

# Final Fantasy Tactics JP Scroll Glitch

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I have never had any problems with this glitch, nor has anyone ever reported any -- but if something, somehow DOES go wrong, understand that I will not be held responsible.

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## 1.Intro

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The JP Scroll Glitch (originally known as the Page Down Glitch) is a way to instantly change the amount of JP you have for SOME of the job classes in

Final Fantasy Tactics. I came about this tasty glitch totally by accident, and hot damn, it's a good one. Ho ho ho, did I say "glitch?" Well... yeah, you could call it that, I guess -- but those gamers out there more acquainted "morals" would probably call it cheating.

Heh heh heh.

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## 2.Paging

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In Final Fantasy Tactics, pressing up or down on the directional pad is not the only way to scroll through lists. There is another option -- one that behaves just like the Page Up and Page Down keys on your computer keyboard.

This Page Up and Page Down is performed by holding square on your controller, then pressing up or down.

Try it out. It works on any list in the game that has more items in it than can be displayed at once -- such as your inventory list, shop lists, and, of course, Ability lists...

Who would have known that this handy little feature would be key to glitching this game?

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## 3.What WON'T Work

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Trying this glitch on any class whose abilities don't span more than one page will not work. That is to say, if you look at a job class's ability list and you can't scroll up or down, you're out of luck. So the bad news is, these classes won't work:

Archer, Bard, Calculator (damn!), Divine Knight, Dragoner, Engineer, Heaven Knight, Hell Knight, Holy Knight, Knight, Mime, Monk, Soldier, Squire, and Thief.

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## 4.What WILL Work

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You can successfully do the JP Scroll glitch on a character in any of the following classes:

Chemist, Geomancer, Holy Swordsman (Orlandu), Lancer, Mediator, Ninja, Oracle, Priest, Samurai, Squire (Ramza Chapter 4), Summoner, Temple Knight (Beowulf), Time Mage, Wizard.

Yeeha.

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## 5.Doin' It

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Luckily, it's done just the way (uh huh uh huh) we like it (uh huh uh huh) -- very, very simply. Here's the process.

- 1) Get a character who has access to one of the job classes that are mentioned in the "What Will Work" section.
- 2) On the world map, hit Triangle to bring up the main menu. Select Formation, select your character, go to Ability, then to Learn. Select any class from the "What WILL Work" section and go to an unlearned ability that you have

enough JP to learn. We will call this ability 'Ability X'.

- 3) Hit circle on Ability X and a Dialog Box will come up saying, "Is 'Ability X', OK?" Do not select YES yet!
- 4) Hold square. Now, press down or up on the control pad. What's this?! The cursor is no longer pointing to Ability X, but the dialog box is still there, patiently waiting for you to confirm or deny it the right to spend your hard earned JP...

...heh heh heh. You have successfully "page down"ed (or "page up"ed). And here's the trick: If the ability the cursor is now pointing to

a) costs more JP than you currently have

(ie, it's "dimmed out" )

OR

b) it has already been learned

... choose Yes.

- 5) I've noticed that each time you glitch a certain ability, the same thing always happens. I've charted the effects below.

Each chart is composed of four columns: Ability, NL, L, and Cost.

Ability : the name of each ability in the class.

L : the effect of the glitch if the respective ability has already been learned

NL : the effect of the glitch if the respective ability has NOT yet been learned.

Cost : how much JP the ability costs to learn

Legend:

Symbol

Meaning

Symbol	Meaning
O	JP goes to 0000, but all the abilities are immediately available to learn. If you don't learn all abilities and exit from the menu, when you come back you will have 9999 JP available.
o	JP goes to 0000, and none of the abilities are immediately available to learn. (Interestingly, you can't even learn the Chemist Ability "Equip Change," which costs 0 JP.) HOWEVER, when you exit the menu and come back, you have 9999 JP available to spend.
+	You gain JP (the number next to it is how much you gain)
-	You lose JP (the number next to it is how much you lose)
X	Nothing happens at all.
?	No idea. Either it can't be done or I haven't found a way to do it

After the chart, I will also provide some suggestions on how to easily glitch each class -- just so you don't have to spend too much time figuring out how to page up or down to a certain ability. They will look something like this:

X<=JP<Y

JP Range: Your current JP should be between X and Y

Ability

This ability should be at the top of the list

... (If this is here, it means there are other abilities in between)

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Ability          Now, from this ability
  ||              page down
  \ /            to
NL - Ability -> o This ability when it's not learned, and you'll get
                  "o" behavior.

