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The [Bishop](#) in French, is [Le Fou](#) (Foo), which refers to the crazy person ^[5]
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The Crazy Bishop (TCB), a chess program by [Rémi Coulom](#) - one of the pioneers in supporting the [Chess Engine Communication Protocol](#). TCB played the [WMCCC 1997](#), the [WCCC 2004](#) and [WCCC 2005](#), as well as various [French Computer Chess Championships](#), and the [CPT 2009](#).

The Ramat Gan version TCB0052 ^[1] is freely available from Rémi's site ^[2], it is further available for sale on the [Apple](#) App store ^[3], and as [Android](#) version ^[4].

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Description

given in 1997 from the [ICGA](#) site ^[9]:

This program is called The Crazy Bishop because it is a crazy project and a pun in French. The first lines of code of The Crazy Bishop were written in October 1996. It played its first public games on the French Internet Chess Server in December and became popular there, getting a high rating in blitz. It was then released as [freeware](#) in January 1997. The Crazy Bishop's algorithm is a very classical [PVS](#). Its strength is based on a solid tactical play combined with a simple but fast [evaluation function](#).

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