

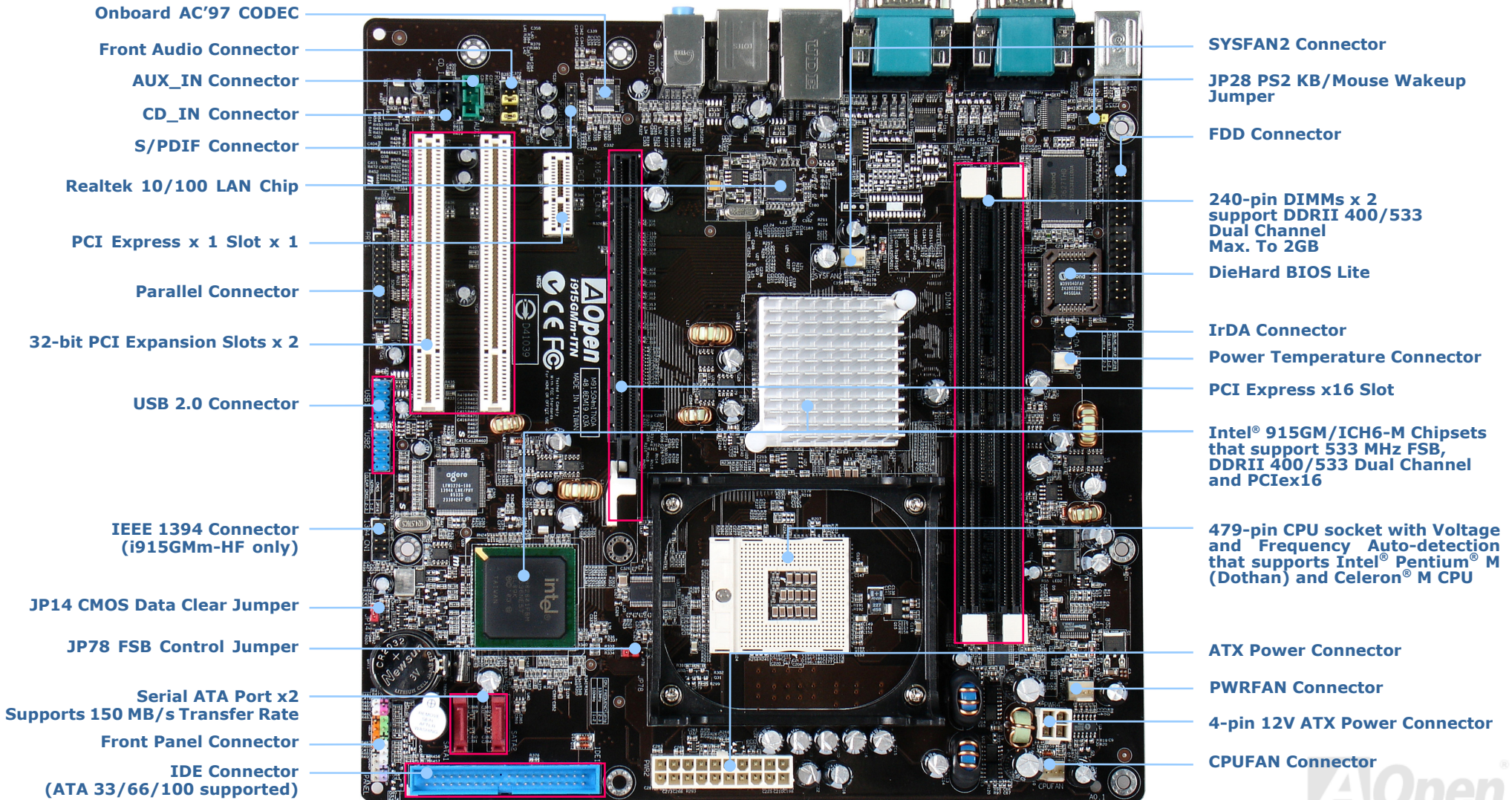
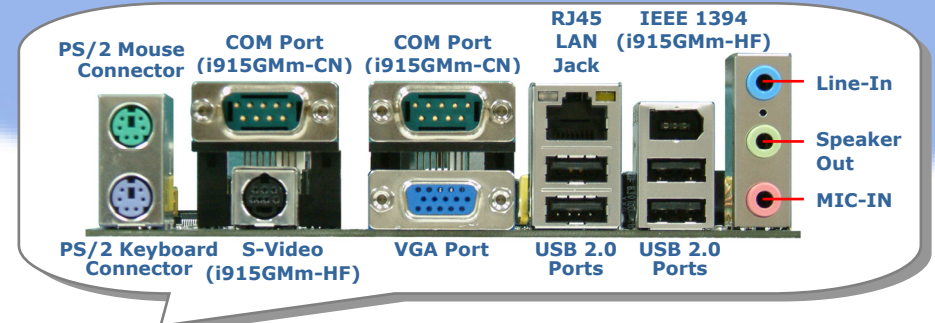
# i915GMm-HF / i915GMm-CN / i915GMm-N

