# A689DAS

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# M/B For Socket 754 AMD Athlon64 Processor

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1.0	First Edition	January 2005

## **Item Checklist**

$\checkmark$	A689DAS motherboard
	Cable for IDE/Floppy
	CD for motherboard utilities
	Cable for USB Port 3/4 (Option)
	Cable for Serial ATA IDE Port
	A689DAS User's Manual

# AMD K8 Processor Family Cooling Solutions

As processor technology pushes to faster speeds and higher performance with increasing operation clock, thermal management becomes increasingly crucial while building computer systems. Maintaining the proper computing environment without thermal increasing is the key to reliable, stable, and 24 hours system operation. The overall goal is keeping the processor below its specified maximum case temperature. Heatsinks induce improved processor heat dissipation through increasing surface area and concentrated airflow from attached active cooling fans. In addition, interface materials allow effective transfers of heat from the processor to the heatsink. For optimum heat transfer, AMD recommends the use of thermal grease and mounting clips to attach the heatsink to the processor.

Please refer to the website below for collection of heatsinks evaluated and recommended for Socket-A processors by AMD. In addition, this collection is not intended to be a comprehensive listing of all heatsinks that support Socket-754 processors.

For vendor list of heatsinks and Active cooling fans, please visit: http://www.amd.com/us-en/Processors/DevelopWithAMD/0,,30 2252 869 9460^9515,00.html

# **Chapter 1**

## Introduction of A689DAS Motherboard

## 1-1 Feature of motherboard

The A689DAS motherboard is design for use 64bit AMD Athlon64 (K8) Processor in 754 Pin HyperTrnsport Processor with the ALI M1689 Chipset delivers a high performance and professional desktop platform solution. Which utilize the Socket 754 design and the memory size expandable to 2.0GB.

The motherboard use the newest ALI M1689 Chipset, supports 800MHz System Bus in data transfer rate. These motherboards provided 133MHz/166MHz/200MHz Memory clock frequency, support DDR266/DDR333/DDR400 DDR Module. The motherboard embedded ALI M1689 offer ULTRA **ATA 133** and **Serial ATA RAID 0, 1** functions to provide speedier HDD throughout that boosts overall system performance.

The ALI M1689 used the RealTek RT8201CL LAN controller chip supports 10/100Mbps data transfer rate full duplex, half duplex operation.

These motherboards also has an integrated 6-channel AC'97 CODEC on board which is fully compatible with Sound Blaster Pro<sup>®</sup> that gives you the best sound quality and compatibility. For those wanting even greater graphic performance. ALI M1689 provided an AGP slot supports AGP 8X/4X capability and Fast write Transaction.

With USB control as well as capability of expanding to 8x USB2.0 function ports delivering 480Mb/s bandwidth and rich connectivity, these motherboards meet future USB demand also has built-in hardware monitor function to monitor and protect your computer.

A useful software tool "Magic BIOS" examines the BIOS version automatically with the correct version available on the web, links the site for users to download the latest version of BIOS and updates the BIOS. Use "Magic BIOS", users can download and update BIOS automatically and completed under the OS easily.

These motherboards provide high performance & meets future specification demand. It is really wise choice for your computer.

# 1-2 Specification

Spec	Description
Design	* ATX form factor 4 layers PCB size: 30.5x20.0cm
Chipset	* ALI M1689 Chipset
CPU Socket 754	* Support 64bit AMD Athlon64 754-Pin package utilizes Flip-
	Chip Pin Grid Array package processor
	* Support CPU Frequency 800MHz
	* Support up to $3200 + \sim 4000 + \text{processor}$
	* Reserves support for future AMD Athlon64 754-pin
	processors
Memory Socket	* 184-pin DDR Module socket x 2
	* Support 2pcs DDR266/DDR33/DDR400 DDR Modules
	Expandable to 2.0GB
<b>Expansion Slot</b>	* AGP slot x1 support AGP 2.0 & AGP 3.0 for 4X/8X mode
	* 32-bit PCI slot x5
Integrate IDE and	* Two PCI IDE controllers support PCI Bus Mastering, ATA
Serial ATA RAID	PIO/DMA and the ULTRA DMA 33/66/100/133 functions that
	deliver the data transfer rate up to 133 MB/s; Two Serial ATA
	ports provide 150 MB/sec data transfer rate for two Serial ATA
	Devices and offer RAID 0, 1 functions
LAN	* Integrated RealTek RT8201CL PCI LAN chip
	* Support Fast Ethernet LAN function provide 10/100 Mb/s data
	transfer rate
Audio	* AC'97 Digital Audio controller integrated
	* 6-channel AC'97 Audio CODEC on board
	* Audio driver and utility included
BIOS	* Award 2MB Flash ROM
Multi I/O	* PS/2 keyboard and PS/2 mouse connectors
	* Floppy disk drive connector x1
	* Parallel port x1
	* Serial port x2
	* USB2.0 port x 4 and headers x 4 (connecting cable option)
	* Audio connector (Line-in, Line-out, MIC)
	- Audio connector (Enio-in, Enio-out, Mic)

## 1-3 Performance List

The following performance data list is the testing result of some popular benchmark testing programs. These data are just referred by users, and there is no responsibility for different testing data values gotten by users (the different Hardware & Software configuration will result in different benchmark testing results.)

## **Performance Test Report**

CPU: AMD K8 ATHLON 64 3400+ Support

**DRAM:** TwinMOS Hynix HY5DU56822CT 512MB DDR400 X 2 (1Gbyte) Memory

VGA Card: ATI RADEON 9800 PRO 256M (1024X768X32BIT Color)

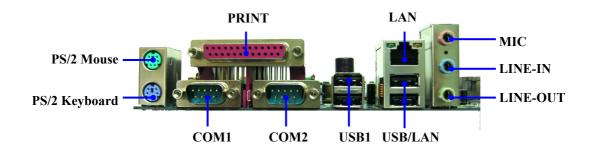
Hard Disk Driver: Seagate Barracude 7200.7 SATA150

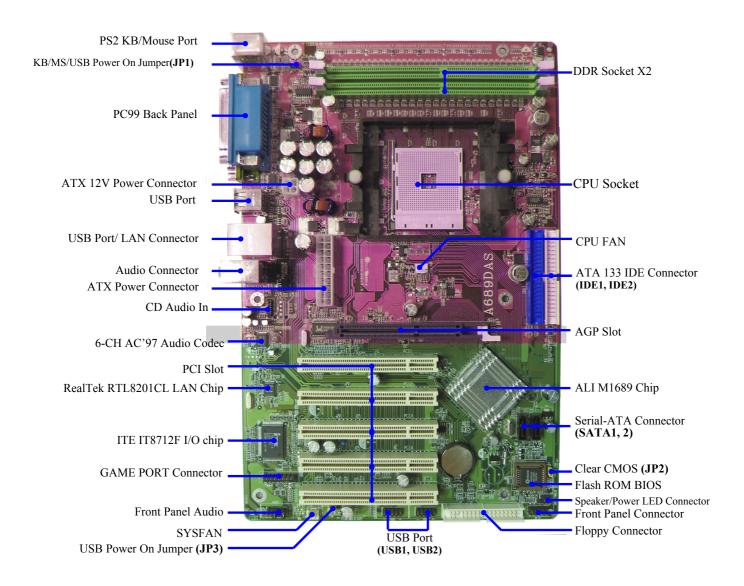
**BIOS:** Award Optimal default

**OS:** Windows XP Professional (SERVICE PACK 2)

3D Mark 2001SE		19164		
3D Mark 2003		5691		
3D Mark 2005		2303		
AQUAMRK3		42527 (5622 / 8732)		
PCMark2004				
System / CPU / Memory		4177 / 4080 / 3415		
Graph / HDD		3763 / 4452		
Content Creation Winstone 2004	-	32		
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Whetstone FPU iSSE2	FLOPS	3612 / 4653		
2.Int/Float Buffered iSSE2	MB/S	2720 / 2720		
3.Integer/Floating-Point SSE2	20988 / 22630			
UT2003 Benchmark (flyby/botm	257.20 / 92.11			
Quake3 DEMO1 / DEMO2	328.5 / 324.7			
Return to Castle Wolfenstein	175.1			
Super Pi (1M)	Second	42s		
CPUZ System / CPU Clock				

# 1-4 Layout Diagram & Jumper Setting





**Jumpers** 

Jumper	Name	Description	Page
JP2	CMOS RAM Clear	3-pin Block	P.6
JP1	Keyboard/Mouse/USB Power On Enabled/Disabled	3-pin Block	P.7
JP3	USB Power On Enabled/Disabled	3-pin Block	P.7

