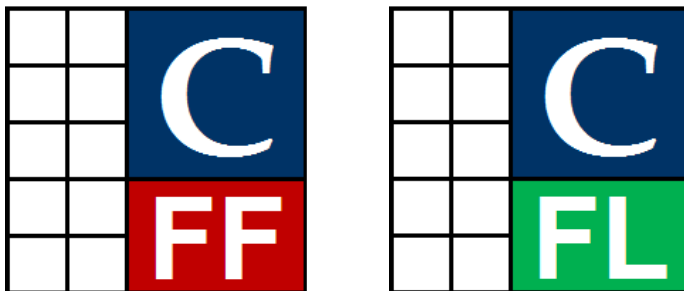
Getting Started

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Launch the Program

- Click the icon that will be installed on your desktop.

NOTE: "FF" is the Face Frame version. "FL" is the Frameless version.



Navigation to Different Screens

- When you start CabinetCRUNCHER, the program will always open to the cutlist "Menu" screen as shown below.
- Click the cabinet images to go to the cutlist spreadsheets.
- At the top of the menu screen under the CabinetCRUNCHER banner, click the buttons to go to other sections on the program.

Optional - Adjust the Program Default Settings

- To change the default settings, go to the Menu screen and click "Program Settings".
- CabinetCRUNCHER Cutlist Software is configured with several program default settings as shown below:

	Default Settings	Optional Settings	
Dimensions <small>Revise all dimensions on all cutlists to either fractional, decimal (0.0) or decimal (0.000) format</small>	CONVERT TO FRACTIONAL	CONVERT TO DECIMAL (0.0)	CONVERT TO DECIMAL (0.000)
Materials <small>These settings will revise all material references and material quantity calculations on each cutlist, and project list.</small>	BOARD/SQUARE/LINEAL FEET	CUBIC/SQUARE/LINAL METERS/CC	
Currency Symbols <small>These settings will revise the format of all cells that are formatted in currency.</small>	FORMAT AS DOLLARS (\$1.00)	REVISE FORMAT TO EUROS (€ 1.00)	REVISE FORMAT TO NO SYMBOL (1.00)
<small><i>The time to process your changes will take several minutes. After your settings have been changed, save the program so that all your settings will be permanently retained.</i></small>			

- You may change the program settings by clicking the buttons listed under “Optional Settings”.
- If you change the program settings, save the program (see "Save your Data:"). When you save the program, your settings will remain the next time you use the program.

Create a Quick Cutlist

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Use this procedure if you have a small project (one of two cabinets)

1. Choose a cabinet configuration from the menu screen by clicking one of the pictures from the menu. This will direct you to a cutlist spreadsheet.
2. Customize your cabinet cutlist by entering data in the YELLOW highlighted cells.

NOTE: Some of the cells have drop-down lists (see example below). Click the cell and then select a choice from the drop-down list.

SET-UP VALUES		ASSEMBLY & FABRICATION NOTES
BASE CABINET		
NO DADO L & R STILES		
NO DADO TOP/BOT RAILS		
NO FACE FRAME TENONS		
	1/4	Stile overlap (scribe) on left side panel
	1/4	Stile overlap (scribe) on right side panel
	1 1/2	Width of top rail
	1/4	Rail overlap on top of bottom panel

