

## E-Junkie Purchase Stack

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### What does this stack do?

This stack is designed to work with the E-Junkie Cart stack and enable you to add basic e-commerce functionality to your stacks page using E-Junkie. Normally you use provided code snippets to list items for sale on your website. Instead, you can use the snippet to quickly and easily add “Buy Now” links to your Stacks page (pictured below). The code used in this stack validates as XHTML strict and you have a choice of using standard text links or using image buttons.

### How do I use this stack?

Start by installing the stack. As you are probably already aware, new stacks should be copied and pasted into `~/Library/Application Support/RapidWeaver/Stacks/` where `~` is the name of your home directory. Restart RapidWeaver for the new stack to become available.

In edit mode, drag and drop a new E-Junkie Purchase stack into your stacks page like you normally do. This is what the E-Junkie Cart stack looks like after you have added it to your stacks page:



Log into your E-Junkie account and take a note of your Client ID number and the product number of the item you want to add to the stacks page. Both of these numbers are typically 5 or 6 digits long and can be found listed under your Account Summary and Products page. Open the stack inspector, pictured below:

**Client ID** is your account number and is used to link the item for sale to your account. Enter your number in here and ensure there are no spaces or other characters after the number.

**Item Number** is the individual (unique) number assigned to your product when you add items to E-Junkie. This will be five or six digits long.

**Purchase Link** is the actual text or button displayed which a customer clicks to add the item to their cart. By default, the standard E-Junkie “Add to Cart” button is used, but this can be swapped for another image or standard text. More details below.

#### Customising the Purchase Link buttons:

By default, this stack will use the standard E-Junkie “View Cart” buttons. These are loaded using the standard image HTML tag:

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If you want to use your own buttons, you can use code similar to the above HTML tag, but you would need to point the image source to the location of your stored buttons. e.g.

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It is recommended custom buttons are saved in either JPG, GIF or PNG format and are clear for customers to read. A wide variety of different software can be used to create buttons including Photoshop, Gimp, Pixelmator and RealMac ButtonBuilder. Alternatively you can obtain suitable buttons from various sources on the internet.

If you don't want to use image buttons in your links, delete the image tag in the purchase link box and just enter standard text like this:

Buy Now

This text will highlight and act as a link. Clicking the text will open your shopping cart window enabling customers to pick a quantity and confirm their order or continue shopping. It would be possible to include basic HTML entities (special characters) like arrows or stars if you wanted to beautify the link a little more.

### **Important notes:**

The formatting of carts which open when this link is clicked is controlled by the E-Junkie Cart stack and not this stack. Ideally you should add an E-Junkie Cart stack to every page where you use this stack. There are many settings in the cart stack.

Your page can include as many Junkie Purchase stacks as you like. You should continue logging in to E-Junkie to add new products and copy the product number into your stacks. This stack will generate the code automatically for you which will be XHTML strict.

If you update a product such as change its price or apply a discount, the item number will likely change. It is important to compare item numbers quoted in your E-Junkie account against those used in the E-Junkie cart stack. You must update the item number in the E-Junkie cart stack if it differs, otherwise the customer will be unable to add that item to their shopping cart.

### **Questions, comments or suggestions for improvements?**

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