P5TX-A

User's Manual (for Award BIOS)

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About this Manual

This manual is designed to offer detailed information about the P5TX-A mainboard. The content includes the main features of the mainboard, the installation , and the BIOS settings. There are three chapters to offer clear and detailed information of P5TX-A.

Chapter 1   **Introduction**
         Describes the main features and major components.

Chapter 2   **Installation**
         Describes the installation of hardware including jumpers , cables and connectors.

Chapter 3   **BIOS Setup**
         Describes the setup of BIOS. Briefly explain each item and show the selection of option.

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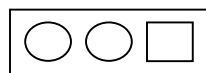
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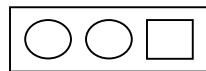
Avoid the possible system error or damages , and offer detailed information.

Graphic Descriptions of Jumper Settings

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means Pin 1 & Pin 2 are set as open

1   Introduction

Main Features

The P5TX-A mainboard integrates the latest advances in processor, memory, and I/O technologies into an Mini ATX form factor that combines performance, flexibility, and easy of use into a highly integrated mainboard capable of meeting a variety of price / performance levels. The P5TX-A mainboard utilizes Intel's Pentium® 82439 TX PCIset. The board design will accept all Pentium family processors since P54C to P55C (supporting Intel's Pentium® Processor with MMX™ technology) at speed of 90MHz to 233MHz. It also supports Cyrix /IBM 6x86 and AMD K5 processors. The memory subsystem supports up to 256MB of DRAM using standard 168-pin DIMM that accept Fast Page Mode (FPM), Extended Data Out (EDO) and Synchronous DRAM (SDRAM) memory.

P5TX-A integrates a full set of I/O chip on board. The Intel 82371AB PCI/IDE Xcelerator (PIIX4) provides an integrated Bus Mastering IDE controller with two high performance IDE interfaces for up to four devices. It also supports two low cost Universal Serial Bus (USB) port to fit today and tomorrow's requirement. The Winbond W83877F Super I/O controller provides standard PC I/O function.

Mainboard Description

① **Processor Socket**   ⑦ **Serial / Parallel Ports**
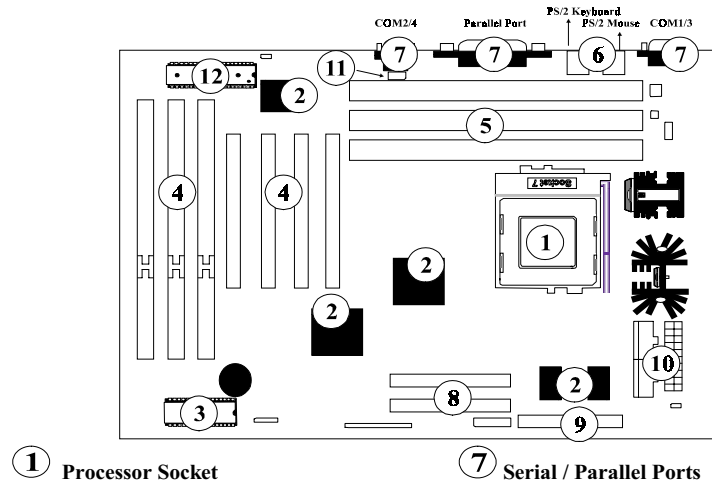
Introduction

②	Chipset	⑧	PCI IDE Connectors
③	System BIOS	⑨	FDD Connector
④	Expansion Slots	⑩	Power Supply Connector
⑤	DIMM Socket	⑪	USB Header
⑥	PS/2 Mouse & Keyboard Set	⑫	Keyboard Controller

Specification

1. Processor Socket:

One Socket 7 supports:

- Pentium ® Processor 90/100/120/133/150/166/200 MHz. (P54C)
- Intel's Pentium® Processor with MMX™ technology. (P55C)
- Cyrix IBM 6x86 and AMD K5 CPU.
- Upgrade capacity to future Pentium ® OverDrive® Processor.

2. Chipset:

- Intel 82439TX (MTXC) & 82371AB (PIIX4) PCIset
- Winbond 83877F series.

3. System BIOS:

- Award flash BIOS.
  - Ä DMI 2.0
  - Ä PnP 1.0a
  - Ä PCI 2.1
  - Ä CD ROM boot
  - Ä APM 1.2
  - Ä ACPI 1.0

4. Expansion Slots:

- 3 16-bit ISA slots with 100% ISA compatible function.
- 4 32-bit PCI slots all support PCI master.
  - Ä PCI specification version 2.1.

5. DIMM Sockets:

- 3 DIMM sockets with memory size from 8MB to 256MB.

- Support Memory Module with 8/16/32/64/128 MB 3.3V unbuffered EDO or synchronous DRAM (SDRAM) and 5V unbuffered EDO or FPM DRAM.
- Compliance with JEDEC specifications for 3.3V unbuffered EDO/ SDRAM Module.

6. PS/2 Mouse & Keyboard Set:

- Provides Connectors for PS/2 mouse & keyboard connector.

7. Serial / Parallel Ports:

- One multi-mode parallel port with chip-protect circuitry supports standard, enhanced (EPP), high speed (ECP) mode.
- Two high speed 16C550 UART compatible buffer fast serial port.
- Support IrDA/ASKIR or Fast IR (optional) Infrared Interface.

8. PCI IDE Connector:

- Build-in Intel 82371AB chip 32-bit PCI IDE interface with 2 IDE channels.
  - Ä Independent Timing of up to 4 drives.
  - Ä PIO Mode 4 transfers up to 14 MB/Sec.
  - Ä Support *Ultra* DMA 33 Synchronous DMA mode transfers up to 33 MB/Sec.
  - Ä Support glue-less *Swap-Bay* option with full electrical isolation.

9. FDD Connector:

- One floppy drive connector supports 360K/ 720K / 1.2MB / 1.44MB/2.88MB or 3 mode floppy drives.

10. Power Supply Connector:

- Provide the connectors for standard PC/AT and ATX power supply.

11. USB Header:

- Provide the interface for use of two USB channels.
- Two USB V1.0 Ports for serial transfers at 1.5 or 12 MB/Sec.
- Support UHCI Design Guide Rev1.1 interface.

12. Keyboard Controller:

- It is function compatible with Intel 8042 Keyboard Controller, which provides enhanced gate A20 switching & PS/2 compatible mouse.
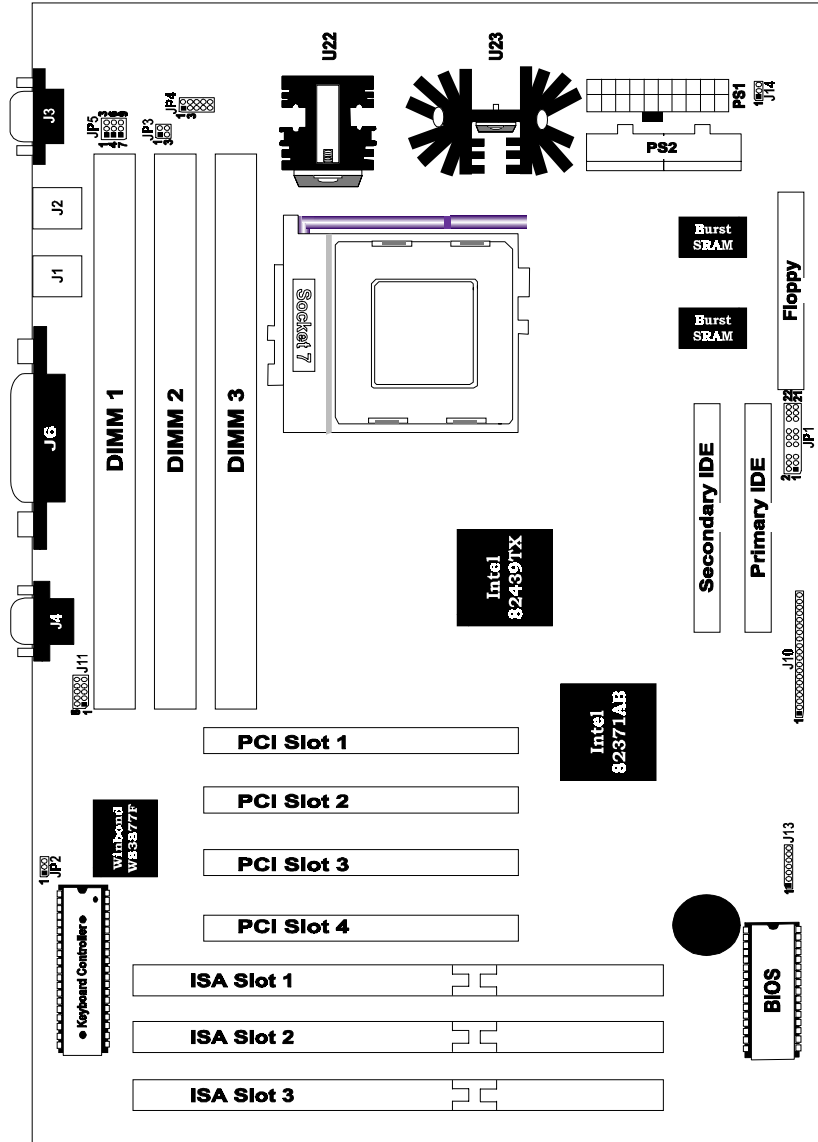
Mainboard Layout

Figure 1. P5TX-A Mainboard Layout

2 **Installation**

This chapter provides information on how to install and configure P5TX-A Mainboard.

