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# Chapter 1

# Introduction

This mainboard has a **Slot-A** processor socket for an **AMD** Athlon type CPUs. You can install any one of these processors on the mainboard.

The mainboard supports Slot-A processor front-side bus speeds of **200MHz**.

This mainboard uses the AMD 750 chipset which provides **CPU Plug & Play** through firmware, and has an embedded **10BaseT/100BaseTX Network Interface**. The mainboard has a built-in **PCI 3D Sound System** and a **V.90 Fax/Modem DAA module** is shipped with the mainboard. In addition, the mainboard has an extended set of **ATX I/O Ports** including PS/2 keyboard and mouse ports, two USB ports, an RJ-45 LAN port, a parallel port, and two serial ports. Two extra USB ports can be added using the Extended USB Module that connects to the mainboard.

This mainboard has all the features you need to develop a powerful multimedia workstation that is network ready, and has built-in communications. The board is **ATX size** and has power connectors for an **ATX** power supply.

## **Key Features**

The key features of this mainboard include:

## **Slot-A Processor Support**

- Athlon support for 500MHz to 850MHz clock rates
- Supports 200 MHz Front-Side Bus

Processors are automatically configured using firmware and a synchronous/asynchronous Host/DRAM Clock Scheme.

#### **Memory Support**

- Three DIMM slots for 168-pin SDRAM memory modules
- Support for 100MHz memory bus
- Maximum installed memory is  $3 \times 256MB = 768MB$

#### **Expansion Slots**

- One AGP solt for AGP 2.0-compliant interface.
- Four 32-bit PCI slots for PCI 2.2-compliant bus interface.

## **Onboard IDE channels**

- Primary and Secondary PCI IDE channels
- Support for PIO (programmable input/output) modes
- Support for Multiword DMA modes
- Support for Bus Mastering and Ultra DMA 33/66 modes

#### **Power Supply and Power Management**

- ATX power supply connector
- ACPI and previous PMU support, suspend switch, keyboard power on/off
- Supports Wake on Modem, Wake on LAN and Wake on Alarm

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#### Sound System

- Complies with the PC98 audio specification
- 16-bit CODEC for full-duplex playback and recording
- HRTF 3D professional audio supports both Direct Sound 3D<sup>®</sup> and A3D<sup>®</sup>-compatible interfaces plus support for 4.1 4channel speakers
- Driver support for MS-DOS, Microsoft Windows 95/98/2000/NT 4.0
- Built-in 320hm earphone buffer and 3D surround sound
- Provides MPU-401 Game/MIDI port and legacy Sound Blaster 16 support
- Downloadable Wave-table Synthesizer supports Direct Music®
- Digital Audio Interface (SPDIF In/Out) with **24-bit stereo**, 48KHz sampling rate and measured **120dB** audio quality
- Optional optic fiber interface enables communication with MiniDisc player/recorder or a high-end audio system
- Stereo Mixer supports analog mixing from CD-Audio and Line In or digital mixing from voice, FM/Wave-table and digital CD-Audio

## **Onboard I/O Ports**

- Provides PC99 Color Connectors for easy peripheral device connections
- Floppy disk drive connector with 1Mb/s transfer rate
- Two serial ports with 16550-compatible fast UART
- One parallel port with ECP and EPP support
- Two USB ports, optional two USB ports module
- Two PS/2 ports for keyboard and mouse
- One infrared port connector for optional module

#### **Hardware Monitoring**

• Built-in hardware monitoring for CPU & System temperatures, fan speeds and mainboard voltages

#### Built-in Ethernet LAN

- Built-in 10BaseT/100BaseTX Ethernet LAN
- LAN controller integrates Fast Ethernet MAC and PHY compliant with IEEE802.3u 100BASE-TX, 10BASE-T and ANSI X3.263 TP-PMD standards
- Compliant with ACPI 1.0 and the Network Device Class Power Management 1.0
- High Performance provided by 100Mbps clock generator and data recovery circuit for 100Mbps receiver

#### Fax/Modem DAA Module

- ◆ 56 Kbps Fax/Modem DAA module
- Supports V.90, V.34, V.32bis, V.32, V.22bis, V.22
- Supports Auto Fallback and MNP 5, V.42bis data compression with 115,200-compatible Virtual UART
- Requires 16MB RAM and Microsoft Windows 95/98/NT

#### **Onboard Flash ROM**

- Automatic CPU and board configuration
- Supports Plug and Play configuration of peripheral devices and expansion cards
- Built-in virus protection using **Trend's Chip Away Virus** provides boot process virus protection.