Easy Installation Guide



Cool Stuff is Hot Stuff, MoDT is the Right Stuff

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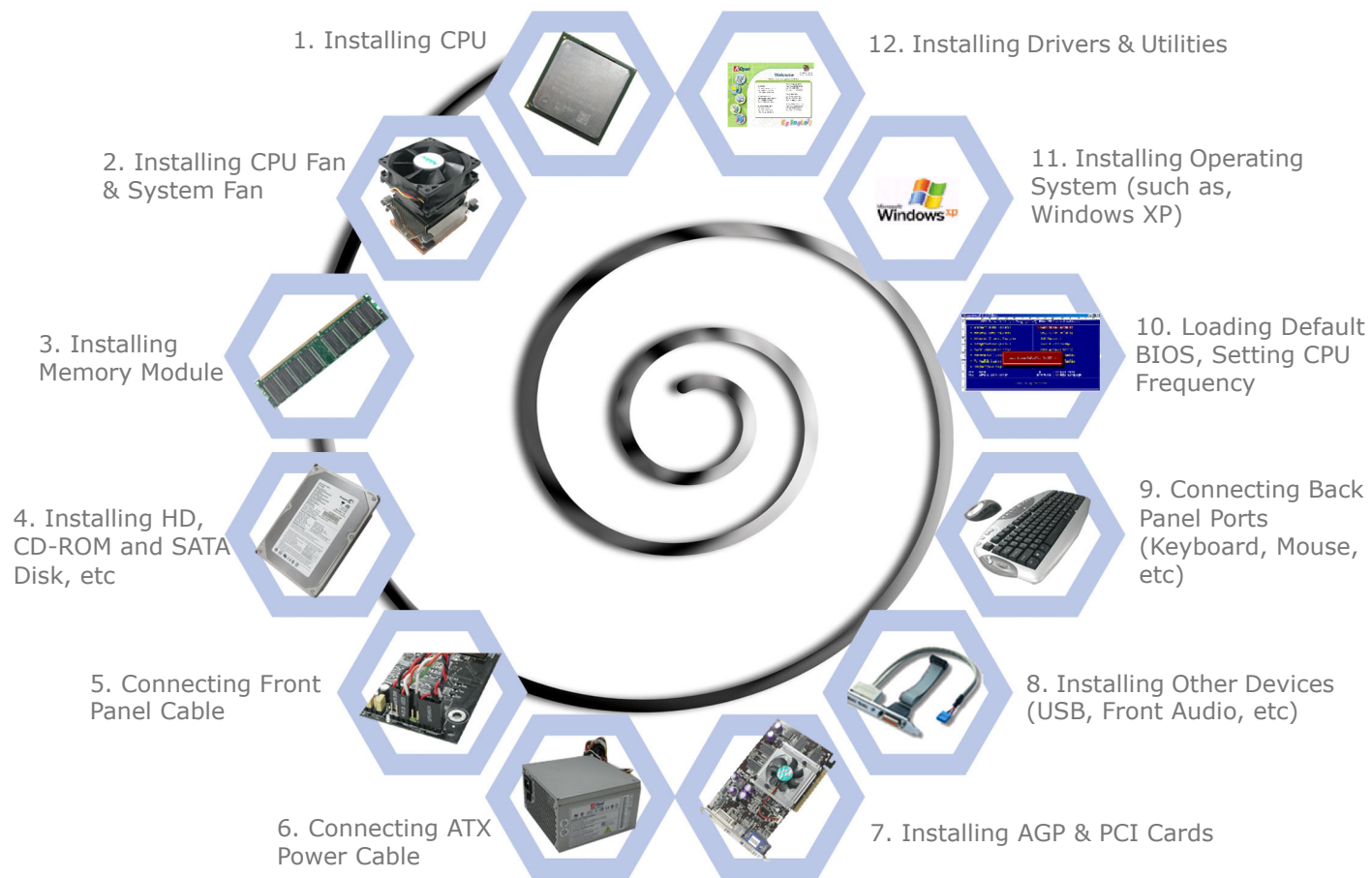
# Before You Start

Everything you need to boot this motherboard is included in this Easy Installation Guide. For more information, a complete **Online User's Manual** can be found in the **Bonus Pack CD**. Thanks for the help of saving our earth.

# Accessory Checklist

-  **Easy Installation Guide x 1**
-  **80-Wire IDE Cable x 1**
-  **Back Panel I/O Shield x 1**
-  **CPU Cooler x 1**

# Installing By Yourself



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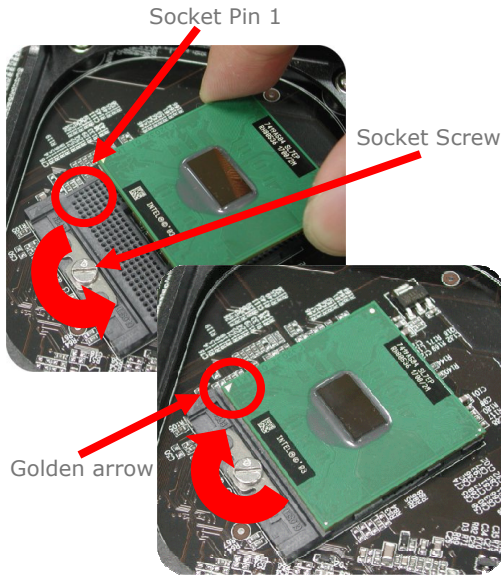
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(i915GMm-HF only)

## 1. Installing CPU

This socket supports uFCPGA package CPU, which is the latest CPU package developed by Intel. Other forms of CPU package are impossible to be fitted in.



1. Unscrew socket screw counter-clockwise.
2. Locate Pin 1 in the socket and look for a golden arrow on the CPU upper interface. Match Pin 1 and golden arrow. Then insert the CPU into the socket.
3. Lock the socket screw clockwise to fasten CPU.

