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

## **Pre-Installation Inspection**

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

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## Notice:

Owing to Microsoft's certifying schedule is various to every supplier, we might have some drivers not certified yet by Microsoft. Therefore, it might happen under Windows XP that a dialogue box (shown as below) pop out warning you this software has not passed Windows Logo testing to verify its compatibility with Windows XP. Please rest assured that our RD department has already tested and verified these drivers. Just click the "Continue Anyway" button and go ahead the installation.



- 2 USB 2.0 Driver Limitations:
  - 2-1 The USB 2.0 driver only supports Windows XP and Windows 2000.
  - 2-2 If you connect a USB 2.0 hub to the root hub, plugging USB devices into this hub, the system might not successfully execute certain USB devices' connection because it could not recognize these devices.

Currently, we are working on such limitations' solution. As soon as the solution is done, the updated USB drive will be released to our website: <u>www.pcchips.com</u> for your downloading.

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# **Chapter 1 Introduction**

This motherboard has a **Socket-478** to support **Intel Pentium 4** processors with **Hyper-Threading Technology** and Front-Side Bus (FSB) speeds up to **800 MHz(only by overclocking)** / 533 MHz. Hyper-Threading Technology, designed to take advantage of the multitasking features in Windows XP, gives you the power to do more things at once.

This motherboard integrates the SiS661GX Northbridge and SiS964L Southbridge that supports the built-in USB 2.0 providing higher bandwidth, implementing Universal Serial Bus Specification Revision 2.0 and is compliant with UHCI 1.1 and EHCI 0.95. It supports two DIMM sockets for DDR400/333/266 up to 2 GB system memory, AC' 97 Audio Codec and Ultra DMA 133/100/66 function. It has one 8X AGP, one CNR and three 32-bit PCI slots. There is a full set of I/O ports including two PS/2 ports for mouse and keyboard, one serial port, one parallel port, one LAN port(optional), one VGA port, three audio jacks for Line-in, Line-out and Microphone, and four backpanel USB2.0 ports. In addition, onboard USB headers USB2/USB3 provide extra ports by connecting the Extended USB Module to the motherboard.

It is a **Micro ATX** motherboard and has power connectors for an ATX power supply.

## **Key Features**

The key features of this motherboard include:

#### Socket-478 Processor

- Supports Intel Pentium 4 Series processors
- Supports up to 800 MHz(only by overclocking) / 533 MHz Front-Side Bus

**Hyper-Threading** technology enables the operating system into thinking it's hooked up to two processors, allowing two threads to be run in parallel, both on separate 'logical' processors within the same physical processor.

Users please note that this motherboard supports FSB 533 MHz only; FSB 800 MHz can be achieved by overclocking but it may be unstable!

#### Chipset

There are **SiS661GX Northbridge** and **SiS964L** in the chipsets in accordance with an innovative and scalable architecture with proven reliability and performance.

 High Performance Host Interface: Supports Intel Pentium 4 processor family with FSB 533MHz



- Integrated A.G.P. Compliant Target/66Mhz Host-to-PCI Bridge:
- Universal AGP v3.5 Compliant and Support 1.5V AGP Interface Only
  High Performance & High Quality 3D Graphics Accelerator: Built-in a high performance 256-bit 3D engine
- Complete TV-OUT/Digital Flat Panel Solution: Built-in secondary CRT controller to support independent display of secondary CRT, LCD and TV-out
- PCI 2.3 Specification Compliance
- Integrated Multithreaded I/O Link Mastering
- Multithreaded I/O Link Mastering with Read/Write Concurrent transaction

#### Memory Support

- Two 184-pin 2.5V DIMM sockets for DDR SDRAM memory modules
- Supports **DDR400** memory bus
- Maximum installed memory is 2GB

#### **Expansion Slots**

- Three 32-bit PCI slots
- One 8X AGP slot
- One CNR slot

## Onboard IDE channels

- Two IDE connectors
- Supports PIO (Programmable Input/Output) and DMA (Direct Memory Access) modes
- Supports IDE Ultra DMA bus mastering with transfer rates of 133/100/ 66 MB/sec

## VGA

- High Performance & High Quality 3D Graphics Accelerator: built-in a high performance 256-bit 3D engine
- High Performance 2D Graphics Accelerator: maximum 64MB frame buffer with linear addressing
- MPEG-2/1 Video Decoder: MPEG-2 ISO/IEC 13818-2 MP@HL and MPEG-1 ISO/IEC 11172-2 standards compliant

