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Savant, (Novag Savant) a [dedicated chess computer](#) released in 1981 by [Novag Industries LTD](#). The Savant had a [Z80](#) CPU with 24 KB [ROM](#) and 4 KB [RAM](#) running on 3.6 MHz. The Savant was years ahead of its time using an [LCD](#) chessboard with [touchscreen](#) technology ^[1]. The program was based on [David Kittinger's MyChess](#), and competed at the Commercial Group of the [WMCCC 1981](#) in [Travemünde](#) and the [ACM 1982](#) in [Dallas, Texas](#).

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