

# **HS-2603**

**Geode GX1 Embedded Board with  
CompactFlash™, VGA, Audio & LAN**

- 300MHz • SODIMM • CompactFlash™ • Mini PCI •
- CRT/Panel • LAN • Audio • 4COM • PC/104 • IrDA •
- RS-232/422/485 • USB • DiskOnChip™ • WDT • Single +5V •

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## Safety Instructions

Integrated circuits on computer boards are sensitive to static electricity. To avoid damaging chips from electrostatic discharge, observe the following precautions:

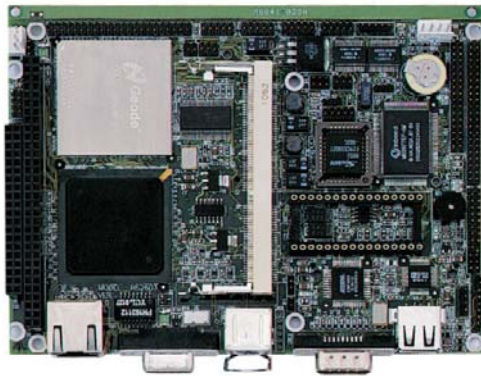
- Do not remove boards or integrated circuits from their anti-static packaging until you are ready to install them.
- Before handling a board or integrated circuit, touch an unpainted portion of the system unit chassis for a few seconds. This helps to discharge any static electricity on your body.
- Wear a wrist-grounding strap, available from most electronic component stores, when handling boards and components. Fasten the ALLIGATOR clip of the strap to the end of the shielded wire lead from a grounded object. Please wear and connect the strap before handle the HS-2603 to ensure harmlessly discharge any static electricity through the strap.
- Please use an anti-static pad when putting down any components or parts or tools outside the computer. You may also use an anti-static bag instead of the pad. Please inquire from your local supplier for additional assistance in finding the necessary anti-static gadgets.

**NOTE:** *DO NOT TOUCH THE BOARD OR ANY OTHER SENSITIVE COMPONENTS WITHOUT ALL NECESSARY ANTI-STATIC PROTECTION.*

# Chapter 1

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## General Description



The HS-2603 is a Mini PCI Local Bus Embedded SBC. The board combines the necessary input and output interfaces to make it an ideal all-in-one industrial single board computer.

The HS-2603 provides one set of PC/104 connector for 16-bit ISA bus. The board is also designed with a low power Cyrix® Geode GX1 300MHz CPU and audio interface which provides an ideas sound adapter in any sound application. The IDE interface with ATA/33 access of mode 4 to IDE drive interface architecture, supports a maximum 33MB/sec in data transfer rating to two IDE drive connection and provides onboard one 10/100 based LAN for easy network connection.

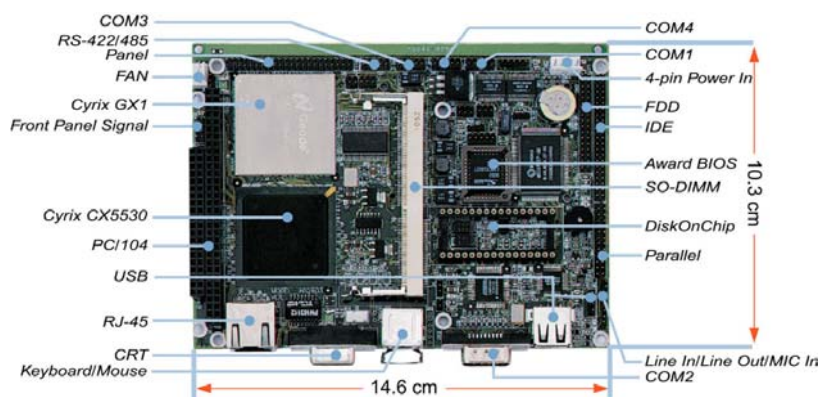
A single Flash chip holds the system BIOS, and you can change the Flash BIOS by the Utility Update. Advanced IR port also provides a faster data transmission. You can also use the DOS version of the "DiskOnChip™" socket by issuing commands from the DOS prompt without the necessity of other software supports up to 288MB.

The board comes with Cyrix® CX5530 VGA and provides internal connections to CRT or Panel display. The VGA uses shared memory of 4MB.

The HS-2603 provides with one SO-DIMM socket provides up to 128MB of main system memory.

To ensure the reliability in an unmanned or standalone system, the Watchdog Timer (WDT) onboard HS-2603 is designed with pure hardware that does not need the arithmetical functions of a real-time clock chip. If any program causes unexpected halts to the system, the onboard Watchdog Timer (WDT) will automatically reset the CPU or generate an interrupt to resolve such condition. The HS-2603 also has a CompactFlash™ connector that accommodates standard CompactFlash™ memory cards available in the market.

## 1.1 Major Features



The HS-2603 comes with the following features:

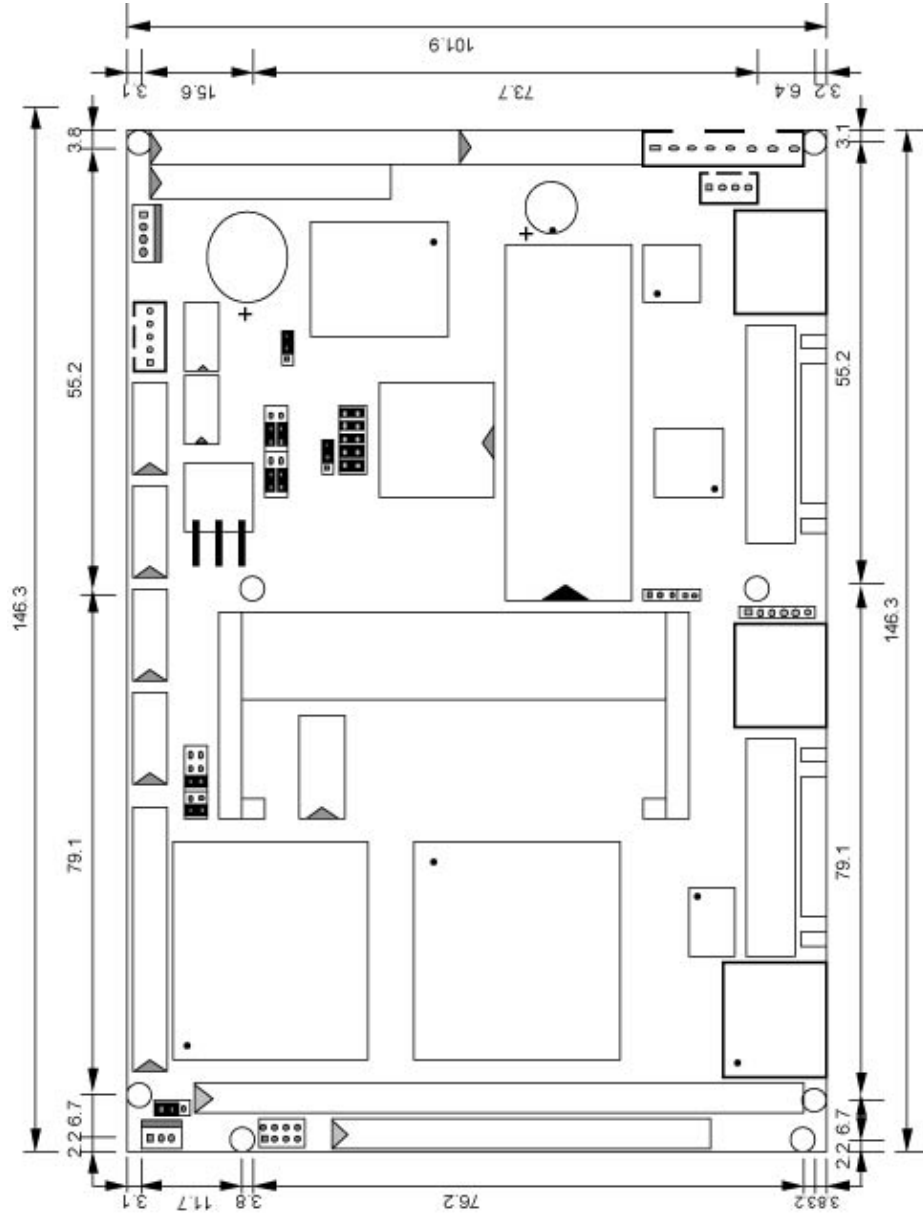
- Cyrix Geode GX1 300MHz CPU
- Mini PCI Local Bus support
- Cyrix GX1, CX5530 system chipset
- One SO-DIMM socket with a max. capacity of 128MB
- SMC 37C669 and Winbond W83977 super I/O chipset
- Three RS-232 and one RS-232/422/485 serial ports
- PC/104 Bus connector
- Cyrix CX5530 CRT/Panel display controller
- RealTek RTL8100 10/100 Based LAN
- Cyrix CX5530 3D audio controller
- DiskOnChip™ socket supporting memory sizes of up to 288MB
- Supports CompactFlash™ card reader
- Supports Single +5V power in



## 1.2 Specifications

- **CPU:** Cyrix Geode GX1 300MHz Low Power CPU
- **Bus Interface:** Mini PCI Local Bus
- **Memory:** One SO-DIMM socket supporting up to 128MB
- **Chipset:** Cyrix Geode GX1 and Cyrix CX5530
- **I/O Chipset:** Winbond W83977 and SMC 37C669
- **CompactFlash™:** One standard Compact Flash adapter onboard (solder side)
- **VGA:** Cyrix CX5530 with 4MB shared main memory supporting CRT/Panel displays up to 1024 x 768 at 16-bit colors
- **IDE:** Two IDE disk drives supporting ATA/33 and with a transfer rate up to 33MB/sec.
- **FDD:** Supports up to two floppy disk drives
- **Parallel:** One enhanced bi-directional parallel port supporting SPP/ECP/EPP
- **LAN:** RealTek RTL8100 10/100 Based LAN
- **Audio:** Cyrix CX5530 3D audio controller
- **Serial Port:** 16C550 UART-compatible RS-232/422/485 x 1 and RS-232 x 3 serial ports with 16-byte FIFO
- **PC/104:** PC/104 connector for 16-bit ISA Bus
- **IrDA:** One IrDA TX/RX header
- **USB:** Two USB connectors
- **TV-Out:** Supports PAL and NTSC systems (optional)
- **Keyboard/Mouse:** PS/2 6-pin Mini DIN or 6-pin connector
- **DiskOnChip™:** DiskOnChip™ socket supporting memory sizes of up to 288MB
- **BIOS:** Award PnP Flash BIOS
- **Watchdog Timer:** Sets 1, 2, 10, 20, 110, 220 seconds activity trigger with Reset or NMI
- **CMOS:** Battery backup
- **DMA Channels:** 7
- **Interrupt Levels:** 15
- **Power:** Single +5V power in
- **Operating Temperature:** 0~60 °C
- **Board Size:** 14.6 x 10.3 cm

### 1.3 Board Dimensions



# Chapter 2

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## Unpacking

### 2.1 Opening the Delivery Package

The HS-2603 is packed in an anti-static bag. The board has components that are easily damaged by static electricity. Do not remove the anti-static wrapping until proper precautions have been taken. Safety Instructions in front of this manual describe anti-static precautions and procedures.

### 2.2 Inspection

After unpacking the board, place it on a raised surface and carefully inspect the board for any damage that might have occurred during shipment. Ground the board and exercise extreme care to prevent damage to the board from static electricity.

Integrated circuits will sometimes come out of their sockets during shipment. Examine all integrated circuits, particularly the BIOS, processor, memory modules, ROM-Disk, and keyboard controller chip to ensure that they are firmly seated. The HS-2603 delivery package contains the following items:

- ◆ HS-2603 Industrial Single Board Computer
- ◆ IDE port Flat Cable x 1
- ◆ FDD Port Flat Cable x 1
- ◆ PS/2 Keyboard/Mouse Transfer Cable x 1
- ◆ Printer Port Flat Cable x 1
- ◆ COM Port Flat Cable x 3
- ◆ USB Port Flat Cable x 1
- ◆ Sound connector Cable x 1
- ◆ Utility Disc x 1
- ◆ User's Manual

It is recommended that you keep all the parts of the delivery package intact and store them in a safe/dry place for any unforeseen event requiring the return shipment of the product. In case you discover any missing and/or damaged items from the list of items, please contact your dealer immediately.

# Chapter 3

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## Hardware Installation

This chapter provides the information on how to install the hardware using the HS-2603. This chapter also contains information related to jumper settings of switch, watchdog timer, and the DiskOnChip™ address selection etc.

