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2. Please be noted there are some USB2.0 limitations while installing the driver, and it is necessary to execute the manual installation. Please refer to the details and follow the steps as Appendix of USB2.0 Driver Limitations and Manual Installation on Page 39.

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Chapter 1

Introduction

This mainboard has a **Socket-478** supporting **Intel Pentium 4**/ **Hyper Threading Technology** processors with front-side bus (FSB) speeds up to **533**/400 **MHz**.

Hyper Threading Technology, designed to take advantage of the multitasking features in Windows XP, gives you the power to do more things at once.

This mainboard has the **Intel 845**G/GE/GL/GV chipset that contains Intel 82845 Memory Controller Hub and Intel 82801 I/O Controller Hub. It supports built-in **USB 2.0** providing higher bandwidth.

It implements Universal Serial Bus Specification Revision 2.0 and is compliant with UHCI 1.1 and EHCI 0.95. This mainboard supports AC 97 audio codec and provides Ultra DMA 33/66/100 function.

This mainboard has two 32-bit PCI and one **AGP(optional)** slots. There is a full set of I/O ports including two PS/2 ports for mouse and keyboard, one serial port, one VGA port, one parallel port and six USB ports (**USB2.0**)—four back-panel ports and onboard USB header USB3 providing two extra ports by connecting the Extended USB Module to the mainboard.

This mainboard is an **Micro ATX** mainboard that uses a 4-layer printed circuit board and measures 244 x 220mm.

Note: You must initiate the HT CPU function through BIOS setup. It is strongly recommended you refer to the Appendix (page 41) for relative details.

Key Features

This mainboard has these key features:

Socket-478 Processor

- ◆ Supports Intel Pentium 4 series CPU with/without Hyper Threading Technology
- ◆ Supports up to **533**/400 **MHz** Front-Side Bus

Chipset

There are **Intel 845G/GE/GL/GV** chipset that contains Intel 82845 Memory Controller Hub and Intel 82801 I/O Controller Hub in accordance with an innovative and scalable architecture with proven reliability and performance. Here is a list of the chipset arrangement and their respective features:

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Northbridge	Function
845 G	Support: CPU FSB: 533/400MHz,
	Hyper-Threading Technology, DDR266,
	USB2.0, Ultra ATA 100/66/33, AGP
845 GE	Support: CPU FSB: 533/400MHz,
	Hyper-Threading Technology, DDR 333/266,
	USB2.0, Ultra ATA 100/66/33, AGP
845 GV	Support: CPU FSB: 533/400MHz,
	Hyper-Threading Technology, DDR 333/266,
	USB2.0, Ultra ATA 100/66/33
	Doesn't support: AGP
845 GL	Support: CPU FSB: 400MHz, USB2.0,
	Ultra ATA 100/66/33, DDR 266
	Doesn't support: Hyper-Threading Technology,
	AGP

Memory Support

- ◆ Two 184-pin DIMM slots for DDR SDRAM memory modules
- ◆ Support DDR up to **333**MHz (845**GE/GV**) or DDR266MHz (845**G**/GL) memory bus
- ♦ Maximum installed memory is 2GB

AC97 Audio Codec

- ♦ Compliant with AC' 97 2.2 specification
- Full-duplex Codec with independent and variable sampling rate
- ♦ Earphone Buffer Built-In, SNR up to 90db
- ♦ 4Ch DAC, support 4-channel speak-out
- ♦ Advanced power management support

Expansion Options

The mainboard comes with the following expansion options:

- ♦ Two 32-bit PCI slots
- ◆ Supports IDE Ultra DMA bus mastering with transfer rates of 33/66/100 MB/sec
- ♦ One AGP slot (optional)

Onboard I/O Ports

The mainboard has a full set of I/O ports and connectors:

- ◆ Two PS/2 ports for mouse and keyboard
- ♦ One serial port
- ♦ One VGA port
- ♦ One parallel port
- ♦ Six USB ports (four back-panel ports, onboard USB headers providing two extra ports)— USB2.0
- ♦ Audio jacks for microphone, line-in and line-out

Fast Ethernet LAN (optional)

- ♦ 10 Mb/s and 100 Mb/s operation
- ♦ Integrated Fast Ethernet MAC
- ♦ PCI local bus single-chip Fast Ethernet controller
 - Compliant to PCI Revision 2.2
 - Supports ACPI, PCI power management
- ♦ Compliant to PC99/PC2001 standard
- ♦ Supports a 32-bit general-purpose timer with the external PCI clock as clock source, to generate timer-interrupt
- ♦ Supports Full Duplex Flow Control (IEEE 802.3x)

USB 2.0

- ◆ Compliant with Universal Serial Bus Specification Revision 2.0
- ◆ Compliant with Intel's Enhanced Host Controller Interface Specification Revision 0.95
- ◆ Compliant with Universal Host Controller Interface Specification Revision 1.1
- ◆ PCI multi-function device consists of two UHCI Host Controller cores for full-/low-speed signaling and one EHCI Host Controller core for high-speed signaling
- Root hub consists 4 downstream facing ports with integrated physical layer transceivers shared by UHCI and EHCI Host Controller
- ◆ Support PCI-Bus Power Management Interface Specification release 1.1
- ♦ Legacy support for all downstream facing ports

BIOS Firmware

This mainboard uses AMI BIOS that enables users to configure many system features including the following:

- ♦ Power management
- ♦ Wake-up alarms
- ♦ CPU parameters and memory timing
- ◆ CPU and memory timing

The firmware can also be used to set parameters for different processor clock speeds.

