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Motherboard Description

## Introduction

## System Overview

Thank you buying this product! This manual was written to help you start using this product as quickly and smoothly as possible. Inside you will find adequate explanations to solve most problems. For help in finding topics of interest, refer to Table of Contents.

This board incorporates the all new Intel® 810E serial chipset, built-in UMA AGP VGA, the LPC I/O, PCI Bus, IDE interface into one board that provides a total PC solution. The motherboard based PC/ Micro ATX system, PCI Local Bus to support upgrades to your system performance. On-Board sound subsystem to support high 3D sound quality, the AMR slot to support the solution of high performance, 6-channel audio codec, low cost modem. It is ideal for multi-tasking and fully supports MS-DOS, Windows 3x, Windows NT, Windows 2000, Novell, OS/2, Windows9x, Windows ME, Windows XP, LINUX, UNIX, SCO UNIX etc. This manual also explains how to install the motherboard for operation, and how to setup your CMOS configuration with the BIOS setup program.

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## **1 Motherboard Description**

## **1.1 Features**

## 1.1.1 Hardware

#### CPU

- The Coppermine<sup>TM</sup> processor (FC-PGA), Celeron<sup>TM</sup> (FC-PGA) and Tualatin (FC-PGA2) the new generation power for high-end workstations and servers.
- Provides Socket 370.
- Running at 66 MHz,100 MHz and 133MHz Front Side Bus frequency.

#### Speed

- Supports from 566MHz to 1.2GHz CPU core speeds.
- Supports 33MHz PCI Bus speed.

### **DRAM Memory**

- Supports two 16/32/64/128/256MB DIMM module sockets.
- Supports Synchronous DRAM (3.3V).
- 100MHz Bus frequency.
- Supports up to 2 double sided or 2 single sided DIMMs at 100 MHz system memory bus.

#### Shadow RAM

- Supports shadowing of system BIOS into RAM for faster performance.
  - \* DIMM memory bus frequency always run 100 MHz, if you use SDRAM PC133 type.

### **Green PC Power Management Functionality**

- BIOS supported power management.
- Power down timer from 1 min to 1 Hour.
- Wakes up by any key pressed or mouse activity.
- Wake On LAN header.
- Wake On MODEM header.
- S3 (suspend to RAM) support.

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## - Wake On AMR supported.

### **BUS Slots**

- Provides one AMR slot, three PCI Bus slots.

### PCI Enhanced IDE Built-in Onboard

- Supports 4 IDE hard disk drives.
- Supports PIO mode 4, Master Mode high performace hard disk drives.
- Supprots Ultra DMA/33, Ultra DMA/66 Bus and Ultrd DMA/100 Bus Master Mode.
- Supports IDE interface with CD-ROM.
- Supports high capacity hard disk drives.
- Supports LBA mode.
- Driver detected by BIOS.

### AC'97 Sound Codec Onboard

- Single chip audio CODEC with high S/N ratio (>90 dB).
- 18-bit ADC ans DAC resolution.
- Compliant with AC'97 2.2 specification.
- 18-bit stereo full-duplex CODEC with independent and variable sampling rate.
- 3D stereo Enhancement.
- External Amplifier power down capability.

## LPC I/O Built-in Onboard

- LPC Interface.
- PC98, PC99 Compliant.
- Game Port Interface.
- MPU-401 MDI Support.
- Intelligent Auto Power Management.
- 2.88MB Super I/O Floppy Disk Controller.
- Floppy Disk Available on Parallel Port Pins.
  Supports 360KB, 720KB, 1.2MB, 1.44MB, and 2.88MB floppy disk drives.
- Enhanced Digital Data Separator.
- Serial Ports.

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- Two full Function Serial Ports.
- Supports 230K and 460K Baud Programmable Baud Rate Generator Modem Control Circuitry.
- Infrared Port.
- Multi-Mode<sup>TM</sup> Parallel Port with ChipProtect<sup>TM</sup>.

## Integrated 2D/3D graphics accelerator

- Integrated 24-bit 230MHz RAM DAC.
- H/W Motion Compensation Assistance for S/W MPEG/DVD Decode.
- Optional 4MB Display Cache.

#### Hardware Monitor Subsystem

- The hardware monitor subsystem provides low-cost instrumentation capabilities. The features of the hardware monitor subsystem include:
- Management Level 4 functionality.
- Microprocessor System Hardware Monitor:
  - Integrated temperature and voltage monitoring to detect levels above or below acceptable values (+12V, +5V, +3.3V, VTT (1.5V), VCCORE (CPU Voltage)). When suggested ratings for temperature, fan speed, or voltage are exceeded, an interrupt is activated.
- Fan speed sensors.

## System Speed Selection

- Auto detect the Front side bus frequency.

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### **Universal Serial Bus**

- Supports two rear panel Universal Serial Bus (USB) Ports.
- Supports 48MHz USB.
- The two ports USB may located front panel.

## Dimension (Micro ATX form-factor)

- 20 cm X 24.4 cm (W x L)

## LAN (Only for V1.1 and above) (Optional)

- 10 Mb/s and 100 Mb/s operation.
- Supports 10/100 Mb/s N-way Auto-negotiation operation
- Supports Wake-On-LAN function and remote wake-up.
- Supports Full Duplex Flow Control (IEEE 802.3X)

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## 1.1.2 Software

## BIOS

- AWARD BIOS.
- ACPI Supported.
- Supports APM1.2.
- Supports USB Function.
- Setting the CPU Host frequency/Ratio.

## **Operating Systems**

- Offers the highest performance for MS-DOS, OS/2, Windows 3x, Windows NT, Windows 2000, Windows 9x, Windows ME, Windows XP, LINUX, Novell, UNIX, SCO UNIX etc.

## 1.1.3 Attachments

- HDD Cable.
- FDD Cable.
- Rear I/O Panel for Micro ATX Case (Optional).
- COM2 Cable (Optional).
- CD for sound, VGA, IDE drivers and modem driver utilities.
- Front USB cable (Optional).

## **1.2 Motherboard Installation**

## 1.2.1 Layout of Motherboard Model No.M6TWO



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## **1.3 Motherboard Connectors**

NOTE: The "\* "mark represent the function is optional.

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## 1.3.1 Front Panel Connector: JPANEL1

Pin No.	Assignment	Function	Pin No.	Assignment	Function
1	Speaker		2	Sleep Control	Sleep
3	NC	Speaker	4	Ground	Button
5	Ground	Connector	6	NA	
7	+5V		8	Power LED (+)	
9	HDD LED (+)	Hard Drive	10	Power LED (+)	
11	HDD LED (-)	LED	12	Power LED (-)	LLD
13	Ground	Reset	14	Power Button	POWER
15	Reset Control	Button	16	Ground	Button
17	NA		18	KEY	
19	NA	IrDA	20	KEY	
21	+5V	Connector	22	Ground	IrDA Connector
23	IRTX		24	IRRX	Connector

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#### **Speaker Connector**

An offboard speaker can be installed on the motherboard as a manufacturing option. An offboard speaker can be connected to the motherboard at the front panel connector. The speaker (onboard or offboard) provides error beep code information during the Power On Self-Test when the computer cannot use the video interface. The speaker is not connected to the audio subsystem and does not receive output from the audio subsystem.

#### Hard Drive LED Connector

This connector can be connected to an LED to provide a visual indicator that data is being read from or written to a hard drive. For the LED to function properly, an IDE drive must be connected to the onboard hard drive controller.

