



Endeavor Family Single Board Computer Manual

(SB686CBX Series)

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Note: The note is used to present information which may provide special instruction or extra information which may help to simplify the use of the product.



CAUTION!



A Caution is used to alert you of a situation which if ignored may cause injury or damage equipment.



WARNING!



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Use caution when servicing any electrical component. We have tried to identify the areas which may pose a Caution or Warning condition in this manual; however, ICS Advent does not claim to have covered all situations which might require the use of a Caution or Warning.

You must refer to the documentation for any component you install into a computer system to insure proper precautions and procedures are followed.

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Chapter 1: Introduction

This manual describes the Endeavor Family single board computers. The family has two models, the SB686CBXS and the SB686CBX. Except where noted, "Endeavor Board" will be used to refer to either product.

Chapter 1 provides general information. Chapter 2 contains specifications. Chapter 3 discusses the major components and provides the connector pinouts with illustrations of the board layout. Chapter 4 details component installation and switch settings. Chapter 5 describes maintenance and troubleshooting. Appendix A describes the BIOS and Appendix B provides sample code for the watchdog timer. Please check our web site for the latest revision of this manual and updated BIOS information. You may download a .pdf copy of the manual from our technical support library at:

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General

The Endeavor is a full featured, industrialized, single board computer with a high-frequency Intel® Celeron processor that brings advanced CPU technology and processing power to the latest ISA/PCI (PICMG) applications and to older ISA systems. The 440BX AGP set built in to the single board computer is the most efficient and reliable way to upgrade existing ISA systems to Celeron technology for both the performance and the basic PC.

The Celeron processor uses the P.P.G.A. (Plastic pin grid array) package that is compatible with the 370A socket (very similar looking as the old style type 7 socket). The P.P.G.A. package provides a much lower profile and takes up less space on the circuit board as compared to the "Slot-1" type socket. The Intel Celeron processors that use P.P.G.A., feature a P6-microarchitecture-based core processor on a single-sided substrate, like the Intel Celeron processors that utilize S.E.P.P.

The PICMG board design contains two gold leaf edge connectors compatible with PCI and ISA connectors to allow all peripherals to interface with the processor. This lets the Endeavor take advantage of the high pin density and strict electromechanical criteria imposed on PCI and ISA connectors. The ISA bus is buffered using 64mA drivers to ensure reliable operation for backplanes with more than five ISA slots.

To ensure compatibility, the Endeavor handles all voltage regulation. An additional power connector (P1) on the board carries the processor's higher current requirements by adding more +5V pins. This power connector uses the hard drive connectors from the power supply to bring in the extra current required by the faster processors. The connector will provide sufficient power to the CPU, while still ensuring ample power for your feature cards (assuming power supply output is adequate for the task).

The Endeavor combines the many features needed for system operation into one compact single board computer, including Ultra/DMA IDE drive controllers, high-performance serial ports, enhanced parallel port, and the latest BIOS features. Additional enhancements to the Endeavor include onboard Ethernet, AGP Video, SCSI (optional), two USB ports, and a programmable watchdog timer. Two dual in-line memory module (DIMM) sockets support up to 512MB of synchronous DRAM (SDRAM) memory. The Celeron L2 cache equals 128k running at full CPU core.

The 440BX AGPset in the Endeavor incorporates the latest microprocessing technology from Intel to provide the increased bandwidth needed to operate your system bus at maximum speed. The 440BX AGPset is a two-chip set comprised of the Intel 82443BX (PAC) host bridge and the Intel 82371EB (PIIX4E) I/O subsystem. The 64-bit main memory interface in the PAC provides optimized support for SDRAM at 100 and/or 66MHz. The PAC also includes the 32-bit PCI bus interface, the AGP interface with 100MHz local memory interface, and extensive data buffering for increased throughput and concurrent operations.

The PIIX4E is a PCI Rev 2.1 compliant PCI-ISA bridge that supports 3.3V and 5V 33MHz PCI operations. Like the PAC, the PIIX4E chip includes Desktop Power Management support, enhanced DMA controller and an integrated IDE controller with Ultra DMA/33 support. In addition, it provides USB host interface support for two USB ports and a System Management Bus (SMB) with support for DIMM SPD (Serial Presence Detection).

The Endeavor single board computer is further enhanced by the Intel 740 Graphics Accelerator for the Accelerated Graphics Port (AGP) to deliver the most advanced graphics and video support available. The 740 delivers exceptional 2D capabilities and pipelined 3D images to maximize graphics performance. The dedicated video engines support video conferencing and other video applications.

Year 2000 Compliance

ICS Advent warrants that the Endeavor has been tested for Year 2000 compliance. The boards have been verified to "roll over" to the year 2000 properly and to indicate the proper date for the leap year. This warranty applies to the board components only and does not guarantee that improperly written application software will report the year correctly.

Models Covered by this Manual

The following models include the single board computer with Ethernet and Intel 740 AGP Graphics Accelerator:

SB686CBX – Endeavor without SCSI

SB686CBXS – Endeavor with SCSI

Note: The following Intel (P.P.G.A.) Celeron processors are offered by ICS Advent for the above single board computers:

400MHz with 66MHz CPU Front Side Bus (FSB) and 128K L2 cache

466MHz with 66MHz CPU Front Side Bus (FSB) and 128K L2 cache

500MHz with 66MHz CPU Front Side Bus (FSB) and 128K L2 cache

Chapter 2: Specifications

This chapter provides the specifications and an illustration of the Endeavor single board computer. Unless indicated, the following specifications apply to all models in the Endeavor Family.

Processors Tested

- Intel Celeron 500MHz with 66MHz CPU Front Side Bus (FSB) and 128K L2 cache
- Intel Celeron 466MHz with 66MHz CPU Front Side Bus (FSB) and 128K L2 cache
- Intel Celeron 433MHz with 66MHz CPU Front Side Bus (FSB) and 128K L2 cache
- Intel Celeron 400MHz with 66MHz CPU Front Side Bus (FSB) and 128K L2 cache
- Intel Celeron 366MHz with 66MHz CPU Front Side Bus (FSB) and 128K L2 cache

Bus Support

- ISA-AT bus 8.33MHz with 64mA IOL and 32mA IOH drive strength
- PCI – 33MHz Revision 2.1 compliant
- GTL+ for Celeron interface, 66MHz
- AGP – Accelerated Graphics Port with 100MHz local memory interface

Note: The ISA bus is buffered by 64mA drivers to ensure reliable operation for backplanes larger than five slots.

Memory Capacity

- 16MB minimum
- 256MB maximum (non-ECC)
- 512MB maximum (ECC)

DIMM Support

- 2 banks, gold contacts, 168-pin
- Non-EC/EC/ECC compatible

Memory Speed Required

- 64/72-bit SDRAM (66MHz/100 MHz)

BIOS

- Hi-Flex Pentium AMIBIOS, Flash EPROM support, Plug-and-Play compatible
- 2Mb flash upgradeable supporting BIOS upgrade via software
- Full support for Year 2000 and leap-year date functions

Chip Set

- Intel 440BX AGPset
 - 82443BX Host Bridge Controller (PCI/AGP)
 - 82371EB PCI/ISA/IDE Accelerator (PIIX4E)

Graphics Controller

- Intel 740 AGP SVGA 3D accelerated graphics controller
- 8MB high-speed, 64bit SGRAM with 100MHz local memory interface
- Integrated 24-bit 220MHz RAMDAC
- Rear panel DB-15, high density, 15-pin connector, female
- Display resolutions up to 1600 x 1200 (see **Table 2-1**)

Table 2-1: 740 AGP Video Resolutions

Resolution	640x480	800x600	1024x768	1280x1024	1600x1200
Refresh Rate	70-85 Hz	70-85 Hz	70-85 Hz	70-75 Hz	70-85 Hz
Colors	256 64K 16M	256 64K 16M	256 64K 16M	256 64K	256

EIDE Disk Controller (dual port)

- Four fixed disk drives supported (two each on primary and secondary PCI buses)
- PIO Mode 4 and Ultra DMA/33 support
- Full support for LS-120 HD floppy drive

Floppy Diskette Controller (dual port)

- Supports 360K, 720K, and 1.44MB floppy drives

Serial Ports

- Two RS232, 16C550-compatible, FIFO buffer
- ESD protected to ±15kV

Parallel Port

- Single parallel port controller with bidirectional compatibility
- EPP and ECP enhanced port modes

Keyboard, speaker, and reset port

- Single 8-pin header connector for system interface
- Keyboard power supplied through +5VDC self-healing fuse

PS/2 Mouse controller

- Microsoft compatible
- Six-pin mini-DIN connector at rear panel
- Single 8-pin header connector for system interface
- Power supplied through +5VDC self-healing fuse

Universal Serial Bus (USB)

- Universal Host Controller Interface (UHCI) configuration
- Dual USB connectors at rear panel via separate cable and bracket assembly (optional)
- Power supplied through +5VDC self-healing fuse

Watchdog Timer

- Reset CPU automatically if CPU stops operating
- Reset CPU automatically if +5VDC varies more than 5%
- Programmable to 100ms, 250ms, or 500ms
- Jumper for software disable/enable

Ethernet 10/100 Controller

- DEC 21143 PCI Fast Ethernet controller
- RJ-45 connector located at rear panel
- Contains on-chip PCS and scrambler/descrambler for 100BASE-TX
- Supports IEEE 802.3 auto-negotiation algorithm of full-duplex and half-duplex operation for 10Mb/s and 100Mb/s (NWAY)
- Internal 4kbyte transmit and 4kbyte receive FIFOs
- Supports advanced PCI read multiple, read line, and write and invalidate commands
- Supports big or little endian byte ordering for buffers and descriptors
- Can be disabled by BIOS

SCSI-3 Controller (optional)

- Adaptec AIC-7890A PCI ultra/ultra-wide, single ended/low voltage differential, SCSI-3 controller
- 68-pin high-density vertical D-shell
- Up to 80MB/s transfer rate in 16bit (wide) mode
- 512-byte data FIFO buffer for efficient PCI bus utilization
- Hardware backward compatibility with an advanced multimode I/O cell that supports both single-ended and Ultra2 devices
- SCSI cable length increased to 12 meters when using Low Voltage Differential (LVD) devices
- Dual Address Cycle (DAC) provides greater system memory addressability
- Tagged command queuing allows changes in the order of SCSI command execution to improve performance
- Software support: Microsoft Windows NT, Windows 95, Novell NetWare, SCO Openserver, SCO UnixWare, and IBM OS/2
- Can be disabled by BIOS

Note: SCSI functionality disabled and all resources free if not installed.

Real-Time Clock

- Motorola MC146818A compatible
- 256 bytes of battery-backed RAM
- Clock source at 14.318MHz accurate to $\pm 1720\text{Hz}$

CMOS Battery

- Onboard lithium 3.0V battery with diode protection circuitry.

Supported Operating Systems

- Windows 95, Windows 98—full support
- Windows NT V4.0 and later, server or workstation—full support
- QNX V4.24—video support limited to a maximum of 800 x 600 by operating system
- Red Hat Linux V5.2—video support limited to 80x25 text mode

Note: Please refer to release notes and/or our website (<http://www.icsadvent.com/techsupport/e.html>) for specific details regarding the use of offboard ISA or PCI video controllers with the following operating systems:

- SCO Unix V5.0 and later
- SCO UnixWare V2.1 and later
- Solaris V2.5.1 and later

Operating Environment

Temperature

- 5 to 50°C

Humidity

- 5 to 95% RHNC *

Shock

- 2G, any axis *

Vibration

- 0.5G, 10 to 2000Hz, any axis *

Storage Environment

Temperature

- -40 to 85°C *

Humidity

- 5 to 90% RHNC *

* Inferred by design, please see our website for the latest information.

MTBF

- 100,000 P.O.H. @ 25°C

Current Requirements

- +5V typical current draw: 7.1 – 7.9A
- +5V maximum current draw: 14.37 – 15.25A
- +12V maximum current draw: 200mA

Note: 1) +5V current draw is processor dependent.
2) Onboard +3.3 V is regulated down from the +5V source.