Check List

The standard packing of P5TX-A should include:

- ☑ P5TX-A mainboard
- ☑ 1 IDE cable
- ☑ 1 Floppy cable
- ☑ P5TX-A User's Manual

Optional packing of P5TX-A includes:

Device driver package

IrDA cable / bracket

USB cable / bracket

Special offer package of P5TX-A includes:

IrDA Motherboard Adapter

Dimensions

P5TX-A is designed to fit Mini ATX form factor chassis. Check the dimensions and mounting holes for special purpose of chassis only.
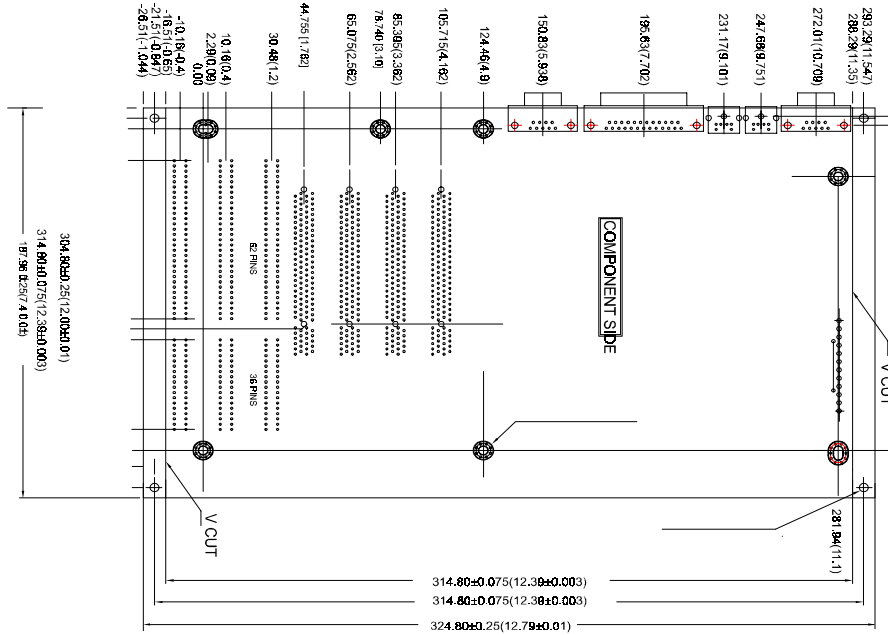
Install Main Memory

P5TX-A provides tremendous flexibility DRAM configurations. It accepts a maximum of 256MB memory size with Fast Page Mode or Extended Data Output (EDO) memory or Synchronous DRAM. The on-board DRAM is installed 168-pin 3.3V unbuffered DIMM. (Dual- In-line-Memory Module)

The DIMM Socket is in compliance with JEDEC specifications for 3.3V unbuffered EDO / SDRAM Module. A DIMM Socket is provided to support up to 256MB FPM /EDO / Synchronous DRAM Module. (SDRAM)

Users can install the different memory size and type on any bank, according to the memory configuration table.

Installation

The following table lists possible DRAM combinations.

DIMM1	DIMM2	DIMM3	Memory Size
8MB	-----	-----	8MB
8MB	8MB	-----	16MB
8MB	8MB	8MB	24MB
16MB	-----	-----	16MB
16MB	16MB	-----	32MB
16MB	16MB	16MB	48MB
32MB	-----	-----	32MB
32MB	32MB	-----	64MB
32MB	32MB	32MB	96MB
64MB	-----	-----	64MB
64MB	64MB	-----	128MB
64MB	64MB	64MB	192MB ☆1
128MB	-----	-----	128MB
128MB	128MB	-----	256MB ☆2

Table 2 -1. P5TX-A Memory Configuration

☆1:   *The combination in this row will not support 64Mbit SDRAM.*

☆2:   *The 439TX PCIset can support memory up to 256MB, even though it is possible to populate the memory more than 256MB.*

P5TX-A supports 3.3V EDO/SDRAM DIMM. In order to support 5V EDO DIMM, P5TX-A reserves the 5V voltage selection for this situation. **Do not mix** 3.3V and 5V DIMM install together.

JP5	DRAM Voltage	Setting
	3.3V	short 1-2, 4-5, 7-8 (default)
	5V	short 2-3, 5-6, 8-9
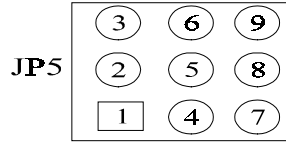
Cache Memory

P5TX-A is soldered with L2 cache size 512KB or 256KB L2 Pipelined Burst
Cache. (optional DRAM Cache). No COAST type cache module slot supported.

Size	Data RAM (U5, U6)
256KB	32K x 32 (3.3V) (Pipelined Burst / DRAM Cache)
512KB (default)	64K x 32 (3.3V) (Pipelined Burst / DRAM Cache)
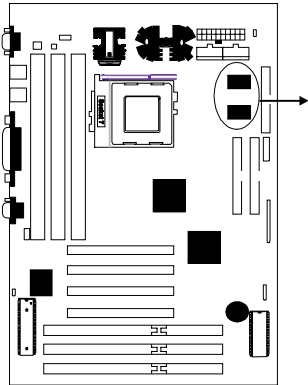
Install CPU

P5TX-A provides one ZIF socket 7 for installation of Intel Pentium ® processor,
Intel Pentium ® processor with MMX™ technology, Cyrix / IBM 6x86 or AMD K5
processor. Lift the lever up to the top, put the CPU onto the socket, and lay down the
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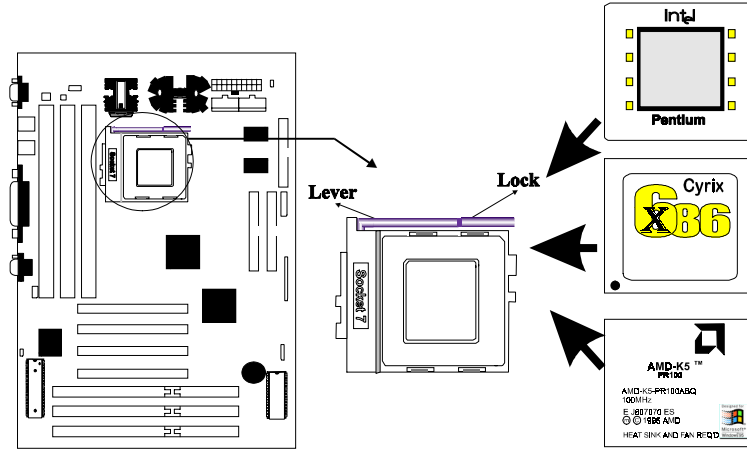
Installation

CPU Frequency and Bus frequency :

To install the CPU at its correct frequency, Please refer the following table to set up CPU frequency.

> **Intel Pentium ® processor or Intel Pentium ® processor with MMX^TM technology:**
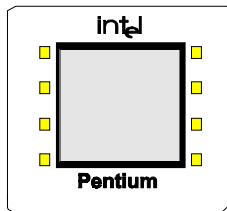
Core CPU Freq.	Host Clock	JP1 (Jumpser Short)	Clock Multiplier	JP1 (Jumpser Short)
90 MHz	60	11-13, 17-19, 18-20	1.5	1-3, 2-4
100 MHz	66	9-11, 17-19, 18-20	1.5	1-3, 2-4
120 MHz	60	11-13, 17-19, 18-20	2	1-3, 4-6
133 MHz	66	9-11, 17-19, 18-20	2	1-3, 4-6
150 MHz	60	11-13, 17-19, 18-20	2.5	3-5, 4-6
166 MHz	66	9-11, 17-19, 18-20	2.5	3-5, 4-6
200 MHz	66	9-11, 17-19, 18-20	3	2-4, 3-5
233 MHz	66	9-11, 17-19, 18-20	3.5	1-3, 2-4

Table 2 -2. CPU Frequency and Bus Frequency

Intel Pentium ® processor with MMX^TM technology only has 166MHz , 200 and 233 MHz. 233MHz is not available when the manual is edited.
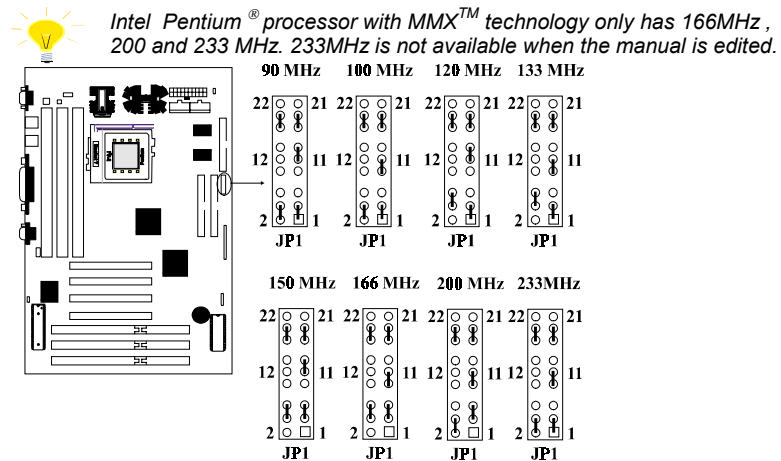
Installation

Cyrix or IBM 6x86 CPU:

Core CPU frequency

CPU Voltage
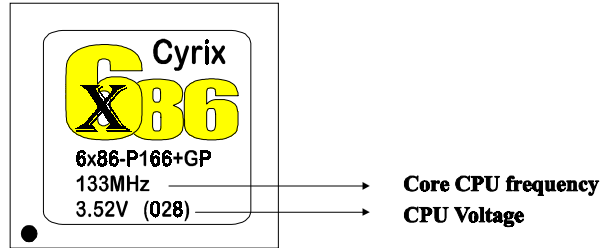
6x86	CPU Core Freq (MHz)	Host Clock (MHz)	JP1 (Jumpser Short)	Clock Multiplier	JP1 (Jumpser Short)
PR133+	110	55	11-13, 17-19, 20-22	2	1-3, 4-6
PR150+	120	60	11-13, 17-19, 18-20	2	1-3, 4-6
PR166+	133	66	9-11, 17-19, 18-20	2	1-3, 4-6
PR200+	150	75	9-11, 17-19, 20-22	2	1-3, 4-6