#### **Reset Button**

This connector can be connected to a momentary SPST type switch that is normally open. When the switch is closed, the motherboard resets and runs the POST.

#### IrDA (Infrared) Connector

After the IrDA interface is configured, files can be transferred from or to portable devices such as laptops, PDAs, and printers using application software.

#### **Power LED Connector**

This connector can be connected to an LED that will light when the computer is powered on.

#### **Power On Button**

This connector can be connected to a front panel power switch. The switch must pull the Power Button pin to ground for at least 50 ms to signal the power supply to switch on or off. (The time requirement is due to internal debounce circuitry on the motherboard.) At least two seconds must pass before the power supply will recognize another on/off signal.

### **Sleep /Resume Switch Connector**

When APM is enabled in the system BIOS, and the operating system's APM driver is loaded, the system can enter sleep (standby) mode in one of the following ways:

- Optional front panel sleep/resume button
- Prolonged system inactivity using the BIOS inactivity timer feature

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The 2-pin connector located on the front panel I/O connector supports a front panel sleep/resume switch, which must be a momentary SPST type that is normally open.

Closing the sleep/resume switch sends a System Management Interrupt (SMI) to the processor, which immediately goes into SMM. While the computer is in sleep mode, it is fully capable of responding to and servicing external interrupts (such as an incoming fax) even though the monitor turns on only if a keyboard or mouse interrupt occurs. To reactivate or resume system operation, the sleep/resume switch must be pressed again, or the keyboard or mouse must be used.

## 1.3.2 ATX 20-pin Power Connector: JATXPWR1

This connector supports the power button on-board. Using the Micro ATX power supply, functions such as Modem Ring Wake-Up and Soft Power Off are supported on this motherboard. This power connector supports instant power-on functionality, which means that the system will boot up instantly when the power connector is inserted on the board.

PIN	Assignment	PIN	Assignment
1	+3.3 V	11	+3.3 V
2	+3.3 V	12	-12 V
3	Ground	13	Ground
4	+5 V	14	PS_ON
5	Ground	15	Ground
6	+5 V	16	Ground
7	Ground	17	Ground
8	PW_OK	18	-5 V
9	+5V_SB	19	+5 V
10	+12 V	20	+5 V

Warning: Since the motherboard has the instant power on function, make sure that all components are installed properly before inserting the power connector to ensure that no damage will be done.

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## 1.3.3 Hard Disk Connectors: IDE1/IDE2

The motherboard has a 32-bit Enhanced, PCI IDE Controller that provides PIO Mode 0~4, and Ultra DMA 33/66/100 functionality. It has two HDD connectors IDE1 (primary) and IDE2 (secondary). You can connect up to four hard disk drives, a CD-ROM, a 120MB Floppy (reserved for future BIOS) and other devices to IDE1 and IDE2. These connectors support the IDE hard disk cable provided.

### • IDE1 (Primary IDE Connector)

The first hard drive should always be connected to IDE1. IDE1 can connect a Master and a Slave drive. You must configure the second hard drive on IDE1 to Slave mode by setting the jumper accordingly.

#### • IDE2 (Secondary IDE Connector)

The IDE2 controller can also support a Master and a Slave drive. The configuration is similar to IDE1. The second drive on this controller must be set to slave mode.

## 1.3.4 Floppy Disk Connector: FDD1

The motherboard provides a standard floppy disk connector (FDD) that supports 360K, 720K, 1.2M, 1.44M and 2.88M floppy disk types. This connector supports the provided floppy drive ribbon cables.

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## **1.4 Back Panel Connectors**

## 1.4.1 PS/2 Mouse / Keyboard Connectors: JKBMS1



## 1.4.2 USB & LAN Connector: JRJ45USB1

The motherboard provides a **UHCI** (Universal Host Controller Interface) Universal Serial Bus roots for attaching USB devices such as: keyboard, mouse and other USB devices. You can plug the USB devices directly into this connector.



1.4.2.1 Stacked USB Connector

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Pin	Assignment		
1	+5 V (fused)		
2	USBP0- [USBP1-]		
3	USBP0+ [USBP1+]		
4	Ground		

## 1.4.2.2 Stacked LAN Connector

Pin	Assignment	Pin	Assignment
1	TDP	7	NC
2	TDN	8	NC
3	RDP	9	VCC3 SBY
4	NC	10	TX/RX
5	NC	11	VCC3 SBY
6	RDN	12	10/100

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## 1.4.2.3 Front USB Connector: JUSB2

Pin	Assignment	Pin	Assignment
1	+5V	2	+5V
3	USB1 Data(-)	4	USB2 Data(-)
5	USB1 Data(+)	6	USB2 Data(+)
7	Ground	8	Ground
9	KEY	10	NA

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## 1.4.3 Monitor Connector: JVGA1

This motherboard has built in video facilities. Your monitor will attach directly to JVGA1 connector on the motherboard.



Pin	Assignment	Pin	Assignment
1	Red	2	Green
3	Blue	4	+5V
5	Ground	6	Ground
7	Ground	8	Ground
9	+5V	10	Ground
11	+5V	12	DDC/Data
13	HS/NC	14	VSYNC
15	DDC/CLK		

JVGA1

## **1.5 Serial and Parallel Interface Ports**

This system comes equipped with two serial ports and one parallel port. Both types of interface ports will be explained in this chapter.

### The Serial Interface Port-I: JCOM1

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The serial interface port is sometimes referred to as an RS-232 port or an asynchronous communications port. Mice, printers, modems and other peripheral devices can be connected to a serial port. The serial port can also be used to connect your computer with another computer system. If you wish to transfer the contents of your hard disk to another system it can be accomplished by using each machine's serial port.



The serial ports on this system have two 9-pin connector. Some older computer systems and peripherals used to be equipped with only one 25-pin connector. Should you need to connect your 9-pin serial port to an older 25-pin serial port, you can purchase a 9-to-25 pin adapter.

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## Connectivity

The serial port can be used many ways, and it may be necessary to become familiar with the pin-out diagram. The following chart gives you the function of each pin on the 9-pin connector and some of the 25-pin connector. This information can be used when configuring certain software programs to work with the serial port.

Signal	Name	DB9 PIN	DB25 PIN
DCD	Data Carrier Detect	1	8
RX	Receive Data	2	3
ТХ	Transmit Data	3	2
DTR	Data Terminal Ready	4	20
GND	Signal Ground	5	7
DSR	Data Set Ready	6	6
RTS	Request to Send	7	4
CTS	Clear to Send	8	5
RI	Ring Indicator	9	22

Signal	Name	IDC PIN
DCD	Data Carrier Detect	1
RX	Receive Data	2
ТХ	Transmit Data	3
DTR	Data Terminal Ready	4
GND	Signal Ground	5
DSR	Data Set Ready	6
RTS	Request to Send	7
CTS	Clear to Send	8
RI	Ring Indicator	٩

### The Serial Interface Port-II: JCOM2 (Optional)

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## **Special Applications**

There are two types of serial devices that can be connected to a serial port. One of the devices is called "DTE" (Data Terminal Equipment) and the other device is called "DCE" (Data Communications Equipment). If a modem is connected to a computer, for example, the modem is called the DCE and the computer is called the DTE. In situations such as this, the pins on the serial ports can be connected straight through.

In instances when there are two DTE devices connected together, such as a computer and a printer, a special adapter called a "Null Modem" is needed to make communication between the two devices possible.

When using the serial port to communicate between devices, one problem in particular may arise. Some manufacturers use one set of signals to begin communication with another device and other manufacturers do not use these

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signals to initiate communication. If you encounter a communication problem that cannot be resolved using a null modem, it can generally be assumed that one device is using the initialization signals and the other device is not. This can usually be resolved by wiring the RTS, CTS, and DCD pins together.