#### AC'97 Audio Codec

- Compliant with AC'97 2.3 specification
- 16-bit Stereo full-duplex CODEC with independent and variable sampling rate
- Support for 3.3v digital, 5v analog power supply and low power consumption management
- Two analog line-level stereo inputs with 5-bit volume control: LINE\_IN, CD
- Standard 48-Pin LQFP

## **Onboard I/O Ports**

- Two PS/2 ports for mouse and keyboard
- One serial port
- One parallel port
- One VGA port
- One LAN port (optional)
- Four back-panel USB2.0 ports
- Audio jacks for microphone, line-in and line-out

#### Fast Ethernet LAN (optional)

- Supports 10/100Mbps operation and half/full duplex operation
- IEEE 802.3/802.3u compliant
- Supports IEEE 802.3u clause 28 auto negotiation
- Supports operation under Link Down Power Saving mode
- Supports Base Line Winder (BLW) compensation
- Adaptive Equalization

## USB 2.0

- Compliant with Universal Serial Bus Specification Revision 2.0
- Compliant with Intel's Enhanced Host Controller Interface Specification Revision 1.0
- Compliant with Universal Host Controller Interface Specification Revision 1.1
- PCI multi-function device consists of two **UHCI Host Controller** cores for full-/low-speed signaling and one **EHCI Host Controller** core for high-speed signaling
- Root hub consists 4 downstream facing ports with integrated physical layer transceivers shared by **UHCI** and **EHCI** Host Controller, up to eight functional ports
- Support PCI-Bus Power Management Interface Specification release 1.1
- Legacy support for all downstream facing ports

## **BIOS Firmware**

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

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

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

#### Dimensions

• Micro ATX form factor of 244 x 200 mm

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

## **Package Contents**

Your motherboard package ships with the following items:

- $\hfill\square$  The motherboard
- □ The User's Guide
- □ One diskette drive ribbon cable (optional)
- □ One IDE drive ribbon cable
- □ The Software support CD

## **Optional Accessories**

You can purchase the following optional accessories for this motherboard.

- □ The Extended USB module
- □ The CNR v.90 56K Fax/Modem card
- **Note**: You can purchase your own optional accessories from the third party, but please contact your local vendor on any issues of the specification and compatibility.

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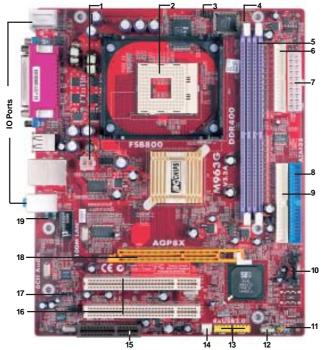
To install this motherboard in a system, please follow these instructions in this chapter:

- □ Identify the motherboard components
- □ Install a CPU
- $\hfill\square$  Install one or more system memory modules
- □ Make sure all jumpers and switches are set correctly
- □ Install this motherboard in a system chassis (case)
- □ Connect any extension brackets or cables to headers/connectors on the motherboard
- □ Install peripheral devices and make the appropriate connections to headers/connectors on the motherboard

#### Note:

- 1. Before installing this motherboard, make sure jumper JP3 is under Normal setting. See this chapter for information about locating JP3 and the setting options.
- 2. Never connect power to the system during installation; otherwise, it may damage the motherboard.

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# **Motherboard Components**

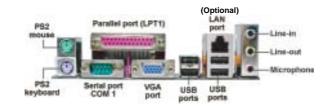
ITEM	LABEL	COMPONENTS	COLOR
1	ATX1	Standard 4-Pin ATX Pow er connector	WHITE
2	CPU Socket	Socket-478 for Pentium 4 CPUs	WHITE
3	IR1	Infrared header	BLACK
4	CPUFAN	CPU Fan connector(3PIN)	DARK RED
5	DDR1/2	184-pin DDR SDRAM sockets	PURPLE
6	FLOPPY	Floppy Disk Drive connector	WHITE
7	ATXPW1	Standard 20-Pin ATX Pow er connector	WHITE
8	IDE1	Primary IDE connector	BLUE
9	IDE2	Sceondary IDE connector	WHITE
10	JP3	Clear CMOS jumper	RED
11	SW1	Front Panel Switch/LED header	COLOR
12	SPK1	Speaker header	LIME
13	JUSB1/2	Front Panel USB headers	YELLOW
14	CHSFAN	System Fan connector	WHITE
15	CNR1	CNR slot	BROWN