Table 2 -3. Cyrix or IBM 6x86 CPU Frequency and Bus Frequency
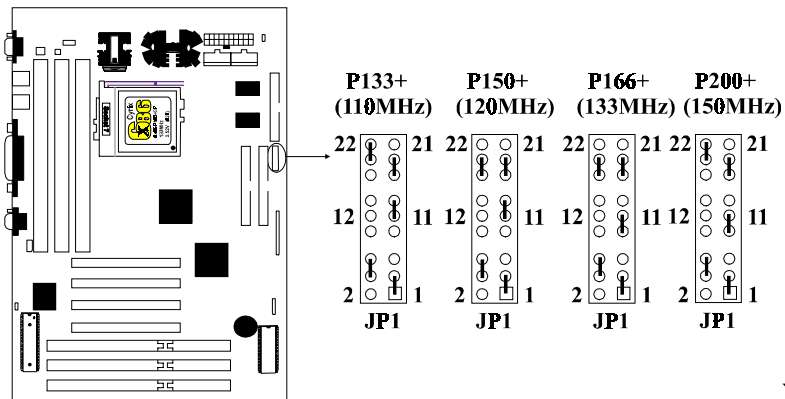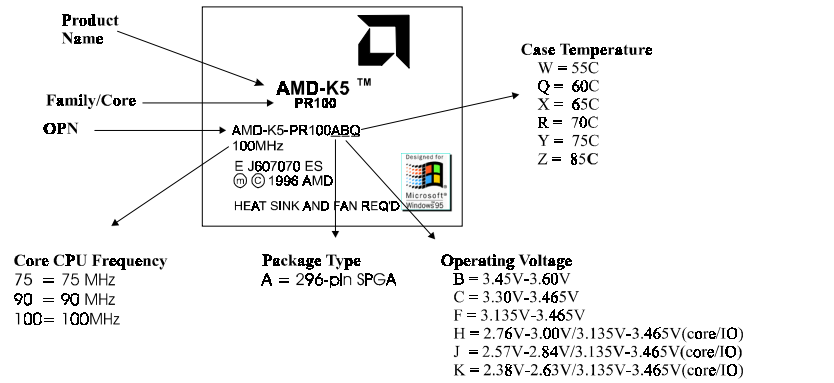
AMD K5 CPU:

AMD K5	CPU Core Freq. (MHz)	Host Clock (MHz)	JP1 (Jumper Short)	Clock Multiplier ☆	JP1 (Jumper Short)
PR90	90	60	11-13, 17-19, 18-20	1.5	1-3, 2-4
PR100	100	66	9-11, 17-19, 18-20	1.5	1-3, 2-4
PR120	90	60	11-13, 17-19, 18-20	2	1-3, 4-6
PR133	100	66	9-11, 17-19, 18-20	2	1-3, 4-6
PR166	116.7	66	9-11, 17-19, 18-20	2.5	3-5, 4-6

Table 2 -4. AMD K5 CPU Frequency and Bus Frequency
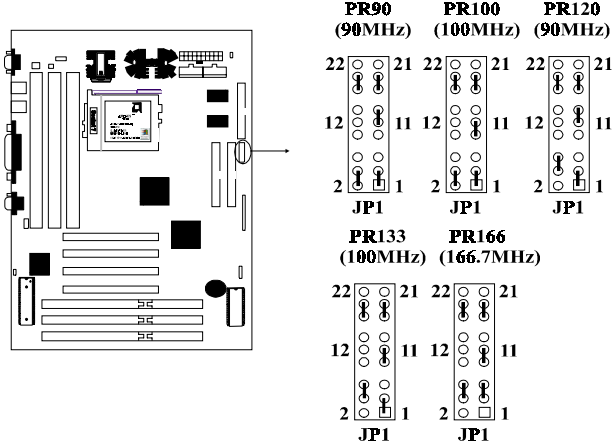
☆:   *AMD K5 processor use P-rating to represent the performance of processor. The clock multiplier by Host clock equals P-rating mumber.*

Installation

Set the Jumpers for CPU Voltage:

The CPU voltage depends on different CPU level need to install the jumper setting for correct voltage as follows. Check your CPU marking to get the correct voltage value.

CPU Type	CPU Voltage	JP3
Pentium® OverDrive® processor or AMD K5 (Single Voltage)	3.52V (default)	3-4
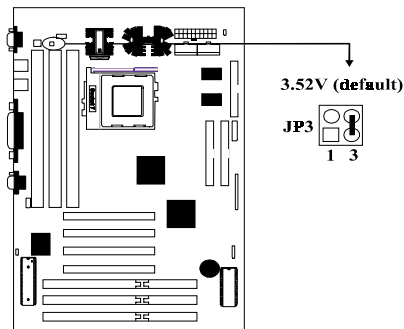
CPU Type	CPU Core Voltage	JP4	CPU I/O Voltage	JP3
Intel Pentium® processor with MMx™	2.5V	1-2		
technology (Dual Voltage)	2.8V (default)	3-4	3.3V	1-2
Cyrix/IBM 6x86L	2.9V	5-6		
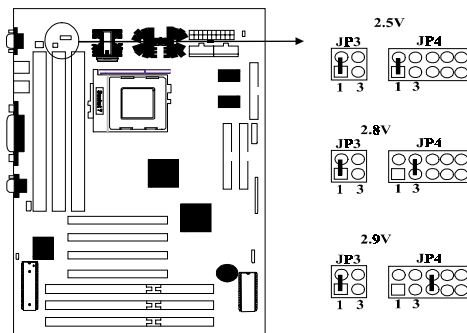
CPU Type	CPU Core Voltage	JP4	CPU I/O Voltage	JP3
Cyrix or IBM 6x86 CPU	3.3V	9-10	3.3V	1-2

Table 2 -5. the Jumpers for CPU Voltage
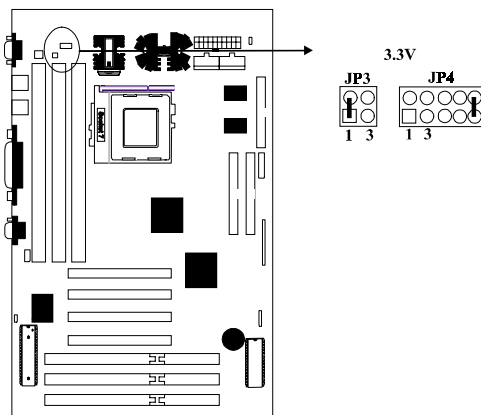
CPU Fan :

The CPU (Intel, Cyrix, AMD…) needs one fan / heatsink installed on to help heat dissipation. **Do not** install CPU without the fan/ heatsink.
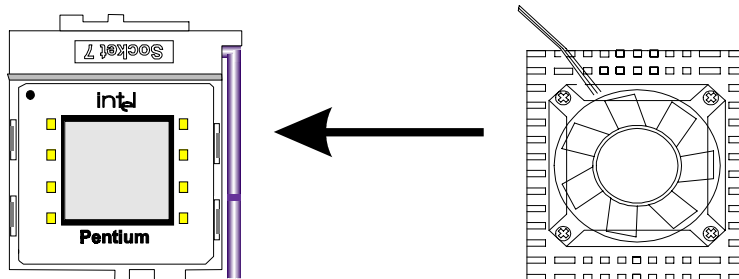
Install Fan Power On-board: (J14)

P5TX-A provides the ability to turn the CPU cooling fan off while the system is in low-power suspend mode. If the fan has 2-pin power-cord, please connect the CPU cooling fan power to J14 and enable "CPU Fan Power Green " function in BIOS "Power Management Setup" in order to make it works.
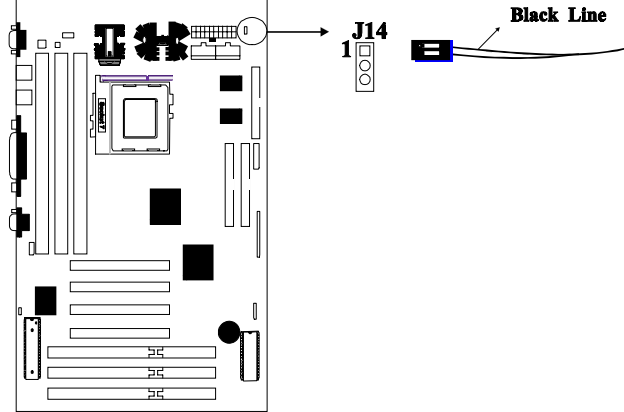
Install Cables
IDE Connector: (J8, J9)

P5TX-A provides 2 PCI IDE connectors which supports 2 ATAPI IDE devices (for example, Hard Drive and CD-ROM) on each connector. Use 40-pin IDE cable to connect IDE devices and IDE connector.
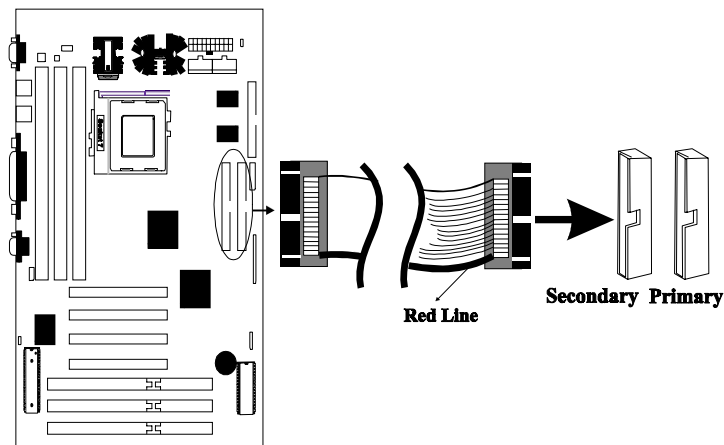
Floppy Disk Connector: (J7)

P5TX-A provides one floppy drive connector with one 34-pin floppy cable. It can support 2 floppy drivers with type : 360KB/ 720KB/ 1.2 MB / 1.44MB / 2.88MB or 3 mode.

