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Kaissa, (Kaissa2)

a [WinBoard](#) compliant chess engine by [Vladimir Yelin](#), [namesake](#) of the first [World Computer Chess Champion](#), the famous [Kaissa](#), and at times [Crafty](#) clone ^[1]. [Sergei S. Markoff](#) mentioned Vladimir Yelin also using ideas by [Mikhail Botvinnik](#) to determine objects for attack end defence ^[2] ^[3]. In 2004, Kaissa2 evolved to [Patriot](#) to become a commercial [Arena](#) engine. In May 2005, the new Patriot 2.0 turned out to be a [Fruit clone](#) ^[4] ^[5] ^[6], when later investigations revealed the previously assumed innocent ^[7] Patriot 1 aka later Kaissa versions were based on [Crafty](#) with many changes. Investigator [Alexander Schmidt](#) stated that later versions of Kaissa released after the Patriot disaster still have Crafty traces inside ^[8].

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