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Intelligent Chess Software (Intelligent Software), a series of experimental chess programs by [Intelligent Software](#), the software forge by [David Levy](#) and [Kevin O'Connell](#), initially based on [Richard Lang's Cyrus](#) program, which was also incorporated inside the [dedicated computers Chess 2001](#) and [La Regence](#).

Not to confused with the commercial [dedicated tape recorder](#) computer [SciSys Intelligent Chess](#) from 1980^[1], developed by Levy's and O'Connell's earlier company [Philidor Software](#), *Intelligent Chess Software* was intended as test-bed and development version for later commercial distributions, and to play tournaments with an own-brand, similar to the [Philidor](#) program by Philidor Software. The *Intelligent* version written by Lang in [Z80 assembly](#) played the [WMCCC 1984](#) in [Glasgow](#), and was virtually the same program as used in the dedicated [L'Empereur](#) which participated in the same event^[2]. Richard Lang and [Mark Taylor](#) are mentioned as authors of the [6502](#) based entry which participated the [ACM 1984](#)^[3] for an [Apple IIe](#), while [David Broughton](#) and Mark Taylor were the authors of the [ACM 1985](#) entry, running on an Apple IIe with an accelerated [6502](#)^[4].

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