Agency Approvals

FCC conformity with:

47 CFR Part 15, Subpart B, Class A

CE conformity with:

EU EMC Directive 89/336/EEC

EU Low Voltage Directive 72/23/EEC

Chapter 3: Major Components and Connectors

This chapter describes the major components and connectors used on the Endeavor Family single board computers. Also included in this chapter is a board layout illustration. As you are reading this chapter refer to **Figure 3-1** for the layout of the board components and connectors.

Major Components

This sections discusses all of the onboard controllers, memory, flash ROM, real-time clock, and CMOS SRAM.

Note: All onboard controllers can be enabled or disabled through the system BIOS.

Intel 440 BX AGPchipset (U3, U10)

The Endeavor is designed around the Intel 440 BX AGPset. It consists of the Intel 82443BX (PAC) at **U3** and the Intel 82371EB (PIIX4E) bridge chip at **U10**.

The 82443BX (PAC) is a 492-pin BGA which interfaces the P.P.G.A. Celeron host address and data bus to the local PCI bus and Memory. In addition, it interfaces the P.P.G.A. Celeron with an onboard AGP graphics accelerator. The PAC chip integrates the main Memory Controller with support for 3.3 Volt, 64/72 bit SDRAM DIMM modules with EC, ECC, and non-ECC capabilities.

The Endeavor contains two DIMM sockets and is configured as a “Small Memory Array” which supports 6 Row for x8 and x16 Single Sided and Dual Sided DIMMs. The PAC operates the system bus at 66MHz and the PCI bus at 33Mhz.

The Intel 82371EB (PIIX4E) is a 324-pin BGA which operates as a multi-function PCI device that provides a PCI-to-ISA bridge, Dual PCI IDE Controllers, two 82C37 DMA Controllers, two 82C59 interrupt controllers, an 8254 timer/counter, two Universal Serial Bus (USB) ports, and a real time clock. The battery source for the real time clock is supplied by a diode protected industry standard 3.0 Volt lithium battery.

Dual EIDE Disk Drive Controller (J4, J5)

The Primary IDE fixed disk drive interface is located at **J4** with the Secondary IDE connector placed at **J5**. Both EIDE connectors are located on the PCI local bus and support dual drives. The interface includes logical block addressing (LBA), PIO mode 4 support, and Ultra DMA/33 allowing up to 33Mb/sec data transfer rate throughput speeds. Support is also offered for the LS-120 HD format floppy disk drive.

Universal Serial Bus (J6)

There are two high-speed, high-capacity Universal Serial Bus (USB) ports that are provided by the Intel 82371EB chip. The USB connectors are located at **J6**. The USB supports data transfer rates of 12 Mbps (12 million bits per second) and is capable of connecting up to 127 peripheral devices, such as mice, modems, and keyboards. USB also allows Plug-and-Play installation and hot plugging where supported by the operating system. Refer to Chapter 4 for special installation instructions if your choice of operating systems is Windows 95. To operate the USB feature you must follow these instructions.

Real-Time Clock and CMOS SRAM

The real-time clock is compatible with the Motorola MC146818A. This clock provides time-of-day, alarm features, and a multi-century calendar with century rollover. It supports 256 bytes of battery-backed CMOS SRAM in two banks that are reserved for BIOS use.

A lithium coin-cell battery (industry standard CR2032, 3.0 volt) powers the real-time clock and CMOS memory. The battery has an estimated life of seven years. When the computer is on, current from the power supply (3.3V) will extend the life of the battery. The 14.318MHz clock is accurate to $\pm 1720\text{Hz}$ or ± 13 minutes/year at 25°C with 3.3V applied.

Note: The time, date, and CMOS values should be defined in the setup program. Also, the CMOS values may be returned to their default settings via the setup program.

Ultra I/O Port Controller (U13)

A 160-pin ultra I/O controller at **U13** processes much of the I/O functionality of the Endeavor. The ultra I/O controller is an ISA PnP compatible controller that contains the keyboard and PS/2 mouse controllers, floppy disk controller, UARTs for serial ports, parallel port, and general purpose I/O registers. The PS/2 mouse connector at **J12** is a 6-pin mini-DIN located at the rear bracket and an alternate PS/2 connector is available at **J13**. The keyboard connections to the SBC are made via the onboard keyboard 8-pin interface header (located at **J11**). Filters have been placed where the mouse and keyboard signals to reduce EMI. The floppy disk connector (**J8**), parallel port connector (**J7**), COM Port 1 (**J9**) connector, and COM Port 2 (**J10**) connector all consist of headers located on the SBC. See the Connectors and Jumpers section in this chapter for exact connector locations and pinout details. The Endeavor single board computer has two serial ports and one parallel port for I/O communications.

Serial Port Connectors (J9, J10)

The serial port connectors are located at **J9** and **J10**. They are both compatible with the 16550 UART. Both serial ports are extended through a 10-pin header on the board. Both serial ports are ESD protected to $\pm 15\text{kV}$ on signal lines.

Enhanced Parallel Port Connector (J7)

The Endeavor also includes an enhanced parallel port at **J7**, which is capable of bidirectional communication. The parallel port is available through a 26-pin header on the board.

Dual Diskette Drive Controller (J8)

The diskette drive controller at **J8** supports up to two drives. The diskette drive can support floppy disk formats from 360K to 1.44MB.

Ethernet 10/100 Controller (U41)

This uses the DEC 21143 PCI bus fast Ethernet controller, which allows onboard IEEE802.3 10BASE-T and 100BASE-TX Ethernet capabilities. The Ethernet signals are routed through an RJ-45 connector on the rear bracket (**J23**).

Display Controller (U5)

The Intel 740 graphics accelerator, located at **U5**, works through the Accelerated Graphics Port (AGP) in the 440BX AGPset. The 740 supports perspective-correct texture mapping, MIP-Mapping, Gouraud shading, alpha-blending, stippling, anti-aliasing, fogging, and Z Buffering. The Endeavor has 8MB of high-speed 64-bit SGRAM memory to provide the utmost in graphics capabilities and speed. In addition, the video controller has a 100MHz interface to deliver video resolutions up to 1600 x 1200 with 256 colors. **Table 2-1** lists the refresh rates and maximum colors available for the supported resolutions.

The analog video is routed through a high density DB15 VGA connector located on the rear bracket at J3. See the section for connector locations and pinouts later in this chapter. Along with the controller, you will receive a set of diskettes containing video display drivers and display-enhancement utilities. The diskettes also contain documentation for installing and configuring the drivers.

Optional Ultra2 SCSI Controller (U32)

This option allows onboard SCSI functionality using the Adaptec AIC-7890 PCI SCSI Controller. The Adaptec AIC-7890 is a double-speed SCSI-3 bus controller with a PCI 32-bit bus master that supports Fast, Wide, Ultra, Ultra Wide, and Ultra2-wide data transfers (**U32**). The SCSI-3 interface is provided through a 68-pin high density vertical D-shell mounted on the component side of the single board computer. The AIC-7890 has the flexibility to use existing SCSI-2 and/or newer SCSI-3 drives on the same 68-pin SCSI interface.

To maximize PCI bus utilization, the processor includes a 512-byte data FIFO buffer. A dual-address cycle (DAC) provides greater system memory addressability. In addition, tagged command queuing allows changes in the order of SCSI command execution to improve performance.

Ultra2 SCSI Low Voltage Differential (LVD) is fully compatible with the existing installed SCSI base. Ultra2 SCSI is part of the overall SCSI-3 definition. Ultra2 SCSI (LVD) increases bus data rates to 80 Mbytes/sec, provides differential data integrity, extends the SCSI bus cable lengths to 12 meters, and provides easy system configuration for up to 15 peripherals. This is a dramatic increase from the Ultra SCSI single-ended cable restrictions of 3 meters with 3 peripherals and 1.5 meters for 7 peripherals.

Note: Compatibility is an important SCSI feature. The newest Ultra2 products will work in the oldest SCSI designs and the oldest SCSI designs will work on the new Ultra2 SCSI bus. However, if you combine LVD and SE devices on the same bus, the bus will operate at the SE speed (i.e., 40MB/s).

Ultra2 SCSI LVD Advantages

Ultra2 SCSI LVD increases bus data rates to 80 MB/sec, provides differential data integrity, extends the SCSI bus cable lengths to 39.6ft (12m), and provides easy system configuration for up to 15 peripherals.

The 16-bit SCSI Wide connection is required to achieve the maximum Ultra2 SCSI (LVD) bus data rates of 80MB/sec. Because of this requirement, the future of the 8-bit SCSI bus is limited. Most new designs will incorporate LVD by using the standard 68-pin SCSI connection when multiple drives and easy integration are required. The low voltage and current component of the LVD allows the differential transceivers to be implemented into the onboard SCSI controller, eliminating the need for separate and costly external high-voltage-differential components.

Main Memory (J1, J2)

The Endeavor has two dual in-line memory module (DIMM) sockets located at **J1** and **J2**. Minimum memory size is 16MB; maximum memory size is 512MB.

The Endeavor supports the following memory particulars:

- 168-pin DIMMs with gold-plated contacts
- SDRAM (66MHz or 100MHz)
- Non-ECC (64-bit) and EC or ECC (72-bit) memory
- 3.3 Volt memory – unbuffered DRAM only
- Single- or double-sided DIMMs in the following sizes:

DIMM Size	Non-ECC Configuration	EC or ECC Configuration
16MB	2Mbit x 64	2Mbit x 72
32MB	4Mbit x 64	4Mbit x 72
64MB	8Mbit x 64	8Mbit x 72
128MB	16Mbit x 64	16Mbit x 72
256MB	(ECC only)	32Mbit x 72

Memory may be installed in one or two sockets and may vary in memory size between sockets.

Flash ROM (U16)

The flash ROM, **U16** (located on the backside of the circuit board) used for BIOS and Plug and Play (PnP) functionality in the Endeavor is a 40-pin TSOP (Thin Small Outline Package) 2Mb chipset. It also allows more BIOS-embedded features, such as video. All device programming is managed through the floppy disk drive (see Appendix A for more flash ROM information). In addition, all flash writes are qualified through the use of the onboard PLD (Programmable Logic Device) and Ultra I/O general purpose register to avoid accidental BIOS corruption.

Onboard PLD (U17)

The onboard PLD is a multifunction in-circuit-programmable 100 pin TQFP from Lattice Semiconductor, part number IspLSI1032E-70LT. This device that qualifies flash writes (as described in the previous paragraph), provides control for the ISA bus high current drivers, and provides decoding for special purpose Port 92 to avoid bus contention. Through the use of a general purpose decode register on the ultra I/O controller, the PLD can also be programmed to implement a watchdog timer function with pre-timeout interrupt capability. **J15** is the PLD ISP connector (8-pin header) for factory use only.

Watchdog Circuit

The watchdog circuit (part of PLD), located within **U17**, is a hardware timer that resets the CPU if the timer is not refreshed periodically. The circuit uses a trigger pulse provided by the onboard Eprom Flash (ISP1032E) programmable logic device to refresh itself. The watchdog timeout period is software programmable to 100ms, 250ms, or 500ms. This timer is enabled by placing a jumper across the two pins on the **J18** connector. When enabled, the software needs to toggle bit "0" once every preselected millisecond period to prevent the timer from resetting the CPU. The watchdog circuit will also reset the CPU if the +5VDC power input falls below +4.75VDC. The watchdog prefail signal output can be routed to IRQ10 or IRQ11 via jumper **JP5** to trigger the ISA bus IRQ if the watchdog time I/O space is not written to within half of the timeout period. The jumper should be placed on pins 1-2 if you are selecting IRQ-10. If you want to select IRQ-11, place the jumper on pins 2-3.

Connectors and Jumpers

The Endeavor has several rear panel and onboard connectors. Silkscreened numbers identify the connectors and square pads mark each pin 1 to prevent improper connection. All pins that supply power to an external connection are fused for protection.

Note: The # symbol in the following pinouts indicates an active low signal.

J1/J2: DIMM Memory Connector

The J1 and J2 (*168-pin socket*) "Small Memory Array" sockets support 6 rows for x8 and x16 single-sided and dual-sided SDRAM Dimms.

J3: VGA Connector

The J3 connector (*HDB15 connector, rear bracket mount*) supplies the signal for the video monitor.

