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And
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Item Checklist

- nForce 570 SLI Intel Edition Motherboard
- Cable for IDE
- CD for motherboard utilities
- Optional SLI Technology Supported Bridge
- Cable for Serial ATA IDE Port
- nForce 570 SLI Intel Edition Motherboard User's Manual

Intel Pentium 4 Processor Family Cooling Solutions

As processor technology pushes to faster speeds and higher performance, thermal management becomes increasingly crucial while building computer systems. Maintaining the proper thermal environment is the key to reliable, long-term system operation. The overall goal in providing the proper thermal environment is keeping the processor below its specified maximum case temperature. Heat sinks induce improved processor heat dissipation through increased surface area and concentrated airflow from attached fans. In addition, interface materials allow effective transfers of heat from the processor to the heat sink. For optimum heat transfer, Intel recommends the use of thermal grease and mounting clips to attach the heat sink to the processor.

When selecting a thermal solution for your system, please refer to the website below for collection of heat sinks evaluated and recommended by Intel for use with Intel processors. Note, those heat sinks are recommended for maintaining the specified Maximum T case requirement. In addition, this collection is not intended to be a comprehensive listing of all heat sinks that support Intel processors.

For vendor list of certified heat sinks and cooling fans, please visit :

<http://developer.intel.com/design/Pentium4/components/index>

Chapter 1

Introduction of nForce 570 SLI Intel Edition Motherboards

1-1 Features of Motherboard

The nForce 570 SLI Intel Edition motherboard series are based on NVIDIA nForce 570 SLI Intel Edition chipset and nForce430 Media and Communication Processor chipsets technology which supports the innovative 65nm and 90nm Dual-Core Intel® Pentium® D Processor 8 and 9 Series and Intel® Core 2 Duo® (Code Name: Conroe) Processor with Intel® Hyper-Threading Technology. The nForce 570 SLI Intel Edition Chipset Based motherboard series deliver the leading-edge performance with both of the benefits from reliable multi-tasking dual core Intel® Core 2 Duo® Processor and NVIDIA Scalable Link Interface Technology. With the latest SLI technology ready graphic accelerators from NVIDIA. The dual channel DDR2 667MHz supported memory slots which are expandable to 16.0GB. The nForce 570 SLI Intel Edition Chipset based motherboard series with various processors support of Intel that includes Celeron® D Processor which meet the demanding usage of computing and the coming next generation windows operation system, VISTA, in the future.

The motherboards carry the advanced NVIDIA nForce 570 SLI Intel Edition chipset of dual GPU supported technology with 1066 MHz Front Side Bus of data transferring and provide with 266MHz / 333MHz memory clock frequency for Dual channel DDR2 533 / 667MHz memory DIMMs. NVIDIA nForce430 MCP (Media and Communication Processor) chipset offers **ULTRA ATA 133, Serial ATA2 RAID0, 1, 0+1** functions to accelerate hard disk drives and guarantee the data security without errors of advanced computing performance.

The nForce 570 SLI Intel Edition Chipset Based motherboard provides optional Gigabit LAN function by using the Marvell 88E1115 10 / 100 / 1000 LAN PHY which supports 10M / 100M / 1Gbps data transfer rate. Embedded Azalia 8-channel CODEC is fully compatible with Sound Blaster Pro® standards that offer you with the home cinema quality and absolutely software compatibility.

Colorful and Intuitional SLI placement design offers three PCI-Express x16 graphics slots (Two symmetrical PCI-Express x16 graphics slots in the same color that delivers up to 2 Gbyte/sec data transfer rate at each relative direction which is fully compatible with the latest NVIDIA SLI Technology. One PCI-Express x16 graphics slot offers 4 Gbyte/sec data transfer rate at each relative direction which get 3.5 times of bandwidth more than AGP8X and up to 8 Gbyte/sec concurrent bandwidth at full speed.) to guarantee the fully operational multi-GPUs graphics power and avoid the possible SLI hardware installation error. One PCI Express x1 I/O slot offers 512Mbyte/sec concurrently, over 3.5 times more bandwidth than PCI at 133Mbyte/sec, tackling the most demanding multimedia tasks nowadays.

Embedded USB and optional VIA 6307 IEEE1394 controllers as well as capability of expanding to 8 of USB2.0 functional ports and 2 of IEEE1394 9-pin block delivering 480Mb/s and 400 Mb/s bandwidth of rich connectivity, these motherboards meet the future

USB demands which are also equipped with hardware monitor function on system to monitor and protect your system and maintain your non-stop business computing.

Some special features---**CPU Thermal Throttling/ CPU Vcore 7-shift/ CPU Smart Fan/ Debug Port(Option)** in this motherboard are designed for power user to use the over-clocking function in more flexible ways. But please be caution that the over-clocking maybe cause the fails in system reliabilities. This motherboard provides the guaranteed performance and meets the demands of the next generation computing. But if you insist to gain more system performance with variety possibilities of the components you choose, please be careful and make sure to read the detailed descriptions of these value added product features, please get them in the coming section.

1-1.1 Special Features of motherboard

CPU Thermal Throttling Technology---(The CPU Overheat Protection Technology)

To prevent the increasing heat from damage of CPU or accidental shutdown while at high workload, the CPU Thermal Throttling Technology will force CPU to enter partially idle mode from 87.5% to 12.5% according to preset CPU operating temperature in BIOS (from 40 °C to 90°C). When the system senses the CPU operating temperature reaching the preset value, the CPU operating bandwidth will be decreased to the preset idle percentage to cool down the processor. When at throttling mode the beeper sound can be optionally selected to indicate it is in working. (*for detail operating please read Section 3-11 Bi-turbo Configuration*)

Debug Port (Option)--- (The Professional Hardware Diagnosis System)

Being bugged of abnormal system failure through the tossed and turned nights no more, the embedded Hardware Debug Port offers you the real-time visual system healthy for the demanding usage of computing. No more bugging by unknown system failure and no more time wasted in the first moment of 24-hour nonstop ping business computing, the embedded Debug Port will turn you into a well training hardware professional with the seeing system situation. (The Post Code please refer Appendix)

CPU Smart Fan---(The Noise Management System)

It's never been a good idea to gain the performance of your system by sacrificing its acoustics. CPU Smart Fan Noise Management System is the answer to control the noise level needed for now-a-day's high performance computing system. The system will automatically increase the fan speed when CPU operating loading is high, after the CPU is in normal operating condition, the system will low down the fan speed for the silent operating environment. The system can provide the much longer life cycle for both CPU and the system fans for game use and business requirements.

CPU Vcore 7-Shift--- (Shift to Higher Performance)

The CPU voltage can be adjusted up by 7 stages for the precisely over-clocking of extra demanding computing performance.

1-2 Specification

Spec	Description
Design	* ATX form factor 4 layers PCB size: 30.5x24.5cm
Chipset	* NVIDIA nForce 570 SLI Intel Edition Chipset * NVIDIA nForce 430MCP (Media & Communication Processor)
CPU Socket LGA775	* Support Intel Pentium 4, Celeron D, Pentium D, and Core 2 Duo 775-Land LGA Package utilizes Flip-Chip Land Grid Array (FCLGA4) package processor * Support FSB Frequency 533MHz / 800 / 1066MHz
Memory Socket	* 240-pin DDR2 Module socket x 4 * Support 4 pcs DDR2 533 / DDR2 667 MHz DDR2 Modules Expandable to 16.0GB * Support Dual channel functions
Expansion Slot	* PCI-Express x16 slot 3pcs deliver up to 8GB/s concurrent bandwidth in Non-SLI mode and 4GB/s concurrent bandwidth while SLI mode being activated * PCI-Express x1 slot 1pcs delivers up to 512MB/s concurrent bandwidth * 32-bit PCI slot x 2pcs
Integrate IDE and Serial ATA2 RAID	* Two PCI IDE controllers support PCI Bus Mastering, ATA PIO/DMA and the ULTRA DMA 33/66/100/133 functions that deliver the data transfer rate up to 133 MB/s; four Serial ATA ports provide 300 MB/sec data transfer rate with RAID 0, 1, 0+1 functions
Gigabit LAN / 10 /100 LAN (Option)	* Optional Integrated Realtek8201CL PCI-10 /100 LAN PHY and optional Marvel 88E1115 PCI-Express Gigabit LAN function. * Supports Fast Ethernet LAN function provide 10Mb / 100Mb / s or 10Mb/100Mb/ 1Gb /s data transfer rate
8CH-Audio	* Realtek ALC883 Azalia 8-channel Audio Codec integrated * Support 8-channel 3D surround & Positioning Audio * Audio driver and utility included
BIOS	* Award 4MB Flash ROM
Multi I/O	* Optional IEEE1394a port of 9-pin block x2 * PS/2 keyboard and PS/2 mouse connectors * Floppy disk drive connector x1 * SPDIF In x1 / SPDIF Out x1 * Parallel port x1 / Serial port x1 * IR connector with 5-pin block x1 * USB2.0 port x 4 and headers x 4 (connecting cable option) * Audio connector (Line-in, Line-out, MIC/ 8CH Audio)

1-3 Performance List

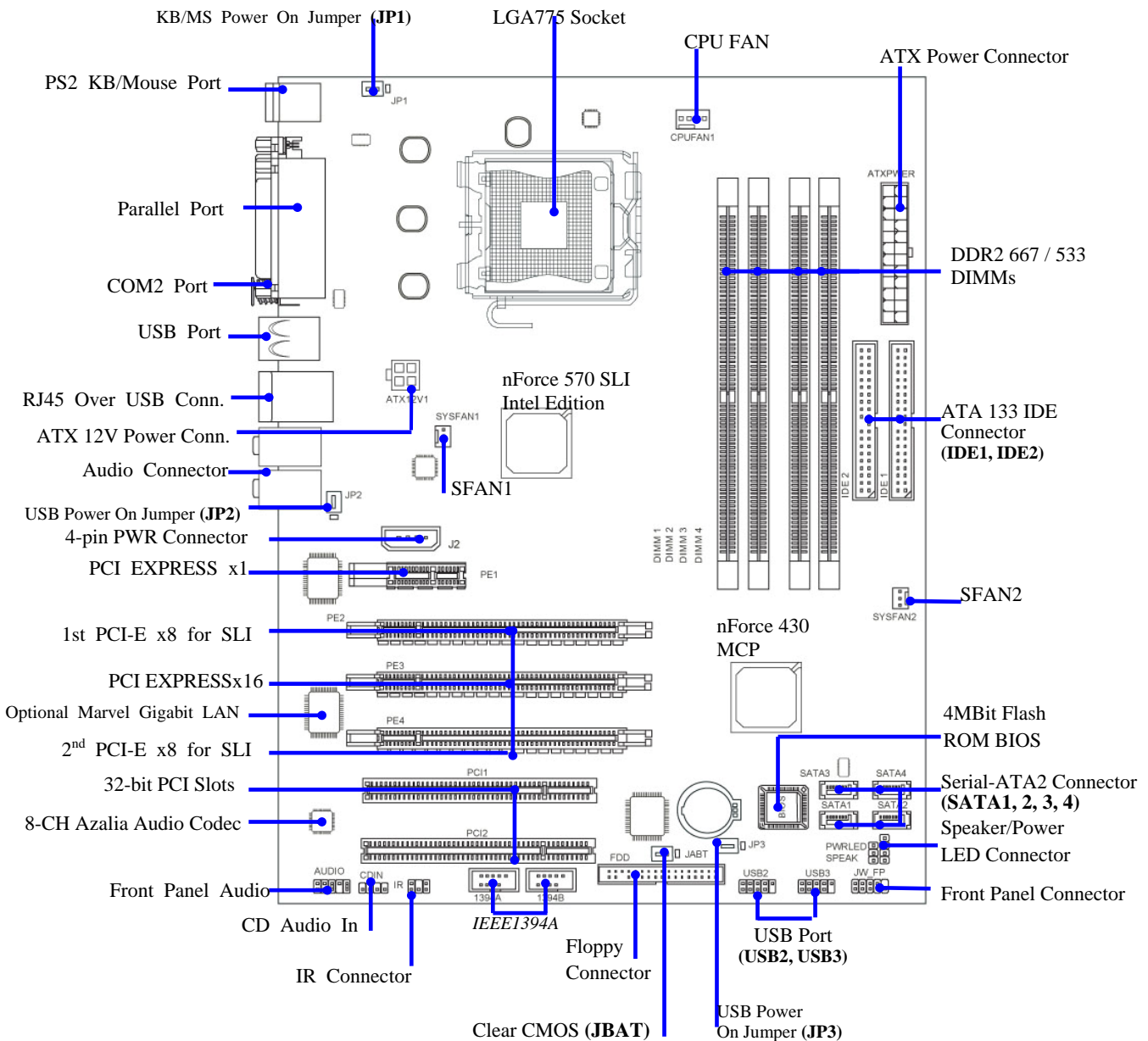
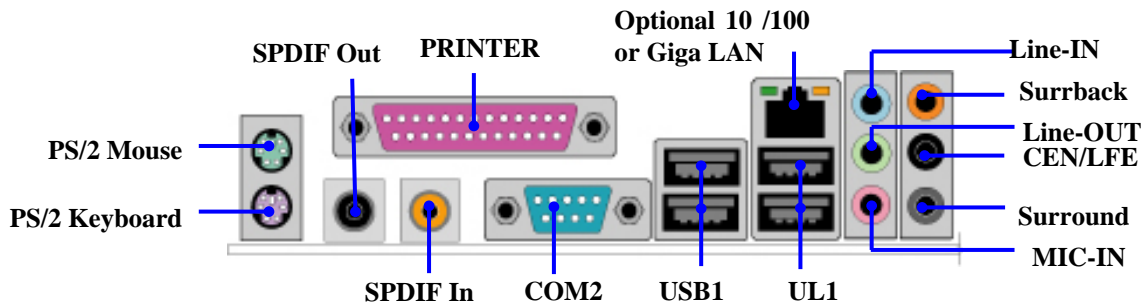
The following performance data list is the testing result of some popular benchmark testing programs. These data are just referred by users, and there is no responsibility for different testing data values gotten by users (the different Hardware & Software configuration will result in different benchmark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

Performance Test Report

CPU: Intel Pentium 4 Prescott 3.4G
DRAM: PMI SAMSUNG 512M DDR2-533 X 2 1Gbyte Memory
VGA Card : GeForce6600GT 128M PCI-E VGA CARD X 2 (1024X768X32BIT Color)
Hard Disk Driver: Seagate Barracude 7200.7 SATA150
BIOS: Award Optimal default
OS: Windows XP Professional (SERVICE PACK 2)

	Single / 200/266 Dual channel	SLI / 200/266 Dual channel
3D Mark 2001SE	18394	20017
3D Mark 2003	8745	14358
3D Mark 2005	3662	6260
AQUAMRK3	55811 (7800 / 9812)	69542 (10881 / 9632)
PCMark2004		
System / CPU / Memory	5180 / 5232 / 5349	5146 / 5245 / 5346
Graph / HDD	4171 / 4619	5010 / 4618
Content Creation Winstone 2004	31.7	31.3
Business Winstone 2004	21.4	21.1
Winbench 99 V2.0:		
Business/Hi-end Disk Winmark99	17100 / 40000	16600 / 41200
Business/Hi-end Graphic Winmark	742 / 1500	731 / 1490
SISMark 2004: SISMark Rating(Internet Content Creation / Office Productivity)		
SISMark 2004	208 (226 / 192)	209 (223 / 195)
3D Creation / 2D Creation	217 / 274	212 / 271
/ Web publication	193	192
Communication / Document Creation	170 / 208	180 / 205
/ Data Analysis	201	200
SISOFT Sandra 2004 : 1.CPU Arithmetic Benchmark 2.Memory bandwidth Benchmark 3.CPU Multi-Media Benchmark		
1.Dhrystone ALU MIPS	10023	10040
Whetstone FPU iSSE2 FLOPS	4147 / 6985	4141 / 7074
2.Int/Float Buffered iSSE2 MB/S	4805 / 4804	4780 / 4792
3.Integer/Floating-Point SSE2 IT/S	24507 / 32433	24455 / 32339
UT2003 Benchmark (flyby/botmatch)	297.82 / 94.94	253.48 / 85.85
DOOM3 FPS	94.5	92.7
Return to Castle Wolfenstein FPS	N / A	N / A
Super Pi (1M) Second	38s	38s
CPUZ System / CPU Clock	200 / 266 / 3400	200 / 266 / 3400

