

5SW
SYSTEM BOARD
(VER. 1.x)

OPERATION MANUAL

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NOTE

The "LOAD SETUP DEFAULTS" function loads the default settings directly from BIOS default table, these default settings are the best-case values that should optimize system performance. This function will be necessary when you accept this system board, or the system CMOS data is corrupted.

By pressing "Enter" key, while "LOAD SETUP DEFAULTS" is highlighted, then presses "Y" and "Enter" key. the SETUP default values will be loaded. (Please refer to the Chapter 5 AWARD BIOS SETUP procedures in this manual.)

FEATURES

The 5SW system board supports (or includes) the following features:

- Pentium P54C/P54CT/P54CS/P55C/P55CT based, PC/AT compatible system board with ISA Bus and PCI Local Bus.
- Designed based on the SiS 551X (5511, 5512, 5513) PCI/ISA system chipset and Winbond W83787F (or W83787IF or W83877F) and W83768F I/O chipset.
- Supports the most part Pentium CPUs and OverDrive CPUs designed and manufactured by Intel.
- Supports adjustable System Clock : 40/50/60/66.6 MHz.
- Supports multi-spec. CPU VCC voltage, includes Standard, VR and VRE specification. Supports VRM (Voltage Regulator Module) 30-Pin Header.
- Supports True GREEN function.
- Supports PS/2 Mouse connector (option), PS/2 Keyboard connector (option) and AT Keyboard connector.
- DRAM Memory : Two banks, using 4x72-Pin SIMM socket, each bank could be single or double sided, supports 2 MB up to 256 MB main memory. Both standard fast page (FP) mode and Extended Data Out (EDO) memory are supported. Half populated bank (32-bit) is also supported for bank 0.
- Cache Memory : Supports 256/512/1024KB Direct-mapped L2 cache memory. Both Write Back and Write Through cache policy are supported. The SRAM configuration using either burst, pipelined burst or standard (asynchronous) SRAMs. The burst and pipelined burst SRAMs are supported via a 160-Pin slot and the special SRAM modules.
- Shadow RAM : Software-controlled Shadow RAM for video BIOS and optional Adapter BIOS. (System BIOS Shadow RAM is fixed)
- BIOS : Using AWARD system BIOS, v4.50G or v4.50PG. (Both Normal BIOS and Plug & Play BIOS are supported)
- IDE ports : Supports two channels Master/Slave PCI IDE port, maximum connected four IDE devices, up to Mode 4 timing. Built-in two 8x32 bits FIFOs, support post write and pre-fetch operations.
- I/O ports : Supports two high speed UART ports (W/16550 FIFOs). One multimode parallel port for standard (SPP), enhanced (EPP) and high speed (ECP) modes. One Floppy Disk control port.
- IR Port (option) : Supports IR (Infrared Rays) functions. Both IrDA (HPSIR) and Amplitude Shift Keyed IR (ASKIR) are supported. (Only when the I/O Chip is used W83787IF or W83877F. If the I/O Chip is used W83787F , the IR functions are not supported.)
- Expansion slots : Four 32-bit PCI Local Bus slots and three 16-bit ISA Bus slots.
- Dimension : 4-layers PCB, 220x280mm.
- Software compatibility : MS-DOS, WindowsNT, OS2, XENIX, UNIX, NOVELL, CAD/CAM, Windows, Windows 95....etc.

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SPECIFICATIONS

- Chipset**
SiS 551X (5511, 5512, 5513) and Winbond W83787F (or W83787IF or W83877F) and W83768F.
- CPU**
Intel Pentium processor and OverDrive processor (P54C/P54CT/P54CS/P55C/P55CT)
75/90/100/120/133/150/180/200 MHz.
- CPU VCC**
Multi-spec. CPU VCC voltage, supports Standard, VR and VRE specification. Supports VRM Header.
- System Clock**
40/50/60/66.6 MHz adjustable.
- Memory**
DRAM : Two banks, each bank could be single or double sided, 2M up to 256 MB. Supports both standard fast page (FP) mode and Extended Data Out (EDO) memory. Half populated bank is also supported for bank 0.
SRAM : One bank, 256/512/1024KB Direct-Mapped write back cache memory, supports either burst, pipelined burst or standard (asynchronous) SRAMs
- BIOS**
AWARD system BIOS. 128KBx8, EPROM or Flash ROM.
(EPROM for Normal BIOS, Flash ROM for Plug & Play BIOS)
- Expansion Slots**
PCI Slots : 32-bit x 4 (All Master/Slave)
ISA Slots : 16-bit x 3
- IDE Ports**
Two channels Master/Slave PCI IDE port, maximum connected 4 IDE Hard Disk and ATAPI CD-ROM device.
- Super I/O Ports**
 1. Two high speed compatible serial ports (UARTs) w/16550 FIFOs.
 2. One parallel port, supports SPP/EPP/ECP mode.
 3. One Floppy Disk Control port.
- IR Port (option)**
One HPSIR and ASKIR compatible IR transmission connector (5-pin).
- Mouse and Keyboard**
Supports PS/2 Mouse connector (option), PS/2 Keyboard connector (option) and AT Keyboard connector.
- Dimension**
4-layers PCB, 220mm x 280mm.
- Software compatibility**
MS-DOS, WindowsNT, OS2, XENIX, UNIX, NOVELL, CAD/CAM, Windows, Windows 95....etc.

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PERFORMANCE

With 256KB external Cache Memory (Async.) and 16MB DRAM (FP), Without Autoexec.bat and Config.sys

Test Programs	CPU Type				
	P54C-75	P54C-90	P54C-100	P54C-120	P54C-133
Landmark speed V.2.0	431.21	518.44	574.20	691.25	765.61
Norton S I V8.0	236.7	284.6	315.2	379.5	420.3
Power Meter V.1.7	51.3	61.9	68.4	81.2	90.6
Byte V.2.2 (Desktop Index)	2.48	3.32	3.74	3.71	3.84

Note : The different hardware and software configuration will result in different testing results.