Bundled Software

- ♦ PC-Cillin 2002 provides automatic virus protection under Windows 98/ME/NT/2000/XP
- ◆ MediaRing Talk provides PC to PC or PC to Phone internet phone communication
- ◆ 3Deep delivers the precise imagery and displays accurate color in your monitor
- ◆ **PC DJ** is a dual-MP3 player that enables users to actually mix music right on their own personal computers.
- ◆ Adobe Acrobat Reader V5.0 is the software to help users read .PDF files.

Dimensions

♦ Micro ATX form factor of 244 x 220mm

Note: Hardware specifications and software items are subject to change without notification.

Package Contents

Your mainboard package contains the following items:

- □ The mainboard
- ☐ The User's Manual
- □ One diskette drive ribbon cable
- □ One IDE drive ribbon cable
- □ Software support CD

Optional Accessories

You can purchase the following optional accessories for this mainboard.

□ Extended USB module

Static Electricity Precautions

Static electricity could damage components on this mainboard. Take the following precautions while unpacking this mainboard and installing it in a system.

- 1. Don't take this mainboard and components out of their original static-proof package until you are ready to install them.
- 2. While installing, please wear a grounded wrist strap if possible. If you don't have a wrist strap, discharge static electricity by touching the bare metal of the system chassis.
- 3. Carefully hold this mainboard by its edges. Do not touch those components unless it is absolutely necessary. Put this mainboard on the top of static-protection package with component side facing up while installing.

Pre-Installation Inspection

- 1. Inspect this mainboard whether there are any damages to components and connectors on the board.
- 2. If you suspect this mainboard has been damaged, do not connect power to the system. Contact your mainboard vendor about those damages.

Chapter 2

Mainboard Installation

To install this mainboard in a system, please follow these instructions in this chapter:

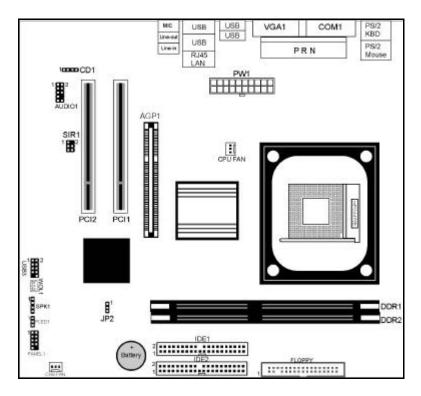
- □ Identify the mainboard components
- □ Install a CPU
- ☐ Install one or more system memory modules
- ☐ Make sure all jumpers and switches are set correctly
- ☐ Install this mainboard in a system chassis (case)
- Connect any extension brackets or cables to connecting headers on the mainboard
- ☐ Install other devices and make the appropriate connections to the mainboard connecting headers

Note:

- 1. Before installing this mainboard, make sure jumper JP2 is under Normal setting. See this chapter for information about locating JP2 and the setting options.
- 2. Never connect power to the system during installation; otherwise, it may damage the mainboard.

Mainboard Components

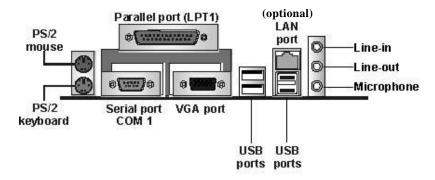
Identify major components on the mainboard via this diagram underneath.



Note: Any jumpers on your mainboard not appearing in this illustration are for testing only.

I/O Ports

The illustration below shows a side view of the built-in I/O ports on the mainboard.



PS/2 Mouse	Use the upper PS/2 port to connect a PS/2
	pointing device.
PS/2 Keyboard	Use the lower PS/2 port to connect a PS/2
	keyboard.
LPT1	Use LPT1 to connect printers or other
	parallel communications devices.
COM1	Use the COM port to connect serial devices
	such as mice or fax/modems. COM1 is
	identified by the system as COM1.
VGA	Use the VGA port to connect VGA devices.
LAN Port	Connect an RJ-45 jack to the LAN port to
(optional)	connect your computer to the Network.
USB Ports	Use the USB ports to connect USB devices.
Audio Ports	Use the three audio ports to connect audio
	devices. The first jack is for stereo Line-In
	signal. The second jack is for stereo Line-
	Out signal. The third jack is for Microphone.

Installing the Processor

This mainboard has a Socket 478 processor socket. When choosing a processor, consider the performance requirements of the system. Performance is based on the processor design, the clock speed and system bus frequency of the processor, and the quantity of internal cache memory and external cache memory.

CPU Installation Procedure

Follow these instructions to install the CPU:

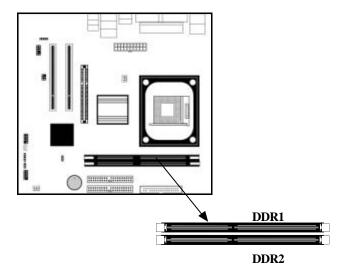
- 1. Unhook the CPU socket's locking lever by pulling it away from socket and raising it to the upright position.
- 2. Match the pin 1 corner of CPU socket to the one of processor, and insert the processor into the socket. Do not use force.
- 3. Push the locking lever down and hook it under the latch on the edge of socket.
- 4. Apply thermal grease to the top of the CPU.
- 5. Lower the CPU fan/heatsink unit onto the CPU and CPU socket, and then use the retention module clamps to snap the fan/heatsink into place.
- 6. Plug the CPU fan power cable into the CPU cooling fan power supply connector on the mainboard.

