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ECGAP-GO GAMES AGAINST PROS (GO GAP) CD-ROM

Games Against Pros. (GAP) allows you to replay a professional game as if you were in the game, so it's fun and exciting. You can choose to take black or white so that you can either play against your favorite professional or play as if you were him (to learn his style, e.g., Takemiya's Cosmic Style and Kobayashi's Methodical Style, etc). If your move matches that of the professional's, it stays and the game proceeds, with the computer making the next move for your opponent. If your move does not match, the correct move appears. The visual feedback is astounding, as correct moves are rewarded by beautiful graphics, and vice versa, so that the user can quickly distinguish the correct moves from that of the incorrect ones. Best of all, the program grades your performance and ranks you from beginner (>30 kyu) to professional (>7 dan) level, so that you know your progress. The program also recommends areas that you need to improve. Unlike playing computer Go programs which might actually ruin your skills by learning bad habits, GAP guarantees that you learn the correct techniques from the professionals. Challenge your friend to a match! Yes, this program can be played by two people (black and white), and graded separately! A typical game takes about 15 minutes on a Pentium PC.

This program included Famous Games, Lee Chang-ho, Cho Hun-hyun, Yoo Chan-hyeok, Go Seigen. Cho Chikun, Ma Xiaochun, Nie Weiping, Liu Xiaoguang, Rin Kaiho, Kobayashi K., Takemiya M. Kato Masao, Otake Hideo, Korean Superstars, Yoda N. , Shuko1, Sakata Eio, 1996 International Tournaments 1, 1996 International Tournaments 2, Clash Between China and Korea, China-Japan Super Go, Recent Japanese Tournaments 94-96, Fujitsu Go Tournaments 88-97 and more. Total 3200+ games. Minimum Requirements: 486 or better, Windows 95 or higher.

Wulu Go Champion Cd-rom**new

Being the champion of 2000 Ing Cup Computer Go Tournament, Wulu is one of the strongest software on the market. The user can select levels from 7kyu to 15

kyu of strength with up to 25 handicap stones in each level, and three rules sets. Wulu is also a full game recording software that allows the user to add symbols, and variations to record games in SmartGo, Ishi, and HandTalk formats.

This program has a very unique play mode known as 'Array Mode', which allows the user to play Go on preset board positions of intriguing patterns. Each pattern is associate with a strength level (7dan to 19kyu), so the user knows exactly how difficult the problem is. Another mode known as the 'Test Your Strength Mode', allows the user to enter his or her rank, and depending on the performance, the player will be demoted or promoted according (7dan to 19kyu). The game comes with four styles of stones, four boards and three melodies to choose from. A very good program indeed!

EAGOD-GoGoD database Cd-rom**new has (as of October 2001) around 33,000 games in sgf format.

You can add your own games to the database, but the ones we offer cover the entire spectrum of professional play in Japan, China, Korea and Taiwan, and the whole range of historical games (including *sunjang* go).

Complete records of nearly all title match games are already there - and for the rest we are getting there! We pride ourselves on having the most accurate and fullest details for every game.

All these games can be viewed on the free software provided. Most of the games have been produced on the GoGoD95 program shown below.

But there is more to it than meets the eye. You can also record games, it copes with sgf and .GO (Ishi) files, and from here you can switch to **GoScorer**, you can look up biographical data on the players (or places or terms) with the **Onomasticon**, or you can convert old lunar dates to modern ones with the **Date Converter** - as we said, we like to be accurate!

The database includes the complete known games of several players, and massive collections for many others. Some typical numbers of games stored for popular players (again, as of October 2001) are:

*	Go Seigen - 822
*	Honinbo Shusaku - 302
*	Cho Hun-hyeon - 562
*	Rin Kaiho - 1058
*	Otake Hideo - 777
*	Cho Chikun - 1227
*	Yi Ch'ang-ho - 655
*	Ma Xiaochun - 277
*	Honinbo Shusai - 772
*	Takemiya Masaki - 584
*	Sakata Eio - 607
*	Kato Masao - 613
*	Kobayashi Koichi - 667

Also there are the complete games of the old Chinese classics **Haichang Er Miao** (over 300 games) and **Yi Mo** (100). The database features over **1400 players**.