## **Connectors**

Connector	Name	Description	Page
ATXPWR	ATX Power Connector	20-pin Block	P.11
ATX12V	ATX 12V Power Connector	4-pin Block	P.11
PS2KBMS	PS/2 Mouse & PS/2 Keyboard Connector	6-pin Female	P.12
USB1/ USB/LAN	USB Port Connector	4-pin Connector	P.12
LAN	LAN Port Connector	RJ-45 Connector	P.12
PARALLEL	Parallel Port Connector	25-pin Female	P.12
CN1	Audio Connector	3 phone jack Connector	P.12
COM1/COM2	Serial Port COM1/COM2 Connector	9-pin Connector	P.12
FDD	Floppy Driver Connector	34-pin Block	P.13
IDE1/IDE2	Primary/Secondary IDE Connector	40-pin Block	P.13
SATA1/SATA2	Serial ATA IDE Connector	7-pin Connector	P.14

# Headers

Header	Name	Description	Page
AUDIO	SPEAKER, MIC header	9-pin Block	P.14
USB1, USB2	USB Port Headers	9-pin Block	P.14
SPEAK	PC Speaker connector	4-pin Block	P.15
PWR LED	Power LED	3-pin Block	P.15
JW_FP	Front Panel Header	9-pin Block	P.15
(Power LED/Reset/	(including Power LED/ IDE activity		
IDE LED/Power Button)	LED/Reset switch / Power On Button lead)		
SYSFAN/CPUFAN	FAN Headers	3-pin Block	P.15
CDIN	CD Audio-In Headers	4-pin Block	P.16
GAME	GAME Port Connector	15-pin Block	P.16

**Expansion Sockets** 

Socket/Slot	Name	Description	Page
ZIF Socket 754	CPU Socket	754-pin mPGAB Athlon64 CPU Socket	P.8
DIMM1, DIMM2	DDR Module Socket	184-pin DDR Module Socket	P.8
PCI1~ PCI5	PCI Slot	32-bit PCI Local Bus Expansion slots	P.9
AGP	AGP 4X/8X Mode Slot	AGP Expansion Slot	P.11

# **Chapter 2**

## Hardware installation

## 2-1 Hardware installation Steps

Before using your computer, you had better complete the following steps:

- 1. Check motherboard jumper setting
- 2. Install CPU and Fan
- 3. Install System Memory (DIMM)
- 4. Install Expansion cards
- 5. Connect IDE and Floppy cables, Front Panel /Back Panel cable
- 6. Connect ATX Power cable
- 7. Power-On and Load Standard Default
- 8. Reboot
- 9. Install Operating System
- 10. Install Driver and Utility

## 2-2 Checking Motherboard's Jumper Setting

## (1) CMOS RAM Clear (3-pin): JP2

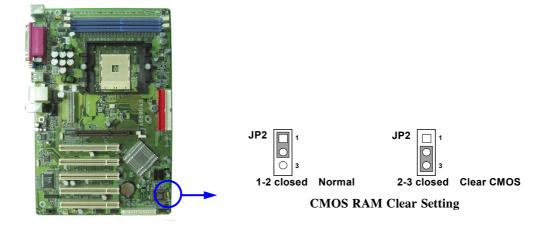
A battery must be used to retain the motherboard configuration in CMOS RAM short 1-2 pins of JP2 to store the CMOS data.

To clear the CMOS, follow the procedure below:

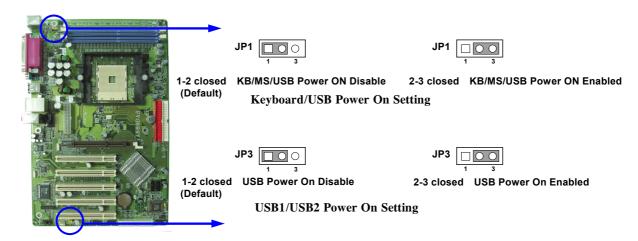
- 1. Turn off the system and unplug the AC power
- 2. Remove ATX power cable from ATX power connector
- 3. Locate JP2 and short pins 2-3 for a few seconds
- 4. Return JP2 to its normal setting by shorting pins 1-2
- 5. Connect ATX power cable back to ATX power connector

#### Note: When should clear CMOS

- 1. Troubleshooting
- 2. Forget password
- 3. After over clocking system boot fail



## (3) Keyboard/USB Power On function Enabled/Disabled: JP1, JP3



## 2-3 Install CPU

## 2-3-1 Glossary

**Chipset (or core logic)** - two or more integrated circuits which control the interfaces between the system processor, RAM, I/O devises, and adapter cards.

**Processor slot/socket** - the slot or socket used to mount the system processor on the motherboard.

**Slot** (AGP, PCI, RAM) - the slots used to mount adapter cards and system RAM.

**AGP** - Accelerated Graphics Port - a high speed interface for video cards; runs at 4X (266MHz), or 8X (533MHz).

**PCI** - Peripheral Component Interconnect - a high speed interface for video cards, sound cards, network interface cards, and modems; runs at 33MHz.

**Serial Port** - a low speed interface typically used for mouse and external modems.

Parallel Port - a low speed interface typically used for printers.

**PS/2** - a low speed interface used for mouse and keyboards.

**USB** - Universal Serial Bus - a medium speed interface typically used for mouse, keyboards, scanners, and some digital cameras.

**Sound** (interface) - the interface between the sound card or integrated sound connectors and speakers, MIC, game controllers, and MIDI sound devices.

LAN (interface) - Local Area Network - the interface to your local area network.

**BIOS** (Basic Input/Output System) - the program logic used to boot up a computer and establish the relationship between the various components.

**Driver** - software, which defines the characteristics of a device for use by another device or other software.

**Processor** - the "central processing unit" (CPU); the principal integrated circuit used for doing the "computing" in "personal computer"

**Front Side Bus Frequency -** the working frequency of the motherboard, which is generated by the clock generator for CPU, DRAM and PCI BUS.

**CPU L2 Cache** - the flash memory inside the CPU, normal it depend on CPU type.

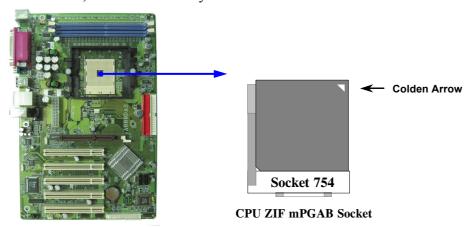
## 2-3-2 About AMD Athlon64 754-pin CPU

This motherboard provides a 754-pin surface mount, Zero Insertion Force (ZIF) socket, referred to as the mPGA754 socket supports AMD Athlon64 processor in the 754 Pin package utilizes Flip-Chip Pin Grid Array package technology.

The CPU that comes with the motherboard should have a cooling FAN attached to prevent overheating. If this is not the case, then purchase a correct cooling FAN before you turn on your system.

**WARNING!** Be sure that there is sufficient air circulation across the processor's heatsink and CPU cooling FAN is working correctly, otherwise it may cause the processor and motherboard overheat and damage, you may install an auxiliary cooling FAN, if necessary.

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



When you put the CPU into the ZIF socket. No force require to insert of the CPU, then press the level to Locate position slightly without any extra force.

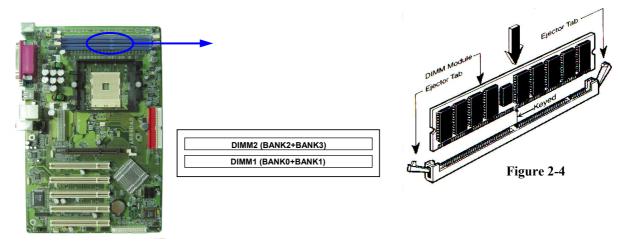
## 2-4 Install Memory

This motherboard provides two 184-pin DDR DUAL INLINE MEMORY MODULES (DIMM) sites for DDR memory expansion available from minimum memory size of 128MB to maximum memory size of 2.0GB DDR SDRAM.

**Valid Memory Configurations** 

Bank	Bank 184-pin DDR DIMM			
Bank 0, 1 (DIMM1)	DDR266/DDR333/DDR400 DDR DRAM	X1	128MB~1.0GB	
	Module			
Bank 2, 3 (DIMM)	DDR266/DDR333/DDR400 DDR DRAM	X1	128MB~1.0GB	
	Module			
Total	System Memory (Max. 2.0GB)	X2	128MB~2.0GB	

Generally, installing DDR SDRAM modules to your motherboard is very easy, you can refer to figure 2-4 to see what a 184-pin DDR SDRAM module looks like.