#### **Bundled Software**

- PC-Cillin provides automatic virus protection under Windows 95/98
- SuperVoice is data, fax and voice communication software
- **Gamut** provides professional audio features included MP3 encoding/playback
- MediaRing Talk provides PC to PC or PC to Phone internet phone communication
- S-YXG50 is music synthesizer software to playback MIDI files on the system
- Corel WordPerfect Suite 8 is a Microsoft Windows<sup>®</sup> office application suite (optional)
- WinDVD is a DVD playback application (optional)

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## Dimensions

• ATX form factor (30.5cm x 24.4cm)

## **Package Contents**

Your mainboard package ships with the following items:

- **D** The mainboard
- □ This User's Guide
- □ 1 UDMA/33 IDE cable
- □ 1 Floppy disk drive cable
- □ 1 Fax/Modem DAA module
- □ Support software on CD-ROM disk

#### **Optional Accessories**

You can purchase the following optional accessories for this mainboard.

- **D** Optic module extension bracket
- □ Extended USB module
- □ UDMA/66 IDE cable

## **Static Electricity Precautions**

Components on this mainboard can be damaged by static electricity. Take the following precautions when unpacking the mainboard and installing it in a system.

- 1. Keep the mainboard and other components in their original static-proof packaging until you are ready to install them.
- 2. During installation, wear a grounded wrist strap if possible. If you don't have a wrist strap, discharge static electricity by touching the bare metal of the system chassis.
- 3. Handle the mainboard carefully by the edges. Avoid touching the components unless it is absolutely necessary. During installation put the mainboard on top of the static-protection packaging it came in with the component side facing up.

## **Pre-Installation Inspection**

- 1. Inspect the mainboard for damage to the components and connectors on the board.
- 2. If you suspect that the mainboard has been damaged, do not connect power to the system. Contact your mainboard vendor and report the damage.

# **Chapter 2**

# **Mainboard Installation**

To install this mainboard in a system, follow the procedures in this chapter:

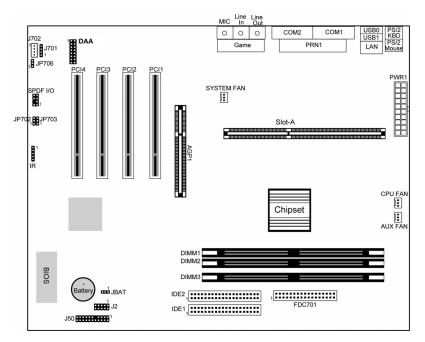
- □ Identify the mainboard components
- □ Install a CPU
- □ Install one or more system memory modules
- □ Verify that any jumpers or switches are set correctly
- □ Install the mainboard in a system chassis (case)
- Connect any extension brackets or cables to the mainboard connector headers
- □ Install any other devices and make the appropriate connections to the mainboard connector headers.

## Note:

- 1. Before installing this mainboard, make sure jumper JBAT is set to Normal setting. See this chapter for information on locating JBAT and the setting options.
- 2. Never connect power to the system during installation. Doing so may damage the mainboard.

## **Mainboard Components**

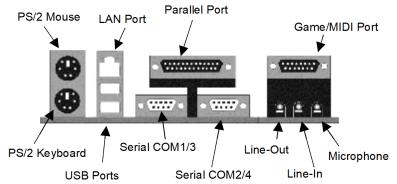
Use the diagram below to identify the major components on the mainboard.



**Note:** Any jumpers on your mainboard that do not appear in this illustration are for testing only.

## I/O Ports

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



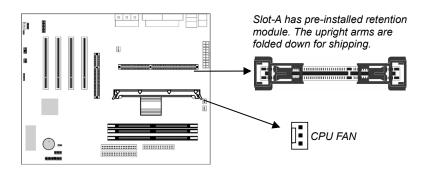
## **Install A CPU**

This mainboard has a Slot-A CPU socket for Athlon processors.

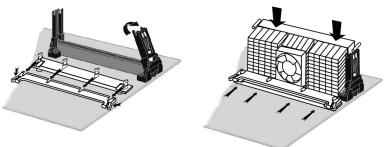
Do not try to install a Slot-1 processor in the Slot-A. A Slot-1 processor such as the Pentium-II/III, or the SEPP Celeron does not fit in the Slot-A.

The following list the processors that are currently supported by this mainboard. Athlon: 500~850MHz, FSB: 200 MHz

Installing a Slot-A Processor Cartridge CPU 1. Locate Slot-A and CPU FAN on the mainboard.



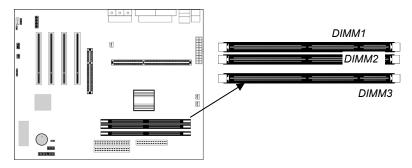
2. The Slot-A is installed with a retention module and a supporter module. The upright arms of the retention module are folded down for shipping, raise the arms so that they are in the upright position. And release the clip of the supporter module as lower left illustration.



- 3. Slide the CPU cartridge into the module arms. Follow the instructions that come with the CPU. The edge connector on the CPU cartridge has a notch so that it only fits into the Slot-A in the correct way. And insert the clip portion of the supporter module so that the heat sink can sit and latch on the top of the supporter.
- 4. Locate the cooling fan power supply CPU FAN. Connect the cable from the processor cartridge cooling fan to CPU FAN.
- 5. On this mainboard, you can configure the processor by entering the correct settings in the BIOS setup utility.

