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HOW TO USE THIS MANUAL

To obtain maximum use from this manual, we suggest:

First, please read Page A COMPONENT LOCATION DIAGRAM and Page B I/O PANEL LAYOUT DIAGRAM where you will find the mainboard and I/O panel layout diagrams. Please refer to it when you are configuring system.

Second, please read about an overview of the packing contents, mainboard features, and how to upgrade and to change hardware configurations such as memory size, CPU type, jumper settings and connectors in the following categories:

Chapter 1 Introduction

Chapter 2 Installation

Next, after reading chapter 1 and chapter 2, please turn to **Chapter 3 Award BIOS Setup** where you will find the update BIOS procedure and further information that are stored in the SETUP which is the system hardware configuration.

Last, **APPENDIX A** will show you how to setup INTEL Pentium® II/III, Celeron™, and processors with SECC2 package. **APPENDIX B** will show you how to setup thermister. The final page is **APPENDIX C** that is a technical support request form.

Your system dealer will set up mainboard according to your demand. It means that the current settings of your mainboard may not be same as the defaults shown in this user's manual. If you need to change your configuration, please ask your dealer for help and be sure the warranty of your system is not void yet.

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CHECK LIST OF THE PACKAGING

The mainboard comes securely packed in a durable box and inside of a shipping carton. If any of the following items is missing or damaged, please contact your supplier immediately.

Each mainboard contains:





















A:

Q'TY	Description	
1	Mainboard	ATC-6521
1	CD	Enhanced IDE driver Award system BIOS Update Utility YAMAHA Sound driver LDCM(option)
1	Universal retention mechanism kit	for Pentium®II/III, Celeron™ & processors with SECC2 package installation
1	Cable	Enhanced IDE cable
1	Cable	F.D.D. cable
1	Cable	Thermister cable (option)
1	Manual	User manual. (English version)
1	Manual	English LDCM user manual (option)

CHAPTER 1 INTRODUCTION

The ATC-6521 mainboard applies the Intel latest 440BX chipset which can support both 66MHz and 100MHz Front Side Bus Pentium®II/III CPU. It also has the built-in Yamaha YMF 724/740 3D PCI sound chip. The Yamaha YMF 724/740 sound chip is using PCI interface which could let your system has 3D stereo sound.

1.1 SYSTEM FEATURES

-  INTEL Pentium®II/III CPU operating from 233MHz up to 500MHz and INTEL Celeron™ CPU operating from 266MHz up to 400MHz.
-  INTEL 440BX AGPset.
-  Yamaha YMF 724/740 3D PCI sound chip.
-  Uses three 168-pin DIMM sockets and provides three banks of 64-bit wide path up to 384MB SDRAM or 768MB registered SDRAM (with parity chip ECC support).
-  Built-in Switching Voltage Regulator.(VRM 8.2 SPEC.)
-  Supports auto-detect CPU core voltage range from 1.8V to 3.5V.
-  Supports one AGP slot, two PCI slots with revision 2.1 interface compliant and two 16-bit ISA slots.
-  Dual Master IDE connectors support Ultra DMA/33(33MB/sec), up to four devices in two channels for connecting of high capacity hard drive, CD-ROM, LS-120MB floppy drive, tape backup etc.
-  Winbond 83977 high-speed Ultra Multi-I/O chipset.
-  Supports the ATX power connector.
-  The USB (Universal Serial Bus) connector supports up to 127 peripheral devices.
-  PS/2 keyboard connector and PS/2 mouse connector.
-  Supports Infrared transfer (IrDA TX/RX) connection.
-  One FDC port supports two devices up to 2.88MB.
-  Two 16550A fast UARTs compatible serial ports.
-  One EPP/ECP mode parallel printer port.
-  Supports Software Power Off Control; Modem Ring On; SB-Link; Keyboard & PS/2 Power On; Wake-On-LAN functions.
-  Built-in Hardware Health Monitor chip. (option)
-  INTEL LDCM software.(option)
-  MicroATX Form Factor; Hardware Dimension is 245mm x 200mm. (9.6" x 7.87")

1-2 Software Power Off Control

The mainboard design supports Software Power Off Control feature through the SMM code in the BIOS under Windows 95/98, and MS-DOS operation system environment. This is Intel Micro ATX form factor feature and you should use Micro ATX or ATX power supply.

First, you should connect the power switch cable to the connector “PS-ON” on the mainboard. In the BIOS screen of POWER MANAGEMENT SETUP’, choose “User Defined” (or “Min. Power Saving” or “Max. Power Saving”) in ‘Power Manager’ and pick up “Yes” in ‘PM Control by APM’.

In Windows 95/98, if you would like to power off the system, you just need to choose “shutdown the computer ?” in the “Shut Down Windows“ from Windows 95/98. Then the system power will be off directly, and become to the stand-by status. If you would like to restart the system, just press the power switch button, and the system will be powered on.

Note : If you are going to leave your system for several days, we suggest you use hardware power off to shutdown your system.

Status	Power LED Light	Turbo LED Light
Software power off control	Blinking (JP5, pin1-2) Light off (JP5, pin2-3)	Light off
APM mode	Light on	Light on
System running	Light on	Light on

* Under Software power off control, the status of Power LED Light depends on the setting of JP5.
If you set JP5 to “pin1-2” position, it is blinking. Otherwise, it is light off.

1-3 Fan Off Control

With fan-off function, the CPU cooling fan can turn off automatically even when the system is in suspend mode. This function is able to reduce energy consumption and system noise.

Because it is a feature of advanced BIOS, you should set this option enabled through “Power Management Setup” from the BIOS setup screen. (**A Micro ATX or ATX power supply is needed to achieve this function.**)

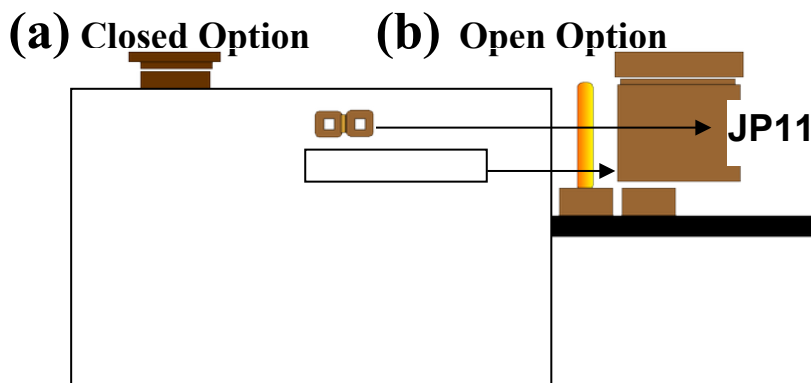
1-4 Running 100 MHz CPU Bus on ATC-6521 mainboard (JP11)

ATC-6521 mainboard provides **Jumper 11** that allows you to set your CPU host clock and perform CPU overclock function. There are two ways to set CPU host clock at ‘close’ and ‘open’. When setting ‘close’, the system will automatically detect the CPU host clock, for instance 66MHz and 100MHz. Another way is to set **Jumper 11** at ‘open’ and the system can be operated with the higher CPU host clock than CPU itself.

We recommend that users should use Intel Pentium®II/III 100 MHz CPU, running at 350, 400, 450 and 500MHz interval clock speed. Moreover, the SDRAM memory module must be 8 nano-second (Maximum Frequency 125 MHz) speed of memory – die or less. However, based on Intel’s design, we don’t recommend users to run over 100MHz CPU host bus.

Please beware that the default setting of **Jumper 11** is ‘close’.

Jumper 11	BASE CLK
Close	Auto
Open	100 MHz

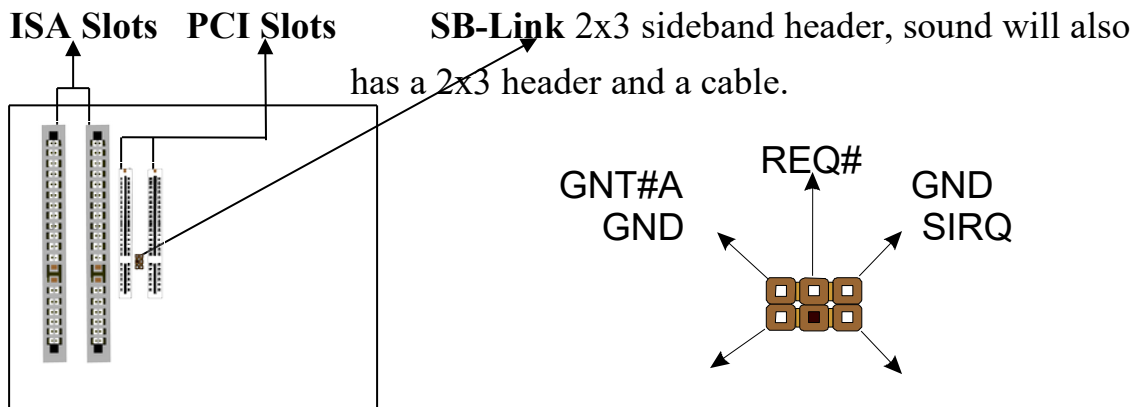


★If you would like to run over 100MHz CPU host bus, like 112 and 124MHz, please set “CPU Clock Frequency” in “CHIPSET FEATURES SETUP” from the BIOS setup screen. If the system can’t boot up at CPU frequency that has been set, you can press the ‘Insert” key to clear up the set frequency. After restarting the system, it will operate at the default frequency.

