

## DEFINITIONS: Per CH-01.

**ORGANIZATION:** The Alchemy AOE Community originated in part from interest surrounding custom random map scripts. Microsoft owns any custom random map scripts played in the game – but none of the tools that compile or analyze them, nor the specifications that describe them. There are three locations where such content is stored:

- i) Anyone, regardless of clan affiliation, may share their random map scripts, as well as any files used to create them, in the following Github repository: <https://github.com/TechnicalChariot/Alchemy-AOE-Community-Random-Map-Scripts>. Organized by event, author, etc., these resources are intended for collaboration and ease of access/publication. A webhook notifies all server users when a file in this repository is uploaded or modified.
- ii) A Github repository where Members perform research on, and draft specifications defining, random maps. Also contained are computer programs useful for inspecting random maps against those specifications: <https://github.com/TechnicalChariot/Alchemy-AOE-Random-Map-Script-Specifications>. Viewership is open, but only Alchemy Members may commit such files.
- iii) A private Github repository where Random Map Scripting tools are shared. These tools are owned by the Alchemy AOE Community and are useful for creating advanced custom random map scripts. Read/write access is granted only to those bearing the {Cartographer} role.

**CARTOGRAPHER ROLE:** The {Cartographer} role is available to any Member who wishes to coordinate with Alchemy in leading the AOE2 map-making scene.

The benefits of having the {Cartographer} role are:

- {Cartographers}s receive priority map-testing for any creations shared in ORGANIZATION, Section i).
- {Cartographers}s gain access to the map-making tools described in ORGANIZATION, Section iii).
- {Cartographers}s are often invited by Alchemy leadership to script maps for guild-organized events.

Members with the {Cartographer} role are expected to:

- Maintain and occasionally add to their own sub-folder per ORGANIZATION, Section i), so that the rest of the guild may enjoy their creativity. {Cartographer}s may take a break from scripting for as long as they need.
- Protect the trade-secrets of the computer programs described in ORGANIZATION, Section iii). These tools were developed at great personal expense of other Members, and should not be shared with the outside world.

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