

# 6VIA90AP

## User's Manual Version 1.0

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## Chapter 1

# 1

# Introduction

## How This Manual is Organized

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This manual is divided into the following sections:

**Chapter 1 Introduction** : Manual information and checklist.

**Chapter 2 Features** : Information and Specifications concerning this mainboard.

**Chapter 3 Installation** : Instructions on setting up the board.

The mainboard is a high-performance mainboard based on the advanced Socket 370 microprocessor, the VGA, Audio , PCI Bus and the VIA 694X chipset.

## Package Checklist

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Please check that your package is complete . Should any item be damaged or missing , please contact your retailer immediately.

- ⌘ The 6VIA90AP mainboard.
- ⌘ The USB2 connector with bracket (**option**).
- ⌘ 1 x IDE UDMA66/100 ribbon cable.
- ⌘ 1 x floppy ribbon cable.
- ⌘ CD drivers and utilities
- ⌘ This user's Manual

## Chapter 2

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# Features

## Features of the 6VIA90AP Mainboard

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- ⌘ VIA 694X chipset supports 66/100/133MHz FSB, UltraDMA66/100 AGP 4X.
- ⌘ Supports Intel's processor designed for socket 370 and package in PPGA/FCPGA.
- ⌘ **Integrated H/W monitor compensation engine.**
- ⌘ **supports "Touch Button Wake up" for soft power on/off and suspend mode multifunction.(option)**

- ⌘ **Supports Resume by Ring through Modem.**
- ⌘ **Use 168-Pin DIMM modules (supports Intel PC100/133-compliant SDRAMs) x3 .**
- ⌘ 5x PCI Bus slots, and 1 x AMR (Audio Modem Riser) slots.
- ⌘ 1 x ISA Bus slots.
- ⌘ All 5 PCI slots support Master mode.
- ⌘ System BIOS support 4 IDE hard disk drivers that don't need device driver for S/W application.
- ⌘ PCI Bus master IDE interface on board with two connectors support 4 IDE devices in 2 channel, the PCI IDE Controller supports PIO Mode 0 to Mode 4, Bus master IDE DMA Mode 2 and **Ultra DMA 66MB, Ultra DMA 100MB.**
- ⌘ Supports PS/2™ mouse Connector.
- ⌘ **System BIOS supports LS-120, ZIP driver firmware and Green feature function, Plug and Play Flash ROM.**
- ⌘ **AC'97 DAC built into the audio CODEC reduces noise to improve audio quality and performance for a SNR (signal to noise ratio) of +90dB. These features greatly improve voice synthesis and recognition. If higher quality is required, an optional on-board Crystal PCI audio improves audio quality beyond software audio.**
- ⌘ Supports Software Virus Warning in BIOS.
- ⌘ Supports ACPI function Static Electricity Precautions.
- ⌘ Supports STR (Suspend to RAM) function.

## Chapter 3

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# Installation

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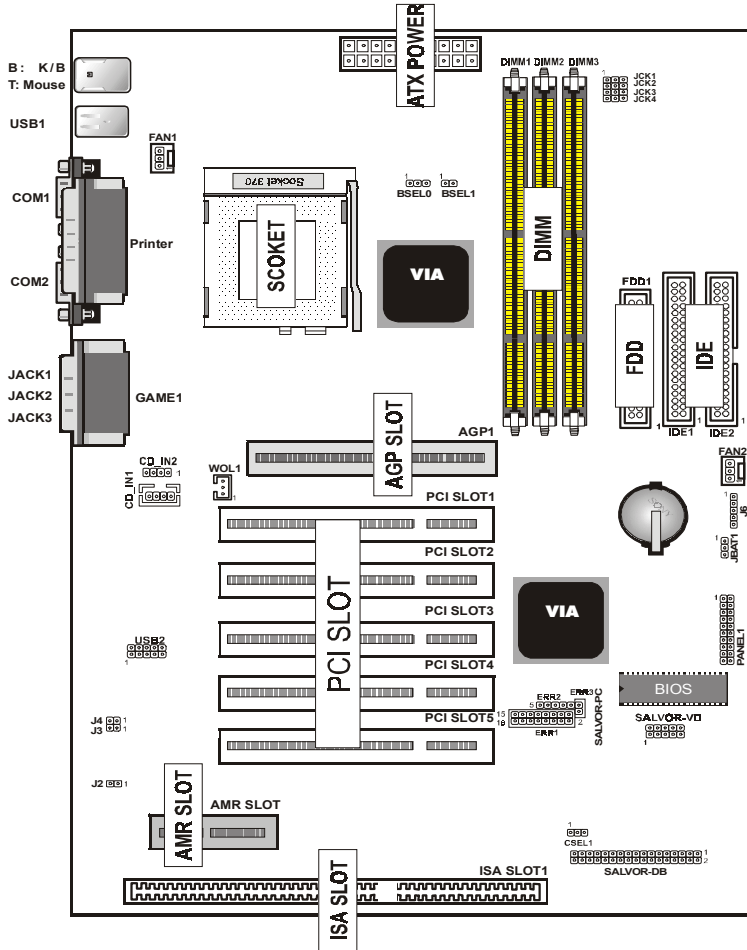
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# The 6VIA90AP Mainboard Layout



## The 6VIA90AP Mainboard Layout System Installation Setup

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Before using your computer, you must finish the following steps:

1. Set jumpers on mainboard
2. Install SDRAM module.
3. Install the Processor.
4. Connect Ribbon Cables, Cabinet Wires, and Power supply.
5. Install Add-on Cards.
6. Setup the BIOS software.

### Static Electricity Precaution

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- ⚠ Keep the mainboard and other system components in their anti-static packaging until you are ready to install them.
- ⚠ Do all preparative work on a static-free surface with the main board components facing up.
- ⚠ Unplug your computer when working on the inside.
- ⚠ Wear an Anti-static wrist strap.
- ⚠ Hold the system components, boards or cards by its edges only. Be careful not to touch any of the IC chips, circuitry, contacts or connections, especially gold contacts on the mainboard.

# Jumper Settings

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## Jumpers

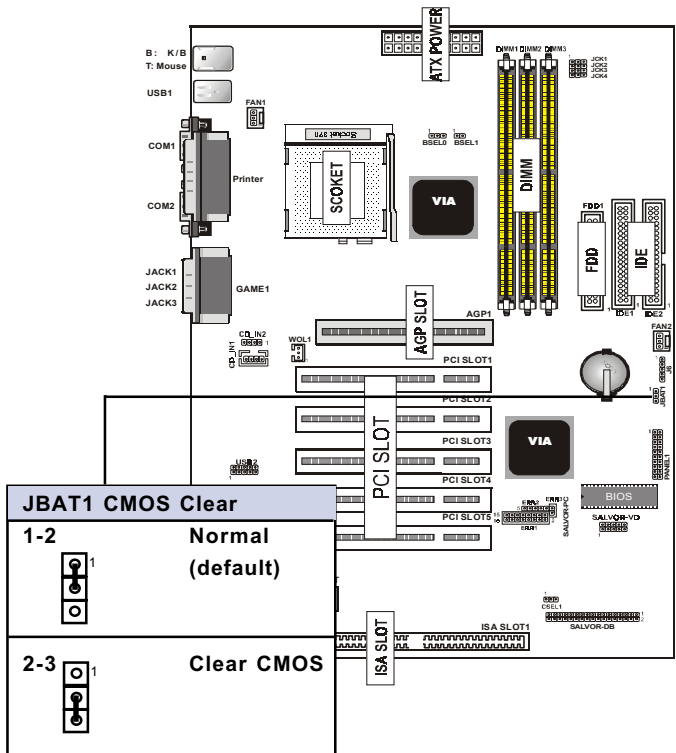
The several hardware setting are made through the use of jumper caps to connect jumper pins (Jxx) on the mainboard. See " Map of the mainboard" for locations of jumpers.

The jumper settings will be described numerically such as [----], [1-2], [2-3] for no connection, connect pins 1 & 2, and connect pins 2 & 3 respectively. Pin 1 for our mainboard is always on top one or on the left when holding the mainboard with the keyboard away from yourself. "P1" is written besides pin 1 on jumper with three pins. The jumpers will also be shown graphically such as  to connect pin 1&2 and  to connect 2&3. Jumpers with two pins will be shown as  for Short (on) and  for Open (off). For manufacturing simplicity may be sharing pins from other groups. Use the diagrams in this manual instead of following the pin layout on the board. Settings with two jumper numbers require that both jumpers be moved together. To connect the pin, simply place a plastic jumper cap over the two pins as illustrated.

## Real Time Clock (RTC) RAM - JBAT1 :

The CMOS RAM is powered by the onboard button cell battery. To clear the RTC data:

- (1) Turn off your computer,
- (2) Move this jumper to "2-3Pin Clear Data",
- (3) Move the jumper back to "Default",
- (4) Turn on your computer,
- (5) Hold down <Delete > during bootup and enter BIOS setup to re-enter user Preferences.



## System Memory ( DIMM Module)

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This **6VIA90AP** main board supports three 168 pin DIMM of 16 MB, 32 MB, 64 MB, 128 MB, 256MB to form a memory size between 16MB to 256MB.

The DRAM can be either Intel PC133-compliant SDRAMs.

