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# 6CXC/6CXC-1

# Pentium<sup>®</sup> II / III Processor

Motherboard

# **USER'S MANUAL**

Pentium<sup>®</sup> II / III Processor MAINBOARD REV. 2.3 First Edition

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Item Checklist

# Item Checklist

☑ The 6CXC/6CXC-1 Motherboard

☑ Cable for IDE / Floppy device

☑ CD (IUCD) for motherboard utilities

□ Internal COMB Cable (Optional)

□ Internal USB Cable (Optional)

Cable for SCSI device

☑ 6CXC/6CXC -1 User' s Manual

# Summary of Features

Form factor	30.5 cm x 22 cm ATX SIZE form factor, 4 layers PCB.		
CPU	Pentium <sup>®</sup> II/III Processor		
	256/ 512 KB 2nd cache in CPU		
Chipset	<ul> <li>82820 HOST / AGP / RDRAM Controller</li> </ul>		
	<ul> <li>82801AA(ICH) I/O Controller Hub</li> </ul>		
	<ul> <li>82805AA(MTH) Memory Translator Hub</li> </ul>		
Clock Generator	Supports 100 / 133MHz		
	• 105/110/115/117/120/125/127/135/137/140/		
	145/150 MHz clocks (reserved)		
Memory	<ul> <li>4 168-pin DIMM Sockets Support 4 banks.</li> </ul>		
I/O Control	Winbond W83627HF LPC		
Slots	1 AMR (Audio Modem Riser) slot		
	<ul> <li>1 Universal AGP slot 1X/2X/4X 1.5V/3.3V device</li> </ul>		
	support		
	5 32-bit Master PCI Bus slots		
	1 16-bit ISA Bus slot (Optional)		
On-Board IDE	<ul> <li>An IDE controller on the Intel<sup>®</sup> 82801AA PCI chipset</li> </ul>		
	provides IDE HDD/ CD-ROM with PIO, Bus Master and Ultra		
	DMA33/ATA66 operation modes		
	<ul> <li>Can connect up to four IDE devices</li> </ul>		
On-Board Peripherals	• 1 Floppy port supports 2 FDD with 360K, 720K, 1.2M, 1.44M		
	and 2.88M bytes		
	<ul> <li>1 Parallel ports supports SPP/EPP/ECP mode</li> </ul>		
	<ul> <li>2 Serial Ports (COMA &amp; COMB)</li> </ul>		
	<ul> <li>4 USB ports (Front USB Port Optional)</li> </ul>		
	1 IrDA connector for IR/CIR		
Hardware Monitor	<ul> <li>CPU/Power Supply/System Fan Revolution detect</li> </ul>		
(Optional)	CPU Fan Control		
	System Voltage Detect		
	CPU Overheat Warning		
	Chassis Intrusion Detect		
	Display Actual Current Voltage		
On-Board Sound	Aureal AU8810(Optional)		
(Optional)	<ul> <li>Line In / Line Out / Mic In / AUX In / CD In / TEL / SPDIF</li> </ul>		
	/ Game Port		
PS/2 Connector	<ul> <li>PS/2<sup>™</sup> Keyboard interface and PS/2<sup>™</sup> Mouse interface</li> </ul>		

To be continued...

### Summary of Features

BIOS	•	Licensed AMI BIOS, 4M bit FWH
	•	Support Dual BIOS (Optional)
Additional Features	•	Internal/External Modem Wake up
	•	STR (Suspend-To-RAM)
	•	Wake On LAN
	•	PS/2 Keyboard Password Wake up
	•	PS/2 Mouse Wake up
	•	System after AC back
	•	Poly fuse for keyboard, USB, Game port over- current protection

### 6CXC/6CXC-1 Motherboard Layout



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# CPU Speed Setup

The system bus frequency can be switched at 100MHz and 133MHz by adjusting JP13 & SW 1. The CPU Frequency is control by BIOS.

AGPCLK	CPUCLK	JP13	1	2	3	4
70	105	Х				
66.6	100.3	Х			Х	
73.3	110	Х		Х		
76.6	115	Х		Х		Х
78	117	Х		Х	Х	
80	120	Х		Х	Х	Х
83.3	125	Х	Х			
84.6	127	Х	Х			Х
66.6	133.3	Х	Х		Х	
67.5	135	Х	Х		Х	Х
68.5	137	Х	Х	Х		
70	140	Х	Х	Х		Х
72.5	145	Х	Х	Х	Х	
75	150	Х	х	х	х	х
66.6	100/133/ Auto		х		х	

JP13 / SW1 Select the System Speed at 100MHz and 133MHz.

(O: ON / X : OFF)





# Connectors

GAME & Audio Port





COM A / COM B / LPT Port





CN3 : USB Connector (Back)



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ĬĬÍ	Pin No.	Definition
	1	USB V0
	2	USB D0-
<b>,,,,</b> ,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	3	USB D0+
	4	GND
	5	USB V1
1234	6	USB D1-
	7	USB D1+
	8	GND

PS/2 Keyboard & PS/2 Mouse Connector





PS/2 Mouse/ Keyboard				
Pin No.	Definition			
1	Data			
2	NC			
3	GND			
4	VCC(+5V)			
5	Clock			
6	NC			

### J2:CPU Cooling FAN Power Connector



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Definition
Control
+12V
SENSE

J1:Power Cooling FAN Power Connector



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Pin No.	Definition
1	Control
2	+12V
3	SENSE

### J13: System Cooling FAN Power Connector



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Pin No.	Definition
1	Control
2	+12V
3	SENSE

ATX Power



20	Pin No.	Definition
	3,5,7,13,15-17	GND
	1,2,11	3.3V
-	4,6,19,20	VCC
	10	+12V
	12	-12V
-	18	-5V
11	8	Power Good
_	9	5V SB stand by+5V
	14	PS-ON(Soft On/Off)

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Floppy Port



IDE1(Primary) , IDE2 (Secondary) Port



IR/CIR





Pin No.	Definition
1	VCC
2	NC
3	IRRX
4	GND
5	IRTX
6	NC
7	CIRRX
8	VCC
9	NC
10	NC

CN9 : USB Port Connector (Front) (Optional)



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Pin No.	Definition
1	VCC
2	USB D0-
3	USB D0+
4	GND
5	VCC
6	USB D1-
7	USB D1+
8	GND

### JP2 : STR LED Connector & DIMM LED



J20 : SPDIF (The SPDIF output is capable of providing digital audio to external speakers or compressed AC3 data to an external Dolby digital decoder.) (Optional)



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Pin No.	Definition
1	VCC
2	SPDIF OUT
3	GND

### J19 : AUX IN





Pin No.	Definition
1	AUX-L
2	GND
3	GND
4	AUX-R

J10 : CD Audio Line In





Pin No.	Definition
1	CD-L
2	GND
3	GND
4	CD-R

J16 : TEL(The connector is for internal modem card with voice connector)





Pin No.	Definition
1	Signal-In
2	GND
3	GND
4	Signal-Out

J14: Wake on LAN





Pin No.	Definition
1	+5V SB
2	GND
3	Signal

J15: Ring Power On





Pin No.	Definition
1	Signal
2	GND

J21 : External SMBUS Device Connector





Pin No.	Definition
1	SMB CLK
2	NC
3	GND
4	SMB DATA
5	+5V

# Panel and Jumper Definition

### J9 : For 2X11 Pins Jumper





GN (Green Switch)	Open: Normal Operation
	Close: Entering Green Mode
GD (Green LED)	Pin 1: LED anode(+)
	Pin 2: LED cathode()
HD (IDE Hard Disk Active LED)	Pin 1: LED anode(+)
	Pin 2: LED cathode()
SPKR (Speaker Connector)	Pin 1: VCC(+)
	Pin 2- Pin 3: NC
	Pin 4: Data(–)
RE (Reset Switch)	Open: Normal Operation
	Close: Reset Hardware System
P+P–P–(Power LED)	Pin 1: LED anode(+)
	Pin 2: LED cathode()
	Pin 3: LED cathode()
PW (Soft Power Connector)	Open: Normal Operation
	Close: Power On/Off

### JP27 : Back USB Device Wake up Selection(Optional) (USB Connector → CN3)





\*(Power on the computer and as soon as memory counting starts, press <Del>. You will enter BIOS Setup. Select the item "POWER MANAGEMENT SETUP", then select "USB KB/Mouse Wake from S3: Enabled". Remember to save the setting by pressing "ESC" and choose the "SAVE & EXIT SETUP" option.)

