NAME

Chess - GNU Chess

SYNOPSIS

gnuchess [*OPTION*]...

DESCRIPTION

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Play the game of chess.

OPTIONS

-h, **--help**
> display this help and exit

-v, **--version**
> display version information and exit

-q, **--quiet**
> make the program silent on startup

--silent
> same as **-q**

-x, **--xboard**
> start in engine mode

-p, **--post**
> start up showing thinking

-e, **--easy**
> disable thinking in opponents time

-m, **--manual**
> enable manual mode

-u, **--uci**
> enable UCI protocol (externally behave as UCI engine)

-M size, **--memory**=*size*
   specify memory usage in MB for hashtable

-a filename, **--addbook**=*filename*
   compile book.bin from pgn book 'filename'

-g, **--graphic**
   enable graphic mode

   Options xboard and post are accepted without leading dashes for backward compatibility.

   Moves are accepted either in standard algebraic notation (SAN) or in coordinate algebraic notation.

   The file 'gnuchess.ini' allows setting config options if **--uci** is not used. See 'info gnuchess' for
   details. The file is looked for in three locations according to this precedence: current directory, the
   directory pointed to by environment variable GNUCHESS_PKGDATADIR, or the package data
   directory stated at configure time.

REPORTING BUGS
   Report bugs to <bug-gnu-chess@gnu.org>.

SEE ALSO
   The full documentation for **Chess** is maintained as a Texinfo manual. If the **info** and **Chess** programs
   are properly installed at your site, the command

      info gnuchess

   should give you access to the complete manual.