1-5 SB-Link Sideband Signals

In order to migrate the legacy Sound Blaster compatible audio to the PCI bus, EMU8008 incorporates a pair of SB-Link request/grant sideband signals (PCPCIR

EQN and PCPCIGNTN) to interface to the PCI bus. SB-Link is a mechanism that was defined and developed by INTEL as a docking solution which allows ISA slots to exist in docking stations connected to desktop PC PCI bus.



1-6 Modem Ring On

With Modem Ring On function, the computer can wake up remotely through the connected modem. This function enables users to access their computer data from anywhere in the world. But users have to set “Resume by Ring” with ‘enabled’ in “Power Management Setup” from the BIOS setup screen. (An ATX power supply is needed to achieve this function.)

1-7 Keyboard & PS/2 Mouse Power On (JP9)

ATC-6521 has a setting of **Jumper 9** that provides easy and convenient ways to power on the system. Users may power on the system by typing password or double-clicking the PS/2 mouse.

In order to satisfy different users, ATC-6521 provides four different ways to power on the system:

1. KB Power On Password:

This function is available for ATX power only. The process is as bellow: Password: when users select this option, it will show “Enter Password:”. After users type the password, it will show “ Confirm Password:” and users have to type the same password to confirm. Under power-off condition, if users type the correct password, the system will be powered on immediately.

If you have set the keyboard password power on function, but forget password, you can CLEAR CMOS (see page 21) to clear the password; otherwise you can’t power on the system.

2. Hot Key Power On:

When users select this option, it will show another line below as Hot Key Power ON : “Ctrl-F1”.You can select from “Ctrl-F1” to “Ctrl-F12” by pressing PageUp / PageDown keys. After power off, users can hold both Ctrl and F1 keys to power on the system.

3. Mouse Left, Mouse Right :

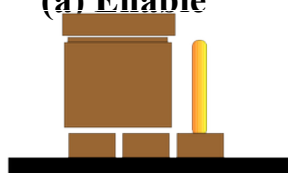
This function is available for PS/2 mouse only. It will power on the system by double clicking the left or right button of mouse. **Note that do not move the mouse when you click; otherwise you can’t power on the system.**

4. Button Only :

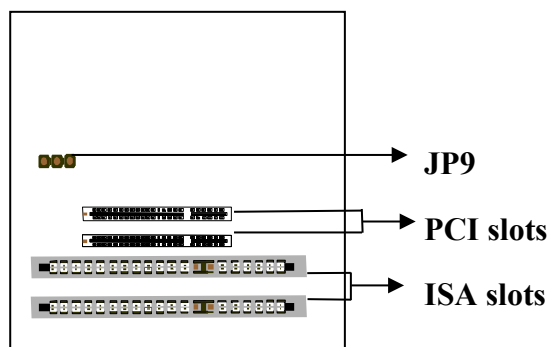
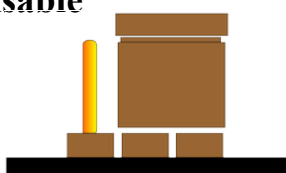
Only the power button can power on the system.

JP 9	KB & PS/2 Mouse Wakeup
1-2	Enable
2-3	Disable

(a) Enable



(b) Disable



1-8 Wake-On-LAN

The remote Wake-On-LAN mode of operation is a mechanism that uses Advanced Micro Device Magic Packet technology to power on a sleeping workstation on the network. This mechanism is accomplished when the LAN card receives a specific packet of information, called a Magic Packet, addressed to the node on the network. For additional protection, Secure ON is an optional security feature that can be added to the Magic Packet that requires a password to power on the sleeping workstation. When LAN card is in remote Wake-On-LAN mode, main system power can be shut down leaving power only for the LAN card and auxiliary power recondition.

The LAN card performs no network activities while in the remote Wake-On-LAN mode of operation. It only monitors the network for receipt of a Magic Packet. If a Magic Packet is addressed to the LAN card on the network, the LAN card wake up the system. If the Secure ON feature has been enabled, the password added to the Magic Packet is also verified prior to waking up the system.

You should select two kinds of PCI Ethernet cards with WOL function. One is INTEL and the other is with PME signal supporting. And you can set “Wake Up On LAN” this function enabled through “Power Management Setup” from the BIOS setup screen.

1-9 Thermister (option)

This means that user can monitor the CPU temperature through thermister.

When setting up the thermister (refer to Appendix B), the BIOS will load the CPU temperature automatically. There is a choice of the warning beep sound if the user set the option on. If the CPU temperature overheated, the user will get the notice .This time you should shut down computer and check your devices. Or you can connect with you dealer.

Therefore, monitoring the CPU temperature is the thermister’s job.

Note: If you would like to enable the function of hardware monitor, to set up thermister beforehand is necessary.

1-10 LDCM (LANDesk Client Manager) (option)

ATC-6521 built-in controller support Intel LDCM. LDCM can satisfy users who want manageable systems that can interact automatically with the user. Client manager is the answer, enabling both administrators and clients to manage systems. The features of LDCM are as following :

※ **View system inventory**

Client Manager enables you to view hundreds of inventoried items. Some of these items are software related, while many others are hardware related.

※ **View DMI-compliant component information**

Client manager enables you to view component information that is compliant with the Desktop Manager Interface (DMI) . This means you can manage third-party DMI-compliant components which did not include Client manager.

※ **Back up and restore system configuration files.**

Client Manager enables you back up and restore system configuration files. Whenever you plan on changing the system configuration , you can make a backup set. If the system no longer works correctly, after you the change the system configuration , you can simply restore the system configuration with the backup set.

※ **Troubleshoot**

Since Client manager enables you to view the system inventory, you can easily troubleshoot system problems.

※ **Receive notifications for system events**

Client manager enables you to receive notification of certain system events. For example, if the system is running low on virtual memory, you are notified of the potential problem.

※ **Transfer files to and from client workstations**

As an administrator, you have the ability to transfer files to and from client workstation. This is helpful, for example, when you need to update a client workstation driver.

※ **Remotely reboot client workstations**

Administrator also have the ability to remotely reboot a workstation. This is helpful when you want your system configuration changes to take effect.

CHAPTER 2 INSTALLATION

2-1 INSTALLATION PROCEDURE

Before installing the computer, please prepare all components such as CPU, DRAM; peripherals such as hard drive, keyboard, CD-ROM and accessories such as cables. Then, install the system as following:

- ❶ Plug CPU/ heat sink (refer to Pentium®II/III & Celeron™ installation guide, **Appendix A**), and DRAM modules on the mainboard.
- ❷ Set DIP switch & jumpers based on your configuration.
- ❸ Plug add-on cards into PCI/ISA slots, if needed.
- ❹ Connect cables to peripheral devices, especially for power supply.
- ❺ Make sure all components and devices are well connected, turn on the power and setup System BIOS based on your configuration.
- ❻ Install peripheral devices, add-on card drivers and test them.
- ❼ If all of above procedures are running successfully, turn the power off and screw the chassis cover to the chassis, and then connect external devices which are cabled to the system.

2-2 CPU INSTALLATION

The ATC-6521 mainboard has built-in VID (Voltage Identify) function to automatically detect CPU voltages. Thus you do not have to set the CPU voltage setting.

2-2-1 CPU Core/Bus Freq. Ratio :

SW1	1-1	1-2	1-3	1-4
3.5x	ON	ON	ON	OFF
4.0x	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF
4.5x	OFF	OFF	ON	OFF
5.0x	OFF	ON	OFF	OFF
5.5x	OFF	ON	ON	OFF
6.0x	ON	OFF	OFF	ON
6.5x	ON	OFF	ON	ON
7.0x	ON	ON	OFF	ON

2-2-2 CPU Setting

a. 66MHz CPU Bus Frequency

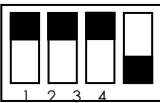

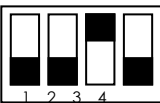
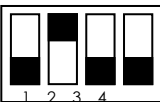
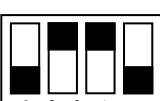
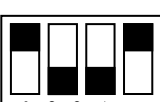
INTERNAL CPU CLOCK	SW1
233MHz (66x3.5)	ON  OFF
266MHz (66x4.0)	ON  OFF
300MHz (66x4.5)	ON  OFF
333MHz (66x5.0)	ON  OFF
366MHz (66x5.5)	ON  OFF
400MHz (66x6.0)	ON  OFF

Table a is for 233~333MHz Intel Pentium® II & 266~400MHz Celeron™ CPUs.

b. 100MHz CPU Bus Frequency

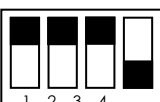
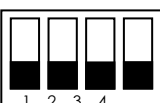
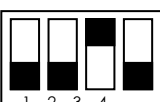
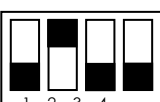
INTERNAL CPU CLOCK	SW1
350MHz (100x3.5)	ON  OFF
400MHz (100x4.0)	ON  OFF
450MHz (100x4.5)	ON  OFF
500MHz (100x5.0)	ON  OFF

Table b is for 350~450MHz Intel Pentium® II and 450~500MHz Pentium® III CPUs.