JP3 : PS/2 Keyboard Power On



Pin No.	Definition
1-2 close	PS/2 Keyboard
	Power on Enabled
2-3 close	PS/2 Keyboard
	Power on Disabled
	(Default)

JP1 : STR Selection



JP16 : Case Open



Pin No.	Definition
1	Signal
2	GND

Panel and Jumper Definition

JP28 : Onboard Sound Function Selection (Optional)



Pin No.	Definition
1-2 close	Onboard Sound Enable(Default)
2-3 close	Onboard Sound Disable

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JP15 : Top Block Lock





Pin No.	Definition
close	Top Block Unlock
	(Default)
open	Top Block lock

JP18 : Clear CMOS Function



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Pin No.	Definition
1-2 close	Clear CMOS
2-3 close	Normal (Default)

JP21: Safe mode / Recovery / Normal



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Pin No.	Definition
1-2close	Normal(Default)
2-3close	Safe mode
1-2-3open	Recovery

JP22 : Timeout Reboot Function



Pin No.	Definition
open	Timeout reboot
close	No Reboot on timeout

JP31 : Over Voltage CPU Speed Up(Optional)

(When JP31 set "1-2 close", CPU Voltage is rising 10%)



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Pin No.	Definition	
1-2 close	Turbo [Voltage enhance 10%] for over clock use.	
2-3 close	Normal(Default)	

JP32 : Front USB Device Wake up Selection (Optional) (USB Port → CN9)



JP33 : FWH Write Protection

When you add/update new device, set Jumper JP33 to "Open", the need to be enable to update BIOS data.



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Pin No.	Definition	
close	Write Protection	
open	Normal (Default)	
# JP24 : Internal Buzzer Connector(Optional)



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Pin No.	Definition
open	Internal Buzzer
	Disable
close	Internal Buzzer
	Enable (Default)

JP9 : AMR Select (Optional)





<b>D</b> : <b>N</b>	Definition			
Pin No.	(Onboard CDOEC)	AMR Card		
1-2close	Primary	Secondary		
2-3close	AC'97 Disabled (Disabled Onboard CODEC)	Primary		

#### Note: 6CXC:

If M/B has hardware audio (AU8810), your modem riser has been set to "Primary" automatically. No Jumper JP9 for 6CXC

#### 6CXC-1:

JP9: 1-2 close: If you use software audio(onboard CODEC only), your modem riser must be "Secondary". JP9: 2-3 close: If you don't use onboard software audio, your audio/modem riser must be "Primary". Mainboard's software audio will be disabled.

BAT1 : Battery





- Danger of explosion if battery is incorrectly replaced.
   Replace only with the same or equivalent type recommended by the manufacturer.
   Dispose of used batteries according to the manufacturer's
  - instructions.

# Performance List

The following performance data list is the testing results of some popular benchmark testing programs.

These data are just referred by users, and there is no responsibility for different testing data values gotten by users. (The different Hardware & Software configuration will result in different benchmark testing results.)

- CPU Pentium® III 600MHz processor
- DRAM (128x2)MB SDRAM (Mosel 9928PR V54C365804VCT7)
- CACHE SIZE 512 KB included in CPU
- DISPLAY GA-660+
- STORAGE Onboard IDE (IBM DJNA-371350)
- O.S. Windows NT<sup>™</sup> 4.0 SPK5

 DRIVER Display Driver at 1024 x 768 x 16bit colors x 75Hz. Intel Ultra ATA Storage Driver V5.0.012(Engineering Sample)

Processor	Intel Pentium <sup>®</sup> III
110000001	600MHz (133 x 4.5)
Winbench99	
CPU mark99	42.3
FPU Winmark 99	3010
Business Disk Winmark 99	4660
Hi-End Disk Winmark 99	10700
Business Graphics Winmark 99	243
Hi-End Graphics Winmark 99	443
Winstone99	
Business Winstone99	35.6
Hi-End Winstone99	32.8

# Block Diagram



# Suspend to RAM Installation

# Suspend to RAM Installation

# A.1 Introduce STR function:

Suspend-to-RAM (STR) is a Windows 98 ACPI sleep mode function. When recovering from STR (S3) sleep mode, the system is able, in just a few seconds, to retrieve the last "state" of the system before it went to sleep and recover to that state. The "state" is stored in memory (RAM) before the system goes to sleep. During STR sleep mode, your system uses only

enough energy to maintain critical information and system functions, primarily the system state and the ability to recognize various "wake up" triggers or signals, respectively.

# A.2 STR function Installation

Please use the following steps to complete the STR function installation.

#### Step-By-Step Setup

#### Step 1:

To utilize the STR function, the system must be in Windows 98 ACPI mode.

Putting Windows 98 into ACPI mode is fairly easy.

#### Setup with Windows 98 CD:

- A. Insert the Windows 98 CD into your CD-ROM drive, select Start, and then Run.
- B. Type (without quotes) "D:\setup /p j" in the window provided. Hit the enter key or click OK. I" In Windows 98 second edition version, all the bios version dated 12/01/99 or later are ACPI compatible. Just type" D:\Setup", the operating system will be installed as ACPI mode.
- C. After setup completes, remove the CD, and reboot your system

(This manual assumes that your CD-ROM device drive letter is D:).

#### Step 2:

(If you want to use STR Function, please set jumper JP1 (Closed.)





Pin No.	Definition
open	NON STR
	(Default)
close	STR

# Step 3:

Power on the computer and as soon as memory counting starts, press <Del>. You will enter BIOS Setup. Select the item "POWER MANAGEMENT SETUP", then select "ACPI Sleep Type: S3 /STR". Remember to save the settings by pressing "ESC" and choose the "SAVE & EXIT SETUP" option.

Congratulation! You have completed the installation and now can use the STR function.

# A.3 How to put your system into STR mode?

There are two ways to accomplish this:

1. Choose the "Stand by" item in the "Shut Down Windows" area.

A. Press the "Start" button and then select "Shut Down"

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B. Choose the "Stand by" item and press "OK"

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2. Define the system "power on" button to initiate STR sleep mode:

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A. Double click "My Computer" and then "Control Panel"

B. Double click the " Power Management" item.

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C. Select the "Advanced" tab and "Standby" mode in Power Buttons.

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#### Step 4:

Restart your computer to complete setup.

Now when you want to enter STR sleep mode, just momentarily press the "Power on" button..

# A.4 How to recover from the STR sleep mode?

There are seven ways to "wake up" the system:

- 1. Press the "Power On" button.
- 2. Use the "PS/2 Keyboard Power On" function.
- 3. Use the "PS/2 Mouse Power On" function.
- 4. Use the "Resume by Alarm" function.
- 5. Use the "Modem Ring On" function.
- 6. Use the "Wake On LAN" function.
- 7. Use the "USB Device Wake Up" function.

# A.5 Notices :

- 1. In order for STR to function properly, several hardware and software requirements must be satisfied:
  - A. Your ATX power supply must comply with the ATX 2.01 specification (provide more than 720 mA 5V Stand-By current).
  - B. Your SDRAM must be PC-100 compliant.
- Jumper JP2 is provided to connect to the STR LED in your system chassis. [Your chassis may not provide this feature.] The STR LED will be illuminated when your system is in STR sleep mode.



STR LED Connector External.





# **Dual BIOS Introduction**

#### A. What is Dual BIOS Technology?

Dual BIOS means that there are two system BIOS (ROM) on the motherboard, one is the Main BIOS and the other is Backup BIOS. Under the normal circumstances, the system works on the Main BIOS. If the Main BIOS is corrupted or damaged, the Backup BIOS can take over while the system is powered on. This means that your PC will still be able to run stably as if nothing has happened in your BIOS.

#### B. How to use Dual BIOS?

a. Boot Screen

American Release:09/16/99 Megatrends AMIBIOS (C) 1999 American Megatrends Inc.	
xxx xxx Check System Health ok , Vcore =2.00V CPU ID:0673 Patch ID:000A Pentium III CPU at 600MHz Check NVRAM	EPA POLLUTION PREVENTER Dual BIOS
Wait	
Press F1 to enter Dual POS Utility.	
Press F1 to enter Dual BIOS Utility	
(C) American Megatrends Inc.,	
63-0702-000000-00101111-071595-САМІNО-1САМІNО0-Н	

b. AMI Dual BIOS Flash ROM Programming Utility

AMI Dual BIOS Flash ROM Programming Utility
Boot From Main BIOS
Main ROM Type Intel N82802AB
Backup ROM Type Intel N82802AB
Wide Range Protection Disable
Boot From Main BIOS
Auto Recovery Enable
Halt On Error Disable
Copy Main ROM Data to Backup
Load Default Settings
Save Settings to CMOS

PgDn/PgUp:Modify(Enter:Run) ↑↓:Move ESC:Reset F10:Power Off

c. Dual BIOS Item explanation:

BIOS will auto detect:

Boot From : Main BIOS Main ROM Type : Intel N82802AB Backup ROM Type : Intel N82802AB

# Wide Range Protection: Disable(Default), Enable

Status 1:

If any failure (ex. Update ESCD failure, checksum error or reset...) occurs in the Main BIOS , just before the Operating System is loaded and after the power is on, and that the Wide Range Protection is set to "Enable", the PC will boot from Backup BIOS automatically.