Red Line   **Floppy drive Connector**
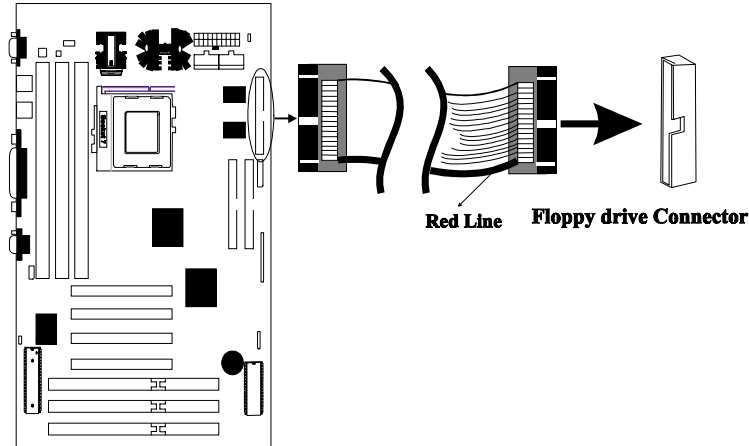
IrDA : (J12: Header for Fast IR (optional) / J13: Header for IR Module)

P5TX-A is an IrDA-capable / Fast IR mainboard. It gives users IR wireless data exchange directly from mobile computers, printers and PDAs,……etc. IrDA / FIR cable/ bracket provides connector with IrDA module.

J13: Header for IR Module   J12: Header for Fast IR (Optional)

J12
7

J13
5 VCC
   X
   IRRX
   GND
1 IRTX

1
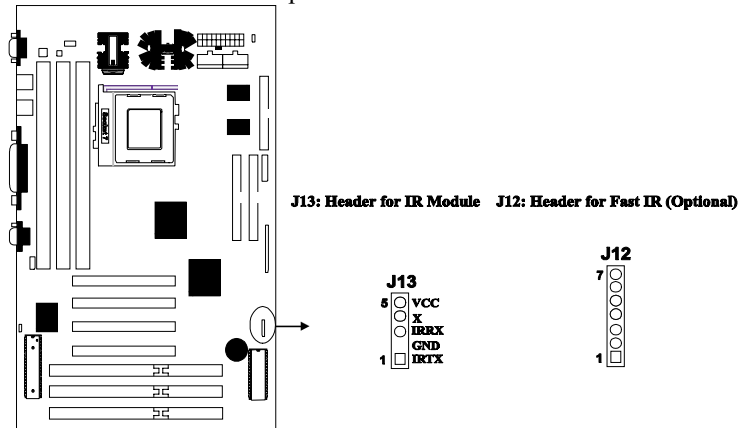
USB Header: (J11)

Universal Serial Bus (USB) is a new industry standard interface for ease use of PC peripheral expansion. USB cable / bracket provides two USB connectors with USB devices.
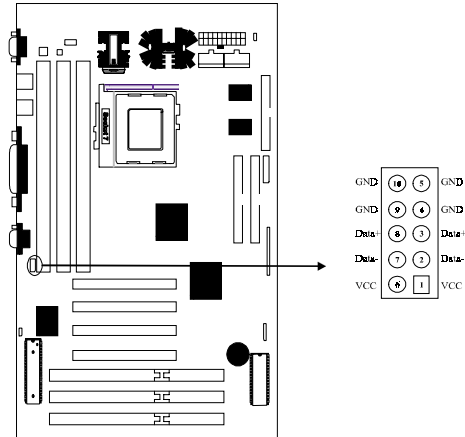
20-pin Front Panel Switch Connector: (J10)

In order to help quick install front panel switch, these headers are integrated in 20-pin header set.
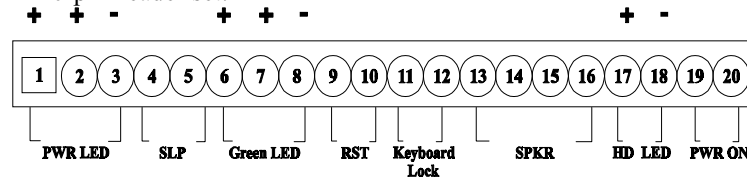
Connector	Featrue / Conect to
Power LED	Front Panel Power LED
SLP	Suspend Mode (Green)
Green LED	Green Function Indicator
Reset Switch	Reset System
Keyboard Lock	Front Panel Keylock
Speaker	Front Panel Speaker
Hard Disk LED	Indicates the H.D.D activity
Power ON	ATX Power Switch

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Power LED:

Pin No.	Name
1	Vcc
2	Vcc
3	GND

This connector is used to provide the power for the LED on the front panel. A pull up resister (330 ohm) is connected to pin 1 and pin2 of this

Sleep:

Pin No.	Name
4	SLP
5	GND

This connector is used to provide a way for the user to switch the system from normal operating mode to green mode.

Green LED:

Pin No.	Name
6	+
7	+
8	-

This is the green mode indication connector. Connecting it to a LED on the front panel. In normal operation, the LED will be turned Off; in green mode, the LED will

RESET:

Pin No.	Name
9	Input
10	GND

This connector is used to provide a way for the user to reset the system.

Keyboard Lock:

Pin No.	Name
11	Input
12	GND

This connector is used to provide a way for the user to lock the keyboard from the front panel.

Speaker:

Pin No.	Name
13	Vcc
14	GND
15	GND
16	Output

This is the external speaker connector.

HDD LED:

Pin No.	Name
17	+
18	-

Connecting a LED from the front panel to indicate the active of the on board IDE Harddisk.

Power On Switch:

Pin No.	Name
19	Vcc
20	Input

This connector is used to provide a way for the user to turn the system on. Connecting it to the power on push-buttom on the front panel.

Note:

In order to prevent the system from power down by mistake, the P5TX-A provides one optional item on the "power management setup" manual of the BIOS setup. This item is called "Power Button Override". The function is as follows:

Enabled:
1. Pushing the power button one time will change the system from normal operation to suspend state. Pushing the power button again will wake up the system.
2. Pushing the power button more than 4 seconds will shut down the system.

Disabled:
1. Pushing the power button one time will turn the system on, pushing again will turn the system off.

AT & ATX Power Supply Connector: (PS2, PS1)

P5TX-A provides one set of PS2 Standard AT & PS1 ATX power supply connectors.
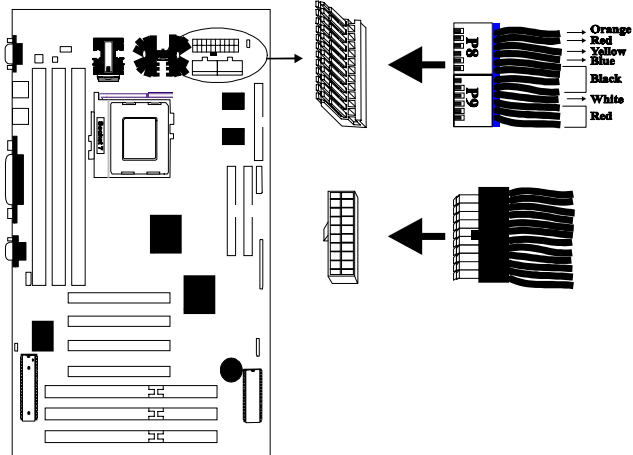
PS/2 Mouse & Keyboard Connector: (J1, J2)

P5TX-A provides PS/2 mouse and keyboard connector.
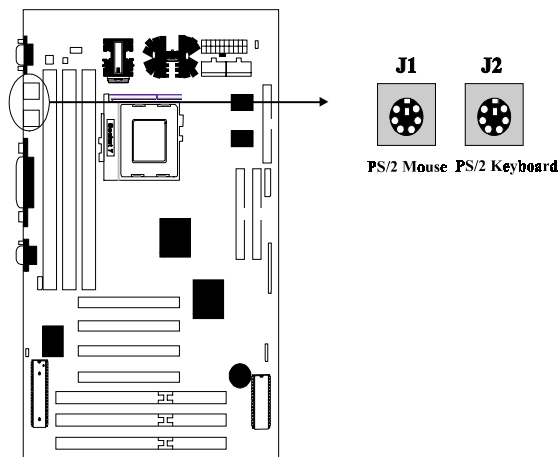
Serial Port COM1 and COM2 : (J3, J4)

P5TX-A provides two high speed serial port connectors. Each serial port is 16550 UART compatible.
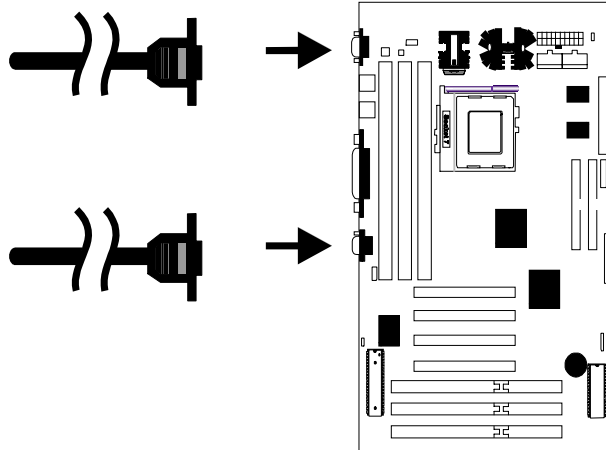
Parallel Port Printer Connector : (J6)

