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☑ QDI Utility CD

☑ 1HD ribbon cable

☐ 1 FDD cable

☑ User's manual

☐ I/O shield(option)

☐ 1 10-pin ribbom cable with bracket for USB3 and USB4(option)



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Be sure to unplug the AC power supply before adding or removing expansion cards, RAM or other system peripherals, otherwise your mainboard and RAM might be seriously damaged.



Be sure to add some Silicone Grease between the CPU and the heatsink to keep them fully contacted to meet the heat sink requirement.





This manual is suitable for K7VM400M series of mainboards. Each mainboard is carefully designed for the PC user who wants different features.

-6A: with 6 channel Audio, without onboard LAN

-6AL: with 6 channel Audio and onboard LAN

-L: without onboard Audio, with onboard LAN

-S: with onboard Serial ATA(only for 8237)

-F: with IEEE 1394 port



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Chapter 1



Introduction

K7VM400M series of mainboards utilize VIA KM400+VIA 8235 or 8237 chipset, providing a fully compatible, high performance and cost-effective mATX platform. The new integrated technologies, together with AC'97 audio(2/6channel), 6 USB 2.0, 2 SATA(with 8237 only), and ATA133/ 100/66/33, give customers an advanced, multimedia solution at reasonable price. It provides 200/266/333MHz host bus speed to support AMD Athlon/Athlon XP/Duron socket A processors and the DDR200/266/333 memory. It also provides advanced features such as Wake up by USB devices, Wake-on-LAN, Wake-on-Modem(optional) and Keyboard Password Power-on functions. Suspending to RAM, the optimal implementation of the Advanced Configuration and Power Interface (ACPI) specification, makes the PC's power consumption drop to the lowest possible level and enable quick wakeup.



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Key Features

Form factor

mATX form factor of 244mm x 210mm

Microprocessor

- Supports AMD Athlon/Athlon XP/Duron socket A processors of 200/266/333MHz host bus speed
- Supports 200/266/333MHz host bus speed

System memory

- Supports DDR200/266/333 SDRAM
- Supports 64/128/256/512Mb technology up to 2GB
- Provides two 184-pin DDR SDRAM interfaces

Onboard IDE

- Supports Independent timing of up to 4 drives
- Supports Ultra ATA 33/66/100/133, PIO mode
- Two fast IDE interfaces supporting four IDE devices including IDE hard disks and CD ROM drives

Onboard LAN(optional)

- 10/100 Mbit/sec Ethernet support
- 10/100M LAN interface built-in on board

USB 2.0

- USB 2.0 compliant, operates at 480Mbps, about 40X times faster than USB 1.1 which currently works at a snails pace of just 12Mbps
- Provides 6 USB 2.0 ports

Onboard I/O

- One floppy port supporting up to two 3.5" or 5.25" floppy drives with 360K/720K/1.2M/1.44M
 /2.88M format
- Two high speed 16550 compatible COMs with 16 byte send/receive FIFO
- One parallel port supports SPP/EPP/ECP mode
- Supports PS/2 mouse and PS/2 keyboard
- Provides one IrDA connector
- All I/O ports can be enabled/disabled in the BIOS setup



Onboard Audio

- AC'97 2.2 Specification Compliant
- Provides onboard Line-in Jack, Microphone-in Jack, Speaker-out Jack and MIDI/Joystick
 Connector

6-channel Onboard Audio(available on -6AS/-6A/-6AL mainboard)

- AC'97 2.3 Specification Compliant
- Provides Front left&right, Rear left&right/Line-in Jack and Center&Woofer/Microphone-in Jack,which can be specified by software

AGP Interface

- Provides one standard VGA connector and integrated AGP unit
- AGP connector supports AGP 3.0 including AGP 8X data transfers

Advanced features

- PCI 2.2 Specification Compliant
- Provides Trend ChipAwayVirus On Guard
- Supports Windows 98/2000/ME/XP soft-off
- Supports Wake-on-LAN and Wake-on-Modem(optional)
- Supports Keyboard Password Power-on function

Onboard SATA(with 8237 only)

- Supports hot-plug
- Two SATA devices including SATA HDD and CDROM/DVD ROM devices
- Supports 150Mbps transfer rate.

BIOS

- Licensed advanced AWARD(Phoenix) BIOS, supports flash ROM, plug and play ready
- Supports IDE CDROM/SCSI/USB boot up.

Green function(optional)

- Supports ACPI (Advanced Configuration and Power Interface) and ODPM (OS Directed Power Management)
- Supports ACPI power status: S0 (full-on), S1 (power on suspend), S3 (suspend to RAM), S4(suspend to Disk, depends on OS) and S5 (soft-off)





Main Expansion Slots and Connectors

Description
PCI slots
IDE ports
Floppy Drive port
DIMM socket
USB connectors
AGP slot
LAN connector
COM connectors
Parallel connector
IrDA connector







Installation Instructions

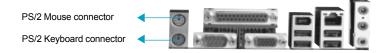
This section covers External Connectors and Jumper Settings. Refer to the mainboard layout chart for locations of all jumpers, external connectors, slots and I/O ports. Furthermore, this section lists all necessary connector pin assignments for your reference. The particular state of the jumpers, connectors and ports are illustrated in the following figures. Before setting the jumpers or inserting these connectors, please pay attention to the direction.



External Connectors

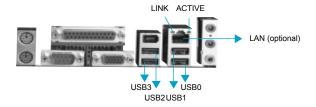
PS/2 Keyboard/Mouse Connector

PS/2 keyboard connector is for the usage of PS/2 keyboard. If using a standard AT size keyboard, an adapter should be used to fit this connector. PS/2 mouse connector is for the usage of PS/2 mouse.



USB0, USB1, USB2, USB3 and LAN Connectors(optional)

Four USB ports are for connecting USB devices. The RJ-45 connector is for onboard LAN.



Parallel Port, Serial Port Connector (COM1) and VGA Port

The parallel port connector can be connected to a parallel device such as a printer. The serial port COM1connector can be connected to a serial port device such as a serial port mouse. You can enable/disable them and choose the IRQ or I/O address in "Integrated Peripherals" from AWARD BIOS SETUP. The VGA connector is for output to a VGA-Compatible device.





Be sure to unplug the AC power supply before adding or removing expansion cards or other system peripherals, otherwise your mainboard and expansion cards might be seriously damaged.



Line-in jack, Microphone-in jack, Speaker-out jack

The Line-in jack can be connected to devices such as a cassette or minidisc player to playback or record. The Microphone-in jack can be connected to a microphone for voice input. The Speaker-out jack allows you to connect speakers or headphones for audio output from the internal amplifier.