# Status 2:

If the ROM BIOS on peripherals cards(ex. SCSI Cards, LAN Cards,..) emits signals to request restart of the system after the user make any alteration on it, the boot up BIOS will not be changed to the Backup BIOS.

#### Boot From : Main BIOS (Default), Backup BIOS

Status 1:

The user can set to boot from main BIOS or Backup BIOS.

#### Auto Recovery : Enabled(Default), Disabled

When one of the Main BIOS or Backup BIOS occurs checksum failure, the working BIOS will automatically recover the BIOS of checksum failure.

(In the Power Management Setup of the BIOS Setting, if ACPI Suspend Type is set to Suspend to RAM, the Auto Recovery will be set to Enable automatically.)

(If you want to enter the BIOS setting, please press "Del" key when the boot screen appears.)

#### Halt On Error : Disable(Default), Enable

If the BIOS occurs a checksum error or the Main BIOS occurs a WIDE RANGE PROTECTION error and Halt On BIOS Defects set to Enable, the PC will show messages on the boot screen, and the system will pause and wait for the user's instruction.

If Auto Recovery :Disable, it will show <or the other key to continue.> If Auto Recovery :Enable, it will show <or the other key to Auto Recover.>

# Copy Main ROM Data to Backup

Backup message:

#### Are you sure to copy BIOS? [Enter] to continue or [Esc] to abort ...

The means that the Main BIOS works normally and could automatically recover the Backup BIOS. Or the means that the Backup BIOS works normally and could automatically recover the Main BIOS.

(This auto recovery utility is set by system automatically and can' t be changed by user.)



GIGABYTE Technology is pleased to introduce DualBIOS technology, a hot spare for your system BIOS. This newest "Value-added" feature, in a long series of innovations from GIGABYTE, is available on GA-6CXC/6CXC-1 motherboard. Future GIGABYTE motherboards will also incorporate this innovation.

#### What' sDualBIOS<sup>™</sup>?

On GIGABYTE motherboards with DualBIOS there are physically two BIOS chips. For simplicity we'llcall one your "MainBIOS" and the other is your "Backup"BIOS (your "hot spare"). If your Main BIOS fails, the Backup BIOS almost automatically takes over on your next system boot. Almost automatically and with virtually zero down time! Whether the problem is a failure in flashing your BIOS or a virus or a catastrophic failure of the Main BIOS chip, the result is the same - the Backup BIOS backs you up, almost automatically.

# I. Q: What is DualBIOS™ technology?

# Answer:

DualBIOS technology is a patented technology from Giga-Byte Technology. The concept of this technology is based on the redundancy and fault tolerance theory. DualBIOS™ technology simply means there are two system BIOSes (ROM) integrated onto the motherboard. One is a main BIOS, and the other is a backup BIOS. The mainboard will operate normally with the main BIOS, however, if the main BIOS is corrupt or damaged for various reasons, the backup BIOS will be automatically used when the system powered-On. Your PC will operate as before the main BIOS was damaged, and is completely transparent to the user.

# II. Q: Why does anyone need a motherboard with $\mbox{DualBIOS}\,{}^{\rm T\!M}$ technology? Answer:

In today's systems there are more and more BIOS failures. The most common reasons are virus attacks, BIOS upgrade failures, and/or deterioration of the BIOS (ROM) chip itself.

- 1. New computer viruses are being found that attack and destroy the system BIOS. They may corrupt your BIOS code, causing your PC to be unstable or even not boot normally.
- 2. BIOS data will be corrupted if a power loss/surge occurs, or if a user resets the system, or if the power button is pressed during the process of performing a system BIOS upgrade.
- 3. If a user mistakenly updates their mainboard with the incorrect BIOS file, then the system may not be able to boot correctly. This may cause the PC system hang in operation or during boot.
- 4. A flash ROM's life cycle is limited according to electronic characteristics. The modern PC utilizes the Plug and Play BIOS, and is updated regularly. If a user changes peripherals often, there is a slight chance of damage to the flash ROM.

With Giga-Byte Technology's patented DualBIOS<sup>M</sup> technology you can reduce the possibility of hangs during system boot up, and/or loss BIOS data due to above reasons. This new technology will eliminate valuable system down time and costly repair bills cause by BIOS failures.

# III. Q: How does DualBIOS™ technology work?

#### Answer:

- DualBIOS<sup>™</sup> technology provides a wide range of protection during the boot up procedure. It protects your BIOS during system POST, ESCD update, and even all the way to PNP detection/assignment.
- 2. DualBIOS<sup>™</sup> provides automatic recovery for the BIOS. When the first BIOS used during boot up does not complete or if a BIOS checksum error occurs, boot-up is still possible. In the DualBIOS<sup>™</sup> utility, the "Auto Recovery" option will guarantee that if either the main BIOS or backup BIOS is corrupted, the DualBIOS<sup>™</sup> technology will use the good BIOS and correct the wrong BIOS automatically.
- DualBIOS<sup>™</sup> provides manual recovery for the BIOS. DualBIOS<sup>™</sup> technology contains a built-in flash utility, which can flash your system BIOS from backup to main and/or visa versa. There is no need for an OS-dependent flash utility program.
- 4. DualBIOS<sup>™</sup> contains a one-way flash utility. The built-in one-way flash utility will ensure that the corrupt BIOS is not mistaken as the good BIOS during recovery and that the correct BIOS (main vs. backup) will be flashed. This will prevent the good BIOS from being flashed.

# IV. Q: Who Needs DualBIOS™ technology?

# Answer:

 Every user should have DualBIOS<sup>™</sup> technology due to the advancement of computer viruses. Everyday, there are new BIOS-type viruses discovered that will destroy your system BIOS. Most commercial products on the market do not have solutions to guard against this type of virus intrusion. The DualBIOS<sup>™</sup> technology will provide a state-of-the-art solution to protect your PC:

Case I.) Vicious computer viruses may wipe out your entire system BIOS. With a conventional single system BIOS PC, the PC will not be functional until it is sent for repairs.

Case II.) If the "Auto Recovery" option is enabled in the DualBIOS™ utility, and if a virus corrupts your system BIOS, the backup BIOS will automatically reboot the system and correct the main BIOS.

Case III.) A user may override booting from the main system BIOS. The DualBIOS™ utility may be entered to manually change the boot sequence to boot from the backup BIOS.

- 2. During or after a BIOS upgrade, if DualBIOS<sup>™</sup> detects that the main BIOS is corrupt, the backup BIOS will take over the boot-up process automatically. Moreover, it will verify the main and backup BIOS checksums when booting-up. DualBIOS<sup>™</sup> technology examines the checksum of the main and backup BIOS while the system is powered on to guarantee your BIOS operates properly.
- 3. Power Users will have the advantage of having two BIOS versions on their mainboard. The benefit is being able to select either version BIOS to suit the performance system needs.
- 4. Flexibility for high-end desktop PCs and workstation/servers. In the DualBIOS™ utility, the option can be set, "Halt On When BIOS Defects," to be enabled to halt your system with a warning message that the main BIOS has been corrupted. Most workstation/servers require constant operation to guarantee services have not been interrupted. In this situation, the "Halt On When BIOS Defects" message may be disabled to avoid system pauses during normal booting. Another advantage you gain from Giga-Byte' s DualBIOS<sup>™</sup> technology is the ability to upgrade from dual 2 Mbit BIOS to dual 4 Mbit BIOS in the future if extra BIOS storage is need.

# Memory Installation

The motherboard has 4 dual inline memory module (DIMM) sockets. The BIOS will automatically detects memory type and size. To install the memory module, just push it vertically into the DIMM Slot .The DIMM module can only fit in one direction due to the two notch. Memory size can vary between sockets.

Install memory in any combination table:

Location	168-pin SDRAM DIMM Modules	Note
DIMM1	Single – Sided	
DIIVIIVIT	Double – Sided	DIMM4 must be empty
DIMM2	Single – Sided	
	Double – Sided	DIMM3 must be empty
	Single – Sided	
DIMINIS	Double – Sided	DIMM2 must be empty
DIMM4	Single – Sided	
(Optional)	Double – Sided	DIMM1 must be empty
Total System	Memory (Max 1GB)	

Supports 16/32/64/128/256/512 MB SDRAM DIMM Modules .At the time this User's Manual was written, 512MB DIMM's are only available as Doublesided registered memory (128MB cells).

# **BIOS Setup**

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# **BIOS Setup**

BIOS Setup is an overview of the BIOS Setup Program. The program that allows users to modify the basic system configuration. This type of information is stored in battery-backed CMOS RAM so that it retains the Setup information when the power is turned off.

