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User's Manual

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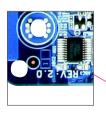




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- GA-P35-DS4 motherboard
- Motherboard driver disk
- ✓ User's Manual
- ☑ Quick Installation Guide
- ☑ Intel[®] LGA775 CPU Installation Guide
- ☑ One IDE cable and one floppy disk drive cable
- ✓ Four SATA 3Gb/s cables
- ☑ One SATA bracket
- ☑ I/O Shield

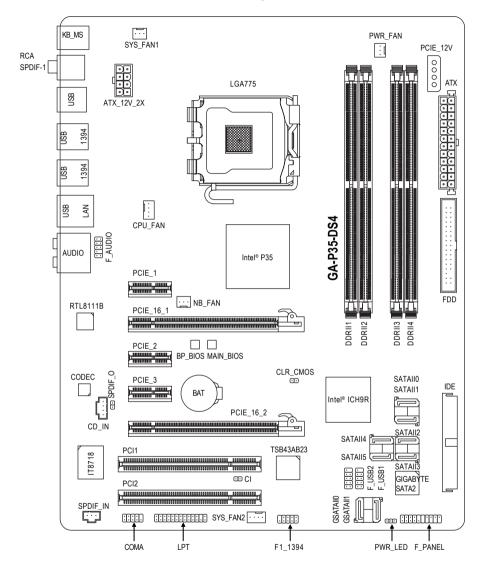


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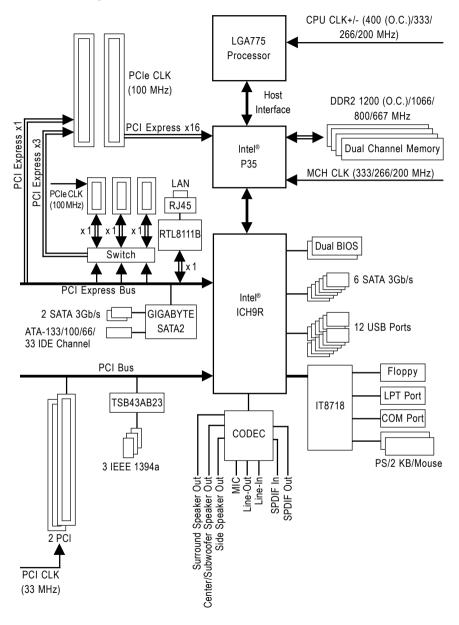
Optional Items

- □ 2-port USB 2.0 bracket (Part No. 12CR1-1UB030-51R)
- 2-port IEEE 1394a bracket (Part No. 12CF1-1IE008-01R)
- □ 2-port SATA power cable (Part No. 12CF1-2SERPW-01R)
- S/PDIF in cable (Part No. 12CR1-1SPDIN-01R)
- COM port cable (Part No. 12CF1-1CM001-32R)
- LPT port cable (Part No. 12CF1-1LP001-01R)

GA-P35-DS4 Motherboard Layout



Block Diagram



Chapter 1 Hardware Installation

1-1 Installation Precautions

The motherboard contains numerous delicate electronic circuits and components which can become damaged as a result of electrostatic discharge (ESD). Prior to installation, carefully read the user's manual and follow these procedures:

- Prior to installation, do not remove or break motherboard S/N (Serial Number) sticker or warranty sticker provided by your dealer. These stickers are required for warranty validation.
- Always remove the AC power by unplugging the power cord from the power outlet before installing or removing the motherboard or other hardware components.
- When connecting hardware components to the internal connectors on the motherboard, make sure they are connected tightly and securely.
- When handling the motherboard, avoid touching any metal leads or connectors.
- It is best to wear an electrostatic discharge (ESD) wrist strap when handling electronic components such as a motherboard, CPU or memory. If you do not have an ESD wrist strap, keep your hands dry and first touch a metal object to eliminate static electricity.
- Prior to installing the motherboard, please have it on top of an antistatic pad or within a electrostatic shielding container.
- Before unplugging the power supply cable from the motherboard, make sure the power supply has been turned off.
- Before turning on the power, make sure the power supply voltage has been set according to the local voltage standard.
- Before using the product, please verify that all cables and power connectors of your hardware components are connected.
- To prevent damage to the motherboard, do not allow screws to come in contact with the motherboard circuit or its components.
- Make sure there are no leftover screws or metal components placed on the motherboard or within the computer casing.
- Do not place the computer system on an uneven surface.
- Do not place the computer system in a high-temperature environment.
- Turning on the computer power during the installation process can lead to damage to system components as well as physical harm to the user.
- If you are uncertain about any installation steps or have a problem related to the use of the product, please consult a certified computer technician.

1-2 Product Specifications

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support list.)
GB of system memory (Note 1)
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6_2 supports x4.)
_16_2 slot) (Note 2)
AII1, SATAII2, SATAII3,
3Gb/s devices
and RAID 10
/33 and up to 2 IDE devices
ATAII1) supporting up to
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up to 1 floppy disk drive
via the IFFF 1304 bracket
via the IEEE 1394 bracket

USB	Integrated in the South Bridge
	• Up to 12 USB 2.0/1.1 ports (8 on the back panel, 4 via the USB brackets
	connected to the internal USB headers)
Internal Connectors	1 x 24-pin ATX main power connector
	 1 x 8-pin ATX 12V power connector
	 1 x 4-pin PCIe 12V power connector
	 1 x floppy disk drive connector
	1 x IDE connector
	8 x SATA 3Gb/s connectors
	• 1 x CPU fan header
	2 x system fan headers
	1 x power fan header
	1 x North Bridge fan header
	1 x front panel header
	1 x front panel audio header
	1 x CD In connector
	• 1 x S/PDIF In header
	1 x S/PDIF Out header
	• 2 x USB 2.0/1.1 headers
	 1 x IEEE 1394a header
	 1 x parallel port header
	1 x serial port header
	 1 x power LED header
	1 x chassis intrusion header
Back Panel	 1 x PS/2 keyboard port
Connectors	 1 x PS/2 mouse port
	1 x coaxial S/PDIF Out connector
	1 x optical S/PDIF Out connector
	• 8 x USB 2.0/1.1 ports
	2 x IEEE 1394a ports
	 1 x RJ-45 port
	• 6 x audio jacks (Center/Subwoofer Speaker Out/Rear Speaker Out/Side
	Speaker Out/Line In/Line Out/Microphone)
I/O Controller	iTE IT8718 chip
Hardware Monitor	System voltage detection
	CPU/System temperature detection
	CPU/System/Power fan speed detection
	CPU overheating warning
	CPU/System/Power fan fail warning
	CPU fan speed control

BIOS	2 x 8 Mbit flash
2.00	Use of licensed AWARD BIOS
	 Support for Dual BIOS[™]
	 PnP 1.0a, DMI 2.0, SM BIOS 2.4, ACPI 1.0b
Unique Features	Support for @BIOS
	Support for Download Center
	Support for Q-Flash
	Support for EasyTune (Note 3)
	Support for Xpress Install
	Support for Xpress Recovery2
	Support for Virtual Dual BIOS
Bundled Software	Norton Internet Security (OEM version)
Overclocking	Voltage adjustments in BIOS Setup (CPU/DDR2/PCIe/FSB/(G)MCH)
	allow you to:
	- Increase CPU voltage (Note 4)
	 Increase DDR2 voltage by 0.05V to 1.55V with 0.05V increment
	 Increase PCIe voltage by 0.05V to 0.35V with 0.05V increment
	- Increase FSB voltage by 0.05V to 0.35V with 0.05V increment
	- Increase (G)MCH voltage by 0.025V to 0.375V with 0.025V increment
	• Frequency adjustments in BIOS Setup (CPU/DDR2/PCIe) allow you to:
	- Adjust CPU host frequency from 100 MHz to 700 MHz with 1 MHz
	increment
	 Adjust DDR2 frequency
	- Adjust PCI Express x16 frequency from 90 MHz to 150 MHz with
	1 MHz increment
Operating System	 Support for Microsoft[®] Windows[®] Vista/XP/2000 (Note 5)
Form Factor	ATX Form Factor; 30.5cm x 24.4cm

- (Note 1) Due to Windows XP 32-bit operating system limitation, when more than 4 GB of physical memory is installed, the actual memory size displayed will be less than 4 GB.
- (Note 2) When the second PCI Express x16 slot (PCIE_16_2) is in use, the three PCI Express x1 slots become unavailable.
- (Note 3) Available functions in Easytune may differ by motherboard model.
- (Note 4) The adjustable CPU voltage range depends on the CPU being used.
- (Note 5) Due to chipset limitation, Intel ICH9R RAID driver does not support Windows 2000 operating system.

1-3 Installing the CPU and CPU Cooler



Read the following guidelines before you begin to install the CPU:

• Make sure that the motherboard supports the CPU.

(Go to GIGABYTE's website for the latest CPU support list.)

- Always turn off the computer and unplug the power cord from the power outlet before installing the CPU to prevent hardware damage.
- Locate the pin one of the CPU. The CPU cannot be inserted if oriented incorrectly. (Or you
 may locate the notches on both sides of the CPU and alignment keys on the CPU socket.)
- Apply an even and thin layer of thermal grease on the surface of the CPU.
- Do not turn on the computer if the CPU cooler is not installed, otherwise overheating and damage of the CPU may occur.
- Set the CPU host frequency in accordance with the CPU specifications. It is not recommended that the system bus frequency be set beyond hardware specifications since it does not meet the standard requirements for the peripherals. If you wish to set the frequency beyond the standard specifications, please do so according to your hardware specifications including the CPU, graphics card, memory, hard drive, etc.



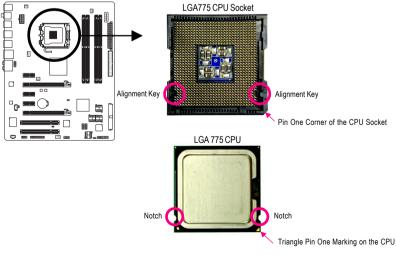
Hyper-Threading Technology System Requirements:

(Go to Intel's website for more information about the Hyper-Threading Technology)

- An Intel[®] CPU that supports HT Technology
- A chipset that supports HT Technology
- · An operating system that is optimized for HT Technology
- A BIOS that supports HT Technology and has it enabled (Refer to Chapter 2, "BIOS Setup," "Advanced BIOS Features," for instructions on enabling the HT Technology.)

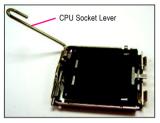
1-3-1 Installing the CPU

A. Locate the alignment keys on the motherboard CPU socket and the notches on the CPU.

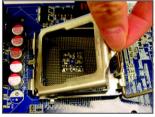


B. Follow the steps below to correctly install the CPU into the motherboard CPU socket.

Before installing the CPU, make sure to turn off the computer and unplug the power could be computed from the power outlet to prevent damage to the CPU.



Step 1: Completely raise the CPU socket lever.

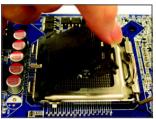


Step 3: Lift the metal load plate on the CPU socket.



Step 5:

Once the CPU is properly inserted, replace the load plate and push the CPU socket lever back into its locked position.



Step 2: Remove the protective socket cover.





Hold the CPU with your thumb and index fingers. Align the CPU pin one marking (triangle) with the pin one corner of the CPU socket (or you may align the CPU notches with the socket alignment keys) and gently insert the CPU into position.

1-3-2 Installing the CPU Cooler

Follow the steps below to correctly install the CPU cooler on the motherboard. (The following procedure uses Intel[®] boxed cooler as the example cooler.)



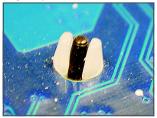
Step 1:

Apply an even and thin layer of thermal grease on the surface of the installed CPU.



Step 3.

Place the cooler atop the CPU, aligning the four push pins through the pin holes on the motherboard. Push down on the push pins diagonally.



Step 5:

After the installation, check the back of the motherboard. If the push pin is inserted as the picture above, the installation is complete.



Step 2:

Before installing the cooler, note the direction of the arrow sign \smile on the male push pin. (Turning the push pin along the direction of arrow is to remove the cooler, on the contrary, is to install.)





You should hear a "click" when pushing down each push pin. Check that the Male and Female push pins are joined closely. (Refer to your CPU cooler installation manual for instructions on installing the cooler.)





Finally, attach the power connector of the CPU cooler to the CPU fan header (CPU_FAN) on the motherboard



Use extreme care when removing the CPU cooler because the thermal grease/tape between the CPU cooler and CPU may adhere to the CPU. Inadequately removing the CPU cooler may damage the CPU.

1-4 Installing the Memory



Read the following guidelines before you begin to install the memory:

 Make sure that the motherboard supports the memory. It is recommended that memory of the same capacity, brand, speed, and chips be used.

(Go to GIGABYTE's website for the latest memory support list.)

- Always turn off the computer and unplug the power cord from the power outlet before installing the memory to prevent hardware damage.
- Memory modules have a foolproof design. A memory module can be installed in only one direction. If you are unable to insert the memory, switch the direction.

1-4-1 Dual Channel Memory Configuration

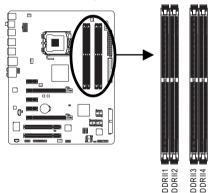


This motherboard provides four DDR2 memory sockets and supports Dual Channel Technology. After the memory is installed, the BIOS will automatically detect the specifications and capacity of the memory. Enabling Dual Channel memory mode will double the original memory bandwidth.

The four DDR2 memory sockets are divided into two channels and each channel has two memory sockets as following:

➡ Channel 0: DDRII1, DDRII2

▶ Channel 1: DDRII3, DDRII4



▶ Dual Channel Memory Configurations Table

	DDRII1	DDRII2	DDRII3	DDRII4
Two Modules	DS/SS		DS/SS	
		DS/SS		DS/SS
Four Modules	DS/SS	DS/SS	DS/SS	DS/SS

(SS=Single-Sided, DS=Double-Sided, "- -"=No Memory)

Due to chipset limitation, read the following guidelines before installing the memory in Dual Channel mode.

- 1. Dual Channel mode cannot be enabled if only one DDR2 memory module is installed.
- When enabling Dual Channel mode with two or four memory modules, it is recommended that memory of the same capacity, brand, speed, and chips be used and installed in the same colored DDR2 sockets for optimum performance.

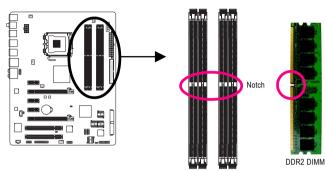


When memory modules of different capacity and chips are installed, a message which says memory is operating in Flex Memory Mode will appear during the POST. Intel® Flex Memory Technology offers greater flexibility to upgrade by allowing different memory sizes to be populated and remain in Dual Channel mode/performance.

1-4-2 Installing a Memory



Before installing a memory module , make sure to turn off the computer and unplug the power cord from the power outlet to prevent damage to the memory module. DDR2 DIMMs are not compatible to DDR DIMMs. Be sure to install DDR2 DIMMs on this motherboard.



A DDR2 memory module has a notch, so it can only fit in one direction. Follow the steps below to correctly install your memory modules in the memory sockets.



Step 1:

Note the orientation of the memory module. Spread the retaining clips at both ends of the memory socket. Place the memory module on the socket. As indicated in the picture on the left, place your fingers on the top edge of the memory, push down on the memory and insert it vertically into the memory socket.



Step 2:

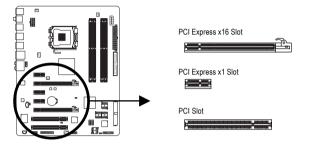
The clips at both ends of the socket will snap into place when the memory module is securely inserted.

1-5 Installing an Expansion Card



Read the following guidelines before you begin to install an expansion card:

- Make sure the motherboard supports the expansion card. Carefully read the manual that came with your expansion card.
- Always turn off the computer and unplug the power cord from the power outlet before installing an expansion card to prevent hardware damage.



Follow the steps below to correctly install your expansion card in the expansion slot.

- 1. Locate an expansion slot that supports your card. Remove the metal slot cover from the chassis back panel.
- 2. Align the card with the slot, and press down on the card until it is fully seated in the slot.
- 3. Make sure the metal contacts on the card are completely inserted into the slot.
- 4. Secure the card's metal bracket to the chassis back panel with a screw.
- 5. After installing all expansion cards, replace the chassis cover(s).
- Turn on your computer. If necessary, go to BIOS Setup to make any required BIOS changes for your expansion card(s).
- 7. Install the driver provided with the expansion card in your operating system.

Example: Installing and Removing a PCI Express x16 Graphics Card:



 Installing a Graphics Card: Gently insert the graphics card into the PCI Express x16 slot. Make sure the white latch securely locks the graphics card.



• Removing the Card:

Press the white latch at the end of the PCI Express x16 slot to release the card and then pull the card straight up from the slot.



The motherboard provides a PCIE_12V power connector, which can supply extra power to the onboard PCI Express x16 slots. When you install two graphics cards, connect the power cable from your power supply to this connector.

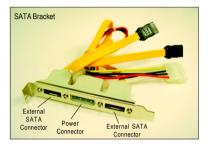
1-6 Installing the SATA Bracket

The SATA bracket allows you to connect external SATA device(s) to your system by expanding the internal SATA port(s) to the chassis back panel.



• Turn off your system and the power switch on the power supply before installing or removing the SATA bracket and SATA power cable to prevent damage to hardware.

Insert the SATA signal cable and SATA power cable securely into the corresponding connectors when installing.







The SATA bracket includes one SATA bracket, one SATA signal cable, and one SATA power cable.

Follow the steps below to install the SATA bracket:

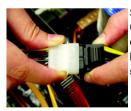


Step 1: Locate one free PCI slot and secure the SATA bracket to the chassis back panel with a screw.



Step 2:

Connect the SATA cable from the bracket to the SATA port on your motherboard.



Step 3: Connect the power cable from the bracket to the power supply.



Step 4:

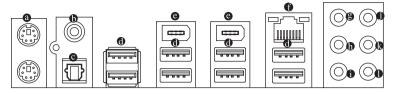
Plug one end of the SATA signal cable into the external SATA connector on the bracket. Then attach the SATA power cable to the power connector on the bracket.



