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## **SpeedEasy Quick Setup**

#### **Procedures:**

- Correctly insert the Intel Pentium<sup>®</sup>II/ Pentium<sup>®</sup>III/ Celeron<sup>™</sup> processor.
- 2. Plug in other configurations and restore the system.
- 3. Switch on power to the system and press the <Del> key to enter BIOS Setup.
- 4. Enter "SpeedEasy CPU SETUP" menu to set up the CPU speed.

Note: If you do not set the CPU speed, your system will run at the default setting ( 200MHz for processor with 100MHz host bus speed, 133MHz for processor with 66MHz host bus speed, for bus ratio locked processor, run its real speed.

5. Save and exit BIOS Setup, your system will now boot successfully.



#### SpeedEasy CPU Setup Menu

Select <SpeedEasy CPU SETUP> item from the main menu and enter the sub-menu:



Figure - 1 SpeedEasy CPU Setup Menu

BIOS provides you with a set of basic values for your processor selection instead of the jumper settings. The processor speed can be manually selected on the "SpeedEasy CPU SETUP" menu screen.



Dot not set CPU frequency higher than its working frequency. If you do, we will not be responsible for any damages caused.



### Schnell-Installation durch SpeedEasy

#### Vorgehensweise der Installation:

- Legen sie die Pentium®II/ Pentium®III/ Intel® Celeron™ im Slot 1 mit Hilfe der mitgelieferten halterung.
- 2. Vervollständigen Sie das System mit den weiteren erforderlichen Coputerkomponenten
- 3. Drücken Sie die Taste < Entf > und schalten Sie das System an um das BIOS-setup zu gelangen.
- 4. Steigen Sie in das Menü "SpeedEasy CPU SETUP" ein, um die Geschwindigkeit einzustellen.
- ACHTUNG: Falls Sie die Taktfrequenz der CPU nicht setzen, arbeitet Ihr System mit den Standardwerten für die CPU. (200MHz für den CPU mit 100MHz Host Bus Speed, 133MHz für den CPU mit 66MHz Host Bus Speed).
- 5. Speichern Sie die Einstellungen und verlassen Sie das BIOS, um die auvor eingestellte Taktfrequenz zu aktivieren.



#### SpeedEasy CPU Installationsmenü

Wählen Sie < SpeedEasy CPU SETUP> aus dem Hauptmenü und öffnen Sie das untergeordnete Menü



Abb. 1 SpeedEasy CPU Installationsmenü

Das BIOS stellt Ihnen eine Reihe von Grundeinstellungen für Ihren CPU zur Verfügung, anstelle von "jumper setting". Sie können manuell die Geschwindigkeit des CPU innerhalb des "SpeedEasy CPU SETUP" einstellen



Bitte Setzen Sie die Taktfrequenz dor CPU nicht höber als die tats‰hliche freigegebene Taktfrequenz, ansonsten Kann QDI für rechtliche Anspruche nicht herangezogen werden.



## SpeedEasy Instalación rápida

#### **Procedimiento:**

- Introduzca correctamente el Pentium®II/ Pentium®III/ Intel® Celeron™
- 2. Finalize el proceso de ensamblaje de su equipo.
- 3. Presione la tecla <Supr> y encienda el sistema, para entrar en BIOS.
- 4. Entre al menu "SpeedEasy CPU SETUP" para establecer la velocidad de su CPU.

Nota: Si no establece la velocidad del CPU, su sistema funcionará a la velocidad minima por defecto (200MHz para CPU con velocidad de bus de 100MHz, 133MHz para CPU con velocidad de bus de 66MHz)

5. Salve y salga de BIOS, luego su sistema arrancará a la velocidad por Ud. seleccionada.

#### Menu del SpeedEasy CPU

Seleccione el item <SpeedEasy CPU SETUP> desde el menu principal, y entre en el submenu:

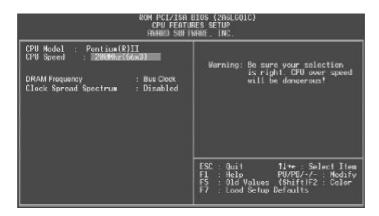


Figura-1 Menu del CPU SpeedEasy

BIOS le proporcionará unos valores básicos para la elección de su CPU, en vez de tener que configurar jumpers. Ud. puede seleccionar manulmente la velocidad de CPU en el menu "SpeedEasy CPU SETUP".



No es recommendable seleccionar una frecuencia de trabajo super∙ or a la cual esta dise¤ada su CPU. De otra manera, no seremos responsables de los da¤os que esto pudiera ocasionar.



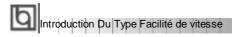
#### Facilité de vitesse Initialisation

#### Procédure:

- 2. Connectez les autres configurations et restaurez le système.
- 3. Appuyez sur la touche <Del> et mettez le systšme sous tension pour entrer dans l'initialisation BIOS.
- 4. Entrez le menu "SpeedEasy CPU SETUP" (=initialisation de la facilit, de vitesse dans l'unit, centrale) pour d, terminer la vitesse de l'unite centrale.

Note: Si vous ne déterminez pas la vitesse de votre unité centrale, votre système fonctionnera par défaut (200MHz pour le CPU avec vitesse bus d'hôte de 100MHz, 133MHz pour le CPU avec vitesse bus d'hote de 66MHz).

5. Sauvegardez et sortez de la position BIOS. Le système pourra alors démarrer avec le succès auquel vous vous attendez.



#### Menu d'initialisation de "SpeedEasy" dans l'unité centrale.

Sèlectionnez la rubrique <SpeedEasy CPU SETUP> dans le menu principal et entrez le sous-menu:

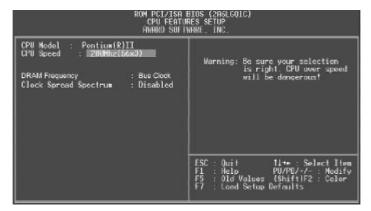


Figure-1 Menu d' nitialisation de "SpeedEasy" dans l' unité centrale

BIOS fournira un jeu de valeurs de base pour votre s, lection de CPU au lieu de positions cavaliers. Vous pouvez s, lectionner manuellement la vitesse de CPU dans l' affichage du menu "SpeedEasy CPU SETUP ".



#### Avertissement:

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#### SETUP DELLA SCHEDA SPEEDEASY

#### Procedura di installazione:

- Inserite il microprocessore Pentium<sup>®</sup>II/ Pentium<sup>®</sup>III/ Intel<sup>®</sup> Celeron<sup>™</sup> come da istruzioni.
- 2. Modificate la configurazione del computer e ripristinate il sistema.
- 3. Premete il tasto <Del> e accendete il computer per entrare nel setup BIOS.
- 4. Entrate nel menu "SpeedEasy CPU\* SETUP" per regolare la velocit..del microprocessore. 1

Nota: se non regolate la velocità del microprocessore, il sistema funzionerà con le regolazioni standard (Microprocessore da 200MHz con velocità di "host bus" da 100MHz e microprocessore da 133MHz con velocità di "host bus" da 66MHz).

5. Salvate e uscite dal Setup BIOS, e fate ripartire il computer.

\*CPU= microprocessore

#### Menu del Setup del Microprocessore SpeedEasy

Selezionare <SpeedEasy CPU SETUP> dal menu principale ed entrare nel seguente sottomenu:



Figure -1 Menu del Setup del Microprocessore SpeedEasy

11 sistema BIOS Vi forniràuna serie di valori base per la selezione del microprocessore al posto della regolazione jumper (dell'accoppiamento). Potete selezionare manualmente la velocità del microprocessore sulla schermata "SpeedEasy CPU SETUP".



non dovete regolare la frequenza del microprocessore pi-alta di quella predisposa, altrimenti la casa produttrice non si farà carico di eventuali danni al micorprocessore.



## Chapter 1 Introduction

#### Overview

The Advance 5/133E green mainboard utilizes the Apollo Pro 133 chipset and provides a highly integrated solution for fully compatible, high performance and cost-effective PC/ATX platform. It provides 66/100/133MHz system bus support for all Intel Pentium®II, Pentium®III(including Coppermine CPU) and Celeron™ Slot 1 processors. Both PC66/PC100/PC133MHz SDRAM with SPD and 66MHz EDO DIMMs are supported. It also provides advanced features such as wake-up on LAN, wake-up on internal/external modem and keyboard password power-on function, the green function is in compliance with ACPI specification.The A5/133E mainboard implements the QDI innovations of SpeedEasy, LogoEasy, ManageEasy, BIOS-Protect Easy and Recovery Easy to improve the system security, safety and manageability.

#### **Key Features**

#### Form factor

• ATX form factor of 305mm x 193mm.

#### Microprocessor

- Supports all Intel<sup>®</sup> Pentium III processors from 450MHz to 733MHz and future with 100/133MHz host bus speed.
- Supports all Intel Pentium®II processors at 233/266/300/333MHz with 66MHz host bus speed and 350/400/450MHz with 100MHz host bus speed.
- Supports Intel<sup>®</sup>Celeron<sup>™</sup> Slot 1 processors at 266/300/333/366/400/433MHz with 66MHz host bus speed.
- $\bullet~$  Supports 66/100/133MHz host bus speed, can overclock to 155MHz
- CPU core frequency = Bus speed x2, x2.5, x3, x3.5, x4, x4.5, x5, x5.5, x6, x6.5, x7, x7.5, x8.
- CPU core supply voltage adjustable from 1.3V to 3.5V through on- board switching voltage regulator with VID(Voltage ID).

