

Section 1 -- Introduction

1-1 Package Contents

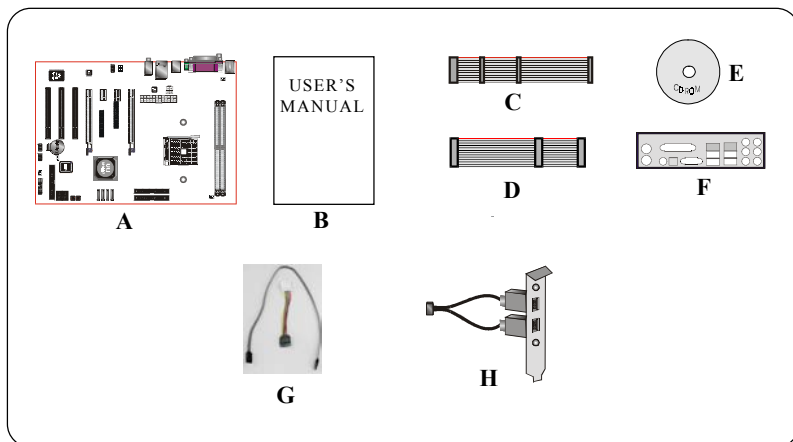
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- A. Mainboard
- B. User's manual
- C. Floppy drive cable
- D. HDD drive cable
- E. CD (drivers and utilities)
- F. I/O Shield
- G. SATA II data and power cable

Optional items

- H. Extra USB2.0 port cable

If you need the optional item, please contact your dealer for assistance.



1-2 Mainboard Features

Brief Introduction

● **Socket 754**

Socket 754-based motherboards are designed to provide performance enhancements for AMD Sempron/Athlon 64 processor-based systems, and it also expected to be the next-generation of platform innovations.

For more information about all the new features Athlon™ Processor deliver, check out the AMD website at <http://www.amd.com>

● **Chipset**

The board is designed with ULi M1697 chipset, featuring performance and stability with the most innovative technology and features.

For more details about the ULi chipset, please visit the ULi Web site at <http://www.ULI.com.tw>.

● **GLI mode (Graphics Link Interface)**

GLI mode allows two PCI-Express VGA cards to be installed on the same mainboard to enjoy dual display experience. With this technology you can expand your desktop space across two monitors and have independent display on each monitor.

● **PCI-Express (PCI-E)**

Next generation peripheral interface to succeed to current PCI bus for the next decade. With smaller slot size and 250MB/sec (PCI-E*1) or 4GB/sec(PCI-E*16) maximum transfer, PCI-Express overcomes PCI bus bottleneck.

● **Jumper Configurable PCI-Express**

This mainboard is cleverly designed with a jumper configurable PCI-Express slot that lets user select the single or dual VGA support.

● **Hardware Monitoring**

Hardware monitoring enables you to monitor various aspects of the system operation and status. This includes CPU temperature, voltage and fan speed in RPMs.

● **10/100 LAN**

This mainboard is mounted with a 10/100BASE-T Ethernet LAN controller. It allows the mainboard to connect to a local area network by means of a network hub.

● **Serial ATA II**

S-ATA II is the second generation SATA interface with double the transferring speed up to 300MB/sec. It supports NCQ to provide faster reading speed for your storage devices.

● **SATA RAID**

RAID function available on chipset's SATA II ports, RAID 0, 1, 0+1, 5, JBOD by ULi driver support.

● **USB2.0**

A popular USB standard for plugging in peripherals with up to 480Mbps transfer speed while maintaining backward compatibility with older USB1.1 device.

● **6ch**

Mainboard is equipped with 6 channel of audio to support Dolby Digital 5.1 audio for DVD-playback. The onboard audio jacks can be configured for normal 2 channel mode or 6 channel mode.

● **AMD Cool'n'Quiet™ Technology**

AMD's Cool'n'Quiet™ Technology lowers CPU operating voltage when the system is in idle mode. This helps to reduce heat dissipation and in effect lowers the fan speed to noise from your PC.

Special Features

BIOS Features:

● **Ghost BIOS**

No more worries if BIOS gets corrupted causing your system unable to boot. The onboard backup BIOS will rescue & recover main BIOS in just a few easy steps.

● **Thunder Probe**

A hardware diagnostic software to monitor voltage, temperature and speed of a variety of hardware. It also includes an ingenious built in fan control feature called Smart Fan.

● **Thunder Flash**

A Windows based innovation tool to provide safe and easy BIOS rescue function, BIOS flash function and personal start up screen.

● **Magic Health**

Reports your system hardware status for every boot-up to help detect faults early. Monitor hardware status including CPU temperature, CPU/Memory/Chipset voltage, fan RPM speed for chassis fan, CPU fan & Power supply fan.

● **EZ-Boot**

Simply press "ESC" to select your bootable device. No more hassle to search the BIOS menu, change and re-start.

● **PowerBIOS**

Supporting a full range of overclocking setting via BIOS. Various adjustable feature include FSB/ Memory/Chipset voltage tweaking.

H/W Features:

● **Post Port (Optional)**

An onboard LED-display trouble-shooting device, facilitating user to detect boot-up problems.

