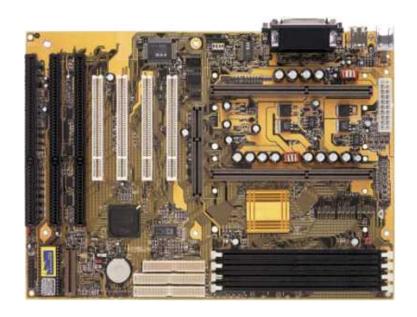
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Chapter 1 Introduction

This mainboard is a high-performance mainboard based on the advanced Pentium "II microprocessor and featuring Accelerated Graphics Port (AGP) and the i440LX AGPset chipset. The mainboard offers a high degree of flexibility in configuration and is fully IBM PC/AT compatible.

Key Features

The advanced features of the mainboard include:

- Intel i440LX AGPset chipset
- Supports Dual Pentium "II 233 ~ 533 MHz CPUs atSlot1 x 2
- Supports upgradable I/O APIC module to operate Dual Pentium II "processor
- Provides 4 DIMM sockets to support 8MB/16MB/32MB/64MB/128MB SDRAM/EDO memory modules up to 512MB
- Supports Accelerated Graphics Port (AGP) v1.0
- Supports Advanced Configuration Power Interface (ACPI) and Legacy PMU, fully compliant to PC97 & PC98
- PCI Bus Master IDE controller supports PIO Mode 0 to Mode 4, and the Ultra DMA/33 is at the maximum transfer rate of 33MB/sec and Bus Master IDE DMA Mode 2
- Supports 2.88MB, Iomega ZIP-100M, and IDE LS-120 FDD, bootable from floppy, HDD ,CD-ROM, SCSI, NetWork, LS-120, ZIP, or others
- Provides one AGP Bus slot, four PCI Local Bus slots and three ISA Bus slots
- Provides ATX power which supports various functions, such as Suspend/Shutdown
- Onboard PCI Bus Master IDE interface supports 4 IDE devices with 2 channels
- Onboard super Multi-I/O chip supports 2 serial ports with 16550 fast UART compatible, 1
 parallel port with EPP and ECP capabilities, and one floppy disk drive interface with 1Mb/s
 data transfer rate
- Supports PS/2 Mouse and Keyboard connectors, Universal Serial Bus (USB) interface, and Infrared connector
- Supports Fan Status Monitoring and Alarm, Temperature Monitor and Alert, Voltage Monitor and Alert, System Resources Alert, and Virus Write Protection through the optional LM78 compatible Hardware Monitor and Intel "LANDESK Client Manager (LDCM) software
- System BIOS supports ChipAway Virus Designed by Trend that
 - guarantees a virus-free boot and a virus-free operating system;
 - quards against viruses hidden in preinstalled software and pre-shipped products;
 - offers built-in, hardware-based protection (no installation and configuration worries);
 - detects known and unknown boot viruses using Trend Micro"s patented rule-based technology D no after service required
- Provides PC-cillin97 that
 - supports Macro Trap automatically detects and cleans all word macro viruses;
 - continuous protection from all possible virus sources; up-to-the-minute virus news and information:
 - automatic on-line pattern file updates; NCSA certified

Unpacking the Mainboard & Static Electricity Precautions

This Mainboard package contains the following items:

- 1. This Mainboard
- 2. Device Driver
- 3. This User"s Guide
- 4. The Slot1 holder

The mainboard is easily damaged by static electricity.

Follow the precautions below while unpacking or installing the mainboard.

- 1. Do not remove the mainboard from its original package until you are ready to install it.
- 2. Frequently ground yourself to discharge any static electric charge that may build up in your body while working on installation and/or configuration. For example, you may ground yourself by grasping an unpainted portion of the system"s metal chassis.
- 3. Remove the mainboard from its anti-static packaging and place it on a grounded surface, component side up.
- 4. Handle the mainboard by its edges or by the mounting bracket to avoid touching its components.
- 5. Check the mainboard for damage. If any integrated circuit appears loose, press carefully to seat it firmly in its socket.
- 6. Do not apply power if the mainboard appears damaged. If there is damage to the board contact your dealer immediately.

Chapter 2 Hardware

Hardware Configuration

Before you install the mainboard into the system chassis, you may find it convenient to first configure the mainboard"s hardware. This chapter describes how to set jumpers and install memory modules, and where to attach components.

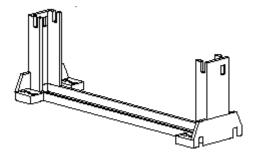
CPU Installation

This mainboard supports Intel Pentium "II CPU using a Single Edge Contact (SEC) slot. Make sure that you have the following items (which should be included in the package) before doing any installation. All parts are labeled here with item numbers that will be referred to in the Installation Procedures section. Item 1 and 2 together are the retention mechanism, please refer to following procedures to complete your CPU installation.

1) 4 screws:



2) 1 retention clip:

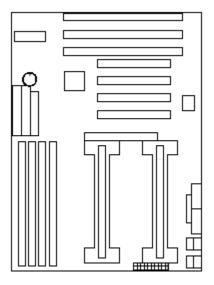


Installation Procedures

Follow the following steps in order to install your Intel Pentium ® II properly.

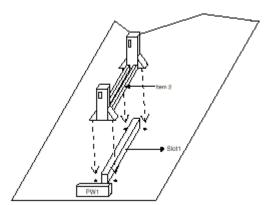
Step 1:

Make sure that the mainboard is set the same direction as the following drawing before doing any installation.



Step 2:

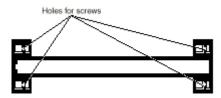
There are 2 sets of small holes along Slot 1 of your motherboard: two on the top and two on the bottom. Snap the retention clip (2) right into those 2 sets of holes



If the retention clip is installed incorrectly, you will not be able to insert the retention clip into the CPU and in this situation, you might need to rotate the retention clip by 180°.