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ITEM	LABEL	COMPONENTS	COLOR
16	PCI 1-2	32-bit PCI slots	WHITE
17	CD1	Analog Audio Input header	BLACK
18	AGP1	Accelerated Graphics Port slot	LIGHT PURPLE
19	AUDIO1	Front Panel Audio header	PURPLE

## I/O Ports

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



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

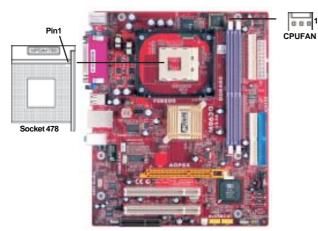
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## **Installing the Processor**

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

## **CPU Installation Procedure**

Follow these instructions to install the CPU:



- 1 Install your CPU. Pull up the lever away from the socket and lift up to 90-degree angle.
- 2 Locate the CPU cut edge (the corner with the pin hold noticeably missing). Align and insert the CPU correctly.
- 3 Press the lever down and apply thermal grease on top of the CPU.
- 4 Put the CPU Fan down on the retention module and snap the four retention legs of the cooling fan into place.
- 5 Flip the levers over to lock the heat sink in place and connect the CPU cooling Fan power cable to the CPU fan connector (CPUFAN). This completes the installation.







Note: The fan power requirement for proper operation is a maximum current of 740mA at +12V.

## **Installing Memory Modules**

This motherboard accommodates two 184-pin 2.5V DIMM sockets (Dual Inline Memory Module) for unbuffered **DDR400**/333/266 (Double Data Rate SDRAM), and maximum 2.0 GB installed memory.

DDR SDRAM is a type of SDRAM that supports data transfers on both edges of each clock cycle (the rising and falling edges), effectively doubling the memory chip's data throughput. DDR DIMMs can synchronously work with 400/333/266 MHz memory and provide 3.2 GB/s, 2.7 GB/s, 2.1 GB/s and 1.6 GB/s data transfer rate.



#### **Memory Module Installation Procedure**

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

- 1. Push down the latches on both sides of the DIMM socket.
- 2. Align the memory module with the socket. There is a notch on the DIMM socket that you can install the DIMM module in the correct direction. Match the cutout on the DIMM module with the notch on the DIMM socket.
- 3. Install the DIMM module into the socket and press it firmly down until it is seated correctly. The socket latches are levered upwards and latch on to the edges of the DIMM.

4. Install any remaining DIMM modules.



## **Jumper Settings**

Connecting two pins with a jumper cap is SHORT; removing a jumper cap from these pins, OPEN.



## JP3: Clear CMOS Jumper

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

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

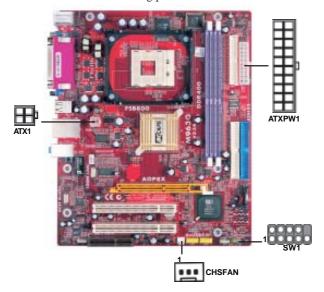
Note: To avoid the system unstability after clearing CMOS, we recommend users to enter the main BIOS setting page to "Load Optimal De-faults" and then "Save Changes and Exit".



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## Install the Motherboard

Install the motherboard in a system chassis (case). The board is a Micro ATX size motherboard. You can install this motherboard in an ATX case. Make sure your case has an I/O cover plate matching the ports on this motherboard. Install the motherboard in a case. Follow the case manufacturer's instructions to use the hardware and internal mounting points on the chassis.



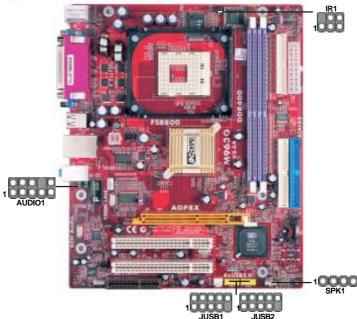
Connect the power connector from the power supply to the **ATXPW1** connector on the motherboard. The **ATX1** is a +12V connector for CPU Vcore power. If there is a cooling fan installed in the system chassis, connect the cable from the cooling fan to the **CHSFAN** fan power connector on the motherboard. Connect the case switches and indicator LEDs to the **SW1** header. Here is a list of the SW1 pin assignments.