● **QuickSPDIF**

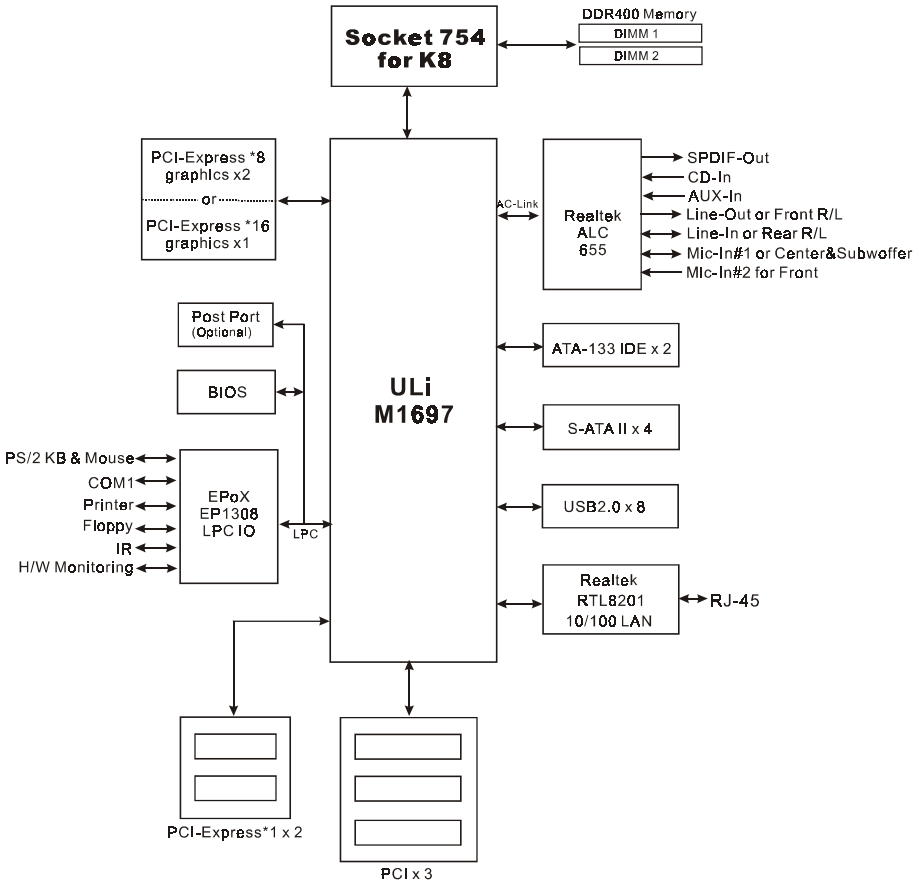
On board SPDIF-out connector for quick connection to multi-channel speakers. Not only removes cable cluttering but also delivers loss-free digital audio to let you enjoy DVD movies and games with crystal clear sound.

● **EZ-Button (Optional)**

A handy power-on button located onboard to turn on/off the system easily, especially while debugging or testing the system.

1-3 System Block Diagram

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1-4 Mainboard Specification

Processor

- ◆ Support Socket-754 based AMD Sempron/Athlon-64 up to 3700+ with 1.6GTs Hyper Transport processors

Chipset

- ◆ ULi M1697 Chipset

Main Memory

- ◆ Two 184-pin DDR SDRAM DIMM sockets
- ◆ Support single-sided or double-sided 2.5v DDR-333/400 DIMMs in 128/256/512Mb technologies
- ◆ Supports up to 2GB memory size

Expansion Slots

- ◆ Three PCI connectors compliant with PCI v2.3
- ◆ Two PCI-Express (x1) connectors compliant with PCI Express 1.0a
- ◆ Two PCI-Express (x16) connectors compliant with PCI Express 1.0a

USB

- ◆ Eight USB connectors compliant with USB2.0 from embedded USB controller (4 connectors at rear panel)

LAN

- ◆ One 10/100 Ethernet from Realtek RTL8201 LAN PHY

P-ATA IDE

- ◆ Two IDE interface (up to 4 IDE devices) with UDMA-33/66/100/133 support from embedded IDE controller

S-ATA RAID

- ◆ Four S-ATA II ports with up to 300MB/s bandwidth with RAID 0, 1, 0+1, 5

I/O

- ◆ Onboard EPoX EP1308 LPC bus I/O controller
- ◆ Legacy peripheral interface for PS/2 keyboard & mouse, FDD, Parallel, Serial, and IrDA (v1.0 compliant)
- ◆ Support Hardware Monitoring for fan speed monitoring and CPU temperature sensing

Audio

- ◆ 6 channel audio from onboard Realtek ALC655 AC'97 v2.3 compliant CODEC
 - Support CD-In, AUX-In
 - Support **Jack detection** for fool-proof audio device installation
 - Rear panel audio jacks configuration

Audio Jack Color	2 channel	6 channel
Light Blue	Line-in	Rear stereo-out
Lime	Line-out	Front stereo-out
Pink	Mic-in	Center&Subwoofer

BIOS

- ◆ Flash EEPROM with Award Plug&Play BIOS
- ◆ Support **EZ Boot** for fast bootable device selection
- ◆ Support **Magic Health** for system hardware status report during system boot-up
- ◆ Support **Ghost BIOS** for BIOS Recovery

Peripheral Interfaces

At Rear Panel

- ◆ PS/2 keyboard and mouse ports
- ◆ One Parallel (printer) port
- ◆ One S/PDIF-Out Coaxial jack
- ◆ One Serial port
- ◆ One RJ45 LAN connector
- ◆ Four USB2.0 ports
- ◆ Three Audio jacks

Onboard connector and pin-header

- ◆ One floppy drive connector
- ◆ Two ATA-100/133 IDE connectors
- ◆ Four extra USB2.0 ports
- ◆ One CD-IN and AUX-IN connectors
- ◆ One IR connector
- ◆ Four S-ATA II connectors
- ◆ Three Fan connectors