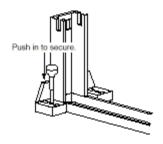
Step 3:

Find the hole in each corner of the retention clip then insert the 4 screws from the top of the motherboard.



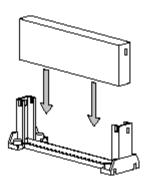
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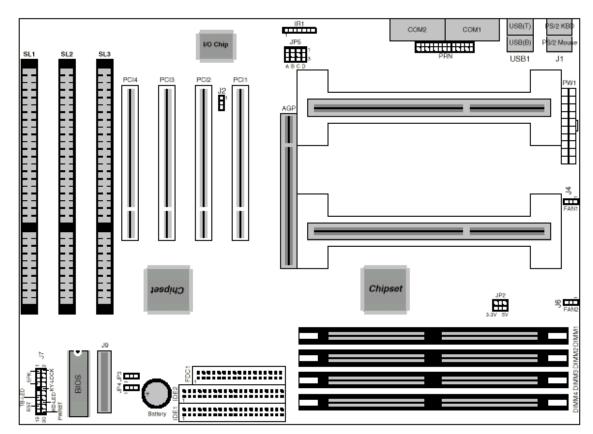
Then simply push the screws downward to secure the retention clip. Push in to secure.



Step 5:

Flatten the two latches on the side of CPU. Insert the CPU into the retention clip. Lock the two latches to secure the CPU.





Mainboard Component Locations

Figure 2-1. Mainboard Component Locations

Connectors

Attach system components and case devices to the mainboard via the mainboard connectors. A description of each connector pins follows. See Figure 2Đ1 for the location of the connectors on the mainboard.

Note: Make sure that the power is turned off before making any connection to the board.

PW1 – ATX Style Power Connector

The ATX power supply provides a single 20-pin connector.

Pin	Description	Pin	Description
1	3.3V	11	3.3V
2	3.3V	12	-12V
3	Ground	13	Ground
4	+5V	14	PS-ON
5	Ground	15	Ground
6	+5V	16	Ground
7	Ground	17	Ground
8	Power OK	18	-5V
9	5VSB	19	+5V
10	+12V	20	+ 5V

Software Power-Off

Follow the steps below to use the "Software Power-Off Control" function in Windows 95 with ATX power supply.

- 1. Click the **START** button on the Windows 95 task bar.
- 2. Select **Shut Down The Computer** to turn off the computer. The message "**It is now safe to turn off your computer.**" will not be shown when using this function.

J7 (19, 20) (PWRBT) - Power Button & Suspend Switch Connector

When the system is turned off, push the power button to turn the system back on.

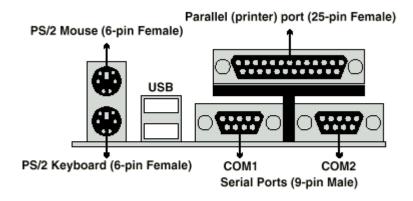
When the system is on, push the power button rapidly to switch the system to the Suspend mode, and, by pushing and holding the button for more than 4 seconds to turn the system completely off.

When the system is in the Suspend mode, push the power button rapidly to turn the system on.

J9 - APIC Slot

While using Dual CPUs, you must insert APIC module into APIC Slot.

External Connectors Location



Side View

FDC1 – Floppy Disk Drive Connector

IDE1/IDE2 - Primary/Secondary IDE Connectors

J7 - Jumper Block

Pins (1, 3, 5, 7) (SPK) - Speaker Connector

Pin	Description
1	Data Out
3	N.C.
5	Ground
7	+5V

Pins (2, 4, 6, 8, 10) (KY-LOCK) – Keylock & Power LED Connector

Pin	Description
2	LED Output
4	N.C.
6	Ground
8	Keylock
10	Ground

Pins (13, 14) (TB-LED) - Turbo LED Connector

	Pin	Description
Γ	13(+)	Anode
	14(-)	Ground

Pins (15, 16) (HD-LED) – HDD LED Connector

Pin	Description
15(+)	+5V
16(-)	Active Low

Pins (17, 18) (RST) – Reset Switch Connector Attach the Reset push button cable to this connector.

Pin	Description
Open	Normal Mode
Close	Reset System

Pins (19, 20) (PWRBT) – Power Button &Suspend Switch Connector Note – See Chapter 2 - Connectors for more info.

Pin	Description
Open	Normal Mode
Close	Power On/Off
	Or Suspend

Jumper Settings

J2 - Wake-on-LAN Connector

Pin	Description
1	5VSB
2	Ground
3	Wake Up

J4/J6 (FAN 1/2) - CPU Fan Connector

Pin	Description
1	Sensor
2	+12V
3	Ground

I R1 - Infrared Module Connector

Pin	Description
1	IRRXL
2	Ground
3	IRTX
4	+5V
5	IRRXH
6	+5V
7	Ground

JP2 - Dimm Voltage Selector

Voltage	Setting
5V	A B 5V
3.3V (default)	A B 5V

JP3 - CMOS Ram Clear Selector

Description	Setting
Normal Mode	1 2 3
Clear CMOS (default)	1 3

Note: Make sure that this jumper is set to Normal Mode before installing the mainboard.

JP5 - Cpu Speed Connector

PII	Setting	PII	Setting	PII	Setting
233MHz	1	366MHz	1	466MHz	0 0 1 0 0 0 3 A B C D
266MHz	1	400MHz	1	500MHz	0 0 0 1 0 0 0 3 A B C D
300MHz	1	433MHz	1	533MHz	0 0 1 0 0 3 A B C D
333MHz	1				

JP4 - CPU Source Connector

From	Setting
PIIX4	_1
I/O APIC	1

Note: This selector must be set to PIIX4 setting if there is no APIC module.