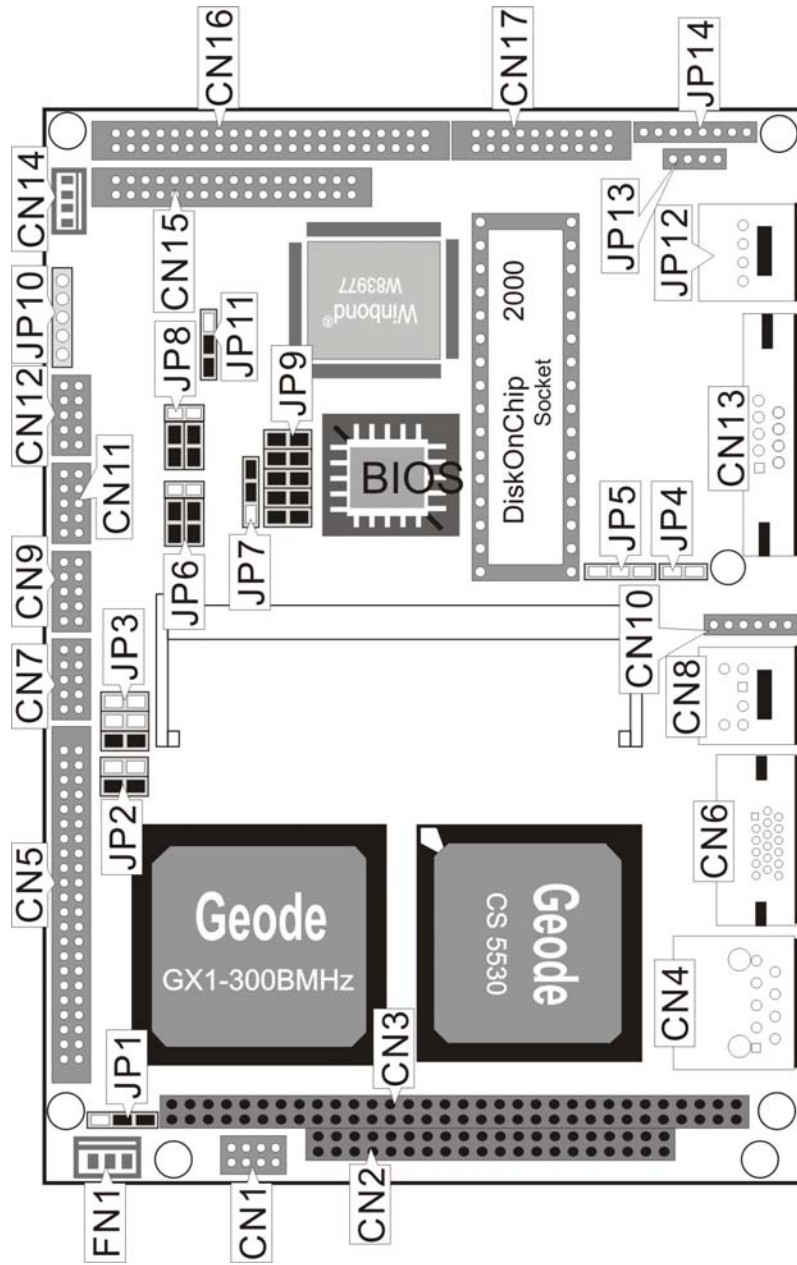
### 3.1 Before Installation

After confirming your package contents, you are now ready to install your hardware. The following are important reminders and steps to take before you begin with your installation process.

1. Make sure that all jumper settings match their default settings and CMOS setup correctly. Refer to the sections on this chapter for the default settings of each jumper.
2. Go through the connections of all external devices and make sure that they are installed properly and configured correctly within the CMOS setup. Refer to the sections on this chapter for the detailed information on the connectors.
3. Keep the manual and diskette in good condition for future reference and use.

**Warning:** *Before using the HS-2603, set the CMOS jumper JP11 setting to Short 1-2 in order to connect the battery. Not doing so will cause the CMOS to be lost.*

### 3.2 Board Layout



### 3.3 Jumper List

Jumper	Definition	Default	Page
JP1	Panel Voltage Select: 3.3V	Short 2-3	13
JP2	RS-422/485 Receiver Enabled/Disabled Select: <i>Auto</i>	Short 1-2	17
JP3	RS-422/485 Transceiver Enabled/Disabled Select: <i>Auto</i>	Short 1-2	17
JP6	RS-232 or RS-422/485 Enabled/Disabled Select: <i>RS-232</i>	Short 1-2, 2-4	17
JP7	Watchdog Timer Active Type Select: <i>System Reset</i>	Short 2-3	22
JP8	RS-232 or RS-422/485 Enabled/Disabled Select: <i>RS-232</i>	Short 1-3, 2-4	17
JP9 (1-4)	DiskOnChip™ Address Select: <i>D000</i>	Short 1-2, 3-4	11
JP9 (5-10)	Watchdog Timer Period Select: <i>1 sec.</i>	Short 5-6, 7-8, 9-10	22
JP11	Clear CMOS: <i>Clear CMOS</i>	Short 2-3	19

**Important:** *The default battery setting for JP11 is Short 2-3. Please set JP11 to Short 1-2 when you start up your system.*

### 3.4 Connector List

Connector	Definition	Page
CN1	Front Panel Signal Connector	21
CN2	PC104 40-pin Connector	27
CN3	PC/104 64-pin Connector	28
CN4	RJ45 and LAN LED Connector	18
CN5	Panel Connector	14
CN6	CRT Connector	13
CN7	RS-422/485 Connector (5x2 header)	17
CN8	PS/2 6-pin Mini DIN KB/Mouse Connector	20
CN9	COM3 (5x2 header)	17
CN10	6-pin Keyboard/Mouse Connector	20
CN11	COM4 (5x2 header)	17
CN12	COM2 Connector (5x2 Header)	17
CN13	COM1 Connector (DB9)	16
CN14	4-pin Power In Connector	20
CN15	Floppy Connector	16
CN16	IDE Connector	15
CN17	Parallel Connector	18
FN1	Fan Connector	20
J1	CompactFlash™ Connector	24
JP4	Composite Video Output	22
JP5	S-Video Output	21
JP10	IrDA Connector	19

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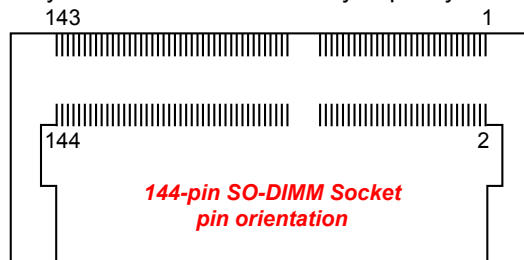
Connector	Definition	Page
JP12	USB Connector	19
JP13	USB Connector	19
JP14	Line In / Line Out / Mic In Connector	21
PC1	Mini PCI Connector	25
U6	SO-DIMM Socket	10
U10	DiskOnChip™ Socket	11

### 3.5 Configuring the CPU

The HS-2603, with its onboard BGA processor, auto-detects the features of the mounted microprocessor onboard. The HS-2603 automatically identifies the frequency and clock speed of the installed microprocessor chip, thereby eliminating the need for user to do additional CPU configuration or hardware settings related to it.

### 3.6 System Memory

The HS-2603 provides one SO-DIMM socket at location U6. This onboard memory socket can support 64MB, and 128MB SO-DIMM modules. The system's maximum memory capacity is 128MB.



**NOTE:** *SO-DIMM sockets out on the market these days have very fragile contacts that attach to modules. We highly recommend you not to regularly remove the installed SO-DIMM from its socket. Doing so may wear out the contact between the socket and module.*



## 3.7 DiskOnChip™ Address Setting

The DiskOnChip™ function allows the system to boot or operate without a FDD or a HDD. DiskOnChip™ modules may be formatted as drive C. With DiskOnChip™, user may also execute DOS commands such as FORMAT, SYS, COPY, XCOPY, DISCOPY and DISKCOMP etc.

The *U10* location onboard the HS-2603 is the DiskOnChip™ module socket. If you have another memory device that has a similar memory capacity with that of the DOC in your system, please set both at different memory address mapping to avoid mapping area conflicts. Failing to do so will not make the HS-2603 and the additional memory device function properly. *JP9 (1-4)* selects the starting memory address of the DiskOnChip™ (D.O.C.) to avoid the mapping area with any other memory devices.

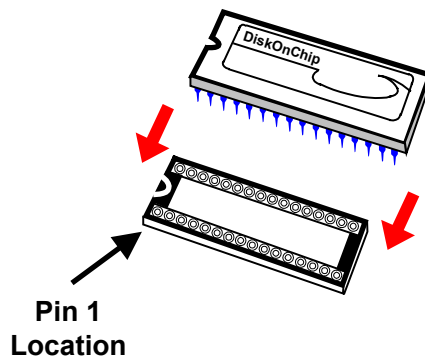
- **JP9 (1-4): DiskOnChip™ Address Select**

Address	JP9 (1-4)
* D000	Short 1-2, 3-4
D800	Short 3-4

### 3.7.1 Installing DiskOnChip™ Modules

When installing a DiskOnChip™ module onto your board, please take note of the following:

1. Orient yourself properly with the location of the DiskOnChip™ socket. Try to locate the pin 1 location on your socket. Pin numbers are usually printed on either the component side or the solder side of your board.
2. Locate the Pin 1 location on your DiskOnChip™ module. More often than not, Pin 1 can be found on the lower right corner of the chip. Please refer to the diagram for the exact location.
3. Once you have figured out where the pin 1 locations are on both chip and socket, align the module's pins on an upright angle against the socket. Using both thumbs, gently press the module into the socket until all the pins are secured to their designations.



4. The installation is now complete and your module is now ready for use.

**NOTE:** *If you encounter difficulty installing your DiskOnChip™ module, please consult a qualified technician or engineer to perform the installation.*

### 3.7.1 Removing DiskOnChip™ Modules

When removing a DiskOnChip™ module from its socket, please take note of the following:

1. Loosen the contact of the module from its socket using a screwdriver.
2. Insert the screwdriver's flat head into a gap on either end of the socket. Do not insert the screwdriver head on either side where the pins are located. Doing so might damage the pins in the process.
3. Slowly lift the screwdriver handle upwards. This will disengage the module from its socket.

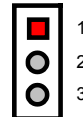
**NOTE:** *If you encounter difficulty removing your DiskOnChip™ module, please consult a qualified technician or engineer to remove it for you.*

## 3.8 VGA Controller

The HS-2603 has an onboard jumper that selects the working voltage of the flat panel connected to the system. Jumper *JP1* offers two voltage settings for the user.

- **JP1: Panel Voltage Select**

Options	Settings
5.0 V	Short 1-2
3.3 V (default)	Short 2-3



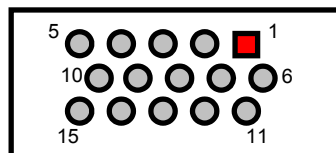
**WARNING:** *Please contact the supplier of your panel and make sure of the correct voltage it uses. Incorrect settings on JP1 may cause internal damage to your panel.*

The onboard Cyrix® CX5530 chipset provides 4MB shared memory VGA that supports up to 1024x768x16M colors resolution. The board allows user to auto disable the VGA if another ISA bus display card is plugged into the ISA slot. There is no need to set any jumper to disable the onboard VGA if any 2nd ISA bus VGA card is plugged in into the ISA slot. When using a PCI VGA card, the BIOS of HS-2603 allow the user to select an external PCI VGA card or the onboard VGA function.

The HS-2603 provides two connection methods of a VGA device. *CN6* offers a single standard CRT connector (DB15) while *CN5* is the 44-pin panel connector onboard reserved for flat panel installation.

- **CN6: 15-pin CRT Connector (DB15)**

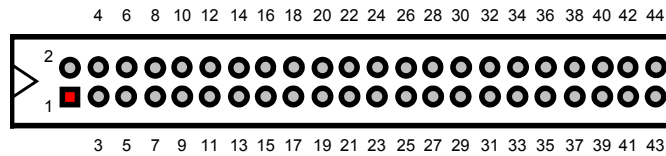
PIN	Description	PIN	Description
1	Red	2	Green
3	Blue	4	N/C
5	GND	6	GND
7	GND	8	GND
9	VCC	10	GND
11	N/C	12	DDCSPA
13	HSYNC	14	VSYNC
15	SCL		



**IMPORTANT:** *In connecting the cable for CN6, note that the connector cannot be shifted nor connected in the wrong direction in order not to damage the board.*

● CN5: 44-pin Panel Connector

PIN	Description	PIN	Description
1	+12V	2	+12V
3	GND	4	GND
5	3.3V / 5V <sup>Note</sup>	6	FPVDDEN
7	N/C	8	GND
9	N/C	10	N/C
11	FPD0	12	FPD1
13	FPD2	14	FPD3
15	FPD4	16	FPD5
17	N/C	18	N/C
19	FPD6	20	FPD7
21	FPD8	22	FPD9
23	FPD10	24	FPD11
25	N/C	26	N/C
27	FPD12	28	FPD13
29	FPD14	30	FPD15
31	FPD16	32	FPD17
33	N/C	34	N/C
35	SHFCLK	36	FPVSYNC
37	FPDISPEN	38	FPHSYNC
39	GND	40	FPBKLEN
41	N/C	42	N/C
43	N/C	44	N/C



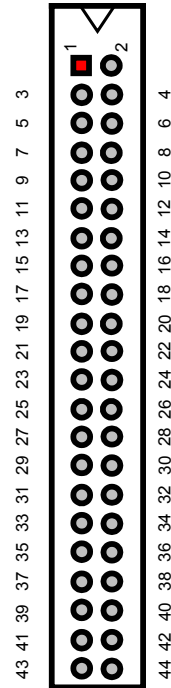
**NOTE:** Please set the proper voltage of your panel using JP1 before proceeding on installing it.

### 3.9 PCI E-IDE Drive Connector

CN16, a 44-pin connector, provides the PCI E-IDE drive provisions onboard. A maximum of two IDE drives may be connected on them.

