

NAME

chess – the game of chess

SYNOPSIS

/usr/games/chess

DESCRIPTION

Chess is a computer program that plays class D chess. Moves may be given either in standard (descriptive) notation or in algebraic notation. The symbol '+' is used to specify check and is not required; 'o-o' and 'o-o-o' specify castling. To play black, type 'first'; to print the board, type an empty line.

Each move is echoed in the appropriate notation followed by the program's reply and the elapsed time in seconds.

FILES

/usr/lib/book opening 'book'

DIAGNOSTICS

The most cryptic diagnostic is 'eh?' which means that the input was syntactically incorrect.

WARNING

Over-use of this program has been known to cause it to go away.

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BUGS

Pawns may be promoted only to queens.