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

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## **Connecting Optional Devices**

Refer to the following for information on connecting the motherboard's optional devices:



## SPK1: Speaker Header

Connect the cable from the PC speaker to the SPK1 header on the motherboard.

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

## AUDIO1: Front Panel Audio Header

This header allows the user to install auxiliary front-oriented microphone and line-out ports for easier access.

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



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## JUSB1/JUSB2: Front panel USB Headers

The motherboard has USB ports installed on the rear edge I/O port array. Additionally, some computer cases have USB ports at the front of the case. If you have this kind of case, use auxiliary USB headers JUSB1/JUSB2 to connect the front-mounted ports to the motherboard.

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

- 1. Locate the JUSB1/JUSB2 header on the motherboard.
- 2. Plug the bracket cable onto the JUSB1/JUSB2 header.
- 3. Remove a slot cover from one of the expansion slots on the system chassis. Install an extension bracket in the opening. Secure the extension bracket to the chassis with a screw.

## **IR1: Infrared Header**

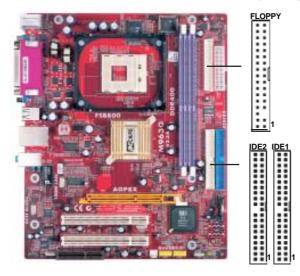
The infrared port allows the wireless exchange of information between your computer and similarly equipped devices such as printers, laptops, Personal Digital Assistants (PDAs), and other computers.

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

- 1. Locate the infrared port-IR1 header on the motherboard.
- 2. If you are adding an infrared port, connect the ribbon cable from the port to the IR1 header and then secure the port to an appropriate place in your system chassis.

## **Install Other Devices**

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



## **Floppy Disk Drive**

The motherboard ships with a floppy disk drive cable that can support one or two drives. Drives can be 3.5" or 5.25" wide, with capacities of 360K, 720K, 1.2MB, 1.44MB, or 2.88MB.

Install your drives and connect power from the system power supply. Use the cable provided to connect the drives to the floppy disk drive connector **FLOPPY**.

## **IDE Devices**

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

The motherboard 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.

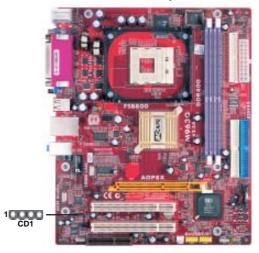
Install the device(s) and connect power from the system power supply. Use the cable provided to connect the device(s) to the Primary IDE channel connector **IDE1** on the motherboard.

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 motherboard. If you have two devices on the cable, one must be Master and one must be Slave.

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## Analog Audio Input Header

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



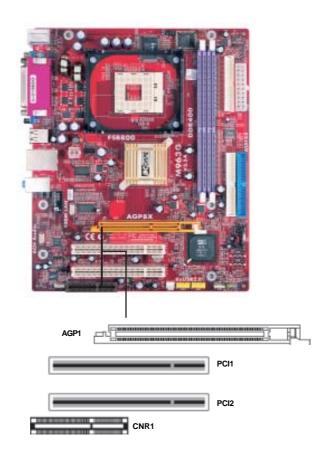
When you first start up your system, the BIOS should automatically detect your CD-ROM/DVD drive. If it doesn't, enter the Setup Utility and configure the CD-ROM/DVD drive that you have installed. On the motherboard, locate the 4-pin header **CD1**.

Pin	Signal
1	CDINL
2	GND
3	GND
4	CD IN R

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## **Expansion Slots**

This motherboard has one AGP, CNR and two 32-bit PCI slots.

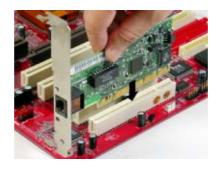


Follow the steps below to install an AGP/CNR/PCI expansion card.

- 1 Locate the AGP, CNR or PCI slots on the motherboard.
- 2 Remove the blanking plate of the slot from the system chassis.
- 3 Install the edge connector of the expansion card into the slot. Ensure the edge connector is correctly seated in the slot.

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4 Secure the metal bracket of the card to the system chassis with a screw.



## 8X AGP Slot

You can install a graphics adapter that supports the 8X AGP specification and has a 8X AGP edge connector in the AGP slot.