- **CN16: Primary IDE Connector**

PIN	Description	PIN	Description
1	BRSTDRVJ	2	GND
3	DD7-1	4	DD8-1
5	DD6-1	6	DD9-1
7	DD5-1	8	DD10-1
9	DD4-1	10	DD11-1
11	DD3-1	12	DD12-1
13	DD2-1	14	DD13-1
15	DD1-1	16	DD14-1
17	DD0-1	18	DD15-1
19	GND	20	N/C
21	DRQ	22	GND
23	RPDIOW-	24	GND
25	RPDIOR-	26	GND
27	N/C	28	ALE
29	RPDACK-	30	GND
31	IRQ14	32	IOCS16
33	RPDA1-	34	N/C
35	RPDA0-	36	RPDA2-
37	CS0	38	CS1
39	HLED	40	GND
41	VCC	42	VCC
43	GND	44	GND

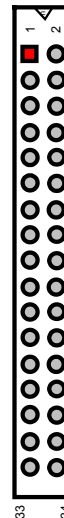


### 3.10 Floppy Disk Drive Connector

The HS-2603 uses a standard 34-pin header connector, *CN15*, for floppy disk drive connection. A total of two FDD drives may be connected to *CN15* at any given time.

- **CN15: FDD Connector**

PIN	Description	PIN	Description
1	GND	2	RWC
3	GND	4	N/C
5	GND	6	DS1
7	GND	8	INDX
9	GND	10	M0A
11	GND	12	DSB
13	GND	14	DSA
15	GND	16	M0B
17	GND	18	DIRX
19	GND	20	STEPX
21	GND	22	WD
23	GND	24	WE
25	GND	26	TRKX0
27	GND	28	WPX
29	N/C	30	RDATAX
31	GND	32	HDSEL
33	N/C	34	DSKCHG

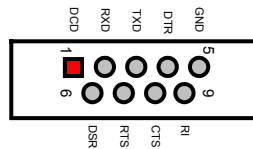


### 3.11 Serial Port Connectors

The HS-2603 offers four NS16C550 compatible UARTs with Read/Receive 16byte FIFO serial ports. *CN7* is the onboard serial port supporting RS-422/485. Please refer to the following JP2 and JP3 settings when enabling/disabling the RS-232 or RS-422/485 function.

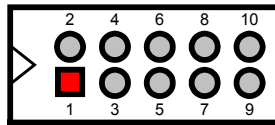
- **CN13: COM1 Connector (DB9)**

PIN	Description
1	DCD
2	RXD
3	TXD
4	DTR
5	GND
6	DSR
7	RTS
8	CTS
9	RI



- **CN12, CN9 and CN11: COM2/COM3/COM4 Connectors (5x2 Header)**

PIN	Description	PIN	Description
1	DCD	2	DSR
3	RXD	4	RTX
5	TXD	6	CTX
7	DTR	8	RI
9	GND	10	N/C



CN7, CN9, CN11 and CN12

- **CN7: RS-422/485 Connector (5x2 Header)**

PIN	Description	PIN	Description
1	TX-	2	TX+
3	RX+	4	RX-
5	GND	6	RTS-
7	RTS+	8	CTS+
9	CTS-	10	N/C

- **JP2: RS-422/485 Receiver Enabled/Disabled Select**

Options	Settings
Always Enable	Short 1-2
Enable by "-RTS" signal	Short 3-4
Always Disabled (default)	* OPEN

- **JP3: RS-422/485 Transceiver Enabled/Disabled Select**

Options	Settings
Always Enable	Short 1-2
Enable by "-RTS" signal	Short 3-4
Enable by writing the REG:2 EFH BIT0=1	Short 5-6
Always Disabled (default)	* OPEN

- **JP6, JP8: RS-232 or RS-422/485 Selection**

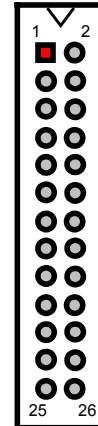
Serial Port Setting	JP6	JP8
* RS-232 (default)	Short 1-3, 2-4	Short 1-3, 2-4
RS-422/485	Short 3-5, 4-6	Short 3-5, 4-6

### 3.12 Parallel Connector

CN17 is a standard 26-pin flat cable connector designed to accommodate parallel port connection onboard the HS-2603.

- **CN17: Parallel Connector**

PIN	Description	PIN	Description
1	STBX	2	D0
3	D1	4	D2
5	D3	6	D4
7	D5	8	D6
9	D7	10	Acknowledge
11	Busy	12	Paper Empty
13	Printer Select	14	Auto Form Feed
15	ERROR#	16	Initialize
17	Printer Select LN#	18	GND
19	GND	20	GND
21	GND	22	GND
23	GND	24	GND
25	GND	26	N/C

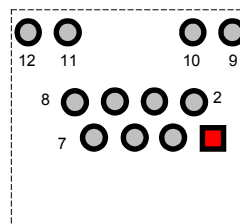


### 3.13 Ethernet Connector

The Fast Ethernet controller provides with 32-bit performance, PCI bus master capability, and full compliance with IEEE 802.3 10/100Based-T specifications. For 10/100 Based operations, please connect the network connection by plugging one end of the cable into the RJ-45 of the CN4 connector. Please refer to the following detail of pin information.

- **CN4: RJ-45 and LAN LED Connector**

PIN	Description
1	TX+
2	TX-
3	RX+
4	No Use
5	No Use
6	RX-
7	No Use
8	No Use
9	LNK LED
10	3.3V
11	ACT LED
12	3.3V





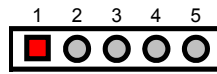
Aside from the RJ-45 provision onboard the HS-2603, the board also features an LED indicator that displays the LINK and active status of the LAN connection.

### 3.14 IrDA Connector

JP10 is a 5-pin internal IR communication connector for connection of an IrDA device.

- **JP10: IrDA Connector**

PIN	Description
1	+5V
2	CIRRX
3	IRRX
4	GND
5	IRTX

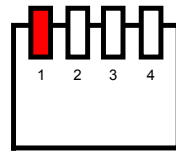


### 3.15 USB Connector

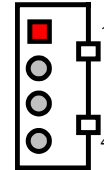
The HS-2603 provides two 4-pin connectors for USB0 & USB1 port connections at location JP12 and JP13.

- **JP12 and JP13: USB Connectors**

PIN	JP12	JP13
1	VCC	VCC
2	2DATA-	1DATA-
3	2DATA+	1DATA+
4	GND	GND



JP12



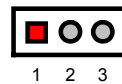
JP13

### 3.16 CMOS Data Clear

The HS-2603 has a Clear CMOS jumper on JP11. The JP11 settings below apply to the standard HS-2603 using a battery backed up CMOS chip.

- **JP11: Clear CMOS**

Options	Settings
Normal (default)	Short 1-2
Clear CMOS	Short 2-3



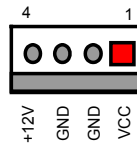
**IMPORTANT:** *The default setting of JP11 is Short 2-3. Before you turn on the power of your system, please set JP11 to Short 1-2 for normal operation.*

### 3.17 Power and Fan Connectors

HS-2603 provides one 4-pin power connector at *CN14*, and a fan connector at *FN1*.

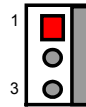
- **CN14: 4-pin Power Connector**

PIN	Description
1	VCC
2	GND
3	GND
4	+12V



- **FN1: FAN Connector**

PIN	Description
1	VCC 5V
2	GND
3	VCC 5V

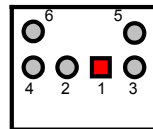


### 3.18 Keyboard/Mouse Connectors

The HS-2603 offers two possibilities for keyboard connections. The connections are via *CN8* for an external PS/2 type keyboard/mouse or via *CN10* for an internal 6-pin cable converter to an AT keyboard. *CN8* is a PS/2 6-pin Mini DIN connector that provides Mouse signals. With *CN8* alone, both the mouse and keyboard signals are supported.

- **CN8: 6-pin PS/2 Mini DIN Keyboard/Mouse Connector**

PIN	Description
1	KBDATRX
2	MSDATX
3	GND
4	VCC
5	KBCLKRX
6	MSCLKX



- **CN10: 6-pin Keyboard/Mouse Connector**

PIN	Description
1	KBCLKRX
2	KBDATRX
3	MSDATX
4	GND
5	VCC
6	MSCLKX

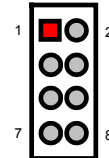


### 3.19 Front Panel Signal Connector

The CN1 connector of HS-2603 allows users connection to an external control button.

- **CN1: Front Panel Signal Connector**

PIN	Description	PIN	Description
1	Reset	2	GND
3	N/C	4	GND
5	Speaker	6	VCC5V
7	HDD LED	8	330Ω Pull +5V

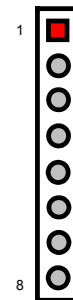


### 3.20 Audio Connector

The HS-2603 has an onboard Cyrix® CX5530 audio interface. The following tables list the pin assignments of the Line In and the MIC In / Audio Out connectors. This Line Out (or Audio Out) port supports a preamp function that allows user to connect either a passive set of speakers or earphones.

- **JP14: Line In/Line Out/Mic In Connector**

PIN	Description	PIN	Description
1	LININR	2	GND
3	LININL	4	GND
5	MIC IN	6	GND
7	AOUT_L	8	AOUT_R

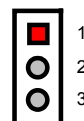


### 3.21 TV Out Function

The HS-2603TV is the board version that supports the TV Out function. This TV Out supports both S-Video and Composite Video signals via jumpers JP5 and JP4 respectively. Additionally, the TV Out is universal in that it allows users to switch their TV systems between NTSC and PAL from within the Integrated Peripherals Setup of the BIOS utility.

- **JP5: S-Video Output**

PIN	Description
1	LUM
2	CHROM
3	GND



- **JP4: Composite Video Output**

PIN	Description
1	Composite
2	GND



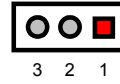
### 3.22 Watchdog Timer

There are three access cycles of Watch-Dog Timer as Enable, Refresh and Disable are the three access cycles of Watchdog Timer. The Enable cycle proceeds via READ PORT 443H whereas the Disable cycle proceeds via READ PORT 045H. A continued Enable cycle after a first Enable cycle means Refresh.

Once the Enable cycle is active, a Refresh cycle is requested before the time-out period. This restarts counting of the WDT period. When the time counting goes over the period preset of WDT, it will assume that the program operation is abnormal. A System Reset signal to re-start or a NMI cycle to the CPU transpires when such error happens. Jumper *JP7* is used to select the function of Watchdog Timer.

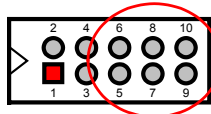
- **JP7: Watchdog Timer Active Type Setting**

Options	Settings
Active NMI	Short 1-2
System Reset (default)	Short 2-3
Disabled Watchdog Timer	Open



- **JP9 (5-10): WDT Period Select**

Period	Pins 5-6	Pins 7-8	Pins 9-10
* 1 sec (default)	Short	Short	Short
2 sec	Open	Short	Short
10 sec	Short	Open	Short
20 sec	Open	Open	Short
110 sec	Short	Short	Open
220 sec	Open	Short	Open



The Watchdog Timer is disabled after the system Power-On. It can be enabled via an Enable cycle and reading the control port (443H), or via a Refresh cycle and reading the control port (443H), or via a Disable cycle and reading the disable control port (045H).

After an Enable cycle of WDT, user must immediately execute a Refresh cycle to WDT before its period setting comes to an end every 1, 2, 10, 20, 110 or 220 seconds. If the Refresh cycle does not activate before WDT period cycle, the onboard WDT architecture will issue a Reset or NMI cycle to the system. There are three I/O ports that control the Watchdog Timer.