Memory Installation

The mainboard lets you add up to 512MB of system memory through DIMM sockets on the board. Four 168-pin DIMM sockets are divided into four banks: Bank 0, Bank 1, and Bank 2, Bank 3. The mainboard supports the following memory configurations.

Bank	Memory Module
Bank 0	
DIMM1	4MB, 8MB, 16MB, 32MB, 64MB,128MB
(168-pin DIMM)	
Bank 1	
DIMM2	4MB, 8MB, 16MB, 32MB, 64MB,128MB
(168-pin DIMM)	
Bank 2	
DIMM3	4MB, 8MB, 16MB, 32MB, 64MB,128MB
(168-pin DIMM)	
Bank 3	
DIMM4	4MB, 8MB, 16MB, 32MB, 64MB,128MB
(168-pin DIMM)	
Total System Me	mory = Bank 0 + Bank 1 + Bank 2 + Bank 3

Notes:

- 1. The speed of all DIMM modules has to be faster than 70ns.
- 2. Use 2 DRAM types: Extend Data Out (EDO), or Synchronous DRAM (SDRAM) for DIMM socket.

Chapter 3 Bios Setup

This chapter explains how to configure the mainboard's BIOS setup program. The setup program provided with the mainboard is the BIOS from AMI.

After you have configured the mainboard and have assembled the components, turn on the computer and run the software setup to ensure that the system information is correct.

The software setup of the system board is achieved through Basic Input-Output System (BIOS) programming. You use the BIOS setup program to tell the operating system what types of devices are connected to your system board.

The system setup is also called CMOS setup. Normally, you need to run system setup either if the hardware is not identical with information contained in the CMOS RAM, or if the CMOS RAM has lost power.

Note: When installing newer BIOS into this mainboard, you must clear CMOS for a moment then set back to Normal Mode, or hold down the <End> key then power on to reboot the system.

Entering Bios Setup

To enter the BIOS Setup program:

- 1. Turn on or reboot the system. A screen appears with a series of diagnostic checks.
- 2. When "Hit if you want to run SETUP" appears, press the key to enter the BIOS setup program. The following screen appears:

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Standard CMOS Setup	Peripheral Setup		
Advanced CMOS Setup	Change Supervisor Password		
Advanced Chipset Setup	Auto-detect Hard Disks		
Power Management Setup	Save Settings and Exit		
PCI/Plug and Play Setup Exit Without Saving			
Load Optimal Settings			
Load Best Performance Settings			
Esc: Quit $\uparrow \downarrow \rightarrow \leftarrow$:Select Item	(Shift) F2: Color F5: Old values		
F6: Optional values F7: Best Performance values F10: Save & Exit			
Standard CMOS set for changing time, date, hard disk type, etc			

3. Use your keyboard to choose options. Modify system parameters to reflect system options. Press Alt-H for Help.

Default

Every option in the BIOS Setup contains two default values: Best default and the Optimal default value.

Load Optimal Settings

The Optimal default values provide optimum system settings for all devices and system features.

Load Best Performance Settings

The Best default values provide best performance settings for all devices and system features. but dependent used devices and we aren't guaranty that system run overnight on these settings.

Setup Items

Standard Setup

Choosing the item from the BIOS Setup main menu. All Standard Setup options are described in this section.

Date/Time Select the Date/Time option to change the date or time. The current date

and time are displayed. Enter new values through the displayed window.

Pri Master Choose these icons to configure the hard disk drive named in the option. Pri Slave When you click on an icon, the following parameters are listed:

Sec Master Type, LBA/Large Mode, Block Mode, 32Bit Mode, and PIO Mode. All parameters relate to IDE drives except **Type**. Choose the **Type** Sec Slave

parameter and select Auto BIOS automatically detects the IDE drive parameters and displays them. Choose on **LBA Mode** and choose *On* to enable support for IDE drives with capacities greater than 528MB. Click on **Blk Mode** and choose On to support IDE drives that use Blk Mode. Click on **32Bit Mode** and click on *On* to support IDE drives that permit

32-bit access.

Floppy Drive A; B Choose the Floppy Drive A or B icon to specify the floppy drives type.

The settings are 360KB 5 1 / 4 ", 1.2MB 5 1 / 4 ", 720KB 3 1 / 2 ", 1.44MB

3 1 / 2 ", or 2.88MB 3 1 / 2 ".

Advanced Setup

Choosing the item from the BIOS Setup main menu. All Advanced Setup options are described in this section.

Quick Boot Set this option to *Enabled* to permit BIOS to boot within 5 seconds

1st Boot Device; Set these options to select the boot sequence from different booting 2nd Boot Device: devices.

3rd Boot Device

Try Other Boot Devices

Choose Yes or No to search other boot devices to boot up the system

when all the options in the previous function failed.

S.M.A.R.T for Hard Choose Enabled or Disabled. This option allows you to utilize the S.M.A.R.T.

Disks. function of HDD

Floppy Drive Swap This option allows you to swap floppy drives between A: and B:.

Floppy Drive Seek Choose Enabled or Disabled. Disabled provides a faster boot and

reduces the possibility of damaging the heads.

When this option is set to *Enabled*, BIOS supports a PS/2-type mouse. **PS/2 Mouse Support**

Password Check. This option specifies the type of BIOS password protection that is

implemented. The settings are:

Setup:

The password prompt appears only when an end user attempts

to run BIOS Setup.

Always:

A password prompt appears every time the computer is powered

on or rebooted.

The BIOS password does not have to be enabled. The end user sets the password by choosing the Password icon on the BIOS Setup screen

Boot to OS/2 Over 64MB

You need to set this option to Enabled when using the OS/2 operating

system with installed DRAM which is greater than 64MB.