Install memory in any or all Banks in Combination:

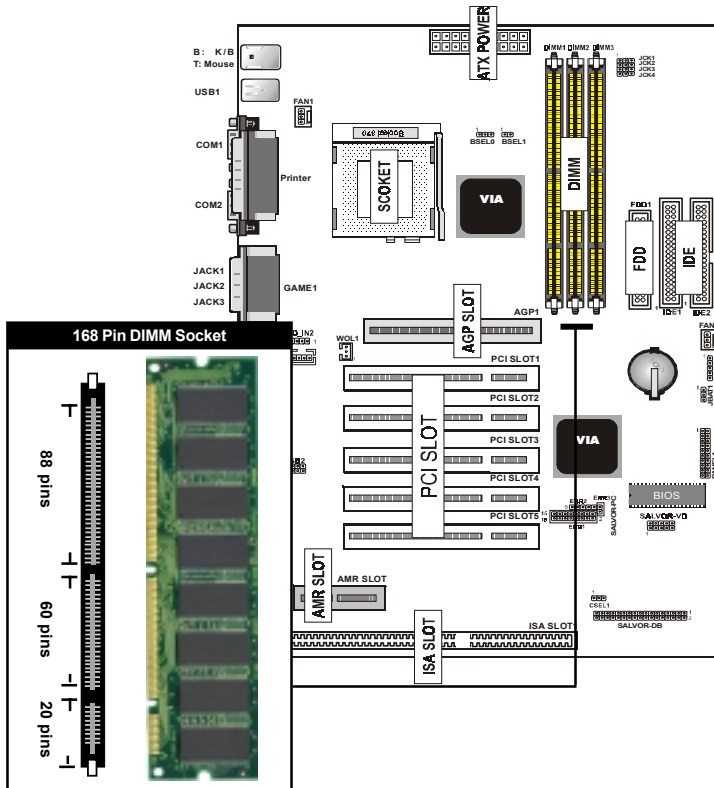
Bank	Memory module
DIMM 1	16MB,32MB,64MB,128MB,256MB
( Bank 0-1 )	168 pin,3.3v SDRAM / EDO RAM
DIMM 2	16MB,32MB,64MB,128MB,256MB
( Bank 2-3 )	168 pin 3.3v,SDRAM / EDO RAM
DIMM 3	16MB,32MB,64MB,128MB,256MB
( Bank 4-5 )	168 pin 3.3v,SDRAM / EDO RAM
<b>Total System Memory(Max 768MB)</b>	

### Note :

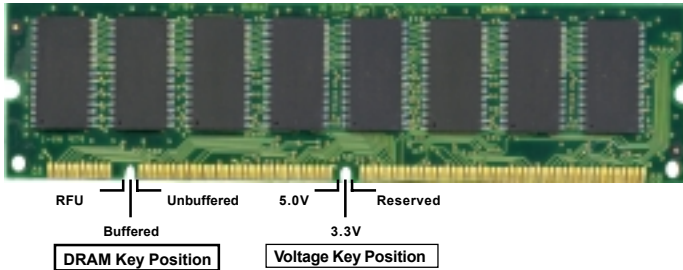
- ◆ At the time this user's manual was written, 256MB DIMM's are only available as double-sided registered memory (128Mbit cells).
- ◆ The motherboard operates at 133MHz, therefore PC133-compliant modules must be used because of the strict timing issues involved under this speed.

# DIMM Memory Installation

Insert the module (s) as shown. Because the number of pins are different on either side of the breaks, the module will only fit in the orientation as shown. SDRAM DIMM modules have different pin contacts on each side and therefore have a higher pin density.



The Dual Inline Memory Module (DIMM) memory module must be 3.3v Extended Data Output (EDO) DRAM or SDRAM. You can identify the type of DIMM module by the illustration below:



### 168 Pin DRAM DIMM Notch Key Definitions

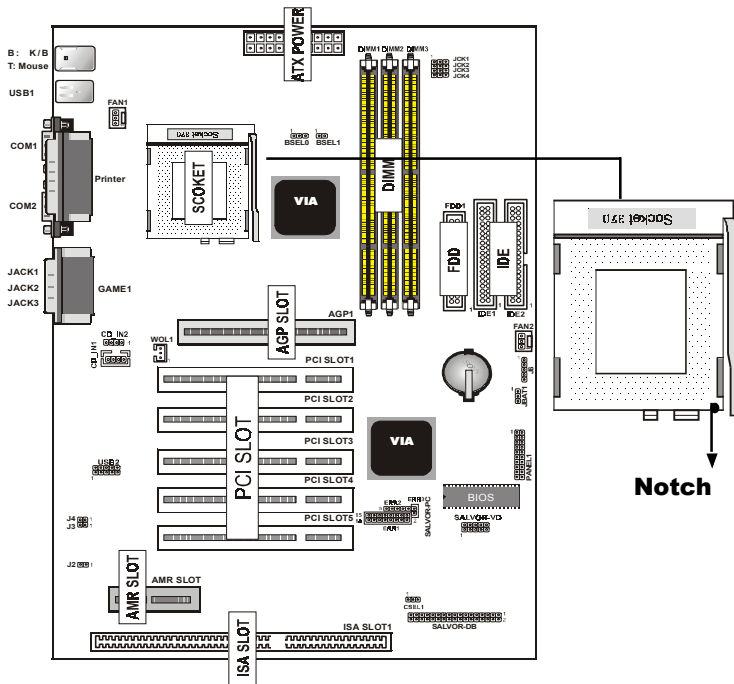
The notch on the DIMM module will shift between left, center, or right to identify the type and also to prevent the wrong type to be inserted into the DIMM slot on the Mainboard. You must ask your retailer for Specifications before purchasing.

**Four clock signals are supported on this mainboard**

# CPU Installation

The motherboard provides a ZIF socket 370. The CPU that came with the motherboard should have a fan attached to it to prevent overheating. If this is not the case then purchase a fan before you turn on your system.

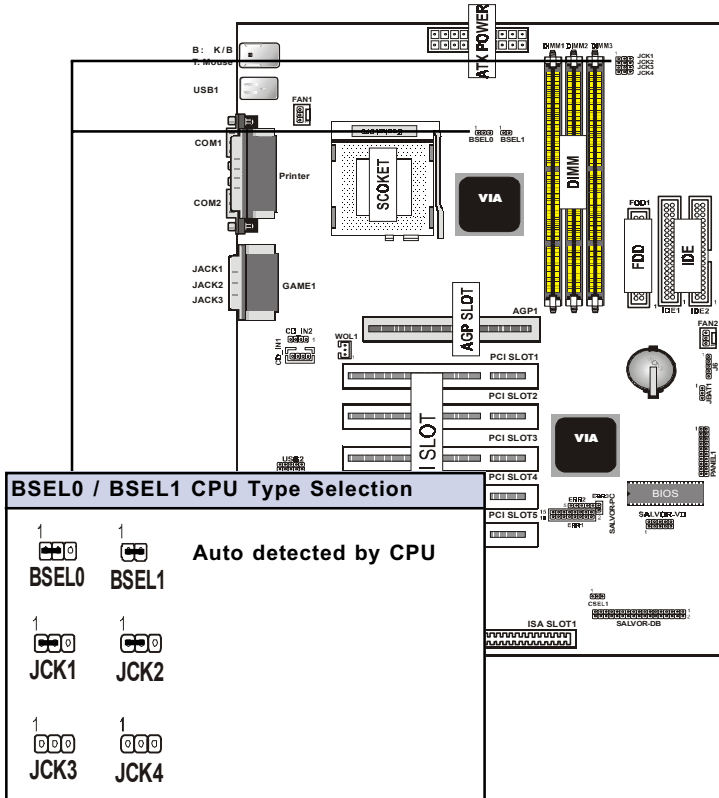
To install a CPU, first turn off your system and remove its cover. Locate the ZIF socket and open it by first pulling the lever sideways away from the socket then upwards to a 90-degree right angle. Insert the CPU with the correct orientation shown. The notched corner should point towards the end of the lever. Because the CPU has a corner pin for two of the four corners, the CPU will only fit in the orientation as shown.





## CPU Type Selection -BSEL0, BSEL1

Current PCI bus is limited to 33MHz, socket370 Celeron processors limited to 66MHz, and SDRAM limited to the DIMM type 66/100/133MHz. Other settings are for experienced users only.

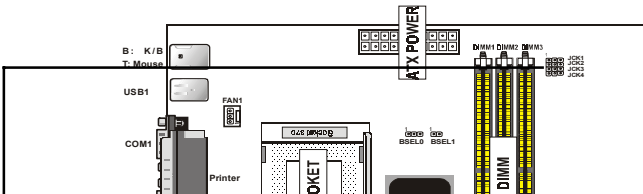


## CPU External (Bus) Frequency Selection -JCK1, JCK2, JCK3, JCK4

The JCK1~4 jumpers are used to set PCI and CPU external bus clock.

### NOTE:

In order to enhance the clock generator, jumper setting should be changed as follow:



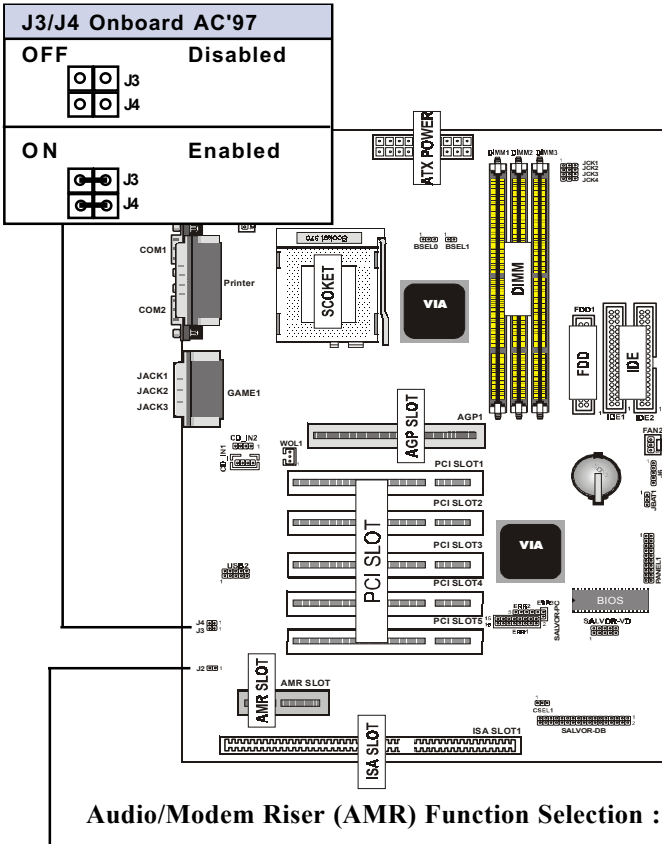
CPU Freq.	CLK	PCI	JCK1	JCK2	JCK3	JCK4
<b>133MHz</b>	132.99	33.25	1	1	open	open
<b>OverClock</b>	150	37.5	1	0	open	open
<b>(Test Only)</b>	140	35	0	0	open	open
<b>100MHz</b>	100.23	33.41	1	1	open	open
<b>OverClock</b>	112.01	37.34	1	0	open	open
<b>(Test Only)</b>	103	34.33	0	0	open	open
<b>66MHz</b>	66.82	33.41	1	1	open	open
<b>OverClock</b>	83.31	41.65	0	1	open	open
<b>(Test Only)</b>	75	37.5	1	0	open	open
	80	40	0	0	open	open

1:1-2 Close

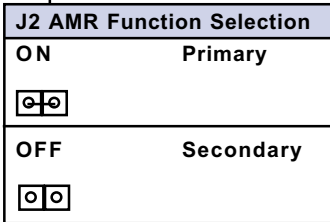
0:2-3 Close

1-2,2-3:Open

## Onboard AC'97 Function Selection : J3, J4



## Audio/Modem Riser (AMR) Function Selection : J2



## **Clearance Requirements**

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To maintain proper airflow once the processor is installed on the mainboard, the processor and fan heatsink require certain space clearances. The clearance above the processor must be at least 0.3 inches. The clearance on at least 3 of 4 sides of the processor and fan heatsink must be at least 0.2 inches. All cables (for Floppy drive, Hard drive, CD-ROM, and so on) must be routed clear of the processor and its airspace.