P5TX-A provides one set of high speed parallel port headers and cable. The parallel port can support bidirection / EPP / ECP mode.
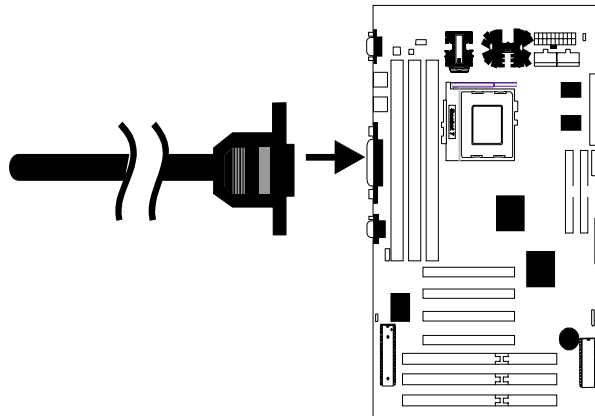
Install Add-on Card

P5TX-A provides three ISA slots and four PCI slots. ISA 1 and PCI 4 slots are shared and can not be installed at the same time.
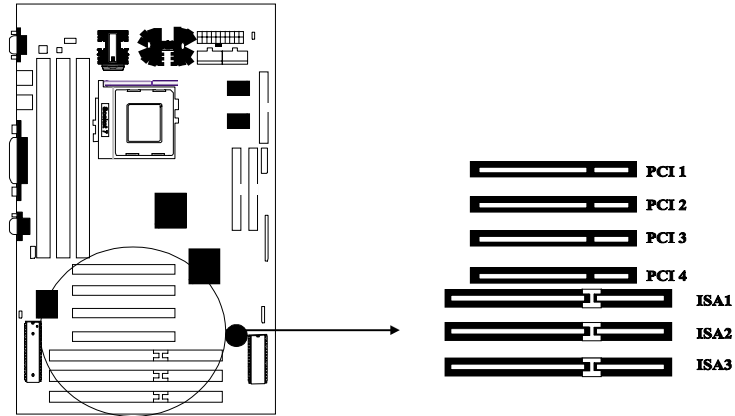
Other Jumpers

Clear CMOS & Password Check (JP2)

BIOS setting values is stored in CMOS RAM. To clear CMOS Data and password of your computer, please open the computer chassis; short 1-2 of JP2 with short jumper; power on your system carefully; power off your system; then CMOS data will be cleared. For normal optional, please short 2-3 of JP2 with short jumper and close your computer chassis.
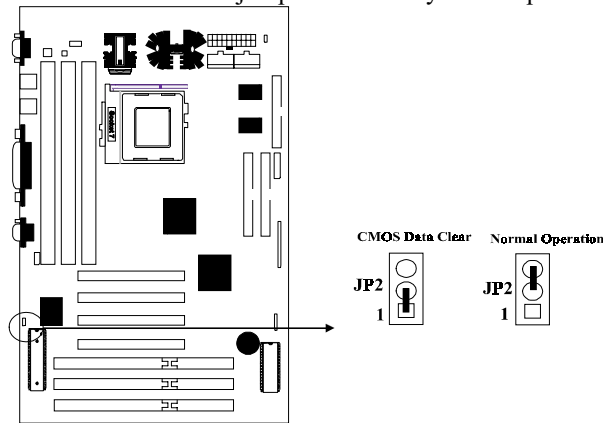
Host Clock Setting:

The table below presents the detailed Jumper Settings for different CPU Clock. Users can refer to this table for the reference.

Host Clock	55 MHz	JP1 short 11-13, 17-19, 20-22
	60 MHz	JP1 short 11-13, 17-19, 18-20
	66 MHz (default)	JP1 short 9-11, 17-19, 18-20
	75 MHz	JP1 short 9-11, 17-19, 20-22
CPU Core Clock	Host Clock * 1.5	JP1 short 1-3, 2-4
	Host Clock * 2.0 (default)	JP1 short 1-3, 4-6
	Host Clock * 2.5	JP1 short 3-5, 4-6
	Host Clock * 3	JP1 short 3-5, 2-4
	Host Clock * 3.5 (for P55C-233MHz)	JP1 short 1-3, 2-4

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Connector Table:

Connector	Function	Description
J1	PS/2 Keyboard Connector	Connect to PS/2 Keyboard
J2	PS/2 Mouse Connector	Connect to PS/2 Mouse
J3	Serial Port One (COM1/ COM3)	Connect to Serial Port one connector
J4	Serial Port Two (COM2 / COM4)	Connect to Serial Port two connector
J5	Serial Port Header (COM2/COM4) (Optional)	Connect to serial port two bracket
J6	Parallel Port Connector	Connecto to Parallel Port one connector
J7	Floppy Disk Connector	Connect to one or two floppy drive
J8	Primary Hard Disk Connector	Connect to the 1st IDE channel for 1 or 2 IDE drives
J9	Secondary Hard Disk Connector	Connect to the 2nd IDE channel for 1 or 2 IDE drives

Continued…..

Connector	Function	Description
J10	Front Panel Switch Connector	Connect to several purpose of front panel function of indicator, Reset, SMI Switch………
J11	USB Port 1 & Port 2 Header	Connect to 2 channel of USB cable
J13	Infrared (IR) Header	Connect to Infra-red cable/bracket
J14	CPU Fan Header	Connect to 2 or 3-pin power cord of CPU fan
PS1	20-pin ATX Power Connector	Connect to ATX Power Supply
PS2	12-pin Standard AT Power Connector	Connect to power supply P8 and P9
PS3	5V Standby power (Optional)	-----

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3 Built-in BIOS Setup Program

SETUP Program

This chapter describes the Award BIOS setup for P5TX-A. The setup program uses a number of menus that you can specify changes to your hardware and turn the special features on or off.

To enter the BIOS setup program, users can turn on or reboot the system. Press the <DEL> key when the system displays "Press DEL to enter SETUP".

The following screen will be displayed.

```
                      ROM PCI/ISA BIOS <P5TX-A00>
                          CMOS SETUP UTILITY
                         AWARD SOFTWARE, INC.

      STANDARD CMOS SETUP              INTEGRATED PERIPHERALS
      BIOS FEATURES SETUP             SUPERVISOR PASSWORD
      CHIPSET FEATURES SETUP          USER PASSWORD
      POWER MANAGEMENT SETUP          IDE HDD AUTO DETECTION
      PNP/PCI CONFIGURATION           SAVE & EXIT SETUP
      LOAD BIOS DEFAULTS              EXIT WITHOUT SAVING
      LOAD OPTIMUM SETTING
    Esc : Quit                    ↑ ↓ → ←   : Select Item
    F10 : Save & Exit Setup       (Shift)F2  : Change Color

                   Time, Date, Hard Disk Type ...
```

Figure 3 -1. SETUP Main Menu

The instructions at the bottom of Main Menu Screen show the items of each option.

❑ **STANDARD CMOS SETUP** - This option allows users to check or modify the basic system configuration.

❑ **BIOS FEATURES SETUP** - This option is used to set the various system options for the users, including the virus warning, external cache, security option, boot operations, and video BIOS shadow, etc.

❑ **CHIPSET FEATURES SETUP** - This option allows users to control the features of chipset.

❑ **POWER MANAGEMENT SETUP** - This option allows users to set the power saving status for reducing the power consumption.

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- ❑ **PNP/PCI CONFIGURATION SETUP** - This option is used to set the various system function and internal addresses of the PCI devices. Allows users to configure system IRQ and DMA to **PCI/ISA PnP** or **Legacy ISA** .

- ❑ **LOAD BIOS DEFAULTS** - Users can load the BIOS default values to boot the system safely.

- ❑ **LOAD OPTIMUM SETTING** - This option supports the better performance for the system. It is recommended to choose **OPTIMUM SETTING** for the setup.

- ❑ **INTEGRATED PERIPHERALS -** This option allows users to decide how many kinds peripherals need to change their I/O type , mode and used or not . This options also allows user to set the various system function and onboard PCI IDE controller.

- ❑ **SUPERVISOR PASSWORD** - Password is required when entering and changing all of the SETUP option or booting your system. Users can change the current password stored in the CMOS by accessing this option.

- ❑ **USER PASSWORD** - Password is required when booting your system and entering to change only the USER PASSWORD . Users can change the current password stored in the CMOS by accessing this option.

- ❑ **IDE HDD AUTO DETECTION** - This option can automatic detect the hard disk drive type(s) including the number of cylinders and heads, write pre-compensation time, read/write head landing zone, and number of sectors per track.

- ❑ **SAVE & EXIT SETUP** - After saving the changes what you have made in the SETUP program, then exit and reboot the system.

- ❑ **EXIT WITHOUT SAVING** - Abandon all previous settings, then exit and reboot the system.

After choosing an item from the SETUP main menu, move the cursor by using the ↑,↓,→,← arrow keys and press <Enter>. To modify the setting of an option, simply press the <PgUp> or <+> and the <PgDn> or <-> keys. Press the <F2> key when changing the color setting, <F1> for a context sensitive help function, and the <ESC> key when quitting SETUP.

Standard CMOS Setup

```
                    ROM PCI/ISA BIOS <P5TX-A00>
                        STANDARD CMOS SETUP
                         AWARD SOFTWARE, INC
 ┌─────────────────────────────────────────────────────────────────────┐
 │ Data (mm:dd:yy) : Thu, November  12 1996                             │
 │ Time (hh:mm:ss) : 17 : 58 :  42                                      │
 │                                                                       │
 │ HARD DISKS         TYPE  SIZE   CYLS HEAD PRECOMP LANDZ SECTOR  MODE  │
 │ ─────────────────────────────────────────────────────────────────── │
 │ Primary Master  : Auto     0      0    0       0     0      0   Auto  │
 │ Primary Slave   : Auto     0      0    0       0     0      0   Auto  │
 │ Secondary Master: Auto     0      0    0       0     0      0   Auto  │
 │ Secondary Slave : Auto     0      0    0       0     0      0   Auto  │
 │                                                                       │
 │ Drive A       : 1.44M, 3.5 in.  ┌──────────────────────────────┐     │
 │ Drive B       : None            │   Base Memory:     640K       │     │
 │ Floppy 3 Mode Support: Disabled │   Extended Memory:  7168K     │     │
 │ Video         : EGA/VGA         │    Other Memory:    384K      │     │
 │ Halt On       : All Errors      │ ──────────────────────────    │     │
 │                                 │    Total Memory: 8192K        │     │
 ├─────────────────────────────────┴──────────────────────────────┤     │
 │ Esc : Quit          ↑ ↓ → ←  : Select Item     PU/PD/+/- : Modify    │
 │ F1  : Help              (Shift)F2 : Change Color                     │
 └─────────────────────────────────────────────────────────────────────┘
```

Figure 3 -2. Standard CMOS SETUP Screen

Date - Allows manual setting of the electronic calendar on the mainboard.