2-3 SYSTEM MEMORY INSTALLATION

The ATC-6521 provides three 168-pin DIMM sockets for system memory expansion from 8MB to 384MB SDRAM, 768MB registered SDRAM or 768MB EDO DRAM. (EDO DRAM is available for 66MHz processors only.) These three DIMMs are arranged to three banks, please refer to page A.

Bank/DIMM	Memory Module	Total Memory
Bank0/DIMM1	8/16/32/64/128/(256)MB	8MB~128MB (256MB)
Bank1/DIMM2	8/16/32/64/128/(256)MB	8MB~128MB (256MB)
Bank2/DIMM3	8/16/32/64/128/(256)MB	8MB~128MB (256MB)
Total System Memory		8MB~384MB (768MB)

DRAM type, size, parity supported:

- ⌚ EDO DRAM: for 66MHz system frequency only
- ⌚ Unbuffered, registered SDRAM with SPD
- ⌚ Both parity or non-parity are available.
- ⌚ 3.3V, Single/double-side, 8/16/32/64/128Mbytes
(Max. memory size: 256MB registered SDRAM or EDO DRAM)
- ⌚ Both 4Mbx4 and 16Mbx4 (Each side has 16 chips.) SDRAM devices are supported in the form of Registered DIMMs only.

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- ◆ *For 66MHz host bus CPUs use 12ns or faster DIMM module;*
 - ◆ *For 100MHz host bus CPUs use 10ns or faster and PC-100 compliant modules .*
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⌘ SPD (Serial Presence Detect)

This EPROM contains speed and design information of the memory module. The mainboard may get optimal performance via accessing the data of SPD.

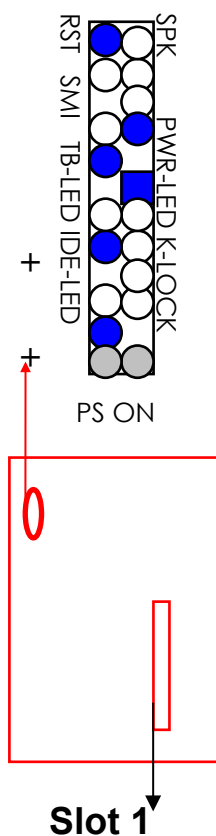
⌘ ECC (Error Check and Correction)

This mainboard can support the ECC function while utilizing parity modules. To enable this function, users must set “DRAM Data Integrity Mode” to “ECC” through “Chipset Features Setup” from the BIOS setup screen. All in all, ECC’s function is to detect and correct the errors of transfer datas.

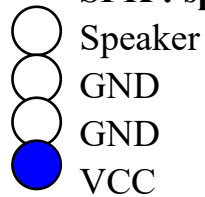
2-4 CONNECTORS DESCRIPTION

The locations of following connectors are indicated in page A. When you plug wires into the following connector of CONN1, you should have the pin 1 edge of the wires align with the pin 1 end of the connector.

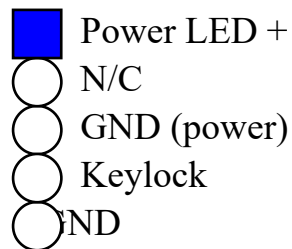
CONN1 : speaker, keyboard lock, reset, SMI, turbo LED, and IDE LED connectors.



SPK : speaker



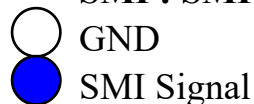
Power LED connector (Keyboard Lock)



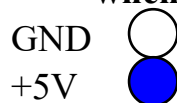
RST : Reset connector



SMI : SMI lead



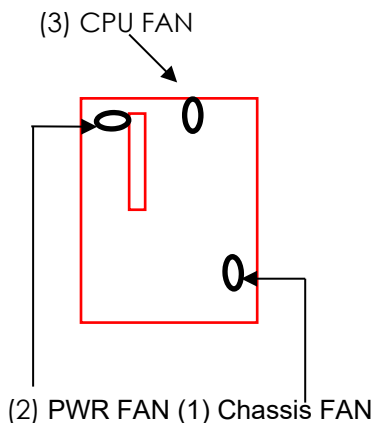
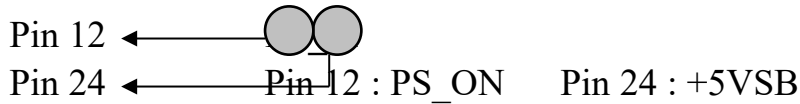
TB-LED : Turbo LED indicator, LED on when system runs higher speed.



IDE-LED : IDE devices indicator LED connector.

IDE-LED stays ON indicates on-board IDE devices in operation. The red wire of the

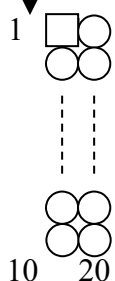
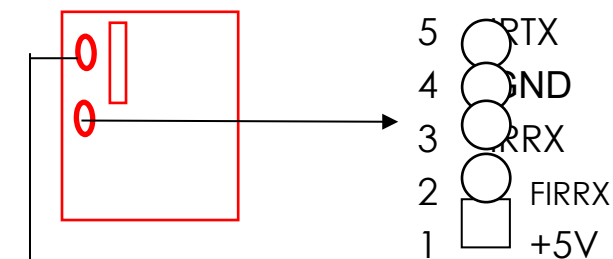
LED signal HDD connector must be connected to the +5V pin which is +5V.



FAN : CPU cooling fan connector. Wire with +12V voltage (most likely red wire) must be plugged into pin2, and GROUND wires (most likely black wire) must be plugged into pin3. Please confirm the wire color representation with your supplier. **CAUTION:** Plug the wire into wrong connector will DAMAGE fan and mainboard.

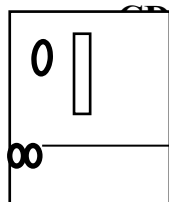
1 GND **FAN3 for Pentium®II & Celeron™ CPU Fan.**
2 +12V **FAN1 for Chassis Fan.**
3 Sense **FAN2 for Power Fan.**

IR1 : Infrared module connector.



PW1 : ATX mode +3.3/5/12V power supply connector.

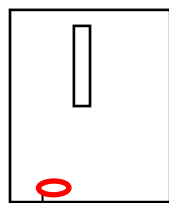
1	3.3V	6	+5V	11	3.3V	16	GND
2	3.3V	7	GND	12	-12V	17	GND
3	GND	8	PWRGD	13	GND	18	-5V
4	+5V	9	5VSB	14	PS_ON	19	+5V
5	GND	10	+12V	15	GND	20	+5V



1: It's a white box header for CD-ROM drive audio.

2: It's a header for CD-ROM drive audio.

CDIN1	signal	CDIN2	signal
Pin1	CD_INR	Pin1	CD_INR
Pin2	GND	Pin2	GND
Pin3	CD_INL	Pin3	GND
Pin4	GND	Pin4	CD_INL



1: It is a header with 4 pins which can be connected to the Video/Audio connector.

Pin 1 Video/Audio Right

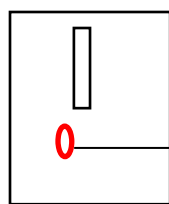
Pin 2 GND

Pin 3 GND

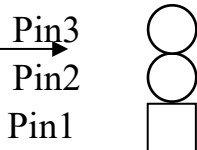
Pin 4 Video/Audio Left



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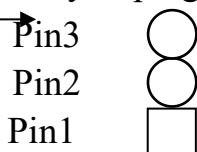
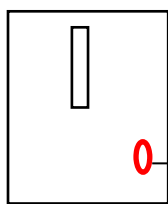
1: It is a jumper with 3 pins which can enable or disable the function of on-board sound chip.



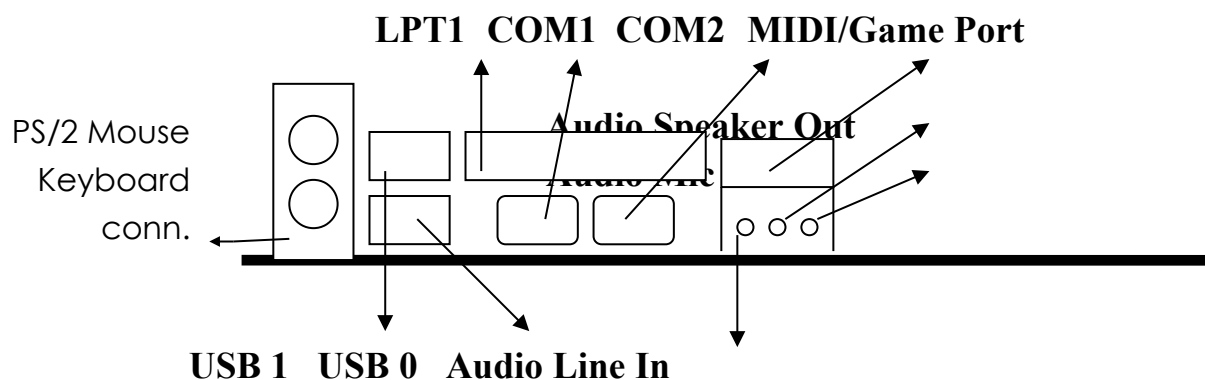
JP1	Onboard sound
Pin1-2	Enable
Pin2-3	Disable

JP7: It is a jumper with 3 pins which can enable or disable

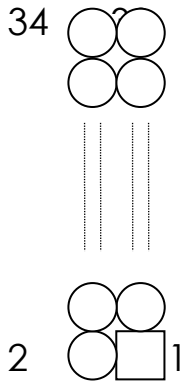
the function of Mainboard auto power on. That means when you set “pin1-2”, the system will power on itself when you plug the power cord.