#### Chipset

Apollo Pro 133 chipset: VT82C693A system controller
 VT82C593B POLL IOAL : I

VT82C596B PCI to ISA bridge



#### System memory

- Provides three 168 pin 3.3V unbuffered 66/100/133MHz DIMM sockets.
- Supports both 66/100/133MHz SDRAMs with SPD and 66MHz EDO DIMMs.
- Minimum memory size is 8MB, maximum memory size is 768MB.
- SDRAM 64 bit data interface with ECC support.

#### On-board IDE

- Supports two PCI PIO and Bus Master IDE ports.
- Two fast IDE interfaces supporting four IDE devices including IDE hard disks and CD - ROM drives.
- Supports up to mode 4 timing.
- Supports "Ultra DMA/66" Synchronous DMA mode transferring up to 66 Mbytes/sec.
- Integrated 16x32bit buffer for IDE PCI Burst Transfers.

#### On-board I/O

- Use Winbond W83977EF super I/O chip.
- One floppy port supporting up to two 3.5" or 5.25" floppy drives with 360K/720K/1.2M/1.44M/2.88M format.
- Two high speed 16550 fast compatible UARTs(COM1/COM2/COM3/COM4 selective) with 16-byte send/receive FIFOs.
- One enabled parallel port at the I/O address 378H/278H/3BCH with additional bi-direction I/O capability and multi-mode as SPP/EPP/ECP (IEEE 1284 compliant).
- Circuit protection provided, preventing damage to the parallel port when a connected printer is powered up or operates at a higher voltage.
- Supports LS-120 floppy disk drive.
- All I/O ports can be enabled/disabled in the BIOS setup.

#### **AGPSLOT**

• Supports an 2X AGP card with 133MHz

#### **Advanced features**

- PCI 2.2 Specification compliant.
- Provides Trend ChipAwayVirus®On Guard and PC-Cillin software with killing virus
- Provides two USB ports, on-board PS/2 mouse and PS/2 keyboard ports.
- · Provides infrared interface.
- Support PC99 color- coding connector Specification
- Supports Windows 95/98 software power-down.
- Supports wake-up on LAN and wake-up on internal/external modem.
- Supports auto fan off when the system enters suspend mode.
- Provides on-board 3.3V regulator to support ATX power supply without 3.3V output.



- On-board LM80 supports system monitoring (monitors system temperature, voltages, chassis intrusion and fan speed). (manufacturing option)
- On-board MAXIM1617 monitors the CPU temperature. (manufacturing option)
- Provides management application such as ManageEasy and LDCM(LANDesk® Client Manager). (manufacturing option)
- Supports keyboard password power-on function.
- Protects the system BIOS from being attacked by severe virus such as CIH, by enabling "Flash Write Protect" in CMOS setup.

#### **BIOS**

- Licensed advanced AWARD BIOS, supports flash ROM with 2M bit memory size, plug and play ready.
- Supports IDE CD-ROM or SCSI boot up.

#### Green function

- Supports ACPI (Advanced Configuration and Power Interface) and ODPM (OS Directed Power Management).
- Supports three green modes: Doze, Standby and Suspend.

#### **Expansion slots**

- 3 ISA slots and 4 PCI slots.
- 1 AGP Slot.

#### **Introduction to New Features**

#### **BIOS-ProtectEasy**

The BIOS of the mainboard is contained inside the Flash ROM. Severe viruses such as CIH virus are so dangerous that it may overwrite the BIOS of the mainboard. If the BIOS has been damaged, the system will be unable to boot. We provide the following solution which protects the system BIOS from being attacked by such viruses.

There are two choices which implements this function.

- 1. Set the jumper (JAV) as closed, the BIOS can not be overwritten.
- Set the jumper (JAV) as opened, meanwhile set "Flash Write Protect" as Enabled in AWARD BIOS CMOS Setup. In this way, the BIOS can not be overwritten, but the DMI information can be updated.

Refer to page 25 for detailed information on jumper setting, and page 37 for related BIOS setting.



#### Ultra ATA/66

According to the previous ATA/IDE hard drive data transfer protocol, the signaling way to send data was in synchronous strobe mode by using the rising edge of the strobe signal. The Ultra ATA/33 protocol doubles the burst transfer rate from 16.6MB/s to 33.3MB/s, by using both the rising and falling edges of the strobe signal, this time Ultra ATA/66 doubles the Ultra ATA burst transfer rate once again (from 33.3MB/s to 66.6MB/ s) by reducing setup times and increasing the strobe rate. The faster strobe rate increases EMI, which cannot be eliminated by the standard 40-pin cable used by ATA and Ultra ATA. To eliminate this increase in EMI, a new 40-pin, 80-conductor cable is needed. This cable adds 40 additional ground lines between each of the original 40 ground and signal lines. The additional 40 lines help shield the signal from EMI, reduce crosstalk and improves signal integrity.

Ultra ATA/33 introduced CRC (Cyclical Redundancy Check), a new feature of IDE that provides data integrity and reliability. Ultra ATA/66 uses the same process. The CRC value is calculated by both the host and the hard drive. After the host-request data is sent, the host sends its CRC to the hard drive, and the hard drive compares it to its own CRC value. If the hard drive reports errors to the host, then the host retries the command containing the CRC error.

Ultra ATA/66 technology increases both performance and date integrity. However there are basically five requirements for your system to run in Ultra ATA/66 mode:

- The system board must have a special Ultra ATA/66 detect circuit, such as 1. Superb 1 mainboard.
- 2. The system BIOS must also support Ultra ATA/66.
- The operating system must be capable of DMA transfers. Win95 (OSR2), 3. Win98 and WindowsNT are capable.
- 4. An Ultra ATA/66 capable, 40-pin, 80-conductor cable is required.
- 5. Ultra ATA/66 compatible IDE device such as a hard drive or CD-ROM drive.

#### PC-133 Memory

PC133 SDRAM Unbuffered DIMM defines the electrical and mechanical requirements for 168-pin, 3.3 Volt, 133MHz, 64/72-bit wide, Unbuffered Synchronous DRAM Dual In-Line Memory Modules (SDRAM DIMMs). Relatively, the peak bandwidth of PC-133 memory is the 33% higher than PC-100 memory. These latest SDRAMs are necessary to meet the enhanced 133MHz bus speed requirement.

A5/133E mainboard based on VIA Apollo Pro 133(693A) chipset which is the first chipset to adopt the PC-133 technology.



#### Chapter 2

#### Installation Instructions

This section covers External Connectors, Jumper Settings and Memory Configuration. Refer to the mainboard layout chart for locations of all jumpers, external connectors, slots and I/O ports. Furthermore, this section lists all necessary connector pin assignments for your reference. The particular state of the jumpers, connectors and ports are illustrated in the following figures. Before setting the jumpers or inserting these connectors, please pay attention to the directions.

Be sure to unplug the AC power supply before adding or removing expansion cards or other system peripherals, otherwise your mainboard and expansion cards might be seriously damaged.

#### **External Connectors**

#### PS/2 Keyboard Connector, PS/2 Mouse Connector

PS/2 keyboard connector is for the usage of PS/2 keyboard. If using a standard AT size keyboard, an adapter should be used to fit this connector. PS/2 mouse connector is for the usage of PS/2 mouse.



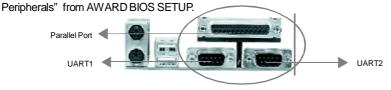
#### USB1, USB2

Two USB ports are available for connecting USB devices.



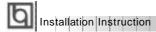
#### Parallel Port Connector and Serial Port Connector (UART1, UART2)

The parallel port connector can be connected to a parallel device such as a printer, while the serial port connectors can be connected to serial port devices such as a serial port mouse. You can enable/disable them and choose the IRQ or I/O address in "Integrated



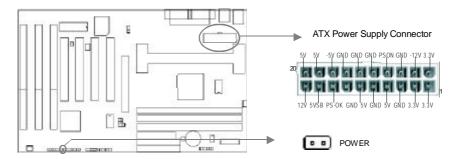
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#### **ATX Power Supply Connector & Power Switch (POWER)**

Be sure to connect the power supply plug to this connector in its proper orientation. The power switch (POWER) should be connected to a momentary switch (power button). When powering up your system, first turn on the mechanical switch of the power supply (if one is provided), then push once the power button. When powering off the system, you needn't turn off the mechanical switch, just <u>Push once</u> the power button.



Note: \* If you change "soft-off by PWR-BTTN" from default "Instant-off" to "Delay 4 Secs" in the "POWER MANAGEMENT SETUP" section of the BIOS, the power button should be pressed for more than 4 seconds before the system powers down.

#### Hard Disk LED Connector (HD LED)

The connector connects to the case's IDE indicator LED indicating the activity status of IDE hard disk. The connector has an orientation. If one way doesn't work, try the other way.

#### **Reset Switch (RESET)**

The connector connects to the case's reset switch. Press the switch once, the system resets.

#### **Speaker Connector (SPEAKER)**

The connector can be connected to the speaker on the case.

#### Power LED Connector (PWR LED)

The power LED has two status. When the system is in power-off status, the LED is off glows dimly. When the system is powered up, the LED is on. The connector has an orientation.

#### Key-Lock Connector (KEY\_L)

The connector can be connected to the keyboard lock switch on the case for locking the keyboard.



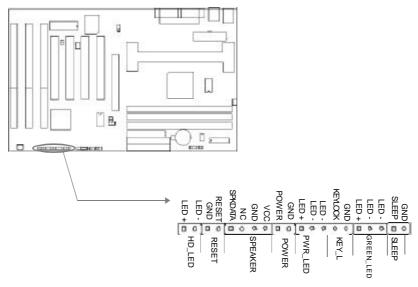


#### **ACPI LED Connector (GREEN LED)**

The ACPI LED has three status. When the system is in power-off status, the LED is off. When the system is powered up, the LED is on. When the system enters suspend mode, the LED will flash.