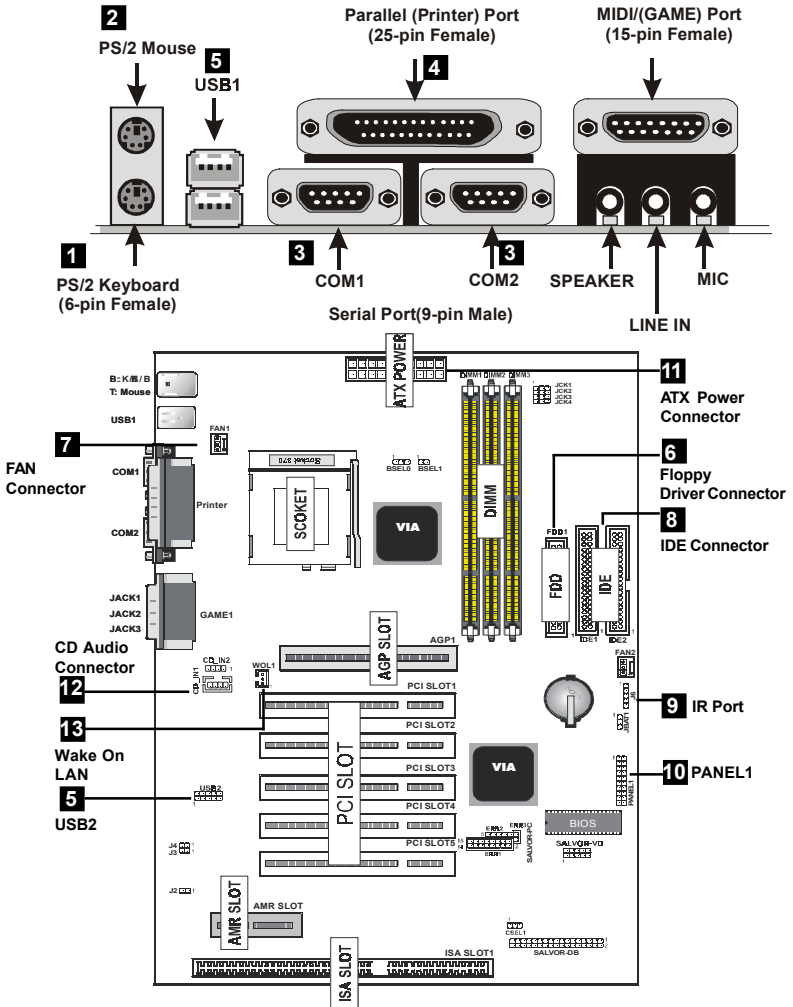
## **Fan Exhaust**

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The processor must be kept cool by using a processor with heatsink and fan attached. The temperature of the air filled with the fan/heatsink cannot exceed 45 °C (113 °F). The ambient or room temperature must be below 37 °C (99 °F).

# EXTERNAL CONNECTORS

Both Ribbon cable and Connectors on board are with direction signs to prevent incorrect insertion. The ribbon cables should always be connected with the red stripe on the pin 1 side of the connector.



### 1. **PS/2 AT Keyboard port**

This connection is for a standard keyboard using a PS/2 plug (mini DIN) . This connector will not allow standard AT size (large DIN) keyboard plugs. You may use a DIN to mini DIN adapter on standard AT keyboards.

### 2. **PS/2 Mouse port**

This system will direct IRQ12 to PS/2 mouse.

### 3. **Serial Port COM 1 and COM 2 port**

The COM1/2 serial ports can be used for pointing devices or other serial devices. See "Onboard Serial Port" in chipset Feature Setup of the BIOS SOFTWARE.

**NOTE:**

**Serial {D-type 9pin (F) } must be connected to the serial port.**

### 4. **Parallel Printer port**

You can enable the parallel port and choose the IRQ through "Onboard Parallel Port" in Chipset. Feature Setup of the BIOS SOFTWARE.

### 5. **Universal Serial BUS Ports 1 & 2**

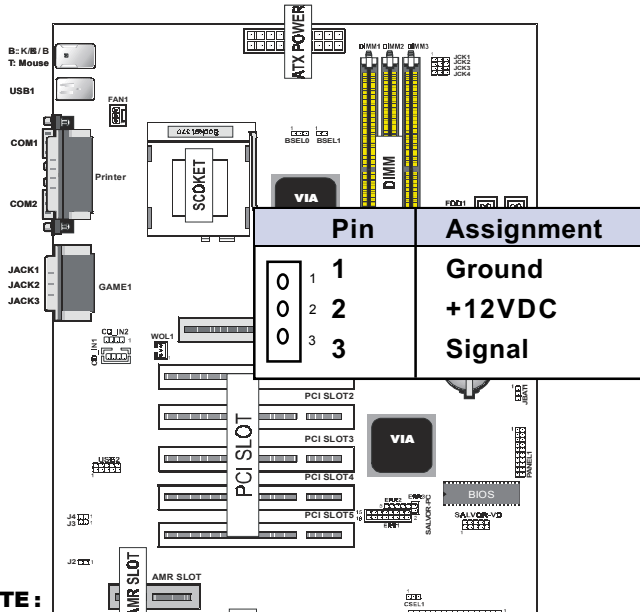
Two USB ports are available for connecting USB devices.

### 6. **Floppy drive connector**

This connector supports the provided floppy drive ribbon cable. After connecting the single end to the board, connect the two plugs on the other end to the floppy drives.

## 7. FAN1 , FAN2 CPU Cooling Fan (FAN1,2)

These connectors support cooling fans of 500mAmp (6Watt) or less. Adjust the fans so that the heat sink fins allow airflow to go across the onboard heat sink(s) instead of the expansion slots. Depending on the fan manufacturer, the wiring and plug may be different. The red wire should be positive, while the black should be ground. Connect the fan's plug to the board taking into consideration the polarity of this connector.



### NOTE :

The "Rotation" signal is to be used only by a specially designed fan with rotation signal.

### WARNING :

The CPU and/or motherboard will overheat if there is no air flowing across the CPU and onboard heatsinks. Damage may occur to the motherboard and/or the CPU fan if these pins are incorrectly used. These are not jumpers, do not place jumper caps over these pins.

8. **Primary / Secondary IDE connectors (Two 40-pin Block)**

These connectors support the provided IDE hard disk ribbon cable. After connecting the single end to the board, connect the two plugs at the other end to your hard disk (s) . If you install two hard disks, you must configure the second drive to Slave mode by setting its jumper setting. BIOS now supports SCSI device or IDE CD-ROM boot up (see "HDD Sequence SCSI/IDE First" & "Boot Sequence" in the BIOS Features Setup of the BIOS SOFTWARE) (Pin 20 is removed to prevent inserting in the wrong orientation when using ribbon cables with pin 20 plugged) .

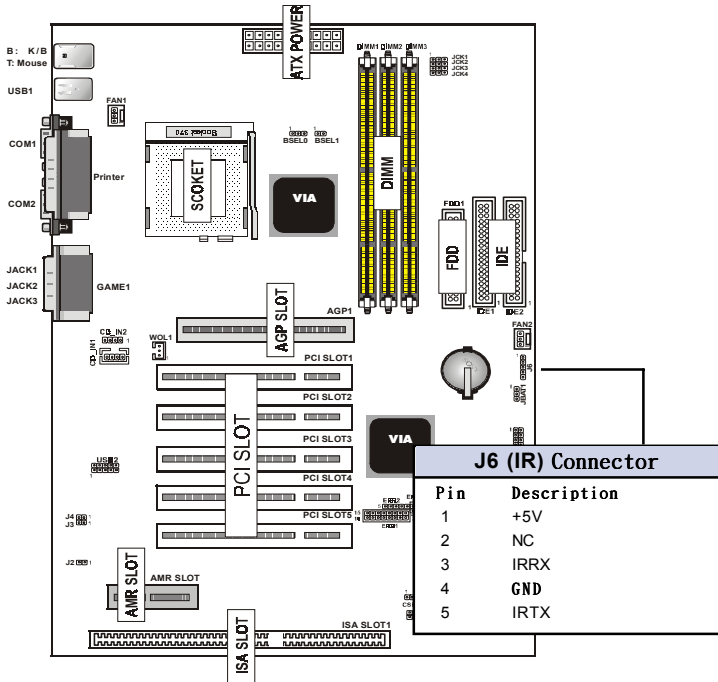
**Tip :**

**You may configure two hard disks to be both Masters using one ribbon cable on the primary IDE connector. You may install one operating system on an IDE drive and another on a SCSI drive and select the right one through the BIOS Feature Setup.**

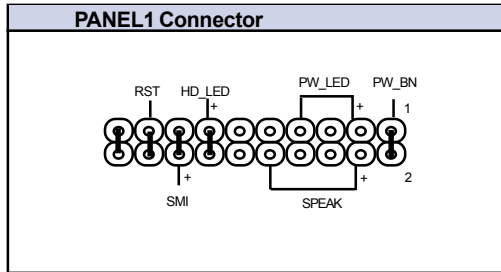


## 9. IrDA / Fast IR-Compliant infrared module connector - J6

This connector supports the optional wireless transmitting and receiving infrared module. This module mounts to a small opening on system cases that support this feature. You must also configure the setting through “UART2 Use Infrared” in Chipset Feature Setup to select whether UART2 is directed for use with COM2 or IrDA. Use the five pins as shown on the Back View and connect a ribbon cable from the module to the motherboard according to the pin definitions.



## 10. PANEL1



### a. IDE activity LED (HD-LED)

This connector supplies power to the cabinet's IDE activity LED. Read and write activity by devices connected to the Primary or Secondary IDE connectors will cause the LED to light up.

### b. Power LED Lead (PW\_LED)

The system power LED lights when the system's power is on.

### c. SMI Suspend Switch Lead (SMI)

This allows the user to manually place the system into a suspend mode or "Green" mode where systematic activity will be instantly decreased to save electricity and expand the life of certain components when the system is not in use. This 2-pin connector (see the figure ) connects to the case-mounted suspend switch. If you do not have a switch for the connector, you may apply the "Turbo Switch" since it does not have a function. SMI is activated when it detects a short to open moment. It may require one or two pushes depending on the position of the switch. Wake-up can be controlled by settings in the BIOS but the keyboard will always allow wake-up (the SMI lead cannot wake-up the system). If you want to use this connector, the "Suspend Switch" in the Power Management Setup of the BIOS SOFTWARE section should be on the default setting of Enable .