Internal Cache This option selects to enable the internal cache or not. Choices are

Disabled and Enabled.

System BIOS Cacheable

BIOS always copies the system BIOS from ROM to RAM for faster execution. Set this option to *Enabled* to permit the contents of the F0000h RAM memory segment to be written to and read from cache memory.

C000, 16K Shadow; Disabled:

C400, 16K Shadow; The specified ROM is not copied to RAM.

C800, 16K Shadow; Enabled:

CC00, 16K Shadow; The contents of the ROM area are not only copied from ROM to D000, 16K Shadow; RAM for faster execution, the contents of the RAM area can be written to or read from cache memory.

D800, 16K Shadow; Cached:

DC00, 16K Shadow. The contents of the ROM area are copied from ROM to RAM for

faster execution

Chipset Setup

Choose the item from the BIOS Setup main menu. All Chipset Setup options are then displayed and are described in the following section:

Trend Chip Away Set this option to enable the Trend ChipAway Virus function. **Virus**

Auto Configure DRAM Timing

Set this option to enable the Auto Configuration of DRAM Timing

EDO DRAM Speed (ns)

Based on the type of your EDO RAM, set this option to either 60ns or

70ns.

EDO Read Burst Timing

Set this option to select the proper EDO DRAM Read Timing.

EDO Write Burst

Set this option to select the proper EDO DRAM Write Timing

Timing

SDRAM CAS

Latency

Mode

Set this option to select the proper SDRAM CAS Latency.

DRAM Integrity

Choose Non-ECC, EC-Only, or ECC.

Non-ECC:

Has byte-wise write capability but no provision for

protecting data integrity in the DRAM array.

EC-Only:

Data errors are detected but not corrected.

ECC:

Allows detection between single-bit and multiple-bit

errors and recovery of single-bit errors.

A.G.P. Aperture Size

(64MB)

Choose 4MB, 8MB, 16MB, 32MB, 64MB, 128MB, or 256MB. Memory-mapped, graphics data structures can reside in the Graphics Aperture.

Use the default setting.

8 bit I/O Recovery

Time

This option specifies the length of a delay inserted between consecutive

8-bit I/O operations.

16 bit I/O Recovery

Time

This option specifies the length of a delay inserted between consecutive

16-bit I/O operations.

On Board USB

Function

Choose Enabled or Disabled. Set this option to enable the system BIOS

USB (Universal serial Bus) functions.

USB Function for

DOS

Choose Enabled or Disabled. Set this option to enable the passive

release on the USB (Universal Serial Bus).

Power Management Setup

Choosing the item from BIOS Setup main menu.

Power Management/

APM

Set this option to enable power management features and APM

(Advanced Power Management).

Green Monitor Power State This option specifies the power state that the green PC-compliant video monitor enters when AMIBIOS places it in a power savings state after

the specified period of display inactivity has expired

Video Power Down

Mode

This option specifies the power conserving state that the VESA VGA video subsystem enters after the specified period of display inactivity has

expired.

Hard Disk Power Down Mode

This option specifies the power conserving state that the hard disk drive enters after the specified period of hard drive inactivity has expired.

Standby Time out

(Minute)

This option specified the length of system inactivity while in Full power on state. When this length of time expires, the computer enters Standby

power state.

Display Activity; Serial Port 1;

Serial Port 2;

When set to Yes, these options enable event monitoring on the specified hardware interrupt request line and the computer is in a power saving state, BIOS watches for activity on the specified IRQ line. The computer

Parallel Port;

enters the full on power state if any activity occurs.

Floppy Disk;

Primary Master IDE; Primary slave IDE; Secondary Master

IDE;

Secondary Slave

IDE

RTC Alarm Power

On

Set this option to enable the RTC Alarm to wake up the system which is

Soft Off.

RTC Alarm Date;

RTC Alarm Hour;

RTC Alarm Minute; RTC Alarm Second Set these options to specify the RTC Alarm time on

Date/Hour/Minute/Second.

PCI/PnP Setup

Choose the item from the BIOS Setup main menu.

Plug and Play Aware OS Set this option to Yes if the operation system in this computer is aware of and follows the Plug and Play specification. Currently, only Windows 95

is PnP-aware.

PCI VGA Palette

Snoop

When this option is set to Enabled, multiple VGA devices operating on different buses can handle data from the CPU on each set of palette registers on every video device. Bit 5 of the command register in the PCI device configuration space is the VGA Palette Snoop bit (0 is disabled).

Allocate IRQ to PCI

VGA

This option is used to allocate IRQ to PCI VGA. Recommendation is set

to NO.

OffBoard PCI IDE

Card

This option specifies if an offboard PCI IDE controller adapter card is installed in the computer. You must specify the PCI expansion slot on the motherboard where the offboard PCI IDE controller is installed. If an offboard PCI IDE controller is used, the onboard IDE controller is automatically disabled. If an offboard PCI IDE controller adapter card is installed in the computer, you must also set the **Offboard PCI IDE Primary IRQ** and **Offboard PCI IDE Secondary IRQ** options.

Pri. OffBoard PCI

IDE IRQ;

OffBoard PCI IDE

IRQ

DMA Channel 0, 1,

3, 5, 6, 7

These options specify the PCI interrupt used by the Primary (or secondary) IDE channel on the offboard PCI IDE controller.

These options specify the bus that the specified DMA channel is used

IRQ3, 4, 5, 7, 9, 10,

11, 14, 15

These options specify the bus that the specified IRQ line is used on. These options allow you to reserve IRQs for legacy ISA adapter cards.

Reserved Memory

Size

This option is designed to be used for reserving memory for the I/O card.

Reserved Memory

This option is designed to be used for reserving memory address for the I/O card.

Address

Peripheral Setup

Choose the item from the BIOS Setup main menu.

