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1: Introduction

## **Chapter 1**

## Introduction

This mainboard has a **Socket-A** processor socket for the type of **AMD K7** processors. You can install any one of these processors on the mainboard. The mainboard supports front-side bus speeds of **266MHz**.

This mainboard uses the SiS735 chipset supporting a 4X AGP slot for highly graphics display, 100/133 MHz DDR/SDR, and Ultra DMA 33/66/100 function to provide outstanding high system performance under all types of system operations. The mainboard has a built-in AC97 Codec, provides an AMR (Audio Modem Riser) slot to support Audio and Modem application, and has a built-in 10BaseT/100BaseTX Network Interface. In addition, the mainboard has an extended set of ATX I/O Ports including PS/2 keyboard and mouse ports, one parallel port, and one serial port. Supports maximum ten USB ports—four back-panel ports(USB2.0) and onboard USB header JUSB1~3 (USB1.1) providing six extra ports by connecting the Extended USB Module to the mainboard.

This mainboard has all the features you need to develop a powerful multimedia workstation. The board is **ATX size** and has power connectors for an **ATX** power supply.

### **Key Features**

The key features of this mainboard include:

### **Socket-A Processor Support**

- ♦ Supports AMD Athlon XP/Athlon/Duron processors
- ♦ Supports 266 MHz Front-Side Bus

Processors are automatically configured using firmware and a synchronous Host/DRAM Clock Scheme.

#### **Memory Support**

- ♦ Two 168-pin DIMM slots for SDRAM memory modules
- ◆ Two 184-pin DIMM slots for DDR memory modules
- Support SDRAM up to 133 MHz /DDR up to 266 MHz memory bus
- ♦ Maximum installed memory is 1GB

*Notice*: You can NOT use SDRAM and DDR simultaneously.

### **Expansion Slots**

- ♦ One AMR slot for a special audio/modem riser card
- ♦ One AGP4X slot for AGP 2.0-compliant interface
- ♦ Five 32-bit PCI slots for PCI 2.2-compliant bus interface

Note: Please be noted the PCI1 slot (next to the AGP slot) can't simultaneously work out with USB2.0 controller (VT6202). Therefore, you must disable USB2.0 controller through BIOS setup before using the PCI1.

#### **Onboard IDE channels**

- ♦ Primary and Secondary PCI IDE channels
- ◆ Support for PIO (programmable input/output) modes
- ♦ Support for Multiword DMA modes
- Support for Bus Mastering and Ultra DMA 33/66/100 modes

#### **Power Supply and Power Management**

♦ ATX power supply connector

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- ◆ Meets ACPI 1.0b and APM 1.2 requirements, keyboard power on/off
- ◆ Supports RTC Alarm, Wake On Modem, AC97 Wake-Up and USB Wake-Up

#### AC97 Codec

- ♦ Compliant with AC'97 2.2 specification
- Full-duplex Codec with independent and variable sampling rate
- ♦ Earphone Buffer Built-In, SNR up to 90db
- ♦ 2Ch DAC, support 2-channel speak-out
- ♦ Advanced power management support

#### **Built-in Ethernet LAN**

- ♦ Built-in 10BaseT/100BaseTX Ethernet LAN
- ◆ LAN controller integrates Fast Ethernet MAC and PHY compliant with IEEE802.3u 100BASE-TX, 10BASE-T and ANSI X3.263 TP-PMD standards
- ◆ Compliant with ACPI 1.0 and the Network Device Class Power Management 1.0
- ♦ High Performance provided by 100Mbps clock generator and data recovery circuit for 100Mbps receiver

#### **Onboard I/O Ports**

- ◆ Two PS/2 ports for mouse and keyboard
- ♦ One serial port
- One parallel port
- ◆ Ten USB ports (four back-panel USB2.0 ports, onboard USB headers providing six extra USB1.1 ports)
- ♦ Audio jacks for microphone, line-in and line-out

#### **Hardware Monitoring**

• Built-in hardware monitoring for CPU & System temperatures, fan speeds and mainboard voltages

#### **Onboard Flash ROM**

♦ Supports Plug and Play configuration of peripheral devices and expansion cards

#### **Bundled Software**

- ◆ PC-Cillin2002 provides automatic virus protection under Windows 98/ME/NT/2000/XP
- ◆ MediaRing Talk provides PC to PC or PC to Phone internet phone communication
- ◆ 3Deep delivers the precise imagery and displays accurate color in your monitor
- ◆ PC DJ is a dual-MP3 player that enables users to actually mix music right on their own personal computers.
- ♦ Adobe Acrobat Reader V5.0 is the software to help users read .PDF files.

#### **Dimensions**

♦ ATX form factor (30.5cm x 22cm)

Note: Hardware specifications and software items are subject to change without notification.