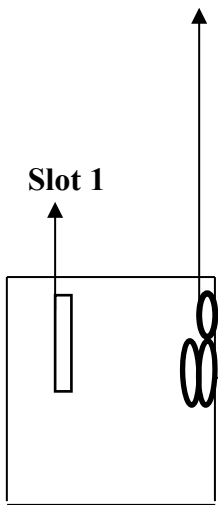
JP1	M/B AUTO Power On
Pin1-2	Enable
Pin2-3	Disable



FDC1 : this connector is used to connect the floppy drive through a cable.

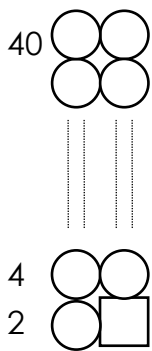


pin	signal	pin	signal
2	RWC-	20	STEP-
4	reserved	22	Write Data
6	FDEDIN	24	Write Gate
8	Index-	26	Track 00-
10	Motor EnableA-	28	Write Protect-
12	Drive Sele.B-	30	Read Data-
14	Drive Sele.A-	32	Side 1 Sele.-
16	Motor EnableB-	34	DisketteChange
18	DIR-		
All of odd pins are ground			



IDE1/IDE2 : these two connectors are used to connect IDE devices through IDE cables, a total of 4 devices can be connected.

pin	signal	pin	signal
1	Reset IDE	21	DDRQ0(1)
2	GND	22	GND
3	Host Data 7	23	I/O Write-
4	Host Data 8	24	GND
5	Host Data 6	25	I/O Read-
6	Host Data 9	26	GND
7	Host Data 5	27	IORDY
8	Host Data 10	28	N/C
9	Host Data 4	29	DDAK0- (1-)
10	Host Data 11	30	GND
11	Host Data 3	31	IDE1:IRQ14 IDE2: IRQ15 or MIRQ0
12	Host Data 12	32	IOCS16-
13	Host Data 2	33	Addr 1
14	Host Data 13	34	N/C
15	Host Data 1	35	Addr 0
16	Host Data 14	36	Addr 2
17	Host Data 0	37	ChipSele.1P-
18	Host Data 15	38	ChipSele.3P-
19	GND	39	Activity



20	Key	40	GND
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2-5 IDE DRIVER INSTALLATION

Setup for Windows 95 :

1. Start Windows 95
2. Put the All-In-One CD into your CD-ROM drive.
3. Select “START”, “RUN”.
4. Type “D or E:\inf.exe” to install INF.EXE before you install IDE driver.
5. Type “D:\IDE\WIN95\SETUP.EXE” or “E:\IDE\WIN95\SETUP.EXE”.
6. Restart the computer, then follow the instructions on your screen to install new IDE driver we offer in the All-In-One CD.
7. Exit Windows 95, turn power off; then turn power on.

2-6 YAMAHA SOUND DRIVER INSTALLATION

2-6-1 Install Yamaha 724/740 Audio Station For Win95/98 & WinNT

1. Start Windows 95/98 or WinNT.
2. Put the All-In-One CD into your CD-ROM drive.
3. Choose **Install Yamaha 724/740 Audio Station** on the Autorun main menu.
4. Press **Next**.
5. Select **Typical** setup.
6. Follow the instructions on the screen.

2-6-2 Installing Yamaha 724/740 PCI Driver for WinNT

1. On the Windows task bar, click the **Start** button, point to **settings/Control Panel**.
2. On **Control Panel** window, choose **multimedia**.
3. Choose **Audio Devices**, then click **Add**.
4. Choose **Untitled or Updated Driver**.
5. **In WinNT**, please type D:\yamaha\724pci\NT
6. Choose **DS-XG Sound System (U.S. English)**, then choose **OK**.
7. Choose **OK**.
8. Choose **Restart Now** to restart your computer.

2-6-3 Installing Yamaha 724/740 PCI Driver for Win95/98

1. ➤ If Win95/98 shows **New hardware found** message , click **Restart the computer** and then insert the setup CD in the CD-ROM drive.
 - If not , insert the setup CD in the CD-ROM drive. Then choose **Install Yamaha 724/740 PCI driver** on the Autorun main menu, and follow the instruction on the screen until restart the computer.
2. Click **Next** in the “ Update Device Drive Wizard ” window.
(**Install DS-XG Device Manager**)
3. Click **Other Locations**.
4. Type D:\yamaha\724pci\WIN95,then press **OK**.
(If your CD-ROM drive is D, or key in the appropriate letter.)
5. Click **Finish**.
6. Click **OK** in the “ Insert Disk ” window.
7. Type D:\yamaha\724pci\WIN95,then press **OK**.
8. Copy files to the system.
9. Click **Next** on the Update Device Driver Wizard. (**Install device drivers**)
10. Click **Other Locations**.
11. Type D:\yamaha\724pci\WIN95,then press **OK**.
12. Click **Finish** on Update Device Driver Wizard window.
13. Click **OK** on the “Insert Disk” window.
14. Replace the All-in-One CD with the Win95/98 CD.
15. Type D:\win95 (or win98) , press OK.
16. All files are copied to the system and finished.

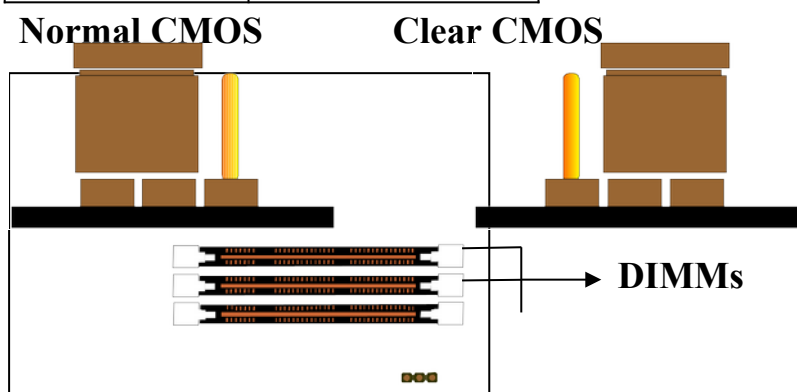
CHAPTER 3 Award BIOS SETUP

Award BIOS manufacturer provides access to the system BIOS through the hardware and software on each ATC-6521 mainboard. The hardware consists of a Flash ROM and the software is a group of programs that are installed in the ROMBIOS along with all the other data the BIOS must contain.

After the BIOS is updated, if you want to clear the old setup data stored in the CMOS, then you can clear CMOS.

NOTE : In case CMOS should be cleared, unplug the power cord, set Jumper 8 2-3 closed for at least 5 seconds, put it back to 1-2 position and plug the power cord again.

	JP8
Normal	1-2
Clear	2-3



—JP 8

3-1 UPDATE BIOS PROCEDURE

If the BIOS needs to be updated, you can get a CD with the updated BIOS utility in the package. The updated BIOS utility includes :

“awdflash.exe” -- BIOS update utility program
“awdflash.doc”

The update procedure is as following:

1. Boot the system to DOS mode in a normal manner.
2. Insert the updated CD to drive D (or E).
3. Change working directory to CD-ROM drive, D or E, which contains the update BIOS CD. -- Type “d:\” or “e: \”, then press “ENTER”.
4. Type “cd flash”, then press “ENTER”.
5. Type “awdflash”, then press “ENTER”-- for running the BIOS update utility.
6. Type “(update BIOS file name with version number).bin”, ENTER.
7. If you do not want to save the old BIOS, type “N” when the screen displays the message : " Do you want to save BIOS (Y/N) ?".
8. Type “Y” when the screen shows the message : " Are you sure to program (Y/N) ?".
9. Follow instructions displayed on the screen. DO NOT remove the update BIOS CD from the CD-ROM drive nor turn the system power off until the BIOS update is completed.
10. Turn the power off. Clear the data in CMOS according to the procedure described in the previous page.
11. Turn the system power on and test that your system is working properly.

3-1-1 UPDATE MICROCODE API

Intel also provides MICROCODE API (Applications Programming Interface) for Pentium® II/III processor-based mainboard user to update data block in BIOS quickly and easily. (You can find this utility in the All-In-One CD in the mainboard package).

The BIOS code on the Pentium® II/III processor-based mainboards contains data that is specific to each silicon stepping of the processor. Integrators must ensure that this BIOS stepping data matches the used processor stepping. When the BIOS does not contain stepping data that matches the processor stepping, integrators must update the data in the BIOS before shipping the system. Historically, Pentium® II/III systems have been updated by replacing the entire BIOS with a new revision of BIOS that contains the correct stepping data.