**d. Reset Switch Lead (RST)**

This 2-pin connector connects to the case-mounted reset switch for rebooting your computer without having to turn off your power switch. This is a preferred method of rebooting in order to prolong the life of the system's power supply.

**e. Speaker Connector (SPEAKER)**

This 4-pin connector connects to the case-mounted speaker.

**f. ATX Power Switch (PW\_BN)**

The system power is controlled by a momentary switch connected to this lead. Pushing the button once will switch the system ON. The system power LED lights when the system's power is on.

**11. ATX Power Supply Connector (20-pin block) - PW1**

This connector connects to a ATX power supply. The plug from the power supply will only insert in one direction because of the different hole sizes. Find the proper direction and push down firmly making sure that the pins are aligned.

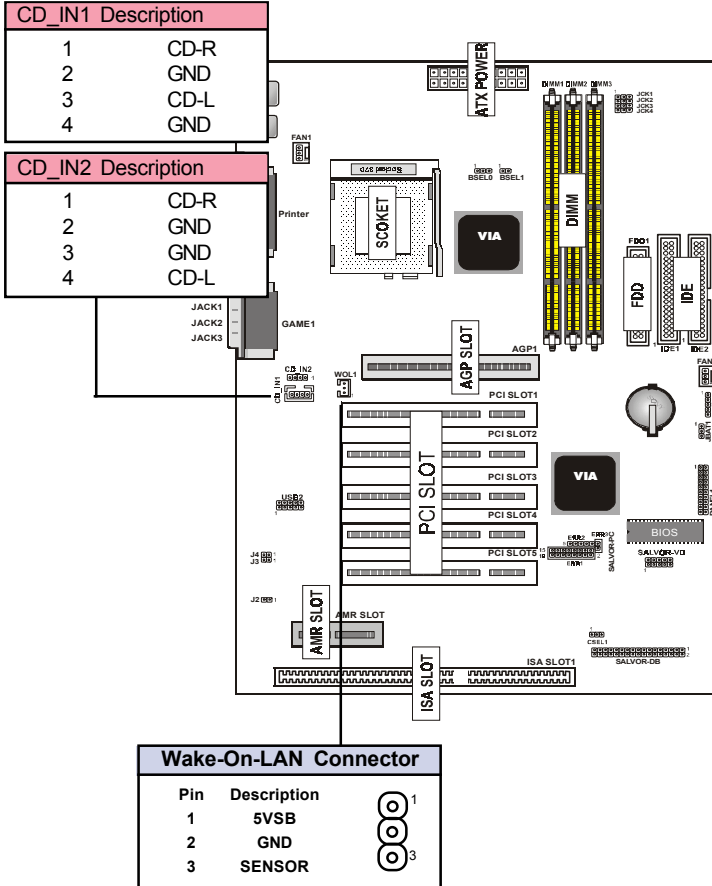
**IMPORTANT:**

**Make sure that the ATX power supply can take at least 10mAmp load on the 5Volt standby lead (5VSB). You may experience difficulty in powering on your system without this.**

Pin	Description	Pin	Description
1	3.3V	2	3.3V
3	GND	4	5V
5	GND	6	5V
7	GND	8	PW-OK
9	5VSB	10	12V
11	3.3V	12	-12V
13	GND	14	PS-ON
15	GND	16	GND
17	GND	18	-5V
19	5V	20	5V

## 12. CD Audio Connector- CD\_IN1/CD\_IN2

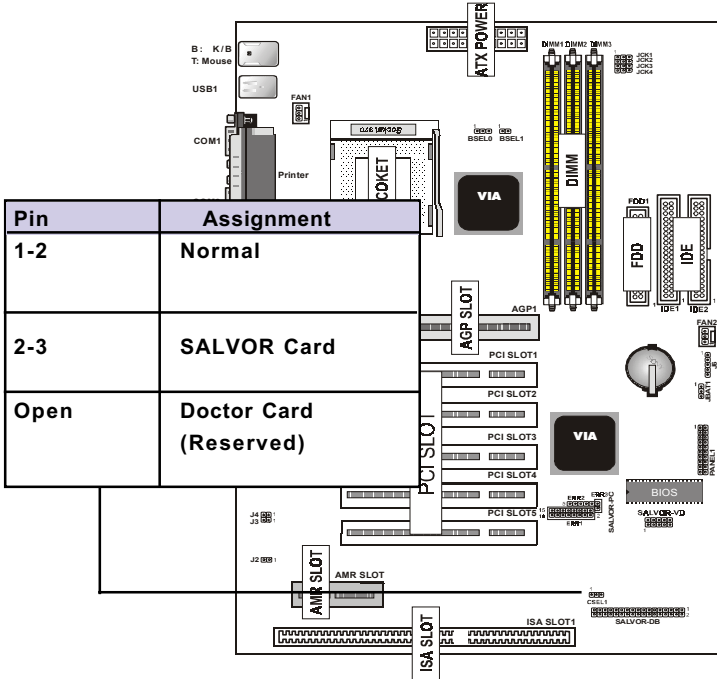
The 4-pin connectors enable the system to receive the audio output from the CD-ROM.



## 13. Wake Up On LAN : WOL1

This connector connects LAN cards and a Wake On LAN output. When the system is in soft-off mode LAN activity will power on the system.

## 14. BIOS Selet Function - CSEL1



## 15. SALVOR\_DB:

Support Dual BIOS Card Connector.

## 16. SALVOR\_VD:

Support Voice Debug Card Connector.

## 17. SALVOR\_PC: (ERR1/ERR2)

Support BIOS POST Error Code Card Connector.

## POST Error Code

POST (hex)	Description
CFh	Test CMOS R/W functionality.
C0h	Early chipset initialization: -Disable shadow RAM -Disable L2 cache (socket 7 or below) -Program basic chipset registers
C1h	Detect memory -Auto-detection of DRAM size, type and ECC. -Auto-detection of L2 cache (socket 7 or below)
C3h	Expand compressed BIOS code to DRAM
C5h	Call chipset hook to copy BIOS back to E000 & F000 shadow RAM.
01h	Expand the Xgroup codes locating in physical address 1000:0
02h	Reserved
03h	Initial Superio_Early_Init switch.
04h	Reserved
05h	1. Blank out screen 2. Clear CMOS error flag
06h	Reserved
07h	1. Clear 8042 interface 2. Initialize 8042 self-test
08h	1. Test special keyboard controller for Winbond 977 series Super I/O chips. 2. Enable keyboard interface.

<b>POST (hex)</b>	<b>Description</b>
09h	Reserved
0Ah	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.Disable PS/2 mouse interface (optional).</li> <li>2.Auto detect ports for keyboard &amp; mouse followed by a port &amp; interface swap (optional).</li> <li>3.Reset keyboard for Winbond 977 series Super I/O chips.</li> </ol>
0Bh	Reserved
0Ch	Reserved
0Dh	Reserved
0Eh	Test F000h segment shadow to see whether it is R/W-able or not. If test fails, keep beeping the speaker.
0Fh	Reserved
10h	Auto detect flash type to load appropriate flash R/W codes into the run time area in F000 for ESCD & DMI support.
11h	Reserved
12h	Use walking 1's algorithm to check out interface in CMOS circuitry. Also set real-time clock power status, and then check for override.
13h	Reserved
14h	Program chipset default values into chipset. Chipset default values are MODBINable by OEM customers.

<b>POST (hex)</b>	<b>Description</b>
15h	Reserved
16h	Initial onboard clock generator if <code>Early_Init_Onboard_Generator</code> is defined. See also POST 26h.
17h	Reserved
18h	Detect CPU information including brand, SMI type (Cyrax or Intel) and CPU level (586 or 686).
19h	Reserved
1Ah	Reserved
1Bh	Initial interrupts vector table. If no special specified, all H/W interrupts are directed to <code>SPURIOUS_INT_HDLR</code> & S/W interrupts to <code>SPURIOUS_soft_HDLR</code> .
1Ch	Reserved
1Dh	Initial <code>EARLY_PM_INIT</code> switch.
1Eh	Reserved
1Fh	Load keyboard matrix (notebook platform)
20h	Reserved
21h	HPM initialization (notebook platform)
22h	Reserved
23h	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Check validity of RTC value: e.g. a value of 5Ah is an invalid value for RTC minute.</li> <li>2. Load CMOS settings into BIOS stack. If CMOS checksum fails, use default value instead.</li> </ol>



<b>POST (hex)</b>	<b>Description</b>
24h	Prepare BIOS resource map for PCI & PnP use. If ESCD is valid, take into consideration the ESCD's legacy information.
25h	Early PCI Initialization: -Enumerate PCI bus number. -Assign memory & I/O resource. -Search for a valid VGA device & VGA BIOS, and put it into C000:0.
26h	1.If Early_Init_Onboard_Generator is not defined Onboard clock generator initialization. Disable respective clock resource to empty PCI & DIMM slots. 1.Init onboard PWM 2.Init onboard H/W monitor devices
27h	Initialize INT 09 buffer
28h	Reserved
29h	1.Program CPU internal MTRR (P6 & PII) for 0-640K memory address. 2.Initialize the APIC for Pentium class CPU. 3.Program early chipset according to CMOS setup. Example: onboard IDE controller. 4.Measure CPU speed.
2Ah	Reserved
2Bh	Invoke Video BIOS
2Ch	Reserved

<b>POST (hex)</b>	<b>Description</b>
2Dh	1. Initialize double-byte language font (Optional) 2. Put information on screen display, including Award title, CPU type, CPU speed, full screen logo.
2Eh	Reserved
2Fh	Reserved
30h	Reserved
31h	Reserved
32h	Reserved
33h	Reset keyboard if Early_Reset_KB is defined e.g. Winbond 977 series Super I/O chips. See also POST 63h.
34h	Reserved
35h	Test DMA Channel 0
36h	Reserved
37h	Test DMA Channel 1.
38h	Reserved
39h	Test DMA page registers.
3Ah	Reserved
3Bh	Reserved
3Ch	Test 8254
3Dh	Reserved
3Eh	Test 8259 interrupt mask bits for channel 1.
3Fh	Reserved
40h	Test 8259 interrupt mask bits for channel 2.
41h	Reserved
42h	Reserved

<b>POST (hex)</b>	<b>Description</b>
43h	Test 8259 functionality.
44h	Reserved
45h	Reserved
46h	Reserved
47h	Initialize EISA slot
48h	Reserved
49h	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Calculate total memory by testing the last double word of each 64K page.</li> <li>2. Program write allocation for AMD K5 CPU.</li> </ol>
4Ah	Reserved
4Bh	Reserved
4Ch	Reserved
4Dh	Reserved
4Eh	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Program MTRR of M1 CPU</li> <li>2. Initialize L2 cache for P6 class CPU &amp; program CPU with proper cacheable range.</li> <li>3. Initialize the APIC for P6 class CPU.</li> <li>4. On MP platform, adjust the cacheable range to smaller one in case the cacheable ranges between each CPU are not identical.</li> </ol>
4Fh	Reserved
50h	Initialize USB Keyboard & Mouse.
51h	Reserved
52h	Test all memory (clear all extended memory to 0)

<b>POST (hex)</b>	<b>Description</b>
53h	Clear password according to H/W jumper (Optional)
54h	Reserved
55h	Display number of processors (multi-processor platform)
56h	Reserved
57h	1.Display PnP logo 2.Early ISA PnP initialization -Assign CSN to every ISA PnP device.
58h	Reserved
59h	Initialize the combined Trend Anti-Virus code.
5Ah	Reserved
5Bh	(Optional Feature) Show message for entering AWDFLASH.EXE from FDD (optional)
5Ch	Reserved
5Dh	1.Initialize Init_Onboard_Super_IO 2.Initialize Init_Onboard_AUDIO.
5Eh	Reserved
5Fh	Reserved
60h	Okay to enter Setup utility; i.e. not until this POST stage can users enter the CMOS setup utility.
61h	Reserved
62h	Reserved
63h	Reset keyboard if Early_Reset_KB is not defined.