## **Package Contents**

**Attention:** This mainboard series includes two different models. They are M830LU (LAN, USB2.0) and M830U (USB2.0). Please contact your local supplier for your purchase model. Each model will support different specification, list as below:

Model	Specification
M830LU	Onboard LAN PHY(U6) and LAN (RJ45) connector, support USB2.0 (four back-panel ports)
M830U	Support USB2.0 (four back-panel ports)

Your mainboard package ships with the following items:

- □ The mainboard
- □ This User's Guide
- □ 1 UDMA 100/133 IDE cable
- □ 1 Floppy disk drive cable
- □ Support software on CD-ROM disk

### **Optional Accessories**

You can purchase the following optional accessories for this mainboard.

- □ Extended USB module
- □ AMR v.90 56K Fax/Modem card

## **Static Electricity Precautions**

Components on this mainboard can be damaged by static electricity. Take the following precautions when unpacking the mainboard and installing it in a system.

- 1. Keep the mainboard and other components in their original static-proof packaging until you are ready to install them.
- 2. During installation, wear a grounded wrist strap if possible. If you don't have a wrist strap, discharge static electricity by touching the bare metal of the system chassis.
- 3. Handle the mainboard carefully by the edges. Avoid touching the components unless it is absolutely necessary. During installation put the mainboard on top of the static-protection packaging it came in with the component side facing up.

## **Pre-Installation Inspection**

- 1. Inspect the mainboard for damage to the components and connectors on the board.
- 2. If you suspect that the mainboard has been damaged, do not connect power to the system. Contact your mainboard vendor and report the damage.

## Chapter 2

## **Mainboard Installation**

To install this mainboard in a system, follow the procedures in this chapter:

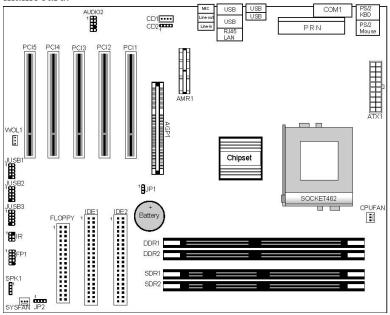
Identify the mainboard components
Install a CPU
Install one or more system memory modules
Make sure all jumpers and switches are set correctly
Install this mainboard in a system chassis (case)
Connect any extension brackets or cables to connecting
headers on the mainboard
Install other devices and make the appropriate connections to
the mainboard connecting headers

#### **Note:**

- 1. Before installing this mainboard, make sure jumper JP1 set to Normal setting. See this chapter for information on locating JP1 and the setting options.
- 2. Never connect power to the system during installation. Doing so may damage the mainboard.

## **Mainboard Components**

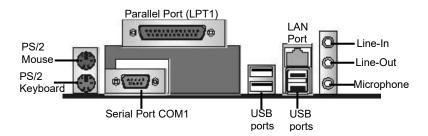
Use the diagram below to identify the major components on the mainboard.



**Note:** Any jumpers on your mainboard not appearing in the illustration above are for testing only.

## I/O Ports

The illustration below shows a side view of the built-in I/O ports on the mainboard.



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#### **Install A CPU**

This mainboard has a Socket-A supporting AMD K7 processors.

# To ensure reliability, ensure that your processor has a heatsink/cooling fan assembly.

Do not try to install a Socket-370/Socket-7 processor in the Socket-462. A Socket-370/Socket-7 processor such as the PPGA Celeron, FCPGA Pentium-III, Pentium-MMX, or the AMD K5/K6 does not fit in the Socket-462.

The following list notes the processors that are currently supported by this mainboard.

Athlon XP: up to 2600+; FSB: 266 MHz

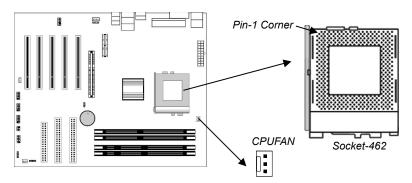
**Athlon**: 650 MHz~1.4 GHz, FSB: 200 MHz, 266 MHz

Duron: 550 MHz~1.2 GHz, FSB: 200 MHz

#### Installing a Socket-462 Processor

A processor installs into the ZIF (Zero Insertion Force) Socket-462 on the mainboard.

1. Locate the Socket-462 and CPUFAN. Pull the locking lever out slightly from the socket and raise it to the upright position.



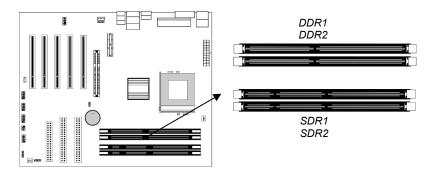
- 2. On the processor, identify the Pin-1 corner by its beveled edge.
- 3. On the Socket-462, identify the Pin-1 corner. The Pin-1 corner is at the top of the locking lever when it locked.

- 4. Match the Pin-1 corners and insert the processor into the socket. No force is required and the processor should drop into place freely.
- 5. Swing the locking lever down and hook it under the catch on the side of the socket. This secures the CPU in the socket.
- 6. All processors should be installed with a combination heatsink/cooling fan, connect the cable from the fan to the CPU fan power connector CPUFAN.