Note: If you want to use rear mic in, please install the audio driver, then enter Front speaker interface, click the "Advanced" of Mic, select the "20dB boost", then click "Close".

6-Channel Audio

This mainboard utilizes VT1616 chip providing 6-channel Audio, which consists of Front Left, Front Right, Rear Left, Rear Right, Center and Woofer for a complete surround sound effect. When 6-Channel audio is available, the front Left&Right jack can be connected to the Front speskers, the Back Left&Right jack can be connected to the rear speakers and the Center&Woofer jack can be connected to the center speaker and woofer.

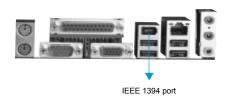
Microphone function is offered by F_AUDIO Connector on the mainboard now.

If set 2-Channel Audio mode on -6A or -6AL mainboard, you can connect two speakers to the Front Left&Right jack, at the same time use the Rear Left&Right jack as Line in jack, and use the Center&Woofer jack as Microphone in jack.



IEEE 1394 Port (optional)

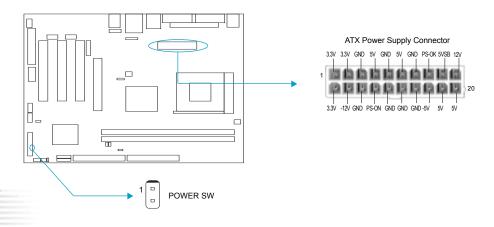
The IEEE 1394 port is for connecting IEEE 1394 device.





ATX Power Supply Connector & Power Switch (POWER SW)

The power switch (POWER SW) should be connected to a momentary switch. When powering up your system, first turn on the mechanical switch of the power supply (if one is provided), then push once the power switch. When powering off the system, you needn't turn off the mechanical switch, just push once the power switch.





Note: If you change "Soft-off by PWR-BTTN" from default "Instant-off" to "Delay 4 Sec" in the "POWER MANAGEMENT SETUP" section of the BIOS, the power switch should be pressed for morethan 4 seconds before the system powers down.

Hard Disk LED Connector (HD_LED)

The connector connects to the case's IDE indicator LED indicating the activity status of IDE hard disk. The connector has an orientation. If one way doesn't work, try the other way.

Reset Switch (RESET)

The connector connects to the case's reset switch. Press the switch once, the system resets.



Speaker Connector (SPEAKER)

The connector can be connected to the speaker on the case.

Power LED Connector (PWR LED)

When the system is in S0 status, the LED is on. When the system is in S1 status, the LED is blink; When the system is in S3,S4, S5 status, the LED is off. The connector has an orientation.

GREEN LED Connector (GREEN_LED)(Reserved)

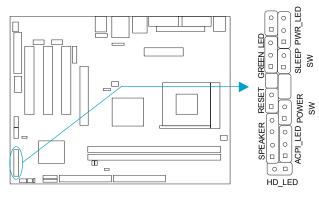
When the system is in S0,S1,S4 ,S5 status, the LED is off,When the system is in S3 status, the LED is on.

ACPI LED Connector (ACPI LED)(Reserved)

The ACPI LED is a dual-color light with three pins. Pin1and Pin2 drive different color lights. If Pin1 drives the orange light , then, Pin2 drives the green light, the following status will come out. When the system is in S0 status, the LED is green on. When the system is in S1 status, the LED is green blink. When the system is in S3 status, the LED is orange on. When the system is in S4, S5 status, the LED is off.

Hardware Green Connector (SLEEP SW)

Push once the switch connected to this header, the system enters suspend mode.

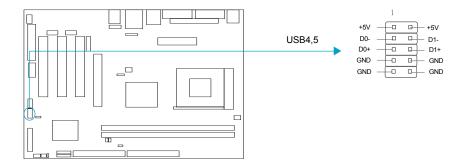


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	EMPTY	LED-	
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GREEN_LED	LED-	LED+	PWR_LED
III'	LED-	GND	SLEEP
GRE	LED+	SLEEP	SLI
	EMPTY	EMPTY	
RESET	GND	EMPTY	
l W	RESET	GND	POWER SW
~	SPKDATA	POWER	δ _s
SPEAKER	NC	LED+	ED.
l H	GND	GREEN(-)	ACPI_LED
L _o	VCC	ORANGE(-)	ACF
	HDD LED(-)	HDD LED(+)	



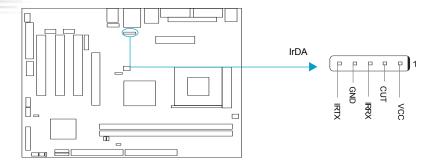
USB4,5

Besides USB0,1,2,3 on the back panel, K7VM400M series of mainboards also have one 10-pin headers on board which may connect to front panel USB cable(optional) to provide additional four USB ports.



Infrared Header (IrDA)

This connector supports wireless transmitting and receiving device. Before using this function, configure the settings for IR Address, IR Mode and IR IRQ from the "INTEGRATED PERIPHERALS" section of the CMOS SETUP.



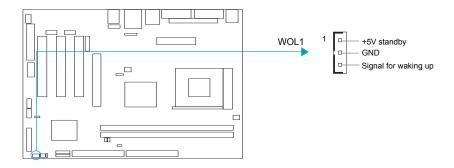






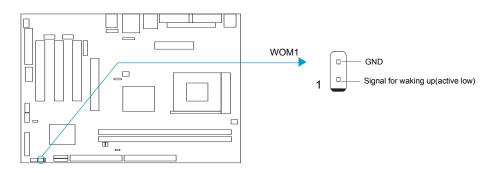
Wake-Up On LAN (WOL1)(available on -L mainboard)

Through the Wake-Up On LAN function, a wake event occurring from the network can wake up the system. If this function is to be used, please be sure an ATX power supply and a LAN adapter which supports this function are used. Then connect this header to the relevant connector on the LAN adapter, set "Power on by Ring/LAN" as Enabled in the "POWER MANAGEMENT SETUP" section of the CMOS SETUP. Save and exit, then boot the operating system once to make sure this function takes effect.



Wake-Up On Internal Modem (WOM1)(optional)

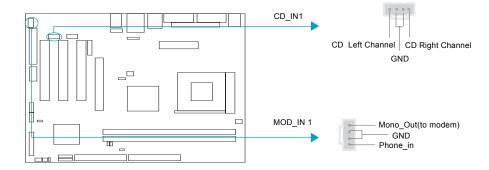
Through this function, the system which is in the suspend or soft-off status can be waked up by a ring signal received from the internal modem. When this function is used, be sure an internal modem card which supports this function is used. Then connect this header to the relevant connector on the modem card, set "Power on by Ring/LAN" as Enabled in the "Power Management Setup" section of the CMOS SETUP. Save and exit, then boot the operating system once to make sure this function takes effect.





