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Fafis,

a [Chess Engine Communication Protocol](#) compatible chess engine by [Rafael Peña](#). First versions were written in [C#](#), requiring the [.NET Framework](#) of [Microsoft Windows](#), since Version 1.0 written in [C/C++](#) without [managed extensions](#) ^[1]. In February 2005, Fafis played the [CCT7](#) but dropped out early after a dead draw position versus [Crafty](#), which Rafael assumed agreed as draw, was lost on time ^[2]. Fafis 2.0 was infected by a [computer worm](#) ^[3], and was compressed, encrypted and obfuscated ^[4], as well as subsequent "clean" versions. The [Arena](#) support team around [Christopher Conkie](#), [Michael Diosi](#) and [Alexander Schmidt](#) did some investigations and found Fafis 2.1 had many suspicious similarities with [Crafty](#) ^[5]. Despite the author's denial Fafis is a [clone](#), and his promises to open the source for inspection, which failed to produce the suspected executable ^[6], Fafis was convicted a clone of Crafty ^[7].

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