**NOTE!** When you install DIMM module fully into the DIMM socket the eject tab

should be locked into the DIMM module very firmly and fit into its

indention on both sides.

WARNING! For the DDR SDRAM CLOCK is set at 200MHz, use only DDR400- compliant

DDR Modules. When this motherboard operate at 200Mhz, most system will not even boot if non-compliant modules are used because of the strict timing issues, if your DDR Modules are not DDR400-compliant, set the

SDRAM clock to 133MHz to ensure system stability.

## 2-5 Expansion Cards

**WARNING!** Turn off your power when adding or removing expansion cards or other

system components. Failure to do so may cause severe damage to both

your motherboard and expansion cards.

## 2-5-1 Procedure For Expansion Card Installation

- 1. Read the documentation for your expansion card and make any necessary hardware or software setting for your expansion card such as jumpers.
- 2. Remove your computer's cover and the bracket plate on the slot you intend to use.
- 3. Align the card's connectors and press firmly.
- 4. Secure the card on the slot with the screen you remove above.
- 5. Replace the computer system's cover.
- 6. Set up the BIOS if necessary.
- 7. Install the necessary software driver for your expansion card.

## 2-5-2 Assigning IRQs For Expansion Card

Some expansion cards need an IRQ to operate. Generally, an IRQ must exclusively assign to one use. In a standard design, there are 16 IRQs available but most of them are already in use.

## **Standard Interrupt Assignments**

IRQ	Priority	Standard function
0	N/A	System Timer
1	N/A	Keyboard Controller
2	N/A	Programmable Interrupt
3 *	8	Communications Port (COM2)
4 *	9	Communications Port (COM1)
5 *	6	Sound Card (sometimes LPT2)
6 *	11	Floppy Disk Controller
7 *	7	Printer Port (LPT1)
8	N/A	System CMOS/Real Time Clock
9 *	10	ACPI Mode when enabled
10 *	3	IRQ Holder for PCI Steering
11 *	2	IRQ Holder for PCI Steering
12 *	4	PS/2 Compatible Mouse Port
13	N/A	Numeric Data Processor
14 *	5	Primary IDE Channel
15 *	1	Secondary IDE Channel

<sup>\*</sup> These IRQs are usually available for ISA or PCI devices.

## 2-5-3 Interrupt Request Table For This Motherboard

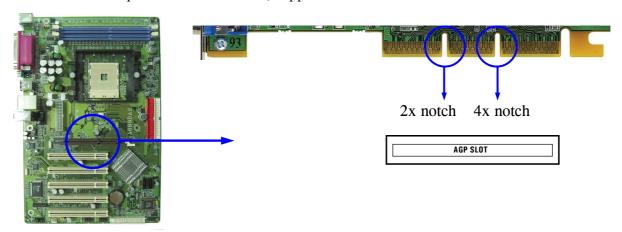
Interrupt request are shared as shown the table below:

	INT A	INT B	INT C	INT D	INT E	INT F	INT G	INT H
Slot 1	<b>√</b>							
Slot 2								
Slot 3								
Slot 4								
Slot 5					$\sqrt{}$			
Onboard USB 1								
Onboard USB 2								$\sqrt{}$
AC97/MC97			V					

**IMPORTANT!** If using PCI cards on shared slots, make sure that the drivers support "Shared IRQ" or that the cards don't need IRQ assignments. Conflicts will arise between the two PCI groups that will make the system unstable or cards inoperable.

## 2-5-4 AGP Slot

This motherboard provides an AGP Slot, support the 8X/4X AGP VGA card.

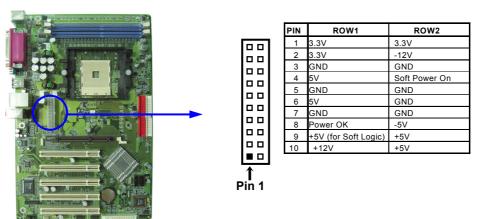


## 2-6 Connectors, Headers

## 2-6-1 Connectors

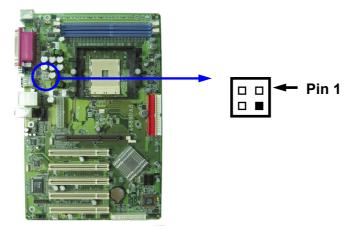
## (1) Power Connector (20-pin block): ATXPWR

ATX Power Supply connector. This is a new defined 20-pins connector that usually comes with ATX case. The ATX Power Supply allows to use soft power on momentary switch that connect from the front panel switch to 2-pins Power On jumper pole on the motherboard. When the power switch on the back of the ATX power supply turned on, the full power will not come into the system board until the front panel switch is momentarily pressed. Press this switch again will turn off the power to the system board.



## (2) ATX 12V Power Connector (4-pin block): ATX12V

This is a new defined 4-pins connector that usually comes with ATX Power Supply. The ATX Power Supply which fully support Pentium 4 processor must including this connector for support extra 12V voltage to maintain system power consumption. Without this connector might cause system unstable because the power supply can not provide sufficient current for system.



## (3) PS/2 Mouse & PS/2 Keyboard Connector: PS2KBMS

The connectors for PS/2 keyboard and PS/2 Mouse.

## (4) USB Port connector: USB1, USB/LAN

The connectors are 4-pin connector that connect USB devices to the system board.

## (5) LAN Port connector: LAN

This connector is standard RJ45 connector for Network

## (6) Parallel Port Connector (25-pin female): PARALLEL

Parallel Port connector is a 25-pin D-Subminiature Receptacle connector. The Onboard Parallel Port can be disabled through the BIOS SETUP. Please refer to Chapter 3 "INTEGRATED PERIPHERALS SETUP" section for more detail information.

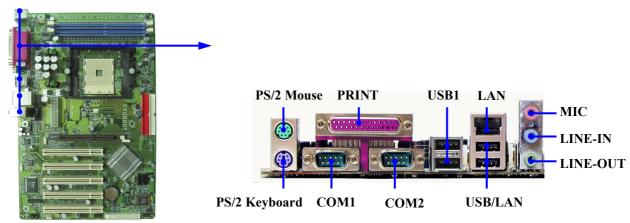
## (7) Audio and Game Connector: AUDIO (LINE-OUT/LINE IN/MIC)

This Connector are 3 phone Jack for LINE-OUT, LINE-IN, MIC.

Line-out: Audio output to speaker
Line-in: Audio input to sound chip
MIC: Microphone Connector

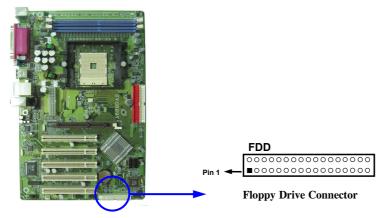
## (8) Serial Port COM1/COM2 : COM1/COM2

COM1/COM2 is the 9-pin D-Subminiature male connector. The On-board serial port can be disabled through BIOS SETUP. Please refer to Chapter 3 "INTEGRATED PERIPHERALS SETUP" section for more detail information.



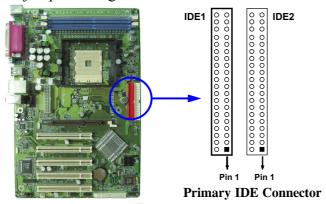
## (9) Floppy drive Connector (34-pin block): FDD

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



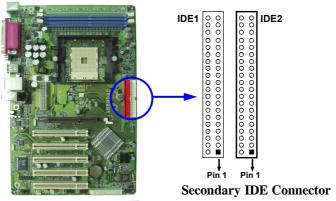
## (10) Primary IDE Connector (40-pin block): IDE1

This connector supports the provided IDE hard disk ribbon cable. After connecting the single plug end to motherboard, connect the two plugs at other end to your hard disk(s). If you install two hard disks, you must configure the second drive to Slave mode by setting its jumpers accordingly. Please refer to the documentation of your hard disk for the jumper settings.



## (11) Secondary IDE Connector (40-pin block): IDE2

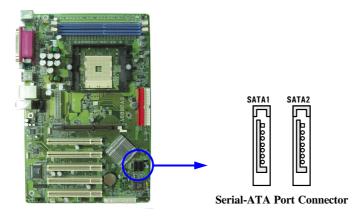
This connector connects to the next set of Master and Slave hard disks. Follow the same procedure described for the primary IDE connector. You may also configure two hard disks to be both Masters using one ribbon cable on the primary IDE connector and another ribbon cable on the secondary IDE connector.