Tesuji Made Eacy CD-ROM

There is an abundant of Teuji problems in this software, 2440 in all. With 425 problems on Making Life, 618 problems on Capturing Stones (combined for a total 1043 problems on Life & Death), 217 problems on Capturing Races, 596 Endgame Moves, 259 problems on Attack, and 325 problems on Defense. Minimum Requirements: IBM PC 486 or higher, windows 3.1, Windows 95 or higher.

Fuseki Made Eacy CD-ROM

Best tool to learn Fuseki with lessons on basics, and 16 most common fuseki including the Shusaku Fuseki, Cosmic Style, Nirensen, Kobayashi Style, Chinese Fuseki, etc. Also included are annotated games, and thousands of professional games with the Fuseki discussed. There are also 502 problems. A must for serious Go players. Requirements: 486 or better, Windows 95/Windows NT or higher.

Go++ CD-ROM

Winner of numerous international cmputer Go tournaments. The result of twenty years research and development. Five levels of play from beginner to expert. Handicap option. Board sizes 9x9, 13x13 and 19x19. Load and save options. Step back/forwards to any point in the game. Works on Win95/98/200/NT/XP or Linux (with Wine).

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EKIFO--Go Info CD Lite
The GO Info system includes:
-A large library of Go games.
The base package includes 2000 games which were played by the best expert players in the world. Our database is constantly updated with new games and games throughout the history of Go.
Search Modes lets you get to a game by searching the names of players, place of tournaments, year played and other factors.
Database / Pattern search- You can also search a particular position that occured in the games of the database.

Tree Mode- It is possible to investigate which move leads from one position to another, or which combination of stones can result in a given position. This is a powerful tool for analysis. GO Info gives the user the statistical information of each move, e.g., the winning percentage of a move.

Go Info also has other attractive features, for examples, input, edit, and print games, and translate games from other formats. All subsystems work in a color graphic mode, the commands are assembled in the menu and can be edited with keys. The interface is standard Windows (95 or NT) and one can use the Mouse, the keyboard and other peripherals for modern computer programs.

ECC19--C HandTalk 2000 Cd-Rom
This is the **strongest IBM** Go program for PCs, and is the only program that was **awarded a 4 kyu diploma by the Nihon Ki-in** of Japan. It won 1st places in the 1997 FOST Cup and the 1997 World Computer Go Congress. It has a very strong **middle game**. It is also the only program that **beat a dan (3D) level player** in an exhibition game with handicap. HandTalk is also very **fast**, completing a game in less than 20 minutes. One can select **board size** of nxn with n equals 9, 13 and 19. It can **replay a game**. Special features include the capability of **arranging stones** manually during play to explore different

possibilities. Minimum requirements: 486 or better, Windows 95 or higher.

EAC19--Go Intellect 8.0
This program is unarguably the **strongest** Go playing program (Mac) in the world. It consistently earned the **top 3** standing in every world championship competition for the passed 5 years, including the Computer Olympiad Gold medals (90-92). Go Intellect is implemented with **artificial intelligence** techniques. It 'understands' Go hence it can deal with novel Go game situations. User can turn on **'fast mode'** switch & play a speedy game but still at a level better than most other Go programs in their serious mode. It allows user to **replay** a game or to explore **alternative moves** in a game with ease. One can select board size of nxn with n from 2 to 19. **Macintosh Systems, memory 2MB.** 1989. **Mac** w/ system 6.0 + or system 7.

EAC29--Go Intellect 8.0
In IBM version.

EACGO - Goddess Win95/CD-ROM
Same as EAC29 - IBM

EAFWD--Many Faces 10.0 WIN-95 CD-Rom
Perfect for beginners- Beautiful 256 color 3-D stones & wood grain; computer plays white, black, neither or both; 9x9 to 19x19 line board size, w/ or w/o handicaps; extensive on-line tutorial on rules and basic strategy; on-line manual w/ history of game & tournaments; 200+ introductory go problems; hints or suggested moves; explanation of moves; group strength & liberty counts; current territory & score estimates.
For advanced Go players- Strong w/ 10 levels of play; 1000+ professional games, 100's commented; complete game editor, w/ full support for .SGF and .GO format; joseki tutor w/ almost 50,000 opening moves; game library w/ 500+ pro. games; opening library from 35000+ games; Japanese, Chinese, GOE or USA rules; modem support; 40000 strong amateur games; print go diagrams; w/ TgWin Internet Go client; create your own problem sets, commented games, or game libraries.