Front Panel Controller

- ◆ Supports Reset & Soft-Off switches
- ◆ Supports HDD & Power LEDs
- ◆ Supports PC speaker
- ◆ Supports Front Panel Audio connector

Special Features

- ◆ Support KBPO function – Keyboard power on, turn on the computer from keyboard
- ◆ Support Wake-On-LAN by PME
- ◆ Onboard Post Port LED display for system debugging (Optional)
- ◆ **PowerBIOS** for excellent overclocking features:
 - Programmable FSB Clock output frequency with 1MHz fine tuning
 - Support BIOS adjustable CPU multiplier, FSB clock, DIMM frequency
 - Support BIOS adjustable CPU Core voltage, Chipset voltage and DIMM voltage
- ◆ Support **EZ-Button** – A handy power-on button onboard to turn on/off the system easily (Optional)
- ◆ Support **Ghost BIOS** - Rescue, recover BIOS in an easy step and no more worry of BIOS being corrupted.

● **Powerful utilities for Windows**

- ◆ Support **Thunder Probe** - A hardware diagnostic software to monitor voltage, temperature and speed of a variety of hardware. It also includes an ingenious built in fan control feature called Smart Fan.
- ◆ Support **Thunder Flash** - A Windows based innovation tool to provide safe and easy BIOS rescue function, BIOS flash function and personal start up screen.

● **Form Factor**

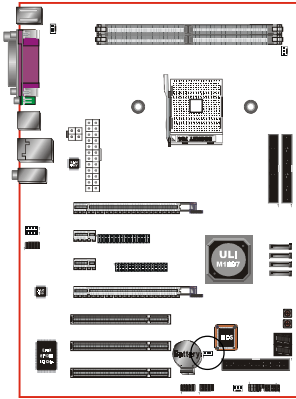
- ◆ 305mm x 220 mm ATX size



Depending on the model you purchased, some components are optional and may not be available.

Section 2 -- Installation

2-1 Jumper Settings



JCMOS: Clear CMOS data Jumper

If the CMOS data becomes corrupted or you forgot the supervisor or user password, clear the CMOS data to reconfigure the system back to the default values stored in the ROM BIOS.

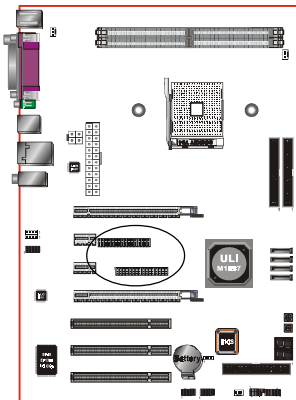


Settings:

- 1-2: Normal (Default)
- 2-3: Clear CMOS

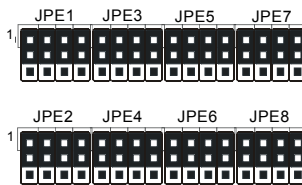
To CMOS Clear data, please follow the steps below.

1. Turn off the system.
2. Change the jumper from "1-2" to "2-3" position for a few seconds.
3. Replace the jumper back to the "1-2" position.
4. Turn on the system and hold down the key to enter BIOS setup.



JPE1~JPE8: PCI-E slot Control Jumper

This mainboard is cleverly designed with a jumper configurable PCI-Express slot that lets user select the x16 bandwidth for single VGA mode or x8 bandwidth for dual VGA mode.



JPE1~JPE8 Settings	PE1	PE4	Mode
1-2 (Default)	x16	None	Single VGA
2-3	x8	x8	GLi

Set all jumpers to 1-2 to use PE1 as high bandwidth PCI-E x16 slot.
Set all jumpers to 2-3 to use PE1 and PE4 as bandwidth PCI-E x8 slot for GLI mode.

Jumpers JPE1 to JPE8 must always be set to the same mode.

2-2 System Memory Configuration

The mainboard accommodates two PC2700/PC3200 184-pin DIMMs.

- Supports up to 2.0GB of 333/400MHz DDR SDRAM.
- Supports unbuffered DIMM configurations defined in JEDEC DDR DIMM specification.

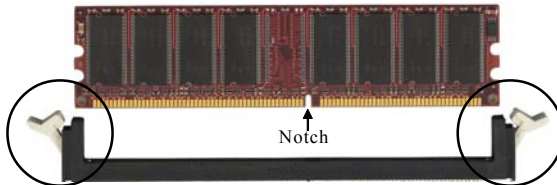
Memory configurations supported:

Slot No	1 DIMM		2 DIMMs
DIMM#1	DS/SS		DS/SS
DIMM#2		DS/SS	DS/SS

* SS: Single-Sided DIMM, DS: Double-Sided DIMM

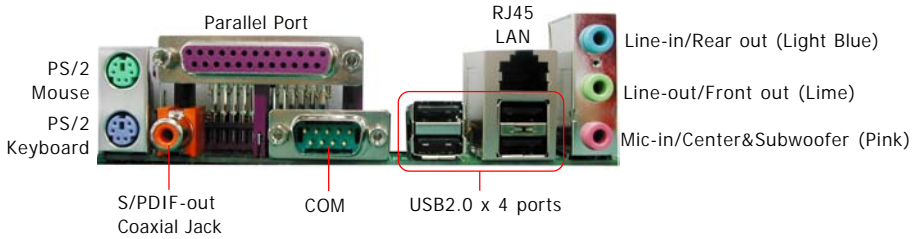
Memory Installation :

- ① To install, align the notch on the DIMM module with the connector.
- ② Press straight down as shown in the figure until the white clips close and the module fits tightly into the DIMM socket.

