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Orion Nebula ^[2]

Orion,

an [UCI](#) compliant chess engine written by [David Carteau](#), first released in May 2014. Orion is a [bitboard](#) engine and applies [plain magic bitboards](#) to determine [sliding piece attacks](#). Search is [PVS alpha-beta](#) with [transposition table](#), [quiescence search](#), [futility pruning](#), [null move pruning](#) and [LMR](#) inside an [iterative deepening](#) framework with [aspiration windows](#). The rudimentary [evaluation](#) considers [mobility](#) and [pawn structure](#) with focus on [passed pawns](#), and has some basic [endgame](#) knowledge ^[1].

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