

In VS Code, disable error "Comments are not permitted in JSON"

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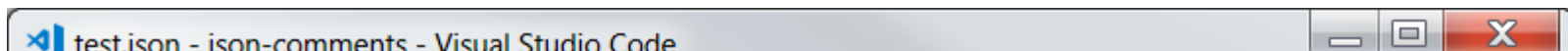


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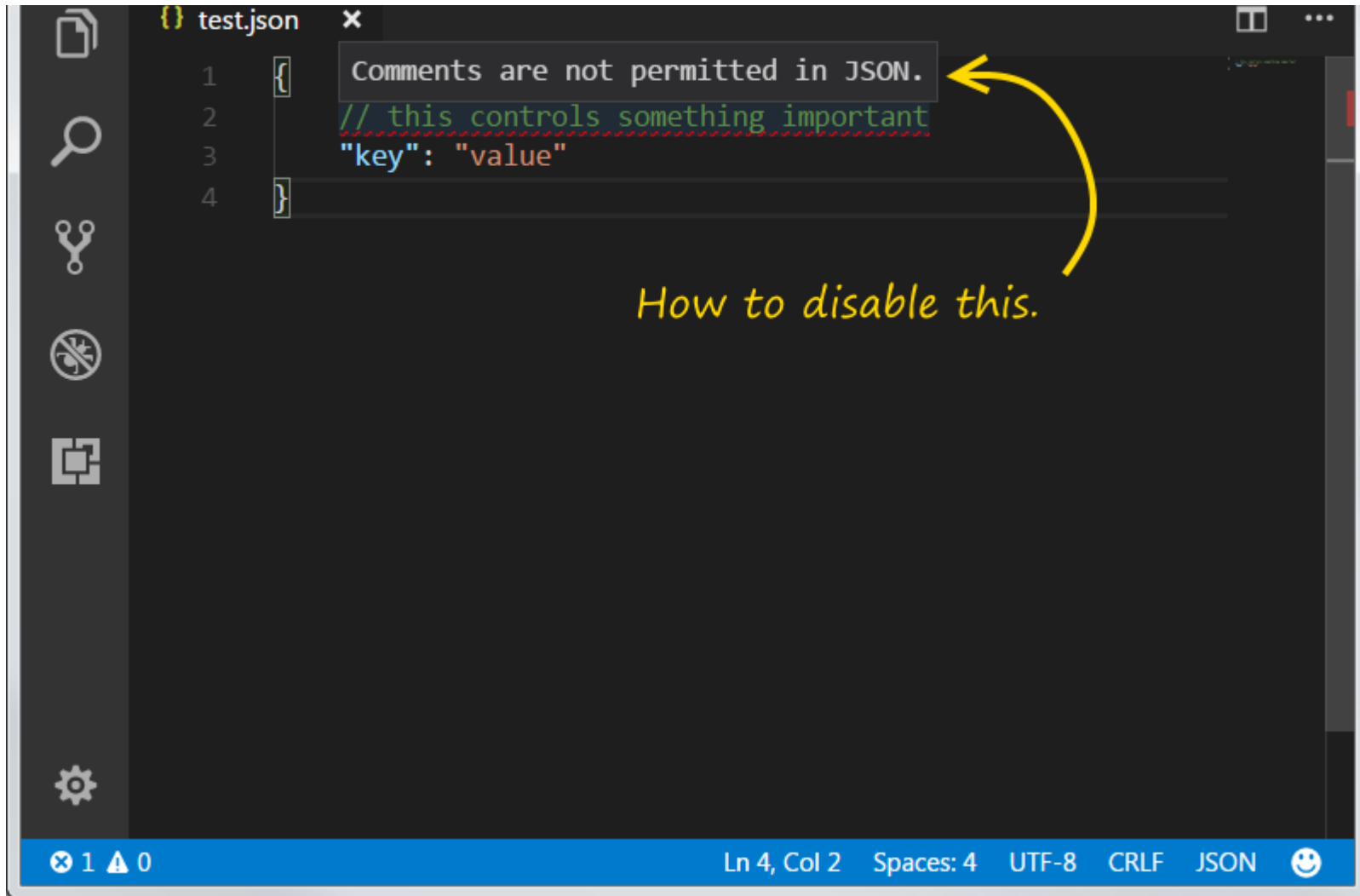


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I sometimes use Visual Studio Code to edit JSON files that include comments. VS Code displays an error saying, "Comments are not permitted in JSON." It would be nice to disable that error message (without having to remove the comments.)



