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Excellence (6080) ^[3]

Excellence, (Fidelity Excellence) a [dedicated chess computer](#) by [Fidelity Electronics](#), produced and distributed since 1985 in various editions of the [Chess Challenger](#) housing. The computer ran an improved [Elite 6502](#) program of the shared [WMCCC 1984](#) champion, which was a [Sargon](#) based program by [Dan](#) and [Kathe Spracklen](#) at 3 or 4 MHz, while a 8 MHz version played the 1985 [U.S. Open Championship](#) in [Hollywood, Florida](#) ^[1]. The Excellence was announced by Fidelity as "over 2000 rated machine" that would sell for "under \$100". Strength claims were subject of a lawsuit between Fidelity Electronics and [ICD Corporation](#), who assigned a more skeptical but realistic "over 1700" rating in their [Chess Life](#) promotion of the Excellence ^[2].

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