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Lago d'Averno ^[4]

Averno,
a [Chess Engine Communication Protocol](#) aka [WinBoard](#) compatible chess engine by [José Carlos Martínez Galán](#) written in [C++](#) ^[1].
The development started in 1999, using a simple [8x8 Board](#) representation (board[64]) ^[2], later evolving to [0x88](#) ^[3]. Averno played the ten first [CCT Tournaments](#) from 2000 to 2008.

The name Averno refers to [Lake Avernus](#) (Lago d'Averno) in the [Avernus crater](#) near [Naples](#), that the [Romans mythologized](#) as the entrance to the [underworld](#).

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