3. Print the cutlist.
4. To create an additional cutlist, repeat the above steps.
5. Go to the shop!

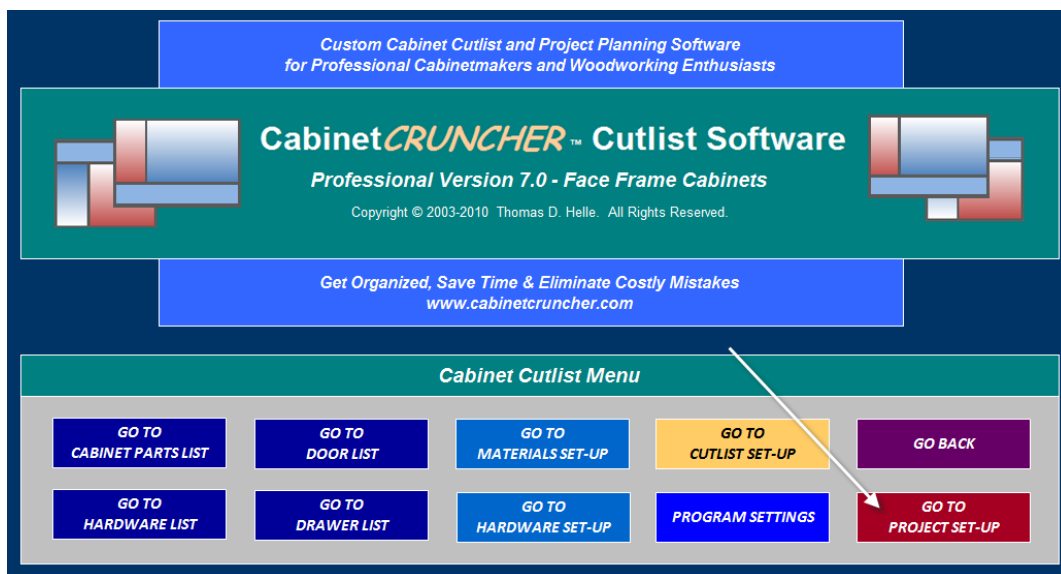
Create a Project

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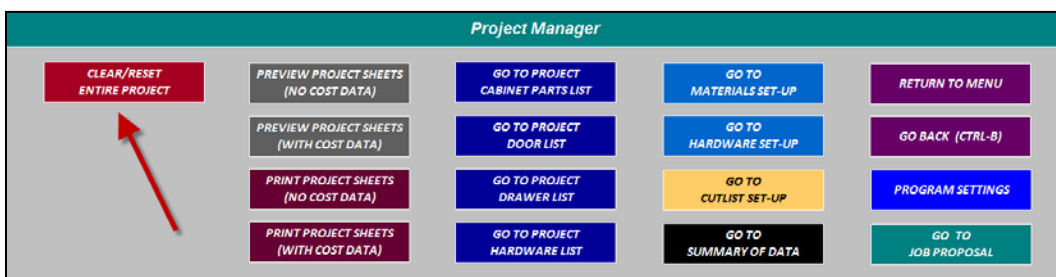
Use this procedure if you have a larger project (example: a set of kitchen cabinets)

1. Clear/Reset all Project Lists

- a. From the Menu screen, click the "Go to Project Summary" button.

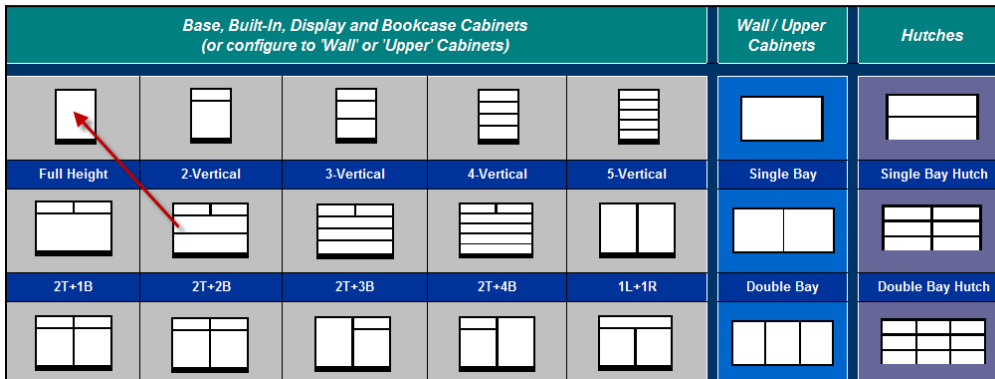


- b. Click the "Clear/Reset Entire Project" button. This will ensure that any existing data from any prior project will be deleted.

