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CHAPTER 1: INTRODUCTION

1.1 MOTHERBOARD FEATURES

A. Hardware

CPU

- Supports Socket 939.
- Supports AMD Athlon 64 FX/ Athlon 64 processor.
- Supports AMD Sempron processor.
- AMD 64 architecture enables simultaneous 32 and 64 bit computing.
- Supports HyperTransport Technology up to 1000MHz Full duplex.
- Supports AMD Cool'n'Quiet Technology.

Chipset

- NVIDIA nForce3 250
 - HyperTransport link to the AMD Athlon 64 CPU.
 - Supports AGP 3.0 (8x) interface.
 - Supports USB 2.0, 8 ports.
 - Compliant with PCI Version 2.3 specification.
 - Compliant with AC'97 Version 2.3 specification.
 - Fast ATA/133 IDE controllers.

Dimensions

- Form Factor: 22.7cm (W) x 29.3cm (L)

Operating System Supporting

- Supports Windows 2000, and Windows XP.

Super I/O

- Chip: ITE IT8712F.
- Low Pin Count Interface.
- Provides the most commonly used legacy Super I/O functionality.
- Environment Control initiatives,
 - H/W Monitor
 - ITE's "Smart Guardian" function

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On Board IDE

- Supports 4 IDE disk drives.
- Supports PIO mode 0~4, Block Mode and Ultra DMA 33/66/100/133 bus master mode.

Slots

- Five 32-bit PCI bus master slots.
- One AGP 8x slot

System Memory

- Supports Dual Channel DDR-333/400.
- Supports 8 banks in total.
- Supports 256-Mb, 512-Mb, or 1G-Mb DDR technologies for x8 and x16 non-ECC DDR devices.
- Certified DDR400 List:
 - Please check the website:
<http://www.biostar.com.tw/products/mainboard/board.php3?name=NF325-A9>
- Maximum memory size is 4GB.

DIMM Socket Location	DDR Module	Total Memory Size (MB)
DIMM1	128MB/256MB/512MB/1GB *1	Max is 4 GB.
DIMM2	128MB/256MB/512MB/1GB *1	
DIMM3	128MB/256MB/512MB/1GB *1	
DIMM4	128MB/256MB/512MB/1GB *1	

DDR Installation Notice :

- Please follow the table below to install DDR memory module, or the system may not boot up or may not function properly.
- “SS” represents Single Side DDR memory module.
- “DS” represents Double Side DDR memory module.
- Star sign “*” represents leave the DIMM socket empty.

	64bit			128bit		
	setup1	setup2	setup3	setup1	setup2	setup3
DIMM1	SS/DS	*	SS/DS	SS/DS	*	SS/DS
DIMM2	*	*	*	SS/DS	*	SS/DS
DIMM3	*	SS/DS	SS/DS	*	SS/DS	SS/DS
DIMM4	*	*	*	*	SS/DS	SS/DS

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On Board AC'97 Sound Codec

- Chip: ALC655.
- Compliant with AC'97 version 2.3 specification.
- Supports 6 channels.

Serial ATA

- Supports 2 serial ATA (SATA) ports.
- Compliant with SATA 1.0 specification.
- Data transfer rates up to 1.5Gb/s.

10/100 LAN

- PHY: RTL8201BL
- Supports 10 Mb/s and 100 Mb/s auto-negotiation.
- Half/Full duplex capability.

Gigabit LAN (optional)

- NVIDIA Gigabit MAC + VITESSE Gigabit PHY VSC8201.
- Supports 10 Mb/s, 100 Mb/s and 1Gb/s auto-negotiation.
- Half/Full duplex capability.
- Supports personal Firewall setup.
- Supports ACPI power management.
- Supports NVIDIA StreamThru technology
 - Isochronous controller paired with HyperTransport results in fastest networking performance

IEEE 1394 Chip (optional)

- Chip: VIA VT6307.
- Supports 2 ports with transfer up to 400Mb/s.

Internal On-board I/O Connectors and Headers

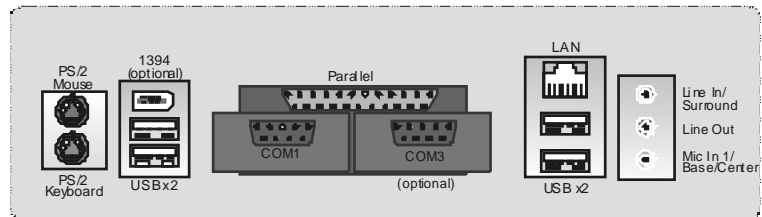
- 1 front panel header supports front panel facilities.
- 1 CD-in connector supports 1 CD-ROM audio-in device.
- 1 IEEE 1394A header supports 1 1394 Firewire port (optional).
- 1 S/PIF-In connector supports digital audio-in function (optional).
- 1 S/PIF-Out connector supports digital audio-out function.
- 1 front audio-out header supports front panel audio-out function.
- 1 chassis open header supports PC case-opened warning function.

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- 1 Floppy connector supports 2 FDD with 360K, 720K, 1.2M, 1.44M and 2.88Mbytes.
- 2 IDE connectors support 4 hard disk devices.
- 2 Serial ATA connectors support 2 SATA devices.
- 2 USB headers support 4 USB 2.0 ports at front panel.

Back Panel I/O Connectors

- 4 USB 2.0 ports.
- 1RJ-45 LAN jack
- 1 Parallel port.
- 1 Serial port. (COM3 is optional.)
- 1 PS/2 Mouse port.
- 1 PS/2 Keyboard port.
- 1 1394A Firewire port (optional).
- 1 vertical audio port including 1 line-in connector, 1 line-out connector, and 1 MIC-in connector.



B. BIOS & Software

BIOS

- Award legal BIOS.
- Supports APM1.2.
- Supports ACPI.
- Supports USB Function.

Software

- Supports Warpspeeder™, 9th Touch™, WINFLASHER™ and FLASHER™.

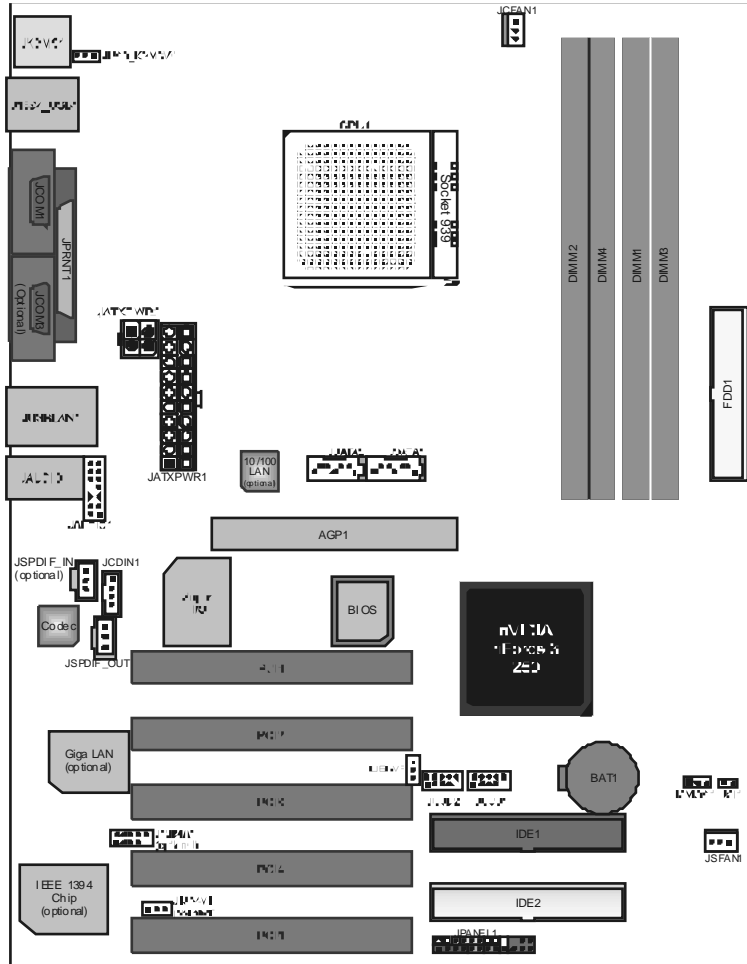
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1.2 PACKAGE CHECKLIST

- FDD Cable X 1
- HDD Cable X 1
- User's Manual X 1
- Fully Setup Driver CD X 1
- Rear I/O Panel for ATX Case X 1
- USB 2.0 Cable X1 (optional)
- S/PDIF Cable X 1 (optional)
- Serial ATA Cable X 1 (optional)
- Serial ATA Power Switch Cable X 1 (optional)

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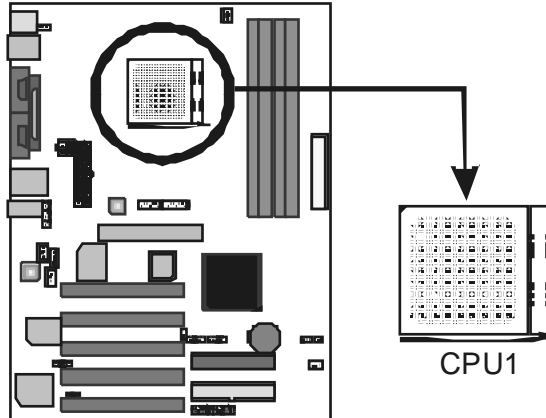
1.3 LAYOUT AND COMPONENTS



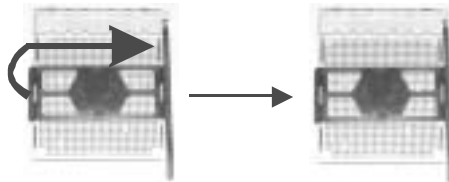
Note: ■ represents the 1st pin.

CHAPTER 2: HARDWARE INSTALLATION

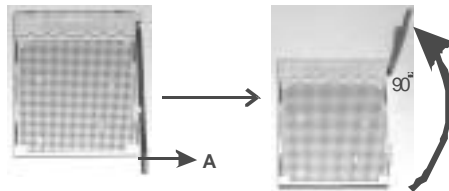
2.1 INSTALLING CENTRAL PROCESSING UNIT (CPU)



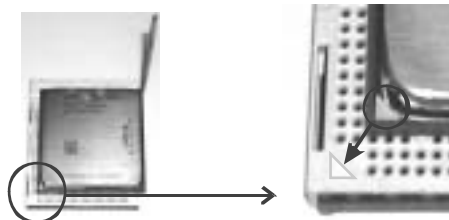
Step 1: Remove the socket protection cap.



Step 2: Pull the lever toward direction A from the socket and then raise the lever up to a 90-degree angle.

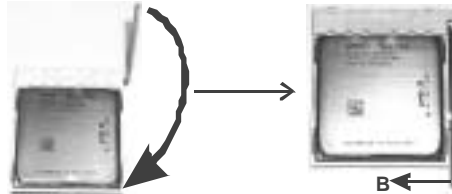


Step 3: Look for the white triangle on socket, and the gold triangle on CPU should point forwards this white triangle. The CPU will fit only in the correct orientation.



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Step 4: Hold the CPU down firmly, and then close the lever toward direct B to complete the installation.



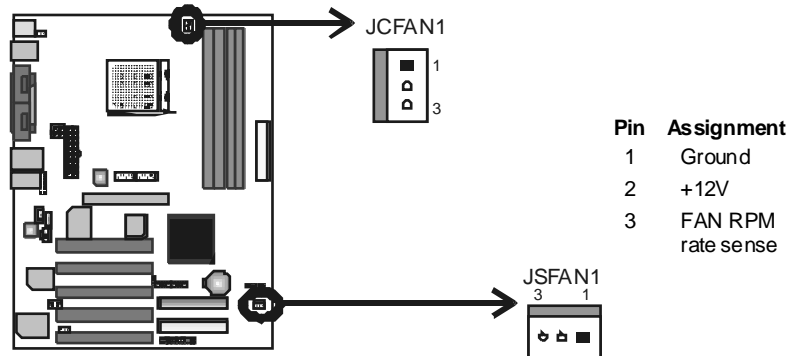
Step 5: Put the CPU Fan on the CPU and buckle it. Connect the CPU FAN power cable to the JCFAN1. This completes the installation.

