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- * Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- * Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- * Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.
- * All external cables connecting to this basic unit must be shielded.

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CE Mark

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Important Safety Information

1. Please read these safety instructions carefully.
2. Please keep this User's Manual for later reference.
3. Please disconnect this equipment from AC outlet before cleaning. Don't use liquid or sprayed detergent for cleaning. Use moisture sheet or clothe for cleaning.
4. For pluggable equipment, the socket-outlet shall be installed near the equipment and shall be easily accessible.
5. Please keep this equipment from humidity.
6. Lay this equipment on a reliable surface when install. A drop or fall could cause injury.
7. Do not leave this equipment in an environment unconditioned, storage temperature above 40°C, it may damage the equipment.
8. The openings on the enclosure are for air convection hence protect the equipment from overheating. **DO NOT COVER THE OPENINGS.**
9. Make sure the voltage of the power source when connect the equipment to the power outlet.
10. Place the power cord such a way that people can not step on it. Do not place anything over the power cord. The power cord must be rated for the product and for the voltage and current marked on the product's electrical ratings label. The voltage and current rating of the cord should be greater than the voltage and current rating marked on the product.
11. All cautions and warnings on the equipment should be noted.
12. If the equipment is not use for long time, disconnect the equipment from mains to avoid being damaged by transient over-voltage.
13. Never pour any liquid into ventilation openings, this could cause fire or electrical shock.
14. Never open the equipment. For safety reason, qualified service personnel should only open the equipment.
15. If one of the following situations arises, get the equipment checked by service personnel:
 - a. The Power cord or plug is damaged.
 - b. Liquid has penetrated into the equipment.
 - c. The equipment has been exposed to moisture.
 - d. The equipment has not work well or you can not get it work according to user's manual.
 - e. The equipment has dropped and damaged.
 - f. If the equipment has obvious sign of breakage





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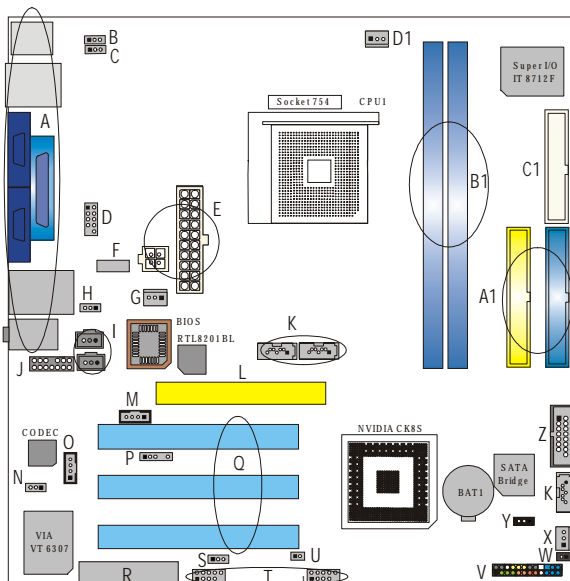
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Section 2. Components Index

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★ stands for "optional".

Section 3. K8NHA-M Grand Features

In this section, you shall find all the information about the motherboard in your computer, including its features, layout, component index, various jumpers, headers, connectors, and also the installation guide to help you a quick and correct installation of your system.

A. Hardware

CPU

- * Supports Socket 754.
- * Supports the AMD Athlon 64[®] Socket-754 processor start from 3200+/2.0GHz.
- * Running at 200/400/600/800 MHz Front Side Bus.

Chipset

- * NVIDIA[®] CrushK8S (nForce3 250)
 - HyperTransport link to the AMD K8 CPU.
 - Supports AGP3.0 8X interface.
 - Running at 200/400/600/800 MHz Front Side Bus.
 - Single USB 2.0 EHCI/Dual USB 1.1 OHCI, 8 ports.
 - Supports S-ATA(n)
 - PCI 2.3 interface supporting.
 - Supports system and power management.
 - AC'97 2.3 interface.

Super I/O

- * Chip: ITE IT8712F.
- * Low Pin Count Interface.
- * Provides the most commonly used legacy Super I/O functionality.
- * Environment Control initiatives,
 - H/W Monitor
 - Fan Speed Controller
 - ITE's "Smart Guardian" function

Slots

- * Three 32-bit PCI bus master slots.
- * One AGP 4X/8X slot.
- * One CNR slot. (optional)



Main Memory

- * Supports up to two DDR devices.
- * Supports 200/266/333/400MHz (with ECC) DDR devices.
- * Maximum memory size is 2GB.

Total Memory Size with Unbuffered DIMMs

DIMM Socket Location	DDR Module	Total Memory Size (MB)
DDR1	64MB/128MB/256MB/512MB/1-GB*1	Max is 2GB
DDR2	64MB/128MB/256MB/512MB/1-GB*1	

only for your reference

On Board IDE

- * Supports four IDE disk drives.
- * Supports PIO Mode 5, and Ultra DMA 33/66/100/133 Bus Master Mode.
- * Supports Integrated Serial ATA Interface
 - 2 Serial ATA (SATA) ports.
 - Supports RAID 0, 1, 0+1 (SATA+PATA)
 - Compliant with SATA 1.0 specification
 - Data transfer rates up to 150 MB/s

1394 Chip (optional)

- * Chip: VIA VT6307.
- * Supports 2 ports with transfer up to 400Mb/s.

LAN PHY

- * Chip: Realtek RTL8201BL.
- * Supports 10/100 Mb/s operation.
- * Half/Full duplex operation.
- * Supports MII interface.

Serial ATA Bridge (optional)

- * Chips: 88I8030 Serial ATA Bridge
- * Supports both host and device operation.
- * Selectable maximum speeds of 66/100/133/150 Mb/s.
- * Ultra low power consumption.
- * Employs the latest SATA transceiver (PHY) technology.
- * Supports SSC.
- * Supports 1 Serial ATA (SATA) port.





On Board AC'97 Sound Codec

- * Chip: ALC655
- * Compliant with AC'97 specification.
- * AC'97 2.3 interface.
- * Supports S/PDIF-In (optional), S/PDIF-Out.
- * Supports 6 channels.

On Board Peripherals

a. Rear side

- 2 x serial ports. (COM1/COM2)
- 1 x Parallel Port
- Supports Audio ports in vertical.
- 1 x RJ-45 LAN jack.
- Supports PS/2 mouse and PS/2 keyboard.
- Supports 4 USB2.0 ports.
- 1 x IEEE 1394A connector (optional)

b. Front Side

- Supports 1 floppy port supports 2 FDDs with 360K, 720K, 1.2M, 1.44M and 2.88Mbytes.
- Supports 4 USB2.0 ports.
- 1 x game port (optional)
- Supports 1 S/PDIF-Out and 1 S/PDIF-In connector (optional).
- 1 x IEEE 1394 port (optional)

B. BIOS & Software

BIOS

- * Award legal BIOS.
- * Supports APM1.2.
- * Supports ACPI.
- * Supports USB Function.
- * The setup procedures can be found in the Setup Driver CD.

Software

- * Supports Warpspeeder™, 9th Touch™, FLASHER™, Watchdog™, WinFlasher™
- * Offers the highest performance for Windows 98 SE, Windows 2000, Windows Me, Windows XP, Linux, SCO UNIX, etc.





Section 4. Package contents

Check what you have bought before you start your DIY action. If there are anything missing, please contact your dealer immediately.

- * HDD Cable X 1
- * FDD Cable X 1
- * User's Manual X1
- * USB 2.0 Cable X1 (optional)
- * Rear I/O Panel for ATX Case X1
- * Fully Setup Driver CD X1
- * StudioFun! Application CD X1 (optional)
- * S/PDIF Cable X 1 (optional)
- * Serial ATA Cable X 1 (optional)

Section 5. Installation and Setup

In this section, you will learn how to install the CPU, DDR Module, and also how to set up jumpers and all the information about the components on the motherboard. Not only can you find the installation steps, but also the details and locations of the components on the motherboard.

1. CPU Installation

The motherboard supports the AMD Athlon 64® Socket-754 processor. When you are installing the CPU, make sure the CPU has a cooling fan attached on the right to prevent overheating. If you do not find the cooling fan, contact your dealer and make sure to install them before turning on the computer.

Step1: Pull the lever sideways away from the socket and then raise the lever up to a 90-degree angle.

Step2: Look for the white dot/cut edge. The white dot/cut edge should point towards the lever pivot. The CPU will fit only in the correct orientation.

Step3: Hold the CPU down firmly, and then close the lever.

Step4: Put the CPU fan on the CPU and buckle it. Connect the CPU fan power cable to the JCFAN1. This completes the installation.



Step 1



Step 2



Step 3

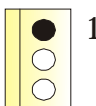


Step 4

2 Central Processing Unit: CPU

These fan headers support cooling fans built in the computer. Orient the fans to make the heat sink fins to allow air flow to go across the onboard heat sinks instead of the expansion slots. The fan wiring and plug may be different according to the fan manufacturer. Connect the fan cable to the connector while matching the black wire to the ground pin.

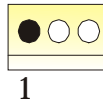
(1) CPU Fan Headers: JCFAN1



Pin	Assignment
1	Ground
2	+12V
3	FAN RPM Sense

(2) System Fan Headers: JSFAN1/JSFAN2

Pin	Assignment
1	Ground
2	+12V
3	FAN RPM Sense



3. Installing DDR Module

1. Unlock a DIMM slot by pressing the retaining clips outward. Align a DIMM on the slot such that the notch on the slot matches the break on the DIMM.
2. Insert the DIMM firmly and vertically into the slot until the retaining chip snap back in place and the Dimm is properly seated.

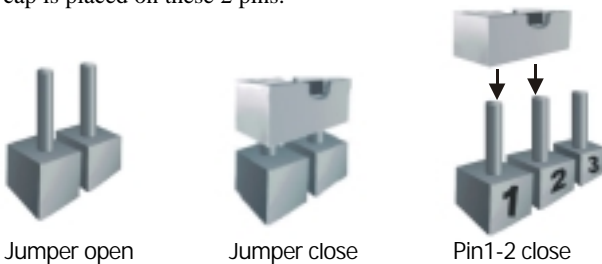


*****Note!*** :**

To assure the system safety, if you need to change DDR modules, firstly, please unplug the 20-pin power cable with the power connector, then you can change the modules. Afterwards, plug the cable with the power connector, and finally you can boot up the system.

4. How to set up Jumpers?

The illustration shows how to set up jumpers. When the Jumper cap is placed on pins, the jumper is “close”. IF no jumper cap is placed on the pins, the jumper is ”open”. The illustration shows a 3-pin jumper whose pin1and 2 are “close” when jumper cap is placed on these 2 pins.



