

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.