2.2 FAN HEADERS

These fan headers support cooling-fans built in the computer. The fan cable and connector may be different according to the fan manufacturer. Connect the fan cable to the connector while matching the black wire to pin#1.

JCFAN1: CPU Fan Header

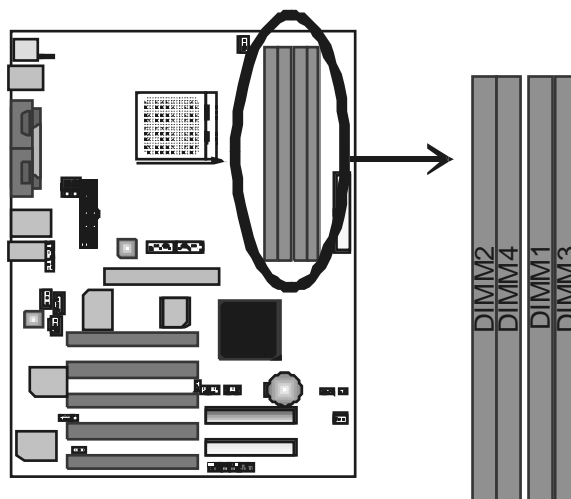
JSFAN1: System Fan Header



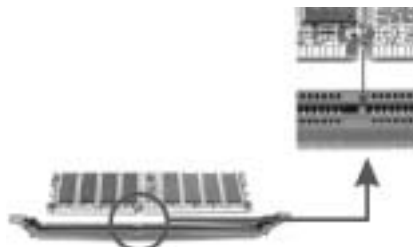
Note:

The JCFAN1 and JSFAN1 support 3 pin head connectors. When connecting with wires onto connectors, please note that the red wire is the positive and should be connected to pin#2, and the black wire is Ground and should be connected to GND.

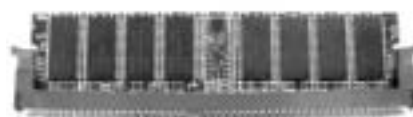
2.3 *INSTALLING SYSTEM MEMORY*



1. Unlock a DIMM slot by pressing the retaining dips outward. Align a DIMM on the slot such that the notch on the DIMM matches the break on the Slot.



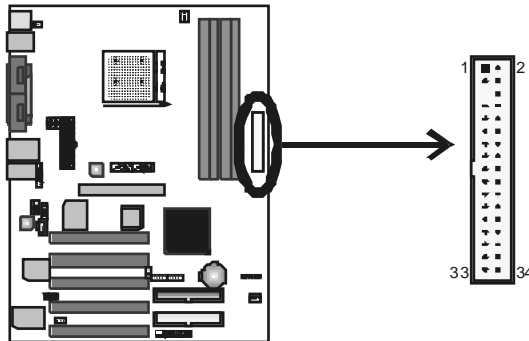
2. Insert the DIMM vertically and firmly into the slot until the retaining chip snap back in place and the DIMM is properly seated.



2.4 CONNECTORS AND SLOTS

FDD1: Floppy Disk Connector

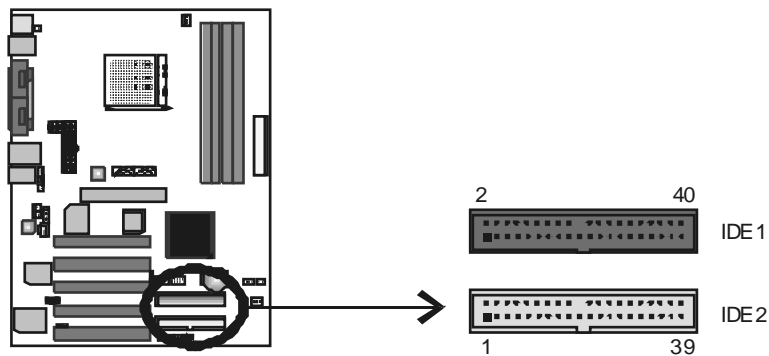
The motherboard provides a standard floppy disk connector that supports 360K, 720K, 1.2M, 1.44M and 2.88M floppy disk types. This connector supports the provided floppy drive ribbon cables.



IDE1/IDE2: Hard Disk Connector

The motherboard has a 32-bit Enhanced PCI IDE Controller that provides PIO Mode 0-4, Bus Master, and Ultra DMA 33/66/100/133 functionality. It has two HDD connectors IDE1 (primary) and IDE2 (secondary).

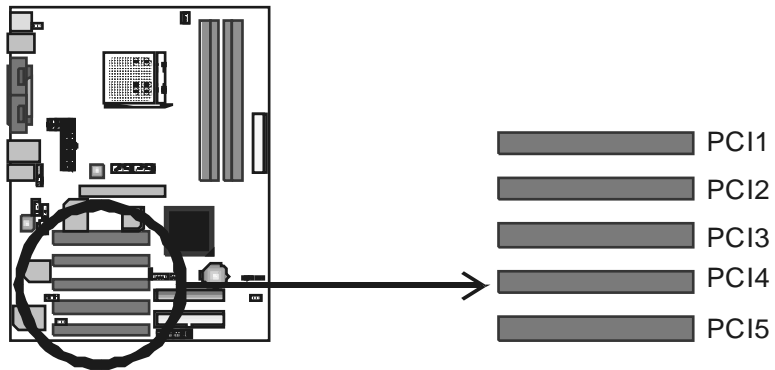
The IDE connectors can connect a master and a slave drive, so you can connect up to four hard disk drives. The first hard drive should always be connected to IDE 1.



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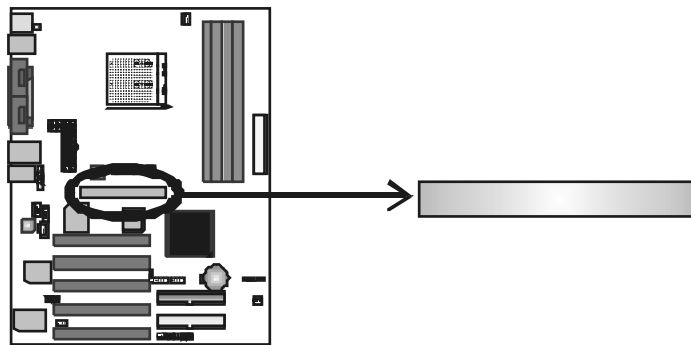
PCI1~PCI5: Peripheral Component Interconnect Slots

This motherboard is equipped with 5 standard PCI slots. PCI stands for Peripheral Component Interconnect, and it is a bus standard for expansion cards. These PCI slots are designated as 32 bits.



AGP1: Accelerated Graphics Port Slot

Your monitor will attach directly to that video card. This motherboard supports video cards for PCI slots, but it is also equipped with an Accelerated Graphics Port (AGP). An AGP card will take advantage of AGP technology for improved video efficiency and performance, especially with 3D graphics.



CHAPTER 3: HEADERS & JUMPERS SETUP

3.1 HOW TO SETUP JUMPERS

The illustration shows how to set up jumpers. When the jumper cap is placed on pins, the jumper is “close”, if not, that means the jumper is “open”.



Pin opened



Pin closed



Pin1-2 closed

3.2 DETAIL SETTINGS

JUSB_KBMSV1:

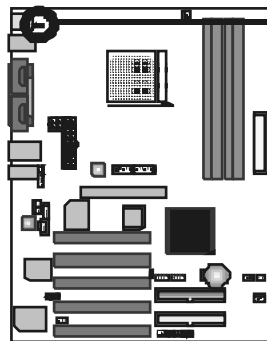
Power Source Header for PS/2 Keyboard, PS/2 Mouse and USB ports

Pin 1-2 Close:

+5V for PS/2 keyboard, PS/2 mouse and USB ports at J1394_USB1 and JUSBLAN1.

Pin 2-3 Close:

PS/2 key board, PS/2 mouse and USB ports at J1394_USB1 and USBLAN1 are powered by +5V standby voltage.



Pin 1-2 close



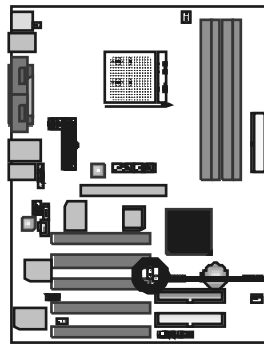
Pin 2-3 close

Note:

In order to support this function “Power-on system via key board, mouse and USB device”, “JUSB_KBMSV1” jumper cap should be placed on Pin 2-3.

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JUSBV3: Power Source Headers for USB Ports



Pin 1-2 Close

+5V for USB ports at front panel (JUSB1/JUSB2).



Pin 2-3 close

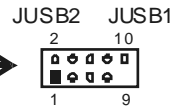
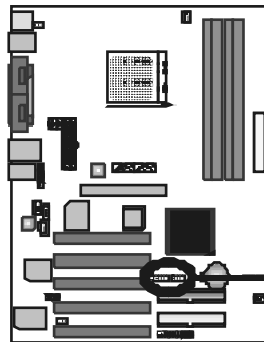
USB ports at front panel (JUSB1/JUSB2) are powered by +5V standby voltage.

Note:

In order to support this function "Power-On system via USB device," JUSBV3" jumper cap should be placed on Pin 2-3 individually.

JUSB1/JUSB2: Front USB Headers

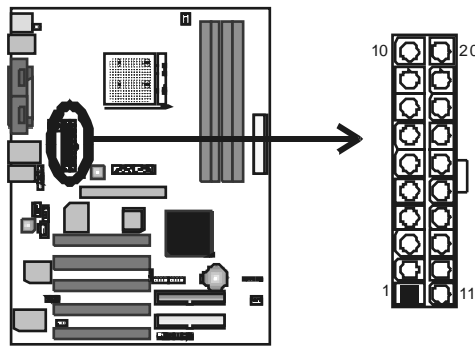
This motherboard provides 2 USB 2.0 headers, which allows user to connect additional USB cable on the PC front panel, and also can be connected with internal USB devices, like USB card reader.



Pin	Assignment
1	+5V (fused)
2	+5V (fused)
3	USB-
4	USB-
5	USB+
6	USB+
7	Ground
8	Ground
9	Key
10	NC

JATXPWR1: ATX Power Connector

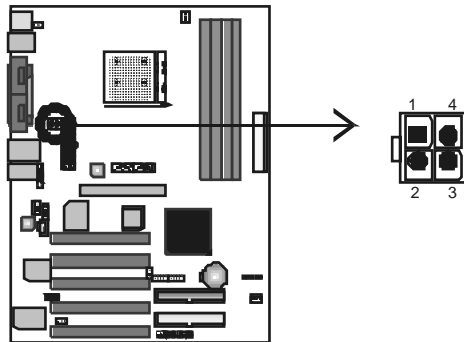
This connector allows user to connect 20-pin power connector on the ATX power supply.



Pin	Assignment
1	+3.3V
2	+3.3V
3	Ground
4	+5V
5	Ground
6	+5V
7	Ground
8	PW_OK
9	Standby Voltage +5V
10	+12V
11	+3.3V
12	-12V
13	Ground
14	PS_ON
15	Ground
16	Ground
17	Ground
18	-5V
19	+5V
20	+5V

JATXPWR2: ATX Power Connector

By connecting this connector, it will provide +12V to CPU power circuit.