## **Install Memory**

The mainboard has three DIMM sockets for system memory modules. You must install at least one memory module in order to use the mainboard.



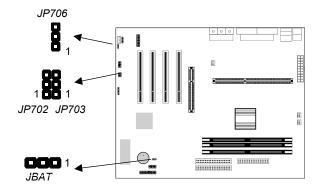
For this mainboard, you must use 168-pin, 3.3V unbuffered SDRAM memory modules. If the installed CPU uses a 100MHz system bus, you must use PC100 or PC133 memory. You can install any size memory module from 8 MB to 256MB, so the maximum memory size is  $3 \times 256MB = 768MB$ .

The edge connectors on the memory modules have cut outs, which coincide with spacers in the DIMM sockets so that memory modules can only be installed in the correct orientation.

To install a module, push the retaining latches at either end of the socket outwards. Position the memory module correctly and insert it into the DIMM socket. Press the module down into the socket so that the retaining latches rotate up and secure the module in place by fitting into notches on the edge of the module.

### **Setting Jumper Switches**

Jumpers are sets of pins which can be connected together with jumper caps. The jumper caps change the way the mainboard operates by changing the electronic circuits on the mainboard. If a jumper cap connects two pins, we say the pins are SHORT. If a jumper cap is removed from two pins, the pins are OPEN.



#### Jumper JP702: Enable/Disable Onboard Modem

Use this jumper to enable or disable the onboard Fax/Modem connector. If the audio jumper is disabled, the Fax/Modem is also disabled, no matter what JP702 is set to.

Function	Jumper Setting
Enable Onboard Modem	Short Pins 1-2
Disable Onboard Modem	Short Pins 2-3

#### Jumper JP703: Enable/Disable Onboard Audio

Use this jumper to enable or disable the onboard audio system. If you install another sound card, you must disable the onboard audio subsystem. If you use this jumper to disable the audio subsystem, it automatically disables the onboard Fax/Modem, even if Fax/Modem jumper is enabled.

Function	Jumper Setting
Disable Audio/Modem	Short Pins 1-2
Enable Audio	Short Pins 2-3

## Jumper JP706: Enable/Disable Onboard LAN

Use this jumper to enable or disable the onboard Ethernet LAN.

Function	Jumper Setting
Enable Onboard LAN	Short Pins 1-2
Disable Onboard LAN	Short Pins 2-3

# Jumper JBAT: Clear CMOS Memory

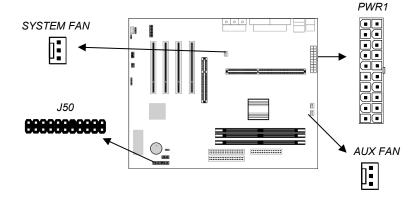
Use this jumper to clear the contents of the CMOS memory. You may need to clear the CMOS memory if the settings in the Setup Utility are incorrect and prevent your mainboard from operating. To clear the CMOS memory, disconnect all the power cables from the mainboard and then move the jumper cap into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

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

## **Install the Mainboard**

Install the mainboard in a system chassis (case). The board is a ATX size mainboard with a twin-tier of I/O ports. You can install this mainboard in ATX case. Ensure that your case has an I/O cover plate that matches the ports on this mainboard.

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

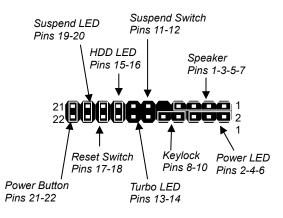


Connect the power connector from the power supply to the **PWR1** connector on the mainboard.

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

If there is another +12V cooling fan installed in this system, connect the cable from the cooling fan to the AUX FAN fan power connector on the mainboard.

Connect the case switches and indicator LEDs to the **J50** switch and LED connector header. See the illustration below for a guide to the J50 connector pin assignments.



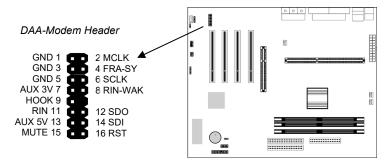
## **Install the Extension Brackets**

The extension brackets are used to connect features on the mainboard to external connectors that can be attached to the system chassis. Follow the steps below to install the extension brackets.

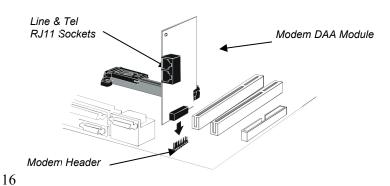
*Note:* All the ribbon cables used on the extension brackets have a red stripe on the Pin-1 side of the cable.

#### Fax/Modem Module

The Fax/Modem DAA module plugs directly into the mainboard in line with to an expansion slot opening in the system chassis. When you remove the slot cover from the system chassis, you can access the LINE and TEL RJ11 connectors on the metal edge of the Fax/ Modem DAA module.