Installing Memory Modules

This mainboard accommodates two 184-pin 2.5V unbuffered Double Data Rate SDRAM (DDR SDRAM) Dual Inline Memory Module (DIMM) sockets, and supports up to 2.0 GB of 200/266 MHz DDR SDRAM.

DDR SDRAM is a type of SDRAM that supports data transfers on both edges of each clock cycle (the rising and falling edges), effectively doubling the memory chip's data throughput. DDR DIMMs can synchronously work with 100 MHz or 133 MHz memory bus.

DDR SDRAM provides 1.6 GB/s or 2.1 GB/s data transfer rate depending on whether the bus is 100 MHz or 133 MHz. DDR SDRAM uses additional power and ground lines and requires 184-pin 2.5V unbuffered DIMM module.

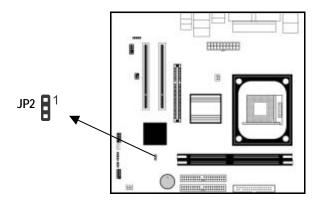


Installation Procedure

These modules can be installed with up to 2 GB system memory. Refer to the following to install the memory module.

- 1. Push the latches on each side of the DIMM socket down.
- 2. Align the memory module with the socket. The DIMM sockets are keyed with notches and the DIMMs are keyed with cutouts so that they can only be installed correctly.
- 3. Check that the cutouts on the DIMM module edge connector match the notches in the DIMM socket.
- 4. Install the DIMM module into the socket and press it firmly down until it is seated correctly. The socket latches are levered upwards and latch on to the edges of the DIMM.
- 5. Instal any remaining DIMM modules.

Jumper Settings



JP2: Clear CMOS Jumper

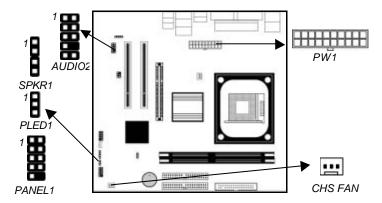
Use this jumper to clear the contents of the CMOS memory. You may need to clear the CMOS memory if the settings in the Setup Utility are incorrect and prevent your mainboard from operating. To clear the CMOS memory, disconnect all the power cables from the mainboard and then move the jumper cap into the CLEAR setting for a few seconds.

Function	Jumper Setting
Normal	Short Pins 1-2
Clear CMOS	Short Pins 2-3

Install the Mainboard

Install the mainboard in a system chassis (case). The board is an Micro-ATX size mainboard. You can install this mainboard in an ATX case. Make sure your case has an I/O cover plate matching the ports on this mainboard.

Install the mainboard in a case. Follow the instructions provided by the case manufacturer using the hardware and internal mounting points on the chassis.



Connect the power connector from the power supply to the **PW1** connector on the mainboard.

If there is a cooling fan installed in the system chassis, connect the cable from the cooling fan to the **CHS FAN** fan power connector on the mainboard.

Connect the cable from the PC speaker to the **SPKR1** header on the mainboard.

Pin	Signal	Pin	Signal
1	SPKR	2	NC
3	GND	4	+5V

Connect the case switches and indicator LEDs to the **PANEL1** header. Here is a list of the PANEL1 header's pin assignments.

Pin	Signal	Pin	Signal
1	HD_LED_P	2	FP PWR/SLP
3	HD_LED_N	4	FP PWR/SLP
5	RESET_SW_N	6	POWER_SW_P
7	RESET_SW_P	8	POWER_SW_N
9	RSVD_DNU	10	KEY

If there are a headphone jack or/and a microphone jack on the front panel, connect the cables to the **AUDIO2** header on the mainboard. Here is a list of the AUDIO2 header's pin assignments.

Pin	Signal	Pin	Signal
1	AUD_MIC	2	AUD_GND
3	AUD_MIC_BIAS	4	AUD_VCC
5	AUD_FPOUT_R	6	AUD_RET_R
7	HP_ON	8	KEY
9	AUD_FPOUT_L	10	AUD_RET_L

If there is another power-on indicator LED installed in the system chassis, connect the LED to the **PLED1** header.

Pin	Signal
1	GROUND
2	NC
3	POWER

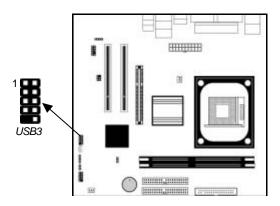
Optional Extension Brackets

For this mainboard, you can also obtain a USB module extension bracket for more USB ports. Install them by following the steps below.

Note: All the ribbon cables used on the extension brackets have a red stripe on the Pin-1 side of the cable.

Extended USB Module

This module bracket makes two extra USB 2.0 ports for more USB devices.

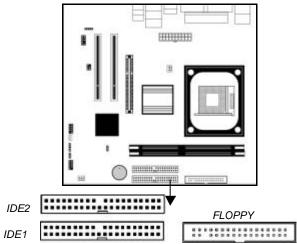


Pin	Signal	Pin	Signal
1	VERG_FP_USBPWR0	2	VERG_FP_USBPWR0
3	USB_FP_P0-	4	USB_FP_P1-
5	USB_FP_P0+	6	USB_FP_P1+
7	GROUND	8	GROUND
9	KEY	10	USB_FP_OC0

- 1. Locate the USB3 header on the mainboard.
- 2. Plug the bracket cable onto the USB3 header.
- 3. In the system chassis, remove a slot cover from one of the expansion slots and install the extension bracket in the opening. Secure the extension bracket to the chassis with a screw.