#### Serial Ports/COM Ports

The two serial ports on the computer are called COM1 and COM2, respectively. If you wish, two more serial ports can be added onto the computer using optional hardware. Should you choose to add the extra Serial ports (COM ports) they would be called COM3 and COM4.

When using serial ports to communicate with a peripheral device, be sure to assign only one COM port number to each device. For example, if a printer and a scanner are both connected to your computer through serial ports, the printer must be assigned one COM port (i.e. COM1) and the scanner must be assigned the other COM port (i.e. COM2). No two devices can be assigned to one COM port. Each peripheral must have its own COM port.

NOTE: Four serial ports may be installed on the computer. However, no more than two ports can be used simultaneously.

\*If you have installed an internal modem, be careful not to assign a COM port number that has already been assigned to another device. This error is common.

When installing a device that is going to require the use of a serial port, use a diagnostic program to find out which ports are available. It may be necessary to remove expansion cards that have serial ports in order to check their jumper settings. The jumper settings will indicate which COM port the card has been assigned. Checking the expansion card will eliminate mistakes in overlapping COM ports. Once you have completed the installation of peripheral devices using the serial ports, be sure that the communication parameters such as baud rate, parity bit, etc. are matching. If your computer is set for a baud rate of 9600 and your modem is set for a baud rate of 2400 you will not be able to send messages. The manuals that accompany the peripheral devices will inform you on the procedure for setting their parameters. Software manuals also have instructions on setting parameters.

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### **Parallel Interface Port : JPRNT1**

Unlike the serial port, parallel interface ports have been standardized and should not present any difficulty interfacing peripherals to your system. Sometimes called a Centronics port, the parallel port is almost exclusively used with printers. The parallel port on you system has a 25-pin, DB25 connector (see picture below). The pin-out for the parallel port are shown in the table below.





Signal	Pin
-Strobe	1
Data 0	2
Data 1	3
Data 2	4
Data 3	5
Data 4	6
Data 5	7
Data 6	8
Data 7	9
-Ack	10
Busy	11
Paper Empty	12
+Select	13
-Auto FDXT	14
-Error	15
-Init	16
-SLCTN	17
Ground	18
Ground	19
Ground	20
Ground	21
Ground	22
Ground	23
Ground	24
Ground	25

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## **1.6 CPU Installation**

## **1.6.1 CPU Installation Procedure**



- 1. Pull the lever sideways away from the socket then raise the lever up to a 90-degree angle.
- 2. Locate Pin A in the socket and look for the white dot or cut edge in the CPU. Match Pin A with the white dot/cut edge then insert the CPU.
- 3. Press the lever down to complete the installation.





## 1.6.2 How to install a DIMM Module

Double Sided DIMM

- 1. The DIMM socket has a Plastic Safety Tab and the DIMM memory module has an asymmetrical notch, so the DIMM memory module can only fit into the slot in one direction.
- 2. Push the tabs out. Insert the DIMM memory modules into the socket at a 90-degree angle then push down vertically to fit the modules into place.
- 3. The mounting holes and plastic tabs should fit over the edge and hold the DIMM memory modules in place.



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## **1.7 Jumper Settings**

The jumper has two or more pins that can be covered by a plastic jumper cap, enabling you to select different system options.



## 1.7.1 CPU Fan Header: JCFAN1

Pin No.	Assignment	
1	Ground	
2	+12V	
3	Sense	

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## 1.7.2 System Fan Header: JSFAN1

Pin No.	Assignment	
1	Ground	
2	+12V	
3	Sense	

## 1.7.3 Clear CMOS Header: JCMOS1

JCOMS1	Assignment	
3 0 0 1 1-2 Closed	Normal Operation (default)	
3 0 0 1 2-3 Closed	Clear CMOS Data	

## 1.7.4 Wake-On-LAN Header: JWOL1

Pin No.	Assignment	
1	5V SB	
2	Ground	
3	Wake up	

## **1.8 DIMM Installation**

## 1.8.1 DIMM

DRAM Access Time: 3.3V Unbuffered SDRAM PC100/133 Type required. DRAM Type: 8MB/ 16MB/ 32MB/ 64MB/ 128MB/ 256MB DIMM Module (168pin)

Total	Bank 0	Bank 1
Memory Size (MB)	DIMM1	DIMM2
8 M	8M x 1pc	
16 M	16M x 1 pc	
32 M	32M x 1 pc	
64 M	64M x 1 pc	
128 M	128M x 1 pc	
256 M	256M x 1 pc	
16 M	8M x 1pc	8M x 1pc
24 M	16M x 1 pc	8M x 1pc
40 M	32M x 1 pc	8M x 1pc
72 M	64M x 1 pc	8M x 1pc
136 M	128M x 1 pc	8M x 1pc
264 M	256M x 1 pc	8M x 1pc
24 M	8M x 1pc	16M x 1 pc
32 M	16M x 1 pc	16M x 1 pc
48 M	32M x 1 pc	16M x 1 pc
80 M	64M x 1 pc	16M x 1 pc
144 M	128M x 1 pc	16M x 1 pc
272 M	256M x 1 pc	16M x 1 pc

Total	Bank 0	Bank 1
Memory Size (MB)	DIMM1	DIMM2
40 M	8M x 1pc	32M x 1 pc
48 M	16M x 1 pc	32M x 1 pc
64 M	32M x 1 pc	32M x 1 pc
96 M	64M x 1 pc	32M x 1 pc
160 M	128M x 1 pc	32M x 1 pc
288 M	256M x 1 pc	32M x 1 pc
72 M	8M x 1pc	64M x 1 pc
80 M	16M x 1 pc	64M x 1 pc
96 M	32M x 1 pc	64M x 1 pc
128 M	64M x 1 pc	64M x 1 pc
192 M	128M x 1 pc	64M x 1 pc
320 M	256M x 1 pc	64M x 1 pc
256 M	128M x 1 pc	128M x 1 pc
512 M	256M x 1 pc	256M x 1 pc

Notes: 1. Don't stuff or remove the DIMM memory, if the LED1 is lighting. 2. DIMM memory bus frequency always run 100Mhz, if you use SRAM PC133 type.

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## 1.9.1 CD Audio-In Header: JCDIN1/JCDIN2(Optional)

Assignment	
Left Channel Input	
Ground	
Ground	
Right Channel Input	

Pin No. of JCDIN2	Assignment	
1	Left Channel Input	
2	Ground	
3	Right Channel Input	
4	Ground	

## 1.9.2 Telephony Audio Header: JTAD1 (Optional)

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Pin No.	Assignment	
1	MONO_out	
2	Ground	
3	Ground	
4	MONO_in	

## 1.9.3 Auxiliary Audio Header: JAUX1 (Optional)

Pin No.	Assignment	
1	Right Channel Aux-in	
2	Ground	
3	Ground	
4	Left Channel Aux in	

## 1.9.4 Front Audio Connector: JAUDIO1

Pin	Assignment	Pin	Assignment
1	Mic_ In	2	Ground
3	Mic_Power	4	Audio_Power
5	RT Line Out	6	RT Line Out
7	Reserred	8	Key
9	LFT Line Out	10	LFT Line Out

#### BIOS Setup

## 2. BIOS Setup

#### Introduction

This manual discussed Award<sup>TM</sup> Setup program built into the ROM BIOS. The Setup program allows users to modify the basic system configuration. This special information is then store in battery-backed RAM so that it retains the Setup information when the power is turned off.