**Note:** If you do not match the CPU socket Pin 1 and CPU golden arrow well, you may damage the CPU.

## 2. Installing CPU & System Fans

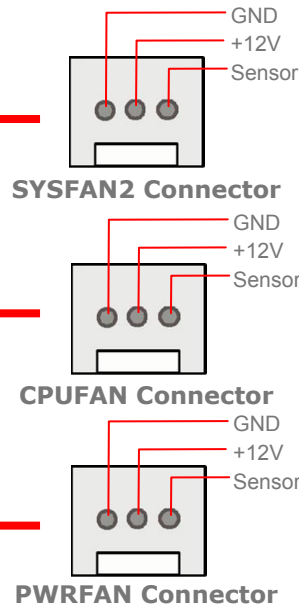
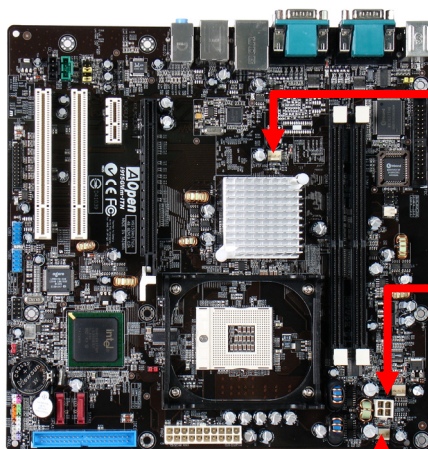
Plug in the CPU fan cable to the 3-pin CPUFAN connector. If you have chassis fan, you can also plug it in PWRFAN or SYSFAN2 connector.

Adjust the FSB speed of the jumper according to the CPU specification.

FSB 400 1

FSB 533 1

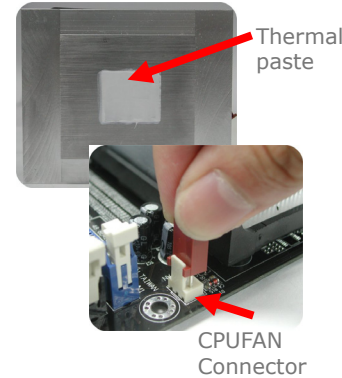
Front Side Bus (FSB)



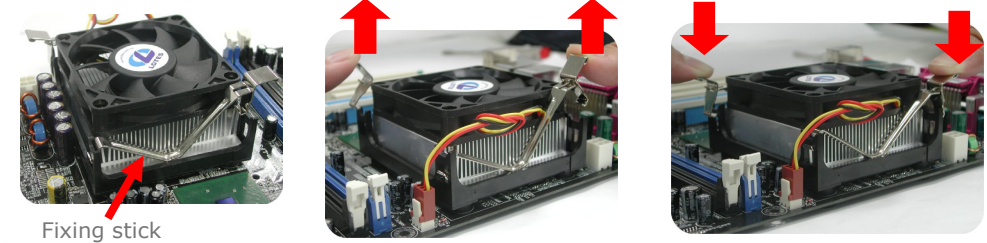
**Note:** Some CPU fans do not have sensor pin so they cannot support fan monitoring.

## 3. Installing CPU Cooler

This motherboard comes with a special CPU cooler designed by AOpen, please follow the following steps to install CPU cooler.

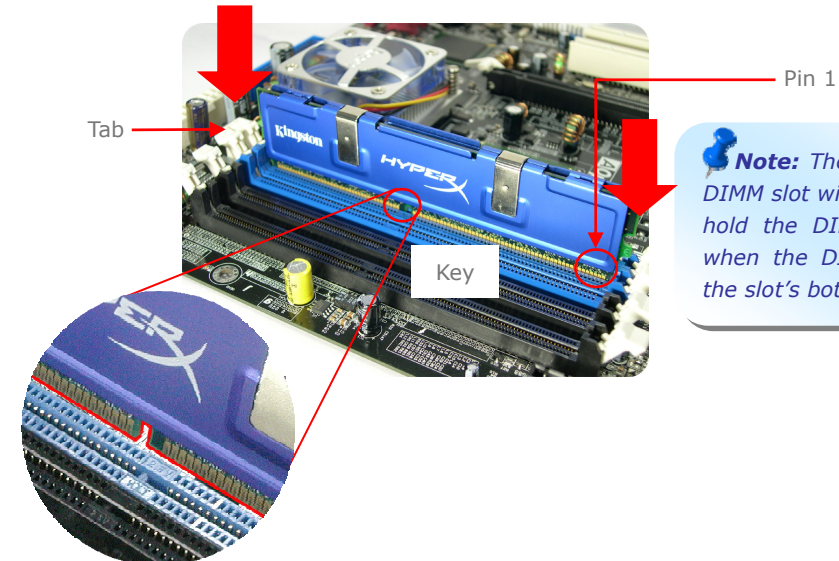


1. Please apply thermal paste on the bottom of CPU cooler.
2. Gently put CPU cooler onto the CPU retention module.
3. Connect cooler's fan power cable onto CPUFAN connector.
4. Install two cooler fixing sticks into CPU retention module.
5. Push the iron plate of cooler fixing stick up a bit.
6. Then press iron plate downward till you hear a "clip" sound.