# **ENTERING SETUP**

Power On the computer and press <Del> immediately will allow you to enter Setup. If the message disappears before you respond and you still wish to enter Setup, restart the system to try again by turning it OFF then ON or pressing the "RESET" bottom on the system case. You may also restart by simultaneously press <Ctrl> - <Alt> - <Del> keys.

# CONTROL KEYS

<^>	Move to previous item
<↓>	Move to next item
<←>	Move to the item in the left hand
$\langle \rightarrow \rangle$	Move to the item in the right hand
<esc></esc>	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
<+/ PgUp>	Increase the numeric value or make changes
<-/ PgDn>	Decrease the numeric value or make changes
<f1></f1>	General help, only for Status Page Setup Menu and Option Page Setup Menu
<f2></f2>	Reserved
<f3></f3>	Reserved
<f4></f4>	Reserved
<f5></f5>	Restore the previous CMOS value from CMOS, only for Option Page Setup Menu
<f6></f6>	Load the default CMOS value from BIOS default table, only for Option Page Setup Menu
<f7></f7>	Load the Setup Defaults.
<f8></f8>	Reserved
<f9></f9>	Reserved
<f10></f10>	Save all the CMOS changes, only for Main Menu

#### GETTING HELP

#### Main Menu

The on-line description of the highlighted setup function is displayed at the bottom of the screen.

#### Status Page Setup Menu / Option Page Setup Menu

Press F1 to pop up a small help window that describes the appropriate keys to use and the possible selections for the highlighted item. To exit the Help Window press <Esc>.

# The Main Menu

Once you enter AMI BIOS CMOS Setup Utility, the Main Menu (Figure 1) will appear on the screen. The Main Menu allows you to select from nine setup functions and two exit choices. Use arrow keys to select among the items and press <Enter> to accept or enter the sub-menu.

AMIBIOS SIMPLE SETUP UTILITY – VERSION 1.20 (C) 1998 American Megatrends, Inc. All Rights Reserved	
STANDARD CMOS SETUP	INTEGRATED PERIPHERALS
BIOS FEATURES SETUP	HARDWARE MONITOR SETUP
CHIPSET FEATURES SETUP	SUPERVISOR PASSWORD
POWER MANAGEMENT SETUP	USER PASSWORD
PNP / PCI CONFIGURATION	IDE HDD AUTO DETECTION
LOAD BIOS DEFAULTS	SAVE & EXIT SETUP
LOAD SETUP DEFAULTS EXIT WITHOUT SAVING	
ESC: Quit $\uparrow \downarrow \rightarrow \leftarrow$ : Select Item (Shift)F2 : Change Color F5: Old Values F6: Load BIOS Defaults F7: Load Setup Defaults F10:Save & Exit	
Time, Date , Hard Disk Type	

Figure 1: Main Menu

# Standard CMOS Setup

This setup page includes all the items in standard compatible BIOS.

# BIOS Features Setup

This setup page includes all the items of AMI special enhanced features.

# Chipset Features Setup

This setup page includes all the items of chipset special features.

# Power Management Setup

This setup page includes all the items of Green function features.

# PnP/PCI Configuration

This setup page includes all the configurations of PCI & PnP ISA resources.

# Load BIOS Defaults

BIOS Defaults indicates the value of the system parameters which the system would be in safe configuration.

# Load Setup Defaults

Setup Defaults indicates the value of the system parameters which the system would be in best performance configuration.

# Integrated Peripherals

This setup page includes all onboard peripherals.

# Hardware Monitor Setup

This setup page is the System auto detect Temperature, voltage , fan, speed.

# Supervisor password

Change, set, or disable password. It allows you to limit access to the system and Setup, or just to Setup.

# User password

Change, set, or disable password. It allows you to limit access to the system.

# • IDE HDD auto detection

Automatically configure hard disk parameters.

# • Save & Exit Setup

Save CMOS value settings to CMOS and exit setup.

# • Exit Without Saving

Abandon all CMOS value changes and exit setup.

# Standard CMOS Setup

The items in Standard CMOS Setup Menu (Figure 2) are divided into 10 categories. Each category includes no, one or more than one setup items. Use the arrows to highlight the item and then use the

AMIBIOS SETUP – STAND	ARD CMOS SETUP
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Date (mm/dd/yyyy) : Mon, Nov 15, 1999 Time (hh/mm/ss) : 14:44:35	
TYPE SIZE CYLS HEAD PRECOM Pri Master Auto Pri Slave Auto Sec Master Auto Sec Slave Auto	IP LANDZ SECTOR MODE
Floppy Drive A : 1 44 MB 3%	Base Memory: 640 Kb
Floppy Drive B : Not Installed	Other Memory · 384 Kb
hoppy bine b. Not initiality	Extended Memory : 63 Mb
Boot Sector Virus Protection : Disabled	Total Memory : 64 Mb
Month : Jan – Dec	ESC : Exit
Day : 01-31	↑↓ : Select Item
Year : 1980 – 2099	PU/PD/+/-:Modify
	(Shift) F2 : Color

<PgUp> or <PgDn> keys to select the value you want in each item.

Figure 2: Standard CMOS Setup

# Date

The date format is <week>, <month> <date> <year>.

week	The week, from Sun to Sat, determined by the BIOS and is display-only
month	The month, Jan. Through Dec.
date	The date, from 1 to 31 (or the maximum allowed in the month)
year	The year, from 1980 through 2099

#### Time

The times format in <hour> <minute> <second>. The time is calculated base on the 24-hour military-time clock. For example, 1 p.m. is 13:00:00.

#### • Primary Master, Slave / Secondary Master, Slave

The category identifies the types of hard disk from drive C to F that has been installed in the computer. There are two types: auto type, and user definable type. User type is user-definable; Auto type which will automatically detect HDD type.

Note that the specifications of your drive must match with the drive table. The hard disk will not work properly if you enter improper information for this category.

If you select User Type, related information will be asked to enter to the following items. Enter the information directly from the keyboard and press <Enter>. Such information should be provided in the documentation form your hard disk vendor or the system manufacturer.

CYLS.	Number of cylinders
HEADS	number of heads
PRECOMP	write precomp
LANDZONE	Landing zone
SECTORS	number of sectors

If a hard disk has not been installed select NONE and press <Enter>.

# • Floppy Drive A type / Drive B

The category identifies the types of floppy disk drive A or drive B that has been installed in the computer.

None	No floppy drive installed	
360K, 5.25 in.	5.25 inch PC-type standard drive; 360K byte capacity.	
1.2M, 5.25 in.	5.25 inch AT-type high-density drive; 1.2M byte capacity (3.5 inch	
	when 3 Mode is Enabled).	
720K, 3.5 in.	3.5 inch double-sided drive; 720K byte capacity	
1.44M, 3.5 in.	3.5 inch double-sided drive; 1.44M by te capacity.	
2.88M, 3.5 in.	3.5 inch double-sided drive; 2.88M byte capacity.	

#### Boot Sector Virus Protection

If it is set to enable, the category will flash on the screen when there is any attempt to write to the boot sector or partition table of the hard disk drive. The system will halt and the following error message will appear in the mean time. You can run anti-virus program to locate the problem.

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 (Default Value)

#### Memory

The category is display only which is determined by POST (Power On Self Test) of the BIOS. Base Memory

The POST of the BIOS will determine the amount of base (or conventional) memory installed in the system.

The value of the base memory is typically 512 K for systems with 512 K memory installed on the motherboard, or 640 K for systems with 640 K or more memory installed on the motherboard.

#### Other Memory

This refers to the memory located in the 640 K to 1024 K address space. This is memory that can be used for different applications.

DOS uses this area to load device drivers to keep as much base memory free for application programs. Most use for this area is Shadow RAM.

#### Extended Memory

The BIOS determines how much extended memory is present during the POST. This is the amount of memory located above 1 MB in the CPU's memory address map.

# **BIOS Features Setup**

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Quick Boot 1 <sup>st</sup> Boot Device 2 <sup>nd</sup> Boot Device 3 <sup>rd</sup> Boot Device Try Other Boot Devices Floppy Access Control Hard Disk Access Control S.M.A.R.T. for Hard Disks BootUp Num-Lock Floppy Drive Swap Floppy Drive Swap Floppy Drive Seek Password Check Boot To OS/2 > 64MB CPU Serial Number 1 2 Cache	Enabled Floppy IDE-0 CDROM Yes Read-Write Disabled On Disabled Disabled Setup No Enabled WriteBack	CC00, 16K Shadow Disabled D000, 16K Shadow Disabled D400, 16K Shadow Disabled D800, 16K Shadow Disabled DC00, 16K Shadow
Cache Bus ECC System BIOS Cacheable BIOS Write Protect C000, 32K Shadow C800, 16K Shadow	Enabled Enabled Disabled Cached Disabled	ESC: Quit $\uparrow \downarrow \rightarrow \leftarrow$ : Select Item F1 : Help PU/PD+// : Modify F5 : Old Values(Shift)F2:Color F6 : Load BIOS Defaults F7 : Load Setup Defaults

Figure 3: BIOS Features Setup

# Quick Boot

Enabled	Enabled Quick Boot Function. (Default Value)
Disabled	Disabled Quick Boot Function.