Intel's BIOS update API allows just the stepping data within the BIOS to be updated as needed. Mainboards that contain a BIOS with the Intel-defined BIOS update API can be quickly and easily updated, if required, without obtaining a complete BIOS upgrade. Using this utility, integrators can easily verify that the correct stepping data is present in all Pentium® II/III processor-based mainboards. However, if the stepping data requires to be updated, the mainboard BIOS must contain the Intel-defined BIOS update API, otherwise a complete BIOS upgrade is required from the mainboard vendor.

Since API program can only be executed under **DOS Real Mode**, you must **enter Real Mode first** and load the API program to Drive C.

To load the program to C by following steps:

- (1) Type "md c:\api" and press Enter. Directory "api" is made in Drive C now.
- (2) Insert the Driver/Utility CD into CD ROM Drive E.
- (3) Then type "copy e:\api*. * c:\api" and press Enter.
(API program is loaded to Drive C now.)
- (4) Type "C:\api \checkup" to execute this program.

The main menu should now be displayed with the following four options :

- 1) Check and load update
- 2) Specify stepping data file [current : pep.pdb]
- 3) Help
- 4) Quit without loading update

Select 1 to know the stepping filename, select 2 to load right patch code, then select 1 to update proper patch code. Now, the screen will show the message "please remove the CD from CD-ROM drive". Then cold boot (mechanical power off) system to continue. For more information, please refer to "CHECKUP.HLP" file.

3-2 Award SYSTEM BIOS CONFIGURATION SETUP

The following pages explain how to set up the BIOS configuration under the Award BIOS. The SETUP program is stored in the Read-Only-Memory (ROM) on the mainboard. To do the SETUP procedure, press the key when the system is booting up. The following main menu will appear. Please select " STANDARD CMOS SETUP" to enter the next screen.

ROM PCI/ISA BIOS (ATC-6521)
CMOS SETUP UTILITY
AWARD SOFTWARE, INC.

STANDARD CMOS SETUP	INTEGRATED PERIPHERALS
BIOS FEATURES SETUP	SUPERVISOR PASSWORD
CHIPSET FEATURES SETUP	USER PASSWORD
POWER MANAGEMENT SETUP	IDE HDD AUTO DETECTION
PNP/PCI CONFIGURATION	SAVE & EXIT SETUP
LOAD BIOS DEFAULTS	EXIT WITHOUT SAVING
LOAD SETUP DEFAULTS	
ESC: Quit	↑↓→←:Select Item
F10: Save & Exit Setup	(Shift) F2 : Change Color
Time, Date, Hard Disk Type	

The section on the bottom of the main menu explains how to control this screen. The other section displays the items highlighted in the list.

STANDARD CMOS SETUP This screen records some basic hardware information, and sets the system clock and error handling. These records can be lost or corrupted if the on-board battery has failed or is weak.

ROM PCI/ISA BIOS
STANDARD CMOS SETUP
 AWARD SOFTWARE, INC.

Date (mm:dd:yy) : Wed, Apr 7 1999									
Time(hh:mm:ss) : 13 : 37 : 14									
HARD DISKS	TYPE	SIZE	CYLS	HEAD	PRECOMP	LANDZ	SECTOR	MODE	
Primary Master	: Auto	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Auto
Primary Slave	: Auto	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Auto
Secondary Master	: Auto	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Auto
Secondary Slave	: Auto	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Auto
Drive A : 1.44M, 3.5 in.									
Drive B : None					Base Memory : 640K Extended memory : 7168K Other Memory : 384K ----- Total Memory : 8192K				
Floppy 3 Mode Support : Disabled									
Video : EGA/VGA									
Halt On: All Errors									
ESC : Quit ↑↓→←:Select Item PU/PD/+/- : Modify F1 : Help (Shift) F2 : Change Color									

Date The date format is <day>,<date>,<month>,<year>. Press<F3> to show the calendar.

day	The day, from Sun to Sat, determined by the BIOS and is displayed-only
date	The date, from 1 to 31
month	The month, Jan. through Dec.
year	The year, from 1900 to 2099

Time The time format is <hour><minute><second>. The time is calculated based on the 24-hour military-time clock. For example, 1p.m. is 13:00:00.

Primary Master Primary; Slave Secondary Master Secondary Slave

These categories identify the types of the 2 channels that have been installed in the computer. There are 45 predefined types and 4 user definable types for Enhanced IDE BIOS. Type 1 to 45 which are predefined. Type ‘user’ which is user-definable. Press PgUp/PgDn to select a numbered hard disk type or type the number and press <Enter>. If you select ‘Auto’, the BIOS will detect the HDD & CD-ROM Drive

automatically at the POST stage and show the IDE for HDD & CD-ROM Drive. If you select '**user**', you will need to know the information listed below. This information should be from your hard disk vender or dealer. Then enter the figure directly and press <Enter>. If the controller of the HDD interface is ESDI, the selection shall be '**Type 1**'; if SCSI, the selection shall be '**None**'. If no device is installed select '**NONE**' and press <Enter>.

Type	drive type
SIZE	automatically adjusts
CYLS	number of cylinders
HEAD	number of heads
PRECOMP	write precom
LANDZ	landing zone
SECTOR	number of sectors
MODE	mode type

Drive A, Drive B This category identifies the types of floppy disk drive A or drive B that has been installed in the computer.

None	No floppy drive installed
360K, 5.25 in	5.25" PC-type 360KB capacity
1.2M, 5.25 in	5.25" AT-type 1.2MB capacity
720K, 3.5 in	3.5" double-side 720KB capacity
1.44M, 3.5 in	3.5" double-side 1.44MB capacity
2.88M, 3.5 in	3.5" double-side 2.88MB capacity

Floppy 3 Mode Support This is the Japanese standard floppy drive. This standard stores 1.2MB in a 3.5" diskette.

Video This category selects the type of video adapter used for the primary system monitor. Although secondary monitors are supported, you do not have to select the type in Setup.

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

Halt On This category determines whether the computer will stop if an error is detected during power up.

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

Memory This category is displayed only which is determined by POST (Power On Self Test) of the BIOS.

Base Memory The POST will determine the amount of base (or conventional) memory installed in the system. The value of the base memory is typically 512K or 640K based on the memory installed on the motherboard.

Extended Memory How much extended memory is present during the POST. This is the amount of memory located above 1MB in the CPU's memory address map.

Other Memory This refers to the memory located in the 640K to 1024K address space. This is memory that can be used for different applications. DOS uses this area to load device drivers in an effort to keep as much base memory free for application programs. The BIOS is the most frequent user of this RAM area since this is where it shadows RAM.

BIOS FEATURES SETUP This screen is a list of system configuration options. Some of them are defaults required by the mainboard's design, others depend on the features of your system.

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BIOS FEATURES SETUP

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Virus Warning	: Disabled	Video BIOS Shadow	: Enabled
CPU L1 Cache	: Enabled	C8000-CBFFF Shadow	: Disabled
CPU L2 Cache	: Enabled	CC000-CFFFF Shadow	: Disabled
CPU L2 Cache ECC Checking	: Enabled	D0000-D3FFF Shadow	: Disabled
Processor Number Feature	: Enabled	D4000-D7FFF Shadow	: Disabled
Quick Power On Self Test	: Enabled	D8000-DBFFF Shadow	: Disabled
Boot Sequence	: A,C,SCSI	DC000-DFFFF Shadow	: Disabled
Swap Floppy Drive	: Disabled		
Boot Up Floppy Seek	: Enabled		
Boot Up NumLock Status	: On		
Gate A20 Option	: Fast		
Security Option	: Setup		
PCI/VGA Palette Snoop	: Disabled		
Assign IRQ For VGA	: Enabled		
Assign IRQ For USB	: Enabled	Esc : Quit	↑↓→←:Select Item
OS Select for DRAM>64MB	: Non-OS2	F1 : Help	PU/PD/+/- : Modify
Report No FDD For WIN 95	: No	F5 : Old Values (SHIFT)	F2 : Color
RTC Y2K Compliance	: Enabled	F6 : Load BIOS Defaults	
Hit <TAB> Message Display	: Enabled	F7 : Load Setup Defaults	

Virus Warning When this item is enabled, the Award BIOS will monitor the boot sector and partition table of the hard disk drive for any attempt at modification. If an attempt is made, the BIOS will halt the system and the following error message will appear.

Afterwards, if necessary, you will be able to run an antivirus program to locate and remove the problem before any damage is done.

! WARNING !

Disk boot sector is to be modified
Type 'Y' to accept write or 'N' to abort write
Award Software, Inc.

Enabled	Activates automatically when the system boots up. If anything attempts to access the boot sector or hard disk, partition table will cause a warning message to appear.
Disabled	No warning message will appear when anything attempts to access the boot sector or hard disk partition table.

Many disk diagnostic programs which attempt to access the boot sector table can cause the above warning message. If you will be running such a program, we recommend that you first disable Virus Protection beforehand.

CPU L1 Cache, L2 Cache These two categories speed up memory access. However, it depends on CPU/chipset design. The default value is ‘enabled’.

CPU L2 Cache ECC Checking When this item is enabled, it means the system supports Error Checking and Correcting (ECC) memory which can guard against data corruption.

Processor Number Feature The Processor Serial Number serves as an identifier for the Processor and its system and thus adds to the system security features. When this feature is “Enabled”, the Processor Serial Number is detectable and can be utilized in information Management etc. When “Disabled”, the Processor Serial Number is not detectable. This feature is built in Pentium®III Processor only.