1 RED	2 GREEN
3 BLUE	4 N/C (Reserved)
5 GND	6 GND
7 GND	8 GND
9 N/C	10 GND
11 N/C	12 DDCDAT
13 HSYNC	14 VSYNC
15 DDCCLK	

J4/J5: Primary/Secondary EIDE Hard Drive Connector

The J4 and J5 connectors (*40-pin dual row header*) supply signals from an onboard EIDE controller to EIDE hard drives.

1 RESET	2 GND
3 DATA 7	4 DATA 8
5 DATA 6	6 DATA 9
7 DATA 5	8 DATA 10
9 DATA 4	10 DATA 11
11 DATA 3	12 DATA 12

13 DATA 2	14 DATA 13
15 DATA 1	16 DATA 14
17 DATA 0	18 DATA 15
19 GND	20 N/C (Key)
21 DMA Request	22 GND
23 I/O Write	24 GND
25 I/O Read	26 GND
27 IORDY	28 Cable Select
29 DMA ACK	30 GND
31 IRQ	32 N/C
33 Address 1	34 N/C
35 Address 0	36 Address 2
37 Chip Select 0	38 Chip Select 1
39 LED	40 GND

J6: USB Port 1 & 2 Connector

The J6 connector (*10-pin dual row shrouded header*) allows the use of the universal serial bus, port 1 and 2.

1 USB1 +5V	2 USB0 +5V
3 USB1 -	4 USB0 -
5 USB1 +	6 USB0 +
7 USB1 GND	8 USB0 GND
9 N/C	10 USB Shield GND

An optional bracket is offered for use with the dual USB port to provide rear panel connections.

J7: Parallel Port Connector

The J7 connector (26-pin dual row header) allows the use of parallel devices, typically printers. Your computer will be delivered with this port already connected to a slot filler bracket for easier access.

1 STROBE#	2 AUTOFEED#
3 DATABIT0	4 FAULT#
5 DATABIT1	6 INIT#
7 DATABIT2	8 SLCTIN#
9 DATABIT3	10 GND
11 DATABIT4	12 GND
13 DATABIT5	14 GND
15 DATABIT6	16 GND
17 DATABIT7	18 GND
19 ACK#	20 GND
21 BUSY	22 GND
23 PERR	24 GND
25 SELECT	26 N/C

The "#" after a signal indicates an active low signal.

J8: Floppy Drive Connector

The J8 connector (34-pin dual row header) supplies the signal from an onboard diskette drive controller for one or two diskette drives.

1 GND	2 DRVEN0
3 GND	4 N/C (Reserved)
5 GND	6 DRVEN1
7 GND	8 INDEX#
9 GND	10 FDME0#
11 GND	12 FDSEL1#
13 GND	14 FDSEL0#
15 GND	16 FDME1#
17 GND	18 DIR#
19 GND	20 STEP#
21 GND	22 WRDATA#
23 GND	24 WRGATE#
25 GND	26 TRK0#
27 GND	28 WRPRO#

29 GND	30 RDDATA#
31 GND	32 HDSEL#
33 GND	34 DSKCHG#

The "#" after a signal indicates an active low signal.

J9/J10: COM1/COM2 Connector

The J9 and J10 connectors (10-pin dual row shrouded header) are the system serial ports. Typically provide connections for serial mouse or serial communications.

1 CD	2 DSR
3 RX	4 RTS
5 TX	6 CTS
7 DTR	8 RI
9 GND	10 N/C

J11: Keyboard Connector

The J11 connector (8-pin header) is the place to connect your keyboard connector that routes to the location on your chassis where you plug in your keyboard.

1 PBRST#	2 GND
3 N/C	4 KBDCLOCK
5 KBDDATA	6 KBDLOCK
7 +5V (Fused)	8 SPKR#

J12: P/S-2 Mouse Connector

The J21 connector (6-pin mini-DIN) allows you to connect a P/S-2-type mouse.

1 MDATA	2 N/C
3 GND	4 +5V (fused)
5 MCLOCK	6 N/C

J13: Alternate P/S-2 Mouse Connector

The J13 connector (*6-pin header*) allows you to connect a P/S-2-type mouse.

1	MDATA	2	N/C
3	GND	4	+5V (fused)
5	MCLOCK	6	N/C

J14: IDE Hard Drive LED Connector

The J14 connector (*2-pin header*) provides the IDE hard drive access signal. This connector has a 5V differential (tied to +5V via 330 ohms) to activate any IDE hard drive access LED used in the chassis.

1	LED OUT	2	GND
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J15: PLD ISP Connector

The J15 connector (*8-pin header*) is reserved for company use.

J16: Flash BIOS Program

The J16 connector (*2-pin header*) is currently reserved for company use.

J17: SCSI LED Jumper

If SCSI is used, a jumper should be in place across the J17 connector (*2-pin header*).

J18: WatchDog Timer Reset Enable

The J18 connector (*2-pin header*) provides the enable for the watchdog timer reset. The Endeavor boards are delivered with the jumper in the default setting (the jumper is only on pin 1). When you need to enable the watchdog timer reset, you must place the jumper across pins 1 & 2.

J19: GND**J20: GND****J21: GND****J22: SCSI Connector (optional)**

The J22 connector (*68-pin high density D-shell vertical connector*) can be used as a single ended device or low voltage differential device. For a Single Ended (SE) device the minus indicates an active low signal. For a Low Voltage Differential (LVD) device the minus indicates the negative side of the differential pair.

1	Grd / Data12 +	35	Data12 -
2	Grd/ Data13 +	36	Data13 -
3	Grd/ Data14 +	37	Data14 -
4	Grd/ Data15 +	38	Data15 -
5	Grd/ HByte Parity +	39	HByte Parity-
6	Grd/ Data0 +	40	Data0 -
7	Grd/ Data1 +	41	Data1 -
8	Grd/ Data2 +	42	Data2 -
9	Grd/ Data3 +	43	Data3 -
10	Grd/ Data4 +	44	Data4 -
11	Grd/ Data5 +	45	Data5 -
12	Grd/ Data6 +	46	Data6 -
13	Ground / Data7 +	47	Data7 -
14	Grd/ LByte Parity +	48	LByte Parity-
15	Grd	49	Grd
16	Grd/ Diff Sense	50	Grd
17	Term Power	51	Term Power
18	Term Power	52	Term Power
19	N/C (reserved)	53	N/C (reserved)
20	Grd	54	Grd
21	Grd/ ATN +	55	ATN -
22	Grd	56	Ground
23	Grd/ BSY +	57	BSY -
24	Grd/ ACK +	58	ACK -
25	Grd/ RST +	59	RST -
26	Grd/ MSG +	60	MSG -
27	Grd/ SEL +	61	SEL -
28	Grd/ C/D +	62	C/D -
29	Grd/ REQ +	63	REQ -
30	Grd/ I/O +	64	I/O -
31	Grd/ Data8 +	65	Data8 -
32	Ground / Data9 +	66	Data9 -
33	Grd/ Data10 +	67	Data10 -
34	Grd/ Data11 +	68	Data11 -

J23: Ethernet Connector

The J23 connector (*12-pin RJ-45 connector*) is located rear bracket mount. It is used to make your ethernet connection.

- | | |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| 1 TX+ | 2 TX- |
| 3 RX+ | 4 CTTX1 |
| 5 CTTX2 | 6 RX- |
| 7 CTRX1 | 8 CTRX2 |
| 9 N/C | 10 N/C |
| 11 ShieldGround | 12 ShieldGround |

J24: Ethernet LED Connector

If you use the ethernet feature and you want your ethernet LEDs to function, you must connect them to J24 (*4-pin header*).

- | | |
|---------|-----------|
| 1 GND | 2 RXLED |
| 3 TXLED | 4 LINKLED |

JP1: Fan Power Connector

The Endeavor models are delivered with a fan appropriate for the microprocessor. This fan is powered through the JP1 (*3-pin single row friction lock*) connector with +12VDC.

- | | |
|--------|--------|
| 1 GND | 2 +12V |
| 3 TACH | |

JP2: Fan Tachometer Connector

The JP2 connector (*3-pin single row friction lock*) is the connector for the fan tachmeter. All Endeavor models are delivered with a fan tachometer for the fan on microprocessor.

- | | |
|-----------|--------|
| 1 GND | 2 TACH |
| 3 TACHLED | |

This connection is used to provide an alarm signal for Industrial Computer Source chassis which provide the monitoring function. Pin 3 is normally low (within specification), when the RPM is below specification the output from pin 3 will go high.

JP3: CMOS Setup Jumper

The JP3 is 3-pin connector used to clear the CMOS. All Endeavor boards delivered with the jumper in the default setting. Pins 2 and 3 will have the jumper across them in the default setting. When it is necessary to clear the CMOS settings the shut will be applied to pins 1 and 2 as described in chapter 4 (see the section on CMOS Clear).

JP4: Flash Mode Jumper

The JP4 is 3-pin connector used in the process to update the Flash ROM. All Endeavor boards delivered with the jumper in the default setting. Pins 2 and 3 will have the jumper across them in the the default setting. Do not place the jumper on pins 1 and 2, this is for company use only.

JP5: WDT IRQ Select Jumper

The jumper should be placed on pins 1-2 if you are selecting IRQ-10. If you want to select IRQ-11, place the jumper on pins 2-3.

- | | |
|----------|--------------|
| 1 IRQ-10 | 2 WDT signal |
| 3 IRQ-11 | |

P1: +5 Volt Input Connector

The P1 connector (*6-pin header*) is the auxiliary voltage input connector.

- | | |
|-------|-------|
| 1 +5V | 2 +5V |
| 3 +5V | 4 GND |
| 5 GND | 6 GND |

Note: Refer to section on Endeavor Family Current Requirements in Chapter 4, page 4-6 for more information on this connector.

Board Layout

Figure 3-1 illustrates the Endeavor single board computer. Standard PICMG dimensions are used for all boards. Notice in particular the connectors listed in the previous section. The top layout is the top view of the board. The lower view is that of the backside of the board.