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2. SPECIFICATIONS

- CPU**
Intel Pentium processor and OverDrive processor (P54C/P54CT/P54CS/P55C/P55CT)
75/90/100/120/133 MHz. and 150/166/180/200 MHz (ideally)
- CPU VCC**
Multi-spec. CPU VCC voltage, supports Standard, VR and VRE specification.
VRM (Voltage Regulator Module) 30-pin header on board.
- WORD SIZE**
Data Path : 8-bit, 16-bit, 32-bit, 64-bit
- Chipset**
SiS 551X (5511, 5512, 5513) and Winbond W83787F (or W83787IF or W83877F) and
W83768F.
- System Clock**
40/50/60/66.6 MHz adjustable.
- Memory**
DRAM : Two banks, each bank could be single or double sided, 2M up to 256 MB. Supports
both standard fast page (FP) mode and Extended Data Out (EDO) memory. Half
populated bank (32-bit) is also supported for bank 0.
SRAM : One bank, 256/512/1024KB. Direct-Mapped write back cache memory, supports
either burst, pipelined burst or standard (asynchronous) SRAMs.
- BIOS**
AWARD or AMI System BIOS. 128KBx8 Flash ROM, supports Plug & Play BIOS
- Expansion Slots**
PCI Slots : 32-bit x 4 (All Master/Slave)
ISA Slots : 16-bit x 3
- IDE Ports**
Two channels Master/Slave PCI IDE port, maximum connected 4 IDE Hard Disk and ATAPI
CD-ROM device.
- Super I/O Ports**
 1. Two high speed compatible serial ports (UARTs) w/16550 FIFOs.
 2. One parallel port, supports Normal/EPP/ECP mode.
 3. One Floppy Disk Control port.

- IR Port (option)**
One HPSIR and ASKIR compatible IR transmission connector (5-pin).

- Mouse and Keyboard**
Supports PS/2 Mouse connector (option), PS/2 Keyboard connector (option) and AT Keyboard connector.

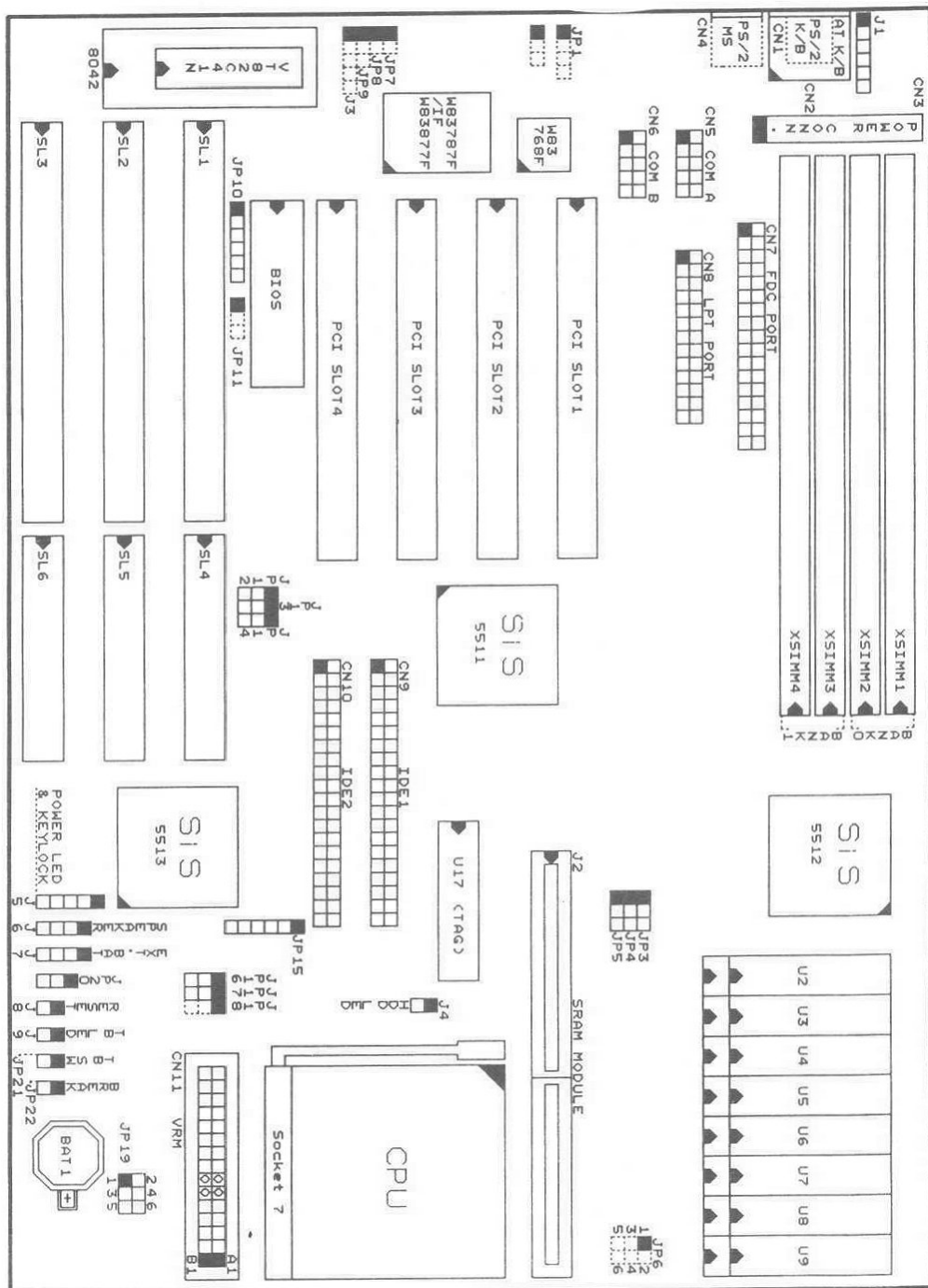
- DIMENSION**
 - Width & Length** : 220 mm x 280 mm.
 - Height** : 3/4 inches with components mounted, but without expansion boards and cables.
 - PCB Thickness** : 4 layers, 0.05 inches normal.
 - Weight** : 21 ounces.