## 4. Installing Memory Modules

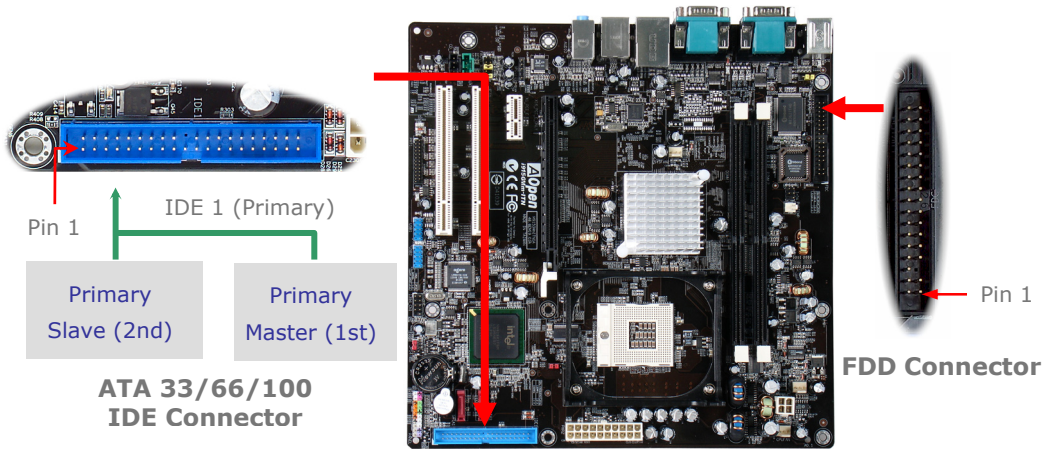
DIMM slots are designed in black which are very easy to recognize. Insert the module straight down to the DIMM slot with both hands and press down firmly until the DIMM module is securely in place.



**Note:** The tabs of the DIMM slot will close-up to hold the DIMM in place when the DIMM touches the slot's bottom.

## 5. Connecting IDE and Floppy Cables

Connect 34-pin floppy cable and 40-pin, 80-wire IDE cable to floppy connector FDD and IDE connector. Be careful of the pin1 orientation. Wrong orientation may cause system damage.



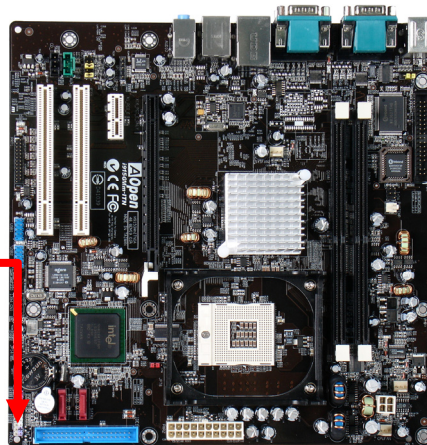
## 6. Connecting Front Panel cable

Attach the power LED, speaker, and reset switch connectors to the corresponding pins. If you enable "Suspend Mode" item in BIOS Setup, the ACPI & Power LED will keep flashing while the system is in suspend mode.

Locate the power switch cable from your ATX housing. It is 2-pin female connector from the housing front panel. Plug this connector to the soft-power switch connector marked *SPWR*.

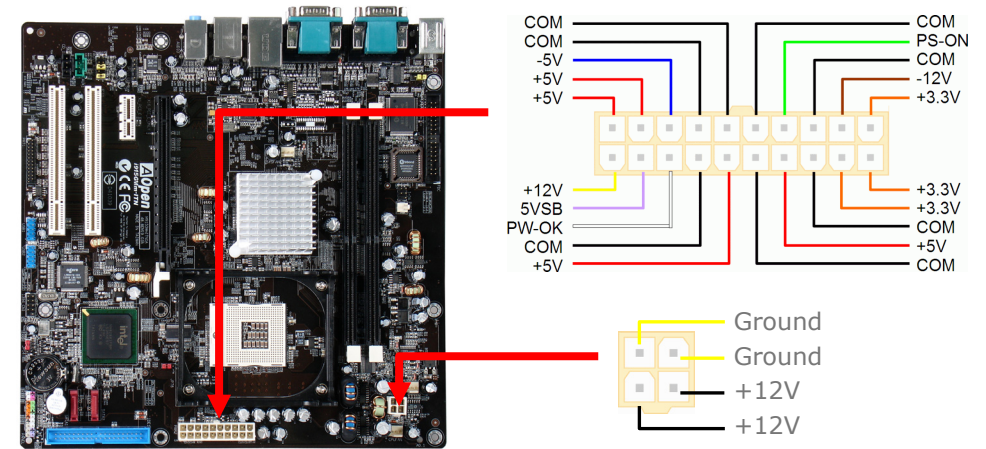
1	○	○	○	○	Power Switch
	NC	○	○	○	GND
	+5V	○	○	○	Power LED-
	HDD LED	○	○	○	GND
	HDD LED	○	○	○	Power LED+
	+5V	○	○	○	NC
	+5V	○	○	○	GND
	GND	○	○	○	GND
	NC	○	○	○	RESET
	SPEAKER	○	○	○	GND