OnBoard FDC This option enables the FDC (Floppy Drive Controller) on the

motherboard or auto detects the FDC.

OnBoard Serial

Port1.

This option specifies the base I/O port address of serial port 1

OnBoard Serial

Port2.

This option specifies the base I/O port address of serial port 2

Serial Port2 Mode This option specifies the serial port2 mode.

Normal:

The normal serial port mode is being used.

IrDA/ASKIR:

The serial port2 will be redirected to support IR function when this

option is set to IrDA or ASKIR.

Duplex Mode This option shows up only when either IrDA or ASKIR is chosen in the

previous option (Serial Port2 Mode).

OnBoard Parallel

Port

This option specifies the base I/O port address of the parallel port on the

motherboard

Parallel Port Mode Depends on the type of your external device, which connects to this port

to choose Normal, EPP, or ECP mode.

Parallel Port IRQ This option specifies IRQ to parallel port.

Parallel Port DMA

Channel

This option is only available if the setting of the Parallel Port Mode option

is EPP/ECP.

OnBoard IDE This option specifies the channel used by the IDE controller on the

motherboard.

Change Supervisor Password

This item lets you configure the system password which is required every time when the system boots up or an attempt is made to enter the Setup program. The password cannot be longer than six characters.

Note: Keep a safe record of the new password. If you forget or lose the password, the only way to access the system is to discharge CMOS memory using Jumper JP3.

Auto-Detect Hard Disks

If your system has an IDE hard drive, you can use this utility to detect its parameters and automatically enter them into the Standard CMOS Setup. This utility will autodetect up to four IDE devices.

Save Settings and Exit

Select this item to save the values entered during the current session and then exit the BIOS setup program.

Exit Without Saving

Select this item to exit the BIOS setup program without saving the values, which has been entered during the current session.

Chapter 4 Bios Flash/Revisions

How To Flash The BIOS?

What you should know before you flash the BIOS.

PcChips makes no warranties to the usability of any BIOS on our Web Site, FTP Site, or BBS and all bios upgrades are made available to the public on an "as-is" basis. Upgrading a BIOS without knowing the implications may cause serious adverse effects. Please do not upgrade a BIOS unless directed to do so by a qualified support technician. **PcChips** is not able to replace mis-used or damaged BIOS chips in the event of a BIOS flash failure. Please contact your dealer for replacements or warranty service

Step 1:

Never flash a BIOS while in Windows, when using Windows 95 or from a Windows 95 Dos session (AKA: Windows 95 Dos 7). Always flash from a clean dos 6.xx bootable disk without an autoexec.bat or config.sys file. To make a boot disk, please refer to your MS-DOS reference manual or hit the "F5" key when the message "Starting MS-DOS..." appears.

Step 2:

Download the new Award BIOS (*.BIN) or the new AMI BIOS (*.ROM) from the bios section of the website. Flash the BIOS with the Award/AMI flash utility from a clean MS DOS boot disk.

Flashing from Windows 95, a Windows 95 Dos (a.k.a.: DOS 7.0) session, or from inside Windows NT will cause problems. Flash ONLY from a clean MS-DOS boot diskette with no memory managers or drivers loaded.

Step 3:

At the command prompt, type the following (for AWARD BIOSs)

A:\ awdflash <filename.bin> where the filename.bin is the BIOS file (i.e. 7200814s.bin)

or type the following if flashing an AMI BIOS

A:\ amiflash <filename.rom> where the filename.rom is the BIOS file (i.e. 7200814s.rom

Note – For help with flash parm type in the following A:\<flash name> /?

then follow the on-screen prompts to complete the procedure. *After a successful flash, power down the system and clear the CMOS with the appropriate jumper* (Please refer to your manual for the proper jumper. Keep the jumper shorted for 5-10 seconds then remove the jumper and power the system on. This will clear any extraneous data which may have been kept from the previous version of the BIOS.

Step 4:

Setup your drive types and make sure that the BIOS settings are correct. If you need further assistance contact your dealer, visit the board manufacturer web page, the Award BIOS web site (www.award.com) or AMI Bios web site (www.megatrends.com) for more detailed information.

Sample AMI/AWARD Flash Programs

Flash EPROM Programming Utility
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Usage: AMIFLASH ROM_file_name /<parameter1> /<parameter2> /<parameter3> /<parameter4> /<parameter4> /<parameter5> /<parameter5> /<parameter6> /<parameter6> /<parameter7> /<parameter7>

<Parameter Lists>

?|H|h: Help

A|a: Auto Detect&Programming Flash ROM AND [Reboot]

B : Force Boot Block Programming

b : Do not program Boot Block

C|c : Do not clear CMOS, default is yes

I|i : Identification BIOS file is right for this system or not

L|I: Lists of all parts that is supported

P|p : Auto Detect&Programming Flash ROM Q|q : Break utility after save BIOS function done

S|s: System halt after programming done

O|o : Flash function calls from BIOS file and then Restart utility

F|f:[Filename] : If filename presented then save BIOS function can be enabled and implement immediately else disabled

Sample: A. Save BIOS function Disabled

AMIFLASH /F

B. Save ROM data to "AMIBIOS.ROM" AMIFLASH /F:AMIBIOS.ROM

C. Save ROM data to "AMIBIOS.ROM" and Quit utility AMIFLASH /F:AMIBIOS.ROM /Q

<Priority> I > O > A > S > P

FLASH MEMORY WRITER V6.24 (C)Award Software 1998 All Rights Reserved

AWDFLASH [(FLASH)[PATH][FILENAME]] [/Py,Pn]

[(SAVE)[PATH][FILENAME]] [/Sy,Sn] [(CLEAR CMOS)[/CC]] [(CLEAR PnP)[/CP]] [(CLEAR DMI)[/CD]] [/?]