<b>POST (hex)</b>	<b>Description</b>
63h	Reset keyboard if Early_Reset_KB is not defined.
64h	Reserved
65h	Initialize PS/2 Mouse
66h	Reserved
67h	Prepare memory size information for function call: INT 15h ax=E820h
68h	Reserved
69h	Turn on L2 cache
6Ah	Reserved
6Bh	Program chipset registers according to items described in Setup & Auto-configuration table.
6Ch	Reserved
6Dh	1.Assign resources to all ISA PnP devices. 2.Auto assign ports to onboard COM ports if the corresponding item in Setup is set to "AUTO".
6Eh	Reserved
6Fh	1.Initialize floppy controller 2.Set up floppy related fields in 40: hardware.
70h	Reserved
71h	Reserved
72h	Reserved
73h	Reserved
74h	Reserved

<b>POST (hex)</b>	<b>Description</b>
75h	Detect & install all IDE devices: HDD, LS120, ZIP, CDROM.....
76h	(Optional Feature) Enter AWDFLASH.EXE if: -AWDFLASH.EXE is found in floppy drive. -ALT+F2 is pressed.
77h	Detect serial ports & parallel ports.
78h	Reserved
79h	Reserved
7Ah	Detect & install co-processor
7Bh	Reserved
7Ch	Init HDD write protect.
7Dh	Reserved
7Eh	Reserved
7Fh	Switch back to text mode if full screen logo is supported. -If errors occur, report errors & wait for keys. -If no errors occur or F1 key is pressed to continue: ♦Clear EPA or customization logo.
80h	Reserved
81h	Reserved
82h	1.Call chipset power management hook. 2.Recover the text font used by EPA logo (not for full screen logo) 3.If password is set, ask for password.

<b>POST (hex)</b>	<b>Description</b>
83h	Save all data in stack back to CMOS
84h	Initialize ISA PnP boot devices
85h	1.USB final Initialization 2.Switch screen back to text mode
86h	Reserved
87h	NET PC: Build SYSID Structure.
88h	Reserved
89h	1.Assign IRQs to PCI devices 2.Set up ACPI table at top of the memory.
8Ah	Reserved
8Bh	1.Invoke all ISA adapter ROMs 2.Invoke all PCI ROMs (except VGA)
8Ch	Reserved
8Dh	1.Enable/Disable Parity Check according to CMOS setup 2.APM Initialization
8Eh	Reserved
8Fh	Clear noise of IRQs
90h	Reserved
91h	Reserved
92h	Reserved
93h	Read HDD boot sector information for Trend Anti-Virus code

POST (hex)	Description
94h	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.Enable L2 cache</li> <li>2.Program Daylight Saving</li> <li>3.Program boot up speed</li> <li>4.Chipset final initialization.</li> <li>5.Power management final initialization</li> <li>6.Clear screen &amp; display summary table</li> <li>7.Program K6 write allocation</li> <li>8.Program P6 class write combining</li> </ol>
95h	Update keyboard LED & typematic rate
96h	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.Build MP table</li> <li>2.Build &amp; update ESCD</li> <li>3.Set CMOS century to 20h or 19h</li> <li>4.Load CMOS time into DOS timer tick</li> <li>5.Build MSIRQ routing table.</li> </ol>
FFh	Boot attempt (INT 19h)



## Chapter 4

# 4

# Award BIOS Setup

### Introduction

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

The Award BIOS installed in your computer system's ROM (Read Only Memory) is a custom version of an industry standard BIOS. The BIOS provides critical low-level support for standard devices such as disk drives and serial and parallel ports.

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

### **Plug and Play Support**

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

### **EPA Green PC Support**

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

### **PCI Bus Support**

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

### **APM Support**

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

## **DRAM Support**

SDRAM (Synchronous DRAM) are supported.

## **Support CPU**

This AWARD BIOS supports the Intel Celeron/Coppermine PII/PIII Processor.

## **Using Setup**

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

*Note:*

**(BIOS version 1.0 is for reference only. If there is a change in BIOS version, please use the actual version on the BIOS.)**

<b>Keystroke</b>	<b>Function</b>
Up arrow	Move to previous item
Down arrow	Move to next item
Left arrow	Move to the item on the left(menu bar)
Right arrow	Move to the item on the right(menu bar)
Esc	Main Menu: Quit without saving changes Submenus: Exit Current page to the next higher level menu
Move Enter	Move to item you desired
PgUp key	Increase the numeric value or make changes
PgDn key	Decrease the numeric value or make changes
+Key	Increase the numeric value or make changes
-Key	Decrease the numeric value or make changes
Esc Key	Main menu-Quit without saving changes into CMOS Status Page Setup Menu and option Page Setup Menu-Exit Current page and return to Main Menu
F1 Key	General help on Setup navigation keys.
F5 Key	Load previous values from CMOS
F6 Key	Load the fail-safe defaults from BIOS default table
F7 Key	Load the optimized defaults
F10 Key	Save all the CMOS changes and exit

## 2.1 Main Menu

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

*“WARNING”*  
*The information about BIOS defaults in the manual (Figure 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14)is just for reference, please refer to the BIOS installed on the board for updated information.*

### ◎ Figure 1. Main Menu

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Standard CMOS Features	Frequency/Voltage Control
Advanced BIOS Features	Load Fail-Safe Defaults
Advanced Chipset Features	Load Optimized Defaults
Integrated Peripherals	Set Supervisor Password
Power Management Setup	Set User Password
PNP/PCI Configuration	Save & Exit Setup
PC Health Status	Exit Without Saving
Esc : Quit F9 : Menu in BIOS ←→↑↓: Select Item	
F10 : Save & Exit Setup	
Time , Date , Hard Disk Type ...	

### Standard CMOS Features

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

### **Advanced BIOS Features**

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

### **Advanced Chipset Features**

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

### **Integrated Peripherals**

This selection page includes all the items of the IDE hard drive and Programmed Input/Output features.

### **Power Management Setup**

This setup page includes all the items of the power management features.

### **PnP/PCI Configuration**

This setup page includes the user defined or default IRQ Setting.

### **PC Health Status**

This page shows the hardware Monitor information of the system.

### **Frequency / Voltage Control**

This setup page controls the CPU's clock and frequency ratio.

### **Load Fail-Safe Defaults**

Use this menu to load the BIOS default values for the minimal/stable performance for your system to operate.

### **Load Optimized Defaults**

These settings are more likely to configure a workable computer when something is wrong. If you cannot boot the computer successfully, select the BIOS Setup options and try to diagnose the problem after the computer boots. These settings do not provide optional performance.

### **Set Supervisor Password**

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

### **Set User Password**

You can specify both a User and a Supervisor password. When you select either password option, you are prompted for a 1-6 character password. Enter the password and then retype the password when prompted.

### **Save & Exit Setup**

Save CMOS value changes to CMOS and exit setup.

### **Exit Without Saving**

Abandon all CMOS value changes and exit setup.

## 2.2 Standard CMOS Features

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

### © Figure 2. Standard CMOS Features

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Software Standard CMOS Features

Date(mm:dd:yy)	Tue,Jun 6 2000	Item Help
Time (hh:mm:ss)	11:26:10	
IDE Primary Master	Press Enter <b>13022MB</b>	Menu Level
IDE Primary Slave	Press Enter None	Change the day, month,year and century.
IDE Secondary Master	Press Enter None	
IDE Secondary Slave	Press Enter None	
Drive A	1.44M,3.5 in	
Drive B	None	
Video	EGA/VGA	
Halt On	All,But Keyboard	
Base Memory	640K	
Extended Memory	391168K	
Total	392192K	

←→↑↓: Move Enter:Select +/-/PU/PD:Value F10:Save ESC:Exit  
F1:General Help F5:Previous Values F6:Fail-Safe Defaults  
F7:Optimized Defaults



## Main Menu Selections

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

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

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

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IDE Primary Master

IDE HDD Auto-Detection	Press Enter	Item Help
IDE Primary Master	Auto	Menu Level
Access Mode	Auto	
Capacity	13022MB	
Cylinder	25232	
Head	16	
Precomp	0	
Landing Zone	25231	
Sector	61	

←→↑↓: Move Enter:Select +/-/PU/PD:Value F10:Save ESC:Exit  
 F1:General Help F5:Previous Values F6:Fail-Safe Defaults  
 F7:Optimized Defaults

## 2.3 Advanced BIOS Features

### © Figure 3. Advanced BIOS Features

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Software Advanced BIOS Features

Virus Warning	Disabled	Item Help
CPU Internal Cache	Enabled	
External Cache	Enabled	Menu Level
CPU L2 Cache ECC Checking	Enabled	
Processor Number Feature	Enabled	
Quick Power On Self Test	Disabled	
First Boot Device	Floppy	Allows you to choose the VIRUS warning feature for IDE
Second Boot Device	HDD-0	Hard Disk boot sector protection.
Third Boot Device	LS120	If this function is enabled and someone attempts to write data into this area, BIOS will show a warning message on screen and sound an alarm
Boot Other Device	Enabled	
Swap Floppy Drive	Disabled	
Boot Up Floppy Seek	Enabled	
Boot Up NumLock Status	On	
Gate A20 Option	Fast	
Typematic Rate Setting	Disabled	
Typematic Rate (Chars/Sec)	6	
Typematic Delay (Msec)	250	
Security Option	Setup	
OS Select For DRAM >64MB	Non-OS2	
Video BIOS Shadow	Enabled	
C8000-CBFFF	Disabled	
CC000-CFFFF	Disabled	
D0000-D3FFF	Disabled	
D4000-D7FFF	Disabled	
D8000-DBFFF	Disabled	
DC000-DFFFF	Disabled	

←→↑↓: Move Enter:Select +/-/PU/PD:Value F10:Save ESC:Exit  
F1:General Help F5:Previous Values F6:Fail-Safe Defaults  
F7:Optimized Defaults

### Virus Warning

This option allows you to choose the VIRUS Warning feature for IDE Hard Disk boot sector protection. If this function is enabled and someone attempts to write data into this area, BIOS will show a warning message on screen and sound an alarm.