The Award BIOS<sup>TM</sup> installed in your computer system's ROM (Read Only Memory) is a custom version of an industry standard BIOS. This means that it supports Intel processors input/output system. The BIOS provides critical low-level support for standard devices such as disk drives and serial and parallel ports.

Adding important has customized the Award BIOS<sup>TM</sup>, but nonstandard, features such as virus and password protection as well as special support for detailed fine-tuning of the chipset controlling the entire system.

The rest of this manual is intended to guide you through the process of configuring your system using Setup.

### **Plug and Play Support**

These AWARD BIOS supports the Plug and Play Version 1.0A specification. ESCD (Extended System Configuration Data) write is supported.

### **EPA Green PC Support**

This AWARD BIOS supports Version 1.03 of the EPA Green PC specification.

#### **APM Support**

These AWARD BIOS supports Version 1.1&1.2 of the Advanced Power Management (APM) specification. Power management features are implemented via the System Management Interrupt (SMI). Sleep and Suspend power management modes are supported. Power to the hard disk drives and video monitors can be managed by this AWARD BIOS.

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## **PCI Bus Support**

This AWARD BIOS<sup>TM</sup> also supports Version 2.1 of the Intel PCI (Peripheral Component Interconnect) local bus specification. Please see the Intel technical documentation for additional information.

#### **DRAM Support**

SDRAM (Synchronous DRAM) are supported.

### **Supported CPUs**

This AWARD BIOS supports a single Intel Pentium<sup>®</sup> !!! and Celeron<sup>TM</sup> CPU. Dual CPUs are not supported.

## **Using Setup**

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

Keystroke	Function
Up arrow	Move to previous item
Down arrow	Move to next item
Left arrow	Move to the item on the left (menu bar)
Right arrow	Move to the item on the right (menu bar)
Esc	Main Menu: Quit without saving changes
	Submenus: Exit Current page to the next higher level menu
Move Enter	Move to the item you desired
PgUp key	Increase the numeric value or make changes
PgDn key	Decrease the numeric value or make changes
+ Key	Increase the numeric value or make changes
- Key	Decrease the numeric value or make changes
Esc key	Main Menu – Quit and not save changes into CMOS Status Page Setup Menu and Option Page Setup Menu – Exit Current page and return to Main Menu
F1 key	General help on Setup navigation kdys
F5 key	Load previous values from CMOS
F6 key	Load the fail-safe defaults from BIOS default table
F7 key	Load the optimized defaults
F10 key	Save all the CMOS changes and exit
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# 2.1 Main Menu

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

# !! WARNING !!

The information about BIOS defaults on manual (Figure 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9) is just for reference, please refer to the BIOS installed on board, for update information.

# ■ Figure 1. Main Menu

CMOS Setup Utility - Copyright	(C) 1984-2001 Award Software
<ul> <li>Standard CHOS Features</li> <li>Advanced BIOS Features</li> <li>Advanced Chipset Features</li> <li>Integrated Peripherals</li> <li>Power Management Setup</li> <li>PnP/PCI Configurations</li> <li>PC Health Status</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Frequency Control Load Optimized Defaults Set Password Save &amp; Exit Setup Exit Without Saving Update BIOS</li> </ul>
Esc : Quit F9 : Menu in BIOS F10 : Save & Exit Setup	†↓ + + : Select Item
Time, Date, Hard Disk Type	

## **Standard CMOS Features**

This setup page includes all the items in a standard compatible BIOS.

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#### **Advanced BIOS Features**

This setup page includes all the items of BIOS special enhanced features.

# **Advanced Chipset Features**

This section page includes all the items of chipset special features.

#### **Integrated Peripherals**

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

#### **Power Management Setup**

This setup page includes all the items of power management features.

# **PnP/PCI** Configurations

This setup page includes IRQ Setting by user define or default.

#### **PC Healte Status**

This setup page is the System auto detect Temperature, voltage and fan speed.

#### **Freqcuency Control**

This submenu allows you to specify your setting for frequency control.

# Load Optimized Defaults

These settings are more likely to configure a workable computer when something is wrong. If you cannot boot the computer successfully, select the BIOS Setup options and try to diagnose the problem after the computer boots. These settings do not provide optimal performance.



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# Set Password

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

You can specify both a User and a Supervisor password. When you select either password option, you are prompted for a 1-8 character password. Enter the password and then retype the password when prompted.



# Save & Exit Setup

Save CMOS value changes to CMOS and exit setup.



# **Exit Without Saving**

Abandon all CMOS value changes and exit setup.



# **Update BIOS**

This submenu allows you to update bios.



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# 2.2 Standard CMOS Features

The items in Standard CMOS Setup Menu are divided into 10 categories. Each category includes no, one or more than one setup items. Use the arrow keys to highlight the item and then use the  $\langle PgUp \rangle$  or  $\langle PgDn \rangle$  keys to select the value you want in each item.

# ■ Figure 2. Standard CMOS Setup

CMOS Setup Utility - Copyright (C) 1984-2001 Award Software Standard CMOS Features		
Date (www.dd:yy) Time (bb:www.cc)	Ned. Oct 31 2001	Item Help
N TOE Deingen Nortes	10 . 2 . 20	Menu Level 🔹
<ul> <li>IDE Frimary Naster</li> <li>IDE Secondary Naster</li> <li>IDE Secondary Slave</li> </ul>		Change the day, month, year and century
Drive A Drive B	1.44M, 3.5 in. None	
Video Halt On	EGA/VGA All , But Keyboard	
Base Memory Extended Memory Total Memory	6488 654728 18248	
11++:Move Enter:Select F5:Previous Va	-/-/PU/PD:Value F10:Save Lues F7: Optim	ESC:Exit F1:General Help ized Defaults

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# Main Menu Selections

This table shows the selections that you can make on the Main Menu.

ltem	Options	Description	
Date	MM DD YYYY	Set the system date. Note That the 'Day' automatically changes when you set the date.	
IDE Primary Master	Options are in its sub menu.	Press <enter> to enter the sub menu of detailed options</enter>	
IDE Primary Slave	Options are in its sub menu.	Press <enter> to enter the sub menu of detailed options.</enter>	
IDE Secondary Master	Options are in its sub menu.	Press <enter> to enter the sub menu of detailed options.</enter>	
IDE Secondary Slave	Options are in its sub menu.	Press <enter> to enter the sub menu of detailed options.</enter>	
Drive A Drive B	None 360K, 5.25 in 1.2M, 5.25 in 720K, 3.5 in 1.44M, 3.5 in 2.88M, 3.5 in	Select the type of floppy disk drive installed in your system.	
Video	EGA/VGA CGA 40 CGA 80 MONO	Select the default video device.	

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Item	Options	Description
Halt On	All Errors	Select the situation in which
	No Errors	you want the BIOS to stop
	All, but Keyboard	notify you.
	All, but Diskette	
	All, but Disk/Key	
Base Memory	N/A	Displays the amount of conventional memory detected during boot up.
Extended Memory	N/A	Displays the amount of extended memory detected duting boot up.
Total Memory	N/A	Displays the total memory available in the system.