1-4 Layout Diagram & Jumper Setting



Jumpers

Jumper	Name	Description	Page
JBAT	CMOS RAM Clear	3-pin Block	P.7
JP1	Keyboard/USB0,1 Power On Enabled/Disabled	3-pin Block	P.8
JP2	USB Power On Enabled/Disabled	3-pin Block	P.8
JP3	USB Power On Enabled/Disabled	3-pin Block	P.8

Connectors

Connector	Name	Description	Page
ATXPWR24P	ATX Power Connector	24-pin Block	P.23
ATX12V	ATX 12V Power Connector	4-pin Block	P.24
J1	Large 4-PIN Power Connector	4-pin Block	P.24
PS2KB/MS	PS/2 Mouse & PS/2 Keyboard Connector	6-pin Female	P.24
USB1	USB Port Connector	4-pin Connector	P.24
UL1	USB2.0 Connector	USB Connector	P.24
UL2 (Option)	RJ45 LAN Port Over USB Conn.	RJ-45 Connector	P.23
AUDIO1 / SURROUND1	Optional 8-CH Audio Connector	6 phone jack Connector	P.25
SPDIF IN	Coaxial SPDIF Audio IN	RCA Connector	P.25
SPDIF OUT	Coaxial SPDIF Audio OUT	RCA Connector	P.25
COM2	Serial Port COM2 Connector	9-pin Connector	P.25
FDD	Floppy Driver Connector	34-pin Block	P.25
IDE1/IDE2	Primary/Secondary IDE Connector	40-pin Block	P.25
SATA1~4	Serial ATA2 IDE Connector	7-pin Connector	P.26
1394A / 1394B	IEEE1394a Connector	9-pin Block	P.29

Headers

Header	Name	Description	Page
AUDIO	SPEAKER, MIC header	9-pin Block	P.27
USB2, USB3	USB Port Headers	9-pin Block	P.27
SPEAK	PC Speaker connector	4-pin Block	P.28
PWR LED	Power LED	3-pin Block	P.28
JW_FP (PW LED/Reset/ IDE LED/PW Switch)	Front Panel Header (including Power LED/ IDE activity LED/Reset switch / Power On Button lead)	9-pin Block	P.28
CPUFAN	FAN Headers	4-pin Block	P.28
SFAN1, SFAN2	FAN Headers	3-pin Block	P.28
CDIN	CD Audio-In Header	4-pin Block	P.29
IR	Optional IR Header	5-pin Block	P.29

Expansion Sockets

Socket/Slot	Name	Description	Page
LGA 775 Socket	CPU Socket	LGA 775 CPU Socket	P.9
DIMM1~4	DDR2 Module Sockets	240-pin DDR2 Module Sockets	P.19
PCI1~ PCI2	PCI Slot	32-bit PCI Local Bus Expansion slots	P.21
PE1	PCI-Express x1 Slot	PCI-Express x1 Expansion Slot	P.21
PE3	PCI-Express x16 Slot	PCI-Express x16 Expansion Slot	P.21
PE2,PE4	PCI-Express x16 Slot	PCI-E x 8 Bandwidth for SLI Tech.	P.21

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) : JBAT

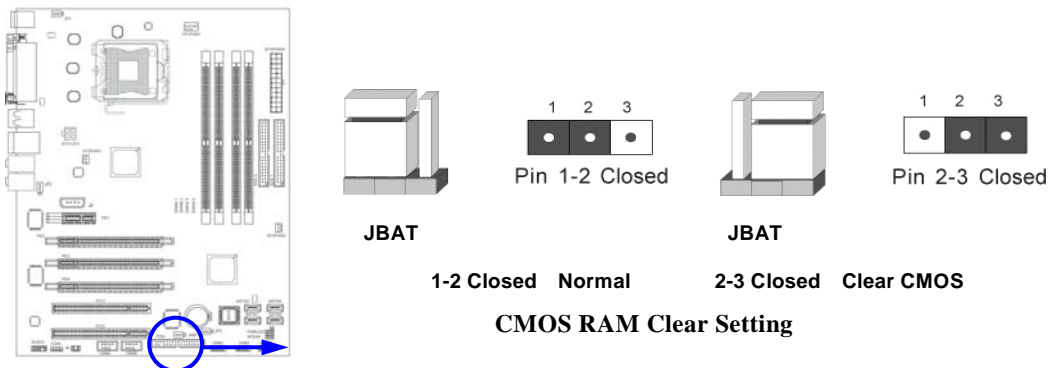
A battery must be used to retain the motherboard configuration in CMOS RAM short 1-2 pins of JBAT to store the CMOS data.

To clear the CMOS, follow the procedure below:

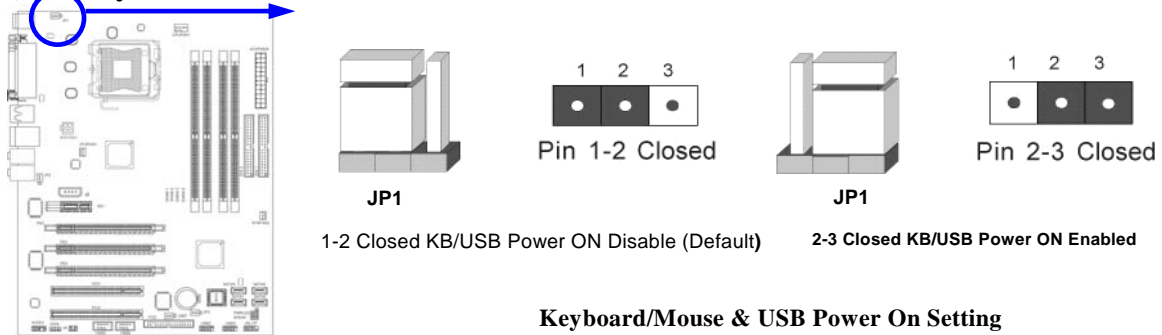
1. Turn off the system and unplug the AC power
2. Remove ATX power cable from ATX power connector
3. Locate JBAT and short pins 2-3 for a few seconds
4. Return JBAT to its normal setting by shorting pins 1-2
5. Connect ATX power cable back to ATX power connector

Note: When should clear CMOS

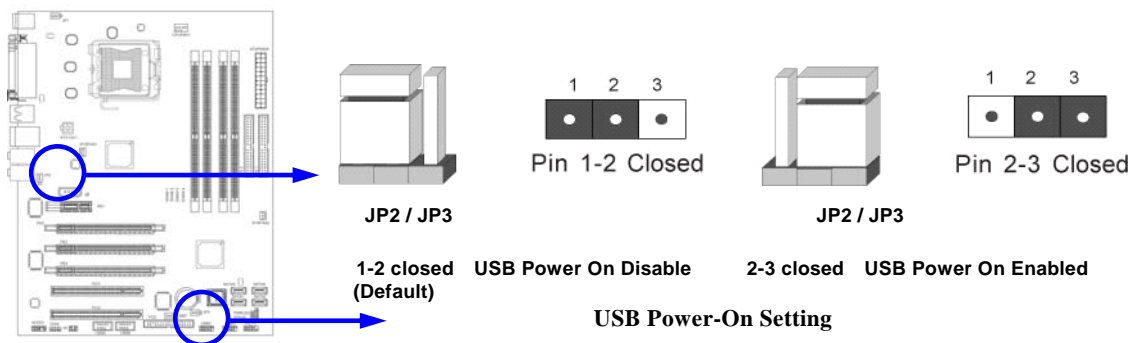
1. *Troubleshooting*
2. *Forget password*
3. *After over clocking system boot fail*



(2) Keyboard function Enabled/Disabled: JP1



(3) USB Power On function Enabled/Disabled: JP2 / 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 devices, and adapter cards.

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

Slot (PCI-E, 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 1X (66MHz), 2X (133MHz), or 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.

PCI Express- Peripheral Component Interconnect Express- a high speed interface for video cards, sound cards, network interface cards, and modems.

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.

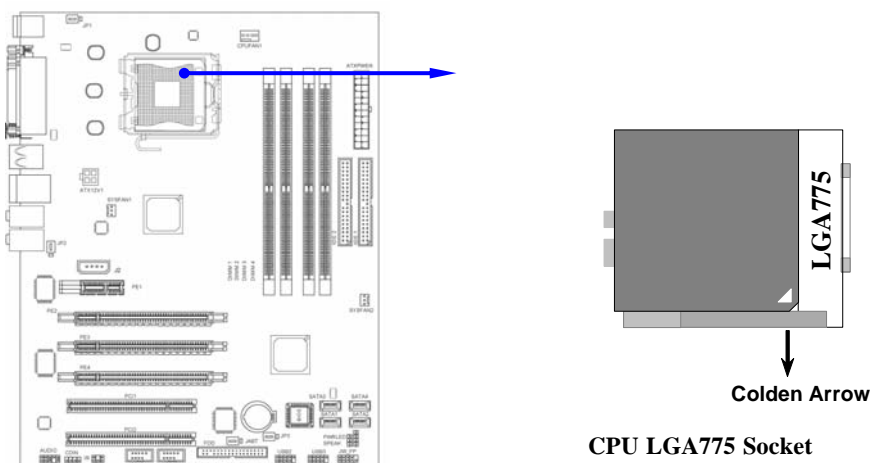
2-3-2 About Intel Pentium 4 LGA775 CPU

This motherboard provides a 775-pin surface mount, LGA775 Land Grid Array socket, referred to as the LGA775 socket supports Intel Pentium 4 processor in the 775 Pin package utilizes Flip-Chip Land Grid Array (FC-LGA4) 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 heat sink 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 LGA775 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.



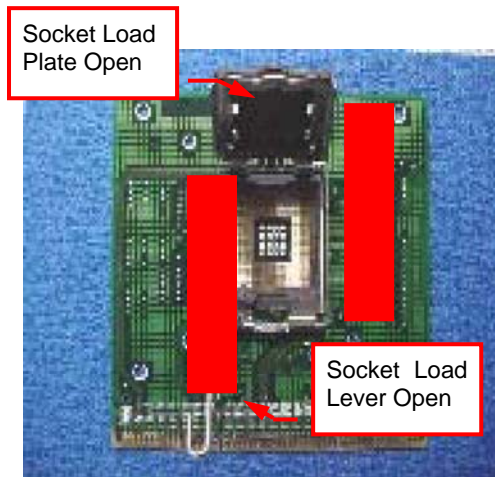
When you install the CPU into the LGA775 socket, there's no force required CPU insertion; then press the level to locate position slightly without any extra force.

2-3-3 LGA 775 CPU Installation Guide

Socket Preparation

1. Opening the socket:

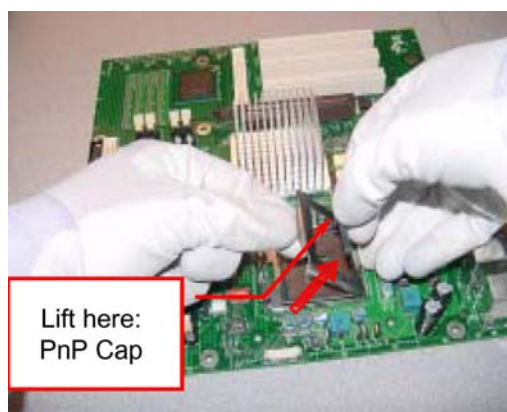
Note: Apply pressure to the corner with right hand thumb while opening/closing the load lever, otherwise lever can bounce back like a “mouse trap” and WILL cause bent contacts (when loaded)



- i. Disengage Load Lever by **depressing down** and **out** on the hook to clear retention tab
- ii. Rotate Load Lever to fully open position at approximately 135degrees
- iii. Rotate Load Plate to fully open position at approximately 100degrees

2. Remove PnP Cap (Pick & Place Cap)

- i. With left hand index finger and thumb to support the load plate edge, engage PnP cap with right hand thumb and peel the cap from LGA775 Socket while pressing on center of PnP cap to assist in removal.
- ii. Set PnP cap aside. Always put PnP cap back on if the processor is removed from the socket.
- iii. Visually inspect PnP cap for damage. If damage observed, replace the PnP cap.



Note: After PnP cap removal, make sure socket load plate and contacts are free of foreign material; Refer to Overview Module for FM cleaning.

Note: Optionally, remove PnP cap after CPU insertion. This will compromise the ability to visually inspect socket.

3. Visually inspect for bent contacts (Recommend at least 1stpass visual inspection)

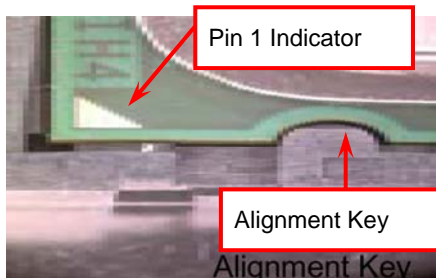
NOTE: Refer to the Handling and Inspection Module for 1stand 2ndpass inspection details.

NOTE: Glove images are for illustrative purposes only. Please consult local safety guidelines for

specific requirements

NOTE: Recommend not to hold the load plate as a lever, instead hold at tab with left hand, removing the PnP cap with right hand

775- Land LGA Package Insertion



1. Lift processor package from shipping media by grasping the substrate edges **ONLY**.

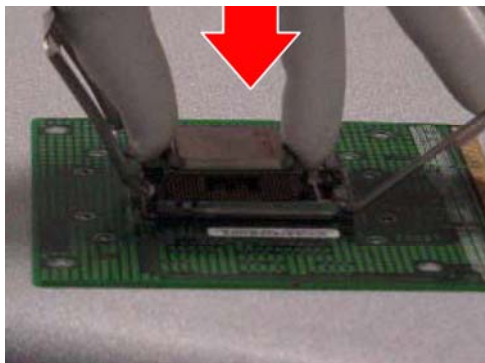
Note: Orient processor package such that the Pin 1 triangle mark is on bottom left and both key notches are on left side

2. Land Side Cover Handling: Remove land side cover with the opposite hand by depressing larger retention tab and peeling the cover away
3. Set and reserve the land side cover aside.

Note: Always keep the land side cover on the processor when not in the socket.

4. Visually inspect the package gold pads: Scan the processor package gold pad array for presence of foreign material. Refer to Overview Module for FM cleaning recommendations
5. Orient the package with IHS up. Locate Pin 1 and the two orientation key notches
6. Carefully place the package into the socket body using a purely vertical motion

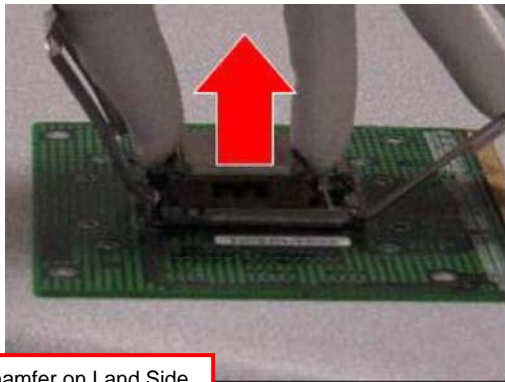
CAUTION: Using Vacuum Pen for installation is *not* recommended



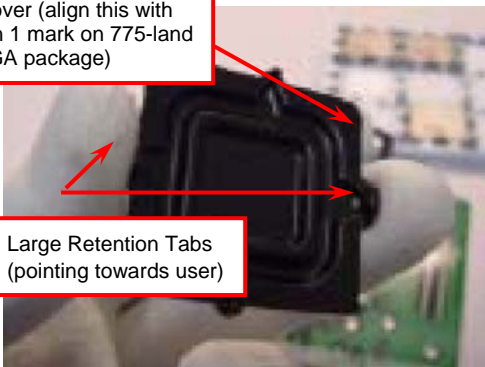
7. Verify that package is within the socket body and properly mated to the orient keys
8. Close the socket by
 - i. Rotating the Load Plate onto the package HIS
 - ii. While pressing down lightly on Load Plate, engage the Load Lever.
 - iii. Securing Load Lever with Load Plate tab under retention tab of Load Lever



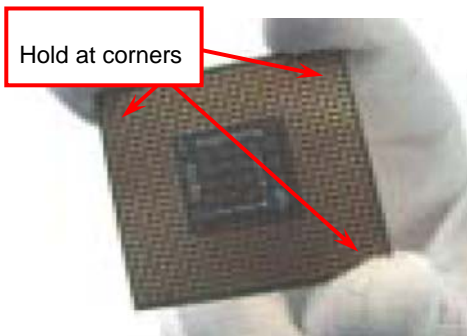
775- Land Package Removal



Chamfer on Land Side Cover (align this with pin 1 mark on 775-land LGA package)



Large Retention Tabs (pointing towards user)



Hold at corners

1. Open the Load Plate/Lever with both hands:
 - With left hand index finger and thumb to support the load plate edge, engage PnP cap with right hand thumb and peel the cap from LGA775 Socket while pressing on center of PnP cap to assist in removal.
2. Pick up 775-land LGA package:
 - By Vacuum Pen: Place a minimum 9-mm cup at approximately the center of IHS. Recommend not to place Vacuum Pen on IHS edge. Risk of dropping and causing bent contact. Recommend not to use Vacuum Pen for inserting CPU
 - By Hand: Index finger to hold load plate hinge side and thumb to hold load lever side
3. Lift the package straight up and away.
4. Assemble processors land side cover immediately to prevent contamination.
 - i. While holding the processor by the 3 corners, the other hand lift land side cover from work surface by grasping at the large retention tabs. Ensure retention tabs and package are pointing each other.
 - ii. Orientate so that land side cover chamfer is matching with package Pin 1 location.
 - iii. Hook the first large retention tab on the package substrate. Then press the opposite tab onto the substrate.
 - iv. Place processor with land side cover installed onto proper shipping media or other ESD approved work surface

5. Visually inspect socket contact array

1. First Pass Inspection

- i. Scan socket contact array at varying angles noting the presence of any foreign material
- ii. If foreign material can't be blown off by compressed air, or mechanical damage (Mode1 or 4) observed, reject the motherboard for further evaluation or socket replacement.