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

### **CPU Internal Cache**

These two categories speed up memory access. However, it depends on CPU/chipset design.

- Enabled(default)** Enabled cache.
- Disabled** Disabled cache.

### **External Cache**

This fields allow you to Enable or Disable the CPU'S "Level 2" secondary cache. Caching allows better performance.

- Enabled(default)** Enabled cache.
- Disabled** Disabled cache.

### **CPU L2 Cache ECC Checking**

The item allows you to enable/disable CPU L2 Cache ECC Checking.

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

### **Processor Number Feature**

The item will show up when you install the Pentium III processor.

- Enabled(default)** Pentium Processor Number Feature.
- Disabled** Disabled.

### **Quick Power On Self Test**

This category speeds up Power on self-Test(POST) after you power up the computer. If it is set to Enable, BIOS will shorten or skip some check items during POST.

- Enabled(default)** Enabled quick POST.
- Disabled** Normal POST.

### **First/Secondary/Third/Boot Other Device**

This BIOS attempts to load the operating system from the devices in the sequence selected in these items.

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

### **Swap Floppy Drive**

If the system has two floppy drives, you can swap the logical drive name assignments.

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

### **Boot Up Floppy Seek**

Seek disk drives during boot up. Disabled speeds boot-up.

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

### **Boot Up NumLock Status**

Select power on for Numlock.

**On(default)**

Numpad is number keys.

**Off**

Numpad is arrow keys.

### **Gate A20 Option**

Select if chipset or keyboard controller should control Gate A20.

**Normal**

A pin in the keyboard controller controls Gate A20.

**Fast(default)**

Lets chipset control Gate A20.

### **Typematic Rate Setting**

**Enabled**

Enabled this option to adjust the keystroke repeat rate.

**Disabled(default)**

Disabled.

### **Typematic Rate (Char/Sec)**

Range between 6(default) and 30 characters per second.

This option controls the speed of repeating keystrokes.

### **Typematic Delay (Msec)**

This option sets the time interval for displaying the first and the second characters.

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

### **Security Option**

This category allows you to limit access to the system and Setup, or just to Setup.

#### **System**

The system will not boot and access to Setup will be defined if the correct password is not entered in prompt.

#### **Setup(default)**

The system will boot, but access to Setup will be defined if the correct password is not entered in prompt.

### **OS Select For DRAM >64MB**

Select the operating system that is running with greater than 64MB of RAM on the system.

**The Choices: Non-OS2(default), OS2**

### **Video BIOS Shadow**

Determines whether video BIOS will be copied to RAM for faster execution.

#### **Enabled(default)**

Optional ROM is enabled.

#### **Disabled**

Optional ROM is disabled.

C8000-CFFFF Shadow / D0000-DFFFF Shadow

Determines whether video BIOS will be copied to RAM for faster execution.

#### **Enabled**

Optional ROM is Shadowed.

#### **Disabled(default)**

Optional ROM is not Shadowed.

**Note:** For C8000-DFFFF option-ROM on PCI BIOS, BIOS will automatically enable the shadow RAM. User does not have to select the item.

## 2.4 Advanced Chipset Features

This section allows you to configure the system based on the specific features of the installed chipset. This chipset manages bus speeds and access to system memory resources, such as DRAM and external cache. It also coordinates communications of the PCI bus. It must be stated that these items should never need to be altered. The default settings have been chosen because they provide the best operating conditions for your system. The only time you might consider making any changes would be if you discovered that data was being lost while using your system.

© **Figure 4. Advanced Chipset Features**

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Software Advanced Chipset Features

DRAM Timary By SPD	Enabled	Item Help
DRAM Clock	Host CLK	
SDRAM Cycle Length	3	
Bank Interleave	Disabled	
Memory Hole	Disabled	Menu Level
P2C/C2P Concurrency	Enabled	
Fast R-W Turn Around	Disabled	
System BIOS Cacheable	Disabled	
Vídeo RAM Cacheable	Disabled	
Frame Buffer Size	8M	
AGP Aperture Size	64M	
AGP-4X Mode	Enabled	
AGP Driving Control	Auto	
AGP Driving Value	DA	
On Chip USB	Enabled	
USB Keyboard	Disabled	
USB Mouse Support	Disabled	
On Chip Sound	Auto	
On Chip Modem	Auto	
CPU to PCI Write Buffer	Enabled	
PCI Dynamic Bursting	Enabled	
PCI Master 0 WS Write	Enabled	
PCI Delay Transaction	Disabled	
PCI #2 Access #1 Retry	Enabled	
AGP Master 1WS Write	Disabled	
AGP Master 1WS Read	Disabled	

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F1:General Help F5:Previous Values F6:Fail-Safe Defaults  
F7:Optimized Defaults

### **DRAM Timary by SPD**

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

### **DRAM Clock**

This item determines DRAM Clock following the CPU host clock.

**The Choices:** Host CLK(default), Host CLK+33M, Host CLK-33M.

### **SDRAM Cycle Length**

When synchronous DRAM is installed, the number of clock cycle of CAS latency depends on the DRAM timing. Do not reset this field from the default value specified by the system designer.

**The Choices:** 3(default), 2, Auto.

### **Memory Hole**

In order to improve performace, certain space in memory can be reserved for ISA cards. This memory must be mapped into the memory's space below 16MB.

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

### **P2C/C2P Concurrency**

The item allows you to enable/disable the PCI to CPU to PCI concurrency.

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

### **System BIOS Cacheable**

When enabled, the access to the system BIOS ROM address at F0000H-FFFFFFH is cached.

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

### **Video RAM Cacheable**

When enabled, the access to the system VGA RAM address is cached.

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



### **Fast R-W Turn Around**

The item controls the DRAM timing. It allows you to enable/disable the fast read/write turn around.

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

### **Frame Buffer Size**

This option allows you to select the memory size allocated to onboard VGA.

**The Choices:** **8M**(default), 2M/4M/16M/32M/NA.

### **AGP Aperture Size**

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

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

### **AGP-4X Mode**

The item allows you to enable/disable the AGP-4X Mode.

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

### **AGP Driving Control**

By choosing “Auto” the system BIOS will the AGP output Buffer Drive strength that were defined by AGP Card. By choosing “Manual”, it allows user to set AGP output Buffer Drive strength by manual.

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

### **AGP Driving Value**

This item allows you to adjust the AGP driving force.

**The Choices:** Min=0000~Max=00FF.

### **Onchip USB**

This should be enabled if your system has a USB installed on the system board and you wish to use it. Even when so equipped, if you add a higher performance controller, you will need to disable this feature.

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

### **USB Keyboard Support**

Select Enabled if your system contains a Universal Serial Bus(USB) controller and you have a USB keyboard.

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

### **USB Mouse Support**

Select Enabled if your system contains a Universal Serial Bus(USB) controller and you have a USB mouse.

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

### **Onchip Sound**

The default setting of this item utilizes an onboard sound chip for audio output. There is no need to buy and insert a sound card. If a sound card is installed, disable this item.

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

### **Onchip Modem**

The item allows you to control the onboard MC97 Modem controller.

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

### **AGP Master IWS Write**

When Enabled, write data to the AGP (Accelerated Graphic Port) that will be executed with one wait states.

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

### **AGP Master IWS Read**

When Enabled, read data to the AGP (Accelerated Graphic Port) that will be executed with one wait states.

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

**CPU to PCI Write Buffer**

When this field is Enabled, write from the CPU to the PCI bus are buffered, to compensate for the speed differences between the CPU and the PCI bus. When Disabled, the are not buffered and the CPU must wait until the write is complete before starting another write cycle.

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

**PCI Dynamic Bursting**

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

**PCI Delay Transaction**

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

**PCI #2 Access #1**

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

**PCI Master 0 WS Write**

When this field is Enabled, write to the PCI bus are executed with zero wait states.

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

## 2.5 Integrated Peripherals

© Figure 5. Integrated Peripherals

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On-Chip IDE Channel 0	Enabled	Item Help
On-Chip IDE Channel 1	Enabled	
Primary Master PIO	Auto	Menu Level
Primary Slave PIO	Auto	
Secondary Master PIO	Auto	
Secondary Slave PIO	Auto	
Primary Master UDMA	Auto	
Primary Slave UDMA	Auto	
Secondary Master UDMA	Auto	
Secondary Slave UDMA	Auto	
Init Display First	PCI Solt	
IDE HDD Block Mode	Enabled	
Onboard FDC Controller	Enabled	
Onboard Serial Port 1	Auto	
Onboard Serial Port 2	Auto	
UART 2 Mode	Standard	
IR Function Duplex	Half	
RxD,TxD Active	No,Yes	
Onboard Parallel Port	378/IRQ7	
Parallel Onboard Mode	Normal	
ECP Mode Use DMA	3	
EPP Mode Type	EPP1.9	
Onboard Legacy Audio	Enabled	
Sound Blaster	Disabled	
SB I/O Base Address	220H	
SB IRQ Select	IRQ 5	
SB DMA Select	DMA1	
MPU - 401	Disabled	
MPU - 401 I/O Address	330-333H	
Game Port (200-270H)	Enabled	

←→↑↓: Move Enter:Select +/-/PU/PD:Value F10:Save ESC:Exit  
 F1:General Help F5:Previous Values F6:Fail-Safe Defaults  
 F7:Optimized Defaults

### **On-Chip IDE Channel 0**

**Enabled(default)**

Enabled onboard 1st channel IDE port.

**Disabled**

Disabled onboard 1st channel IDE port.

### **On-Chip IDE Channel 1**

**Enabled(default)**

Enabled onboard 2nd channel IDE port.

