

USER'S MANUAL
Of
AMD 740G Chipset
&
AMD SB700 Chipset Based
M/B for Socket AM2+ 64-bit Quad Core
AMD Processor

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Chapter 1

Introduction of AMD 740G Motherboard Series

1-1 Features of motherboard

The AMD 740G Series motherboards are based on the latest AMD 740G Chipset and SB700 chipset which supports Socket AM2+ dual core and quad core AMD Phenom™ processors and 64-bit AMD Socket AM2+/AM2 multi-tasking Socket AM2 Athlon64 X2 processors and Sempron Processors. With an integrated low-latency high-bandwidth DDR2 memory controller and the highly-scalable Hyper Transport technology-based system bus which is up to 1000 MHZ, AMD 740G Platform Processor Chipset motherboard series deliver the outstanding system performance and professional desktop platform solution with the advantages of 64-bit AMD Socket AM2+/AM2 AMD Phenom™ processors, Athlon64 X2 processors and the fully compatibility of the next generation operation system.

The AMD 740G Series motherboards support new generation Socket AM2 processors with an integrated DDR2 memory controller which provides with 266MHz / 333MHz/ 400MHz memory clock frequency for Dual channel DDR2 533 / DDR2 667 / DDR2 800/DDR2 1066 (Sempron processor of AM2 socket only supports up DDR2 667) DDR2 Module up to 4 GB. The whole motherboard series are embedded with SB700 chipset that provides one ULTRA ATA 133 connector and Serial ATA2 with RAID 0, 1 10 and JBOD functions which support up to two IDE devices and six Serial ATA2 devices to accelerate hard disk drives and guarantee the data security without failure in advanced computing performance.

The 740G series motherboards provide 10/100 LAN functions with Realtek RTL8102E-VB PCI-E Megabit LAN which supports 10/100 Mbps data transfer rate. And the embedded 6-channel HD Audio CODEC is fully compatible with Sound Blaster Pro® standards that offer you with the home cinema quality and satisfying software compatibility.

The motherboards offer one PCI-Express x16 graphics slot of 4Gbyte/sec data transfer rate at each relative direction which gets 3.5 times of bandwidth more than AGP 8X and it's up to a peak concurrent bandwidth of 8Gbyte/sec at full speed to guarantee the ultimate GPU computing performance. Two 32-bit PCI slots guarantee the rich connectivity for the I/O of peripherals; the motherboards are designed of tackling the profuse multimedia requirements nowadays.

Embedded USB controller as well as capability of expanding to 8 of USB2.0 functional ports delivering 480Mb/s bandwidth and rich connectivity, these motherboards meet the future USB demands which are also equipped with hardware monitor function on system to monitor and protect your system and maintain your non-stop business computing.

Some special features---CPU Thermal Throttling / CPU VID/ OC-CON this motherboard are designed for power user to use the over-clocking function in more flexible ways. But please be caution that the over-clocking may cause the fails in system reliabilities. This motherboard provides the guaranteed performance and meets the demands of the next generation computing. But if you insist to gain more system performance with variety possibilities of the components you choose, please be careful and make sure to read the detailed descriptions of these value added product features, please get them in the coming section.

1-1.1 Special Features of Motherboard

CPU Thermal Throttling Technology--- (The CPU Overheat Protection Technology)

To prevent the increasing heat from damage of CPU or accidental shutdown while at high workload, the CPU Thermal Throttling Technology will force CPU to enter partially idle mode from 87.5% to 12.5% according to preset CPU operating temperature in BIOS (from 40 °C to 90°C). When the system senses the CPU operating temperature reaching the preset value, the CPU operating bandwidth will be decreased to the preset idle percentage to cool down the processor. When at throttling mode the beeper sound can be optionally selected to indicate it is in working.

CPU VID--- (Shift to Higher Performance)

The CPU voltage can be adjusted for the precisely over-clocking of extra demanding computing performance.

OC-CON --- (High-polymer Solid Electrolysis Aluminum Capacitors)

The working temperature is from 55 degrees Centigrade below zero to 125 degrees Centigrade, OC-CON capacitors possess superior physical characteristics that can be while reducing the working temperature between 20 degrees Centigrade each time, intact extension 10 times of effective product operation lives, at not rising degrees Centigrade of working temperatures each time a relative one, life of product decline 10% only too.