2. Second Pass Inspection

- i. Repeat 2 more times to sight down the rows and columns from each of the 4 sides of the socket to ensure all contacts within the array are inspected
- ii. Inspect for Mode2, Mode3, and Mode5 failures

Note: Refer to the Test Module for detail visual inspections

6. Assemble LGA775 socket PnP cap

- i. Secure/Hook the back side of PnP cap.
- ii. Snap down the front side to fully secure

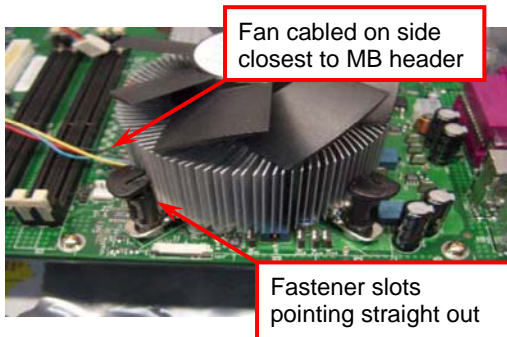
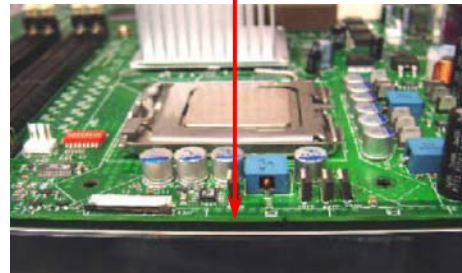
7. Close the Socket

Intel Reference Thermal Solution Assembly

NOTE: Depending on the configuration, Thermal Solution Integration procedure could perform with M/B alone or with M/B in the Chassis.



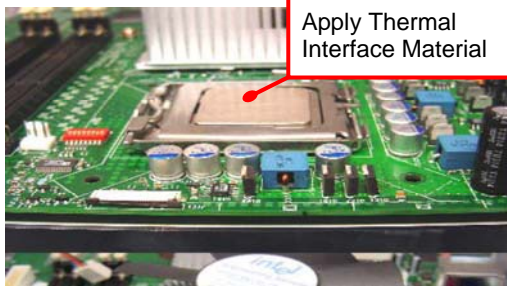
0.150-inch backside clearance for fastener installation



Fan cabled on side closest to MB header

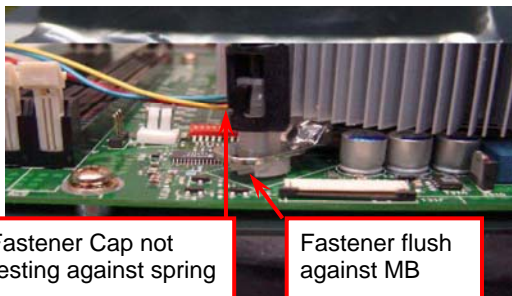
Fastener slots pointing straight out

1. Place motherboard on support structure providing minimum 0.150-inch backside clearance
2. Apply 300 mg of Thermal Interface Material (Shin-Etsu G751) onto center of IHS

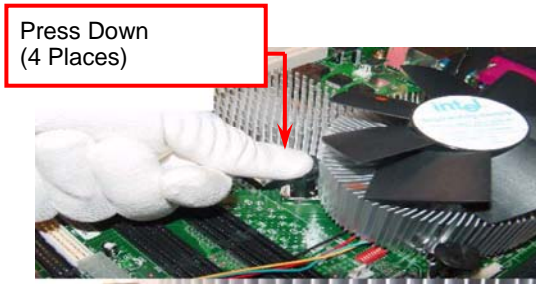


NOTE: Thermal Solutions that come with Intel® boxed processor use pre-applied thermal interface material and not grease.

3. Remove Heat Sink (HS) from packaging media
4. Place HS onto the LGA775 Socket
 - Ensure fan cables are oriented on side closest to fan header
 - Align Fasteners with MB through-holes

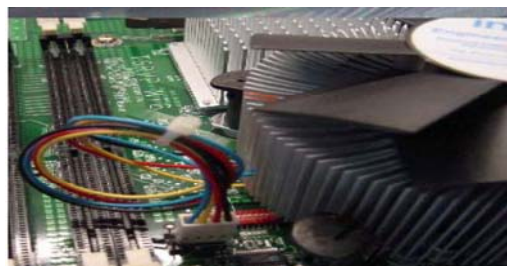
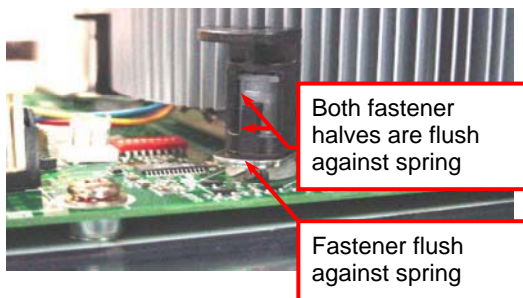


5. Inspection
 - Ensure cables are not trapped or interfere fastener operation
 - Ensure fastener slots are pointing straight out from heatsink



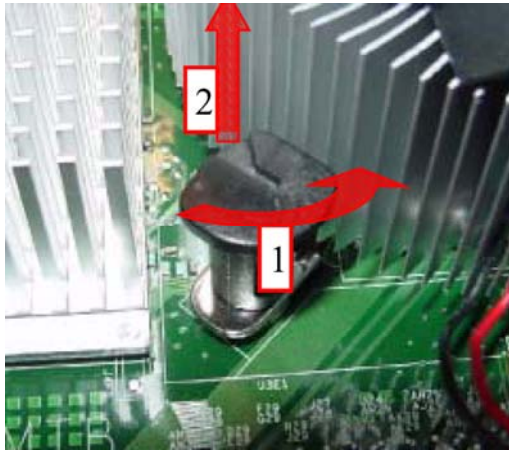
6. Actuate fasteners
 - While holding HS to prevent tilting, press down on fastener caps with thumb to install and lock
- Repeat with remaining fasteners

7. Inspection
 - Verify the fasteners are properly seated
 - Ensure both fastener cap and base are flush with spring and motherboard
8. Connect fan header with Board header



9. Secure excess cable with tie-wrap to ensure cable does not interfere with fan operation or contact other components.

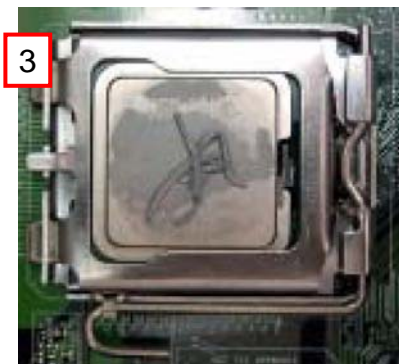
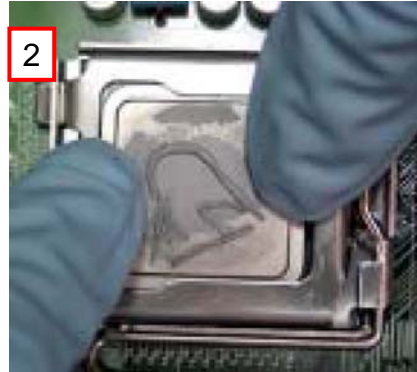
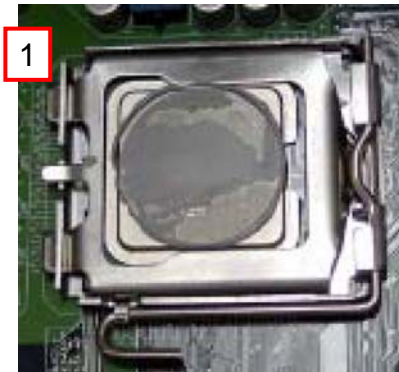
Intel Reference Thermal Solution Disassembly

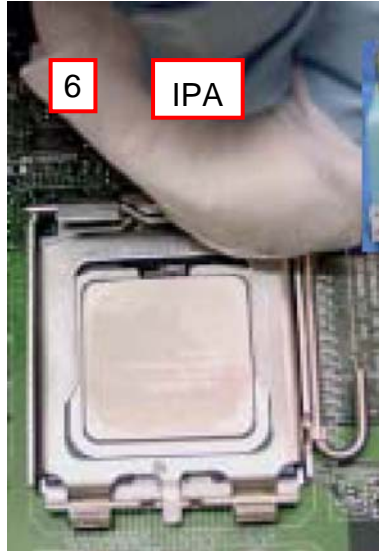
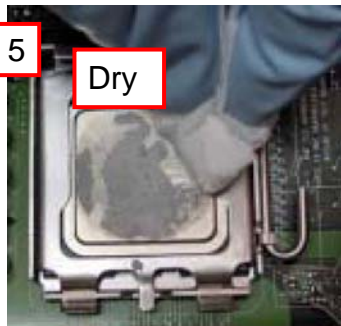


1. Rotate fastener cap. turn to un-lock
 2. Pull up fastener cap to un-seat
1. Disconnect fan cable from motherboard header
 2. Turn fastener caps (4) counter-clock wise 90degrees to the un-locked position
 - A flat-bladed screwdriver may be used if required
 3. Pull up on fastener caps to unseat
 4. Manually remove HS with gentle twist motion.
 5. To re-assemble the HS, reset the fastener caps to their original position with the slot perpendicular to the HS. Then, follow the assembly instructions.

Note: Thermal grease should be reapplied

TIM and Grease Removal from CPU



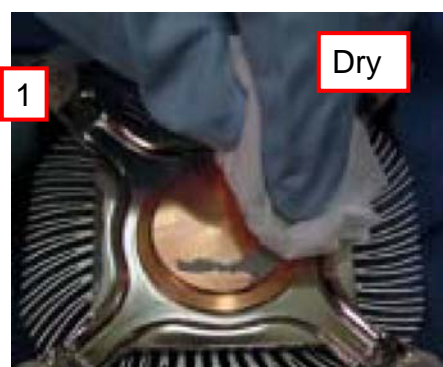


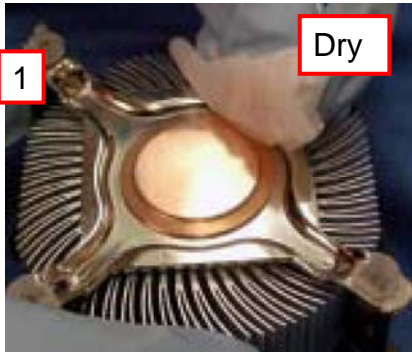
1. Remove the heatsink from the socket
2. Gently push loose thermal interface material (TIM) to center of processor (pictures 2 and 3)
3. Remove pieces with dry cloth (picture 4)
4. Wipe with dry, lint-free cloth to remove most of the material (picture 5)
5. Wet another lint-free cloth with isopropyl alcohol (IPA) and wipe to clean remaining material (picture 6)
6. Be careful to remove material from gaps between processor and load plate
7. For thermal grease removal use Step 4-6

TIM and Grease Removal from Heat-sink

Note: Remove and replace the TIM from the heatsink if you are re-using the heatsink on a new processor

1. Use dry, lint-free cloth and wipe package to remove most of the material
2. Wet another lint-free cloth with isopropyl alcohol (IPA) and wipe heatsink to clean remaining material



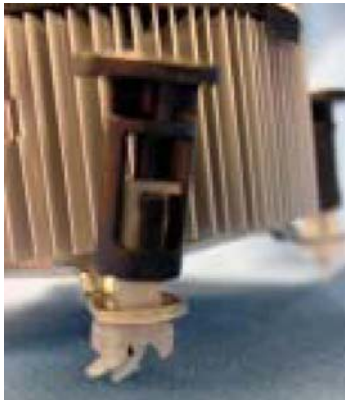


Replacing Damaged Fasteners

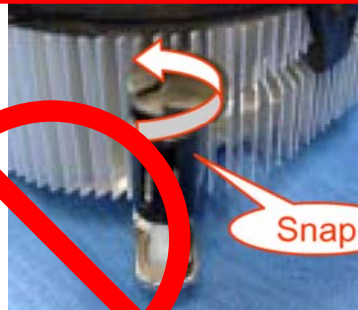
- To prevent damage, avoid setting the thermal solution with the prongs down
 - Set on heatsink side or with fan down
- The plastic fasteners on the heatsink can be replaced.
 - Use Shop Intel to order spare fasteners
 - <http://www.shop-intel.com>
- To remove a damaged fastener

Note: Protective gloves are not required for this procedure

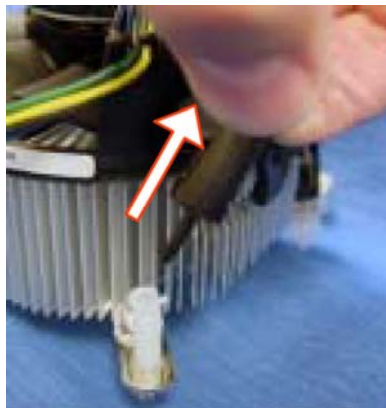
- Rotate the black pin counterclockwise until it “snaps”. There will be some resistance
- Remove the black pin from the white prong
- Tilt the white prong to remove it from the heatsink leg

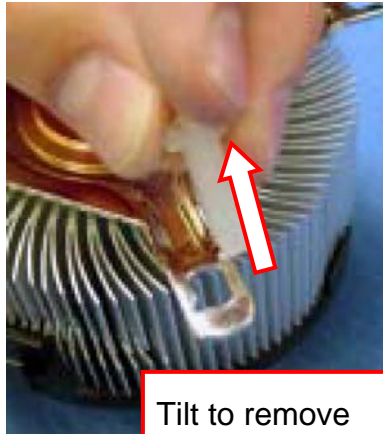


Avoid damage, avoid placing prongs on hard surface



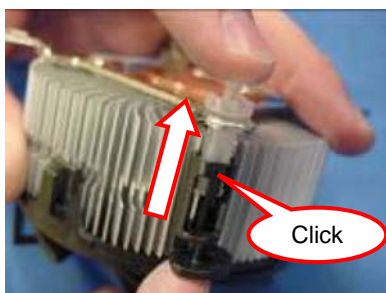
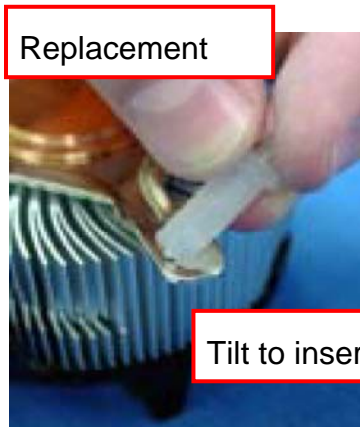
Damaged. Attempts to straighten not recommended





Replacing Fasteners

- To **replace** the fastener
 - Start with the white prong
 - Note the “keying” notch feature
 - Tilt the prong to insert into the heatsink leg.
 - Holding the white prong without bending it, push the black pin on from the bottom until you hear a single “click”



Note: The black pin and white prong will only “snap” on in one orientation
Check to ensure the black pin is rotated properly for installation with the slot perpendicular to the heat Sink.