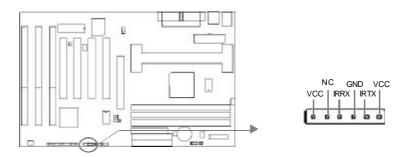
#### **Hardware Green Connector (SLEEP)**

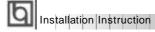
Push once the switch connected to this header, the system enters suspend mode.



#### Infrared Header (IrDA)

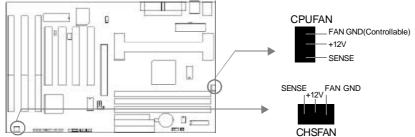
This connector supports wireless transmitting and receiving. If using this function, set "Serial Port 2 Mode" to IrDA or ASKIR and configure the settings from the "INTEGRATED PERIPHERALS" section of the BIOS.





#### Fan Connector (CPUFAN, CHSFAN)

These two fans are controllable. They will be automatically turned off after the system enters suspend mode. You also can choose not to turn the CPUFAN off by setting "CPU FAN In Suspend" as On in the "POWER MANAGEMENT SETUP" section of the BIOS.



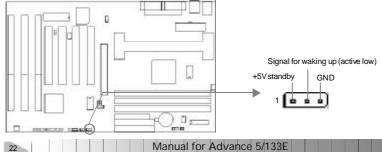
#### Wake-Up On LAN (WOL)

Through the Wake-Up On LAN function, a wake event occurring from the network can wake up the system. If this function is to be used, please be sure an ATX 2.01 power supply of which 5VSB line is capable of delivering 720mA, and a LAN adapter which supports this function are used. Then connect this header to the relevant connector on the LAN adapter, set "Wake Up On LAN" as Enabled in the "POWER MANAGEMENT SETUP" section of the BIOS. Save & exit, then boot the operating system once to make sure this function takes effect.



#### Wake-Up On Internal Modem (WOM)

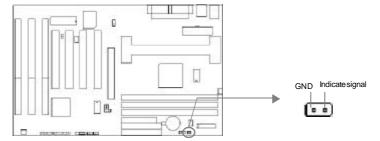
Through the Wake-Up On Internal Modem function, the system which is in the power-off status can be powered on by a ring signal received from the internal modem. If this function is to be used, be sure an internal modem card which supports the function is used. Then connect this header to the relevant connector on the modem card, set "Modem Ring Resume" as Enabled in the "POWER MANAGEMENT SETUP" section of the BIOS. Save & exit, then boot the operating system once to make sure this function takes effect.





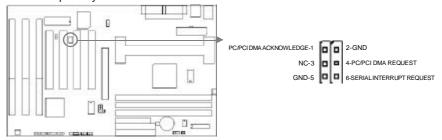
#### **Chassis Security Switch (CHSSEC)**

The connector connects to the chassis security switch on the case. The system can detect the chassis intrusion through the status of this connector. If the connector has been closed once, the system will record the status and indicate to the customer that the chassis has been opened. You can either get this information from "System Monitor" of the BIOS (optional) or QDI ManageEasy software.



#### **Sound Connector (PC-PCI)**

This connector provides a bridge between the mainboard and PCI sound card to deliver sound compatibility under DOS real-mode environment

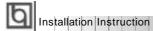


#### **Expansion Slots & I/O Ports description**

Slot / Port	Description
ISA 1	First ISA slot.
ISA 2	Second ISA slot.
ISA 3	Third ISA slot.
PCI1	First PCI slot.
PCI2	Second PCI slot.
PCI3	Third PCI slot.
PCI4	Fourth PCI slot.
IDE1	Primary IDE port.
IDE2	Secondary IDE port.
FLOPPY	Floppy Drive Port.
AGP	Accelerated Graphics Port.

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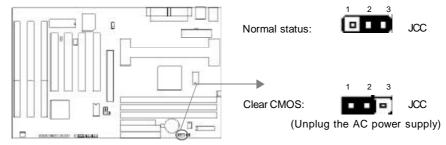




#### **Jumper Settings**

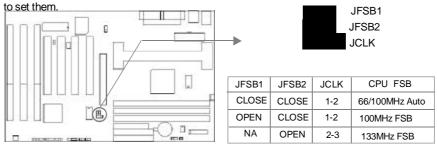
#### Clear CMOS (JCC)

If you want to clear CMOS, unplug the AC power supply first, close JCC (pin1 & pin2) once, set JCC back to the normal status with pin2 & pin3 connected, then power on the system.



#### Overclocking Jumper Setting (JFSB1, JFSB2, JCLK)

Jumpers labeled JFSB1, JFSB2 and JCLK are located on the mainboard providing users with CPU overclocking feature. The host bus speed can be set as 66/100/133MHz or AUTO select. Refer to the chart below for the location of these jumpers, and the table for information on how

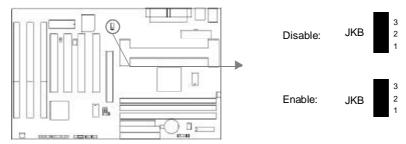


If CPU FSB is set as default setting 66/100MHz AUTO, the system detects the CPU front side bus (66/100MHz) automatically. If CPU FSB is set as 100MHz, the system can run at 100MHz front side bus even if a processor with 66MHz FSB is installed. Setting up to 133MHz FSB is also supported. However, whether or not your system can be overclocked depends on your processor's capability. Whether the processor is bus ratio locked or unlocked should also be taken into account. For bus ratio unlocked processor, this overclocking feature can be implemented by setting CPU FSB as 100/133MHz, meanwhile adjusting the bus ratio (Multiplier) lower in "SpeedEasy CPU Setup" in AWARD BIOS CMOS Setup. We do not guarantee the overclocking system to be stable.



#### Enable keyboard password power-on function (JKB)

The mainboard provides the advanced keyboard password power-on function. When wanting to use this function, set JKB with pin1& pin2 closed.Otherwise, set JKB with pin2 & pin3 closed for disabling this function.



In order to implement this function, it is necessory to set the keyboard power-on password in the "INTEGRATED PERIPHERALS" section of the BIOS. For detailed information, see the explantions of "INTERGATED PERIPHERALS" of BIOS Part.

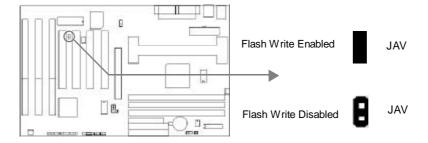
Note: 1.If wanting to use this function, 5VSB line of the power supply should be capable of delivering enough current (eg. 200mA) for all devices connected to the keyboard port, or you can't power up the system using the keyboard.

2.If you set JKB with pin2 & pin3 closed, set "POWER ON Function" to Button only or Password/Button, don't set it to Password, or this will prevent you from powering up your system.

3. If you encounter the above problems, clear CMOS and reset the jumper and BIOS option.

#### **BIOS-ProtectEasy Jumper (JAV)**

The BIOS of the mainboard is contained inside the Flash ROM. If the jumper JAV is set as closed, you will be unable to flash the BIOS to the mainboard. However in this status, the system BIOS is protected from being attacked by serious virus such as CIH virus.







Setting the jumper JAV as opened(default), meanwhile disabling the "Flash Write Protect" item from "BIOS Features Setup" in AWARD BIOS CMOS Setup, allows you to flash the BIOS to the Flash ROM.

The DMI (Desktop Management Interface) system information such as the CPU type/speed, memory size, and expansion cards will be detected by the onboard BIOS and stored in the flash ROM. Whenever the system hardware configuration is changed, DMI information will be updated automatically. However, setting jumper JAV as closed makes flashing BIOS and updating DMI information impossible. Therefore, set JAV as opened when changing the system hardware configuration, or the error message "Unkown Flash Type" will be displayed on the screen, and DMI information update will be fail.

Refer to page 17 for the two choices to implement BIOS ProtectEasy.

#### **Memory Configuration**

This mainboard provides three 168 pin 3.3V un-buffered DIMM sockets to support a flexible memory size ranging from 8MB up to 512MB for SDRAM or from 8MB up to 768MB for EDO memory. Both PC66/PC100/PC133MHz SDRAM with SPD and 66MHz EDO DIMMs are supported. The following set of rules allows optimum configurations.

- Using the serial presence detect (SPD) data structure, programmed into an E²PROM on the DIMM, the BIOS can determine the SDRAM's size and speed.
- The DRAM Timing register, which provides the DRAM speed grade control for the entire memory array, must be programmed to use the timing of the slowest DRAMs installed.
- Possible SDRAM DIMM memory sizes are 16MB, 32MB, 64MB, 128MB, 256MB, 512MB in each DIMM socket.
- Possible EDO DIMM memory sizes are 16MB, 32MB, 64MB, 128MB, 256MB in each DIMM socket.
- Processor with 66MHz FSB should be paired with PC66, PC100, PC133 SDRAM processor with 100MHz FSB should be paired with either PC100 or PC133 SDRAM, processor with 133MHz FSB should be paired only with PC133 SDRAM.



## Chapter 3 BIOS Description

#### **Utility Support:**

#### **AWDFLASH.EXE**

This is a flash memory write/read utility used for the purpose of upgrading your BIOS when necessary. Before doing so, please note:

- . We strongly recommend you only upgrade BIOS when encounter problems.
- Before upgrading your BIOS, review the description below to avoid making mistakes, destroying the BIOS and resulting in a non-working system.

When you encounter problems, for example, you find your system does not support the latest CPU released after our current mainboard, you may therefore upgrade the BIOS, please don't forget to set JAV as close and disable the "Flash Write Protect" item in AWARD BIOS CMOS Setup first (refer to page 26).

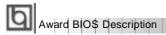
Follow the steps exactly for a successful upgrade.