1-2 Specification

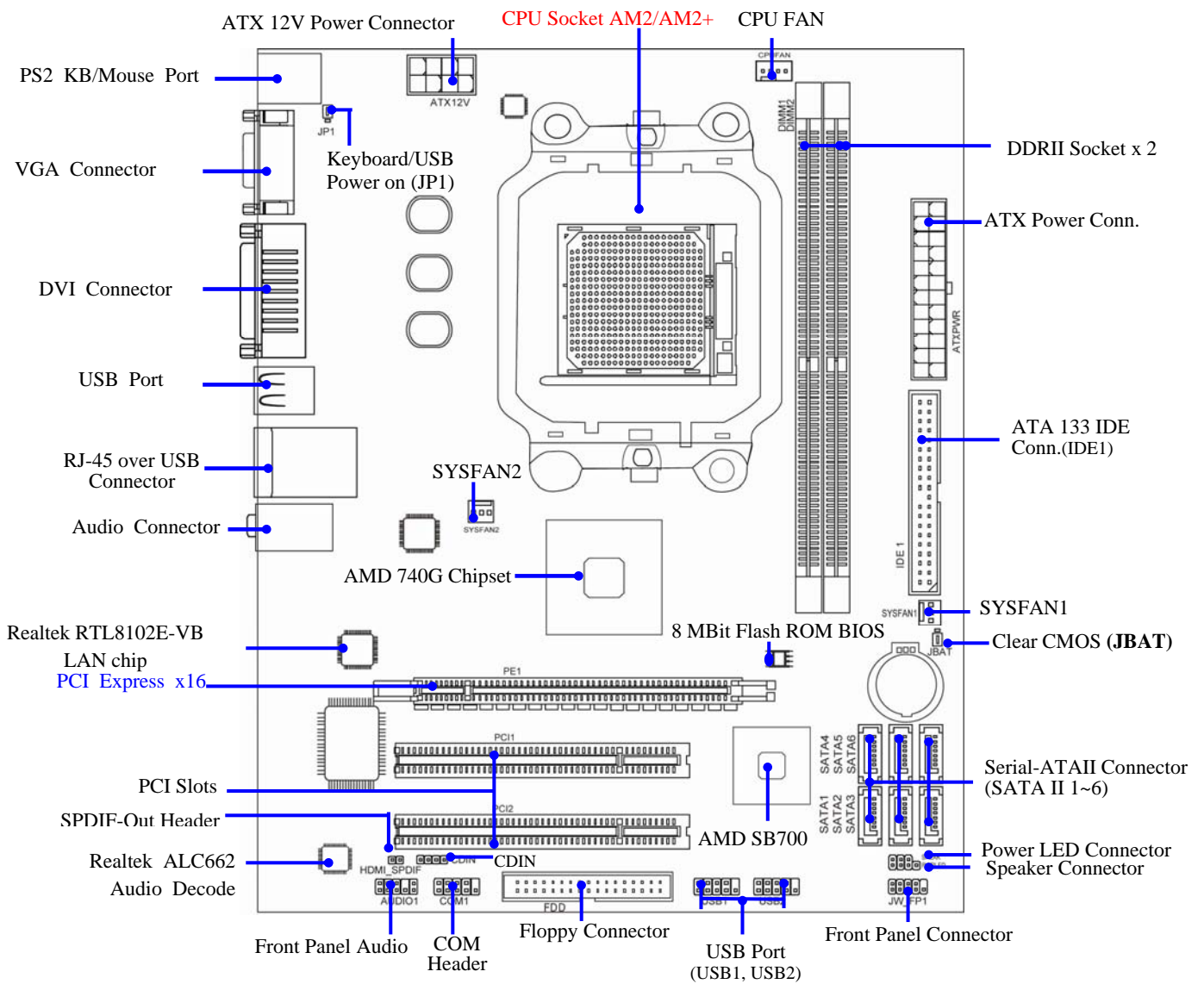
Spec	Description
Design	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Micro ATX form factor 4 layers PCB * size: 24.5 cm x20.0cm
Chipset	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * AMD 740G Chipset and AMD SB700 Chipset
CPU Socket AM2+	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Support 64bit AMD AM2 940-Pin package utilizes Flip-Chip Pin Grid Array package compatible processor * Support for HTT 1GHz dual core and quad core AMD Phenom processors * Support HTT 1GHz AMD Athlon 64 X2 processor and Athlon 64, and HTT 800MHz Sempron Processors
Memory Socket	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 240-pin DDR2 Module socket x 2 * Support 2 pcs DDR2 533 / DDR2 667 / DDR2 800 /DDR 1066 Modules Expandable to 4 GB
Expansion Slot	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * PCI-Express x16 slot 1pcs delivers up to 8 GB/s of concurrent bandwidth. * 32-bit PCI slot x 2 pcs
Integrate IDE and Serial ATA2 RAID	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * One IDE controllers support PCI Bus Mastering, ATA PIO / DMA and the ULTRA DMA 33/66/100/133 functions that deliver the data transfer rate up to 133 MB/s. * Six Serial ATA2 ports provide 300 MB/sec data transfer rate with RAID 0, 1, 10 and JBOD functions.
Integrated VGA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Integrated with ATI Radeon 2100 Graphic
LAN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Integrated Realtek RTL8102E-VB PCI-E Megabit LAN chip * Supports Fast Ethernet LAN function provide 10/100 Mb /s data transfer rate
Audio	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 6-channel Realtek ALC662 HD Audio Codec integrated * Audio driver and utility included
BIOS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Award 8MB SPI Flash ROM
Multi I/O	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * PS/2 keyboard and PS/2 mouse connectors * VGA port x1 * DVI port x1(optional) * HDMI port (optional) * USB2.0 port x 4 and headers x 2 * Audio connector (Line-in, Line-out, MIC) * Hard disk drive connector x1 * Floppy disk drive connector x1 * Front panel audio header x 1 * Serial port header x 1 * HDMI_SPDIF_OUT header x 1 * CDIN header x 1