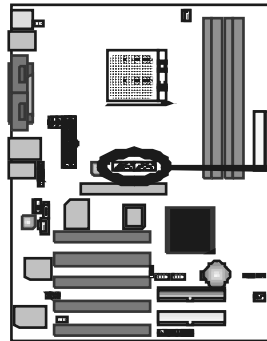


Pin	Assignment
1	+12V
2	+12v
3	Ground
4	Ground

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JSATA1/JSATA2: Serial ATA Connectors

The motherboard has a PCI to SATA Controller with 2 channels SATA interface, it satisfies the SATA 1.0 spec and with transfer rate of 1.5Gb/s.

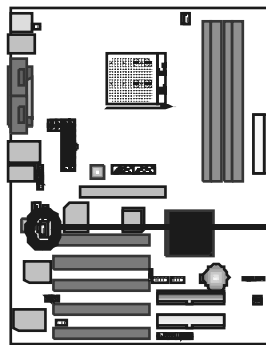


JSATA2 JSATA1

Pin	Assignment
1	Ground
2	TX+
3	TX-
4	Ground
5	RX-
6	RX+
7	Ground

JSPDIF_OUT1: Digital Audio-out Connector

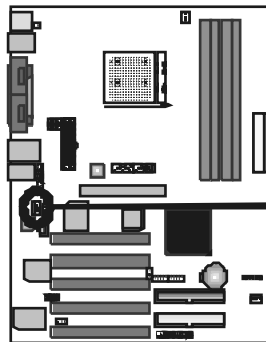
This connector allows user to connect the PCI bracket SPDIF output header.



Pin	Assignment
1	+5v
2	SPDIF_OUT
3	Ground

JSPDIF_IN1 (optional): Digital Audio-in Connector

This connector allows user to connect the PCI bracket SPDIF input header.

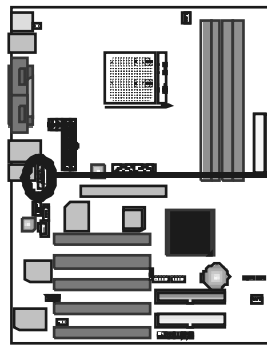


Pin	Assignment
1	+5v
2	SPDIF_IN
3	Ground

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JAUDIO1: Front Panel Audio Header

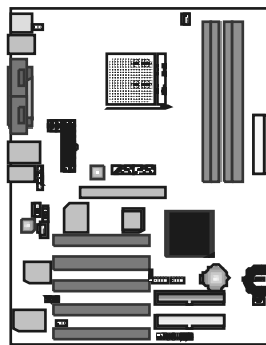
This header allows user to connect the front audio out put cable with the PC front panel. It will disable the output on back panel audio connectors.



Pin	Assignment
1	Mic in/center&bass
2	Ground
3	Reserved
4	Audio power
5	Right line out/Speaker out Right
6	Right line out/Speaker out Right
7	Reserved
8	Key
9	Left line out/Speaker out Left
10	Left line out/Speaker out Left
11	Right line in/Rear speaker Right
12	Right line in/Rear speaker Right
13	Left line in/Rear speaker Left
14	Left line in/Rear speaker Left

JCI1: Chassis Open Header

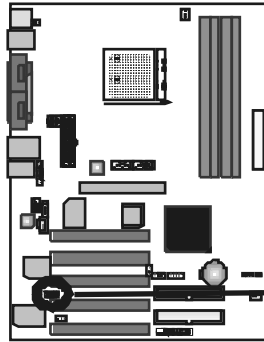
This connector allows system to monitor PC case open status. If the signal has been triggered, it will record to the CMOS and show the message on next boot-up.



Pin	Assignment
1	Case open signal
2	Ground

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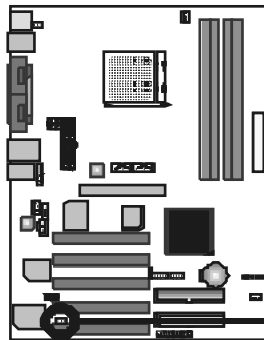
J1394A1 (optional): Header for 1394 Firewire Port at Front Panel



Pin	Assignment
1	A+
2	A-
3	Ground
4	Ground
5	B+
6	B-
7	+12V
8	+12V
9	Key
10	Ground

J1394V1 (optional): Power Source for 1394 Firewire Port

This header allows user to connect the digital image device, like DV, D8, or V8, etc.



Pin 1-2 Close

+3.3V for 1394 chipset.
(Default)

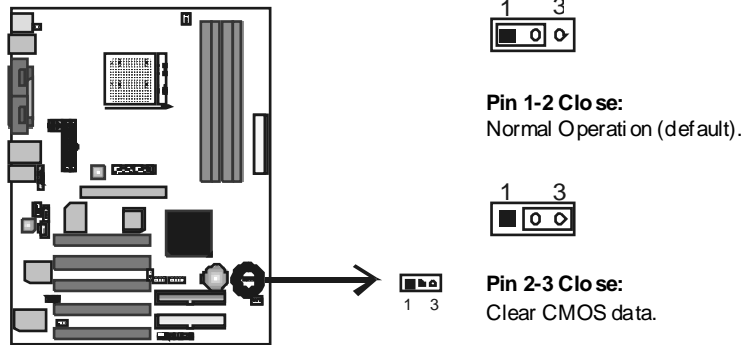


Pin 2-3 close

+3.3V SB for 1394 chips et.

JCMOS1: Clear CMOS Header

By placing the jumper on pin2-3, it allows user to restore the BIOS safe setting and the CMOS data, please carefully follow the procedures to avoid damaging the motherboard.

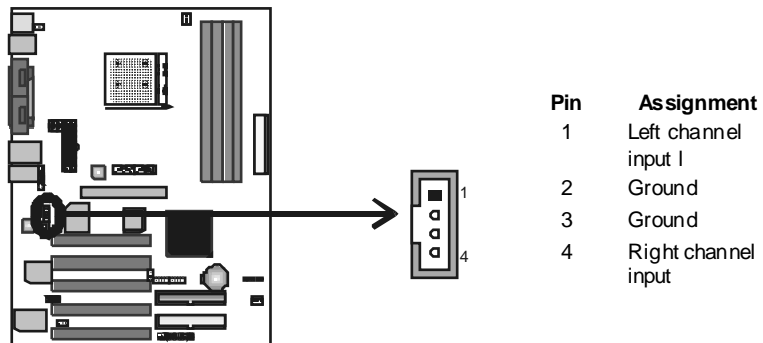


※ Clear CMOS Procedures:

1. Remove AC power line.
2. Set the jumper to "Pin 2-3 dose".
3. Wait for five seconds.
4. Set the jumper to "Pin 1-2 dose".
5. Power on the AC.
6. Reset your desired password or clear the CMOS data.

JCDIN1: CD-ROM Audio-in Connector

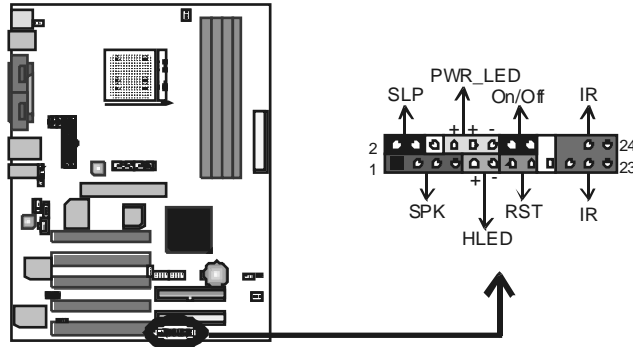
This connector allows user to connect the audio source from the variety devices, like CD-ROM, DVD-ROM, PCI sound card, PCI TV turner card etc..



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JPANEL1: Front Panel Header

This 24-pin connector includes Power-on, Reset, HDD LED, Power LED, Sleep button, speaker and IrDA Connection. It allows user to connect the PC case's front panel switch functions.



Pin	Assignment	Function	Pin	Assignment	Function
1	+5V	Speaker Connector	2	Sleep control	Sleep button
3	N/A		4	Ground	
5	N/A		6	N/A	N/A
7	Speaker		8	Power LED (+)	Power LED
9	HDD LED (+)	10	Power LED (+)		
11	HDD LED (-)	12	Power LED (-)		
13	Ground	Reset button	14	Power button	Power-on button
15	Reset control		16	Ground	
17	N/A	IrDA Connector	18	Key	
19	N/A		20	Key	
21	+5V		22	Ground	
23	IRTX		24	IRRX	

CHAPTER 4: USEFUL HELP

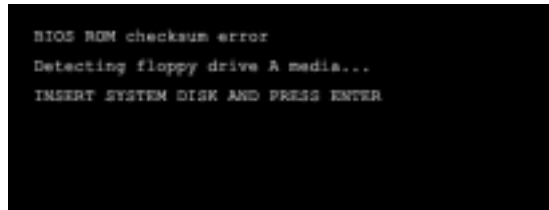
4.1 AWARD BIOS BEEP CODE

Beep Sound	Meaning
One long beep followed by two short beeps	Video card not found or video card memory bad
High-low siren sound	CPU overheated System will shut down automatically
One Short beep when system boot-up	No error found during POST
Long beeps every other second	No DRAM detected or install

4.2 EXTRA INFORMATION

A. BIOS Update

After you fail to update BIOS or BIOS is invaded by virus, the Boot-Block function will help to restore BIOS. If the following message is shown after boot-up the system, it means the BIOS contents are corrupted.



In this Case, please follow the procedure below to restore the BIOS:

1. Make a bootable floppy disk
2. Download the Flash Utility "AWDFLASH.exe" from the Biostar website: www.biostar.com.tw
3. Confirm motherboard model and download the respectively BIOS from Biostar website.
4. Copy "AWDFLASH.exe" and respectively BIOS into floppy disk.
5. Insert the bootable disk into floppy drive and press Enter.
6. System will boot-up to DOS prompt.
7. Type "Awdflash xxxx.bf/sn/py/r" in DOS prompt.
8. System will update BIOS automatically and restart.
9. The BIOS has been recovered and will work properly.

B. CPU Overheated

If the system shutdown automatically after power on system for seconds, that means the CPU protection function has been activated.

When the CPU is over heated, the motherboard will shutdown automatically to avoid a damage of the CPU, and the system may not power on again.

In this case, please double check:

1. The CPU cooler surface is placed evenly with the CPU surface.
2. CPU fan is rotated normally.
3. CPU fan speed is fulfilling with the CPU speed.

After confirmed, please follow steps below to relief the CPU protection function.

1. Remove the power cord from power supply for seconds.
2. Wait for seconds.
3. Plug in the power cord and boot up the system.

Or you can:

1. Clear the CMOS data.
(See "Close CMOS Header: JCMOS1" section)
2. Wait for seconds.
3. Power on the system again.

4.3 TROUBLESHOOTING

Probable	Solution
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. No power to the system at all. Power light don't illuminate, fan inside power supply does not turn on. 2. Indicator light on key board does not turn on. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Make sure power cable is securely plugged in. 2. Replace cable. 3. Contact technical support.
System inoperative. Keyboard lights are on, power indicator lights are lit, and hard drive is spinning.	Using even pressure on both ends of the DIMM, press down firmly until the module snaps into place.
System does not boot from hard disk drive, can be booted from optical drive.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Check cable running from disk to disk controller board. Make sure both ends are securely plugged in; check the drive type in the standard CMOS setup. 2. Backing up the hard drive is extremely important. All hard disks are capable of breaking down at any time.
System only boots from optical drive. Hard disk can be read and applications can be used but booting from hard disk is impossible.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Back up data and applications files. 2. Reformat the hard drive. Re-install applications and data using backup disks.
Screen message says "Invalid Configuration" or "CMOS Failure."	Review system's equipment. Make sure correct information is in setup.
Cannot boot system after installing second hard drive.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Set master/slave jumpers correctly. 2. Run SETUP program and select correct drive types. Call the drive manufacturers for compatibility with other drives.