Install Other Devices

Install and connect any other devices in the system following the steps below.



Floppy Disk Drive

The mainboard ships with a floppy disk drive cable that can support one or two drives. Drives can be 3.5" or 5.25" wide, with capacities of 360K, 720K, 1.2MB, 1.44MB, or 2.88MB. Install your drives and connect power from the system power supply. Use the cable provided to connect the drives to the floppy disk drive connector **FLOPPY**.

IDE Devices

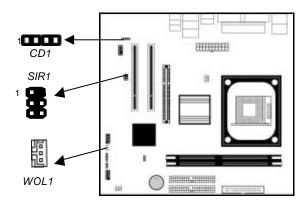
IDE devices include hard disk drives, high-density diskette drives, and CD-ROM or DVD-ROM drives, among others.

The mainboard ships with an IDE cable that can support one or two IDE devices. If you connect two devices to a single cable, you must configure one of the drives as Master and one of the drives as Slave. The documentation of the IDE device will tell you how to configure the device as a Master or Slave device. The Master device connects to the end of the cable.

Install the device(s) and connect power from the system power supply. Use the cable provided to connect the device(s) to the Primary IDE channel connector **IDE1** on the mainboard. If you want to install more IDE devices, you can purchase a second IDE cable and connect one or two devices to the Secondary IDE channel connector **IDE2** on the mainboard. If you have two devices on the cable, one must be Master and one must be Slave.

Internal Sound Connections

If you have installed a CD-ROM drive or DVD-ROM drive, you can connect the drive audio cable to the onboard sound system.



Locate the 4-pin connector **CD1** on the mainboard. When you first start up your system, the BIOS should automatically detect your CD-ROM/DVD drive. If it doesn't, enter the Setup Utility and configure the CD-ROM/DVD drive that you have installed.

CI	D1
Pin	Signal
1	CD IN L
2	GND
3	GND
4	CD IN R

WOL1: Wake On LAN

If you have installed a LAN card, use the cable provided with the card to plug into the mainboard WOL1 connector. This enables the Wake On LAN (WOL1) feature. When your system is in a power-saving mode, any LAN signal automatically resumes the system. You must enable this item using the Power Management page of the Setup Utility.

Pin	Signal
1	5VSB
2	GND
3	-RING

Note: LAN is an optional feature.

Infrared Port

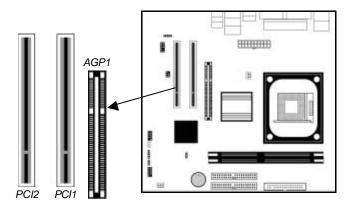
You can connect an infrared port to the mainboard. You can purchase this option from third-party vendors.

- 1. Locate the infrared port **SIR1** header on the mainboard.
- 2. If you are adding an infrared port, connect the ribbon cable from the port to the IR header and then secure the port to an appropriate place in your system chassis.

Pin	Signal	Pin	Signal
1	NC	2	KEY
3	+5V	4	GND
5	IRTX	6	IRRX

Expansion Slots

This mainboard has one AGP and two 32-bit PCI slots.



Follow the steps below to install an AGP/PCI expansion card.

- 1. Locate the AGP or PCI slots on the mainboard.
- 2. Remove the slot cover for this slot from the system chassis.
- 3. Insert the expansion card edge connector into the slot and press it firmly down into it so that it is fully inserted.
- 4. Secure the expansion card bracket to the system chassis using the screw that held the slot cover in place.

PCI Slots

You can install the 32-bit PCI interface expansion cards in the slots.

AGP Slot (optional)

This slot supports the AGP function for a graphics adapter.

Note: Supports the AGP slot only when Intel 845**GE**Northbridge is installed on the mainboard.

Chapter 3

BIOS Setup Utility

Introduction

The BIOS Setup Utility records settings and information of your computer, such as date and time, the type of hardware installed, and various configuration settings. Your computer applies those information to initialize all the components when booting up and basic functions of coordination between system components.

If the Setup Utility configuration is incorrect, it may cause the system to malfunction. It can even stop your computer booting properly. If it happens, you can use the clear CMOS jumper to clear the CMOS memory which has stored the configuration information; or you can hold down the **Page Up** key while rebooting your computer. Holding down the **Page Up** key also clears the setup information.

You can run the setup utility and manually change the configuration. You might need to do this to configure some hardware installed in or connected to the mainboard, such as the CPU, system memory, disk drives, etc.

Running the Setup Utility

Every time you start your computer, a message appears on the screen before the operating system loading that prompts you to "Hit if you want to run SETUP". Whenever you see this message, press the **Delete** key, and the Main menu page of the Setup Utility appears on your monitor.

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Standard CMOS Setup	Features Setup	
Advanced Setup	CPU PnP Setup	
Power Management Setup	Hardware Monitor	
PCI / Plug and Play Setup	Change Password	
Load Optimal Settings	Exit	
Load Best Performance Settings		
Esc: Quit - ¬ ®: Select Item (Shift)F2: Change Color F5: Old Values F6: Optimal values F7: Best performance values F10: Save&Exit		
Standards COMOS setup for changing time, date, hard disk type, etc.		