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# **2.3 Advanced BIOS Features**

■ Figure 3. Advanced BIOS Setup

CHOS Setup Utility - Copyright (C) 1984-2001 Award Software Advanced BIOS Features			
Virus Warning CPU Internal Carbo	Disabled	÷	Item Help
External Cache	Enabled		Menu Level 🔹
Processor Number Feature	Enabled	II	Allows you to choose
First Boot Device	Floppy	II	feature for IDE Hard
Third Boot Device	LS120	II	protection. If this
Swap Floppy Drive	Disabled	II	and someone attempt to
Boot Up Floppy Seek Boot Up NumLock Status	Enabled On	II	write data into this area , BIOS will show
Gate A20 Option Typematic Rate Setting	Fast Disabled	II	a warning message on screen and alarm beep
<ul> <li>x Typematic Rate (Chars/Sec)</li> <li>x Typematic Delay (Msec)</li> </ul>			
Security Option APIC Node	Setup Enabled		
11++:Move Enter:Select +/-/ F5:Previous Values	PU/PD:Value	F10:Save E F7: Octimi	SC:Exit F1:General Help ized Defaults

# Virus Warning

This option allows you to choose the VIRUS Warning feature for IDE Hard Disk boot sector protection. If this function is enabled and someone attempts to write data into this area, BIOS will show a warning message on screen and alarm beep. **Disabled** (default) No warning message appears when

No warning message appears when anything attempts to access the boot sector or hard disk partition table.

Activates automatically when the system boots up causing a warning message to appear when anything attempts to access the boot sector of hard disk partition table.

# **CPU Internal /External Cache**

Enabled

These two categories speed up memory access. However, it depends on

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CPU/Chipset design. Enabled (default) Disabled

Enable cache Disable cache

# CPU L2 Cache ECC Checking

This item allows you to enable/disable CPU L2 Cache ECC checking. **The Choices: Enabled** (default), Disabled.

#### Processor Number Feature

The intel processor serid number control option. The Choices: Enabled (default), Disabled.

#### **Quick Power On Self Test**

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

Enabled(default) Disabled Enabled quick POST Normal POST

#### First /Second/Third/Other Boot Device

These BIOS attempts to load the operating system from the devices in the sequence selected in these items.

The Choices: Floppy, HDD-0, LS120, SCSI, CDROM, HDD-1, HDD-2, HDD-3, ZIP100, LAN, Disabled, Enabled.

### Swap Floppy Drive

If the system has two floppy drives, you can swap the logical drive name assignments.

The Choices: Enabled, Disabled (default).

#### **Boot Up Floppy Seek**

Seek disk drives during boot up. Disabling speeds boot up. The Choices: Enabled(default), Disabled

#### **Boot Up NumLock Status**

Select power on state for NumLock.

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**On** (default) Off Numpad is number keys Numpad is arrow keys

# Gate A20 Option

Select if chipset or keyboard controller should control Gate A20.

Normal	A pin in the keyboard controller controls
	GATE A20.
Fast	Lets chipset control Gate A20.

# **Typematic Rate Setting**

Keystroke repeat at a rate determined by the keyboard controller. When enabled, the typematic rate and typematic delay can be selected. **The Choices:** Enabled, **Disabled** (default)

# Typematic Rate (Chars / Sec)

Sets the number of times a second to repeat a keystroke when you hold the key down.

The Choices: 6 (default), 8, 10, 12, 15, 20, 24, 30.

# **Typematic Delay (Msec)**

Sets the delay time after the key is held down before it begins to repeat the keystroke.

The Choices: 250 (default), 500, 750, 1000.

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# **Security Option**

Select whether the password is required every time the system boots or only when you enter setup.

System	The system will not boot and access to
	Setup will be denied if the correct
	password is not entered at the prompt.
Setup (default)	The system will boot, but access to Setup
	will be denied if the correct password is
	not entered at the prompt.
To disable security, s	elect PASSWORD SETTING at Main Menu and

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

# APIC Mode

Selecting Enabled enables APIC device mode reporting from the BIOS to the operating system.

The Choices: Enabled (default), Disabled.

# **MPS Version Control For OS**

The BIOS supports versions 1.1 and 1.4 of the Intel multiprocessor specification. Select the version supported by the operation system running on this computer. **The Choices: 1.4** (default), 1.1.

## OS Selection For DRAM > 64MB

Select the operating system that is running with greater than 64MB of RAM on the system.

The Choices: Non-OS2 (default), OS2.

# **Report No FDD For WIN 95**

Whether report no FDD for Win 95 or not. The Choices: Yes, No (default).

# Small logo(EPA) Show

Enabled Small logo(EPA) Show out Disabled (default) Small logo(EPA) not Show out

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# 2.4 Advanced Chipset Features

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

■ Figure 4. Advanced Chipset Setup

CMOS Setup Utility - Copyright (C)	1984-2001 Award Software
Advanced Chipset	Features
SURAM CAS Latency Time 3	Item Help
SURAW Cycle Time Trasfire Auto SURAW RAS-to-CRS Delay Auto SURAW RAS Precharge Time System BIOS Cacheable Disabled Video BIOS Cacheable Disabled CPU Latency Timer Disabled Delayed Transaction Enabled On-Chip Video Window Size CASW Latency 100 Mhz - Onboard Display Cache Setting - CRSW Latency 3 Paging Node Control Open RRS-to-CRS Override by CRSW LT RASW Timing Fast RRSW Precharge Timing Fast	Hen⊔ Level ►
11**:Move Enter:Select */-/PU/PD:Value	F10:Save ESC:Exit F1:General Help
F5:Previous Values	F7: Optimized Defaults

## **SDRAM CAS Latency Time**

When synchronous DRAM is installed, the number of clock cycles of CAS latency depends on the DRAM timing. **The Choices: 3** (default), 2.

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### SDRAM Cycle Time Tras/Trc

Determines SDRAM Trc Timing Value which is the minimum time from activate to activation of the same bank.

Determines SDRAM Tras Timing Value which is the time from activate to precharge of the same bank.

The Choices: Auto (default), 5/7, 6/8.

# SDRAM RAS-to-CAS Delay

This field lets you insert a timing delay between the CAS and RAS strobe signals, used when DRAM is written to, read from, or refreshed. Fast gives faster performance; and Slow gives more stable performance. This field applies only when synchronous DRAM is installed in the system.

The Choices: Auto (default), 2, 3.

#### **SDRAM RAS Precharge Time**

If an insufficient number of cycle is allowed for RAS to accumulate its charge before DRAM refresh, the refresh may be incomplete and the DRAM may fail to retain data. Fast gives faster performance; and Slow gives more stable performance. This field applies only when synchronous DRAM is installed in the system.

The Choices: Auto (default), 2, 3.

# System BIOS Cacheable

Selecting Enabled allows caching of the system BIOS ROM at F0000h-FFFFFh, resulting in better system performance. However, if any program writes to this memory area, a system error may result.

The Choices: Disabled (default), Enabled

#### Video BIOS Cacheable

Select Enabled allows caching of the video BIOS, resulting in better system performance. However, if any program writes to this memory area, a system error may result.

The Choices: Disabled (default), Enabled

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# CPU Latency Timer

A CPU cycle will only be Deferred after in has been held in a "Snoop Stall" for 31 clocks and another ADS# has arrived.

The Choices: Disabled (default), Enabled

### **Delayed Transaction**

The chipset has an embedded 32-bit posted write buffer to support delay transactions cycles. Select Enabled to support compliance with PCI specification version 2.1.

The Choices: Enabled (default), Disabled

## **On-Chip Video Windows Size**

Select the On-Chip video window size for VGA drive use. The Choices: 64MB (default), Disabled.

## Local Memory Frequency

This item selects Display Cache Enabled or Disabled. **The Choices: 100Mhz** (default), 133Mhz.