# • 1st / 2nd / 3rd Boot Device

Floppy	Boot Device by Floppy.
LS/ZIP A:	Boot Device by LS/ZIP A:.
CDROM	Boot Device by CDROM.
SCSI	Boot Device by SCSI.
NETWORK	Boot Device by NETWORK.
IDE-0~IDE-3	Boot Device by IDE -0~IDE -3.
Disabled	Boot Device by Disabled.
ATAPI ZIP C:	Boot Device by ATAPI ZIP C:.

# • Try Other Boot Device

Yes	Enabled other device to boot system. (Default Value)
No	Disabled other device to boot system.

# • Floppy Access Control

Read-Write	Set Floppy Access Control : Read-Write. (Default Value)
Read-Only	Set Floppy Access Control : Read Only.

# • Hard Disk Access Control

Read-Write	Set Hard Disk Access Control : Read-Write. (Default Value)
Read-Only	Set Hard Disk Access Control : Read Only.

# • S.M.A.R.T. for Hard Disks

Enable	Enable S.M.A.R.T. Hard for Disks.
Disable	Disable S.M.A.R.T. Hard for Disks. (Default Value)

# Boot Up Num-Lock

On	Keypad is number keys. (Default Value).
Off	Keypad is arrow keys.

# • Floppy Drive Swap

Enabled	Floppy A & B will be swapped under DOS
Disabled	Floppy A & B will be normal definition (Default Value).

# • Floppy Drive Seek

During POST, BIOS will determine if the floppy disk drive installed is 40 or 80 tracks. 360 type is 40 tracks while 720 , 1.2 and 1.44 are all 80 tracks.

Enabled	BIOS searches for floppy disk drive to determine if it is 40 or 80 tracks. Note that BIOS can not tell from 720, 1.2 or 1.44 drive type as they are all 80 tracks.
Disabled	BIOS will not search for the type of floppy disk drive by track number. Note that there will not be any warning message if the drive installed is 360. (Default Value)

# Password Check

Setup	Set Password Check to Setup. (Default Value)
Always	Set Password Check to Always.

# • Boot To OS/2 > 64MB

Yes	Enabled Boot To OS/2.
No	Disabled Boot To OS/2. (Default Value)

# CPU Serial Number

Disabled	Disabled CPU Serial Number. (Default Value)
Enabled	Enabled CPU Serial Number. (Default Value)

# L2 Cache

WriteBack	Set L2 Cache is WriteBack. (Default Value)
Disabled	Disabled this Function.
WriteThru	Set L2 Cache is WriteThru.

# • Cache Bus ECC

Enabled	Enable Cache Bus ECC. (Default Value)
Disabled	Disable Cache Bus ECC.

# • System BIOS Cacheable

Enabled	Enabled System BIOS Cacheable. (Default Value)
Disabled	Disabled System BIOS Cacheable.

# BIOS Write Protect

Enabled	Enabled BIOS Write Protect.
Disabled	Disabled BIOS Write Protect. (Default Value)

# • C000 32K Shadow- DC00 16K Shadow

These categories determine whether optional ROM will be copied to RAM by 16 byte.

Enabled	Optional shadow is enabled.
Disabled	Optional shadow is disabled.
Cached	Optional shadow is cached.

# **Chipset Features Setup**

AMIBIOS SETUP – CHIPSET FEATURES SETUP ( C ) 1998 American Megatrends, Inc. All Rights Reserved		
(C) 1998 American Megatrend         (C) 1998 American Megatrend         SDRAM CAS Latency         Auto         Memory Buffer Strength       Auto         CPU BIST Enable       Disabled         Memory Hole       Disabled         ICH Delayed Transaction       Enabled         ICH DCB Enable       Disabled         VGA Frame Buffer USWC       Disabled         PCI Frame Buffer USWC       Disabled         Graphics Aperture Size       64 MB         ClkGen Spread Spectrum       Enabled         ClkGen for PCI Slot       Disabled         CPU PCI Frequency       100.3/33.4         CPU Ratio Selection       3.0x         USB Legacy Support       Disabled		
		ESC: Quit $\uparrow \downarrow \rightarrow \leftarrow$ : Select Item F1 : Help PU/PD+// : Modify F5 :Old Values(Shift)F2:Color F6 : Load BIOS Defaults F7 : Load Setup Defaults

Figure 4: Chipset Features Setup

# SDRAM CAS Latency

Auto	Set SDRAM CAS Latency is Auto. (Default Value)
3 SCLKS	Set SDRAM CAS Latency is 3SCLKS
2 SCLKS	Set SDRAM CAS Latency is 2SCLKS

# Memory Buffer Strength

Auto	Set Memory Buffer Strength is Auto. (Default Value)
X1	Set Memory Buffer Strength is X1
X2	Set Memory Buffer Strength is X2

# • CPU BIST Enable

Disabled	Disable CPU BIST (Default Value)
Enabled	Enable CPU BIST

# Memory Hole

Disabled	Normal Setting (Default Value)
15MB~16MB	Set Address=15~16MB relocate to ISA BUS

# • ICH Delayed Transaction

Disabled	Disabled ICH Delayed Transaction
Enabled	Enabled ICH Delayed Transaction (Default Value)

# ICH DCB Enable

Disabled	Disable ICH DCB (Default Value)
Enabled	Enable ICH DCB

# • VGA Frame Buffer USWC

Disabled	Disable VGA Frame Buffer USWC (Default Value)
Enabled	Enable VGA Frame Buffer USWC

# • PCI Frame Buffer USWC

Disabled	Disable PCI Frame Buffer USWC (Default Value)
Enabled	Enable PCI Frame Buffer USWC

# • Graphics Aperture Size

64 MB	Display Graphics Aperture Size is 64MB (Default Value)
32 MB	Display Graphics Aperture Size is 32MB
16 MB	Display Graphics Aperture Size is 16MB
4 MB	Display Graphics Aperture Size is 4MB
8 MB	Display Graphics Aperture Size is 8MB
128 MB	Display Graphics Aperture Size is 128MB
256 MB	Display Graphics Aperture Size is 256MB

# • ClkGen Spread Spectrum

Disabled	Disabled ClkGen Spread Spectrum
Enabled	Enabled ClkGen Spread Spectrum (Default Value)

# ClkGen for PCI Slot

Disabled	ClkGen for PCI Slot Disabled (Default Value)
Enabled	ClkGen for PCI Slot Enabled

# • CPU / PCI Frequency

System auto detect CPU and PCI frequency.
### • CPU Ratio Selection

2.0x(Safe)/2.5x/3.0x/3.5x/4.0x/4.5x/5.0x/5.5x/6.0x/6.5x/7.0x/7.5x/8.0x

#### USB Function

Disabled	Disable USB Function
Enabled	Enable USB Function (Default Value)

### USB Legacy Support

USB Legacy Support can be set when USB Function is Enable.

Disabled	Disable USB Legacy Support (Default Value)
Keyb+ Mouse	USB Keyboard and Mouse Support
Keyboard	USB Keyboard Support

# **Power Management Setup**

AMIBIOS SETUP – POWER MANAGEMENT SETUP ( C ) 1998 American Megatrends, Inc. All Rights Reserved			
ACPI Sleep Type USB KB/MS Wakeup From S3 Power Management/APM Video Power Down Mode Hard Disk Power Down Mode Standby Time Out (Minute) Suspend Time Out (Minute) K/B & PS/2 Mouse Access FDC/LPT/COM Ports Access SB/MSS Audio Ports Access MID Ports Access MID Ports Access Pri. Master IDE Access Pri. Slave IDE Access Sec. Master IDE Access	S1/POS Disabled Enabled Suspend Disabled Disabled Monitor Ignore Ignore Ignore Ignore Monitor	System Thermal Soft-off by Power Button AC Back Function Modem Use IRQ Modem Ring OnWake On Lan PME Event Wake Up RTC Alarm PowerOn RTC Alarm PowerOn RTC Alarm Date RTC Alarm Hour RTC Alarm Minute RTC Alarm Second	Ignore Instant Off Last State 4 Enabled Disabled Disabled 15 12 30 30
Sec. Slave IDE Access Ignore PIRQ[A] IRQ Active Ignore PIRQ[B] IRQ Active Ignore PIRQ[C] IRQ Active Ignore PIRQ[D] IRQ Active Ignore		ESC: Quit $\uparrow \downarrow \rightarrow \leftarrow$ : S F1 : Help PU/PD+/-/ : I F5 :Old Values(Shift)F2:C F6 : Load BIOS Defaults F7 : Load Setup Defaults	elect Item Modify olor

Figure 5: Power Management Setup

#### ACPI Sleep Type

S1/POS	Set ACPI Sleep type is S1. (Default Value)
S3/STR	Set ACPI Sleep type is S3.

