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Surprise,

a [WinBoard](#) chess engine by [Sven Schüle](#). The first version of Surprise was already created in about 1991 on an [Atari ST](#). The private versions 3.x, developed in 2000/2001 were the first versions playing at least acceptable chess. After a three years break, the work on Surprise was continued in 2004, with versions 4.1 as first public release in June 2004, and the final version 4.3 in October 2007 ^[1].

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