1-3 Item Checklist

- ☑ AMD 740G Platform Processor Chipset based motherboard
- ☑ AMD 740G Platform Processor Chipset motherboard User's Manual
- ☑ CD for motherboard utilities
- ☑ I/O Shield Panel
- ☑ Cable for IDE Connector
- ☑ Cable for Serial ATA Connector

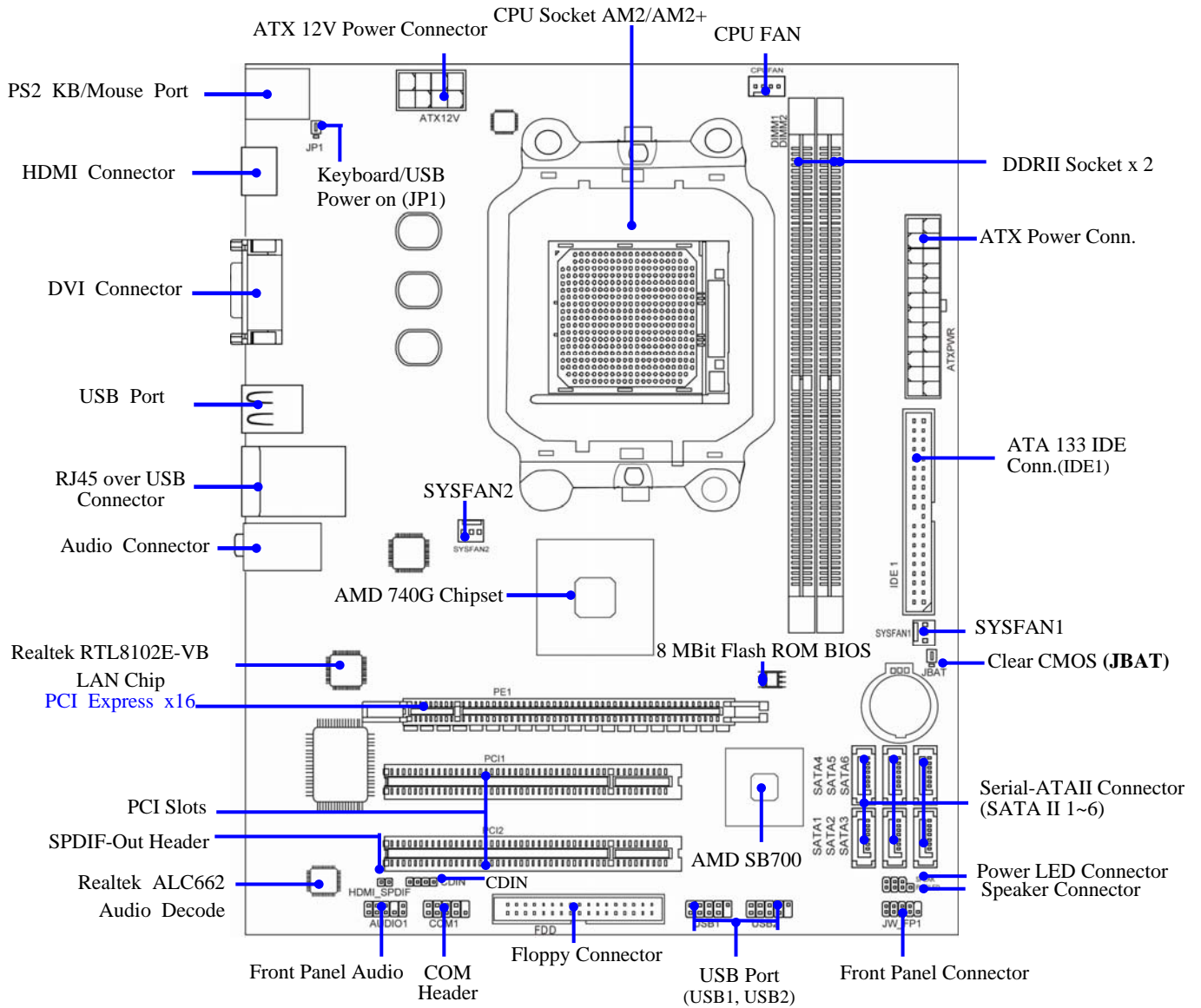
1-4 Layout Diagram (1)