### **Install Memory**

The mainboard has two 168-pin/184-pin DIMM sockets for SDRAM/DDR (Double Data Rate) SDRAM system memory modules. You must install at least one memory module in order to work the mainboard, either SDRAM or DDR SDRAM, but you cannot work them simultaneously.

SDRAM provides 800 MB/s or 1 GB/s data transfer rate depending on whether the bus is 100 MHz or 133 MHz. It doubles the rate to 1.6 GB/s and 2.1 GB/s by transferring data on both the rising and falling edges of the clock. DDR SDRAM uses additional power and ground lines and requires 184-pin 2.5V unbuffered DIMM module reather than the 168-pin 3.3V unbuffered DIMMs used by SDRAM.



For this mainboard, the maximum memory size is 1GB.

Follow these steps to install the memory modules:

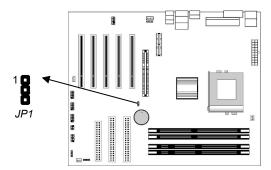
1. Push down the retaining latches on each side of the socket.

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- 2. Align the memory module with the socket. The DIMM sockets are keyed with notches and the DIMMs are keyed with cutouts so that they can only be installed correctly.
- 3. Check that the cutouts on the DIMM module edge connector match the notches in the DIMM socket.
- 4. Install the DIMM module into the socket and press it firmly down until it is seated correctly. The socket latches are levered upwards and latch on to the edges of the DIMM.
- 5. Install any remaining DIMM modules.

## **Setting Jumper Switches**

Jumpers are sets of pins which can be connected together with jumper caps. The jumper caps change the way the mainboard operates by changing the electronic circuits on the mainboard. If a jumper cap connects two pins, we say the pins are SHORT. If a jumper cap is removed from two pins, the pins are OPEN.



#### **Jumper JP1: Clear CMOS Memory**

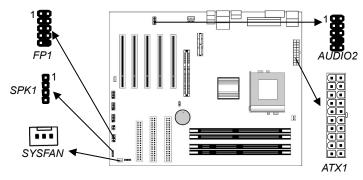
Use this jumper to clear the contents of the CMOS memory. You may need to clear the CMOS memory if the settings in the Setup Utility are incorrect and prevent your mainboard from operating. To clear the CMOS memory, disconnect all the power cables from the mainboard and then move the jumper cap into the CLEAR setting for a few seconds.

Function	Jumper Setting
Clear CMOS Memory	Short Pins 1-2
Normal Operation	Short Pins 2-3

### **Install the Mainboard**

Install the mainboard in a system chassis (case). The board is an ATX size mainboard with a twin-tier of I/O ports. You can install this mainboard in an ATX case. Ensure that your case has an I/O cover plate that matches the ports on this mainboard.

Install the mainboard in a case. Follow the instructions provided by the case manufacturer using the hardware and internal mounting points on the chassis.



Connect the power connector from the power supply to the **ATX1** connector on the mainboard.

If there is a cooling fan installed in the system chassis, connect the cable from the cooling fan to the **SYSFAN** fan power connector on the mainboard.

Connect the cable from the PC speaker to the **SPK1** header on the mainboard.

Pin	Signal	Pin	Signal
1	SPKR	2	NC
3	GND	4	+5V

Connect the case switches and indicator LEDs to the **FP1** header. Here is a list of the header FP1 pin assignment.

Pin	Signal	Pin	Signal
1	HDD LED	2	POWER/SLEEP LED
3	HDD LED	4	POWER/SLEEP LED
5	RESET SWITCH	6	POWER BUTTON
7	RESET SWITCH	8	POWER BUTTON
9	NC	10	KEY

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If there are a headphone jack or/and a microphone jack on the front panel, connect the cables to the **AUDIO2** header on the mainboard. Here is a list of the header AUDIO2 pin assignment.

Pin	Signal		Signal
1	AUD MIC		AUD_GND
3	AUD MIC BIAS		AUD_VCC
5	AUD_FPOUT_R	6	AUD_RET_R
7	HP_ON	8	KEY
9	AUD FPOUT I	10	AUD RET I

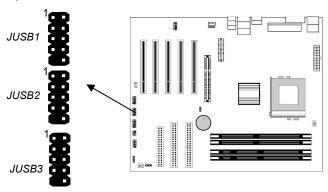
## **Optional Extension Brackets**

For this mainboard, you can also obtain a USB module extension bracket for more USB ports. Install them by following the steps below.

**Note:** All the ribbon cables used on the extension brackets have a red stripe on the Pin-1 side of the cable.

### **Extended USB Module**

This module bracket has two USB ports for more USB devices (USB port 3-4).