#### **Onboard Display Cache Setting**

CAS# Latency

Select the local memory clock periods. **The Choices:** 2, **3** (default).

#### **Paging Mode Control**

Select the paging mode control. **The Choices: Open** (default), Close.

#### **RAS-to-CAS Override**

Select the display cache clock periods control. **The Choices: by CAS# LT** (default), Override (2).

**RAS#** Timing

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This item controls RAS# active to Protegra, and refresh to RAS# active delay (in local memory clock). The Choices: Fast (default), Slow.

# **RAS# Precharge Timing**

This item controls RAS# precharge (in local memory clocks). **The Choices: Fast** (default), Slow.

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# **2.5 Integrated Peripherals**

■ Figure 5. Integrated Peripherals

CHOS Setup Utility - C In	covright (C) tegrated Per	1984-2001 ( ipherals	Award Software
Onboard PCI LAN	Enabled	÷	Item Help
Unboard Lan Boot RUM On-Chip Priwary PCI IDE On-Chip Secondary PCI IDE IDE Priwary Master PIO IDE Secondary Master PIO IDE Secondary Master PIO IDE Secondary Master UDMA IDE Priwary Slave UDMA IDE Priwary Slave UDMA IDE Secondary Master UDMA IDE Secondary Master UDMA IDE Secondary Slave UDMA USB Controller USB Keyboard Support Init Display First AC97 Modem Onboard FDC Controller Onboard Serial Port 1	Enabled Enabled Ruto Auto Auto Auto Auto Auto Auto Auto Disabled Disabled PCI Slot Auto Auto Auto Auto Sabled 378/1804		¥enu Level ►
14*+:Move Enter:Select +/-/	PU/PD:Value	F10:Save	SC:Exit F1:General Help

# **Onboard PCI LAN**

This item allows you to Enabled/ Disabled Onboard PCI LAN function. The Choices: Enabled (default), Disabled.

# **Onboard Lan Boot ROM**

This item allows you to Enabled/ Disabled Onboard Lan Boot ROM function. The Choices: Enabled (default), Disabled.

#### **On-Chip Primary /Secondary PCI IDE**

The integrated peripheral controller contains an IDE interface with support for two IDE channels. Select Enabled to activate each channel separately. **The Choices: Enabled** (default), Disabled.

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#### IDE Primary / Secondary Master / Slave PIO

The IDE PIO (Programmed Input / Output) fields let you set a PIO mode (0-4) for each of the IDE devices that the onboard IDE interface supports. Modes 0 through 4 provide successively increased performance. In Auto mode, the system automatically determines the best mode for each device.

The Choices: Auto (default), Mode0, Mode1, Mode2, Mode3, Mode4.

#### IDE Primary / Secondary Master / Slave UDMA

Ultra DMA /33 implementation is possible only if your IDE hard drive supports it and the operating environment includes a DMA drive (Windows 95 OSR2 or a third party IDE bus master driver). If your hard drive and system software both support Ultra DMA/33 & DMA/66, select Auto to enable BIOS support.

The Choices: Auto (default), Disabled.

#### **USB Controller**

Select Enabled if your system contains a Universal Serial Bus (USB) controller and you have USB peripherals.

The Choices: Enabled (default), Disabled.

## **USB Keyboard Support**

The default value is Disabled. Enabled **Disable** (default)

Enable USB Keyboard Support. Disable USB Keyboard Support.

#### **Init Display First**

This item allows you decide to active whether PCI Slot or on-chip VGA first. **The Choices: PCI Slot** (default), Onboard.

## AC97 Audio/Modem

This item allows you to decide to enable/disable the 810-chipset family to support AC97 Audio/Modem.

The Choices: Auto (default), Disabled.

# **Onboard FDC Controller**

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Select Enabled if your system has a floppy disk controller (FDC) installed on the system board and you wish to use it. If install and FDC or the system has no floppy drive, select Disabled in this field.

The Choices: Enabled (default), Disabled.

#### **Onboard Serial Port 1**

Select an address and corresponding interrupt for the first and second serial ports. **The Choices:** Disabled, **3F8/ IRQ4**(default), 2F8/IRQ3, 3E8/IRQ4, 2E8/IRQ3, Auto.

#### **Onboard Serial Port 2**

Select an address and corresponding interrupt for the first and second serial ports. **The Choices: Disabled** (default), 3F8/IRQ4, 2F8/IRQ3, 3E8/IRQ4, 2E8/IRQ3, Auto.

## **UART Mode Select**

This item allows you to determine which Infrared (IR) function of onboard I/O chip.

The Choices: Normal (default), ASKIR, IrDA.

#### **RxD, TxD Active**

This item allows you to determine which Infrared (IR) function of onboard I/O chip.

The Choices: Hi / Lo (default), Hi / Hi, Lo / Hi, Lo / Lo.

## **IR Transmission Delay**

This item allows you to enable/disable IR transmission delay. **The Choices: Enabled** (default), Disabled

#### **UR2 Duplex Mode**

Select the value required by the IR device connected to the IR port. Full-duplex mode permits simultaneous two-direction transmission. Half-duplex mode permits transmission in one direction only at a time.

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The Choices: Half (default), Full.

# Use IR Pins

Consult your IR peripheral documentation to select the correct setting of the TxD and RxD signals.

The Choices: IR-Rx2Tx2 (default), RxD2, TxD2.

# **Onboard Parallel Port**

This item allows you to determine access onboard parallel port controller with which  $\ensuremath{\mathrm{I/O}}$  Address.

The Choices: 378/IRQ7 (default), 278/IRQ5, 3BC/IRQ7, Disabled.

# **Parallel Port Mode**

The default value is SPP. **SPP**(default)

.

EPP

ECP

ECP+EPP Normal Using Parallel port as Standard Printer Port. Using Parallel Port as Enhanced Parallel Port. Using Parallel port as Extended Capabilities Port.

Using Parallel port as ECP & EPP mode.

# EPP Mode Select

Select EPP port type 1.7 or 1.9. The Choices: EPP 1.7 (default), EPP1.9.

#### ECP Mode Use DMA

Select a DMA Channel for the port. **The Choices: 3** (default), 1.

# **Game Port Address**

Game Port I/O Address. 201 (default) 209 Disabled

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# **Midi Port Address**

Midi Port Base I/O Address. **330** (default) 300 290 Disabled

<u>Midi Port IRQ</u>

This determines the IRQ in which the Midi Port can use. **The Choices:** 5, **10** (default).

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# 2.6 Power Management Setup

The Power Management Setup allows you to configure you system to most effectively save energy while operating in a manner consistent with your own style of computer use.

- Copyright (C) 1984-2001 Power Management Setup CMOS Setup Utility Software beard ACPI Function ACPI Suspend Type Power Management Enabled S1(POS) Item Help Define User DPMS Rethod In Sus Yes Stop Grant NA Tune ĨŘO Disabled Disabled De by R-BTTN Instant-Off Disabled CI card by Power On by Ring PNRON After PWR-F CPU Thermal-Throt Resume by Alarm Ring PWR-Fail Enabled Off 58.8X Disabled +/-/PU/PD:Value F10:Save ESC:Exit F1:General Help alues F7: Optimized Defaults 11++:Move Enter:Select F5:Previous Va

#### ■ Figure 6. Power Management Setup

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# **ACPI Function**

This item allows you to enable/disable the Advanced Configuration and Power Management (ACPI).

The Choices: Enabled (default), Disabled.