5. Jumpers, Headers, Connectors & Slots:

(1) Floppy Disk Connector: FDD1

The motherboard provides a standard floppy disk connector that supports 360K, 720K, 1.2M, 1.44M and 2.88M floppy disk types. This connector supports the provided floppy drive ribbon cables.

(2) Hard Disk Connectors: IDE1/ IDE2

The motherboard has a 32-bit Enhanced PCI IDE Controller that provides PIO Mode 0~4, Bus Master, and Ultra DMA 33/ 66/ 100/ 133 functionality. It has two HDD connectors IDE1 (primary) and IDE2 (secondary).

The IDE connectors can connect a master and a slave drive, so you can connect up to four hard disk drives. The first hard drive should always be connected to IDE1.

(3) Peripheral Component Interconnect Slots: PCI1-3

This motherboard is equipped with 3 standard PCI slots. PCI stands for Peripheral Component Interconnect, and it is a bus standard for expansion cards. This PCI slot is designed as 32 bits.

(4) Accelerated Graphics Port Slot: AGP1

Your monitor will attach directly to that video card. This motherboard supports video cards for PCI slots, but it is also equipped with an Accelerated Graphics Port (AGP). An AGP card will take advantage of AGP technology to improve video efficiency and performance, especially with 3D graphics.

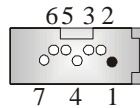
(5) Communication Network Riser Slot: CNR1 (optional)

The CNR specification is an open Industry Standard Architecture, and it defines a hardware scalable riser card interface, which supports modem only.

(6) Serial ATA Connector: JSATA2/JSATA3/(JSATA1: optional)

The motherboard has a PCI to SATA Controller with 2 channels SATA interface. It satisfies the SATA 1.0 spec and can transfer data with 150 MB/s speed.

Pin	Assignment	Pin	Assignment
1	Ground	2	TX+
3	TX-	4	Ground
5	RX-	6	RX+
7	Ground		



(7) Clear CMOS Jumper: JCMOS1

This jumper helps you to clear the Real Time Clock (RTC) Ram in CMOS. You can erase the CMOS RTC Ram data to clear the CMOS memory of date, time, and system setup parameters.

JCMOS1	Assignment
Pin 1-2 Close	Normal Operation (default)
Pin 2-3 Close	Clear CMOS Data



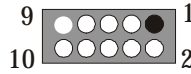
* Clear CMOS Procedures:

1. Remove AC power line.
2. Set the jumper to "Pin 2-3 Close".
3. Wait for five seconds.
4. Set the jumper to "Pin 1-2 Close".
5. Power on the AC.
6. Reset your desired password or clear the CMOS data.



(8) COM3 Header: JCOM3 (optional)

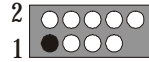
Pin	Assignment	Pin	Assignment
1	RIN1	2	RIN3
3	DOUT2	4	ROUT3
5	Ground	6	RIN2
7	DOUT1	8	RIN4
9	-XRI1	10	NA



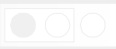
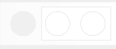
(9) Front USB Header: JUSB1/ (JUSB2: optional)

The motherboard provides one/(two) USB 2.0 Pin Header. USB 2.0 technology increases Data transfer rate up to a maximum throughput of 480 Mbps, which is 40 times faster than USB 1.1, and is ideal for connecting high-speed USB interface peripherals such as USB HDD, digital cameras, MP3 players, printers, modems, etc.

Pin	Assignment	Pin	Assignment
1	+5V(fused)	2	+5V(fused)
3	USBP-0/(-6)	4	USBP-1/(-7)
5	USBP+0/(+6)	6	USBP+1/(+7)
7	Ground	8	Ground
9	KEY	10	NC



(10) Power Source Selection for USB: JUSBV1/JUSBV2/JUSBV3 (optional)

JUSBV1/JUSBV2 JUSBV3	Assignment	Description
Pin 1-2 close 	+5V	JUSBV1: 5V for J1394_USB1 JUSBV2: 5V for JUSBLAN1 JUSBV3: 5V for JUSB1 port.
Pin 2-3 close 	+5V Standby Voltage	5V standby to power on.



Note: In order to power-on USB devices function, "JUSBV1/JUSBV2/JUSBV3" jumper cap should be placed on pin 2-3 respectively.

(11) Case Open Connector: JCI1 (optional)

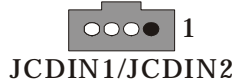
Pin	Assignment	
1	Ground	
2	Case Open Signal	



(12) CD-ROM Audio-In Header: JCDIN1/JCDIN2 (optional)

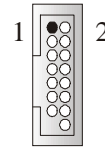
This header allows you to receive stereo audio input from sound sources, such as CD-ROM, TV Tuner, MPEG card, etc.

Pin	Assignment
1	Left Channel Input
2	Ground
3	Ground
4	Right Channel Input



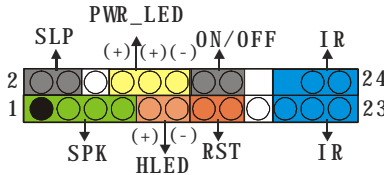
(13) Game Header: JGAME1 (optional)

Pin	Assignment	Pin	Assignment
1	+5V	2	+5V
3	Joystick B Button 1	4	Joystick A Button 1
5	Joystick B Coordinate X	6	Joystick A Coordinate X
7	MIDI Output	8	Ground
9	Joystick B Coordinate Y	10	Ground
11	Joystick B Button 2	12	Joystick A Coordinate Y
13	MIDI Input	14	Joystick A Button 2
15	NA	16	+5V





(14) Front Panel Connector: JPANEL1

The connector is for electrical connection to the front panel switches and LEDs.



Pin	Assignment	Function	Pin	Assignment	Function
1	+5V	Speaker	2	Sleep Control	SleepButton
3	NA	Connector	4	Ground	
5	NA		6	NA	NA
7	Speaker		8	Power LED (+)	POWER LED
9	HDD LED (+)	Hard DriveLED	10	Power LED (+)	
11	HDD LED (-)		12	Power LED (-)	
13	Ground	ResetButton	14	Power Button	Power-on Button
15	Reset Control		16	Ground	
17	NA		18	KEY	
19	NA	IrDA	20	KEY	IrDA
21	+5V	Connector	22	Ground	Connector
23	IRTX		24	IRRX	

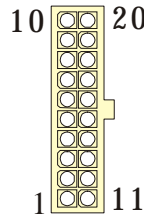
(15) 5V / 5VSB Selection for KB: JKBMSV1 (optional)

JKBMSV1	Assignment	Description	
Pin 1-2 close	+5V	5V for keyboard and mouse	
Pin 2-3 close	+5V_SB	5V standby for keyboard and mouse to power on your system	

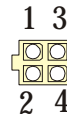
(16) Power Connectors: JATXPWR1/ JATXPWR2

The motherboard supports ATX power supply for the power system. Before installing the power supply connector, please make sure that all components are installed properly.

PIN	Assignment	PIN	Assignment
1	+3.3V	11	+3.3V
2	+3.3V	12	-12V
3	Ground	13	Ground
4	+5V	14	PS_ON
5	Ground	15	Ground
6	+5V	16	Ground
7	Ground	17	Ground
8	PW_OK	18	-5V
9	+5V_SB	19	+5V
10	+12V	20	+5V



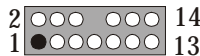
PIN	Assignment	PIN	Assignment
1	+12V	3	Ground
2	+12V	4	Ground



(17) Front Panel Audio Header: JAUDIO1

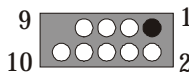
The connector allows you to connect to the front panel audio.

Pin	Assignment	Pin	Assignment
1	Mic In	2	Ground
3	Mic Power	4	Audio Power
5	RT Line Out	6	RT Line Out
7	Reserved	8	Key
9	LFT Line Out	10	LFT Line Out
11	RT Line In	12	RT Line In
13	LFT Line In	14	LFT Line In



(18) Front 1394 Header: J1394A1 (optional)

Pin	Assignment	Pin	Assignment
1	A1+	2	A1-
3	Ground	4	Ground
5	B1+	6	B1-
7	+12V	8	+12V
9	KEY	10	NA



(19) Digital Audio Connector: JSPDIF_OUT/ (JSPDIF_IN: optional)

The connector is used to connect SPDIF (Sony & Philips Digital Interconnect Format) interface for digital audio transmission.

Pin	Assignment
1	+5V
2	SPDIF_OUT
3	Ground



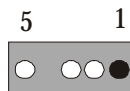
(20) Flash Rom Read/Write Enable : J3 (optional)

J3	Assignment
Pin1-2 on	Enable the flash Rom to read and write.
Pin 1-2 off	Disable the flash Rom to read and write.



(21) AUDIO DJ Connector: JDJ1 (optional)

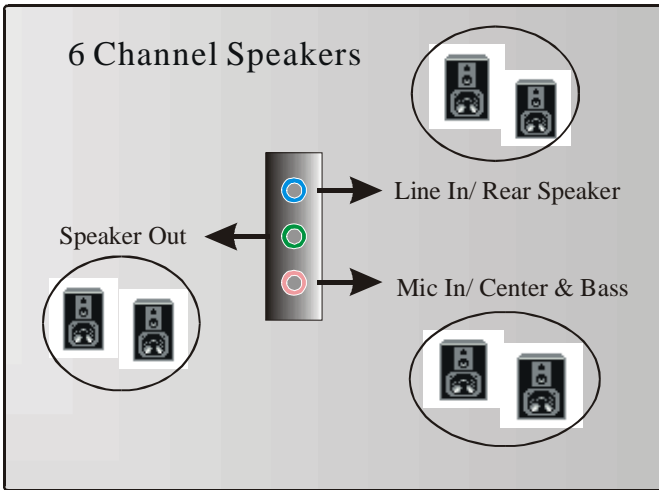
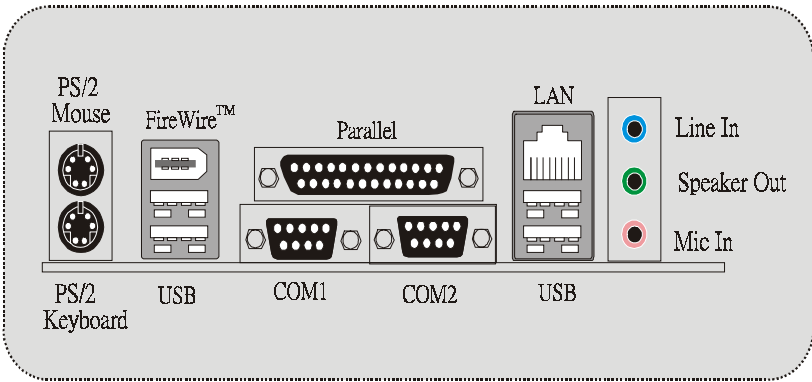
Pin	Assignment	Pin	Assignment
1	SMBDATA	2	SMBCLK
3	INT_B	4	KEY
5	ATX_PWROK		



(22) Power Source Selection for IEEE1394: J1394V1 (optional)

J1394V1	Assignment	Description
Pin 1-2 close 	+3.3V	3.3V for IEEE1394A connector located at the J1394A1 header.
Pin 2-3 close 	+3.3V Standby Voltage	3.3V Standby Voltage for IEEE1394A connector located at the J1394A1 header.