Another example is:
100<=JP<300     JP Range: Your current JP should be between 100 and 300
Ability          This ability should be at the top of the list
... (If this is here, it means there are other abilities in between)
L - Ability -> O You will get "O" behavior if this ability is learned
  /\            when you page up
  ||            from
Ability          this ability

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Lastly, even though you're messing with your JP, your Job Level WILL NOT be affected. So even if you master a class at Job Level 1, you'll still be at Job Level 1 after you glitch. However, there is no need to worry -- you can still gain job levels after a class is mastered, but unfortunately, you have to do it the hard way and actually earn the JP. Oh well.

On to the charts.

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/-Chemist: \
  Ah, the Chemist, always running in the background distributing their
  weird concoctions. They're quite useful and damn easy to glitch. Yeah.

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Ability	NL	L	Cost
=====	=====	====	=====
Potion	?	X	30
Hi-Potion	o	o	200
X-Potion	o	O	300
Ether	O	O	300
Hi-Ether	X	-28	400
Elixir	-16	-32	900
Antidote	O	X	70
Eyedrop	X	o	80
Echo Grass	O	+6724	120
Maiden's Kiss	X	-20	200
Soft	o	O	250
Holy Water	o	-16	400
Remedy	o	o	700
Phoenix Down	O	O	90

There're so many ways to glitch this class it's not funny. Here's a few:

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JP>=80          JP>=200          JP>=250
Potion          Hi-Potion          Ether
...
Eyedrop        Echo Grass         Soft
  ||            ||                ||
  \ /            \ /                \ /
L - Phoenix Down -> O   L - Phoenix Down -> O   L - Phoenix Down -> O
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/-Geomancer: \
  Yeah yeah, they look a little fruity. But their ability to equip
  weapons of the warrior class along with hats and robes to boost

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their stats -- not to mention their long-ranged status-inflicting geomancy skills -- make these guys pretty formidable warriors.

Ability	NL	L	Cost
=====	=====	=====	=====
Pitfall	?	X	150
Water Ball	?	X	150
Hell Ivy	?	X	150
Carve Model	?	X	150
Local Quake	?	O	150
Kamaitachi	?	O	150
Demon Fire	?	O	150
Quicksand	?	O	150
Sandstorm	?	O	150
Blizzard	?	O	150
Gusty Wind	?	O	150
Lava Ball	?	O	150

Glitching Geomancers is easy -- all you need is 300 JP. Here's a quick way to do it: First, learn Local Quake. Then, do this:

```
          Pitfall
            ||
            \ /
L - Local Quake -> O
```

You can also, of course, do Water Ball down to Kamatachi, Hell Ivy down to Demon Fire, etc...

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\/-Holy Swordsman (Orlandu)

Does the mighty Thunder God even need an introduction? I think not.

Ability	NL	L	Cost
=====	=====	=====	=====
Stasis Sword	?	O	100
Split Punch	?	O	400
Crush Punch	?	O	500
Lightning Stab	O	O	700
Holy Explosion	-48	O	800
Shellbust Stab	?	O	200
Blastar Punch	?	O	400
Hellcry Punch	-56	O	500
Icewolf Bite	O	O	800
Dark Sword	+1	O	500
Night Sword	?	O	100

Stasis Sword, Crush Punch, Shellbust Stab, Night Sword initially learned

Ha! The most powerful swordsman in the game, and you can master all his abilities right away. Just glitch any of his already learned abilities and you're good to go.

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\/-Lancer:

What's that? You're way over there on the other side of the battlefield? BOING! Pardon me as I drive this spear through your skull.

Ability	NL	L	Cost
Level Jump2	?	o	150
Level Jump3	-16	X	300
Level Jump4	o	o	450
Level Jump5	X	O	600
Level Jump8	O	o	900
Vertical Jump2	?	o	100
Vertical Jump3	o	o	200
Vertical Jump4	o	o	300
Vertical Jump5	o	+6724	400
Vertical Jump6	O	o	500
Vertical Jump7	X	o	600
Vertical Jump8	o	o	900

The first time I discovered this glitch was with Meliadoul learning Lancer abilities. And I did it just like this:

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150<=JP<900
Level Jump2
||
\|
NL - Level Jump8 -> 0

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/-Mediator:

Ah, the gun-toting slick-talking funny-dressing Mediator. These dudes can convert a warmonger to a flower loving hippie in seconds flat. And Mimic Daravon is cool.

Ability	NL	L	Cost
Invitation	?	X	100
Persuade	?	X	100
Praise	o	X	200
Threaten	+48	X	200
Preach	?	X	200
Solution	-36	X	200
Death Sentence	+5288	X	500
Negotiate	?	X	100
Insult	o	X	300
Mimic Daravon	o	X	300

100<=JP<500

Invitation

...

Preach

||

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NL - Death Sentence -> +5288  
(This is enough to master the class)

100<=JP<300

Invitation

...

Negotiate

||

\|

NL - Mimic Daravon -> o

/-Ninja

Indeed, the Ninja. These sneaky bastards are fast AND powerful, and have some great support and movement abilities to boot. All right.