#### • USB KB/MS Wakeup From S3

USB KB Wakeup From S3 can be set when ACPI Sleep Type set to S3/STR.

Enabled	Enable USB KB/MS Wakeup From S3
Disabled	Disable USB KB/MS Wakeup From S3 (Default Value)

# • Power Management / APM

Enabled	Enable Green & software APM function. (Default Value)
Disabled	Disable Green & software APM function.

#### • Video Power Down Mode

Disabled	Disabled Video Power Down Mode Function.
Suspend	Set Video Power Down Mode to Suspend. (Default Value)
Stand By	Set Video Power Down Mode to Stand By.

### • Hard Disk Power Down Mode

Disabled	Disabled Hard Disk Power Down Mode Function.	
Suspend	Set Hard Disk Power Down Mode to Suspend. (Default Value)	
Stand By	Set Hard Disk Power Down Mode to Stand By.	

# • Standby Time Out (Minute)

Disabled	Disabled Standby Time Out Function. (Default Value)
1	Enabled Standby Time Out after 1min.
2	Enabled Standby Time Out after 2min.
4	Enabled Standby Time Out after 4min.
8	Enabled Standby Time Out after 8min.
10	Enabled Standby Time Out after 10min.
20	Enabled Standby Time Out after 20min.
30	Enabled Standby Time Out after 30min.
40	Enabled Standby Time Out after 40min.
50	Enabled Standby Time Out after 50min.
60	Enabled Standby Time Out after 60min.

# • Suspend Time Out (Minute)

Disabled	Disabled Suspend Time Out Function. (Default Value)
1	Enabled Suspend Time Out after 1min.
2	Enabled Suspend Time Out after 2min.
4	Enabled Suspend Time Out after 4min.
8	Enabled Suspend Time Out after 8min.
10	Enabled Suspend Time Out after 10min.
20	Enabled Suspend Time Out after 20min.
30	Enabled Suspend Time Out after 30min.
40	Enabled Suspend Time Out after 40min.
50	Enabled Suspend Time Out after 50min.
60	Enabled Suspend Time Out after 60min.

**BIOS Setup** 

#### • K/B & PS/2 Mouse Access

Monitor	Monitor Keyboard & PS/2 Mouse Access. (Default Value)
Ignore	Ignore Keyboard & PS/2 Mouse Access.

#### • FDC/LPT/COM Port Access

Monitor	Monitor FDC/LPT/COM Port Access. (Default Value)
Ignore	Ignore FDC/LPT/COM Port Access.

#### • SB/MSS Audio Ports Access

Monitor	Monitor SB/MSS Audio Ports Access.
Ignore	Ignore SB/ MSS Audio Ports Access. (Default Value)

#### MIDI Ports Access

Monitor	Monitor MIDI Ports Access.
Ignore	Ignore MIDI Ports Access. (Default Value)

#### ADLIB Ports Access

Monitor	Monitor ADLIB Ports Access.
Ignore	Ignore ADLIB Ports Access. (Default Value)

#### • Primary Master IDE Access

Monitor	Monitor Primary Master IDE Access. (Default Value)
Ignore	Ignore Primary Master IDE Access.

## • Primary slave IDE Access

Monitor	Monitor Primary slave IDE Access.
Ignore	Ignore Primary slave IDE Access. (Default Value)

# • Secondary Master IDE Access

Monitor	Monitor Secondary Master IDE Access. (Default Value)
Ignore	Ignore Secondary Master IDE Access.

#### • Secondary slave IDE Access

Monitor	Monitor Secondary slave IDE Access.
Ignore	Ignore Secondary slave IDE Access. (Default Value)

## • PIRQ[A] IRQ Active

Monitor	Monitor PIRQ[A] IRQ Active.
Ignore	Ignore PIRQ[A] IRQ Active. (Default Value)

#### • PIRQ[B] IRQ Active

Monitor	Monitor PIRQ[B] IRQ Active.
Ignore	Ignore PIRQ[B] IRQ Active. (Default Value)

#### PIRQ[C] IRQ Active

Monitor	Monitor PIRQ[C] IRQ Active.
Ignore	Ignore PIRQ[C] IRQ Active. (Default Value)

#### PIRQ[D] IRQ Active

Monitor	Monitor PIRQ[D] IRQ Active.
Ignore	Ignore PIRQ[D] IRQ Active. (Default Value)

#### • System Thermal

Monitor	Monitor System Thermal.
Ignore	Ignore System Thermal. (Default Value)

#### • Soft-off by Power Button

Instant-off	Soft switch ON/OFF for POWER ON/OFF. (Default Value)
Delay 4 Sec.	Soft switch ON 4sec. for POWER OFF.

# AC Back Function

Last State	Set Restore on AC/Power Loss is Last state mode (Default Value)
Power Off	Set Restore on AC/Power Loss is Power off
Power On	Set Restore on AC/Power Loss is Power on

### Modem USE IRQ

3, 4, (Default Value) 5, 7, N/A

# • Modem Ring On / Wake On Lan

Disabled	Disabled Modem Ring On / Wake On Lan.
Enabled	Enabled Modem Ring On / Wake On Lan. (Default Value)

# • PME Event Wake Up

Disabled	Disable PME Event Wake Up. (Default Value)
Enabled	Enabled PME Event Wake Up.

# • RTC Alarm Power On

Disabled	Disable this function. (Default Value)
Enabled	Enable alarm function to POWER ON system.

If RTC Alarm Lead To Power On is Enabled

Alarm Date :	Every Day,1~31
Alarm Hour:	0~23
Alarm Minute :	0~59
Alarm Second :	0~59

# **PNP/PCI** Configuration

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Plug and Play Aware O/S Clear NVRAM Primary Graphics Adapter PCI VGA Palette Snoop DMA Channel 0 DMA Channel 1 DMA Channel 3 DMA Channel 5 DMA Channel 6 DMA Channel 7 IRQ 3 IRQ 4 IRQ 5 IRQ 7 IPO 0	No AGP Disabled PnP PnP PnP PnP PCI/PnP PCI/PnP PCI/PnP PCI/PnP PCI/PnP PCI/PnP	
IRQ 10 IRQ 11 IRQ 14 IRQ 15	PCI/PnP PCI/PnP PCI/PnP PCI/PnP	ESC: Quit $\uparrow \downarrow \rightarrow \leftarrow$ : Select Item F1 : Help PU/PD+/-/ : Modify F5 :Old Values(Shift)F2:Color F6 : Load BIOS Defaults F7 : Load Setup Defaults

Figure 6: PNP/PCI Configuration

# • Plug and Play Aware O/S

Yes	Enable Plug and Play Aware O/S function.
No	Disable Plug and Play Aware O/S function. (Default Value)

### Clear NVRAM

Yes	Set Clear NVRAM.
No	Set don' t clear NVRAM.(Default Value)

# • Primary Graphics Adapter

AGP	Primary Graphics Adapter From AGP. (Default Value)
PCI	Primary Graphics Adapter From PCI.

#### PCI/VGA Palette Snoop

Enabled	For having Video Card on ISA Bus and VGA Card on PCI Bus.
Disabled	For VGA Card only. (Default Value)

# • DMA Channel( 0,1,3,5,6,7 )

ISA/ EISA	The resource is used by Legacy ISA device.
PnP	The resource is used by PnP device.

# • IRQ (3,4,5,7,9, 10,11,14,15), assigned to ("ISA / EISA" or "PCI/PnP")

ISA/ EISA	The resource is used by Legacy ISA device.
PCI/PnP	The resource is used by PCI/ PnP device.

# Load BIOS Defaults

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BIOS FEATURES SETUP	HARDWARE MONITOR SETUP	
CHIPSET FEATURES SETUP	SUPERVISOR PASSWORD	
POWER MANAGEMENT SETUP	USER PASSWORD	
PNP/PCI CONFIGU		
LOAD SETUP DEFAULTS	EXIT WITHOUT SAVING	
ESC : Quit ↑↓→← : Select Item (Shift) F2 : Change Color F5 : Old Values F6 : Load BIOS Defaults F7: Load Setup Defaults F10: Save 7 Exit		
Load BIOS Defaults except Standard CMOS SETUP		

Figure 7: Load BIOS Defaults

# LOAD BIOS DEFAULTS

To load BIOS defaults value to CMOS , enter "Y". If not, enter "N".