2-4 Install Memory

This motherboard provides four 240-pin DDR2 DUAL INLINE MEMORY MODULES (DIMM) sockets for DDR2 memory expansion available from minimum memory volume of 128MB to maximum memory volume of 16.0GB DDR SDRAM.

Valid Memory Configurations

Bank	240-Pin DIMM	PCS	Total Memory
Bank 0, 1 (DIMM1)	DDR2 533 / DDR2 667	X1	128MB~4.0GB
Bank 2, 3 (DIMM2)	DDR2 533 / DDR2 667	X1	128MB~4.0GB
Bank 4, 5 (DIMM3)	DDR2 533 / DDR2 667	X1	128MB~4.0GB
Bank 6,7 (DIMM4)	DDR2 533 / DDR2 667	X1	128MB~4.0GB
Total	System Memory (Max. 16.0GB)	4	128MB~16.0GB

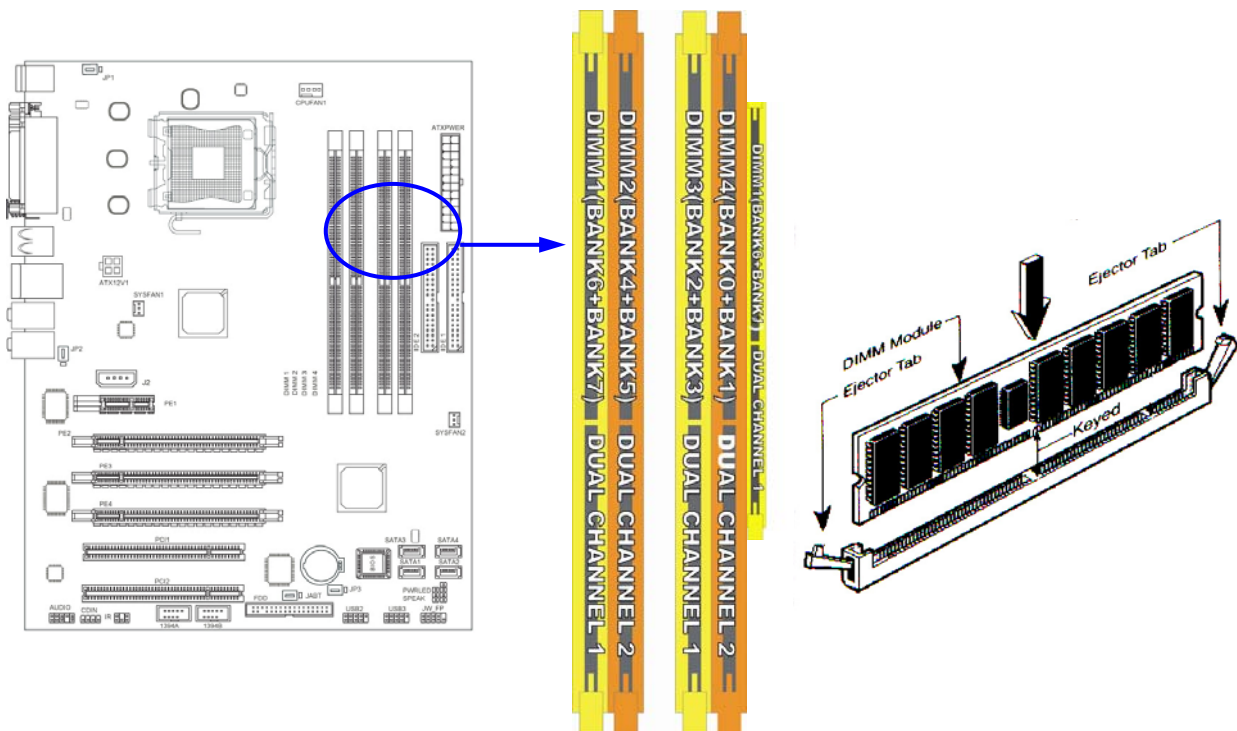
Recommend DIMM Module Combination

1. **One DIMM Module** ---Plug in DIMM1
2. **Two DIMM Modules**---Plug in DIMM1 and DIMM3 for Dual channel function
3. **Four DIMM Modules**---Plug in DIMM1/DIMM2/DIMM3/DIMM4.

For Dual channel Limited!

4. Dual channel function only supports when 2 DIMM Modules plug in either both DIMM1 & DIMM3 or DIMM2 & DIMM4, or four DIMM Modules plug in DIMM1~DIMM4.
5. DIMM1 & DIMM3, or DIMM2 & DIMM4 must be the same type, same size, same frequency for dual channel function.

Install DDR SDRAM modules to your motherboard is not difficult, you can refer to figure below to see how to install a 240-Pin DDR2 533 / DDR2 667 SDRAM module.



NOTE! When you install DIMM module fully into the DIMM socket, the eject tab should be locked firmly and fit into its indentation on both sides.

WARNING! For the DDR SDRAM CLOCK is set at 333MHz, use only DDR2 667-compliant DDR2 Modules. When this motherboard operate at 266Mhz, most system will not even boot if non-compliant modules are used because of the strict timing issues, if your DDR Modules are not DDR2 667-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 to set up the IRQ to operate. An IRQ must be assigned exclusively to single interface use only. There are 16 IRQs available but most of them are already being used.

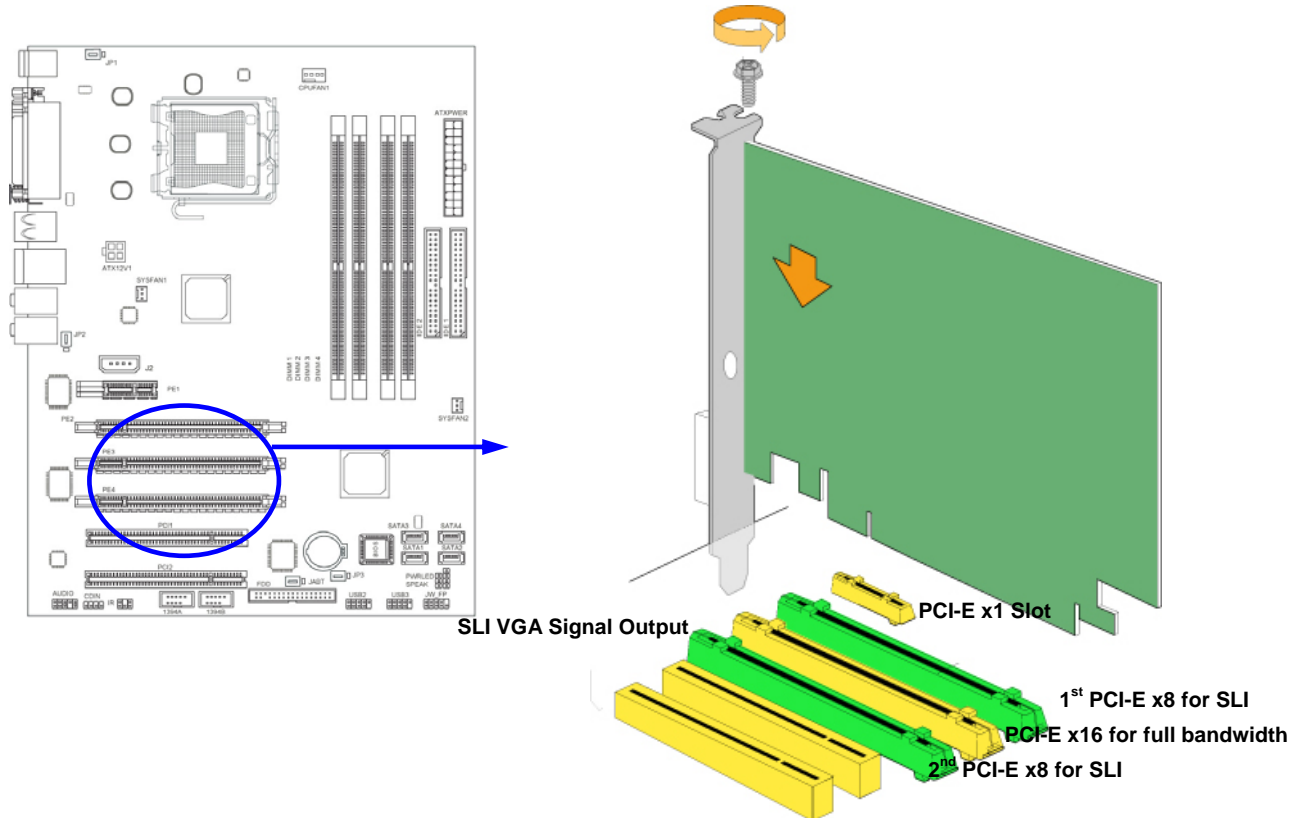
Standard Interrupt Assignments

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

* These IRQs are usually available for ISA or PCI devices.

2-5-3 PCI Express Slot

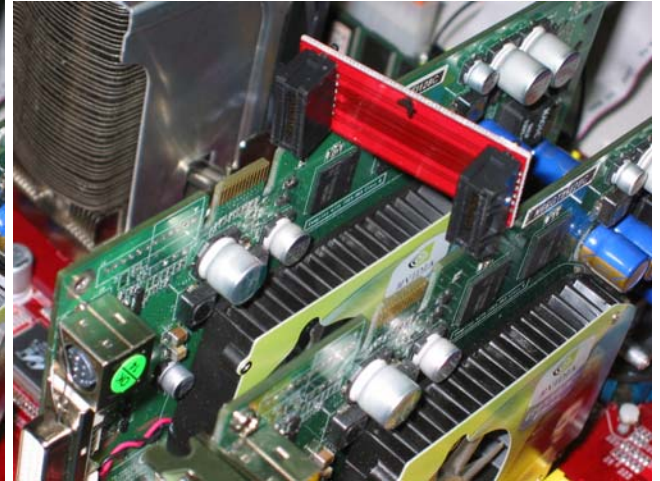
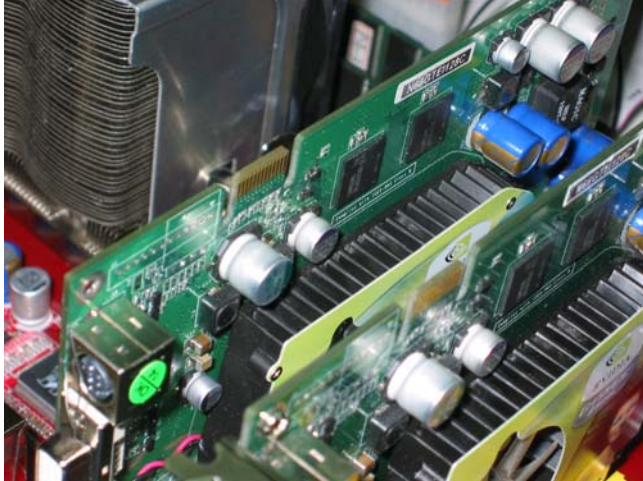
This motherboard provides three 16-lane PCI Express slot intended for Graphics Attach(Two symmetrical PCI-Express x16 graphics slots in light green deliver up to 2Gbyte/sec data transfer rate at each relative direction which is fully compatible with the latest NVIDIA SLI Technology. One PCI-Express x16 graphics slot offers 4Gbyte/sec data transfer rate at each relative direction.), and one x1 PCI Express Slot. Fully compliant to the *PCI Express Base Specification revision 1.0a* , support PCI Express VGA card, and other PCI Express device.



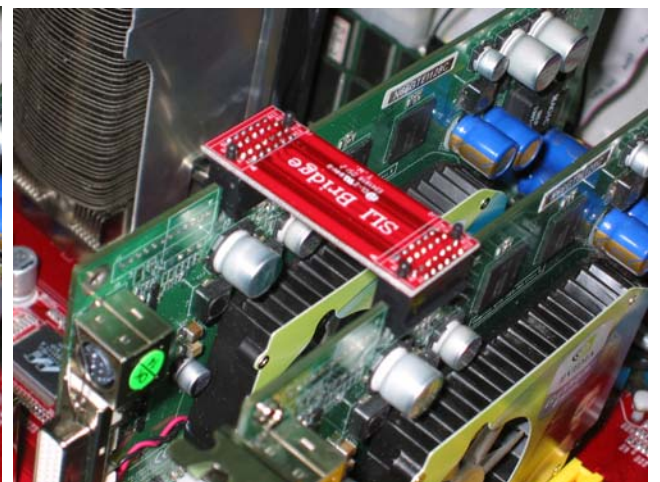
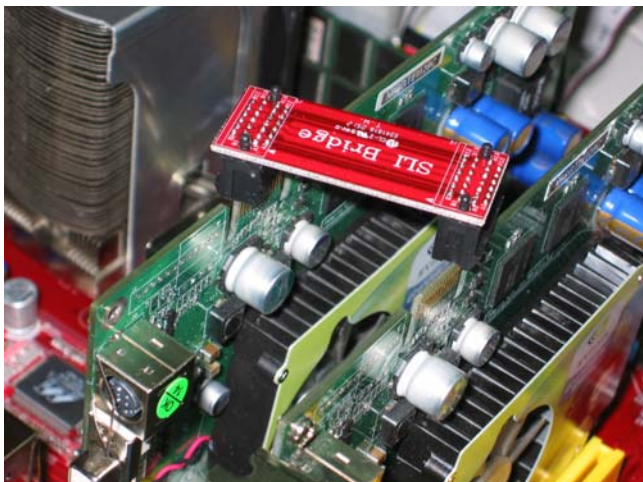
IMPORTANT! Please make sure the major display output is out from the NVIDIA SLI Supported VGA Card installed in the 2nd PCI EXPRESS x8 for SLI slot in light green while activating the SLI tech. with a pair of NV SLI Supported VGA Cards . And install the single PCI EXPRESS x16 interface supported VGA card to get the full speed of x16 bandwidth in the PCI EXPRESS x16 slot in light yellow as being marked above.

2-5-4 SLI Bridge for NVIDIA SLI Tech. Supported VGA Cards

In order to activate the NVIDIA SLI technology, you have to install the embedded SLI Bridge for your NVIDIA SLI Tech. Supported VGA Cards before you activating the advance multi-GPUs functions.



1. Install your NVIDIA SLI Tech Supported VGA Cards in the PCI-E x8 slots in the color of light green.
2. Prepare with the SLI Bridge with your NVIDIA SLI Tech Supported VGA Cards.



3. Be careful with the position for the pin you would like to set up.
4. Straightly force the SLI Bridge plug into both sides of NV SLI Ready VGA Cards.