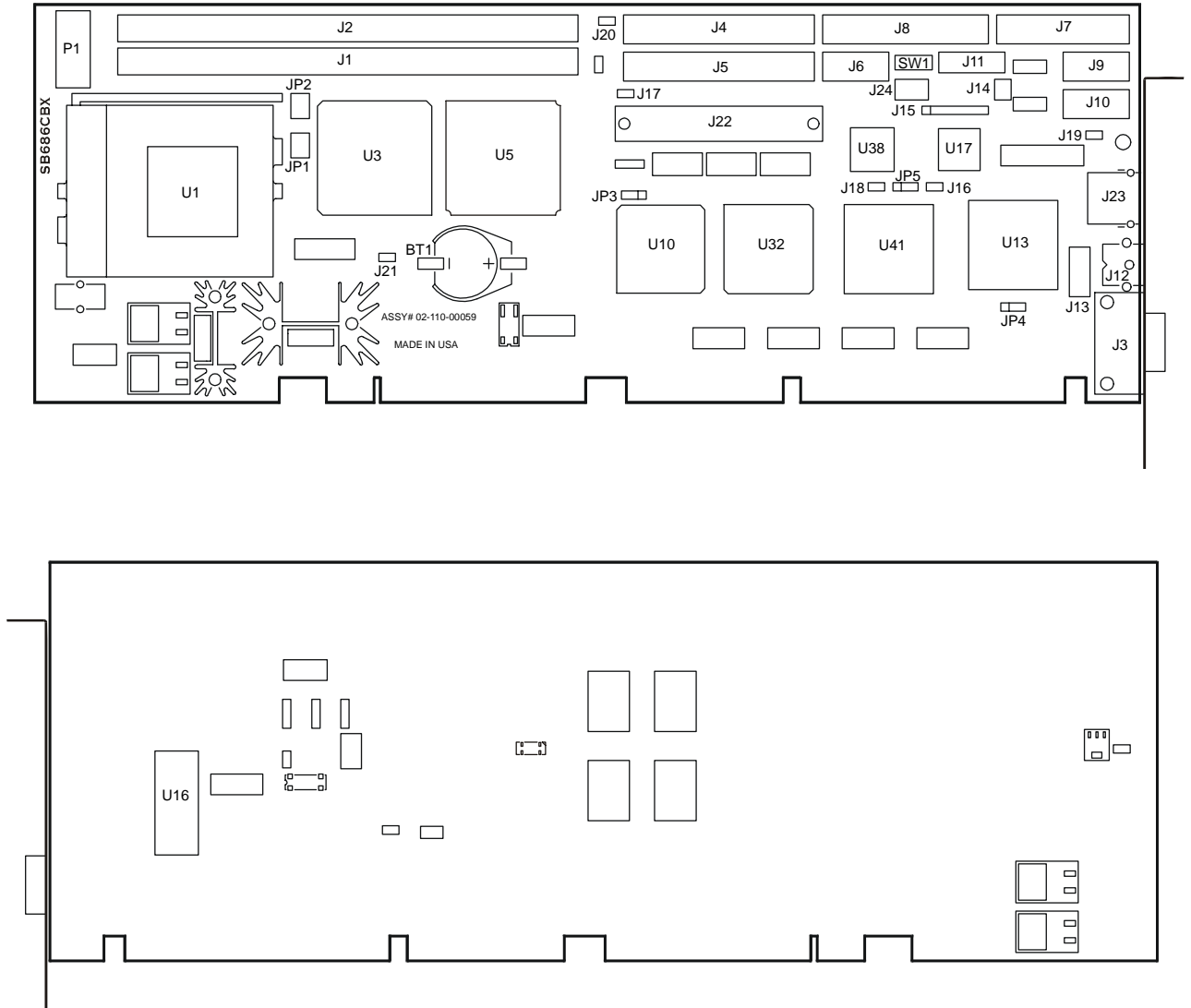


Figure 3-1: Endeavor Major Components and Connectors

Chapter 4: Installation and Configuration

If you purchased your Endeavor single board computer with a chassis, the board and its components were tested for you prior to shipment. However, if you upgrade or replace components, this chapter covers the steps necessary to ensure that the new items will work properly with your single board computer.

Upgrading your system may require installing board components (such as the memory), configuring the system (setting DIP switches for component compatibility or to enable functions), connecting the input/output devices, and setting up the operating system. Depending on your system, you may only need to do part of this process, but each part of the computer is interdependent, so please check related topics for compatibility.

For the location of the components and connectors discussed in this chapter please refer to **Figure 3-1** in the previous chapter.

Installing the SDRAM DIMM Memory (J1, J2)

One of the user-changeable board components is the Synchronous Dynamic Random Access Memory (SDRAM) at **J1** and **J2**, shown in **Figure 3-1**. Follow the steps below to install the SDRAM correctly.

The Endeavor single board computer accepts from 16MB up to 512MB of SDRAM. The two 168-pin SDRAM Dual Inline Memory Module (DIMM) sockets will accept 64- and 72-bit DIMM modules (3.3V memory – unbuffered SDRAM only).

The single board computer will accept only DIMMs with gold-plated contacts. To ensure reliable operation at zero wait states, use only 10ns or faster SDRAM DIMMs for bus speeds less than 100MHz. For 100MHz or higher, use only 8ns or faster SDRAM DIMMs. If both memory DIMM sockets are used, they may be filled with different size memory, but the DIMMs should be made by the same manufacturer and be of the same speed.

Note: Before performing the following procedures, remove the board from the backplane and lay it on a flat ESD protected, non-static surface.



CAUTION!



DIMM sockets are very durable but can be broken. Use extreme care when removing a DIMM from the socket. Never force a DIMM into a socket and make sure the DIMM is in the correct orientation before installation. **Any DIMM sockets broken due to ABUSE, MISHANDLING, or ACCIDENT are not covered under the warranty.**



CAUTION!



Be sure to take proper electrostatic discharge precautions *before* starting any work.

1. Move the module release levers (one on each end of the socket) outward, away from the socket (**Figure 4-1**).
2. Place the DIMM so that the two notches on the contact edge line up with the two alignment nodes in the DIMM socket. Insert the DIMM into the socket at a 90-degree angle.

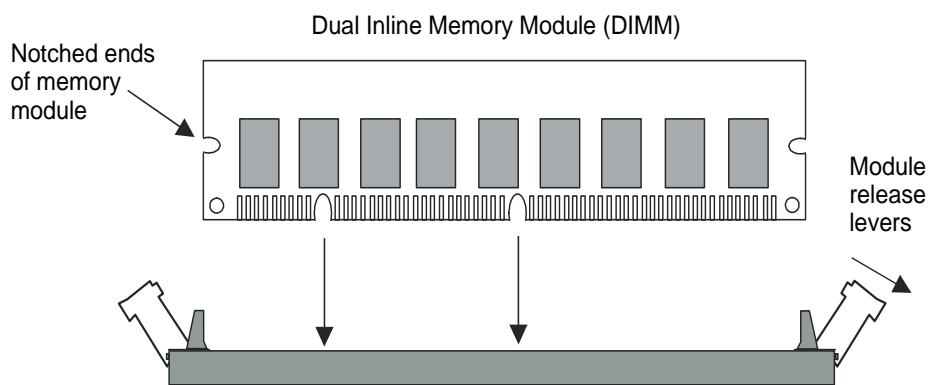


Figure 4-1: DIMM Orientation

3. Using both hands, press downward and guide the DIMM into the socket. The module release levers will return to their upright position when the DIMM is completely seated in the socket. The pegs on the tips of the release levers should align with the notches on both ends of the DIMM (**Figure 4-2**).

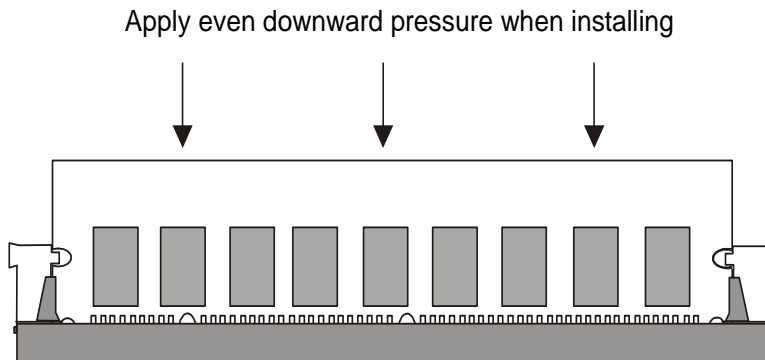


Figure 4-2: DIMM Installation

Dual EIDE and Floppy Drive Connections (J4, J5, J8)

The primary EIDE connector is **J4**, and the secondary EIDE connector is **J5**. Both support LBA mode, and each will connect up to two devices. **J8** is the floppy connector. It will also connect up to two devices. The connectors are keyed so the cables will only connect in the correct direction (**Figure 3-1**).

COM1 and COM2 Dual Serial Ports (J9, J10)

COM1 and COM2, located at **J9** and **J10** respectively (**Figure 3-1**), are dual serial ports set to RS232 standards. The ports use a 16550 compatible dual serial port controller and have 16 byte transmit/receive FIFO buffers. Both ports are ESD protected to $\pm 15\text{kV}$.

Bus Speed (SW1)

SW1 on the Endeavor sets the bus speed for the CPU, please see **Figure 3-1** for the location of the switch on the circuit board. **Figure 4-3** shows a detail of the switch configured (default setting) for 66MHz Celeron processors.

- Notes:**
- 1) The above Celeron processors are autosensing and only require a setting of switch **1-1**.
 - 2) Switches 6, 7, and 8 on SW1 are reserved for factory use.
 - 3) When the board is shipped, it's default settings are as shown and should not be changed.

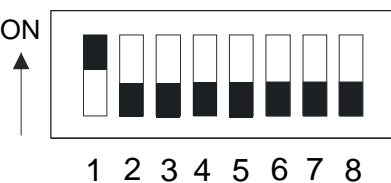


Figure 4-3: Default SW1 Settings for Celeron Processors

Watchdog Timer Configuration (J18)

The watchdog timer is embedded in the onboard PLD as described in Chapter 3. The timer can be configured by software using a general-purpose decode register on the Ultra I/O controller. (Refer to Appendix B for information on configuring the watchdog timer via software). You can select one of three timeout periods: 100ms, 250ms, or 500ms.

To enable the timer, you must configure it by software and place a shunt over **J18**. You must use this jumper if you want to use the watchdog timer feature.

To select an optional pre-timeout interrupt, place a shunt on **JP5**. Place the shunt over pins 1 and 2 to select IRQ10 *or* over pins 2 and 3 to select IRQ11. Program the selected IRQ with the same software used to configure the timer. The pre-timeout interrupt signal triggers if it is not refreshed within half of the specified timeout period. For example, if you select a timeout period of 500ms, the refresh signal must be received within 250ms. Otherwise, the interrupt will be generated.

In addition to its programmable features, the watchdog timer also has a +5VDC monitor. If VCC falls between 4.5VDC and 4.75VDC then a hard reset may occur. If VCC falls below 4.5VDC, a hard reset will definitely be performed.

CMOS Clear (JP3)

JP3 clears the CMOS.

- To clear CMOS, turn off the power and place a shunt over pins 1 and 2 for approximately five seconds.
- To resume normal operation, replace the shunt over pins 2 and 3 and power on the system.

Flash BIOS (JP4)

Make sure when you upgrade your flash BIOS that the jumper is in place on pins 2 and 3. You should not need to change the jumper settings. When you receive your board, it should already have the jumper on pins 2 and 3, this is the default setting.

- Do not place the jumper on pins 1 and 2. These pins are reserved for factory use only.
- The jumper should remain on pins 2 and 3 at all times. This is the default setting and it should not be changed.

Windows 95 Installation

You must take an additional step when installing Windows 95. (Of the operating systems listed in Chapter 2, only Windows 95 requires these changes.)

Note: Make sure your Windows 95 software includes USB support, and take the extra steps listed below *before* installing your video drivers.

USB Supplement

OSR 2.1

For OSR 2.1, locate a folder on the CD labeled OTHER/USB. In that folder, locate the README.TXT file. Follow the instructions in the file.

OSR 2.5

For OSR 2.5, locate a folder on the CD labeled OTHER/UPDATES/USB. In that folder, locate the USB.TXT file. Follow the instructions in the file.

Intel .INF Update

For best results, obtain the latest Windows 95 .INF update utility for the 440BX chipset. The .INF update allows Windows 95 to recognize and fully utilize the 440BX chipset. The file is available from the Intel website (http://developer.intel.com/design/chipsets/drivers/inf_update.htm).

Windows NT 4.0 Installation

If your Endeavor board includes the optional Adaptec AIC-7890 SCSI controller, you must take additional steps when installing Windows NT 4.0.

Note: The Adaptec AIC-7890 SCSI controller is a new component and Windows NT 4.0 does not automatically detect it correctly during the hardware detection phase of the setup routine. Windows NT 4.0 also does not have the corresponding drivers associated with this controller on the installation disks. Because of this, you will need to take the following steps below when installing Windows NT 4.0 in order that the AIC-7890 is detected properly.

- You must install from the Windows NT 4.0 floppy disks. Insert Disk #1 and boot the system. Follow the instructions of inserting Disk #2 then the Disk #3.
- During the loading of the 3rd disk, Windows NT 4.0 will show a list of mass storage devices that it found. It will either say <none> or it will say IDE/ATAPI depending on whether or not you have an all SCSI system, <none>, or an IDE HDD or IDE CD-ROM Drive, IDE/ATAPI.
- Choose S in order to add additional mass storage controllers to the NT setup.
- Press enter to select other (disk provided by hardware manufacturer).
- Insert the 7800 Family Manager Set Disk 1 of 3 which contains Windows NT 3.5x, 4.0 drivers.
- Select the corresponding AIC-789X SCSI controller from the list and complete the installation.

Endeavor Family Current Requirements

The Endeavor Family current requirements vary according to the backplane option selected as shown in **Table 4-1**. See **Table 4-2** for the minimum number of conductors (+5V wires) that must be connected to **P1** (auxiliary 5V supply) to supply adequate current to operate the single board computer properly.

ISA-only backplanes have three +5V pins on the ISA connector. Each ISA pin is rated for 3 Amps, providing a total of only 9A to any ISA card. Therefore, it is necessary to use the extra power connector on the Endeavor to supply an additional +5V input via HDD power connectors from the system power supply. An accessory power connector is included with your Endeavor single board computer which provides 3 HDD connectors to adapt to the P1 connector.