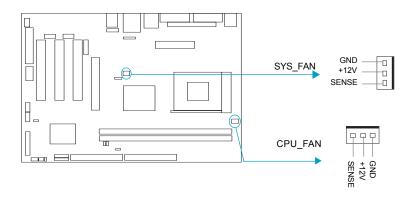
Audio Connectors (CD_IN1, MODEM_IN1)

CD_IN1 is Sony standard CD audio connector, it can be connected to a CD-ROM drive through a CD audio cable. The MODEM connector allows the onboard audio to interface with a voice modem card with a similar connector.It allows connecting the mono_in (such as a phone) or mono_out (such as a speaker) between the onboard audio and the voice modem card.



Fan Connectors (CPU_FAN, SYS_FAN)

The fan speed of these three fans can be detected and viewed in "PC Health" section of the CMOS SETUP.

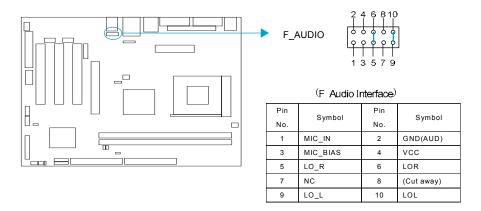


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Audio Interface(F_Audio)(Optional)

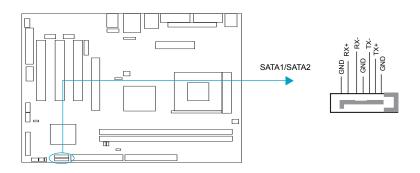
The audio interface provides two kinds of audio output choices: the FrontAudio and the RearAudio. Their priority level is as sequence. When the FrontAudio is available, the RearAudio (in-case speakers) will be cut off. An onboard amplifier is provided for the earphone. When the FrontAudio is absent, Pin9 and Pin10, Pin5 and Pin6 must be short connected.



Note: If you want to use front mic in, please install the audio driver, then enter Front speaker interface, click the "Advanced" of Mic, select the "Mic2 Select", then click "Close".

Onboard SATA(CN8,CN9)(with 8237 only)

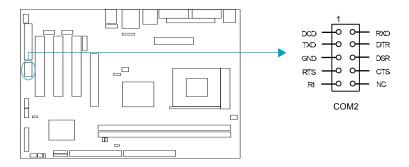
The mainboard provides two Serial ATA connectors, SATA is a storage interface that is compliant with SATA 1.0 Specification. With speed of up to 150Mbps.you can connect Serial ATA cable to Serial ATA hard disk.





UART COM2

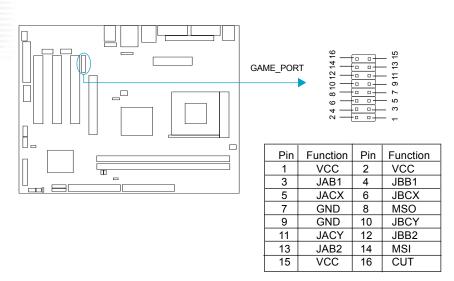
Besides COM1 on the back panel, the mainboard also supply a COM2 connector which connects with serial mouse, MODEM and other serial device.



GAME Port

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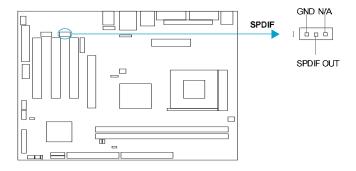
The mainboard provides a 16-pin connector for connecting an external game/MIDI port.





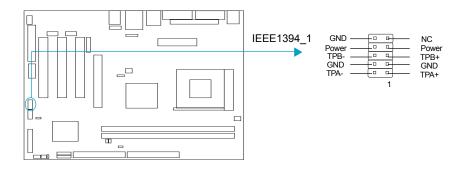
SPDIF Connector

The SPDIF (Sony / Philips Digital Interface) input allow your digital audio input from digital audio devices (optional). The SPDIF output is capable of providing digital audio data or compressed AC3 data to an external Dolby digital decoder.



IEEE 1394_1 port(optional)

Besides one 1394 port on the back panel, the mainboard also have one 10-pin header on board to provide IEEE 1394 port.



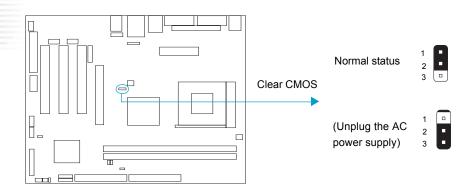


Jumper Settings

Jumper	Symbol	Description	Represent
		1-2	set pin1 and pin2 closed
		2-3	set pin2 and pin3 closed
		close	set the pins closed
		open	set the pins opened

Clear CMOS (JCC)

If you want to clear CMOS, unplug the AC power supply first, close JCC (pin3 & pin2) once, set JCC back to the normal status with pin2 & pin1 connected, then power on the system.



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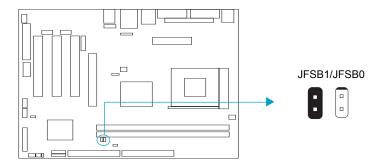
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Overclocking Jumper Setting (JFSB0,JFSB1)

Jumpers JFSB0 and JFSB1 provides users with CPU overclocking feature. The host bus speed can be set as 100x2/133x2/166x2MHz. The table below is for your reference.



CPU FSB	100MHz	133MHz	166MHz
JFSB0	close	open	open
JFSB1	open	open	close

Whether or not your system can be overclocked depends on the capability of your processor and memory. Whether the processor is bus ratio locked or unlocked should also be taken into account. For bus ratio unlocked processor, this overclocking feature can be implemented by setting FSB as 100x2/133x2/166x2MHz, meanwhile adjusting the bus ratio (multiplier) in "QDI Innovation features" in AWARD BIOS CMOS Setup and memorry.

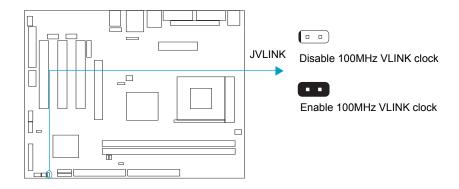


Be sure your selection is right. CPU over speeding is dangerous! We will not be responsible for any damages caused.