Time - Sets the system's internal clock which includes hour, minutes, and seconds.

Primary Master - Specifies the physical and electronic properties of the standard hard disk drives installed. Relevant specifications include the type, number of cylinders (CYLS), heads (HEAD), write pre-compensation time (PRECOMP), read/write head landing zone (LANDZ), number of sectors per track (SECTOR), and HDD mode (MODE). Selecting "*AUTO*" in the hard disk type item avoids the necessity of loading the HDD specifications and the function of the IDE HDD Auto Detection option in the main menu. The system BIOS will automatically detect the hard drive installed on the system upon bootup.

Drive A:/B: - Specifies the capacity and format of the floppy drive installed in your system.

Floppy 3 Mode Support - If 3 mode floppy is installed , enable this item make floppy diskette only compatible to the Floppy Diskette Format of Japan Spec. : **1.2MB, 3.5inch.** Otherwise, it is compatible to Floppy Diskette Format of IBM PC.

Video - Specifies the display adapter installed.

Halt On - Enables the system to halt on several conditions/options. The default value is set at "*All Errors*."

Base/Extended/Other Memory - A small section in the lower right corner of the screen displays important information about your system which includes the base, extended, and other memory sizes. They are updated automatically by the SETUP program according to the status detected by the BIOS self-test. This section of the Standard CMOS SETUP screen is for viewing purpose only and manual modifications are not allowed.

BIOS Features Setup

```
                    ROM PCI/ISA BIOS <P5TX-A00>
                       BIOS FEATURES SETUP
                       AWARD SOFTWARE, INC.

 Virus Warning            : Disabled   Video  BIOS Shadow        : Enabled
 CPU Internal Cache       : Enabled    C8000-CBFFF Shadow        : Disabled
 External Cache           : Enabled    CC000-CFFFF Shadow        : Disabled
 Quick Power On Self Test : Enabled    D0000-D3FFF Shadow        : Disabled
 Boot Sequence            : A,C,SCSI   D4000-D7FFF Shadow        : Disabled
 Swap Floppy Drive        : Disabled   D8000-DBFFF Shadow        : Disabled
 Boot Up Floppy Seek      : Enabled    DC000-DFFFF Shadow        : Disabled
 Boot Up NumLock Status   : On
 Boot Up System Speed     : High
 Typematic Rate Setting   : Disabled
 Typematic Rate <Chars/Sec> : 6
 Typematic Delay <Msec>   : 250
 Security Option          : Setup
 PCI/VGA Palette Snoop    : Disabled
 OS Select For DRAM > 64MB : Non-OS2   ┌──────────────────────────────────────┐
                                       │ ESC : Quit        ↑↓→←: Select Item   │
                                       │ F1  : Help        PU/PD/+/- : Modify  │
                                       │ F5  : Old Values  (Shift)F2 : Color   │
                                       │ F6  : Load BIOS  Defaults             │
                                       │ F7  : Load Optimum Setting            │
                                       └──────────────────────────────────────┘
```

Figure 3 -3. BIOS Features Setup Screen

Virus Warning - Allows the virus warning feature for the hard disk boot sector to display a warning message and produce a beep sound whenever an attempt is made to write on the hard disk's boot sector. The default value for this option is "*Disabled*."

CPU Internal Cache -Enables the internal code/data cache of CPU when set to "*Enabled*" (default).

External Cache - Enables the on-board secondary cache when set to "*Enabled*" (default).

Quick Power On Self Test - Allows the power on self test to run at either a fast or a normal speed. The available options are:

- Enabled (default)
- Disabled

Boot Sequence - Selects the drive where the system would search for the operating system to run with. The available options are:

- A,C, SCSI (default)
- C,CDROM, A
- D, A, SCSI
- F,A,SCSI
- SCSI,C,A

- C,A, SCSI
- CDROM,C,A
- E,A,SCSI
- SCSI,A,C
- C Only

Swap Floppy Drive - "*Enabled*" will effectively change the A: drive to B: and the B: to A: drive. "*Disabled*" (default) sets the floppy drives in their default states.

Boot Up Floppy Seek - Checks if the floppy drives installed on the system are correct or not. This option's operation usually occurs when the magnetic heads of the floppy drives produce a sound during power on self test. The available options are:

- Enabled (default)
- Disabled

Boot Up NumLock Status - Sets the <Num Lock> key to either on or off during system boot-up. The available options are:

- On (default)
- Off

Boot Up System Speed - Sets the speed of the system during power on self test sequence. The available options are:

- High (default)
- Low

Typematic Rate Setting - Defines the setting of the keyboard's typematic rate. The available options are:

- Disabled (default)
- Enabled

Typematic Rate <Chars/Sec> - Specifies the key repeat rate, in seconds, of keyboard characters. The available options are:

- 6 (default)
- 8/10/12/15/20/24/30

Typematic Delay <Msec> - Selects the delay , in milliseconds, before a key repeat. The available options are:

- 250 (default)
- 500/750/1000

Security Option - Determines whether the password will be asked for in every boot (*System*), or when entering into the SETUP program (*Setup* - default). Refer to the section entitled SUPERVISOR PASSWORD for the password setting procedure.

PCI/VGA Palette Snoop -Selects "Enabled" to solve the abnormal color in Windows while using ISA MPEG and PCI VGA card. The available options are:

- Disabled (default)
- Enabled

OS Select For DRAM > 64MB - Selects the OS if DRAM > 64MB. The available options are:

- Non-OS2 (default)
- OS2

Video BIOS Shadow - Enables the system shadowing and achieve the best performance of the system. The available options are:

- Enabled (default)
- Disabled

C8000-CBFFF, CC000-CFFFF, D0000-D3FFF, D4000-D7FFF, D8000-DBFFF, DC000-DFFFF Shadow - If you have a shadowing of the BIOS at any of the above segments, you may set the appropriate memory cacheable function to "*Enabled*". Otherwise, select *"Disabled"* (default).

Chipset Features Setup

```
áROM PCI/ISA BIOS <P5TX-A00>
         CHIPSET FEATURES SETUP
          AWARD SOFTWARE, INC.

Auto Configuration    : Enabled    PCI Passive Release      : Disabled
DRAM Timing           : 60ns       PCI Delayed Transaction  : Enabled
                                   Chip NA# Asserted        : Enabled
DRAM Leadoff Timing   : 10/6/3     Mem. Drive Str. <MA/RAS> : Auto
DRAM Read Burst <EDO/FP>  : x222/x333
DRAM Write Burst Timing   : x222
Fast EDO Lead Off     : Enabled
Refresh RAS# Assertion    : 4 Clks
Fast RAS To CAS Delay : 3
DRAM Page Idle Timer  : 2 Clks
DRAM Enhanced Paging  : Enabled
Fast MA to RAS# Dealy : 1 Clks
SDRAM <CAS Lat/RAS-to-CAS>: 3/2
SDRAM Speculative Read    : Disabled
Speculative Lead Off  : Enabled
System BIOS Cacheable : Enabled   ESC : Quit        ↑↓→←: Select Item
Video BIOS Cacheable  : Enabled   F1  : Help        PU/PD/+/- : Modify
8 Bit I/O Recovery Time   : 1     F5  : Old Values  (Shift)F2 : Color
16 Bit I/O Recovery Time  : 1     F6  : Load BIOS Defaults
Memory Hole At 15M-16M    : Disabled   F7  : Load Optimum Setting
```

Figure 3 -4. Chipset Features Setup Screen

Auto Configuration - Loads the default values, if "***Enabled***" (default), for the following DRAM and cache options. Otherwise, "***Disabled***" allows you to program each option as required.