<b>443H</b>	I/O Read	The Enable cycle
<b>443H</b>	I/O Read	The Refresh cycle
<b>045H</b>	I/O Read	The Disable cycle

The following sample program shows how to Enable, Disable and Refresh the Watchdog Timer :

```

WDT_EN_RF    EQU    0433H
WDT_DIS      EQU    0045H

WT_Enable    PUSH    AX                ; keep AX DX
              PUSH    DX
              MOV     DX,WDT_EN_RF    ; enable the WDT
              IN     AL,DX
              POP     DX                ; get back AX, DX
              POP     AX
              RET

WT_Refresh   PUSH    AX                ; keep AX, DX
              PUSH    DX
              MOV     DX,WDT_ET_RF    ; refresh the WDT
              IN     AL,DX
              POP     DX                ; get back AX, DX
              POP     AX
              RET

WT_DISABLE   PUSH    AX
              PUSH    DX
              MOV     DX,WDT_DIS      ; disable the WDT
              IN     AL,DX
              POP     DX                ; get back AX, DX
              POP     AX
              RET

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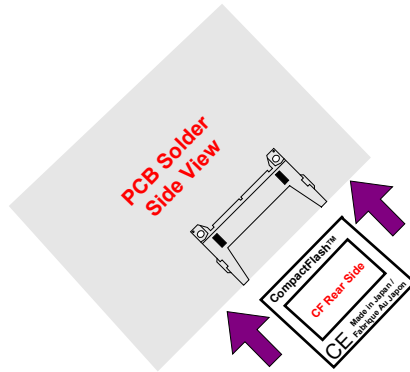
### 3.23 CompactFlash™ Connector

The HS-2603 also offers an optional CompactFlash™ connector which is IDE interface located at the solder side of the board (beneath the SO-DIMM connector). The designated *J1* connector, once soldered with an adapter, can hold CompactFlash™ cards of various sizes. Please turn off the power before inserting the CF card.

- **J1: CompactFlash™ Connector**

PIN	Description	PIN	Description
1	GND	2	DATA 3
3	DATA 4	4	DATA 5
5	DATA 7	6	DATA 7
7	HOC CS0#	8	GND
9	GND	10	GND
11	GND	12	GND
13	VCC (+5V)	14	GND
15	GND	16	GND
17	GND	18	PA 2
19	PA 1	20	PA 0
21	DATA 0	22	N/C
23	DATA 1	24	GND
25	N/C	26	N/C
27	DATA 11	28	DATA 12
29	DATA 13	30	DATA 14
31	DATA 15	32	HDC CS1#
33	N/C	34	IOR
35	IOW	36	EWE0
37	IRQ	38	VCC (+5V)
39	N/C	40	N/C
41	Reset	42	IORDY
43	N/C	44	REQ 0
45	IDE LED	46	PDIAG
47	DATA 8	48	DATA 9
49	DATA 10	50	GND

Inserting a CompactFlash™ card into the adapter is not a difficult task. The socket and card are both keyed and there is only one direction for the card to be completely inserted. Refer to the diagram on the following page for the traditional way of inserting the card.



### 3.24 Mini PCI Connector

HS-2603 supports a Mini PCI interface which is a very popular notebook computer expansion interface for Modem, Video, LAN, etc. The Mini PCI onboard HS-2603 is at location *PC1* with pin definitions listed on the table below.

- **PC1: Mini PCI Connector Pin Information**

PIN	Description	PIN	Description
1	INTB#	2	5V
3	3.3V	4	D#
5	RESERVED	6	RESERVED
7	GND	8	N.C.
9	CLK	10	RST#
11	GND	12	3.3V
13	REQ#	14	GNT#
15	3.3V	16	GND
17	AD[31]	18	PME#
19	AD[29]	20	RESERVED
21	GND	22	AD[30]
23	AD[27]	24	3.3V
25	AD[25]	26	AD[28]
27	RESERVED	28	AD[26]
29	C/BE[3]#	30	AD[24]
31	AD[23]	32	IDSEL
33	GND	34	GND
35	AD[21]	36	AD[22]
37	AD[19]	38	AD[20]
39	GND	40	PAR
41	AD[17]	42	AD[18]

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PIN	Description	PIN	Description
43	C/BE[2]#	44	AD[16]
45	IRDY#	46	GND
47	3.3V	48	FRAME#
49	CLKRUN#	50	TRDY#
51	SERR#	52	STOP#
53	GND	54	3.3V
55	PERR#	56	DEVSEL#
57	C/BE[1]#	58	GND
59	AD[14]	60	AD[15]
61	GND	62	AD[13]
63	AD[12]	64	AD[11]
65	AD[10]	66	GND
67	GND	68	AD[9]
69	AD[8]	70	C/BE[0]#
71	AD[7]	72	3.3V
73	3.3V	74	AD[6]
75	AD[5]	76	AD[4]
77	RESERVED	78	AD[2]
79	AD[3]	80	AD[0]
81	5V	82	RESERVED_WIP2
83	AD[1]	84	RESERVED_WIP2
85	GND	86	GND
87	AC_SYNC	88	M66EN
89	AC_SDATA_IN	90	AC_SDATA_OUT
91	AC_BIT_CLK	92	AC_CODEC_IDO#
93	AC_CODEC_ID1#	94	AC_RESET#
95	MOD_AUDIO_MON	96	RESERVED
97	AUDIO_GND	98	GND
99	SYS_AUDIO_OUT	100	SYS_AUDIO_IN



**Mini PCI Socket  
pin orientation**



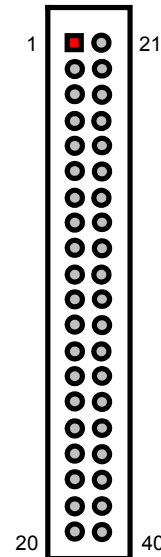
### 3.25 PC/104 Connectors

The PC/104 expansion bus offers provisions to connect all types of PC/104 modules. With the PC/104 bus being known as the new generation of industrial embedded 16bit PC standard bus, thousands of PC/104 modules from multiple vendors can be easily installed onboard. The detailed pin assignment of the PC/104 expansion bus connectors *CN10* and *CN11* are listed on the following tables:

**NOTE :** *The PC/104 connector allows direct plugging or stack-through piling of PC/104 modules without requiring the PC/104 mounting kit.*

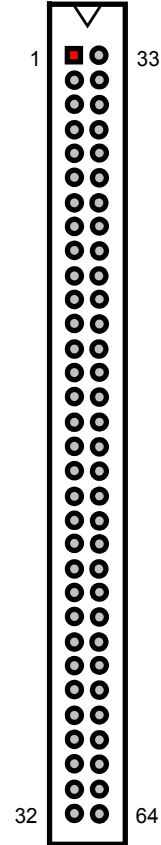
● **CN2: 40-pin PC/104 Expansion Slot**

PIN	Description	PIN	Description
1	GND	21	GND
2	MEMCS16*	22	SBHE*
3	IOSC16*	23	LA23
4	IRQ10	24	LA22
5	IRQ11	25	LA21
6	IRQ12	26	LA20
7	IRQ15	27	LA19
8	IRQ14	28	LA18
9	DACK0*	29	LA17
10	DRQ0	30	MEMR*
11	DACK5*	31	MEMW*
12	DRQ5	32	SD8
13	DACK6*	33	SD9
14	DRQ6	34	SD10
15	DACK7*	35	SD11
16	DRQ7	36	SD12
17	+5V	37	SD13
18	MASTER*	38	SD14
19	GND	39	SD15
20	GND	40	N/C



● CN3: 64-pin PC/104 Expansion Slot

PIN	Description	PIN	Description
1	IOCHECK*	33	GND
2	SD7	34	RESETDRV
3	SD6	35	+5V
4	SD5	36	IRQ9
5	SD4	37	-5V
6	SD3	38	DRQ2
7	SD2	39	-12V
8	SD1	40	NOW*
9	SD0	41	+12V
10	IOCHRDY	42	GND
11	AEN	43	SMEMW*
12	SA19	44	SMEMR*
13	SA18	45	IOW*
14	SA17	46	IOR*
15	SA16	47	DACK3*
16	SA15	48	DRQ3
17	SA14	49	DACK1*
18	SA13	50	DRQ1
19	SA12	51	REFRESH*
20	SA11	52	SYSCLK
21	SA10	53	IRQ7
22	SA9	54	IRQ6
23	SA8	55	IRQ5
24	SA7	56	IRQ4
25	SA6	57	IRQ3
26	SA5	58	DACK2*
27	SA4	59	TC
28	SA3	60	BALE
29	SA2	61	+5V
30	SA1	62	OSC
31	SA0	63	GND
32	GND	64	GND



# Chapter 4

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## Award BIOS Setup

The HS-2603 uses Award PCI/ISA BIOS for the system configuration. The Award BIOS setup program is designed to provide the maximum flexibility in configuring the system by offering various options that could be selected for end-user requirements. This chapter is written to assist you in the proper usage of these features.

### 4.1 Starting Setup

The Award BIOS is immediately activated when you first power on the computer. The BIOS reads the system information contained in the CMOS and begins the process of checking out the system and configuring it. When it finishes, the BIOS will seek an operating system on one of the disks and then launch and turn control over to the operating system.

While the BIOS is in control, the Setup program can be activated in one of two ways:

1. By pressing <Del> immediately after switching the system on, or
2. By pressing the <Del> key when the following message appears briefly at the bottom of the screen during the POST (Power On Self Test).

**Press DEL to enter SETUP.**

If the message disappears before you 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...

**RESS F1 TO CONTINUE, DEL TO ENTER SETUP**

## 4.2 Using Setup

In general, you use the arrow keys to highlight items, press <Enter> to select, use the <PageUp> and <PageDown> keys to change entries, press <F1> for help and press <Esc> to quit. The following table provides more detail about how to navigate in the Setup program using the keyboard.

<b>Up arrow</b>	Move to previous item
<b>Down arrow</b>	Move to next item
<b>Left arrow</b>	Move to the item in the left hand
<b>Right arrow</b>	Move to the item in the right hand
<b>Esc key</b>	Main Menu -- Quit and not save changes into CMOS Status Page Setup Menu and Option Page Setup Menu -- Exit current page and return to Main Menu
<b>PgUp key</b>	Increase the numeric value or make changes
<b>PgDn key</b>	Decrease the numeric value or make changes
<b>+ key</b>	Increase the numeric value or make changes
<b>- key</b>	Decrease the numeric value or make changes
<b>F1 key</b>	General help, only for Status Page Setup Menu and Option Page Setup Menu
<b>(Shift)F2 key</b>	Change color from total 16 colors. F2 to select color forward, (Shift) F2 to select color backward
<b>F3 key</b>	Calendar, only for Status Page Setup Menu
<b>F4 key</b>	Reserved
<b>F5 key</b>	Restore the previous CMOS value from CMOS, only for Option Page Setup Menu
<b>F6 key</b>	Load the default CMOS value from BIOS default table, only for Option Page Setup Menu
<b>F7 key</b>	Load the default
<b>F8 key</b>	Reserved
<b>F9 key</b>	Reserved
<b>F10 key</b>	Save all the CMOS changes, only for Main Menu

### 4.2.1 Getting Help

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> or the F1 key again.

## 4.3 Main Menu

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

**ROM PCI/ISA BIOS (2A434D2B)  
CMOS SETUP UTILITY  
AWARD SOFTWARE, INC.**

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

**NOTE:** *A brief description of the highlighted choice appears at the bottom of the screen.*

- **Standard CMOS Setup**  
This setup page includes all the items in a standard, AT-compatible BIOS.
- **BIOS Features Setup**  
This setup page includes all the items of Award special enhanced features.
- **Chipset Features Setup**  
This setup page includes all the items of chipset special features.
- **Power Management Setup**  
This entry only appears if your system supports Power Management, "Green PC", standards.
- **PNP/PCI Configuration Setup**  
This entry appears if your system supports PNP/PCI.
- **Load BIOS Defaults**  
The BIOS defaults have been set by the manufacturer and represent settings that provide the minimum requirements for your system to operate.

- **Load Setup Defaults**

The chipset defaults are settings that provide for maximum system performance. While Award has designed the custom BIOS to maximize performance, the manufacturer has the right to change these defaults to meet their needs.

- **Integrated Peripherals**

This section page includes all the items of IDE hard drive and Programmed Input / Output features.

- **Set Supervisor / User Password**

Change, set, or disable password. It allows you to limit access to the system and Setup, or just to Setup.