CHAPTER 5: WARPSPEEDER™



5.1 INTRODUCTION

[WarpSpeeder™], a new powerful control utility, features three user-friendly functions including Overclock Manager, Overvoltage Manager, and Hardware Monitor.

With the Overclock Manager, users can easily adjust the frequency they prefer or they can get the best CPU performance with just one click. The Overvoltage Manager, on the other hand, helps to power up CPU core voltage and Memory voltage. The cool Hardware Monitor smartly indicates the temperatures, voltage and CPU fan speed as well as the chipset information. Also, in the About panel, you can get detail descriptions about BIOS model and chipsets. In addition, the frequency status of CPU, memory, AGP and PCI along with the CPU speed are synchronically shown on our main panel.

Moreover, to protect users' computer systems if the setting is not appropriate when testing and results in system fail or hang, [WarpSpeeder™] technology assures the system stability by automatically rebooting the computer and then restart to a speed that is either the original system speed or a suitable one.

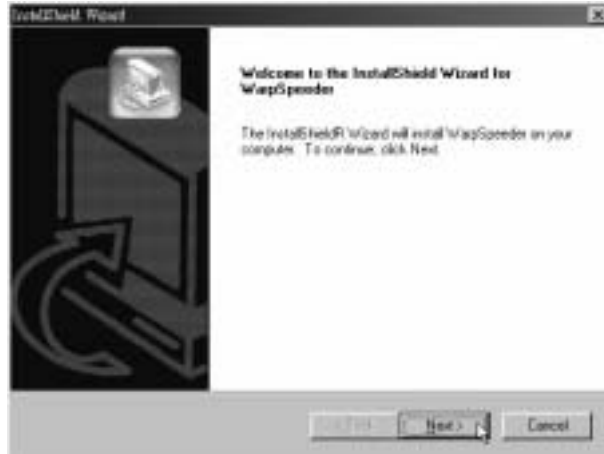
5.2 SYSTEM REQUIREMENT

OS Support: Windows 98 SE, Windows Me, Windows 2000, Windows XP

DirectX: DirectX 8.1 or above. (The Windows XP operating system includes DirectX 8.1. If you use Windows XP, you do not need to install DirectX 8.1.)

5.3 INSTALLATION

1. Execute the setup execution file, and then the following dialog will pop up. Please click “Next” button and follow the default procedure to install.



2. When you see the following dialog in setup procedure, it means setup is completed. If the “Launch the WarpSpeeder Tray Utility” checkbox is checked, the Tray Icon utility and [WarpSpeeder™] utility will be automatically and immediately launched after you click “Finish” button.



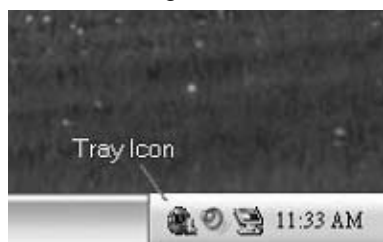
Usage:

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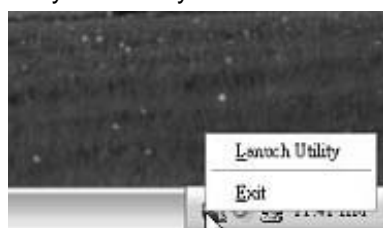
5.4 [WARPSPEEDER™] INCLUDES 1 TRAY ICON AND 5 PANELS

1. Tray Icon:

Whenever the Tray Icon utility is launched, it will display a little tray icon on the right side of Windows Taskbar.



This utility is responsible for conveniently invoking [WarpSpeeder™] Utility. You can use the mouse by clicking the left button in order to invoke [WarpSpeeder™] directly from the little tray icon or you can right-click the little tray icon to pop up a popup menu as following figure. The "Launch Utility" item in the popup menu has the same function as mouse left-click on tray icon and "Exit" item will close Tray Icon utility if selected.



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2. Main Panel

If you click the tray icon, [WarpSpeeder™] utility will be invoked. Please refer to the following figure; the utility's first window you will see is Main Panel.

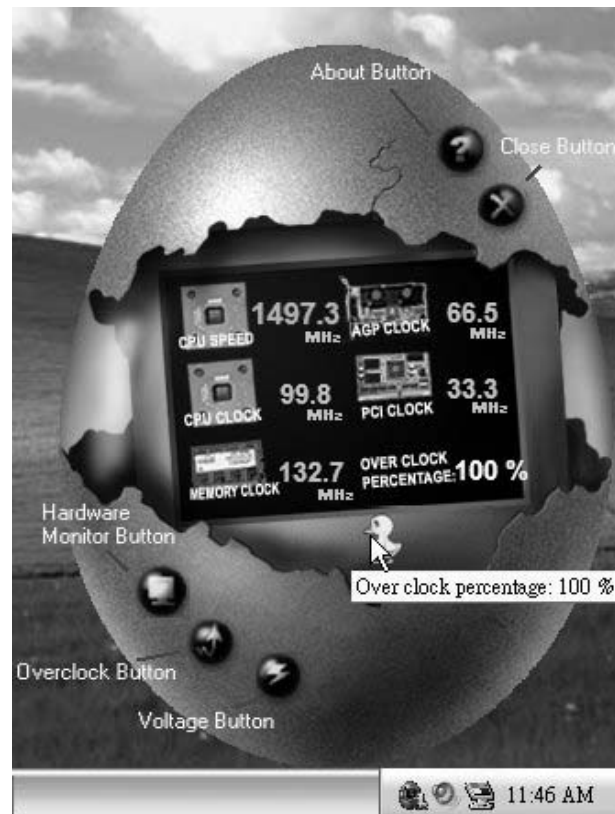
Main Panel contains features as follows:

- Display the CPU Speed, CPU external dock, Memory dock, AGP dock, and PCI dock information.
- Contains About, Voltage, Overclock, and Hardware Monitor Buttons for invoking respective panels.
- With a user-friendly Status Animation, it can represent 3 overclock percentage stages:

Man walking → overdock percentage from 100% ~ 110 %

Panther running → overdock percentage from 110% ~ 120%

Car racing → overdock percentage from 120% ~ above



3. Voltage Panel

Click the Voltage button in Main Panel, the button will be highlighted and the Voltage Panel will slide out to up as the following figure.

In this panel, you can decide to increase CPU core voltage and Memory voltage or not. The default setting is "No". If you want to get the best performance of overlocking, we recommend you click the option "Yes".



4. Overclock Panel

Click the Overclock button in Main Panel, the button will be highlighted and the Overclock Panel will slide out to left as the following figure.



Overclock Panel contains the these features:

- a. “-3MHz button”, “-1MHz button”, “+1MHz button”, and “+3MHz button”: provide user the ability to do real-time overclock adjustment.

Warning:

Manually overclock is potentially dangerous, especially when the overlocking percentage is over 110 %. We strongly recommend you verify every speed you overclock by click the Verify button. Or, you can just click Auto overlock button and let [WarpSpeeder™] automatically gets the best result for you.

- b. “Recovery Dialog button”: Pop up the following dialog. Let user select a restoring way if system need to do a fail-safe reboot.



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- c. “Auto-overclock button”: User can click this button and [WarpSpeeder™] will set the best and stable performance and frequency automatically. [WarpSpeeder™] utility will execute a series of testing until system fail. Then system will do fail-safe reboot by using Watchdog function. After reboot, the [WarpSpeeder™] utility will restore to the hardware default setting or load the verified best and stable frequency according to the Recovery Dialog’s setting.
- d. “Verify button”: User can click this button and [WarpSpeeder™] will proceed a testing for current frequency. If the testing is ok, then the current frequency will be saved into system registry. If the testing fail, system will do a fail-safe rebooting. After reboot, the [WarpSpeeder™] utility will restore to the hardware default setting or load the verified best and stable frequency according to the Recovery Dialog’s setting.

Note:

Because the testing programs, invoked in Auto-overclock and Verify, include DirectDraw, Direct3D and DirectShow tests, the DirectX 8.1 or newer runtime library is required. And please make sure your display card’s color depth is High color (16 bit) or True color(24/32 bit) that is required for Direct3D rendering.

5. Hardware Monitor Panel

Click the Hardware Monitor button in Main Panel, the button will be highlighted and the Hardware Monitor panel will slide out to left as the following figure.

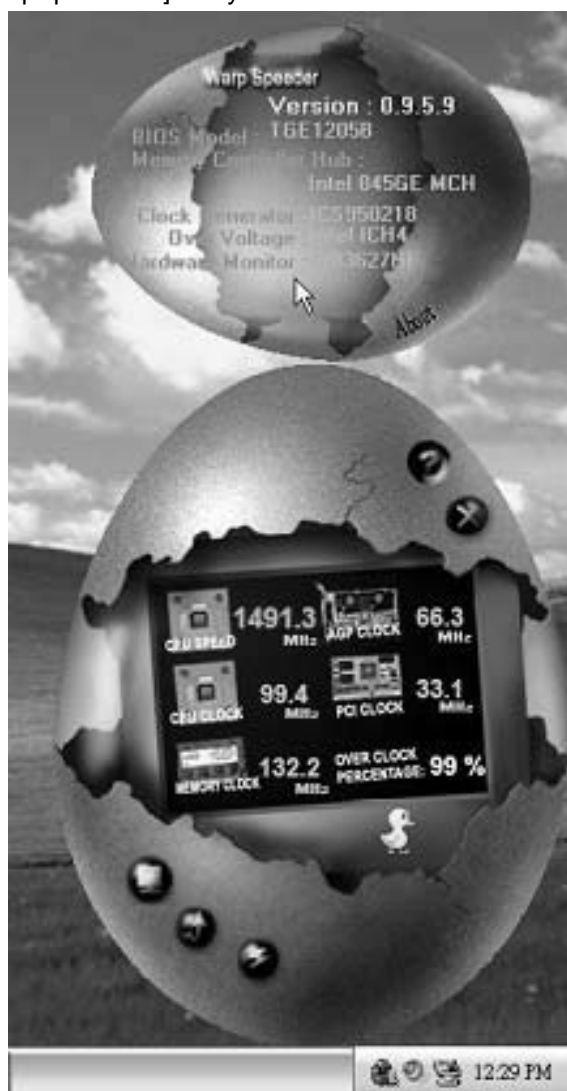
In this panel, you can get the real-time status information of your system. The information will be refreshed every 1 second.



6. About Panel

Click the “about” button in Main Panel, the button will be highlighted and the About Panel will slide out to up as the following figure.

In this panel, you can get model name and detail information in hints of all the chipset that are related to overclocking. You can also get the mainboard’s BIOS model and the Version number of [WarpSpeeder™] utility.



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Note:

Because the overclock, overvoltage, and hardware monitor features are controlled by several separate chipset, [WarpSpeeder™] divide these features to separate panels. If one chipset is not on board, the correlative button in Main panel will be disabled, but will not interfere other panels' functions. This property can make [WarpSpeeder™] utility more robust.

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BIOS Setup

Introduction

This manual discussed Award™ Setup program built into the ROM BIOS. The Setup program allows users to modify the basic system configuration. This special information is then stored in battery-backed RAM so that it retains the Setup information when the power is turned off.

The Award BIOS™ installed in your computer system's ROM (Read Only Memory) is a custom version of an industry standard BIOS. This means that it supports Nvidia CK8 processor input/output system. The BIOS provides critical low-level support for standard devices such as disk drives and serial and parallel ports.

Adding important has customized the Award BIOS™, but nonstandard, features such as virus and password protection as well as special support for detailed fine-tuning of the chipset controlling the entire system.

The rest of this manual is intended to guide you through the process of configuring your system using Setup.

Plug and Play Support

These AWARD BIOS supports the Plug and Play Version 1.0A specification. ESCD (Extended System Configuration Data) write is supported.