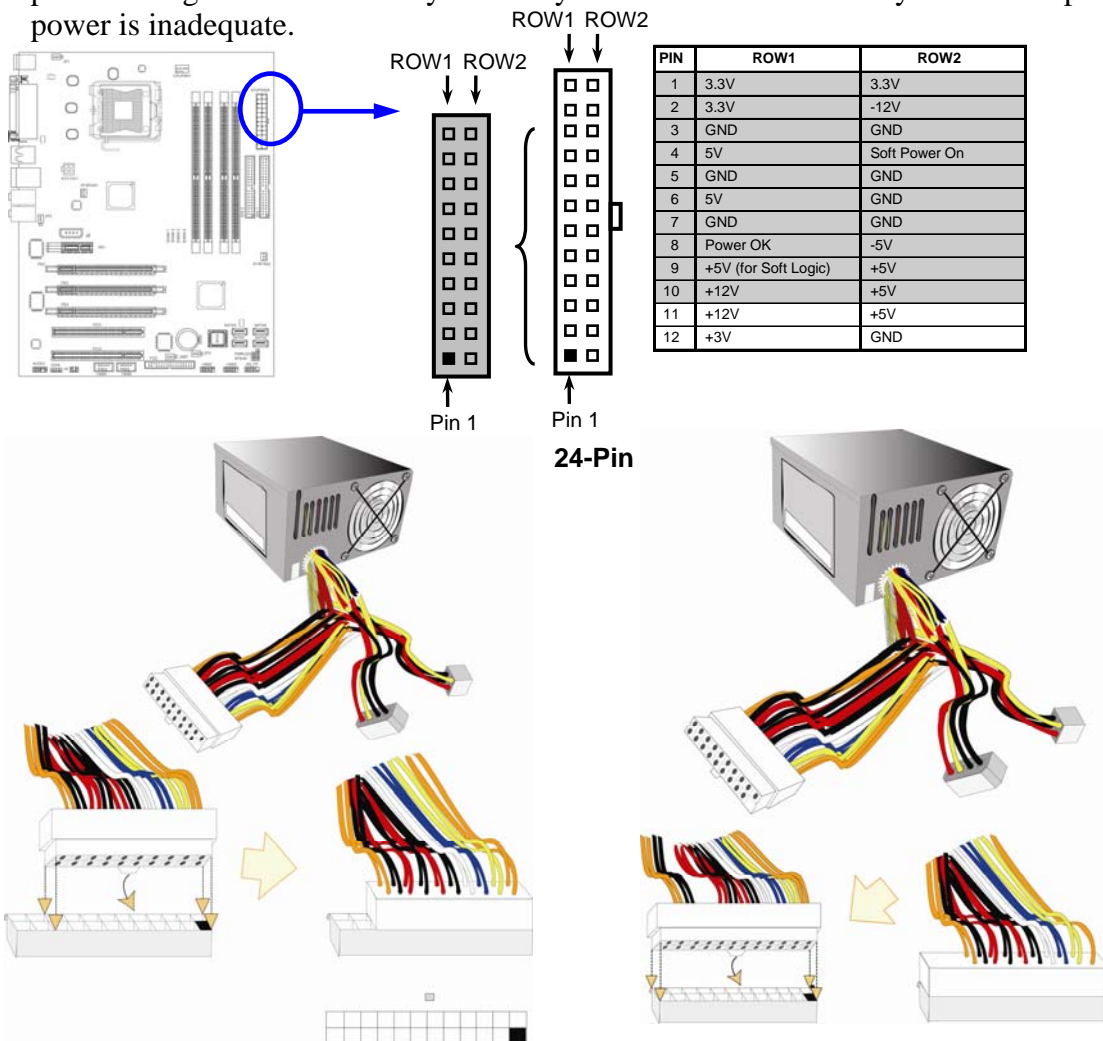
2-6 Connectors, Headers

2-6-1 Connectors

(1) Power Connector (24-pin block) : ATXPWR24P

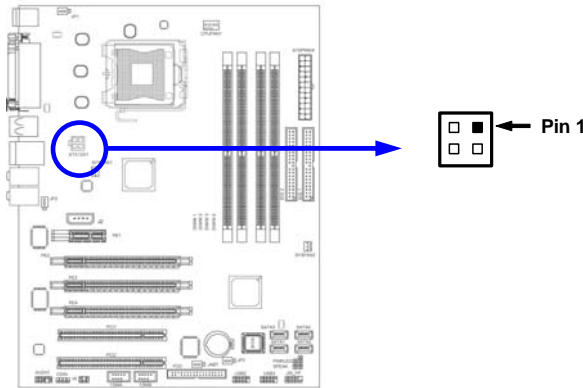
ATX Power Supply connector. This is a new defined 24-pins connector that usually comes with ATX case. The ATX Power Supply allows to use soft power on momentary switch that connect from the front panel switch to 2-pins Power On jumper pole on the motherboard. When the power switch on the back of the 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.

- ** We recommend that you use an ATX 12V Specification 2.0-compliant power supply unit (PSU) with a minimum of 350W power rating. This type has 24-pin and 4-pin power plugs.
- ** If you intend to use a PSU with 20-pin and 4-pin power plugs, make sure that the 20-pin power plug can provide at least 15A on +12V and the power supply unit has a minimum power rating of 350W. The system may become unstable or may not boot up if the power is inadequate.



(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 input devices.

(4) **USB Port connector: UL1**

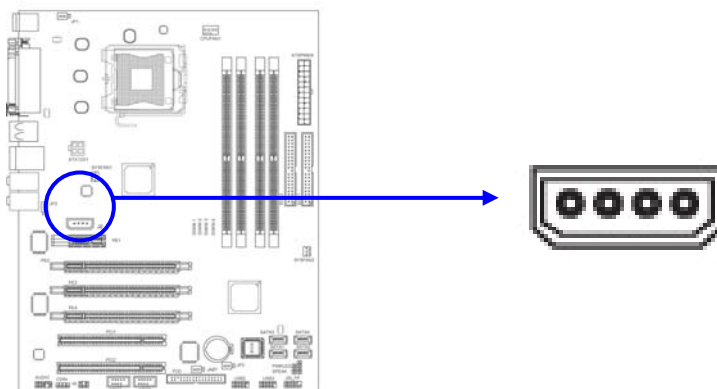
The connectors are 4-pin connector that connect USB devices with the 400Mbit / sec data transfer rate to the system board.

(5) **LAN Port connector: UL2 (Option)**

This connector is standard RJ45 over USB connectors for Network and USB devices connection. The UL1 support 10M/100M or 10M/100Mb/1G b/s data transfer rate

(6) **J1 Power Connector: Large 4-Pin Power Connector**

The connectors are 4-pin connector that supports extra 12V / 5V power to your system while activating SLI functions with two SLI Tech. Supported NV VGA Cards .



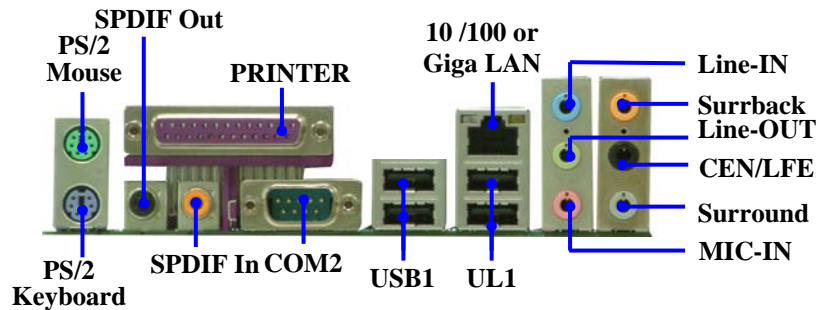
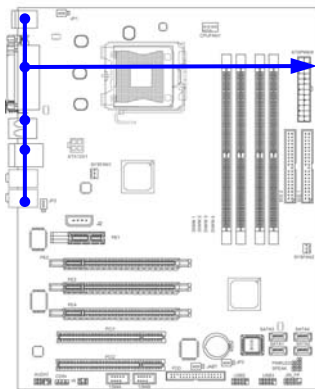
(7) **Audio Line-In, Lin-Out, MIC, Surrback, Surround, CEN/LEF Connector : J1**

These Connectors are 6 Phone-Jack for LINE-OUT, LINE-IN, MIC, Surrback, Surround, CEN/LEF audio connections.

- Line-in : (BLUE)** Audio input to sound chip
- Line-out : (GREEN)** Audio output to speaker
- MIC : (PINK)** Microphone Connector
- Surrback : (ORANGE)** Audio output to speaker-Rear speaker out
- CEN/LEF : (BLACKNESS)** Audio output to speaker-Center/Subwoofer speaker out
- Surround: (GRAY)** Audio output to speaker-Side speaker out

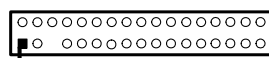
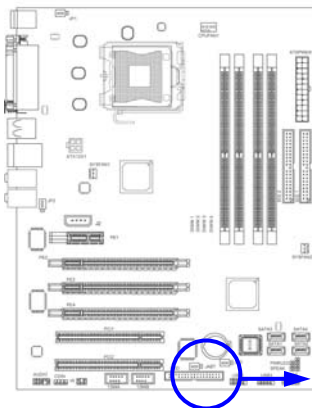
(8) **Serial COM Port Connectors: COM2**

Serial COM ports are the 9-pin D-Subminiature male connectors. 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): FLOPPY**

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.

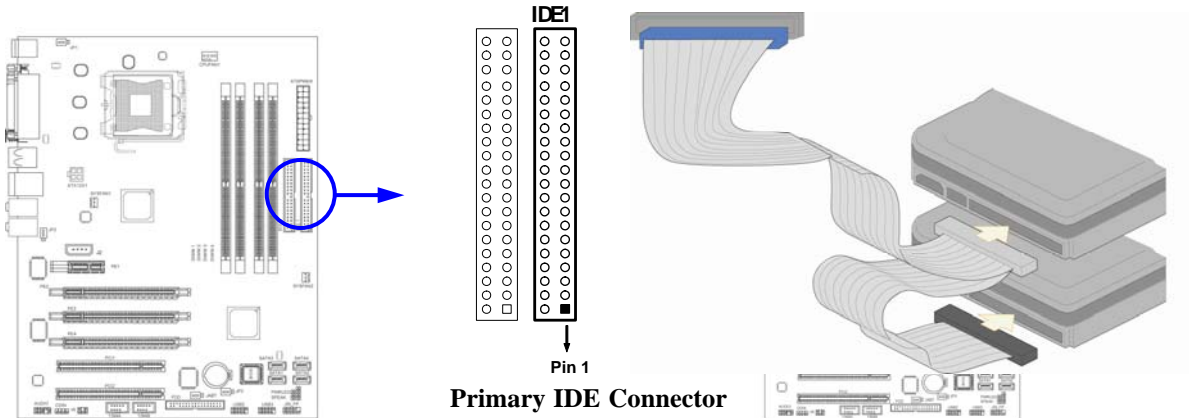


FLOPPY
Pin 1

Floppy Drive Connector

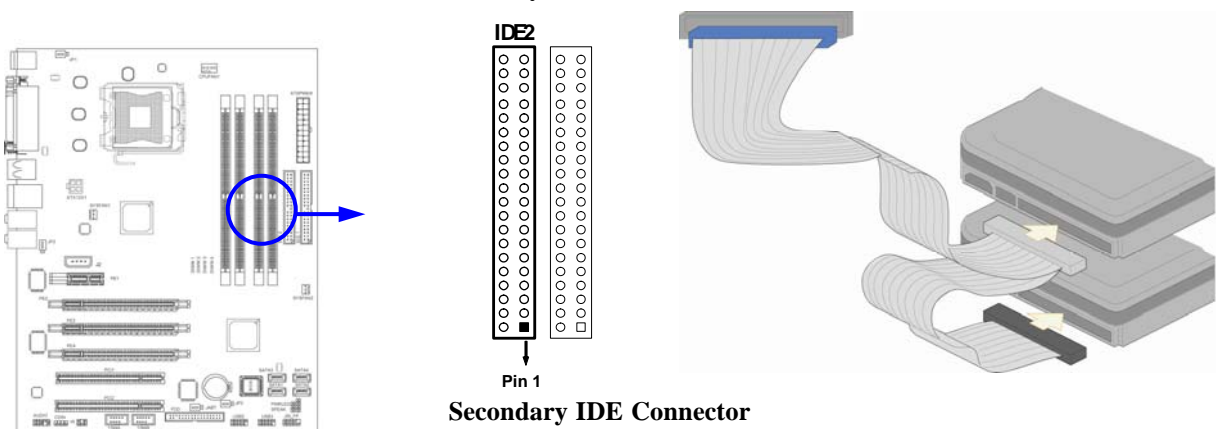
(10) Primary IDE Connector (40-pin block): IDE1

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

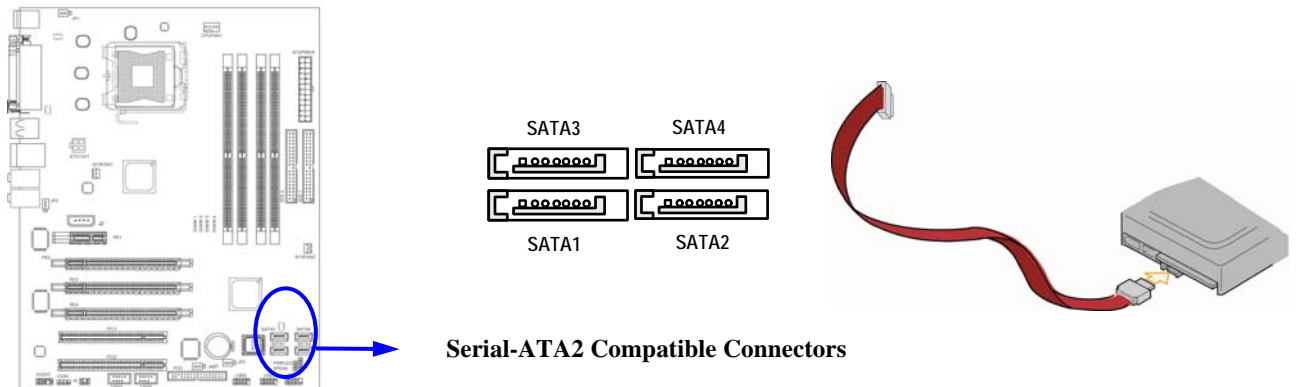
This connector connects to the next set of Master and Slave hard disks. Follow the same procedure described for the primary IDE connector. You may also configure two hard disks to be both Masters using one ribbon cable on the primary IDE connector and another ribbon cable on the secondary IDE connector.



- 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-ATA2 Port connectors: SATA1 / SATA2 / SATA3/ SATA4

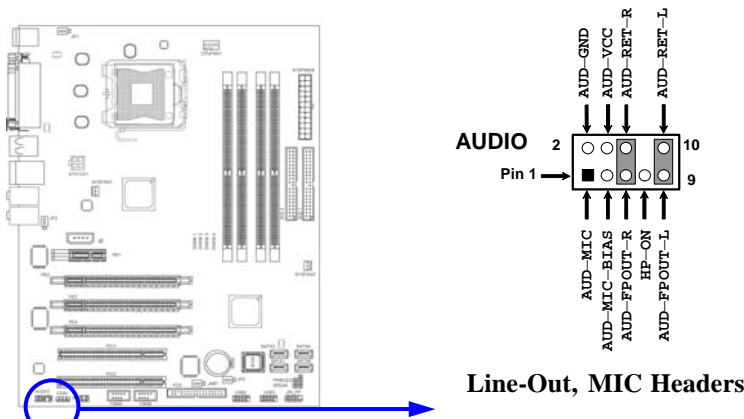
This connector support the provided Serial ATA and Serial ATA2 IDE hard disk cable to connect the motherboard and serial ATA2 hard disk drives.



2-6-2 Headers

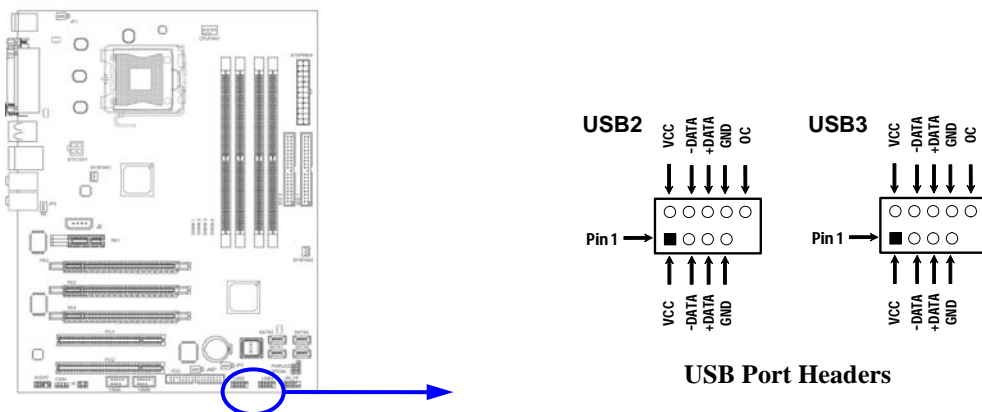
(1) Line-Out/MIC Header for Front Panel (9-pin): AUDIO

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) : USB2/USB3

These headers are used for connecting the additional USB port plug. By attaching an option USB cable, your can be 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

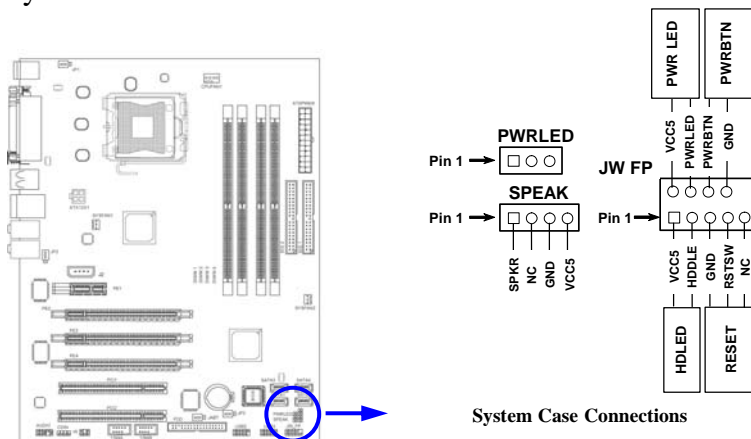
This connector connects to the hard disk activity indicator light on the case.