# Load Setup Defaults



Figure 8: Load SETUP Defaults

### LOAD SETUP DEFAULTS

To load SETUP defaults value to CMOS , enter "Y". If not, enter "N".

# **Integrated Peripherals**

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OnBoard IDE OnBoard AC'97 Audio OnBoard AC'97 Modem OnBoard FDC OnBoard Serial Port A OnBoard Serial Port B Serial Port B Mode IR Duplex Mode IR Pin Select OnBoard CIR Port CIR IRQ Select OnBoard Parallel Port Parallel Port Mode Parallel Port IRQ Description	Both Auto Auto Auto Auto Normal Half Duplex IRRX/IRTX Disabled 10 Auto ECP Auto	Mouse PowerOn Function Disabled
OnBoard Midi Port Midi IRQ Select OnBoard Game Port Keyboard PowerOn Function Specific Key for PowerOn	330 10 201 Disabled N/A	ESC: Quit $\uparrow \downarrow \rightarrow \leftarrow$ : Select Item F1 : Help PU/PD+/-/: Modify F5 :Old Values(Shift)F2:Color F6 : Load BIOS Defaults F7 : Load Setup Defaults

Figure 9: Integrated Peripherals

# On Board IDE

Disabled	Disabled OnBoard IDE.
Both	Set OnBoard IDE is Both. (Default Value)
Primary	Set OnBoard IDE is Primary.
Secondary	Set OnBoard IDE is Secondary.

## • On Board AC' 97 Audio

Auto	Enabled On Board AC' 97 Audio. (Default Value)
Disabled	Disabled On Board AC' 97 Audio.

# • On Board AC' 97 Modem

Auto	Enabled On Board AC' 97 Modem.
Disabled	Disabled On Board AC' 97 Modem.(Default Value)

#### • OnBoard FDC

Auto	Set OnBoard FDC is Auto. (Default Value)
Disabled	Disabled OnBoard FDC.
Enabled	Enabled OnBoard FDC.

# On Board Serial Port A

Auto	BIOS will automatically setup the port A address. (Default Value)
3F8/COM1	Enable on Board Serial port A and address is 3F8.
2F8/COM2	Enable on Board Serial port A and address is 2F8.
3E8/COM3	Enable on Board Serial port A and address is 3E8.
2E8/COM4	Enable on Board Serial port A and address is 2E8.
Disabled	Disable on Board Serial port A.

### On Board Serial Port B

Auto	BIOS will automatically setup the port B address. (Default Value)
3F8/COM1	Enable on Board Serial port B and address is 3F8.
2F8/COM2	Enable on Board Serial port B and address is 2F8.
3E8/COM3	Enable on Board Serial port B and address is 3E8.
2E8/COM4	Enable on Board Serial port B and address is 2E8.
Disabled	Disable on Board Serial port B.

# • Serial Port B Mode

Normal	Normal operation. (Default Value)
IrDA (1.6 μ S)	Onboard I/O chip supports IRDA (1.6 $\mu$ S Baud Red)
IrDA (3/16)	Onboard I/O chip supports IRDA (3/16 Baud Red)
ASKIR	Onboard I/O chip supports ASKIR.

# • IR Duplex Mode

Half Duplex	IR Function Duplex Half. (Default Value)
Full Duplex	IR Function Duplex Full.

# • IR Pin Select

IRRX/IRTX	IR Pin Select is IRRX/IRTX. (Default Value)
SINB/SOUTB.	IR Pin Select is SINB/SOUTB.

### • On Board CIR port

Disabled	Disabled On board CIR port. (Default Value)
Enabled	Enabled On board CIR port.

#### CIR IRQ Select

IRQ 3 / 4 / 9 / 10 (Default Value) / 11

### On Board Parallel port

378	Enable On Board LPT port and address is 378.
278	Enable On Board LPT port and address is 278.
3BC	Enable On Board LPT port and address is 3BC.
Auto	Set On Board LPT port is Auto. (Default Value)
Disabled	Disable On Board LPT port.

#### Parallel Port Mode

EPP	Using Parallel port as Enhanced Parallel Port.
ECP	Using Parallel port as Extended Capabilities Port. (Default Value)
Normal	Normal Operation.

#### Parallel Port IRQ

7	Set Parallel Port IRQ is 7.
5	Set Parallel Port IRQ is 5.
Auto	Set Parallel Port IRQ is Auto. (Default Value)

#### Parallel Port DMA

3	Set Parallel Port DMA is 3.
1	Set Parallel Port DMA is 1.
Auto	Set Parallel Port DMA is Auto. (Default Value)

#### On Board Midi Port

Disabled	Disabled On Board Midi Port.
300	Set On Board Midi Port is 300.
330	Set On Board Midi Port is 330. (Default Value)

#### Midi IRQ Select

IRQ 9 / 5 / 7/ 10 (Default Value)

#### • On Board Game Port

Disabled	Disabled On Board game port.
201	Set onboard game port is 201. (Default Value)
209	Set onboard game port is 209.

# • Keyboard Power On Function

Disabled	Disable this function. (Default Value)
Specific Key	Set specific key to power on by keyboard.
Any Key	Set any key to power on the system.

# • Specific Key for Power On

N/A	Disable this function. (Default Value)
Password	Enter from 1 to 5 characters to set the Keyboard Power On Password .

# • Mouse Power On Function

Disabled	Disable this function. (Default Value)
Left-button	Double click twice on PS/2 left button.
Right-button	Double click twice on PS/2 right button.

# Hardware Monitor Setup

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ACPI Shut Down Temp. CPU Temp. Alarm CPU Fan Fail Alarm Power Fan Fail Alarm System Fan Fail Alarm Reset Case Open Status Case Status Current CPU Temp. Current CPU Temp. Current System Temp. Current System Fan Speed Current Power Fan Speed Current Power Fan Speed CPU VID Vcore Vtt	75°C/167°F 70°C/158°F No No No Closed 35°C/95°F 32°C/89°F 5273 RPM 0 RPM 0 RPM 2.05 V 2.016 V 1.488 V	Battery +5V SB	3.056 ∨ 4.896 ∨
Vio +5.000V +12.000V -12.000V -5.000V	3.312 V 5.030 V 11.923 V -11.579 V -4.675 V	ESC: Quit ↑↓– F1 : Help PU/PD F5 :Old Values(Shif F6 : Load BIOS Defa F7 : Load Setup Def	→ ←: Select Item 0+/-/ : Modify t)F2:Color aults aults

Figure 10: Hardware Monitor Setup

# • ACPI Shutdown Temp.

(This function will be effective only for the operating systems that support ACPI Function.)

Disabled	Normal Operation.
60°C / 140°F	Monitor CPU Temp. at 60°C / 140°F, if Temp. > 60°C / 140°F system
	will automatically power off .
65°C / 149°F	Monitor CPU Temp. at 65°C / 149°F, if Temp. > 65°C / 149°F system
	will automatically power off .
70°C / 158°F	Monitor CPU Temp. at 70°C / 158°F, if Temp. > 70°C / 158°F system
	will automatically power off .
75°C / 167°F	Monitor CPU Temp. at 75°C / 167°F, if Temp. > 75°C / 167°F system
	will automatically power off. (Default Value)

#### • CPU Temp. Alarm

65°C / 149°F	Monitor CPU Temp. at 65°C / 149°F.
70°C / 158°F	Monitor CPU Temp. at 70°C / 158°F. (Default Value)
75°C / 167°F	Monitor CPU Temp. at 75°C / 167°F.
Disabled	Disabled this function.

#### Fan Fail Alarm

CPU / Power / System

No	Fan Fail Alarm Function Disabled. (Default Value)
Yes	Fan Fail Alarm Function Enabled.

#### Reset Case Open Status

#### Case Opened

If the case is closed, "Case Opened" will show "No". If the case have been opened, "Case Opened" will show "Yes". If you want to reset "Case Opened" value, set "Reset Case Open Status" to "Yes" and save CMOSyour computer will restart.

#### Current CPU Tempe.

Detect CPU Temp. automatically.

#### • Current System Tempe.

Detect System Temp. automatically.

### • CPU FAN / Power FAN / System FAN Speed (RPM)

Detect Fan speed status automatically.

#### • Current CPU VID / VCORE / Vtt / Vio / ±12V / ±5V /Battery / +5VSB

Detect system' s voltage status automatically.

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# Supervisor / User Password

When you select this function, the following message will appear at the center of the screen to assist you in creating a password.