(23) Back Panel Connectors





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Caracteristiques de K8NHA-M Grand

Processeur

- * Prend en charge le Socket 754.
- * Prend en charge le processeur AMD Athlon 64?Socket-754 à partir de 3200+/2.0GHz.
- * Exécution sur Bus avant à 200/400/600/800 MHz.

Chipset

- * NVIDIA CrushK8S (nForce3 250)
 - Liaison HyperTransport vers le processeur AMD K8.
 - Prend en charge l'interface AGP3.0 8X.
 - Exécution sur Bus avant à 200/400/600/800 MHz.
 - 8 ports USB 2.0 EHCI unique/USB 1.1 OHCI double.
 - Prend en charge S-ATA(n)
 - Prise en charge interface PCI 2.3.
 - Prend en charge la gestion de l'alimentation et système.
 - Interface AC'7 2.3.

IDE sur carte

- * Prend en charge quatre unités de disques IDE.
- * Prend en charge PIO Mode 5, Mode Bride et Mode Ultra DMA 33/66/100/133 Bus Maître
- * Prend en charge l'interface ATA série intégrée
 - Prend RAID 0, 1, 0+1 (SATA+PATA)
 - 2 ports série ATA (SATA).
 - Compatible avec la spécification SATA 1.0
 - Transfert de données jusqu'à 150 Mo/s

Chip 1394 (optionnel)

- * Chip : VIA VT6307.
- * Prend en charge 2 ports avec transfert jusqu'à 400Mo/s.

LAN PHY

- * Chip: Realtek RTL8201BL.
- * Prend en charge les opérations 10/100 Mb/s.



- * Opération Semi-duplex/Duplex intégral.
- * Prend en charge interface MII.

Bridge Serial ATA (optionnel)

- * Chips: Bridge Serial ATA 88I8030
- * Prend en charge à la fois les opérations hôte et périphérique.
- * Vitesses maximum au choix 66/100/133/150 Mb/s.
- * Consommation d'alimentation ultra-faible.
- * Utilise la technologie SATA transceiver (PHY) la plus récente.
- * Prend en charge SSC.
- * Prend en charge 1 port Serial ATA (SATA).

Memoire Principale

- * Prend en charge un ou deux canaux de données DDR de 64 bits de large avec 1 DIMM par canal.
- * Bande passante disponible jusqu'à 3.2Go/s (DDR400) pour le mode canal simple et 6.4Go/s (DDR 400) pour mode canal double.
- * Prend en charge les technologies DDR 64Mo, 128 Mo, 256 Mo, 512 Mo, 1Go.
- * La taille maximum de la mémoire est de 2 Go.

Super E/S

- * Puce: ITE IT8705F.
- * Interface de Comptage de Broche Faible.
- * Offre la fonctionnalité Super E/S héritée la plus couramment utilisée.
- * Initiatives de Contrôle d'Environnement,
 - Moniteur H/W
 - Fonction "Smart Guardian" de ITE

Slots

- * 3 slots de maîtrise de bus PCI 32 bits.
- * Un slot CNR. (optionnel)
- * Un slot AGP 4X/8X.

Codec Son AC'97 Interne

- * ALC655
- * Conforme aux spécifications du codec AC'97.
- * Supporte 6 canaux.
- * Interface AC'97 2.3 .
- * Supporte S/PDIF-Out, S/PDIF-In (optionnel).



Peripheriques Internes

a. Cote arriere

- 2 port serie
- 1 port parallele (mode SPP/EPP/ECP)
- Ports audio en position vertical
- 1 RJ-45 LAN jack.
- Souris PS/2 et clavier PS/2.
- 4 ports USB2.0
- 1 Embase IEEE 1394A (optionnel)

b. Cote frontal :

- 1 port disquette prenant en charge 2 FDD avec 360K, 720K, 1.2M, 1.44M et 2,88Mo.
- 4 ports USB2.0. (optionnel)
- 1 Embase de Sortie S/PDIF, d'Entree S/PDIF (optionnel).
- 1 port IEEE 1394 (optionnel)
- 1 port de jeu. (optionnel)

Dimensions

- * Facteur de Forme Micro ATX: 19.9 cm X 24.4 cm (1 X L)

BIOS

- * AWARD legal Bios.
- * Supporte APM1.2, ACPI, la Fonction USB.

Systeme d'Exploitation

- * Offre les meilleures performances pour Windows 98SE, Windows 2000, Windows ME, Windows XP, Linux, SCO UNIX, etc.
- * Supporte Warspeeder™, 9th Touch™, BootBlocker™, WinFlasher™, FLASHER™, Watchdog™

Contenu de l'Emballage

- * Cable de Disque Dur X1
- * Cable de Lecteur de Disquette X1
- * Manuel d'utilisation X1
- * Cable USB2.0 X1 (optionnel)
- * Panneau d'E/S Arriere pour Boitier Flex X 1
- * CD de Pilote Complet X 1
- * CD de StudioFun! X 1 (optionnel)
- * Cable Sortie S/PDIF X 1 (optionnel)
- * Cable ATA Serie X 1 (optionnel)





Trouble Shooting

PROBABLE	SOLUTION
<p>No power to the system at all; power light doesn't illuminate; fan inside power supply does not turn on. Indicator light on keyboard does not turn on.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Make sure power cable is securely plugged in.* Replace cable. * Contact technical support.
<p>System inoperative. Keyboard lights are on, power indicator lights are lit, and hard drive is spinning.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Using even pressure on both ends of the DIMM, press down firmly until the module snaps back in places.
<p>System does not boot from hard disk drive, but it can be booted from CD-ROM drive.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Check cable running from disk to disk controller board. Make sure both ends are securely plugged in; check the drive type in the standard CMOS setup. * Backing up the hard drive is extremely important. All hard disks are capable of breaking down at any time.
<p>System only boots from CD-ROM. Hard disk can be read and applications can be used but booting from hard disk is impossible.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Back up data and applications files. Reformat the hard drive. Re-install applications and data using backup disks.
<p>Screen message says "Invalid Configuration" or "CMOS Failure."</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Review system's equipment. Make sure correct information is in setup.
<p>Cannot boot system after installing second hard drive.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Set master/slave jumpers correctly. * Run SETUP program and select correct drive types. Call drive manufacturers for compatibility with other drives.
<p>Error message reading "SECTOR NOT FOUND" or other error messages not allowing certain data to be retrieved.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Back up any salvageable data. Then, low-level format, partition, and high-level format the hard drive. Re-install all saved data when completed.





PROBABLE	SOLUTION
Screen is blank.	* Check the power connectors to monitor and to system. Make sure monitor is connected to display card.
Screen goes blank periodically.	* Disable screen saver.
Memory problem.	* Reboot computer. Reinstall memory, and make sure that all memory modules are installed in correct sockets.
Computer virus.	* Use anti-virus programs to detect and clean viruses.
Keyboard failure.	* Reconnect keyboard. Check keys again. If no improvement, replace keyboard.
No display on screen.	* If possible, connect monitor to another system. If no color still, replace monitor.
C: drive failure.	* Check hard drive cable.
Missing operating system on hard drive.	* Run setup and select correct drive type.
Certain keys do not function.	* Replace keyboard.
Keyboard is locked, no keys function.	* Unlock keyboard.





WarpSpeeder™



Introduction

[WarpSpeeder™], a new powerful control utility, features three user-friendly functions including Overclock Manager, Overvoltage Manager, and Hardware Monitor.

With the Overclock Manager, users can easily adjust the frequency they prefer or they can get the best CPU performance with just one click. The Overvoltage Manager, on the other hand, helps to power up CPU core voltage and Memory voltage. The cool Hardware Monitor smartly indicates the temperatures, voltage and CPU fan speed as well as the chipset information. Also, in the About panel, you can get detail descriptions about BIOS model and chipsets. In addition, the frequency status of CPU, memory, AGP and PCI along with the CPU speed are synchronically shown on our main panel.

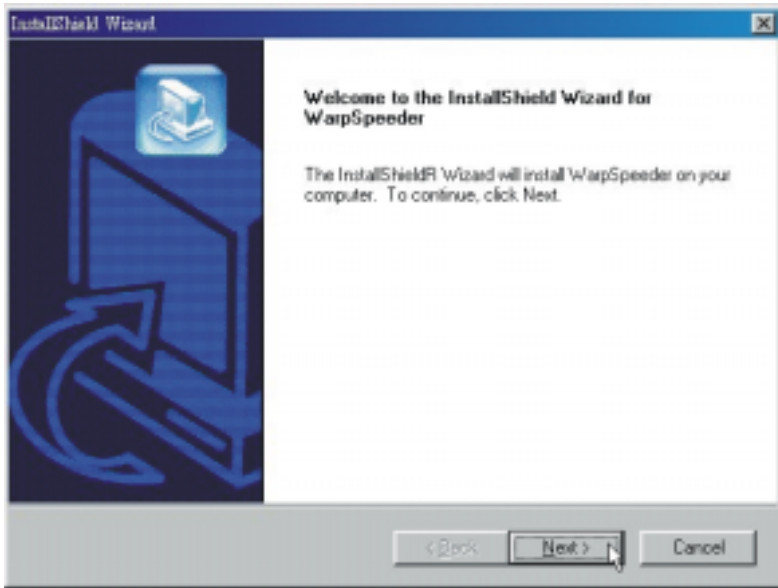
Moreover, to protect users' computer systems if the setting is not appropriate when testing and results in system fail or hang, [WarpSpeeder™] technology assures the system stability by automatically rebooting the computer and then restart to a speed that is either the original system speed or a suitable one.