- Two hard disks can be connected to each connector. The first HDD is referred to as the "Master" and the second HDD is referred to as the "Slave".
- For performance issues, we strongly suggest you don't install a CD-ROM or DVD-ROM drive on the same IDE channel as a hard disk. Otherwise, the system performance on this channel may drop.

## (12) Serial-ATA Port connector: SATA1/SATA2

This connector support the provided Serial ATA IDE hard disk cable to connecting the motherboard and serial ATA hard disk.

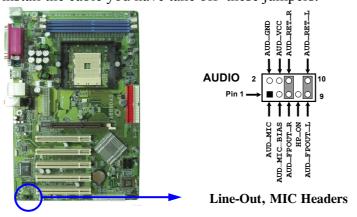


## 2-6-2 Headers

## (1) Line-Out/MIC Header for Front Panel (9-pin): AUDIO

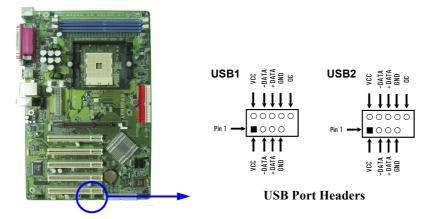
This header connect to Front Panel Line-out, MIC connector with cable.

Without install the cable, this header default setting is 5-6 short, 9-10 short. When you install the cable you have take off these jumpers.



## (2) USB Port Headers (9-pin): USB1/USB2

These headers are used for connect the additional USB port plug. By attaching an option USB cable, you can provided with two additional USB plugs affixed to the back panel.



## (3) Speaker connector: SPEAK

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

## (4) Power LED: PWR LED

The Power LED is light on while the system power is on. Connect the Power LED from the system case to this pin.

## (5) IDE Activity LED: HD LED

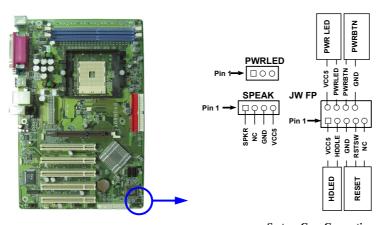
This connector connects to the hard disk activity indicator light on the case.

## (6) Reset switch lead: RESET

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

## (7) Power switch: PWR BTN

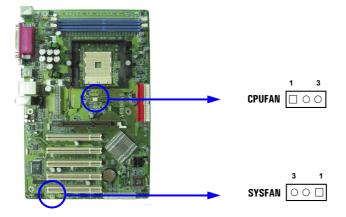
This 2-pin connector connects to the case-mounted power switch to power ON/OFF the system.



System Case Connections

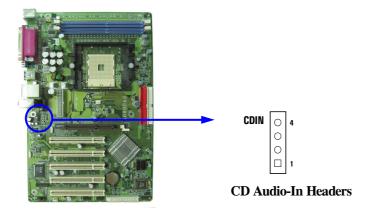
## (8) FAN Headers (3-pin): SYSFAN, CPUFAN

These connectors support cooling fans of 350mA (4.2 Watts) or less, depending on the fan manufacturer, the wire and plug may be different. The red wire should be positive, while the black should be ground. Connect the fan's plug to the board taking into consideration the polarity of connector.

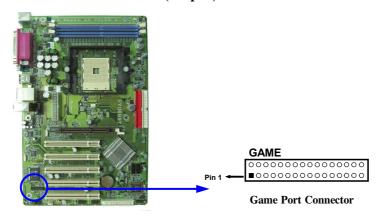


## (9) CD Audio-In Headers (4-pin): CDIN

CDIN are the connectors for CD-Audio Input signal. Please connect it to CD-ROM CD-Audio output connector.



## (10) Game Port Connector (15-pin) : GAME



# 2-7 Starting Up Your Computer

- 1. After all connection are made, close your computer case cover.
- 2. Be sure all the switch are off, and check that the power supply input voltage is set to proper position, usually in-put voltage is 220V~240V or 110V~120V depending on your country's voltage used.
- 3. Connect the power supply cord into the power supply located on the back of your system case according to your system user's manual.
- 4. Turn on your peripheral as following order:
  - a. Your monitor.
  - b. Other external peripheral (Printer, Scanner, External Modem etc...)
  - c. Your system power. For ATX power supplies, you need to turn on the power supply and press the ATX power switch on the front side of the case.
- 5. The power LED on the front panel of the system case will light. The LED on the monitor may light up or switch between orange and green after the system is on. If it complies with green standards or if it is has a power standby feature. The system will then run power-on test. While the test are running, the BIOS will alarm beeps or additional message will appear on the screen.

If you do not see any thing within 30 seconds from the time you turn on the power. The system may have failed on power-on test. Recheck your jumper settings and connections or call your retailer for assistance.

Веер	Meaning
One short beep when displaying logo	No error during POST
Long beeps in an endless loop	No DRAM install or detected
One long beep followed by three short	Video card not found or video card memory
beeps	bad
High frequency beeps when system is	CPU overheated
working	System running at a lower frequency

- 6. During power-on, press <Delete> key to enter BIOS setup. Follow the instructions in BIOS SETUP.
- 7. **Power off your computer:** You must first exit or shut down your operating system before switch off the power switch. For ATX power supply, you can press ATX power switching after exiting or shutting down your operating system. If you use Windows 9X, click "Start" button, click "Shut down" and then click "Shut down the computer?" The power supply should turn off after windows shut down.

# **Chapter 3**

## Introducing BIOS

The BIOS is a program located on a Flash Memory on the motherboard. This program is a bridge between motherboard and operating system. When you start the computer, the BIOS program gain control. The BIOS first operates an auto-diagnostic test called POST (power on self test) for all the necessary hardware, it detects the entire hardware device and configures the parameters of the hardware synchronization. Only when these tasks are completed done it gives up control of the computer to operating system (OS). Since the BIOS is the only channel for hardware and software to communicate, it is the key factor for system stability, and in ensuring that your system performance as its best.

In the BIOS Setup main menu of Figure 3-1, you can see several options. We will explain these options step by step in the following pages of this chapter, but let us first see a short description of the function keys you may use here:

- Press <Esc> to quit the BIOS Setup.
- Press  $\uparrow \downarrow \leftarrow \rightarrow$  (up, down, left, right) to choose, in the main menu, the option you want to confirm or to modify.
- Press <F10> when you have completed the setup of BIOS parameters to save these parameters and to exit the BIOS Setup menu.
- Press Page Up/Page Down or +/– keys when you want to modify the BIOS parameters for the active option.

## 3-1 Entering Setup

Power on the computer and by pressing <Del> immediately allows you to enter Setup. If the message disappears before your respond and you still wish to enter Setup, restart the system to try again by turning it OFF then ON or pressing the "RESET" button on the system case. You may also restart by simultaneously pressing <Ctrl>, <Alt> and <Delete> keys. If you do not press the keys at the correct time and the system does not boot, an error message will be displayed and you will again be asked to

Press <F1> to continue, <Ctrl-Alt-Esc> or <Del> to enter Setup

## 3-2 Getting Help

#### Main Menu

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

## Status Page Setup Menu/Option Page Setup Menu

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

## 3-3 The Main Menu

Once you enter Award® BIOS CMOS Setup Utility, the Main Menu (Figure 3-1) will appear on the screen. The Main Menu allows you to select from fourteen setup functions and two exit choices. Use arrow keys to select among the items and press <Enter> to accept or enter the sub-menu.

Phoenix - AwardBIOS CMOS Setup Utility

Standard CMOS Features	Miscellaneous Control	
Advanced BIOS Features	Load Optimized Defaults	
Advanced Chipset Features	Load Standard Defaults	
Integrated Peripherals	Set Supervisor Password	
Power Management Setup	Set User Password	
PnP/PCI Configurations	Save & Exit Setup	
PC Health Status	Exit Without Saving	
Esc : Quit	$\uparrow \downarrow  ightarrow \leftarrow$ : Select Item	
F10 : Save & Exit Setup		
Time, Date, Hard Disk Type		

Figure 3-1

#### **Standard CMOS Features**

Use this Menu for basic system configurations.

## **Advanced BIOS Features**

Use this menu to set the Advanced Features available on your system.

## **Advanced Chipset Features**

Use this menu to change the values in the chipset registers and optimize your system's performance.

## **Integrated Peripherals**

Use this menu to specify your settings for integrated peripherals.

## **Power Management Setup**

Use this menu to specify your settings for power management.

## PnP/PCI configurations

This entry appears if your system supports PnP/PCI.

#### **PC Health Status**

This entry shows your PC health status.