EPA Green PC Support

This AWARD BIOS supports Version 1.03 of the EPA Green PC specification.

APM Support

These AWARD BIOS supports Version 1.1&1.2 of the Advanced Power Management (APM) specification. Power management features are implemented via the System Management Interrupt (SMI). Sleep and Suspend power management modes are supported. Power to the hard disk drives and video monitors can be managed by this AWARD BIOS.

ACPI Support

Award ACPI BIOS support Version 1.0 of Advanced Configuration and Power interface specification (ACPI). It provides ASL code for power management and device configuration capabilities as defined in the ACPI specification, developed by Microsoft, Intel and Toshiba.

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PCI Bus Support

This AWARD BIOS also supports Version 2.1 of the Intel PCI (Peripheral Component Interconnect) local bus specification.

DRAM Support

DDR SDRAM (Double Data Rate Synchronous DRAM) are supported.

Supported CPUs

This AWARD BIOS supports the AMD CPU.

Using Setup

In general, you use the arrow keys to highlight items, press <Enter> to select, use the <PgUp> and <PgDn> keys to change entries, press <F1> for help and press <Esc> to quit. The following table provides more detail about how to navigate in the Setup program by using the keyboard.

Keystroke	Function
Up arrow	Move to previous item
Down arrow	Move to next item
Left arrow	Move to the item on the left (menu bar)
Right arrow	Move to the item on the right (menu bar)
Move Enter	Move to the item you desired
PgUp key	Increase the numeric value or make changes
PgDn key	Decrease the numeric value or make changes
+ Key	Increase the numeric value or make changes
- Key	Decrease the numeric value or make changes
Esc key	Main Menu – Quit and not save changes into CMOS Status Page Setup Menu and Option Page Setup Menu – Exit Current page and return to Main Menu
F1 key	General help on Setup navigation keys
F5 key	Load previous values from CMOS
F7 key	Load the optimized defaults
F10 key	Save all the CMOS changes and exit

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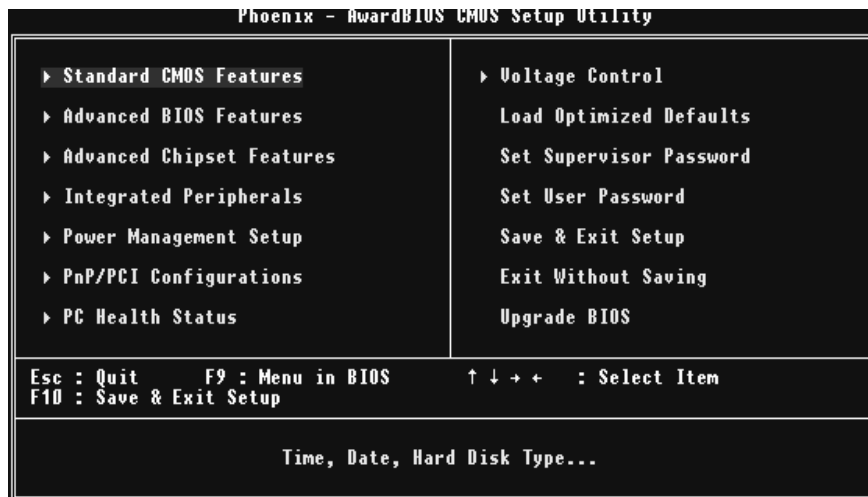
1 Main Menu

Once you enter Award BIOS™ CMOS Setup Utility, the Main Menu will appear on the screen. The Main Menu allows you to select from several setup functions. Use the arrow keys to select among the items and press <Enter> to accept and enter the sub-menu.

WARNING

The information about BIOS defaults on manual (**Figure 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9**) is just for reference, please refer to the BIOS installed on board, for update information.

■ **Figure 1. Main Menu**



Standard CMOS Features

This submenu contains industry standard configurable options.

Advanced BIOS Features

This submenu allows you to configure enhanced features of the BIOS.

Advanced Chipset Features

This submenu allows you to configure special chipset features

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Integrated Peripherals

This submenu allows you to configure certain IDE hard drive options and Programmed Input/ Output features.

Power Management Setup

This submenu allows you to configure the power management features.

PnP/PCI Configurations

This submenu allows you to configure certain "Plug and Play" and PCI options.

PC Health Status

This submenu allows you to monitor the hardware of your system.

Voltage Control

This submenu allows you to change CPU Vcore Voltage and CPU/ PCI clock. (However, this function is strongly recommended not to use. Not properly change the voltage and clock may cause CPU or M/B damage!)

Load Optimized Defaults

This selection allows you to reload the BIOS when the system is having problems particularly with the boot sequence. These configurations are factory settings optimized for this system. A confirmation message will be displayed before defaults are set.



Load Optimized Defaults (Y/N)? N

Set Supervisor Password

Setting the supervisor password will prohibit everyone except the supervisor from making changes using the CMOS Setup Utility. You will be prompted with to enter a password.



Enter Password:

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Set User Password

If the Supervisor Password is not set, then the User Password will function in the same way as the Supervisor Password. If the Supervisor Password is set and the User Password is set, the "User" will only be able to view configurations but will not be able to change them.

Enter Password:

Save & Exit Setup

Save all configuration changes to CMOS(memory) and exit setup. Confirmation message will be displayed before proceeding

SAVE to CMOS and EXIT (Y/N)? Y

Exit Without Saving

Abandon all changes made during the current session and exit setup. Confirmation message will be displayed before proceeding

Quit Without Saving (Y/N)? N

Upgrade BIOS

This submenu allows you to upgrade bios.

BIOS UPDATE UTILITY (Y/N)? N

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2 Standard CMOS Features

The items in Standard CMOS Setup Menu are divided into 10 categories. Each category includes no, one or more than one setup items. Use the arrow keys to highlight the item and then use the <PgUp> or <PgDn> keys to select the value you want in each item.

■ **Figure 2. Standard CMOS Setup**

Phoenix - AwardBIOS CMOS Setup Utility		Item Help
Standard CMOS Features		
Date (mm:dd:yy)	Thu, Mar 11 1999	Menu Level >
Time (hh:mm:ss)	16 : 43 : 15	
> IDE Channel 0 Master		Change the day, month, year and century
> IDE Channel 0 Slave		
> IDE Channel 1 Master		
> IDE Channel 1 Slave		
Drive A	[1.44M, 3.5 in.]	
Drive B	[None]	
Video	[EGA/VGA]	
Halt On	[All , But Keyboard]	
Base Memory	640K	
Extended Memory	65472K	
Total Memory	1024K	
↑↓←→:Move Enter:Select +/-/PU/PD:Value F10:Save ESC:Exit F1:General Help F5:Previous Values F7: Optimized Defaults		

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Main Menu Selections

This table shows the selections that you can make on the Main Menu.

Item	Options	Description
Date	mm : dd : yy	Set the system date. Note that the 'Day' automatically changes when you set the date.
Time	hh : mm : ss	Set the system internal clock.
IDE Primary Master	Options are in its sub menu.	Press <Enter> to enter the sub menu of detailed options
IDE Primary Slave	Options are in its sub menu.	Press <Enter> to enter the sub menu of detailed options.
IDE Secondary Master	Options are in its sub menu.	Press <Enter> to enter the sub menu of detailed options.
IDE Secondary Slave	Options are in its sub menu.	Press <Enter> to enter the sub menu of detailed options.
Drive A Drive B	360K, 5.25 in 1.2M, 5.25 in 720K, 3.5 in 1.44M, 3.5 in 2.88M, 3.5 in None	Select the type of floppy disk drive installed in your system.
Video	EGA/VGA CGA 40 CGA 80 MONO	Select the default video device.

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Item	Options	Description
Halt On	All Errors No Errors All, but Keyboard All, but Diskette All, but Disk/ Key	Select the situation in which you want the BIOS to stop the POST process and notify you.
Base Memory	N/A	Displays the amount of conventional memory detected during boot up.
Extended Memory	N/A	Displays the amount of extended memory detected during boot up.
Total Memory	N/A	Displays the total memory available in the system.

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3 Advanced BIOS Features

■ Figure 3. Advanced BIOS Setup

Phoenix - AwardBIOS CMOS Setup Utility	
Advanced BIOS Features	
▶ Hard Disk Boot Priority [Press Enter]	Item Help
Virus Warning [Disabled]	
Quick Power On Self Test [Enabled]	Menu Level ▶
Boot Up NumLock Status [On]	
Gate A20 Option [Fast]	Select Hard Disk Boot
Typematic Rate Setting [Disabled]	Device Priority
x Typematic Rate (Chars/Sec) 6	
x Typematic Delay (Msec) 250	
Security Option [Setup]	
APIC Mode [Enabled]	
MPS Version Control For OS [1.4]	
OS Select For DRAM > 64MB [Non-OS2]	
Small Logo(EPA) Show [Enabled]	
Summary Screen Show [Disabled]	
▶ Cache Setup [Press Enter]	
▶ Boot Seq & Floppy Setup [Press Enter]	

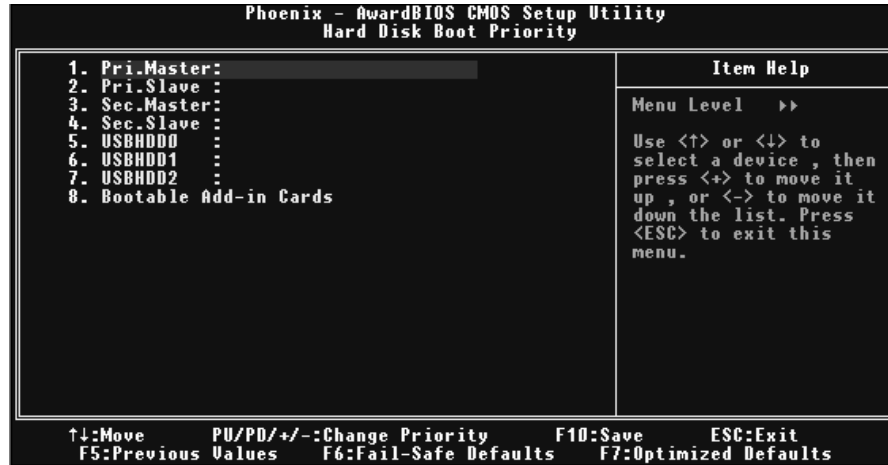
↑↓++:Move Enter:Select +/-/PU/PD:Value F10:Save ESC:Exit F1:General Help
F5:Previous Values F7: Optimized Defaults

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Hard Disk Boot Priority

These BIOS attempt to load the operating system from the device in the sequence selected in these items.

◆ **Figure 3. 1 Hard Disk Boot Priority**



The Choices: Pri. Master, Pri. Slave, Sec. Master, Sec, Slave, USBHDD0, USB HDD1, USB HDD2, and Bootable Add-in Cards.

Virus Warning

This option allows you to choose the VIRUS Warning feature that is used to protect the IDE Hard Disk boot sector. If this function is enabled and an attempt is made to write to the boot sector, BIOS will display a warning message on the screen and sound an alarm beep.

Disabled (default) Virus protection is disabled.
Enabled Virus protection is activated.

Quick Power On Self Test

Enabling this option will cause an abridged version of the Power On Self-Test (POST) to execute after you power up the computer.

Disabled Normal POST.
Enabled (default) Enable quick POST.

Boot Up NumLock Status

Selects the NumLock. State after power on.

On (default) Numpad is number keys.
Off Numpad is arrow keys.

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Gate A20 Option

Select if chipset or keyboard controller should control Gate A20.

Normal	A pin in the keyboard controller controls Gate A20.
Fast (default)	Lets chipset control Gate A20.

Typematic Rate Setting

When a key is held down, the keystroke will repeat at a rate determined by the keyboard controller. When enabled, the typematic rate and typematic delay can be configured.