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asked Dec 15 '17 at 14:56



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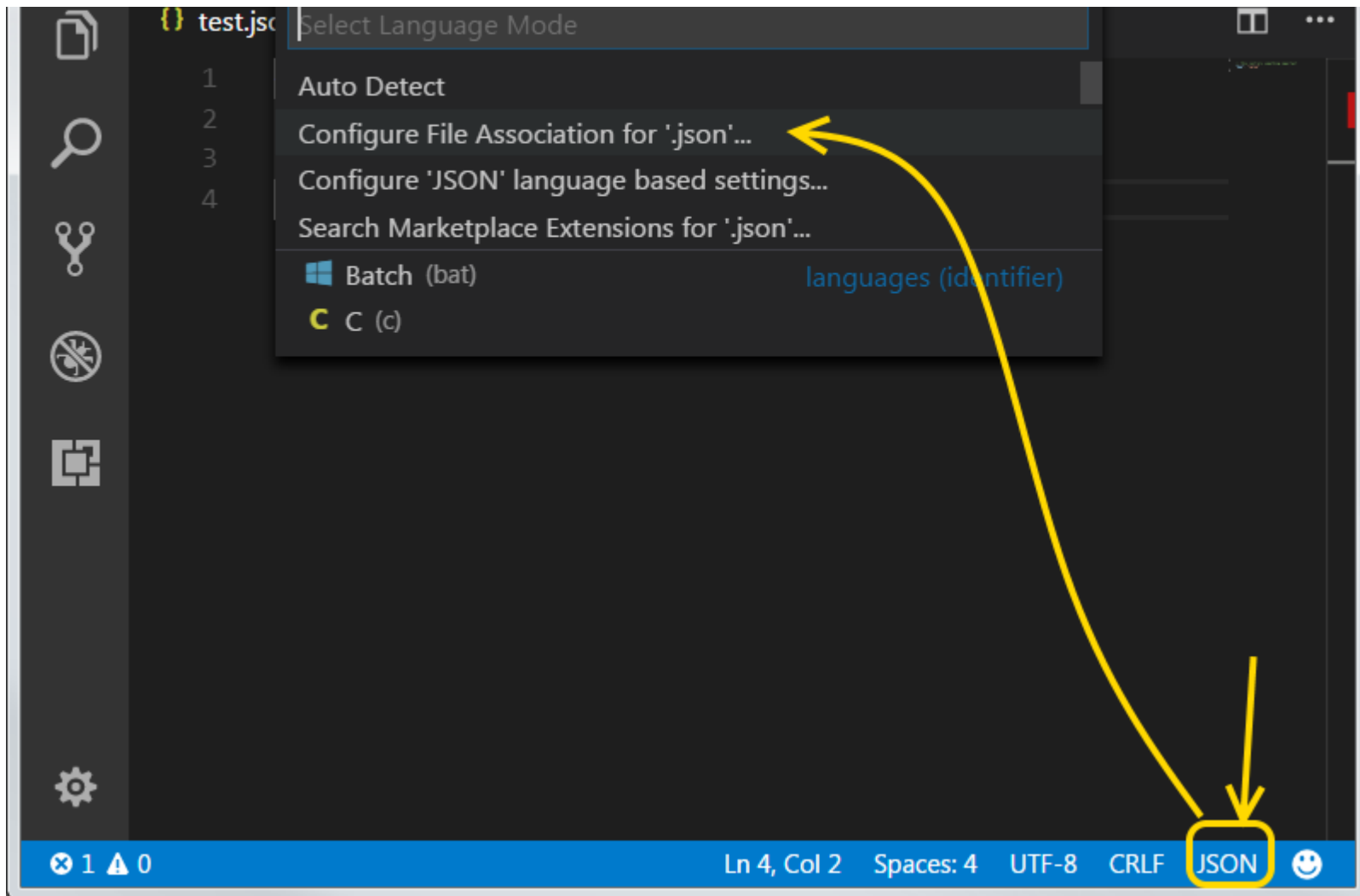


Follow these steps:

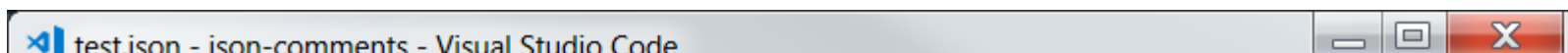
1. Click on the letters JSON in the bottom right corner. (A drop-down will appear to "Select the Language Mode.")
2. Select "Configure File Association for '.json'..."