- Enabled (default)
- Disabled

> *The following items are controlled by **Auto Configuration** when users select "Enabled". For this reason, their default values will be changed by the speed of CPU. These items are :*
> *"DRAM Leadoff Timing", "DRAM Read Burst <EDO/FP>", "DRAM Write Burst Timing", "Fast EDO Lead Off" and "Refresh RAS# Assertion" .*

DRAM Timing - Configures the DRAM read/write timing for the maximum performance. The available options are:

- 60ns (default)
- 70ns

DRAM Leadoff Timing - Determines the leadoff time for R/W to the Cache. The available options (R/W/RAS# Precharge) are:

- 10/6/3 (default)
- 10/6/4
- 11/7/4 ✿
- 11/7/3

DRAM Read Burst <EDO/FP> - Determines the timing for burst read to the cache . If your DRAM type is EDO DRAM, we suggest you select x222 (EDO) timing to get a better performance. The available options are:

- x222/ x333 (default)
- x444/ x444
- x333/ x444 ✿

DRAM Write Burst Timing - Determines the timing for burst write to the cache. If your DRAM type is EDO DRAM , we suggest you select x222 (EDO)timing to get a better performance. The available options are:

- x222 (default)
- x444
- x333 ✿

> ✿**:** *The default values for Cyrix CPUs such as M2 and P200+ running at 75MHz bus speed.*

Fast EDO Lead Off - Pulls in one host clock for all read leadoff latencies for EDO DRAMs if this option is set as enabled. This option has to be disabled if any of the DRAM rows is populated with FPM DRAMS. The available options are:

- Enabled (default)
- Disabled

Refresh RAS# Assertion -Determines the number of clocks RAS# is asserted for Refresh cycles. The available options are:

- 4 Clks (default)
- 5 Clks

Fast RAS To CAS Delay - Selects the RAS-to-CAS delay time for DRAM access. The available options are:

- 3 (default)
- 2

DRAM Page Idle Timer - Determines the amount of time in host clocks the MTXC DRAM controller will wait to close a DRAM page after the CPU become ide. The available options are:

- 2 Clks(default)
- 4/6/8 Clks

DRAM Enhanced Paging - The memory controller will keep the page open until a page/row miss if this option is set to disabled. It should be enabled for normal operation. The available options are:

- Enabled (default)
- Disabled

Fast MA to RAS# Delay - Selects the option for DRAM access. The available options are:

- 1 Clk (default)
- 2 Clks

SDRAM (CAS Lat/RAS-to-CAS) - Configs the SDARM CAS latency time / RAS to CAS delay. The available options are:

- 3/2 (default)
- 3/3 ☆

> " **SDRAM (CAS Lat /RAS-to-CAS)** " will be shown only when users plug the SDRAM Module.

☆: *The default values for Cyrix CPUs such as M2 and P200+ running at 75MHz bus speed.*

SDRAM Speculative Read - If this option is set as enabled, the SDRAM read will pull in one host clock for all read leadoff latencies. The available options are:

- Disabled (default)
- Enabled

Speculative Lead Off - If this option is set as enabled, the DRAM controller read request is presented before the final memory target has been decoded to memory controller. The available options are:

- Enabled (default)
- Disabled

System BIOS Cacheable - Allows caching of the different segments where there is system BIOS shadowing. The available options are:

- Enabled (default)
- Disabled

Video BIOS Cacheable - Allows caching of the different segments where there is video BIOS shadowing. The available options are:

- Enabled (default)
- Disabled

8 Bit I/O Recovery Time - Defines the 8-bit I/O recovery time with one of the following system clock options. The available options are:

- 1 (default)
- 2/3/4/5/6/7/8/NA

16 Bit I/O Recovery Time- Defines the 16-bit I/O recovery time with one of the following system clock options. The available options are:

- 1 (default)
- 2/3/4/NA

Memory Hole At 15M-16M - Enables this option to reserve the certain space in memory for ISA cards. The available options are:

- Disabled (default)
- Enabled

PCI Passive Release - Enables or disables the passive release mechanism encoded on the PHOLD# signal when "PCI to ISA/IDE Xecelerator" is a PCI master.   The available options are:

- Disabled (default)
- Enabled

PCI Delayed Transaction - Enables or Disables the delayed transaction mechanism when the "PCI to ISA/IDE Xecelerator" is the target of a PCI transaction.The available options are:

- Enabled (default)
- Disabled

Chip NA# Assertec - Enables or Disables the memory controller to assert NA# pin. The available options are:

- Enabled (default)
- Disabled ☆

☆: *The default values for Cyrix CPUs such as M2 and P200+ running at 75MHz bus speed.*

Mem. Drive Str. <MA / RAS> - Controls the strength of the output buffers driving the MA, SRASx#, SCASx#, MWEx# and CKEx pins.   The available options are:

- Auto (default)
- 10mA/16mA
- 10mA/10mA
- 16mA/10mA

Power Management Setup

```
          ROM PCI/ISA BIOS <P5TX-A00>
             Power MANAGEMENT SETUP
               AWARD SOFTWARE, INC.
```

```
┌──────────────────────────────────────┬──────────────────────────────────────┐
│ Power Management      : Disabled      │ ** Reload Global Timer Events **      │
│ PM Control by APM     : Yes           │ IRQ[3-7,9-15],NMI   : Enabled         │
│ Video Off Method      : DPMS          │ Primary IDE 0       : Disabled        │
│ Video Off After       : Suspend       │ Primary IDE 1       : Disabled        │
│                                       │ Secondary IDE 0     : Disabled        │
│ Doze Mode             : Disabled      │ Secondary IDE 1     : Disabled        │
│ Standby Mode          : Disabled      │ Floppy Disk         : Disabled        │
│ Suspend Mode          : Disabled      │ Serial Port         : Disabled        │
│ HDD Power Down        : Disabled      │ Parallel Port       : Disabled        │
│ Throttle Duty Cycle   : 62.5%         │                                       │
│ ZZ Active in Suspend  : Disabled      │                                       │
│ VGA Active Monitor    : Enabled       │                                       │
│ Power Button Override : Enabled       │                                       │
│ CPUFAN Off In Suspend : Enabled       │                                       │
│ ** Break Event From   Suspend **      │                                       │
│ IRQ 8 Clock Event     : Disabled      │ ESC : Quit         ↑↓→←: Select Item   │
│ Ring Indication Event : Enabled       │ F1  : Help         PU/PD/+/- : Modify  │
│                                       │ F5  : Old Values  (Shift)F2 : Color    │
│                                       │ F6  : Load BIOS Defaults               │
│                                       │ F7  : Load Optimum Setting             │
└──────────────────────────────────────┴──────────────────────────────────────┘
```

Figure 3 -5. Power Management Setup Screen

Power Management - Allows user determine how often the Power Saving activing . The available options are:

- Disable (default)
- Min Saving
- Max Saving
- User Define

PM Control by APM - Sets the power management (PM) control by the APM. The available options are:

- Yes (default)
- No

Video Off Method - Sets the video power green method . The available options are:

- DPMS (default)
- Blank Screen
- V/H SYNC+Blank

Video Off After - Turns off screen after selected standby or suspend mode. The available options are:

- Suspend (default)
- Doze
- Standby
- N/A

Doze Mode - Sets the time interval after system inactivity when the system enters DOZE mode. The available options are:

- Disabled (default)
- 1/2/4/6/8/12/20/30/40 Min
- 1 Hour

Standby Mode -Sets the timer interval after system inactivity when the system enters STANDBY mode. The available options are:

- Disabled (default)
- 1/2/4/6/8/12/20/30/40 Min
- 1 Hour

Suspend Mode -Sets the time interval after system inactivity when the system enters SUSPEND mode. The available options are:

- Disabled (default)
- 1/2/4/6/8/12/20/30/40 Min
- 1 Hour

HDD Power Down - Sets the time interval to power down HDD. The available options are:

- Disabled (default)
- 1....15 Min

Throttle Duty Cycle - Selects the percentage of time the STPCLK# signal is asserted which the throttle mode. The available options are:

- 62.5% (default)
- 50.0%,37.5%, 25.0%, 12.5%, 87.5%,75.0%

ZZ Active in Suspend - Determines whether to assert the ZZ signal while in suspend mode or not. The available options are:

- Disabled (default)
- Enabled

VGA Active Monitor - Determines whether to reload burst timer while PCI accesses to VGA I/O addresses or the A and B segment video memory ranges or not. The available options are:

- Enabled (default)
- Disabled

Power Button Override - Sets power button override function. It needs to press power button for over 4 seconds to power off a system if this option is set as enabled. The available options are:

- Enabled (default)
- Disabled

CPU FANOff In Suspend - Turns off CPU fan while in suspend mode. The available options are:

- Enabled (default)
- Disabled

Break Event From Suspend - Sets the resume event to "Enabled" or "Disabled" while system enters the suspend mode.

IRQ 8 Clock Event - The available options are:

- Disabled (default)
- Enabled

Ring Indication Event - The available options are:

- Enabled (default)
- Disabled

Reload Global Time Events - Sets the wake up event to "Enabled" or "Disabled" while system enters standby mode.

IRQ[3-7, 9-15], NMI - The available options are:

- Enabled (default)
- Disabled

Primary IDE 0 / 1 - The available options are:

- Disabled (default)
- Enabled

Secondary IDE 0 / 1 - The available options are:

- Disabled (default)
- Enabled

Floppy Disk - The available options are:

- Disabled (default)
- Enabled

Serial Port - The available options are:

- Disabled (default)
- Enabled

Parallel Port - The available options are:

- Disabled (default)
- Enabled

PNP/PCI CONFIGURATION Setup

```
                    ROM PCI/ISA BIOS <P5TX-A00>
                       PNP/PCI CONFIGURATION
                        AWARD SOFTWARE, INC.
┌─────────────────────────────────┬─────────────────────────────────┐
│ PNP OS Installed      : No       │ PCI IDE IRQ Map To  : PCI-AUTO   │
│ Resources Controlled By : Auto   │  Primary  IDE INT#  : A          │
│ Reset Configuration Data : Disabled │ Secondary IDE INT#  : B       │
│                                  │                                  │
│                                  │                                  │
│                                  │                                  │
│                                  │                                  │
│                                  │ ESC : Quit      ↑↓→←: Select Item│
│                                  │ F1  : Help      PU/PD/+/- : Modify│
│                                  │ F5  : Old Values  (Shift)F2 : Color│
│                                  │ F6  : Load BIOS Defaults          │
│                                  │ F7  : Load Optimum Setting        │
└─────────────────────────────────┴─────────────────────────────────┘
```

Figure 3 -6. PNP/PCI CONFIGURATION SETUP Screen

PNP OS Installed - Tells if PnP OS is installed. The available options are:

- No (default)
- Yes

Resources Controlled By - Allows user what kind IRQs assignment to be used . **"Manual"** or **"Automatic"** definition . The available options are:

- Auto (default)
- Manual

*The default of " **Resources Controlled By"** is Auto. If users set Manual option for the setting," IRQ-3 / IRQ-4 / IRQ-5 / IRQ-7 / IRQ-9 / IRQ-10 / IRQ-11 / IRQ-12 / IRQ-14 / IRQ-15 / DMA-0 / DMA-1 / DMA-3 / DMA-5 / DMA-6 / DMA-7 assigned to" options below will be shown on the screen.*

Reset Configuration Data - To clear the ESCD data which is stored in flash ROM, please set "Enable". This is a one shot switch . After clearing the ESCD, the BIOS will change the value back to "Disabled". The available options are:

- Disabled (default)
- Enabled

PCI IDE IRQ Map To - Most of PCI IDE cards are non-PCI compliant . Defines the IRQ Routing to make them work properly. The available options are:

- PCI-AUTO (default)
- ISA
- PCI-SLOT1
- PCI-SLOT2
- PCI-SLOT3
- PCI-SLOT4

If user sets this option to "ISA", both the "Priminary IDE INT#" and "Secondary IDE INT#" options below will not be shown on the screen.