You can use cursor arrow keys to highlight anyone of options on the main menu page. Press **Enter** to select the highlighted option. Press the **Escape** key to leave the setup utility. Hold down the **Shift** key and press **F2** to cycle through the Setup Utility's optional color schemes.

Some options on the main menu page lead to tables of items with installed values that you can use cursor arrow keys to highlight one item, and press PgUp and PgDn keys to cycle through alternative values of that item. The other options on the main menu page lead to dialog boxes requiring your answer Yes or No by hitting the Y or N keys.

If you have already changed the setup utility, press F10 to save those changes and exit the utility. Press F5 to reset the changes to the original values. Press F6 to install the setup utility with a set of default values. Press F7 to install the setup utility with a set of high-performance values.

Standard CMOS Setup Page

This page displays a table of items defining basic information about your system.

AMIBIOS SETUP – STANDARD CMOS SETUP (C) 2000 American Megatrends, Inc. All Rights Reserved				
Date (mm/dd/yy): Thu Feb 27, 2003 Time (hh/mm/ss): 18:24:54 Type Size Cyln Head WPcom Pri Master: Auto Pri Slave: Auto Sec Master: Auto Sec Slave: Auto Floppy Drive A: 1.44 MB 3 1/2 Floppy Drive B: Not Installed	LBA Blk PIO 32Bit Sec Mode Mode Mode On On On			
Month: Jan – Dec Day: 01 – 31 Year: 1901 – 2099	ESC : Exit ↑↓ : Select Item PU/PD/+/-: Modify (Shift)F2 : Color F3 : Detect All HDD			

Date & Time	These items set up system date and time.
IDE Pri Master	These items configure devices connected to
Pri Slave	the Primary and Secondary IDE channels. To
Sec Master	configure an IDE hard disk drive, choose
Sec Slave	Auto. If the Auto setting fails to find a hard
	disk drive, set it to <i>User</i> , and then fill in the
	hard disk characteristics (Size, Cyls, etc.)
	manually. If you have a CD-ROM drive,
	select the setting <i>CDROM</i> . If you have an
	ATAPI device with removable media (e.g. a
	ZIP drive or an LS-120), select <i>Floptical</i> .
Floppy Drive A	These items set up size and capacity of the
Floppy Drive B	floppy diskette drive(s) installed in the
	system.

Advanced Setup Page

This page sets up more advanced information about your system. Handle this page with caution. Any changes can affect the operation of your computer.

AMIBIOS SETUP – ADVANCED SETUP (C) 2000 American Megatrends, Inc. All Rights Reserved				
Quick Boot 1st Boot Device 2nd Boot Device 3rd Boot Device Try Other Boot Devices S.M.A.R.T. for Hard Disks Floppy Drive Swap Floppy Drive Seek Password Check L2 Cache System BIOS Cacheable SDRAM Frequency SDRAM Timing by SPD SDRAM CAS# Latency SDRAM RAS# Precharge SDRAM RAS# to CAS# Dela SDRAM Precharge Delay Hyper Threading Function Spread Spectrum Auto Detect DIMM/PCI CIK	Enabled IDE-0 Floppy CD/DVD-0 Yes Disabled Disabled Setup Enabled 133MHz Enabled 3 Clocks 3 Clocks 7 Clocks Disabled Enabled Disabled Enabled	ESC F1 F5 F6 F7	: Quit : Help : Old Values : Load BIOS : Load Setup	

Quick Boot	If you enable this item, the system starts		
	up more quickly be elimination some of		
	the power on test routines.		
1st Boot Device	Use these items to determine the device		
2 nd Boot Device	order the computer uses to look for an		
3 rd Boot Device	operating system to load at start-up time.		
Try Other Boot	If you enable this item, the system will		
Device	also search for other boot devices if it		
	fails to find an operating system from the		
	first two locations.		

S.M.A.R.T. for	Enable this item if any IDE hard disks	
Hard Disks	support the S.M.A.R.T. (Self-	
	Monitoring, Analysis and Reporting	
	Technology) feature.	
Floppy Drive	If you have two diskette drives installed	
Swap	and you enable this item, drive A	
Swap	becomes drive B and drive B becomes	
	drive A.	
Floppy Drive	If you enable this item, your system will	
Seek	check all floppy disk drives at start up.	
SCCK	Disable this item unless you are using an	
	old 360KB drive.	
Password Check	If you have entered a password for the	
1 assword Check	system, use this item to determine, if the	
	password is required to enter the Setup	
	Utility (<i>Setup</i>) or required both at start-	
	• • • •	
	up and to enter the Setup Utility	
L2 Cache	(Always). Leave these items enabled since all the	
L2 Cacne		
	processors that can be installed on this	
G 4 PIOG	board have internal L2 cache memory.	
System BIOS	If you enable this item, a segment of the	
Cacheable	system BIOS will be copied to main	
GDD 115	memory for faster execution.	
SDRAM	This item determines frequency of	
Frequency	SDRAM memory.	
SDRAM Timing	This item allows you to enable or disable	
By SPD	the SDRAM timing defined by the Serial	
	Presence Detect electrical.	
SDRAM CAS#	This item determines the operation of	
Latency	SDRAM memory CAS (column address	
	strobe). It is recommended that you leave	
	this item at the default value. The 2T	
	setting requires faster memory that	
	specifically supports this mode.	

