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TASC R30 SB20 ^[3]

TASC R30,

a [dedicated chess computer](#) with an [ARM6](#) 32Bit [RISC Processor](#) at 30 MHz, produced and market by [TASC](#) along with their Chess System and the wooden [SmartBoard](#) with [electronic piece recognition](#) ^[1]. R30 was first released in 1993 (V 2.2), a subsequent version (V 2.5) in 1995 ^[2]. The R30 ran a [The King](#) based program by [Johan de Koning](#), and was considered one of the strongest dedicated chess computers during the 90s, and possibly until today.

TASC R30 played the Manufacturers Group at the [WMCCC 1993](#) in [Munich](#) and became runner-up in a field of three computers by the smallest margin of ½ point behind the [Mephisto Genius 2](#), dubbed the [Wundermaschine](#). It further played the [Harvard Cup 1993](#), and five [Aegon Tournaments](#) from [1993](#) until [1997](#).

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