- ENVIRONMENT**
 - Operating Temperature** : 10°C to 40°C. (50°F to 104°F)
 - Required Airflow** : 50 linear feet per minute across 80486 CPU.
 - Storage Temperature** : - 40°C to 70°C. (- 40°F to 158°F)
 - Humidity** : 0 to 90% noncondensing.
 - Altitude** : 0 to 10,000 feet.

3. SYSTEM BOARD LAYOUT

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Explanation : All connectors, jumpers and components which marks by a black point on the corner means the Pin-1 side of the connector, jumper and component.



4. HARDWARE SETUP

4.1 UNPACKING

The system board package should contain the following parts:

- The 5SW system board.
- OPERATION MANUAL.
- Cable set for IDE and I/O device.

4.2 HARDWARE CONFIGURATION

Before the system board is ready to operate, the hardware must be configured to allow for various functions within the system. To configure the 5SW system board is a simple task, only a few jumpers, connectors, cables and sockets needs to be selected and installed. For the detailed locations of each component please refer to the system board layout-figure appears in the page 3-1.

4.2.1 DRAM INSTALLATION

The 5SW system board will support two banks main memory (bank0 and bank 1) on board, (using four 72-Pin SIMM socket, XSIMM 1-4), each bank could be single or double sided, half populated bank (32-bit) is also supported for bank 0. The installed DRAM SIMM modules type could be 256KBx36(32)-S, 512KBx36(32)-D, 1MBx36(32)-S, 2MBx36(32)-D, 4MBx36(32)-S, 8MBx36(32)-D or 16MBx36(32). 2MB up to 256 MB of local memory can be attained. Both standard fast page (FP) mode and Extended Data Out (EDO) memory are supported, and both symmetrical and asymmetrical type DRAMs are supported. The speed of FP DRAMs must be used 70ns or faster than 70ns and the speed of EDO DRAMs must be used 60ns or faster than 60ns. (*Note :S = Single-sided, D = Double-sided*)

There are no jumper for DRAM configuration, the DRAM SIMM modules installation is "Table-Free", that means the SIMM modules could be installed into any bank and any combinations, but note this the 5SW system board could not support the following DRAM combinations :

1. Different DRAM types (EDO or FP) in different SIMMs of each bank.
2. EDO memory interleaved mode.
3. Double-sided half-populated DRAM.
4. Interleaved mode between two different DRAM configurations (single-sided/double-sided, DRAM size, or symmetry/asymmetry).

4.2.2 CACHE MEMORY INSTALLATION AND JUMPER SETUP

The 5SW system board will support one bank direct-mapped L2 cache memory which provides either 256KB, 512KB or 1024KB (1024KB supports by onboard asynchronous SRAMs only) cache memory size. Both Write Back and Write Through cache update mode are supported. The SRAM configuration using either burst, pipelined burst or standard (asynchronous) SRAMs, but they cannot be mixed installation at the same time. The burst and pipelined burst SRAMs are supported via a 160-pin slot and a special SRAM modules. The standard (asynchronous) SRAMs are supported via either the onboard SRAM sockets or the special SRAM modules.

4.2.2.1 ONBOARD CACHE MEMORY CONFIGURATION

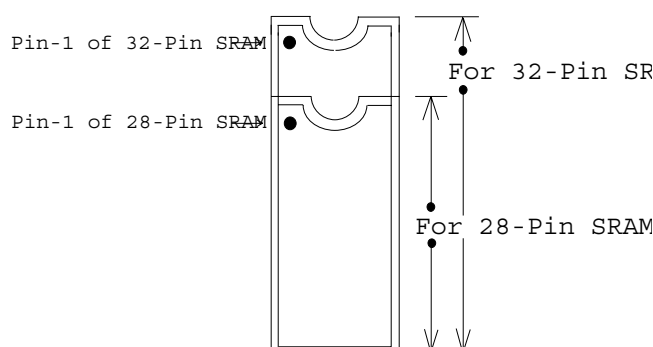
The onboard cache memory system just supports the standard (asynchronous) SRAMs which consists of two parts, one is TAG SRAM, the other is DATA SRAM. The TAG SRAM type used in this system board is 8Kx8, 16Kx8 or 32Kx8, the DATA SRAM type is 32Kx8, 64Kx8 or 128Kx8.

The following table lists the detailed combination and the jumper settings about onboard cache memory size selection.

Cache Size	DATA SRAM	TAG SRAM	JP3	JP4
	U2 through U9	U17		
256 KB	eight pieces 32Kx8	8Kx8 or 16Kx8 or 32Kx8	1-2	1-2
512 KB	eight pieces 64Kx8	16Kx8 or 32Kx8	2-3	1-2
1024 KB	eight pieces 128Kx8	32Kx8	2-3	2-3

The following figure is an example which shows how to use the onboard DATA SRAM socket. For 32-pin-300-mil SRAMs (64KBx8/128KBx8), uses all pins of socket. For 28-pin-300-mil SRAMs (such as 32KBx8), uses a part pins of socket.