Front Panel Connector



## 7. Connecting ATX Power Cables

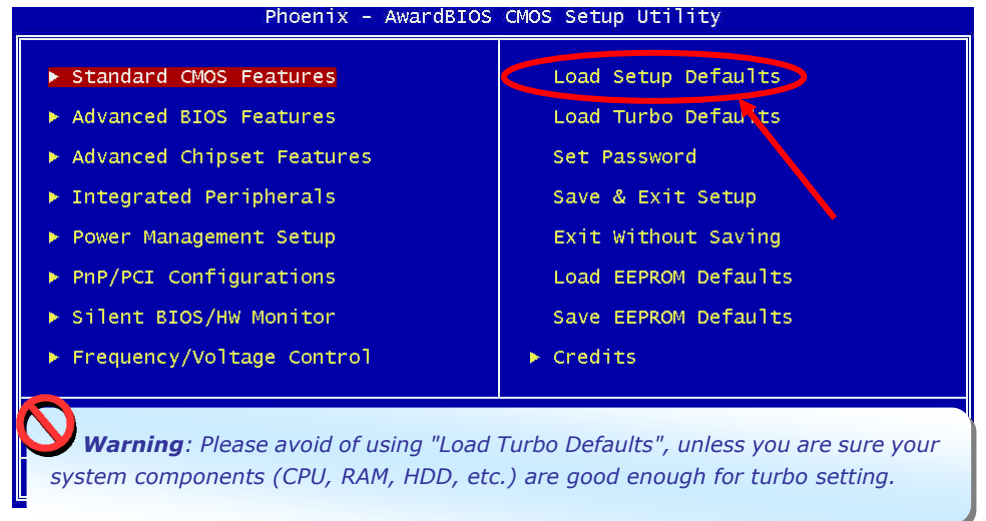
This motherboard comes with a 20-pin and 4-pin ATX power connector as shown below. Make sure you plug in the right direction. We strongly recommend you to insert the 4-pin connector before connecting the 20-pin connector.



## 8. Power-on and Loading BIOS Setup

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After you finish the setting of jumpers and connect correct cables. Power on and enter the BIOS Setup, press <Del> during POST (Power On Self Test). Choose "Load Setup Defaults" for recommended optimal performance.



## Setting CPU Voltage & Frequency

### Setting CPU Core Voltage

This motherboard supports Voltage ID (VID) function to detect CPU voltage automatically during power-on.

### Setting CPU Frequency

This motherboard is CPU jumper-less design, you can set CPU frequency through 1MHz stepping CPU Overclocking in the BIOS. CPU Core Frequency = CPU external frequency x CPU Ratio. However, all CPU now selling in the market belong to "Fixed Multiplier". That means users can not adjust the CPU Ratio but only change CPU FSB clock to achieve overclocking.

**(Users do the overclocking at their own risk!!)**

### BIOS Setup > Frequency / Voltage Control > CPU Bus Frequency

CPU Ratio	4x, 5x... 17x, 18x, 20x
CPU FSB (Adjustment manually)	FSB = 400MHz - 533MHz by 1MHz Stepping CPU Overclocking

Processor Number	Architecture	Clock Speed	Front Side Bus	Cache	Ratio
Pentium M 770	90nm	2.13GHz	533MHz	2MB L2	16x
Pentium M 760	90nm	2.00GHz	533MHz	2MB L2	15x
Pentium M 750	90nm	1.86GHz	533MHz	2MB L2	14x
Pentium M 740	90nm	1.73GHz	533MHz	2MB L2	13x
Pentium M 730	90nm	1.60GHz	533MHz	2MB L2	12x
Pentium M 765	90nm	2.10GHz	400MHz	2MB L2	21x
Pentium M 755	90nm	2.00GHz	400MHz	2MB L2	20x
Pentium M 745	90nm	1.80GHz	400MHz	2MB L2	18x
Pentium M 735	90nm	1.70GHz	400MHz	2MB L2	17x
Pentium M 725	90nm	1.60GHz	400MHz	2MB L2	16x
Pentium M 715	90nm	1.50GHz	400MHz	2MB L2	15x
Celeron M 370	90nm	1.50GHz	400MHz	1MB L2	15x
Celeron M 360	90nm	1.40GHz	400MHz	1MB L2	14x
Celeron M 350	90nm	1.30GHz	400MHz	1MB L2	13x

**Note:** With CPU speed changing rapidly, there might be faster CPU on the market by the time you received this installation guide. This table is kindly for your references only.



**Tip:** When you fail to overclock, you could:

1. Clear CMOS (JP14) to restore the default setting.
2. After turning power on, press "Home" immediately until the screen appears.

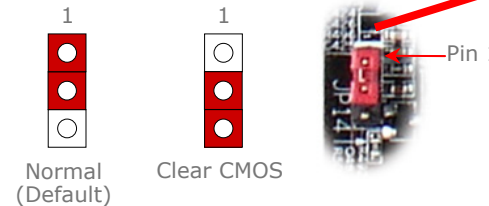


**Warning:** Intel 915GM chipset support maximum 533MHz (133MHz\*4) system bus; higher clock setting may cause serious system damage.

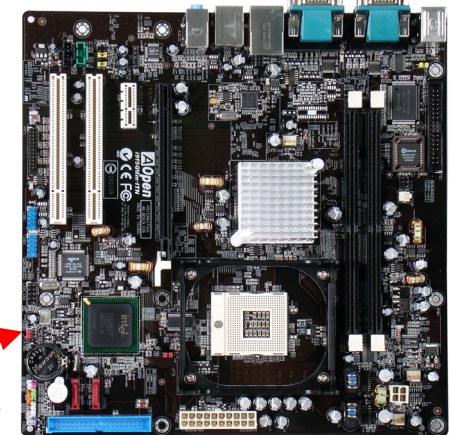
## JP14 Clear CMOS

You can clear CMOS to restore system default setting. To clear the CMOS, follow the procedure below.

1. Turn off the system and unplug the AC power.
2. Remove ATX power cable from connector PWR2.
3. Locate JP14 and short pins 2-3 for a few seconds.
4. Return JP14 to its normal setting by shorting pin 1 & pin 2.
5. Connect ATX power cable back to connector PWR2.