SDRAM RAS#	Select the number of CPU clocks	
Precharge	allocated for the Row Address Strobe	
	(RAS#) signal to accumulate its charge	
	before the SDRAM is refreshed. If	
	insufficient time is allowed, refresh may	
	be incomplete and data lost.	
SDRAM RAS# to	This field lets you insert a timing delay	
CAS# Delay	between the CAS and RAS strobe	
·	signals, used when SDRAM is written	
	to, read from, or refreshed. Disabled	
	gives faster performance; and Enabled	
	gives more stable performance.	
SDRAM RAS#	The precharge time is the number of	
Precharge Delay	cycles it takes for SDRAM to	
	accumulate its charge before refresh.	
Hyper Threading	If your P4 CPU is not HT CPU, this item	
Function	will be hidden. If your P4 CPU is HT	
	CPU, BIOS will show this item. You can	
	set "Disabled" or "Enabled" to control	
	HT CPU support in O.S. Set "Enabled"	
	to test HT CPU function.	
Spread Spectrum	If you enable spread spectrum, it can	
-	significantly reduce the EMI (Electro-	
	Magnetic Interference) generated by the	
	system.	
Auto detect	When this item is enabled, BIOS will	
DIMM/PCI	disable the clock signal of free	
Clock	DIMM/PCI slots.	

Power Management Setup Page

This page sets some parameters for system power management operation.

AMIBIOS SETUP – POWER MANAGEMENT SETUP (C) 2000 American Megatrends, Inc. All Rights Reserved			
ACPI Aware O/S Power Management/APM Suspend Time Out (Minute) Resume On RTC Alarm RTC Alarm Date RTC Alarm Hour RTC Alarm Minute RTC Alarm Second LAN/Ring Power On Keyboard Power On Specific Key for PowerOn	Yes Enabled Disabled 15 12 30 30 Disabled Disabled N/A	ESC: Quit - ¬ ®: Select Item F1: Help PU/PD/+/-: Modify F5: Old Values (Shift)F2: Color F6: Load BIOS Defaults F7: Load Setup Defaults	

ACPI Aware O/S	This item supports ACPI (Advanced Configuration and Power management Interface). Use this item to enable or disable the ACPI feature.
Power Management	Use this item to enable or disable a power management scheme. If you enable power management, you can use the items below to set the power management operation. Both APM and ACPI are supported.
Suspend Time Out (Minute)	This sets the timeout for Suspend mode in minutes. If the time selected passes without any system activity, the computer will enter power-saving Suspend mode.

Resume On	The system can be turned off with a
RTC Alarm /	software command. If you enable this item,
Date / Hour /	the system can automatically resume at a
Minute /	fixed time based on the system's RTC
Second	(realtime clock). Use the items below this
	one to set the date and time of the wake-up
	alarm. You must use an ATX power supply
	in order to use this feature.
LAN/Ring	Your system can enter the software power
Power On	down. If you enable this item, the system
	can automatically resume if there is traffic
	on the network adapter.
Keyboard	If you enable this item, you can turn the
Power On	system on and off by pressing hot keys on
	the keyboard. You must enable the
	Keyboard Power On jumper and use an
	ATX power supply in order to use this
	feature.
Specific Key	When the Power On function is set to
for PowerOn	Password, use this item to set the password.

PCI / Plug and Play Setup Page

This page sets up some parameters for devices installed on the PCI bus and those utilizing the system plug and play capability.

AMIBIOS SETUP – PCI / PLUG AND PLAY SETUP (C) 2000 American Megatrends, Inc. All Rights Reserved			
Primary Graphics Adapter OnChip VGA Mode Select Allocate IRQ to PCI VGA PCI IDE BusMaster	PCI 1MB Yes Disabled	ESC: Quit - ¬ ®: Select Item F1: Help PU/PD/+/-: Modify F5: Old Values (Shift)F2: Color F6: Load BIOS Defaults F7: Load Setup Defaults	

Primary	This item indicates if the primary graphics
Graphics	adapter uses the PCI or the AGP bus. The
Adapter	default AGP setting still lets the onboard
_	display work and allows the use of a second
	display card installed in an AGP slot.
OnChip VGA	This item provides the VGA mode with four
Mode Select	options of 1MB, 8MB, Disabled or 512KB.
	We recommend you leave this item at the
	default value.
Allocate IRQ	If this item is enabled, an IRQ will be
to PCI VGA	assigned to the PCI VGA graphics system.
	You set this value to No to free up an IRQ.
PCI IDE	This item enables or disables the DMA
BusMaster	under DOS mode. We recommend you to
	leave this item at the default value.

Load Optimal Settings

If you select this item and press **Enter** a dialog box appears. If you press **Y**, and then **Enter**, the Setup Utility loads a set of fail-safe default values. These default values are not very demanding and they should allow your system to function with most kinds of hardware and memory chips.

Note: It is highly recommend that users enter this option to load optimal values for accessing the best performance.

Load Best Performance Settings

If you select this item and press **Enter** a dialog box appears. If you press **Y**, and then **Enter**, the Setup Utility loads a set of best-performance default values. These default values are quite demanding and your system might not function properly if you are using slower memory chips or other low-performance components.

Features Setup Page
This page sets up some parameters for peripheral devices connected to the system.