**Disabled**

Disabled onboard 2nd channel IDE port.

### **Primary Master PIO(for onboard IDE 1st channel)**

**Auto(default)**

BIOS will automatically detect the IDE HDD Accessing mode.

**Mode 0~4**

Manually set the IDE Accessing mode.

### **Primary Slave PIO(for onboard IDE 2nd channel)**

**Auto(default)**

BIOS will automatically detect the IDE HDD Accessing mode.

**Mode 0~4**

Manually set the IDE Accessing mode.

### **Secondary Master PIO(for onboard IDE 1st channel)**

**Auto(default)**

BIOS will automatically detect the IDE HDD Accessing mode.

**Mode 0~4**

Manually set the IDE Accessing mode.

### **Secondary Slave PIO(for onboard IDE 2nd channel)**

**Auto(default)**

BIOS will automatically detect the IDE HDD Accessing mode.

**Mode 0~4**

Manually set the IDE Accessing mode.

**Primary Master UDMA**

**Auto(default)**

BIOS will automatically detect the IDE HDD Accessing mode. Disabled.

**Disabled**

**Primary Slave UDMA**

**Auto(default)**

BIOS will automatically detect the IDE HDD Accessing mode. Disabled.

**Disabled**

**Secondary Master UDMA**

**Auto(default)**

BIOS will automatically detect the IDE HDD Accessing mode. Disabled.

**Disabled**

**Secondary Slave UDMA**

**Auto(default)**

BIOS will automatically detect the IDE HDD Accessing mode. Disabled.

**Disabled**

**USB Controller**

**Enabled(default)**

Enabled.

**Disabled**

Disabled.

**USB Keyboard Support**

**Enabled(default)**

Enabled.

**Disabled**

Disabled.

**Init Display First**

**PCI Slot(default)**

Set Init Display First to PCI Slot.

**Onboard AGP**

Set Init Display First to onboard AGP.

### **IDE HDD Block Mode**

<b>Enabled(default)</b>	Enabled.
<b>Disabled</b>	Disabled.

### **Onboard FDC Controller**

<b>Enabled(default)</b>	Enabled.
<b>Disabled</b>	Disabled.

### **Onboard Serial Port1/Port2**

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

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

### **UART 2 Mode**

This item allows you to select which Infra Red(IR) function of the onboard I/O chip you wish to use.

**The Choices: Standard** (default), SCR, ASKIR.

### **IR Function Duplex**

This item allows you to select which Infra Red(IR) function of the onboard I/O chip you wish to use.

**The Choices: Half** (default), Full.

### **Parallel Onboard Mode**

**Normal(default)**

**SPP** Using Parallel port as Standard Parallel Port.

**EPP** Using Parallel port as Enhanced Parallel Port.

**ECP** Using Parallel port as Extended Capabilities Port.

**ECP+EPP** Using Parallel port as ECP+EPP mode.

### **Onboard Parallel Port**

This item allows you to select the I/O address with which to access the onboard parallel port controller.

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

### **Onboard Legacy Audio**

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

### **Sound Blaster**

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

### **MPU -401**

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

### **MPU -401 I/O Address(330-333H)**

Change the SoundBlaster Pro MPU-401 I/O address.

### **Game Port (200-270H)**

Change the joystick connection address.

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



## 2.6 Power Management Setup

The Power Management Setup allows you to configure your system to most effectively save energy while operating in a manner consistent with your own style of computer use.

### © Figure 6. Power Management Setup

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Software Power Management Setup

ACPI Function	Enabled	Item Help
Power Management	Press Enter	Menu Level
ACPI Suspend Type	S1(POS)	
PM Control by APM	Yes	
Video Off Option	Suspend->Off	
Video Off Method	V/H SYNC+Blank	
Modem Use IRQ	3	
Soft-Off by PWRBTN	Instant-Off	
Wake Up Events	Press Enter	

←→↑↓: Move Enter:Select +/-/PU/PD:Value F10:Save ESC:Exit  
F1:General Help F5:Previous Values F6:Fail-Safe Defaults  
F7:Optimized Defaults

### CMOS Setup Utility-Copyright(C) 1984-2000 Award Software Power Management

Power Management	User Define	Item Help
HDD Power Down	Disabled	Menu Level
Doze Mode	Disabled	
Suspend Mode	Disabled	

←→↑↓: Move Enter:Select +/-/PU/PD:Value F10:Save ESC:Exit  
F1:General Help F5:Previous Values F6:Fail-Safe Defaults  
F7:Optimized Defaults

## **ACPI Function**

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

## **Power Management**

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

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

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

### **Power Management**

This option allows you to set each mode individually. When not disabled, each of the ranges are from 1 min. to 1 hr. except for HDD Power Down which ranges from 1 min. to 15 min. and disable.

**The Choices:** User Define (default), Min Saving, Max Saving.

### **HDD Power Down**

By default, this is “Disabled”, meaning that no matter the mode of the rest of the system, the hard drive will remain ready. Otherwise, you have a range of choices from 1 to 15 minutes or Suspend. This means that you can select to have your hard disk drive be turned off after a selected number of minutes or when the rest of the system goes into a suspend mode.

**Disabled**(default).

### **Doze Mode/Suspend Mode**

The **Doze Mode**, and **Suspend Mode** set the Period of time after each of these modes activates. At Max Saving, these modes activate sequentially (in the given order) after one minute; at Min Saving after one hour.

### **ACPI Suspend Type**

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

**S1(POS)**(default)

Power on Suspend.

**S3(STR)**

Suspend to RAM.

### **PM Control by APM**

**No**

System BIOS will ignore APM when Power Management is on.

**Yes**(default)

System BIOS will wait for APM'S prompt before it enters any PM mode.

### **Video Off Option**

This field determines when to activate the video off feature for monitor power management.

### **Video Off Method**

This determines the manner in which the monitor is blanked.

**V/H SYNC+Blank**  
(default)

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

**Blank Screen**

This option only writes blanks to the video buffer.

**DPMS Support**

Initial display power management signaling.

### **Modem Use IRQ**

This determines the IRQ, which can be applied in Modem use.

**3**(default)

**4/5/7/9/10/11/NA**

## **Soft-Off by PWRBTN**

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

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

## **Wake Up Events**

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

### **VGA**

When set to On, any event occurring at a VGA port will awaken a system which has been powered down.

### **LPT & COM**

When set to On, any event occurring at a COM(serial) / LPT(printer) port will awaken a system which has been powered down.

### **HDD & FDD**

When set to On(default), any event occurring at a hard or floppy drive will awaken a system which has been powered down.

### **PCI Master**

When set to On, any event occurring at a PCI port will awaken a system which has been powered down.

### **Modem Ring Resume**

To use this function, you need a LAN add-on card which supports power on function. It should also support the wake-up on LAN jump. **The Choices:** Disabled(default).

### **RTC Alarm Resume**

When “Enabled”, you can set the date and time at which the RTC (real-time clock) alarm awakens the system from Suspend mode.

### **Primary INTR**

When set to On(default), any event occurring at Primary INTR will awaken a system which has been powered down.

The following is a list of IRQ, Interrupt ReQuests, which can be exempted much as the COM ports and LPT ports above can. When an I/O device wants to gain the attention of the operating system, it signals this by causing an IRQ to occur. When the operating system is ready to respond to the request, it interrupts itself and performs the service. As above, the choices are On and Off. Off is the default. When set On, activity will neither prevent the system from going into a power management mode nor awaken it.

IRQ3	(COM1)
IRQ4	(COM2)
IRQ5	(LPT2)
IRQ6	(Floppy Disk)
IRQ7	(LPT1)
IRQ8	(RTC Alarm)
IRQ9	(IRQ2 Redir)
IRQ10	(Reserved)
IRQ11	(Reserved)
IRQ12	(PS/2 Mouse)
IRQ13	(Coprocessor)
IRQ14	(Hard Disk)
IRQ15	(Reserved)

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### Wake Up Events

VGA	OFF	Item Help
LPT & COM	LPT/COM	Menu Level
HDD & FDD	ON	
PCI Master	OFF	
Wake Up On LAN/Ring	Disabled	
RTC Alarm Resume	Disabled	
Date (of Month)	0	
Resume Time (hh:mm:ss)	0 0 0	
Primary INTR	ON	
IRQs Activity Monitoring	Press Enter	

←→↑↓: Move Enter:Select +/-/PU/PD:Value F10:Save ESC:Exit  
 F1:General Help F5:Previous Values F6:Fail-Safe Defaults  
 F7:Optimized Defaults

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### IRQ Activity Monitoring

IRQ 3 (COM2)	Enabled	Item Help
IRQ 4 (COM1)	Enabled	Menu Level
IRQ 5 (LPT2)	Enabled	
IRQ 6 (Floppy Disk)	Enabled	
IRQ 7 (LPT1)	Enabled	
IRQ 8 (RTC Alarm)	Enabled	
IRQ 9 (IRQ2 Redir)	Enabled	
IRQ 10 (Reserved)	Enabled	
IRQ 11 (Reserved)	Enabled	
IRQ 12 (PS2/Mouse)	Enabled	
IRQ 13 (Coprocessor)	Enabled	
IRQ 14 (Hard Disk)	Enabled	
IRQ 15 (Reserved)	Enabled	

←→↑↓: Move Enter:Select +/-/PU/PD:Value F10:Save ESC:Exit  
 F1:General Help F5:Previous Values F6:Fail-Safe Defaults  
 F7:Optimized Defaults

## 2.7 PnP/PCI Configurations

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

### © Figure 7. PnP/PCI Configurations

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Software PnP/PCI Configurations

PNP OS Installed	No	Item Help
Reset Configuration Data	Disabled	Menu Level
Resources Controlled By	Auto(ESCD)	Select Yes if you are using a Plug and Play capable operating system
IRQ Resources	Press Enter	
DMA Resources	Press Enter	
PCI/VGA Palette Snoop	Disabled	select No if you need the BIOS to configure non-boot devices
Assign IRQ For VGA	Enabled	
Assign IRQ For USB	Enabled	

←→↑↓: Move Enter:Select +/-/PU/PD:Value F10:Save ESC:Exit  
F1:General Help F5:Previous Values F6:Fail-Safe Defaults  
F7:Optimized Defaults

### PNP OS Installed

When set to YES, BIOS will only initialize the PnP cards used for booting (VGA, IDE, SCSI). The rest of the cards will be initialized by the PnP operating system like Windows 95. When set to No, BIOS will initialize all the PnP cards. Therefore for non-PnP operating systems (DOS, Netware), this option must be set to No.