JP14 Clear CMOS Jumper

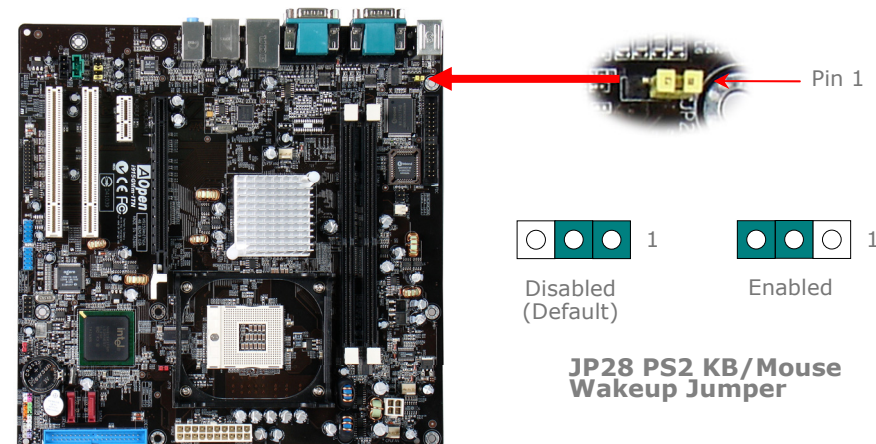


**Tip:** When should I Clear CMOS?

1. Boot fails because of overclocking...
2. Forget password...
3. Troubleshooting...

## JP28 Keyboard/Mouse Wakeup Jumper

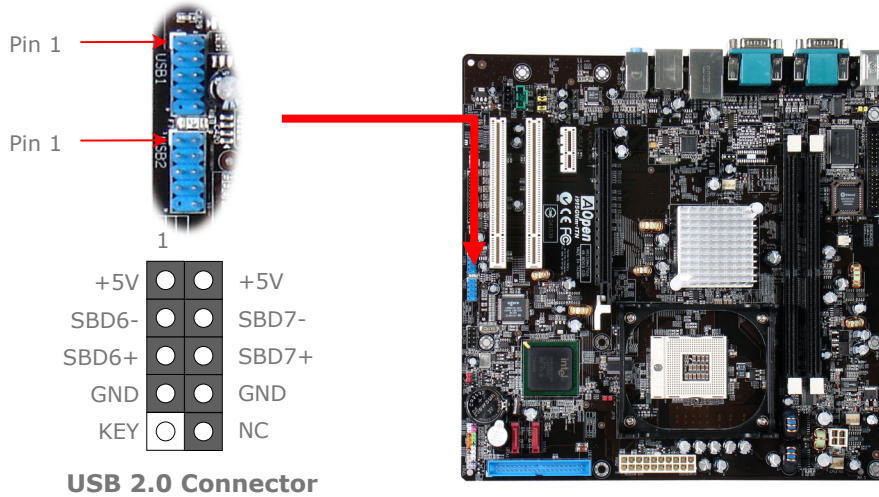
This motherboard provides keyboard / mouse wake-up function. You can use JP28 to enable or disable this function, which could resume your system from suspend mode with keyboard or mouse. The factory default setting is "Disable" (1-2), and you may enable this function by setting the jumper to 2-3.



JP28 PS2 KB/Mouse Wakeup Jumper

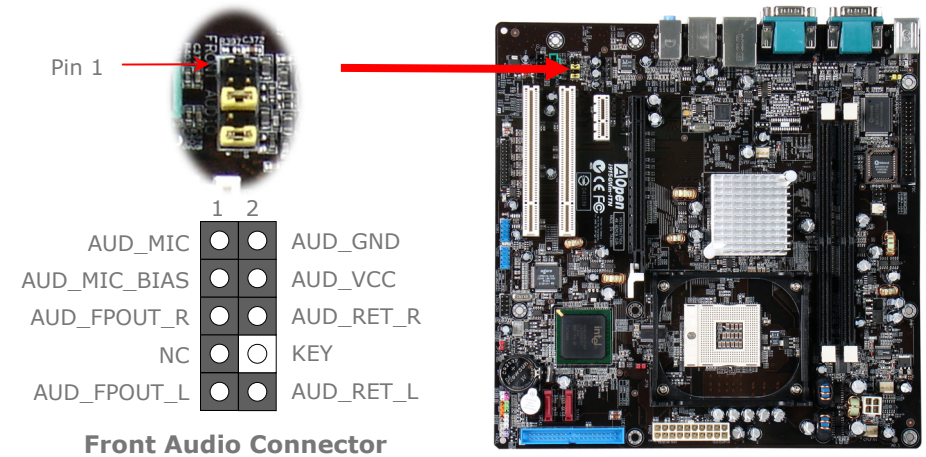
## USB 2.0 Connectors

This motherboard provides eight USB 2.0 ports to connect USB devices such as mouse, keyboard, modem, printer, etc. There are four ports on the back panel. You can use proper cables to connect Front USB connector to USB modules or chassis front panel.