The Choices: Disabled (default), Enabled.

Typematic Rate (Chars/Sec)

Sets the rate at which a keystroke is repeated when you hold the key down.

The Choices: 6 (default), 8, 10, 12, 15, 20, 24, 30.

Typematic Delay (Msec)

Sets the delay time after the key is held down before it begins to repeat the keystroke.

The Choices: 250 (default), 500, 750, 1000.

Security Option

This option will enable only individuals with passwords to bring the system online and/or to use the CMOS Setup Utility.

System: A password is required for the system to boot and is also required to access the Setup Utility.

Setup (default): A password is required to access the Setup Utility only.

This will only apply if passwords are set from the Setup main menu.

APIC MODE

Selecting Enabled enables APIC device mode reporting from the BIOS to the operating system.

The Choices: Enabled (default), Disabled.

MPS Version Control For OS

The BIOS supports version 1.1 and 1.4 of the Intel multiprocessor specification.

Select version supported by the operation system running on this computer.

The Choices: 1.4 (default), 1.1.

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OS Select For DRAM > 64MB

A choice other than Non-OS2 is only used for OS2 systems with memory exceeding 64MB.
The Choices: Non-OS2 (default), OS2

Small Logo (EPA) Show

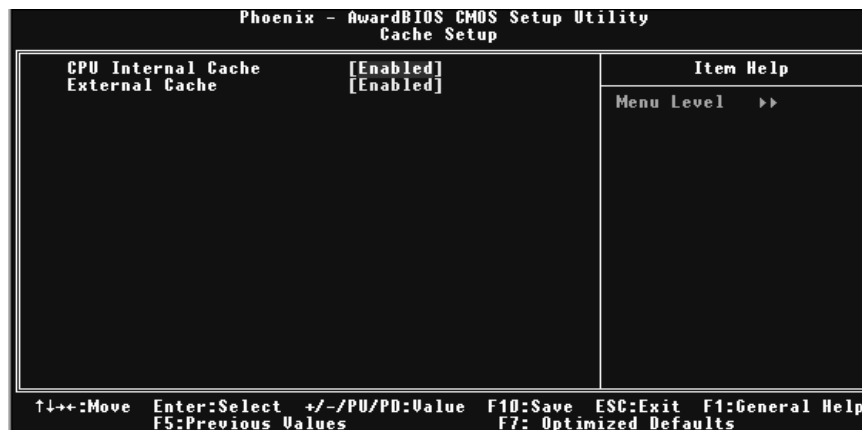
This item allows you to enable/ disable display the small EPA logo.
The Choices: Enabled (default), Disabled.

Summary Screen Show

This item allows you to enable/disable the summary screen. Summary screen means system configuration and PCI device listing.
The Choices: Disabled (default), Enabled.

Cache Setup

◆ Figure 3.2 Cache Setup



◇ CPU Internal Cache

This item allows you to enable/disable CPU L2 Cache ECC Checking.
The Choices: Enabled (default), Disabled.

◇ External Cache

This option you to enable or disable “Level 2” secondary cache on the CPU, which may improve performance.

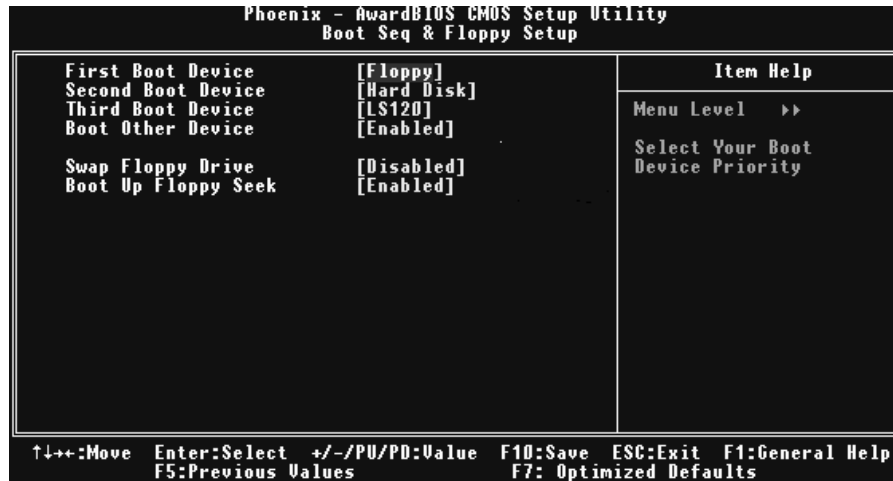
The Choices:

Enabled (default) Enable cache.
Disabled Disable cache.

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Boot Seq & Floppy Setup

◆ Figure 3.3 Boot Seq& Floppy Setup



◇ **First/ Second/ Third/ Boot Other Device**

These BIOS attempt to load the operating system from the device in the sequence selected in these items.

The Choices: Floppy, LS120, HDD-0, SCSI, CDROM, HDD-1, HDD-2, HDD-3, ZIP 100, LAN, HPT370, Disabled, Enabled.

◇ **Swap Floppy Drive**

For systems with two floppy drives, this option allows you to swap logical drive assignments.

The Choices: Disabled (default), Enabled.

◇ **Boot Up Floppy Seek**

Enabling this option will test the floppy drives to determine if they have 40 or 80 tracks. Disabling this option reduces the time it takes to boot-up.

The Choices: Enabled (default), Disabled.

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4 Advanced Chipset Features

This submenu allows you to configure the specific features of the chipset installed on your system. This chipset manage bus speeds and access to system memory resources, such as DRAM. It also coordinates communications with the PCI bus. The default settings that came with your system have been optimized and therefore should not be changed unless you are suspicious that the settings have been changed incorrectly.

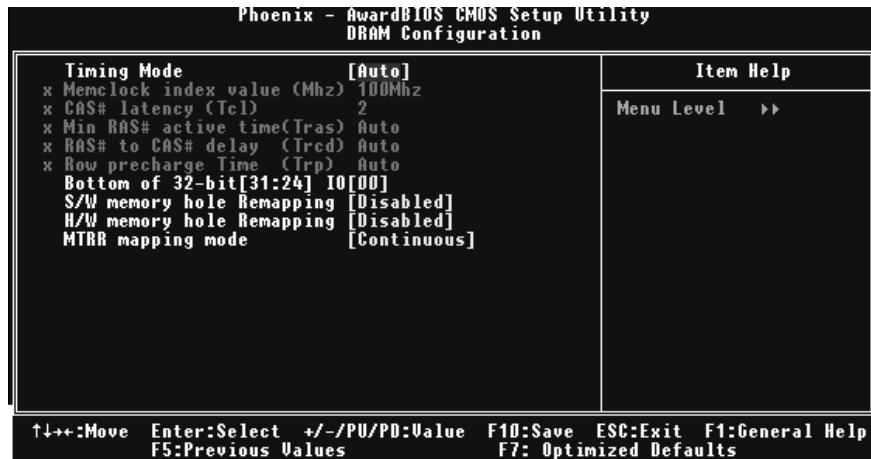
■ Figure 4. Advanced Chipset Setup



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DRAM Configuration

◆ Figure 4.1 DRAM Configuration



◇ Timing Mode

DDR Timing Setting by SPD or ITEM.

The Choices: Auto (default), Manual.

◇ Memclock index value (MHz)

Places an artificial memory clock limit on the system. Memory is prevented from running faster than this frequency.

The Choices: 100 (default), 166, 133, 200.

◇ CAS# Latency (Tcl)

This field specifies the cas# latency, i.e. cas# to read data valid.

The Choices: CL=2.0 (default), CL=3.0, CL=2.5,

◇ RAS# to CAS# Delay (Trcd)

This field specifies the RAS# to CAS# Delay to read/ write command to the same bank. Typically -20 Nsec.

The Choices: Auto (default), 2 BUS CLOCKS, 3 BUS CLOCKS, 4 BUS CLOCKS, 5 BUS CLOCKS, 6 BUS CLOCKS, 7 BUS CLOCKS.

◇ Min RAS# active time (Tras)

This field specifies the minimum RAS# active time. Typically -45-60 Nsec.

The Choices: Auto (default), 6 BUS CLOCKS, 13 BUS CLOCKS, 14 BUS CLOCKS, 15 BUS CLOCKS.

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✧ **Row precharge Time (Trp)**

This field specifies the Row precharge Time. Precharge to Active or Auto-Refresh of the same bank. Typically 20-24 Nsec.

The Choices: **Auto** (default), 2 BUS CLOCKS, 3 BUS CLOCKS, 4 BUS CLOCKS, 5 BUS CLOCKS, 6 BUS CLOCKS.

✧ **Bottom of 32-bit [31:24]IO**

The Choices: **00** (default).

✧ **S/W memory hole Remapping**

This item allows you to enabled or disabled S/W memory hole Remapping.

The Choices: **Disabled** (default), Enabled.

✧ **H/W memory hole Remapping**

This item allows you to enabled or disabled H/W memory hole Remapping.

The Choices: **Disabled** (default), Enabled.

✧ **MTRR mapping mode**

This field specifies the MTRR mapping mode.

The Choices: **Continuous** (default).

CPU OverClock in MHz

This item allows you to select CPU OverClock in MHz.

The Choices: **200** (default), 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207.

AGP OverClock in MHz

This item allows you to select AGP OverClock in MHz.

The Choices: **66** (default), 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73.

AGP Aperture Size

Select the size of the Accelerated Graphics Port (AGP) aperture. The aperture is a portion of the PCI memory address range dedicated for graphics memory address space. Host cycles that hit the aperture range are forwarded to the AGP without any translation.

The Choices: 256M, **128M** (default), 64M, 32M, 16M, 8M, 4M.

AGP 3.0 Speed

This item allows you to select AGP 3.0 Speed.

The Choices: **Auto** (default).

AGP 2.0 Speed

This item allows you to select AGP 2.0 Speed

The Choices: **Auto** (default), 1x, 1x2x, 1x2x4x.

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AGP Fast Write

When Enabled, writes to the AGP (Accelerated Graphics Port) are executed with one wait states.

The Choices: Auto (default), Disabled.

AGP Sideband Address

This item allows you to select AGP Sideband Address

The Choices: Auto (default), Disabled.

Clock Spread Address Spectrum

This item allows you to enable or disable Clock Spread Address Spectrum

The Choices: Enabled (default), Disabled.

HT Frequency

This item allows you to select the HT Frequency.

The Choices: 4x (default).

Special I/O for PCI Card

This item allows you to enable or disable Special I/O for PCI Card

The Choices: Disabled (default), Enabled.

Base I/O Address

This item allows you to select the Base I/O Address.

The Choices: 0000 (default).

I/O Length

This item allows you to select the I/O Length

The Choices: 1 byte (default).

System BIOS Cacheable

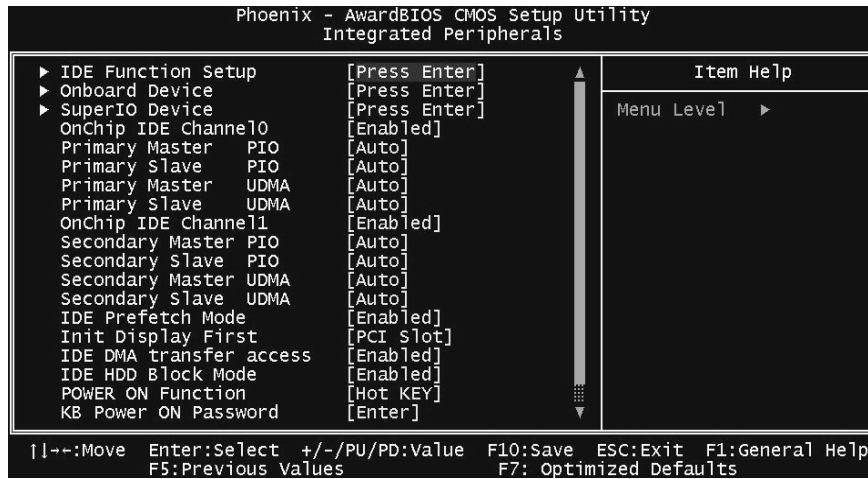
Selecting the "Enabled" option allows caching of the system BIOS ROM at F0000h-FFFFh which can improve system performance. However, any programs writing to this area of memory will cause conflicts and result in system errors.

