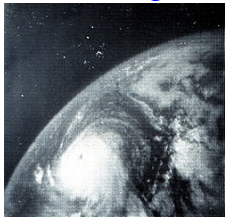


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Hurricane Betsy <sup>[3]</sup>

**Betsy**,  
a [WinBoard](#) compatible chess engine written by [Landon W. Rabern](#) in [C](#) with a little [Assembly](#), first released in September 2000 <sup>[1]</sup>. Originally written in [Pascal](#) with its own [text interface](#) it was rewritten in C using [rotated bitboards](#). Betsy applies [PVS](#) with [null move pruning](#), and various standard and some aggressive non-standard [extensions](#) and [reductions](#). According to the [Arena](#) site, Betsy was the first published chess engine able to play [Chess960](#), and is therefor Arena partner engine <sup>[2]</sup>.

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