AMIBIOS SETUP – FEATURES SETUP (C) 2000 American Megatrends, Inc. All Rights Reserved			
	Enabled 3F8/COM1 Disabled Auto ECP N/A Auto Auto Both Auto Auto Enabled 6 USB Ports Disabled Disabled	ESC: Quit ®: Select Item F1: Help PU/PD/+/-: Modify F5: Old Values (Shift)F2: Color F6: Load BIOS Defaults F7: Load Setup Defaults	

OnBoard FDC	This item enables or disables the onboard floppy disk drive interface.
OnBoard Serial PortA	These items enable or disable the onboard COM1 serial port, and to assign a port address.
OnBoard IR Port	This item enables or disables the Infrared port, and assigns a port address. If you select a specific address, the resources are assigned to the IR port, and you can use these items below to determine the operation of the IR port.

Onboard	This item enables or disables the onboard
Parallel Port	LPT1 parallel port, and to assign a port
	address. The Auto setting will detect and
	available address.
D 11 1D 4	This item acts the newellel newtoneds Ver
Parallel Port	This item sets the parallel port mode. You
Mode	can select SPP (Standard Parallel Port),
	ECP (Extended Capabilities Port), EPP
	(Enhanced Parallel Port), or ECP + EPP.
Parallel Port	This item assigns IRQ to the parallel port.
IRQ	
Parallel Port	This item assigns a DMA channel to the
DMA Channel	parallel port.
OnBoard IDE	This item enables or disables the onboard
	IDE channel.
Audio Device	This item enables or disables the AC' 97
	audio chip.
Modem Device	This item enables or disables the MC' 97
Widdelli Device	modem chip.
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Ethernet	This item enables or disables the Ethernet
Device	LAN.
Onboard USB	Enable this item if you plan to use the USB
Function	ports on this mainboard.
USB Function	Enable this item if you plan to use the USB
For DOS	ports on this mainboard in a DOS
	environment.
ThumbDrive	Enable this item to make a small portion of
Support For	memory storage device for the USB ports.
DOS	

CPU PnP Setup Page

This page helps you manually configure the CPU of this mainboard. The system will automatically detect the type of installed CPU and make the appropriate adjustments to these items on this page.

AMIBIOS SETUP – CPU PnP SETUP ©2000 American Megatrends, Inc. All Rights Reserved		
CPU Type CPU Core Voltage CPU Ratio Selection CPU Speed	INTEL P4 1.728 V 8.0x 133 MHz	ESC: Quit - ¬ ®: Select Item F1: Help PU/PD/+/-: Modify F5: Old Values (Shift)F2: Color F6: Load Optimal values F7: Load Best performance values

CPU Type/ These items show the type, core voltage, ratio and speed of CPU installed in your system.

Hardware Monitor Page

This page sets up some parameters for the hardware monitoring function of this mainboard.

AMIBIOS SETUP – HARDWARE MONITOR (C) 2000 American Megatrends, Inc. All Rights Reserved			
*** System Hardware *** Vcore Vcc 3.3V Vcc +12V -12V -Vcc SB5V VBAT SYSTEM Fan Speed CPU Fan Speed SYSTEM Temperature CPU Temperature	1.728 V 3.312 V 5.030 V 12.045V -12.071V -5.026V 4.800 V 3.248 V 0 RPM 3629 RPM 28°C/82°F 59°C/138°F	ESC: Quit - ¬ ®: Select Item F1: Help PU/PD/+/-: Modify F5: Old Values (Shift)F2: Color F6: Load BIOS Defaults F7: Load Setup Defaults	

CPU / System	These items display CPU and system
Temperature	temperature measurement.
FANs &	These items indicate cooling fan speeds in
Voltage	RPM and the various system voltage
Measurements	measurements.

Change Password

If you highlight this item and press Enter, a dialog box appears that you can enter a Supervisor password. You can enter no more than six letters or numbers. Press Enter after you have typed in the password. There will be the second dialog box asking you to retype the password for confirmation. Press Enter after you have retyped it correctly. Then, the password is required for the access to the Setup Utility or for it at start-up, depending on the setting of the Password Check item in Advanced Setup.

Exit

Highlight this item and press Enter to save the changes that you have made in the Setup Utility configuration and exit the program. When the Save and Exit dialog box appears, press Y to save and exit, or press N to exit without saving.

Chapter 4

Software & Applications

Introduction

This chapter describes the contents of the support CD-ROM that comes with the mainboard package.

The support CD-ROM contains all useful software, necessary drivers and utility programs to properly run our products. More program information is available in a README file, located in the same directory as the software.

To run the support CD, simply insert the CD into your CD-ROM drive. An Auto Setup screen automatically pops out, and then you can go on the auto-installing or manual installation depending on your operating system.

If your operating system is Windows 98/ME/2000/XP, it will automatically install all the drivers and utilities for your mainboard; if Windows NT or manual installation, please follow the instructions described as the Installing under Windows NT or Manual Installation section.

Installing Support Software

- 1.Insert the support CD-ROM disc in the CD-ROM drive.
- 2. When you insert the CD-ROM disc in the system CD-ROM drive, the CD automatically displays an Auto Setup screen.
- 3. The screen displays three buttons of **Setup**, **Browse CD** and **Exit** on the right side, and three others **Setup**, **Application** and **ReadMe** at the bottom. Please see the following illustration.



The **Setup** button runs the software auto-installing program as explained in next section.

The **Browse CD** button is a standard Windows command that you can check the contents of the disc with the Windows 98 file browsing interface.

The **Exit** button closes the Auto Setup window. To run the program again, reinsert the CD-ROM disc in the drive; or click the CD-ROM driver from the Windows Explorer, and click the Setup icon.