#### **Miscellaneous Control**

Use this menu to specify your settings for Miscellaneous control.

## **Load Optimized Defaults**

Use this menu to load the BIOS default values these are setting for optimal performances system operations for performance use.

#### **Load Standard Defaults**

Use this menu to load the BIOS default values for the stable performance system operation that are factory settings for normal use.

## Set Supervisor/User Password

Use this menu to set User and Supervisor Passwords.

#### **Save & Exit Setup**

Save CMOS value changes to CMOS and exit setup.

#### **Exit Without Saving**

Abandon all CMOS value changes and exit setup.

## 3-4 Standard CMOS Features

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

Phoenix - AwardBIOS CMOS Setup Utility
Standard CMOS Features

Date (mm:dd:yy)	Thu, Jan, 13 2005	
Time (hh:mm:ss)	16 : 48 : 35	Item Help
> IDE Primary Master	None	
> IDE Primary Slave	None	Menu Level >
> IDE Secondary Master	None	Menu Level >
> IDE Secondary Slave	None	Change the day, month,
Drive A	1.44M, 3.5 in.	year and century
Drive B	None	
Video	EGA/VGA	
Halt On	All Errors	
Base Memory	640K	
Extended Memory	522240K	
Total Memory	523264K	
$\uparrow\downarrow\rightarrow\leftarrow$ Move Enter:Select +/-/PU/PD:Value F10:Save ESC:Exit F1:General Help		
F5:Previous Values	F6:Optimized Defaults	F7:Standard Defaults

#### Date

The date format is <day><month><date><year>.

**Day** Day of the week, from Sun to Sat, determined by BIOS. Read-only.

**Month** The month from Jan. through Dec.

**Date** The date from 1 to 31 can be keyed by numeric function keys.

**Year** The year depends on the year of the BIOS.

#### Time

The time format is <hour><minute><second>.

## **Primary Master/Primary Slave**

## **Secondary Master/Secondary Slave**

Press PgUp/<+> or PgDn/<-> to select Manual, None, Auto type. Note that the specifications of your drive must match with the drive table. The hard disk will not work properly if you enter improper information for this category. If your hard disk drive type is not matched or listed, you can use Manual to define your own drive type manually.

If you select Manual, related information is asked to be entered to the following items. Enter the information directly from the keyboard. This information should be provided in the documentation from your hard disk vendor or the system manufacturer.

If the controller of HDD interface is SCSI, the selection shall be "None".

If the controller of HDD interface is CD-ROM, the selection shall be "None"

**Access Mode** The settings are Auto Normal, Large, and LBA.

Cylinder number of cylinders
Head number of heads
Precomp write precomp
Landing Zone landing zone
Sector number of sectors

## 3-5 Advanced BIOS Features

Phoenix - AwardBIOS CMOS Setup Utility
Advanced BIOS Features

Anti-Virus Protection	Disabled	
L1 Cache	Enabled	Item Help
L2 Cache	Enabled	
Quick Power On Self Test	Enabled	Menu Level >
First Boot Device	Floppy	
Second Boot Device	HDD-0	
Third Boot Device	CDROM	
Boot other Device	Enabled	
Swap Floppy Drive	Disabled	
Boot Up Floppy Seek	Enabled	
Boot Up NumLock Status	On	
Gate A20 Option	Fast	
Typematic Rate Setting	Disabled	
Typematic Rate (Chars/Sec)	6	
Typematic Delay (Msec)	250	
Security Option	Setup	
APIC Mode	Enabled	
MPS Version Control For OS	1.4	
OS Select For DRAM > 64MB	Non-OS2	
HDD S.M.A.R.T. Capability	Disabled	
Report No FDD For Windows	Yes	
Video BIOS Shadow	Enabled	
↑↓→← Move Enter:Select +/-/PU/PD:Value F10:Save ESC:Exit F1:General Help		
F5:Previous Values F6	Optimized Defaults	F7:Standard Defaults

## **Anti-Virus Protection**

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

Disabled (default) No warning message to appear when anything attempts to access the

boot sector or hard disk partition table.

**Enabled** Activates automatically when the system boots up causing a warning

message to appear when anything attempts to access the boot sector

of hard disk partition table.

## **CPU Internal Cache**

The default value is Enabled.

**Enabled** (default) Enable cache **Disabled** Disable cache

Note: The internal cache is built in the processor.

#### **External Cache**

Choose Enabled or Disabled. This option enables the Level 2 cache memory.

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

This category speeds up Power On Self Test (POST) after you power on the computer. If this is set to Enabled. BIOS will shorten or skip some check items during POST.

**Enabled** (default) Enable quick POST **Disabled** Normal POST

#### First/Second/Third/Fourth Boot Device

The BIOS attempts to load the operating system from the devices in the sequence selected in these items. The settings are Floppy, LS/ZIP, HDD-0/HDD-1/HDD-3, SCSI, CDROM, LAD and Disabled.

## **Swap Floppy Drive**

Switches the floppy disk drives between being designated as A and B. Default is Disabled.

## **Boot Up Floppy Seek**

During POST, BIOS will determine if the floppy disk drive installed is 40 or 80 tracks. 360K type is 40 tracks while 760K, 1.2M and 1.44M are all 80 tracks.

## **Boot Up NumLock Status**

The default value is On.

On (default) Keypad is numeric keys.

Off Keypad is arrow keys.

## **Typematic Rate Setting**

Keystrokes repeat at a rate determined by the keyboard controller. When enabled, the typematic rate and typematic delay can be selected. The settings are: Enabled/Disabled.

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

Sets the number of times a second to repeat a keystroke when you hold the key down. The settings are: 6, 8, 10, 12, 15, 20, 24, and 30.

## **Typematic Delay (Msec)**

Sets the delay time after the key is held down before is begins to repeat the keystroke. The settings are 250, 500, 750, and 1000.

#### **Security Option**

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

**System** The system will not boot and access to Setup will be denied if the

correct password is not entered at the prompt.

**Setup** (default) The system will boot, but access to Setup will be denied if the correct

password is not entered prompt.

## 3-6 Advanced Chipset Features

The Advanced Chipset Features Setup option is used to change the values of the chipset registers. These registers control most of the system options in the computer.

Phoenix - AwardBIOS CMOS Setup Utility
Advanced Chipset Features

> DRAM Timing Settings > AGP Timing Settings		Item Help
System BIOS Cacheable Memory Hole	Enabled Disabled	Menu Level >
	+/-/PU/PD:Value F10:Save F6:Optimized Defaults	ESC:Exit F1:General Help F7:Standard Defaults

## **DRAM Timing Settings**

Please refer to section 3-6-1

## **AGP Timing Settings**

Please refer to section 3-6-2

## **System BIOS Cacheable**

Selecting Enabled allows caching of the system BIOS ROM at F0000h-FFFFFh, resulting in better system performance. However, if any program writes to this memory area, a system error may result. The settings are: Enabled and Disabled.

## **Memory Hole**

You can reserve this area of system memory for ISA adapter ROM. When this area is reserved, it cannot be cached. The user information of peripherals that need to use this area of system memory usually discusses their memory requirements. The settings are: Enabled and Disabled.

## 3-6-1 DRAM Timing Settings

Phoenix - AwardBIOS CMOS Setup Utility

DRAM Timing Settings

Hypertransport Link Frequency HYpertransport Link Width in		Item Help
Hypertransport Link Width Out x DRAM CAS Latency x RAS Active Time x RAS Precharge Time x RAS to CAS Delay DRAM Command Rate	16 bit CL=2.5 8 Bus Clocks 3 Bus Clocks 3 Bus Clocks 1T(By CPU)	Menu Level >>
$\uparrow \downarrow \rightarrow \leftarrow$ Move Enter:Select +/-/PU F5:Previous Values F6:O		_

## **RAS Active Time**

This field let's you insert a timing delay between the CAS and RAS strobe signals, used when DRAM is written to, read from, or refreshed. *Fast* gives faster performance; and *Slow* gives more stable performance. This field applies only when synchronous DRAM is installed in the system. The settings are: 2T and 3T.

## **RAS Precharge Time**

If an insufficient number of cycles is allowed for the RAS to accumulate its charge before DRAM refresh, the refresh may be incomplete and the DRAM may fail to retain date. *Fast* gives faster performance; and *Slow* gives more stable performance. This field applies only when synchronous DRAM is installed in the system. The settings are: 2T and 3T.

## **CAS Latency**

When synchronous DRAM is installed, the number of clock cycles of CAS latency depends on the DRAM timing. The settings are: 2T and 2.5T.