Step 5:

Connect the other ends of the SATA signal cable and SATA power cable to your SATA device. For SATA device in external enclosure, you only need to connect the SATA signal cable. Before connecting the SATA signal cable, make sure to turn off the power of the external enclosure.

1-7 Back Panel Connectors



PS/2 Keyboard and PS/2 Mouse Port

Use the upper port (green) to connect a PS/2 mouse and the lower port (purple) to connect a PS/2 keyboard.

Coaxial S/PDIF Out Connector

This connector provides digital audio out to an external audio system that supports digital coaxial audio. Before using this feature, ensure that your audio system provides a coaxial digital audio in connector.

Optical S/PDIF Out Connector

This connector provides digital audio out to an external audio system that supports digital optical audio. Before using this feature, ensure that your audio system provides an optical digital audio in connector.

USB Port

The USB port supports the USB 2.0/1.1 specification. Use this port for USB devices such as an USB keyboard/mouse, USB printer, USB flash drive and etc.

IEEE 1394a Port

The IEEE 1394 port supports the IEEE 1394a specification, featuring high speed, high bandwidth and hotplug capabilities. Use this port for an IEEE 1394a device.

RJ-45 LAN Port

The Gigabit Ethernet LAN port provides Internet connection at up to 1 Gbps data rate. The following describes the states of the LAN port LEDs.

Connection/ Speed LED



Connectior	/Speed LED:		
State	Description		
Orange	1 Gpbs data rate		
Green	100 Mpbs data rate		
Off	10 Mpbs data rate		

Activity LED:				
State	Description			
Blinking	Data transmission or receiving is occurring			
Off	No data transmission or receiving is occurring			



- When removing the cable connected to a back panel connector, first remove the cable from your device and then remove it from the motherboard.
- When removing the cable, pull it straight out from the connector. Do not rock it side to side to prevent an electrical short inside the cable connector.

Center/Subwoofer Speaker Out Jack (Orange)

Use this audio jack to connect center/subwoofer speakers in a 5.1/7.1-channel audio configuration.

0 Rear Speaker Out Jack (Black)

Use this audio jack to connect rear speakers in a 4/5.1/7.1-channel audio configuration.

Side Speaker Out Jack (Grav)

Use this audio jack to connect side speakers in a 7.1-channel audio configuration.

Line In Jack (Blue)

The default line in jack. Use this audio jack for line in devices such as an optical drive, walkman, etc.

Line Out Jack (Green)

The default line out jack. Use this audio jack for a headphone or 2-channel speaker. This jack can be used to connect front speakers in a 4/5.1/7.1-channel audio configuration.

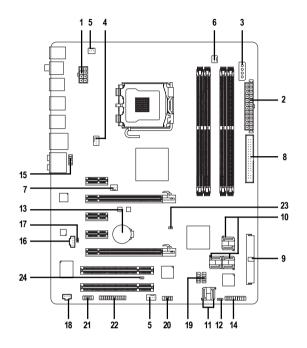
Mic In Jack (Pink)

The default Mic in jack. Microphones must be connected to this jack.



In addition to the default speakers settings, the @~0 audio jacks can be reconfigured to perform different functions via the audio software. Only microphones still MUST be connected to the default Mic in iack (•). Refer to the instructions on setting up a 2/4/5.1/ 7.1-channel audio configuration in Chapter 5, "Configuring 2/4/5.1/7.1-Channel Audio."

1-8 Internal Connectors



1)	ATX_12V_2X	13)	BAT
2)	ATX (Power Connector)	14)	F_PANEL
3)	PCIE_12V	15)	F_AUDIO
4)	CPU_FAN	16)	CD_IN
5)	SYS_FAN1/SYS_FAN2	17)	SPDIF_O
6)	PWR_FAN	18)	SPDIF_IN
7)	NB_FAN	19)	F_USB1/F_USB2
8)	FDD	20)	F1_1394
9)	IDE	21)	СОМА
10)	SATAII0/1/2/3/4/5	22)	LPT
11)	GSATAII0/1	23)	CLR_CMOS
12)	PWR_LED	24)	CI



Read the following guidelines before connecting external devices:

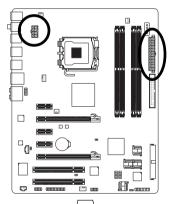
- First make sure your devices are compliant with the connectors you wish to connect.
- Before installing the devices, be sure to turn off the devices and your computer. Unplug the power cord from the power outlet to prevent damage to the devices.
- After installing the device and before turning on the computer, make sure the device cable has been securely attached to the connector on the motherboard.

1/2) ATX_12V_2X/ATX (2x4 12V Power Connector and 2x12 Main Power Connector)

With the use of the power connector, the power supply can supply enough stable power to all the components on the motherboard. Before connecting the power connector, first make sure the power supply is turned off and all devices are properly installed. The power connector possesses a foolproof design. Connect the power supply cable to the power connector in the correct orientation. The 12V power connector mainly supplies power to the CPU. If the 12V power connector is not connected, the computer will not start.



- Use of a power supply providing a 2x4 12V power connector is recommended by the CPU manufacturer when using an Intel Extreme Edition CPU (130W).
- To meet expansion requirements, it is recommended that a power supply that can withstand high power consumption be used (400W or greater). If a power supply is used that does not provide the required power, the result can lead to an unstable or unbootable system.
- The power connectors are compatible with power supplies with 2x2 12V and 2x10 power connectors. When using a power supply providing a 2x4 12V and a 2x12 power connector, remove the protective covers from the 12V power connector and the main power connector on the motherboard. Do not insert the power supply cables into pins under the protective covers when using a power supply providing a 2x2 12V and a 2x10 power connector.



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Pin No.	Definition
1	GND (Only for 2x4 pin 12V)
2	GND (Only for 2x4 pin 12V)
3	GND
4	GND
5	+12V (Only for 2x4 pin 12V)
6	+12V (Only for 2x4 pin 12V)
7	+12V
8	+12V

4	ATX:			
	Pin No.	Definition	Pin No.	Definition
	1	3.3V	13	3.3V
	2	3.3V	14	-12V
	3	GND	15	GND
	4	+5V	16	PS_ON(soft On/Off)
	5	GND	17	GND
	6	+5V	18	GND
	7	GND	19	GND
	8	Power Good	20	-5V
	9	5V SB(stand by +5V)	21	+5V
	10	+12V	22	+5V
3	11	+12V (Only for 2x12 pin ATX)	23	+5V (Only for 2x12 pin ATX)
	12	3.3V (Only for 2x12 pin ATX)	24	GND (Only for 2x12 pin ATX)

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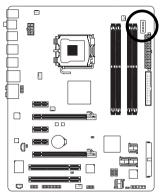
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3) PCIE_12V (Power Connector)

This power connector can supply extra power to the PCI Express x16 slots on the motherboard. Connect the power supply cable to this connector when using two graphics cards. Failure to do so may lead to an unstable system.

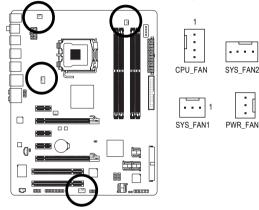




Plin No.	Definition
1	NC
2	GND
3	GND
4	+12V

4/5/6) CPU_FAN/SYS_FAN1/SYS_FAN2/PWR_FAN (Fan Headers)

The motherboard has a 4-pin CPU fan header (CPU_FAN), a 3-pin (SYS_FAN1) and a 4-pin (SYS_FAN2) system fan headers, and a 3-pin power fan header (PWR_FAN). Each fan header supplies a +12V power voltage and possesses a foolproof insertion design. When connecting a fan cable, be sure to connect it in the correct orientation. Most fans are designed with color-coded power connector wires. A red power connector wire indicates a positive connection and requires a +12V voltage. The black connector wire is the ground wire. The motherboard supports CPU fan speed control, which requires the use of a CPU fan with fan speed control design. For optimum heat dissipation, it is recommended that a system fan be installed inside the chassis.



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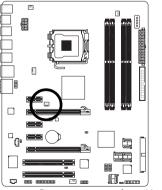


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Pin No.	Definition	
1	GND	
2	Speed Control	
3	Sense	
4	+5V	
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STS_FANT/FWR_FAN.		
Pin No.	Definition	
1	GND	
2	+12V	
3	Sense	

7) NB_FAN (North Bridge Fan Header)

Connect the North Bridge fan cable to this header. The fan header has a foolproof insertion design. When connecting a fan cable, be sure to connect it in the correct orientation. Most fans are designed with color-coded power connector wires. A red power connector wire indicates a positive connection and requires a +12V voltage. The black connector wire is the ground wire.





Pin No.	Definition
1	GND
2	+12V
3	NC

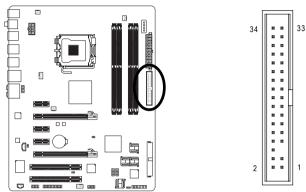


 Be sure to connect fan cables to the fan headers to prevent your CPU, North Bridge and system from overheating. Overheating may result in damage to the CPU/North Bridge or the system may hang.

These fan headers are not configuration jumper blocks. Do not place a jumper cap on the headers.

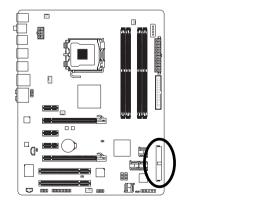
8) FDD (Floppy Disk Drive Connector)

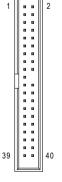
This connector is used to connect a floppy disk drive. The types of floppy disk drives supported are: 360 KB, 720 KB, 1.2 MB, 1.44 MB, and 2.88 MB. Before connecting a floppy disk drive, locate the foolproof groove on the connector.



9) IDE (IDE Connector)

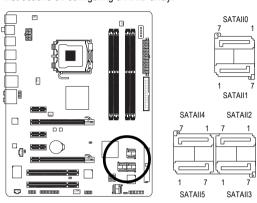
The IDE connector supports up to two IDE devices such as hard drives and optical drives. Before attaching the IDE cable, locate the foolproof groove on the connector. If you wish to connect two IDE devices, remember to set the jumpers and the cabling according to the role of the IDE devices (for example, master or slave). (For information about configuring master/slave settings for the IDE devices, read the instructions from the device manufacturers.)





10) SATAII0/1/2/3/4/5 (SATA 3Gb/s Connectors, Controlled by ICH9R)

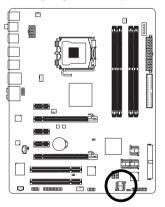
The SATA connectors conform to SATA 3Gb/s standard and are compatible with SATA 1.5Gb/s standard. Each SATA connector supports a single SATA device. The ICH9R controller supports RAID 0, RAID 1, RAID 5 and RAID 10. Refer to Chapter 5, "Configuring SATA Hard Drive(s)," for instructions on configuring a RAID array.



Pin No.	Definition
1	GND
2	TXP
3	TXN
4	GND
5	RXN
6	RXP
7	GND

11) GSATAII0/1 (SATA 3Gb/s Connectors, Controlled by GIGABYTE SATA2, Purple)

The SATA connectors conform to SATA 3Gb/s standard and are compatible with SATA 1.5Gb/s standard. Each SATA connector supports a single SATA device. The GIGABYTE SATA2 controller supports RAID 0 and RAID 1. Refer to Chapter 5, "Configuring SATA Hard Drive(s)," for instructions on configuring a RAID array.





Pin No.	Definition
1	GND
2	TXP
3	TXN
4	GND
5	RXN
6	RXP
7	GND



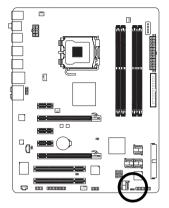
Please connect the L-shaped end of the SATA 3Gb/s cable to your SATA hard drive.



- A RAID 0 or RAID 1 configuration requires at least two hard drives. If more than two hard drives are to be used, the total number of hard drives must be an even number.
- A RAID 5 configuration requires at least three hard drives. (The total number of hard drives does not have to be an even number.)
- A RAID 10 configuration requires at least four hard drives and the total number of hard drives must be an even number.

12) PWR_LED (System Power LED Header)

This header can be used to connect a system power LED on the chassis to indicate system power status. The LED is on when the system is operating. The LED keeps blinking when the system is in S1 sleep state. The LED is off when the system is in S3/S4 sleep state or powered off (S5).



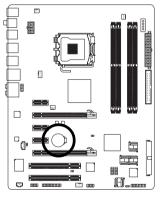
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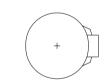
Pin No.	Definition
1	MPD+
1	
2	MPD-
3	MPD-

System Status	LED
S0	On
S1	Blinking
S3/S4/S5	Off

13) BAT (Battery)

The battery provides power to keep the values (such as BIOS configurations, date, and time information) in the CMOS when the computer is turned off. Replace the battery when the battery voltage drops to a low level, or the CMOS values may not be accurate or may be lost.





You may clear the CMOS values by removing the battery:

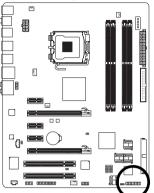
- 1. Turn off your computer and unplug the power cord.
- Gently remove the battery from the battery holder and wait for one minute. (Or use a metal object like a screwdriver to touch the positive and negative terminals of the battery holder, making them short for 5 seconds.)
- 3. Replace the battery.
- 4. Plug in the power cord and restart your computer.

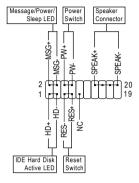


- Always turn off your computer and unplug the power cord before replacing the battery.
- Replace the battery with an equivalent one. Danger of explosion if the battery is replaced with an incorrect model.
- Contact the place of purchase or local dealer if you are not able to replace the battery by yourself or uncertain about the battery model.
- When installing the battery, note the orientation of the positive side (+) and the negative side (-) of the battery (the positive side should face up).
- · Used batteries must be handled in accordance with local environmental regulations.

14) F_PANEL (Front Panel Header)

Connect the power switch, reset switch, speaker and system status indicator on the chassis front panel to this header according to the pin assignments below. Note the positive and negative pins before connecting the cables.





• MSG (Message/Power/Sleep LED, Yellow):

System Status	LED	C
SO	On	LE
S1	Blinking	th
S3/S4/S5	Off	S

Connects to the power status indicator on the chassis front panel. The LED is on when the system is operating. The LED keeps blinking when the system is in S1 sleep state. The LED is off when the system is in S3/S4 sleep state or powered off (S5).

• PW (Power Switch, Red):

Connects to the power switch on the chassis front panel. You may configure the way to turn off your system using the power switch (refer to Chapter 2, "BIOS Setup," "Power Management Setup," for more information).

• SPEAK (Speaker, Orange):

Connects to the speaker on the chassis front panel. The system reports system startup status by issuing a beep code. One single short beep will be heard if no problem is detected at system startup. If a problem is detected, the BIOS may issue beeps in different patterns to indicate the problem. Refer to Chapter 5, "Troubleshooting," for information about beep codes.

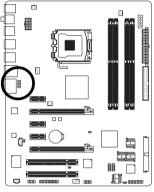
- HD (IDE Hard Drive Activity LED, Blue) Connects to the hard drive activity LED on the chassis front panel. The LED is on when the hard drive is reading or writing data.
- RES (Reset Switch, Green): Connects to the reset switch on the chassis front panel. Press the reset switch to restart the computer if the computer freezes and fails to perform a normal restart.
- NC (Purple): No connection



The front panel design may differ by chassis. A front panel module mainly consists of power switch, reset switch, power LED, hard drive activity LED, speaker and etc. When connecting your chassis front panel module to this header, make sure the wire assignments and the pin assignments are matched correctly.

15) F_AUDIO (Front Panel Audio Header)

The front panel audio header supports Intel High Definition audio (HD) and AC'97 audio. You may connect your chassis front panel audio module to this header. Make sure the wire assignments of the module connector match the pin assignments of the motherboard header. Incorrect connection between the module connector and the motherboard header will make the device unable to work or even damage it.



1 • • 2	For HD Front Panel Audi		
	Pin No.	Definition	
	1	MIC2_L	
9 😐 10	2	GND	
	3	MIC2_R	
	4	-ACZ_DET	
	5	LINE2_R	
	6	GND	
	7	FAUDIO_JD	
	8	No Pin	
	9	LINE2_L	
	10	GND	

For AC'97 Front Panel Audio:

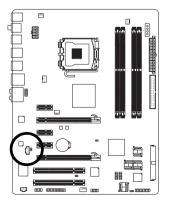
Pin No.	Definition	
1	MIC	
2	GND	
3	MIC Power	
4	NC	
5	Line Out (R)	
6	NC	
7	NC	
8	No Pin	
9	Line Out (L)	
10	NC	



- The front panel audio header supports HD audio by default. If your chassis provides an AC'97 front panel audio module, refer to the instructions on how to activate AC'97 functioninality via the audio software in Chapter 5, "Configuring 2/4/5.1/7.1-Channel Audio."
- When using an AC'97 front panel audio module, you can use either the front or the back panel audio connectors, but not both at the same time.
- Some chassis provide a front panel audio module that has separated connectors on each wire instead of a single plug. For information about connecting the front panel audio module that has different wire assignments, please contact the chassis manufacturer.

16) CD_IN (CD In Connector)

You may connect the audio cable that came with your optical drive to the header.



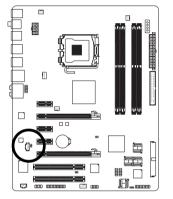
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Pin No.	Definition
1	CD-L
2	GND
3	GND
4	CD-R

17) SPDIF_O (S/PDIF Out Header)

This header supports digital S/PDIF out and connects a S/PDIF digital audio cable (provided by expansion cards) for digital audio output from your motherboard to certain expansion cards like graphics cards and sound cards. For example, some graphics cards may require you to use a S/PDIF digital audio cable for digital audio output from your motherboard to your graphics card if you wish to connect an HDMI display to the graphics card and have digital audio output from the HDMI display at the same time. For information about connecting the S/PDIF digital audio cable, carefully read the manual for your expansion card.

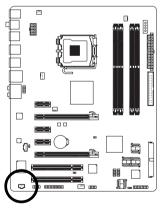
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Pin No.	Definition
1	SPDIFO
2	GND

18) SPDIF_IN (S/PDIF In Header)

This header supports digital S/PDIF in and can connect to an audio device that supports digital audio out via an optional S/PDIF in cable. For purchasing the optional S/PDIF in cable, please contact the local dealer.