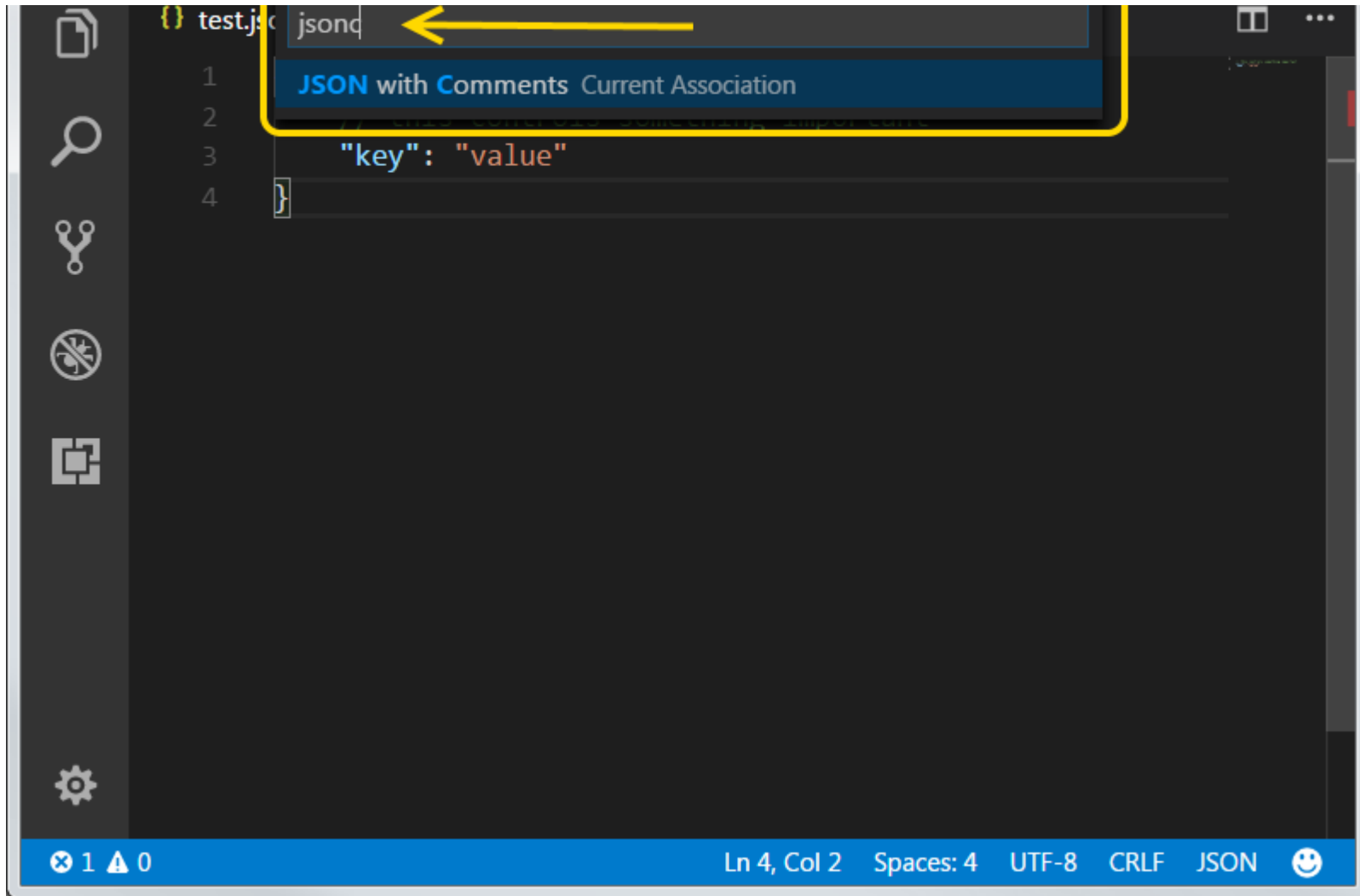
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3. Type `jsonc` and press Enter.



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If you only want to disable the error message for a single file, skip step #2.

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2 If you want to use the Command Palette or assign a keyboard shortcut, this is called "Change Language Mode" – [Michael Liquori](#) Jan 24 '18 at 23:18

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In User Settings, you can default all .json files to JSON with Comments: stackoverflow.com/a/48773989/4642023 – Joe Maffei Feb 13 '18 at 19:14

@Wally This is awesome – Husni Jabir Apr 20 '18 at 5:53 

▲ Add this to your User Settings:

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```
"files.associations": {  
  "*.json": "jsonc"  
},
```

answered Feb 13 '18 at 19:12



[Joe Maffei](#)

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Thanks! The accepted answer didn't survive a restart of VS Code. Maybe I didn't do it correctly, but this answer works so whatever. – user1032613 Sep 4 '18 at 19:54 

3 Where is user setting ? – Khurshid Ansari Jan 30 at 6:52

3 @KhurshidAnsari Hit Ctr1 + , then click the { } icon at the top right corner. – Joe Maffei Jan 31 at 15:29

▲ Just rename file to test.jsonc

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It will separate you file from real JSON files and will not bite you in the back when you add comment to a file where validation has to be applied but you forget to remove it because there is no error message.

answered Aug 14 at 14:55



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