## 3-6-2 AGP Timing Settings

Phoenix - AwardBIOS CMOS Setup Utility

AGP Timing Settings

AGP Aperture Size AGP Transfer Mode	128M 8X	Item Help
AGP Fast Write	Disabled	Menu Level >>
$\uparrow \downarrow \rightarrow \leftarrow \text{ Move Enter: Select +/-/PU/PD: Value F10: Save ESC: Exit F1: General Help}$ $\text{F5: Previous Values} \qquad \text{F6: Optimized Defaults} \qquad \text{F7: Standard Defaults}$		

Note: Change these settings only if you are familiar with the chipset.

## 3-7 Integrated Peripherals

Phoenix - AwardBIOS CMOS Setup Utility
Integrated Peripherals

> OnChip IDE Function > OnChip Device Function		Item Help	
> Onboard Super IO Function Init Display First	Press Enter PCI Slot	Menu Level >	
↑↓→← Move Enter:Select +/-/PU/PD:Value F10:Save ESC:Exit F1:General Help			
F5:Previous Values F6:	Optimized Defaults	F7:Standard Defaults	

## **OnChip IDE Function**

Please refer to section 3-7-1

## **OnChip Device Function**

Please refer to section 3-7-2

## **Onboard Super IO Function**

Please refer to section 3-7-3

## **Init Display First**

This item allows you to decide to activate whether PCI Slot or AGP VGA first. The settings are: PCI Slot, AGP Slot.

## 3-7-1 OnChip IDE Function

Phoenix - AwardBIOS CMOS Setup Utility

OnChip IDE Function

SATA Function OnChip IDE Channel0	Enabled Enabled	Item Help
OnChip IDE Channel1	Enabled	
Primary Master PIO	Auto	Menu Level >>
Primary Slave PIO	Auto	
Secondary Master PIO	Auto	
Secondary Slave PIO	Auto	
Primary Master UDMA	Auto	
Primary Slave UDMA	Auto	
Secondary Master UDMA	Auto	
Secondary Slave UDMA	Auto	
IDE HDD Block Mode	Enabled	
$\uparrow \downarrow \rightarrow \leftarrow$ Move Enter:Select +/-/PU/PD:Value F10:Save ESC:Exit F1:General Help		
F5:Previous Values	F6:Optimized Defaults	F7:Standard Defaults

#### OnChip IDE Channal0/Channel1

The integrated peripheral controller contains an IDE interface with support for two IDE channels. Select *Enabled* to activate each channel separately. The settings are: Enabled and Disabled.

## Primary/Secondary Master/Slave PIO

The four IDE PIO (Programmed Input/Output) fields let you set a PIO mode (0-4) for each of the four IDE devices that the onboard IDE interface supports. Modes 0 through 4 provide successively increased performance. In Auto mode, the system automatically determines the best mode for each device. The settings are: Auto, Mode 0, Mode 1, Mode 2, Mode 3, Mode 4.

## Primary/Secondary Master/Slave UDMA

Ultra DMA/33 implementation is possible only if your IDE hard drive supports it and the operating environment includes a DMA driver (Windows 95 OSR2 or a third-party IDE bus master driver). If your hard drive and your system software both support Ultra DMA/33 and Ultra DMA/66, select Auto to enable BIOS support. The settings are: Auto, Disabled.

#### **IDE HDD Block Mode**

Block mode is also called block transfer, multiple commands, or multiple sector read/write. If your IDE hard drive supports block mode (most new drives do), select Enabled for automatic detection of the optimal number of block read/writes per sector the drive can support. The settings are: Enabled, Disabled.

## 3-7-2 OnChip Device Function

Phoenix - AwardBIOS CMOS Setup Utility

OnChip Device Function

Onboard LAN Device Onboard LAN Boot ROM	Enabled Disabled	Item Help
Onboard AC97 Audio Device	Auto	Menu Level >>
==== USB Controller System =	===	
OnChip USB Controller	Enabled	
USB 2.0 Support	Enabled	
USB Keyboard Support	Disabled	
$\uparrow\downarrow\rightarrow\leftarrow$ Move Enter:Select +/-/PU/PD:Value F10:Save ESC:Exit F1:General Help		
F5:Previous Values	F6:Optimized Defaults	F7:Standard Defaults

## **AC97 Sound Device**

This item allows you to decide to enable/disable the chipset family to support AC97 Audio. The settings are: Enabled, Disabled.

## Game Port Address/Midi Port Address

This will determine which Address the Game Port/Midi Port will use.

#### **USB Host Controller**

Select *Enabled* if your system contains a Universal Serial Bus (USB) controller and you have a USB peripherals. The settings are: Enabled, Disabled.

## **USB Keyboard Support**

Select *Enabled* if your system contains a Universal Serial Bus (USB) controller and you have a USB keyboard. The settings are: Enabled, Disabled.

## 3-7-3 OnChip Super IO Function

Phoenix - AwardBIOS CMOS Setup Utility

OnChip Super IO Function

Onboard FDC Controller Onboard Serial Port 1	3F8/IRQ4	Item Help
Onboard Serial Port 2 UART Mode Select x UR2 Duplex Mode	2F8/IRQ3 Normal Half	Menu Level >>
Onboard Parallel Port Parallel Mode	378/IRQ7 SPP	
x ECP Mode Use DMA	3	
A		
	+/-/PU/PD:Value F10:Save 1 F6:Optimized Defaults	ESC:Exit F1:General Help F7:Standard Defaults

#### **Onboard FDD Controller**

Select Enabled if your system has a floppy disk controller (FDD) installed on the system board and you wish to use it. If you install add-on FDC or the system has no floppy drive, select Disabled in this field. The settings are: Enabled and Disabled.

#### Onboard Serial Port 1/Port 2

Select an address and corresponding interrupt for the first and the second serial ports. The settings are: 3F8/IRQ4, 2E8/IRQ3, 3E8/IRQ4, 2F8/IRQ3, Disabled, Auto.

## **Onboard Parallel Port**

There is a built-in parallel port on the on-board Super I/O chipset that Provides Standard, ECP, and EPP features. It has the following option:

## **Disabled**

(3BCH/IRQ7)/ Line Printer port 0 (278H/IRQ5)/ Line Printer port 2 (378H/IRQ7) Line Printer port 1

#### **Parallel Port Mode**

SPP : Standard Parallel PortEPP : Enhanced Parallel PortECP : Extended Capability Port

#### SPP/EPP/ECP/ECP+EPP

To operate the onboard parallel port as Standard Parallel Port only, choose "SPP." To operate the onboard parallel port in the EPP modes simultaneously, choose "EPP." By choosing "ECP", the onboard parallel port will operate in ECP mode only. Choosing "ECP+EPP" will allow the onboard parallel port to support both the ECP and EPP modes simultaneously. The ECP mode has to use the DMA channel, so choose the onboard parallel port with the ECP feature. After selecting it, the following message will appear: "ECP Mode Use DMA" at this time, the user can choose between DMA channels 3 to 1. The onboard parallel port is EPP Spec. compliant, so after the user chooses the onboard parallel port with the EPP function, the following message will be displayed on the screen: "EPP Mode Select." At this time either EPP 1.7 spec. or EPP 1.9 spec. can be chosen.

## 3-8 Power Management Setup

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

Phoenix - AwardBIOS CMOS Setup Utility
Power Management Setup

ACPI Function ACPI Suspend Type	Enabled S1(POS)	Item Help
Power Management Option HDD Power Down Suspend Mode	User Define Disabled Disabled	Menu Level >
Video Off Option Video off Method MODEM Use IRQ Power Button Function AC Loss Auto Restart AMD K8 Cool'n'Quiet Control > Wake Up Events	Suspend -> off V/H SYNC+Blank 3 Instant-Off Always-Off Auto Press Enter	
$\uparrow \downarrow \rightarrow \leftarrow$ Move Enter:Select +/-/PU/PD:Value F10:Save ESC:Exit F1:General Help F5:Previous Values F6:Optimized Defaults F7:Standard Defaults		

#### **ACPI Function**

This item allows you to Enabled/Disabled the Advanced Configuration and Power Management (ACPI). The settings are Enabled and Disabled.

#### **Video Off Option**

This determines the manner in which the monitor is blanked. The choice are Suspend  $\rightarrow$  off, All Modes  $\rightarrow$  Off, and Always On.

## **Video Off Method**

This determines the manner in which the monitor is blanked.

DPMS (default) Initial display power management signaling.

Blank Screen This option only writes blanks to the video buffer.