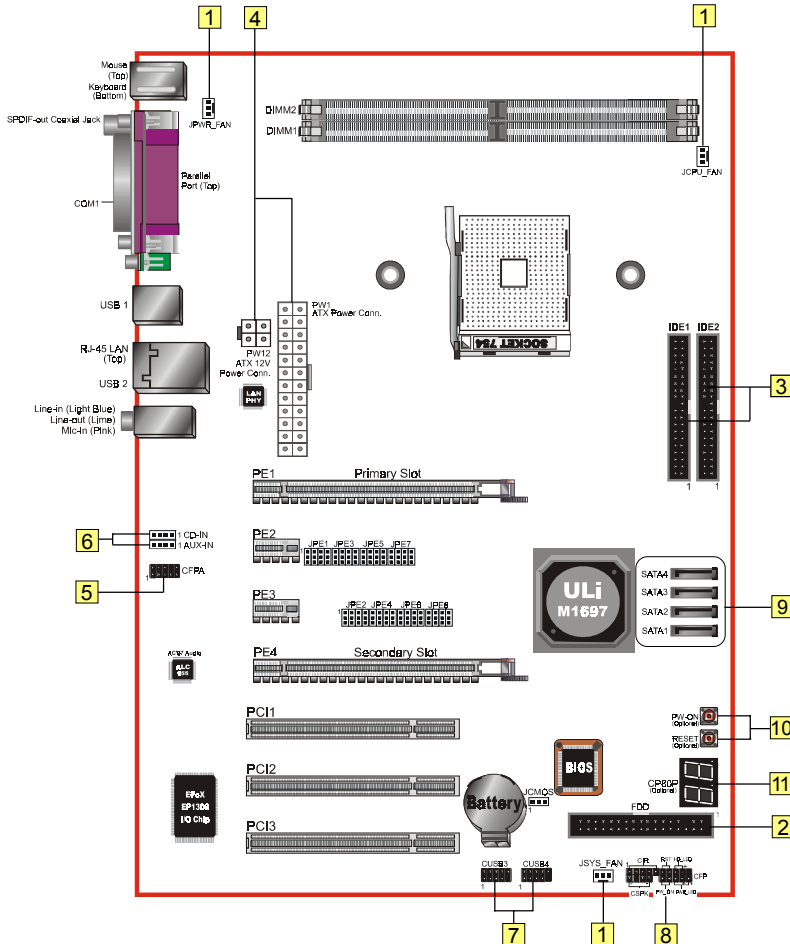


2-3 Rear IO Port

The I/O back panel for this mainboard is shown below. When installing the mainboard into the computer case, use the bundled I/O shield to protect this back panel.

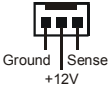


2-4 Internal Connectors



Connectors **Figure** **Descriptions**

1 JCPU_FAN
JPWR_FAN
JSYS_FAN



CPU / Power / Chassis Fan Power Connectors

JCPU_FAN: Connect the CPU fan to this connector.

JPWR_FAN: Use this connector if you are installing an additional fan in the unit.


JSYS_FAN: The chassis fan will provide adequate airflow throughout the chassis to prevent overheating the CPU.

2 FDD




Floppy Drive Connector

3 IDE1
Primary IDE

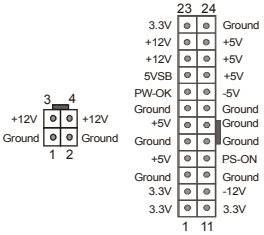


Primary/Secondary IDE Connector
Connects to the IDE device, i.e. HDD and CD-ROM device.

IDE2
Secondary IDE


 When using two IDE drives on the same connector, one must be set to Master mode and the other to Slave mode. Refer to your disk drive user's manual for details.

4 PW1
PW12

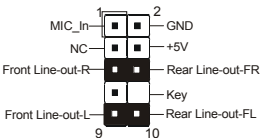


PW1: 24-pin ATX Power Connector
PW12: 4-pin ATX12V Power Connector

The plugs of the power cables are designed to fit in only one orientation.

 The PW1 and PW12 Power Connector must be used simultaneously.

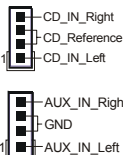
5 CFPA



CFPA: Front Panel Audio Connector

This connector is used only if the speaker and microphone needs to be plugged at the front of the PC case. Otherwise, leave the jumpers at the default position.

6 CD-IN
AUX-IN



CD-IN/AUX-IN: CD Audio-in connectors

These connectors are used to receive audio from a CD-ROM drive, TV tuner or MPEG card.

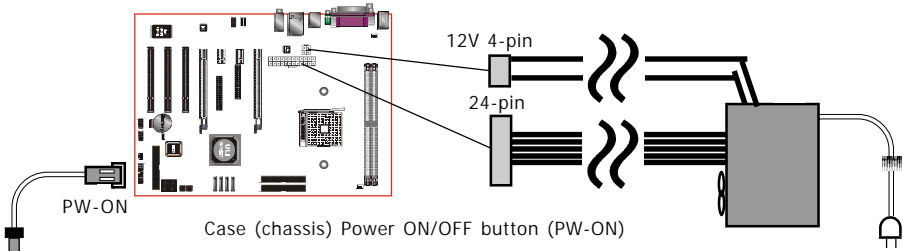
Connectors	Figure	Descriptions
7 CUSB3 CUSB4		CUSB3/CUSB4: Four USB2.0 header This mainboard includes 4 additional onboard USB ports. To use these additional USB ports, a USB bracket is required. Please contact your retailer for details.
8 CFP		CFP: Case Front Panel Connector <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HD_LED This LED indicates hard drive activity. • PWR_LED Connects to the power indicator on the PC case. • RST Connects to the RESET switch on the PC case. • PW_ON Connects to the Power button on the PC case, to turn on the system. To turn off the system, press the power button for 4 seconds.
CIR		CIR: IR connector For connection to an IrDA receiver unit.
CSPK		CSPK: Speaker Connects to the case's speaker for PC beeps.
9 SATA1 SATA2 SATA3 SATA4		SATA1 ~ SATA4: Four Serial ATA II Connectors These connectors enable you to connect Serial ATA HDDs or optical drives type.
10 EZ-Button (Optional)		EZ-Button — RESET, PW-ON: These onboard buttons lets you turn on/off the system easily, it is especially handy for debugging or testing the system.
11 CP80P (Optional)		CP80P: Post Port Debug LED Provides two-digit POST code to show why the system fail to boot. Allows quick and easy optimization. The LED will display the CPU temperature when you run the bundled Thunder Probe software.

