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[Need for Speed: Hot Pursuit 2 Cheat Codes and Unlockables \(PC\)](#)

The new era of NFS graphics started with this game

Need for Speed: Hot Pursuit 2 is a 2002 racing video game, serving as the debut Need for Speed (NFS) title of Black Box Games and the first Need For Speed for the "next-generation" of consoles. Hot Pursuit 2 draws primarily from the gameplay and style of **Need for Speed III: Hot Pursuit**; its emphasis was on evading the police and over-the-top tracks featuring lengthy shortcuts. Even though the game allowed players to play as the police, the pursuit mode was drastically less realistic than preceding versions of NFS, as players merely needed to "tap" a speeder a certain number of times to arrest them, as opposed to using actual police tactics, such as spinning the offending driver, as well as utilizing spike strips to immobilize a speeding vehicle (as in real life). In the Championship and Hot Pursuit modes, you'll earn extra points if you get a medal, decided by the requirements. For example, a sprint (see section below) would give you 5000 points if you get the gold, 4000 for silver, and 2500 for bronze, etc. Points would give you types of tracks to race on, cars, police cars, etc..

Codes
Command Line Codes
 Start the game with the following in the command line parameter to enable the following cheats:
 +nofrustration - Disable confirmations
 +nomipmap - Disable mipmapping
 +nomovie - Disable movies
 +nomusic - Disable music
 +nofrontend - Disable on screen display
 +noparticles - Disable particle effects
 +noreverb - Disable reverberation
 +nosnd - Disable sound effects
 +minfront - Enables main menu
 +screenshots - Enables screenshots
 +ghost - Invisible to others
 +helicoptersOnly - Only police helicopters
 +opentree - Unlocks all events

Unlockables
Unlockable Cars
 Dodge Viper GTS - Earn 2,000,000 points
 Ferrari F50 - Lead any race for 8 laps on full grid, advanced
 Ford Crown Victoria - Complete Hot Pursuit Event 5
 Lamborghini Diablo 6.0 VT - Earn 2,500,000 points
 Lamborghini Murcielago - Earn 3,000,000 points
 McLaren F1 - Earn 4,000,000 points
 McLaren F1 LM - Earn 5,000,000 points
 OR Win the World Championships
 Mercedes CLK GTR - Earn 4,500,000 points
 Porsche 911 Turbo - Earn 800,000 points
 Porsche Carrera GT - Earn 3,500,000 points
 Vauxhall VX220 - Lead any race until completion of any mode

Secrets
Buy all cars for \$10
 To buy all cars for \$10, use Notepad to open the "cars.ini" file in your Cars folder and make the following modifications: price=10 nfsprice=10

Change Price of Tracks
 To change the price of the tracks, open up the "tracks.ini" file in the Tracks folder and edit all lines starting with "m_price" like so: m_price[0]=10

Fast Moving Cop Cars
 Open the cars directory. In each of the sub-directories, open the car_cop.ini file. Change the mass to either 100.0 or 100.00. Save the file. *Remember if you want to revert to the original settings for the car, keep a backup copy of the original car_cop.ini file.

Get the tracks fast1-Go to "tracks" sub-folder in the game directory. 2-Use text editor to edit the "tracks.ini" file. 3-Change the values in "m_price[0]=0" to m_price[0]=*" 4-Do the same with "m_price[1]=1000", "m_price[2]=1000", m_price[3]=1000. 5-Save the file. Now you can get all tracks for the \$ that you set! * is the number that you set, it can be any number. *Create a backup copy of the files before doing anything!!!!

Instant tune up for any car
 As well as the "changing the mass" cheat, there is also this easy cheat that works along similar lines. Go to the cars folder in the installation directory. Open the folder of a powerful car, like the F1, F50 etc. Copy the CAR.INI file from here and paste it over the original CAR.INI file of a slower car in its own folder, e.g. the Elise. This instantly gives that car the speed and handling characteristics of the F1/F50 etc. Remember to make a copy of the original CAR.INI file if you want to revert it back to standard afterwards.

Use helicopter, roadblocks and backup more than three times
 Here's what you do. A) Go to your Need for Speed Hot Pursuit 2 directory B) Go to the AI directory C) Double click on the file AIChaseDefs.ini D) Go down to

where it says SingleRaceSupportMax E) Change the number after the equal sign to 100 F) Go down to where it says #startPursuitLevel G) Change the number after the equal sign to 100 H) Go down to where it says #startPursuitStrategy I) Change the number after the equal sign to 100 J) Go down to where it says #freezeCops K) Change the number after the equal sign to 100 We've got a video collection of stunts below, all of them performed in this game, so feel free to check it out: