

MV018 USER'S MANUAL
ALi 486DX MOTHERBOARD

Warning

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To ensure the reliability of the Computer, DO NOT reconfigure the board while the Power is ON.

If you wish to reconfigure the board, make sure that the power to the system is OFF before changing any hardware setting such as Jumper setting or DIP switch.

Checklist

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Your 486DX Cache board package contains the following:

- * 486DX Cache Mother board.
- * User's manual.

ABOUT THIS MANUAL

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This manual is designed to provide the basic information necessary for the end user to understand and properly use of the 586 VIP Cache Motherboard. The mother board ensures superlative performance and complete compatibility with software written for IBM PC/AT 80286 type, 80386 type and 80486 type of processor.

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Mother Board Features

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- * Support Intel 486DX 25/33/50 MHz, 486DX2 50/66 MHz, P24T and M6 PGA CPU.
- * Support Internal cache (CPU) write-back.
- * Direct Map cache organization with write-through/write-back selection.
- * Optional 64KB, 128KB or 256KB external cache.
- * Flexible DRAM size support for 256K, 1M, 4M or 16M SIMM Modules.
- * Shadow system and Video BIOS select.
- * Cache system and Video BIOS select with write-protect.
- * Hardware turbo speed switch and software keyboard switchable CPU speed.

- * Built-in RTC with battery back-up CMOS memory for system configuration data.
- * Accomodates Two 8 bit slots , Six 16 bit slots and Three VESA 2 Master/i Slave on board.
- * Support Cyriw Cx487S (C6) Co-processor.
- * Dimension: 22 x 25 CM with 4 Layers.

Jumpers and Connectors reference

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Before installing the mother board, make sure the jumpers setting are set for your configuration. The Function of each jumpers are as follows:

JP2	Mono / Color Monitor Selector
JP4,JP10,JP11	Cache Option
JP6,JP7,JP8	CPU Type Selector i CHIPSET)
JP12,JP13,JP16 JP17,JP18,JP20	CPU Type Selector
JP23,JP24	VL- BUS Option
JP9,JP15,JP33	Clock Generator Frequency Selector (INT.)
JP14	Clock Generator Frequency Selector (EXT.)
JP5,JP21,JP31	CPU CLK Selector
JP22,JP32,P4- P6 W4- W6	Cyrix Co-processor Selector
JP28	Turbo LED connector
JP27	Turbo Switch connector
JP30	Speaker connector
JP1	External Battery Connector
J1	Keyboard Connector
P1,P2	Power Supply Connector
JP29	Keylock/Power LED Connector
JP26	Reset Connector

JP2 Mono/Color Monitor selector

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Mono/Color Monitor selector is used to select the type of video display you are using. The choice is between CGA and MONO. CGA is only for CGA display. MONO is for all other display including EGA, VGA and MONO. The default is MONO.

JP2 OPEN MONO
JP2 CLOSE COLOR

JP4,JP10,JP11 Cache Option

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SIZE	JP4	JPIO	JPI1	BANK O	BANK I	TAG RAM (U8)
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64K	OPEN	1-2	OPEN	8K * 8	8K * 8	8K * 8
128K	1-2	2-3	CLOSE	32K * 8		8K * 8
256K	1-2,3-4	1-2	CLOSE	32K * 8	32K * 8	32K * 8

BANK 0 : U13,U15,U22,U26
 BANK 1 : U14,U17,U24,U28

JP8,JP7,JP8 CPU Type Selector (CHIP)

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 CPU Type Selector is used to select different type of 486 CPU.

CPU TYPE	JP6	JP7	JP8
486	1-2	1-2	1-2
P24T	1-2	2-3	1-2
M6	2-3	1-2	2-3

JP12,JP13,JP16,JP17,JP18,JP20 CPU Type Selector

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CPU TYPE	JP12	JP13	JP16	JP17	JP18	JP20
486SX	CLOSE	1-2	1-2	CLOSE	OPEN	1-2
487SX	CLOSE	1-2	1-2	CLOSE	1-2	2-3
486DX	CLOSE	1-2	1-2	CLOSE	2-3	2-3
M6+C6	OPEN	1-2	2-3	CLOSE	2-3	2-3
M6	OPEN	1-2	2-3	OPEN	3-4	1-2
P24T	CLOSE	2-3	2-3	CLOSE	1-2	2-3

JP23,JP24 VL-BUS Option

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JP23	JP24
CLOSE 1 WS	CLOSE >33MHz
OPEN 0 WS	OPEN <=33MHz

JP14 Clock Generator Frequency Selector (F.XTERNAL)

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 Clock Generator Frequency selector is used to select different frequency of the clock generator. The frequency is depend of the MHz of the CPU you are using.

FREQUENCY	1-2	JP14	3-4	5-6
50 MHz	OPEN	CLOSE	CLOSE	OPEN
66 MHz	CLOSE	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN
40 MHz	CLOSE	CLOSE	CLOSE	OPEN

JP9,JP15 Clock Generator Frequency Selector (INTERNAL)

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FREQUENCY	JP9	JP15	JP33
50 MHz	2-3	2-3	1-2
66 MHz	1-2	2-3	1-2
40 MHz	2-3	2-3	2-3

JP5,JP21,JP31 CPU CLK Selector

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CLOCK TYPE	JP5	JP21	JP31
486DX- 40/50 MHz			
40/50 MHz OSC.	2-3	2-3	2-3

OTHER CPU
 DOUBLE FREQUENCY OSC. 1-2 1-2 1-2

JP22,JP32,P3-P7,W3-W8 Cyrix Co-processor Selector

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When using Cyrix CPU Cx486S (M6 PGA) you can select Cx487S
(C6) Math co-processor for floating point arithmetic.

	87DLC mode	C6
JP22	1-2	2-3
JP32	CLOSE	OPEN
P4- P6	ALL OPEN	ALL CLOSE
W4- W6	ALL CLOSE	ALL OPEN

NOTE: If you used C6 Co-processor you must removed the TTL in
U20 (74LS32).

C6 for 87DLC mode must removed the resistor in R41.

JP3, W2, W9 Miscellaneous Jumpers

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JP3 INT/EXT. RTC P2 XCLK2I W9 PQFP CPU ENABLE/DISABLE
1-2 (DEFAULT) CLOSE (DEFAULT) OPEN (ENABLE)
2-3 (OPTION) OPEN (OPTION) CLOSE (DISABLE)

NOTE: The Miscellaneous Jumpers is only for factory setting used not
for the end user unless advice by the manufacturer.

Connectors

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JP1 External Battery connector is used for the external battery.
This is use when internal battery is not conected.

JP27 Turbo switch connector will be connected to the turbo switch
of your computer case. This is used to toggle the system
speed between fast and slow processing speed.

JP26 Reset switch connector will be connected to the reset switch of
your computer case. Resetting the system, it will restart the
computer from self-test without turning off the power supply.
This connection is always in OFF position.

JP28 Turbo LED connector will be connected to the turbo LED of
your computer case. The LED will light up when the system is
running in high processing speed. (Note the positive and nega-
tive of the LED)

JP29 Keylock and Power LED connector will be connected to your
computer case. Keylock is used to lock the keyboard. Power
LED will light up when you turn on your power supply.

JP30 Speaker connector will be connected to the speaker of your
computer case.

P1, P2 Power Supply connector is connected from the output of the
power supply. Most of the power supply has two connectors
which will be connected to the main board. Each connector
has six wires, two of the wires are black. To connect to the
main board, make sure that the black wires is in the middle.
Wrong connection will cause damage of the main board.

J1 Keyboard connector. This is used for inputting signal from
the keyboard.

Memory Configuration

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The system board Memory can be expanded from 1MB to 64MB. Mem-
ory can be installed by using 256K, 1M, 4M and 16M SIMM RAM
Module.

MEMORY SIZE	BANK 0	BANK 1
1M	256K	
2M	256K	256K
4M	1M	
8M	1M	1M
16M	4M	
32M	4M	4M
64M	16M	
128M	16M	16M
5M	256K/1M	1M/256K
20M	1M/4M	4M/1M

AMI BIOS SETUP

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AMI BIOS support has a built-in setup program that allows the users to modify the basic system configuration. This type of information is stored in CMOS so that it retains the setup information when the power is turned off.

1. Turn on or reboot the system. when the below message appears at the bottom of the screen during the POST (Power On Self Test) press DEL key to enter setup.
2. Press the DEL key to enter the AMI BIOS program and the main menu will appear on the screen. The main menu allows you to select from ten setup functions and two exit choices.
3. For the safe, please select "AUTO CONFIGURATION WITH BIOS DEFAULTS" for setup.

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