2-5 Power-On/Off (Remote)

This board has a 24-pin ATX and a 4-pin ATX12V power supply connector to support power supplies with **Remote On/Off** feature. The 4-pin ATX12V connector must be plugged in for the system to operate safely. The chassis power button should be connected to the mainboard front panel PW_ON header.

You can turn off the system in two ways: by pressing the front panel power On/Off button or using the "Soft Off" function that can be controlled by an operating system such as Windows®XP/ME/2000/98.

Note: The board requires a minimum of 400 Watt power supply to operate. Your system configuration (amount of memory, add-in cards, peripherals, etc.) may exceed this minimum power requirement. To ensure that adequate power, use a 550 Watt (or higher) power supply and recommend to use PSU that have 12V current total of (\geq) 20A.



Section 3 -- BIOS Setup

3-1 Main Menu

The ROM BIOS contains a built-in Setup program which allows user to modify the basic system configuration and hardware parameters. The modified data is stored in a battery-backed CMOS, so that data will be retained even when the power is turned off. In general, the information saved in the CMOS RAM will stay unchanged unless there is a configuration change in the system, such as hard drive replacement or a device is added.

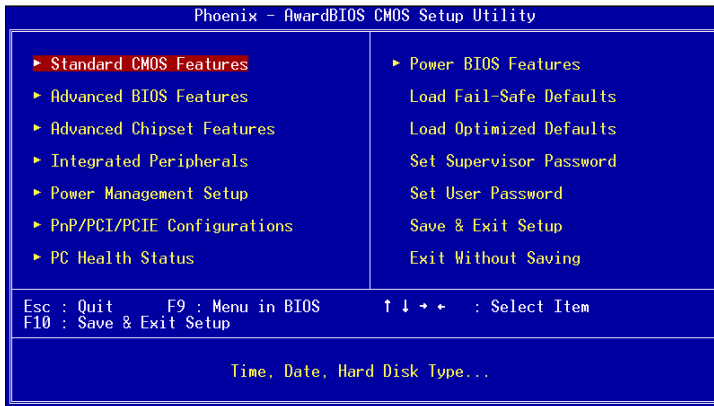
It is possible for the CMOS battery to fail causing CMOS data loss. If this happens you will need install a new CMOS battery and reconfigure your BIOS settings.



The BIOS setup screen and description are for reference only, and may not exactly match what you see on your screen. The contents of BIOS are subject to change without notice. Please visit our website for BIOS updates.

To enter the Setup Program :

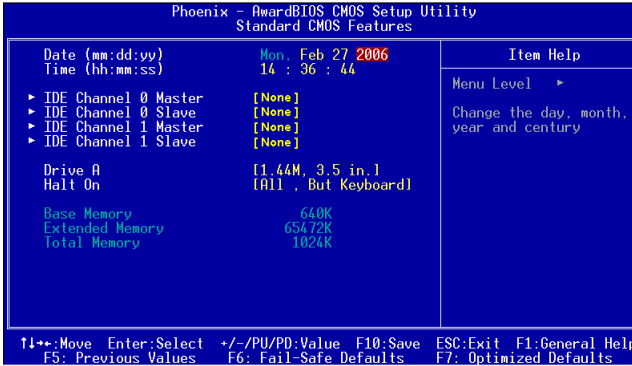
Power on the computer and press the key during the POST (Power On Self Test). The BIOS CMOS SETUP UTILITY opens.



The main menu displays all the major selection items. Select the item you need to reconfigure. The selection is made by moving the cursor, press any direction (arrow key) to the item and pressing the 'Enter' key. An on-line help message is displayed at the bottom of the screen as the cursor is moved to various items which provides a better understanding of each function. When a selection is made, the menu of the selected item will appear so that the user can modify associated configuration parameters.

3-2 Standard CMOS Setup

Choose "STANDARD CMOS FEATURES" in the CMOS SETUP UTILITY Menu (Figure 2). Standard CMOS Features Setup allows the user to configure system settings such as the current date and time, type of hard disk drive installed, floppy drive type, and display type. Memory size is auto-detected by the BIOS and displayed for your reference. When a field is highlighted (use direction keys to move the cursor and the <Enter> key to select), the entries in the field can be changed by pressing the <PgDn> or the <PgUp> key.