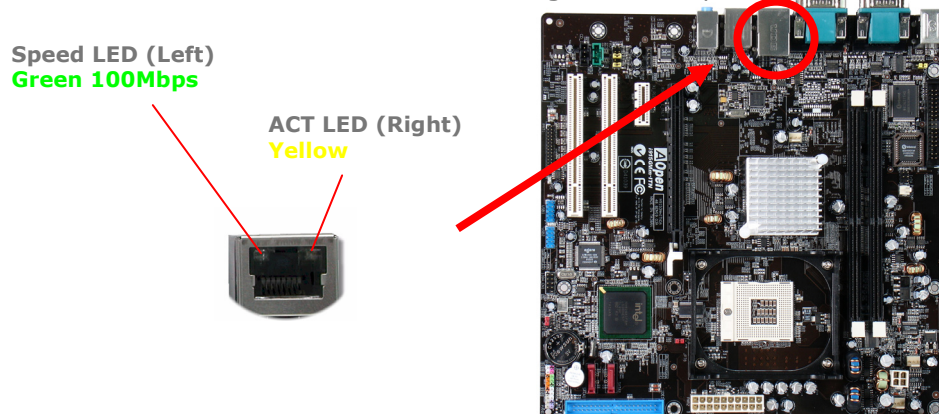
## Front Audio Connectors

If the housing has been designed with an audio port on the front panel, you'll be able to connect onboard audio to front panel through this connector. By the way, please remove 5-6 and 9-10 jumper caps from the Front Audio Connector before connecting the cable. Please do not remove these 5-6 and 9-10 yellow jumper caps if there's no audio port on the front panel.



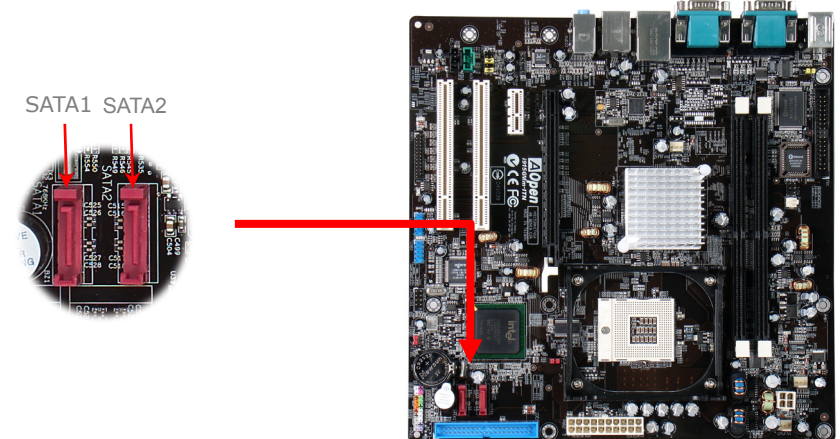
## 10/100 LAN onboard

On the strength of 10/100 LAN controller on board, this motherboard provides 10/100Mbps Ethernet for office and home use. The Ethernet RJ45 connector is located on the top of USB connectors. The right hand side LED indicates link mode; it lights in yellow when linking to network. The left hand side LED indicates the transfer mode and will light in green when data is transferring at 100Mbps (never lights while at 10Mbps). To enable or disable this function, you may simply adjust it through BIOS. To enable LAN wakeup function, you have to set the "Wake on PCI Card" enable in the BIOS "Power Management Setup" section.



## Serial ATA Connectors

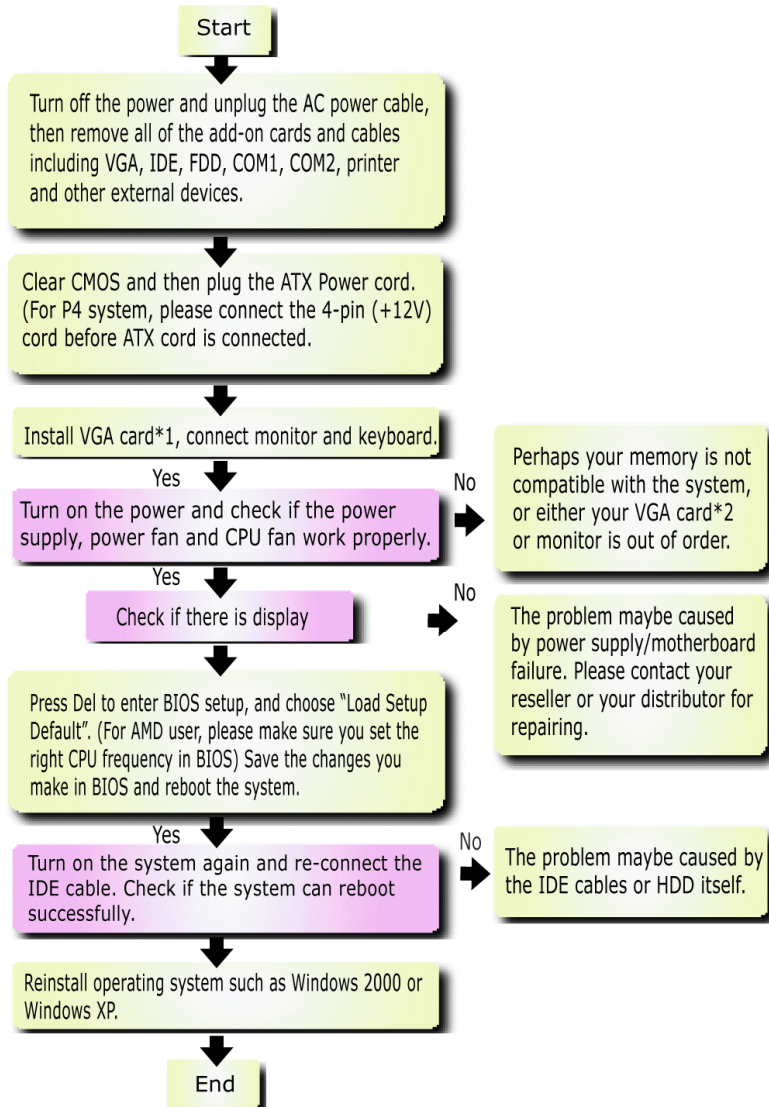
To connect a serial ATA disk, you have to have a 7-pin serial ATA cable. Connect two ends of the serial ATA cable to the serial ATA header on the motherboard and the disk. Like every other traditional disk, you also have to connect a power cable. Please be noted that it is a jumper free implement; you don't need to set jumpers to define a master or slave disk. When serial ATA hard disks are installed on serial ATA ports, the one connected on SATA1 will be set as the first boot device automatically. **Please note that it doesn't support Hot-Plug in function.**