- **IDE HDD Auto Detection**

Automatically detect and configure hard disk parameters. The Award BIOS includes this ability in the event you are uncertain of your hard disk's parameters.

- **Save & Exit Setup**

Save CMOS value changes to CMOS and exit setup.

- **Exit Without Saving**

Abandon all CMOS value changes and exit setup.

## 4.4 Standard CMOS Setup

The Standard Setup is used for the basic hardware system configuration. The main function is for Data/Time and Floppy/Hard Disk Drive settings. Please refer to the following screen for the setup. When the IDE hard disk drive you are using is larger than 528MB, you must set the HDD mode to **LBA** mode. Please use the IDE Setup Utility in BIOS SETUP to install the HDD correctly.

**ROM PCI/ISA BIOS (2A434D2B)  
STANDARD CMOS SETUP  
AWARD SOFTWARE, INC.**

Data (mm:dd:yy) : Fri, Dec 19 1998									
Time (hh:mm:ss) : 00:00:00									
		TYPE	SIZE	CYLS	HEAD	PRECOMP	LANDZ	SECTOR	MODE
Primary Master	:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	AUTO
Primary Slave	:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	AUTO
Secondary Master	:	47	0	0	0	0	0	0	AUTO
Secondary Slave	:	47	0	0	0	0	0	0	AUTO
Drive A : 1.44M , 3.5 in.									
Drive B : None									
Video : EGA/VGA									
Halt On : All, But Keyboard									
		Base		Memory		: 640K			
		Extended		Memory		: 15360K			
		Other		Memory		: 384K			
		Total		Memory		: 16384K			
ESC : Quit			↑↓→← : Select Item			PU/PD/ + / - : Modify			
F1 : Help			(Shift) F2: Change Color						

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

<b>day</b>	The day, from Sun to Sat, determined by the BIOS and is display-only
<b>date</b>	The date, from 1 to 31 (or the maximum allowed in the month)
<b>month</b>	The month, Jan through Dec.
<b>year</b>	The year, from 1900 through 2099

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

- **Primary Master/Slave & Secondary Master/Slave Drives:**

The categories identify the types of 4 channels that have been installed in the computer. There are 45 predefined types with 4 user-definable types for Enhanced IDE BIOS. Type 1 to Type 45 are predefined. Type user is user-definable.

Press PgUp or PgDn to select a numbered hard disk type or type the number and press <Enter>. Note that the specifications of your drive must match with the drive table. The hard disk will not work properly if you enter improper information for this category. If your hard disk drive type is not matched or listed, you can use Type "User" to define your own drive type manually.

If you select Type "User", you will need to know the information listed below. Enter the information directly from the keyboard and press <Enter>. This information should be included in the documentation from your hard disk vendor or the system manufacturer.

If the controller of HDD interface is ESDI, the selection shall be "Type 1".

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

If you select Type "Auto", BIOS will Auto-Detect the HDD & CD-ROM Drive at the POST stage and showing the IDE for HDD & CD-ROM Drive.

If a hard disk has not been installed select NONE and press <Enter>.

<b>TYPE</b>	drive type
<b>CYLS.</b>	number of cylinders
<b>HEADS</b>	number of heads
<b>PRECOMP</b>	write precompensation
<b>LANDZONE</b>	landing zone
<b>SECTORS</b>	number of sectors
<b>MODE</b>	mode type

- **Drive A / Drive B:**

The category identifies the types of floppy disk drive A or drive B that have been installed in the computer.

<b>None</b>	No floppy drive installed
<b>360K, 5.25 in</b>	5-1/4 inch PC-type standard drive; 360 kilobyte capacity
<b>1.2M, 5.25 in</b>	5-1/4 inch AT-type high-density drive; 1.2 megabyte capacity
<b>720K, 3.5 in</b>	3-1/2 inch double-sided drive; 720 kilobyte capacity
<b>1.44M, 3.5 in</b>	3-1/2 inch double-sided drive; 1.44 megabyte capacity
<b>2.88M, 3.5 in</b>	3-1/2 inch double-sided drive; 2.88 megabyte capacity



- **Video:**

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

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

- **Halt On:** The category determines whether the computer will stop if an error is detected during power up.

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

- **Memory:**

The category is display-only that is determined by POST (Power On Self Test) of the BIOS.

- **Base Memory:** The POST will determine the amount of base (or conventional) memory installed in the system. The value of the base memory is typically 512K for systems with 512K memory installed on the motherboard, or 640K for systems with *640K or more memory installed on the motherboard*.
- **Extended Memory:** The BIOS determines how much extended memory is present during the POST. This is the amount of memory located above 1MB in the CPU's memory address map.
- **Total Memory:** This refers to the memory located in the 640K to 1024K address space. This is memory that can be used for different applications. DOS uses this area to load device drivers in an effort to keep as much base memory free for application programs. The BIOS is the most frequent user of this RAM area since this is where it shadows RAM

## 4.5 BIOS Features Setup

This section allows you to configure your system for the basic operation. You have the opportunity to select the system's default speed, boot-up sequence, keyboard operation, shadowing and security.

**ROM PCI/ISA BIOS (2A434D2B)  
BIOS FEATURES SETUP  
AWARD SOFTWARE, INC.**

Virus Warning	: Disabled	Video BIOS Shadow	: Disabled
CPU Internal Cache	: Enabled	C8000-CBFFF Shadow	: Disabled
Quick Power On Self Test	: Disabled	CC000-CFFFF Shadow	: Disabled
Boot Sequence	: A,C,SCSI	D0000-D3FFF Shadow	: Disabled
Swap Floppy Drive	: Disabled	D4000-D7FFF Shadow	: Disabled
Boot Up Floppy Seek	: Enabled	D8000-DBFFF Shadow	: Disabled
Boot Up NumLock Status	: On	DC000-DFFFF Shadow	: Disabled
Boot Up System Speed	: Low	Cyrix 6x86/MII CPUID	: Enabled
Gate A20 Option	: Normal		
Memory Parity Check	: Disabled		
Typematic Rate Setting	: Disabled		
Typematic Rate (Chars/Sec)	: 6		
Typematic Delay (Msec)	: 250		
Security Option	: Setup		
PCI/VGA Palette Snoop	: Disabled	ESC	: Quit      ↑↓→←: Select Item
Assign IRQ for VGA	: Disabled	F1	: Help      PU/PD/+/-: Modify
OS Select For DRAM > 64MB	: Non-OS2	F5	: Old Values (Shift) F2 : Color
Report No FDD For WIN 95	: Yes	F6	: Load BIOS Defaults
		F7	: Load Setup Defaults

● **Virus Warning:**

When this item is enabled, the Award BIOS will monitor the boot sector and partition table of the hard disk drive for any attempt at modification. If an attempt is made, the BIOS will halt the system and the following error message will appear. Afterwards, if necessary, you will be able to run an anti-virus program to locate and remove the problem before any damage is done.

**! WARNING !**  
Disk boot sector is to be modified  
Type "Y" to accept write or "N" to abort write  
Award Software, Inc.

<b>Enabled</b>	Activates automatically when the system boots up causing a warning message to appear when anything attempts to access the boot sector or hard disk partition table.
<b>Disabled</b>	No warning message will appear when anything attempts to access the boot sector or hard disk partition table.

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

● **CPU Internal Cache:**

These two categories speed up memory access. However, it depends on CPU/chipset design. The default value is enable.

<b>Enabled</b>	Enable cache
<b>Disabled</b>	Disable cache

● **Quick Power On Self Test:**

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

<b>Enabled</b>	Enable quick POST
<b>Disabled</b>	Normal POST

● **Boot Sequence:**

This category determines which drive to search first for the disk operating system (i.e., DOS). The available options are:

- |                |              |
|----------------|--------------|
| ■ A, C, SCSI   | ■ SCSI, C, A |
| ■ C, S, SCSI   | ■ C only     |
| ■ C, CD-ROM, A | ■ LS, C      |
| ■ CD-ROM, C, A | ■ Zip100, C  |
| ■ D, A, SCSI   | ■ USB-FDD, C |
| ■ E, A, SCSI   | ■ USB-Zip, C |
| ■ F, A, SCSI   | ■ USB-CD, C  |
| ■ SCSI, A, C   | ■ USB-HDD, C |

● **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.

<b>Enabled</b>	BIOS searches for floppy disk drive to determine if it is 40 or 80 tracks. Note that BIOS cannot tell from 720K, 1.2M or 1.44M drive type as they are all 80 tracks.
<b>Disabled</b>	BIOS will not search for the type of floppy disk drive by track number. Note that there will not be any warning message if the drive installed is 360K.

● **Boot Up NumLock Status:**

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

<b>On</b>	Keypad is number keys
<b>Off</b>	Keypad is arrow keys

- **Boot Up System Speed:**

Selects the default system speed -- the normal operating speed at power up.

<b>High</b>	Set the speed to high
<b>Low</b>	Set the speed to low

- **Gate A20 Option:**

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

<b>Normal</b>	keyboard
<b>Fast</b>	chipset

- **Memory Parity Check:**

Select Enabled if the DRAM chips in your system support parity.

- **Typematic Rate (Chars/Sec):**

When the typematic rate is enabled, this selection allows you select the rate at which the keys are accelerated.

<b>6</b>	6 characters per second
<b>8</b>	8 characters per second
<b>10</b>	10 characters per second
<b>12</b>	12 characters per second
<b>15</b>	15 characters per second
<b>20</b>	20 characters per second
<b>24</b>	24 characters per second
<b>30</b>	30 characters per second

- **Typematic Delay (Msec):**

When the typematic rate is enabled, this selection allows you to select the delay between when the key was first depressed and when the acceleration begins.