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Layout Diagram (2)

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Chapter 2

Hardware Installation

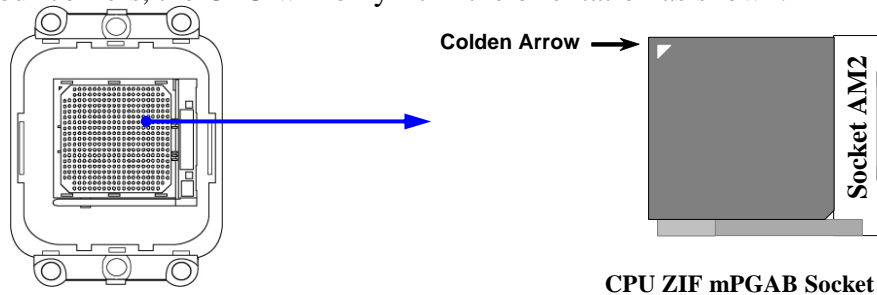
2-1 Install Socket AM2/AM2+ Supported AMD Processor

This motherboard provides a 940-pin surface mount, Zero Insertion Force (ZIF) socket, referred to as the mPGA940 socket supports AMD Athlon64 processor in the 940 Pin package utilizes Flip-Chip Pin Grid Array package technology.

The CPU that comes with the motherboard should have a cooling FAN attached to prevent overheating. If this is not the case, then purchase a correct cooling FAN before you turn on your system.

WARNING! Be sure that there is sufficient air circulation across the processor's heatsink and CPU cooling FAN is working correctly, otherwise it may cause the processor and motherboard overheat and damage, you may install an auxiliary cooling FAN, if necessary.

To install a CPU, first turn off your system and remove its cover. Locate the ZIF socket and open it by first pulling the level sideways away from the socket then upward to a 90-degree angle. Insert the CPU with the correct orientation as shown below. The notched corner should point toward the end of the level. Because the CPU has a corner pin for two of the four corners, the CPU will only fit in the orientation as shown.



When you put the CPU into the ZIF socket, No force require to insert of the CPU, then press the level to Locate position slightly without any extra force.

2-2 Install Memory

The motherboards provide two 240-pin DDRII DUAL INLINE MEMORY MODULES (DIMM) slots for DDRII memory expansion available from minimum memory size of 128MB to maximum memory size of 4 GB DDRII SDRAM.

Valid Memory Configurations of 2-DIMM Design Motherboard

Memory Module	240-Pin DIMM	PCS	Total Memory
DIMM1	DDRII533/DDRII667/DDRII800/DDRII1066	X1	128MB~2 GB
DIMM2	DDRII533/DDRII667/DDRII800/DDRII1066	X1	128MB~2 GB
Total	System Memory (Max. 4GB)	2	128MB~4 GB

Recommend DIMM Module Combination

1. *One DIMM Module ---Plug in DIMM1*
2. *Two DIMM Modules---Plug in DIMM1 and DIMM2 for Dual channel function*

For Dual channel Limited!

1. Dual channel function only supports when 2 DIMM Modules plug in either both DIMM1 & DIMM2.
2. DIMM1 & DIMM2 must be be the same type, the same size, and the same frequency for dual channel function.

Generally, installing DDR SDRAM modules to your motherboard is very easy, you can refer to figure 2-4 to see what a 240-Pin DDR2 533 / 667 / 800 /1066 SDRAM module looks like.