Quick Power On Self Test This category speeds up Power On Self Test after you power up the computer. If you set “Enabled”, BIOS will shorten or skip some items under check during POST.

Boot Sequence This category determines which drive to search first for the Disk Operating System (i.e., DOS). The system will search those drives in order, Ex.: C, CDROM, A: System will first search for hard disk drive then CDROM drive, and the last is floppy disk drive.

Note: C is primary master; D is primary slave; E is secondary master, F is secondary slave.

Swap Floppy Drive This item allows you to determine whether to enable the swap floppy drive or not. The choice : Enabled/ Disabled.

Boot Up Floppy Seek During POST, the BIOS will determine if the floppy disk drive installed is 40 tracks (360K) or 80 tracks (720K, 1.2M, 1.44M)

Enabled	BIOS searches for floppy disk drive to determine if it is 40 or 80 tracks.
Disabled	BIOS will not search for the type of floppy disk drive by track number.

Boot Up NumLock Status This allows you to determine the default state of the numeric keypad. By default, the system boots up with NumLock on.

On	Keypad is for numeric keys.
Off	Keypad is for arrow keys.

Gate A20 Option This entry allows you to select how the gate A20 is handled. The gate A20 is a device used to address memory above 1 MB. Initially, the gate A20 was handled via a pin on the keyboard. Today, while keyboards still provide this support, it is more common and much faster for the system chipset to provide support for gate A20. Normal is keyboard; Fast is chipset.

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	The system will boot, but access to Setup will be denied if the correct password is not entered at the prompt

To disable the security, select PASSWORD SETTING at Main Menu, and then you will be asked to enter password. Do not type anything and just press <Enter>, it will disable the security. Once the security is disabled, the system will boot and you can enter Setup freely.

PCI/VGA Palette Snoop It determines whether the MPEG ISA/VESA VGA cards can work with PCI/VGA or not.

Enabled	When PCI/VGA working with MPEG ISA/VESA VGA Card
Disabled	When PCI/VGA not working with MPEG ISA/VESA VGA Card

Assign IRQ for VGA When this items is enabled, the system will assign an IRQ for VGA. If disabled, VGA occupies no IRQ.

Assign IRQ for USB When this item is enabled, the system will assign an IRQ for USB. If disabled, USB occupies no IRQ.

OS Select for DRAM > 64MB This item allows you to access the memory that is over 64MB in OS/2. The choice : Non-OS2, OS2

Report No FDD For WIN 95 Set this item to Yes, BIOS will report FDD to Win95. If in standard CMOS setup, set Drive A to none and set this item to yes. Inside Win95, My Computer and File manager Disk(A:) will show Removable Disk (A:).

RTC Y2K Compliance Full Y2K system compliance supported.

Hit <TAB> Message Display This item is enabled when the setting of *Initial Display Mode* is Silent. If you set Yes, you can see the message: “<TAB> - Switch back to POST screen, - to run SETUP” show on the screen.

Video BIOS Shadow Determines whether video BIOS will be copied to RAM. However it is optional depending on chipset design. Video Shadow will increase the video speed. The choice : Enabled/Disabled

C8000 – CBFFF Shadow; DC000 – DFFFF Shadow These categories determine whether option ROMs will be copied to RAM. An example of such option ROM would be the support of onboard SCSI. The choice : Enabled/Disabled

CHIPSET FEATURES SETUP This screen controls the setting for the chipset on the mainboard.

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CHIPSET FEATURES SETUP

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SDRAM CAS Latency Time	: 3	Software clock control	: Disabled
SDRAM Precharge Control	: Disabled	CPU Host/PCI Clock	: 66/33MHz
DRAM Data Integrity Mode	: Non-ECC	*Following menus are Optional*	
System BIOS Cacheable	: Disabled	*CPU Warning Temperature	: Disabled
Video BIOS Cacheable	: Disabled	*Shutdown temperature	60 °C/ 40 °F
Video RAM Cacheable	: Disabled	*Current System Temperature	: 20 °C/ 68 °F
8-bit I/O Recovery Time	: 3	*Current CPU Temperature	: 20 °C/ 68 °F
16-bit I/O Recovery Time	: 2	*Current CHASSISFAN Speed	: 0 PRM
Memory Hole At 15M-16M	: Disabled	*Current PWRFAN Speed	: 0 PRM
Passive Release	: Enabled	*Current CPUFAN Speed	: 0 PRM
Delayed Transaction	: Disabled	*Vcore : 2.80V VII(V)	: 1.49V
AGP Aperture Size (MB)	: 128	*+3.3V : 3.45V +5V	: 4.91V
Auto Detect DIMM/PCI Clk	: Disabled	*+12V : 12.22V -12V	: -11.76
Spread Spectrum	: Disabled	*-5V : -5.16V	
*Following items for EDO DRAM only		: Enabled	: Select Item
EDO Auto Configuration	: Enabled	F1 : Help	PU/PD/+/-: Modify
EDO DRAM Speed Selection	: 60ns	F5 : Old Values	(Shift)F2 : Color
EDO CASx# MA Wait State	: 2	F6 : Load BIOS Defaults	
EDO RASx# Wait State	: 2	F7 : Load Setup Defaults	

SDRAM CAS Latency Time You could select CAS latency time in HCLKS of 2/2 or 3/3. The system board designer should set the values in this field, depending on the DRAM installed. Do not change the values in this field unless you change specifications of the installed DRAM or the installed CPU. The choice : 2, 3.

SDRAM Precharge Control This option determines the action taken when a page miss occurs (SDRAM only).

DRAM Data Integrity Mode Select parity, ECC, or Disabled, depending on the type of DRAM installed in your system. The choice : ECC, Parity, Disabled.

System BIOS Cacheable Selecting Enabled allows the 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.

Video BIOS Cacheable Selecting Enabled allows the caching of the video BIOS ROM at F0000h-FFFFFh, resulting in better system performance. However, if any program writes to this memory area, a system error may result.

Video RAM Cacheable Selecting Enabled allows the caching of the video RAM, resulting in better system performance. However, if any program writes to this memory area, a system error may result.

8 Bit I/O Recovery Time The recovery time is the length of time, measured in CPU clocks, which the system will be delayed after the completion of an I/O request. This delay takes place because the CPU is operating so much faster than the input/output bus that the CPU must be delayed to allow for the completion of the I/O. This item allows you to determine the recovery time allowed for 8-bit I/O. Choices are from NA, 1 to 8 CPU clocks.

16 Bit I/O Recovery Time This item allows you to determine the recovery time allowed for 16-bit I/O. Choices are from NA, 1 to 4 CPU clocks.

Memory Hole At 15M-16M In order to improve performance, certain space in memory can be reserved for ISA cards. This memory must be mapped into the memory below 16MB.

Passive Release When Enabled, CPU to PCI bus accesses are allowed during passive release. Otherwise, the arbiter only accepts another PCI master access to local DRAM. The choice : Enabled, disabled.

Delayed Transaction This chipset has an embedded 32-bit posted write buffer to support deadly transactions cycles. Select Enabled to support compliance with PCI specification version 2.1. The choice : Enabled, disabled space

AGP Aperture Size (MB) Select the size of the AGP aperture. The aperture is a portion of the PCI memory address range dedicated for graphics memory address space. Host cycle that hit the aperture range are forwarded to the AGP without any translation. See www.agpforum.org for AGP information. The choice 4, 8, 16, 32, 64, 128, 256.

EDO Auto Configuration The first chipset settings deal with CPU access to dynamic random access memory (DRAM). The default timings have been carefully chosen and should only be altered if data is being lost. Such a scenario might well occur if your system had mixed speed DRAM chips installed so that greater delays may be required to preserve the integrity of the data held in the slower memory chips.

EDO DRAM Speed Selection The DRAM speed is controlled by the DRAM timing Registers. The timings programmed into this register are dependent on the system design. Slower rates may be required in certain system designs to support loose layouts or slower memory. i.e. 50ns; 60ns

EDO CASx# MA Wait State This item allows you to select EDO CASx# MA Wait State. The choice : 1, 2

EDO RASx# Wait State This sets the relative delay between the row and column address strobes from DRAM (EDO). The choice : 1, 2

Auto Detect DIMM/PCI CLK If this item is enabled, the unused DIMM and PCI slot clock will be disabled. If this item is disabled the unused DIMM and PCI slot will still get the active clock signal.

Spread Spectrum Enable / Disable this item, the BIOS will Enable / Disable the clock generator spread spectrum .

Software Clock Control When disabled, the system will automatically set the base frequency according to the CPU type :

Pentium®II 233~333MHz & Celeron™ 266~466MHz: Set to 66MHz.

Pentium®II 350~450MHz and Pentium®III: Set to 100MHz.

When enabled, there is another item showed below: “CPU Host/PCI Clock” for user to set the base frequency manually.

CPU Host/PCI Clock Use this item to set CPU base clock frequency which includes 75/37MHz, 83/41MHz, 66/33MHz, 103/34MHz, 112/33MHz, 133/44MHz, 100/33MHz and 124/41MHz.