Ability	NL	L	Cost
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=====	=====	=====	=====
Shuriken	?	o	50
Ball	?	O	70
Knife	?	o	100
Sword	?	o	100
Hammer	X	o	100
Katana	O	o	100
Ninja Sword	?	o	100
Axe	o	+6724	120
Spear	?	o	100
Stick	?	o	100
Knight Sword	?	o	100
Dictionary	?	o	100

First, learn Shuriken -- no difficult matter, as it only requires 50 JP.  
Then:

JP>=70	JP>=100
(Ball at top of list)	(Knife, Sword, or Hammer at top of list)
L - Shuriken -> o	L - Shuriken -> o
/\	/\
Ball	Knife, Sword, or Hammer

/-Oracle:

The master of status effects. Equip this magic caster with a Faith Rod and Short Charge and watch your enemies gurgle in agony.

Ability	NL	L	Cost
=====	=====	=====	=====
Blind	?	X	100
Spell Absorb	-8	X	200
Life Drain	+24	X	350
Pray Faith	-14	X	400
Doubt Faith	O	X	400
Zombie	o	X	300
Silence Song	+62	X	170
Blind Rage	-16	X	400
Foxbird	-8	X	200
Confusion Song	+1	X	400
Dispel Magic	O	X	700
Paralyze	?	X	100
Sleep	O	X	350
Petrify	-16	X	600

100>=JP<350

Zombie

...

Paralyze

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NL - Sleep -> O

200>=JP>700

Doubt Faith

...

Confusion Song

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NL - Dispel Magic -> O

170<=JP<400

Life Drain

...

NL - Doubt Faith -> O

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  ||

Silence Song

/-Priest:

White Magic: The best way to heal your party and desecrate the undead. Never leave home without one.

Ability	NL	L	Cost
Cure	?	X	50
Cure 2	-44	X	180
Cure 3	-32	X	400
Cure 4	-40	X	700
Raise	0	X	180
Raise2	o	X	500
Reraise	-48	X	800
Regen	o	X	300
Protect	?	X	70
Protect 2	X	X	500
Shell	?	X	70
Shell2	-1	X	500
Wall	+12	X	380
Esuna	-25	X	280
Holy	+62	X	600

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50<=JP<300          300<=JP<700
  Cure                Cure 4
  ||                  ...
  \/\                 NL - Raise -> 0
NL - Regen -> o      /\
                    ||
                    Regen

```

If your JP is too low to glitch, use Holy to increment your JP by 62, like this:

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      Cure 2                Cure 4
      ...                  ...
      Protect              Shell
      ||                  ||
      \/\                 \/\
NL - Holy -> +62        NL - Holy -> +62

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/-Samurai:

Their skill with a sword makes bad guys fall down and wet their pants. Plus, they have Two Hands and Blade Grasp.

Ability	NL	L	Cost
Asura	?	X	100
Koutetsu	?	X	180
Bizen Boat	+1053	X	260
Murasame	o	X	340
Heaven's Cloud	0	X	420
Kiyomori	+1053	X	500
Muramasa	o	X	580
Kikuichimoji	X	X	660
Masamune	-14	X	740
Chirijiraden	o	X	820

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180<JP<340
  Asura
  ...
  Koutetsu

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  ||
  \|
NL - Murasame -> o
```