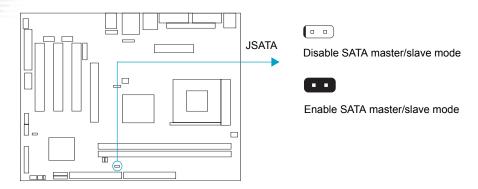
Enable/Disable 100MHz VLINK clock (JVLINK)(optional)

The mainboard provides jumper to set enabling 100MHz VLINK clock with pin1&pin2 closed, set disabling 100MHz VLINK clock with pin1&pin2 opened.



Enable/Disable SATA master/slave mode (JSATA)(optional)

The mainboard provides jumper to set enabling SATA master/slave mode with pin1&pin2 closed, set disabling SATA master/slave mode with pin1&pin2 opened.

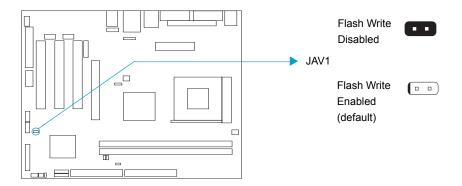


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BIOS-Protection Jumper (JAV1)

The BIOS of the mainboard is inside the FWH. If the jumper JAV1 is set as closed, the system BIOS is protected from being attacked by serious virus such as CIH virus, you will be unable to flash the BIOS to the mainboard in this status.



The DMI (Desktop Management Interface) system information such as the CPU type/speed, memory size, and expansion cards will be detected by the onboard BIOS and stored in the flash ROM. Whenever the system hardware configuration is changed, DMI information will be updated automatically. However, setting jumper JAV1 as closed makes flashing BIOS and updating DMI information impossible. Therefore, set JAV1 as open when changing the system hardware configuration, or the error message "Unknown Flash Type" will be displayed on the screen, and DMI information may not be updated.





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Chapter 3



BIOS Description

The mainboard uses AWARD BIOS Setup program that provides a Setup utility for users to modify the basic system configuration. The information is stored in CMOS RAM so it retains the Setup information when the power is turned off. This chapter provides you with the overview of the BIOS Setup.



AWDFLASH.EXE

This is a flash memory write/read utility used for the purpose of upgrading your BIOS when necessary. Before doing so, please note:

- We strongly recommend you only upgrade BIOS when encounter problems.
- Before upgrading your BIOS, review the description below to avoid making mistakes, destroying the BIOS and resulting in a non-working system.

When you encounter problems, for example, you find your system does not support the latest CPU released after our current mainboard, you may therefore upgrade the BIOS, please don't forget to set JAV1 as open and disable the "Flash Write Protect" item in AWARD BIOS CMOS Setup first .

Follow the steps exactly for a successful upgrade.

- Create a bootable system floppy diskette by typing Format A:/s from the DOS prompt under DOS6.xx or Windows 9x environment.
- Copy AWDFLASH.EXE(version>=8.24Q) from the directory \Utility located on QDI DriverCD to your new bootable diskette.
- Download the updated BIOS file from the Website (http://www.qdigrp.com). Please be
 sure to download the suitable BIOS file for your mainboard.
- 4. Decompress the file download, copy the BIOS file (xx.bin) to the bootable diskette, and note the checksum of this BIOS which is located in readme file.
- 5. Reboot the system from the bootable diskette created.
- 6. Then run the AWDFLASH utility at the A:\ prompt as shown below:

A:\AWDFLASH xxxx.bin

Follow the instruction through the process. Don't turn off power or reset the system until the BIOS upgrade has been completed.





If you require more detailed information concerning AWDFLASH Utility, for example, the different usage of parameters, please type A:\>AWDFLASH /?



Because the BIOS Software will be updated constantly, the following BIOS screens and descriptions are for reference purposes only and may not reflect your BIOS screens exactly.

AWARD BIOS Description

Entering Setup

Power on the computer, when the following message briefly appears at the bottom of the screen during the POST (Power On Self Test), press key to enter the AWARD BIOS CMOS Setup Utility.

Press to enter SETUP

When you have entered, the Main Menu (Figure 1) appears on the screen. Use the arrow keys to select among the items and press the <Enter> key to accept or enter the sub-menu.



Figure-1 Main Menu

Load Optimized Defaults

The Optimized Defaults are common and efficient. It is recommended users load the optimized defaults first, then modify the needed configuration settings.

Standard CMOS Features Setup

The basic CMOS settings included in "Standard CMOS Features" are Date, Time, Hard Disk Drive Types, Floppy Disk Drive Types, and VGA etc. Use the arrow keys to highlight the item, then use the <PgUp> or <PgDn> keys to select the value desired in each item.





Figure-2 Standard CMOS Setup Menu

For the items marked, press enter, a window will pop up as shown below. You can view detailed information or make modifications.

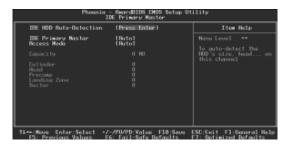


Figure-2-1 IDE Primary Master Setup Menu

Hard Disk

Primary Master/Primary Slave/Secondary Master/Secondary Slave

These categories identify the HDD types of 2 IDE channels installed in the computer system. There are three choices provided for the Enhanced IDE BIOS: None, Auto, and Manual. 'None' means no HDD is installed or set; 'Auto' means the system can auto-detect the hard disk when booting up; by choosing 'Manual', the related information should be entered regarding the following items. Enter the information directly from the keyboard and press < Enter>:

CYLS	number of cylinders	HEAD	number of heads
PRECOMP	write pre-compensation	LANDZ	landing zone
SECTOR	number of sectors	MODE	HDD access mode





The Award BIOS supports 3 HDD modes: CHS, LBA and LARGE.

CHS

Generic access mode in which neither the BIOS nor the IDE controller will make any transformation during accessing. The maximum number of cylinders, heads and sectors for CHS mode are 1024,16 and 63.

If the user sets his HDD to CHS mode, the maximum accessible HDD size will be 528 megabytes even though its physical size may be greater than that.

LBA (Logical Block Addressing) mode

A new HDD accessing method to overcome the 528 Megabyte bottleneck. The number of cylinders, heads and sectors shown in setup may not be the number physically contained in the HDD.

During HDD accessing, the IDE controller will transform the logical address described by sector, head and cylinder number into its own physical address inside the HDD.

LARGE mode

Some IDE HDDs contain more than 1024 cylinder without LBA support (in some cases, users do not want LBA). The Award BIOS provides another alternative to support these kinds of HDD.

BIOS tricks DOS (or other OS) into divising the number of cylinders is less than 1024 by dividing it by 2. At the same time, the number of heads is multiplied by 2. A reverse transformation process will be made inside INT13h in order to access the right HDD address.