- 1. Locate the DAA modem header on the mainboard.
- 2. Plug the Fax/Modem DAA module into the DAA header.
- 3. Remove the modem header slot cover.

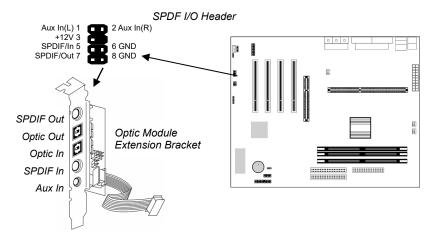


## **Optional Extension Brackets**

For this mainboard, you can also obtain an Optic module extension bracket and a USB module extension bracket. Install them by following the steps below.

#### **Optic Module Extension Bracket**

This bracket has two SPDIF jacks for digital audio in and digital audio out, and an auxiliary jack for a stereo Line In device. It also provides a pair of optic fiber interfaces which enable connection to MiniDisk or high-end audio systems.



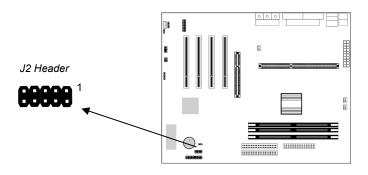
- 1. On the mainboard, locate the SPDF I/O header for this bracket.
- 2. Plug the cable from the bracket into the SPDF I/O header.
- 3. In the system chassis, remove a blanking plate from one of the expansion slots and install the extension bracket in the slot. Use the screw that held the blanking plate in place to secure the extension bracket.

#### **Internal Digital Audio**

If you have an optional internal digital audio cable, you can also use it to connect the digital audio output connector of a CD-ROM or DVD-ROM drive to the pins 5-6 of SPDF I/O.

## Extended USB Module

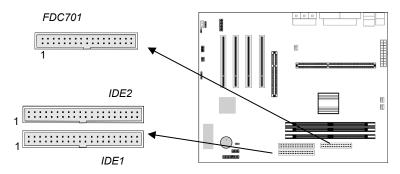
This module bracket has two USB ports for more USB devices.



- 1. Locate the J2 header on the mainboard.
- 2. Plug the bracket cable onto the J2 header.
- 3. In the system chassis, remove a slot cover from one of the expansion slots and install the extension bracket in the opening. Use the screw that held the slot cover in place to secure the extension bracket to the chassis.

### **Install Other Devices**

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



## **Floppy Disk Drive**

The mainboard ships with a floppy disk drive cable that can support one or two drives. Drives can be 3.5" or 5.25" wide, with capacities of 360K, 720K, 1.2MB, 1.44MB, or 2.88MB. Install your drives and connect power from the system power supply. Use the cable provided to connect the drives to the floppy disk drive header **FDC701**.

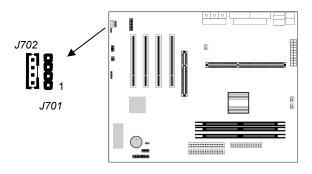
#### **IDE Devices**

IDE devices include hard disk drives, high-density diskette drives, and CD-ROM or DVD-ROM drives, among others. The mainboard ships with an IDE cable that can support one or two IDE devices. If you connect two devices to a single cable, you must configure one of the drives as Master and one of the drives as Slave. The documentation of the IDE device will tell you how to configure the device as a Master or Slave device. The Master device connects to the end of the cable.

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

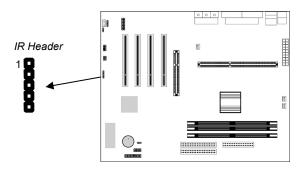
#### **Internal Sound Connections**

If you have installed a CD-ROM drive or DVD-ROM drive, you can connect the drive audio cable to the onboard sound system. On the mainboard, locate the two 4-pin connectors J701 and J702. There are two kinds of connector because different brands of CD-ROM drive have different kinds of audio cable connectors. Connect the cable to the appropriate connector.



### **Infrared Port**

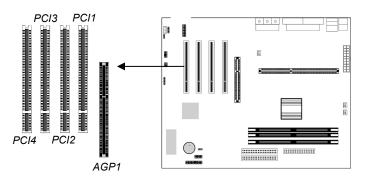
You can connect an infrared port to the mainboard. You can purchase this option from third-party vendors.



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

## **Expansion Slots**

This mainboard has four 32-bit PCI expansion slots and one AGP slot. The PCI slot **PCI1** is shared with the onboard Sound, the PCI slot **PCI2** is shared with the onboard Modem, and the PCI slot **PCI3** is shared with the onboard LAN. It means that you can use either one of shared both but you cannot use the both at the same time.



Use the AGP1 slot to install an AGP graphics adapter. Use the PCI slots to install 32-bit PCI expansion cards. Follow the steps below to install a PCI or AGP expansion card.