Or, if if you start out and  $100 \leq \text{JP} < 180$ , don't worry; you don't have to waste your time going into battle for a few JP. Instead, you can do this:

```
1)      100<=JP<180
        Asura
        ||
        \|
NL - Bizen Boat -> +1053
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2) Now you have a bunch of JP -- too much, in fact, to glitch. So learn some support/movement abilities to shave off some of that excess JP (Blade Grasp is a good one -- it costs 900 JP). Once you have done that, use the chart above to decide which ability to glitch.

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\/-Squire (Ramza Chapter 4):

Yeah, our main character. Scream is by far, without argument and beyond any reasonable doubt the best skill in the game. Go Ramza.

Ability	NL	L	Cost
=====	=====	====	=====
Accumulate	X	o	300
Dash	?	O	80
Throw Stone	+4308	O	90
Heal	O	O	150
Yell	X	O	200
Wish	?	O	X
Cheer Up	?	O	200
Scream	+44	O	500
Ultima	?	O	X

Wish initially learned

What can I say? By the time you get to Chapter 4, you'll probably have this class mastered anyway, but if not... well, just learn any ability and glitch it. Easy enough. And no, you can't learn Ultima this way.

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\/-Summoner:

So boys and girls: Can we say, "Eradicate all enemies in one fell swoop?" Why yes, yes we can.

Ability	NL	L	Cost
=====	=====	====	=====
Moogles	?	X	110
Shiva	?	X	200
Ramuh	?	X	200
Ifrit	?	X	200
Titan	?	X	220
Golem	O	X	500
Carbunkle	?	X	350
Bahamut	O	X	1200
Odin	o	X	900
Leviathan	X	X	850

Salamander	o	X	820
Silf	-15	X	400
Fairy	o	X	400
Lich	o	X	600
Cyclops	X	X	1000
Zodiac	?	X	X

No, you can't use the glitch to learn Zodiac.

This one's easy:

Zodiac Not Learned	Zodiac Learned
110<=JP<1200	110<=JP<900
Moogles	Moogles
\\	\\
NL - Bahamut -> O	NL - Odin -> o

/-Temple Knight (Beowulf):

Chicken!! Bwwwwaaaaak! Bwaaak bwaak bwaaaaaaaak!! Not to mention all his other cool no charge abilities.

Ability	NL	L	Cost
=====	=====	=====	=====
Blind	?	X	50
Aspel	?	X	100
Drain	-2	o	180
Faith	-3	o	200
Innocent	-1	o	200
Zombie	X	O	150
Silence	?	O	90
Berserk	-122	o	200
Chicken	+665	O	500
Confuse	-8	O	200
Despair	o	o	300
Don't Act	?	X	50
Sleep	o	-5	170
Break	O	O	300
Shock	-48	O	600

Blind & Silence initially learned

Break looks like the best way to go, since it gives O behavior whether it has been learned or not. Beowulf starts out with a lot of JP, so just learn Break and then glitch it... Then again, glitch just about any learned ability and you're good to go...

JP>=50	JP>=100	JP>=150
Blind	Aspel	Zombie
...	...	...
Silence	Berserk	Sleep
\\	\\	\\
Break -> O	Break -> O	Break -> O

/-Time Mage:

These magic users are just plain cool. Their control of space and time make Einstein grumble in his grave. Combine Faith with Quick and you get one of the best combinations in the game.

Ability	NL	L	Cost
Haste	o	X	100
Haste 2	o	X	550
Slow	?	X	80
Slow 2	o	X	520
Stop	o	X	330
Don't Move	o	X	100
Float	o	X	200
Reflect	O	X	300
Quick	o	X	800
Demi	o	X	250
Demi 2	o	X	550
Meteor	-48	X	1500

This is a very easy class to glitch, since just about every unlearned ability maxes your JP -- just stay away from Meteor. Examples:

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100<=JP<330          100<=JP<800
  Haste                Haste 2
  ||                   ...
  \/\                  Float
NL - Stop -> o        ||
                       \/\
NL - Quick -> o

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/-Wizard:

Oh yeah. These pudgy little dudes with their cool hats and shadowy features always mean business. Try their temper and go up in flames.

Ability	NL	L	Cost
Fire	?	X	50
Fire 2	X	X	200
Fire 3	o	X	480
Fire 4	o	X	850
Bolt	?	X	50
Bolt 2	O	X	200
Bolt 3	X	X	480
Bolt 4	-8	X	850
Ice	?	X	50
Ice 2	o	X	200
Ice 3	-16	X	480
Ice 4	-24	X	850
Poison	-20	X	150
Frog	-28	X	500
Death	o	X	600
Flare	-16	X	900

Here's a few:

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150<=JP<600          50<=JP<850          200<=JP<850
  Bolt 3                Fire 2                Fire 3
  ...                   ...
  Poison                NL - Fire 4 -> o        NL - Fire 4 -> o
  ||                   /\                       /\
  \/\                  ||                       ||

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## 6. History

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7/30/02: Version 0 . 4

- Initial version
- Completed Chemist, Priest, Geomancer and Ninja charts
- Began Time Mage and Wizard Charts
- Gave some cheap "Quick Cheats" for other classes

8/01/02: Version 0 . 8

- Finished Lancer, Time Mage, Oracle, Samurai, Summoner and Wizard Charts
- Added small bits of info here and there

8/25/02: Version . 9 5

- Changed the name of the glitch (from Page Down Glitch) to the JP Scroll Glitch -- a special thanks goes out to Joeblog60 for coming up with the new name!
- Fixed the table of contents and added stuff I forgot to add in the What WILL Work section
- Added Temple Knight and Holy Swordsman charts

9/21/02: Version 1 . 0

- Added chart for Squire (Ramza Only, Chapter 4)
- Finished Summoner's chart

??/?/03: Version 1 . 5

- Added a Bookmark section in the Table of Contents to make it easy to find each section
- Added the JP cost for each ability, along with an introduction to each class
- Added advice on how to easily glitch each class
- Added some more stuff here and there
- This is more than likely the final version, but who knows?

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## 7. Outro

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Well, that's it folks. I hope you've enjoyed the FAQ, or at least found it useful. This is my first attempt at a FAQ, so comments and criticisms are welcome. Also, if you've noticed a mistake, please let me know so that I can fix it right away.

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