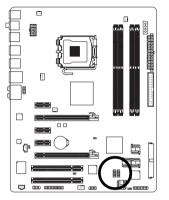




Pin No.	Definition
1	Power
2	SPDIFI
3	GND

19) F_USB1/F_USB2 (USB Headers, Yellow)

The headers conform to USB 2.0/1.1 specification. Each USB header can provide two USB ports via an optional USB bracket. For purchasing the optional USB bracket, please contact the local dealer.



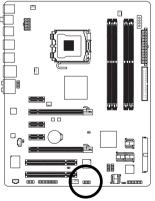
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Pin No.	Definition
1	Power (5V)
2	Power (5V)
3	USB DX-
4	USB DY-
5	USB DX+
6	USB DY+
7	GND
8	GND
9	No Pin
10	NC

- Do not plug the IEEE 1394 bracket (2x5-pin) cable into the USB header.
- Prior to installing the USB bracket, be sure to turn off your computer and unplug the power cord from the power outlet to prevent damage to the USB bracket.

20) F1_1394 (IEEE 1394a Header, Gray)

The header conforms to IEEE 1394a specification. The IEEE 1394a header can provide one IEEE 1394a port via an optional IEEE 1394a bracket. For purchasing the optional IEEE 1394a bracket, please contact the local dealer.



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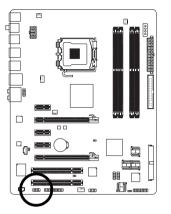
PIN NO.	Dennition
1	TPA+
2	TPA-
3	GND
4	GND
5	TPB+
6	TPB-
7	Power (12V)
8	Power (12V)
9	No Pin
10	GND

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- Do not plug the USB bracket cable into the IEEE 1394a header.
- Prior to installing the IEEE 1394a bracket, be sure to turn off your computer and unplug the power cord from the power outlet to prevent damage to the IEEE 1394a bracket.
- To connect an IEEE 1394a device, attach one end of the device cable to your computer and then attach the other end of the cable to the IEEE 1394a device. Ensure that the cable is securely connected.

21) COMA (Serial Port Header)

The COMA header can provide one serial port via an optional COM port cable. For purchasing the optional COM port cable, please contact the local dealer.

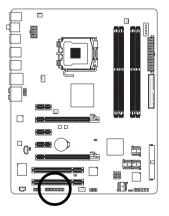


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Pin No.	Definition
1	NDCDA-
2	NSINA
3	NSOUTA
4	NDTRA-
5	GND
6	NDSRA-
7	NRTSA-
8	NCTSA-
9	NRIA-
10	No Pin

22) LPT (Parallel Port Header)

The LPT header can provide one parallel port via an optional LPT port cable. For purchasing the optional LPT port cable, please contact the local dealer.

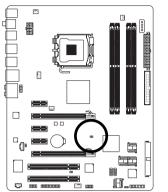




Pin No.	Definition	Pin No.	Definition
1	STB-	14	GND
2	AFD-	15	PD6
3	PD0	16	GND
4	ERR-	17	PD7
5	PD1	18	GND
6	INIT-	19	ACK-
7	PD2	20	GND
8	SLIN-	21	BUSY
9	PD3	22	GND
10	GND	23	PE
11	PD4	24	No Pin
12	GND	25	SLCT
13	PD5	26	GND

23) CLR_CMOS (Clearing CMOS Jumper)

Use this jumper to clear the CMOS values (e.g. date information and BIOS configurations) and reset the CMOS values to factory defaults. To clear the CMOS values, place a jumper cap on the two pins to temporarily short the two pins or use a metal object like a screwdriver to touch the two pins for a few seconds.



Open: Normal

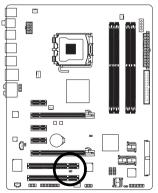
Short: Clear CMOS Values



- Always turn off your computer and unplug the power cord from the power outlet before clearing the CMOS values.
- After clearing the CMOS values and before turning on your computer, be sure to remove the jumper cap from the jumper. Failure to do so may cause damage to the motherboard.
- After system restart, go to BIOS Setup to load factory defaults (select Load Optimized Defaults) or manually configure the BIOS settings (refer to Chapter 2, "BIOS Setup," for BIOS configurations).

24) CI (Chassis Intrusion Header)

This motherboard provides a chassis detection feature that detects if the chassis cover has been removed. This function requires a chassis with chassis intrusion detection design.



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Pin No.	Definition
1	Signal
2	GND

Chapter 2 BIOS Setup

BIOS (Basic Input and Output System) records hardware parameters of the system in the CMOS on the motherboard. Its major functions include conducting the Power-On Self-Test (POST) during system startup, saving system parameters and loading operating system, etc. BIOS includes a BIOS Setup program that allows the user to modify basic system configuration settings or to activate certain system features. When the power is turned off, the battery on the motherboard supplies the necessary power to the CMOS to keep the configuration values in the CMOS.

To access the BIOS Setup program, press the <Delete> key during the POST when the power is turned on. To see more advanced BIOS Setup menu options, you can press <Ctrl> + <F1> in the main menu of the BIOS Setup program.

To upgrade the BIOS, use either the GIGABYTE Q-Flash or @BIOS utility.

- Q-Flash allows the user to quickly and easily upgrade or back up BIOS without entering the operating system.
- @BIOS is a Windows-based utility that searches and downloads the latest version of BIOS from the Internet and updates the BIOS.

For instructions on using the Q-Flash and @BIOS utilities, refer to Chapter 4, "BIOS Update Utilities."



- Because BIOS flashing is potentially risky, if you do not encounter problems using the current version of BIOS, it is recommended that you not flash the BIOS. To flash the BIOS, do it with caution. Inadequate BIOS flashing may result in system malfunction.
- BIOS will emit a beep code during the POST. Refer to Chapter 5, "Troubleshooting," for the beep codes description.
- It is recommended that you not alter the default settings (unless you need to) to prevent system instability or other unexpected results. Inadequately altering the settings may result in system's failure to boot. If this occurs, try to clear the CMOS values and reset the board to default values. (Refer to the "Load Optimized Defaults" section in this chapter or introductions of the battery/clearing CMOS jumper in Chapter 1 for how to clear the CMOS values.)

2-1 Startup Screen

The following screens may appear when the computer boots.

A. The LOGO Screen (Default)



B. The POST Screen



Function Keys:

<TAB>: POST Screen

Press the <Tab> key to show the BIOS POST screen. To show the BIOS POST screen at system startup, refer to the instructions on the **Full Screen LOGO Show** item on page 44.

: BIOS Setup

Press the <Delete> key to enter BIOS Setup.

<F9>: Xpress Recovery2

If you have ever entered Xpress Recovery2 to back up hard drive data using the motherboard driver disk, the <F9> key can be used for subsequent access to XpressRecovery2 during the POST. For more information, refer to Chapter 4, "Xpress Recovery2."

<F12>: Boot Menu

Boot Menu allows you to set the first boot device without entering BIOS Setup. In Boot Menu, use the up arrow key < \uparrow > or the down arrow key< \downarrow > to select the first boot device, then press <Enter> to accept. To exit Boot Menu, press <Esc>. The system will directly boot from the device configured in Boot Menu.

Note: The setting in Boot Menu is effective for one time only. After system restart, the device boot order will still be based on BIOS Setup settings. You can access Boot Menu again to change the first boot device setting as needed.

<End>: GQ-Flash

Press the <End> key to access the Q-Flash utility directly without having to enter BIOS Setup first.

2-2 The Main Menu

Once you enter the BIOS Setup program, the Main Menu (as shown below) appears on the screen. Use arrow keys to move among the items and press <Enter> to accept or enter a sub-menu.

(Sample BIOS Version: F5e)

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•	 Standard CMOS Features Advanced BIOS Features 		Load Fail-Safe Defaults Load Optimized Defaults			
▶						
▶	Integrated Peripherals		Set Supervisor Password			
 Power Management Setup 			Set User Password			
▶	PnP/PCI Configurations		Save & E:	xit Setup		
▶	PC Health Status		Exit With	out Saving		
▶	MB Intelligent Tweaker(M.I.T.)					
E	SC: Quit	↑↓→←: Select	Item	F11: Save CMOS to BIOS		
F	8: Q-Flash	F10: Save & Ex	it Setup	F12: Load CMOS from BIOS		
Time, Date, Hard Disk Type						

BIOS Setup Program Function Keys

$\overline{<\uparrow><\downarrow><\leftrightarrow><\rightarrow>}$	Move the selection bar to select an item
<enter></enter>	Execute command or enter the submenu
<esc></esc>	Main Menu: Exit the BIOS Setup program
	Submenus: Exit current submenu
<page up=""></page>	Increase the numeric value or make changes
<page down=""></page>	Decrease the numeric value or make changes
<f1></f1>	Show descriptions of the function keys
<f2></f2>	Move cursor to the Item Help block on the right (submenus only)
<f5></f5>	Restore the previous BIOS settings for the current submenus
<f6></f6>	Load the Fail-Safe BIOS default settings for the current submenus
<f7></f7>	Load the Optimized BIOS default settings for the current submenus
<f8></f8>	Access the Q-Flash utility
<f9></f9>	Display system information
<f10></f10>	Save all the changes and exit the BIOS Setup program
<f11></f11>	Save CMOS to BIOS
<f12></f12>	Load CMOS from BIOS

Main Menu Help

The onscreen description of a highlighted setup option is displayed on the bottom line of the Main Menu. Submenu Help

While in a submenu, press <F1> to display a help screen (General Help) of function keys available for the menu. Press <Esc> to exit the help screen. Help for each item is in the Item Help block on the right side of the submenu.



 If you do not find the settings you want in the Main Menu or a submenu, press <Ctrl>+<F1> to access more advanced options.



- · When the system is not stable as usual, select the Load Optimized Defaults item to set your system to its defaults.
- The BIOS Setup menus described in this chapter are for reference only and may differ by BIOS version.

■ The Functions of the <F11> and <F12> keys (For the Main Menu Only)

▶ F11 : Save CMOS to BIOS

This function allows you to save the current BIOS settings to a profile. You can create up to 8 profiles (Profile 1-8) and name each profile. First enter the profile name (to erase the default profile name, use the SPACE key) and then press <Enter> to complete.

▶ F12 : Load CMOS from BIOS

If your system becomes unstable and you have loaded the BIOS default settings, you can use this function to load the BIOS settings from a profile created before, without the hassles of reconfiguring the BIOS settings. First select the profile you wish to load, then press <Enter> to complete.

Standard CMOS Features

Use this menu to configure the system time and date, hard drive types, floppy disk drive types, and the type of errors that stop the system boot, etc.

Advanced BIOS Features

Use this menu to configure the device boot order, advanced features available on the CPU, and the primary display adapter.

Integrated Peripherals

Use this menu to configure all peripheral devices, such as IDE, SATA, USB, integrated audio, and integrated LAN, etc.

Power Management Setup

Use this menu to configure all the power-saving functions.

PnP/PCI Configurations

Use this menu to configure the system's PCI & PnP resources.

PC Health Status

Use this menu to see information about autodetected system/CPU temperature, system voltage and fan speed, etc.

MB Intelligent Tweaker(M.I.T.)

Use this menu to configure the clock, frequency and voltages of your CPU, memory, etc.

Load Fail-Safe Defaults

Fail-Safe defaults are factory settings for the most stable, minimal-performance system operations.

Load Optimized Defaults

Optimized defaults are factory settings for optimal-performance system operations.

Set Supervisor Password

Change, set, or disable password. It allows you to restrict access to the system and BIOS Setup. A supervisor password allows you to make changes in BIOS Setup.

Set User Password

Change, set, or disable password. It allows you to restrict access to the system and BIOS Setup. An user password only allows you to view the BIOS settings but not to make changes.

Save & Exit Setup

Save all the changes made in the BIOS Setup program to the CMOS and exit BIOS Setup. (Pressing <F10> can also carry out this task.)

Exit Without Saving

Abandon all changes and the previous settings remain in effect. Pressing <Y> to the confirmation message will exit BIOS Setup. (Pressing <Esc> can also carry out this task.)

2-3 Standard CMOS Features

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Drive A Floppy 3 Mode Support Halt On	[1.44M, 3.5"] [Disabled] [All, But Keyboard]	Ţ	
	+/-/PU/PD: Value F10: Save F6: Fail-Safe Default	ESC: F7: O	Exit F1: General Help ptimized Defaults

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↑↓→←: Move Enter: Select F5: Previous Values	+/-/PU/PD: Value F10: S F6: Fail-Safe Default	Exit F1: General Help stimized Defaults

ං Date

Sets the system date. The date format is week (read-only), month, date and year. Select the desired field and use the up arrow or down arrow key to set the date.

ං Time

Sets the system time. For example, 1 p.m. is 13:0:0. Select the desired field and use the up arrow or down arrow key to set the time.

☞ IDE Channel 0/1 Master/Slave

➡ IDE HDD Auto-Detection

Press <Enter> to autodetect the parameters of the IDE/SATA device on this channel.

▶ IDE Channel 0/1 Master/Slave

Configure your IDE/SATA devices by using one of the three methods below:

- Auto Lets BIOS automatically detect IDE/SATA devices during the POST. (Default)
- None If no IDE/SATA devices are used, set this item to None so the system will skip the detection of the device during the POST for faster system startup.
- Manual Allows you to manually enter the specifications of the hard drive when the hard drive access mode is set to CHS.

Access Mode Sets the hard drive access mode. Options are: Auto (default), CHS, LBA, Large.

☞ IDE Channel 2, 3 Master, IDE Channel 4/5 Master/Slave

► IDE Auto-Detection

Press <Enter> to autodetect the parameters of the IDE/SATA device on this channel.

 $\textbf{ \ be Extended IDE Drive } \quad \textbf{Configure your IDE/SATA devices using one of the two}$

methods below:

- Auto Lets BIOS automatically detect IDE/SATA devices during the POST. (Default)
- None If no IDE/SATA devices are used, set this item to **None** so the system will skip the detection of the device during the POST for faster system startup.

Access Mode Sets the hard drive access mode. Options are: Auto (default), Large.

The following fields display your hard drive specifications. If you wish to enter the parameters manually, refer to the information on the hard drive.

- Capacity Approximate capacity of the currently installed hard drive.
- Cylinder Number of cylinders.
- Head Number of heads.
- ▶ Precomp Write precompensation cylinder.
- Landing Zone Landing zone.
- ✤ Sector Number of sectors.

っ Drive A

Allows you to selects the type of floppy disk drive installed in your system. If you do not install a floppy disk drive, set this item to **None**. Options are: None, 360K/5.25", 1.2M/5.25", 720K/3.5", 1.44M/3.5", 2.88M/3.5".

☞ Floppy 3 Mode Support

Allows you to specify whether the installed floppy disk drive is 3-mode floppy disk drive, a Japanese standard floppy disk drive. Options are: Disabled (default), Drive A.

つ Halt on

Allows you to determine whether the system will stop for an error during the POST.

▶ No Errors The system boot will not stop for any error.

- ➡ All Errors Whenever the BIOS detects a non-fatal error the system boot will stop.
- ➡ All, But Keyboard The system boot will not stop for a keyboard error but stop for all other errors. (Default)
- ➡ All, But Diskette The system boot will not stop for a floppy disk drive error but stop for all other errors.
- ✤ All, But Disk/Key The system boot will not stop for a keyboard or a floppy disk drive error but it will stop for all other errors.

⑦ Memory

These fields are read-only and are determined by the BIOS POST.

- Base Memory Also called conventional memory. Typically, 640 KB will be reserved for the MS-DOS operating system.
- ▶ Extended Memory The amount of extended memory.
- ✤ Total Memory The total amount of memory installed on the system.

2-4 Advanced BIOS Features

CMOS Setup Utility-Copyright (C) 1984-2007 Award Software Advanced BIOS Features					
Hard Disk Boot Priority First Boot Device Second Boot Device Third Boot Device Password Check HDD S.M.A.R.T. Capability CPU Hyper-Threading (^(bide)) Limit CPUID Max. to 3 (^(bide)) No-Execute Memory Protect (^(bide)) CPU Enhanced Halt (CTE (^(bide)) CPU Thermal Monitor 2(TM2) (^(bide)) CPU EIST Function (^(bide)) Virtualization Technology (^(bide)) Full Screen LOGO Show Init Display First	[Press Enter] [Floppy] [Hard Disk] [CDROM] [Setup] [Disabled] [Enabled] [Enabled] [Enabled] [Enabled] [Enabled] [Enabled] [Enabled] [Enabled] [Enabled] [Enabled] [Enabled]	Item Help Menu Levei≯			
↑↓→←: Move Enter: Select F5: Previous Values		: Exit F1: General Help Optimized Defaults			

☞ Hard Disk Boot Priority

Specifies the sequence of loading the operating system from the installed hard drives. Use the up or down arrow key to select a hard drive, then press the plus key <+> (or <PageUp>) or the minus key <-> (or <PageDown>) to move it up or down on the list. Press <Esc> to exit this menu when finished.

☞ First/Second/Third Boot Device

Specifies the boot order from the available devices. Use the up or down arrow key to select a device and press <Enter> to accept. Options are: Floppy, LS120, Hard Disk, CDROM, ZIP, USB-FDD, USB-ZIP, USB-CDROM, USB-HDD, Legacy LAN, Disabled.

Password Check

Specifies whether a password is required every time the system boots, or only when you enter BIOS Setup. After configuring this item, set the password(s) under the **Set Supervisor/User Password** item in the BIOS Main Menu.

Setup
 A password is only required for entering the BIOS Setup program. (Default)
 System
 A password is required for booting the system and for entering the BIOS Setup program.

☞ HDD S.M.A.R.T. Capability

Enables or disables the S.M.A.R.T. (Self Monitoring and Reporting Technology) capability of your hard drive. This feature allows your system to report read/write errors of the hard drive and to issue warnings when a third party hardware monitor utility is installed. (Default: Disabled)

CPU Hyper-Threading (Note)

Enables or disables Intel[®] Hyper-Threading Technology. This feature only works for operating systems that support multi-processors mode. (Default: Enabled)

(Note) This item is present only if you install a CPU that supports this feature. For more information about Intel CPUs' unique features, please visit Intel's website.