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

# **Chapter 3**

# **BIOS Setup Utility**

## Introduction

The BIOS Setup Utility records settings and information about your computer such as the date and time, the kind of hardware installed, and various configuration settings. Your computer uses this information to initialize all the components when booting up and functions as the basis for coordination between system components.

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

You can run the setup utility and manually make changes to the configuration. You might need to do this to configure some of the hardware that you install on or connect to the mainboard, such as the CPU, system memory, disk drives, etc.

## **Running the Setup Utility**

Each time your computer starts, before the operating system loads, a message appears on the screen that prompts you to "*Hit* <DEL> *if you want to run SETUP*". When you see this message, press the **Delete** key and the Main menu page of the Setup Utility appears on your monitor.

AMIBIOS SIMPLE SETUP UTILITY – VERSION 1.20 ©1998 American Megatrends, Inc. All Rights Reserved	
Standard CMOS Setup	Features Setup
Advanced Setup	Hardware Monitor
Power Management Setup	Change Password
PCI / Plug and Play Setup	Exit
Load Optimal Settings	
Load Best Performance Settings	
FSC: Quit ↑↓↔ : Select Item (S F6: Optimal values F7: Best perfor	ihitt)F2 : Change Color F5 : Old Values mance values F10: Save&Exit

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

Some of the options on the main menu page lead to tables of items with installed values. In these pages, use the cursor arrow keys to highlight the items, and then use the **PgUp** and **PgDn** keys to cycle through the alternate values for each of the items. Other options on the main menu page lead to dialog boxes which require you to answer Yes or No by hitting the Y or N keys.

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

## **Standard CMOS Setup Page**

Use this page to set basic information such as the date and time, the IDE devices, and the diskette drives. If you press the F3 key, the system will automatically detect and configure the hard disks on the IDE channels.

AMIBIOS SETUP – STANDARD CMOS SETUF ©1998 American Megatrends, Inc. All Rights Rese			
Date (mm/dd/yy) : Tue Feb 1, 2000 Time (hh/mm/ss) : 14:26:53 Type Size Cyln Head WPcom Sec Mode Pri Master : Auto		PIO Mode	
Pri Slave : Auto Sec Master : Auto Sec Slave : Auto			On On On
Floppy Drive A: 1.44MB 3 1/2" Floppy Drive B: Not Installed			
Month : Jan – Dec Day : 01 – 31 Year : 1901 – 2099	PU/PD (Shift)	Exit Select I 0/+/- : M F2 : 0 Detect A	Modify Color

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

## **Advanced Setup Page**

Use this page to set more advanced information about your system. Take some care with this page. Making changes can affect the operation of your computer.

AMIBIOS SETUP – ADVANCED SETUP		
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Trend ChipAwayVirus	Enabled	
Quick Boot	Enabled	
1 <sup>st</sup> Boot Device	IDE-0	
2 <sup>nd</sup> Boot Device	Floppy	
Try Other Boot Devices	Yes	
S.M.A.R.T. for Hard Disks	Disabled	
BootUp Num-Lock	On	
Floppy Drive Swap	Disabled	
Floppy Drive Seek	Disabled	
Primary Display	VGA/EGA	
Password Check	Setup	
Boot To OS/2 Over 64MB	No	
Internal Cache	Enabled	
External Cache	Enabled	
System BIOS Cacheable	Disabled	
Graphic Win Size	64M	ESC : Quit $\uparrow \downarrow \leftarrow \rightarrow$ : Select Item
DRAM Integrity Mode	Disabled	F1 : Help PU/PD/+/- : Modify
Memory Hole	Disabled	F5 : Old Values (Shift)F2 : Color
DRAM Burst Refresh	Enabled	F6 : Load Optimal values
		F7 : Load Best performance values

Trend ChipAway Virus	This mainboard has built-in virus protection in the firmware. Use this item to enable or disable the built-in virus protection.
Quick Boot	If you enable this item, the system starts up more quickly be elimination some of the power on test routines.
1 <sup>st</sup> Boot Device 2 <sup>nd</sup> Boot Device	Use these items to determine the device order the computer uses to look for an operating system to load at start-up time.
Try Other Boot Device	If you enable this item, the system will also search for other boot devices if it fails to find an operating system from the first two locations.
S.M.A.R.T. for Hard Disks	Enable this item if any IDE hard disks support the S.M.A.R.T. (Self-Monitoring, Analysis and Reporting Technology) feature.
BootUp Num- Lock	This items determines if the Num Lock key is active or inactive at system start-up time.