## Reset Configuration Data

The system BIOS supports the PnP feature so the system needs to record which resource is assigned and proceeds resources from conflict. Every peripheral device has a node, which is called ESCD. This node records which resources are assigned to it. The system needs to record and update ESCD to the memory locations. These locations (4K) are reserved at the system BIOS.

If Disabled (Default) is chosen, the system's ESCD will update only when the new configuration varies from the last one. If Enabled is chosen, the system is forced to update ESCDs and then is automatically set to the "Disabled" mode.

IRQ3	assigned to:PCI/ISA PnP
IRQ4	assigned to:PCI/ISA PnP
IRQ5	assigned to:PCI/ISA PnP
IRQ6	assigned to:PCI/ISA PnP
IRQ7	assigned to:PCI/ISA PnP
IRQ8	assigned to:PCI/ISA PnP
IRQ9	assigned to:PCI/ISA PnP
IRQ10	assigned to:PCI/ISA PnP
IRQ11	assigned to:PCI/ISA PnP
IRQ12	assigned to:PCI/ISA PnP
IRQ13	assigned to:PCI/ISA PnP
IRQ14	assigned to:PCI/ISA PnP
IRQ15	assigned to:PCI/ISA PnP
DMA-0	assigned to:PCI/ISA PnP
DMA-1	assigned to:PCI/ISA PnP
DMA-2	assigned to:PCI/ISA PnP
DMA-3	assigned to:PCI/ISA PnP
DMA-4	assigned to:PCI/ISA PnP
DMA-5	assigned to:PCI/ISA PnP
DMA-6	assigned to:PCI/ISA PnP
DMA-7	assigned to:PCI/ISA PnP



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

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

### **Resources Controlled By**

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

### **IRQ Resources**

When resources are controlled manually, assign each system interrupt a type, depending on the type of device using the interrupt.

### **DMA Resources**

When resources are controlled manually, assign each DMA channel a type, depending on the type of device using the DMA channel.

## **PCI / VGA Palette Snoop**

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

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

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

<b>Disabled</b> (default)	Function disabled.
<b>Enabled</b>	Function enabled.

## **Assign IRQ For VGA**

Lets the user choose which IRQ to assign for the VGA.

## **Assign IRQ For USB**

Lets the user choose which IRQ to assign for the USB.

## 2.8 PC Health Status

### © Figure 8. PC Health Status

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Software PC Health Status

Current CPU Temp.	36°C / 96°F	Item Help
Current System Temp.	°C / 32°F	
Current CPU Fan1 Speed	5120RPM	Menu Level
Current CPU Fan2 Speed	0RPM	
Vcore	1.53V	
2.5V	2.50V	
3.3V	3.28V	
5V	5.00V	
12V	11.76V	

←→↑↓: Move Enter:Select +/-/PU/PD:Value F10:Save ESC:Exit  
F1:General Help F5:Previous Values F6:Fail-Safe Defaults  
F7:Optimized Defaults

#### Current CPU Temp.

This field displays the current CPU temperature, if your computer contains a monitoring system.

#### Current System Temp.

This field displays the current system temperature, if your computer contains a monitoring system.

#### Current CPU Fan1/2 Speed

This field displays the current speed of the CPU Fans, if your computer contains a monitoring system.

#### Current CPU Vcore ,2.5V,3.3V,5V,12V

Detect system's voltage status automatically.

## 2.9 Frequency / Voltage Control

### © Figure 9. Frequency / Voltage Control

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Software Frequency / Voltage Control

Auto Detect DIMM / PCI CLK CPU Host Clock (CPU/PCI)	Enabled Default	Item Help
		Menu Level

←→↑↓: Move Enter:Select +/-/PU/PD:Value F10:Save ESC:Exit  
F1:General Help F5:Previous Values F6:Fail-Safe Defaults  
F7:Optimized Defaults

#### Auto Detect DIMM / PCI CLK

This item allows you to enable/disable auto detect DIMM / PCI CLOCK.

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

#### CPU Host Clock (CPU/PCI)

This item allows you to select the CPU Host Clock (CPU/PCI).

**NOTE:**

*If the frequency you have selected is not functioning, there are two methods of booting up the system.*

Method1: Clear the COMS data by setting the J8((2-3) closed) as “On” status. All the COMS data will be loaded as default setting.

Method2: Press the<Insert>key and Power button simultaneously, after that keep-on pressing the<Insert> key until the Power-on screen shows. This action will boot-up the system according to the FSB of the processor.

**66MHz**

**The Choices:**Default, 66/33MHz , 68/34MHz ,  
75/37MHz, 83/41MHz , 95/31MHz.

**100MHz**

**The Choices: Default,** 100/33MHz , 103/34MHz ,  
112/37MHz, 124/31MHz.

**133MHz**

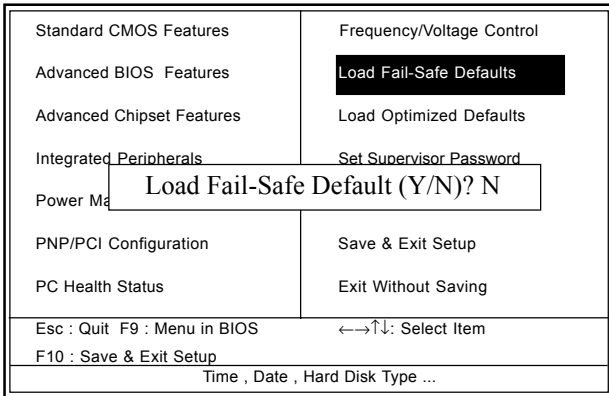
**The Choices: Default,** 133/33MHz , 138/34MHz ,  
140/35MHz, 150/37MHz.

## 2.10 Load Fail-Safe Defaults

When you press <Enter> on this item, you get a confirmation dialog box with a message similar to:

© **Figure 10. Load Fail-Safe Defaults**

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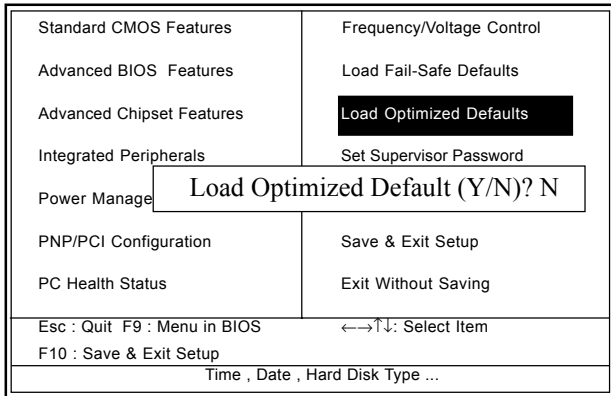
Pressing ‘Y’ loads the default values that are factory settings for optimal performance of system operations.

## 2.11 Load Optimized Defaults

When you press <Enter> on this item, you get a confirmation dialog box with a message similar to:

### © Figure 11. Load Optimized Defaults

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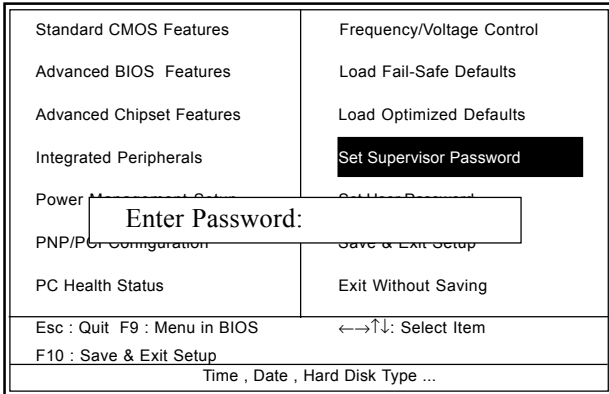


Pressing 'Y' loads the default values that are factory settings for optimal performance of system operations.

## 2.12 Set Supervisor / User Password

© Figure 12. Set Supervisor / User Password

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

### Enter Password

Type a password, up to eight characters, and press <Enter>. The password you type now will clear any previously entered password from CMOS memory. You will be asked to confirm the password. Type the password again and press <Enter>. You may also press <ESC> to abort the selection and not enter a password. To disable the password, just press <Enter> when you are prompted to enter a password. A message will confirm that you wish to disable the password. Once the password is disabled, the system will boot and you can enter setup freely.



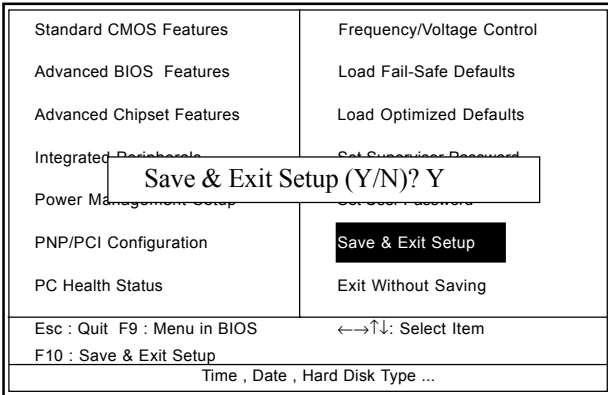
### **Password Disabled**

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

## 2.13 Save & Exit Setup

### © Figure 13. Save & Exit Setup

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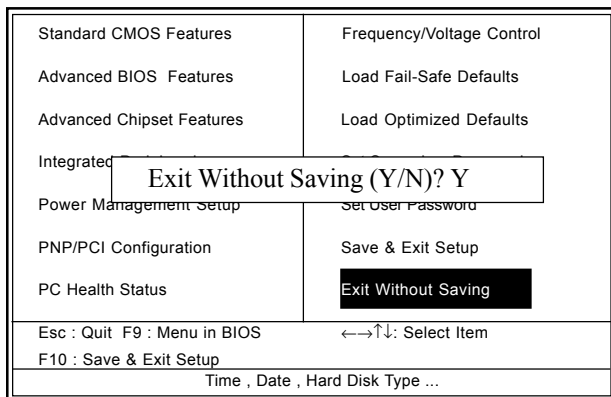
Typing “Y” will quit the Setup Utility and save the user setup value to RTC CMOS RAM.

Typing “N” will return to the Setup Utility.

## 2.14 Exit Without Saving

© Figure 14. Exit Without Saving

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Typing “Y” will quit the Setup Utility without saving to RTC CMOS RAM.

Typing “N” will return to the Setup Utility.

Date :    /    /

## Guarantee Sheet/Technical Fault Report

M/B Model No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Vender \_\_\_\_\_

Serial No. : \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Purchase: \_\_\_\_\_

Hardware Configuration Used :

CPU	
RAM	
Video Card	
Hard Drive	
Other Card	

Diagnostic Software Used :

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Fault Description :

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