∽ Limit CPUID Max. to 3 ^(Note)

Allows you to determine whether to limit CPUID maximum value. Set this item to **Disabled** for Windows XP operating system; set this item to **Enabled** for legacy operating system such as Windows NT4.0. (Default: Disabled)

No-Execute Memory Protect^(Note)

Enables or disables Intel[®] Execute Disable Bit function. This function may enhance protection for the computer, reducing exposure to viruses and malicious buffer overflow attacks when working with its supporting software and system. (Default: Enabled)

CPU Enhanced Halt (C1E) (Note)

Enables or disables Intel[®] CPU Enhanced Halt (C1E) function, a CPU power-saving function in system halt state. When enabled, the CPU core frequency and voltage will be reduced during system halt state to decrease power consumption. (Default: Enabled)

∽ CPU Thermal Monitor 2 (TM2)^(Note)

Enables or disables Intel[®] CPU Thermal Monitor (TM2) function, a CPU overheating protection function. When enabled, the CPU core frequency and voltage will be reduced when the CPU is overheated. (Default: Enabled)

CPU EIST Function (Note)

Enables or disables Enhanced Intel SpeedStep Technology (EIST). Depending on CPU loading, Intel[®] EIST technology can dynamically and effectively lower the CPU voltage and core frequency to decrease average power consumption and heat production. (Default: Enabled)

Virtualization Technology (Note)

Enables or disables Intel[®] Virtualization Technology. Virtualization enhanced by Intel[®] Virtualization Technology will allow a platform to run multiple operating systems and applications in independent partitions. With virtualization, one computer system can function as multiple virtual systems. (Default: Enabled)

∽ Full Screen LOGO Show

Allows you to determine whether to display the GIGABYTE Logo at system startup. **Disabled** displays normal POST message. (Default: Enabled)

☞ Init Display First

Specifies the first initiation of the monitor display from the installed PCI graphics card or the PCI Express graphics card.

- ▶ PCI Sets the PCI graphics card as the first display. (Default)
- ▶ PEG Sets PCI Express graphics card on the first PCIe x16 slot (PCIE_16_1) as the first display.
- ▶ PEG2 Sets PCI Express graphics card on the second PCIe x16 slot (PCIE_16_2) as the first display.

(Note) This item is present only if you install a CPU that supports this feature. For more information about Intel CPUs' unique features, please visit Intel's website.

2-5 Integrated Peripherals

	CMOS Set	up Utility-Copyright (C) 1984-2007 Awa Integrated Peripherals	ard Software
•	SATA RAID/AHCI Mode SATA Port0-3 Native Mode USB Controller USB Meyboard Support USB Mouse Support Legacy USB storage detect Azalia Codec Onboard H/W 1394 Onboard H/W LAN SMART LAN Onboard SATA/IDE Device Onboard SATA/IDE Device Onboard SATA/IDE Ctrl Mode Onboard SATA/IDE Ctrl Mode Onboard SATA/IDE Port Parallel Port Mode	[Disabled] [Disabled] [Enabled] [Enabled] [Disabled] [Disabled] [Auto] [Enabled] [Enabled] [Press Enter] [Disabled] [IDE] [3F8/IRQ4] [378/IRQ7] [SPP]	Item Help Menu Level≯
↑ ↓	→←: Move Enter: Select F5: Previous Values	+/-/PU/PD: Value F10: Save F6: Fail-Safe Defaults	ESC: Exit F1: General Help F7: Optimized Defaults

∽ SATA RAID/AHCI Mode (Intel ICH9R Southbridge)

Enables or disables RAID for the SATA controllers integrated in the Intel ICH9R Southbridge or configures the SATA controllers to AHCI mode.

- Disabled Disables RAID for the SATA controllers and configures the SATA controllers to PATA mode. (Default)
- AHCI Configures the SATA controllers to AHCI mode. Advanced Host Controller Interface (AHCI) is an interface specification that allows the storage driver to enable advanced Serial ATA features such as Native Command Queuing and hot plug.

► RAID Enables RAID for the SATA controllers.

SATA Port0-3 Native Mode (Intel ICH9R Southbridge)

Specifies the operating mode of the integrated SATA controllers.

 Disabled Allows the SATA controllers to operate in Legacy IDE mode. In Legacy mode the SATA controllers use dedicated IRQs that cannot be shared with other device. Set this option to **Disabled** if you wish to install operating systems that do not support Native mode, e.g. Windows 9X/ME. (Default)
 Enabled Allows the SATA controllers to operate in Native IDE mode. Enable Native IDE mode if you wish to install operating systems that support Native mode, e.g. Windows XP/2000.

☞ USB Controller

Enables or disables the integrated USB controller. (Default: Enabled) **Disabled** will turn off all of the USB functionalities below.

☞ USB 2.0 Controller

Enables or disables the integrated USB 2.0 controller. (Default: Enabled)

☞ USB Keyboard Support

Allows USB keyboard to be used in MS-DOS. (Default: Disabled)

☞ USB Mouse Support

Allows USB mouse to be used in MS-DOS. (Default: Disabled)

Contract Legacy USB storage detect

Determines whether to detect USB storage devices, including USB flash drives and USB hard drives during the POST. (Default: Enabled)

Azalia Codec

Enables or disables the onboard audio function. (Default: Auto)

If you wish to install a 3rd party add-in audio card instead of using the onboard audio, set this item to **Disabled**.

Onboard 1394 Function

Enables or disables the onboard IEEE 1394 function. (Default: Enabled)

Onboard H/W LAN

Enables or disables the onboard LAN function. (Default: Enabled) If you wish to install a 3rd party add-in network card instead of using the onboard LAN, set this item to **Disabled**.

☞ SMART LAN (LAN Cable Diagnostic Function)

CMOS	Setup Utility-Copyright (C) 1984-2007 Award SMART LAN	d Software
Start detecting at Port		Item Help
Pair1-2 Status = Open	/ Length = 0.0m	Menu Level▶
Pair3-6 Status = Open	/ Length = 0.0m	
Pair4-5 Status = Open	/ Length = 0.0m	
Pair7-8 Status = Open	/ Length = 0.0m	
l		
↑↓→←: Move Enter: Select	+/-/PU/PD: Value F10: Save	ESC: Exit F1: General Help
F5: Previous Values	F6: Fail-Safe Defaults	F7: Optimized Defaults
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This motherboard incorporates cable diagnostic feature designed to detect the status of the attached LAN cable. This feature will detect cabling issue and report the approximate distance to the fault or short. Refer to the following information for diagnosing your LAN cable:

∽ When No LAN Cable Is Attached...

If no LAN cable is attached to the motherboard, the **Status** fields of all four pairs of wires will show **Open** and the **Length** fields show **0.0m**, as shown in the figure above.

∽When LAN Cable Is Functioning Normally...

If no cable problem is detected on the LAN cable connected to a Gigabit hub or a 10/100 Mbps hub, the following message will appear:



- Link Detected Displays transmission speed
- ▶ Cable Length Displays the approximate length of the attached LAN cable.

Note: The Gigabit hub will only operate at a speed of 10/100Mbps in MS-DOS mode; it will operate at a normal speed of 10/100/1000Mbps in Windows mode or when the LAN Boot ROM is activated.

∽When a Cable Problem Occurs...

If a cable problem occurs on a specified pair of wires, the **Status** field will show **Short** and thenlength shown will be the approximate distance to the fault or short.

Example: Pair1-2 Status = Short / Length = 1.6m Explanation: A fault or short might occur at about 1.6m on Pair 1-2.

Note: Pair 4-5 and Pair 7-8 are not used in a 10/100 Mbps environment, so their **Status** fields will show **Open**, and the length shown is the approximate length of the attached LAN cable.

∽ Onboard LAN Boot ROM

Allows you to decide whether to activate the boot ROM integrated with the onboard LAN chip. (Default: Disabled)

∽ Onboard SATA/IDE Device (GIGABYTE SATA2 Chip)

Enables or disables the IDE and SATA controllers integrated in the GIGABYTE SATA 2 chip. (Default: Enabled)

∽ Onboard SATA/IDE Ctrl Mode (GIGABYTE SATA2 Chip)

Enables or disables RAID for the SATA controller integrated in the GIGABYTE SATA 2 chip or configures the SATA controller to AHCI mode.

₩ IDE	Disables RAID for the SATA controller and configures the SATA controller to PATA mode. (Default)
₩ AHCI	Configures the SATA controller to AHCI mode. Advanced Host Controller Interface (AHCI) is an interface specification that allows the storage driver to enable advanced Serial ATA features such as Native Command Queuing and hot plug.
NAID/IDE	Enables RAID for the SATA controller. (The IDE controller still operates in PATA mode)

∽ Onboard Serial Port 1

Enables or disables the first serial port and specifies its base I/O address and corresponding interrupt. Options are: Auto, 3F8/IRQ4 (default), 2F8/IRQ3, 3E8/IRQ4, 2E8/IRQ3, Disabled.

∽ Onboard Parallel Port

Enables or disables the onboard parallel port (LPT) and specifies its base I/O address and corresponding interrupt. Options are: 378/IRQ7 (default), 278/IRQ5, 3BC/IRQ7, Disabled.

☞ Parallel Port Mode

Selects an operating mode for the onboard parallel (LPT) port. Options are: SPP (Standard Parallel Port)(default), EPP (Enhanced Parallel Port), ECP (Extended Capabilities Port), ECP+EPP.

2-6 Power Management Setup

CMOS Setuj	p Utility-Copyright (C) 1984-2007 Award Sol Power Management Setup	itware
ACPI Suspend Type Soft-Off by PWR-BTTN PME Event Wake Up Power On by Ring Resume by Alarm x Date (of Month) Alarm Time (hh:mm:ss) Alarm HPET Support (^{b060}) HPET Mode (^{b060}) Power On By Keyboard X KB Power ON Password AC Back Function	[S3(STR)] [Instant-Off] [Enabled] [Enabled] [Disabled] Everyday 0:0:0 [Enabled] [32-bit mode] [Disabled] [Disabled] [Disabled] Enter [Soft-Off]	Item Help Menu Level ▶
↑↓→←: Move Enter: Select F5: Previous Values		SC: Exit F1: General Help 2: Optimized Defaults

☞ ACPI Suspend Type

Specifies the ACPI sleep state when the system enters suspend.

➡ S1(POS)	Enables the system to enter the ACPI S1 (Power on Suspend) sleep state.
	In S1 sleep state, the system appears suspended and stays in a low power
	mode. The system can be resumed at any time.
➡ S3(STR)	Enables the system to enter the ACPI S3 (Suspend to RAM) sleep state
	(default). In S3 sleep state, the system appears to be off and consumes less
	power than in the S1 state. When signaled by a wake-up device or event,

the system resumes to its working state exactly where it was left off.

∽ Soft-Off by PWR-BTTN

Configures the way to turn off the computer in MS-DOS mode using the power button.

Instant-Off Press the power button and then the system will be turned off instantly. (Default)

Delay 4 Sec. Press and hold the power button for 4 seconds to turn off the system. If the power button is pressed for less than 4 seconds, the system will enter suspend mode.

☞ PME Event Wake Up

Allows the system to be awakened from an ACPI sleep state by a wake-up signal from a PCI or PCIe device. Note: To use this function, you need an ATX power supply providing at least 1A on the 5VSB lead. (Default: Enabled)

Power On by Ring

Allows the system to be awakened from an ACPI sleep state by a wake-up signal from a modem that supports wake-up function. (Default: Enabled)

(Note) Supported on Windows® Vista® operating system only.

∽ Resume by Alarm

Determines whether to power on the system at a desired time. (Default: Disabled) If enabled, set the date and time as following:

➡ Date (of Month) Alarm : Turn on the system at a specific time on each day or on a specific day in a month.

➡ Time (hh: mm: ss) Alarm : Set the time at which the system will be powered on automatically. Note: When using this function, avoid inadequate shutdown from the operating system or removal of the AC power, or the settings may not be effective.

→ HPET Support (Note)

Enables or disables High Precision Event Timer (HPET) for Windows[®] Vista[®] operating system. (Default: Enabled)

→ HPET Mode (Note)

Allows you to select the HPET mode for your Windows[®] Vista[®] operating system. Select **32-bit** mode when you install 32-bit Windows[®] Vista[®]; select **64-bit** mode when you install 64-bit Windows[®] Vista[®]. (Default: 32-bit mode)

☞ Power On By Mouse

Allows the system to be turned on by a PS/2 mouse wake-up event.

Note: To use this function, you need an ATX power supply providing at least 1A on the 5VSB lead.

- Disabled Disables this function. (Default)
- >> Double Click Double click on left button on the PS/2 mouse to turn on the system.

∽ Power On By Keyboard

Allows the system to be turned on by a PS/2 keyboard wake-up event.

Note: you need an ATX power supply providing at least 1A on the 5VSB lead.

- Disabled Disables this function. (Default)
- ▶ Password Set a password with 1~5 characters to turn on the system.
- >> Keyboard 98 Press POWER button on the Windows 98 keyboard to turn on the system.

∽ KB Power ON Password

Set the password when **Power On by Keyboard** is set to **Password**. Press <Enter> on this item and set a password with up to 5 characters and then press <Enter> to accept. To turn on the system, enter the password and press <Enter>.

Note: To cancel the password, press <Enter> on this item. When prompted for the password, press <Enter> again without entering the password to clear the password settings.

∽ AC Back Function

Determines the state of the system after the return of power from an AC power loss.

- ✤ Soft-Off The system stays off upon the return of the AC power. (Default)
- ✤ Full-On The system is turned on upon the return of the AC power.
- Memory The system returns to its last known awake state upon the return of the AC power.

(Note) Supported on Windows® Vista® operating system only.

2-7 PnP/PCI Configurations

CMOS S	etup Utility-Copyright (C) 1984-2007 Awa PnP/PCI Configurations	rd Software
PCI1 IRQ Assignment	[Auto]	Item Help
PCI2 IRQ Assignment	[Auto]	Menu Level≯
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F5: Previous Values	F6: Fail-Safe Defaults	F7: Optimized Defaults

☞ PCI1 IRQ Assignment

▶ Auto▶ 3,4,5,7,9,10,11,12,14,15

BIOS auto-assigns IRQ to the first PCI slot. (Default) Assigns IRQ 3,4,5,7,9,10,11,12,14,15 to the first PCI slot.

∽ PCI2 IRQ Assignment

▶ Auto▶ 3,4,5,7,9,10,11,12,14,15

BIOS auto-assigns IRQ to the second PCI slot. (Default) Assigns IRQ 3,4,5,7,9,10,11,12,14,15 to the second PCI slot.

2-8 PC Health Status

CMOS Setup Utility-Copyright (C) 1984-2007 Award Software PC Health Status					
Reset Case Open Status	[Disabled]	Item Help			
Case Opened		Menu Level▶			
Vcore	OK				
DDR18V	OK				
+3.3V	OK				
+12V	OK				
Current System Temperature					
Current CPU Temperature					
Current CPU FAN Speed	3375 RPM				
Current SYSTEM FAN1 Speed	0 RPM				
Current SYSTEM FAN2 Speed	0 RPM				
Current POWER FAN Speed	0 RPM				
CPU Warning Temperature	[Disabled]				
CPU FAN Fail Warning	[Disabled]				
SYSTEM FAN1 Fail Warning	[Disabled]				
SYSTEM FAN2 Fail Warning	[Disabled]				
POWER FAN Fail Warning	[Disabled]				
Smart FAN Control Method	[Auto]				
Smart FAN Control Mode	[Auto]				
↑↓→←: Move Enter: Select F5: Previous Values		SC: Exit F1: General Help ': Optimized Defaults			

∽ Reset Case Open Status

Keeps or clears the record of previous chassis intrusion status. **Enabled** clears the record of previous chassis intrusion status and the **Case Opened** field will show "No" at next boot. (Default: Disabled)

Case Opened

Displays the detection status of the chassis intrusion detection device attached to the motherboard CI header. If the system chassis cover is removed, this field will show "Yes", otherwise it will show "No". To clear the chassis intrusion status record, set **Reset Case Open Status** to **Enabled**, save the settings to CMOS, and then restart your system.

∽ Current Voltage(V) Vcore/DDR18V/+3.3V/+12V

Displays the current system voltages.

Current CPU/System Temperature

Displays current CPU/system temperature.

∽ Current CPU/SYSTEM/POWER FAN Speed (RPM)

Displays current CPU/system/power fan speed.

∽ CPU Warning Temperature

Sets the warning threshold for CPU temperature. When CPU temperature exceeds the threshold, BIOS will emit warning sound. Options are: Disabled (default), $60^{\circ}C/140^{\circ}F$, $70^{\circ}C/158^{\circ}F$, $80^{\circ}C/176^{\circ}F$, $90^{\circ}C/194^{\circ}F$.

∽ CPU/SYSTEM/POWER FAN Fail Warning

Allows the system to emit warning sound if the CPU/system/power fan is not connected or fails. Check the fan condition or fan connection when this occurs. (Default: Disabled)

∽ Smart FAN Control Method

Specifies how to control CPU fan speed.

✤ Auto Lets BIOS control CPU fan speed. (Default)

- Intel(R) QST Allows CPU fan speed to be controlled by the Intel Quiet System Technology (QST). This feature requires the installation of Intel Host Embedded Control Interface (HECI) driver from the motherboard driver disk.
- Legacy Allows CPU fan to run at different speed according to the CPU temperature.
 Disabled Forces CPU fan to run at full speed.

∽ Smart FAN Control Mode

Specifies how to control CPU fan speed. This item is configurable only if CPU Smart FAN Control is set to Enabled.

- ✤ Auto Lets BIOS autodetect the type of CPU fan installed and sets the optimal CPU fan control mode. (Default)
- ✤ Voltage Sets Voltage mode for a 3-pin CPU fan.
- ▶ PWM Sets PWM mode for a 4-pin CPU fan.

Note: The **Voltage** mode can be set for a 3-pin CPU fan or a 4-pin CPU fan. However, for a 4-pin CPU fan that is not designed following Intel PWM fan specifications, selecting PWM mode may not effectively reduce the fan speed.

(Note) Before setting this item to Intel(R) QST, make sure at least DDRII1 or DDRII2 socket in Channel 0 is populated. A small portion of system memory will be shared when Intel® QST is enabled.

