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**ZCT**, (Zach's Chess Test)

an [open source chess engine](#) written by [Zach Wegner](#). The engine has been in development since June 1, 2005 and was first released April 29, 2008 under the [GNU GPL](#). The latest version is 0.3.2500. ZCT is both [Chess Engine Communication Protocol](#) and [UCI](#) compliant. Main features are the use of [bitboards](#), an efficient [search](#) using [DTS](#), and a crappy [evaluation](#).

## Tournament Play

ZCT played [CCT10](#) and [CCT11](#) tournaments, the [ACCA 2008](#) and [ACCA 2009](#) Annual ACCA Americas' Computer Chess Championships, and the [WCRCC 2008](#) and [WCRCC 2009](#) Annual ACCA World Computer Rapid Chess Championships. As of the release of ZCT 0.3.2500 on June 1, 2009 <sup>[1]</sup>, the ZCT project is inactive.

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- [ZCTACCAWCRCC](#) by [Zach Wegner](#), [CCC](#), July 02, 2008
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