V/H SYNC+Blank This selection will cause the system to turn off the vertical and

horizontal synchronization ports and write blanks to the video

buffer.

#### **Modem Use IRQ**

This determines the IRQ in which the MODEM can use.

The settings are: 3, 4, 5, 7, 9, 10, 11, NA.

#### **Power Button Function**

Pressing the power button for more than 4 seconds forces the system to enter the Soft-Off state. The settings are: Delay 4 Sec, Instant-Off.

## Wake Up Events

Please refer to section 3-8-1

## 3-8-1 Wake up Events

Phoenix - AwardBIOS CMOS Setup Utility

#### Wake Up Events

Wake-Up on Ring Wake-Up on PCI PME	Disabled Disabled	Item Help
PS2 KB Wake up Selection Wake-Up on Hot Key (PS2 KB) Wake-Up on USB Device Wake-Up on RTC Alarm x Date of Month Alarm x Time (hh:mm:ss) Alarm	Hot Key Disabled Disabled Disabled 0 0:0:0:0	Menu Level >>
↑↓→← Move Enter:Select +/-/E		•
F5:Previous Values F6:		-

## Wake Up On Ring/PME

During Disabled, the system will ignore any incoming call from the modem. During Enabled, the system will boot up if there's an incoming call from the modem.

## Wake-Up on RTC Alarm

This function is for setting date and time for your computer to boot up. During Disabled, you cannot use this function. During Enabled, choose the Date and Time Alarm:

## Date(of month) Alarm

You can choose which month the system will boot up. Set to 0, to boot every day.

#### Time(hh:mm:ss) Alarm

You can choose what hour, minute and second the system will boot up.

**Note:** If you have change the setting, you must let the system boot up until it goes to the operating system, before this function will work.

## **IRQs Activities**

Please refer to section 3-8-1.1

## 3-8-1.1 IRQs Activities

Phoenix - AwardBIOS CMOS Setup Utility
IRQs Activities

Primar	y INTR	ON		
IRQ3	(COM 2)	Disabled	Item Help	
IRQ4	(COM 1)	Enabled		
IRQ5	(LPT 2)	Enabled		
IRQ6	(Floppy Disk)	Enabled	Menu Level >>>	
IRQ7	(LPT 1)	Enabled		
IRQ8	(RTC Alarm)	Disabled		
IRQ9	(IRQ2 Redir)	Disabled		
IRQ10	(Reserved)	Disabled		
IRQ11	(Reserved)	Disabled		
IRQ12	(PS/2 Mouse)	Enabled		
IRQ13	(Coprocessor)	Enabled		
IRQ14	(Hard Disk)	Enabled		
IRQ15	(Reserved)	Disabled		
$\uparrow \downarrow \rightarrow \leftarrow$	↑↓→← Move Enter:Select +/-/PU/PD:Value F10:Save ESC:Exit F1:General Help			
F5	:Previous Values	F6:Optimized Defaults	F7:Standard Defaults	

## 3-9 PnP/PCI Configuration Setup

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

Phoenix - AwardBIOS CMOS Setup Utility
PnP/PCI Configurations

PnP OS Installed Reset Configuration Data	No Disabled	Item Help
Resources Controlled By x IRQ Resources PCI/VGA Palette Snoop	Manual Press Enter Disabled	
		Menu Level >
$\uparrow\downarrow\rightarrow\leftarrow$ Move Enter:Select +/	-/PU/PD:Value F10:Save F	ESC:Exit F1:General Help
F5:Previous Values	F6:Optimized Defaults	F7:Standard Defaults

## **Reset Configuration Data**

Normally, you leave this field Disabled. Select Enabled to reset Extended System Configuration Data (ESCD) when you exit Setup if you have installed a new add-on and the system reconfiguration has caused such a serious conflict that the operating system can not boot. The settings are: Enabled and Disabled.

## **Resource Controlled By**

The Award Plug and Play BIOS has the capacity to automatically configure all of the boot and Plug and Play compatible devices. However, this capability means absolutely nothing unless you are using a Plug and Play operating system such as Windows®95/98. If you set this field to "manual" choose specific resources by going into each of the sub menu that follows this field (a sub menu is preceded by a ">").

The settings are: Auto(ESCD), Manual.

## **IRQ** Resources

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

Please refer to section 3-9-1

## **PCI/VGA Palette Snoop**

Leave this field at *Disabled*. The settings are Enabled, Disabled.

## 3-9-1 IRQ Resources

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IRQ Resources

				Resources	
IRQ5	assigned	to	PCT	Device	Item Help
IRQ7	assigned		_	Device	
IRQ9	assigned		_	Device	
IRQ10	-			Device	Menu Level >>
IRQ11	assigned			Device	
IRQ11	-		_	Device	
-	assigned			Device	
-	assigned		_	Device	
IRQIS	assigned	LO	PCI	Device	
$\uparrow\downarrow\rightarrow\leftarrow$	Move Enter	r:Select	+/-/PII/PD:X	alue F10:S	ave ESC:Exit F1:General Help
F	:Previous	varues	Fo:Optimi	zed Detaul	ts F7:Standard Defaults

## 3-10 PC Health Status

This section shows the Status of you CPU, Fan, Warning for overall system status. This is only available if there is Hardware Monitor onboard.

Phoenix - AwardBIOS CMOS Setup Utility
PC Health Status

	Shutdown Temperature Show PC Health in Post	Enabled	Item Help		
	Vcore VDIMM	1.51V 2.51V	Menu Level >		
	+3.3 <v> +5 <v></v></v>	3.44V 5.22V			
	+12 <v> +3.3VUS <v></v></v>	12.02V 3.40V			
	VBAT <v>+V5SUS <v></v></v>	3.29V 5.17V			
	CPUFAN Temperature SFAN1 Temperature	49°C/120°F 28°C/82°F			
	CPUFAN Speed SFAN1 Speed	3060 RPM 0 RPM			
	SFAN2 Speed ====== SmartGuardian Control Sy	0 RPM ystem =====			
×	CPUFAN Smart Mode CPUFAN Smart Control Temp				
	↑↓→← Move Enter:Select +/-/PU/PD:Value F10:Save ESC:Exit F1:General Help				
	F5:Previous Values F6:				

## **Shutdown Temperature**

This item can let users setting the Shutdown temperature, when CPU temperature over this setting the system will auto shutdown to protect CPU.

#### **Show PC Health in Post**

During Enabled, it displays information list below. The choice is either Enabled or Disabled

# Current CPU Temperature/Current System Temp/Current FAN1, FAN2 Speed/Vcore/Vdd/3.3V/+5V/+12V/-12V/VBAT(V)/5VSB(V)

This will show the CPU/FAN/System voltage chart and FAN Speed.

## **3-11 Miscellaneous Control**

This section is for setting CPU Frequency/Voltage Control.

Phoenix - AwardBIOS CMOS Setup Utility
Miscellaneous Control

CPU Ratio Auto Detect PCI Clk	Default Enabled	Item Help
Spread Spectrum  *** Current Host Frequency CPU Clock at Next Boot is  *** Current DRAM Frequency DRAM Clock at next Boot is CPU Vcore VRAM Output Flash Write Protect	200MHz 7 is 133MHz ***	Menu Level >
Trada mride frodect		
$\uparrow \downarrow  ightarrow \leftarrow$ Move Enter:Select	+/-/PU/PD:Value F10:Save F	SC:Exit F1:General Help
F5:Previous Values	F6:Optimized Defaults	F7:Standard Defaults

## **Auto Detect PCI Clk**

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

## **Spread Spectrum**

This item allows you to set the CPU Host/PCI clock and Spread Spectrum.

The settings are: Enabled, Disabled.

## **Host Clock at next Boot is**

This item allows you to select CPU frequency step by step increasing.

The choice are: 200MHz~300MHz.

## **DRAM Clock at next Boot is**

This field displays the capability of the memory modules that you can use.

## 3-12 Load Standard/Optimized Defaults

#### **Load Standard Defaults**

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

Load Standard Defaults (Y/N)? N

Pressing <Y> loads the BIOS default values for the most stable, minimal-performance system operations.

## **Load Optimized Defaults**

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

Load Optimized Defaults (Y/N)? N

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

## 3-13 Set Supervisor/User Password

You can set either supervisor or user password, or both of them. The differences are:

**Supervisor password:** Can enter and change the options of the setup menus.

User password: Can only enter but do not have the right to change the options of

the setup menus. When you select this function, the following message will appear at the center of the screen to assist you in

creating a password.

#### **ENTER PASSWORD:**

Type the password, up to eight characters in length, 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 and not enter a password.