If using Auto detect, the BIOS will automatically detect the IDE hard disk mode and set it as one of the three modes.

Remark

To support LBA or LARGE mode of HDDs, there must be some softwares involved which are located in Award HDD Service Routine(INT13h). It may fail to access a HDD with LBA (LARGE) mode selected if you are running under an Operating System which replaces the whole INT 13h.



Video

Set this field to the type of video display card installed in your system.

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

Halt On

This category determines whether or not the computer will stop if an error is detected during powering up.

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

Memory

This is a Display-Only Category, determined by POST (Power On Self Test) of the BIOS.

Base Memory	The POST of the BIOS will determine the amount of base
	(or conventional) memory installed in the system.
Extended	The BIOS determines how much extended memory is
Memory	presented during the POST.
Total Memory	Total memory of the system.
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QDI Innovation features



Figure-3 QDI Innovation features Menu

The following indicates the options for each item and describes their meaning.

Option	Description
Default 100/33MHz 166/33MHz 170/68/34 220/73/37	Set CPU Host or PCI frequency.
By SPD 100MHz 133MHz 166MHz 200MHz	Set DRAM frequency by SPD. Set DRAM frequency manually.
Enabled Disabled	The full screen EPA logo can be shown when system boots show up. Close this function.
	Default 100/33MHz 166/33MHz 170/68/34 220/73/37 By SPD 100MHz 133MHz 166MHz 200MHz



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QDI BootEasy Support

Enabled

PC boot in rapid speed, without any redunant feature

waiting for the displaying of starting OS.

Disabled PC boot in

PC boot in the legacy BIOS way.

[BIOS-ProtectEasy setting]

Flash Write Protect

Enabled Disabled This option is for protecting the system BIOS, $\,$

when enabled, writing to $\ensuremath{\mathsf{BIOS}}$ area is to be discarded.

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Advanced BIOS Features Setup



Figure-4 Advanced BIOS Features Menu

	Item	Option	Description
•	Virus warning	Enabled Disabled	Allows you to choose the VIRUS warning feature for IDE Hard Disk boot sector protection. If this function is enabled and someone attempt to write data into this area, BIOS will show a warning message on screen and alarm beep. Invalidates this function.
		27002700	invalidates the faileten.
•	CPU Internal Cache	Enabled	Enables CPU internal cache.
		Disabled	Disables CPU internal cache.
•	External Cache	Enabled Disabled	Enables CPU external cache. Disables CPU external cache.
	First (Second,	Disabled	Select Your Boot Device Priority. It could be
	Third) Boot Device	Floppy 	Disabled, Floppy, LS/ZIP, HDD-0, HHDD-2, HDD-3, SCSI, CDROM, LAN.
	Boot Other Device	Enabled	Enables boot other device.
	2001 041101 201100	Disabled	Disables boot other device.
•	Swap Floppy Drive	Enabled Disabled	If the system has two floppy drives, choose enable to assign physical drive B to logical drive A and viceversa.



•	Boot Up Floppy Seek	Enabled Disabled	Tests floppy drives to determine whether they have 40 or 80 tracks.
•	Boot Up NumLock Status	On Off	Keypad is used as number keys. Keypad is used as arrow keys.
•	Gate A20 Option	Normal Fast	The A20 signal is controlled by the keyboard The A20 signal is controlled by Port92.
•	Typematic Rate Setting	Enabled Disabled	Keystrokes repeat at a rate determined by the keyboard controller - when enabled, the typematic ate and typematic delay can be selected.
•	Typematic Rate (chars/sec)	6-30	The rate at which character repeats when you hold down a key.
•	Typematic Delay (Msec)	250-1000	The delay before keystrokes begin to repeat.
•	Security Option	Setup System	Select whether the password is required every time the system boot or only when you enter setup.
•	OS Select For DRAM>64MB	Non-OS2 OS2	Select OS2 only if you are running OS/2 operating system with more than 64MB of RAM.
•	Video BIOS Shadow	Enabled Disabled	Video BIOS will be copied to RAM. Video Shadow will increase the video speed. Invalidates this feature.
•	Small Logo (EPA) show	Enabled Disabled	The EPA logo will be shown automatically when system boots up, otherwise, no logo appears on the screen.



Advanced Chipset Features Setup



Figure-5 Advanced Chipset Features Menu The following indicates the options for each item and describes their meaning.

	Item	Option	Description
•	DRAM Clock/Driver Control	Press Enter	Press enter to set the items about DDR RAM.
•	AGP & P2P Bridge Control	Press Enter	Press enter to set the items about AGP.
•	CPU & PCI Bus Control	Press Enter	Press enter to set the items about CPU.
	System BIOS Cacheable	Enabled Disabled	Besides conventional memory, system BIOS area is also cacheabl Video BIOS area is not cacheable.
•	Video RAM Cacheable	Enabled Disabled	Besides conventional memory, video RAM area is also cacheable. Video RAM area is not cacheable.
•	Auto detect DIMM/PCI Clk	Enabled Disabled	Auto detect DIMM or PCI clock. Do not detect DIMM or PCI clock.
•	Spread Spectrum	+/-0.25%,-0.5% +/-0.5%,+/-0.75%	Set Clock Spread Spectrum to reduce EMI.
		Disabled	Disable Clock Spread Spectrum.

DRAM Clock/Drive Control

	Item	Option	Description
	DRAM Timing	Auto By SPD Manual Turbo Ultra	DDR Timing is defined by SPD. Sets DDR Timing manually.
•	DRAM CAS Latency	1.5T/2T/2.5T/3T	Define the latency between the SDRAM read command and the time the data actually becomes available.
•	Bank Interleave	2 Bank,4 Bank Disabled	Sets bank interleave,2 bank or 4 bank. Disable bank interleave technology.
•	Precharge to Active (Trp)	2T/3T/4T/5T	Define the idle clocks after issuing a precharge command to the SDRAM.
•	Tras Non-DDR400 /DDR400	6T/8T,5T/6T 7T/10T,8T/12T	Define the number of SDRAM clocks used for SDRAM parameters.
•	Active to CMD (Trcd)	2T/3T/4T/5T	Define the latency between the SDRAM active command and the Read / Write command.
•	DRAM Burst Length	4 8	Set the DRAM Burst Length.
•	DRAM Command Rate	1T Command 2T Command	Defines the DRAM command rate.
•	Write Recovery Time	2T/3T	Set the DRAM write Recovery Time.
•	wTR for DDR400 only	1T/2T/3T	Set the twTR for DDR400 timing.