Note: After you change the CPU Clock Frequency and the system can not start, please do the following procedures:

1. Turn the system off firstly.
2. Turn on the system. Then press and hold the “ Insert ” key at boot.
3. Select the proper frequency in the item of *CPU Clock Frequency*.
4. Save and Exit Setup.

The following functions are optional, and they show only when the monitoring IC exists on the mainboard. Please confirm this with your supplier.

CPU Warning Temperature When this item is enabled, we can set the CPU warning temperature. If the CPU temperature is higher than the setting temperature, the system will beep.

Shutdown Temperature If the CPU temperature is higher than the setting temperature, the system will shut down.

Current System Temperature This field displays the current system temperature if your computer contains a monitoring system.

Current CPU Temperature It shows the current system temperature.

Current CHASSISFAN/ PWRFAN/ CPUFAN Speed It shows the running speed of the chassis fan, power fan and CPU fan. The figure will be changing when the system is running. If you do not install the fan, the figure will show 0.

POWER MANAGEMENT SETUP This screen controls the 'green' features of this mainboard.

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ACPI function	: Disabled	*Reload Global Timer Events*
Power Management	: User Define	IRQ [3-7, 9-15], NMI :Disabled
PM Control by APM	: Yes	Primary IDE 0 :Disabled
Video Off Method	: DPMS	Primary IDE 1 :Disabled
Video Off After	: Standby	Secondary IDE 0 :Disabled
Modem Use IRQ	: 3	Secondary IDE 1 :Disabled
Doze Mode	: Disabled	Floppy Disk :Disabled
Standby Mode	: Disabled	Serial Port :Enabled
Suspend Mode	: Disabled	Parallel Port :Disabled
HDD Power Down	: Disabled	
Throttle Duty Cycle	: 62.5%	
PCI/VGA Act-Monitor	: Disabled	
Soft-Off by PWR-BTTN	: Instant-Off	
CPUFAN Off In Suspend	: Enabled	
PowerOn by Ring	: Disabled	Esc: Quit ↑↓→← :Select Item
Resume by Alarm	: Disabled	F1 : Help PU/PD/+/- : Modify
		F5 : Old Values (Shift) F2: Color
Wake Up On LAN	: Disabled	F6 : Load BIOS Defaults
IRQ 8 Break Suspend	: Disabled	F7 : Load Setup Defaults

ACPI function This item is to set the ACPI (Advanced Configuration Power Interface) function enabled or disabled. The default setting is disabled.

Power Management This category allows you to select the type (or degree) of power saving and is directly related to the following modes : **Doze; Standby; Suspend; HDD Power Down.**

Min. Power Saving	Minimum power management. Doze =1hr.; Standby=1hr.; Suspend=1hr.; HDD Power Down=15min
Max. Power Saving	Doze=1min.; Standby=1min.; Suspend=1min.;HDD Power Down=1min
User Define	Allows you to set each mode individually. Each of the ranges is from 1min. to 1hr. except for HDD Power Down which ranges from 1 to

	15min.
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If you would like to use **Software Power-off Control** function, you should select “Yes” in **PM Control by APM**.

PM Control by APM When enabled, an Advanced Power Management mechanism will be activated to enhance the Max. Power Saving Mode and stop the CPU internal clock. If the Max. Power Saving is not enabled, this will be shown as Yes.

Video Off Method This determines the manner in which the monitor is blanked.

V/H SYNC + Blank	This selection will cause the system to turn off the vertical and horizontal sync. ports and write blanks to the video buffer.
Blank Screen	This option only writes blanks to the video buffer.
DPMS	Initial of “Display Power Management Signaling”.

Video off After When enabled, this feature allows the VGA adapter to operate in a power saving mode.

N/A	Monitor will remain on during power saving modes.
Suspend	Monitor is blanked when the system enters the Suspend mode.
Standby	Monitor is blanked when the system enters the Standby mode.
Doze	Monitor is blanked when the system enters any power saving mode.

MODEM Use IRQ This item determines the IRQ in which the MODEM can be used. The choice : 3,4,5,7,9,10,11,NA.

The Following 4 modes are Green PC power saving functions which are only user configurable when ‘User Define’ power management has been selected.

➤ **Doze Mode** When enabled and after the set time of system inactivity, the CPU clock will run at slower speed while all other devices still operate at full speed.

➤ **Standby Mode** When enabled and after the set time of system inactivity, the fixed disk drive and the video will be shut off while all other devices still operate at full speed.

➤ **Suspend Mode** When enabled and after the set time of system inactivity, all devices except the CPU will be shut off.

➤ **HDD Power Down** When enabled and after the set time of system inactivity, the hard disk drive will be powered down while all other devices remain active.

Throttle Duty Cycle When the system enters Doze mode, the CPU clock runs only partial cycle. You may select the percentage of cycle that the clock runs.

PCI/ VGA Act-Monitor When Enabled, any video active restarts the global timer for standby mode.

Soft-Off by PWR-BTTN *Instant-off* : When push the power button, the system power will be off immediately. *Delay 4 sec* : when push the power button, it will enter suspend mode. We need to push the power button and hold it for 4 seconds to turn off the power.

CPUFAN Off In Suspend Enabled: under suspend mode, the CPU FAN will be turned off. Disabled: the CPU FAN won't be turned off.

PowerOn by Ring Enabled: when system is in suspend mode, it can be waked up by modem. Disabled: it cannot be waked up by modem.

Resume by Alarm When Enabled, two additional lines will be added to the screen :Date (of Month) Alarm; Time (hh:mm:ss) Alarm to let user set the desired date and time. After power off, the system will automatically power on at the specified date and time.

Wake Up On LAN Enabled : If you have installed LDCM administrator software, and any client side is powered off, you can wake up by LAN through the LDCM mechanism. Disabled : You cannot wake up by LAN.

IRQ 8 Break Suspend When enabled, the device which occupies the IRQ8 can wake up the system.

Reload Global Timer Events When enabled, an event occurring on each device listed below restarts the global time for Standby mode. IRQ [3-7, 9-15], NMI; Primary IDE 0; Primary IDE 1; Secondary IDE0; Secondary IDE1; Floppy Disk; Serial Port; Parallel Port

PNP/PCI CONFIGURATION This screen configures the PCI Bus slots.

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PNP OS Installed : No	
Resources Controlled by : Auto	
Reset Configuration Data : Disabled	
	Esc: Quit ↑↓→← :Select Item
	F1 : Help PU/PD/+/- : Modify
	F5 : Old Values (Shift) F2: Color
	F6 : Load BIOS Defaults
	F7 : Load Setup Defaults

PNP OS Installed This item allows you to determine PnP OS or not. Choices are Yes or No.

Resource Controlled by The Award Plug and Play BIOS has the capability to automatically configure all of the boot and Plug & Play compliant devices. However, this capability means absolutely nothing unless you are using a Plug and Play OS such as Windows 95. Choices are Auto and Manual.

Reset Configuration Data This item allows you to determine whether to reset the configuration data or not.

IRQ3/4/5/7/9/10/11/12/14/15, DMA0/1/3/5/6/7 Assign to This item allows you to determine the IRQ/DMA assigned to the ISA bus and is not available to any PCI slot. Choices are Legacy ISA and PCI/ISA PnP.

Used MEM base addr This item allows you to determine which basic address will not be occupied by PCI card and leave these address for some special ISA card used only. Choices are N/A, C800, CC00, D000, D400, D800, DC00.

Used MEM Length This item determines the memory length of address which is for some special ISA Card used. Choices are 8K, 16K, 32K, 64K.

INTEGRATED PERIPHERALS This section page includes all the items of IDE hard drive and Programmed Input/Output features. See also Section “Chipset Features Setup”.

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IDE HDD Block Mode	: Enabled	Onboard Serial Port 2	: 3F8/IRQ3
IDE Primary Master PIO	: Auto	UART Mode Select	: Normal
IDE Primary Slave PIO	: Auto	RxD , TxD Active	: Hi, Lo
IDE Secondary Master PIO	: Auto	IR Transmission Delay	: Enabled
IDE Secondary Slave PIO	: Auto	Onboard Parallel Port	: 378/IRQ7
IDE Primary Master UDMA	: Auto	Onboard Parallel Mode	: ECP
IDE Primary Slave UDMA	: Auto	ECP Mode Use DMA	: 3
IDE Secondary Master UDMA	: Auto	EPP Mode Select	: EPP1.7
IDE Secondary Slave UDMA	: Auto		
On-Chip Primary PCI IDE	: Enabled		
On-Chip Secondary PCI IDE	: Enabled		
USB Keyboard Support	: Disabled		
Init Display first	: PCI Slot	Esc: Quit ↑↓→←	: Select Item
Power On Function	: Button Only	F1 : Help PU/PD/+/-	: Modify
KBC input clock	: 8 MHz	F5 : Old Values (Shift) F2: Color	
Onboard FDC Controller	: Enabled	F6 : Load BIOS Defaults	
Onboard Serial Port 1	: 3F8/IRQ4	F7 : Load Setup Defaults	

IDE HDD Block Mode This allows your HD controller to use the fast block mode to transfer data to and from your HD drive.

Enabled	IDE controller uses block mode .
Disabled	IDE controller uses standard mode.