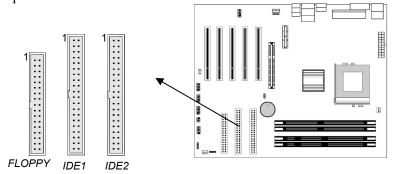


Pin	Signal	Pin	Signal
1	VERG_FP_USBPWR0	2	VERG_FP_USBPWR0
3	USB_FP_P0-	4	USB_FP_P1-
5	USB_FP_P0+	6	USB_FP_P1+
7	GROUND	8	GROUND
9	KEY	10	USB FP OC0

- 1. Locate the JUSB1/2/3 header on the mainboard.
- 2. Plug the bracket cable onto the JUSB1/2/3 header.
- 3. In the system chassis, remove a slot cover from one of the expansion slots and install the extension bracket in the opening. Use the screw that held the slot cover in place to secure the extension bracket to the chassis.

#### **Install Other Devices**

Install and connect any other devices in the system following the steps below.



#### Floppy Disk Drive

The mainboard ships with a floppy disk drive cable that can support one or two drives. Drives can be 3.5" or 5.25" wide, with capacities of 360K, 720K, 1.2MB, 1.44MB, or 2.88MB. Install your drives and connect power from the system power supply. Use the cable provided to connect the drives to the floppy disk drive connector **FLOPPY**.

#### **IDE Devices**

IDE devices include hard disk drives, high-density diskette drives, and CD-ROM or DVD-ROM drives, among others.

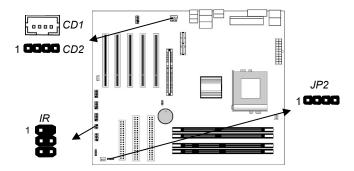
The mainboard ships with an IDE cable that can support one or two IDE devices. If you connect two devices to a single cable, you must configure one of the drives as Master and one of the drives as Slave. The documentation of the IDE device will tell you how to configure the device as a Master or Slave device. The Master device connects to the end of the cable.

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Install the device(s) and connect power from the system power supply. Use the cable provided to connect the device(s) to the Primary IDE channel connector **IDE1** on the mainboard. If you want to install more IDE devices, you can purchase a second IDE cable and connect one or two devices to the Secondary IDE channel connector **IDE2** on the mainboard. If you have two devices on the cable, one must be Master and one must be Slave.

#### **Internal Sound Connections**

If you have installed a CD-ROM drive or DVD-ROM drive, you can connect the drive audio cable to the onboard sound system.



On the mainboard, locate the two 4-pin connectors **CD1** and **CD2**. There are two kinds of connector because different brands of CD-ROM drive have different kinds of audio cable connectors. Connect the cable to the appropriate connector.

CD1		
Pin	Signal	
1 GND		
2	CD IN R	
3	GND	
4	CD IN L	

CD2			
Pin	Signal		
1	CD IN L		
2	GND		
3	GND		
4	CD IN R		

#### **Infrared Port**

You can connect an infrared port to the mainboard. You can purchase this option from third-party vendors.

- 1. Locate the infrared port **IR** header on the mainboard.
- 2. If you are adding an infrared port, connect the ribbon cable from the port to the IR header and then secure the port to an appropriate place in your system chassis.

Pin	Signal	Pin	Signal
1	NC	2	KEY
3	+5V	4	GND
5	IRTX	6	IRRX

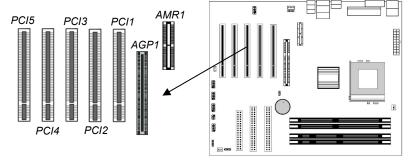
#### **Onboard LAN LED Connections**

If you have a set indicator LEDs for the onboard LAN communication, you can connect the LED cable to the header **JP2**. Pins 1-2 are for Link LED. Pins 3-4 are for 10/100 Mbps mode LED, the onboard LAN run in 100 Mbps mode when the LED lit.

Pin	Signal	Pin	Signal
1	Link LED	2	VCC
3	GND	4	10/100 Mbps mode LED

## **Expansion Slots**

This mainboard has five 32-bit PCI slots, one AGP slot and one AMR slot.



Follow the steps below to install a PCI/AGP/AMR expansion card.

- 1. Locate the AMR, AGP or PCI slots on the mainboard.
- 2. Remove the slot cover for this slot from the system chassis.

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- 3. Insert the expansion card edge connector into the slot and press it firmly down into it so that it is fully inserted.
- 4. Secure the expansion card bracket to the system chassis using the screw that held the slot cover in place.

Note: Please be noted the PCI1 slot (next to the AGP slot) can't simultaneously work out with USB2.0 controller (VT6202). Therefore, you must disable USB2.0 controller through BIOS setup before using the PCI1.

#### **AMR Slot**

The AMR (Audio Modem Riser) slot is an industry standard slot that allows for the installation of a special audio/modem riser card. Different territories have different regulations regarding the specifications of a modem card. You can purchase an AMR card that is approved in your area and install it directly into the AMR slot.