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CHIPSET FEATURES SETUP	SUPERVISOR PASSWORD	
POWER MANAGEMENT SETUP	USER PASSWORD	
PNP/PCI CONFIGURATION	IDE HDD AUTO DETECTION	
LOAD BIOS DEFAULT Enter new supervisor password:		
LOAD SETUP DEFAULTS EXIT WITHOUT SAVING		
ESC : Quit ↑↓→← : Select Item (Shift) F2 : Change Color F5 : Old Values F6 : Load BIOS Defaults F7: Load Setup Defaults F10: Save & Exit		
Change / Set / Disable Password		

Figure 11: Password Setting

Type the password, up to eight characters, and press <Enter>. The password typed now will clear the previously entered password from CMOS memory. You will be asked to confirm the password. Type the password again and press <Enter>.

To disable password, just press <Enter> when you are prompted to enter password. A message "PASSWORD DISABLED" wilappear to confirm the password being disabled. Once the password is disabled, the system will boot and you can enter Setup freely.

If you select Always at Security Option in BIOS Features Setup Menu, you will be prompted for the password every time the system is rebooted or any time you try to enter Setup Menu. If you select Setup at Security Option in BIOS Features Setup Menu, you will be prompted only when you try to enter Setup.

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Date (mm/dd/yyyy) : Fri Dec 25, 1998 Time (hh/mm/ss) : 10:36:24 TYPE SIZE CYLS HEAD PRECOM	IP LANDZ SECTOR MODE
Pri Master : Auto Pri Slave : Auto Sec Master: Auto Sec Slave : Auto	
Floppy Drive A: 1.44 MB 3 ½ Floppy Driver B: Not Installed Boot Sector Virus Protection : Disabled	Base Memory : 640 kb Other Memory: 384 kb Extended Memory: 31mb Total Memory: 32mb
Month: Jan – Dec Day: 01 – 31 Year: 1980– 2099	ESC : Exit ↑↓ : Select Item PU/PD/+/- : Modify (Shift)F2 : Color

# **IDE HDD AUTO Detection**

Figure 12: IDE HDD Auto Detection

Type "Y" will accept the H.D.D. parameter reported by BIOS.

Type "N" will keep the old H.D.D. parameter setup. If the hard disk cylinder number is over 1024, then the user can select LBA mode or LARGER mode for DOS partition larger than 528 MB.

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CHIPSET FEATURES SETUP	SUPERVISOR PASSWORD	
POWER MANAGEMENT SETUP	USER PASSWORD	
PNP/PCI CONFIGURATION	IDE HDD AUTO DETECTION	
LOAD BIOS DEFAULTS	SAVE & EXIT SETUP	
LOAD SETUP DEFAULTS	EXIT WITHOUT SAVING	
ESC : Quit ↑↓→← : Select Item (Shift) F2 : Change Color F5 : Old Values F6 : Load BIOS Defaults F7: Load Setup Defaults F10: Save & Exit		
Save Data to CMOS & Exit SETUP		

# Save & Exit Setup

Figure 13: Save & Exit Setup

Type "Y" will quit the Setup Utility and save the user setup value to RTC CMOS.

Type "N" will return to Setup Utility.

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

**BIOS Setup** 

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CHIPSET FEATURES SETUP	SUPERVISOR PASSWORD	
POWER MANAGEMENT SETUP	USER PASSWORD	
PNP/PCI CONFIGURATION	IDE HDD AUTO DETECTION	
LOAD BIOS DEFAULTS	SAVE & EXIT SETUP	
LOAD SETUP DEFAULTS	EXIT WITHOUT SAVING	
ESC : Quit ↑↓→← : Select Item (Shift) F2 : Change Color F5 : Old Values F6 : Load BIOS Defaults F7: Load Setup Defaults F10: Save & Exit		
Abandon all Datas & Exit SETUP		

# **Exit Without Saving**

Figure 14: Exit Without Saving

Type "Y" will quit the Setup Utility and save the user setup value to RTC CMOS.

Type "N" will return to Setup Utility.

Quit without saving(Y/N)? N

**BIOS Setup** 

# Appendix

#### Appendix A : AU8810 Driver Installation

#### A. DRIVER INSTALLATION

If you have older drivers in your system, please uninstall them first as described in Section C below.

1. Power on the system, placing the "Intel chipset Series Mainboard Utility CD" in the CD-ROM drive.

2. During the load process, Windows 95/98 should detect the Vortex PCI board and display a message such as "New Hardware Found". If Windows prompts you for the drivers of the "PCI Multimedia Audio Device", then select "Driver Disk Provided by Manufacturer" Select the Vortex CD-ROM's directory.

Note: Some Windows 95 versions (OSR2) do not show this prompt. Instead, they ask whether to search the diskette and CD-ROM drives for the appropriate drivers.

Installed drivers may include Vortex PCI audio, Vortex wavetable, Vortex mixer, DOS modem port, Vortex gameport interface, Vortex MPU401 interface, and Vortex Sound Blaster emulation.

Depending on the version of Windows 95 and the configuration of the system, you may be prompted to provide several file locations. Here are the CD-ROMs and directory locations for which you may be prompted:

Vortex Installation & Driver Disk Windows 95/98 Installation Disk Microsoft DirectX Vortex Application Setup PCI Multifunction Audio Device \aureal\win9X \aureal\win9X \Utility\directx\dxsetup \aureal\win9X \aureal\win9X

### B. UNINSTALLING WINDOWS 95/98 DRIVERS

To uninstall the Vortex software, you can use the following procedure:

1. Open to the Windows 95/98 Device Manager (right-click on "My Computer" and select "Properties").

- 2. Open the "Multifunction Adapters" tree and select "Vortex Multifunction PCI Platform"
- 3. Press the "Remove" button at the bottom of the Device Manager window pane.
- 4. The drivers are now removed from memory, but are still on the hard disk. To delete the files from the hard disk:
  - a. Open the Windows 95/98 control panel's "Add/Remove Programs" applet.
  - b. To remove the drivers, double-click "Aureal Vortex". A Vortex uninstaller application starts.
  - c. To remove the demo applications, double-click "Aureal Vortex Applications". There is no need to reboot the computer.

For Technical Support please contact your board manufacturer.

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#### Appendix B : BIOS Flash Procedure

BIOS update procedure:

- ✓ Please check your BIOS vendor (AMI or AWARD) on the motherboard.
- It is recommended you copy the AWDFlash.exe or AMIFlash.exe in driver CD (D:\>Utility \BIOSFlash) and the BIOS binary files into the directory you made in your hard disk.
  [i.e:C:\>Utility \ (C:\>Utility : denotes the driver and the directory where you put the flash utilities and BIOS file in.)]
- Restart your computer into MS-DOS mode or command prompt only for Win95/98, go into the directory where the new BIOS file are located use the utility AWDFlash.exe or AMIFlash.exe to update the BIOS.
- Type the following command once you have enter the directory where all the files are located C:\utility\ AWDFlash or AMIFlash <filename of the BIOS binary file intended for flashing>
- ✓ Once the process is finished, reboot the system

●<sup>Se</sup>Note: Please download the newest BIOS from our website (www.gigabyte.com.tw) or contact your local dealer for the file.

# Appendix C: Acronyms

Acor.	Meaning
ACPI	Advanced Configuration and Power Interface
POST	Power-On Self Test
LAN	Local Area Network
ECP	Extended Capabilities Port
APM	Advanced Power Management
DMA	Direct Memory Access
MHz	Megahertz
ESCD	Extended System Configuration Data
CPU	Central Processing Unit
SMP	Symmetric Multi-Processing
USB	Universal Serial Bus
OS	Operating System
ECC	Error Checking and Correcting
IDE	Integrated Dual Channel Enhanced
SCI	Special Circumstance Instructions
LBA	Logical Block Addressing
EMC	Electromagnetic Compatibility
BIOS	Basic Input / Output System
SMI	System Management Interrupt
IRQ	Interrupt Request
NIC	Network Interface Card
A.G.P.	Accelerated Graphics Port
S.E.C.C.	Single Edge Contact Cartridge
LED	Light Emitting Diode
EPP	Enhanced Parallel Port
CMOS	Complementary Metal Oxide Semiconductor
I/O	Input / Output
ESD	Electrostatic DISCHARGE
OEM	Original Equipment Manufacturer
SRAM	Static Random Access Memory
VID	Voltage ID
DMI	Desktop Management Interface
MIDI	Musical Interface Digital Interface
IOAPIC	Input Output Advanced Programmable Input Controller

DIMM	Dual Inline Memory Module
DRAM	Dynamic Random Access Memory
PAC	PCIA.G.P. Controller
AMR	Audio Modem Riser

To be continued...

Acor.	Meaning
PCI	Peripheral Component Interconnect
RIMM	Rambus in-line Memory Module
DRM	Dual Retention Mechanism
ISA	Industry Standard Architecture
MTH	Memory Translation Hub
CRIMM	Continuity RIMM