- 1. Create a bootable system floppy diskette by typing Format A:/s from the DOS prompt under DOS6.xx or Windows 9x environment.
- 2. Copy AWDFLASH.EXE (version>7.07) from the directory \Utility located on QDI Mainboard Utility CD onto your new bootable diskette.
- 3. Download the updated BIOS file from the Website (http://www.qdigrp.com). Please be sure to download the suitable BIOS file for your mainboard.
- Uncompress the file download, copy the BIOS file (xx.bin) onto the bootable diskette, and note the checksum of this BIOS which is located in readme file.
- 5. Reboot the system from the bootable diskette created.
- 6. Then run the AWDFLASH utility at the A:\ prompt as shown below:

A:\AWDFLASH xxxx.bin

Follow the instruction through the process. Don't turn off power or reset the system until the BIOS upgrade has been completed.

If you require more detailed information concerning AWDFLASH Utility, for example, the different usage of parameters, please type A:\>AWDFLASH /?



#### **AWARD BIOS Description**

#### **Entering Setup**

Power on the computer, when the following message briefly appears at the bottom of the screen during the POST (Power On Self Test), press <Del> key or simultaneously press the <Ctrl> + <Alt> + <Esc> keys, to enter the AWARD BIOS CMOS Setup Utility.

#### Press <Del> to enter SETUP

Once you have entered, the Main Menu (Figure 1) appears on the screen. The main menu allows you to select from twelve setup functions and two exit choices. Use the arrow keys to select among the items and press the <Enter> key to accept or enter the sub-menu.

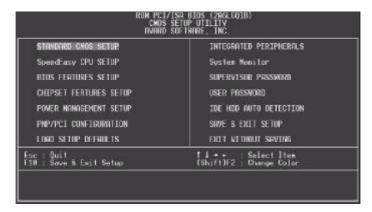


Figure-1 Main Menu

Note:The "System Monitor" item will not be displayed if there is no system monitor hardware on the mainboard.

#### **Load Setup Defaults**

The Setup Defaults are common and efficient. It is recommended that users load the setup defaults first, then modify the needed configuration settings.

#### Standard CMOS Setup

The basic CMOS settings included in "Standard CMOS Setup" are Date, Time, Hard Disk Drive Types, Floppy Disk Drive Types, and VGA etc. Use the arrow keys to highlight the item, then use the <PgUp> or <PgDn> keys to select the value you want in each item.



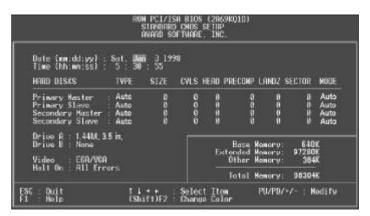


Figure-2 Standard CMOS Setup Menu

#### **Hard Disk**

#### Primary Master/Primary Slave/Secondary Master/Secondary Slave

These categories identify the HDD types of 2 IDE channels installed in the computer system. There are three choices provided for the Enhanced IDE BIOS: None, Auto, and User." None" means no HDD is installed or set; "Auto" means the system can auto-detect the hard disk when booting up; by choosing "User", the related information should be entered regarding the following items. Enter the information directly from the keyboard and press < Enter>:

CYLS	number of cylinders	HEAD	number of heads
PRECOMP	write pre-compensation	LANDZ	landing zone
SECTOR	number of sectors	MODE	HDD access mode

#### Video

Set this field to the type of video display card installed in your system.

EGA/ VGA	Enhanced Graphics Adapter / Video Graphic Array. For EGA,	
	VGA, SEGA, SVGA, or PGA monitor adapters.	
CGA 40	Color Graphic Adapter, powering up in 40 column mode.	
CGA 80	Color Graphic Adapter, powering up in 80 column mode.	
MONO	Monochrome adapter, including high resolution monochrome adapters.	





#### Halt On

This category determines whether or not the computer will stop if an error is detected during powering up.

No errors	The system boot will not stop for any errors that may be detected.
All errors	Whenever the BIOS detects a non-fatal error, the system will stop and you will be prompted.
All, But Keyboard	The system boot will not stop for a keyboard error; but it will stop for all other errors.
All, But Disk/Key	The system boot will not stop for a keyboard or disk error, but it will stop for all other errors.

#### Memory

This is a Display-Only Category, determined by POST (Power On Self Test) of the BIOS.

Base Memory	The POST of the BIOS will determine the amount of base	
	(or conventional) memory installed in the system.	
Extended Memory	The BIOS determines how much extended memory is	
	presented during the POST.	
Other Memory	This is the memory that can be used for different	
	applications. Shadow RAM is most used in this area.	
Total Memory	Total memory of the system equals the sum of the above	
	memory.	



### SpeedEasy CPU Setup

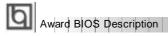


Figure-3 SpeedEasy CPU Setup

The following indicates the options for each item and describes their meanings .

<u>ltem</u>	<u>Option</u>	<u>Description</u>
CPU Model		BIOS automatically detects the CPU model, therefore this item is shown only. It could be Pentium(R)II, Intel (R) Celeron(TM) or Pentium III(R) depending on the processor chosen.
CPU Speed	SpeedEasy	CPU frequency should be set according to the CPU type. For Celeron™ or Pentium®II (66MHz front-side bus) processors, you can choose from 200MHz (66X3)~533MHz (66x8), For Pentium®II or Pentium®III processors with 100 or 133/150MHz front-side bus, you can select from 300MHz(100X3)~800MHz(100x8), 400MHz(133x3) ~ 800MHz(133x6).
	Jumper	This item is only for users who understand
	Emulation	all the CPU parameters, i.e. System Bus Frequency '155/133/ 66 MHz' and multiplication of Processor Core Frequency to System Bus frequency "x2, x2.5, x3, x3.5, x4, x4.5, x5, x5, x5, x6, x6.5, x7, x7.5, x8".
<ul><li>DRAM</li></ul>	Bus clock	DRAM frequency same as CPU FSB. (the default is
frequency		suggested to choose)
	Bus clock+33MH.	z DRAM frequency is faster than CPU FSB by 33MHz.
	Bus clock-33MH	z DRAM frequency is slower than CPU FSB by 33MHz.
<ul> <li>Clock Spread</li> </ul>	Enabled	Enables Clock Spread Spectrum to reduce EMI.
Spectrum		you can choose 133/140/150MHz host bus speed.
	Disabled	Disables Clock Spread Specturm.
Note:		

Dot not set CPU frequency higher than its working frequency. If you do, we will not be responsible for any damages caused.



### **BIOS Features Setup**



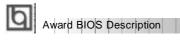
Figure-4 BIOS Features Setup Menu

The following indicates the options for each item and describes their meaning.

<u>ltem</u>	<u>Option</u>	<u>Description</u>
<ul> <li>ChipAway Virus</li> </ul>	Enabled	Guards against boot Virus threats early in the boot
On Guard		cycle, before they have a chance to load into your
		system, ensuring your computer boots to a clean
		operating system.
	Disabled	Invalidates this function.
• CPU	Enabled	Enables CPU internal Level1/Level2 cache.
L1/L2 Cache	Disabled	Disables CPU internal Level1/Level2 cache.
• CPU	Enabled	Enables CPU L2 Cache ECC (Error Checking
L2 Cache		and Correction) function.
ECC	Disabled	Disables CPU L2 Cache ECC function.
<ul> <li>Processor</li> </ul>	Enabled	Pentium®III Processor Number can be readable.
Number Feature	Disabled	Pentium®III Processor Number can be unreadable.
<ul> <li>Quick Power</li> </ul>	Enabled	Enables quick POST. BIOS will shorten or skip some
On Self Test		check items during POST to speed up POST after
		you power on the computer.
	Disabled	Normal POST.
<ul> <li>Boot from</li> </ul>	Enabled	Boot from LAN is ahead of any boot sequence
LAN first		selection (LAN adapter must support this function).
	Disabled	Does not boot from LAN first.
<ul> <li>Boot Sequence</li> </ul>	C,A,SCSI,	Any search sequency can be chosen for booting.
	C,CDROM,A	
- Curan Flanny	LS/ZIP, C Enabled	Evolution and the applicament of ARD flanguage drives
<ul> <li>Swap Floppy</li> <li>Drive</li> </ul>	Enabled Disabled	Exchanges the assignment of A&B floppy drives.
DIIVE	Disabled	The assignment of A&B floppy drives are normal.



Boot Up	On	Keypad is used as number keys.
Numlock Status	Off	Keypad is used as arrow keys.
<ul> <li>Gate A20</li> <li>Option</li> </ul>	Normal	The A20 signal is controlled by the keyboard controller or chipset hardware.
	Fast	Default setting. The A20 signal is controlled by Port 92 or the chipset specific method.
<ul> <li>Memory Parity/ ECC Check</li> </ul>	Enabled	Enables the Error Checking & Correction if ECC memory is used.
	Disabled	Disables the ECC function.
<ul> <li>Password Setting</li> </ul>	System	The system will not boot and access to BIOS  Setup will be denied if the correct password is not entered when prompted.
	Setup	The system will boot up, but access to BIOS Setup will be denied if the correct password is not entered when prompted.
<ul> <li>IDE Second</li> </ul>	Enabled	Enables the second IDE channel.
Channel Control	Disabled	Disables the second IDE channel and releases the IRQ.
<ul> <li>OS Select For DRAM&gt;64MB</li> </ul>	Non-OS2	If your operating system is not OS/2, please select this item.
	OS2	If system DRAM is more than 64MB and the operating system is OS/2, please select this item.
<ul> <li>HDD S.M.A.R.T</li> </ul>	Enabled	Enables S.M.A.R.T hard disk support.
Capability	Disabled	Invalidates this feature.
<ul> <li>Video BIOS Shadow</li> </ul>	Enabled	Video BIOS will be copied to RAM. Video Shadow will increase the video speed.
	Disabled	Video shadow is disabled.
<ul> <li>C8000~CBFFF Shadow: DC000-DFFFF</li> </ul>	Enabled	Optional ROM will be copied to RAM by 16K bytes per unit.
Shadow:	Disabled	The shadow function is disabled.
<ul> <li>Delay For HDD 0~15 (Secs):</li> </ul>	0~15	Sets the pre-delay time for hard disk to be accessed by the system.
Show Bootup	Disabled	Enables the logo when system boots up.
Logo	Enabled	Logo will not be shown when system boots up.
<ul> <li>Flash Write</li> </ul>	Enabled	Does not allow you to upgrade the BIOS.
Protect		Note: Enabling this item can protect the
		system BIOS from being attacked by
		severe virus such as CIH. Therefore disable
		this item only when wanting to flash BIOS,
		afterwards set this item as Enabled (de-
	D:	fault).
	Disabled	Disabling this item allows you to upgrade the BIOS.