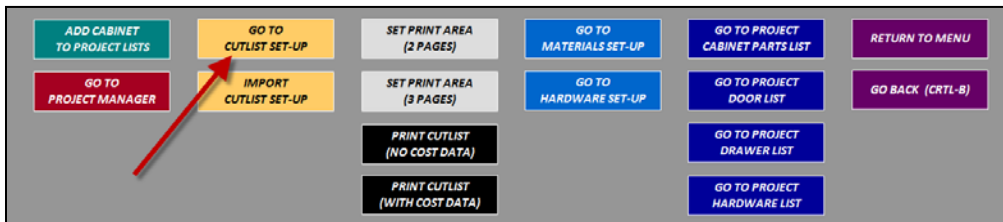


2. Create a cutlist for your first cabinet

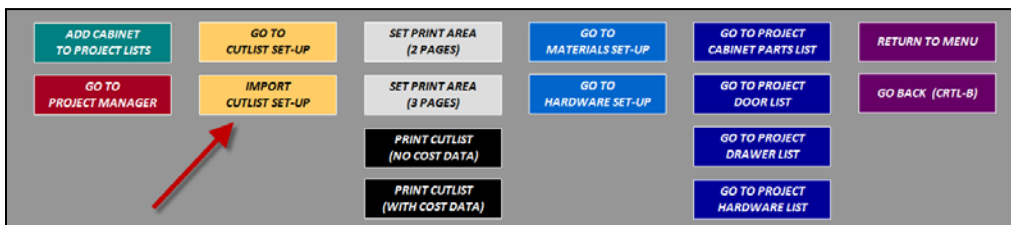
- a. Click the "Return to Menu" button and select the first cabinet for your project.



- b. **OPTIONAL STEP** - If desired, you can create standard cutlist settings by clicking the "Go to Cutlist Summary" button. You can update the Cutlist Set-Up screens for your base and wall cabinets with your preferred settings.



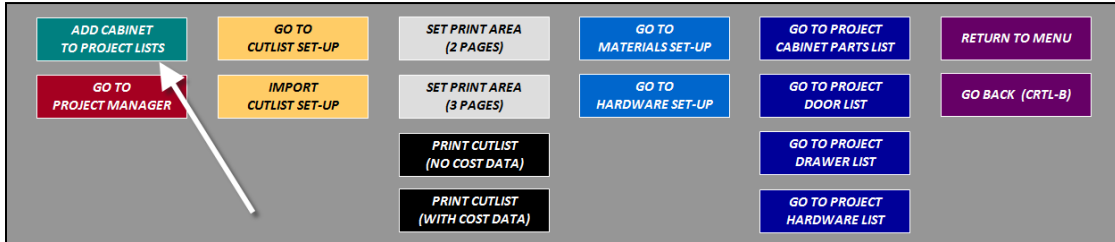
Return to your cutlist and click the "Import Cutlist Settings".



- c. Finalize your cutlist settings by changing the YELLOW cells.

3. Add the Cabinet to your Project

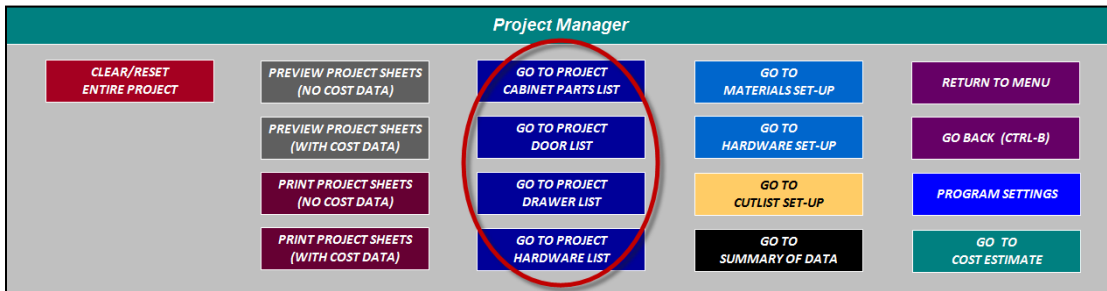
- a. Click the “Add Cabinet to Project Lists” button.