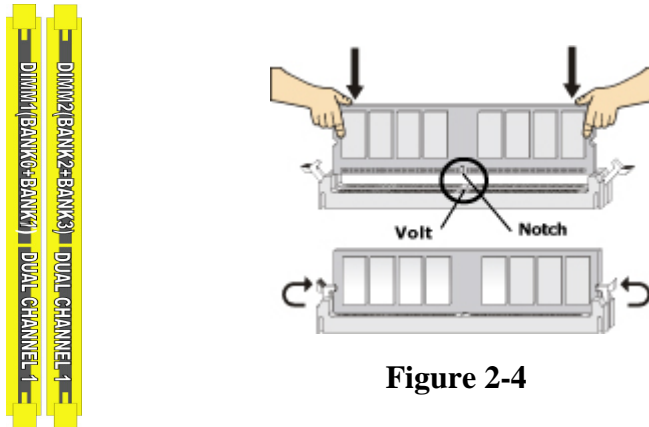


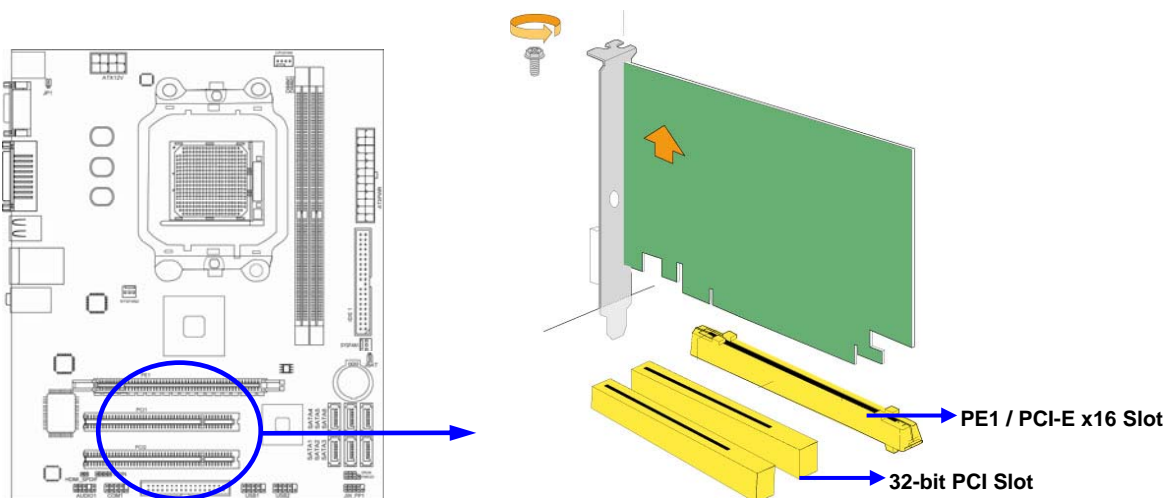
Figure 2-4

NOTE!

When you install DIMM module fully into the DIMM socket the eject tab should be locked into the DIMM module very firmly and fit into its indentation on both sides

2-3 Expansion Cards

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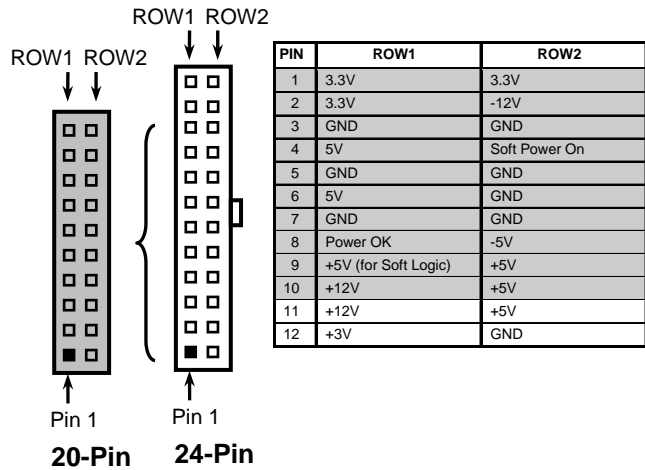
Chapter 3

Connectors, Headers & Jumpers Setting

3-1 Connectors

(1) Power Connector (24-pinblock): ATXPWR1

ATX Power Supply connector: This is a new defined 24-pins connector that usually comes with ATX case. The ATX Power Supply allows using soft power on momentary switch that connect from the front panel switch to 2-pins Power On jumper pole on the motherboard. When the power switch on the back of the ATX power supply turned on, the full power will not come into the system board until the front panel switch is momentarily pressed. Press this switch again will turn off the power to the system board.



- ** We recommend that you use an ATX 12V Specification 2.0-compliant power supply unit (PSU) with a minimum of 350W power rating. This type has 24-pin and 4-pin power plugs.
- ** If you intend to use a PSU with 20-pin and 4-pin power plugs, make sure that the 20-pin power plug can provide at least 15A on +12V and the power supply unit has a minimum power rating of 350W. The system may become unstable or may not boot up if the power is inadequate.

(2) ATX 12V Power Connector (8-pin block) : ATX12V

This is a new defined 8-pins connector that usually comes with ATX Power Supply. The ATX Power Supply which fully supports AM2 processor must including this connector for support extra 12V voltage to maintain system power consumption. Without this connector might cause system unstable because the power supply can not provide sufficient current for system.



(3) PS/2 Mouse & PS/2 Keyboard Connector: KB

The connectors are for PS/2 keyboard and PS/2 Mouse

(4) USB Port connector: from CN5/ UL1

The connectors are 4-pin connectors that connect USB devices to the system board.

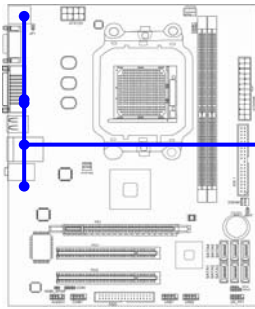
(5) LAN Port connector: RJ-45connector from UL1

This connector is standard RJ-45 connector for Network. The connector support 10M/100Mbps data transfer rate.