The ISA/PCI backplanes are designed with three +5V pins on the ISA connector and 13 +5V pins on the PCI connector. Each ISA pin is rated for 3A while each PCI pin is rated for 1A. This allows for a total of 22A that can be supplied to the Endeavor using the following equation:

$$(3 \text{ ISA pins} \times 3A) + (13 \text{ PCI pins} \times 1A) = 22A$$

The more power you supply to the Endeavor via P1, the less power your system will have to supply via the backplane. If your system is heavily loaded with expansion boards, consider using more connections at P1 than the minimum number specified in **Table 4-2**.

Table 4-1: Power Matrix

Processor Speed	Amperes Required	
	Maximum	Typical
Celeron 366MHz	14.37	7.1
Celeron 400MHz	14.77	7.3
Celeron 433MHz	14.93	7.5
Celeron 466MHz	15.25	7.9

Table 4-2: Conductor Matrix

Processor Speed	Minimum Number of 5V Conductors	
	ISA	ISA/PCI
Celeron 366MHz	1	0
Celeron 400MHz	1	0
Celeron 433MHz	1	0
Celeron 466MHz	1	0

Chapter 5: Maintenance and Troubleshooting

This chapter provides minimal maintenance and troubleshooting information for your Endeavor single board computer. If you need assistance, please refer to our website for the latest FAQs or call our Technical Support at **800-480-0044** (U.S. and Canada) or **858-677-0877** (international).

FCC Compliance Statement for Class A Devices

This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions:

1. This device may not cause harmful interference, and
2. This device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class A digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference when the equipment is operated in a commercial environment. This equipment generates, uses, and radiates radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. Operation of this equipment in a residential area is likely to cause harmful interference, in which case the user will be required to correct the interference at his or her own expense.

Changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

Note: The assembler of a personal computer system may be required to test the system and/or make necessary modifications if a system is found to cause harmful interference or to be non-compliant with the appropriate standards for its intended use.

How to Remain CE Compliant

The Endeavor single board computer is designed to be CE compliant when used in a CE compliant chassis. Maintaining CE compliance also requires proper cable and cabling techniques. Although ICS Advent offers accessories, the customer must ensure that these products are installed with proper shielding to maintain CE compliance. ICS Advent does not offer engineering services for designing cabling systems. In addition, ICS Advent will not retest or recertify systems or components that have been reconfigured by customers.

Troubleshooting

All components of a computer are interrelated. That is, a "video" problem may be caused by the disk controller. The simplest diagnostic technique involves replacing the suspect card with a new one. If that doesn't fix the problem, remove all cards except the minimum required by the system. Then run the system, replacing each card until the problem is repeated.

Note: The assembler of a personal computer system may be required to test the system and/or make necessary modifications if a system is found to cause harmful interference or to be non-compliant with the appropriate standards for its intended use.



WARNING!



The following procedures involve working near high voltage. Contact with this voltage can seriously injure you. Accidental shorting of the circuits can damage the computer.



CAUTION!



The following procedures involve working with a device that is sensitive to static electricity. Use proper precautions to protect against electrostatic discharge (ESD). Only qualified personnel should attempt these procedures.

CPU does not boot, there is no beep, and there is no video.

- A. Ensure the power cord and appropriate interfacing cables are connected.
- B. Ensure that the Endeavor single board computer is fully and correctly seated into the backplane.
- C. Check the Endeavor single board computer to ensure that all jumpers are installed as indicated in Chapter 4.
- D. Turn the power off and clear the CMOS via JP3.
- E. Contact the ICS Advent to receive the latest BIOS flash file. Please refer to Appendix A for BIOS upgrade instructions.

Hard disk drive controller failure on bootup.

- A. If you are using an IDE hard drive to boot, ensure that the power connector and the ribbon cable are properly connected.
- B. Check that the drive is configured properly as master or slave by jumpers on the drive.

- C. Check that the HDD parameters are set up correctly in the CMOS Setup. (You can use auto-detect hard disk to auto-detect the correct HDD parameters.)

Non Plug-and-Play ISA card is not functioning properly.

- A. If this card uses an IRQ, make sure that the particular IRQ is reserved to the 'ISA' bus in PCI/PnP setup in CMOS.

When booting, the CPU reports No ROM BASIC.

- A. The system cannot find a proper bootable sector on either drive A or C. You need to install an operating system on the hard drive or insert a bootable diskette in the A drive.

When booting, the System gives eight beeps.

- A. These beeps indicate a video adapter problem. Try the video card in a different slot.
- B. Try a different video card.
- C. If you are installing an external video card, determine if your board has onboard video. If it does, you need to disable the video in the CMOS PCI/PnP setup before installing the external video card.
- D. If the problem persists, clear CMOS and re-flash the BIOS as described in the AMI BIOS Manual (Appendix A).

Note: If your Endeavor single board computer has onboard video and you are using a separate video card, clearing the CMOS enables the onboard PCI video option in CMOS (default setting).

When booting the system, you hear two beeps.

- A. Two beeps signify a memory error. Re-seat the DIMMs into the DIMM sockets and reboot.
- B. If the problem persists, swap DIMMs from one memory bank to the other. If the problem goes away after the swap, then switch the memory back to the original installation and see if the original error occurs.
- C. If the problem continues to persist, replace the modules with your spare memory modules.
- D. If the problem still persists after installing new memory, then the Endeavor board may have faulty DIMM sockets and may need to be returned for repair.

The system runs very slow.

- A. The system will run significantly slower if the cache memory has been disabled in the Advanced Setup in CMOS. (Cache memory is automatically disabled when you choose the Fail-Safe option in CMOS setup.)

Returns

If you need to return a product to ICS Advent for any reason, the following applies:

1. Call Customer Service for a Return Material Authorization (RMA) number. The RMA number must be visible on the outside of the box in which you pack the product. Shipments without an RMA number will not be accepted by Customer Service Receiving.
2. Properly pack the product. Put the computer board into an appropriate ESD protective bag and seal to prevent moisture and dirt from entering.
3. Provide adequate packaging and use standard ESD precautions. If possible, use the original box and packing in which the product arrived. A minimum of four inches of proper packing material is required around all sides of computer products. Double-thick cardboard is preferred. **Do not use styrofoam peanuts or loose fill to pack.** Assume the box will be dropped several feet during shipping.
4. Do not ship by motor freight. Use a carrier such as Burlington, Airborne, or Federal Express.

Appendix A

AMIBIOS

for the Intel 440BX Chipset

for PCI PnP ISA Systems

with Flash ROM Support

User's Guide

Modified for use with the SB686CBX Series products from ICS Advent

Please refer to our website for the latest BIOS information

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Chapter 1: Introduction

This manual documents the AMIBIOS for the Intel 440BX chipset based on the 07/15/95 V6.31.01 core AMIBIOS. This AMIBIOS is designed for a Celeron-based ISA and/or PCI computer system with an SMC FDC37C932 Super I/O controller. This AMIBIOS also supports IDE on the PCI local bus.

Plug and Play Support

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

PCI Bus Support

This AMIBIOS also supports Version 2.1 of the Intel PCI (Peripheral Component Interconnect) local bus specification. Please see the Intel technical documentation for additional information.

DRAM Support

SDRAM (Synchronous DRAM) is supported.

Flash ROM Support

Flash ROM support is also included in this AMIBIOS. To reprogram the flash ROM, get an updated BIOS ROM file from ICS Advent. Copy this file to a floppy. Insert the floppy into drive A: and press <Ctrl> <Home> while powering on.

Supported CPU

This AMIBIOS supports a single Intel Celeron CPU.

System BIOS

The BIOS is the basic input output system used in all IBM® PC-, XT®, AT®, and PS/2®-compatible computers. The AMIBIOS is a high-quality example of a system BIOS.

How Data is Configured

AMIBIOS provides a Setup utility in ROM that is accessed by pressing at the appropriate time during system boot. Setup configures data in CMOS RAM. The main menu options are described below.

Setup Options	Description
Standard CMOS Setup	Sets time, date, hard disk type, types of floppy drives (see Chapter 2).
Advanced CMOS Setup	Sets Quick Boot, System Boot Up Sequence, and many other options (see Chapter 3).
Advanced Chipset Setup	Sets chipset-specific options and features (see Chapter 4).
Power Management Setup	Sets power management policies and options (see Chapter 5).
PCI/Plug and Play Setup	Sets options related to the PCI bus and Plug and Play options (see Chapter 6).
Peripheral Setup	Controls I/O Controller-related options (see Chapter 7).

Setup Options	Description
Auto Detect Hard Disks	Automatically detects the connected IDE drives.
Change User Password	This option is grayed until you change the supervisor password. If the option is available, the default is no user password.
Change Supervisor Password	Allows you to set or change a supervisor password that restricts access to the AMIBIOS main menu. The default is no supervisor password, which also means that no user password is required.
Auto Configuration with Optimal Settings	When you save your settings and exit the main menu, AMIBIOS automatically configures your system to optimal settings. This option is recommended as the most efficient choice for implementing AMIBIOS.
Auto Configuration with Fail Safe Settings	When you save your settings and exit the main menu, AMIBIOS automatically configures your system to fail-safe settings.
Save Settings and Exit	Saves any changes you made from the main menu, exits, and reboots your system with the new settings.
Exit without Saving	Exits the main menu and reboots without saving changes to AMIBIOS settings.
Keys	Function
Esc	Exits the main menu and reboots your system without saving changes.
F10	Saves your changes, exits, and reboots your system.
and	Scroll up and down the main menu.
F2 and F3	Toggle through video color or monochrome options.

Chapter 2: Standard CMOS Setup

Select the AMIBIOS Setup options by choosing Standard Setup from the AMIBIOS Setup main menu. Standard Setup options are described below.

Floppy Drive A: and/or B:

Move the cursor to these fields via `←` and `→` keys and select the floppy type. The settings are *360 KB 5¼ inch, 1.2 MB 5¼ inch, 720 KB 3½ inch, or 1.44 MB 3½ inch.*

Primary Master, Primary Slave, Secondary Master, and Secondary Slave

Select these options to configure the drive named in the option. Select *Auto Detect Hard Disks* on the main menu to let AMIBIOS automatically configure the drive.

Type	How to Configure
<i>SCSI</i>	Select <i>Type</i> . Select <i>Not Installed</i> on the drive parameter screen. The SCSI drivers provided by the SCSI manufacturer should allow you to configure the SCSI drive.
<i>IDE</i>	Select <i>Type</i> . Select <i>Auto</i> and press Enter to let AMIBIOS determine the parameters. Select <i>LBA Mode</i> . Select <i>On</i> if the drive has a capacity greater than 540 MB. Select <i>Block Mode</i> . Select <i>On</i> to allow block mode data transfers. Select <i>32-Bit Mode</i> . Select <i>On</i> to allow 32-bit data transfers. Select the <i>PIO Mode</i> . It is best to select <i>Auto</i> to allow AMIBIOS to determine the PIO mode. If you select a PIO mode that is not supported by the IDE drive, the drive will not work properly. If you are absolutely certain that you know the drive's PIO mode, select PIO mode 0 – 4, as appropriate.
<i>CD-ROM</i>	Select <i>Type</i> . Select <i>ATAPI CDROM</i> .
<i>Standard MFM</i>	Select <i>Type</i> . You must know the drive parameters. Select the drive type that exactly matches your drive's parameters.
<i>Non-Standard MFM</i>	Select <i>Type</i> . If the drive parameters do not match the drive parameters listed for drive types 1– 46, select <i>User</i> and enter the correct hard disk drive parameters.
<i>LS-120 or ZIP Drive</i>	Select <i>Type</i> . Select <i>ARMD</i> (ATAPI Removable Media Device)

Entering Drive Parameters

You can also enter the hard disk drive parameters. The drive parameters are:

Parameter	Description
<i>Type</i>	The number for a drive with certain identification parameters.
<i>Cylinders</i>	The number of cylinders in the disk drive.
<i>Heads</i>	The number of heads.
<i>Write Precompensation</i>	The actual physical size of a sector gets progressively smaller as the track diameter diminishes. Yet each sector must still hold 512 bytes. Write precompensation circuitry on the hard disk compensates for the physical difference in sector size by boosting the write current for sectors on inner tracks. This parameter is the track number on the disk surface where write precompensation begins.