<b>250</b>	250 msec
<b>500</b>	500 msec
<b>750</b>	750 msec
<b>1000</b>	1000 msec

- **Security Option:**

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

<b>System</b>	The system will not boot and access to Setup will be denied if the correct password is not entered at the prompt.
<b>Setup</b>	The system will boot, but access to Setup will be denied if the correct password is not entered at the prompt.

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

- **PCI/VGA Palette Snoop:**

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

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

- **Assign IRQ for VGA:**

This option turns on or off the IRQ assignment of the VGA port.

- **OS Select For DRAM > 64MB:**

This item allows you to access the memory that over 64MB in OS/2. The available choices are Non-OS2, OS2.

- **Report No FDD For WIN 95:**

Whether report no FDD for Win 95 or not. The available choices are Yes, No.

- **Video BIOS Shadow:**

Determines whether video BIOS will be copied to RAM. However, it is optional depending on chipset design. Video Shadow will increase the video speed.

<b>Enabled</b>	Video shadow is enabled
<b>Disabled</b>	Video shadow is disabled

- **C8000 - CBFFF Shadow/D0000 - DFFFF Shadow:**

These categories determine whether option ROMs will be copied to RAM. An example of such option ROM would be support of on-board SCSI.

<b>Enabled</b>	Optional shadow is enabled
<b>Disabled</b>	Optional shadow is disabled

- **Cyrix 6x86/MII CPUID:**

This item allows you to view the CPU ID of your Cyrix chip during the boot up process of your computer. The available choices are Enabled and Disabled.

## 4.6 Chipset Features Setup

This section allows you to configure the system based on the specific features of the installed chipset. This chipset manages bus speeds and the access to the system memory resources, such as DRAM and the external cache. It also coordinates the communications between the conventional ISA and PCI buses. It must be stated that these items should never be altered. The default settings have been chosen because they provide the best operating conditions for your system. You might consider and make any changes only if you discover that the data has been lost while using your system.

### ROM PCI/ISA BIOS (2A434D2B) CHIPSET FEATURES SETUP AWARD SOFTWARE, INC.

SDRAM CAS latency Time	: Auto	
SDRAM Clock Ratio Div By	: 3	
16-bit I/O Recovery (CLK)	: 2	
8-bit I/O Recovery (CLK)	: 3	
USB Controller	: Enabled	
USB Legacy Support	: Enabled	
Video Memory Size	: 4M	
Flat Panel Status	: Enabled	
Flat Panel Resolution	: 600x800	
		ESC : Quit      ↑↓→←: Select Item
		F1 : Help      PU/PD/+/-: Modify
		F5 : Old Values (Shift) F2 : Color
		F6 : Load BIOS Defaults
		F7 : Load Setup Defaults

- SDRAM CAS latency Time:**  
 You can select CAS latency time in HCLKs of 2/2 or 3/3. The system board designer should set the values in this field, depending on the DRAM installed. Do not change the values in this field unless you change specifications of the installed DRAM or the installed CPU. The available choices are 2, 3.
- 16-bit I/O Recovery (CLK) :**  
 The I/O recovery mechanism adds bus clock cycles between PCI-originated I/O cycles to the ISA bus. This delay takes place because the PCI bus is so much faster than the ISA bus. The available choices range from 1 to 16 CPU clocks.

- **8-bit I/O Recovery (CLK):**

The I/O recovery mechanism adds bus clock cycles between PCI-originated I/O cycles to the ISA bus. This delay takes place because the PCI bus is so much faster than the ISA bus.

This item allows you to determine the recovery time allowed for 8 bit I/O. The available choices range from 1 to 16 CPU clocks.
- **USB Controller:**

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

With USB devices installed on your system, enabling the USB legacy support allows the user to operate the USB devices under DOS mode. The available choices are Enabled and Disabled.
- **Video Memory Size:**

Select the Video memory size. The available choices are 1.25M, 1.5M, and 2.125M.
- **Flat Panel Status:**

This item lets you turn on/off the flat panel connection of your system. If a flat panel is connected to your system and you failed to enable this item, your flat panel will not work. The available choices are Enabled and Disabled.
- **Flat Panel Resolution:**

Once the flat panel status is set from the previous item, user may now select the flat panel resolution, from this item, that he intends to display. The available choices are 640x480, 800x600, and 1024x768.

## 4.7 Power Management Setup

The Power Management Setup allows user to configure the system for saving energy in a most effective way while operating in a manner consistent with his own style of computer use.

**ROM PCI/ISA BIOS (2A434D2B)  
POWER MANAGEMENT SETUP  
AWARD SOFTWARE, INC.**

Power Management : Disabled	IRQ1 (KeyBoard) : ON
** PM Timers **	IRQ3 (COM2) : OFF
Doze Mode : Disabled	IRQ4 (COM1) : OFF
Standby Mode : Disabled	IRQ5 (LPT2) : OFF
HDD Power Down : Disabled	IRQ6 (Floppy Disk) : OFF
MODEN Use IRQ : NA	IRQ7 (LPT1) : OFF
	IRQ9 (IRQ2 Redir) : OFF
Throttle Duty Cycle : 33.3%	IRQ10 (Reserved) : OFF
	IRQ11 (Reserved) : OFF
RING POWER ON Controller : Disabled	IRQ12 (PS/2 Mouse) : OFF
Net POWER ON Controller : Disabled	IRQ13 (Coprocessor) : OFF
Wake-Up System By PME : Disabled	IRQ14 (Hard Disk) : OFF
RTC Alarm Function :	IRQ15 (Reserved) : OFF
RTCOn by Time (hh:mm) : 7:0	
	ESC : Quit           ↑↓→←: Select Item
	F1 : Help            PU/PD/+/-: Modify
	F5 : Old Values     (Shift) F2 : Color
	F6 : Load BIOS Defaults
	F7 : Load Setup Defaults

● **Power Management:**

This category allows you to select the type (or degree) of power saving and is directly related to the following modes:

- |                |                  |
|----------------|------------------|
| ■ Doze Mode    | ■ Suspend Mode   |
| ■ Standby Mode | ■ HDD Power Down |

There are four selections for Power Management, three of which have fixed mode settings.

<b>Disable (default)</b>	No power management. Disables all four modes
<b>Min. Power Saving</b>	Minimum power management. Doze Mode = 1 hr. Standby Mode = 1 hr., Suspend Mode = 1 hr., and HDD Power Down = 15 min.
<b>Max. Power Saving</b>	Maximum power management -- <b>ONLY AVAILABLE FOR SL CPU'S</b> . Doze Mode = 1 min., Standby Mode = 1 min., Suspend Mode = 1 min., and HDD Power Down = 1 min.
<b>User Defined</b>	Allows you to set each mode individually. When not disabled, each range is from 1 min. to 1 hr. except for HDD Power Down that ranges from 1 min. to 15 min. and disable.



- **PM Control by APM:**

When enabled, an Advanced Power Management device will be activated to enhance the Max. Power Saving mode and stop the CPU internal clock. If the Max. Power Saving is not enabled, this will be preset to *No*.

- **Video Off Method:**

This determines the manner in which the monitor is blanked.

<b>V/H SYNC+Blank</b>	This selection will cause the system to turn off the vertical and horizontal synchronization ports and write blanks to the video buffer.
<b>Blank Screen</b>	This option only writes blanks to the video buffer.
<b>DPMS</b>	Initial display power management signaling.

- **Video Off After:**

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

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

- **MODEM Use IRQ:**

This item determines the IRQ in which the MODEM can be used. The available choices are 3, 4, 5, 7, 9, 10, 11, and NA.

#### 4.7.1 PM Timers

The following four modes are Green PC power saving functions that are only user configurable when *User Defined* Power Management has been selected. See above for available selections.

- **Doze Mode:**

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

- **Standby Mode:**

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

- **Suspend Mode:**

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

- **HDD Power Down:**

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

- **Throttle Duty Cycle:**  
When the system enters Doze mode, the CPU clock runs only part of the time. You may select the percent of time that the clock runs. The available choices are 12.5%, 25.0%, 37.5%, 50.0%, 62.5%, and 75.0%
- **PCI/VGA Act-Monitor:**  
When Enabled, any video activity restarts the global timer for Standby mode. The available choices are Enabled, Disabled.
- **Soft-Off by PWR-BTTN:**  
When Enabled, turning the system off with the on/off button places the system in a very low-power-usage state, with only enough circuitry receiving power to detect power button activity or Resume by Ring activity. The available choices are Instant-Off, Delay 4 Sec.
- **CPUFAN Off in Suspend:**  
When Enabled, the CPU fan turns off during Suspend mode.
- **PowerOn by Ring:**  
An input signal on the serial Ring Indicator (RI) line (in other words, an incoming call on the modem) awakens the system from a soft off state. The available choices are Enabled, Disabled.
- **Wake Up On LAN:**  
An input signal on the local area network (LAN) awakens the system from a soft off state.
- **IRQ 8 Break Suspend:**  
You can Enable or Disable monitoring of IRQ8 so it does not awaken the system from Suspend mode. The available choices are Enabled, Disabled.

#### 4.7.2 Reload Global Timer Events

When Enabled, an event occurring on each device listed below restarts the global time for Standby mode.

- |   |                        |
|---|------------------------|
| ● <b>Parallel Port IRQ[3-7,9-15], NMI</b> | ● <b>Floppy Disk</b>   |
| ● <b>Primary IDE 0/1</b>                  | ● <b>Serial Port</b>   |
