

Chess System Tal Paris-97 Patch

This download is for owners of Chess System Tal CD only.

The contents can be added to the CHESSTAL directory on your hard drive.

The CHESS.EXE has been substantially improved, mostly by improving the search, better extensions, better pruning, better move ordering. Also, the draw bug from Paris has been fixed.

Testers should certainly use this version. Its version number is c284_a

Contents:

Paris-97.ZIP

- Contains the new CSTal_(Paris-97).EXE used in Paris World Championship with a few more improvements (larger hash tables, better tree searching); and a fix for the draw 'bug' found in the Virtual-CSTal Paris WMCCC game
- Unzip it using PKUNZIP PARISEXE.ZIP
- To install: save the old CHESS.EXE for safekeeping, and copy this new CHESS.EXE into your CHESSTAL directory.

CHESS.STY

- Was the STYLE used by operator Thorsten Czub in the Paris tournament. You can either: rename it to PARIS.STY, copy it into the STYLES directory, and select it via the menu, or, copy it directly into the DATAFILE directory where it will become the default STYLE.

DATAFILE.ZIP

- Contains several test suites, including the new COVAX test
- Unzip it using PKUNZIP DATAFILE.ZIP; then copy the .POS files into the DATAFILE directory

PARIS97.PGN

- All the games of the Paris World Championship in PGN format

Good luck,

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