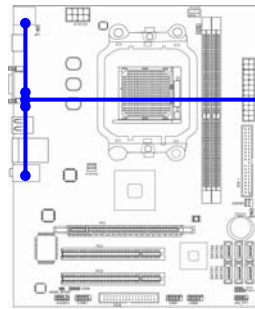
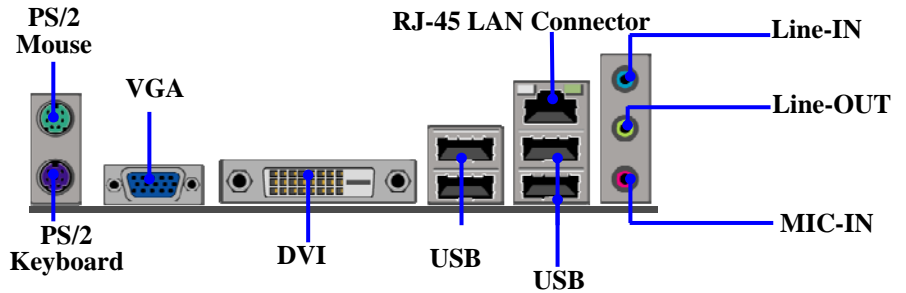
(6) Audio Line-In, Lin-Out, MIC Connector: CN3

This Connector are 3 phone Jack for LINE-OUT, LINE-IN, MIC.

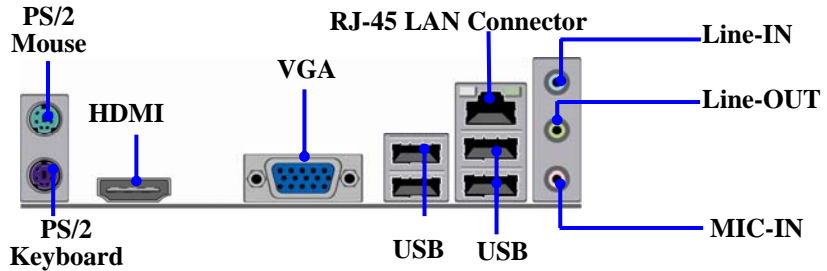
- Line-in : (BLUE)** Audio input to sound chip
- Line-out : (GREEN)** Audio output to speaker
- MIC : (PINK)** Microphone Connector



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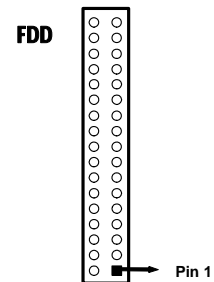


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(7) Floppy drive Connector (34-pin block): FDD

This connector supports the provided floppy drive ribbon cable. After connecting the single plug end to motherboard, connect the two plugs at other end to the floppy drives.

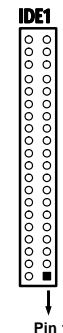


Floppy Drive Connector

(8) Primary IDE Connector (40-pin block): IDE1

This connector connects to the next set of Master and Slave hard disks. Follow the same procedure described for the primary IDE connector. You may also configure two hard disks to be both Masters using one ribbon cable on the primary IDE connector and another ribbon cable on the secondary IDE connector.

- Two hard disks can be connected to each connector. The first HDD is referred to as the “Master” and the second HDD is referred to as the “Slave”.
- For performance issues, we strongly suggest you don’t install a CD-ROM or DVD-ROM drive on the same IDE channel as a hard disk. Otherwise, the system performance on this channel may drop.

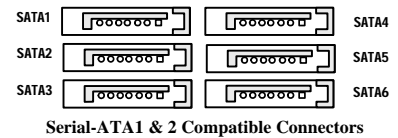


Primary IDE Connector

(9) Serial-ATA Port connector:

SATA1 / SATA2 / SATA3/ SATA4/SATA5/SATA6

These connectors support the provided Serial ATA and Serial ATA2 IDE hard disk cable to connecting the motherboard and serial ATA hard disk.



(10) D-Sub 15-pin Connector: VGA1

VGA is the 15-pin D-Subminiature female connector; it is for the display devices, such as the CRT monitor, LCD monitor and so on.

(11) Digital Visual Interface: DVI(optional device)

This interface standard designed to maximize the visual quality of digital display devices such as flat panel LCD computer displays and digital projectors.

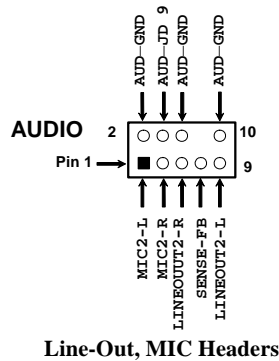
(12) High-Definition Multimedia Interface: HDMI (optional device)

This point-to-point interface is for audio and video signals designed as a single-cable solution for home theater and consumer electronics equipment.