## **Chipset Features Setup**



Figure-5 Chipset Features Setup Menu

The following indicates the options for each item and describes their meaning.

<u>ltem</u>	<u>Option</u>	<u>Description</u>
• Bank 0/1, 2/3, 4/5	EDO 50ns	These items are of selected EDO DRAM read/
DRAM Timing	EDO 60ns	write timing. Ensure your DIMMs are as fast as
	Normal	50ns, otherwise select 60ns. The faster you
	Medium	choose, the higher performance you receive.
	Fast	
	Turbo	
<ul> <li>SDRAM Cycle</li> </ul>	2/3	Define the CLT timing parameter of SDRAM
Length		expressed in 66MHz clocks.
		Latency Time = 2 clocks
		Latency Time = 3 clocks
<ul> <li>Memory Hole</li> </ul>	Enabled	Memory Hole at 15-16M is reserved for expanded
		ISA card.
	Disabled	Do not set this memory hole.
<ul> <li>Read Around Write</li> </ul>	Enabled	Enables read around Write.
	Disabled	Disables read around write.
<ul> <li>Concurrent PCI/</li> </ul>	Enabled	Enables concurrent PCI/Host.
HOST	Disabled	Disables concurrent PCI/Host.
<ul> <li>System BIOS</li> </ul>	Enabled	Beside conventioal memory, system BIOS area is
Cacheable		also cacheable.
	Disabled	System BIOS area is not cacheable.
<ul> <li>Video RAM</li> </ul>	Enabled	Besides conventional memory, video RAM is
Cacheable		also cacheable.
	Disabled	Video RAM area is not cacheable.
<ul> <li>AGP Aperture Size</li> </ul>	4~256	Sets the effective size of the Graphics Aperture
(MB)		to be used in the particular PAC Configuration.



- AGP-2X Mode
- Onchip USB
- USB Keyboard Support
- Close Empty DIMM/PCI CIk

Enabled Disabled Enabled Disabled Enabled Disabled Enabled

Disabled

Supports 133MHz 2X mode. Does not support 133MHz 2X mode. Enables the onchip USB controller. Disables the onchip USB controller. USB keyboard support is enabled. USB keyboard support is disabled. Closes empty DIMM or PCI clock to reduce

Does not close empty DIMM or PCI clock.



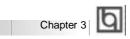
## **Power Management Setup**



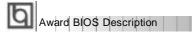
Figure-6 Power Management Setup Menu

The following indicates the options for each item and describes their meaning.

<u>ltem</u>	<b>Option</b>	<u>Description</u>
ACPI function	Enabled	Validates ACPI function.
	Disabled	Invalidates ACPI function.
<ul><li>Power</li></ul>	User Define	Users can configure their own Power Management
Management		Timer.
	Min Saving	Pre - defined timer values are used. All timers are
		in their MAX values.
	Max Saving	Pre - defined timer values are used. All timers are in
		their MIN values.
<ul> <li>PM Control by</li> </ul>	No	System BIOS will ignore APM when Power
APM		Management is enabled.
	Yes	System BIOS will wait for APM's prompt before
\C\ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \	A1/A	entering any PM mode e.g. Standby or Suspend.
<ul> <li>Video off after</li> </ul>	N/A	System BIOS will never turn off the screen.
	Suspend	screen off after system enters into Suspend mode.
	standby Doze	Screen off after system enters into Standby mode.
<ul> <li>Video Off</li> </ul>	Blank Screen	Screen off after system enters into Doze mode.  The system BIOS will only blank off the screen
Method	Diarik Screen	when disabling video.
Method	V/H SYNC+	In addition to Blank Screen, BIOS will also turn
	Blank	off the V-SYNC & H - SYNC signals from VGA
	Diam	cards to monitor.
	DPMS	This function is enabled only for the VGA card
	Support	supporting DPMS.
<ul> <li>Soft-off by</li> </ul>	Instant-off	The system will power off immediately once the
PWRBTN		power button is pressed.
	Delay 4 Sec	The system will not power off until the power
		button has been pressed continuously for more
		than 4 seconds.
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HDD Power   Disabled   Disabled   Disabled   Down   1~15 Min   Defines the continuous idle time before the enters Suspend mode.   Disabled	CPU Fan In     Suspend	On	CPU fan remains on when the system enters suspend mode.
<ul> <li>HDD Power Down Timer.</li> <li>Defines the continuous HDD idle time before the HDD enters power saving mode (motor off).</li> <li>Doze mode Disabled 10Sec ~ 1 Hr</li> <li>Suspend Mode Disabled 10Sec ~ 1 Hr</li> <li>Suspend Mode Disabled 10Sec ~ 1 Hr</li> <li>Wake up on LAN Enabled 00 New Year Down Timer.</li> <li>Wake up on LAN Enabled Off OFF/ON DMA/master OMA/master Wake Up On LAN Disabled NMA Enabled NMA En</li></ul>	ouspenu	Off	CPU fan will be automatically turned off when the
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## **PNP/PCI Configuration Setup**

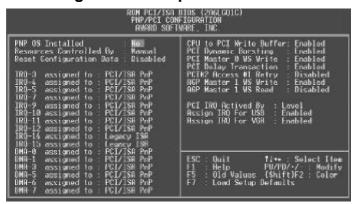


Figure-7 PNP/PCI Configuration Setup Menu

The following indicates the options for each item and describes their meaning.

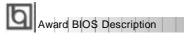
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<ul> <li>PNP OS Installed</li> </ul>	Yes	Device resources assigned by PnP OS.
	No	Device resources assigned by BIOS.
<ul> <li>Resources</li> </ul>	Manual	Assigns the system resources (IRQ and DMA)
Controlled By		manually .
	Auto	Assigns system resources (IRQ and DMA) automatically by BIOS.
<ul> <li>Reset Configuration</li> </ul>	Enabled	The system BIOS will reset configuration data
Data		once then automatically set this item as disabled.
	Disabled	Disables the configuration data function.
<ul> <li>IRQ-3~IRQ-15</li> </ul>	Legacy ISA	The specified IRQ-x will be assigned to ISA only.
assigned to	PCI/ISA PnP	The specified IRQ-x will be assigned to ISA or PCI.
<ul><li>DMA-0~DMA-7</li></ul>	Legacy ISA	The specified DMA-x will be assigned to ISA only.
assigned to	PCI/ISA PnP	The specified DMA-x will be assigned to ISA or PCI.
<ul> <li>CPU to PCI Write</li> </ul>	Enabled	Enables CPU to PCI Write Buffer.
Buffer	Disabled	Disables CPU to PCI Write Buffer.
<ul> <li>PCI Dynamic</li> </ul>	Enabled	Enables PCI Dynamic Bursting.
Bursting	Disabled	Disables PCI Dynamic Bursting.
<ul> <li>PCI Master 0 ws</li> </ul>	Enabled	Enables PCI Master ws Write.
Write	Disabled	Disables PCI Master ws Write.
<ul> <li>PCI Delay</li> </ul>	Enabled	Enables PCI Delay Transaction.
Transaction	Disabled	Disables PCI Delay Transaction.



<ul> <li>PCI #2 Access #1</li> </ul>	Enabled
Retry	Disabled
<ul> <li>AGP Master 1 ws</li> </ul>	Enabled
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for USB	
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<ul> <li>Assign IRQ</li> </ul>	Enabled
for VGA	Disabled

Enables PCI #2 Access #1 Retry. Disables PCI #2 Access #1 Retry. Enables AGP Master 1 ws Write. Disables AGP Master 1 ws Write. Enables AGP Master 1 ws Read. Disables AGP Master 1 ws Read. Select PCI IRQ Active mode.

Assigns an IRQ for USB. If an USB device is used, enables this item. Does not assign an IRQ for USB. If no USB device is used, disabling this item can release the IRQ. Assigns the needed IRQ for the VGA Card. Does not assign an IRQ for the VGA card, in order to release the IRQ.



## **Integrated Peripherals**



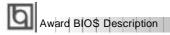
Figure-8 Integrated Peripherals Menu

The following indicates the options for each item and describes their meaning.