(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 life of the system's power supply. See the figure below.

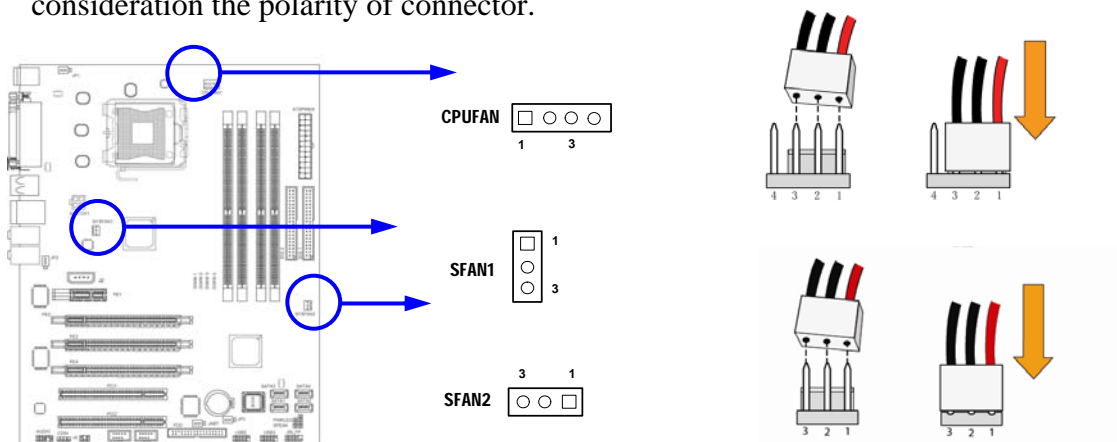
(7) Power switch: PWR BTN

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



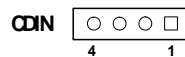
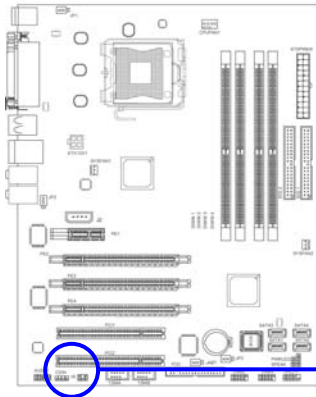
(8) FAN Headers (3-pin) : SFAN1, SFAN2, CPUFAN

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

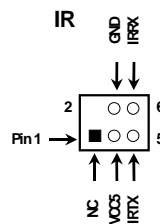
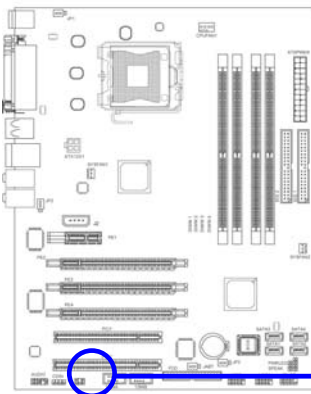
CDIN are the connectors for CD-Audio Input signal. Please connect it to CD-ROM CD-Audio output connector.



CD Audio-In Headers

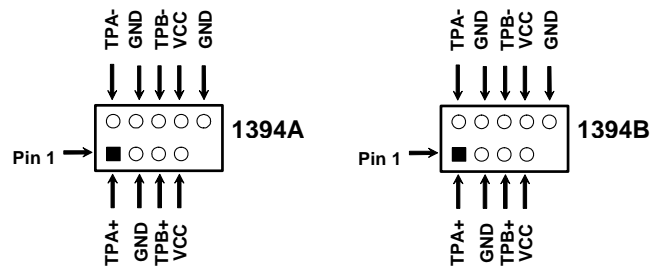
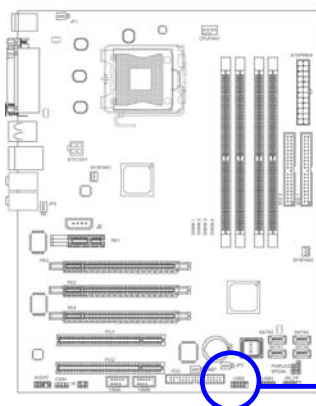
(10) IR infrared module Headers (5-pin) : IR

This connector supports the optional wireless transmitting and receiving infrared module. You must configure the setting through the BIOS setup to use the IR function.



IR infrared module Headers

(11) Optional IEEE1394a Port Headers (9-pin): 1394A / 1394B



1394 Port Headers

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.

Beep	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 beeps	Video card not found or video card memory bad
High frequency beeps when system is working	CPU overheated 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 ↑↓←→ (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 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 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.

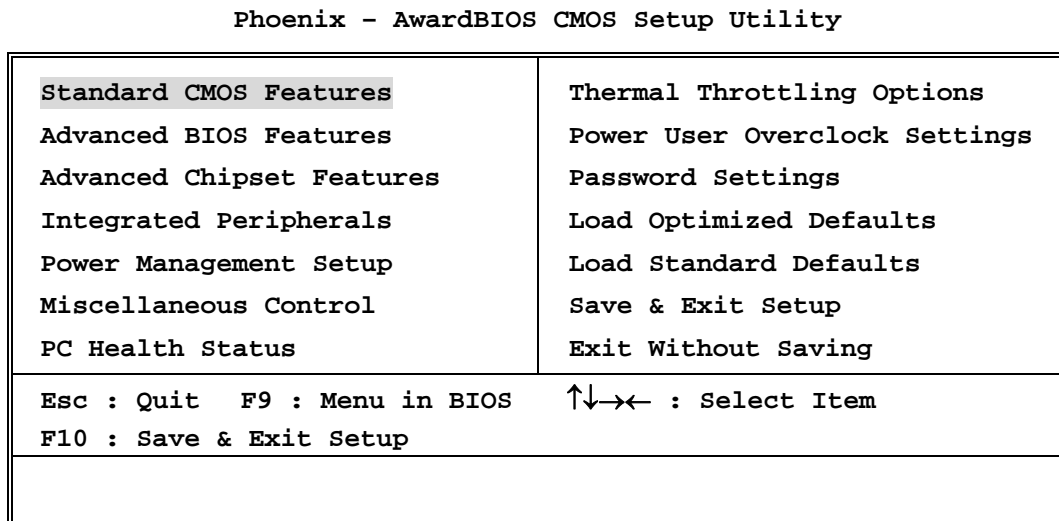


Figure 3-1

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.

Miscellaneous Control

Use this menu to specify your settings for Miscellaneous control.

PC Health Status

This entry shows your PC health status.

Thermal Throttling Options

The selection is set for activating the active CPU Thermal Protection by flexible CPU loading adjustment in the arrange of temperature you define.

Power User Overclock Settings

Use this menu to specify your settings (frequency, Voltage) for over clocking demand

Password Settings

This entry for setting Supervisor password and User password

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.

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)	Wed, Mar, 09 2005	Item Help
Time (hh:mm:ss)	16 : 48 : 35	
> IDE Channel 0 Master	None	Menu Level > Change the day, month, year and century
> IDE Channel 0 Slave	None	
> IDE Channel 1 Master	None	
> IDE Channel 1 Slave	None	
> SATA Channel 1 Master	None	
> SATA Channel 2 Master	None	
> SATA Channel 3 Master	None	
> SATA Channel 4 Master	None	
Drive A	1.44M, 3.5 in.	
Halt On	All, But Keyboard	
Base Memory	640K	
Extended Memory	522240K	
Total Memory	523264K	
↑↓→← 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>.

**IDE Channel 0 Master / Channel 0 Slave / Channel 1 Master / Channel 0 Slave
SATA Channel 1, 2, 3, 4**

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 the type of hard disk drives 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

CPU Feature	Press Enter	Item Help
Removable Device Priority	Press Enter	
Hard Disk Boot Priority	Press Enter	
Virus Warning	Disabled	
CPU L1 & L2 Cache	Enabled	Menu Level >
Quick Power On Self Test	Enabled	
First Boot Device	Floppy	
Second Boot Device	HDD-0	
Third Boot Device	CDROM	
Boot other Device	Enabled	
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	

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

Removable Device Priority

The selection is for you to choose the removable devices (Such as USB floppy or other related accessories) priorities to boot from.

Hard Disk Boot Priority

The selection is for you to choose the hard disk drives priorities to boot from.

Virus Warning

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 L1 & L2 Cache

The default value is Enabled.

Enabled (default) Enable cache

Disabled Disable cache

Note: The L1 & L2 cache is built in the processor.

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.

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.

Gate A20 Option

To control the CPU A20 address with chipsets controller by selecting "Fast" selection, and with keyboard controller by selecting "Normal" selection.

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 it 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 at the 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	Press Enter	Item Help
> PMU	Disabled	
> SLI Broadcast Aperture	Auto	Menu Level >
> LDT Frequency	800M	
> System RAM Cacheable	Disabled	
> Video RAM Cacheable	Enabled	
↑↓→← Move Enter:Select +/-/PU/PD:Value F10:Save ESC:Exit F1:General Help F5:Previous Values F6:Optimized Defaults F7:Standard Defaults		

DRAM Timing Settings

Please refer to section 3-6-1

Video RAM Cacheable

Select Enabled allows caching of the video BIOS, 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.

PMU

PMU means Power Management Utilities.

3-6-1 DRAM Timing Settings

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DRAM Timing Settings

MEM Turbo Mode	Disabled	Item Help	
Current Configuration	Auto		
Current LAS-RAS-RCD-RP-PC	4-12-4-4-16(TT)	Menu Level >>	
Auto Configuartion	Auto		
DRAM CAS Latency	2.5T		
RAS Active Time (Tras)	8T		
SDRAM RAS-to-CAS Delay(Tred)	4T		
RAS Precharge Time (Trp)	Auto		
Auto Refresh Rate	Auto		
DRAM Command Rate	2T		
↑↓→← Move Enter:Select +/-/PU/PD:Value F10:Save ESC:Exit F1:General Help F5:Previous Values F6:Optimized Defaults F7:Standard Defaults			

MEM Turbo Mode

The selection allows you to accelerate the data transfer rate of your system memory by selecting "Enable" or "Disable".

SDRAM RAS-to-CAS Delay(Tred)

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: 4T 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.

DRAM 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.

3-7 Integrated Peripherals

Phoenix - AwardBIOS CMOS Setup Utility

Integrated Peripherals

> OnChip IDE Function	Press Enter	Item Help
> OnChip Device Function	Press Enter	
> OnChop Super IO Function	Press Enter	Menu Level >
Init Display First	PCI Slot	
↑↓→← 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

OnChip 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

RAID Config	Press Enter	Item Help
OnChip IDE Channel0	Enabled	Menu Level >>
Primary Master PIO	Auto	
Primary Slave PIO	Auto	
Primary Master UDMA	Auto	
Primary Slave UDMA	Auto	
OnChip IDE Channel1	Enabled	
Secondary Master UDMA	Auto	
Secondary Slave UDMA	Auto	
Secondary Master UDMA	Auto	
Secondary Slave UDMA	Auto	
IDE DMA Transfer Access	Enabled	
SATA Channel 1&2	Auto	
SATA Channel 3&4	Auto	
IDE Prefetch Mode	Enabled	
IDE HDD Block Mode	Enabled	
Delay For HDD(Secs)	0	

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

OnChip IDE Channel0/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 Prefetch

The selection is for you to set the IDE device as the first priority to activate.

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.

Delay for HDD (Secs)

The selection is set for you to extend the time to search for the HDD which needs more time to activate.

3-7-2 OnChip Device Function

Phoenix - AwardBIOS CMOS Setup Utility

OnChip Device Function

On Board HD Audio Device	Auto	Item Help
On Board LAN Device	Auto	
Current NV MAC Address is	003018-xxxxxx	
On Board LAN MAC Address Input	Press Enter	Menu Level >>
On Board Giga Lan Device	Enabled	
On Board Giga Lan Boot ROM	Disabled	
===== USB Controller System =====		
On Chip USB	V1.1+ V1.2	
USB Memory Type	Shadow	
USB Keyboard Support	Disabled	
↑↓→← Move Enter:Select +/-/PU/PD:Value F10:Save ESC:Exit F1:General Help F5:Previous Values F6:Optimized Defaults F7:Standard Defaults		

HD Audio Device

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

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

Onboard Super IO Function

Onboard FDD Controller	Enabled	Item Help
Onboard Serial Port 1	3F8/IRQ4	
Onboard Serial Port 2	2F8/IRQ3	
UART Mode Select	Normal	Menu Level >>
IR Duplex Mode	Half	
Onboard Parallel Port	378/IRQ7	
Parallel Port Mode	SPP	
ECP Mode Use DMA	3	

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

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 Port
- EPP : Enhanced Parallel Port
- ECP: 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

PSKB/MS Wakeup by (S3/S4/S5)	Disable	Item Help
ACPI Function	Enabled	
Power Management	User Define	Menu Level >
Video off Method	V/H SYNC+Blank	
HDD Power Down	Disabled	
HDD Down In Suspend	Disabled	
Power Button Function	Instant-Off	
AC LOSS Auto Restart	Always Off	
AMD K8 Cool'n'Quiet Control	Auto	
Wake Up on PCI/PME LAN/PCIE	Disabled	
Wake-Up on Ring	Disabled	
Wake-Up by Alarm	Disabled	
↑↓←→ 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 → off, All Modes → 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 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 by 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.

3-9 Miscellaneous Control

This section is for setting CPU Frequency/Voltage Control.

Phoenix - AwardBIOS CMOS Setup Utility Miscellaneous Control

Spread Spectrum Control	Press Enter	Item Help
Flash Part Write Protect	Enabled	
Resources Controlled By	Manual	
> IRQ Resources	Press Enter	Menu Level >
PCI/VGA Palette Snoop	Disabled	
*** PCIExpress Relative Items ***		
Maximum Payload Size	4096	
↑↓→← Move Enter:Select +/-/PU/PD:Value F10:Save ESC:Exit F1:General Help F5:Previous Values F6:Optimized Defaults F7:Standard Defaults		

Auto Detect PCI Clock

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

Spread Spectrum Control

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

The settings are: Enabled, Disabled.

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

3-9-1 IRQ Resources

Phoenix - AwardBIOS CMOS Setup Utility IRQ Resources

IRQ-3 assigned to	Reserved	Item Help
IRQ-4 assigned to	Reserved	
IRQ-5 assigned to	PCI Device	
IRQ-7 assigned to	Reserved	Menu Level >>
IRQ-9 assigned to	PCI Device	
IRQ-10 assigned to	PCI Device	
IRQ-11 assigned to	PCI Device	
IRQ-12 assigned to	PCI Device	
IRQ-14 assigned to	PCI Device	
IRQ-15 assigned to	PCI Device	
↑↓→← Move Enter:Select +/-/PU/PD:Value F10:Save ESC:Exit F1:General Help F5:Previous Values F6:Optimized Defaults 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	Disabled	Item Help
Show PCHealth in Post	Enabled	
> Smart FAN Configurations	Press Enter	Menu Level >
Vcore	1.38V	
NB VCC	1.39V	
+5V	4.33V	
+12V	12.04V	
5VSB	4.92V	
VDIMM	1.84V	
VBAT	3.14V	
CPU Temperature	33°C/91°F	
System 1 Temperature	38°C/96°F	
System 1 Temperature	29°C/84°F	
CPUFAN Speed	4440 RPM	
SFAN1 Speed	3375 RPM	
SFAN2 Speed	3375 RPM	
↑↓→← Move Enter:Select +/-/PU/PD:Value F10:Save ESC:Exit F1:General Help F5:Previous Values F6:Optimized Defaults F7:Standard Defaults		

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

Smart FAN Configurations

Please refer to section 3-10-1

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.

