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Merlin,
a [Chess Engine Communication Protocol](#) aka [WinBoard](#) compatible chess engine by [Balázs Jákó](#). It is a "homebrew", [brute-force](#) search based program at about 2350 Elo points against computer opponents [\[1\]](#). Merlin played various [Hungarian Chessprogram Open](#) tournaments, and won the [MASPV 2004](#) ^[2], [MASPV 2007](#) and [MASPV 2008](#), and was runner-up behind [Pandix](#) at [MASPV 2009](#). Merlin courageously played the [WCCC 2013](#) and [WCSC 2013](#) in [Yokohama](#), and had a hard time in that strong field.

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