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<u>ltem</u>	<u>Option</u>	<u>Description</u>	
<ul><li>OnChip IDE</li></ul>	Enabled	Enables OnChip IDE First/Second Channel.	
channel 0/1	Disabled	Disables OnChip IDE First/Second Channel.	
<ul> <li>IDE Prefetch/Mode</li> </ul>	Enabled	Enables IDE Prefetch Mode.	
	Disabled	Disables IDE Prefetch Mode.	
<ul> <li>IDE HDD Block</li> </ul>	Enabled	Allows IDE HDD to read/write several sectors	
Mode		at once.	
	Disabled	IDE HDD only read/write a sector once.	
• IDE	Mode 0 - 4	Defines the IDE primary/secondary master/ slave	
Primary/ Secondary		PIO mode.	
Master/Slave PIO	Auto	The IDE PIO mode is defined by auto -detection.	
• IDE	Auto	Ultra DMA mode will be enabled if an ultra DMA	
Primary/ Secondary		device is detected.	
Master/Slave UDMA	Disabled	Disables this function.	
<ul> <li>Init Display First</li> </ul>	PCI SLOT	Initializes the PCI VGA first. If a PCI VGA card	
		and an AGP card are installed together in the	
		system, the one initialized first functions.	
	AGP	Initializes the AGP first.	
<ul><li>POWER ON</li></ul>	Password	Either the power button or the keybboard	
FUNCTION	/Button	password can be used to power up the system.	
		Other than choosing this option, the password	
		should be set to implement the keyboard pass-	
		word power-on function.	
	Button Only	Disables the keyboard password power-on	
		function. The system can be powered on only by	
		the power switch.	



	Password	Enables the keyboard password power-on
		function and disables the power button's power- on function. Other than choosing this option, the password should be set to implement this
		function.  Note: 1. If the option( Password) is chosen,
		the jumper JKB must be set as pin1&pin2 closed, or you will be unable to power up
		the system.
		2. The keyboard password must be set no more than 5 characters and can only use the numbers and alphabetic letters. The pass-
		word will always remain unless you clear CMOS or reset it.
<ul> <li>Onboard FDC</li> </ul>	Enabled	Onboard floppy disk controller is enabled.
Controller	Disabled	Onboard floppy disk controller is disabled.
<ul> <li>Onboard Serial</li> </ul>	3F8/IRQ4,	Defines the onboard serial port address and required
Port 1/2	2F8/IRQ3,	interrupt number.
	3E8/IRQ4,	
	2E8/IRQ3,	
	Auto	Onboard serial port address and IRQ are automatically assigned
	Disabled	Onboard serial port is disabled.
<ul> <li>Serial Port 2</li> </ul>	Standard	Defines Serial Port 2 as standard serial port.
Mode	Sharp IR	Supports SHARP ASK-IR protocol with maximum baud rate up to 57600bps.
	IrDA SIR	Supports IrDA version1.0 SIR protocol with
		maxiumum baud rate up to 115.2Kbps.
<ul> <li>Onboard Parallel</li> </ul>	378/IRQ7,	Defines onboard parallel port address and IRQ
Port	278/IRQ5,	channel.
	3BC/IRQ7	
	Disabled	Onboard parallel port is disabled.
<ul> <li>Parallel Port Mode</li> </ul>	SPP	Defines the parallel port mode as
	EPP	Standard Parallel Port (SPP), Enhanced
	ECP,	Parallel Port (EPP), or Extended
	ECP+EPP	Capabilities Port (ECP).



## **System Monitor**

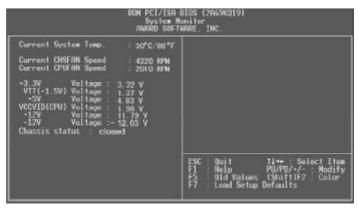


Figure-9 System Monitor Menu

The following describes the meaning of each item.

<u>ltem</u>	Current <u>Data Shown</u>	Description
<ul> <li>Current System Temp.</li> </ul>	30°C/86°F	The temperature inside the chassis.
Current CHSFAN Speed	2010RPM	connected to the fan header CPUFAN/CHSFAN/BAKFAN.
Current CPUFAN Speed	4320RPM	RPM( Revolution Per Minute) speed of fan. Fan speed value is based on an assumption that tachometer signal is two pulses per revolution; In other cases, you should regard it relatively.
<ul><li>+3.3V Voltage</li></ul>	3.32 <i>V</i>	Displays current Voltage values including all
VTT(+1.5V) Voltage,	1.37V	significant voltages of the mainboard.
+ 5V	4.84V	+3.3V, +5V, +12V, -12V, are voltages
VCCVID(CPU) Voltage	1.98V	from the ATX power supply, VTT (+1.5)
+12V	11.79V	Voltage is GTL Termination Voltage from
-12V	-12.03V	the on-board regulator, and VCCVID (CPU) Voltage is the CPU core voltage from the on board switching power supply.
<ul> <li>Chassis Status Closed</li> </ul>	Closed	Indicates status of chassis is closed.
	Opened	Indicates status of chassis is opened.



### Supervisor/ User Password setting

When this function is selected, the following message appears at the center of the screen to assist you in creating a password.

#### **ENTER PASSWORD**

Type the password, up to eight characters, and press <Enter>. The password typed 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.

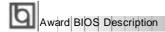
To disable password, just press <Enter> when you are prompted to enter password. A message will confirm the password being disabled. Once the password is disabled, the system will boot and you can enter BIOS Setup freely.

#### PASSWORD DISABLED

If you have selected "System" in "Password Setting" of "BIOS Features Setup" menu, you will be prompted for the password every time the system reboots or any time you try to enter BIOS Setup.

If you have selected "Setup" at "Password Setting" from "BIOS Features Setup" menu, you will be prompted for the password only when you enter BIOS Setup.

Supervisor Password has higher priority than User Password. You can use Supervisor Password when booting the system or entering "CMOS Setup" to modify all settings. Also you can use User Password when booting the system or entering "CMOS Setup" but can not modify any setting if Supervisor Password is enabled.



#### **IDE HDD Auto Detection**

The Enhanced IDE features are included in all Award BIOS. Below is a brief description of these features.

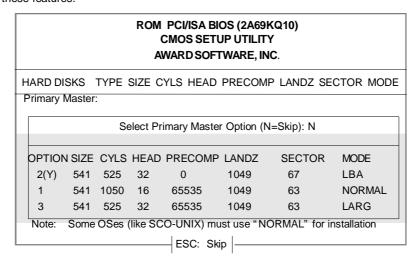


Figure-11 IDE HDD Auto Detection Menu

#### 1. Setup Changes

#### With auto-detection

- BIOS setup will display all possible modes supported by the HDD including NORMAL, LBA and LARGE.
- If HDD does not support LBA modes, no "LBA" option will be shown.
- If number of physical cylinder is less than or equal to 1024, "LARGE" option may not be shown.
- Users can select their appropriate mode.

#### With Standard CMOS Setup

	CYLS	HEADS	PRECOMP	LAND	SECTOR	MODE
				ZONE		
Drive C: User(516MB)	1120	16	65535	1119	59	Normal
Drive D: None(203MB	) 684	16	65535	685	38	

When HDD type is set as "user", the "MODE" option will be available for users to select their own HDD mode.



#### 2. HDD Modes

The Award BIOS supports 3 HDD modes: NORMAL, LBA and LARGE.

Generic access mode in which neither the BIOS nor the IDE controller will make any transformation during accessing. The maximum number of cylinders, heads and sectors for NORMAL mode are 1024,16 and 63.

If the user sets his HDD to NORMAL mode, the maximum accessible HDD size will be 528 megabytes even though its physical size may be greater than that.

#### LBA (Logical Block Addressing) mode

A new HDD accessing method to overcome the 528 Megabyte bottleneck. The number of cylinders, heads and sectors shown in setup may not be the number physically contained in the HDD.

During HDD accessing, the IDE controller will transform the logical address described by sector, head and cylinder number into its own physical address inside the HDD. The maximum HDD size supported by LBA mode is 8.4 Gigabytes.

#### LARGE mode

Some IDE HDDs contain more than 1024 cylinder without LBA support (in some cases, users do not want LBA). The Award BIOS provides another alternative to support these kinds of HDD.

BIOS tricks DOS (or other OS) into recognizing the number of cylinders is less than 1024 by dividing it by 2. At the same time, the number of heads is multiplied by 2. A reverse transformation process will be made inside INT13h in order to access the right HDD address.

If using Auto detect, the BIOS will automatically detect the IDE hard disk mode and set it as one of the three modes.

#### 3. Remark

To support LBA or LARGE mode of HDDs, there must be some softwares involved which are located in Award HDD Service Routine(INT13h).It may fail to access a HDD with LBA (LARGE) mode selected if you are running under an Operating System which replaces the whole INT 13h.

#### **Boot with BIOS defaults**

If you have made all the changes to CMOS values and the system can not boot with the CMOS values selected in setup, clear CMOS after power-down, then power on again. System will boot with BIOS default settings.





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## Appendix A

## **QDI Mainboard Utility CD-ROM**

A QDI Mainboard Utility CD-ROM is supplied with each mainboard. The contents used for this mainboard are:

#### Chipset Dispatches:

Via Chipset Drivers included in the directory \ChipDrv\Via \A133.

Run \ChipDrv\Via\A133\Setup.exe to install the following drivers automatically.

- A. Bus Master PCI IDE Driver
- B. IRQ Routing Program
- C. Via Chipset Function's Registry
- D. AGP VxD Driver

#### 2. PC-cillin 98

New viruses are appearing frequently; the chance of your PC being infected increases; antivirus softwares are becoming a must. PC-cillin 98 offers you full-time active virus protection as well as manual scans, plus virus clean capability. Keeping up to date on the latest threats and updating significant files are crucial in keeping antivirus software effective. PC-cillin 98 provides Free Virus Pattern File Updates from the Trend Micro Website:

http://www.trend.com/download/pattern.htm or

http://www.antivirus.com/download/pattern.htm.

#### Installation of PC-cillin 98

For Windows 95/98 English version, run Setup.exe for installation from the utility CD directory \Pccillin\Win9x.

For Windows 95/98 Chinese version, run Setup.exe for installation from the utility CD directory \Pccillin\PWin9x.

For Windows NT 4.0, run Setup.exe for installation from the utility CD directory \Pccillin\WinNT4.0.

S/N is PN EF-9991-6558-5857-5535.