- b. You will notice that some of the data from your cutlist was copied and pasted on the Project Manager screen on the "List of Cabinets" as shown below.

Cutlists		List of Cabinets							
Link	Worksheet	Cab. ID	Cabinet Name	Cabinet Type	Room	Qty	Width	Height	Depth
Go To	Full Height	BC30	Full Height Base Cabinet			1	24	34 1/2	24

- c. Click the blue buttons and you'll notice that the data from your cutlist was added to each of the Project Lists.



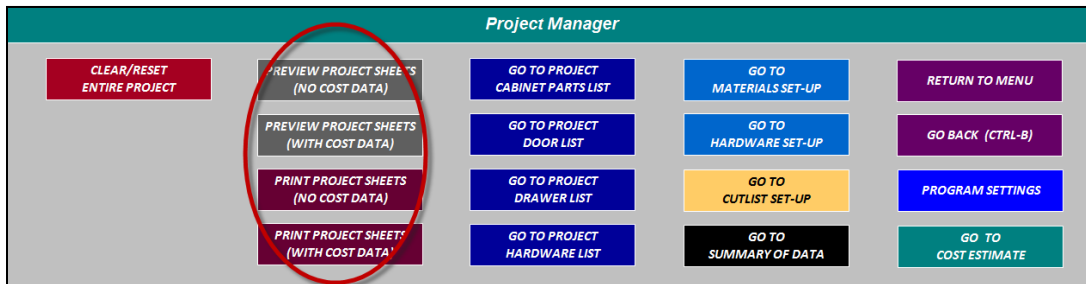
4. Add Additional Cabinets to your Project

To add more cabinets to your project, repeat Steps 2 and 3. When you are finished, all cabinets will be listed on the "List of Cabinets as shown below, and the cutlist data for each cabinet will be added to the "Project Lists".

Cutlists		List of Cabinets							
Link	Worksheet	Cab. ID	Cabinet Name	Cabinet Type	Room	Qty	Width	Height	Depth
Go To	Full Height	BC30	Full Height Base Cabinet			1	24	34 1/2	24
Go To	2-Vertical	BC30	2-Vertical Base Cabinet			1	30	34 1/2	24
Go To	3-Vertical	BC30	3-Vertical Base Cabinet			1	30	34 1/2	24
Go To	4-Vertical	BC30	4-Vertical Base Cabinet			1	30	34 1/2	24
Go To	5-Vertical	BC30	5-Vertical Base Cabinet			1	30	34 1/2	24

5. Print/Preview your "Project Lists"

Click the buttons to print/preview your project lists.