## **Chapter 3**

## **BIOS Setup Utility**

#### Introduction

The BIOS Setup Utility records settings and information about your computer such as the date and time, the kind of hardware installed, and various configuration settings. Your computer uses this information to initialize all the components when booting up and functions as the basis for coordination between system components.

If the Setup Utility configuration is incorrect, it may cause the system to malfunction. It can even stop your computer from booting properly. If this happens, you can use the clear CMOS jumper to clear the CMOS memory used to store the configuration information.

You can run the setup utility and manually make changes to the configuration. You might need to do this to configure some of the hardware that you install on or connect to the mainboard, such as the CPU, system memory, disk drives, etc.

## **Running the Setup Utility**

Each time your computer starts, before the operating system loads, a message appears on the screen that prompts you to "*Hit <DEL> if you want to run SETUP*". When you see this message, press the **Delete** key and the Main menu page of the Setup Utility appears on your monitor.

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Standard CMOS Setup	Features Setup			
Advanced Setup	CPU PnP Setup			
Power Management Setup	Hardware Monitor			
PCI / Plug and Play Setup	Change Password			
Load Optimal Settings	Exit			
Load Best Performance Settings				
Esc: Quit ↑↓ ← →: Select Item (Shift)F2: Change Color F5: Old Values F6: Optimal values F7: Best performance values F10: Save&Exit				
Standards COMOS setup for changing time, date, hard disk type, etc.				

You can use the cursor arrow keys to highlight any of the options on the main menu page. Press **Enter** to select the highlighted option. To leave the setup utility, press the **Escape** key. To cycle through the Setup Utility's optional color schemes hold down the **Shift** key and press **F2**.

Some of the options on the main menu page lead to tables of items with installed values. In these pages, use the cursor arrow keys to highlight the items, and then use the **PgUp** and **PgDn** keys to cycle through the alternate values for each of the items. Other options on the main menu page lead to dialog boxes requiring you to answer Yes or No by hitting the Y or N keys.

If you have already made changes to the setup utility, press **F10** to save those changes and exit the utility. Press **F5** to reset the changes to the original values. Press **F6** to install the setup utility with a set of default values. Press **F7** to install the setup utility with a set of high-performance values.

## **Standard CMOS Setup Page**

Use this page to set basic information such as the date, the time, the IDE devices, and the diskette drives. If you press the F3 key, the system will automatically detect and configure the hard disks on the IDE channels.

AMIBIOS SETUP - STANDARD CMOS SETUP  (C) 2000 American Megatrends, Inc. All Rights Reserved								
Date (mm/dd/yy): Tue Dec 17, 2 Time (hh/mm/ss): 18:56:30  Type Size Pri Master: Auto Pri Slave: Auto Sec Master: Auto Sec Slave: Auto Floppy Drive A: 1.44 MB 3 1/2	002		WPcom		LBA	Blk	PIO	32Bit Mode On On On
Floppy Drive B: Not Installed  Month: Jan – Dec Day: 01 – 31 Year: 1901 – 2099						PU/PD/ (Shift)F2	Exit Select It +/- : Mo 2 : Co etect Al	odify lor

Date & Time	Use these items to set the system date and time
Pri Master Pri Slave Sec Master Sec Slave	Use these items to configure devices connected to the Primary and Secondary IDE channels. To configure an IDE hard disk drive, choose <i>Auto</i> . If the <i>Auto</i> setting fails to find a hard disk drive, set it to <i>User</i> , and then fill in the hard disk characteristics (Size, Cyls, etc.) manually. If you have a CD-ROM drive, select the setting <i>CDROM</i> . If you have an ATAPI device with removable media (e.g. a ZIP drive or an LS-120) select <i>Floptical</i> .
Floppy Drive A Floppy Drive B	Use these items to set the size and capacity of the floppy diskette drive(s) installed in the system.

## **Advanced Setup Page**

Use this page to set more advanced information about your system. Take some care with this page. Making changes can affect the operation of your computer.

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Quick Boot  1st Boot Device  2nd Boot Device  3rd Boot Device  Try Other Boot Devices  S.M.A.R.T. for Hard Disks  BootUp Num-Lock  Floppy Drive Swap  Floppy Drive Seek  Password Check  Boot To OS/2 > 64MB  L1 Cache  L2 Cache  System BIOS Cacheable  Timing Setting Mode  SDR/DDR CAS Latency  Auto Detect DIMM/PCI Clk  Clk Gen Spread Spectrum	Enabled IDE-0 Floppy CDROM Yes Disabled On Disabled Disabled Setup No Enabled Enabled Enabled SPD Disabled Disabled	Spread Spectrum DOS Flat Mode DOS Flat Mode DRAM Driver Slow Rating S2K I/O Compensation Memory Termination  ESC: Quit F1: Help PU/PD/+/-: Modify F5: Old Values (Shift)F2: Color F6: Load BIOS Defaults F7: Load Setup Defaults		

