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PSP GNU CHESS: Chess game for PSP

Hi All,

I'm pleased to announce a new homebrew for the PSP today !

GNU Chess is command line Chess program running on many different systems such as UNIX, windows or MacOS. It was started in 1986 by Stuart Cracraft, who is continuing to develop it with other coders such as Chua Kong Sian, Stuart Cracraft, Lukas Geyer, Simon Waters and David A. Wheeler.

PSP Gnu Chess use the GNU Chess version 5.07 for the Artificial Intelligence, and i've added a Graphical User interface.

How to use it ? Everything is in the README.txt file.

Sources are included, and this package is under the GNU public license, read COPYING.txt file for more information about it.

pspgchess-v1.0.1-fw15.zip

pspgchess-v1.0.1-fw3x.zip

pspgchess-v1.0.1-src.zip

Enjoy,

Zx.

PS: It's a first playable release but work still remain ...

If you want to discuss on this emulator, you can do it there :
zx81's forum on dcemu network or zx81's forum on qj.net

Posted by zx-81 in Chess Game at 21:53

Very nice work, zx-81. Chess is one of the best board games in history, and the PSP has lacked one. Thanks!
Ole on Oct 26 2007, 23:40

Thanks for your kind comment. I plan to improve it a bit (add undo, load files etc ...)

Cheers,

Zx

zx-81 on Oct 26 2007, 23:44

zx-81, thank you so much for all your development. I use many of your applications and today was delighted in seeing a game I was long wanting. Nice release and looking forward to the updates.
John on Oct 27 2007, 20:14

Thanks John for your kind comment, i'm glad to see you enjoy it,

Zx

zx-81 on Oct 27 2007, 21:18

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I beat your chess game, when i won it said game over and below that it had said computer has lost. Very good game i enjoyed it alot.
Andrew S. on Oct 31 2007, 21:03

nice one ! i'm glad to see you enjoy it,

Take care,

Zx
zx-81 on Oct 31 2007, 22:39

Nice start. Some points:

- 1) It needs an opening book obviously. It doesn't by any chance read one if it exists in the game directory, does it?
- 2) Bug: if you choose the option to put black on the bottom of the screen, the king and queen and the letter labels are backwards!
- 3) A way to adjust the difficulty/time-per-move.
- 4) Undo.

Lots of other things, as I'm sure you know, but those would be the top for me. Keep up the great work!
Yiorgos on Nov 1 2007, 02:32

Hi,

Thanks for your comment. I plan to add those features soon (and fix the bug of backward labels),

Thanks, Zx
zx-81 on Nov 1 2007, 12:00

awesome, thanks man
Anonymous on Jun 26 2008, 05:43

Hi, is there any way I can install this on my current version PSP. So, it is not downgraded.
Any help or answer will be appreciated...
rider on Jul 16 2008, 11:59

Hi,

You need to install a custom firmware to enjoy homebrew stuff ...
http://alek.dark-alex.org/pspwiki/index.php/Installing_Custom_Firmware#Installing_M33_Firmware

You will need a pandora battery (you can buy one on ebay or on datel site),

Zx
zx-81 on Jul 16 2008, 12:19

I have the 4.01 M33 2, now what?
The files in the GAME371 folder under PSP folder does not seem to do anything...
rider on Aug 10 2008, 12:31

Hi,

If you have a 4.01-m33 firmware, then install the fw-3x version in psp/game4xx folder,

Zx
zx-81 on Aug 11 2008, 11:11

I made a folder named GAME401 under the psp folder and put the pspchess folder in there. It does not work...
pala on Aug 12 2008, 21:53

Hi,

I wrote psp/game4XX not psp/game401

Zx
zx-81 on Aug 13 2008, 08:42