The Choices: Disabled (default), Enabled.

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5 Integrated Peripherals

■ Figure 5. Integrated Peripherals

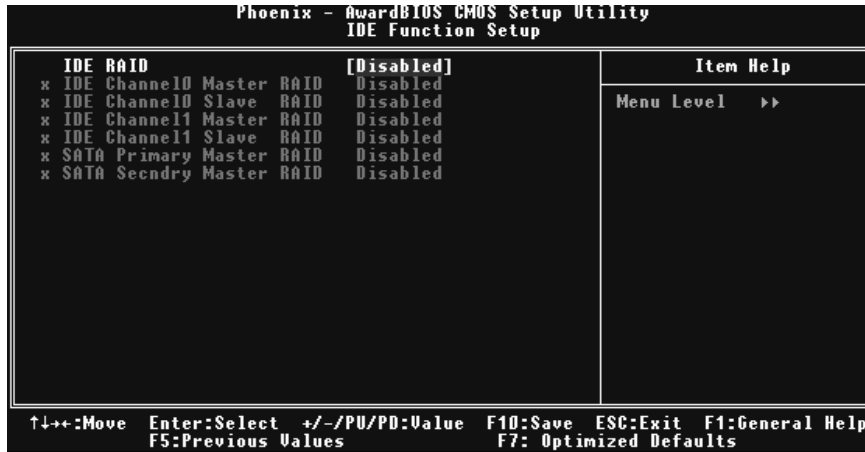


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IDE Function Setup

If you highlight the literal “Press Enter” next to the “IDE Function Setup” label and then press the enter key, it will take you a submenu with the following options:

◆ **Figure 5.1 IDE Function Setup**



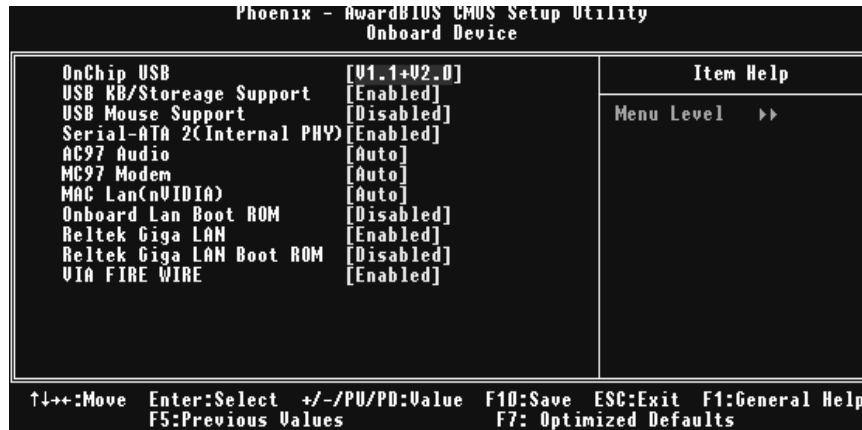
- ◇ **IDE Channel 0/1 Master/Slave RAID**
The Choices: Disabled (default), Enabled.
- ◇ **SATA Primary/Secondary RAID**
The Choices: Disabled (default), Enabled.

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Onboard Device

If you highlight the literal “Press Enter” next to the “Onboard Device” label and then press the enter key, it will take you a submenu with the following options:

◆ **Figure 5.2 Onboard Device**



◇ **OnChip USB**

This option should be enabled if your system has a USB installed on the system board. You will need to disable this feature if you add a higher performance controller.

The Choices: V1.1+V2.0 (default), Disabled.

◇ **USB KB/Storage Support**

This item allows you to support the USB KB/Storage.

The Choices: Enabled (default), Disabled.

◇ **USB Mouse Support**

Enables support for USB attached mouse.

The Choices: Disabled (default), Enabled.

◇ **Serial-ATA 2(Internal PHY)**

Enables support for Serial-ATA.

The Choices: Enabled (default), Disabled.

◇ **AC97 Audio**

This option allows you to control the onboard AC97 audio.

The Choices: Auto (default), Disabled.

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✧ **MC97 Modem**

This option allows you to control the onboard MC97 modem.

The Choices: **Auto** (default), Disabled.

✧ **MAC LAN (nVIDIA)**

This option allows you to change the state of the onboard MAC LAN.

The Choices: **Auto** (default), Disabled.

✧ **Onboard LAN Boot ROM**

This item allows you to enable or disable Onboard LAN Boot ROM.

The Choices: **Disabled** (default), Enabled.

✧ **Realtek Giga LAN**

The Choices: **Enabled** (default), Disabled.

✧ **Realtek Giga LAN Boot ROM**

This item allows you to enable or disable Realtek Giga LAN Boot ROM.

The Choices: **Disabled** (default), Enabled.

✧ **VIA FIRE WIRE**

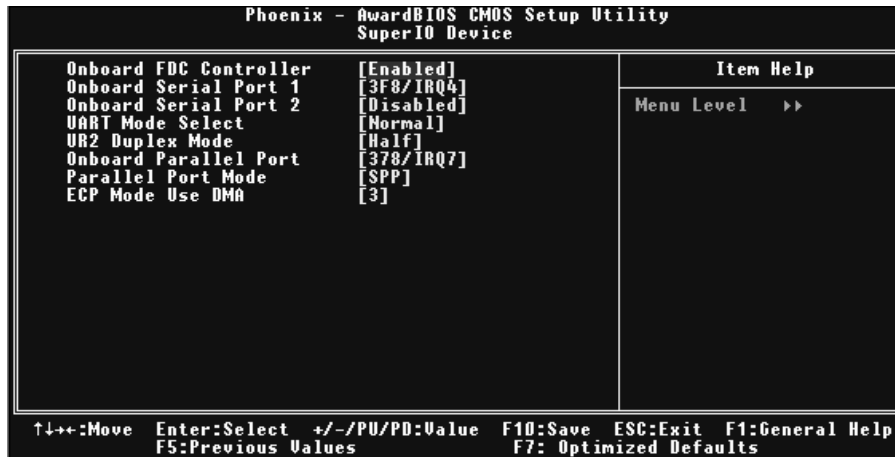
The Choices: **Enabled** (default), Disabled.

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Super IO Device

Press Enter to configure the Super I/O Device.

◆ **Figure 5.3 Super IO Device**



✧ Onboard FDC Controller

Select Enabled if your system has a floppy disk controller (FDC) installed on the system board and you wish to use it. If install and FDC or the system has no floppy drive, select Disabled in this field.

The Choices: Enabled (default), Disabled.

✧ Onboard Serial Port 1

Select an address and corresponding interrupt for the first and second serial ports.

The Choices: 3F8/IRQ4 (default), Disabled, Auto, 2F8/IRQ3, 3E8/IRQ4, 2E8/IRQ3.

✧ Onboard Serial Port 2

Select an address and corresponding interrupt for the first and second serial ports

The Choices: Disabled (default), Auto, 2F8/IRQ3, 3F8/IRQ4, 3E8/IRQ4, 2E8/IRQ3.

✧ UART Mode Select

This item allows you to determine which Infrared (IR) function of onboard I/O chip.

The Choices: Normal (default), ASKIR, IrDA, SCR.

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✧ UR2 Duplex Mode

Select the value required by the IR device connected to the IR port. Full-duplex mode permits simultaneous two-direction transmission. Half-duplex mode permits transmission in one direction only at a time.

The Choices: Half (default), Full.

✧ Onboard Parallel Port

This item allows you to determine access onboard parallel port controller with which I/O Address.

The Choices: 378/IRQ7 (default), 278/IRQ5, 3BC/IRQ7, Disabled.

✧ Parallel Port Mode

The default value is SPP.

The Choices:

SPP (default)	Using Parallel Port as Standard Printer Port.
EPP	Using Parallel Port as Enhanced Parallel Port.
ECP	Using Parallel Port as Extended Capabilities Port.
ECP+EPP	Using Parallel Port as ECP & EPP mode.

✧ ECP Mode Use DMA

Select ECP port type 1 or 3.

The Choices: 3 (default), 1.

Primary/Secondary/Master/Slave PIO

The IDE PIO (Programmed Input / Output) fields let you set a PIO mode (0-4) for each of the IDE devices that the onboard IDE interface supports. Modes 0 to 4 will increase performance progressively. In Auto mode, the system automatically determines the best mode for each device.

The Choices: Auto (default), Mode0, Mode1, Mode2, Mode3, and Mode4.

Primary/Secondary/Master/Slave UDMA

Ultra DMA/100 functionality can be implemented if it is supported by the IDE hard drives in your system. As well, your operating environment requires a DMA driver (Windows 95 OSR2 or a third party IDE bus master driver). If your hard drive and your system software both support Ultra DMA/100, select Auto to enable BIOS support.

The Choices: Auto (default), Disabled.

On-chip IDE Channel 0/1

The motherboard chipset contains a PCI IDE interface with support for two IDE channels. Select "Enabled" to activate the first and/or second IDE interface. Select "Disabled" to deactivate an interface if you are going to install a primary and/or secondary add-in IDE interface.

The Choices: Enabled (default), Disabled.

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IDE Prefetch Mode

The “onboard” IDE drive interfaces supports IDE prefetching for faster drive access. If the interface does not support prefetching. If you install a primary and/or secondary add-in IDE interface, set this option to “Disabled”.

The Choices: Enabled (default), Disabled.

Init Display First

With systems that have multiple video cards, this option determines whether the primary display uses a PCI Slot or an AGP Slot.

The Choices: PCI Slot (default), AGP.

IDE DMA Transfer Access

The Choices: Enabled (default), Disabled.

IDE HDD Block Mode

Block mode is also called block transfer, multiple commands, or multiple sector read / write. If your IDE hard drive supports block mode (most new drives do), select Enabled for automatic detection of the optimal number of block mode (most new drives do), select Enabled for automatic detection of the optimal number of block read / write per sector where the drive can support.

The Choices: Enabled (default), Disabled.

Power on Function

This option allows you to choose the different function to power on the computer.

The Choices: Hot Key (default), Password, Mouse Move, Mouse Click, Any Key, Button Only, Keyboard 98.

K8 Power ON Password

Press Enter to configure the K8 Power ON Password.

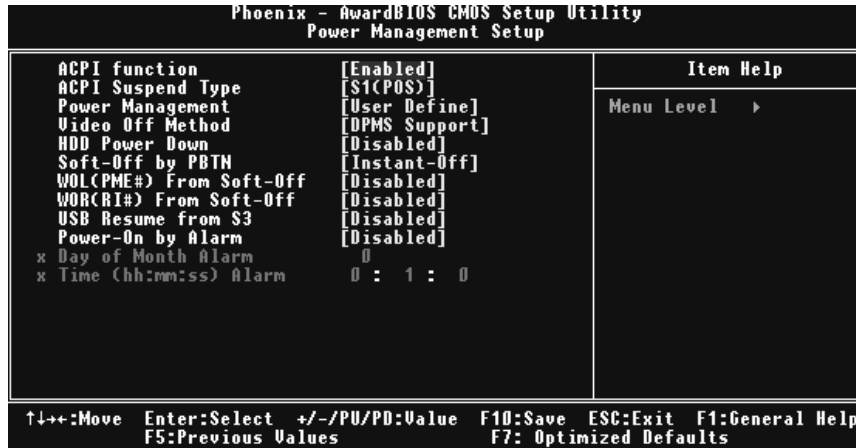
The Choices: PCI Slot (default), AGP.