Floppy Drive Swap	If you have two diskette drives installed and you enable this item, drive A becomes drive B and drive B becomes drive A.
Floppy Drive Seek	If you enable this item, your system will check all floppy disk drives at start up. Disable this item unless you are using an old 360KB drive.
Primary Display	Use this item to determine the display devices for the primary display of your computer.
Password Check	If you have entered a password for the system, use this item to determine if the password is required to enter the Setup Utility ( <i>Setup</i> ) or required both at start-up and to enter the Setup Utility ( <i>Always</i> ).
Boot to OS/2 Over 64MB	Enable this item if you are booting the OS/2 operating system and you have more than 64MB of system memory installed.
Internal Cache	Leave this item enabled since all the processors that can be installed on this board have internal cache memory.
External Cache	Leave this item enabled since all the processors that can be installed on this board have external cache memory.
System BIOS Cacheable	If you enable this item, a segment of the system BIOS will be cached to main memory for faster execution.
Graphic Win Size	This item determines the operation of the onboard graphics adapter. We recommend that you leave this item at the default value.
DRAM Integrity Mode	Use this item to define the kind of error correction supported by the memory that you have installed.
Memory Hole	This item can be used to reserve memory space for some ISA expansion cards that require it.
DRAM Burst Refresh	Use this item set the burst refresh for the installed DRAM.

# **Power Management Setup Page**

This page sets some of the parameters for system power management operation.

AMIBIOS SETUP – POWER MANAGEMENT SETUP				
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Power Management/APM Green Monitor Power State Video Power Down Mode Hard Disk Power Down Mode Suspend Time Out (Minute) Ring On Power On RTC Alarm Power On RTC Alarm Date RTC Alarm Hour RTC Alarm Hour RTC Alarm Minute RTC Alarm Second	Disabled Suspend Suspend Disabled Disabled Disabled 15 12 30 30			
		$\begin{array}{rrrr} ESC &: Quit & \uparrow \downarrow \longleftrightarrow &: Select Item \\ F1 &: Help & PU/PD/+/- &: Modify \\ F5 &: Old Values & (Shift)F2 &: Color \\ F6 &: Load Optimal values \\ F7 &: Load Best performance values \\ \end{array}$		

Power Management/APM	Use this item to enable or disable a power management scheme. If you enable power management, you can use the items below to set the power management operation. Both APM and ACPI are supported.
Green Monitor Power State	This item defines which power-saving mode is required to trigger the power management operations of a green monitor.
Video Power Down Mode	This item defines which power-saving mode is required to power down the monitor.
Hard Disk Power Down Mode	This item defines which power-saving mode is required to power down the hard disk drive.
Suspend Time Out (Minute)	This sets the timeout for Suspend mode in minutes. If the time selected passes without any system activity, the computer will enter power- saving Suspend mode.

Ring On Power On	The system can be turned off with a software command. If you enable this item, the system can automatically resume if there is an incoming call on the Fax/Modem. You must use an ATX power supply in order to use this feature.
RTC Alarm Power On	The system can be turned off with a software command. If you enable this item, the system can automatically resume at a fixed time based on the system's RTC (realtime clock). Use the items below this one to set the date and time of the wake-up alarm. You must use an ATX power supply in order to use this feature.

## **PCI / Plug and Play Setup Page**

This page sets some of the parameters for devices installed on the PCI bus and devices that use the system plug and play capability.

AMIBIOS SETUP - PCI (C)1998 American Megatrends,	I ∕ PLUG AND PLAY SETUP Inc. All Rights Reserved
Plug and Play Aware O/S Yes Primary Graphics Adapter PCI Allocate IRQ to PCI UGA Yes	
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Plug and Play Aware O/S	Enable this item if you are using an O/S that supports Plug and Play such as Windows 95 or 98.
Primary Graphics Adapter	This item indicates if the primary graphics adapter uses the PCI or the AGP bus. The default PCI setting still lets the onboard display work and allows the use of a second display card installed in a PCI slot.
Allocate IRQ to PCI VGA	If this item is enabled, an IRQ will be assigned to the PCI VGA graphics system. You set this value to No to free up an IRQ.

## **Load Optimal Settings**

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

## **Load Best Performance Settings**

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

## **Features Setup Page**

This page sets some of the parameters for peripheral devices connected to the system.

AMIBIOS SETUP – PERIPHERAL SETUP ©1998 American Megatrends, Inc. All Rights Reserved				
IR Mode IR Port IRQ OnBoard Parallel Port	2F8h/COM2 Disabled HPSIR N/A 378h Normal 7 N/A Both Enabled			
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OnBoard FDC	Use this item to enable or disable the onboard floppy disk drive interface.
OnBoard Serial Port1	Use this item to enable or disable the onboard COM1 serial port, and to assign a port address
OnBoard Serial Port2	Use this item to enable or disable the onboard COM2 serial port, and to assign a port address
OnBoard IR Function	Use this item to define the protocol for an infrared port if you have installed an optional IR port. The choices are IrDA and ASKIR.
IR Mode	Use this item to define if the optional infrared port is HSPIR or ASKIR.