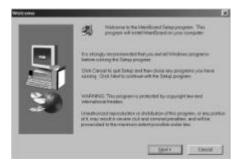
The **Application** button brings up a software menu. It shows the bundled software that this mainboard supports.

The **ReadMe** brings you to the Install Path where you can find out path names of software driver.

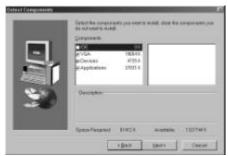
Auto-Installing under Windows 98/ME/2000/XP

If you are under Windows 98/ME/2000/XP, please click the **Setup** button to run the software auto-installing program while the Auto Setup screen pops out after inserting the support CD-ROM:

1. The installation program loads and displays the following screen. Click the **Next** button.



2. Select the items that you want to setup by clicking on it (the default options are recommended). Click the **Next** button to proceed.



3. The support software will automatically install.

Once any of the installation procedures start, software is automatically installed in sequence. You need to follow the onscreen instructions, confirm commands and allow the computer to restart as few times as needed to complete installing whatever software you selected. When the process is finished, all the support software will be installed and start working.

Installing under Windows NT or Manual Installation

If you are under Windows NT, the auto-installing program doesn't work out; or you have to do the manual installation, please follow this procedure while the Auto Setup screen pops out after inserting the support CD-ROM:

- 1. Click the **ReadMe** to bring up a screen, and then click the Install Path at the bottom of the screen.
- 2. Find out your mainboard model name and click on it to obtain its correct driver directory.
- 3. Install each software in accordance with the corresponding driver path.

Bundled Software Installation

All bundled software available on the CD-ROM is for users' convenience. You can install bundled software as follows:

- 1. Click the **Application** button while the Auto Setup screen pops out after inserting the support CD-ROM.
- 2. A software menu appears. Click the software you want to install.
- 3. Follow onscreen instructions to install the software program step by step until finished.

Appendix

Intel USB 2.0 Driver Limitations & Manual Installation

- ◆ USB2.0 Driver only supports the Operating System WinXP/Win2K, and WinME & Win98SE driver only supports USB 1.1 function.
- ♦ You must follow these steps to manually install the WinXP driver; otherwise, you can't succeed this driver's installation.
 - 1.Simply install Windows XP with PS2 Keyboard/Mouse.
 - 2.Install INF Update 4.00.1009 PV.
 - •Install IAA 2.1 PV (2124).
 - •Install GFX 11.0 PC 1.01 (3051).
 - •Install LAN 6.1 PV.
 - •Install AC97 Beta.
 - 3.Install USB 2.0 for XP 3616.
 - 4.Use **Tools/Folder Options.../View.** to change the items below:
 - •Enable "Display the full path in the title bar".
 - •Enable "Show Hidden files and folders".
 - •Disable "Hide extensions of known files types".
 - •Disable "Hide protected operating system files (Recommended)".
 - 5.Check USB driver version from:
 - C:\Windows\System32\Drivers directory

USBEHCI.SYS - 3/20/2002.

USBPORT.SYS - 8/17/2001.

USBHUB.SYS – 8/17/2001.

- 6.Go on executing the manual installation as below:
 - 6-1 Disable Windows File Protection (WFP)
 - •From Start button/run/Regedit.
 - Set HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\Software\Microsoft\
 Windows NT\CurrentVersion\Winlogon\SFCDisable = 1
 - 6-2 Copy all USB files from CD to HDD.

- •Copy all test drivers to %windir%\driver cache\i386.
- •Copy all test drivers to

%windir%\system32\dllcache

You need to copy file to this directory first. Otherwise, Windows XP will replace file from this directory to system32\drivers.

- •Copy all test drivers to %windir%\system32\drivers.
- 6-3 Check USB driver version again.

USBEHCI.SYS - 3/20/2002. USBPORT.SYS - 3/20/2001. USBHUB.SYS - 3/20/2001.

- 6-4 Enable Windows File Protection (WFP)
 - •Start button/run/Regedit.
 - $\bullet Set \ HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE \setminus Software \setminus \\ Windows \ NT \setminus Current \ Version \setminus Winlogon \setminus SFCD \ is able = 0$
- ♦ While installing the USB2.0 driver under WinME operating system, a green question mark pops out. Please rest assured it is normal.
- ◆ Under the Window operating system, the BIOS Setup Utility doesn't support the "USB Function For Dos Enable" feature.
- ♦ You can't use the USB Keyboard Chicony KU-8933.

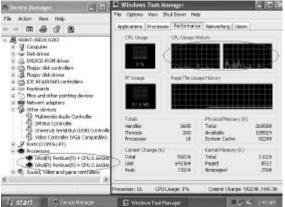
Hyper Threading CPU

You must update BIOS to initiate BIOS Hyper Threading Function and use HT CPU function under WinXP Operating System; if not, please disable this option.

♦ When BIOS detects the HT CPU, it shows the "Hyper Threading Function (default Disabled)" option, which you must set Enabled if you want to test HT CPU function. If there is no HT CPU, this option is hidden and default Disabled.



♦ You must re-install WINXP to activate the HT CPU function.



While you are in Windows Task Manager, please push down ctrl+Alt Del keys. A dual CPU appears in the CPU Usage History&Device Manager under WinXP.

Note: Hyper Threading Function only works under WINXP Operating System; therefore, disable it under other Operating System.