

ChessPartner opening book conversion application

This application is intended to convert ChessPartner or PGN databases to the opening book format.

It is possible to convert multiple databases into a single book file.

The maximum number of moves from each game to add can be set. Selecting a high (e.g. 999) number will add the whole games to the book.

If desired only the white or black moves can be added.

Warning! Depending on the number of games to convert, the conversion can take quite some time. The average conversion speed is a few games per second, thus conversion of 100000 game may take as much as 13 hours or more.

Also make sure there is enough free disk space available, a book file takes much more space than a database. Average 10-20 bytes per position is used, so to create a book from the first 15 moves of 100000 game would take: $100000 \times 15 \times 2 \times 10 = 30000000 = 30 \text{ Megabyte}$!

For more help press the ? button in the top right corner of the window.

List of databases to convert. Use the 'Add' button to add more databases to the list, the 'Remove' button to remove databases from the list.
It's also possible to use drag/drop to add databases to the list.

Adds databases to the list for conversion.

Removes selected databases from the list.

Enter the filename of the opening book.

Browse for a opening book file.

Enter the maximum number of moves for each game to add to the book.

Create a new opening book.

Starts the conversion

Only add the white moves to the book.

Only add the black moves to the book.

Add both white and black moves.

Call the on-line help

Exit the application, cancels conversion in progress.

Total number of games processed.

Database in progress.

Total number of moves in book.

Total number of unique positions in book.

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