IR Port IRQ	This item displays the assigned IRQ for the optional infrared port.
Onboard Parallel Port	Use this item to enable or disable the onboard LPT1 parallel port, and to assign a port address. The Auto setting will detect and available address.
Parallel Port Mode	Use this item to set the parallel port mode. You can select SPP (Standard Parallel Port), ECP (Extended Capabilities Port), EPP (Enhanced Parallel Port), or ECP + EPP.
Parallel Port IRQ	Use this item to assign either IRQ 5 or 7 to the parallel port.
Parallel Port DMA	Use this item to assign a DMA channel to the parallel port. The options are 0, 1 and 3.
Onboard IDE	Use this item to enable or disable either or both of the onboard Primary and Secondary IDE channels.
USB Function	Enable this item if you plan to use the USB ports on this mainboard.
USB Function for DOS	Enable this item if you plan to use the USB ports on this mainboard in a DOS environment.
Ultra DMA Support	Use this item to set Ultra DMA support for IDE devices on the Primary or Secondary IDE channels. You must enable this or UDMA devices will not work at their intended speed.

## **Hardware Monitor Page**

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

AMIBIOS SETUP – HARDWARE Monitor ©1998 American Megatrends, Inc. All Rights Reserved				
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System Hardware Mo	nitor			
CPU TEMP.	30°C/86°F			
System TEMP.	24°C/75°F			
CPU FAN Speed				
System FAN Speed				
Vcc	5.000 V			
Vcc3	3.300 V			
Vcore	1.650 V			
+12V	12.000 V			
		ESC : Quit $\uparrow \downarrow \leftarrow \rightarrow$ : Select Item		
		F1 : Help PU/PD/+/- : Modify		
		F5 : Old Values (Shift)F2 : Color		
		F6 : Load Optimal values		
		F7 : Load Best performance values		

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

## **Change Password**

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

#### Change or Remove the Password

Highlight this item, press Enter and type in the current password. At the next dialog box, type in the new password, or just press Enter to disable password protection.

## Exit

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

AMIBIOS SIMPLE SETUP UTILITY - VERSION 1.20 (C)1998 American Megatrends, Inc. All Rights Reserved				
Standard CMOS Setup Features Setup				
Advanced Setup CPU PnP Setup				
Power Management Setup Hardware Monitor				
PCI / Plug an Load Optimal Load Best Per				
ESC: Quit ↑↓↔: Select Item 〈Shift>F2: Change Color F5: Old Values F6: Optimal values F7: Best performance values F10: Save&Exit				
Exit Or, Save CMOS setting and exit				

# **Chapter 4**

# Software & Applications

## Introduction

The support software CD-ROM that is included in the mainboard package contains all the drivers and utility programs needed to properly run our products. Below you can find a brief description of each software program, and the location for your mainboard version. More information on some programs is available in a README file, located in the same directory as the software. If the operating system used in your system is Windows 98, it will automatically install all the drivers and utilities for your board. See the Auto-Installing under Windows 98 section.

## Installing Support Software

The software on the support CD-ROM is for Windows 95/NT/2000 and Windows 98. The installation procedure differs depending on which Operating System you have, but the automatic installation is now for Win98 only.

#### Installing under Windows 95/NT/2000

To install support software for Windows 95/NT/2000 follow this general procedure:

1. Insert the support CD-ROM disc in the CD-ROM drive. (*The system might get an error message from the PnP function.* Don't care the message. You don't really need that file to install the drivers)

- 2. Use My Computer or Windows Explorer to look at the directory structure. You must use the Open command in the right-button menu. Double-clicking on the drive icon will result in an error message because the disc's AutoRun feature doesn't work in Windows 95/NT/2000.
- 3. Execute the EXE file name given in the description below.

*Note:* The correct path name for each software driver is provided, where **D**: identifies the CD-ROM drive letter – modify if necessary.

#### **Bus Master IDE Driver**

The IDE Bus Master Drivers allows the system to properly manage the IDE channels on the mainboard. You need to install two drivers if you are running Windows 9x.

• Windows  $9x - D:\DE\AMD751\AGP\Miniport_445.EXE$  and then

• Windows 9x - D: IDE AMD751 IDE eide 124.EXE

#### **USB** Driver

The USB Driver allows the system to recognize the USB ports on the mainboard. You need to install this driver if you are running Windows 95. Windows 95 OSR2 does not require this driver. This driver is available for:

- ♦ Win95 D:\USB\EUSBSUPP\USBSUPP.EXE
- ♦ Win95 (Chinese) D:\USB\CUSBSUPP\CUSBSUPP.EXE

#### **Audio Driver**

The Sound driver allows the system to generate optimal sound effects. This driver is available for:

- DOS & Win3.x D:SOUNDDriverDosDrv
- Windows  $9x D:\SOUND\Driver\W95-98\Drv$
- Windows NT D:\SOUND\Driver\Nt40\Drv\

There are also two Audio applications available for:

- ♦ Windows 9x D:\SOUND\Gamut\Audio Player
- ♦ Windows 9x D:\Yamaha-XG\S-YXG50

#### Fax/Modem Drivers and Software

Find the fax/modem drivers and software here:

- D:\Modem\Driver9xNT
- D:\Modem\SuperVoice\ [Telecom management software]
- D:\Modem\MediaRing Talk

#### **Network Adapter Driver**

Find the network adapter driver here:

♦ D:\LAN\SiS900

#### **BIOS Update Utility**

The BIOS Update utility allows you to update the BIOS file on the mainboard to a newer version. You can download the latest version of the BIOS setup available for your mainboard from the website.