Please make certain that the pin-1 of SRAM must be match with the pin-1 of Socket when the cache SRAM is installed.



4.2.2.2 SRAM MODULE CACHE MEMORY CONFIGURATION

The SRAM module cache memory configuration using either burst, pipelined burst or standard (asynchronous) SRAMs, the following table lists the jumper settings about SRAMs type selection.

SRAM Module Type	Cache Size	JP5
Asynchronous SRAM	256 KB	1-2
	512 KB	1-2
Burst SRAM	256 KB	2-3
	512 KB	2-3
Pipelined Burst SRAM	256 KB	2-3
	512 KB	2-3

Note : The 5SW system board supports just one bank L2 cache memory, that means you could not use the "onboard cache memory system" and the "SRAM module cache memory system" at the same time.

4.2.3 CONNECTORS

A connector is two or more pins that are used make connections to the system standard accessories (such as power, battery ,...etc.) The following is a list of connectors on board, as well as descriptions of each individual connector.

(A) BAT1 Non-Rechargeable battery (Using 3 Vlots Lithium battery : CR2032)

Pin # Assignment

Battery Positive

Ground

(B) CN1 PS/2 Keyboard connector (option)

Pin # Assignment Pin # Assignment

1 Keyboard Data 4 +5V DC

2 No Connection 5 Keyboard Clock

3 Ground 6 No Connection

(C) CN2 AT Keyboard connector

Pin # Assignment Pin # Assignment

1 Keyboard Clock 4 Ground

2 Keyboard Data 5 +5V DC

3 No Connection

(D) CN3 Power connector

<u>Pin #</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Pin #</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Pin #</u>	<u>Assignment</u>
1	Power Good	5	Ground	9	-5V DC
2	+5V DC	6	Ground	10	+5V DC
3	+12V DC	7	Ground	11	+5V DC
4	-12V DC	8	Ground	12	+5V DC

(E) CN4 PS/2 Mouse connector (option) & J1 PS/2 Mouse converted connector

<u>Pin #</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Pin #</u>	<u>Assignment</u>
1	Mouse Data	1	Mouse Data
2	No Connection	2	No Connection
3	Ground	3	Ground
4	+5V DC	4	+5V DC
5	Mouse Clock	5	Mouse Clock
6	No Connection		

(F) CN5 COM A (Serial Port 1, UART 1) connector
(COM1/3/4, selected by BIOS setup, using IRQ4 or 3)

<u>Pin #</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Pin #</u>	<u>Assignment</u>
1	DCD (Data Carrier Detect)	2	RD (Received Data)
3	TD (Transmit Data)	4	DTR (Data Terminal Ready)
5	Ground	6	DSR (Data Set Ready)
7	RTS (Request To Send)	8	CTS (Clear To Send)
9	RI (Ring Indicator)	10	NC (No Connection)

(G) CN6 COM B (Serial Port 2, UART 2) connector
(COM2/3/4, selected by BIOS setup, using IRQ3 or 4)

<u>Pin #</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Pin #</u>	<u>Assignment</u>
1	DCD (Data Carrier Detect)	2	RD (Received Data)
3	TD (Transmit Data)	4	DTR (Data Terminal Ready)
5	Ground	6	DSR (Data Set Ready)
7	RTS (Request To Send)	8	CTS (Clear To Send)
9	RI (Ring Indicator)	10	NC (No Connection)

(H) CN7 Floppy Disk Control Port connector (Using IRQ6, DMA channel 2)

(I) CN8 Parallel Port connector

(Supports I/O address 3BC/378/278, and Normal/EPP/ECP mode, selected by BIOS setup, using IRQ7, ECP using DMA channel 3)

(J) CN9 IDE 1 connector (Primary IDE Port, using DIRQ0)

(K) CN10 IDE 2 connector (Secondary IDE Port, using DIRQ1)

(L) CN11 VRM (Voltage Regulator Module) connector

Note : If the Voltage Regulator Module is not installed, the "pin-A6 & pin-A7 " and "pin-B6 & pin-B7" of CN11 must be connected by a plastic connector plug (mini-jumper) individually.

- (M) J2 SRAM Module connector
- (N) J3 IR (Infrared Rays) transmission connector
(Availablely, only when the I/O Chip is used W83877F . If the I/O chip is used W83787F/IF, the IR functions are not supported and this connector is removed.)
- | <u>Pin #</u> | <u>Assignment</u> | <u>Pin #</u> | <u>Assignment</u> | <u>Pin #</u> | <u>Assignment</u> |
|--------------|-------------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------|-------------------|
| 1 | +5V DC | 3 | IR Receive | 5 | IR Transmit |
| 2 | No Connection | 4 | Ground | | |
- (O) J4 IDE HDD LED connector
- | <u>Pin #</u> | <u>Assignment</u> |
|--------------|-------------------|
| 1 | Pullup (+5V DC) |
| 2 | Signal Pin |
- (P) J5 Front Panal Power LED & Key-Lock connector
- | <u>Pin #</u> | <u>Assignment</u> | <u>Pin #</u> | <u>Assignment</u> | <u>Pin #</u> | <u>Assignment</u> |
|--------------|-------------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------|-------------------|
| 1 | Pullup (+5V DC) | 3 | Ground | 5 | Ground |
| 2 | No Connection | 4 | Keyboard Lock | | |
- (Q) J6 Speaker connector
- | <u>Pin #</u> | <u>Assignment</u> | <u>Pin #</u> | <u>Assignmen</u> |
|--------------|-------------------|--------------|------------------|
| 1 | Speaker Signal | 3 | Ground |
| 2 | Ground | 4 | +5V DC |
- (R) J7 External 4.5 Volts battery connector
- | <u>Pin #</u> | <u>Assignment</u> | <u>Pin #</u> | <u>Assignmen</u> |
|--------------|-------------------|--------------|------------------|
| 1 | Battery Positive | 3 | Ground |
| 2 | No Connection | 4 | Ground |
- (S) J8 Reset Button connector
- | <u>Pin #</u> | <u>Assignment</u> | <u>Pin1&2</u> | <u>Function</u> |
|--------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| 1 | Reset Control | Open | No action |
| 2 | Ground | Short | Reset |
- (T) J9 Turbo LED connector
- | <u>Pin #</u> | <u>Assignment</u> |
|--------------|-------------------|
| 1 | Signal Pin |
| 2 | Pullup (+5V DC) |
- (U) JP21 Turbo Switch connector
- | <u>Pin #</u> | <u>Assignment</u> | <u>Pin1&2</u> | <u>Function</u> |
|--------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| 1 | Turbo Control | Open | Turbo |
| 2 | Ground | Short | Normal |
- (V) JP22 External SMI (BREAK) button connector
- | <u>Pin #</u> | <u>Assignment</u> | <u>Pin1&2</u> | <u>Function</u> |
|--------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|
| 1 | Ground | Open | For normal operation |
| 2 | SMI Control | Short | To get into Suspend mode |