386 or faster IBM-PC compatible, 16 color VGA graphics, Windows 95 orNT, 8 MB memory, 4 MB disk space. Recommended: Pentium w/ 256 color.

Go At Ease (GATE to the Game of Go
This program is designed to get children and beginners enthusiastic about the game of Go by teaching them the game through attractive animations, beautiful music and cute cartoon characters. Ten basic lessons are taught with interesting illustrations. Lessons include, introduction to Go, basics on Go, concept of territory, liberties, eyes, illegal moves, capturing, cutting and connecting, basic techniques and counting. The program also includes 1000 problems of various topics. Children and beginners can practice their skills by playing 9x9 games against HandTalk (a champion computer Go program). Search capability allows the user to search for any topic at any time. For 486 PC or higher; 8MB RAM; 2X CD; Sound Card; Speaker and Mouse; 256 Color or better; Windows 3.1 or Windows 95.

All Games On Disk Come With a Free Game Viewing Software Go Maximizer and Go Scorer (Similar to **Go GAP)** runs on **PC clones**, 286 upwards, VGA screen. It is useful to have a mouse and hard disk, but not essential. Features include names in Chinese, Japanese and Korean characters (as well as English), "ghost" stones for examining variations, maxims covering all aspects of the game (biggest collection in English?), plus players' biographies and other text files. Easy to use game-viewing program - no other software required. The maxims (or proverbs) are called up during play and provide a powerful learning tool. Can also be viewed by GoScribe, ManyFaces of Go, or IGS Clints, e.g., TGIGC. **Macintosh-**come with self-contained software.

EGGT1-GoTools (version 1.3.1)
It is the most fascinating and the strongest (highest level at dan-strength) life & death Go program. The data base consists 24,000 problems which one can solve by going through the problem yourself, or asking the computer to show you the moves, or play the life and death problem against the computer as a game.

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The player can set up his or her own positions for life & death. You can also **test your strength** by guessing the best move. The computer grades your answers and give you a score base on your performance. Get stronger by mastering the problems in this software and have fun at the same time. Automatic problem generation feature can generate 100-200 problems on a 486 PC (33MHz) over night! GoTools + problem vol. 1-3 (total of 12000 problems). GoTools vol. 4-6 (total of 12000 problems) contains GoLaTex for desktop publishing in Go. Requirement: PC compatible 286 +, 640K memory. Also available for PC 8086 & PC 8088, please specify.

Saola (Version 1)
Saola is the strongest Chinese Chess (Xiangqi) playing software on the market. A lot of time and efforts have been invested into the software giving it the best values in terms of playing strength and entertainment. With its unmatched strength and added features, Saola will benefit professionals and amateurs alike.

Strength: the strength of Saola is between Expert and Master levels, with an estimated rating between 2000 to 2200. A simplified version of Saola plays as a robot (in table VSL) at Club XXQ and is ranked in the top 20. From an independent test conducted by the manufacturer, Saola beat both Chinese Chess Heroes I (top level) and Chinese Chess Master III (top level: old man).

II. System Requirements
Pentium and Windows 98 or higher

III. Main Features
User Interface- Professional and user friendly interface
? **Board Styles**: Fully scalable boards with different colors and patterns of wood and marble.
? **Pieces Styles**: Three styles of chess pieces including traditional, ideographic, and western styles.
? **Toolbars**: Saola is equipped with various toolbars and panels that can be formatted.
? **Making Moves**: Two ways to make a move, either by drag-and-drop or by

click-and-click (click on the origin and the destiny)
? **Board View**: The board can be flipped and / or rotated the give the best view
? **Game Information**: gives accurate info on move list, score chart and timer
? **Copy and Paste**: Games can be copied to and from a clipboard.
? **Print Game**: Board positions and move lists can be printed directly from the software

Features for beginners and intermediate players:
? **Move guide**: shows all legal moves of a selected piece, including opening moves.
? Capture Warnings: all pieces under the opponent's attack are marked. This function can help low and intermediate players improve their rating by as much as 100-150 points.
? **Spy Computing**: gives an illustration of what the computer is planning to play at any moment. This function can help players improve their rating by as much as 200-300 points.
? **Score Chart**: gives a summary of the computed scores of all the moves, allowing one to have an overview of the game, displaying good and bad and the critical moments of the game.
? **Hints**: Saola gives reasonably good advice when one is lost as what to do.
? **Speed-Up the Game**: On can limit the computational depth and/or time of the computer to speed up the game. Of course this reduces the strength of the computer. There is no time limit for human.