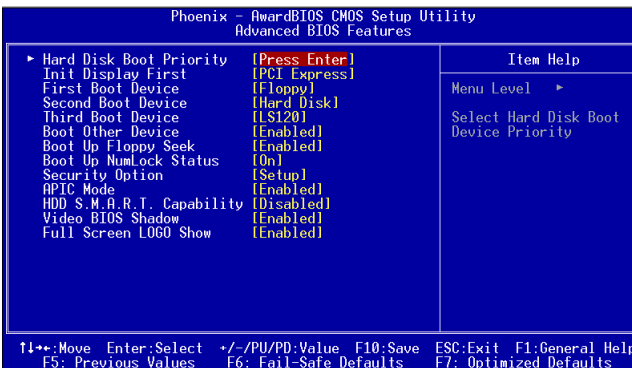
Notes:

- If the hard disk Primary Master/Slave and Secondary Master/Slave are set to Auto, the hard disk size and model will be auto-detected.
- The "Halt On:" field is used to determine when the BIOS will halt the system if an error occurs.

3-3 Advanced BIOS Features

Selecting the "ADVANCED BIOS FEATURES" option in the CMOS SETUP UTILITY menu allows users to change system related parameters in the displayed menu. This menu shows all of the manufacturer's default values for the board.

Pressing the [F1] key displays a help message for the selected item.



► Hard Disk Boot Priority

This item allows you to select the hard disk boot priority.

Options: Pri. Master, Pri. Slave, Sec. Master, Sec. Slave, USBHDD0, USBHDD1, USBHDD2, Bootable Add-in cards.

Init Display First

This item is used to select whether to initialize the PCI-E or PCI first when the system boots.

Options: PCI Slot, PCI Express.

First /Second/Third Boot Device

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

Options: Removable, Hard Disk, CDROM, Legacy LAN, Disabled.

Boot Other Device

When enabled, the system searches all other possible locations for an operating system if it fails to find one in the devices specified under the first, second, and third boot devices.

Options: Enabled, Disabled.

Boot Up Floppy Seek

If this item is enabled, it checks the size of the floppy disk drives at start-up time. You don't need to enable this item unless you have a legacy diskette drive with 360K capacity.

Options: Enabled, Disabled.

Boot Up NumLock Status

This controls the state of the NumLock key when the system boots.

On: The keypad acts as a 10-key pad.

Off: The keypad acts like cursor keys.

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 denied unless the correct password is entered at the prompt.

Setup: The system will boot, but access to Setup will be denied unless the correct password is entered at the prompt.

APIC Mode

This item allows you to enable APIC (Advanced Programmable Interrupt Controller) functionality.

Options: Enabled, Disabled.

HDD S.M.A.R.T. Capability

The S.M.A.R.T. (Self-Monitoring, Analysis, and Reporting Technology) system is a diagnostics technology that monitors and predicts device performance. S.M.A.R.T. Software resides on both the disk drive and the host computer. If a device failure is predicted, the host software, through the Client WORKS S.M.A.R.T applet, warns the user of the impending condition and advises appropriate action to protect the data.

Options: Enabled, Disabled.

Full Screen LOGO Show

This item allows you determine Full Screen LOGO display during POST.

Options: Enabled, Disabled.

3-4 POWER BIOS Features

This page lets you adjust various parameters to obtain improved performance for overclocking.

Warning:

Overclocking requires expert knowledge and risks permanent damage to system components. We recommend you leave these parameters at their default values for proper operation.

Phoenix - AwardBIOS CMOS Setup Utility		Item Help
Power BIOS Features		Menu Level ▶
AMD K8 Cool'n'Quiet control	[Disabled]	
CPU Clock Ratio	[StartUp]	
Auto Detect PCI Clk	[Enabled]	
Spread Spectrum	[Disabled]	
CPU Clock	[200MHz]	
Memclock index value (Mhz)	[Auto]	
Vcore Default Voltage	1.400 V	
Add Voltage	[+0.000 V]	
New Voltage	1.400 V	
DIMM Default Voltage	2.50 V	
Add Voltage	[+0.20 V]	
New Voltage	2.70 V	
VChip Default Voltage	2.10 V	
Add Voltage	[+0.00 V]	
New Voltage	2.10 V	

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

AMD K8 Cool'n'Quiet

Reduce the noise and heat from you PC when AMD's Cool'n'Quiet™ technology is enabled.

Options: Enabled, Disabled.

CPU Clock Ratio

Use this item to select a multiplier to set the CPU frequency. See CPU Clock item below for explanation. If your CPU multiplier is locked this option will be unavailable.

Auto Detect PCI Clk

When enabled the motherboard automatically disables the clock source for a PCI slot which does not have a module in it, reducing EMI (ElectroMagnetic Interference).

Options: Enabled, Disabled.

Spread Spectrum

If you enable spread spectrum, it can significantly reduce the EMI (ElectroMagnetic Interference) generated by the system.

Options: Enabled, Disabled.

CPU Clock

Enables you to increment the CPU's clock generator at 1 MHz step. This works together with CPU Clock Ratio (below) to set the CPU operating frequency.

$$\text{CPU Clock Generator} \times \text{CPU Clock Ratio} = \text{CPU Frequency}$$

For example, if you have a processor that is rated at 2.4GHz and the clock generator is 200MHz, then $200\text{MHz} \times 12 = 2.4\text{GHz}$

Options: 200 to 500 in 1MHz increments.



Overclocking failure will cause no display on the monitor. To overcome this switch off the power supply and switch on again. Restart the system, press and hold **<Insert>** key. This will revert the BIOS to default or initial setting.

Memclock index value (Mhz)

This item sets the memory clock.