4.2.4 JUMPERS

A jumper is two, three or more pins which may or may not be covered by a plastic connector plug (mini-jumper). A jumper is used to select different system options. **Please make sure all jumpers at correct position before this system board used.**

(A) JP3-JP5 Cache memory configuration

Please refer to page 4-2 & page 4-3 for detailed informations.

(B) JP6 Onboard DATA SRAM (asynchronous) VCC voltage selection

Voltage	JP6	Remark
+3.3V DC	3-5 , 4-6	For pure 3.3V SRAM
+5V DC	1-3 , 2-4	For pure 5V and mixed mode SRAM

(C) JP10 ROM BIOS Selection

<u>Pin #</u>	<u>Function</u>
2-3,4-5	For EPROM
2-3,5-6	For +5V FLASH ROM
1-2,5-6	For +12V FLASH ROM

(D) JP12, JP13, JP14 Frequency selection

Frequency (unit : MHz)			JP12	JP13	JP14	Remark (CPU Type)
System	PCI Bus	AT Bus				
40	33.3	8.0	2-3	1-2	1-2	Reserved
50	33.3	8.0	2-3	2-3	2-3	For P5-75
60	30	7.5	1-2	2-3	1-2	For P5-90/120/150/180
66.6	33.3	8.33	1-2	1-2	2-3	For P5-100/133/166/200

(E) JP15 CPU-to-System Frequency ratio selection

Ratio	JP15	Remark (CPU Type)
3/2 (x 1.5)	1-2 , 5-6	For P5-75/90/100 (default)
2/1 (x 2)	2-3 , 5-6	For P5-120/133
5/2 (x 2.5)	2-3 , 4-5	For P5-150/166
3/1 (x 3)	1-2 , 4-5	For P5-180/200

(F) JP16 CPU Pipelined function selection

<u>Pin #</u>	<u>Function</u>
1-2	CPU Pipelined Disable
2-3	CPU Pipelined Enable (default)

(G) JP17 CPU Internal (L1) Cache Write Back / Write Through selection

<u>Pin #</u>	<u>Function</u>
1-2	CPU Internal Cache Write Back (default)
2-3	CPU Internal Cache Write Through

(H) JP19 CPU VCC voltage Selection

CPU VCC	JP19	Remark
+ 3.3 V	1-2	For standard spec. (default)
+ 3.4 V	3-4	For VR spec.
+ 3.5 V	5-6	For VRE spec.

(I) JP20 CMOS Discharge switch

<u>Pin #</u>	<u>Function</u>
1-2	Normal operation (default)
2-3	Clear CMOS

(J) CN11 Pin A6-A7 and Pin B6-B7

<u>Pin #</u>	<u>Function</u>
open	VRM installed
short	VRM non-installed (default)

(K) Additional jumpers

(1) While 40-pin Keyboard controller (8042) used, mode selection

Mode	JP1	JP7	JP8	JP11
AT mode	2-3	open	open	1-2
PS/2 mode	1-2 , 3-4	short	short	2-3

(2) While I/O chip W83877F is used

(a) JP2 CR address selection

<u>Pin #</u>	<u>Function</u>
1-2	3F0H (default)
2-3	250H

(b) JP9 I/O chip W83877F function selection

<u>Pin #</u>	<u>Function</u>
1-2	W83877F function enable
2-3	W83877F function disable

5. AWARD BIOS SETUP

5.1 GETTING STARTED

When the system is first powered on or reset, the BIOS will enter the Power-On Self Test routines (POST : Display a copyright message on the first line of the screen followed by a diagnostics and initialization procedure.) (If an EGA or VGA card is installed, the copyright message of the video card maybe displayed on the screen first.) The BIOS will indicate any error or malfunction by a series of beeps or display the error message on screen.

Normally, the simulate figure 5-1 will display on the screen when the system is powered on.