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Quick Boot	If you enable this item, the system starts up more quickly be elimination some of the power on test routines.
1 <sup>st</sup> Boot Device 2 <sup>nd</sup> Boot Device 3 <sup>rd</sup> Boot Device	Use these items to determine the device order the computer uses to look for an operating system to load at start-up time.
Try Other Boot Device	If you enable this item, the system will also search for other boot devices if it fails to find an operating system from the first two locations.
S.M.A.R.T. for Hard Disks	Enable this item if any IDE hard disks support the S.M.A.R.T. (Self-Monitoring, Analysis and Reporting Technology) feature.
BootUp Num- Lock	This items determines if the Num Lock key is active or inactive at system start-up time.
Floppy Drive Swap	If you have two diskette drives installed and you enable this item, drive A becomes drive B and drive B becomes drive A.
Floppy Drive Seek	If you enable this item, your system will check all floppy disk drives at start up. Disable this item unless you are using an old 360KB drive.
Password Check	If you have entered a password for the system, use this item to determine if the password is required to enter the Setup Utility (Setup) or required both at start-up and to enter the Setup Utility (Always).
Boot to OS/2 > 64MB	Enable this item if you are booting the OS/2 operating system and you have more than 64MB of system memory installed.
L1/L2 Cache	Leave these items enabled since all the processors that can be installed on this board have internal cache memory.
System BIOS Cacheable	If you enable this item, a segment of the system BIOS will be cached to main memory for faster execution.
Timing Setting Mode	Use this item to determine the timing setting mode of the memory. We recommend that you leave this item at the default value.
SDR/DDR CAS Latency	This item determines the operation of the SDRAM /DDR memory CAS (column address strobe). We recommend that you leave this item at the default value. The 2T setting requires faster memory that specifically supports this mode.
Auto Detect DIMM/PCI CIk	Use this item to enable the DIMMs or PCI slots to detect automatically device then generating clock.

Clk Gen Spread Spectrum	Use this item to enable the clock to generate spread spectrum.
DOS Flat Mode	This item enables BIOS to enter the DOS protected mode without other software supporting under the DOS operating system. We recommend you leave this item at the default value.
DRAM Driver Slow Rating	This item is to maintain the system stability. We recommend you to leave this item at the default value.
S2K I/O Compensation	This item is to maintain the system stability. We recommend you to leave this item at the default value.
Memory Termination	This item is to maintain the system stability. We recommend you to leave this item at the default value.

## **Power Management Setup Page**

This page sets some of the parameters for system power management operation.

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ACPI Aware O/S Power Management Suspend Time Out Hard Disk Time Out PowerOn by LAN/Ring RTC Alarm Power On RTC Alarm Date RTC Alarm Hour RTC Alarm Minute RTC Alarm Second KeyBoard PowerOn Function	Yes Enabled Disabled Disabled Disabled Disabled Every Day 12 30 00 Disabled	ESC: Quit ↑↓←→: Select Item F1: Help PU/PD/+/-: Modify F5: Old Values (Shift)F2: Color F6: Load Optimal values F7: Load Best performance values		

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ACPI Aware O/S	Enable this item if you are using an O/S that supports ACPI function such as Windows 98/ME /2000.
Power Management	Use this item to select a power management scheme. Both APM and ACPI are supported.
Suspend Time Out	This sets the timeout for Suspend mode in minutes. If the time selected passes without any system activity, the computer will enter powersaving Suspend mode.
Hard Disk Time Out	This sets the timeout to power down the hard disk drive, if the time selected passes without any hard disk activity.
PowerOn by LAN/Ring	The system can be turned off with a software command, and enter a software power down. Enable this item that the system can automatically resume if there is an incoming call on the Fax/Modem, or there is traffic on the network adapter.
RTC Alarm Power On / Date / Hour / Minute / Second	The system can be turned off with a software command. If you enable this item, the system can automatically resume at a fixed time based on the system's RTC (realtime clock). Use the items below this one to set the date and time of the wake-up alarm. You must use an ATX power supply in order to use this feature.
KeyBoard Power On Function	If you enable this item, you can turn the system on and off by pressing hot keys on the keyboard. You must enable the Keyboard Power On jumper and use an ATX power supply in order to use this feature.

## PCI / Plug and Play Setup Page

This page sets some of the parameters for devices installed on the PCI bus and devices that use the system plug and play capability.

