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Matthias Engelbach, a German chess programmer, management consultant, and electrical engineer, in 1980 graduated from [Bundeswehr University Munich](#), part of the [German Armed Forces](#) (Bundeswehr) supposed to offer civilian academic education for military officers. In 1978, Matthias Engelbach started to develop the chess program [Schach](#) in [Algol](#) running on [mainframe computers](#) ^[1].

According to the [Chessgames.com](#) description ^[2], Schach **2.0** extended a 1970s version of [Schach](#) by [Rolf C. Smith](#) and [Franklin D. Ceruti](#). In the early 90s, along with co-author [Thomas Kreitmair](#), Schach **3.0** was a complete re-write in [x86](#) (486) [assembly language](#) for [PCs](#), to become one of the fastest programs of its time ^[3].

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