2-9 MB Intelligent Tweaker(M.I.T.)

CMOS Setu	Outility-Copyright (C) 1984-2007 Award Sof MB Intelligent Tweaker(M.I.T.)	tware
Robust Graphics Booster CPU Clock Ratio (New) CPU Host Clock Control x CPU Host Frequency (Mhz) PCI Express Frequency (Mhz) C.I.A. 2 Performance Enhance System Memory Multiplier (SPD) Memory Frequency (Mhz) 667 High Speed DRAM DLL Settings ******** System Voltage Control DDR2 OverVoltage Control PCI-E OverVoltage Control FSB OverVoltage Control CPU Voltage Control CPU Voltage Control CPU Voltage Control Normal CPU Vcore	Auto] [16X] [Disabled] 200 Auto [Disabled] [Turbo] [Auto] 667 [Option 1] "Manual] [Normal] [Normal] <td>Item Help Menu Level</td>	Item Help Menu Level
↑↓→←: Move Enter: Select F5: Previous Values		C: Exit F1: General Help : Optimized Defaults



- Incorrectly doing overclock/overvoltage may result in damage to CPU, chipset, or memory
 and reduce the useful life of these components. This page is for advanced users only and
 we recommend you not to alter the default settings to prevent system instability or other
 unexpected results. (Inadequately altering the settings may result in system's failure to
 boot. If this occurs, clear the CMOS values and reset the board to default values.)
- When the System Voltage Optimized item blinks in red, it is recommended that you set the System Voltage Control item to Auto to optimize the system voltage settings.

∽ Robust Graphics Booster

Robust Graphics Booster (R.G.B.) helps to enhance the performance of the graphics chip and memory. **Auto** allows the BIOS to automatically set the R.G.B. mode based on system configurations. Options are: Auto (default), Fast, Turbo.

☞ CPU Clock Ratio (Note)

Allows you to alter the clock ratio for the installed CPU. The item is present only if a CPU with unlocked clock ratio is installed.

(Note) This item appears only if you install a CPU that supports this feature.

CPU Host Clock Control

Enables or disables the control of CPU host clock. **Enabled** will allow the **CPU Host Frequency** item below to be configurable. Note: If your system fails to boot after overclocking, please wait for 20 seconds to allow for automated system reboot, or clear the CMOS values to reset the board to default values. (Default: Disabled)

∽ CPU Host Frequency (Mhz)

Allows you to manually set the CPU host frequency. This item is configurable only if the CPU Host Clock Control option is enabled.

For an 800 MHz FSB CPU, set this item to 200 MHz.

For a 1066 MHz FSB CPU, set this item to 266 MHz.

For a 1333 MHz FSB CPU, set this item to 333 MHz.

Important It is highly recommended that the CPU frequency be set in accordance with the CPU specifications.

∽ PCI Express Frequency (Mhz)

Allows you to manually set the PCIe clock frequency. The adjustable range is from 90 MHz to 150 MHz. **Auto** sets the PCIe clock frequency to standard 100 MHz. (Default: Auto)

☞ C.I.A.2

CPU Intelligent Accelerator 2 (C.I.A.2) is designed to automatically adjust CPU computing power to maximize system performance. C.I.A.2 allows your system bus to be changed dynamically based on CPU loading through the use of 5 preset states.

Note: System stability varies, depending on your system hardware components.

- Disabled Disables the use of C.I.A.2. (Default)
- ✤ Cruise Increases CPU frequency by 5% or 7% depending on CPU loading.
- Sports Increases CPU frequency by 7% or 9% depending on CPU loading.
- ▶ Racing Increases CPU frequency by 9% or 11% depending on CPU loading.
- ➡ Turbo Increases CPU frequency by 15% or 17% depending on CPU loading.
- ▶ Full Thrust Increases CPU frequency by 17% or 19% depending on CPU loading.

Warning: Before using C.I.A.2, please first verify the overclocking capability of your CPU. As stability is highly dependent on system components, when system instability occurs after overclocking, lower the overclocking ratio.

☞ Performance Enhance

Allows the system to operate at three different performance levels.

- ✤ Standard Lets the system operate at its basic performance level.
- >> Turbo Lets the system operate at its good performance level. (Default)
- ➡ Extreme Lets the system operate at its best performance level.

System Memory Multiplier

Allows you to set the system memory multiplier. Options are dependent on CPU FSB. **Auto** sets memory multiplier according to memory SPD data. (Default: Auto)

∽ Memory Frequency (Mhz)

The first memory frequency value is the normal operating frequency of the memory being used; the second is the memory frequency that is automatically adjusted according to the CPU Host Frequency (Mhz) and System Memory Multiplier settings.

☞ High Speed DRAM DLL Settings

Provides two different memory timing configurations. If your system becomes unstable after you overclock the DDR2 memory, select **Option 1** or **Option 2** to help make your system more stable.

- ➡ Option 1 Memory Timing Configuration 1. (Default)
- ➡ Option 2 Memory Timing Configuration 2.

∽ System Voltage Control

Determines whether to manually set the system voltages. **Auto** lets BIOS automatically set the system voltages as required. **Manual** allows all voltage control items below to be configurable. (Default: Manual)

∽ DDR2 OverVoltage Control

Allows you to to set memory voltage.

✤ Normal Supplies the memory voltage as required. (Default)

▶ +0.05V ~ +1.55V Increases memory voltage by 0.05V to 1.55V at 0.05V increment.

Note: Increasing memory voltage may result in damage to the memory.

∽ PCI-E OverVoltage Control

Allows you to to set PCIe voltage.

✤ Normal Supplies the PCIe bus voltage as required. (Default)

▶ +0.05V ~ +0.35V Increases PCIe bus voltage by 0.05V to 0.35V at 0.05V increment.

☞ FSB OverVoltage Control

Allows you to set the Front Side Bus voltage.

Normal Supplies the FSB voltage as required. (Default)

▶ +0.05V ~ +0.35V Increases FSB voltage by 0.05V to 0.35V at 0.05V increment.

○ (G)MCH OverVoltage Control

Allows you to set the North Bridge voltage.

✤ Normal Supplies the North Bridge voltage as required. (Default)

▶ +0.025V ~ +0.375V Increases North Bridge voltage by 0.025V to 0.375V at 0.025V increment.

○ CPU Voltage Control

Allows you to set the CPU voltage. **Normal** sets the CPU voltage as required. The adjustable range is dependent on the CPU being installed. (Default: Normal)

Note: Increasing CPU voltage may result in damage to your CPU or reduce the useful life of the CPU.

Ormal CPU Vcore

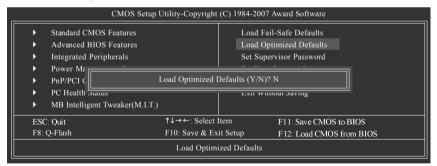
Displays the normal operating voltage of your CPU.

2-10 Load Fail-Safe Defaults

	CMOS Setup	Utility-Copyright (O	C) 1984-2007 Award Software
•	Standard CMOS Features		Load Fail-Safe Defaults
▶	Advanced BIOS Features		Load Optimized Defaults
▶	Integrated Peripherals		Set Supervisor Password
▶	Power Ma		
▶	PnP/PCI (Load Fail-Safe Def	faults (Y/N)? N
▶	PC Health Junus		LAIL WILHOUL Saving
▶	MB Intelligent Tweaker(M.I.T.)		
ES	C: Quit	↑↓→←: Select Ite	em F11: Save CMOS to BIOS
F8	: Q-Flash	F10: Save & Exit	Setup F12: Load CMOS from BIOS
		Load Fail-Saf	fe Defaults

Press <Enter> on this item and then press the <Y> key to load the safest BIOS default settings. In case system instability occurs, you may try to load Fail-Safe defaults, which are the safest and most stable BIOS settings for the motherboard.

2-11 Load Optimized Defaults



Press <Enter> on this item and then press the <Y> key to load the optimal BIOS default settings. The BIOS defaults settings helps the system to operate in optimum state. Always load the Optimized defaults after updating the BIOS or after clearing the CMOS values.

2-12 Set Supervisor/User Password

CMOS Setup Uti	ility-Copyright (C) 1	1984-2007 Award Software
Standard CMOS Features Advanced BIOS Features Integrated Peripherals Power Measurement Control PnP/PCI (Enter Passwo PC Health MB Intelligent Tweaker(M.I.T.)	ord:	Load Fail-Safe Defaults Load Optimized Defaults Set Supervisor Password
F8: Q-Flash F	N→↔: Select Item F10: Save & Exit Sett Change/Set/Disable	1 12. 2000 01100 1000 0100

Press <Enter> on this item and type the password with up to 8 characters and then press <Enter>. You will be requested to confirm the password. Type the password again and press <Enter>. The BIOS Setup program allows you to specify two separate passwords:

☞ Supervisor Password

When a system password is set and the **Password Check** item in **Advanced BIOS Features** is set to **Setup**, you must enter the supervisor password for entering BIOS Setup and making BIOS changes.

When the **Password Check** item is set to **System**, you must enter the supervisor password (or user password) at system startup and when entering BIOS Setup.

🗢 User Password

When the **Password Check** item is set to **System**, you must enter the supervisor password (or user password) at system startup to continue system boot. In BIOS Setup, you must enter the supervisor password if you wish to make changes to BIOS settings. The user password only allows you to view the BIOS settings but not to make changes.

To clear the password, press <Enter> on the password item and when requested for the password, press <Enter> again. The message "PASSWORD DISABLED" will appear, indicating the password has been cancelled.

2-13 Save & Exit Setup

CMOS Setup U	Jtility-Copyright	(C) 1984-2007 Award Software
 Standard CMOS Features Advanced BIOS Features 		Load Fail-Safe Defaults Load Optimized Defaults
	ve to CMOS and	EXIT (Y/N)? Y
 PnP/PC1 Configurations PC Health Status 		Save & Exit Setup Exit Without Saving
MB Intelligent Tweaker(M.I.T.)		
ESC: Quit	↑↓→←: Select l	Item F11: Save CMOS to BIOS
F8: Q-Flash	F10: Save & Ex	it Setup F12: Load CMOS from BIOS
	Save Data	n to CMOS

Press <Enter> on this item and press the <Y> key. This saves the changes to the CMOS and exits the BIOS Setup program. Press <N> or <Esc> to return to the BIOS Setup Main Menu.

2-14 Exit Without Saving

CMOS Setup U	Utility-Copyright	(C) 1984-2007 A	Award Software
 Standard CMOS Features Advanced BIOS Features 			-Safe Defaults imized Defaults
Integrated Power Ma	Quit Without S	aving (Y/N)? N	<u> </u>
 PnP/PCI Comparations PC Health Status MB Intelligent Tweaker(M.I.T.) 		Exit With	out Saving
ESC: Quit F8: Q-Flash	↑↓→←: Select I F10: Save & Ex Abandor		F11: Save CMOS to BIOS F12: Load CMOS from BIOS

Press <Enter> on this item and press the <Y> key. This exits the BIOS Setup without saving the changes made in BIOS Setup to the CMOS. Press <N> or <Esc> to return to the BIOS Setup Main Menu.

Chapter 3 Drivers Installation



- Before installing the drivers, first install the operating system. (The following instructions use Windows XP as the example operating system.)
- After installing the operating system, insert the motherboard driver disk into your optional drive. The driver Autorun screen is automatically displayed which looks like that shown in the screen shot below. (If the driver Autorun screen does not appear automatically, go to My Computer, double-click the optical drive and execute the **Run**.exe program.)

3-1 Installing Chipset Drivers

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After inserting the driver disk, "Xpress Install" will automatically scan the system and then list all the drivers that are recommended to install. Please select the item that you wish to install and press the **Install** button following the item. Or you can press **Xpress Install** to install all the driver items.





- Please ignore the popup dialog box(es) (e.g. the Found New Hardware Wizard) displayed when "Xpress Install" is installing the drivers. Failure to do so may affect the driver installation.
- Some device drivers will restart your system automatically during the driver installation. After the system restart, "Xpress Install" will continue to install other drivers.
- After the drivers are installed, follow the onscreen instructions to restart your system. You can install other applications included in the motherboard driver disk.
- For USB 2.0 driver support under the Windows XP operating system, please install the Windows XP Service Pack 1 or later. After installing the SP1 (or later), if a question mark still exists in Universal Serial Bus Controller in Device Manager, please remove the question mark (by right-clicking your mouse and select Uninstall) and restart the system. (The system will then autodetect and install the USB 2.0 driver.)

3-2 Software Applications

This page displays all the tools and applications that GIGABYTE develops and some free software. You may press the **Install** button following an item to install it.

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	Kaspersky antvirus Install
	Size 68.0MB
	Kaspersky antivirus
	Acrobat Reader Install
	Size 15.9MB
	Utility for viewing or printing Adobe Portable Document Format (PDF) files.
	GIGABYTE C.O.M. (Corporate Online Manager) Install
	Size 9.0MB
	A web-based system management tool that allows client system hardware information such as CPU and memory and graphics card and much m to be monitored or controlled via a host.
	EasyTune 5 Install
	Size 4.9MB
	An easy-to-use Windows-based system enhancement utility allowing quick access to a variety of performance features.

3-3 Driver CD Information

This page provides information about the drivers, applications and tools in this driver disk.

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Install Chipset Drivers	Driver CD information The following shows the detai	led information about the software and drivers included in the metherboard driver disk.	
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Driver CD Information			
Hardware	Chipset		
Information	Directory Name	Description	
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	• MSM	Intel® application accelerator for Windows XP Intel® application accelerator for Windows 2000	
	• VGA	-Win2k_XP -Intel® Graphics Media Accelerator Driver for Windows XP -Win2k_XP -Intel® Graphics Media Accelerator Driver for Windows 2000	
	 EnableUSBS3%p 	Enable USB device back form S3 mode	
	 XPR2 	XPR2	
	HECI	HECI	
	 INSHELP 	The tools for help to install some drivers.	
	Audio		
	Directory Name	Description	
	 MSHDQFE 	High Definition Audio patch file from Microsoft	
	Realtek	Realtek High Definition Audio driver	
	Wetwork		
	Directory Name	Description	
	 Rti8139 	RealTek 8139/8100/8110s LAN driver	
	 Rti8111 	RealTek 811X LAN driver	
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3-4 Hardware Information

This page provides information about the hardware devices on this motherboard.

GIGAB	TE Intel® P35/G31/G33/G35/Q33/Q35/X38 Chipset Utilities CD
Install Chipset Drivers	Hardware information The following shows the detailed hardware information about your motherboard.
Software Applications	
Driver CD Information	
Hardware Information	System Info BIOS Microhel PS5 BIOS for P35-D34 F5e CPU Info;CPU : Intel (GenuineIntel) CPU Info;CPU : Intel (GenuineIntel)
Contact Us	Memory Info:522,668 KB RAM
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3-5 Contact Us

Check the contacts information of the GIGABYTE headquarter in Taiwan and the overseas branch offices on the last page of this manual.



Chapter 4 Unique Features

4-1 Xpress Recovery2



Xpress Recovery2 is an utility that allows you to quickly compress and back up your system data and perform restoration of it. Supporting NTFS, FAT32, and FAT16 file systems, Xpress Recovery2 can back up data on PATA and SATA hard drives and restore it.

Before You Begin:

- Xpress Recovery2 will check the first physical hard drive* for the operating system. Xpress Recovery2 can only back up/restore the first physical hard drive that has the operating system installed.
- As Xpress Recovery2 will save the backup file at the end of the hard drive, make sure to leave enough unallocated space in advanced (10 GB or more is recommended; actual size requirements vary, depending on the amount of data).
- It is recommended to back up your system soon after the operating system and drivers are installed.
- The amount of data and hard drive access speed may affect the speed at which the data is backed up/restored.
- It takes longer to back up a hard drive than to restore it.

System Requirements:

- Intel[®] x86 platform
- At least 64 MB of system memory
- VESA compatible graphics card
- · Windows[®] 2000 with SP3 or later; Windows[®] XP with SP1 or later



- Xpress Recovery and Xpress Recovery2 are different utilities. For example, a backup file created with Xpress Recovery cannot be restored using Xpress Recovery2.
- USB hard drives are not supported.
- Hard drives in RAID/AHCI mode are not supported.

"*" Xpress Recovery2 checks the first physical hard drive in the following sequence: The first PATA IDE connector, the second PATA IDE connector, the first SATA connector, the second SATA connector and so forth. For example, when hard drives are attached to the first IDE and the first SATA connectors, the hard drive on the first IDE connector is the first physical drive. When hard drives are attached to the first SATA connectors, the hard drive on the first ATA connectors, the hard drive on the first SATA connector is the first physical drive.

Installation and Configuration

(The following procedure uses Windows XP as the example operating system.)

A. Installing Windows XP and Partitioning the Hard Drive

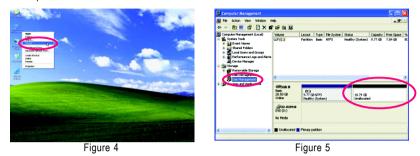
- 1. Set CD-ROM drive as the first boot device under "Advanced BIOS Features" in the BIOS Setup program. Save the changes and exit.
- When partitioning your hard drive (Figure 1), make sure to leave unallocated space for Xpress Recovery2 (10 GB or more is recommended; actual size requirements vary, depending on the amount of data) (Figure 2).



3. Select a file system (for example, NTFS) and begin the installation of the operating system (Figure 3).



4. After the operating system is installed, right-click the My Computer icon on your desktop and select Manage (Figure 4). Go to Computer Management to check disk allocation. Xpress Recovery2 will save the backup file to the unallocated space (black stripe along the top)(Figure 5). Please note that if there is no enough unallocated space, Xpress Recovery2 cannot save the backup file.



5. If your hard drive is not properly partitioned before you install the operating system, you may create new partitions using free space on your hard drive (Figure 6, 7). However, if **Disk Management** shows the hard drive only contains the System partition without any unallocated space, you will not be able to create new partitions or use Xpress Recovery2. If this occurs, reinstall the operating system and re-partition your hard drive.

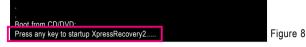
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In the New Partition Wizard, you MUST select **Primary partition**. This will reserve unallocated space for Xpress Recovery2 to use.