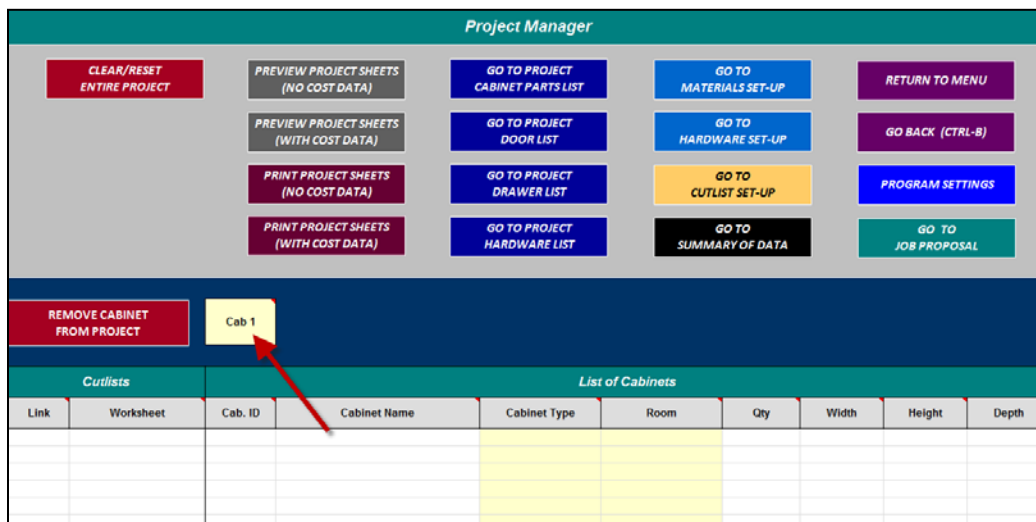
Revising Your Project

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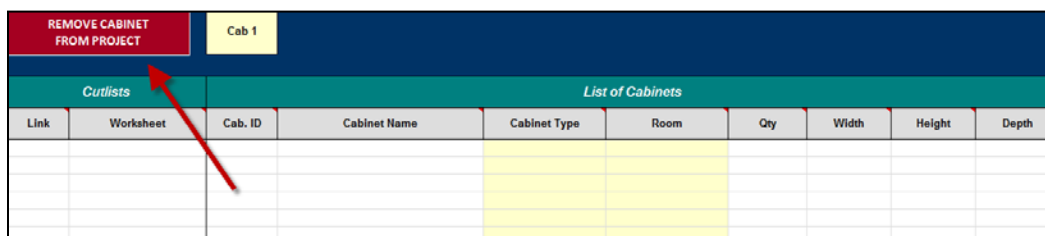
If you decide to make changes to your project after the Project Lists were created, you will need to revise your Project Lists to ensure they reflect the most current information.

1. Remove Cabinet from your Project

- a. If you need to remove a cabinet from your Project, go to the Project Manager screen and use the drop-down list in the YELLOW cell (see Cell E6) to select the desired "Cabinet ID".

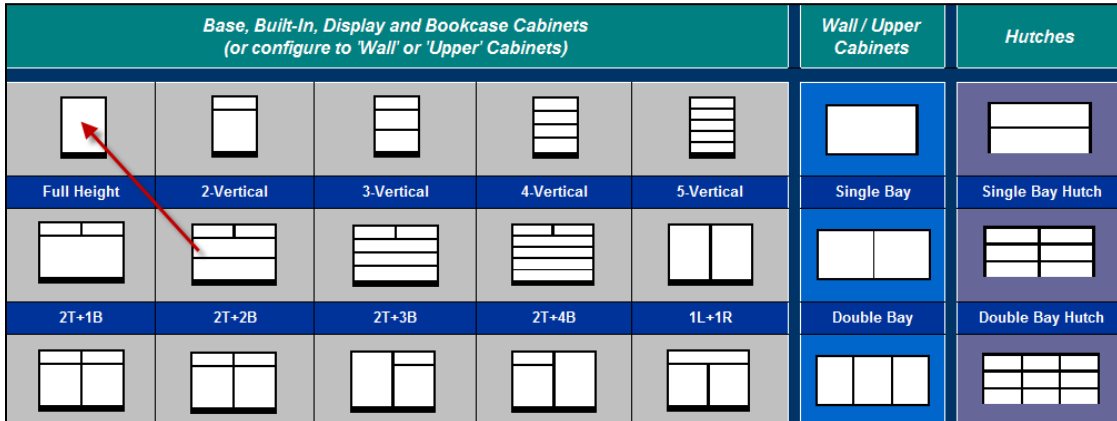


- b. Click the "Remove Cabinet from Project" button. This will remove the cabinet from the "List of Cabinets", and it will remove all corresponding cutlist data from your Project Lists.



2. Add Cabinet to your Project

- a. Return to the Menu screen and select a cabinet for your project.



- b. Revise the cutlist settings as required.

- c. Click the **“Add Cabinet to Project”** button. This button will add the cabinet and its corresponding data to all your Project Lists.