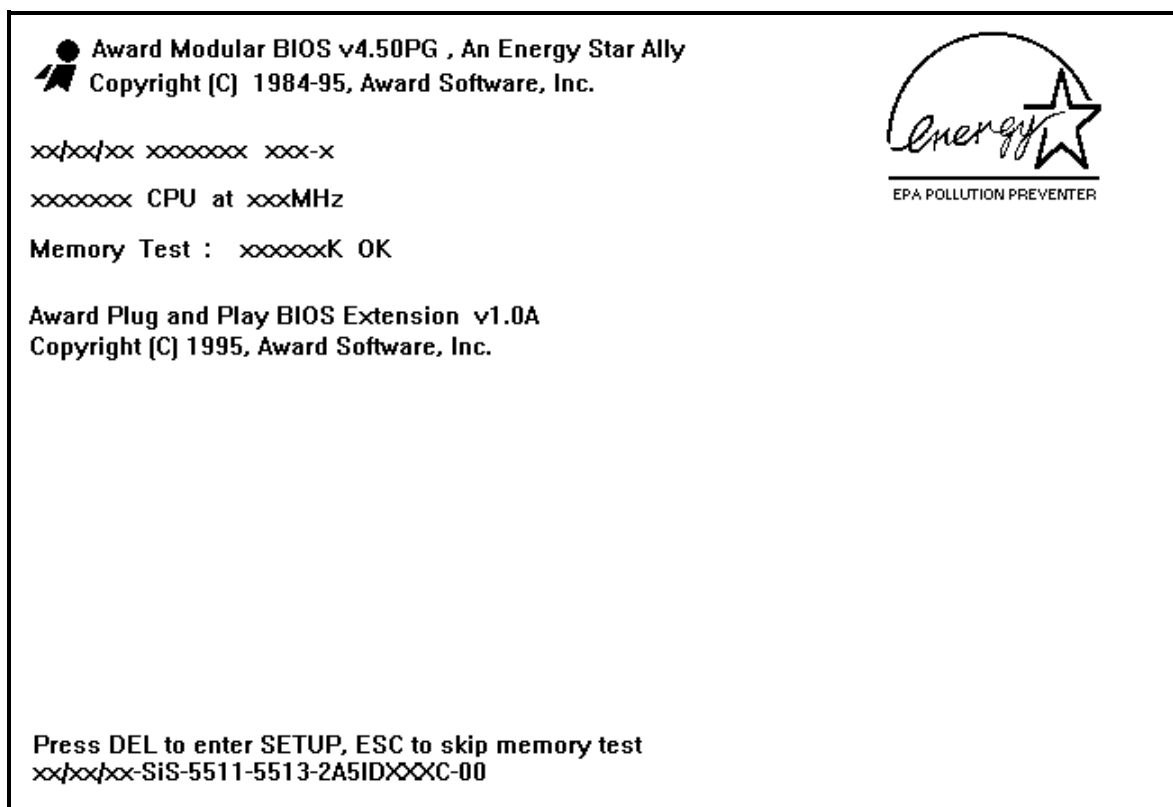


Fig. 5-1 Initial Power-On screen.

After the POST routines are completed, the following message appears :

" Press **DEL** to enter SETUP "

To progress the Award BIOS Setup program, press **DEL** key. The simulate screen in figure 5-2 MAIN MENU will be displayed at this time.

5.2 MAIN MENU

ROM PCI / ISA BIOS (2A5DXXX)
CMOS SETUP UTILITY
AWARD SOFTWARE, INC.

STANDARD CMOS SETUP	PASSWORD SETTING
BIOS FEATURES SETUP	IDE HDD AUTO DETECTION
CHIPSET FEATURES SETUP	HDD LOW LEVEL FORMAT
POWER MANAGEMENT SETUP	SAVE & EXIT SETUP
PCI & ONBOARD I/O SETUP	EXIT WITHOUT SAVING
LOAD SETUP DEFAULTS	
ESC : Quit	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> : Select Item
F10 : Save & Exit Setup	(Shift)F2 : Change Color
Time, Date, Hard Disk Type ...	

Fig. 5-2 BIOS SETUP MAIN MENU screen.

Ranges or options for each feature will be listed below in prompt box in the bottom of the CMOS Setup MAIN MENU, as shown in above figure.

5.3 CONTROL KEYS

Listed below is an explanation of the keys displayed at the bottom of the screens accessed through the BIOS SETUP program :

- Arrow Keys** : Use the arrow keys to move the cursor to the desired item.
- Enter** : To Select the desired item.
- F1** : Display the help screen for the selected feature.
- (Shift)F2** : To change the screen color, total 16 colors.
- ESC** : Exit to the previous screen.
- PgUp(-)/PgDn(+)** : To modify the default value of the options for the highlighted feature.
- F5** : Retrieves the previous CMOS values from CMOS, only for the current option page setup menu.
- F6** : Loads the BIOS default values from BIOS default table, only for the current option page setup menu.
- F7** : Loads the SETUP default values from BIOS default table, only for the current option page setup menu.
- F10** : Save all changes made to CMOS RAM, only for the MAIN MENU.

The following pages will show the simulate screens of CMOS SETUP, each figure contains the setup items and the default settings of them. Below each figure may or may not be contained a lists of function description for commonly used settings. For the other settings' function description you needed, connet to your supplier please.

5.4 STANDARD CMOS SETUP

ROM PCI / ISA BIOS (2A5IDXXX)
STANDARD CMOS SETUP
AWARD SOFTWARE, INC.

Date (mm : dd : yy) : Wed, Nov 10 1995																		
Time (hh : mm : ss) : 11 : 10 : 10																		
HARD DISKS	TYPE	SIZE	CYLS	HEAD	PRECOMP	LANDZ	SECTOR	MODE										
Primary Master	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	-----										
Primary Slave	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	-----										
Secondary Master	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	-----										
Secondary Slave	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	-----										
Drive A : 1.2M , 5.25 in.				<table border="1"> <tr> <td>Base Memory :</td> <td>640 K</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Extended Memory :</td> <td>xxxxxx K</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Other Memory :</td> <td>xxxxxx K</td> </tr> <tr> <td><hr/></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total Memory :</td> <td>xxxxxx K</td> </tr> </table>					Base Memory :	640 K	Extended Memory :	xxxxxx K	Other Memory :	xxxxxx K	<hr/>		Total Memory :	xxxxxx K
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Drive B : None																		
Video : EGA/VGA																		
Halt On : All Errors																		
ESC : Quit			<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> : Select Item			PU/PD/+/- : Modify												
F1 : Help			(Shift)F2 : Change Color															

Fig. 5-3 STANDARD CMOS SETUP screen.