B. Accessing Xpress Recovery2

 Boot from the motherboard driver disk to access Xpress Recovery2 for the first time. When you see the following message: Press any key to startup Xpress Recovery2 (Figure 8), press any key to enter Xpress Recovery2.



 After you use the backup function in Xpress Recovery2 for the first time, Xpress Recovery2 will stay permanent in your hard drive. If you wish to enter Xpress Recovery2 later, simply press <F9> during the POST (Figure 9).

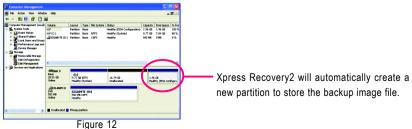


C. Using the Backup Function in Xpress Recovery2

- 1. Select BACKUP to start backing up your hard drive data (Figure 10).
- Xpress Recovery2 will then begin to search the first physical hard drive as the target drive and detect whether this hard drive contains the Windows operating system. When the Windows operating system is detected, Xpress Recovery2 will begin the backup process (Figure 11).



3. When finished, go to Disk Management to check disk allocation.



D. Using the Restore Function in Xpress Recovery2

Select **RESTORE** to restore the backup to your hard drive in case the system breaks down. The **RESTORE** option will not be present if no backup is created before (Figure 13, 14).



E. Removing the Backup

- 1. If you wish to remove the backup file, select **REMOVE** (Figure 15).
- 2. After the backup file is removed, no backup image file will be present in **Disk Management** and hard drive space will be freed up (Figure 16).

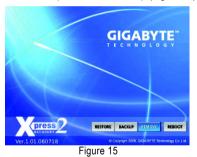




Figure 16

F. Exiting Xpress Recovery2

Select **REBOOT** to exit Xpress Recovery2.



4-2 **BIOS Update Utilities**

GIGABYTE motherboards provide two unique BIOS update tools. Q-Flash™ and @BIOS™. GIGABYTE Q-Flash and @BIOS are easy-to-use and allow you to update the BIOS without the need to enter MS-DOS mode. Additionally, this motherboard features the Dual BIOS[™] design, which enhances protection for the safety and stability of your computer by adding one more physical BIOS chip.



What is Dual BIOS™?

Motherboards that support Dual BIOS have two BIOS onboard, a main BIOS and a backup BIOS. Normally, the system works on the main BIOS.

However, if the main BIOS is corrupted or damaged, the backup BIOS will take over on the next system boot and copy the BIOS file to the main BIOS to ensure normal system operation. For the sake of system safety, users cannot update the backup BIOS manually.



What is Q-Flash[™]?

With Q-Flash you can update the system BIOS without having to enter Quick Flash BIOS Utility operating systems like MS-DOS or Window first. Embedded in the BIOS, the

Q-Flash tool frees you from the hassles of going through complicated BIOS flashing process.



What is @BIOS™?

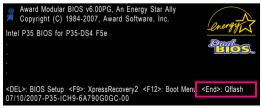
@BIOS allows you to update the system BIOS while in the Windows environment. @BIOS will download the latest BIOS file from the nearest

@BIOS server site and update the BIOS.

4-2-1 Updating the BIOS with the Q-Flash Utility

A. Before You Begin:

- 1. From GIGABYTE's website, download the latest compressed BIOS update file that matches your motherboard model
- 2. Extract the file and save the new BIOS file (e.g. P35DS4.F1) to your floppy disk, USB flash drive, or hard drive. Note: The USB flash drive or hard drive must use FAT32/16/12 file system.
- Restart the system. During the POST, press the <End> key to enter Q-Flash. Note: You can 3. access Q-Flash by either pressing the <End> key during the POST or pressing the <F8> key in BIOS Setup. However, if the BIOS update file is saved to a hard drive in RAID/AHCI mode or a hard drive attached to an independent IDE/SATA controller, use the <End> key during the POST to access Q-Flash.





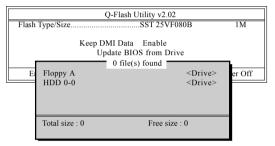
Because BIOS flashing is potentially risky, please do it with caution. Inadequate BIOS flashing may result in system malfunction.

B. Updating the BIOS

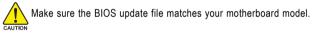
When updating the BIOS, choose the location where the BIOS file is saved. The follow procedure assumes that you save the BIOS file to a floppy disk.

Step 1:

- Insert the floppy disk containing the BIOS file into the floppy disk drive. In the main menu of Q-Flash, use the up or down arrow key to select Update BIOS from Drive and press <Enter>.
 - The Save Main BIOS to Drive option allows you to save the current BIOS file.
 - Q-Flash only supports USB flash drive or hard drives using FAT32/16/12 file system.
 - If the BIOS update file is saved to a hard drive in RAID/AHCI mode or a hard drive attached to an independent IDE/SATA controller, use the <End> key during the POST to access Q-Flash.
- 2. Select Floppy A and press <Enter>.



3. Select the BIOS update file and press <Enter>.



Step 2:

The process of the system reading the BIOS file from the floppy disk is displayed on the screen. When the message "Are you sure to update BIOS?" appears, press <Enter> to begin the BIOS update. The monitor will display the update process.

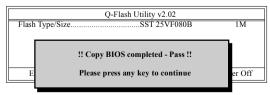


Do not turn off or restart the system when the system is reading/updating the BIOS.

Do not remove the floppy disk, USB flash drive, or hard drive when the system is updating the BIOS.

Step 3:

When the update process is complete, press any key to return to the main menu.



Step 4:

Press <Esc> and then <Enter> to exit Q-Flash and reboot the system. As the system boots, you should see the new BIOS version is present on the POST screen.

Step 5:

During the POST, press <Delete> to enter BIOS Setup. Select Load Optimized Defaults and press <Enter> to load BIOS defaults. System will re-detect all peripherals devices after a BIOS update, so we recommend that you reload BIOS defaults.

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 Standard CMOS Advanced BIOS Integrated Perip 	Features	Load Fail-Safe Defaults Load Optimized Defaults Set Supervisor Password
 Power Ma PnP/PCI (PC Health Statu MB Intelligent 7 		faults (Y/N)? Y Exit without Saving
ESC: Quit F8: Q-Flash	↑↓→←: Select Iter F10: Save & Exit S	
	Load Optimize	rd Defaults

Press <Y> to load BIOS defaults

Step 6:

Select **Save & Exit Setup** and then press <Y> to save settings to CMOS and exit BIOS Setup. The procedure is complete after the system restarts.

4-2-2 Updating the BIOS with the @BIOS Utility

A. Before You Begin:

- 1. If your system supports Intel® Hyper-Threading technology, disable this function in BIOS Setup.
- 2. In Windows, close all applications and TSR (Terminate and Stay Resident) programs. This helps prevent unexpected failures when performing a BIOS update.
- During the BIOS update process, ensure the Internet connection is stable and do NOT interrupt the Internet connection (for example, avoid a power loss or switching off the Internet). Failure to do so may result in a corrupted BIOS or a system that is unable to start.
- 4. Do not use the C.O.M. (Corporate Online Management) function when using @BIOS.
- GIGABYTE product warranty does not cover any BIOS damage or system failure resulting from an inadequate BIOS flashing.

B. Installing and Using @BIOS:

Use the motherboard driver disk included with the motherboard to install @BIOS.

- Installing the @BIOS utility.
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- Accessing the @BIOS utility.



C. Options and Instructions:

1. Save the Current BIOS File

In the main dialog box of @BIOS, Save Current BIOS allows you to save the current BIOS file.

2. Update the BIOS Using the Internet Update Function



Step 1:

Select the Find BIOS From Gigabyte check box and click Update New BIOS.

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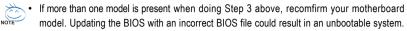
Step 2:

Select the @BIOS server site closest to your location and click **OK**.

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nVIDIA nForce4 SLI, A WARD BIOS, Ver.F11	OK I
	Cancel

Step 3:

First make sure the model name on the screen is correct, then click $\mathbf{OK}.$ Upon completion, restart your system.



 If the BIOS update file for your motherboard is not present on the @BIOS server site, please manually download the BIOS update file from GIGABYTE's website and follow the instructions in "Update the BIOS without Using the Internet Update Function" below.

Step 4:

As the system reboots, press <Delete> to enter the BIOS Setup program. Select Load Optimized Defaults and press <Enter> to load BIOS defaults.

3. Update the BIOS without Using the Internet Update Function

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Find BIOS From Giga	update New BIDS
🖵 Clear DMI Data Pool	Save Current BIDS
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Step 2:

In the **Open** dialog box, select **All Files** (*.*) in the **Files of type** list. Select the location where you save the BIOS update file (e.g. P35DS4.f1) obtained from the Internet or through other source.





Step 3:

Press \mathbf{OK} to begin the BIOS update process. Upon completion, restart your system.

Make sure the extracted BIOS file matches your motherboard model. Updating the BIOS with an incorrect BIOS file could result in an unbootable system.

Step 4:

As the system boots, press <Delete> to enter the BIOS Setup program. Select Load Optimized Defaults and press <Enter> to load BIOS defaults.

4-3 EasyTune 5

EasyTune[™] 5, an easy-to-use and convenient system overclocking and management tool, lets you do overclock and overvoltage in Windows environment, eliminating the need to enter the BIOS Setup program. EasyTune 5 provides the following functions ^(Note 1): overclocking/overvoltage, C.I.A./ M.I.B. ^(Note 2), smart fan control, and hardware monitoring and warning. (For instructions on using EasyTune5, read or download the information on/from the Support\Motherboard\Utility page on our website.)

The EasyTune 5 Interface



Button Information Table

	Button/Display	Description
1.	OVERCLOCKING	Enters the Overclocking setting page
2.	C.I.A./M.I.B.	Enters the C.I.A. and M.I.B. setting page
3.	SMART FAN	Enters the Smart-Fan setting page
4.	PC HEALTH	Enters the PC Health setting page
5.	GO	Confirmation and Execution button
6.	EASY MODE/ADVANCED MODE	Toggles between Easy and Advance Mode
7.	Display Field	Displays panel of CPU frequency
8.	Function LEDs	Shows the information of the current function
9.	GIGABYTE Logo	Visits GIGABYTE website
10.	Help	Displays EasyTune™ 5 help screen
11.	Exit or Minimize	Quits or minimizes EasyTune™ 5



Incorrectly doing overclock/overvoltage may result in damage to CPU, chipset, or memory and reduce the useful life of these components. Before you do the overclock/overvoltage, make sure that you fully know how to use each function of EasyTune 5, or system instability or other unexpected results may occur.

(Note 1) Available functions in EasyTune 5 may differ by motherboard model.

(Note 2) C.I.A. and M.I.B. may provide optimizations for CPU and memory, enhancing the performance of these components.

4-4 Windows Vista ReadyBoost

Windows ReadyBoost allows you to use flash memory on a Windows Vista certified USB flash drive to boost your computer's performance. You may enable ReadyBoost and allocate part of your USB flash drive's memory to speed up your computer.

Follow the steps below to enable the ReadyBoost function:



Go to **Computer**. Right-click on the USB flash drive icon and choose **Properties**.

Remov	able Disk (G:) P	roperties	1.00%	— ×
General	Tools Hardwa	re Sharing	ReadyBoost	Customize
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• U	se this device.			
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Step 2:

In the **ReadyBoost** tab, select **Use this device**. Under **Space to reserve for system speed**, set the amount of memory space to use for ReadyBoost using the slider or spin box. Click **Apply** and then **OK** to turn on ReadyBoost.



- The USB flash drive must have at least 256 MB of space.
- The recommended amount of memory to use for ReadyBoost acceleration is one to three times the amount of RAM installed in your computer.

Chapter 5 Appendix

5-1 Configuring SATA Hard Drive(s)

To configure SATA hard drive(s), follow the steps below:

- A. Install SATA hard drive(s) in your computer.
- B. Configure SATA controller mode in BIOS Setup.
- C. Configure a RAID array in RAID BIOS. (Note 1)
- D. Make a floppy disk containing the SATA RAID/AHCI driver. (Note 2)
- E. Install the SATA RAID/AHCI driver and operating system. (Note 2)

Before you begin

Please prepare:

- At least two SATA hard drives (to ensure optimal performance, it is recommended that you use two hard drives with identical model and capacity). If you do not want to create RAID, you may prepare only one hard drive.
- An empty formatted floppy disk.
- Windows Vista/XP/2000 (Note 3) setup disk.
- Motherboard driver disk.

5-1-1 Configuring Intel[®] ICH9R SATA Controllers

A. Installing SATA hard drive(s) in your computer

Attach one end of the SATA signal cable to the rear of the SATA hard drive and the other end to available SATA port on the motherboard. If there is more than one SATA controller on your motherboard, refer to "Chapter 1," "Hardware Installation," to identify the SATA controller for the SATA port. (For example, on the GA-P35-DS4 motherboard, the SATAII0, SATAII1, SATAII2, SATAII3, SATAII3 and SATAI5 ports are supported by ICH9R Southbridge.) Then connect the power connector from your power supply to the hard drive.

- (Note 1) Skip this step if you do not want to create RAID array on the SATA controller.
- (Note 2) Required when the SATA controller is set to AHCI or RAID mode.
- (Note 3) Due to chipset limitation, Intel ICH9R RAID driver does not support Windows 2000 operating system.

Make sure to configure the SATA controller mode correctly in system BIOS Setup .

Step 1:

Turn on your computer and press <Delete> to enter BIOS Setup during the POST (Power-On Self-Test). To create RAID, set SATA RAID/AHCI Mode under the Integrated Peripherals menu to RAID (Figure 1)(Disabled by default). If you do not want to create RAID, set this item to Disabled or AHCI.

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SATA RAID/AHCI Mode	[RAID]	-	Item Help
USB Controller USB 2.0 Controller USB X.0 Controller USB Mouse Support Legacy USB storage detect Azalia Codec Onboard H/W 1394 Onboard H/W 1394 Onboard H/W LAN SMART LAN Onboard SATA/IDE Device Onboard SATA/IDE Device Onboard SATA/IDE Ctrl Mode Onboard SATA/IDE Ctrl Mode Onboard SATA/IDE Ctrl Mode	[Enabled] [Enabled] [Disabled] [Disabled] [Enabled] [Enabled] [Enabled] [Press Enter] [Disabled] [Enabled] [Enabled] [IDE] [3F8/IRQ4] [378/IRQ7] [SPP]		Menu Level▶
↑↓→←: Move Enter: Select F5: Previous Values	+/-/PU/PD: Value F10: S F6: Fail-Safe Defaults		Exit F1: General Help ptimized Defaults

Figure 1

Step 2: Save changes and exit BIOS Setup.

The BIOS Setup menus described in this section may differ from the exact settings for your motherboard. The actual BIOS Setup menu options you will see shall depend on the motherboard you have and the BIOS version.

C. Configuring a RAID array in RAID BIOS

Enter the RAID BIOS setup utility to configure a RAID array. Skip this step and proceed to the installation of Windows operating system for a non-RAID configuration.

Step 1:

After the POST memory test begins and before the operating system boot begins, look for a message which says "Press <Ctrl-I> to enter Configuration Utility" (Figure 2). Press <Ctrl> + <I> to enter the RAID Configuration Utility.

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	RAID Volumes : None defined.					
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Port	Drive Model	Serial #	Size		Type/Status(Vol ID)	
0	ST3120026AS	3JT354CP	111.	7GB	Non-RAID Disk	
1	ST3120026AS	3JT329JX	111.	7GB	Non-RAID Disk	
Press < <u>CTRL - 1></u> to enter Configuration Utility						
		Fig	gure 2			

Step 2:

After you press <Ctrl> + <l>, the MAIN MENU screen will appear (Figure 3).

Create RAID Volume

If you want to create a RAID array, select Create RAID Volume in MAIN MENU and press <Enter>.

Intel(R) Matrix Storage Manager option ROM v7.5.0.1014 ICH9R wRAID5 Copyright(C) 2003-07 Intel Corporation. All Rights Reversed.					
[MAIN MENU] 1. Create RAID Volume 3. Reset Disks to Non-RAID 2. Delete RAID Volume 4. Exit					
[DISK/VOLUME INFORMATION] RAID Volumes : None defined. Physical Disks : Port Drive Model Serial # Size Type/Status(Vol ID) 0 ST3120026AS 3JT354CP 1 ST3120026AS 3JT329JX 111.7GB Non-RAID Disk					
[↑↓]-Select [ESC]-Exit [ENTER]-Select Menu					

⊢igure 3

Step 3:

After entering the **CREATE VOLUME MENU** screen, enter a volume name with 1~16 letters (letters cannot be special characters) under the **Name** item and press <Enter>. Then, select a RAID level (Figure 4). There are four RAID levels supported: RAID 0, RAID 1, RAID 10 and RAID 5 (the selections available depend on the number of the hard drives being installed). Press <Enter> to proceed.