3-10-1 Smart FAN Configurations

Phoenix - AwardBIOS CMOS Setup Utility

Smart FAN Configurations

CPUFAN Smart Mode	Enabled	Item Help	
CPU SmartFAN Full-Speed	50		
CPU SmartFAN Idle Temp	30	Menu Level >	
↑↓→← Move Enter:Select +/-/PU/PD:Value F10:Save ESC:Exit F1:General Help F5:Previous Values F6:Optimized Defaults F7:Standard Defaults			

CPU/SFAN1 Smart FAN Full-Speed Temp

This item allows you setting the FAN works in full speed when the temperature over the value which out set. If the temperature below the value but over the Idle Temperature, the FAN will works over 60% of full speed, and the higher temperature will gain higher FAN speed, after over the temperature which this item setting, the FAN works in full speed.

CPU/SFAN1 Smart FAN Idle Temp

This item allows you setting the FAN works in 60% of full speed, when the temperature lower than the temperature which you setting.

3-11 Thermal Throttling Options

Phoenix - AwardBIOS CMOS Setup Utility

Thermal Throttling Options

CPU Thermal-Throttling	Disabled	Item Help
CPU Thermal-Throttling Temp	70	
CPU Thermal-Throttling	50-100	
CPU Thermal-Throttling		

CPU Thermal-Throttling

Disabled []

Enabled []

↑↓:Move ENTER:Accept ESC:Abort

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

Phoenix - AwardBIOS CMOS Setup Utility

Thermal Throttling Options

CPU Thermal-Throttling		Item Help
CPU Thermal-Throttling Temp		
CPU Thermal-Throttling		
CPU Thermal-Throttling		
CPU Thermal-Throttling		

CPU Thermal-Throttling Temp

Min = 30

Max = 100

Key in a DEC number: []

↑↓:Move ENTER:Accept ESC:Abort

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

Phoenix - AwardBIOS CMOS Setup Utility
Thermal Throttling Options

BiTurbo Technology Mode Disabled	Item Help
BiTurbo Activated Throttling	
BiTurbo Activated Time	
BiTurbo CPU Clock Setting	
CPU Thermal-Throttling Level	Level >
CPU Thermal-Throttling Level	
CPU Thermal-Throttling Level	
CPU Thermal-Throttling Level	

CPU Thermal-Throttling Duty

87.50% []

75.00% []

62.50% []

50.00% []

37.50% []

25.00% []

↑↓:Move ENTER:Accept ESC:Abort

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

CPU Thermal Throttling Temp

This item allows you to activate the CPU Thermal Throttling function when the CPU temperature is over the value which you set to low down the CPU temperature when at high workload to protect processor from damage or accidental shutdown.

Phoenix - AwardBIOS CMOS Setup Utility
Thermal Throttling Options

Bi-Turbo Technology Mode Disabled	Item Help
Bi-Turbo Activated Threshold 202MHz	
Bi-Turbo Activated Time	
Bi-Turbo CPU Clock Setting	
CPU Thermal-Throttling Level	Level >
CPU Thermal-Throttling Level	
CPU Thermal-Throttling Level	
CPU Thermal-Throttling Level	

CPU Thermal-Throttling Beep

Disabled []

Enabled []

↑↓:Move ENTER:Accept ESC:Abort

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

3-12 Power User Overclock Settings

Phoenix - AwardBIOS CMOS Setup Utility

Power User Overclock Settings

System Clock Mode	Linked	Item Help
FSB Clock at Next Boot is	800MHz	Menu Level >
*** Current FSB SPEED (QDR) is	800MHZ ***	
Target FSB SPEED (QDR) is	800MHz	
DRAM Clock at Next Boot is	533MHz(Auto)	
*** Current DRAM SPEED (QDR) is	533.3MHZ ***	
Target MEM SPEED (QDR) is	533.3MHz	
CPU Vcore VRM10	Default	
PCIE Frequency (MHz)	100.0000	
CPU Voltage	Default	
VDAM Output	1.85V(Default)	
↑↓→← Move Enter:Select +/-/PU/PD:Value F10:Save ESC:Exit F1:General Help F5:Previous Values F6:Optimized Defaults F7:Standard Defaults		

CPU/DRAM Clock at next Boot is

This item allows you change the CPU Host /DRAM clock for overclock demand. *When the CPU Host clock is over the CPU default value BIOS will auto disabled Bi-Turbo function.*

CPU Vcore 7-Shift

This item allows you select the CPU Vcore Voltage xx% more than the standard value, by this function for the precise over-clocking for extra demanding of performance.

VDIMM Select

This item allows you to select 2.5V of the DDR Module. The choice are: 2.55V, 2.6V, 2.65V, 2.7V.

NB Voltage

This item allows you to select value of Voltage for North Bridge Chipset.

LDT Voltage

This item allows you to select value of Voltage for LDT.

Phoenix - AwardBIOS CMOS Setup Utility

Power User Overclock Settings

System Clock Mode	Linked	Item Help
FSB Clock at Next Boot is	800MHz	Menu Level >
*** Current FSB SPEED (QDR) is	800MHZ ***	
Target FSB SPEED (QDR) is	800MHz	
DRAM Clock at Next Boot is	533MHz(Auto)	
*** Current DRAM SPEED (QDR) is	533.3MHZ ***	
Target MEM SPEED (QDR) is	533.3MHz	
CPU Vcore VRM10	Default	
PCIE Frequency (MHz)	100.0000	
CPU Voltage	Default	
VDAM Output	1.85V(Default)	
↑↓→← Move Enter:Select +/-/PU/PD:Value F10:Save ESC:Exit F1:General Help F5:Previous Values F6:Optimized Defaults F7:Standard Defaults		

System Clock Mode

Linked []

Manual [■]

↑↓:Move ENTER:Accept ESC:Abort

Phoenix - AwardBIOS CMOS Setup Utility
Power User Overclock Settings

System Clock Mode	Linked	Item Help
FSB Clock at Next Boot is	800MHz	
*** Current FSB SPEED	FSB Clock at Next Boot is	
Target FSB SPEED (QDR)		Menu Level >
DRAM Clock at Next Boot	Min = 533	
*** Current DRAM SPEED	Max = 2000	
Target MEM SPEED (QDR)		
PCIE Frequency (MHz)	Key in a DEC number: []	
VCC1.4 Voltage		
VDIMM Vltage	↑↓:Move ENTER:Accept ESC:Abort	
CPU Shift Voltage	Default	
↑↓← Move Enter:Select +/-/PU/PD:Value F10:Save ESC:Exit F1:General Help F5:Previous Values F6:Optimized Defaults F7:Standard Defaults		

Phoenix - AwardBIOS CMOS Setup Utility
Power User Overclock Settings

System Clock Mode	Linked	Item Help
FSB Clock at Next Boot	PCIE Frequency (MHz)	
*** Current FSB SPEED	100.0000 []	Menu Level >
Target FSB SPEED (QDR)		
DRAM Clock at Next Boot	101.5625 []	
*** Current DRAM SPEED	103.1250 []	
Target MEM SPEED (QDR)	104.6875 []	
PCIE Frequency (MHz)		
VCC1.4 Voltage	.	
VDIMM Vltage	.	
CPU Shift Voltage	148.4375 []	
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Phoenix - AwardBIOS CMOS Setup Utility
Power User Overclock Settings

System Clock Mode	Linked	Item Help
FSB Clock at Next Boot	VDIMM Voltage	
*** Current FSB SPEED	1.80V []	Menu Level >
Target FSB SPEED (QDR)	1.85V(Default) []	
DRAM Clock at Next Boot	1.90V []	
*** Current DRAM SPEED	1.95V []	
Target MEM SPEED (QDR)	2.00V []	
PCIE Frequency (MHz)	2.10V []	
VCC1.4 Voltage	2.20V []	
VDIMM Vltage		
CPU Shift Voltage	↑↓:Move ENTER:Accept ESC:Abort	
↑↓← Move Enter:Select +/-/PU/PD:Value F10:Save ESC:Exit F1:General Help F5:Previous Values F6:Optimized Defaults F7:Standard Defaults		

Phoenix - AwardBIOS CMOS Setup Utility
Power User Overclock Settings

System Clock Mode	Linked	Item Help
FSB Clock at Next Boot		
*** Current FSB SPEED		
Target FSB SPEED (QDR)	VRAM Output	
DRAM Clock at Next Boot	1.40V []	au Level >
*** Current DRAM SPEED	1.45V []	
Target MEM SPEED (QDR)	1.50V []	
PCIE Frequency (MHz)	1.55V []	
VCC1.4 Voltage	1.60V []	
VDIMM Voltage	1.70V []	
CPU Shift Voltage	1.80V []	
↑↓:Move ENTER:Accept ESC:Abort		
↑↓→← Move Enter:Select +/-/PU/PD:Value F10:Save ESC:Exit F1:General Help F5:Previous Values F6:Optimized Defaults F7:Standard Defaults		

Phoenix - AwardBIOS CMOS Setup Utility
Power User Overclock Settings

System Clock Mode	Linked	Item Help
FSB Clock at Next Boot		
*** Current FSB SPEED		
Target FSB SPEED (QDR)	CPU Voltage	
DRAM Clock at Next Boot	Default []	au Level >
*** Current DRAM SPEED	+25mV []	
Target MEM SPEED (QDR)	+50mV []	
PCIE Frequency (MHz)	+75mV []	
VCC1.4 Voltage	+100mV []	
VDIMM Voltage	.	
CPU Shift Voltage	.	
	.	
	+400mV []	
↑↓:Move ENTER:Accept ESC:Abort		
↑↓→← Move Enter:Select +/-/PU/PD:Value F10:Save ESC:Exit F1:General Help F5:Previous Values F6:Optimized Defaults F7:Standard Defaults		

3-13 Password Settings

Phoenix - AwardBIOS CMOS Setup Utility

Password Settings

Set Supervisor Password Set User Password	Press Enter Press Enter	Item Help
		Menu Level >
↑↓→← Move Enter:Select +/-/PU/PD:Value F10:Save ESC:Exit F1:General Help F5:Previous Values F6:Optimized Defaults F7:Standard Defaults		

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.

3-14 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.

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 9X/NT/2K/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 take 8 selections:

1. nFORCE install nFORCE integrated driver
2. SOUND install ALC883 HD Codec Audio driver
3. USB2.0 install USB 2.0 driver
4. LAN install Marvell Yukon Gigabit Ethernet NIC Driver
5. DirectX9 install Microsoft DirectX 9 driver
6. PC-CILLIN install PC-CILLIN2006 anti-virus program
7. PC-HEALTH install My Guard PC-Health utility
8. BROWSE CD to browse the contents of the CD
9. EXIT to exit from MAGIC INSTALL menu

4-1 nForce Install nForce Integrated Driver

* nForce Integrated driver pack include following device driver:

NVIDIA GART driver :

If you are using an AGP VGA Card, please install NVIDIA AGP GART driver which provides service routines to your VGA driver and interface directly to the hardware for speedy graphic access.

NVIDIA SMBUS driver :

Install NVIDIA SMBUS driver

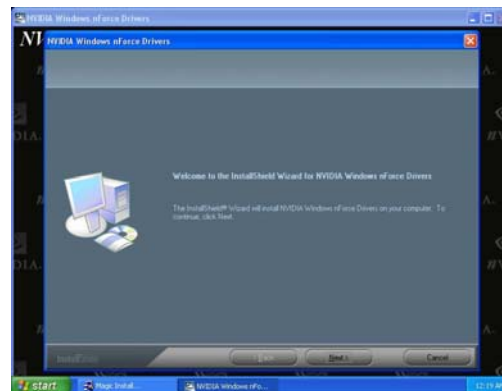
NVIDIA ETHERNET driver :

Install NVIDIA 10/100 Fast Ethernet device driver.

Install NVIDIA firewall and Forceware Network Access Manager utility.

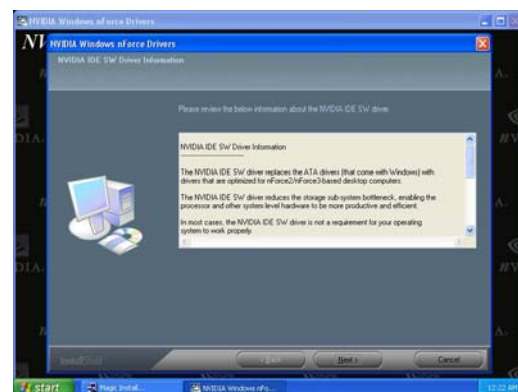
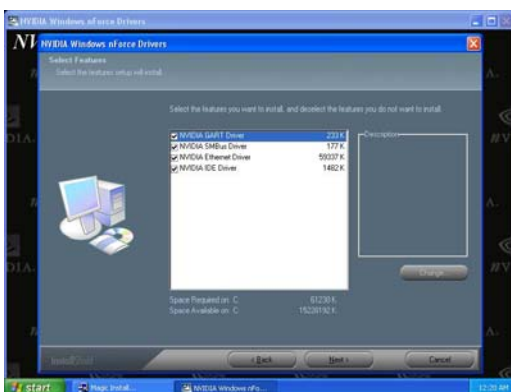
NVIDIA IDE driver :

Install NVIDIA IDE driver



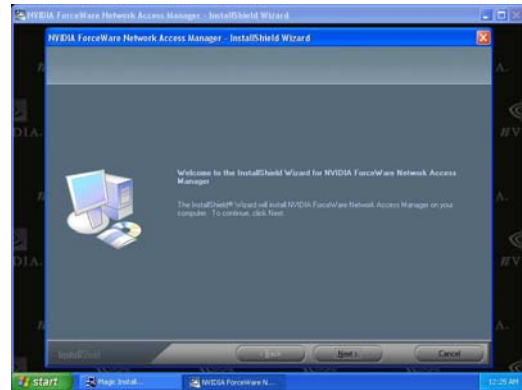
1. Click nForce in the MAGIC INSTALL MENU

2. Click NEXT when nForce Integrated driver Install windows appears

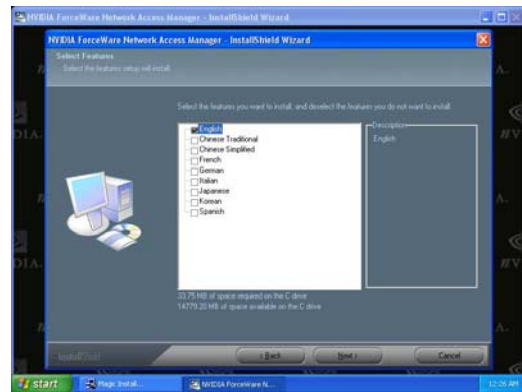
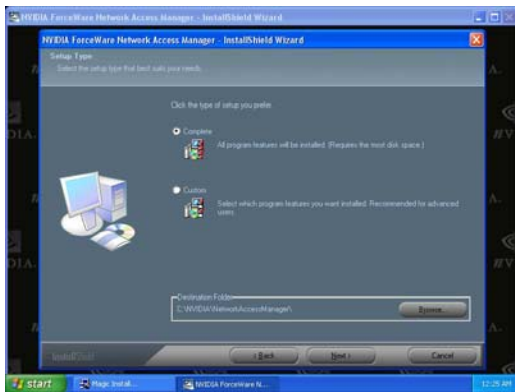


3. Please select the features you wish to install .

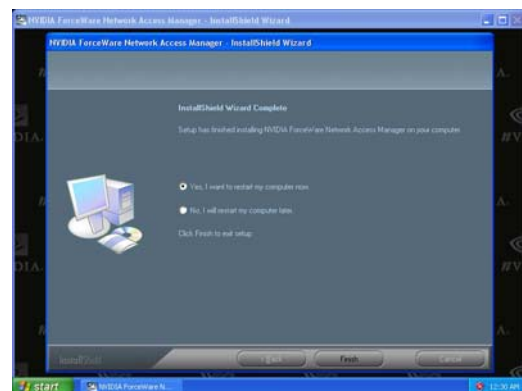
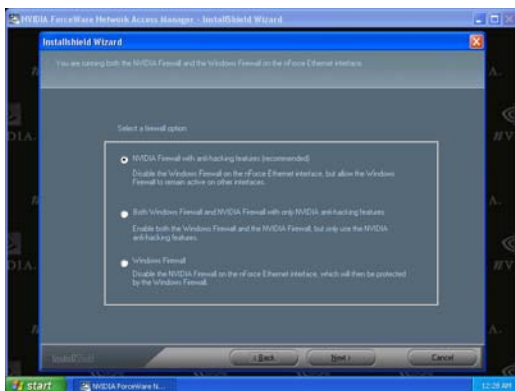
4. Click NEXT to install IDE driver and click "Yes" to proceed while system asking "Do you want to install the NVIDIA IDE SW Driver?"