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Plug and Play Aware O/S AGP 4X Control Primary Graphics Adapter Allocate IRQ to PCI VGA PCI IDE BusMaster	Yes Enabled AGP Yes Disabled	ESC : Quit	↑↓←→ : Select Item

F1 : Help PU/PD/+/- : Modify
F5 : Old Values (Shift)F2 : Color
F6 : Load Optimal values
F7 : Load Best performance values

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Plug and Play Aware O/S	Enable this item if you are using an O/S that supports Plug and Play such as Windows 95/98/ME.
AGP 4X Control	This item enables or disables the AGP 4X function.
Primary Graphics Adapter	This item indicates if the primary graphics adapter uses the PCI or the AGP bus. The default PCI setting still lets the onboard display work and allows the use of a second display card installed in a PCI slot.
Allocate IRQ to PCI VGA	If this item is enabled, an IRQ will be assigned to the PCI VGA graphics system. You set this value to No to free up an IRQ.
PCI IDE BusMaster	This item enables or disables the DMA under DOS mode. We recommend you to leave this item at the default value.

## **Load Optimal Settings**

If you select this item and press **Enter** a dialog box appears. If you press **Y**, and then **Enter**, the Setup Utility loads a set of fail-safe default values. These default values are not very demanding and they should allow your system to function with most kinds of hardware and memory chips.

Note: It is highly recommended that users enter this option to load optimal values for accessing the best performance.

## **Load Best Performance Settings**

If you select this item and press **Enter** a dialog box appears. If you press **Y**, and then **Enter**, the Setup Utility loads a set of best-performance default values. These default values are quite demanding and your system might not function properly if you are using slower memory chips or other low-performance components.

## **Features Setup Page**

This page sets some of the parameters for peripheral devices connected to the system.

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OnBoard FDC OnBoard Serial PortA OnBoard Serial PortB Serial Port2 Mode OnBoard Parallel Port Parallel Port Mode Parallel Port IRQ Parallel Port DMA OnBoard Game Port OnBoard MIDI Port MIDI Port IRQ OnBoard PCI IDE OnBoard AC'97 Sound OnBoard AC'97 Modem OnBoard LAN USB Function Support USB Function for DOS ThumbDrive Support for DOS	Enabled 3F8h/COM1 2F8h/COM2 Normal 378h SPP 7 N/A 201h 300h 10 Both Enabled Enabled Enabled Enabled Disabled Disabled	ESC: Quit ↑↓←→: Select Item F1: Help PU/PD/+/-: Modify F5: Old Values (Shift)F2: Color F6: Load Optimal values F7: Load Best performance values	

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OnBoard FDC	Use this item to enable or disable the onboard floppy disk drive interface.
OnBoard Serial PortA/B	Use these items to enable or disable the onboard COM1/2 serial port, and to assign a port address.
Serial Port2 Mode	Use this item to allocate the resources of the second serial port. Under Normal, the resources are allocated to the onboard serial port. Under ASKIR or IrDA, the resources are allocated to the onboard IR port.
Onboard Parallel Port	Use this item to enable or disable the onboard LPT1 parallel port, and to assign a port address. The Auto setting will detect and available address.
Parallel Port Mode	Use this item to set the parallel port mode. You can select SPP (Standard Parallel Port), ECP (Extended Capabilities Port), EPP (Enhanced Parallel Port), or ECP + EPP.
Parallel Port IRQ	Use this item to assign either IRQ 5 or 7 to the parallel port.
Parallel Port DMA	Use this item to assign a DMA channel to the parallel port. The options are 0, 1 and 3.
OnBoard Game Port	Use this item to enable or disable the onboard Game port.
OnBoard MIDI Port	Use this item to enable or disable the onboard MIDI port, and to assign a port address.
MIDI Port IRQ	Use this item to assign an IRQ to the MIDI port.
Onboard PCI IDE	Use this item to enable or disable either or both of the onboard Primary and Secondary IDE channels.
Onboard AC'97 Sound	This item enables or disables the onboard AC'97 audio chip.
Onboard AC'97 Modem	This item enables or disables the onboard AC'97 modem chip.
Onboard LAN	This item enables or disables the onboard Ethernet LAN.
USB Function Support	Enable this item if you plan to use the USB ports on this mainboard.
USB Function for DOS	Enable this item if you plan to use the USB ports on this mainboard in a DOS environment.
ThumbDrive Support for DOS	Enable this item to make a small portion of memory storage device for the USB ports.

## **CPU PnP Setup Page**

This page lets you manually configure the mainboard for the CPU. The system will automatically detect the kind of CPU that you have installed and make the appropriate adjustments to the items on this page.

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CPU Brand CPU Type CPU Speed CPU Core Voltage CPU Ratio CPU Frequency DRAM Frequency	AMD K7 Athlon 700MHz 1.700 V 7.0 100MHz 100MHz			
		ESC : Quit ↑↓←→ : Select Item F1 : Help PU/PD/+/- : Modify F5 : Old Values (Shift)F2 : Color F6 : Load Optimal values F7 : Load Best performance values		

CPU Brand/Type/ Core Voltage/Ratio /Frequency	These items show the kind, core voltage, ratio and frequency of CPU that has installed in your system.
CPU Speed	Use this item to set the CPU speed that has installed in your system.
DRAM Frequency	Use this item to set the frequency of DRAM that has installed in your system.

