

## Create the file with automatic cheat

Just create with [Notepad](#) a text file with the cheats you use most frequently, writing exactly what you entered in the cheat console window, save it as **userStartup.p.cheat** and place it in the folder **My Documents EA GAMES The Sims 2 Config**.

**Note:** Please note, windows tend to name all files created with [Notepad](#) as a [.txt](#). Check, if you rename the file by removing the *bottom*.

[.txt](#)

. (.cheat is the file type, if you save as a .txt the game doesn't recognize it! If you do not see it but the file is identified by a notebook, check page [file extensions](#)

## Create alias for the cheat

You might feel awkward to set up the cheat so that they are active by default, but want something that makes your life easier. Often, the tricks are strings semi-nonsense and very long ... but there is a solution: you can create an alias for each trick, or his *nicknamed* define it, which you can retrieve it.

For example, think of *moveObjects* cheat on which is often used ... We could call *mo*. Do you like the idea? Well, some of you already know how.

- You must create or open the file mentioned above in point: **userStartup.cheat**. If you have not created following the above steps that explain how to create it and where to place it.

- Think about what you want to cheat and look for how to write

- The structure to build the alias is:

```
aliasCheVoleteDare alias "NomeDelCheatNelGioco" "description" "descrizione2"
```

- For example (you can copy and paste):

```
alias mo "moveObjects on" "Allows you to move the objects in use" ""
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```
mo-alias "moveObjects off" "Disables the ability to move the objects in use" ""
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```
aka snap "boolProp snapObjectsToGrid false""It's moving objects without the constraints of the grid" ""
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```
snap-alias "boolProp snapObjectsToGrid true" "Restore the constraint of the grid" ""
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```
alias r45 "boolprop allow45DegreeAngleOfRotation true" "Allows you to rotate objects in 45gradi" ""
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```
r45-alias "boolprop constrainFloorElevation true" "Disables the ability to rotate objects 45gradi" ""
```

If you want a little help please download an example of `userStartup.cheat`, you will find this file in the aliases listed above, plus some others.

**Note** some of the tricks which are defined aliases require expansions, read the page [Complete list of cheats](#) for more information.