[Py/Pn] PROGRAM BIOS ANSWER Y or N.

[Sy/Sn] SAVE OLDBIOS ANSWER Y or N.

[/?] FOR HELP!

EXAMPLE 1: AWDFLASH NEWBIOS /Py SAVEBIOS /Sy

EXAMPLE 2: AWDFLASH NEWBIOS SAVEBIOS /CC

EXAMPLE 3: AWDFLASH NEWBIOS /Sn /CP /CD

EXAMPLE 4: AWDFLASH /Pn SAVEBIOS

Error Message:

Bios Revisions

Release BIOS

File name : 990401S.rom
Check Sum : **9A40H**Release Date : 04/01/1999 S
ECN : SNG-990045

Fix List:

Release BIOS

File name : 990316S.rom Check Sum : **9C2DH** Release date :03/161999

ECN

Fix List

1. Fix CPU L2 Cache Fail.

Release BIOS

File name : 990303S.rom CheckSun : **4A8DH**

Release Date : 03/03/1999 S ECN :SNG-99XXXX

Fix List:

1. Support CPU Table To 533Mhz

Release BIOS

File name : 0814S.rom Check Sum : **8A0E**

Release Date : 08/14/1998 S ECN : SNG-98XXXX

Fix List:

1. fix 0728S.rom file run 2 CPU on winnt fail.

Release BIOS

File name : 0728S.rom Check Sum : **1DD2** Release Date : 07/28/1998 S

ECN : SNG-98XXXX

Fix List:

1. Support Celeron 300A/333 MHz (128K L2 Cache)

Release BIOS

File name : 0701s.bin Check Sum : **8D3D**

Release Date : 07/018/1998 S

ECN :?

Fix List:

Release BIOS

File name : 0619S.rom Check Sum : **C613**

Release Date : 06/19/1998 S ECN : SNG-98XXXX

Fix List:

- 1. System hang after entering standby mode.
- 2. Support new PIIX4 version (82371 EB).

Release BIOS

 File name
 : 0512S.ROM

 Check Sum
 : **D7E8**

 Release Date
 : 05/12/1998

 ECN
 : SNG-9800XX

Fix list

1. Change CPU Show message "Deschutes" to "Pentium II"

Release BIOS

File name : 0423S.rom
Check Sum : **10F4**Release Date : 04/23/1998
ECN : SNG-9800XX

Fix list:

1. support Celeron CPU

Release BIOS

File name : 0324s.rom Check Sum : **D357** Release date : 03/24/1998

ECN Fix list:

1 COM 2 mouse PM Monitor function fail2 sometime Boot fail (hang debug code A9H)

Release BIOS

File name : 0313S.rom Check Sum : **8C47** Release Date : 03/13/1998

ECN Fix list:

1 fix Trend ChipAway Function Fail

2 Fix PS2 Mouse option Not Auto Releae IRQ 12

Release BIOS

File name : 0306S.rom Check Sum : **3306** Release Date : 03/06/'98

ECN Fix List:

1 V3000 AGP CARD install windows 95 Driver fail

2 Floppy Drive Swap Fail

Release BIOS

File name : 0303S.rom
Check Sum : 1COE
Release Date : 03/03/'98

M720 V1.2 BIOS

Bios Revision Notes

- M720 uses 4k flash ROM
- Always run a check sum program against the downloaded file. Flash ROM Voltage and Block Size

Brand	Voltage	Block Size	Bios File
intel 28F001 BX-T120	12 V	4 K	(xxxxxxx)s.bin
MX28F1000PL	12 V	16 K	(xxxxxxx)l.bin
MX28F1000PC	12 V	16 K	(xxxxxxx)l.bin
MX28F1000PPC	12 V	16 K	(xxxxxxx)l.bin
SST 29EE010	12 V	4 K	(xxxxxxx)s.bin
Winbond 29EE011	12 V	4 K	(xxxxxxx)s.bin
ATMEL 29C010	12 V	4 K	(xxxxxxx)s.bin

Chapter 5 AMIBIOS Beep Codes

Except for beep code #8, these codes are always fatal.

BEEP/S	ERROR		
1	No error – normal return from POST (Power On Self Test)		
2	Parity error		
3	Base 64K memory failure		
4	Timer not operational		
5	Processor error		
6	8042 - gate A20 failure		
7	Processor exception interrupt error		
8	Display memory read/write failure		
9	ROM checksum error		
10	CMOS shutdown register read/write error		
11	Cache memory bad		

For 2 beeps, or 3 beeps try reseating the memory first. If the error still occurs, replace the memory with known good chips.

For 4 beeps, 5 beeps, 7 beeps, or 10 beeps the system board must be sent in for repair.

For 6 beeps try reseating the keyboard controller chip. If the error still occurs, replace the keyboard chip. If the error persists, check parts of the system relating to the keyboard, e.g. try another keyboard, check to see if the system has a keyboard fuse.

8 beeps indicates a memory error on the video adapter. Replace the video card or the memory on the video card.

9 beeps indicates faulty BIOS chip(s). It is not likely that this error can be corrected by reseating the chips. Consult the motherboard supplier or an AMI product distributor for replacement part(s).

If no beeps are heard and no display is on the screen, The first thing to check is the power supply. Connect a LED to the POWER LED connection on the motherboard. If this LED lights and the drive(s) spin up then the power supply will usually be good.

Next, inspect the motherboard for loose components. A loose or missing CPU, BIOS chip, Crystal Oscillator, or Chipset chip will cause the motherboard not to function.

Next, eliminate the possibility of interference by a bad or improperly set up I/O card by removing all card except the video adapter. The system should at least power up and wait for a drive time-out. Insert the cards back into the system one at a time until the problem happens again. When the system does nothing, the problem will be with the last expansion card that was put in.