AGP & P2P Bridge Control

	Item	Option	Description
•	AGP Aperture Size	4/8/16/32 256/512MB/ 1G	Set the effective size of the Graphics Aperture to be used in the particular GART Configuration.
	AGP mode	1x/2x/4x Auto	Set the AGP mode.
•	AGP Driving Control	Auto Manual	The default setting is recommended.
•	AGP Driving Value	00-FF	Sets AGP driving value.
•	AGP Fast Write	Enabled Disabled	Enables AGP Fast Write. Disables AGP Fast Write.
•	AGP Master 1 WS Write	Enabled Disabled	Enables AGP Master 1 WS Write. Disables AGP Master 1 WS Write.
•	AGP Master 1 WS Read	Enabled Disabled	Enables AGP Master 1 WS Read. Disables AGP Master 1 WS Read.
•	AGP 3.0 Calibration cycle	Enabled Disabled	Enables AGP calibration cycle. Disables AGP calibration cycle.
•	VGA Share Memory Size	16/32/64M Disabled Auto	Enables VGA share memory size. Disables VGA share memory size.
•	CPU Direct Access FB	Enabled Disabled	Enables CPU direct access FB function. Disables CPU direct access FB function.

CPU & PCI Bus Control

	Item	Option	Description
•	PCI Master 0 WS Write	Enabled Disabled	Enables PCI Master 0 WS Write. Disables PCI Master 0 WS Write.
•	AGP Master 0 WS Write	Enabled Disabled	Enables AGP Master 0 WS Write. Disables AGP Master 0 WS Write.
•	CPU-PCI Post Write	Enabled Disabled	Enables CPU-PCI Post Write. Disables CPU-PCI Post Write.
•	CPU-AGP Post Write	Enabled Disabled	Enables CPU-AGP Post Write. Disables CPU-AGP Post Write.
•	Vlink 8X Support	Enabled Disabled	Vlink bus support.
•	PCI Delay Transaction	Enabled Disabled	Enables PCI Delay Transaction. Disables PCI Delay Transaction.



Integrated Peripherals

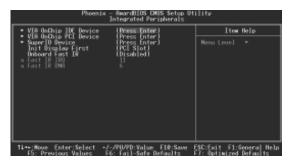


Figure-6 Integrated Peripherals Menu

	Item	Option	Description
•	VIA OnChip IDE Device	Press Enter	Enters to set the following items.
•	OnChip IDE Channel 0/1	Enabled Disabled	Enables OnChip IDE First/Second Channel. Disables OnChip IDE First/Second Channel.
•	IDE Prefetch Mode	Enabled Disabled	Enables IDE Prefetch Mode. Disables IDE Prefetch Mode.
•	Primary/ Secondary Master/Slave PIO	Mode 0 ~ 4 Auto	Defines the IDE primary/secondary master/slave PIO mode. The IDE PIO mode is defined by auto-detection.
•	Primary/ Secondary Master/Slave UDMA	Auto Disabled	Ultra DMA mode will be enabled if an ultra DMA device is detected. Disables this function.
•	IDE HDD Block Mode	Enabled Disabled	Allows IDE HDD to read/write several sectors once. IDE HDD only reads/writes a sector once.



•	VIA OnChip PCI Device	Press Enter	Enters to set the following items.
•	VIA-3058 AC97 Audio	Auto Disabled	Enables the AC97 Audio.When CT5880 onboard, this item will hide. Disables the AC97 Audio.
•	VIA-3043 Onchip LAN	Enabled Disabled	Enables the onchip Lan. Disables the onchip Lan.
•	OnChip USB Controller	Enabled Disabled	Enables all Onchip USB controller. Disables all Onchip USB controller.
•	OnChip EHCI Controller	Enabled Disabled	Enables all Onchip EHCl controller. Disables all Onchip EHCl controller.
•	USB device Function	Enabled Disabled	Supports USB device function. Does not support USB device function.
•	USB Legacy KB Support	Enabled Disabled	Supports USB keyboard under legacy OS. Does not support USB keyboard under legacy OS.
•	USB Legacy Mouse Support	Enabled Disabled	Supports USB mouse under legacy OS. Does not support USB mouse under legacy OS.
•	Super IO Device	Press Enter	Enters to set the following items.
•	Onboard FDC Controller	Enabled Disabled	Onboard floppy drive controller is enabled. Onboard floppy drive controller is disabled.
•	Onboard Serial Port 1/2	3F8/IRQ4 2F8/IRQ3 3E8/IRQ4 2E8/IRQ3	Defines the onboard serial port address and required interrupt number.
		Auto	Onboard serial port address and IRQ are automatically assigned.
		Disabled	Onboard serial port is disabled.





•	Onboard Parallel Port	378/IRQ7 278/IRQ5 3BC/IRQ7 Disabled	Defines onboard parallel port address and IRQ channel. Onboard parallel port is disabled.
•	Parallel Port Mode	SPP EPP,ECP ECP+EPP	Defines the parallel port mode as Standard Parallel Port (SPP), Enhanced Parallel Port (EPP), or Extended Capabilities Port (ECP).
•	EPP Mode Select	EPP1.7 EPP1.9	Set EPP Mode as EPP 1.7 or EPP1.9 Version.
•	ECP Mode Use DMA	1, 3	Sets DMA for ECP mode use.
•	Game Port Address	200	Sets Game Port address. When CT5880 onboard, this item will hide.
		Disabled	Disables Game Port.
•	Midi Port Address	300/330	Sets Midi Port address. When CT5880 onboard, this item will hide.
		Disabled	Disables Midi port.
•	Midil Port IRQ	5,10	Sets Midi Port IRQ. When CT5880 onboard, this item will hide.
•	Init Display First	PCI Slot AGP	Initialize the PCI VGA first. Initialize the AGP first.
•	Onboard Fast IR	Enabled Disabled	Enables onboard fast IR. Disables onboard fast IR.
•	Fast IR IRQ	3,4,5,11	Sets fast IRQ.
•	Fast IR DMA	5,6	Sets fast IR DMA.



Power Management Setup



Figure-7 Power Management Setup Menu

	Item	Option	Description
•	ACPI function	Enabled	Enable ACPI function.
		Disabled	Disable this function.
•	ACPI Suspend	S3(POS)	Select the ACPI suspend type.
	Туре	S1(STR)	
•	Power Management	User Define	Users can configure their own Power Management Timer.
	Optional	Min Saving	Pre - defined timer values are used. All timers are in their MAX values.
		Max Saving	Pre - defined timer values are used. All timers are in their MIN values.
	HDD Power Down	Disabled	HDD's motor will not be off by timer.
		1 - 15 Min	Define the continuous HDD idle time before the HDD en-
			ters power saving mode (motor off).
•	Suspend Mode	Disabled	The system never enter Suspend mode by timer.
		<i>1Min∼1H</i> our	Define the continuous idle time before the system enters Suspend mode. If any items defined in "PM Events" are on and activated, the system will be woken up.