System Requirement

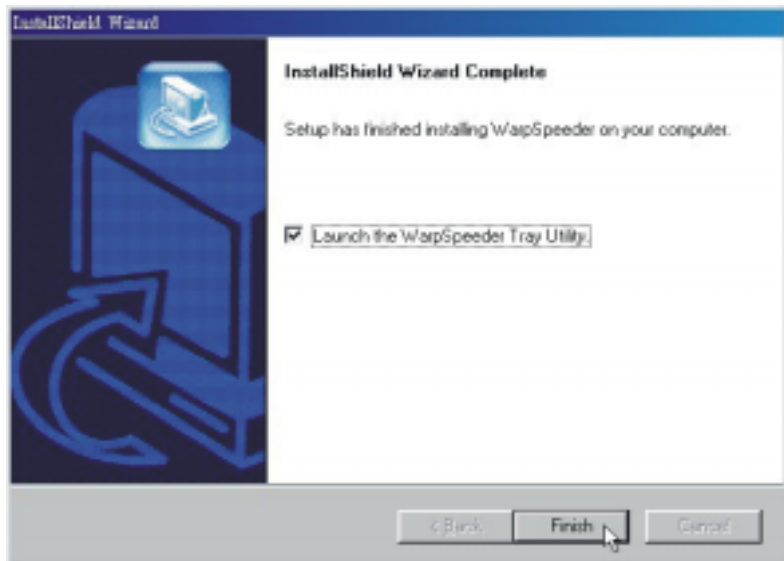
OS Support: Windows 98 SE, Windows Me, Windows 2000, Windows XP
DirectX: DirectX 8.1 or above. (The Windows XP operating system includes DirectX 8.1. If you use Windows XP, you do not need to install DirectX 8.1.)

Installation

1. Execute the setup execution file, and then the following dialog will pop up. Please click "Next" button and follow the default procedure to install.



2. When you see the following dialog in setup procedure, it means setup is completed. If the "Launch the WarpSpeeder Tray Utility" checkbox is checked, the Tray Icon utility and [WarpSpeeder™] utility will be automatically and immediately launched after you click "Finish" button.





Usage

The following figures are just only for reference, the screen printed in this user manual will change according to your motherboard on hand.

[WarpSpeeder™] includes 1 tray icon and 5 panels:

1. Tray Icon:

Whenever the Tray Icon utility is launched, it will display a little tray icon on the right side of Windows Taskbar.



This utility is responsible for conveniently invoking [WarpSpeeder™] Utility. You can use the mouse by clicking the left button in order to invoke [WarpSpeeder™] directly from the little tray icon or you can right-click the little tray icon to pop up a popup menu as following figure. The "Launch Utility" item in the popup menu has the same function as mouse left-click on tray icon and "Exit" item will close Tray Icon utility if selected.



2. Main Panel

If you click the tray icon, [WarpSpeeder™] utility will be invoked. Please refer do the following figure; the utility's first window you will see is Main Panel.

Main Panel contains features as follows:

- a. Display the CPU Speed, CPU external clock, Memory clock, AGP clock, and PCI clock information.
- b. Contains About, Voltage, Overclock, and Hardware Monitor Buttons for invoking respective panels.



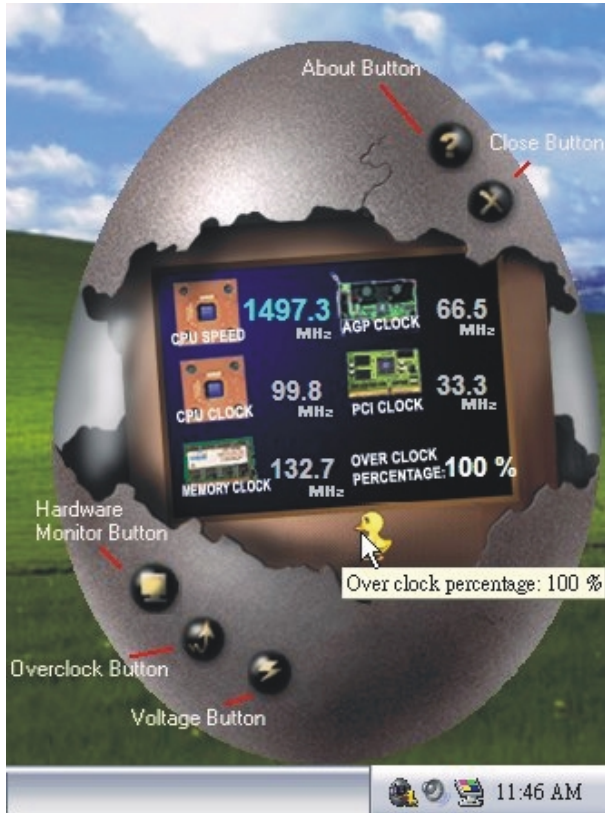


c. With a user-friendly Status Animation, it can represent 3 overclock percentage stages:

Duck walking => overclock percentage from 100% ~ 110 %

Duck running => overclock percentage from 110% ~ 120%

Duck burning => overclock percentage from 120% ~ above



3. Voltage Panel

Click the Voltage button in Main Panel, the button will be highlighted and the Voltage Panel will slide out to up as the following figure.

In this panel, you can decide to increase CPU core voltage and Memory voltage or not. The default setting is "No". If you want to get the best performance of overclocking, we recommend you click the option "Yes".





4. Overclock Panel

Click the Overclock button in Main Panel, the button will be highlighted and the Overclock Panel will slide out to left as the following figure.

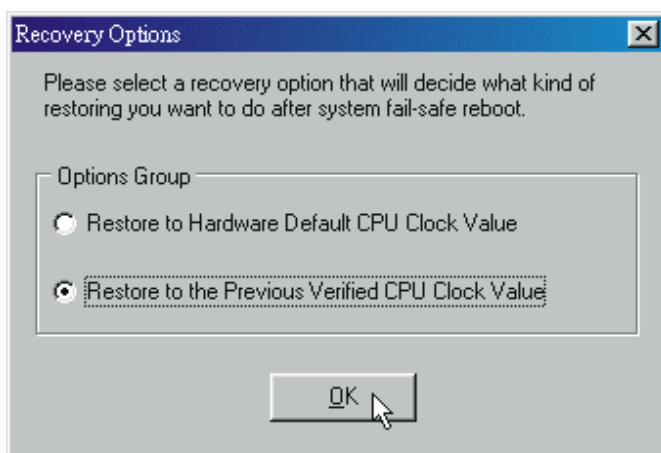


Overclock Panel contains these features:

a. "-3MHz button", "-1MHz button", "+1MHz button", and "+3MHz button": provide user the ability to do real-time overclock adjustment.

Warning: Manually overclock is potentially dangerous, especially when the overclocking percentage is over 110 %. We strongly recommend you verify every speed you overclock by click the Verify button. Or, you can just click Auto overclock button and let [WarpSpeeder™] automatically gets the best result for you.

b. "Recovery Dialog button": Pop up the following dialog. Let user select a restoring way if system need to do a fail-safe reboot.



c. "Auto-overclock button": User can click this button and [WarpSpeeder™] will set the best and stable performance and frequency automatically. [WarpSpeeder™] utility will execute a series of testing until system fail. Then system will do fail-safe reboot by using Watchdog function. After reboot, the [WarpSpeeder™] utility will restore to the hardware default setting or load the verified best and stable frequency according to the Recovery Dialog's setting.

d. "Verify button": User can click this button and [WarpSpeeder™] will proceed a testing for current frequency. If the testing is ok, then the current frequency will be saved into system registry. If the testing fail, system will do a fail-safe rebooting. After reboot, the [WarpSpeeder™] utility will restore to the hardware default setting or load the verified best and stable frequency according to the Recovery Dialog's setting.

Note: Because the testing programs, invoked in Auto-overclock and Verify, include DirectDraw, Direct3D and DirectShow tests, the DirectX 8.1 or newer runtime library is required. And please make sure your display card's color depth is High color (16 bit) or True color(24/32 bit) that is required for Direct3D rendering.



5. Hardware Monitor Panel

Click the Hardware Monitor button in Main Panel, the button will be highlighted and the Hardware Monitor panel will slide out to left as the following figure. In this panel, you can get the real-time status information of your system. The information will be refreshed every 1 second.



6. About Panel

Click the About button in Main Panel, the button will be highlighted and the About Panel will slide out to up as the following figure. In this panel, you can get model name and detail information in hints of all the chipset that are related to overclocking. You can also get the mainboard's BIOS model and the Version number of [Warpspeeder™] utility.





Note: Because the overclock, overvoltage, and hardware monitor features are controlled by several separate chipset, [WarpSpeeder™] divide these features to separate panels. If one chipset is not on board, the correlative button in Main panel will be disabled, but will not interfere other panels' functions. This property can make [WarpSpeeder™] utility more robust.





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BIOS Setup

Introduction

This manual discussed Award™ Setup program built into the ROM BIOS. The Setup program allows users to modify the basic system configuration. This special information is then stored in battery-backed RAM so that it retains the Setup information when the power is turned off.

The Award BIOS™ installed in your computer system's ROM (Read Only Memory) is a custom version of an industry standard BIOS. This means that it supports Nvidia CK8S processor input/output system. The BIOS provides critical low-level support for standard devices such as disk drives and serial and parallel ports.

Adding important has customized the Award BIOS™, but nonstandard, features such as virus and password protection as well as special support for detailed fine-tuning of the chipset controlling the entire system.

The rest of this manual is intended to guide you through the process of configuring your system using Setup.

Plug and Play Support

These AWARD BIOS supports the Plug and Play Version 1.0A specification. ESCD (Extended System Configuration Data) write is supported.

EPA Green PC Support

This AWARD BIOS supports Version 1.03 of the EPA Green PC specification.

APM Support

These AWARD BIOS supports Version 1.1&1.2 of the Advanced Power Management (APM) specification. Power management features are implemented via the System Management Interrupt (SMI). Sleep and Suspend power management modes are supported. This AWARD BIOS can manage power to the hard disk drives and video monitors .

ACPI Support

Award ACPI BIOS support Version 1.0 of Advanced Configuration and Power interface specification (ACPI). It provides ASL code for power management and device configuration capabilities as defined in the ACPI specification, developed by Microsoft, Intel and Toshiba.





PCI Bus Support

This AWARD BIOS also supports Version 2.1 of the Intel PCI (Peripheral Component Interconnect) local bus specification.

DRAM Support

DDR DRAM (Double Data Rate Synchronous DRAM) are supported.

Supported CPUs

This AWARD BIOS supports the Nvidia[®] CPU.

Using Setup

In general, you use the arrow keys to highlight items, press <Enter> to select, use the <PgUp> and <PgDn> keys to change entries, press <F1> for help and press <Esc> to quit. The following table provides more detail about how to navigate in the Setup program by using the keyboard.

Keystroke	Function
Up arrow	Move to previous item
Down arrow	Move to next item
Left arrow	Move to the item on the left (menu bar)
Right arrow	Move to the item on the right (menu bar)
Move Enter	Move to the item you desired
PgUp key	Increase the numeric value or make changes
PgDn key	Decrease the numeric value or make changes
+ Key	Increase the numeric value or make changes
- Key	Decrease the numeric value or make changes
Esc key	Main Menu – Quit and not save changes into CMOS Status Page Setup Menu and Option Page Setup Menu – Exit Current page and return to Main Menu
F1 key	General help on Setup navigation keys
F5 key	Load previous values from CMOS
F7 key	Load the optimized defaults
F10 key	Save all the CMOS changes and exit





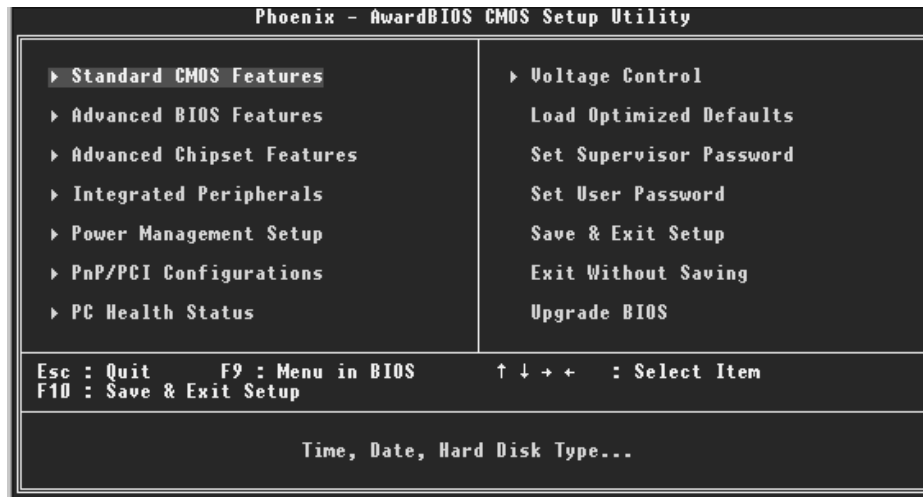
1 Main Menu

Once you enter Award BIOS™ CMOS Setup Utility, the Main Menu will appear on the screen. The Main Menu allows you to select from several setup functions. Use the arrow keys to select among the items and press <Enter> to accept and enter the sub-menu.

***WARNING**

The information about BIOS defaults on manual (**Figure 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9**) is just for reference, please refer to the BIOS installed on board, for update information.

■ **Figure 1. Main Menu**



Standard CMOS Features

This submenu contains industry standard configurable options.

Advanced BIOS Features

This submenu allows you to configure enhanced features of the BIOS.

Advanced Chipset Features

This submenu allows you to configure special chipset features.





Integrated Peripherals

This submenu allows you to configure certain IDE hard drive options and Programmed Input/ Output features.

Power Management Setup

This submenu allows you to configure the power management features.

PnP/PCI Configurations

This submenu allows you to configure certain “Plug and Play” and PCI options.

PC Health Status

This submenu allows you to monitor the hardware of your system.

Voltage Control

This submenu allows you to change CPU Vcore Voltage and CPU/ PCI clock. **(However, this function is strongly recommended not to use. Not properly change the voltage and clock may cause CPU or M/B damage!)**

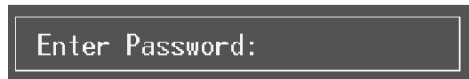
Load Optimized Defaults

This selection allows you to reload the BIOS when the system is having problems particularly with the boot sequence. These configurations are factory settings optimized for this system. A confirmation message will be displayed before defaults are set.



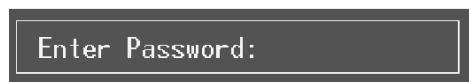
Set Supervisor Password

Setting the supervisor password will prohibit everyone except the supervisor from making changes using the CMOS Setup Utility. You will be prompted with to enter a password.



Set User Password

If the Supervisor Password is not set, then the User Password will function in the same way as the Supervisor Password. If the Supervisor Password is set and the User Password is set, the “User” will only be able to view configurations but will not be able to change them.





Save & Exit Setup

Save all configuration changes to CMOS(memory) and exit setup. Confirmation message will be displayed before proceeding

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SAVE to CMOS and EXIT (Y/N)? Y
```

Exit Without Saving

Abandon all changes made during the current session and exit setup. Confirmation message will be displayed before proceeding

```
Quit Without Saving (Y/N)? N
```

Upgrade BIOS

This submenu allows you to upgrade bios.

```
BIOS UPDATE UTILITY (Y/N)? N
```



2 Standard CMOS Features

The items in Standard CMOS Setup Menu are divided into 10 categories. Each category includes no, one or more than one setup items. Use the arrow keys to highlight the item and then use the <PgUp> or <PgDn> keys to select the value you want in each item.

■ **Figure 2. Standard CMOS Setup**

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Phoenix - AwardBIOS CMOS Setup Utility
Standard CMOS Features

Date (mm:dd:yy)      Thu, Feb 19 2004
Time (hh:mm:ss)     16 : 9 : 30
Item Help
Menu Level  >
Change the day, month,
year and century

IDE Primary Master   [None]
IDE Primary Slave
IDE Secondary Master
IDE Secondary Slave

Drive A              [1.44M, 3.5 in.]
Drive B              [None]

Video                [EGA/VGA]
Halt On              [All , But Keyboard]

Base Memory          640K
Extended Memory     65472K
Total Memory         1024K

↑↓←→:Move  Enter:Select  +/-/PU/PD:Value  F10:Save  ESC:Exit  F1:General Help
F5:Previous Values      F7: Optimized Defaults
```



Main Menu Selections

This table shows the selections that you can make on the Main Menu.

Item	Options	Description
Date	mm : dd : yy	Set the system date. Note that the 'Day' automatically changes when you set the date.
Time	hh : mm : ss	Set the system internal clock.
IDE Primary Master	Options are in its sub menu.	Press <Enter> to enter the sub menu of detailed options
IDE Primary Slave	Options are in its sub menu.	Press <Enter> to enter the sub menu of detailed options.
IDE Secondary Master	Options are in its sub menu.	Press <Enter> to enter the sub menu of detailed options.
IDE Secondary Slave	Options are in its sub menu.	Press <Enter> to enter the sub menu of detailed options.
Drive A Drive B	360K, 5.25 in 1.2M, 5.25 in 720K, 3.5 in 1.44M, 3.5 in 2.88M, 3.5 in None	Select the type of floppy disk drive installed in your system.
Video	EGA/VGA CGA 40 CGA 80 MONO	Select the default video device.

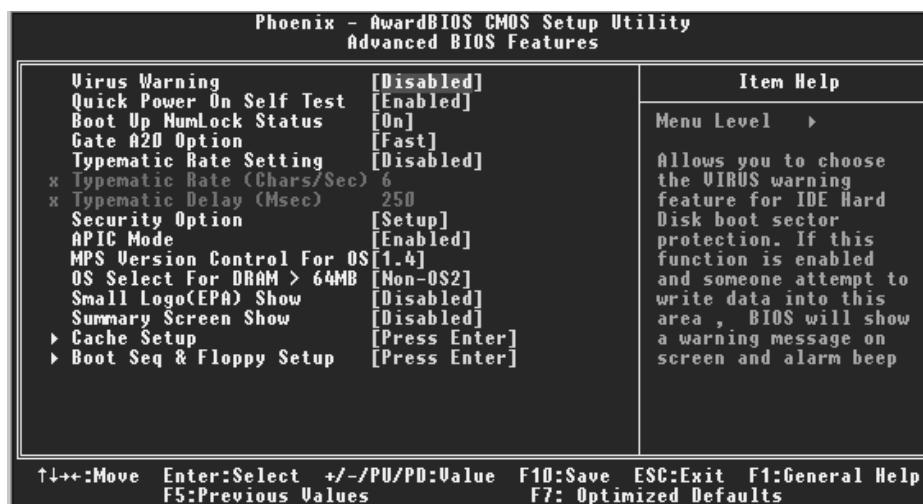


Item	Options	Description
Halt On	All Errors No Errors All, but Keyboard All, but Diskette All, but Disk/ Key	Select the situation in which you want the BIOS to stop the POST process and notify you.
Base Memory	N/A	Displays the amount of conventional memory detected during boot up.
Extended Memory	N/A	Displays the amount of extended memory detected during boot up.
Total Memory	N/A	Displays the total memory available in the system.



3 Advanced BIOS Features

■ Figure 3. Advanced BIOS Setup



Virus Warning

This option allows you to choose the VIRUS Warning feature that is used to protect the IDE Hard Disk boot sector. If this function is enabled and an attempt is made to write to the boot sector, BIOS will display a warning message on the screen and sound an alarm beep.

Disabled (default) Virus protection is disabled.

Enabled Virus protection is activated.

Quick Power On Self Test

Enabling this option will cause an abridged version of the Power On Self-Test (POST) to execute after you power up the computer.

Disabled Normal POST.

Enabled (default) **Enable quick POST.**

Boot Up NumLock Status

Selects the NumLock. State after power on.

On (default) Numpad is number keys.

Off Numpad is arrow keys.



Gate A20 Option

Select if chipset or keyboard controller should control Gate A20.

- | | |
|-------------------------|---|
| Normal | A pin in the keyboard controller controls Gate A20. |
| Fast (default) | Lets chipset control Gate A20. |

Typematic Rate Setting

When a key is held down, the keystroke will repeat at a rate determined by the keyboard controller. When enabled, the typematic rate and typematic delay can be configured.

The Choices: Disabled (default), Enabled.

Typematic Rate (Chars/Sec)

Sets the rate at which a keystroke is repeated when you hold the key down.

The Choices: 6 (default), 8, 10, 12, 15, 20, 24, 30.

Typematic Delay (Msec)

Sets the delay time after the key is held down before it begins to repeat the keystroke.

The Choices: 250 (default), 500, 750, 1000.

Security Option

This option will enable only individuals with passwords to bring the system online and/or to use the CMOS Setup Utility.

System: A password is required for the system to boot and is also required to access the Setup Utility.

Setup (default): A password is required to access the Setup Utility only.

This will only apply if passwords are set from the Setup main menu.

APIC Mode

Selecting Enabled enables ACPI device mode reporting from the BIOS to the operating system.

The Choices: Enabled (default), Disabled.

MPS Version Control For OS

The BIOS supports version 1.1 and 1.4 of the Intel multiprocessor specification.

Select version supported by the operation system running on this computer.

The Choices: 1.4 (default), 1.1.

OS Select For DRAM > 64MB

A choice other than Non-OS2 is only used for OS2 systems with memory exceeding 64MB.

The Choices: Non-OS2 (default), OS2.





Small Logo (EPA) Show

This item allows you to enable/ disable display the small EPA logo.
The Choices: Disabled (default), Enabled.

Summary Screen Show

This item allows you to enable/disable the summary screen. Summary screen means system configuration and PCI device listing.
The Choices: Enabled, Disabled (default).

Cache Setup

CPU Internal Cache

This item allows you to enable/disable CPU L2 Cache ECC Checking.
The Choices: Enabled (default), Disabled.

External Cache

This option you to enable or disable “Level 2” secondary cache on the CPU, which may improve performance.

The Choices:

Enabled (default)	Enable cache.
Disabled	Disable cache.

Boot Seq & Floppy Setup

First/ Second/ Third/ Boot Other Device

These BIOS attempt to load the operating system from the device in the sequence selected in these items.

The Choices: Floppy, LS120, HDD-0, SCSI, CDROM, HDD-1, HDD-2, HDD-3, ZIP 100, LAN, HPT370, Disabled, Enabled.

Swap Floppy Drive

For systems with two floppy drives, this option allows you to swap logical drive assignments.

The Choices: Disabled (default), Enabled.

Boot Up Floppy Seek

Enabling this option will test the floppy drives to determine if they have 40 or 80 tracks. Disabling this option reduces the time it takes to boot-up.

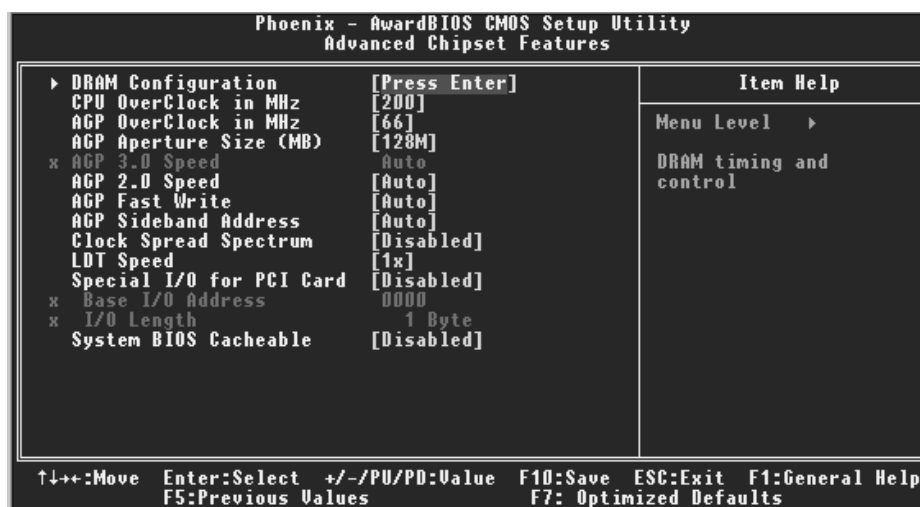
The Choices: Disabled (Default, Enabled).



4 Advanced Chipset Features

This submenu allows you to configure the specific features of the chipset installed on your system. This chipset manage bus speeds and access to system memory resources, such as DRAM. It also coordinates communications with the PCI bus. The default settings that came with your system have been optimized and therefore should not be changed unless you are suspicious that the settings have been changed incorrectly.

■ Figure 4. Advanced Chipset Setup



DRAM Configuration

DDR Timing Setting by
DDR Timing Setting by SPD or ITEM.
The Choices: Auto (Default), Manual.

Max Memclock (MHz)
Places an artificial memory clock limit on the system. Memory is prevented from running faster than this frequency.
The Choices: 200 (Default), 166, 133, 100.

CAS# Latency
This field specify the cas# latency, i.e. cas# to read data valid.
The Choices: CL=2.5 (Default), CL=3.0, CL=2.0

Row cycle time (tRC)
This field specifies the ROW Cycle Time. RAS# active to RAS# active or auto

refresh of the same bank. Typically -70 Nsec.

The Choices: 9 BUS CLOCKS (Default), 7 BUS CLOCKS, 8 BUS CLOCKS, 10 BUS CLOCKS, 11 BUS CLOCKS, 12 BUS CLOCKS, 13 BUS CLOCKS, 14 BUS CLOCKS, 15 BUS CLOCKS, 16 BUS CLOCKS, 17 BUS CLOCKS, 18 BUS CLOCKS, 19 BUS CLOCKS, 20 BUS CLOCKS, 21 BUS CLOCKS, 22 BUS CLOCKS.

Row refresh cyc time (tRFC)

This field specifies the ROW Refresh Cycle Time. Auto-refresh active to RAS# active or RAS# to Auto-refresh. Similar to Trc. Typically 75-90 Nsec.

The Choices: 10 BUS CLOCKS (Default), 9 BUS CLOCKS, 11 BUS CLOCKS, 12 BUS CLOCKS, 13 BUS CLOCKS, 14 BUS CLOCKS, 15 BUS CLOCKS, 16 BUS CLOCKS, 17 BUS CLOCKS, 18 BUS CLOCKS, 19 BUS CLOCKS, 20 BUS CLOCKS, 21 BUS CLOCKS, 22 BUS CLOCKS, 23 BUS CLOCKS, 24 BUS CLOCKS

RAS# to CAS# Delay (tRCD)

This field specifies the RAS# to CAS# Delay to read/ write command to the same bank. Typically -20 Nsec.

The Choices: 3 BUS CLOCKS (Default), 2 BUS CLOCKS, 4 BUS CLOCKS, 5 BUS CLOCKS, 6 BUS CLOCKS, 7 BUS CLOCKS

Row to Row Delay (tRRD)

This field specifies the Row# of different banks. Typically -15 Nsec.

The Choices: 2 BUS CLOCKS (Default), 3 BUS CLOCKS, 4 BUS CLOCKS.

Min RAS# active time (tRAS)

This field specifies the minimum RAS# active time. Typically -45-60 Nsec.

The Choices: 6 BUS CLOCKS (Default), 13 BUS CLOCKS, 14 BUS CLOCKS, 15 BUS CLOCKS.

Row precharge Time (tRP)

This field specifies the Row precharge Time. Precharge to Active or Auto-Refresh of the same bank. Typically 20-24 Nsec.

The Choices: 3 BUS CLOCKS (Default), 2 BUS CLOCKS, 4 BUS CLOCKS, 5 BUS CLOCKS, 6 BUS CLOCKS.


Write recovery time (tWR)

This bit specifies the Write recovery time. Called Trdl by Samsung, measures when the last write datum is safely registered by the DRAM. It measures from the last data to precharge. Samsung measures as 1.25 -1.75CK but Jedec says 15-20 ns.

The Choices: 2 BUS CLOCKS (Default), 3 BUS CLOCKS

Write to Read Delay (tWTR)

This bit specifies the write to read delay. Samsung called this Tcdlr (last data in to read command). It is measured from the rising edge following the last



non-masked data strobe to the rising edge of the next Read Command (Jedec specs this as exactly one clock)

The Choices: 1 BUS CLOCKS (Default), 2 BUS CLOCKS

Read to Write Delay (tRWT)

This bit specifies the Read to write delay. This is not a DRAM specified timing parameter but must be considered due to routing latencies on the clock forwarded bus. It is counted from first address bus slot which was not associated with part of the read burst.

The Choices: 4 BUS CLOCKS (Default), 1 BUS CLOCKS, 2 BUS CLOCKS, 3 BUS CLOCKS, 5 BUS CLOCKS, 6 BUS CLOCKS.

Refresh period (tREF)

This field specifies the number of clock cycles between refresh.

The Choices: 1x 2064 Cycles (Default).

CPU OverClock in MHz

The Choices: **200 (default)**, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207.

AGP OverClock in MHz

The Choices: **66 (default)**, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73.

AGP Aperture Size (MB)

Select the size of the Accelerated Graphics Port (AGP) aperture. The aperture is a portion of the PCI memory address range dedicated for graphics memory address space. Host cycles that hit the aperture range are forwarded to the AGP without any translation.

The Choices: 64M, 256M, **128M (Default)**, 32M, 16M, 8M, 4M.

AGP 3.0 Speed

The Choices: **Auto (default)**

AGP 2.0 Speed

The Choices: **Auto (default)**, 1x, 1x2x, 1x2x4x.

AGP Fast Write

When Enabled, writes to the AGP (Accelerated Graphics Port) are executed with one wait states.

The Choices: **Auto (default)**, Disabled.

AGP Sideband Address

The Choices: **Auto (default)**, Disabled.

Clock Spread Spectrum

The Choices: Disabled (default), Enabled.



LDT Speed

The Choices: 1x (default), 2x, 2.5x, 3x, 4x.

Special I/O for PCI Card

The Choices: Disabled (default), Enabled.

Base I/O Address

The Choices: 0000 (default)

I/O Length

The Choices: 1 byte (default),

System BIOS Cacheable

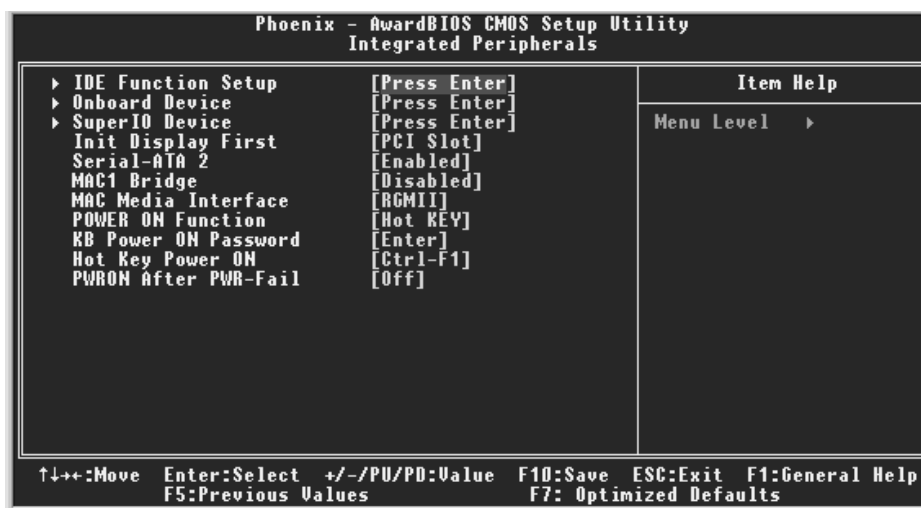
Selecting the “Enabled” option allows caching of the system BIOS ROM at F0000h-FFFFFh which can improve system performance. However, any programs writing to this area of memory will cause conflicts and result in system errors.