If the above suggestions fail to cause any change in the disfunction of the system, the motherboard must be returned for repair.

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Chapter 6 Hardware Compatibility Test Report

Configuration:

CPU : Intel Pentium II 300

BIOS : 03 / 03 / 98 DRAM :SDRAM Fujitus 81117822A-100 32M VGA : SiS 6326 AGP HDD :Seagate ST32532A

CD-ROM: VEUGO 620A Sound card: ESS 1868

1.Cpu

Brand	Model	Result	Note
Intel	Pentium II 300 MMX	OK.	
	Pentium II 233 MMX	OK	

Test Procedure:

Install Windows95

2.DRAM

Туре	Brand	Chip	Total	Result	Note
SDRAM DIMM NEC		D4516821G5	32M	OK	
	HATACHI HI		32M	OK	
FUJITUS 81117822E-1		81117822E-100NF	32M	OK	
SEC		KM48S2020BT	64M	OK	
NEC		D4564841G5	128M	OK	
EDO DIMM	NEC	4218165-60	32M	OK	
	LGS	GM71VS18163	32M	OK	

Test procedure:

Perform Winstone97

3.HDD

Interface	Model	Size	Result	Note
IDE	Quantum Fireball 1280A	1.2GB	OK	
	Quantum Fireball 1620AT	1.6GB	OK	Ultra DMA
	Quantum Bigfoot	2.5GB	OK	
	Quantum Bigfoot	4.3GB	OK	
	Seagate ST31276A	1.27GB	OK	
	Seagate ST32532A	2.5GB	OK	Ultra DMA
	Fujitus 3035AT	3.5GB	OK	Ultra DMA
	MAXTOR 82160D2	2.1GB	OK	Ultra DMA
SCSI	IBM DCAS-34330	3.6GB	OK	
	Seagate ST32272N	2.1GB	OK-	

Test Procedure:

- 1. Check the device compatibility
- 2. Read write the file (upper 1MB)
- 3. IF ultra DMA then test under win95

4.CD-ROM

Interface	Model	Speed	Result	Note
IDE	HITACHI CDR-8130	8X	OK	
	VEUGO 620A	20X	OK	
	PHILIPS	24X	OK	
	Panasonic CR-584	12X	OK	
	Acer 620A-102	20X	OK	
	Pioneer DR-A24X	24X	OK	

Test Procedure:

- 1. Install driver under dos and read the file (upper 1MB)
- 2. Play Xing under Windows95

5.Display

Туре	Interface	Model	Memory	Result	Note
VGA	PCI	S3 Trio64+ 86C765	1M	OK	
		S3 Trio64 V2/DX 86C775	1M	OK	
		S3 ViRGE 86C325	1M	OK	
		SIS 6326	2M	OK	
		MX 86251 3D FX	6M	OK	
		Trident 9865	1M	OK	
		Cirrus Logic 5464	2M	OK	
		Cirrus Logic 5446	1M	OK	
	AGP	Trident 3DImage 9750	4M	OK	
		SGS-THOMSON RIVA 128	4M	OK	
		SIS 6326	4M	OK	
		ATI 3D RAGE PRO	4M	OK	
		Maxtor MillenniumII PowerDesk	4M	OK	
		ATI PERMEDIA 2	8M	OK	
		S3 VIRGE/GX2	4M	OK	

Test Procedure:

- 1. Install driver under (Win 31.Win95.WinNT.OS/2)
- 2. Change solution
- 3. Play Xing under (Win31.Win95)

6.Sound card

Model	Result	Note
CREATIVE AWE64 GOLD	OK	
CREATIVE SB16 NON PnP	OK	
CMI 8330	OK	
ESS 1868 PnP	OK	
ESS 1869 PnP	OK	
ESS ES1489	OK	PCI
S3 Sonic	OK	PCI

Test Procedure:

- 1. Install driver under (DOS.Win31.Win95)
- 2. Play Xing under (Win31.Win95) & GAME under (DOS.Win95)

7. SCSI card

Interface	Model	Result	Note
PCI	Adaptec AHA-2940	OK	
	Adaptec AHA-2940UW	OK	
	Adaptec AHA-3940UW	OK	
	DC-390F	OK	
	DC-390U	OK	
	NCR 53C810	OK	
ISA	Adaptec AHA-1522A	OK	

Test Procedure:

- 1. Check the device compatibility of HDD or CD-ROM under (DOS. Win31.Win95)
- 2. Read write the file (upper 1MB)

8.LAN card

Interface	Model	Result	Note
ISA	CN650E UM9008	OK	
	Intel FA82595	OK	
	3Com 3C509B	OK	
	Intel S82557	OK	
	MX 8713	OK	
	AMD WS-E300	OK	
	3Com 3C590C	OK	

Test Procedure:

- 1. Verify related network functions under (DOS. Win31.Win95)
- 2.Read write the file (upper 1MB)

9.USB device

Туре	Model	Result	Note
Kodak Camera	DC300	OK	
Chicony keyboard	KU-8933	OK	

Test Procedure:

Verify related USB functions

10.Other devices

Туре	Model	Result	Note
Printer	HP DJ-670C	OK	
Modem	DynaLink V1433VQE	OK	External
	GVC F1128-v2	OK	
	ZYXEL Elite 2864	OK	
	FM-8818	OK	Internal
Floppy	Iomega ZIP Z100	OK	Internal IDE 100MB
	LS-120 Fd-3120A	OK	Internal IDE 120MB

	NEC FD1231H	OK	1.44M
Mouse	Logitech serial mouse	OK	
	Logitech PS2 mouse	OK	
	HDD-LED	OK	
	Power LED	OK	
	FAN power	OK	
	Speaker	OK	
	Power button	OK	
	Reset button	OK	