#### 3. QDI ManageEasy V2.0

It is well known that guaranteeing the computer's security and reliability is essential. Especially today, effectively managing and monitoring the computer's hardware is even more important; because processing and exchanging critical data through computer and network are happening everyday.



Moving with the computer's development, the system of the computer will become more and more complex; at the same time, the control computer's hardware will be strengthened. Today, it is possible to monitor and manage your complex hardware from Windows 9X and Windows NT. QDI ManageEasy is a system tool, a bridge between the complex hardware and OS, used to access hardware status and to execute control functions. It supports stronger functions for Windows 9X and Windows NT. These functions enables you to view more than one hundred of the basic information about the system and monitor some key reference data concerning computer health in real time. QDI ManageEasy also helps you to use remote access and control computers in

your local area network. With QDI ManageEasy, you can improve your management level.

#### Installation of QDI ManageEasy V2.0

Run Setup.exe from the utility CD directory \QME2 to install the QDI ManageEasy V2.0. The QDI ManageEasy Setup Wizard will guide you through the installation process.

For detailed information on how to use QDI ManageEasy V2.0, please refer to the QDI ManageEasy V2.0 online help.

#### QDI Mainboard Utility:

The utilities located in the directory \Utility are: AWDFLASH.EXE CBLOGO.EXE LF.EXE

Refer to the online help for information on how to use these utilities.

#### 5. Documents for QDI Mainboard:

The files included in the directory \Doc are: Adobe Acrobat Reader V3.0 -ar32e301.exe ManageEasy Manuals —QMEV12.PDF.



## RecoveryEasy

#### Introduction:

RecoveryEasy™, the latest QDI innovation, is able to protect the system from being destroyed, by creating a so-called "mirror partition" for a current hard disk partition and backuping all the data to the mirror area. This ideal utility provides disk partition, disk data backup/recovery, CMOS settings backup/recovery and multi-boot functions. RecoveryEasy is also able to prevent the system from being attacked by different kinds of boot virus or other severe virus such as CIH. In case the system is ruined either by mistake or virus, the system can be recovered from the mirror partition. It applies the build-in BIOS technology that does not occupy either the hard disk space or the system memory. It's the best choice for both corporations and PC users.

#### **Operation Process:**

There are two hotkeys - Ctrl+Bksp and F12 for RecoveryEasy to enter "Partition" and "Recovery" user interfaces accordingly during BIOS booting up. If two or more hard disks are installed, use F5 key to choose the hard disk.

#### Partition Interface (see figure-1)

Users can create and delete partitions/mirror partitions, activate partitions, and uninstall RecoveryEasy in Partition User Interface.

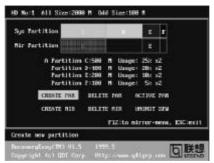


figure-1 Partition Interface

### 1.0 Install RecoveryEasy for the first time

a. The utility checks the previous disk partition at first, and displays the status of the first four partitions. If there are more than four disk partitions, users will be asked to delete the redundant disk partitions, since only four partitions that can be activated are allowed to exist. However, if there' re only four or fewer partitions, users can follow the system prompt and choose to install RecoveryEasy based on the previous disk partitions. In this way, the original extension partitions will be changed to normal ones, and probably the sequence of the partitions will be changed also, but the contents contained in each partition will remain the same.





- b. If choosing to install RecoveryEasy on an absolutely clear disk, the utility will delete all the previous partitions.
- c. The password is set as default setting "qdiqdi" after installing RecoveryEasy.

#### 1.1 CREATE PAR

Function: Creates a new partition.

Limitation: When no disk space remains or 4 partitions already exist, this button is

disabled.

Steps : After pressing the "CREATE PAR" button.

- a. The system will prompt whether users want to create a mirror partition for it or not.
- b. If answering "Y", input the new partition size in Megabyte. Notice that the maximum partition size that can be assigned is half of the left disk space, which is also displayed in the status line. Another half is for the mirror partition. If answering "N", the whole disk space left can be assigned. See figure-2.



figure-2 Create Partition

#### Note:

- a. The system will prompt "Insert system floppy, then reset" when the first partition on the first hard disk is created.
- b. After using DOS6.xx boot disk to format C partition, the system should be reset in order to access the partition.
- c. In Windows system 1,048,576 bytes equal 1 Megabyte, while in RecoveryEasy 1,000,000 bytes equal 1 Megabyte, therefore a smaller size will be displayed in Windows system compared with the size displayed in RecoveryEasy.

#### 1.2 DELETE PAR

**Function**: Deletes the last partition and its mirror partition. Limitation: When no partition exists, this button is disabled.

: After choosing this function, only the final partition can be deleted in order to keep the continuous disk space. If the warning message is confirmed, the

partition will be deleted. By pressing "N" or "ESC" key, the system quits.



#### 1.3 ACTIVE PAR

Function: Implements multi-boot function by activating one of the partitions.

Limitation: When no partition exists, this button is disabled.

Steps : If there' re two or more partitions, choose one of them by pressing F5 key.Note : After setting active partition, a letter "A" will be shown in front of this partition.

#### 1.4 CREATE MIR

Function: Adds mirror partition for the disk partition that has no mirror.

**Limitation:** This function should be performed by order, for example, from partition 1 to 4. If no disk space remains or the last partition has its mirror partition

already, this button is disabled.

Steps : After pressing the "CREATE MIR" button, use F5 key to choose the partition

to create mirror. The partition of which the size is bigger than the left disk

space will be ignored.

#### 1.5 DELETE MIR

Function: Deletes the mirror partition.

Limitation: If there is no mirror partition, this button is disabled. This function should be

performed in reverse order, for example, from partition 4 to 1.

**Steps**: After pressing the "DELETE MIR" button, only the final mirror partition can be

deleted in order to keep the continuous disk space. If the warning message is confirmed, the mirror partition will be deleted. By pressing "N" or "ESC" key,

the system quits.

#### 1.6 UNINST SFW

Function: Uninstall RecoveryEasy.

Limitation: None.

**Steps**: After pressing the "UNINST SFW" button and the warning message is

confirmed, RecoveryEasy will be uninstalled. By answering "N", the system

auits.

**Note** : After RecoveryEasy is uninstalled, all the mirror areas have been

disconnected with the relate partitions. If no partition is deleted or changed in size, or no other partition is created, users have chance to "Recover existing RecoveryEasy settings" when next time entering RecoveryEasy partition interface, meanwhile the password will be set as default setting "qdiqdi".

#### 1.7 OTHERS

F12 : Switches to Recovery User Interface.

**ESC**: Exits from the Partition User Interface. If users made some mistakes, for example, wrongly delete a partition, do not press the "ESC" key, press the reset button on your system at once, in this way users can save their system.



- a. When two or more than two hard disks are installed on the system, use F5 key to choose the hard disk. Every time users use F5 key to switch the hard disk, the operation result for the previous hard disk is saved. When processing a certain hard disk, F5 key can be used to choose the partition.
- b. In addition, when two or more than two hard disks are installed, the sign of partitions will be changed from C, D, E, F to 1, 2, 3, 4 accordingly.

#### Recovery Interface (see figure-3)

Users can backup the partition to its mirror area, and recover the partition from its mirror area from Recovery User Interface. This interface also provides users with CMOS settings backup or recovery, and changing password functions.



figure-3 Recovery User Interface

#### 2.1 BACKUP PAR

Function: Backups the content of the partition to its mirror area. Limitation: If no mirror partition exists, this button is disabled.

#### Steps:

- a. Use F5 key to choose the partition with mirror area existed.
- b. If the partition chosen has been backuped before, a warning message will be shown, and the time when last backup was done will be displayed in the status line. After confirming the warning message, the system performs the backup. By pressing "N" or "ESC" key, the system quits.

#### 2.2 RE-CVR PAR

**Function**: Recovers the content from the mirror area to the relate partition. Limitation: If users didn't backup any partitions before, this button is disabled.

#### Steps:

- a. Use F5 key to choose the backuped partition.
- b. The time when the latest backup was done will be displayed in the status line. After confirming the warning message, the system performs the content recovery. By pressing "N" or "ESC" key, the system quits.

#### Note:

a. During the process of partition backup or recovery, a guage will be shown as below, the backup or recovery speed is about 4-5Mbyte/s. See figure-4.

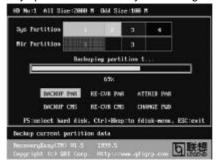


figure-4 Backup Partition

b. If a disk I/O error occurs during the process of partition backup or recovery, this means there's physical damage on the hard disk, however users can ignore it and continue the process.

#### 2.3 ATTRIB PAR

Function: Allows users to modify the properties of the partition (eg. FAT16 -> FAT32)

after entering OS.

Limitation: None.

Steps : After pressing this button, turn on/off the switch.

Note:

a. The switch resets to the default setting "disable" every time the system reboots.

b. In order to implement this function, users need to enable the switch when installing the OS or modifying the partition properties. Please note: Do not create or delete partitions or change the partition size when modifying the partition properties.

#### 2.4 BACKUP CMS

Function: Backups all CMOS settings.

Limitation: None.

Steps : After choosing this function, the current CMOS settings will be saved.

#### 2.5 RE-CVR CMS

Function: Recovers all CMOS settings.

Limitation: None.

Steps : After choosing this function, the latest backup of the CMOS settings will be

recovered. The system needs reboot in order to validate the new CMOS

settings.

Note : If users have never backuped the CMOS settings, a wrong message

will be shown after choosing this function.



#### 2.6 CHANGE PWD

Function: Changes the password to enter Recovery Easy Partition or Recovery User

Interface.

Limitation: None.

Steps : Follow the system prompt, input the password no more than 6 characters

twice. To delete the password, follow the system prompt and press the

"Enter" key twice.