3-2 Headers

(1) Line-Out/MIC Header for Front Panel (9-pin): AUDIO

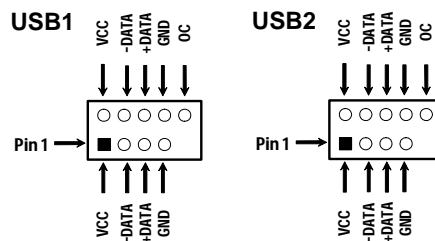
These headers connect to Front Panel Line-out, MIC connector with cable.



(2) USB Port Headers (9-pin) :

USB1 / USB2

These headers are used for connecting the additional USB port plug. By attaching an option USB cable, your can be provided with two additional USB plugs affixed to the back panel.



(3) Speaker connector: SPEAK

This 4-pin connector connects to the case-mounted speaker. See the figure below.

(4) Power LED: PWR LED

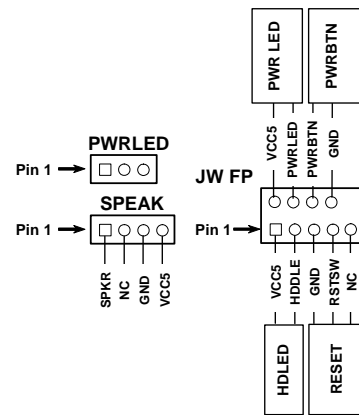
The Power LED is light on while the system power is on. Connect the Power LED from the system case to this pin.

(5) IDE Activity LED: HD LED

This connector connects to the hard disk activity indicator light on the case.

(6) Reset switch lead: RESET

This 2-pin connector connects to the case-mounted reset switch for rebooting your computer without having to turn off your power switch. This is a preferred method of rebooting in order to prolong the life of the system's power supply. See the figure below.



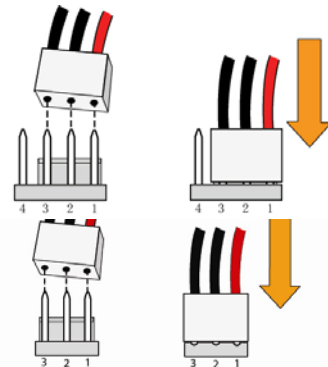
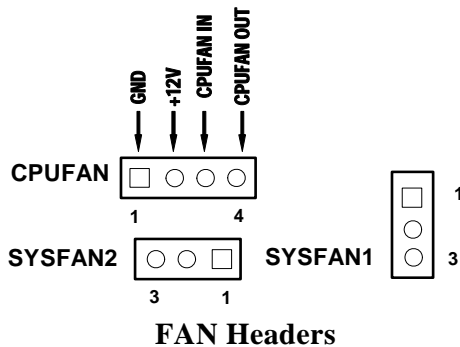
System Case Connections

(7) Power switch: PWR BTN

This 2-pin connector connects to the case-mounted power switch to power ON/OFF the system.

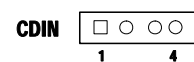
(8) FAN Power Headers: SYSFAN1, SYSFAN2 (3-pin), CPUFAN (4-pin)

These connectors support cooling fans of 350mA (4.2 Watts) or less, depending on the fan manufacturer, the wire and plug may be different. The red wire should be positive, while the black should be ground. Connect the fan's plug to the board taking into consideration the polarity of connector.



(9) CD Audio-In Headers (4-pin) : CDIN1

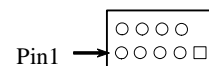
CDIN are the connectors for CD-Audio Input signal. Please connect it to CD-ROM CD-Audio output connector.



CD Audio-In Headers

(10) Serial COM Port Header: COM1

COM1 is the 9-pin block pin-header.