IDE Primary Master/Slave PIO IDE; Secondary Master/Slave PIO

PIO - Programmed Input/Output, it allows the BIOS to tell the controller what it wants and then let the controller and the CPU to complete the task by themselves. This is simpler and faster. Your system supports five modes, 0 - 4, which primarily differ in timing. When **Auto** is selected, the BIOS will select the best available mode.

IDE Primary Master/Slave UDMA; IDE Secondary Master/Slave UDMA Auto, will support the Ultra DMA function. Disabled, will not support the Ultra DMA function.

On-Chip Primary PCI IDE; On-Chip Secondary PCI IDE This setup item allows you to either enable or disable the primary/secondary controller. You might choose to disable the controller if you want to add higher performance or specialized controller.

USB Keyboard Support Enabled will support USB keyboard in Win95 2.1 and NT 5.0 or above operating system.

Init Display First If you set this item to PCI Slot, it will activate the PCI video card first in the multi-displayed environment. The choice: PCI Slot, AGP.

Power On Function

- **KB Power On Password:** This function is available with ATX power only. User can power on the system by setting a password via keyboard. Please refer to Page 8 “Password(via Keyboard) for setting the “Password Power-On “ function. If a set password is forgotten or can not be retrieved, please refer to Page 20 “Clear CMOS” to clear old password and set a new one.
- **Hot Key :** This is also an ATX Power supported function. Please refer to Page 8 “Hot Key (via Keyboard)” for setting this Hot Key Power-on function.
- **Mouse Left, Mouse Right :** This is also an ATX Power supported function. Please refer to Page 8 “Mouse Left, Mouse Right(via PS/2 Mouse)” for setting this PS/2 Power-on function. When using this Power-On function to shut or start your computer, your double-clicking the mouse button should not be interfered by any slight move or slide of the mouse.
- **BUTTON ONLY :** Only pressing power button can power the system.

KBC input clock Let user change the keyboard working clock.

On Board FDC Controller This item will enable or disable the floppy disk controller.

On Board Serial Port 1 User can select serial port IRQ. If set to Auto, system will assign an IRQ for it. Note : set to Auto is not recommended.

On Board Serial Port 2 User can select serial port IRQ. If set to Auto, system will assign an IRQ for it. Note : set to Auto is not recommended.

UART Mode Select This lets you select the Infrared mode. Choices are Normal, IrDA, and ASKIR. If you choose IrDA or ASKIR mode, the screen will show another two lines to let you choose ‘RxD TxD Active’ (Hi Lo; Lo Hi; Hi Hi; Lo Lo), and ‘IR Transmission Delay’ (Enabled/Disabled).

On Board Parallel Port Let user select IRQ for parallel port When Disabled, the parallel port will be disabled.

On Board Parallel Mode Let user select parallel port protocol. This item is not recommended to change except user has special request.

ECP Mode Use DMA Select a DMA channel for the port. Choices are 3, 1.

EPP Mode Select Let user select EPP version.

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STANDARD CMOS SETUP	INTEGRATED PERIPHERALS
BIOS FEATURES SETUP	SUPERVISOR PASSWORD
CHIPSET FEATURES SETUP	USER PASSWORD
POWER MANAGEMENT SETUP	IDE HDD AUTO DETECTION
PNP/PCI CONFIGURATION	SAVE & EXIT SETUP
LOAD BIOS DEFAULTS	EXIT WITHOUT SAVING
LOAD SETUP DEFAULTS	
ESC: Quit	↑↓→←:Select Item
F10: Save & Exit Setup	(Shift) F2 : Change Color
Time, Date, Hard Disk Type	

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Hard Disks	Type	Size	CYLS	HEAD	PRECOMP	LANDZ	SECTOR	MODE
Primary Master :								
Select Primary Master Option (N=Skip) : N								
Options	Size	CYLS	Head	PRECOMP	LANDZ	Sector	Mode	
2(Y)	1337	648	64	0	2594	63	LBA	
1	1339	2595	16	65535	2594	63	NORMAL	
3	1338	1297	32	65535	2594	63	LARGE	
Note : Some OSES (like SCO-UNIX) must use "Normal" for installation								
ESC : Skip								

The last second item of the main menu is 'save and exit'. If you select this item and press 'Y', then these records will be saved in the CMOS memory on the mainboard. It will be checked every time you turn your computer on.

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BIOS FEATURES SETUP	SUPERVISOR PASSWORD
CHIPSET FEATURES SETUP	USER PASSWORD
POWER MANAGEMENT SETUP	IDE HDD AUTO DETECTION
PNP/PCI CONFIGURATION	SAVE & EXIT SETUP
LOAD BIOS DEFAULTS	EXIT WITHOUT SAVING
LOAD SETUP DEFAULTS	
ESC: Quit	↑↓→←:Select Item
F10: Save & Exit Setup	(Shift) F2 : Change Color
Time, Date, Hard Disk Type	

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CMOS SETUP UTILITY

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STANDARD CMOS SETUP	INTEGRATED PERIPHERALS
BIOS FEATURES SETUP	PASSWORD SETTING
CHIPSET FEATURES SETUP	IDE HDD AUTO DETECTION
POWER MANAGEMENT SETUP	SAVE & EXIT SETUP
PNP/PCI CONFIGURATION	EXIT WITHOUT SAVING
LOAD BIOS DEFAULTS	SAVE to CMOS and EXIT (Y/N):Y
ESC: Quit	↑↓→←:Select Item
F10: Save & Exit Setup	(Shift) F2 : Change Color
Save Data to CMOS & Exit SETUP	

LOAD BIOS DEFAULTS When your mainboard has problems and needs to trouble shoot the system, you can use this function. The default values loaded only affect the BIOS Features Setup, Chipset Features Setup, Power Management Setup and PNP/PCI Configuration Setup. There is no effect on the Standard CMOS Setup. To use this function, select it from main menu and press <Enter>. A line will appear on the screen asking if you want to load the BIOS default values. Press <Yes> and <Enter> then the BIOS default values will be loaded.

LOAD SETUP DEFAULTS This allows you to load optimal settings which are stored in the BIOS ROM. The default values loaded only affect the BIOS Features Setup, Chipset Features Setup, Power Management Setup and PNP/PCI Configuration Setup. There is no effect on the Standard CMOS Setup. To use this function, select it from main menu and press <Enter>. A line will appear on the screen asking if you want to load the Setup default values. Press <Yes> and <Enter> then the Setup default values will be loaded.

SUPERVISOR PASSWORD / USER PASSWORD This allows you to set the password. The mainboard defaults with password disabled. If you set both supervisor and user passwords, only the supervisor password allows you to enter the BIOS SETUP program.

Enter/Change password : Enter the current password. And at the prompt, key-in your new password (up to eight alphanumeric characters), then press <Enter>. At the next prompt, confirm the new password by typing it again and press <Enter>.

Disable password : Press the <Enter> key instead of entering a new password when the ‘Enter Password’ dialog box appears. A message will appear for confirming that the password is disabled.



CAUTION: If you forgot your password, you must disable the CMOS by turning the power off and setting JP 8 to ‘2-3’, then ‘1-2’ to reload the system.

IDE HDD AUTO DETECTION This allows you to detect the IDE hard disk driver’s parameters and enter them into ‘Standard CMOS Setup’ automatically. If the auto-detected parameters displayed do not match the ones that should be used for your hard drive, do not accept them. Press <N> to reject the values and enter the correct ones manually on the Standard CMOS Setup screen.

SAVE & EXIT SETUP This allows you to save the new setting values in the CMOS memory and continue with the booting process. Select what you want to do, press <Enter>.

EXIT WITHOUT SAVING This allows you to exit the BIOS setup utility without recording any new values or changing old ones.

※ Control Key Description ※

UP ARROW	↑	Move to previous item
DOWN ARROW	↓	Move to next item
LEFT ARROW	←	Move to the item in the left hand
RIGHT ARROW	→	Move to the item in the right hand
Esc KEY	Esc	Main Menu : Quit and not save changes Setup menu : Exit current page and return to main menu
PgUp KEY		Increase the numeric value or make changes
PgDn KEY		Decrease the numeric value or make changes
F1 KEY	Help	General help
F2 KEY	< Shift > +F2	Change color from total 16 colors
F5 KEY	Old Value	Restore the pervious CMOS value from CMOS
F6 KEY	Load BIOS default	Load the default CMOS value from BIOS default table
F7 KEY	Load setup default	Load Setup default
F10 KEY	Save & Exit Setup	Save all the CMOS changes and Exit setup, only for Main Menu



Appendix C

※※TECHNICAL SUPPORT REQUEST FORM※※

If the mainboard doesn't function properly, please complete the following information and return it to your system dealer. If the further information is needed, please attach it.

Model No : ATC-6521 Date of Purchase : _____

Serial No : _____

HARDWARE :

	BRAND	MODEL	SPEED	Q'TY
DIM Module				

CPU SPEED : _____ MHz

DRAM : _____ MB (_____ SDRAM, _____ EDO RAM)

Hard Disk Interface Controller : _____ IDE, _____ SCSI

Hard Disk Brand : _____, Model : _____, Capacity : _____

Display Controller Brand : _____, Model : _____

Controller Chip Brand : _____, Model : _____

SOFTWARE:

Award SYSTEM BIOS: Version _____ Date Code _____

Other Add-on Cards Information:

Add-on Card	Bus Interface	Model	Remark

Error Description :