# Troubleshooting

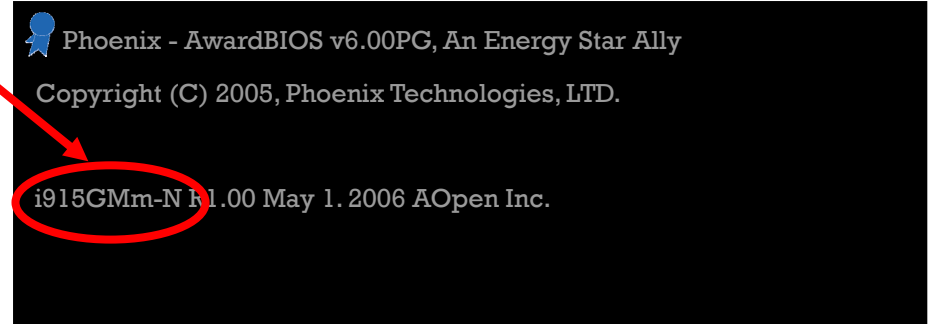
If you encounter any trouble to boot your system, follow the procedures accordingly to resolve the problem.



\*1 The VGA card is not necessary to be installed if your monitor is connected to the onboard VGA port.  
 \*2 If you connect to the onboard VGA port and no screen displays, then your onboard VGA device might have problem.

## Model name and BIOS version

Model name and BIOS version can be found on upper left corner of first boot screen (POST screen). For example:



i915GMm-N is model name of motherboard; R1.00 is BIOS version

## Register Your Motherboard

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Part No.

Serial No.

**P/N: 91.88110.201** is part number, **S/N: 91949378KN73** is serial number.

## Phoenix-Award BIOS ERROR Message

Beep Sound	Message
1 short(Beep)	System booting is normally.
1 long - 1 short(Beep)	DRAM ERROR
1 long - 2 short(Beep)	Display card or monitor connected error
1 long - 3 short(Beep)	Keyboard Error
Long(Beep) continuous	DRAM hasn't inset correctly.

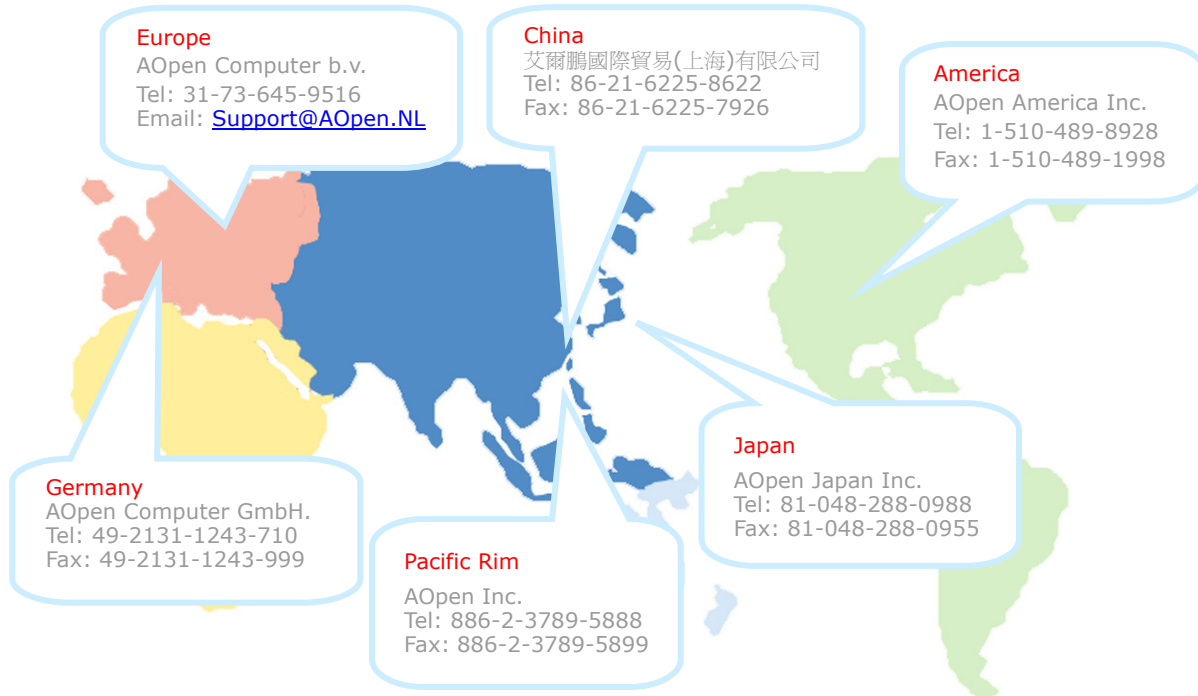


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