For Expert Players:
? **CCF Support:** one can exchange game and position files with your favorite PC chess program with built-in CCF (Chinese Chess Format, including WXF).
? **Commentaries and Remarks** can be added with ease.
? **Editing Games:** games can be edited in text form. The program understands most popular notations.
? **Position Setup:** any game position can be set up.

? **Thinking in Human Time:** in selecting this function, the computer can benefit from human time.
? **Opening Positions:** The book contains 7,000 opening positions.
? **Opening Analysis:** Examine opening positions in a tree diagram with over 1.2 million nodes.
? **Tournament Mode:** This mode allows a player to practice in tournament environment with, time limits (running out of time is considered a loss) and no take-back of moves.
? **Fully Automated Analysis** with text annotations and variations
? **'Analysis on Fly':** This function is used for analysis of live games. Modern masters' moves are often difficult to comprehend. With this function, the player gains increased understanding and enjoyment of these games.
? **Find Solution:** perform infinite analysis on current position to find the best move.
? **Adjustments:** Many parameters of the program can be adjusted to understand more about the engine and customize it.

Database Features
? **Select** an existing or create a new database; add/retreat/delete any games(s) to or from the database
? **Add** multi games into a database.
? **Retract** a database and save as a file (one game / file) or as a text database.
? **Merge** two databases into a bigger one
? **Search** games with many criteria
? **Statistics**

ETCXM – XieXie Master CD-=ROM
**Gold Medalist of World Computer Chinese Chess Championship 2004. This CD has a real master level. Its amazing auto learning function make it stronger day by day. Whatever your purpose, Xiexie Master is a perfect partner for you to study, analyzing complex games situations, or just for fun. This program can be chose from English, Chinese..... version.

FEATURES:

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Uses up to date Artificial Intelligence techniques.
Able to learn from your best moves.
Able to analyze your games and show you your mistakes.
Allows to build game databases and your own opening book.
Thousands of Masters and Grand-Masters games.
Allows to comment and annotate games move per move.

EACCU--Uncle Wang
Play Chinese Chess against Uncle Wang. Special features of this program includes: 8 levels, take back moves, change sides, save/retrieve games, set up board positions, print moves, Chinese / Americanized pieces, on-screen clock, >2000 openings in library. Support IBM PC or compatible w/ DOS 3.0 +, EGA-VGA, memory 640K.

Chinese Chess Heroes 1 CD-Rom
This is probably is the strongest Chinese Chess software available on the market. **Game Playing Mode**-Play against 25 characters ranging from 9 kyu to 1 dan. Each player has a different playing style. One can practice against special openings, or set up different positions to play against the 25 characters. **Certify Your Strength**-The program ranks your strength. If you mail in your record, you can receive an official rank certificate (of up to 2 dan) from the Taiwanese Chinese Chess Association. With **Game Recording, Replay and Printing** capability. (486-66 CPU, 8 MB RAM, and 2X CD okay). English or Chinese version available. Chinese version comes with English Transaction. Minimum Requirements: 486 or better, Windows 95 or higher.

Chinese Chess Heroes2 CD-Rom same
features as Heroes 1 except this program is much stronger with artificial intelligence (5 or 6 dan). Minimum Requirements: 486 or better, Windows 95 or higher.

EAMJ5--Hong Kong Mahjong
Computer Game World gave four and a half stars to this program and says "An extremely good game, rich and complex." Requirements: Windows 95 or Windows 3.1, 8 MB RAM, 800X600 video, 27 MB hard disk space, 64K or more colors, sound card required

EAAS1-- Enter the Rising Sun
A software that contains some of the best oriental board games, including Go, Gomoku, and Renju. Contains actual game board and stones. Windows 3.x, NT and 95.

EAEU1-- Empire of the Old World
A software that contains some of the best European board games, including Fox and Geese, Nine Men's Morris, Push N' Shove, and Dalmation Pirates & the Volga Bulgars. Contains actual game board and stones. Windows 3.x, NT and 95.

EAAF1--From Pyramids to Prairies
A software that contains some of the best African board games, including Mancala, Reversi, Hex, and Wildwest. Contains real wood Mancala board and stones. Windows 3.x, NT and 95.