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[François Boucher](#),
Jupiter and Callisto, 1744 ^[2]

Kallisto,
a former commercial chess
program ^[1] by [Bart Weststrate](#),
running on [x86](#) under the [MS-DOS](#)
operating system internally using
32-bit mode. Kallisto is written in
[Assembly](#) and has an own [graphical
user interface](#), initially [6502](#) later
ported to [Intel](#). Kallisto is known
for one of the first commercial
programs using [recursive null move
pruning](#) already in the 80s.

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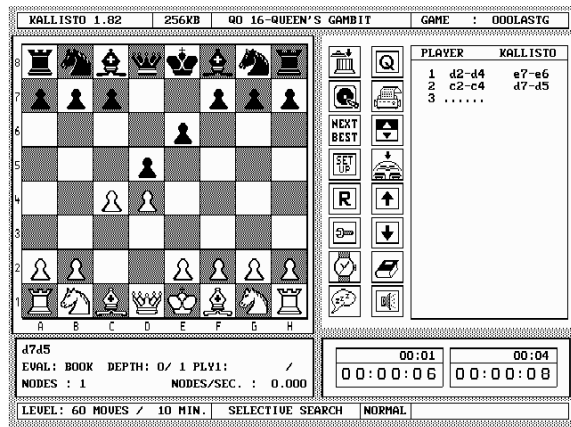
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Tournaments

Kallisto had its debut at the [DOCCC 1987](#) running on a [Commodore 64](#) ^[3], and so far played in total 16 [Dutch Open Computer Chess Championships](#) from 1987 until 2011, runner up at [DOCCC 1995](#) and third at [DOCCC 1996](#). It further played the [WCCC 1989](#) and [WCCC 1992](#), the [WMCCC 1993](#), [WMCCC 1995](#) and [WMCCC 1997](#), the [ACM 1993](#), the [ICT 2010](#) and [ICT 2013](#), and eight [Aegon Tournaments](#) from [Aegon 1988](#) until [Aegon 1997](#). At the last [Aegon Tournament](#) in 1997, Kallisto gained the 4th place and

was the best program with 4½/6 only losing from [Yasser Seirawan](#) and wins versus [Alex Kure](#), [Ye Rongguang](#), [Jonathan Speelman](#) and [Heiner Matthias](#), and a draw from [Friso Nijboer](#), and also drew two demonstration games versus [Jan Timman](#) and [Viswanathan Anand](#) ^[4].

Screenshot



Kallisto's [MS-DOS GUI](#) ^[5]

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