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6 Power Management Setup

The Power Management Setup Menu allows you to configure your system to utilize energy conservation and power up/power down features.

■ **Figure 6. Power Management Setup**



ACPI Function

This item displays the status of the Advanced Configuration and Power Management (ACPI).

The Choices: Enabled (default), Disabled.

ACPI Suspend Type

The item allows you to select the suspend type under the ACPI operating system.

The Choices: S1 (POS) (default) Power on Suspend
S3 (STR) Suspend to RAM
S1 + S3 POS+STR

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Power Management

This category allows you to select the type (or degree) of power saving and is directly related to the following modes:

- 1.HDD Power Down.
- 2.Doze Mode.
- 3.Suspend Mode.

There are four options of Power Management, three of which have fixed mode settings

Min. Saving

Minimum power management.

Doze Mode = 1 hr.

Standby Mode = 1 hr

Suspend Mode = 1 hr.

HDD Power Down = 15 min

Max Saving

Maximum power management only available for sl CPU's.

Doze Mode = 1 min

Standby Mode = 1 min.

Suspend Mode = 1 min.

HDD Power Down = 1 min.

User Defined (default)

Allows you to set each mode individually.

When not disabled, each of the ranges are from 1 min. to 1 hr. except for HDD Power Down which ranges from 1 min. to 15 min. and disable.

Video Off Method

This option determines the manner in which the monitor is goes blank.

V/H SYNC+Blank

This selection will cause the system to turn off the vertical and horizontal synchronization ports and write blanks to the video buffer.

Blank Screen

This option only writes blanks to the video buffer.

DPMS Support (default)

Initial display power management signaling.

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HDD Power Down

When enabled, the hard disk drive will power down and after a set time of system inactivity. All other devices remain active.

The Choices: Disabled (default), 1Min, 2Min, 3Min, 4Min, 5Min, 6Min, 7Min, 8Min, 9Min, 10Min, 11Min, 12Min, 13Min, 14Min, 15Min.

Soft-Off by PBTN

Pressing the power button for more than 4 seconds forces the system to enter the Soft-Off state when the system has “hung.”

The Choices: Instant-Off (default), Delay 4 Sec.

WOL (PME#) From Soft-Off

The Choices: Disabled (default), Enabled.

WOR (RI#) From Soft-Off

The Choices: Disabled (default), Enabled.

USB Resume from S3

The Choices: Disabled (default), Enabled.

Power-On by Alarm

When you select Enabled, an alarm returns the system to Full ON state.

The Choices: Disabled (default), Enabled.

Date of Month Alarm

You can choose which month the system will boot up. This field is only configurable when “RTC Resume” is set to “Enabled”.

Time (hh:mm:ss) Alarm

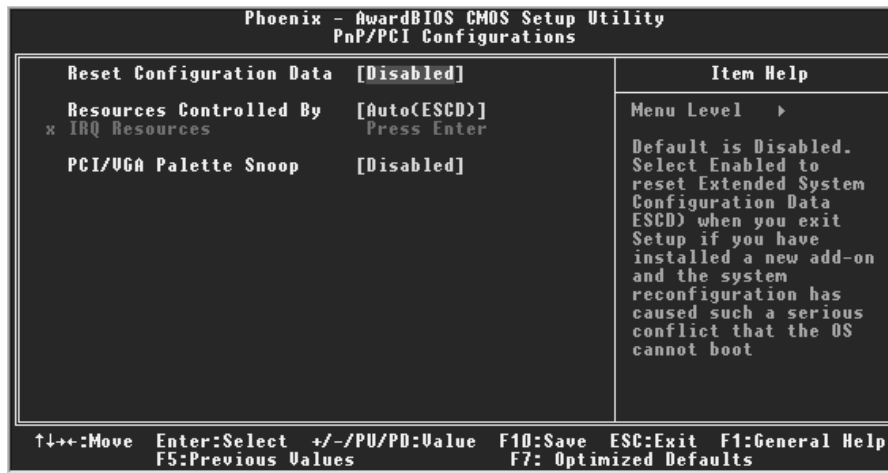
You can choose the hour, minute and second the system will boot up. This field is only configurable when “RTC Resume” is set to “Enabled”.

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7 PnP/PCI Configurations

This section describes configuring the PCI bus system. PCI, or Personal Computer Interconnect, is a system which allows I/O devices to operate at speeds nearing the speed of the CPU itself uses when communicating with its own special components. This section covers some very technical items and it is strongly recommended that only experienced users should make any changes to the default settings.

■ Figure 7. PnP/PCI Configurations



Reset Configuration Data

The system BIOS supports the PnP feature which requires the system to record which resources are assigned and protects resources from conflict. Every peripheral device has a node, which is called ESCD. This node records which resources are assigned to it. The system needs to record and update ESCD to the memory locations. These locations (4K) are reserved in the system BIOS. If the Disabled (default) option is chosen, the system's ESCD will update only when the new configuration varies from the last one. If the Enabled option is chosen, the system is forced to update ESCDs and then is automatically set to the "Disabled" mode.

The above settings will be shown on the screen only if "Manual" is chosen for the resources controlled by function.

Legacy is the term, which signifies that a resource is assigned to the ISA Bus and provides non-PnP ISA add-on cards. PCI / ISA PnP signifies that a resource is assigned to the PCI Bus or provides for ISA PnP add-on cards and peripherals.

The Choices: Disabled (default), Enabled.

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Resources Controlled By

By Choosing “**Auto(ESCD)**” (default), the system BIOS will detect the system resources and automatically assign the relative IRQ and DMA channel for each peripheral. By Choosing “Manual”, the user will need to assign IRQ & DMA for add-on cards. Be sure that there are no IRQ/DMA and I/O port conflicts.

IRQ Resources

This submenu will allow you to assign each system interrupt a type, depending on the type of device using the interrupt. When you press the “Press Enter” tag, you will be directed to a submenu that will allow you to configure the system interrupts. This is only configurable when “Resources Controlled By” is set to “Manual”.

IRQ-3	assigned to	PCI Device
IRQ-4	assigned to	PCI Device
IRQ-5	assigned to	PCI Device
IRQ-7	assigned to	PCI Device
IRQ-9	assigned to	PCI Device
IRQ-10	assigned to	PCI Device
IRQ-11	assigned to	PCI Device
IRQ-12	assigned to	PCI Device
IRQ-14	assigned to	PCI Device
IRQ-15	assigned to	PCI Device

PCI / VGA Palette Snoop

Choose Disabled or Enabled. Some graphic controllers which are not VGA compatible take the output from a VGA controller and map it to their display as a way to provide boot information and VGA compatibility.

However, the color information coming from the VGA controller is drawn from the palette table inside the VGA controller to generate the proper colors, and the graphic controller needs to know what is in the palette of the VGA controller. To do this, the non-VGA graphic controller watches for the Write access to the VGA palette and registers the snoop data. In PCI based systems, where the VGA controller is on the PCI bus and a non-VGA graphic controller is on an ISA bus, the Write Access to the palette will not show up on the ISA bus if the PCI VGA controller responds to the Write.

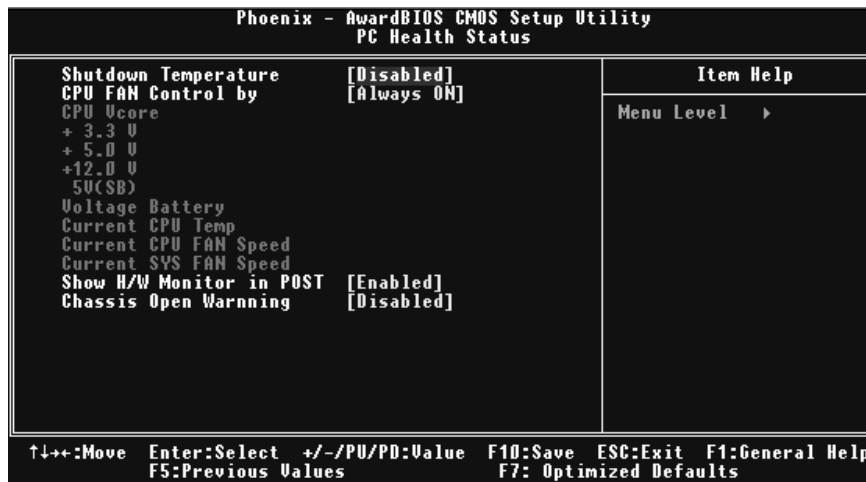
In this case, the PCI VGA controller should not respond to the Write, it should only snoop the data and permit the access to be forwarded to the ISA bus. The non-VGA ISA graphic controller can then snoop the data on the ISA bus. Unless you have the above situation, you should disable this option.

Disabled (default)	Disables the function.
Enabled	Enables the function.

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8 PC Health Status

■ Figure 8. PC Health Status



Shutdown Temperature

This item allows you to set up the CPU shutdown Temperature. This item only effective under Windows 98 ACPI mode.

The Choices: Disabled (default) , 60°C / 140°F, 65°C / 149°F, 70°C / 158°F.

CPU Vcore/3.3V/ +5.0V/ +12V/5V (SB)/Voltage Battery

Detect the system's voltage and battery status automatically.

Current CPU Temperature

Show you the current CPU temperature.

Current CPU FAN Speed

This field displays the current CPU FAN speed.

Current SYS FAN Speed

This field displays the current speed of the SYSTEM fan.

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Show H/W Monitor in POST

If your computer contains a monitoring system, it will show PC health status during POST stage. The item offers several delay times to select the one you want.

The Choices: Enabled (default), Disabled .

Chassis Open Warning

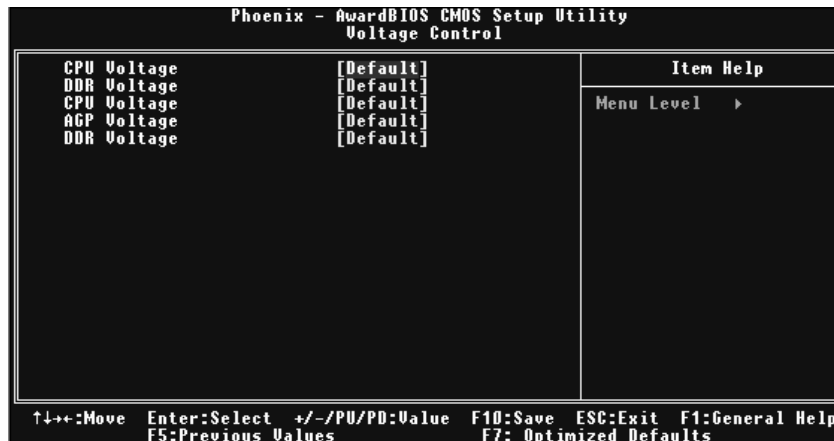
This item allows you to enable or disable Chassis Open Warning beep.

The Choices: Disabled (default), Enabled.

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9 Voltage Control

■ Figure 9. Voltage Control



CPU Voltage

This item allows you to select CPU Voltage Control.

The Choices: Default (default), +1.7%, +3.4%, +5.1%.

DDR Voltage

This item allows you to select DDR Voltage Control.

The Choices: Default (default), 2.75V, 2.85V, 2.90V.

AGP Voltage

This item allows you to select AGP Voltage Control.

The Choices: Default (default)

If unfortunately, the system's frequency that you are selected is not functioning, there are two methods of booting-up the system.

Method 1: Clear the CMOS data by setting the JCMOS1 ((2-3) closed)) as "ON" status. All the CMOS data will be loaded as defaults setting.

Method 2: Press the <Insert> key and Power button simultaneously, after that keep-on pressing the <Insert> key until the power-on screen showed. This action will boot-up the system according to FSB of the processor.