CPU Core Clock Multiplier vs. DRAM Interface Speed

CPU Ratio	CPU Frequency	100 MHz		133 MHz		166 MHz		200 MHz		216 MHz		233 MHz		250 MHz	
		DIV	Freq.	DIV	Freq.	DIV	Freq.	DIV	Freq.	DIV	Freq.	DIV	Freq.	DIV	Freq.
4	800 MHz	8	100MHz	6	133MHz	5	160MHz	5	160MHz	5	160MHz	5	160MHz	5	160MHz
5	1000 MHz	10	100MHz	8	125MHz	6	166MHz	5	200MHz	5	200MHz	5	200MHz	5	200MHz
6	1200 MHz	12	100MHz	9	133MHz	8	150MHz	6	200MHz	6	200MHz	6	200MHz	5	240MHz
7	1400 MHz	14	100MHz	11	127MHz	9	155MHz	7	200MHz	7	200MHz	6	233MHz	6	233MHz
8	1600 MHz	16	100MHz	12	133MHz	10	160MHz	8	200MHz	8	200MHz	7	228MHz	7	228MHz
9	1800 MHz	18	100MHz	14	128MHz	11	163MHz	9	200MHz	9	200MHz	8	225MHz	8	225MHz
10	2000 MHz	20	100MHz	15	133MHz	12	166MHz	10	200MHz	10	200MHz	9	222MHz	8	250MHz
11	2200 MHz	22	100MHz	17	129MHz	14	157MHz	11	200MHz	11	200MHz	10	220MHz	9	244MHz
12	2400 MHz	24	100MHz	18	133MHz	15	160MHz	12	200MHz	12	200MHz	11	218MHz	10	240MHz
13	2600 MHz	26	100MHz	20	130MHz	16	162MHz	13	200MHz	12	216MHz	12	216MHz	11	236MHz

* Memory Frequency = CPU Frequency / Division

Vcore Voltage

This item allows you to adjust the CPU Vcore voltage.

Options: -0.200V to +5.525V in 0.025V increments. We recommend that you leave this at the default value.

DIMM Voltage

This item allows you to adjust the DIMM slot voltage.

Options: +0.00V to +0.70V in 0.1V increments. We recommend that you leave this at the default value.

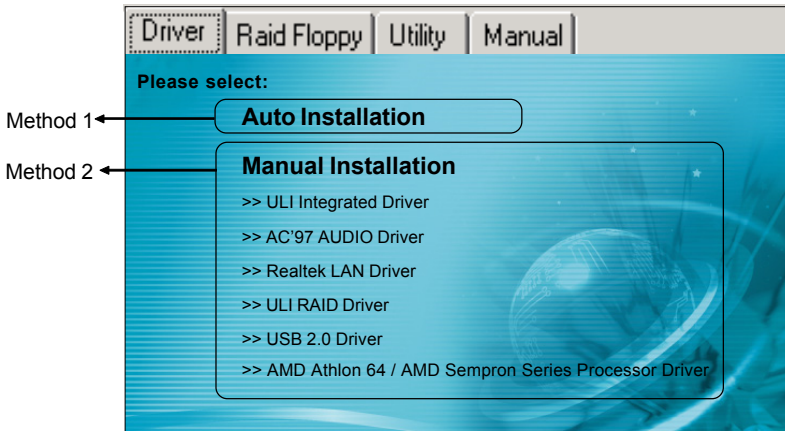
VChip Voltage

This item allows you to adjust the Chipset voltage.

Options: +0.00V to +0.30V in 0.1V increments. We recommend that you leave this at the default value.

Section 4 -- Driver

Once the operating system has been installed, you need to install the drivers for the mainboard.



Insert the bundled CD into the CD-ROM and the main menu screen will appear. The main menu displays links to the supported drivers, utilities and software.

► Method 1

This item installs all drivers automatically.

► Method 2

This item allows you to install the drivers selectively.

Step 1 : Click **"ULI Integrated Driver"** to install chipset driver.

Step 2 : Click **"AC'97 AUDIO Driver"** to install audio driver.

Step 3 : Click **"Realtek LAN Driver"** to install LAN driver.

Step 4 : Click **"ULI RAID Driver"** to install RAID driver.

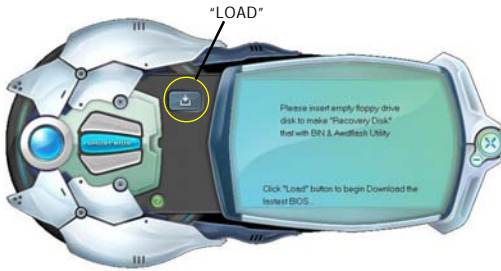
Step 5 : Click **"USB 2.0 Driver"** to install USB 2.0 driver.

Step 6 : Click **"AMD Athlon 64 / AMD Sempron Series Processor Driver"** to install AMD series processor driver.



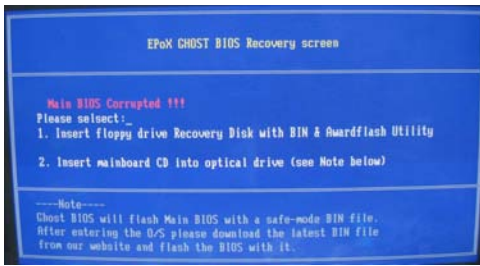
Main menu items may vary depending on model you purchased.

Section 5 -- Ghost BIOS



Making BIOS Backup Floppy Disk

1. Connect to the internet.
2. Insert a blank floppy disk into floppy drive and click "LOAD".



Recover BIOS

When the BIOS is corrupted or failed, restart the system and this screen will appear.

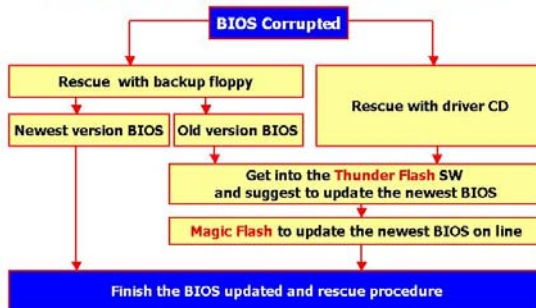
1. Choose to recover from BIOS back up floppy disk, insert the floppy disk and click "1".
2. Choose to recover from mainboard system driver CD, insert driver CD into optical drive and click "2".