| ● <b>Secondary IDE 0/1</b>                | ● <b>Parallel Port</b> |

## 4.8 PNP/PCI Configuration

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

### ROM PCI/ISA BIOS (2A434D2B) PNP/PCI CONFIGURATION AWARD SOFTWARE, INC.

PnP OS Installed	: Yes	PCI IRQ Activated By	: Level
Resources Controlled by	: Manual	Used MEM base addr	: N/A
Reset Configuration Data	: Disabled		
IRQ-3	assigned to : Legacy ISA		
IRQ-4	assigned to : Legacy ISA		
IRQ-5	assigned to : PCI/ISA PnP		
IRQ-7	assigned to : PCI/ISA PnP		
IRQ-9	assigned to : PCI/ISA PnP		
IRQ-10	assigned to : Legacy ISA		
IRQ-11	assigned to : Legacy ISA		
IRQ-12	assigned to : PCI/ISA PnP		
IRQ-14	assigned to : PCI/ISA PnP		
IRQ-15	assigned to : PCI/ISA PnP		
DMA-0	assigned to : PCI/ISA PnP		
DMA-1	assigned to : PCI/ISA PnP	ESC	: Quit      ↑↓→←: Select Item
DMA-3	assigned to : PCI/ISA PnP	F1	: Help      PU/PD/+/: Modify
DMA-5	assigned to : PCI/ISA PnP	F5	: Old Values      (Shift) F2 : Color
DMA-6	assigned to : PCI/ISA PnP	F6	: Load BIOS Defaults
DMA-7	assigned to : PCI/ISA PnP	F7	: Load Setup Defaults

- **PnP OS Installed:**  
This item allows you to determine install PnP OS or not. The available choices are Yes or Not.
- **Resources Controlled by:**  
The Award Plug and Play BIOS has the capacity to automatically configure all of the boot and Plug and Play compatible devices. However, this capability means absolutely nothing unless you are using a Plug and Play operating system such as Windows® 95. The available choices are *Auto* and *Manual*.
- **Reset Configuration Data:**  
This item allows you to determine reset the configuration data or not. The available choices are *Enabled* and *Disabled*.

- **IRQ n Assigned to:**

When resources are controlled manually, assign each system interrupt as one of the following types, depending on the type of device using the interrupt:

Legacy ISA Devices compliant with the original PC AT bus specification, requiring a specific interrupt (such as IRQ4 for serial port 1).

PCI/ISA PnP Devices compliant with the Plug and Play standard, whether designed for PCI or ISA bus architecture.
- **DMA n Assigned to:**

When resources are controlled manually, assign each system DMA channel as one of the following types, depending on the type of device using the interrupt:

Legacy ISA Devices compliant with the original PC AT bus specification, requiring a specific DMA channel

PCI/ISA PnP Devices compliant with the Plug and Play standard, whether designed for PCI or ISA bus architecture.
- **PCI IRQ Activated by:**

This sets the method by which the PCI bus recognizes that an IRQ service is being requested by a device. Under all circumstances, you should retain the default configuration unless advised otherwise by your system manufacturer. The available choices are Level and Edge.
- **Used MEM base addr:**

Select a base address for the memory area used by any peripheral that requires high memory. The available choices are C800, CC00, D000, D400, D800, DC00, and N/A.

## 4.9 Load BIOS Defaults

When you press <Enter> on this item you will get a confirmation dialog box with a message shown below. This option allows you to load/restore the BIOS default values permanently stored in the BIOS ROM. Pressing 'Y' loads the BIOS default values for the most stable, minimal-performance system operations.

**ROM PCI/ISA BIOS (2A434D2B)  
LOAD BIOS DEFAULTS  
AWARD SOFTWARE, INC.**

STANDARD CMOS SETUP BIOS FEATURES SETUP CHIPSET FEATURES SETUP POWER MANAGEMENT SETUP PCI CONFIGURATION S LOAD BIOS DEFAULTS LOAD SETUP DEFAULTS	INTEGRATED PERIPHERALS SUPERVISOR PASSWORD USER PASSWORD IDE HDD AUTO DETECTION SETUP SAVING
<div style="background-color: black; color: white; padding: 5px; display: inline-block; margin: 5px auto;">Load BIOS Defaults (Y/N)? N</div>	
Esc : Quit <span style="float: right;">↑ ↓ → ← : Select Item</span>	
F10 : Save & Exit Setup <span style="float: right;">(Shift) F2 : Change Color</span>	
Load BIOS Defaults except Standard CMOS Setup	

## 4.10 Load Setup Defaults

When you press <Enter> on this item you get a confirmation dialog box with a message similar to the figure below. This option allows you to load/restore the default values to your system configuration, optimizing and enabling all high performance features. Pressing 'Y' loads the default values that are factory settings for optimal performance system operations.

**ROM PCI/ISA BIOS (2A434D2B)  
LOAD SETUP DEFAULTS  
AWARD SOFTWARE, INC.**

STANDARD CMOS SETUP BIOS FEATURES SETUP CHIPSET FEATURES SETUP POWER MANAGEMENT SETUP PCI CONFIGURATION S LOAD BIOS DEFAULTS LOAD SETUP DEFAULTS	INTEGRATED PERIPHERALS SUPERVISOR PASSWORD USER PASSWORD IDE HDD AUTO DETECTION SETUP SAVING
<div style="background-color: black; color: white; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">Load SETUP Defaults (Y/N)? N</div>	
Esc : Quit <span style="float: right;">↑ ↓ → ← : Select Item</span> F10 : Save & Exit Setup <span style="float: right;">(Shift) F2 : Change Color</span>	
Load BIOS Defaults except Standard CMOS Setup	

## 4.11 Integrated Peripherals

The IDE hard drive controllers can support up to two separate hard drives. These drives have a master/slave relationship that is determined by the cabling configuration used to attach them to the controller. Your system supports two IDE controllers--a primary and a secondary--so you can install up to four separate hard disks.

PIO means Programmed Input/Output. Rather than having the BIOS issue a series of commands to affect the transfer to or from the disk drive, PIO allows the BIOS to tell the controller what it wants and then let the controller and the CPU perform the complete task by them. This is much simpler and more efficient (also faster).

### ROM PCI/ISA BIOS (2A434D2B) INTEGRATED PERIPHERALS AWARD SOFTWARE, INC.

IDE HDD Block Mode	: Enabled	Parallel Port Mode	: ECP+EPP
Primary IDE Channel	: Enabled	ECP Mode Use DMA	: 3
Master Drive PIO Mode	: Auto	Onboard Serial Port 3	: 3E8
Slave Drive PIO Mode	: Auto	Serial Port 3 Use IRQ	: IRQ10
Secondary IDE Channel	: Enabled	Onboard Serial Port 4	: 2E8
Master Drive PIO Mode	: Auto	Serial Port 4 Use IRQ	: IRQ11
Slave Drive PIO Mode	: Auto		
IDE Primary Master UDMA	: Auto	Build in CPU Audio	: Enabled
IDE Primary Slave UDMA	: Auto	Audio I/O Base Address	: 220H
IDE Secondary Master UDMA	: Auto	MPU-401 I/O Base Address	: 330H
IDE Secondary slave UDMA	: Auto	Audio IRQ Select	: IRQ 5
		Audio Low DMA Select	: DMA 1
		Audio High DMA Select	: DMA 5
		Joystick Status	: Enabled
KBC input clock	: 12MHz	ESC	: Quit      ↑↓→←: Select Item
Onboard FDC Controller	: Enabled	F1	: Help      PU/PD/+/: Modify
Onboard Serial Port 1	: 3F8/IRQ4	F5	: Old Values (Shift) F2 : Color
On board Serial Port 2	: 2F8/IRQ3	F6	: Load BIOS Defaults
UART2 Mode	: Standard	F7	: Load Setup Defaults

- **IDE HDD Block Mode:**

This allows your hard disk controller to use the fast block mode to transfer data to and from your hard disk drive (HDD).

<b>Enabled</b>	IDE controller uses block mode
<b>Disabled</b>	IDE controller uses standard mode

- **Primary/Secondary IDE Channel**

You may separately disable the primary/second channel on an IDE interface installed in a PCI expansion slot.

- **IDE Primary/Secondary Master/Slave PIO Mode**  
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.
- **IDE Primary/Secondary Master/Slave UDMA:**  
Ultra DMA/33 is possible only if your IDE 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/system software both support Ultra DMA/33, select Auto to enable BIOS support.
- **KBC Input Clock:**  
The input clock setting of your onboard keyboard controller is set from here.
- **Onboard FDC Controller:**  
Select Enabled if your system has a floppy disk controller (FDC) installed on the system board and you wish to use it. If you install and-in FDC or the system has no floppy drive, select Disabled in this field. The available choices are Enabled, Disabled.
- **Onboard Serial Port 1/2/3/4:**  
This item allows you to determine access onboard serial port 1/2/3/4 controller with which I/O address. The available choices are 3F8/IRQ4, 2F8/IRQ3, 3E8/IRQ4, 2F8/IRQ3, Disabled, Auto.
- **UART2 Mode**  
Select the value required by the IR device connected to the IR port. Full-duplex mode permits simultaneous two-direction transmission. Half-duplex mode permits transmission in one direction only at a time. The available choices are Half, Full.
- **Onboard Parallel Port:**  
Select a logical LPT port name and matching address for the physical parallel (printer) port. The available choices are 378H/IRQ7, 278H/IRQ5, 3BCH/IRQ7, Disabled.
- **Parallel Port Mode:**  
Select an operating mode for the onboard parallel port. Select Compatible or Extended unless you are certain both your hardware and software support EPP or ECP mode. The available choices are SPP, ECP+EPP1.7, EPP1.7+SPP, EPP1.9+SPP, ECP, ECP+EPP1.9, and Normal.
- **ECP Mode Use DMA:**  
Select a DMA channel for the port. The available choices are 3, 1.



- **Serial Port 3/4 Use IRQ:**  
This category assigns the interrupt request for both serial ports 3 and 4. The available options are 3F8/3, 3F8/4, 3F8/10, 3F8/11, 2F8/3, 2F8/4, 2F8/10, 2F8/11, 3E8/3, 3E8/4, 3E8/10, 3E8/11, 2E8/3, 2E8/4, 2E8/10, and 2E8/11.
- **Build in CPU Audio:**  
This item allows you to select the option of the build in CPU Audio function. The available choices are Enable and Disable.
- **Audio I/O Base Address:**  
This chipset traps I/O accesses for Sound Blaster compatibility at either 220H or 240H. The available choices are 220H, and 240H.
- **MPU-401 I/O Base Address:**  