## **ACPI Suspend Type**

The item allows you to select the suspend type under ACPI operating system. S1 (POS) (default) Power on Suspend S3 (STR) Suspend to RAM

#### **Power Management**

This category allows you to select the type (or degree) of power saving and is directly related to the following modes: 1.HDD Power Down. 2.Doze Mode. 3.Suspend Mode. There are four selections for Power Management, three of which have fixed mode settings Min Saving Minimum power management. Doze Mode = 1 hr. Standby Mode = 1 hr., Suspend Mode = 1 hr., and HDD Power Down = 15

	min.
Max Saving	Maximum power management. Doze Mode $= 1 \text{ min.}$ , Standby Mode $= 1 \text{ min.}$ , Suspend Mode $= 1 \text{ min.}$ , and HDD Power Down $= 1 \text{ min.}$
User Define (default)	This option allows you to set each mode individually. When not disabled, each of

1 min. to 15 min. and disable.

the ranges are from 1 min. to 1 hr. except for HDD Power Down, which ranges from

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## Video Off Method

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

#### Video Off In Suspend

This determines the manner in which the monitor is blanked. **The Choices: Yes** (default), No.

#### Suspend Type

Select the Suspend Type. The Choices: PwrOn Suspend, Stop Grant (default).

#### **MODEM Use IRQ**

This determines the IRQ in which the MODEM can use. **The Choices: NA** (default), 3, 4, 5, 7, 9, 10, 11.

# Suspend Mode

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

The Choices: Disabled (default), 1Min, 2Min, 4Min, 8Min, 12Min, 20Min, 30Min, 40Min, and 1Hour.

# HDD Power Down

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

The Choices: Disabled (default), 1Min, 2Min, 3Min, 4Min, 5Min, 6Min, 7Min, 8Min, 9Min, 10Min, 11Min, 12Min, 13Min, 14Min, and 15Min.

# Soft-Off by PWR-BTTN

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Pressing the power button for more than 4 seconds forces the system to enter the Soft-Off state when the system has "hung."

The Choices: Delay 4 Sec, Instant-Off (default)

#### Wake-Up by PCI card

When you select Enabled, a PME signal from PCI card returns the system to Full On state.

The Choices: Enabled, Disabled (default).

#### Power On by Ring

An input signal on the serial Ring Indicator (RI) line (in other words, an incoming call on the modem) awakens the system from a soft off state.

The Choices: Enabled (default), Disabled.

## **PWRON After PWR-Fail**

This field determines the action the system will automatically take when power is restored to a system that had lost power previously without any subsequent manual intervention. There are 3 sources that provide current to the CMOS area that retains these Power-On instructions; the motherboard battery (3V), the Power Supply (5VSB), and the Power Supply (3.3V). While AC is not supplying power, the motherboard uses the motherboard battery (3V). If AC power is supplied and the Power Supply is not turned on, 5VSB from the Power Supply is used. When the Power Supply is eventually on 3.3V from the Power Supply will be used. There are 3 options: "Former-Sts", "On", "Off".

"Former"	Means to maintain the last status of the CMOS when
	AC power is lost.
"On"	Means always set CMOS to the "On" status when AC power is lost.
"Off" (default)	Means always set CMOS to the "Off" status when AC power is lost.

For example: If set to "Formar-Sts" and AC power is lost when system is live, then after AC power is restored, the system will automatically power on. If AC power is lost when system is not live, system will remain powered off.

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# **<u>CPU Thermal-Throtting</u>**

Select the CPU THRM-Throttling rate. **The Choices:** 87.5%, 75.0%, 62.5%, **50.0%**(default), 37.5%, 25%, 12.5%.

### **Resume by Alarm**

This function is for setting date and time for your computer to boot up. During Disabled, you cannot use this function. During Enabled, Choose the Date and Time Alarm:

	Date (of Month) Alarm	You can choose which month the system	
		will boot up.	
	Time (hh:mm:ss) Alarm	You can choose shat hour, minute and	
		second the system will boot up.	
Note:	If you have change the setting, you must let the system boot up until it		
	goes to the operating system	, before this function will work.	

# **Reload Global Timer Events**

Reload Global Timer Events are I/O events whose occurrence can prevent the system from entering a power saving mode or can awaken the system from such a mode. In effect, the system remains alert for anything, which occurs to a device, which is configured as *Enabled*, even when the system is in a power down mode. **Primary IDE 0/1** 

Secondary IDE 0/1

FDD, COM, LPT Port

PCI PIRQ [A-D]#

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# 2.7 PnP/PCI Configurations

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

■ Figure 7. PnP/PCI Configurations

CMOS Setup Utility - Copyright (C) 1984-2001 Award Software PnP/PCI Configurations				
Reset Configuration Data	Disabled	Item Help		
Resources Controlled By * IRU Resources * Memory Resources PCI/VGR Palette Snoop	Auto(ESCD) Press Enter Press Enter Disabled	Menu Level • Default is Disabled. Select Enabled to reset Extended System Configuration Data ESCD) when you exit Setup if you have installed a new add-on and the system reconfiguration has caused such a serious conflict that the OS cannot boot		
14*+:Move Enter:Select +/-/ F5:Previous Values	/PU/PD:Value F10:Save F7: Optim	ESC:Exit F1:General Help ized Defaults		

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# **Reset Configuration Data**

The system BIOS supports the PnP feature so the system needs to record which resource is assigned and proceeds resources from conflict. Every peripheral device has a node, which is called ESCD. This node records which resources are assigned to it. The system needs to record and update ESCD to the memory locations. These locations (4K) are reserved at the system BIOS.

If Disabled (default) is chosen, the system's ESCD will update only when the new configuration varies from the last one.

If Enabled is chosen, the system is forced to update ESCDs and then is automatically set to the "Disabled" mode.

The Choices: Disabled (default), Enabled.

### **Resources Controlled By**

By Choosing "**Auto(ESCD)**"(default) the system BIOS will detect the system resources and automatically assign the relative IRQ channel for each peripheral. By Choosing "Manual", the user will need to assign IRQ for add-on cards. Be sure that there are no IRQ and I/O port conflicts.

IRQ-3	assigned to	PCI Device
IRQ-4	assigned to	PCI Device
IRQ-5	assigned to	PCI Device
IRQ-7	assigned to	PCI Device
IRQ-9	assigned to	PCI Device
IRQ-10	assigned to	PCI Device
IRQ-11	assigned to	PCI Device
IRQ-12	assigned to	PCI Device
IRQ-14	assigned to	PCI Device
IRO-15	assigned to	PCI Device

The above settings will be shown on the screen only if "Manual" is chosen for the Resources Controlled By function.

# IRQ Resources

When resources are controlled manually, assign each system interrupt a type, depending on the type of device using the interrupt.

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# Memory Resources

This sub menu can let you control the memory resource.

Reserved Memory Base. **The Choices: N/A** (default), D000. Reserved Memory Length The default Value is **64K**.

# PCI / VGA Palette Snoop

Choose Disabled or Enabled. Some graphic controllers which are not VGA compatible take the output from a VGA controller and map it to their display as a way to provide boot information and VGA compatibility.

**Disabled** (default) Enabled Disables the function. Enables the function.

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# 2.8 PC Health Status

■ Figure 8. PC Health Status



# **CPU Warning Temperature**

The item will prevent CPU from overheating. **The Choices: Disabled** (default),  $50^{\circ}$ C/ 122 $^{\circ}$ F,  $53^{\circ}$ C/127 $^{\circ}$ F,  $56^{\circ}$ C/133 $^{\circ}$ F,  $60^{\circ}$ C/140 $^{\circ}$ F,  $63^{\circ}$ C/145 $^{\circ}$ F,  $66^{\circ}$ C/151 $^{\circ}$ F,  $70^{\circ}$ C/158 $^{\circ}$ F

## **Current CPU Temperature**

This field displays the current CPU temperature.