The Choices: Enabled, **Disabled** (default).



5 Integrated Peripherals

■ Figure 5. Integrated Peripherals



IDE Function Setup

If you highlight the literal “Press Enter” next to the “IDE Function Setup” label and then press the enter key, it will take you a submenu with the following options:

OnChip IDE Channel 0/1

The motherboard chipset contains a PCI IDE interface with support for two IDE channels. Select “Enabled” to activate the first and/or second IDE interface. Select “Disabled” to deactivate an interface if you are going to install a primary and/or secondary add-in IDE interface.

The Choices: Enabled (default), Disabled.

Primary / Secondary /Master / Slave PIO

The IDE PIO (Programmed Input / Output) fields let you set a PIO mode (0-4) for each of the IDE devices that the onboard IDE interface supports. Modes 0 to 4 will increase performance progressively. In Auto mode, the system automatically determines the best mode for each device.

The Choices: Auto (default), Mode0, Mode1, Mode2, Mode3, Mode4.

Primary / Secondary /Master / Slave UDMA

Ultra DMA/100 functionality can be implemented if it is supported by the IDE hard drives in your system. As well, your operating environment requires a DMA driver (Windows 95 OSR2 or a third party IDE bus master driver). If your hard drive and your system software both support Ultra DMA/100, select Auto to



enable BIOS support.

The Choices: Auto (default), Disabled.

IDE Prefetch Mode

The “onboard” IDE drive interfaces supports IDE prefetching for faster drive access. If the interface does not support prefetching. If you install a primary and/or secondary add-in IDE interface, set this option to “Disabled”.

The Choices: Enabled (default), Disabled.

IDE DMA Transfer Access

The Choices: Enabled (default), Disabled.

IDE HDD Block Mode

Block mode is also called block transfer, multiple commands, or multiple sector read / write. If your IDE hard drive supports block mode (most new drives do), select Enabled for automatic detection of the optimal number of block mode (most new drives do), select Enabled for automatic detection of the optimal number of block read / write per sector where the drive can support.

The Choices: Enabled (default), Disabled.

Onboard Device

If you highlight the literal “Press Enter” next to the “Onboard Device” label and then press the enter key, it will take you a submenu with the following options:

OnChip USB

This option should be enabled if your system has a USB installed on the system board. You will need to disable this feature if you add a higher performance controller.

The Choices: V1. 1+V2. 0 (default), Disabled, V1. 1

USB Legacy Support

This item allows you to support the USB legacy.

The Choices: Enabled (Default), Disabled.

USB Mouse Support

Enables support for USB attached mouse.

The Choices: Disabled (default), Enabled.

Serial-ATA

Enables support for Serial-ATA.

The Choices: Enabled (default), Disabled.


AC97 Audio

This option allows you to control the onboard AC97 audio.

The Choices: Auto (default), Disabled.

MC97 Modem





This option allows you to control the onboard MC97 modem.

The Choices: **Auto** (default), Disabled.

MAC LAN (nVIDIA)

This option allows you to change the state of the onboard MAC LAN.

The Choices: **Auto** (Default), Disabled.

Onboard LAN Boot ROM

This item allows you to enable or disable Onboard LAN Boot ROM.

The Choices: **Disabled** (default), Enabled.

VIA FIRE WIRE

This item allows you to enable or disable VIA FIRE WIRE

The Choices: **Disabled** (default), Enabled.

Super IO Device

Press Enter to configure the Super I/O Device.

Onboard FDC Controller

Select Enabled if your system has a floppy disk controller (FDC) installed on the system board and you wish to use it. If install and FDC or the system has no floppy drive, select Disabled in this field.

The Choices: **Enabled** (default), Disabled.

Onboard Serial Port 1

Select an address and corresponding interrupt for the first and second serial ports.

The Choices: **3F8/IRQ4** (default), Disabled, Auto, 2F8/IRQ3, 3E8/IRQ4, 2E8/IRQ3.

Onboard Serial Port 2

Select an address and corresponding interrupt for the first and second serial ports

The Choices: **2F8/IRQ3** (default), Disabled, Auto, 3F8/IRQ4 , 3E8/IRQ4, 2E8/IRQ3.

UART Mode Select

This item allows you to determine which Infrared (IR) function of onboard I/O chip.

The Choices: **Normal**(default), ASKIR, IrDA, SCR .


UR2 Duplex Mode

Select the value required by the IR device connected to the IR port. Full-duplex mode permits simultaneous two-direction transmission. Half-duplex mode permits transmission in one direction only at a time.

The Choices: **Half** (default), Full.

Onboard Parallel Port

This item allows you to determine access onboard parallel port controller with



which I/O Address.

The Choices: 378/IRQ7 (default), 278/IRQ5, 3BC/IRQ7, Disabled.

Parallel Port Mode

The default value is SPP.

The Choices:

SPP (Default)	Using Parallel Port as Standard Printer Port.
EPP	Using Parallel Port as Enhanced Parallel Port.
ECP	Using Parallel Port as Extended Capabilities Port.
ECP+EPP	Using Parallel Port as ECP & EPP mode.

ECP Mode Use DMA

Select ECP port type 1 or 3.

The Choices: 3 (default), 1.

Game Port Address

Game Port I/O Address.

The Choices: 201 (default), 209, Disabled.

Midi Port Address

Midi Port Base I/O Address.

The Choices: 330 (default), 300, Disabled.

Midi Port IRQ

This determines the IRQ in which the Midi Port can use.

The Choices: 10 (default), 5.

Init Display First

With systems that have multiple video cards, this option determines whether the primary display uses a PCI Slot or an AGP Slot.

The Choices: PCI Slot (default), AGP.

Serial-ATA 2

Enables support for Serial-ATA2.

The Choices: Enabled (default), Disabled.

MAC1 Bridge

This option allows you to enable or disable MAC1 Bridge.

The Choices: Disabled (default), Enabled

MAC Media Interface

This option allows you to select the state of MAC Media Interface.

The Choices: RGMII (Default), MII, Strap.

Power on Function



This option allows you to choose the different function to power on the computer.

The Choices: **Hot Key** (default), Password, Mouse Move, Mouse Click, Any Key, Button Only, Keyboard 98.

K8 Power ON Password

Press Enter to configure the K8 Power ON Password.

The Choices: **PCI Slot** (default), AGP.

Hot Key Power on

This option allows you to choose a hot key to power on.

The Choices: **Ctrl-F1** (default), Ctrl-F2, Ctrl-F3, Ctrl-F4, Ctrl-F5, Ctrl-F6, Ctrl-F7, Ctrl-F8.

PWRON After PWR-Fail

This field determines the action the system will automatically take when power is restored to a system that had lost power previously without any subsequent manual intervention. There are 3 sources that provide current to the CMOS area that retains these Power-On instructions; the motherboard battery (3V), the Power Supply (5VSB), and the Power Supply (3.3V). While AC is not supplying power, the motherboard uses the motherboard battery (3V). If AC power is supplied and the Power Supply is not turned on, 5VSB from the Power Supply is used. When the Power Supply is eventually turned on 3.3V from the Power Supply will be used.

There are 3 options: "Former-Sts", "On", "Off".

"**Off**" (default) Means always set CMOS to the "Off" status when AC power is lost.

"On" Means always set CMOS to the "On" status when AC power is lost

"Former-Sts" Means to maintain the last status of the CMOS when AC power is lost.

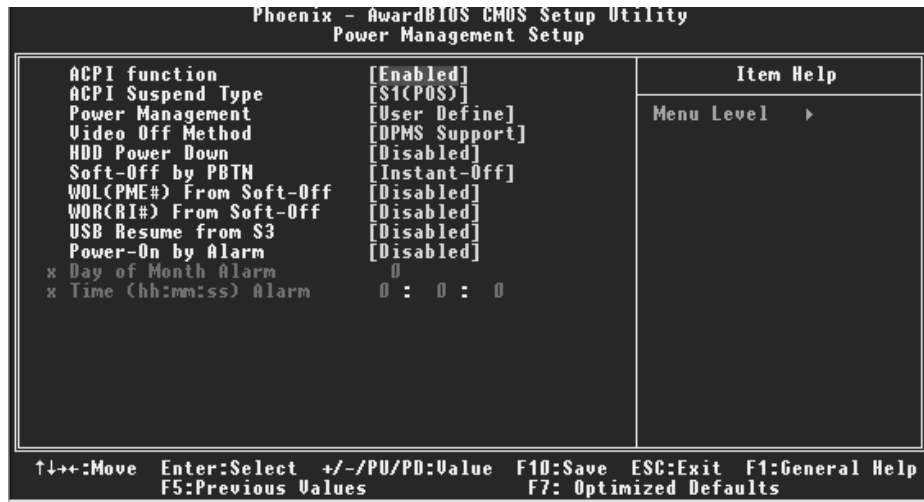
For example: If set to "Former-Sts" and AC power is lost when system is live, then after AC power is restored, the system will automatically power on. If AC power is lost when system is not live, system will remain powered off.



6 Power Management Setup

The Power Management Setup Menu allows you to configure your system to utilize energy conservation and power up/power down features.

■ Figure 6. Power Management Setup



ACPI Function

This item displays the status of the Advanced Configuration and Power Management (ACPI).

The Choices: Enabled (default), Disabled.

ACPI Suspend Type

The item allows you to select the suspend type under the ACPI operating system.

The Choices: S1 (POS) (default) Power on Suspend
S3 (STR) Suspend to RAM
S1 + S3 POS+STR

Power Management

This category allows you to select the type (or degree) of power saving and is directly related to the following modes:

- 1.HDD Power Down.
- 2.Doze Mode.
- 3.Suspend Mode.

There are four options of Power Management, three of which have fixed mode settings
Min. Saving



Minimum power management.
Doze Mode = 1 hr.
Standby Mode = 1 hr.
Suspend Mode = 1 hr.
HDD Power Down = 15 min

Max Saving

Maximum power management only available for sl CPU's.
Doze Mode = 1 min
Standby Mode = 1 min.
Suspend Mode = 1 min.
HDD Power Down = 1 min.

User Defined (default)

Allows you to set each mode individually.
When not disabled, each of the ranges are from 1 min. to 1 hr. except for
HDD Power Down which ranges from 1 min. to 15 min. and disable.