## **CNR Slot**

You can install the CNR (Communications and Networking Riser) cards in this slot, including LAN, Modem, and Audio functions.

## **PCI Slots**

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

# **Chapter 3 BIOS Setup Utility**

## Introduction

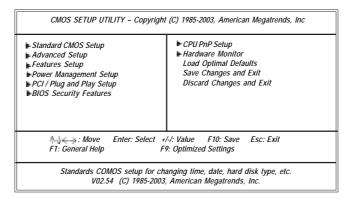
The BIOS Setup Utility records settings and information of your computer, such as date and time, the type of hardware installed, and various configuration settings. Your computer applies the information to initialize all the components when booting up and basic functions of coordination between system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

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

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

## **Running the Setup Utility**

Every time you start your computer, a message appears on the screen before the operating system loading that prompts you to "*Hit <DEL>if you want to run SETUP*". Whenever you see this message, press the **Delete** key, and the Main menu page of the Setup Utility appears on your monitor. If you manually clear CMOS, you need to press the **F1** key that enters the Main menu page of the Setup Utility.



You can use cursor arrow keys to highlight anyone of options on the main menu page. Press **Enter** to select the highlighted option. Press the **Escape** key to leave the setup utility. Press +/-/ to modify the selected field's values.

Some options on the main menu page lead to tables of items with installed values that you can use cursor arrow keys to highlight one item, and press + and - keys to cycle through alternative values of that item. The other options on the main menu page lead to dialog boxes requiring your answer OK or Cancel by selecting **[OK]** or **[Cancel]**.

If you have already changed the setup utility, press F10 to save those changes and exit the utility. Press F1 to display a screen describing all key functions. Press F9 to install the setup utility with a set of default values.

## **Standard CMOS Setup Page**

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

System Time System Date	00:01:25 Fri 10/24/2003	Help Item
, ,		
Primary IDE Master	Hard Disk	User [Enter], [TAB] or [SHIFT-TAB] to
Primary IDE Slave	Not Detected	select a field.
Secondary IDE Master	Not Detected	Use [+] or [-] to configure system
Secondary IDE Slave	CD/DVD ROM	time.
Floppy A	1.44 MB 3 1/2"	
Floppy B	Disabled	

## System Time & System Date

These items set up system date and time.

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

Your computer has one IDE channel and each channel can be installed with one or two devices (Master and Slave). In addition, this motherboard supports four SATA channels and each channel allows one SATA device to be installed. Use these items to configure each device on the IDE channel.

## Floppy A/B

These items set up size and capacity of the floppy diskette drive(s) installed in the system.

## **Advanced Setup Page**

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

CMOS SETUP UTILIT	Y – Copyright (C) 1985-2003, Americ Advanced Setup	an Megatrends, Inc.
Share Memory Size Quick Boot	32MB Enabled	Help Item
1st Boot Device 2nd Boot Device	PM-IC35L040AVVN07 SS-Pioneer DVD-R0	
3rd Boot Device Try Other Boot Device	1st Floppy Drive Yes	Allows BIOS to skip certain tests while booting. This w
Bootup Num-Lock Boot To OS/2 > 64 MB	On No	decrease the time needed
Graphic Win Size	64 MB	to boot the system.
DRAM CAS# Latency Performance Mode Select	By SPD Disabled	
MA 1T/2T Select Hyper Threading Function	Auto Ensabled	
Auto Detect DIMM/PCI Clk Spread Spectrum	Enabled Disabled	
Max CPUID Value Limit	Disabled	
Execute Disable Bit CPU TM Function	Enabled TM1	
C1E Support	Disabled	

## Share Memory Size

This item lets you allocate a portion of the main memory for the onboard VGA display application with three options of 16/32/64MB.

## **Quick Boot**

If you enable this item, the system starts up more quickly be elimination some of the power on test routines.

## 1st Boot Device/2nd Boot Device/3rd 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.

## BootUp Num-Lock

This item determines if the Num Lock key is active or inactive at system startup time.

## Boot To OS/2> 64MB

Enable this item if you are booting the OS/2 operating system and you have more than 64MB of system memory installed.

## Graphic Win Size

This item defines the size of aperture if you use a graphic adapter.

#### **DRAM CAS# Latency**

This item determines the operation of SDRAM memory CAS (column address strobe). It is recommended that you leave this item at the default value. The 2T setting requires faster memory that specifically supports this mode.