# **Current SYSFAN Speed**

This field displays the current speed of SYSFAN.

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# **Current CPUFAN Speed**

This field displays the current speed of CPU FAN.

# CPU Voltage Vtt (V), 3.3V, +5V, +12V

Detect system's voltage status automatically.

# Shutdown Temperature

This item allows you to set up the CPU shutdown Temperature. This item only effective under Windows 98 ACPI mode. **The Choices: Disabled** (default),  $60^{\circ}$ C/140<sup>o</sup>F,  $65^{\circ}$ C/149<sup>o</sup>F,  $70^{\circ}$ C/158<sup>o</sup>F,  $75^{\circ}$ C/167<sup>o</sup>F.

# Show H/W Monitor in POST

If your computer contain a monitoring system, it will show PC health status during POST stage. The item offers several delay time to select you want. **The Choices:** None, 1, 2, **3** (default).

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# 2.9 Frequency Control

# ■ Figure 9. Frequency Control

CHOS Setup Utility - Copyright (C) 1984-2001 Rward Software Frequency Control				
CPU Host/SDRAM/PCI Clk/Sst Default		Item	Help	
CPU LINCK RATIO R 3		Menu Level	•	
11*+: Hove Enter: Select +/-/PU/PD: Value	F10:Save E	SC:Exit F1:0	General Help	

# CPU Host/SDRAM/PCI Clk Sst

This item allows you select CPU Host/PCI Clock. **The Choices: Default** (default), 66/100/33 Mhz/-0.6%, 68/102/34 Mhz/No, 117/117/39 Mhz/No, 127/127/42 Mhz/No, 129/129/43 Mhz/No, 133/100/33 Mhz/6%, 140/105/35 Mhz/No, 144/108/36 Mhz/No, 147/110/37 Mhz/No, 150/113/38 Mhz/No, 157/118/39 Mhz/No, 160/120/40 Mhz/No.

# **CPU Clock Ratio**

This item allows you to select the CPU ratio. **The Choices: X3** (default), X3.5, X4, X4.5, X5, X5.5, X6, X6.5, X7, X7.5, X8

# Trouble Shooting

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# **PROBLEM**

No power inputs to the system at all. Power light does not illuminate, fan inside power supply does not turn on. Indicator light on keyboard does not turn on.

PROBABLE CAUSE	DIAGNOSIS	SOLUTION
Power cable is unplugged.	Visually inspect power cable.	Make sure power cable is securely plugged in.
Defective power cable.	Visually inspect the cable; try another cable.	Replace cable.
Power supply failure.	Power cable and wall socket are OK, but system is still dead.	Contact technical support.
Faulty wall outlet; circuit Breaker or fuse blown.	Plug in device known to work in socket and test.	Use different socket, repair outlet, reset circuit breaker or replace fuse.

# **PROBLEM**

System is inoperative. Keyboard lights are on, power indicator lights are lit, hard drive is spinning.

PROBABLE CAUSE	DIAGNOSIS	SOLUTION
Memory DIMM is partially dislodged from the slot on the motherboard.	Turn off computer. Take cover off system unit. Check the DIMM to ensure it is securely seated in the slot.	Using even pressure on both ends of the DIMM, press down firmly until the module snaps into place.

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# **PROBLEM**

System does not boot from hard disk drive, can be booted from CD-ROM drive.

PROBABLE CAUSE	DIAGNOSIS	SOLUTION
Connector between hard drive and system board unplugged.	When attempting to run the FDISK utility you get a message, INVALID DRIVE SPECIFICATION.	Check cable running from disk to disk controller board. Make sure both ends are securely plugged in; check the drive type in the standard CMOS setup.
Damaged hard disk or disk controller.	Format hard disk; if unable to do so the hard disk may be defective.	Contact technical support.
Hard disk directory or FAT is scrambled.	Run the FDISK program, format the hard drive. Copy data that was backed up onto hard drive.	Backing up the hard drive is extremely important. All hard disks are capable of breaking down at any time.

# **PROBLEM**

System only boots from CD-ROM. Hard disk can be read and applications can be used but booting from hard disk is impossible.

PROBABLE CAUSE	DIAGNOSIS	SOLUTION
Hard disk boot program has been destroyed.	A number of causes could be behind this.	Back up data and applications files. Reformat the hard drive. Re-install applications and data using backup disks.

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# PROBLEM

Error message reading "SECTOR NOT FOUND" or other error messages not allowing certain data to be retrieved.

PROBABLE CAUS	<b>DIAGNOSIS</b>	SOLUTION
A number of causes could be behind this.	Use a file-by-file backup instead of an image backup to backup the hard disk.	Back up any salvageable data. Then, low-level format, partition, and high-level format the hard drive. Re-install all saved data when completed.

# **PROBLEM**

Screen message says "Invalid Configuration" or "CMOS Failure."

PROBABLE CAUSE	DIAGNOSIS	SOLUTION
Incorrect information entered into the configuration (setup) program.	Check the configuration program. Replace any incorrect information.	Review system's equipment . Make sure correct information is in setup.

# **PROBLEM**

Screen is blank.

PROBABLE CAUS	E <b>DIAGNOSIS</b>	SOLUTION
No power to monitor.		Check the power connectors to monitor and to system. Make sure monitor is connected to display card.
Monitor not connected t computer.		See instructions above.

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PROBABLE	CAUSE	DIAGNOSIS	SOLUTION
Memory proble	m.		Reboot computer. Reinstall memory, make sure that all memory modules are installed in correct sockets.
Computer virus	i.		Use anti-virus programs to detect and clean viruses.

# PROBLEM

# **PROBLEM**

Screen goes blank periodically.

PROBABLE CAUSE	DIAGNOSIS	SOLUTION
Screen saver is enabled.		Disable screen saver.

# **PROBLEM**

Keyboard failure.

PROBABLE	CAUSE	DIAGNOSIS	SOLUTION
Keyboard is disconnected.			Reconnect keyboard. Check keys again, if no improvement replace keyboard.

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# **PROBLEM**

No display on screen.

PROBABLE CAUSE	DIAGNOSIS	SOLUTION
Faulty Monitor.		If possible, connect monitor to another system. If no color replace monitor.
CMOS incorrectly set up.		Call technical support.

# **PROBLEM**

C: drive failure.

PROBABLE CAUSE	DIAGNOSIS	SOLUTION
Hard drive cable not connected properly.		Check hard drive cable.

# **PROBLEM**

Cannot boot system after installing second hard drive.

PROBABLE CAUSE	DIAGNOSIS	SOLUTION
Master/slave jumpers not set correctly.		Set master/slave jumpers correctly.
Hard drives not compatible / different manufacturers.		Run SETUP program and select correct drive types. Call drive manufacturers for compatibility with other drives.

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# **PROBLEM**

Missing operating system on hard drive.

PROBABLE CAUSE	DIAGNOSIS	SOLUTION
CMOS setup has been changed.		Run setup and select correct drive type.

# **PROBLEM**

Certain keys do not function.

PROBABLE CAUSE	DIAGNOSIS	SOLUTION
Keys jammed or defective.		Replace keyboard.

# **PROBLEM**

Keyboard is locked, no keys function.

PROBABLE CAUSE	DIAGNOSIS	SOLUTION
Keyboard is locked.		Unlock keyboard.
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