•	Video Off Option	Suspend->Off	Screen blanks after the system enters either standby mode or suspend mode.
		Always On	Screen is always on.
•	Video Off Method		The system BIOS will only blank off the screen when disabling video. In addition to Blank Screen, BIOS will also turn off the
		Blank DPMS	V-SYNC & H - SYNC signals from VGA card to monitor. This function is enabled only for VGA cards supporting DPMS.
			Note: When the green monitor does not detect the V/H-SYNC signals, the electron gun will be turned off.
•	MODEM Use IRQ	3,4,5,7,9,10, 11	Special Wake-up event for Modem.
		NA	This function is not applied.
•	Soft-Off by PWR-BTTN	Instant-Off	The system will immediately power off once the power button is pressed.
		Delay 4 sec	The system will power off when power button is pressed for 4 seconds.
•	AC Loss Auto Restart	Off On Former-Sts	Power on the system£¬the system will not restartautomatically. Power on the system£¬the system will restart automatically.
•	IRQ/Event Activity Detect	Press Enter	Enters to set the following items.
•	PS2KB Wakeup	Password	Use PS/2 Keyboard password wake up.
	Select	Hot Key	Use PS/2 Keyboard hot key wake up.
•	PS2KB Wakeup		Use PS/2 Keyboard Ctrl + F1~F12 wake up.
	From S3/S4/S5	Any Key	Use PS/2 Keyboard any key wake up.
		Disable	Do not Use PS/2 Keyboard wake up.
	Power button lock	Enabled	Enables power button lock.
		Disabled	Disables power button lock.





Item	Option	Description
PS2MS Wakeup From S3/S4/S5	Enabled Disabled	Use PS/2 mouse wake up. Disables PS/2 mouse wake up.
VGA	On Off	VGA active reloads global timer. VGA active has no influence to global timer.
LPT&COM	LPT, COM LPT/COM None	Sets the options of these items to reload global timer. LPT&COM active has no influence to global timer.
HDD&FDD	On Off	HDD&FDD active reloads global timer. HDD&FDD active has no influence to global timer.
 PCI Master 	On Off	PCI Master active reloads global timer. PCI Master active has no influence to global timer.
Power On by PCI Card	Enabled Disabled	Enables to wake up by PCI card. Disables to wake up by PCI card.
 Wake up Lan/Ring 	Enabled Disabled	Enables Lan ring to wakeup. Invalidate this function.
RTC AlarmResume	Enabled	RTC alarm can be used to generate a wake event to power up the system which is in power-off status. You can set any date or any time to power up the system.
Date(of Month)	Disabled	Invalidate this function. Sets the date of RTC.
Resume Time		Sets the resume time of RTC.





Item	Option	Description
IRQs Activity Monitoring	Press Enter	Reloads global timer.
Primary INTR	On Off	Allows wake-up from IRQ. Does not allow wake-up from IRQ.
○ IRQ3~IRQ15	Enabled Disabled	Enables IRQ3~IRQ15 to wake up. Disables IRQ3~IRQ15 to wake up.





PnP/PCI Configurations Setup



Figure-8 PnP/PCI Configurations Setup Menu

	Item	Option	Description
•	PNP OS Installed	Yes No	Device resources assigned by PnP OS. Device resources assigned by BIOS.
•	Reset Configuration Data	Enabled Disabled	The system BIOS will reset configuration data once then automatically set this item as disabled. Disables this function.
•	Resources Controlled By	Manual Auto(ESCD)	Assigns the system resources (IRQ and DMA) manually . Assigns system resources (IRQ and DMA) automatically by BIOS.
•	PCI/VGA Palette Snoop	Enabled Disabled	Enables PCI/VGA Palette Snoop. Disables PCI/VGA Palette Snoop.
•	Assign IRQ For VGA	Enabled Disabled	Assigns the needed IRQ for the VGA card. Does not assign an IRQ for the VGA card, in order to release the IRQ.



PC Health Status



Figure-9 PC Health Status Menu

Item	Option	Description
CPU Protect Mode Select	Warning Warning+ShutDown	Select CPU protect mode.
CPU Protect Temperature	50°C/122°F 55°C/131°F 60°C/140°F 65°C/149°F 70°C/158°F 75°C/167°F 80°C/176°F 85°C/185°F 90°C/194°F	An alarm will beep when the CPU temperature reaches the previous setting, $50^{\circ}\text{C}/122^{\circ}\text{F}$, $55^{\circ}\text{C}/131^{\circ}\text{F}$, $60^{\circ}\text{C}/140^{\circ}\text{F}$, $65^{\circ}\text{C}/149^{\circ}\text{F}$, $70^{\circ}\text{C}/158^{\circ}\text{F}$, $75^{\circ}\text{C}/167^{\circ}\text{F}$, $80^{\circ}\text{C}/176^{\circ}\text{F}$, $85^{\circ}\text{C}/185^{\circ}\text{F}$, $90^{\circ}\text{C}/194^{\circ}\text{F}$
	Disabled	No alarm beep.
Current CPUTemperature		The temperature of CPU.
Current SystemTemp.		The temperature inside the chassis.



- Current CPUFANSpeed
- Current SYSFANSpeed
- Vcore(CPU)+3.3V+12 V

RPM (Revolution Per Minute) Speed of fan which is connected to the fan header, CPUFAN, SYSFAN. Fan speed value is based on an assumption that tachometer signal is two pulses per revolution. In other cases, you should regard it relatively.

Display current voltage value including all significant voltages of the mainboard. +3.3V, +12V are voltages from the power supply.

Vcore (CPU) Voltage is the CPU core voltage from the on board switching Power Supply. The VBAT Voltage is the voltage of battery.



Password Setting

When this function is selected, the following message appears at the center of the screen to assist you in creating a password.

ENTER PASSWORD

Type the password, up to eight characters, 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.

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

PASSWORD DISABLED

If you have selected "**System**" in "Security Option" of "BIOS Features Setup" menu, you will be prompted for the password every time the system reboots or any time you try to enter BIOS Setup.

If you have selected "**Setup**" at "Security Option" from "BIOS Features Setup" menu, you will be prompted for the password only when you enter BIOS Setup.

Supervisor Password has higher priority than User Password. You can use Supervisor Password when booting the system or entering BIOS Setup to modify all settings. Also you can use User Password when booting the system or entering BIOS Setup but can not modify any setting if Supervisor Password is enabled.