	Intel(R) Matrix Storage Manager option ROM v7.5.0.1014 ICH9R wRAID5 Copyright(C) 2003-07 Intel Corporation. All Rights Reversed.				
	CREATE VOLUME MENU]				
	Name : Volume0				
	RAID Level : RAID0(Stripe)				
	Disks : Select Disks				
	Strip Size : 128KB				
	Capacity : 223.6 GB				
	Create Volume				
_	[HELP]				
	Choose the RAID level:				
	Choose the KAID level.				
	RAID0- Stripes data (performance).				
	RAID1- Mirrors data (redundancy).				
	RAID10- Mirrors data and stripes the mirror.				
	RAID5- Stripes data and parity.				
	[↑↓]-Change [TAB]-Next [ESC]-Previous Menu [ENTER]-Select				
	Figure 4				

⊢igure 4

Step 4:

Under **Disks** item, select the hard drives to be included in the RAID array. If only two hard drives are installed, they will be automatically assigned to the array. Set the stripe block size (Figure 5) if necessary. The stripe block size can be set from 4 KB to 128 KB. Once you have selected the stripe block size, press <Enter>.

		anager option ROM v7.5.0.1014 ICH9R wRAID5 07 Intel Corporation. All Rights Reversed.		
	[CF	REATE VOLUME MENU]		
	Name :	Volume0		
		RAID0(Stripe)		
	Disks :			
	Strip Size :			
	Capacity :			
		Create Volume		
		[HELP]		
	The	e following are typical values:		
		RAID0 - 128KB		
		RAID10- 64KB		
		RAID5 - 64KB		
[↑、	↓]-Change [TAB]-Ne	xt [ESC]-Previous Menu [ENTER]-Select		
	Figure 5			

Step 5:

Enter the array capacity and press <Enter>. Finally press <Enter> on the **Create Volume** item to begin creating the RAID array. When prompted to confirm whether to create this volume, press Y to confirm or N to cancel (Figure 6).

		er option ROM v7.5.0.1014 ICH9 ntel Corporation. All Rights Reve	
		lect Disks 8KB	
		ON SELECTED DISKS WILL BE ant to create this volume? (Y/N)	
	Press ENTER t	to create the specified volume.	
[↑↓]-Change	[TAB]-Next	[ESC]-Previous Menu	[ENTER]-Select
		Figure 6	

When completed, you can see detailed information about the RAID array in the **DISK/VOLUME INFORMATION** section, including the RAID level, stripe block size, array name, and array capacity, etc. (Figure 7)

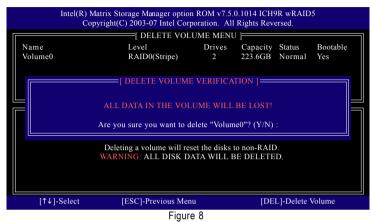
		Storage Manager opt t(C) 2003-07 Intel Co				15
		[MAIN	i menu] =			
1. Create RAID Volume 3. Reset Disks to Non-RAID 2. Delete RAID Volume 4. Exit				AID		
		E DISK/VOLUM	E INFORMA	TION]		
	Volumes :					
ID 0	Name Volume0	Level RAID0(Stripe)	Strip 128KB	Size 223.6GB	Status Normal	Bootable Yes
Physic	al Disks :					
Port	Drive Model	Serial #		Size	Type/Stat	tus(Vol ID)
0	ST3120026AS	3JT354CP		111.8GB		
1	ST3120026AS	3JT329JX		111.8GB	Member	Disk(0)
	[↑↓]-Select	[ES	C]-Exit		[ENTER]	-Select Menu
Figure 7						

To exit the ICH9R RAID BIOS utility, press <Esc> or select Exit in MAIN MENU.

Now, you may proceed to create the SATA RAID/AHCI driver diskette and the installation of the SATA RAID/ACHI driver and operating system.

Delete RAID Volume

To delete a RAID array, select **Delete RAID Volume** in **MAIN MENU** and press <Enter>. In the **DELETE VOLUME MENU** section, use the up or down arrow key to select the array to be deleted and press <Delete>. When prompted to confirm your selection (Figure 8), press <Y> to confirm or <N> to abort.



5-1-2 Configuring GIGABYTE SATA2 SATA Controller

A. Installing SATA hard drive(s) in your computer

Attach one end of the SATA signal cable to the rear of the SATA hard drive and the other end to available SATA port on the motherboard. If there is more than one SATA controller on your motherboard, refer to "Chapter 1," Hardware Installation," to identify the SATA controller for the SATA port. (For example, on this motherboard, the GSATAII0 and GSATAII1 ports are supported by GIGABYTE SATA2.) Then connect the power connector from your power supply to the hard drive.

B. Configuring SATA controller mode and device boot order in BIOS Setup

Make sure to configure the SATA controller mode correctly in system BIOS Setup and set the device boot order.

Step 1:

Turn on your computer and press <Delete> to enter BIOS Setup during the POST. In BIOS Setup, go to Integrated Peripherals, ensure that Onboard SATA/IDE Device is enabled. Then set Onboard SATA/IDE Ctrl Mode to RAID/IDE (Figure 1). If you do not want to create RAID, set this item to IDE or AHCI, depending on your need.

CMOS Setu	p Utility-Copyright (C) 1984-2007 Award Softw Integrated Peripherals	are
SATA RAID/AHCI Mode SATA Port0-3 Native Mode USB Controller USB 2.0 Controller USB Keyboard Support Legacy USB storage detect Azalia Codec Onboard H/W 1394 Onboard H/W LAN SMART LAN Onboard SATA/IDE Device Onboard SATA/IDE Device Onboard SATA/IDE Device Onboard Parallel Port Parallel Port Mode	[Disabled] [Disabled] [Enabled] [Enabled] [Disabled] [Disabled] [Enabled] [Enabled] [Enabled] [Press Enter] [Disabled] [RalD/IDE] [878/IRQ7] [SPP]	Item Help Menu Level≯
↑↓→←: Move Enter: Select F5: Previous Values	+/-/PU/PD: Value F10: Save ESC: F6: Fail-Safe Defaults F7: O	Exit F1: General Help ptimized Defaults

Figure 1

Step 2:

Save changes and exit BIOS Setup.



The BIOS Setup menus described in this section may differ from the exact settings for your motherboard. The actual BIOS Setup menu options you will see shall depend on the motherboard you have and the BIOS version.

C. Configuring a RAID array in RAID BIOS

Enter the RAID BIOS setup utility to configure a RAID array. Skip this step and proceed to the installation of Windows operating system for a non-RAID configuration.

After the POST memory test begins and before the operating system boot begins, look for a message which says "Press <Ctrl-G> to enter RAID Setup Utility" (Figure 2). Press <Ctrl> + <G> to enter the GIGABYTE SATA2 RAID BIOS utility.

GIGABYTE Technology Corp. PCIE-to-SATAII/IDE RAID Controller BIOSv1.06.59 Copyright (C) 2006-2007 GIGABYTE Technology. http://www.gigabyte.com.tw				
HDD0 : ST3120026AS HDD1 : ST3120026AS	120 GB Non-RAID 120 GB Non-RAID			
ODD0 : DVDROM GO-D1600B				
Press <ctrl-g> to enter RAID Setup Utility</ctrl-g>				

Figure 2

In the main screen of the GIGABYTE SATA2 RAID BIOS utility (Figure 3), use the up or down arrow key to highlight through choices in the **Main Menu** block. Highlight the item that you wish to execute and press <Enter>.

[Main Menu] Create RAID Disk Drive Delete RAID Disk Drive Revert HDD to Non-RAID	Corp. PCIE-to-SATAII/IDE RAID C [Hard Disk Drive List] Model Name HDDD: ST3120026AS HDD1: ST3120026AS	Capacity 7 120 GB	Type/Status Non-RAID Non-RAID	
Solve Mirror Conflict Rebuild Mirror Drive Save And Exit Setup Exit Without Saving				
[←→TAB]-Switch Window [↑↓]-So	elect ITEM [ENTER]-Acti	ion [ESC]-Exit		
Figure 3				

Note: In the main screen, you can select a hard drive in the **Hard Disk Drive List** block and press <Enter> to see detailed information about the selected hard drive.

Create a RAID Array:

In the main screen, press <Enter> on the Create RAID Disk Drive item. Then the Create New RAID screen appears (Figure 4).

GIGABYTE Technology Cor	p. PCIE-to-SATAII/IDE	E RAID Controller BIOSv1.06	.59	
Create New RAID]	[Hard Disk Drive Model Name HDD0: ST3120026	Available	Type/Status Non-RAID	
Disks: Select Disk Block: 128 KB Size: 240 GB	HDD1: ST3120026	5AS 120 GB	Non-RAID	
Confirm Creation				
[RAID Disk Drive List] [Help] Enter a string between 1 to 16 characters in length for the created RAID drive to be identified by system BIOS or OS.				
$[\leftarrow \rightarrow]$ -Move Cursor [DEL,BS]-Dele	te Character [ENT	ER]-Next [ESC]-Ab	ort	
Figure 4				

The Create New RAID block displays all the items that need to be set for creating an array (Figure 5).

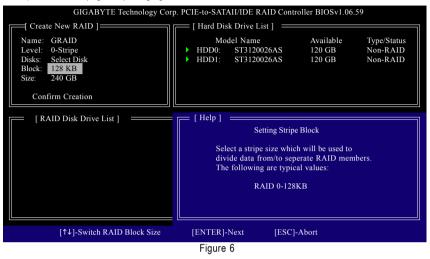
Steps:

- 1. Enter Array Name: Under the Name item, enter an array name with 1~16 letters (letters cannot be special characters) and press <Enter>.
- 2. Select RAID Mode: Under the Level item, use up or down arrow key to select RAID 0 (Stripe), RAID 1 (Mirror), or JBOD (Figure 5). Then press <Enter> to move onto the next step.

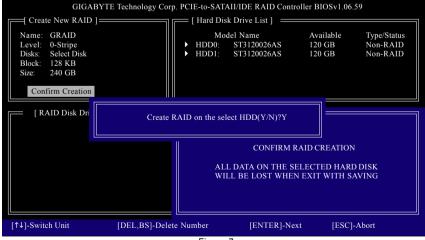
GIGABYTE Technology Corp. PCIE-to-SATAII/IDE RAID Controller BIOSv1.06.59				
[Create New RAID]	[Hard Disk Drive Lis	st]		
Name: GRAID Level: 0-Stripe Disks: Select Disk Block: 128 KB Size: 240 GB Confirm Creation	Model Name HDD0: ST3120026AS HDD1: ST3120026AS			
[RAID Disk Drive List]	[Help] Sel RAID 0 - RAID 1 - JBOD -	ect RAID Level Data striped for performance Data mirrored for redundancy Data concatenated for huge temporarily disk required		
[↑↓]-Switch RAID Level	[ENTER]-Next	[ESC]-Abort		
Figure 5				

Figure 5

- 3. Assign Array Disks: After a RAID mode is selected, RAID BIOS automatically assigns the two hard drives installed as the RAID drives.
- 4. Set Block Size (RAID 0 only): Under the Block item, use the up or down arrow key to select the stripe block size (Figure 6), ranging from 4 KB to 128 KB. Press <Enter>.



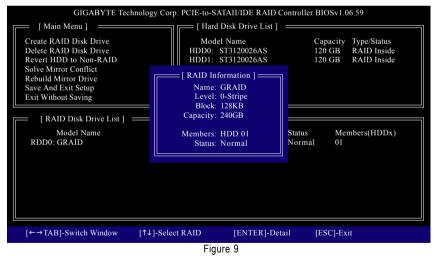
- 5. Set Array Size: Under the Size item, enter the size of the array and press <Enter>.
- 6. Confirm Creation: After all of the items above are configured, the selection bar automatically jumps to the Confirm Creation item. Press <Enter>. When prompted to confirm your selection (Figure 7), press <Y> to confirm or <N> to abort.



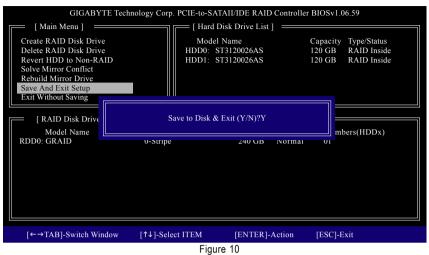
When finished, the new RAID array will be displayed in the RAID Disk Drive List block (Figure 8).

[Main Menu] Create RAID Disk Drive Delete RAID Disk Drive Revert HDD to Non-RAID Solve Mirror Conflict Rebuild Mirror Drive Save And Exit Setup Exit Without Saving	Model HDD0: S	TAII/IDE RAID Co Disk Drive List] = Name ST3120026AS ST3120026AS	Capacity 120 GB 120 GB	Type/Status RAID Inside
[RAID Disk Drive List] Model Name	RAID Level	Capacity	Status Me	mbers(HDDx)
RDD0: GRAID	0-Stripe		Normal 01	
[←→TAB]-Switch Window	[↑↓]-Select ITEM	[ENTER]-Actic	on [ESC]-Ex	it
	Figu	re 8		

To check more detailed information about the array, use the <Tab> key while in the **Main Menu** block to move the selection bar to the **RAID Disk Drive List** block. Select the array and press <Enter>. A small window displaying the array information will appear in the center of the screen (Figure 9).



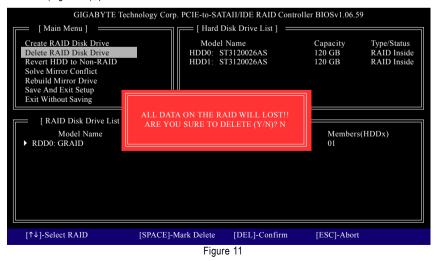
7. Save and Exit Setup: After configuring the RAID array, select the Save And Exit Setup item in the main screen to save your settings before exiting the RAID BIOS utility, then press <Y> (Figure 10).



Now, you may proceed to create the SATA RAID/AHCI driver diskette and the installation of the SATA RAID/AHCI driver and operating system.

Delete the RAID Array:

To delete the array, select **Delete RAID Disk Drive** in the main menu and press <Enter>. The selection bar will move to the **RAID Disk Drive List** block. Press the space bar on the array to be deleted; a small triangle will appear to mark the selected array. Press <Delete>. When prompted to confirm your selection (Figure 11), press <Y> to confirm or <N> to cancel.



5-1-3 Making a SATA RAID/AHCI Driver Diskette

(Required for AHCI and RAID Mode)

To successfully install operating system onto SATA hard drive(s) that is/are configured to RAID/AHCI mode, you need to install the SATA controller driver during the OS installation. Without the driver, the hard drive may not be recognized during the Windows setup process. First of all, copy the driver for the SATA controller from the motherboard driver disk to a floppy disk. See the instructions below about how to copy the driver in MS-DOS mode^(Note). Prepare a startup disk that has CD-ROM support and a blank formatted floppy disk.

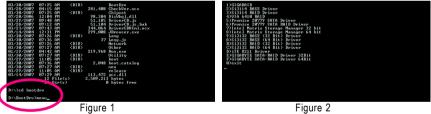
Step 1: Insert the prepared startup disk and motherboard driver disk in your system. Boot from the startup disk. Once at the A:\> prompt, change to your optical drive (example: D:\>). At the D:\> prompt, type the following two commands. Press <Enter> after each command (Figure 1):

cd bootdrv menu

Step 2: When the controller menu (Figure 2) appears, remove the startup disk and insert the blank formatted disk. Select the controller driver by pressing the corresponding letter from the menu. For example, from the menu in Figure 2:

- For Intel ICH9R SATA controllers, select 7) Intel Matrix Storage Manager 32 bit for Windows 32-bit operating system or 8) Intel Matrix Storage Manager 64 bit for Windows 64-bit.
- For GIGABYTE SATA2 SATA controller, select E) GIGABYTE SATA-RAID Driver 32Bit for Windows 32-bit operating system or F) GIGABYTE SATA-RAID Driver 64Bit for Windows 64-bit.

Your system will then automatically zip and transfer this driver file to the floppy disk. Press <0> to exit when finished.



(Note) For users without a startup disk:

Use an alternative system and insert the motherboard driver disk. From your optical drive folder, double click the **MENU.exe** file in the **BootDrv** folder (Figure 3). A command prompt window will open similar to that in Figure 2.

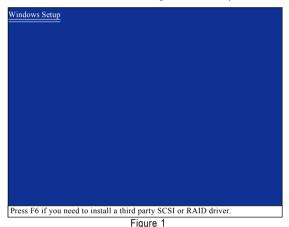


Now that you have prepared the SATA RAID/AHCI driver diskette and configured the required BIOS settings, you are ready to install Windows Vista/XP/2000 onto your hard drive(s). The following is an example of Windows XP and Vista installation.

A. Installing Windows XP

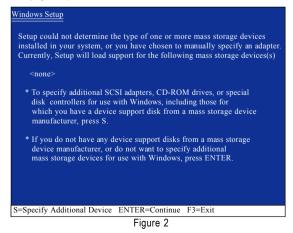
Step 1:

Restart your system to boot from the Windows XP setup disk and press <F6> as soon as you see the message "Press F6 if you need to install a 3rd party SCSI or RAID driver" (Figure 1). After pressing <F6>, there will be a few moments of some files being loaded before you see the next screen.



Step 2:

When a screen similar to that below appears, insert the floppy disk containing the SATA RAID/AHCI driver and press <S> (Figure 2).



Step 3:

For Intel ICH9R SATA controllers:

When Setup correctly recognizes the Intel ICH9R SATA RAID/AHCI driver in the floppy disk, a controller menu similar to Figure 3 below will appear. Use the arrow keys to select one of the items displayed and press <Enter>. If you set the SATA RAID/AHCI Mode item in BIOS Setup to RAID mode, select Intel(R) ICH8R/ICH9R SATA RAID Controller. (Select ICH9 SATA AHCI Controller (Desktop ICH9R) for AHCI mode.)

Windows Setup
You have chosen to configure a SCSI Adapter for use with Windows, using a device support disk provided by an adapter manufacturer. Select the SCSI Adapter you want from the following list, or press ESC to return to the previous screen.
Intel(R) ICH9 SATA AHCI Controller (Desktop ICH9R) Intel(R) 82801HEM SATA RAID Controller (Mobile ICH8M-E) Intel(R) 82801HEM/HBM SATA AHCI Controller (Mobile ICH8M-E/M) Intel(R) ICH8R/ICH9R SATA RAID Controller
ENTER=Select F3=Exit

Figure 3

If a message appears saying one or some file(s) cannot be found, please check the floppy disk or copy the correct SATA RAID/AHCI driver again from the motherboard driver disk.

When the screen as shown below appears, press <Enter> to continue the driver installation from the floppy disk. The driver installation will be finished in about one minute.