5. Please choose to install the NVIDIA firewall and Forceware Network Access Manager Utility Driver for demanding on you own.
6. If you want to install NVIDIA firewall and Forceware Network Access Manager utility



7. Select install complete software and Click NEXT
8. Select interface language and Click NEXT



9. Please choose NVIDIA or Windows firewall for your system.
10. Select Finish and restart your computer

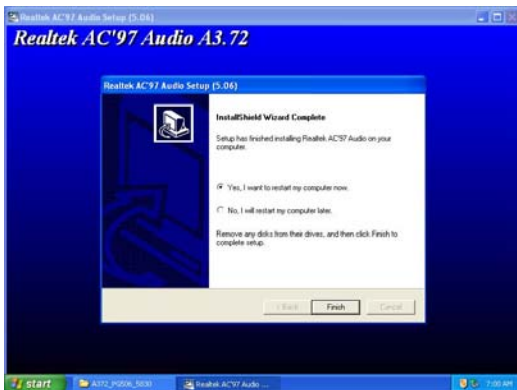
* **The path of the file is X:\NFORCE4\DRIVER\SETUP.EXE**

4-2 SOUND install ALC883 HD Codec Audio Driver



1. Click SOUND when MAGIC INSTALL MENU appears

2. Click NEXT When Realtek AC97Audio driver windows appears



3. Click FINISH and restart your computer

4. Manual Sound Effect Setting

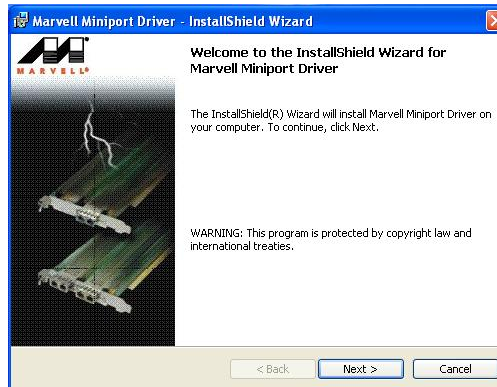


5. Speaker configuration setting

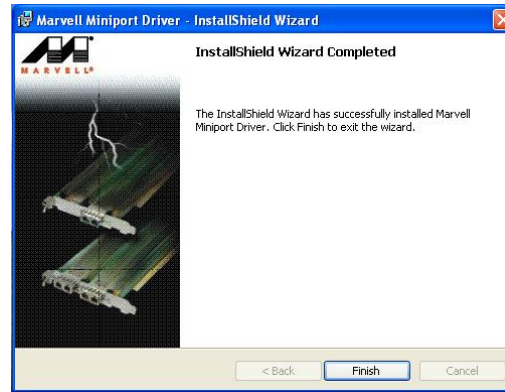
6. SPDIF N/OUT setting

NOTE: Please upgrade your Windows XP to Service Pack 1 / Windows 2000 to Service Pack 4 or later before you the HD Audio CODEC driver.

4-3 LAN install Marvell Yukon Gigabit Ethernet NIC Driver



1. Click LAN when Magic Install Menu appear
2. Click Next to install Marvell LAN driver



3. Please Accept the license agreement and read the "Readme" file for detailed information , then click Next to proceed.
4. Click Install to install driver and Click Finish end the installation

4-4 USB2.0 Install Intel USB2.0 DRIVER

Windows 2000 OS

Please install Windows 2000 service pack 4 or later .

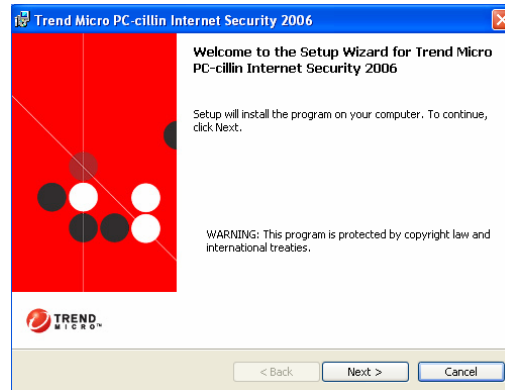
Windows XP OS

Please install Windows XP service pack 1 or later .

4-5 PC-CILLIN Install PC-CILLIN 2006 Anti-virus program



1. Click PC-CILLIN when MAGIC INSTALL MENU appears



2. Please select "Install program" when the "Trend Micro internet security" installshield wizard windows appears



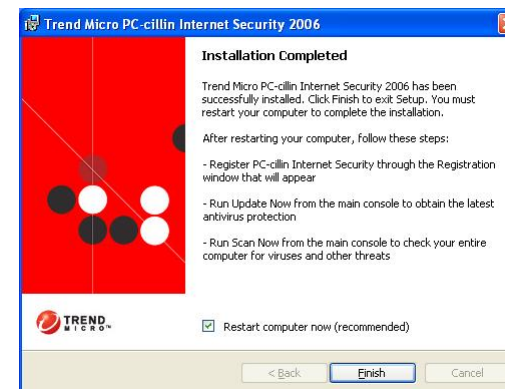
3. This is license agreement, select "I Accept the terms" and Click NEXT



4. Click NEXT or choose Change to change the path for the file to be stored



5. Click INSTALL, Start to install the software



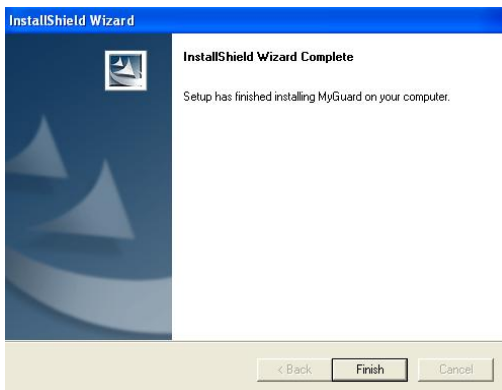
Setup Complete and click FINISH

Note : Please install ACROBAT READER for reading PC-CILLIN 2006 User Manual which locates at the path "X:\acrobat\adberdr6_enu_full.exe".

4-6 PC-HEALTH Install MyGuard Hardware monitor Utility



1. Click PC-HEALTH when MAGIC INSTALL MENU appears
2. Click Next when Install shield wizard Window appears, Choose destination location and click Next, when the start copy file windows appear, click next



3. Select Finish after setup complete
4. Execute MY GUARD utility, On-time Monitoring your system health

NOTE:

MAGIC INSTALL will auto detect file path X:\NFORCE4\MYGUARD\SETUP.EXE

4-7 HOW TO UPDATE BIOS

Before updating the BIOS, users have to “Disable” the “Flash Part Write Protect” selection in “Miscellaneous Control” of BIOS SETUP. Otherwise the system 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. Download and make a copy of the latest BIOS for nForce 570 SLI Intel Edition motherboard series from the web site to your boot disc.

STEP 4. Insert your boot disc into A:,
start the computer, type “Awdflash A:\775XXxxxx.BIN /SN/PY/CC/R”
775XXxxxx.BIN is the file name of latest BIOS it can be 775XX 03.BIN or 775XX02.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 to update and flash the BIOS, then the system will restart automatically.

4-8 Nforce4 Platform RAID Function Installation

Step 1.

Please get into the location: BIOS setup \ Integrated Peripherals \ Onchip IDE function \ RAID Configuration to enable the RAID function and choose the RAID hard drive channel.

Phoenix - AwardBIOS CMOS Setup Utility
RAID Configuration

RAID Enable	Enabled	Item Help	
IDE Primary Master RAID	Disabled	Menu Level >>	
IDE Primary Slave RAID	Disabled		
IDE Secondary Master RAID	Disabled		
IDE Secondary Slave RAID	Disabled		
SATA Channel 1 RAID	Enabled		
SATA Channel 2 RAID	Enabled		
SATA Channel 3 RAID	Enabled		
SATA Channel 4 RAID	Enabled		
↑↓→← Move Enter:Select +/-/PU/PD:Value F10:Save ESC:Exit F1:General Help F5:Previous Values F6:Optimized Defaults F7:Standard Defaults			

Step 2.

After the System boot up in the second page , you can find the NVIDIA RAID IDE ROM BIOS windows appear. It will ask you to “Press F10 to enter RAID setup utility ...“ ?

Please press “F10” key to RAID utility now , then you can select the RAID functions on your own with the optional RAID functions as below,

1. Mirroring
2. Striping
3. Striping Mirroring
4. Spanning

Array 1 : NVIDIA MIRROR 74.50G

- Array Detail -

RAID Mode : Mirroring						
Striping Width : 1			Striping Block: 64K			
Adapt	Channel	M/S	Index	Disk Model Name	Capacity	
WD800JB-75JMA0	1	75.50GB	0	Master	0	WDC
WD800JB-75JMA0	1	75.50GB	0	Master	0	WDC

[R] Rebuild [D] Delete [C] Clear Disk [ENTER] Return

Step 3.

Making RAID driver diskette before Install WindowsXP/2000

Before you install the Windows XP or Windows 2000, you will need to make a RAID driver diskette before you start to install the Operating System.

How to make a RAID driver diskette?

- 1: Insert the diskette which is being formatted in floppy drive on a system which can start OS.
- 2: After booting OS insert the bundle CD in your CD-ROM
- 3: Copy all the files from \Nforce4\RAIDDisk to floppy diskette

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

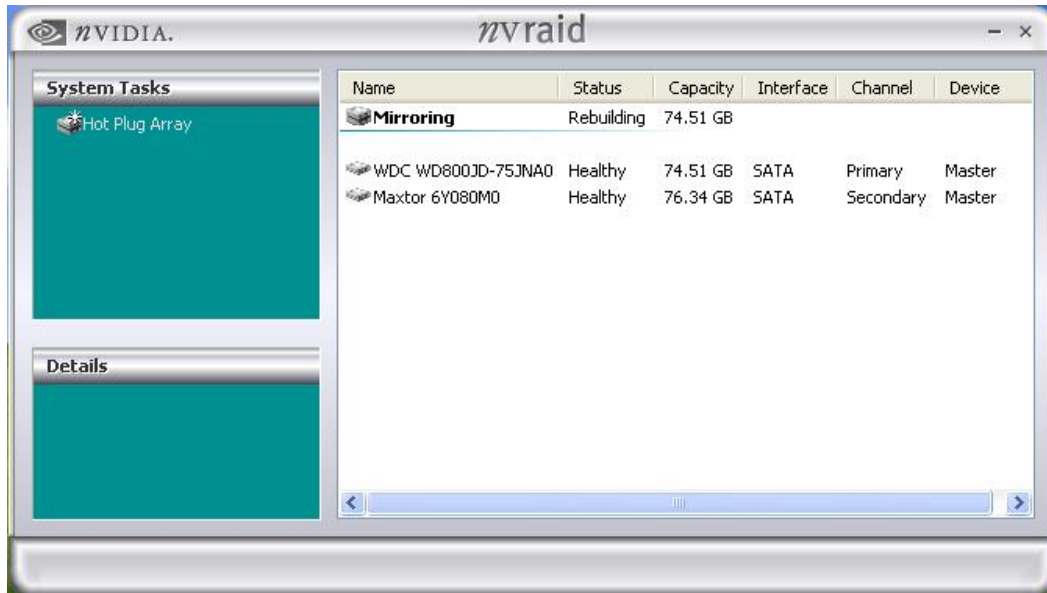
Installation of Windows XP/ Windows 2000

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.

Execute Start → programs → NVIDIA corporation → RAID manager , you can view RAID function status or rebuild RAID function from Windows OS



4-9 Pro Magic Plus Function Introduction

What's Pro Magic Plus?

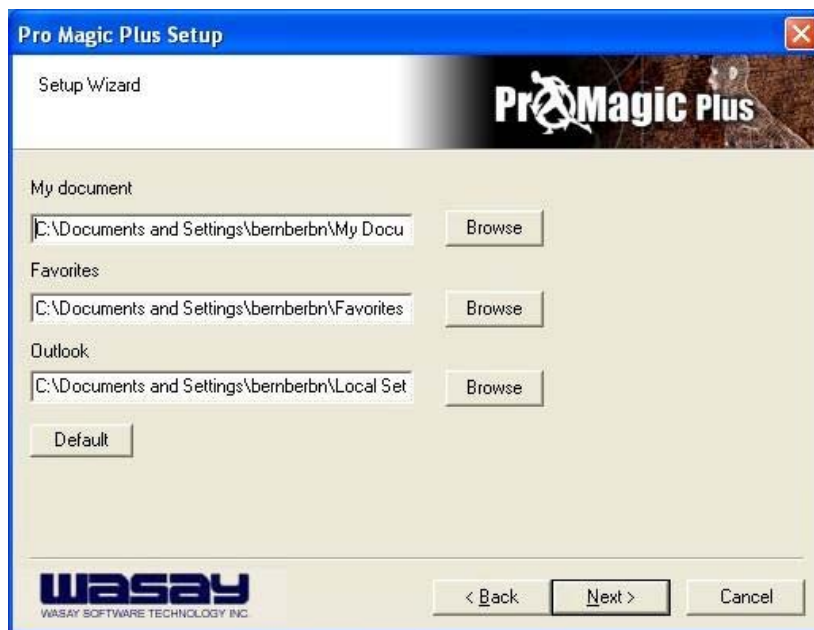
Tired with reinstall OS each time when it doesn't work? Does your computer often crash down or unable to work after installed new software? Have you had great loses and troubles because of computer problems? Still using time-consuming backup software that occupies lots of HD space?

Pro Magic Plus- an instant system recovery software tailored to solve these problems for you. It combines various application tools (e.g. anti-virus, backup software, uninstall software, multi-boot software) to satisfy your needs of all sorts of system protections.

What functions does Pro Magic Plus have?

1. **Instant System Restoration** – Regardless of mis-operation or system crash, install Pro Magic Plus beforehand would allow you to instantly restore your system back by simply reboot your computer.
2. **Easy-to-use** – Auto installation from CD ROM; Supports Mouse
3. **System Uninstall** – Pro Magic provides a protection mode, which allows user to freely test any software. If user does not want to keep the software, just reboot the computer to restore back to the previous state, and Pro Magic will remove it completely from you computer.
4. **Password Security** – Pro Magic provides double password protection, including user password for entering each OS and manager password for managing 'Pro Magic', which can effectively prevent others from using your computer without permission or data from being stolen. (disable item for OEM version)
5. **Complete Protection** – Pro Magic not only protects the system disk, but also can

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- protect your data disk, and does not require to reboot when backup or restore data disk.
6. **Multipoint Save/Restore** – You can backup your system whenever you need and restore them back to anytime you wish, 1 hour, 1 day or 1 month ago. Restore points are unlimited. (disable item for OEM version)
 7. **Data Disk Protection** – Pro Magic Plus now comes with data disk protection, provides complete protection for your computer! (disable item for OEM version)
 8. **You can choose to change the default path of ‘My Document’, ‘My Favorite’ and ‘Outlook Express’,** so that when you are restoring the system, data in these folders will not be restored as well. (This is optional, you can leave it as it is).



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☞ **NOTE:** Functions of each version will differ from each other, and will be based on the function descriptions of each version.

System Requirements

- ◇ First OS must be Windows 98 SE/ME/2000/XP
- ◇ Support Only Windows OS (No Linux)
- ◇ Windows server OS and Windows NT not supported
- ◇ Minimum of Intel 486 or above, 16MB of memory or above
- ◇ Minimum of 500MB free/usable space or above
- ◇ Support for SCSI & SATA Hard disk

Pro Magic Plus only supports SCSI hard disk with Windows 2000 or OS above

Notice Before Installation

1. Before install Pro Magic Plus, turn off all anti-virus software. (Include BIOS anti-virus function)
2. Pro Magic Plus does not support multiple PRI partitions. If you have multiple PRI partitions, please repartition your HD before installation.
3. If your HDD is not fully partitioned (with un-partitioned/unused space at end of HDD), please repartition the HDD before install Pro Magic Plus.