MODE :

For IDE hard disks, this BIOS provides three modes to support both normal size IDE hard disks and also disks size larger the 528MB:

- NORMAL : For IDE hard disks size smaller then 528MB.
- LBA : For IDE hard disks size larger then 528MB and up to 8.4GB (Giga Bytes) that used Logic Block Addressing (LBA) mode.
- Large : For IDE hard disks size larger then 528MB that do not use LBA mode. Large mode is a new specifition which may not be fully supported by all operation systems. Now it can only be used with the MS-DOS and is uncommon.

Note : Some OSes (like SCO-UNIX) must use "NORMAL" for installation.

5.5 BIOS FEATURES SETUP

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Virus Warning	: Disabled	Video BIOS Shadow	: Enabled
CPU Internal Cache	: Enabled	C8000-CBFFF Shadow	: Disabled
External Cache	: Enabled	CC000-CFFFF Shadow	: Disabled
Quick Power On Self Test	: Enabled	D0000-D3FFF Shadow	: Disabled
Boot Sequence	: A, C	D4000-D7FFF Shadow	: Disabled
Swap Floppy Drive	: Disabled	D8000-DBFFF Shadow	: Disabled
Boot Up Floppy Seek	: Enabled	DC000-DFFFF Shadow	: Disabled
Boot Up NumLock Status	: On		
Boot Up System Speed	: High		
Gate A20 Option	: Fast		
Memory Parity Check	: Disabled		
Typematic Rate Setting	: Disabled		
Typematic Rate (Chars/Sec)	: 6		
Typematic Delay (Msec)	: 250	ESC : Quit	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> : Select Item
Security Option	: Setup	F1 : Help	PU/PD/+/- : Modify
PCI/VGA Palette Snoop	: Disabled	F5 : Old Values	(Shift)F2 : Color
		F6 : Load BIOS Default	
		F7 : Load Setup Default	

Fig. 5-4 BIOS FEATURES SETUP screen.

Virus Warning :

This feature flashes on the screen. During and after the system boots up, any attempt to write to the boot sector or partition table of the hard disk drive will halt the system and an error message will appear, in the mean time, you can run anti-virus program to locate the problem. Default values is "Disabled"

Enabled : Activate automatically when the system boots up causing a warning message to appear when anything attempts to access the boot sector or hard disk partition table.

Disabled : No warning message to appear when anything attempts to access the boot sector or hard disk partition table.

CPU Internal Cache :

This option enables CPU's internal (L1) cache memory. If you want to use the internal (L1) cache memory and external (L2) cache memory, this option must be enabled.

External Cache :

This option enables L2 (secondary) external cache memory. If none external cache memory on board you must set this option to "disabled", otherwise, you can select enabled or disabled.

5.6 CHIPSET FEATURES SETUP

ROM PCI/ISA BIOS (2A5IDXXX)
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Auto configuration	: Enable	Slow Refresh (1:4)	: Enabled
L1 Cache Update Mode	: WB	ISA Bus Clock Frequency	: PCICLK/4
L2 Cache Update Mode	: WB	System BIOS Cacheable	: Disabled
L2 (WB) Tag Bit Length	: 7bits	Video BIOS Cacheable	: Enabled
Asyn. SRAM Leadoff Tim.	: R3 W4 Ck	Memory Hole At 15-16M	: Disabled
Asyn. SRAM Burst Tim.	: 2 Ck		
Sync. SRAM Leadoff Tim.	: 3 Ck		
DRAM RAS to CAS delay	: 3 Ck		
RAS Active When Refresh	: 6 Ck		
CAS Delay In Posted-WR	: 1 Ck		
FP DRAM CAS Prec. Timing	: 1 Ck		
FP DRAM RAS Prec. Timing	: 4 Ck		
EDO CAS Pulse Width	: R1 W2 Ck		
EDO CAS Precharge Time	: 1 Ck		
EDO MDLE Timing	: 1 Ck	ESC : Quit	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> : Select Item
EDO BRDY# Timing	: 1 Ck	F1 : Help	PU/PD/+/- : Modify
EDO RAS Precharge Timing	: 3 Ck	F5 : Old Values	(Shift)F2 : Color
EDO RAMW# Power Saving	: Disabled	F6 : Load BIOS Default	
		F7 : Load Setup Default	

Fig. 5-5 CHIPSET FEATURES SETUP screen.

WARNING : *The CHIPSET FEATURES SETUP in this screen are provided so that technical professionals can modify the Chipset to suit their requirement. If you are not a technical engineer, do not use this program !*

Auto Configuration :

When "Enabled", this parameter automatically enters and locks some of the optimum values for the chipset and CPU (Depend on system clock). When "Disaled", this setting allows the values of some parameters may be changed.