• D:\UTILITY\AMIFL816.EXE

#### **PC-Cillin Software**

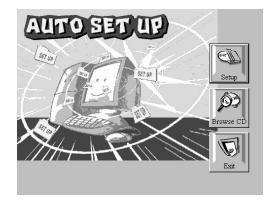
The PC-cillin software program provides anti-virus protection for your system.

This program is available for:

- ◆ DOS D:\PC-CILLIN\DOS\PCSCAN.EXE
- ♦ Win9x D:\PC-CILLIN\WIN98\SETUP.EXE

## **Auto-installing under Windows 98**

The support software CD-ROM disc loads automatically under Windows 98. When you insert the CD-ROM disc in the system CD-ROM drive the Autorun feature will automatically bring up the install screen. The screen has three buttons on it, Setup, Browse CD and Exit. See the following screen illustration.



When you click on the **Setup** button the software installation program will run and you can select what kind of installation you want to do, as explained later in this section.

The **Browse CD** button is the standard Windows command that allows you to examine the contents of the disc using the Windows 98 file browsing interface.

The **Exit** button closes the Auto Setup window. To run the program again, reinsert the CD-ROM disc in the drive or click on AutoRun in the context sensitive menu for the CD-ROM drive icon in a file browser window.

#### Installing Software with Auto Setup

To install support software for the system board follow this procedure:

1. Click on the **Setup** button. The install program will load and display the following screen. Click the **Next** button.



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

Select Components	Select the components Components		nstall, clear the o	⊃
	Description	61412 K	Available:	1327744 K
	Space Required:	< <u>B</u> ack	Next >	Cancel

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3. The support software will automatically install.

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

There are some utilities that you have to manually install if you need, check to the above section.

## Using the PCI Audio Software

- 1. Before you install the PCI Sound Pro drivers, make sure your Operating System has been installed, otherwise the onboard PCI audio might be detected as an "Other device" by the OS device manager.
- After the drivers are properly installed, choose the MULTIMEDIA icon in the CONTROL PANEL when you need to use the Software Wave-Table drivers as a MIDI output device. Select the MIDI tab and click on "C-media SoftMidi Synthesis (Win98) / Driver (Win95)", then click "OK" to confirm.
- 3. A Windows application named Audio Rack is provided with the PCI Sound Pro drivers, which gives you control over all the audio functions through a user interface that is as simple to use as a home stereo system. We recommend that you use the Audio Rack's System Mixer to control your computer's audio volume, recording devices and recording gain.
- 4. If the devices you are using require the MIDI port as the control interface, you need to select the MULTIMEDIA icon in the CONTROL PANEL. Select the MIDI tab and click on "CM8738 MPU-401" (Win98) or "CM8738/C3DX PCI Audio External MIDI Port" (Win95), and then click "OK" to confirm.
- 5. For more information, refer to the PCI Sound Pro manual on the CD that ships with this mainboard.

### **The Four Speakers System**

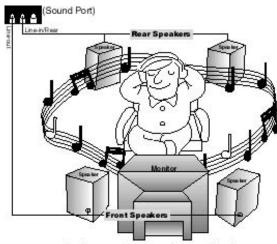
The onboard PCI Sound Pro audio system supports 2 wave channels (front/rear) known as the 4 speaker system. If you are running applications which use the DirectSound® 3D or A3D® audio interface, your system can simulate realistic 3D sound through a 4 speaker setup. Follow the steps below to install a 4-speaker setup.

#### **Speaker Installation**

Connect the front two speakers to the Line-out jack on the sound ports extension bracket. Connect the rear two speakers to the Linein/Rear jack on the sound ports extension bracket. The original Line-in can be moved to Aux.

#### **Speaker Position**

Set up your speakers similar to the following figure to get the best audio result.



A picture on the 4 speakers application.

#### **Mixer Setup**

There is a 4-speakers option in the Volume Control of the Mixer when you are setting up the PCI Audio Application. Click on the 4 SPK icon to enable this option. This means that the output to the rear speakers is sent through the Line-in/Rear jack. In order to

avoid hardware conflicts, **DO NOT** enable this option when the Line-in/Rear jack is connected with a line-in device. While the 4 speakers mode is enabled, turn on/off the output of the front speakers and adjust the volume of the speakers so that the front/rear speakers have the same volume.

#### Demo

Execute the "Helicopter" demo in the C3D HRTF Positional Audio Demos of the PCI Audio Application. When you hear the helicopter flying behind you, it means that the rear speakers are working properly.