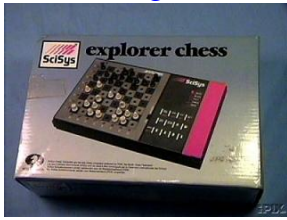


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Explorer Box <sup>[3]</sup>

SciSys Explorer,  
along with **Olympiade**,  
**Companion II** and **Concord I, II**  
a series of [SciSys dedicated chess computers](#) released from 1983 to 85. The computers had the [Intel 80C50 CMOS microcontroller](#) with 4 Kibi [ROM](#) and 256 byte [RAM](#) in common, running the Intel branch of the [LogiChess](#) program by [Kaare Danielsen](#) at a [clock frequency](#) of 3.6 resp. 7.2 MHz. A model similar to the Companion II was sold by [RadioShack](#) as *Tandy 1650* <sup>[1]</sup>. The SciSys Explorer was Danielsen's **first** commercial LogiTech release <sup>[2]</sup>, running at 3.6 MHz. The Explorer had an integrated travel sensory pegboard, while the other models were tabletops with press [sensory boards](#).

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## Companion II

The Companion II ran at 7.2 MHz and had [permanent brain](#) implemented. The computer was released in 1984.



SciSys Companion II <sup>[4]</sup>

## Concord

The rare Concord ran at 3.6 MHz, the Concord II at 7.2 MHz with [permanent brain](#), and was released 1985.



SciSys Concord II <sup>[5]</sup>

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