<i>Landing Zone</i>	This number is the cylinder location where the heads normally park when the system is shut down.
<i>Sectors</i>	The number of sectors per track. MFM drives have 17 sectors per track. RLL drives have 26 sectors per track. ESDI drives have 34 sectors per track. SCSI and IDE drives have even more sectors per track.
<i>Capacity</i>	The formatted capacity of the drive is the number of heads times the number of cylinders times the number of sectors per track times 512 (bytes per sector).

Hard Disk Drive Types

Type	Cylinders	Heads	Write Precompensation	Landing Zone	Sectors	Capacity
1	306	4	128	305	17	10 MB
2	615	4	300	615	17	20 MB
3	615	6	300	615	17	31 MB
4	940	8	512	940	17	62 MB
5	940	6	512	940	17	47 MB
6	615	4	65535	615	17	20 MB
7	462	8	256	511	17	31 MB
8	733	5	65535	733	17	30 MB
9	900	15	65535	901	17	112 MB
10	820	3	65535	820	17	20 MB
11	855	5	65535	855	17	35 MB
12	855	7	65535	855	17	50 MB
13	306	8	128	319	17	20 MB
14	733	7	65535	733	17	43 MB
16	612	4	0	663	17	20 MB
17	977	5	300	977	17	41 MB
18	977	7	65535	977	17	57 MB
19	1024	7	512	1023	17	60 MB
20	733	5	300	732	17	30 MB
21	733	7	300	732	17	43 MB
22	733	5	300	733	17	30 MB
23	306	4	0	336	17	10 MB
24	925	7	0	925	17	54 MB
25	925	9	65535	925	17	69 MB
26	754	7	754	754	17	44 MB
27	754	11	65535	754	17	69 MB
28	699	7	256	699	17	41 MB
29	823	10	65535	823	17	68 MB
30	918	7	918	918	17	53 MB
31	1024	11	65535	1024	17	94 MB
32	1024	15	65535	1024	17	128 MB
33	1024	5	1024	1024	17	43 MB
34	612	2	128	612	17	10 MB
35	1024	9	65535	1024	17	77 MB
36	1024	8	512	1024	17	68 MB
37	615	8	128	615	17	41 MB
38	987	3	987	987	17	25 MB
39	987	7	987	987	17	57 MB
40	820	6	820	820	17	41 MB
41	977	5	977	977	17	41 MB
42	981	5	981	981	17	41 MB
43	830	7	512	830	17	48 MB
44	830	10	65535	830	17	69 MB
45	917	15	65535	918	17	114 MB
46	1224	15	65535	1223	17	152 MB

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Chapter 3: Advanced CMOS Setup

The Advanced CMOS Setup options included in the AMIBIOS Setup are described in this chapter. Select Advanced CMOS Setup from the AMIBIOS Setup main menu to display the Advanced Setup options.

Default Settings

Every option in AMIBIOS Setup contains two default values: a Fail-Safe default and the Optimal default value.

Default	Description
<i>Optimal</i>	The Optimal default values provide optimum performance settings for all devices and system features.
<i>Fail-Safe</i>	The Fail-Safe default settings consist of the safest set of parameters. Use them if the system is behaving erratically. They should always work but do not provide optimal system performance characteristics.

Quick Boot

Set this option to *Enabled* to instruct AMIBIOS to boot quickly when the computer is powered on. The Optimal and Fail-Safe default settings are *Disabled*. The settings are:

Setting	Description
<i>Disabled</i>	AMIBIOS tests all system memory. AMIBIOS waits up to 40 seconds for a READY signal from the IDE hard disk drive. AMIBIOS waits for .5 seconds after sending a RESET signal to the IDE drive to allow the IDE drive time to get ready again. AMIBIOS checks for a key press and runs AMIBIOS Setup if the key has been pressed.
<i>Enabled</i>	AMIBIOS does not test system memory above 1 MB. AMIBIOS does not wait up to 40 seconds for a READY signal from the IDE hard disk drive. If a READY signal is not received immediately from the IDE drive, AMIBIOS does not configure that drive. AMIBIOS does not wait for .5 seconds after sending a RESET signal to the IDE drive to allow the IDE drive time to get ready again.

Pri Master ARMD Emulated As

This option specifies the type of emulation used for a ARMD attached as the primary master IDE device. The settings are *Auto* (AMIBIOS automatically determines the proper emulation), *floppy*, or *hard disk*. The Optimal and Fail-safe default settings are *Auto*.

Pri Slave ARMD Emulated As

This option specifies the type of emulation used for a ARMD attached as the primary slave IDE device. The settings are *Auto* (AMIBIOS automatically determines the proper emulation), *floppy*, or *hard disk*. The Optimal and Fail-safe default settings are *Auto*.

Sec Master ARMD Emulated As

This option specifies the type of emulation used for a ARMD attached as the secondary master IDE device. The settings are *Auto* (AMIBIOS automatically determines the proper emulation), *floppy*, or *hard disk*. The Optimal and Fail-safe default settings are *Auto*.

Sec Slave ARMD Emulated As

This option specifies the type of emulation used for a ARMD attached as the secondary slave IDE device. The settings are *Auto* (AMIBIOS automatically determines the proper emulation), *floppy*, or *hard disk*. The Optimal and Fail-safe default settings are *Auto*.

1st Boot Device

This option sets the type of device for the first boot drive that the AMIBIOS attempts to boot from after AMIBIOS POST completes. The Optimal and Fail-Safe default settings are *Floppy*.

2nd Boot Device

This option sets the type of device for the second boot drive that the AMIBIOS attempts to boot from after AMIBIOS POST completes. The Optimal and Fail-Safe default settings are *1st IDE-HDD*.

3rd Boot Device

This option sets the type of device for the third boot drive that the AMIBIOS attempts to boot from after AMIBIOS POST completes. The Optimal and Fail-Safe default settings are *ATAPI CDROM*.

Try Other Boot Devices

Set this option to *Yes* to instruct AMIBIOS to attempt to boot from any other drive in the system if it cannot find a boot drive among the drives specified in the **1st Boot Device**, **2nd Boot Device**, and **3rd Boot Device**.

The settings are *Yes* or *No*. The Optimal and Fail-Safe default settings are *Yes*.

Initial Display Mode

This option specifies the initial display mode when the system boots. The Optimal and Fail-Safe default settings are *BIOS*. The settings are:

Setting	Description
<i>BIOS</i>	The messages that AMIBIOS displays before booting the system will appear on the system monitor.
<i>Silent</i>	The messages that AMIBIOS displays will not appear on the system monitor.

Display Mode At Add-On ROM Init

This option specifies the system display mode that is set at the time that AMIBIOS POST initializes an optional ROM. The Optimal and Fail-Safe default settings are *Force BIOS*. The settings are:

Setting	Description
<i>Force BIOS</i>	The display mode currently being used by AMIBIOS is used.
<i>Keep Current</i>	The current display mode is used.

Floppy Access Control

This option specifies the read/write access that is set when booting from a floppy drive. The settings are *Read/Write* or *Read-Only*. The Optimal and Fail-Safe default settings are *Read/Write*.

Hard Disk Access Control

This option specifies the read/write access that is set when booting from a hard disk drive. The settings are *Read/Write* or *Read-Only*. The Optimal and Fail-Safe default settings are *Read/Write*.

S.M.A.R.T. For Hard Disks

Set this option to *Enabled* to permit AMIBIOS to use the S.M.A.R.T. (System Management and Reporting Technologies) protocol for reporting hard disk degradation information. The settings are *Enabled* or *Disabled*. The Optimal default setting is *Enabled*. The Fail-Safe default setting is *Disabled*.

Boot Up Num Lock

Set this option to *Off* to turn the Num Lock key off when the computer is booted so you can use the arrow keys on both the numeric keypad and the keyboard. The settings are *On* or *Off*. The Optimal and Fail-Safe default settings are *On*.

Floppy Drive Swap

Set this option to *Enabled* to permit drives A: and B: to be swapped. The settings are *Enabled* or *Disabled*. The Optimal and Fail-Safe default settings are *Disabled*.

PS/2 Mouse Support

Set this option to *Enabled* to enable AMIBIOS support for a PS/2-type mouse. The settings are *Enabled* or *Disabled*. The Optimal and Fail-Safe default settings are *Enabled*.

System Keyboard

Set this option to *Enabled* if a system keyboard will always be attached. The settings are *Enabled* or *Disabled*. The Optimal and Fail-Safe default settings are *Enabled*.

Primary Display

This option configures the type of monitor attached to the computer. The settings are *Mono*, *CGA40x25*, *CGA80x25*, *VGA/EGA*, or *Absent*. The Optimal and Fail-Safe default settings are *VGA/EGA*.

Password Check

This option enables password checking every time the system boots or when you run AMIBIOS Setup. If *Always* is chosen, a user password prompt appears every time the computer is turned on. If *Setup* is chosen, the password prompt appears if AMIBIOS is executed. The Optimal and Fail-Safe defaults are *Setup*.

Boot To OS/2

Set this option to *Yes* if running the OS/2 operating system and using more than 64 MB of system memory on the motherboard. The settings are *Yes* or *No*. The Optimal and Fail-Safe default settings are *No*.

CPU Microcode Update

Set this option to *Enabled* to permit the CPU to be updated online at any time. The settings are *Enabled* or *Disabled*. The Optimal and Fail-Safe default settings are *Enabled*.

Internal Cache

This option sets the type of caching algorithm used by the L1 internal cache memory. The settings are *WriteBack*, *WriteThru*, or *Disabled*. The Optimal and Fail-Safe default settings are *WriteBack*.

External Cache

This option sets the type of caching algorithm used by the L2 secondary (external) cache memory. The settings are *WriteBack*, *WriteThru*, or *Disabled*. The Optimal default setting is *WriteBack*. The Fail-Safe default setting is *Disabled*.

System BIOS Cacheable

When set to *Enabled*, the contents of the F0000h system memory segment can be read from or written to cache memory. The contents of this memory segment are always copied from the BIOS ROM to system RAM for faster execution. The settings are *Enabled* or *Disabled*. The Optimal default setting is *Enabled*. The Fail-Safe default setting is *Disabled*.

C000,16K Shadow

C400,16K Shadow

These options specify how the 32KB of video ROM at C0000h is treated. The Optimal default setting is *Cached* and the Fail-Safe default settings is *Disabled*. The settings are:

Setting	Description
<i>Disabled</i>	The contents of the video ROM are not copied to RAM.
<i>Enabled</i>	The contents of the video ROM area from C0000h – C7FFFh are copied (shadowed) from ROM to RAM for faster execution.
<i>Cached</i>	The contents of the video ROM area from C0000h – C7FFFh are copied from ROM to RAM and can be written to or read from cache memory.

C800,16K Shadow

CC00,16K Shadow

D000,16K Shadow

D400,16K Shadow

D800, 16K Shadow

DC00,16K Shadow

These options enable shadowing of the contents of the ROM area named in the option. The ROM area not used by ISA adapter cards is allocated to PCI adapter cards. The Optimal and Fail-Safe default settings are *Disabled*. The settings are:

Setting	Description
<i>Disabled</i>	The contents of the adapter ROM are not copied to RAM.
<i>Cached</i>	The contents of the ROM area are copied from ROM to RAM and can be written to or read from cache memory.
<i>Enabled</i>	The contents of the ROM area are copied (shadowed) from ROM to RAM for faster execution.

Processor Serial Number

This option specifies whether the processor serial number on a Pentium III processor is returned when the appropriate instruction is issued. The Optimal and Fail-Safe settings are *Enabled*.

Chapter 4: Advanced Chipset Setup

Choose Advanced Chipset Setup on the AMIBIOS Setup main menu. All Advanced Chipset Setup options are then displayed.

USB Function

Set this option to *Enabled* to enable USB (Universal Serial Bus) support. The settings are *Enabled* or *Disabled*. The Optimal and Fail-Safe default settings are *Enabled*.