#### Note:

a. The password should be no more than 6 characters, only digital and alphabetic letters are valid.

b. Once the password is enabled, users will be asked to input the password every time they try to enter the RecoveryEasy user interfaces, and up to 3 times try is permitted.

#### 2.7 Others

Ctrl+Bksp: Switches to Partition User Interface. **ESC** : Exits from the Partition User Interface.

F5 : When two or more than two hard disks are installed on the system, use F5

key to choose the hard disk. When processing a certain hard disk, F5 key

can be used to choose the partition.

#### FAQ:

#### What does RecoveryEasy do?

RecoveryEasy creates a so-called "mirror partition" with same size for the hard disk partition on the same hard disk, and then completely backups all the data sector by sector to the mirror area. This mirror partition is reserved to OS. When the OS ruins either by mistakes or virus, users can recover the partition from its mirror.

#### Does RecoveryEasy occupy the system resources?

Although some hard disk data protection applications can automatically protect the disk data in runtime, it lowers the system performance. Unlike these applications, RecoveryEasy need users to backup or restore datamanually when needed, but it DOES NOT lower the system performance when the system is running. It does not occupy either hard disk space or system memory, additional floppy disk or ISA/PCI cards are unnecessary.

#### RecoveryEasy utilizes Build-in BIOS skill, what is build-in BIOS?

RecoveryEasy build-in BIOS means all functions of RecoveryEasy including creating partition, backuping and restoring partition are built in BIOS. Users just need to down load the latest BIOS from our Website (http://www.qdigrp.com) when wanting to upgrade (It's free!).



#### 4. Are there any hard disk limitations of RecoveryEasy?

RecoveryEasy supports all kinds of current IDE hard disks and has no limitation on the hard disk capacity. RecoveryEasy can not provide its function for some special hard disk types such as SCSI, but it will not affect their usage.

#### 5. Are there any OS limitations of RecoveryEasy?

RecoveryEasy supports current operating systems such as DOS, Windows 95/98. However in Windows NT, Windows 2000, Unix and OS2 systems, users should notice that the disk tools bundled in the OS could change the mirror partition. On the other hand, since users can create partition with RecoveryEasy, it is unnecessary to use other disk tools.

# 6. Why does the system halt when HDD access mode is changed (eg. LBA->LARGE)?

This is a way to protect the system from the errors of data accessing caused by changing HDD access mode. When RecoveryEasy detects such things, the system will be locked, users could reboot the system and set the HDD access mode as the original one in BIOS SETUP.

7. Why does the remainder size plus partitions size not match the total size shown in RecoveryEasy sometimes?

When the location of partitions is not continuous, the above problem exists.

8. Are there any other disk partition tools that can modify the partition table made by RecoveryEasy?

RecoveryEasy provides a write-protect function, so the disk tools such as Fdisk, Partition Magic, BootMenu, SmartDisk and BootStar can not modify the partition table created by RecoveryEasy. Some of the applications even terminate during operation. However the disk tools bundled in the OS such as Windows NT, Windows 2000, Unix and OS2 could change the mirror partition.

9. Why does it happen that a prompt "installation can not continue" pops up when installing Windows98 or a yellow exclamation mark shown beside IDE device in system properties?

During Windows 98 installation, the installation program will write to MBR (Master Boot Record) which is protected by RecoveryEasy, therefore the installation will be terminated. To avoid this problem, a "ATTRIB PAR" button is provided in Recovery User Interface. Enable this switch before installing Windows 98, then the installation will be successfully completed. In order to remove the yellow question mark before IDE devices in Device Manager, enable this switch once more after system reboot.

10. Why does the converting of FAT16->FAT32 in PQ Magic go wrong? MBR will be accessed when converting FAT16 to FAT32 with PQ Magic, which is protected by RecoveryEasy, therefore the conversion will be invalidate. Enabling the "ATTRIB PAR" switch from Recovery User Interface





before converting can avoid this problem. It's the same situation as "FAT32 Converter" provided in Windows98

#### 11. What if partitions be wrongly deleted in RecoveryEasy?

If users delete a partition in RecoveryEasy by mistake, they can save it by pressing the Reset button on their system at once. Do not press the "ESC" key to quit RecoveryEasy, this will save the change. Do not try to create the partition again, since creating partition will clear all the content of the partition.

#### 12. What is multi-boot?

RecoveryEasy can implement the multi-boot function by activating different partition. For example on the hard disk, partition C contains DOS, partition D contains Windows 95 version, partition E contains Windows 98 version, when activating partition C in RecoveryEasy, the system enters DOS, when activating partition E, the system enters Windows 98 version. At the same time, the sequence of the partitions is adjusted accordingly, partition E becomes C:, partition C becomes D: and partition D becomes E:. This function is the same as that of fdisk.exe, but the system needs reboot in order to make the change validate for fdisk.exe.

13. What if computer accidentally power off when backuping (recovering)? The partition should be completely backuped or recovered. If the computer accidentally powers off, the partition should be backuped or recovered once again.

#### 14. What if users lose the password?

To make sure the security, the password is saved in the hard disk. It's very important for users to remember the password. If forgetting the password, contact us, clearing CMOS is useless.

#### 15. Does RecoveryEasy protect hard disk against CIH?

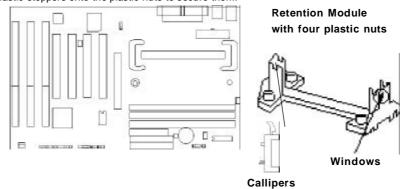
RecoveryEasy can strongly protect the hard disk from boot-virus, as well as the attack of CIH. If the system is attacked by CIH, RecoveryEasy will automatically recover the MBR and each partition boot record before system boots up, and try to recover the FAT. In this way the system can basically boot up, then users can use some anti-virus application to kill the virus. However this depends on how CI vius af ecs he sy te . IH no ma ly ou br ak o 2  $^{\rm th}$  ev ry mo th i t e s st m an ot bo t p ha d y, po er of t e om ut r ns an ly a d se th se on s fe wa t r co er th s st m, th t s, re ov r he pati io f om it miro a ea fr m ec ve y se I te fa e. Re em er to cr at a miro p rt ti n ad acup be or vru ataks th s st m.



## Appendix B.

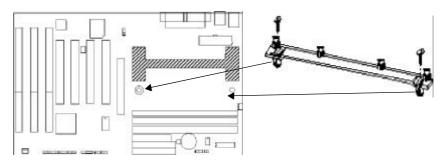
## Retention Mechanism & Pentium® II/Pentium® III/ Celeron<sup>TM</sup> Processor Installation Procedures

1. Place the retention module with four plastic nuts on the mainboard and place the four plastic stoppers onto the plastic nuts to secure them.



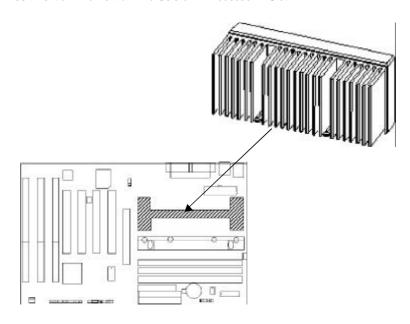
Note: 1. If choosing to use Celeron<sup>TM</sup> Processor, snap-on Callipers onto the retention

- 2. If choosing to use Intel Celeron  $^{\text{TM}}$  PPGA 370 processor, other than placing the callipers, the socket 370 card with CPU and CPU fan should be installed.
- 3. Please note the retention module has one orientation. If one way doesn't fit, change the direction to the other way. Do not forcefully press the retention module onto the mainboard.
- 2. Install HSSBASE (Heatsink Support Base) on mainboard, then insert the two plastic pins through the HSSBASE securing it to the mainboard.

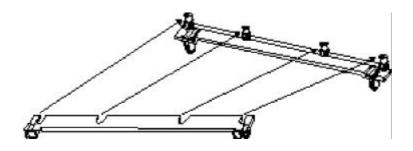




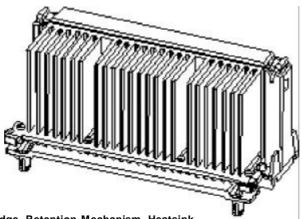
3. Insert Pentium $^{\mathbb{R}}$  II/ Pentium $^{\mathbb{R}}$ III/ Celeron $^{\mathbb{T}}$  Processor in Slot1.



4. Clip Plastic Bar onto the HSSBASE through the fins on the processors' heatsink.



5. The Retention Mechanism installation procedure is completed as shown below.



S.E.C Cartridge, Retention Mechanism, Heatsink support, and ATX Form Factor Headsink Isometric View Not To Scale

#### Remark:

Please skip step2 and step4 for Boxed Pentium $^{\circledR}$  II Processor and refer to relevant details concerning this type of processor for your installation.



## Appendix C. **Boot Logo**

When you power on or reset your system, the picture shown below will be displayed on the screen.



If you press < Esc>, it switches to the booting message screen. Otherwise, it enters operating system directly. You can use "cblogo.exe" (included on the QDI Mainboard Utility CD) to replace it by any other logo which you prefer. Regarding the method of using cblogo.exe utility, please refer to it's online help. If you don't prefer the logo displayed on the screen during boot up, set the "Show Bootup Logo" option as Disabled in the "BIOS FEATURES SETUP" section of the BIOS

\* We reserve the right of modifying the default full-logo of QDI without further notification.

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#### **Item Checklist**

Completely check your package. If you discover damaged or missing items, contact your retailer.

$\square$	Advance 5/133E mainboard
$\square$	QDI Mainboard Utility CD-ROM
$\square$	Retention Module
$\square$	I/O shield
$\square$	1 IDE ribbon cable
Ø	1 floppy ribbon cable
Ø	User's manual

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