#### **Performance Mode Select**

You can enable this item to achieve a better performance; however, it is necessary to use a better DDR SDRAM going with this function.

#### MA 1T/2T Select

This item adjusts timing 1T/2T latency. We recommend you to leave this item at the default value.

#### **Hyper Threading Function**

You can set "Disabled" or "Enabled" to control HT CPU support in O.S. Set "Enabled" to test HT CPU function.

## Auto detect DIMM/PCI Clock

When this item is enabled, BIOS will disable the clock signal of free DIMM/PCI slots.

## Spread Spectrum

If you enable spread spectrum, it can significantly reduce the EMI (Electro-Magnetic Interference) generated by the system.

## Max CPUID Value Limit

When this item is enabled, you can use Prescott CPU and LGA-775 CPU and there will be a normal NT4.0 installation; otherwise, the automatically restarting will occur while installing.

#### **Execute Disable Bit**

It allows the processor to classify areas in memory by where application code can execute and where it cannot. When a malicious worm attempts to insert code in the buffer, the processor disables code execution, preventing damage or worm propagation. Replacing older computers with Execute Disable Bit-enabled systems can halt worm attacks, reducing the need for virus related repairs.

## **CPU TM Function**

For some specific brands of CPU, you can use this item to control the CPU frequency and voltage according to its temperature.

#### C1E Support

Use this item to decrease the bus ratio that reduces the consumption of CPU electricity and power.

## **Features Setup Page**

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

CMOS SETUP UTILITY - C	opyright (C) 1985-2003, Ame Features Setup	erican Megatrends, Inc.
OnBoard Floppy Controller Serial Port1 Address	Enabled 3F8/IRO4	Help Item
OnBoard IR Port	Disabled	Allows BIOS to Enable or
Parallel Port Address	378	Disable Floppy Controller.
Parallel Port Mode ECP Mode DMA Channel	ECP DMA3	
Parallel Port IRO	IRQ7	
OnBoard PCI IDE Controller	Both	
Audio Device	Enabled	
MODEM Device	Auto	
Ethernet Device	Enabled	
OnBoard USB Function	Enabled	
USB Function For DOS	Disabled	

## **OnBoard Floppy Controller**

Use this item to enable or disable the onboard floppy disk drive interface.

#### **OnBoard Serial Port**

Use this item to enable or disable the onboard COM1 serial port, and to assign a port address.

## **OnBoard IR Port**

Use this item to enable or disable the onboard infrared port, and to assign a port address.

#### **Onboard Parallel Port**

This item enables or disables the onboard LPT1 parallel port, and assigns 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 Normal (Standard Parallel Port), ECP (Extended Capabilities Port), EPP (Enhanced Parallel Port), or EPP & ECP.

#### **Parallel Port IRQ**

Use this item to assign IRQ to the parallel port.

## Parallel Port DMA

Use this item to assign a DMA channel to the parallel port.

#### **OnBoard PCI IDE**

Use this item to enable or disable the onboard PCI IDE channel.

## **Audio Device**

This item enables or disables the AC'97 audio chip.

#### **MODEM Device**

This item enables or disables the MC'97 modem chip.

### **Ethernet Device**

This item enables or disables the onboard Ethernet LAN.

## **OnBoard USB Function**

Enable this item if you plan to use the USB ports on this motherboard.

## **Power Management Setup Page**

This page sets some parameters for system power management operation.

ver Management	Trabled Help Item
	nabicu
	Disabled
	Disabled Yes / No
	Disabled ACPI support for
AN/Ring Power On Disabled	
	Yes: If OS supports ACH

#### ACPI Aware O/S

This itme supports ACPI (Advanced Configuration and Power Management Interface). Use this item to enable or disable the ACPI feature.

## **Power Management**

Use this item to enable or disable a power management scheme. If you enable power management, you can use this item below to set the power management operation. Both APM and ACPI are supported.

#### **Suspend Time Out**

This item sets up the timeout for Suspend mode in minutes. If the time selected passes without any system activity, the computer will enter power-saving Suspend mode.

#### **Resume on RTC Alarm**

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.

## **Keyboard Power On**

If you enable this item, the system can automatically resume by pressing any keys, hot key, power key on the keyboard, or typing in the password. You must use an ATX power supply in order to use this feature.