USB Keyboard/Mouse Legacy Support

Set this option to *Enabled* to enable support for older keyboards and mouse devices if the **USB Function** option is set to *Enabled*. The settings are *Auto*, *Keyboard*, *Keyb+Mouse*, or *Disabled*. The Optimal and Fail-Safe default settings are *Auto*.

Port 64/60 Emulation

Use this option to *Enable* or *Disable* Port 64/60 Emulation. The Optimal and Fail-Safe default settings are *Disabled*.

SERR#

Set this option to *Enabled* to enable the SERR# signal on the bus. The settings are *Enabled* or *Disabled*. The Optimal and Fail-Safe default settings are *Disabled*.

PERR#

Set this option to *Enabled* to enable the PERR# signal on the bus. The settings are *Enabled* or *Disabled*. The Optimal and Fail-Safe default settings are *Disabled*.

DRAM Integrity Mode

This option sets the type of system memory checking. The Optimal and Fail-Safe default settings are *ECC Hardware*. The settings are:

Setting	Description
<i>None</i>	No error checking or error reporting is done.
<i>ECC</i>	Multibit errors are detected and reported as parity errors. Single-bit errors are corrected by the chipset. Corrected bits of data from memory are not written back to DRAM system memory.
<i>ECC Hardware</i>	Multibit errors are detected and reported as parity errors. Single-bit errors are corrected by the chipset and are written back to DRAM system memory. If a soft (correctable) memory error occurs, writing the fixed data back to DRAM system memory will resolve the problem. Most DRAM errors are soft errors. If a hard (uncorrectable) error occurs, writing the fixed data back to DRAM system memory does not solve the problem. In this case, the second time the error occurs in the same location, a Parity Error is reported, indicating an uncorrectable error.

DRAM Refresh Rate

This option specifies the interval between Refresh signals to DRAM system memory. The settings are *15.6μs* (microseconds), *31.2μs*, *62.4μs*, *124.8μs*, or *249.6μs*. The Optimal and Fail-Safe default settings are *15.6μs*.

Memory Hole

This option specifies the location of an area of memory which will be addressed on the ISA bus rather than main memory. The settings are *Disabled*, *15MB–16MB*, or *512KB–640KB*. The Optimal and Fail-Safe default settings are *Disabled*.

SDRAM RAS# to CAS# Delay

This option specifies the length of the delay inserted between the RAS and CAS signals of the DRAM system memory access cycle if SDRAM is installed. The settings are *Auto* (AMIBIOS automatically determines the optimal delay), *2 SCLKs* or *3 SCLKs*. The Optimal default setting is *Auto* and the Fail-Safe default setting is *3SCLKs*.

SDRAM RAS Precharge

This option specifies the length of the RAS precharge part of the DRAM system memory access cycle when Synchronous DRAM system memory is installed in the computer. The settings are *Auto* (AMIBIOS automatically determines the optimal delay), *2 SCLKs*, or *3 SCLKs*. The Optimal default setting is *Auto* and the Fail-Safe default setting is *3SCLKs*.

Gated Clock

Set this option to *Enabled* to enable the gated clock. The settings are *Enabled* or *Disabled*. The Optimal and Fail-Safe default settings are *Enabled*.

Graphics Aperture Size

This option specifies the amount of system memory that can be used by the Accelerated Graphics Port (AGP). The settings are *4 MB*, *8 MB*, *16 MB*, *32 MB*, *64 MB*, *128 MB*, or *256 MB*. The Optimal and Fail-Safe default settings are *64 MB*.

AGP Multi-Trans Timer (AGP Clocks)

This option sets the AGP multi-trans timer. The settings are in units of AGP Clocks. The settings are *32*, *64*, *96*, *128*, *160*, *192*, or *224*. The Optimal and Fail-Safe default settings are *32*.

AGP Low-Priority Timer (AGP Clocks)

this option sets the AGP low-priority timer. The settings are in units of AGP clocks. The settings are *16*, *32*, *48*, *64*, *80*, *96*, *112*, *128*, *144*, *176*, *192*, *208*, *224*, or *240*. The Optimal and Fail-Safe settings are *16*.

8-Bit I/O Recovery Time

This option specifies the length of a delay inserted between consecutive 8-bit I/O operations. The settings are *Disabled*, *1 SYCLK*, *2 SYCLKs*, *3 SYCLKs*, *4 SYCLKs*, *5 SYCLKs*, *6 SYCLKs*, *7 SYCLKs*, or *8 SYCLKs*. The Optimal and Fail-Safe default settings are *Disabled*.

16-Bit I/O Recovery Time

This option specifies the length of a delay inserted between consecutive 16-bit I/O operations. The settings are *Disabled*, *1 SYCLK*, *2 SYCLKs*, *3 SYCLKs*, or *4 SYCLKs*. The Optimal and Fail-Safe default settings are *Disabled*.

TypeF DMA Buffer Control1**TypeF DMA Buffer Control2**

These options specify the DMA channel where TypeF buffer control is implemented. The settings are *Disabled*, *Channel-0*, *Channel-1*, *Channel-2*, *Channel-3*, *Channel-5*, *Channel-6*, or *Channel-7*. The Optimal and Fail-Safe default settings are *Disabled*.

DMA-0 Type**DMA-1 Type****DMA-2 Type****DMA-3 Type****DMA-5 Type****DMA-6 Type****DMA-7 Type**

These options specify the bus on which the specified DMA channel can be used. The settings are *PC/PCI*, *Distributed*, or *Normal ISA*. The Optimal and Fail-Safe default settings are *Normal ISA*.

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Chapter 5: Power Management Setup

The AMIBIOS Setup options described in this section are selected by choosing Power Management Setup from the AMIBIOS Setup main menu.

ACPI Aware O/S

Set this option to *Yes* if the operating system you are running under complies with the Intel ACPI (Advanced Configuration and Power Interface) specification. The settings are *Yes* or *No*. The Optimal and Fail-Safe default settings are *No*.

Power Management/APM

Set this option to *Enabled* to enable the chipset power management and APM (Advanced Power Management) features. The settings are *Enabled* or *Disabled*. The Optimal and Fail-Safe default settings are *Disabled*.

Green PC Monitor Power State

This option specifies the power state that the green PC-compliant video monitor enters when AMIBIOS places it in a power saving state after the specified period of display inactivity has expired. The settings are *Off*, *Standby*, or *Suspend*. The Optimal default setting is *Suspend*. The Fail-Safe default setting is *Standby*.

Video Power Down Mode

This option specifies the power state that the video subsystem enters when AMIBIOS places it in a power saving state after the specified period of display inactivity has expired. The settings are *Standby*, *Suspend* or *Disabled*. The Optimal default setting is *Standby*. The Fail-Safe default setting is *Disabled*.

Hard Disk Power Down Mode

This option specifies the power conserving state that the hard disk drive enters after the specified period of hard drive inactivity has expired. The settings are *Disabled*, *Standby*, or *Suspend*. The Optimal default setting is *Suspend*. The Fail-Safe default setting is *Disabled*.

Hard Disk Timeout (Minute) This option specifies the length of a period of hard disk drive inactivity. When this length of time expires, the computer enters power-conserving state specified in the **Hard Disk Power Down Mode** option. The settings are *Disabled*, *1 min. (minute)*, *2 min*, *3 min.*, *4 min.*, *5 min.*, *6 min*, *7 min.*, *8 min.*, *9 min.*, *10 min.*, *11 min.*, *12 min.*, *13 min.*, *14 min*, or *15 min*. The Optimal and Fail-Safe default settings are *Disabled*.

Standby/Suspend Timer Unit

This option specifies the unit of time used for the Standby and Suspend timeout periods. The settings are *4 msec*, *4 sec*, *32 sec*, or *4 min*. The Optimal and Fail-Safe default settings are *4 min*.

Standby Timeout

This option specifies the length of a period of system inactivity while in Full Power state. When this length of time expires, the computer enters *Standby* power state. The settings are expressed as multiples of the current value of the *Standby/Suspend Timer Unit* setting. The Optimal default setting is 8 minutes. The Failsafe default setting is *Disabled*.

Suspend Timeout

This option specifies the length of a period of system inactivity while in *Standby* state. When this length of time expires, the computer enters *Suspend* power state. The settings are expressed as multiples of the current value of the *Standby/Suspend* Timer Unit setting. The Optimal default setting is 8 minutes. The Failsafe default setting is *Disabled*.

Slow Clock Ratio

This option specifies the speed at which the system clock runs in the Standby Mode power saving state. The settings are expressed as a percentage between the normal CPU clock speed and the CPU clock speed when the computer is in the power-conserving state. The settings are *0-12.5%*, *12.5-25%*, *25-37.5%*, *37.5-50%*, *50-62.5%*, *62.5-75%*, or *75-87.5%*. The Optimal and Fail-Safe default settings are *50-62.5%*.

Device 6 (Serial Port 1)

Device 7 (Serial Port 2)

Device 8 (Parallel Port)

Device 5 (Floppy Disk)

Device 0 (Primary Master IDE)

Device 1 (Primary Slave IDE)

Device 2 (Secondary Master IDE)

Device 3 (Secondary Slave IDE)

When set to *Monitor*, these options enable event monitoring on the specified hardware interrupt request line. If set to *Monitor* and the computer is in a power saving state, AMIBIOS watches for activity on the specified IRQ line. The computer enters the Full On state if any activity occurs. AMIBIOS reloads the Standby and Suspend timeout timers if activity occurs on the specified IRQ line. The settings for each of these options are *Monitor* or *Ignore*. The Optimal and Fail-Safe default settings are *Ignore*.

Chapter 6: PCI / Plug and Play Setup

Choose PCI/Plug and Play Setup from the AMIBIOS Setup screen to display the PCI and Plug and Play Setup options, described below.

Plug and Play Aware O/S

Set this option to *Yes* to inform AMIBIOS that the operating system can handle Plug and Play (PnP) devices. The settings are *No* or *Yes*. The Optimal and Fail-Safe default settings are *No*.

PCI Latency Timer (PCI Clocks)

This option specifies the latency timings (in PCI clocks) for PCI devices installed in the PCI expansion slots. The settings are *32, 64, 96, 128, 160, 192, 224, or 248*. The Optimal and Fail-Safe default settings are *64*.

PCI VGA Palette Snoop

When this option is set to *Enabled*, multiple VGA devices operating on different buses can handle data from the CPU on each set of palette registers on every video device. Bit 5 of the command register in the PCI device configuration space is the VGA Palette Snoop bit (0 is disabled). For example, if there are two VGA devices in the computer (one PCI and one ISA) and the VGA Palette Snoop Bit is:

Setting	Description
<i>Disabled</i>	Data read and written by the CPU is only directed to the PCI VGA device's palette registers.
<i>Enabled</i>	Data read and written by the CPU is directed to both the PCI VGA device's palette registers and the ISA VGA device palette registers, permitting the palette registers of both devices to be identical.

This option must be set to *Enabled* if any ISA adapter card installed in the system requires VGA palette snooping. The Optimal and Fail-Safe default settings are *Disabled*.

Allocate IRQ to AGP VGA

This option specifies whether an ISA interrupt (IRQ) is assigned to the AGP video controller. The settings are *No* or *Yes*. The Optimal and Fail-Safe default settings are *Yes*.

Offboard PCI IDE Card

This option specifies whether an offboard PCI IDE controller adapter card is used in the computer. You must also specify the PCI expansion slot on the motherboard where the offboard PCI IDE controller card is installed. If an offboard PCI IDE controller is used, the motherboard onboard IDE controller is automatically disabled. The settings are *Auto, Slot1, Slot2, Slot3, Slot4, Slot5, or Slot6*. If *Auto* is selected, AMIBIOS automatically determines the correct setting. The Optimal and Fail-Safe default settings are *Auto*. This option forces IRQ 14 and 15 to a PCI slot on the PCI local bus. This is necessary to support non-compliant PCI IDE adapter cards.

Offboard PCI IDE Primary IRQ

This option specifies the PCI interrupt used by the primary IDE channel on the offboard PCI IDE controller. The settings are *Disabled, Hardwired, INTA, INTB, INTC, or INTD*. The Optimal and Fail-Safe default settings are *Disabled*.