Chapter 7 Software Compatibility Test Report

Model: M720V1.2 Date:

03/11/98

Item	Oss / Test Utilities / Applications	Result	Note
1	OS SETUP		hardware configuration refer Appendix A
1-1	MS-DOS 6.22	OK	
1-2	Cwindows 3.1	OK	
1-3	Windows 95 OSR2	OK	
1-4	CWindows 95 OSR2	OK	
1-5	CWindows NT 4.0 server	OK	
1-6	CWindows NT 4.0 workstation	OK	
1-7	OS2 4.0	OK	
2	Test Utilities		hardware configuration refer Appendix B
2-1	QAPLUS 5.40 for DOS	OK	
2-2	QAPLAS 6.0 for Windows	OK	
2-3	Check It 3.0	OK	
2-4	Norton Utility 8.0	OK	
2-5	AMIDIAG 5.4	OK	
3	Applications		Hardware configuration refer Appendix B
3-1	DOS		
3-1-1	HIMEM.SYS	OK	
3-1-2	EMM386.EXE	OK	
3-1-3	RAMDRIVE.SYS	OK	
3-1-4	MS-Mouse Ver 8.20	OK	
3-1-5	FORMAT.COM	OK	
3-1-6	SMARTDRV.EXE	OK	
3-1-7	MEMMAKER.EXE	OK	
3-1-8	DEFRAG.EXE	OK	

3-1-9	SCANDISK.EXE	OK	
3-1-10	DOSKEY.COM	OK	
3-1-11	FDISK.EXE	OK	
3-1-12	McAfee Virus Scan	OK	
3-1-13	PE3	OK	
3-1-14	Norton Utilities 8.0	OK	
3-1-15	DOOM II	OK	
3-2	Windows		
3-2-1	Winzip	OK	
3-2-2	Winarj	OK	
3-2-3	Win Probe 5.0	OK	
3-2-4	Ms Money 5.0	OK	
3-2-5	Ms Office 97	OK	
3-2-6	Ms Publisher for Win 95	OK	
3-2-7	Megaram 97	OK	
3-2-8	Page maker 6.5	OK	
3-2-9	Xing 3.12	OK	
3-2-10	Visio 4.1	OK	
3-2-11	After Dark 4.0	OK	
3-2-12	AutoCAD r13c4	OK	
3-2-13	Delphi 3.0	OK	
3-2-14	Pc-cillin 97	OK	
3-2-15	McAfee Virus Scan for Win95	OK	
3-3	Utility Test		
3-3-1	Nu 8.0 System Information	OK	
3-3-2	Speed 2.0	OK	
3-3-3	Speed 30	OK	
3-3-4	Speedy	OK	
3-3-5	Winstone 97	OK	

3-4	Green Function Test		
3-4-1	Hardware Green Function	OK	
3-4-2	Windows 95 Green Function	OK	
4	Performance		Detail information refer Appendix C

Appendix A – Hardware Configuration for Tested OS's

The hardware configuration list for installed OSs

1. The list of the OSs

MS-DOS 6.22
Cwindows 3.1
Windows 95 OSR2
CWindows 95 OSR2
CWindows NT 4.0 sever
CWindows NT 4.0 workstation
OS2 4.0

2. Configuration list

Configuration	1,2,3,4
DRAM	EDO NEC 4218165-60 32MB
	SDRAM SEC KM48S2020BT 32MB
BIOS	AMI 03/03/98
VGA	SIS 6326 AGP 4MB
FDD	NEC 1.44 MB FD1231H
HDD	Seagate ST31276A 1.2G
CDROM	HITACHI CDR-8130

	CPU type	DRAM type
Configuration 1	Pentium II 233	EDO DRAM
Configuration 2		SDRAM
Configuration 3	Pentium II 300	EDO DRAM
Configuration 4		SDRAM

Appendix B – Hardware Configuration for Tested App's

The hardware configuration list for Application

Configuration	
DRAM	EDO NEC 4218165-60 32MB
	SDRAM Fujitus 81117822E-100 32MB
BIOS	AMI 03/03/98
VGA	SIS 6326 AGP 4MB
FDD	NEC 1.44 MB FD1231H
HDD	Quantum FireBall ST 1620AT
CDROM	Philips 24X

	CPU type	DRAM type
Configuration 1	Pentium II 233	EDO DRAM
Configuration 2		SDRAM
Configuration 3	Pentium II 300	EDO DRAM
Configuration 4		SDRAM

Appendix C – Performance Test Results

Performance result Resolution 800 x 600 x 256 small font

Configuration BIOS : AMI 03/03/98

DRAM : **EDO NEC 4218165-60 32MB**

SDRAM SEC KM48S2020BT 32MB

HDD: Seagate ST31276A 1.2GB

VGA : **SIS 6326 AGP**

CPU type	Pentium II 233		Pentium II 300	
DRAM type	SDRAM	EDO	SDRAM	EDO
Land Mark 2.0				
CPU	1476.21	1476.21	1898.00	1898.00
FPU	4182.96	4182.96	5378.16	5378.16
Video	14894.00	1489.00	14994.00	14994.00
NU8				
CPU Information	585.0	585.1	752.2	752.2
Land Mark SPEED 3.0				
CPU	7256.93	7264.82	9451.68	9338.48
FPU	4178.65	4178.83	5373.53	5371.62
Video	20607.18	20431.68	24731.89	9218.51
Land Mark	10631.54	10585.92	13234.86	8737.51
SPEEDY 1.1				
Speed Mark	394.07	397.03	501.64	501.62
Winstone 97				
Business Winstone 97	47.6	47.2	51.9	51.5
High-End Winstone 97	22.6	22.4	25.3	24.9
Xing				
Original screen	74.9	69.6	76.7	73.2
full screen	73.5	76.1	75.9	72.5