Primary IDE INT# - Selects a PCI interrupt pin which will be used by the primary channel of a PCI IDE card. The available options are:

- A (default)
- B/C/D

Secondary IDE INT# - Selects a PCI interrupt pin which will be used by the secondary channel of a PCI IDE card. The available options are:

- B (default)
- A/C/D

Load BIOS Defaults

In the event of a loss in memory on the configuration SETUP, the user can restore the information on the BIOS by loading its default values. Loading the BIOS defaults provides safety booting of the system.

Load Optimum Setting

Optimum Setting is considered default values with which the system will be enabled to perform better. This is due to the enabling of some options within the SETUP program. However, if problems are encountered after loading Optimum Setting, reboot the system and load the BIOS defaults instead.

INTEGRATED PERIPHERALS

```
                    ROM PCI/ISA BIOS <P5TX-A00>
                      INTEGRATED PERIPHERALS
                      AWARD SOFTWARE, INC.
 ┌─────────────────────────────────┬─────────────────────────────────┐
 │ IDE HDD Block Mode     : Enabled │ Onboard Parallel Mode    : SPP   │
 │ IDE Primary Master PIO   : Auto  │                                  │
 │ IDE Primary Slave  PIO   : Auto  │                                  │
 │ IDE Secondary Master PIO : Auto  │                                  │
 │ IDE Secondary Slave  PIO : Auto  │                                  │
 │ IDE Primary Master UDMA  : Auto  │                                  │
 │ IDE Primary Slave  UDMA  : Auto  │                                  │
 │ IDE Secondary Master UDMA : Auto │                                  │
 │ IDE Secondary Slave UDMA  : Auto │                                  │
 │ On-Chip Primary PCI IDE  : Enabled │                                │
 │ On-Chip Secondary PCI IDE : Enabled │                               │
 │ USB Keyboard Support   : Disabled │                                 │
 │                                  │                                  │
 │ Onboard FDD Controller  : Enalbed │                                 │
 │ Onboard Serial Port 1   : Auto   │                                  │
 │ Onboard Serial Port 2   : Auto   │ ESC : Quit      ↑↓→←: Select Item│
 │ UART 2 Mode            : Standard │ F1  : Help    PU/PD/+/- : Modify │
 │                                  │ F5  : Old Values (Shift)F2 : Color│
 │                                  │ F6  : Load BIOS Defaults          │
 │ Onboard Parallel Port  : 378/IRQ7 │ F7  : Load Optimum Setting       │
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Figure 3 -7. Integrated Peripherals SETUP Screen

IDE HDD Block Mode - Determines whether block transfer mode want to use or not . The available options are:

- Enabled (default)
- Disabled

IDE Primary/Secondary Master/ Slave PIO - Sets the advanced hard disk PIO transfer mode which effects your hard disk transfer rate. The program will auto detect the mode of this option you select " *Auto*". Otherwise, you must set this option by yourself. The available options are:

- Auto (default)
- Mode 0
- Mode 1
- Mode 2
- Mode 3
- Mode 4

IDE Primary / Secondary Master/ Slave UDMA - Sets the advanced hard disk Uetra DMA/33 transfer mode. The available options are:

- Auto (default)
- Disabled

On-Chip Primary/Secondary PCI IDE - Enables or Disables the primary/ secondary PCI IDE of IDE controller. Selecting "*Disabled*" can release IRQ14.

- Enabled (default)
- Disabled

USB Keyboard Support - Determines whether to support legacy USB keyboard or not. The available options are:

- Disabled (default)
- Enabled

Onboard FDD Controller - Enables or Disables the FDD on-board controller. The available options are:

- Enabled (default)
- Disabled

Onboard Serial Port 1/2 - Sets the I/O address for serial port 1/2.

- Auto (default of both serial ports)
- 2F8/IRQ3
- 3F8/IRQ4
- 3E8/IRQ4
- 2E8/IRQ3
- Disabled

UART 2 Mode - Determines which type IR module want to use . The available options are:

- Standard (default)
- ASKIR
- HPSIR

If users set this option to "Standard" (default, the following two options will not be shown on the screen.

ID Duplex Mode - Allows users to control the infrared communication duplex mode. The available options are:

- Half (default)
- Full

RxD, TxD Active - Sets RxD and TxD active levels. The available options are:

- Hi/Hi (default)
- Hi/Lo
- Lo/Hi
- Lo/Lo

Onboard Parallel Port - Sets the I/O address for the parallel port. The available options are:

- 378H/IRQ7 (default)
- Disabled
- 278H/IRQ5
- 3BCH/IRQ7

*If users set this option to "Disabled", the **"Onboard Parallel Mode"** option below will not be shown on the screen.*

Onboard Parallel Mode - Selects the working mode of parallel port. The available options are:

- SPP (default)
- ECP/EPP
- EPP/SPP
- ECP

*1. If users set this option to "SPP" orEPP/SPP", the "**ECP Mode Use DMA**" option below will not be shown on the screen.*

*2. If users set this option to "SPP" or "ECP", the "**Parallel Port EPP Type**" option below will not be shown on the screen.*

ECP Mode Use DMA - Selects the DMA channel of ECP Mode to transfer your data. The available options are:

- 3 (default)
- 1

Parallel Port EPP Type - Determines what version of EPP protocal to be supported.   The available options are:

- EPP1.9 (default)
- EPP1.7

SUPERVISOR PASSWORD

The SUPERVISOR PASSWORD utility allows you to set, change, and disable the password which is stored in the BIOS. To change the password setting, press <Enter> on the SUPERVISOR PASSWORD option of the main menu and then type the new password.

Configure the Security Option within the BIOS Features Setup corresponding to the setting in this utility. SUPERVISOR PASSWORD access right is higher than USER PASSWORD .

The password can be at most 8 characters long. The program will require you to confirm the new password before it exits and will enable the utility. To disable the SUPERVISOR PASSWORD, press the <F1> when the program asks you to enter the new password.

USER PASSWORD

USER PASSWORD only can be used when the system is booting . Users only can enter SETUP screen to change the USER PASSWORD.

The password can be at most 8 characters long. The program will require you to confirm the new password before it exits and enables the utility. To disable the USER PASSWORD, press the <F1> as the program asks you to enter the new password.

IDE HDD Auto Detection

The IDE HDD Auto Detection provides auto configuration of the hard drive installed in the system. It supports LBA, Large, and Normal modes. If the system's hard disk drive has a capacity of over 528MB and supports LBA functions, you may enable either the LBA mode or the Large mode. On the other hand, if the hard disk drive's capacity is over 528MB but does support LBA functions, you may enable the Large mode in order to use over 528MB.

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a. *The LBA and Large modes will only appear on the screen when the installed hard disk drive is specified to support the LBA mode.*

b. *In the case when a hard disk drive's cylinder specification exceeds 1024, and does not support the LBA functions, only the Large mode will be displayed on the screen.*

c. *With a hard disk drive supporting cylinders below 1024, only the Normal mode will appear on the screen. The Normal mode will also be shown on the screen under conditions a & b above.*

d. *Hard disk drives with less than 528MB total capacity must be set to Normal mode when combined with either old BIOS versions or the Award BIOS.*

LBA and Large modes are new specifications which may not be fully supported by all operating systems. An example of which is the current version of UNIX System (R3.2.4) which is still unable to support the LBA function. Therefore, determine the specifications of your hard disk drive and operating system before selecting the drive's mode.

After pressing the <Enter> key on this item of the main menu, the display screen will show the following screen.

```
                      ROM PCI/ISA BIOS <P5TX-A00>
                         CMOS SETUP UTILITY
                          AWARD SOFTWARE, INC.

      HARD DISKS          TYPE   SIZE   CYLS HEAD PRECOMP LANDZ SECTOR  MODE
      ───────────────────────────────────────────────────────────────────────
      Primary Master  :



                  Select Primary Master   Option (N=Skip) : N
          OPTIONS        SIZE    CYLS HEAD PRECOMP LANDZ SECTOR  MODE
            1             0       0    0      0      0      0   NORMAL



       Note: Some OSes (like SCO-UNIX) must use "NORMAL" for installation
                            Esc : Skip
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Figure 3 -8. IDE HDD Auto Detection Screen

Once the program detects the type of hard disk installed, it will display the relative information such as the type, cylinders, heads, write pre-compensation, landing zone, number of sectors per track, size and mode. A message asking you to accept the IDE HDD detected will also be flashed on the screen.

Quitting SETUP

After making all modifications in the SETUP program, go to the option "Save & Exit SETUP" then press the <Enter> key. The program will display the following screen.

Press <Y> to confirm the changes made, and the <N> or the <ESC> keys if further modifications are still necessary before exiting the SETUP program. Once the <Y> key is pressed, the system will automatically exit the program and reboot. However, if you want to cancel all changes made under the SETUP program, go to the option "Exit Without Saving".

Press <Y> and the system will exit the SETUP program then reboot without saving any of the changes made.

You may also use the <F10> key to save the new settings.