5.7 POWER MANAGEMENT SETUP

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Power Management	: User Define	VGA Activity	: Enable
PM Control by APM	: No	IRQ 3 (COM 2)	: Enable
Video Off Option	: Susp,stby -> Off	IRQ 4 (COM 1)	: Enable
Video Off Method	: Blank Screen	IRQ 5 (LPT 2)	: Disable
Suspend Switch	: Enable	IRQ 6 (Floppy Disk)	: Enable
Doze Speed (div by)	: 2	IRQ 7 (LPT 1)	: Enable
Stdbby Speed (div by)	: 3	IRQ 8 (RTC Alarm)	: Disable
		IRQ 9 (IRQ2 Redir)	: Disable
<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> PM Timers <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>		IRQ 10 (Reserved)	: Disable
HDD Off After	: Disable	IRQ 11 (Reserved)	: Disable
Doze Mode	: 20 Min	IRQ 12 (PS/2 Mouse)	: Enable
Standby Mode	: 20 Min	IRQ 13 (Coprocessor)	: Disable
Suspend Mode	: 15 Min	IRQ 14 (Hard Disk)	: Enable
		IRQ 15 (Reserved)	: Disable
<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> PM Events <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>		ESC : Quit	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> : Select Item
COM Ports Activity	: Enable	F1 : Help	PU/PD/+/- : Modify
LPT Ports Activity	: Enable	F5 : Old Values (Shift)	F2 : Color
HDD Ports Activity	: Enable	F6 : Load BIOS Default	
PCI/ISA Master Act.	: Enable	F7 : Load Setup Default	
IRQ1-15 Activity	: Enable		

Fig. 5-6 POWER MANAGEMENT SETUP screen.

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Power Management :

This setting controls the Power Management functions. "User Define" allows the values of all parameters could be modified. "Min Saving", "Max Saving" or "Optimize" fixed the values of three parameters, including "Doze Mode", "Standby Mode" and "Suspend Mode". "Disable" disabled all Power Management functions. Default is "User Define".

5.8 PCI & ONBOARD I/O SETUP

ROM PCI/ISA BIOS (2A5IDXXX)
 PCI CONFIGURATION SETUP
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PnP BIOS Auto-Config : Enabled	Primary IDE Prefetch : Disabled
1st Available IRQ : 10	Secondary IDE Prefetch : Disabled
2nd Available IRQ : 11	IDE Burst Mode : Disabled
3rd Available IRQ : 9	IDE Post Write : Disabled
4th Available IRQ : 12	IDE HDD Block Mode : Enabled
PCI IRQ Activated By : Level	
PCI IDE 2nd Channel : Enabled	Onboard FDD Controller : Enabled
PCI IDE IRQ Map To : PCI-AUTO	Onboard Serial Port 1 : COM1/3F8
Primary IDE INT# : A	Onboard Serial Port 2 : COM2/2F8
Secondary IDE INT# : B	Onboard Parallel Port : 378H
	Onboard Parallel Mode : Normal
CPU-PCI Post Write Rate : 3 Ck	Serial Port 1 MIDI : Disabled
Latency for CPU-PCI : 1 Ck	Serial Port 2 MIDI : Disabled
CPU-PCI Burst Mem Write : Enabled	
CPU-PCI Post Mem Write : Enabled	
Internal PCI/IDE : Both	ESC : Quit <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> : Select Item
IDE Primary Master PIO : Auto	F1 : Help PU/PD/+/- : Modify
IDE Primary Slave PIO : Auto	F5 : Old Values (Shift)F2 : Color
IDE Secondary Master PIO : Auto	F6 : Load BIOS Default
IDE Secondary Slave PIO : Auto	F7 : Load Setup Default

Fig. 5-7 PCI CONFIGURATION SETUP screen.

WARNING : *The PCI & ONBOARD I/O SETUP in this screen are provided so that technical professionals can modify the PCI & ONBOARD I/O Configuration to suit their requirement. If you are not a technical engineer, do not use this program !*

PnP BIOS Auto-Config :

When Enabled, this parameter locks (and disappears) several settings (1st Available IRQ through 4th Available IRQ) and adjusts the available IRQs for PCI arbiter automatically. When Disabled, it allows the user to adjust the available IRQs individually. Default is "Enabled".

IDE HDD Block Mode :

This feature enhances hard disk performance, making multi-sector transfers instead of one sector per transfer. Most IDE drives, except the very early designs can use this feature. Default is "Enabled".

5.9 LOAD SETUP DEFAULTS

This option loads the SETUP default values from BIOS default table. By pressing "Enter" key, while "LOAD SETUP DEFAULTS" is highlighted, then presses "Y" and "Enter" key. the SETUP default values will be loaded. The SETUP default settings are the best-case values that should optimize system performance. If CMOS RAM is corrupted, the SETUP DEFAULTS settings are loaded automatically.

5.10 PASSWORD SETTING

Type the Password and press "Enter" repeat. Enters up to eight alphanumeric characters. By pressing "Enter" key twice, without any alphanumeric character enters, the PASSWORD will be disabled.

5.11 IDE HDD AUTO DETECTION

By pressing "Enter" key, while "IDE HDD AUTO DETECTION" is highlighted causes the system to attempt to detect the type of hard disk. If successful, then presses "Y" (or 1, 2, ...) and "Enter" key, it fills in the remaining fields on this menu and the correlated fields in the STANDARD CMOS SETUP menu.

5.12 HDD LOW LEVEL FORMAT

This option provides an utility program for IDE HDD Low Level Format. Performing the Hard Disk Format will destroy any data on the Hard Disk. Back up the Hard Disk(s) before actually performing of these routines.

Note : These routines are not valid for a SCSI Disk Drive.

5.13 SAVE & EXIT SETUP

This option saves all setup values to CMOS RAM & EXIT SETUP routine, by moving the cursor to "SAVE & EXIT SETUP" and pressing "Enter" key, then types "Y" and "Enter" key, the values will be saved, the setup program will be terminated and the system will be reboot.

5.14 EXIT WITHOUT SAVING

This option exits setup routine without saves any changed values to CMOS RAM, by moving the cursor to "EXIT WITHOUT SAVING" and pressing "Enter" key, then types "Y" and "Enter" key, the setup program will be terminated and the system will be reboot.