This chipset traps I/O accesses for ROLAND MPU 401 UART interface at 330H , 300H or Disable. The available choices are 330H, 300H, and Disable.
- **Audio IRQ Select:**  
Select an interrupt for the audio port. The available choices are IRQ 3, IRQ 5, IRQ 7, IRQ 10, and Disable .
- **Audio Low DMA Select:**  
This chipset supports I/O trapping for low DMA accesses and allows you to select the Audio Low DMA type. The available choices are DMA 0, DMA 1, DMA 3, and Disable.
- **Audio High DMA Select:**  
This chipset supports I/O trapping for high DMA accesses and allows you to select the Audio High DMA type. The available choices are DMA 5, DMA 6, DMA 7, Disable.

## 4.12 Supervisor/User Password Setting

ROM PCI/ISA BIOS (2A434D2B)  
CMOS SETUP UTILITY  
AWARD SOFTWARE, INC.

STANDARD CMOS SETUP	INTEGRATED PERIPHERALS
BIOS FEATURES SETUP	SUPERVISOR PASSWORD
CHIPSET FEATURES SETUP	USER PASSWORD
POWER MANAGEMENT SETUP	IDE HDD AUTO DETECTION
PNP/PCI CONFIGURA	ETUP
LOAD BIOS DEFAULT	SAVING
LOAD SETUP DEFAULTS	
Esc : Quit	↑ ↓ → ← : Select Item
F10 : Save & Exit Setup	(Shift) F2 : Change Color
Change / Set / Disable Password	

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

- **supervisor password:** can enter and change the options of the setup menus.
- **user password:** just 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 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 (see Section 3). 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.

### 4.13 IDE HDD Auto Detection

This option detects the parameters of an IDE hard disk drive, and automatically enters them into the Standard CMOS Setup screen.

Up to four IDE drives can be detected, with parameters for each appearing in sequence inside a box. To accept the displayed entries, press the "Y" key; to skip to the next drive, press the "N" key. If you accept the values, the parameters will appear listed beside the drive letter on the screen.

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HARD DISKS	TYPE	SIZE	CYLS	HEAD	PRECOMP	LANDZ	SECTOR	MODE
Primary Master:								
Select Primary Master Option (N=SKIP) : N								
OPTIONS	TYPE	SIZE	CYLS	HEAD	PRECOMP	LANDZ	SECTOR	MODE
1 (Y)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	NORMAL
NOTE: Some OSes (like SCO-UNIX) must use "NORMAL" for installation								

## 4.14 Save & Exit Setup

Pressing <Enter> on this item asks for confirmation: Pressing “Y” stores the selections made in the menus in CMOS – a special section of memory that stays on after you turn your system off. The next time you boot your computer, the BIOS configures your system according to the Setup selections stored in CMOS. After saving the values the system is restarted again.

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STANDARD CMOS SETUP	INTEGRATED PERIPHERALS
BIOS FEATURES SETUP	SUPERVISOR PASSWORD
CHIPSET FEATURES SETUP	USER PASSWORD
POWER MANAGEMENT SETUP	IDE HDD AUTO DETECTION
PNP/PCI CONFIGURA	ETUP
LOAD BIOS DEFAULT	SAVING
LOAD SETUP DEFAULTS	
SAVE to CMOS and EXIT (Y/N)? N	
Esc : Quit	↑ ↓ → ← : Select Item
F10 : Save & Exit Setup	(Shift) F2 : Change Color
Saves all Data & Exit Setup	

## 4.15 Exit Without Saving

Pressing <Enter> on this item asks for confirmation:

**Quit without saving (Y/N)? Y**

This allows you to exit Setup without storing in CMOS any change. The previous selections remain in effect. This exits the Setup utility and restarts your computer.

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CMOS SETUP UTILITY  
AWARD SOFTWARE, INC.**

STANDARD CMOS SETUP	INTEGRATED PERIPHERALS
BIOS FEATURES SETUP	SUPERVISOR PASSWORD
CHIPSET FEATURES SETUP	USER PASSWORD
POWER MANAGEMENT SETUP	IDE HDD AUTO DETECTION
PNP/PCI CONFIGURA	ETUP
LOAD BIOS DEFAULT	SAVING
LOAD SETUP DEFAULTS	
<b>Quit Without Saving (Y/N)? N</b>	
Esc : Quit	↑ ↓ → ← : Select Item
F10 : Save & Exit Setup	(Shift) F2 : Change Color
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# Chapter 5

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## Software Utilities

This chapter contains the detailed information of VGA, Audio and LAN driver installation procedures.

### 5.1 VGA Driver Installation for WIN95 & WIN98

1. Click the **Start** button on the lower left hand corner of your screen, then select **Setting**. Choose **Control Panel** and double-click on the **Display** icon to launch its **Display Properties** window.
2. Select the setting page from the top menu then click on the **Advanced Properties** button.
3. Select the **Change** button in the adapter area.
4. Click on the **Next** button to continue. Select **Display a list of all drivers in a specific location**, so you can select the drivers you want.
5. Click on **Next** to proceed. Select the **Specify a location** checkbox and click on **Browse**.
6. Specify the path of the new driver and press **Enter**. (if in driver A:, select a:\win95)
7. The **Select** device dialog box will appear. Select **National Geode XpressGRAPHICS™**
8. Continue your selection until the program *FINISHES* and asks you to restart your machine.



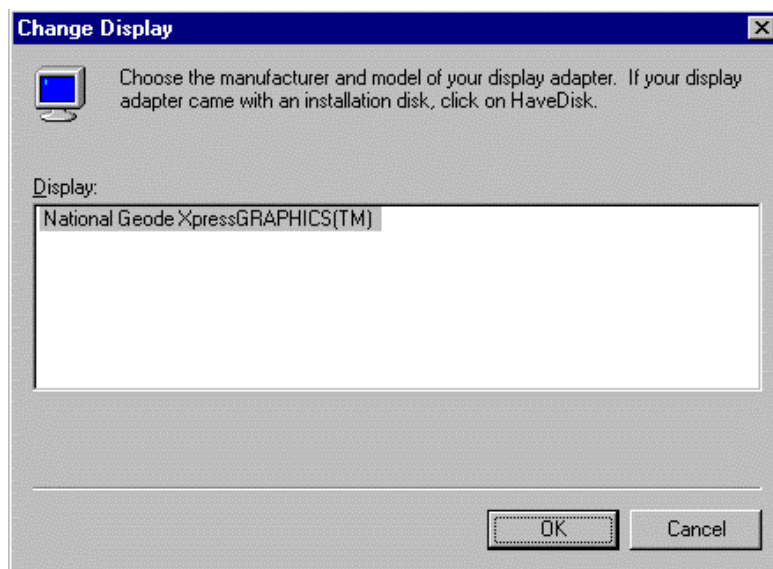
9. After the restarting your system, return to the display applet (step 1) and select alternate screen resolutions and color depths.

**NOTE:** *Installation procedure for Windows 98 is similar to Windows 95.*



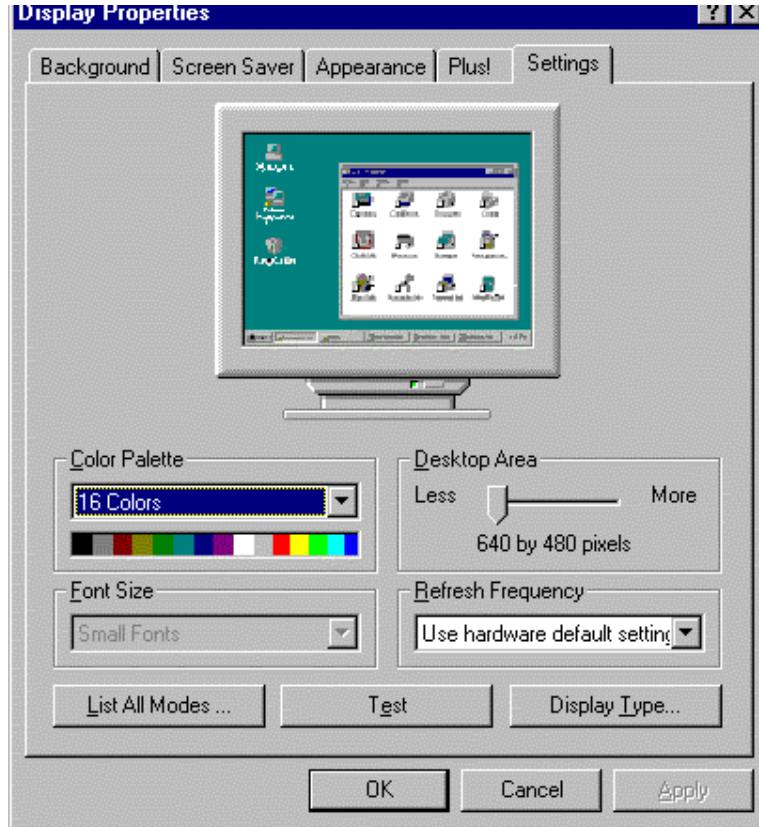
## 5.2 VGA Driver Installation for WIN NT4.0

1. Click the **Start** button on the lower left hand corner of your screen, then select **Setting**. Choose **Control Panel** and double-click on the **Display** icon to launch its **Display Properties** window.
2. Click on the **Settings** tab, and then choose **Display Type**.
3. In the **Change Display Type** window, click on **Have Disk**.



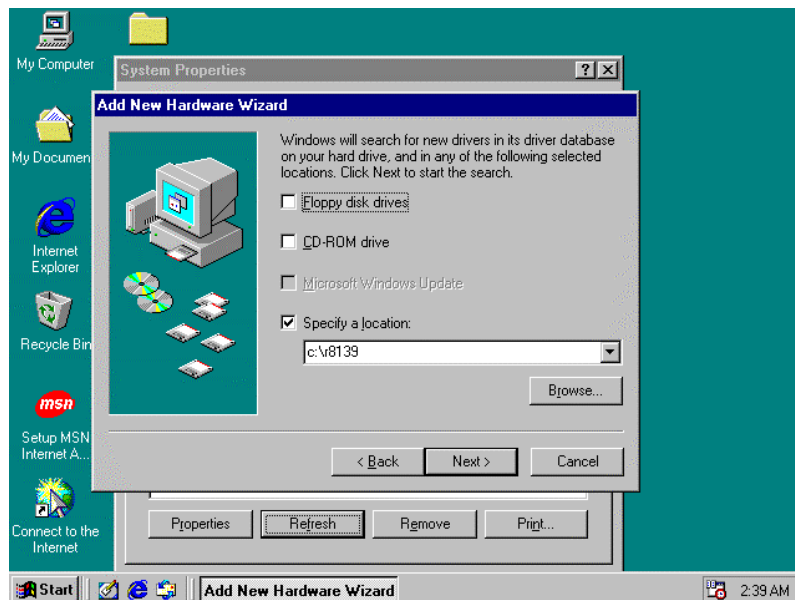
4. Specify the path of the new driver and then press on **Enter**. (If in driver A:, type a:\nt40)
5. Select **National Geode XpressGRAPHICS™**
6. Click **OK** or press **Enter**.
7. You will see warning panel about **Third Party Drivers**. Click on **Yes** to finish the installation.
8. Once the installation is completed, you must shut down the system and restart for the new driver to take effect.

9. After restarting, check the VGA driver. The properties of the driver should look similar with the following figure.

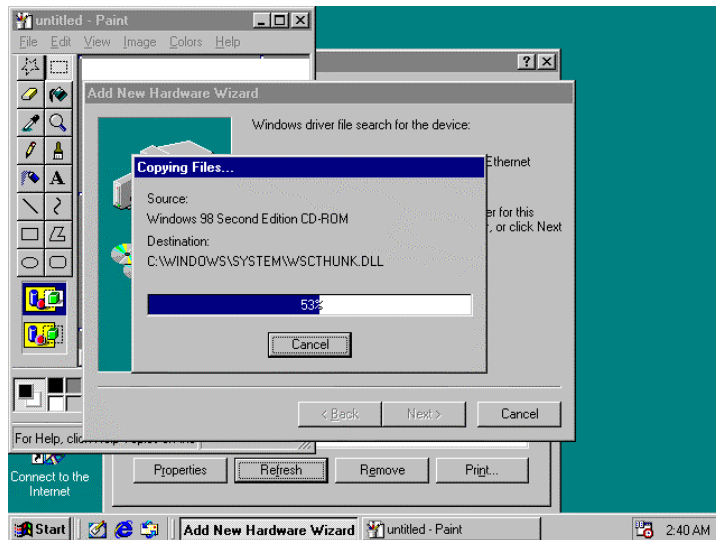


## 5.3 Network Driver Installation for WIN98

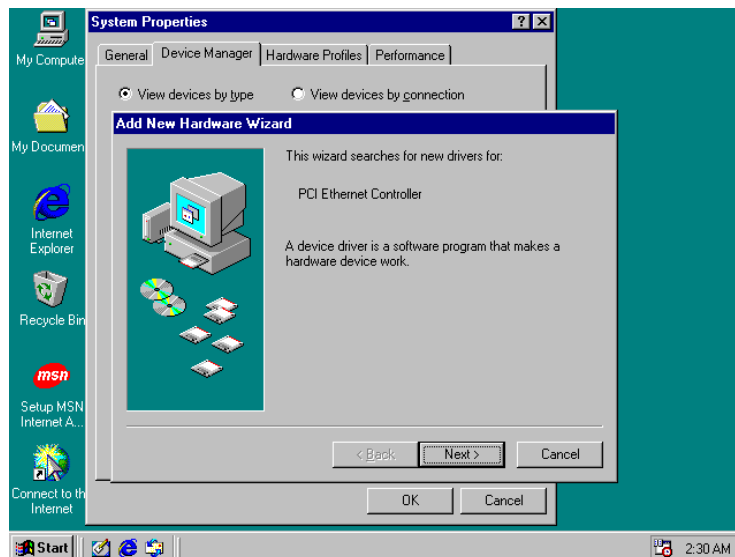
1. Click the **Start** button on the lower left hand corner of your screen, then select **Setting**. Choose **Control Panel** and double-click on the **Networks** icon to launch its **Network** applet window.
2. From the **Network** applet program, click on **Add**.
3. In the **Select Network Component Type**, select **Adapter** then click **Add**.
4. Specify the path of the new driver and press **Enter**. (If in driver a:, type a:\). If you're not sure exactly where the drivers are, choose the **Browse** button to locate it.



5. Once you have located the drivers, select **RTL8139 Fast Ethernet Adapter**
6. Click **OK**. Windows 98 will copy the network drivers to the proper directories in your system.



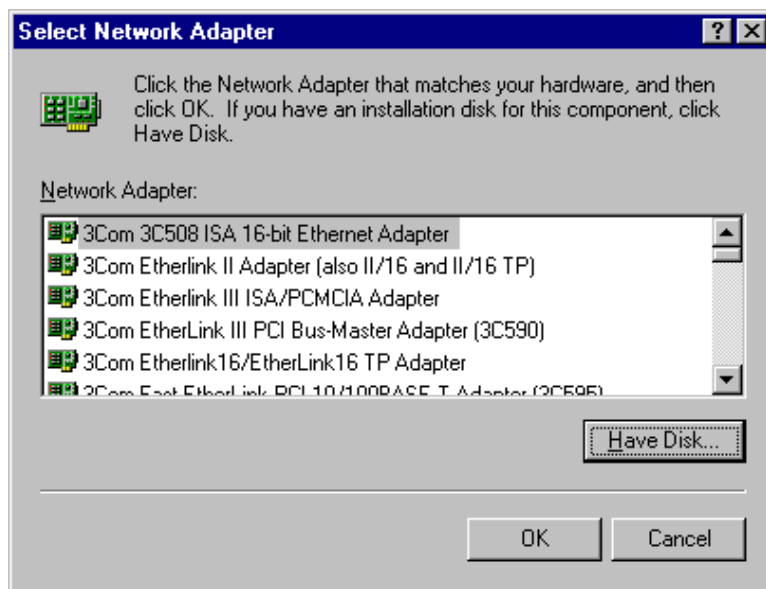
7. Continue clicking on **OK** until asked to restart your system.
8. After restarting, check on the network driver. Make sure the **Properties** of the driver should look similar with the following figure.



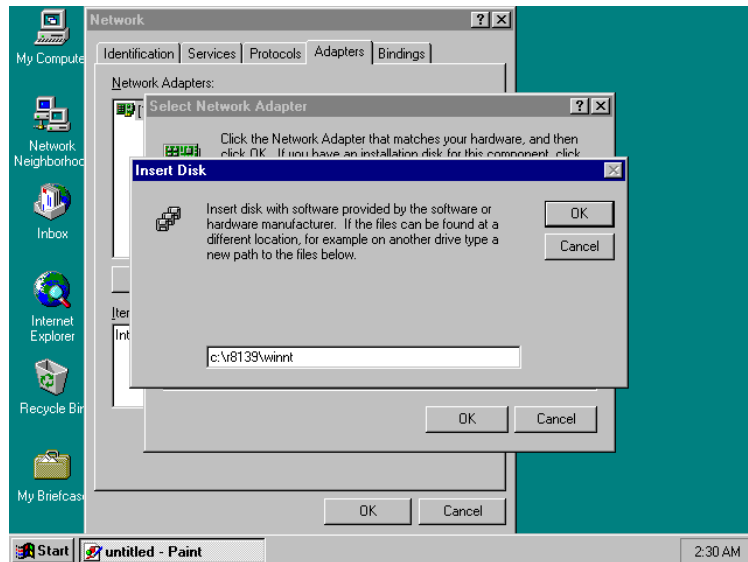
**NOTE:** *RTL8139 driver installation program is similar with RTL8100's.*

## 5.4 Network Driver Installation for WIN NT4.0

1. Click the **Start** button, then go to **Settings** and click on **Control Panel**.
2. Click on the **Network** icon to start the Network window. Click on the **Adapters** tab, and then click on **Add**.
3. In the **Select Network Adapter** window, click on **Have Disk**. This will bring up the **Insert Disk** window.

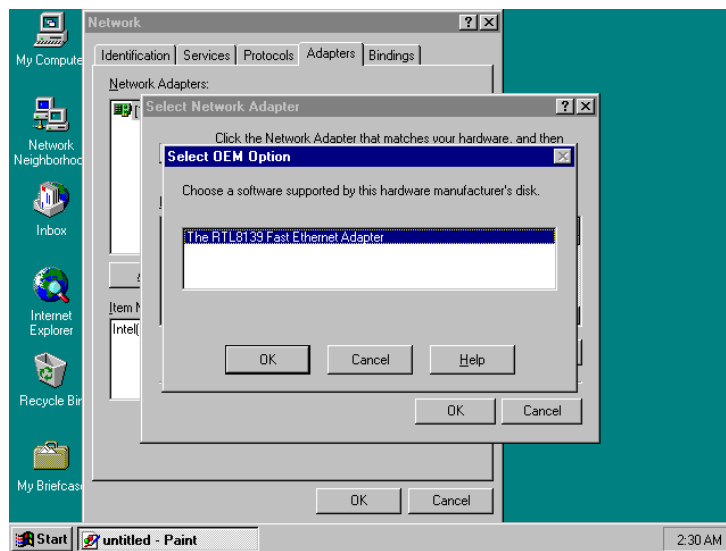


4. Specify the directory where the Windows NT driver files are located. (If in driver A:, type a:\)

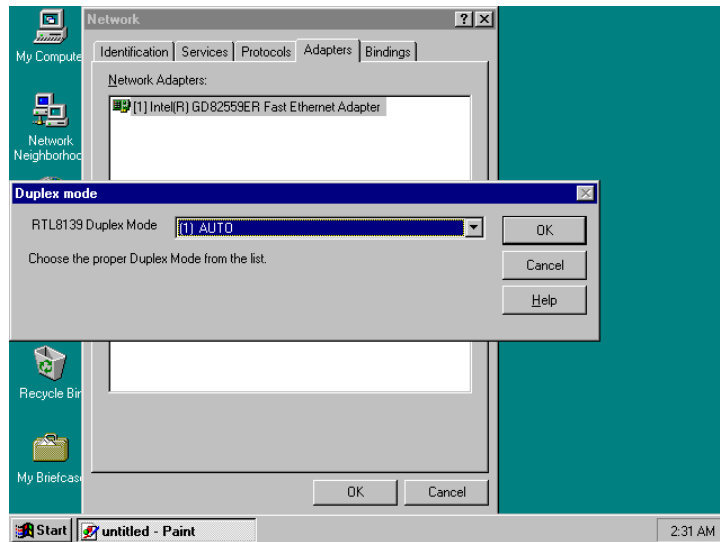


5. The **Select OEM Option** window will then pop up on your screen.
6. Select

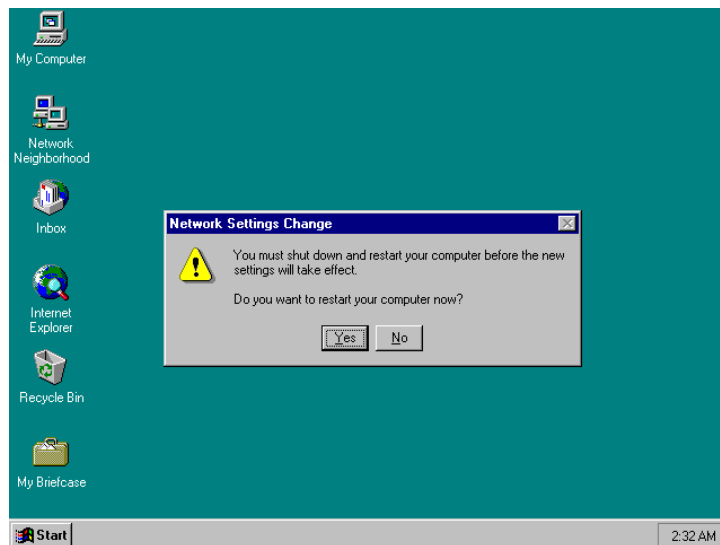
**RTL8139 Fast Ethernet Adapter**



7. Click **OK** to finish the installation process.

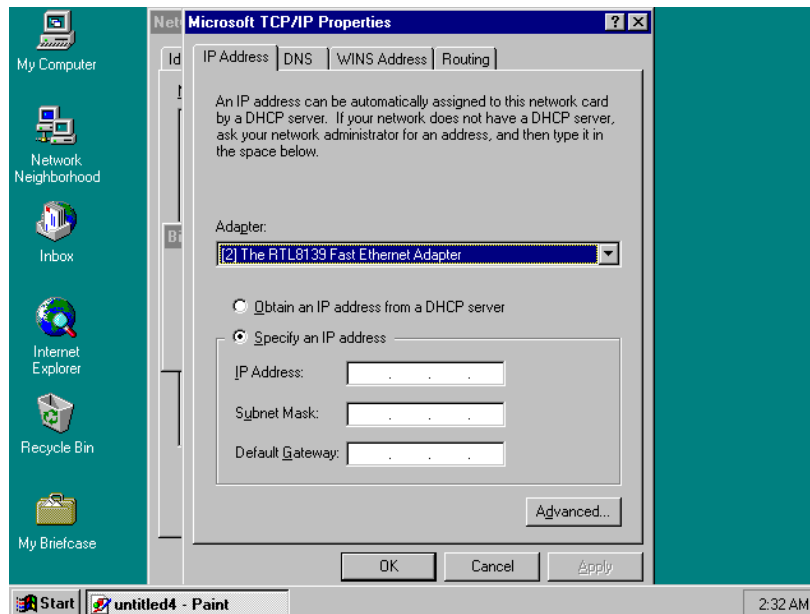
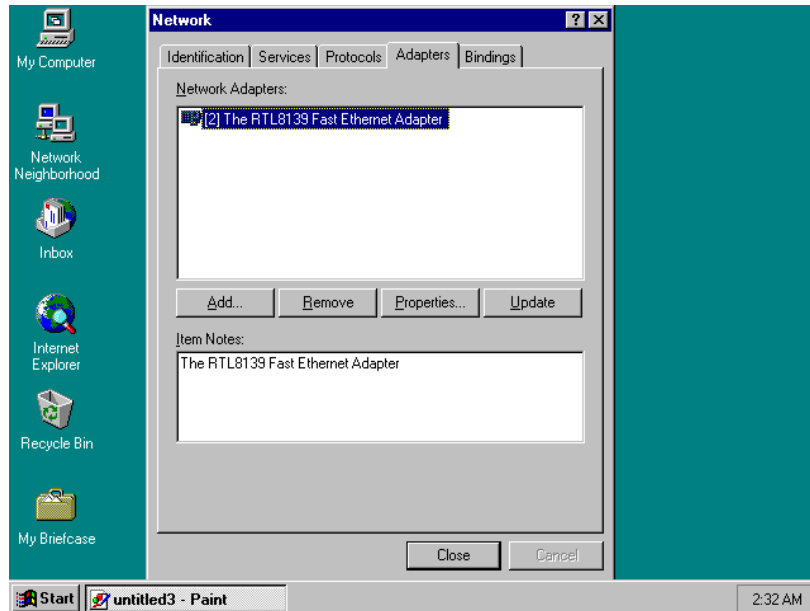


8. Once the installation is complete, the system must be shut down and restarted for the new driver to take effect.



9. After restarting the system, check on the Network driver and make sure that the **Properties** of the driver should look similar with the following figures.

**NOTE:** *RTL8139 driver installation program is similar with RTL8100's.*





## 5.5 Audio Driver Installation for WIN NT4.0

1. Click the **Start** button, then go to **Setting** and click on **Control Panel**.
2. Click on the **Display** icon to launch the **Multi Media Window**.
3. Click on the **Settings** tab, and then select on **Multi Media Type**.
4. In the **Change Display Type** window, click on **Have Disk** properties.
5. Click on **Unlisted or update driver** and press **OK**.



6. Specify the path of the new driver and press **Enter**. (If in driver A:, type a:\nt40)
7. Select **National XpressAudio™ Driver**
8. Click **OK** or press **Enter**.
9. When you see **National XpressAudio™ Driver**, click on **Continue** to finish the installation.
10. Once the installation is completed, you must shut down and restart the system for the new driver to take effect.
11. After restarting, check the audio driver. The properties of the driver should look similar to the following figure.