Note that system driver CD consists only Safe Mode BIOS. BIOS must be updated after it's recovered.



If this screen is shown, that means your BIOS version is not updated. Refer to Magic Flash steps to update the BIOS.

Flow Chart of the Ghost BIOS



Section 6 -- Appendix

6-1 Post Codes (Optional)

POST (hex)	DESCRIPTION
CFh	Test CMOS R/W functionality.
C0h	Early chipset initialization: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Disable shadow RAM- Disable L2 cache (socket 7 or below)- Program basic chipset registers
C1h	Detect memory <ul style="list-style-type: none">- 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	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Blank out screen2. Clear CMOS error flag
06h	Reserved
07h	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Clear 8042 interface2. Initialize 8042 self-test
08h	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Test special keyboard controller for Winbond 977 series Super I/O chips.2. Enable keyboard interface.
09h	Reserved
0Ah	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Disable PS/2 mouse interface (optional).2. Auto detect ports for keyboard & mouse followed by a port & interface swap (optional).3. Reset keyboard for Winbond 977 series Super I/O chips.
0B-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 MODBIN able by OEM customers.
15h	Reserved
16h	Initial Early_Init_Onboard_Generator switch.
17h	Reserved
18h	Detect CPU information including brand, SMI type (Cyrix or Intel) and CPU level (586 or 686).
19-1Ah	Reserved

1Bh	Initial interrupts vector table. If no special specified, all H/W interrupts are directed to SPURIOUS_INT_HDLR & S/W interrupts to URIOUS_soft_HDLR.
1Ch	Reserved
1Dh	Initial EARLY_PM_INIT 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"> 1. Check validity of RTC value: e.g. a value of 5Ah is an invalid value for RTC minute. 2. Load CMOS settings into BIOS stack. If CMOS checksum fails, use default value instead. 3. Prepare BIOS resource map for PCI & PnP use. If ESCD is valid, take into consideration of the ESCD's legacy information. 4. Onboard clock generator initialization. Disable respective clock resource to empty PCI & DIMM slots. 5. Early PCI initialization: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Enumerate PCI bus number -Assign memory & I/O resource -Search for a valid VGA device & VGA BIOS, and put it into C000:0.
24-26h	Reserved
27h	Initialize INT 09 buffer
28h	Reserved
29h	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Program CPU internal MTRR (P6 & P11) 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. 5. Invoke video BIOS.
2A-2Ch	Reserved
2Dh	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Initialize multi-language 2. Put information on screen display, including Award title, CPU type, CPU speed
2E-32h	Reserved
33h	Reset keyboard except Winbond 977 series Super I/O chips.
34-3Bh	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
43h	Test 8259 functionality.
44h	Reserved
45-46h	Reserved
47h	Initialize EISA slot
48h	Reserved
49h	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Calculate total memory by testing the last double word of each 64K page. 2. Program writes allocation for AMD K5 CPU.

4A-4Dh	Reserved
4Eh	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Program MTRR of M1 CPU 2. Initialize L2 cache for P6 class CPU & program CPU with proper cacheable range. 3. Initialize the APIC for P6 class CPU. 4. On MP platform, adjust the cacheable range to smaller one in case the cacheable ranges between each CPU are not identical.
4Fh	Reserved
50h	Initialize USB
51h	Reserved
52h	Test all memory (clear all extended memory to 0)
53-54h	Reserved
55h	Display number of processors (multi-processor platform)
56h	Reserved
57h	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Initialize Init_Onboard_Super_IO switch. 2. Initialize Init_Onboard_AUDIO switch.
5E-5Fh	Reserved
60h	Okay to enter Setup utility; i.e. not until this POST stage can users enter the CMOS setup utility.
61-64h	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	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Initialize floppy controller 2. Set up floppy related fields in 40:hardware.
70-72h	Reserved
73h	(Optional Feature) Enter AWDFLASH.EXE if : -AWDFLASH is found in floppy drive. -ALT+F2 is pressed
74h	Reserved
75h	Detect & install all IDE devices: HDD, LS120, ZIP, CDROM.....
76h	Reserved

77h	Detect serial ports & parallel ports.
78h-79h	Reserved
7Ah	Detect & install co-processor
7B-7Eh	Reserved
7Fh	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clear EPA or customization logo.
80h-81h	Reserved
82h	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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.
83h	Save all data in stack back to CMOS
84h	Initialize ISA PnP boot devices
85h	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. USB final Initialization 2. NET PC: Build SYSID structure 3. Switch screen back to text mode 4. Set up ACPI table at top of memory. 5. Invoke ISA adapter ROMs 6. Assign IRQs to PCI devices 7. Initialize APM 8. Clear noise of IRQs.
86-92h	Reserved
93h	Read HDD boot sector information for Trend Anti-Virus code
94h	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Enable L2 cache 2. Program boot up speed 3. Chipset final initialization. 4. Power management final initialization 5. Clear screen & display summary table 6. Program K6 write allocation 7. Program P6 class write combining
95h	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Program daylight saving 2. Update keyboard LED & typematic rate
96h	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Build MP table 2. Build & update ESCD 3. Set CMOS century to 20h or 19h 4. Load CMOS time into DOS timer tick 5. Build MSIRQ routing table.
FFh	Boot attempt (INT 19h)