Video Off Method

This option determines the manner in which the monitor is goes blank.
V/H SYNC+Blank

This selection will cause the system to turn off the vertical and horizontal
synchronization ports and write blanks to the video buffer.

Blank Screen

This option only writes blanks to the video buffer.

DPMS Support (default)

Initial display power management signaling.

HDD Power Down

When enabled, the hard disk drive will power down and after a set time of system inactivity.
All other devices remain active.

The Choices: Disabled (default), 1Min, 2Min, 3Min, 4Min, 5Min, 6Min, 7Min, 8Min,
9Min, 10Min, 11Min, 12Min, 13Min, 14Min, 15Min.

Soft-Off by PBTN

Pressing the power button for more than 4 seconds forces the system to enter the
Soft-Off state when the system has "hung."

The Choices: Delay 4 Sec, Instant-Off (default).





WOL (PME#) From Soft-Off

The Choices: Disabled (default), Enabled.

WOR (RI#) From Soft-Off

The Choices: Disabled (default), Enabled.

USB Resume from S3

The Choices: Disabled (default), Enabled.

Power-On by Alarm

When you select Enabled, an alarm returns the system to Full ON state.

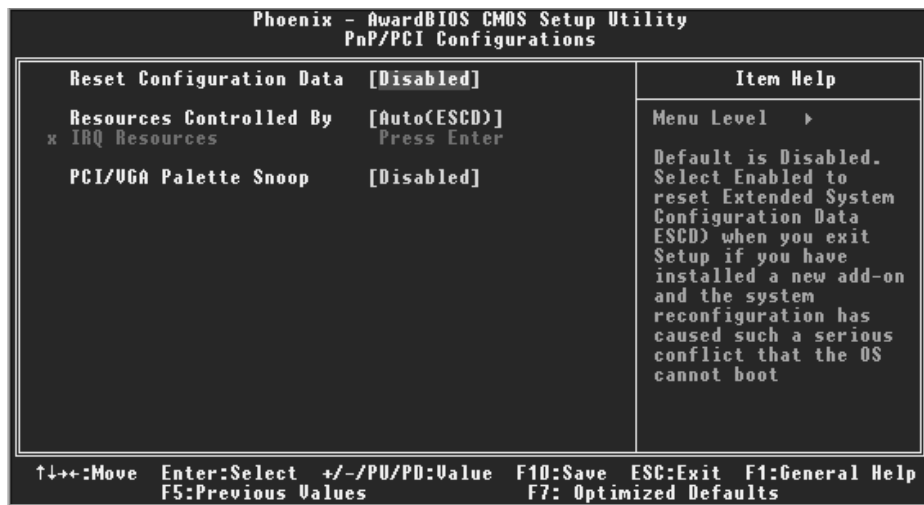
The Choices: Disabled (default), Enabled.



7 PnP/PCI Configurations

This section describes configuring the PCI bus system. PCI, or Personal Computer Interconnect, is a system which allows I/O devices to operate at speeds nearing the speed of the CPU itself uses when communicating with its own special components. This section covers some very technical items and it is strongly recommended that only experienced users should make any changes to the default settings.

■ Figure 7. PnP/PCI Configurations



Reset Configuration Data

The system BIOS supports the PnP feature which requires the system to record which resources are assigned and protects resources from conflict. Every peripheral device has a node, which is called ESCD. This node records which resources are assigned to it. The system needs to record and update ESCD to the memory locations. These locations (4K) are reserved in the system BIOS. If the Disabled (default) option is chosen, the system's ESCD will update only when the new configuration varies from the last one. If the Enabled option is chosen, the system is forced to update ESCDs and then is automatically set to the "Disabled" mode.

The above settings will be shown on the screen only if "Manual" is chosen for the resources controlled by function.

Legacy is the term, which signifies that a resource is assigned to the ISA Bus and provides non-PnP ISA add-on cards. PCI / ISA PnP signifies that a resource is assigned to the PCI Bus or provides for ISA PnP add-on cards and peripherals.

The Choices: Disabled (default), Enabled.

Resources Controlled By



By Choosing “**Auto(ESCD)**” (default), the system BIOS will detect the system resources and automatically assign the relative IRQ and DMA channel for each peripheral. By Choosing “Manual”, the user will need to assign IRQ & DMA for add-on cards. Be sure that there are no IRQ/DMA and I/O port conflicts.

IRQ Resources

This submenu will allow you to assign each system interrupt a type, depending on the type of device using the interrupt. When you press the “Press Enter” tag, you will be directed to a submenu that will allow you to configure the system interrupts. This is only configurable when “Resources Controlled By” is set to “Manual”.

IRQ-3	assigned to	PCI Device
IRQ-4	assigned to	PCI Device
IRQ-5	assigned to	PCI Device
IRQ-7	assigned to	PCI Device
IRQ-9	assigned to	PCI Device
IRQ-10	assigned to	PCI Device
IRQ-11	assigned to	PCI Device
IRQ-12	assigned to	PCI Device
IRQ-14	assigned to	PCI Device
IRQ-15	assigned to	PCI Device

PCI / VGA Palette Snoop

Choose Disabled or Enabled. Some graphic controllers which are not VGA compatible take the output from a VGA controller and map it to their display as a way to provide boot information and VGA compatibility.

However, the color information coming from the VGA controller is drawn from the palette table inside the VGA controller to generate the proper colors, and the graphic controller needs to know what is in the palette of the VGA controller. To do this, the non-VGA graphic controller watches for the Write access to the VGA palette and registers the snoop data. In PCI based systems, where the VGA controller is on the PCI bus and a non-VGA graphic controller is on an ISA bus, the Write Access to the palette will not show up on the ISA bus if the PCI VGA controller responds to the Write.

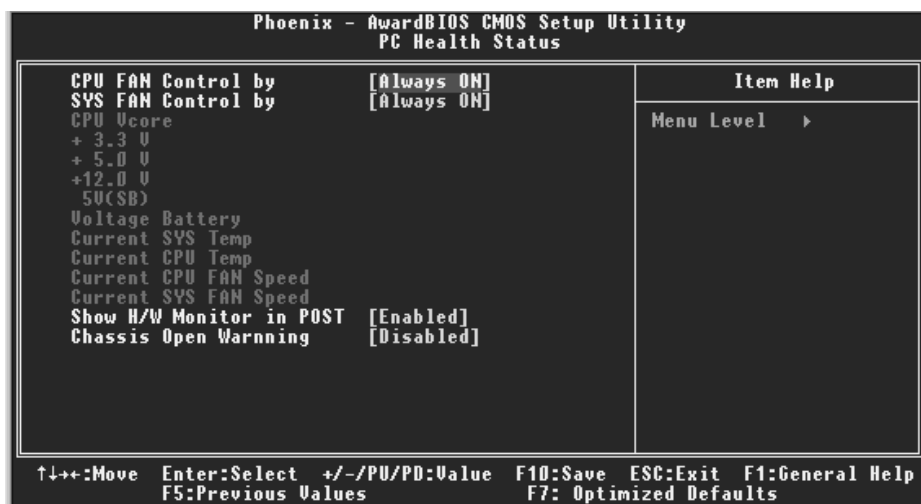
In this case, the PCI VGA controller should not respond to the Write, it should only snoop the data and permit the access to be forwarded to the ISA bus. The non-VGA ISA graphic controller can then snoop the data on the ISA bus. Unless you have the above situation, you should disable this option.

Disabled (default)	Disables the function.
Enabled	Enables the function.



8 PC Health Status

■ Figure 8. PC Health Status



CPU FAN Control by

The Choice “smart” can make your CPU FAN to reduce noise.

The Choices: **Always On** (default), SMART

SYS FAN Control by

The Choice “smart” can make your System FAN to reduce noise.

The Choices: **Always On** (default), SMART

CPU Vcore/3.3V/ +5.0V/ +12V/ 5V (SB)/Voltage Battery

Detect the system’s voltage and battery status automatically.

Current SYS Temp

Show you the current System temperature.

Current CPU Temp

Show you the current CPU temperature.

Current CPU FAN Speed



This field displays the current CPU FAN speed.

Current SYS FAN Speed

This field displays the current speed of the SYSTEM fan.

Show H/W Monitor in POST

If your computer contains a monitoring system, it will show PC health status during POST stage. The item offers several delay times to select the one you want.

The Choices: Enabled (default), Disabled .

Chassis Open Warning

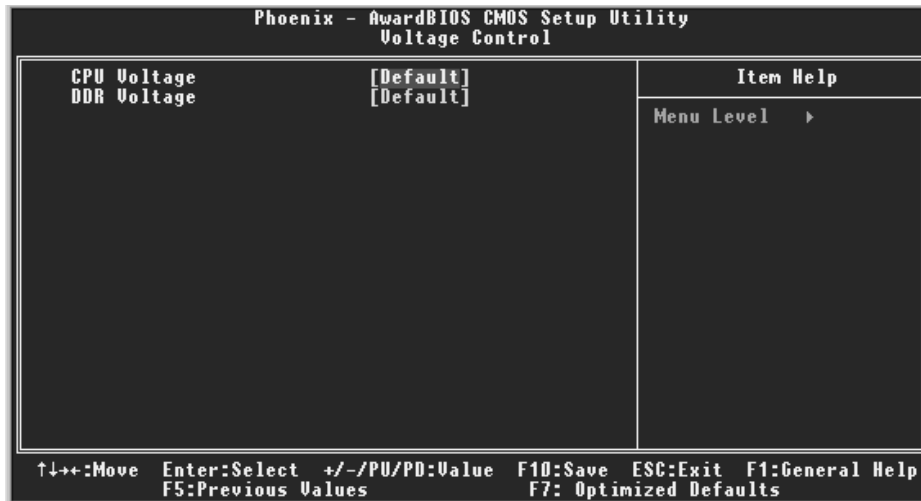
Enable/Disable Chassis Open Warning Beep.

The Choices: Disabled (default), Enabled.



9 Frequency Control

■ Figure 9. Frequency Control



CPU Voltage

This item allows you to select CPU Voltage Control.

The Choices: Default (default), +1.7%, +3.4%, +5.1%.

DDR Voltage

This item allows you to select DDR Voltage Control.

The Choices: Default (Default), 2.75V, 2.85V, 2.90V.

If unfortunately, the system's frequency that you are selected is not functioning, there are two methods of booting-up the system.

Method 1: Clear the CMOS data by setting the JCMOS1 ((2-3) closed)) as "ON" status. All the CMOS data will be loaded as defaults setting.

Method 2: Press the <Insert> key and Power button simultaneously, after that keep-on pressing the <Insert> key until the power-on screen showed. This action will boot-up the system according to FSB of the processor.