## LAN/Ring 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 Modem/ Ring, or traffic on the network adapter. You must use an ATX power supply in order to use this feature.

## PCI / Plug and Play Setup Page

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

CMOS SETUP UTILITY – Copyright (C) 1985-2003, American Megatrends, Inc. PCI / Plug and Play Setup		
Primary Graphics Adapter Allocate IRO to PCI VGA	PCI Yes	Help Item
PCI IDE BusMaster	Disabled	Select which graphics controller to use as the primary boot device.

## **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 an AGP 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.

## PCI IDE BusMaster

This item enables or disables the DMA under DOS mode. We recommend you to leave this item at the default value.

## **BIOS Security Features Setup Page**

This page helps you install or change a password.

CMOS SETUP UTILITY - Co BIOS	pyright (C) 1985-2003, An S Security Features Setup	
Security Settings		Help Item
Supervisor Password : Not Installed Change Supervisor Password	Press Enter	Install or Change the password.

#### Supervisor Password

This item indicates whether a supervisor password has been set. If the password has been installed, *Installed* displays. If not, *Not Installed* displays.

## **Change Supervisor Password**

You can select this option and press <Enter> to access the sub menu. You can use the sub menu to change the supervisor password.

## **CPU PnP Setup Page**

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

CMOS SETUP UTILITY - 0	American Megatrends, Inc.	
Manufacturer: <b>Auto Dectect CPU and DRAM FREQU</b> CPU Frequency Setting DRAM Frequency	Intel Enabled 200 200MHz	Help Item

## Manufacturer

These items show the brand of the CPU installed in your system.

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## Auto Detect CPU and DRAM FREQU

When this item is enabled, it automatically detects and shows the frequency of the CPU and DRAM memory installed in your system; when disabled, it can adjust the frequency of the CPU and DRAM memory.

## **CPU Frequency**

This item shows the frequency of the CPU installed in your system.

#### **DRAM Frequency**

This item shows the frequency of the DRAM in your system.

## Hardware Monitor Page

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

**System Hardware Monitor***		Help Item
<i>lcore</i>	1.504 V	
/dimm	2.496 V	
livdd	1.792 V	
B3V	3.296 V	
CHASSIS FAN Speed	0 RPM	
CPU FAN Speed	4560 RPM	
SYSTEM Temperature	32°C/89°F	
CPU Temperature	41°C/105°F	

## **CPU/System Temperature**

These items display CPU and system temperature measurement.

## FANs & Voltage Measurements

These items indicate cooling fan speeds in RPM and the various system voltage measurements.

## Load Optimal Defaults

This option opens a dialog box to ask if you are sure to install optimized defaults or not. You select [OK], and then press <Enter>, the Setup Utility loads all default values; or select [Cancel], and then press <Enter>, the Setup Utility does not load default values.

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## Save Changes and Exit

Highlight this item and press <Enter> to save the changes that you have made in the Setup Utility configuration. When the Save Changes and Exit dialog box appears, select [OK] to save and exit, or select [Cancel] to return to the main menu.

## **Discard Changes and Exit**

Highlight this item and press <Enter> to discard any changes that you have made in the Setup Utility and exit the Setup Utility. When the Discard Changes and Exit dialog box appears, select [OK] to discard changes and exit, or select [Cancel] to return to the main menu.

**Note:** If you have made settings that you do not want to save, use the "Discard Changes and Exit" item and select [OK] to discard any changes you have made.

# **Chapter 4 Software & Applications**

## Introduction

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

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

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

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

## Installing Support Software

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



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



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

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

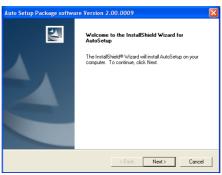
The **Application** button brings up a software menu. It shows the bundled software that this mainboard supports.

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

## Auto-Installing under Windows 2000/XP

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

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



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

Select Features Choose the features Setup w	are Version 2.00.0009 Al install.	
Select the features you want	to install, clear the features you do not want b	o install.
VxD	OK	
VGA	87537 K	
☑ Device	44445 K	
Description		
SiS AGP Port Driver Version Release Date : 2003/08/0		
Space Required on C:	131983 K	
Space Available on C: allShield	8165744 K	

3 The support software will automatically install.

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

## Installing under Windows NT or Manual Installation

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

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

## **Bundled Software Installation**

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

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