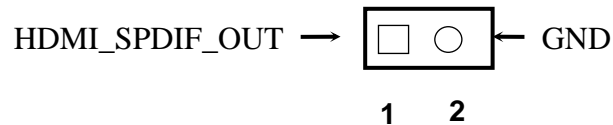


Serial COM Port 9-pin Block

(11) **HDMI_SPDIF_Out header: SPDIF_Out**

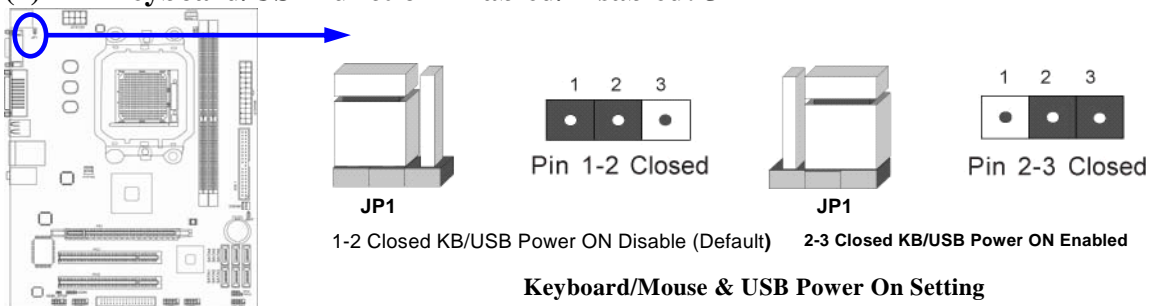
The SPDIF output is capable of providing digital audio to external speakers or compressed AC3 data to an external Dolby digital decoder. Use this feature only when your stereo system has digital input function. Some of the VGA Card need connect SPDIF_IN Connector, so its HDMI Port can make sounds.

SPDIF



3-3 Jumper Setting

(1) **Keyboard/USB function Enabled/Disabled: JP1**



(2) **CMOS RAM Clear (3-pin): JBAT**

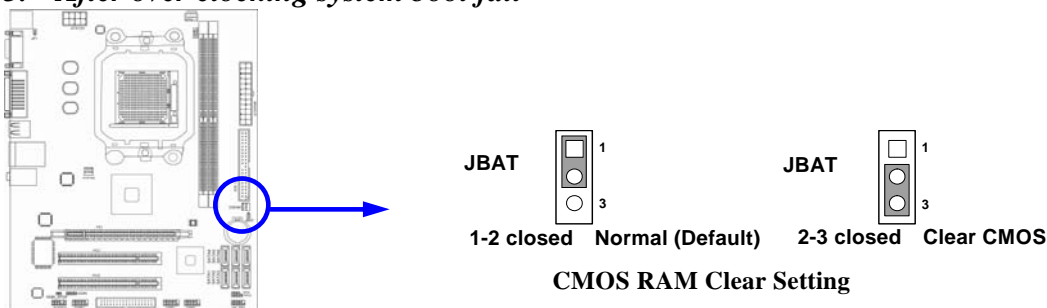
A battery must be used to retain the motherboard configuration in CMOS RAM short 1-2 pins of JPAT to store the CMOS data.

To clear the CMOS, follow the procedure below:

1. Turn off the system and unplug the AC power
2. Remove ATX power cable from ATX power connector
3. Locate JBAT and short pins 2-3 for a few seconds
4. Return JBAT to its normal setting by shorting pins 1-2
5. Connect ATX power cable back to ATX power connector

Note: When should clear CMOS

1. **Troubleshooting**
2. **Forget password**
3. **After over clocking system boot fail**



Chapter 4

Useful Help

4-1 How to Upgrade BIOS

- STEP 1.** Prepare a boot disc. (You may make one by click START click RUN type SYS A: click OK)
- STEP 2.** Copy utility program to your boot disc. You may copy from DRIVER CD
X:\FLASH\AWDFLASH.EXE or download from our web site.
- STEP 3.** Download and make a copy of the latest BIOS for 770 SERIES motherboard series from the web site to your boot disc.
- STEP 4.** Insert your boot disc into A:,
Start the computer, type “Awdflash A:\xxxxxx.BIN /SN/PY/CD/CH/WB/CC/R”
xxxxxx.BIN is the file name of latest BIOS
- SN means don't save existing BIOS data
 - PY means renew existing BIOS data
 - CD means clear DMI data after programming
 - CH means update HOLE
 - WB means always programming BootBlock
 - CC means clear existing CMOS data
 - R means restart computer
- STEP 5.** Type Enter to update and flash the BIOS, then the system will restart automatically.

4-2 Trouble Shooting

Problem	Solution
No power to the system to the all power light don't illuminate, fan inside power supply doesn't turn on.	1. Make sure power cable is security plugged in. 2. Replace cable. 3. Contact technical support.
System inoperative. Keyboard lights are on , power indicator lights are lit, and hard drive is spinning.	Using ever pressure on both ends of the DIMM , press down firmly until the module snaps into places.
System doesn't boot from hard disk drive, can be booted from optical drive.	1. 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. 2. Backing up the hard drive is extremely important .All hard disks are capable of breaking down at any time.
System only boots from optical drive .Hard disk can be read and applications can be used but booting from hard disk is impossible.	1. Back up date and applications files. 2. Reformat the hard drive. Reinstall applications and date using backup disks.
Screen message says “Invalid Configuration” or “CMOS Failure”	Review system 's equipment .Make sure correct information on is in setup.
Can not boot system after installing second hard drive.	1. Set master /slave jumpers correctly. 2. Run SETUP program and select correct drive types. Call the drive manufacture for compatibility with other drives.