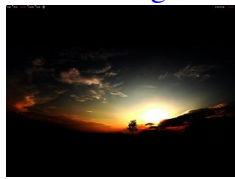


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Awesome <sup>[2]</sup>

**Awesome**,  
a [WinBoard](#) compliant chess  
engine by [Fide Master](#) and former  
Australian Postal champion [Bill  
Jordan](#) <sup>[1]</sup>, first released in April  
2001. Awesome played the [NC3  
2003](#), [NC3 2004](#), [NC3 2005](#) and  
[NC3 2006 Australasian National  
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## Description

from the Awesome site by [Bill Jordan](#) <sup>[3]</sup>

On and off over the years I have experimented with my chess playing program (Awesome). It is written in [Borland C++](#) and was written entirely from scratch with many original approaches.

Awesome examines only a few [moves](#) compared with most chess engines, but sees quite deeply, thanks to good [move ordering](#) and other factors. In a one minute [game](#), it is sometimes able to store every position examined in a game, in the [hash table](#). It some ways it emulates the way a human player thinks. One of my aims is to make the [search tree](#) as small as possible (without losing any effectiveness).

## See also

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