Boot with BIOS defaults

If you have made all the changes to CMOS values and the system can not boot with the CMOS values selected in setup, clear CMOS after power-down, then power on again. System will boot with BIOS default settings.



Appendix

QDI Utility CD

A QDI Utility CD is supplied with this mainboard, the contents contained in it are showed as below:

1. Driver Install

Using this choice, you can install all the drivers for your mainboard. You should install the drivers in order, and you need to restart your computer until all the drivers are installed.

A. Chipset software

C. Fast IR Driver

E. VGA(optional)

G. Network Driver(optional)

B. Serial ATA(optional)

D. USB2.0 Driver(optional)

F. Audio Driver(optional)

H. DirecrX

2. Accessory

A. Norton AntiVirus 2003

B. QFlashV1.0(optional)

3. Browse CD

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You could read all the contents contained in this CD, including Utility and Documents. The files included in Utility are:

A. Awd824Q.exe

B. Cblogo.exe

C. Lf.exe

The files included in Documents are:

A. Adobe Acrobat Reader V5.0

Norton AntiVirus

When you install Norton AntiVirus and accept options, your computer is safe. Norton AntiVirus automatically checks boot records for viruses at system startup, checks programs for viruses at the time you use them, scans all local hard drives for viruses once per week, and monitors your computer for any activity that might indicate the work of a virus in action. It also scans files you download from the internet and checks floppy disks for boot viruses when you use them.

The list below shows the most important tasks Norton AntiVirus helps you perform:Scan for viruses on your computer;Remove viruses from your computer;Update your virus protection with LiveUpdate;Quarantine an infected file. you can go to the Symantec Web site to view an online tutorial: http://www.symantec.com/techsupp/tutorial





Using 6-Channel Audio

The mainboard is equipped with Realtek VT1616 chip, which provides support for 6-channel audio output, including 2 Front, 2 Rear, 1 Center and 1 Subwoofer channel. The section will tell you how to install and use 6-channel audio function on the board.

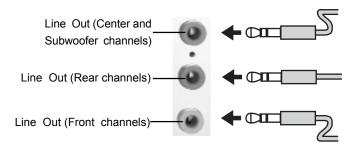
Installing the Audio Driver

You need to install the driver for Realtek VT1616 chip to function properly before you can get access to 6-channel audio operations. Follow the procedures described below to install the drivers for different operating systems.

- 1. Insert the companion CD into the CD-ROM drive. The setup screen will automatically appear.
- 2. Select the Sound Driver.

Attaching speakers

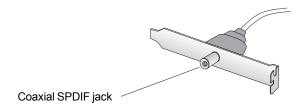
To perform multichannel audio operation, connect multiple speakers to the system.







Digital Audio Output



Description:

Connnet the SPDIF speakers to the Coaxial SPDIF jack.





Selecting 6-Channel Setting

- 1. Click the Volume control icon from the window tray at the bottom of the screen.
- 2. Click the "Options" and then "Advanced controls".



3. Then click the "Advanced" of front speaker.



4. The following window appears, select the "Smart 5.1 Enable", then click "Close".



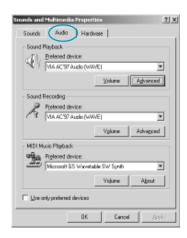




6. The following window appears, select the "Magic 5.1 Enable", then click "Close".

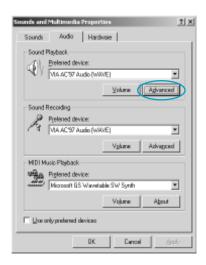


7. Open the Control panel of windows 2000, select the Sound, Speech, and Audio Devices, and then Sounds and Audio Devices, the following window appears. Click the "Audio" tab.

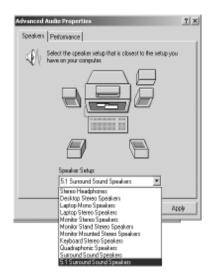




8. Click the "Advanced".



9. The following window appears, and select the "5.1 surround sound speakers".



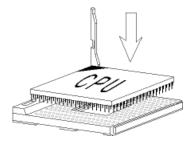


CPU Installation Procedures

1. Pull the lever sideways away from the socket. Then, raise the lever up to a 90-degree angle.



2. Look for the cut edge. The cut edge should point towards the lever pivot. The CPU will only fit in the correct orientation. If the CPU is correctly installed, the pins should be completely embedded into the socket and can not be seen.



 Hold the CPU down firmly, and then close the lever to complete installation.



Warning:

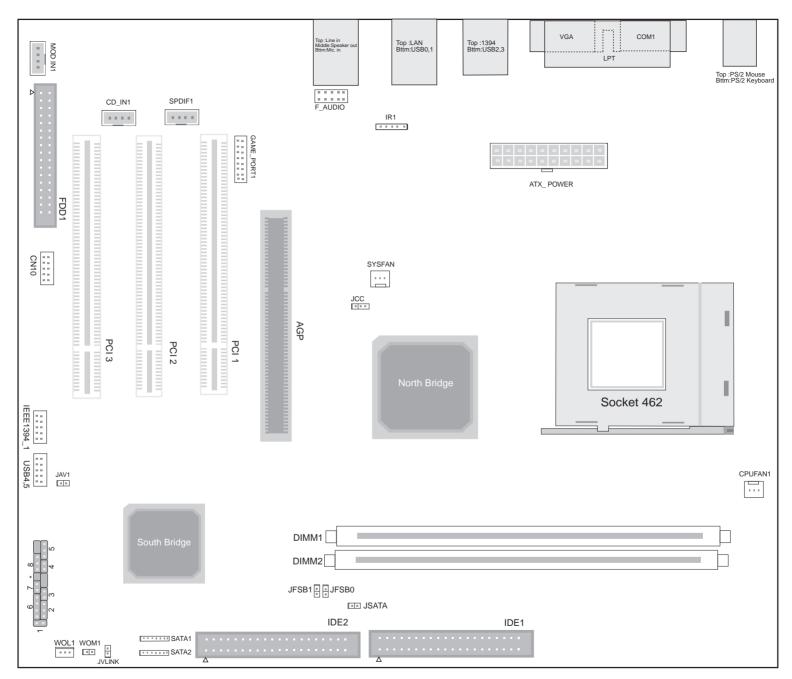
Overheating will seriously damage the CPU and system, always make sure the cooling fan can work properly to protect the CPU from overheating.



Mainboard Layout K7VM400M

Note:

The layout includes all options. It is for your reference only.



Note: Pin1 for all jumpers are located on the side with black line.