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

#### PASSWORD DISABLED.

When a password has been enabled, you will be prompted to enter it every time you try to enter Setup. This prevents an unauthorized person from changing any part of your system configuration.

Additionally, when a password is enabled, you can also require the BIOS to request a password every time your system is rebooted. This would prevent unauthorized use of your computer.

You determine when the password is required within the BIOS Features Setup Menu and its Security option. If the Security option is set to "System", the password will be required both at boot and at entry to Setup. If set to "Setup", prompting only occurs when trying to enter Setup.

# **Chapter 4**

## DRIVER & FREE PROGRAM INSTALLATION

Check your package and there is A MAGIC INSTALL CD included. This CD consists of all DRIVERS you need and some free application programs and utility programs. In addition, this CD also include an auto detect software which can tell you which hardware is installed, and which DRIVERS needed so that your system can function properly. We call this auto detect software MAGIC INSTALL.

## MAGIC INSTALL Supports WINDOWS 98SE/ME/NT4.0/2000/XP

Insert CD into your CD-ROM drive and the MAGIC INSTALL Menu should appear as below. If the menu does not appear, double-click MY COMPUTER / double-click CD-ROM drive or click START / click RUN / type X:\SETUP.EXE (assuming X is your CD-ROM drive).



## From MAGIC INSTALL MENU you may make 8 selections:

1.	ALI	install ALI integrated driver
2.	SOUND	install ALC AC97' Codec Audio driver
3.	USB2.0	install USB 2.0 driver
4.	DIRECTX9	install Microsoft DirectX 9 driver
5.	PC-CILLIN	install PC-CILLIN2004 anti-virus program
6.	PC-HEALTH	install ITE Smart GUARDIAN driver
7.	BROWSE CD	to browse the contents of the CD
8.	EXIT	to exit from MAGIC INSTALL menu

## 4-1 ALI install ALI Integrated driver

Note :You should install this driver before the installation of VGA graphic driver, If you already install VGA Graphic driver, please remove VGA graphic driver, Then install ALI integrated driver first.

## ALI Integrated driver pack include following device driver:

FAST ETHERNET: Install ULI PCI 10-100 Fast Ethernet device driver.

**USB2.0:** Install ULI USB2.0 driver

**AGPVXD:** ULI AGPVXD driver is to be installed, If you are using an AGP

VGA Card, ULI AGPVXD will provide service routines to your VGA driver and interface directly to hardware, providing fast

graphic access.

SATA: Install ULI M5289 SATA driver

## Making SATA HDD driver diskette before Install WindowsXP/2000

If you only have Serial ATA HDDs on your system, before you install the Windows XP or Windows 2000, you will need to make a SATA HDD driver diskette before you start to install the Operating System.

## How to make a SATA HDD driver diskette?

STEP 1: Insert the diskette which been formatted in floppy drive on a system which can start OS.

STEP 2: After booting OS insert the bundle CD in your CD-ROM

STEP 3: Copy all the files from X:\ALI689\SATADISK\\*.\* to floppy diskette

Once you have the SATA driver diskette ready, you may start to install Windows XP or Windows 2000 on your System.

## Installation of Windows XP/ Windows 2000

For installation of Windows XP or Windows 2000, please insert Windows XP or Windows 2000 CD into the CD-ROM drive. Then remove the floppy diskette, and boot the system. At the very beginning, you will see the message at the bottom of screen, "Press F6 if you need to install a third party SCSI or RAID driver...."

At this moment, please press <F6> key and follow the instructions of Windows XP or Windows 2000 for the proper installation.



1. Click ALI in the MAGIC INSTALL MENU



3. Please select you want to install driver.



2. Click NEXT when Integrated driver Install windows appears



4. click OK and restart your computer

\* The path of the file is X:\ALI689\DRIVER\SETUP.EXE

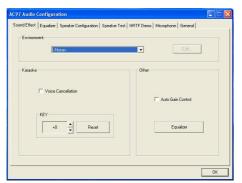
## 4-2 SOUND Install ALC655 Audio Codec Driver



1. Click SOUND when MAGIC INSTALL MENU appears



3. Click Finish and Restart Windows



5. Sound Effect select and KaraOK Mode Function



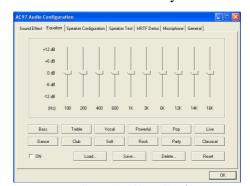
7. This is 2/4/6 channel speakers configuration setting



2. Click NEXT when the realtek AC97 Audio Setup windows appear



4. Realtek AVRACK utility



6. Manual Sound Effect Setting



8. This is 2/4/6 channel speakers position test

The path of the file is X:\CODEC\ALC\SETUP.EXE

## 4-3 USB2.0 install Intel USB2.0 Driver

## Windows 2000 OS

Please install Windows 2000 service pack 4 or later.

#### Windows XP OS

Please install Windows XP service pack 1 or later.

# 4-4 PC-HEALTH install ITE SMART GUARDIAN Software for Hardware Monitoring Device

Smart Guardian



Click PC-HEALTH when MAGIC INSTALL
 Click OK when SMART GUARDIAN INSTALL appears





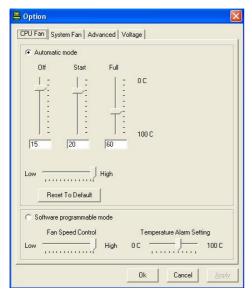
< Back Next> Cancel

3. This to assign the path of the file, click NEXT 4. Click FINISH after the software is installed The path of the file is X:\ALI689\SMARTGD\SETUP.EXE

## 4-4-1 HOW TO UTILIZE PC-HEALTH



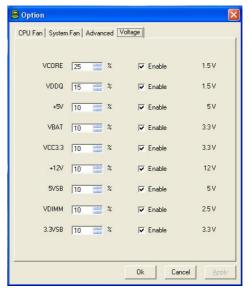
1. Click START/PROGRAMS/ITE SMART ACCESSORIES / ITE SMART GUARDIAN



3. You can click OPTION to re-set cpu / system 4. You can click OPTION to re-set voltage smart fan speed by yourself



You will see a real time report about FAN SPEED, VOLTAGE and TEMPERATURE System will make a warning if any value is beyond Initial setting value



warning range

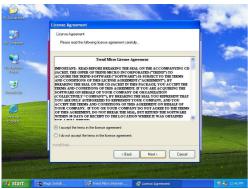
# 4-5 PC-CILLIN Install PC-CILLIN 2004 Anti-virus program



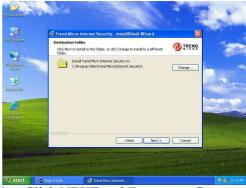
Click PC-CILLIN when MAGIC INSTALL MENU appear



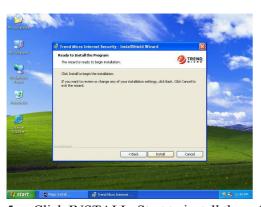
Click NEXT when the "Trend Micro internet security" installshield wizard windows appear



This is license agreement, select "I Accept the terms" and Click NEXT



Click NEXT and Enter your Customer Information, Click NEXT or choose Change to change the path for the file to be stored





Click INSTALL, Start to install the software 6. Setup Complete and click FINISH



7. After PC-CILLIN 2004 complete, Please register your information and we recommend select update item to download newest engine code and virus code

Note: Please install ACROBAT READER, Before you read PC-CILLIN 2004 User Manual, the path at X:\acrobat\adberdr6 enu full.exe

## 4-6 HOW TO UPDATE BIOS

Before update BIOS users have to "Disable", "Flash Part Write Protect" item which in "Miscellaneous Control" of BIOS SETUP. Otherwise the system the will not allow you to upgrade BIOS by Award Flash Utility.

- **STEP 1.** Prepare a boot disc. (you may make one by click START click RUN type SYS A: click OK)
- **STEP 2.** Copy utility program to your boot disc. You may copy from DRIVER CD X:\FLASH\AWDFLASH.EXE or download from our web site.
- **STEP 3.** Copy latest BIOS for A68DAS from our web site to your boot disc.
- STEP 4. Insert your boot disc into A:, start the computer, type "Awdflash A:\689xxx.BIN /SN/PY/CC/R" 689xxx.BIN is the file name of latest BIOS it can be 689DASA03.BIN or 689DASB02.BIN
  - SN means don't save existing BIOS data
  - PY means renew existing BIOS data
  - CC means clear existing CMOS data
  - R means restart computer
- **STEP 5.** Push ENTER and the BIOS will be updated, computer will be restarted automatically.