Windows Setup
Setup will load support for the following mass storage device(s):
Intel(R) ICH8R/ICH9R SATA RAID Controller
* To specify additional SCSI adapters, CD-ROM drives, or special disk controllers for use with Windows, including those for which you have a device support disk from a mass storage device manufacturer, press S.
* If you do not have any device support disks from a mass storage device manufacturer, or do not want to specify additional mass storage devices for use with Windows, press ENTER.
S=Specify Additional Device ENTER=Continue F3=Exit
Figure 4

Step 3:

For GIGABYTE SATA2 SATA controller:

When Setup correctly recognizes the GIGABYTE SATA2 SATA RAID/AHCI driver in the floppy disk, a controller menu similar to Figure 5 below will appear. Use the arrow keys to select one of the items displayed and press <Enter>. If you set the Onboard SATA/IDE Ctrl Mode item in BIOS Setup to RAID mode. select GIGABYTE GBB363 RAID Controller (Windows 2K/XP/2003). (Select GIGABYTE GBB363 AHCI Controller (Windows 2K/XP/2003) for AHCI mode.)

	ows Setup You have chosen to configure a SCSI Adapter for use with Windows, using a device support disk provided by an adapter manufacturer.
	Select the SCSI Adapter you want from the following list, or press ESC
	to return to the previous screen.
	GIGABYTE GBB363 RAID Controller (Windows 2K/XP/2003) GIGABYTE GBB363 AHCI Controller (Windows 2K/XP/2003)
	GIGABYTE GBB360 AHCI Controller (Windows 2K/AP/2003)
	GIGABYTE GBB362 RAID Controller (Windows 2K/XP/2003)
	<u> </u>
ENT	ER=Select F3=Exit

Figure 5

If a message appears saying one or some file(s) cannot be found, please check the floppy disk or copy the correct SATA RAID/AHCI driver again from the motherboard driver disk.

When the screen as shown below appears, press <Enter> to continue the driver installation from the floppy disk. The driver installation will be finished in about one minute.

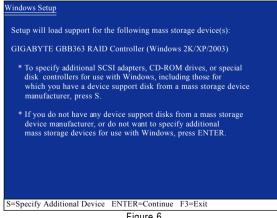


Figure 6

Step 4:

After the SATA RAID/AHCI driver installation is completed, you can proceed with the Windows XP installation.

WindowsXP Professional Setup
Welcome to Setup. This port of the Setup program prepares Microsoft(R) Windows (R) XP to run on your computer.
To set up Windows XP now, press ENTER.
To repair a Windows XP installation using Recovery Console, press R.
To quit Setup without installing Windows XP, press F3.
Enter= Continue R=Repair F3=Exit

Figure 7

B. Installing Windows Vista

(The procedure below assumes that only one RAID array exists in your system.)

Intel ICH9R SATA controllers:

Step 1:

Restart your system to boot from the Windows Vista setup disk and perform standard OS installation steps. When a screen similar to that below appears, select **Load Driver**. (Figure 8).

😂 Instell Windows			
Where do you want to install Window	ws?		
Name	Total Size	Free Space Type	
Disk 0 Unallocated Space	80.0 GB	80.0 GB	
fg Edresh € Lead Driver		Drive options (<u>a</u> dvance	d)
		[Next

Figure 8

Step 2:

Specify the location where the driver is saved, such as your floppy disk (Figure 9).

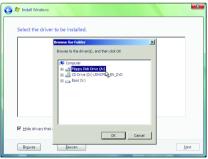


Figure 9

Step 3:

When a screen as shown in Figure 10 appears, select Intel(R) ICH8R/ICH9R SATA RAID Controller (Note) and press Next.

😋 🖉 Install Windows	X
Select the driver to be installed.	
Intel(R) ICH8R/ICH9R SATA RAID Controller (A:\lastor.inf)	
' ✓ Hide drivers that are not compatible with hardware on this computer.	
Brgwse Rescan	Next
Figure 10	<u>I</u> <u>j</u> en

Step 4:

After the driver is loaded, select the RAID/AHCI drive(s) where you want to install the operating system and then press **Next** to continue the OS installation (Figure 11).

Name	Total Size	Free Space Type
Disk 0 Unallocated Space	80.0 GB	80.0 GB
» Befresh		Drive options (advance

Figure 11

(Note) The item displayed in Figure 10 will be shown as Intel(R) ICH9 SATA AHCI Controller when the SATA controllers are set to AHCI mode.

GIGABYTE SATA2 controllers:

Step 1:

Restart your system to boot from the Windows Vista setup disk and perform standard OS installation steps. When a screen similar to that below appears (RAID/AHCI hard drive(s) will not be detected at this stage), select **Load Driver**. (Figure 12).

Name	Total S	ize Free Space	Туре
te Befresh		Drive option	s (advanced)
Load Driver			
		storage driver for inst	

Step 2: Specify the location where the driver is saved, such as your floppy disk (Figure 13).

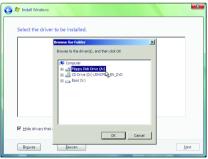


Figure 13

Step 3:

When a screen as shown in Figure 14 appears, select **GIGABYTE GBB36X Controller** and press **Next**.

🚱 🏘 Install Windows	×
Select the driver to be installed.	
GIGABYTE GBB36X Controller (A:\xraid_f.inf)	
${\overline{\!$	
Brgwse <u>R</u> escan	Next
Figure 14	

Step 4:

After the driver is loaded, select the RAID/AHCI drive(s) where you want to install the operating system and then press **Next** to continue the OS installation (Figure 15).

🗑 Install Windows			
Where do you want to install Windo	ows?		
Name	Total Size	Free Space Type	
Disk 0 Unallocated Space	80.0 GB	80.0 GB	
€ <u>R</u> efresh		Drive options (advance	ed)
🛃 Load Driver			
			Nex
_			19b

Figure 15

5-2 Configuring Audio Input and Output

5-2-1 Configuring 2/4/5.1/7.1-Channel Audio

The motherboard provides six audio jacks on the back panel which support 2/4/5.1/7.1-channel audio. The picture to the right shows the default audio jack assignments.

The integrated HD (High Definition) audio provides jack retasking capability that allows the user to change the function for each jack through the audio driver.



For example, in a 4-channel audio configuration, if a Rear speaker is plugged into the default Center/ Subwoofer speaker out jack, you can retask the Center/Subwoofer speaker out jack to be Rear speaker out.



- To install a microphone, connect your microphone to the Mic in or Line in jack and manually configure the jack for microphone functionality.
- If your front panel audio supports Intel HD Audio standard, you can have both the front and back panel audio connectors active simultaneously.

High Definition Audio (HD Audio)

HD Audio includes multiple high quality digital-to-analog converters (DACs) that support 48KHz sampling rate. HD Audio features multistreaming capabilities that allow multiple audio streams (in and out) to be simultaneously processed. For example, users can listen to MP3 music, have an Internet chat, make a telephone call over the Internet, and etc. all at the same time.

A. Configuring Speakers:

(The following instructions use Windows XP as the example operating system.)

Step 1:

After installing the audio driver, the **Audio Manager** icon **()** will appear in your system tray. Double-click the icon to access the Audio Control Panel.







Before installing the audio driver, make sure the "Microsoft UAA Bus driver for High Definition Audio" has been installed from the motherboard driver disk and your operating system has been updated with the latest Service Pack for Windows.

(Note) 2/4/5.1/7.1 Channel Audio Configurations:

- Refer to the following for multi-channel speaker configurations.
- 2 channel audio: Headphone or Line out.
- 4 channel audio: Front speaker out and Rear speaker out.
- 5.1 channel audio: Front speaker out, Rear speaker out, and Center/Subwoofer speaker out.
- 7.1 channel audio: Front speaker out, Rear speaker out, Center/Subwoofer speaker out, and Side speaker out.

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Step 2:

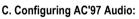
Click the Audio I/O tab. In the speaker list on the left, select 2CH Speaker, 4CH Speaker, 6CH Speaker, or 8CH Speaker according to the type of speaker configuration you wish to set up.

Step 3:

Everytime you connect an audio device to an audio jack, the **Connected device** box appears. Select the device according to the type of device you connect. Then click **OK** to complete the configuration.



You may configure an audio environment on the **Sound Effect** tab.



If you want to connect an AC'97 front panel audio module, click the tool icon on the **Audio I/O** tab On the **Global Connector Settings** box, select the **Disable front panel jack detection** check box. Click **OK** to activiate the AC'97 functionality.







When using an AC'97 front panel audio module, you can only have audio signals present on either the front or the back panel audio connections, but not both at the same time.



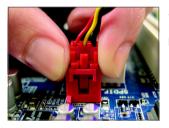
The S/PDIF in cable provides S/PDIF in functionality.



S/PDIF In:

The S/PDIF in jacks allow you to input digital audio signals to the computer for audio processing.

A. Installing the S/PDIF In Cable:



Step 1:

First, attach the connector at the end of the cable to the SPDIF_IN header on your motherboard.



Step 2: Secure the metal bracket to the chassis back panel with a screw.

S/PDIF Out:

The S/PDIF out jacks can transmit audio signals to an external decoder for decoding to get the best audio quality.

B. Conneting a S/PDIF out Cable



Connect a S/PDIF coaxial cable or a S/PDIF optical cable (either one) to an external decoder for transmitting the S/PDIF digital audio signals.

S/PDIF Coaxial Cable



S/PDIF Optical Cable

C. Configuring S/PDIF out:

Click the tool icon in the **DIGITAL** section. In the **S/PDIF In/Out Settings** dialog box, select an output sampling rate and select (or disable) the output source. Click **OK** to complete the configuration.





5-2-3 Enabling the DTS (Digital Theater Systems) Function

Before DTS is enabled, you would get only 2-channel output signals (from the front speakers) when playing 2-channel music. You must play 4-, 5.1-, or 7.1- channel music sources to produce 4-, 5.1-, or 7.1- channel audio effects.

With DTS enabled, the system will transform two-channel stereo source material into multi-channel audio output, creating a virtual surround sound environment^(Note).



After installing the audio driver, at the center bottom of the Audio Control Panel, you should find the DTS control button as shown below:



- This button provides you more controls over "dts NEO:PC".
 Music Mode ; (1) Cinema Mode
- 2. dts NEO : PC" :

Press this button to enable or disable the dts NEO : PC function.

Enabling dts NEO : PC allows the system to transform ordinary 2-channel stereo content into 4-, 5.1-, or 7.1- channel surround sound, depending on your speaker configurations.

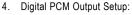
3. dts INTERACTIVE" :

If your surround sound system is connected via an external decoder, click the Audio I/O tab in the Audio Control Panel. Either click **DTS Interactive** in the upper left list or click the **dts INTERAC**-

TIVE button at the center bottom of the Audio Control Panel. And click the **dts NEO** : **PC** button. The system will then simulate 5.1 channel surround sound playback from two-channel content.



(Note) When DTS Interactive is enabled, only digital auio output (S/PDIF) is working, and you will not hear sound from analog speaker or headphone.



In the Audio Control Panel, click the **Audio I/O** tab. In the upper left list, click **Digital PCM Output**. Enable this function to allow digital audio sources that are not digitally processed by DTS encoding to be output from the S/PDIF OUT.



5-2-4 Configuring Microphone Recording

Step 1:

After installing the audio driver, the **Audio Manager** icon i will appear in your system tray. Double-click the icon to access the Audio Control Panel.





Step 2:

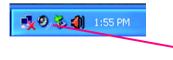
Connect your microphone to the Mic in jack (pink) on the back panel or the Line in jack on the front panel. Then configure the jack for microphone functionality.

Note: The microphone functions on the front panel and back panel cannot be used at the same time.



Step 3:

Locate the **Volume** icon **O** in your system tray and click it to open the volume control panel

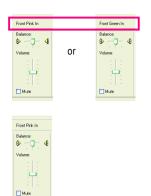




Step 4:

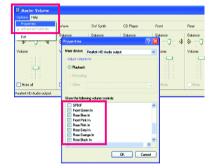
To hear the sound being recorded during the recording process when using the microphone function on the front panel, do not select the **Mute** check box under **Front Pink In** or **Front Green In** in **Master Volume**. It is recommended that you set the volume at a middle level.

To hear the sound being recorded during the recording process when using the microphone function on the back panel, do not select the **Mute** check box under **Rear Pink In** in **Master Volume**. It is recommended that you set the volume at its middle level.



(Note)

If you cannot find the volume control options you need in **Master Volume**, go to the **Options** menu and then choose **Properties**. Select the volume control options you wish to show and click **OK** to complete.



Step 5:

Next, while in Master Volume, go to Options and click Properties. In the Mixer device list, select Realtek HD Audio Input. Then set the recording sound level properly. Do NOT mute the recording sound, or you will not hear any sound when playing back the recording you just made.

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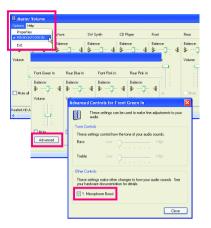
Select Realtek HD Audio Input in the Mixer device list

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Realtek HD Audio Input				

Recording Control

Step 6:

To raise the recording and playing sound for the microphone, go to **Options** in **Master Volume** and select **Advanced Controls**. Click the **Advanced** button under a volume control option (e.g. Front Green In, Front Pink In). In the **Other Controls** field, select the **1 Microphone Boost** check box.



Step 7:

After completion, click **Start**, point to **Programs**, point to **Accessories**, point to **Entertainment**, and then click **Sound Recorder** to begin the sound recording.

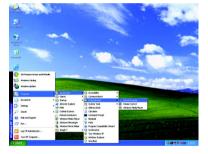


Recording the Sound:

- 1. Make sure you have connected the audio input device (e.g. microphone) to the computer.
- 2. On the File menu, choose New.
- 3. To record a sound file, click the **Recording** button •.
- 4. To stop the recording, click the **Stop** button **—**. Be sure to save the recording upon completion.

Playing the Sound:

- 1. On the File menu, choose Open.
- In the **Open** dialog box, select the sound (.wav) file you wish to play.
- 3. To play a sound file, click the **Play** button **>**.
- 4. To stop playing, click the Stop button .
- You may use the Fast Forward button ≤ to move to the beginning of a file or the Fast Backward button > to the end.





5-3 Troubleshooting

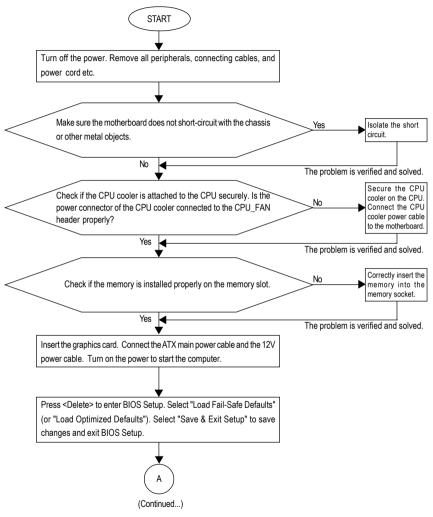
5-3-1 Frequently Asked Questions

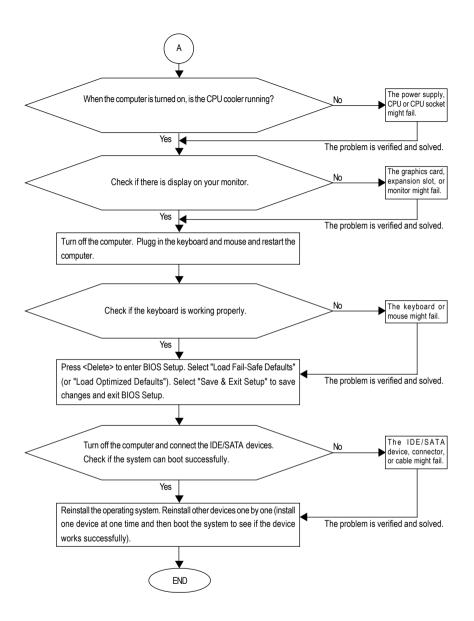
To read more FAQs for your motherboard, please go to the Support\Motherboard\FAQ page on GIGABYTE's website.

- Q:In the BIOS Setup program, why are some BIOS options missing?
- A: Some advanced options are hidden in the BIOS Setup program. Press <Delete> to enter BIOS Setup during the POST. In the Main Menu, press <Ctrl>+<F1> to show the advanced options.
- Q:Why is the light of my keyboard/optical mouse still on after the computer shuts down?
- A: Some motherboard provides a small amount of standby power after the computer shuts down and that's why the light is still on.
- Q: How do I clear the CMOS values?
- A: If your motherboard has a clearing CMOS jumper, refer to the instructions on the CLR_CMOS jumper in Chapter 1 to short the jumper to clear the CMOS values. If your board doesn't have this jumper, refer to the instructions on the motherboard battery in Chapter 1. You can temporarily remove the battery from the battery holder to stop supplying power to the CMOS, which will clear the CMOS values after about one minute. Refer to the steps below: Steps:
 - 1. Turn off your computer and unplug the power cord.
 - Gently remove the battery from the battery holder and wait for one minute. (Or use a metal object like a screwdriver to touch the positive and negative terminals of the battery holder, making them short for 5 seconds.)
 - 3. Replace the battery.
 - 4. Plug in the power cord and restart your computer.
 - 5. Press <Delete> to enter BIOS Setup. Select "Load Fail-Safe Defaults" (or "Load Optimized Defaults") to load BIOS default settings.
 - 6. Saves changes and exit BIOS Setup (select "Save & Exit Setup") to restart your computer.
- Q:Why do I still get a weak sound even though I have turned my speaker to the maximum volume?
- A: Make sure your speaker is equipped with an internal amplifier. If not, try a speaker with power/ amplifier.
- Q: What do the beeps emitted during the POST mean?
- A: The following Award BIOS beep code descriptions may help you identify possible computer problems. (For reference only.)
 - 1 short: System boots successfully
 - 2 short: CMOS setting error
 - 1 long, 1 short: Memory or motherboard error
 - 1 long, 2 short: Monitor or graphics card error
 - 1 long, 3 short: Keyboard error
 - 1 long, 9 short: BIOS ROM error
 - Continuous long beeps: Graphics card not inserted properly
 - Continuous short beeps: Power error

5-3-2 Troubleshooting Procedure

If you encounter any troubles during system startup, follow the troubleshooting procedure below to solve the problem.







If the procedure above is unable to solve your problem, contact the place of purchase or local dealer for help. Or go to the Support\Technical Service Zone page to submit your question. Our customer service staff will reply you as soon as possible.

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PCB板 PCB	0	0	0	0	0	0
结构件及风扇 Mechanical parts and Fan	×	0	0	0	0	0
芯片及其他主动零件 Chip and other Active components	×	0	0	0	0	0
连接器 Connectors	×	0	0	0	0	0
被动电子元器件 Passive Components	×	0	0	0	0	0
线材 Cables	0	0	0	0	0	0
焊接金属 Soldering metal	0	0	0	0	0	0
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