**Note**: If you manually set the wrong speed and the system won't run properly, press the **Page Up** key while the system is booting and a default setting will replace the incorrect CPU setting.

### **Hardware Monitor Page**

This page sets some of the parameters for the hardware monitoring function of this mainboard.

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System Hardware Vcore	2.000 V			
Vcc2.5V Vcc3.3V Vcc5V +12V SB3V SB5V	2.500 V 3.300 V 5.000 V 12.000 V 3.300 V 5.000 V			
VBAT System Fan Speed CPU Fan Speed System Temperature CPU Temperature	3.300 V 30°C/86°F	ESC: Quit ↑↓←→: Select Item  F1: Help PU/PD/+/-: Modify  F5: Old Values (Shift)F2: Color  F6: Load Optimal values  F7: Load Best Performance Values		

Voltage Measurements & FAN Speeds	These items indicate cooling fan speeds in RPM and the various system voltage measurements.
System / CPU Temperature	These items display CPU and system temperature measurement.

## **Change Password**

If you highlight this item and press **Enter**, a dialog box appears which lets you enter a Supervisor password. You can enter no more than six letters or numbers. Press **Enter** after you have typed in the password. A second dialog box asks you to retype the password for confirmation. Press **Enter** after you have retyped it correctly. The password is then required to access the Setup Utility or for that and at start-up, depending on the setting of the Password Check item in Advanced Setup.

## **Change or Remove the Password**

Highlight this item, press Enter and type in the current password. At the next dialog box, type in the new password, or just press Enter to disable password protection.

### **Exit**

Highlight this item and press **Enter** to save the changes that you have made in the Setup Utility configuration and exit the program. When the Save and Exit dialog box appears, press **Y** to save and exit, or press **N** to exit without saving.

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## Chapter 4

## **Software & Applications**

#### Introduction

This chapter describes the contents of the support CD-ROM that comes with the mainboard package.

The support CD-ROM contains all useful software, necessary drivers and utility programs to properly run our products. More program information is available in a README file, located in the same directory as the software.

To run the support CD, simply insert the CD into your CD-ROM drive. An Auto Setup screen automatically pops out, and then you can go on the auto-installing or manual installation depending on your operating system.

If your operating system is Windows 98/ME/2000/XP, it will automatically install all the drivers and utilities for your mainboard; if Windows NT or manual installation, please follow the instructions described as the Installing under Windows NT or Manual Installation section.

### **Installing Support Software**

- 1.Insert the support CD-ROM disc in the CD-ROM drive.
- 2. When you insert the CD-ROM disc in the system CD-ROM drive, the CD automatically displays an Auto Setup screen.
- 3. The screen displays three buttons of **Setup**, **Browse CD** and **Exit** on the right side, and three others **Setup**, **Application** and **ReadMe** at the bottom. Please see the following illustration.



The **Setup** button runs the software auto-installing program as explained in next section.

The **Browse CD** button is a standard Windows command that you can check the contents of the disc with the Windows 98 file browsing interface.

The **Exit** button closes the Auto Setup window. To run the program again, reinsert the CD-ROM disc in the drive; or click the CD-ROM driver from the Windows Explorer, and click the Setup icon.

The **Application** button brings up a software menu. It shows the bundled software that this mainboard supports.

The **ReadMe** brings you to the Install Path where you can find out path names of software driver.

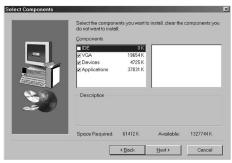
### Auto-Installing under Windows 98/ME/2000/XP

If you are under Windows 98/ME/2000/XP, please click the **Setup** button to run the software auto-installing program while the Auto Setup screen pops out after inserting the support CD-ROM:

1. The installation program loads and displays the following screen. Click the **Next** button.



2. Select the items that you want to setup by clicking on it (the default options are recommended). Click the **Next** button to proceed.



3. The support software will automatically install.

Once any of the installation procedures start, software is automatically installed in sequence. You need to follow the onscreen instructions, confirm commands and allow the computer to restart as few times as needed to complete installing whatever software you selected. When the process is finished, all the support software will be installed and start working.

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### **Installing under Windows NT or Manual Installation**

If you are under Windows NT, the auto-installing program doesn't work out; or you have to do the manual installation, please follow this procedure while the Auto Setup screen pops out after inserting the support CD-ROM:

- 1. Click the **ReadMe** to bring up a screen, and then click the Install Path at the bottom of the screen.
- 2. Find out your mainboard model name and click on it to obtain its correct driver directory.
- 3. Install each software in accordance with the corresponding driver path.

#### **Bundled Software Installation**

All bundled software available on the CD-ROM is for users' convenience. You can install bundled software as follows:

- 1. Click the **Application** button while the Auto Setup screen pops out after inserting the support CD-ROM.
- 2. A software menu appears. Click the software you want to install.
- 3. Follow onscreen instructions to install the software program step by step until finished.