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AliBaba,

an experimental chess engine by [Dennis Breuker](#) written for testing various [hashing algorithms](#) and [replacement schemes](#) as subject of his Ph.D. thesis *Memory versus Search in Games* ^[1]. With the permission of the author, a modified [open source](#) version was made available by [Dann Corbit](#) ^[2], later adopted to [WinBoard](#) by [Jim Ablett](#) ^[3]. AliBaba uses a [16x12 board](#) and applies [PVS alpha-beta](#) with [late move reductions](#) within the obligatory [iterative deepening](#) framework with [aspiration windows](#).

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