Offboard PCI IDE Secondary IRQ

This option specifies the PCI interrupt used by the secondary IDE channel on the offboard PCI IDE controller. The settings are *Disabled*, *Hardwired*, *INTA*, *INTB*, *INTC*, or *INTD*. The Optimal and Fail-Safe settings are *Disabled*.

DMA Channel 0

DMA Channel 1

DMA Channel 3

DMA Channel 5

DMA Channel 6

DMA Channel 7

These options allow you to specify the bus type used by each DMA channel. The settings are *PnP* or *ISA/EISA*. The Optimal and Fail-Safe default settings are *PnP*.

IRQ3

IRQ4

IRQ5

IRQ7

IRQ9

IRQ10

IRQ11

IRQ12

IRQ14

IRQ15

These options allow you to reserve IRQs for legacy ISA adapter cards. These options determine whether AMIBIOS should remove an IRQ from the pool of available IRQs passed to devices that are configurable by the system BIOS. If more IRQs must be removed from the pool, the end user can use these options to reserve the IRQ by assigning an *ISA/EISA* setting to it. Onboard I/O is configured by AMIBIOS. *IRQ12* only appears if the **PS/2 Mouse Support** option in Advanced CMOS Setup is set to *Disabled*. The settings are *ISA/EISA* or *PCI/PnP*. The Optimal and Fail-Safe default settings are *PCI/PnP*.

Reserved Memory Size

This option specifies the size of the memory area reserved for legacy ISA adapter cards. The settings are *Disabled*, *16K*, *32K*, or *64K*. The Optimal and Fail-Safe default settings are *Disabled*.

Reserved Memory Address

This option specifies the beginning address (in hex) of the reserved memory area. The specified ROM memory area is reserved for use by legacy ISA adapter cards. This option does not appear if the **Reserved Memory Size** option is set to *Disabled*. The settings are *C0000*, *C4000*, *C8000*, *CC000*, *D0000*, *D4000*, *D8000*, or *DC000*. The Optimal and Fail-Safe default settings are *C8000*.

Chapter 7: Peripheral Setup

Peripheral Setup options are displayed by choosing Peripheral Setup from the AMIBIOS Setup main menu. All Peripheral Setup options are described here.

Onboard Video Controller

This option is used to either enable or disable the onboard video device. The options are *Enabled* or *Disabled*. The Optimal and Fail-Safe default settings are *Enabled*.

Onboard SCSI Controller

This option is used to either enable or disable the onboard SCSI controller. The options are *Enabled* or *Disabled*. The Optimal and Fail-Safe default settings are *Disabled*.

Onboard Network Controller

This option is used to either enable or disable the onboard network device. The options are *Enabled* or *Disabled*. The Optimal and Fail-Safe default settings are *Enabled*.

Onboard FDC

Set this option to *Enabled* to enable the floppy drive controller on the motherboard. The settings are *Auto* (AMIBIOS automatically determines if the floppy controller should be enabled), *Enabled*, or *Disabled*. The Optimal and Fail-Safe default settings are *Auto*.

Onboard Serial Port1

This option specifies the base I/O port address of serial port 1. The settings are *Auto* (AMIBIOS automatically determines the correct base I/O port address), *Disabled*, *3F8h*, *2F8h*, *2E8h*, or *3E8h*. The Optimal and Fail-Safe default settings are *Auto*.

Onboard Serial Port2

This option specifies the base I/O port address of serial port 2. The settings are *Auto* (AMIBIOS automatically determines the correct base I/O port address), *Disabled*, *3F8h*, *2F8h*, *2E8h*, or *3E8h*. The Optimal and Fail-Safe default settings are *Auto*.

Onboard Parallel Port

This option specifies the base I/O port address of the parallel port on the motherboard. The settings are *Auto*, *Disabled*, *378h*, *278h*, or *3BCh*. The Optimal and Fail-Safe default settings are *Auto*.

Parallel Port Mode

This option specifies the parallel port mode. The Optimal and Fail-Safe default settings are *ECP*. The settings are:

Setting	Description
<i>Normal</i>	The normal parallel port mode is used.
<i>EPP</i>	The parallel port can be used with devices that adhere to the Enhanced Parallel Port (EPP) specification. EPP uses the existing parallel port signals to provide asymmetric bidirectional data transfer driven by the host device.
<i>ECP</i>	The parallel port can be used with devices that adhere to the Extended Capabilities Port (ECP) specification. ECP uses the DMA protocol to achieve data transfer rates up to 2.5 Mb per second. ECP provides symmetric bidirectional communication.

EPP Version

This option specifies the Enhanced Parallel Port specification version number that is used in the system. This option only appears if the **Parallel Port Mode** option is set to *EPP*.

The settings are *1.7* or *1.9*. There are no Optimal and Fail-Safe default settings because the default setting for the **Parallel Port Mode** option is not *EPP*.

Parallel Port IRQ

This option specifies the IRQ used by the parallel port. The settings are *Auto*, *IRQ5*, or *IRQ 7*. The Optimal and Fail-Safe default settings are *Auto*.

Parallel Port DMA Channel

This option is only available if the setting for the **Parallel Port Mode** option is *ECP*. This option sets the DMA channel used by the parallel port. The settings are *Auto*, *DMA Channel 0*, *1*, or *3*. The Optimal and Fail-Safe default settings are *Auto*.

Onboard IDE

This option specifies the IDE channel used by the onboard IDE controller. The settings are *Disabled*, *Primary*, or *Both*. The Optimal and Fail-Safe default settings are *Both*.

Appendix B

Watchdog Timer Code

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/*****
// FILE:      - SB686CBX Watchdog Timer simple test program with IRQ test.
// VERSION:   1.01
// Date:      1/25/1999
//           (c) 1999 ICS Advent
// History:
//   Ver. 1.00: Initial release
/*****
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <stdio.h>
#include <conio.h>
#include <dos.h>
#include <time.h>

#define REFRESH_WDT(x)      outp(x, 0)      // Macro to refresh the WDT

#ifdef __cplusplus
    #define __CPPARGS ...
#else
    #define __CPPARGS
#endif

void interrupt WDT_isr(__CPPARGS);          // Handler for WDT interrupt
void interrupt (*old_isr)(__CPPARGS) = 0; // Pointer to old interrupt

void SetIRQ(int);                          // Routine to set the WDT handler
void RestoreIRQ(int);                      // Routine to reset the IRQ handler
void SetPLD(unsigned int);                // Sets up the WDT timings
void SetBaseAddress(unsigned int);        // Initializes the base I/O address
void SetReg(int, unsigned char);          // Configures an UltraIO register
void IRQTest(int, int, int);              // Full IRQ timing test
void ResetTest(int);                      // Tests reset functionality
int io_delay();                            // Delay for sequential I/O
int IRQCounter = 0, OldIRQCounter = 0;    // IRQ Counters
int hi_old_mask, lo_old_mask;             // Masks for the PIC

/*****
// MAIN Function:
//
// A simple menu from which the user chooses 2 tests of the WDT's
// functionality.
/*****
void main()
{
    char chChoice;
    const char *ResetIrqTimes[4] = {"500/250", "250/100", "100/50", "*Disabled*"};

    // Change these hard-coded values and recompile to test different settings.
    //   iIRQ      - IRQ to test, valid with 10 or 11 only!
    //   iTiming   - PLD setting for WDT timing, 0-3 only, see SetPLD().
    //   iBaseAddr - Base I/O address for WDT refresh, MUST BE EVEN!
    int iIRQ = 10, iTiming = 0, iBaseAddr = 0x300;

    do{
        clrscr();
        printf("WATCHDOG TIMER TEST PROGRAM:\n\n");
        printf(" NOTE: Verify the WDT is enabled with Jumper J18\n");
    }

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printf("          Verify that Jumper JP5 enables correct IRQ\n\n");
printf("  CURRENT VALUES:\n");
printf("    Reset/IRQ Times: %s,  IRQ: %d,  Base Address: 0x%03X\n\n",
      ResetIrqTimes[iTiming], iIRQ, iBaseAddr);
printf("  1.) Run IRQ test\n");
printf("  2.) Run reset test\n");
printf("  Q.) Exit Program\n\n");
printf("  Choice: "); chChoice = getche(); printf("\n");

switch(chChoice)
{
case 'q': case 'Q':
    exit(0); break;
case '1':
    IRQTest(iTiming, iIRQ, iBaseAddr); break;
case '2':
    ResetTest(iBaseAddr); break;
default:
    clrscr();
    printf("\aInvalid entry: %c\n", chChoice);
}
printf("\nPress any key to continue:\n");
getch();
} while(1);
}

/*****
// void interrupt WDT_isr():
// The Watchdog Timer interrupt service routine.  This simply increments
// the IRQCounter which in turn is monitored for interrupt activity.
*****/
void interrupt WDT_isr(__CPPARGS)
{
    IRQCounter++;           // This simple ISR just increments a counter
    outportb(0xA0, 0x20);   // non-specific end of interrupt signal
    io_delay();
    outportb(0x20, 0x20);   // non-specific end of interrupt signal
    old_isr();              // Call old ISR for interrupt chaining
}

/*****
// void SetIRQ(int)
//
// Routine which installs and attaches an ISR to a given IRQ line.
// INPUT: int irq - The IRQ # to attach an ISR to.  Only are IRQs 8-15
//        (Hi IRQ's on slave PIC) will work with this routine, since 10 or 11 are
//        the only valid IRQ's for the WDT.
// NOTE: This routine does no validity check on the input
*****/
void SetIRQ(int irq)
{
    int lo_irq_mask = 0, hi_irq_mask = 0;

    disable();
    lo_old_mask = inportb(0x21);           // Get the old interrupt
    io_delay();                           // masks for master and
    hi_old_mask = inportb(0xA1);          // slave PIC's

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    lo_irq_mask = 0xFB; // unmask master's IRQ 2
    hi_irq_mask = ~(1 <<(irq - 8)); // unmask slave's IRQ N
    old_isr = getvect(irq + 0x68); // Save the old handler
    setvect(irq + 0x68, WDT_isr); // Install the WDT handler
    outportb(0xA1, hi_old_mask & hi_irq_mask); // Set new slave PIC mask
    io_delay();
    outportb(0xA0, 0x20); // send Non-specific EOI
    io_delay();
    outportb(0x21, lo_old_mask & lo_irq_mask); // Set new master PIC mask
    io_delay();
    outportb(0x20, 0x20); // send Non-specific EOI
    enable();
}

/*****
// void RestoreIRQ(int)
//
// Routine which restores the master and slave PIC's to their original state,
// and re-installs the old interrupt service routine for the given IRQ. Only
// are IRQs 8-15 (Hi IRQ's) will work with this routine.
*****/
void RestoreIRQ(int irq)
{
    disable();
    setvect(irq + 0x68, old_isr); // re-install the old handler
    outportb(0xA1, hi_old_mask); // restore the slave PIC mask
    io_delay(); //
    outportb(0xA0, 0x20); // send Non-specific EOI
    io_delay(); //
    outportb(0x21, lo_old_mask); // restore the master PIC mask
    io_delay(); //
    outportb(0x20, 0x20); // send Non-specific EOI
    enable();
}

/*****
// void IRQTest(int, int, int)
//
// Routine which tests the reset time by first waiting for an IRQ then delaying
// until just before reset, without resetting. Before the actual test starts,
// a test to see if the IRQ signal is actually toggling is done.
*****/
void IRQTest(int Timing, int Irq, int BaseAddress)
{
    int NumTests = 10, error = 0, DelayTimes[3] = {230, 120, 45};
    const char waitchars[5] = "|/-\\\";
    clock_t start;

    if( Timing > 2 ) // Check if the Timing is set for
    { // disable, if so prompt and return
        printf("\nNo need to test, WDT set to disabled\n");
        return;
    }
    SetBaseAddress(BaseAddress); // Set up the base address and
    SetIRQ(Irq); // the IRQ
    SetPLD(Timing); // Set up the WDT timing and from
    REFRESH_WDT(BaseAddress); // now on refresh the WDT often
}

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printf("\nPerforming Test: ");          // The user should see a spinning
REFRESH_WDT(BaseAddress);              // bar if the IRQ is actually
int x = wherex(), y = wherey();        // toggling
REFRESH_WDT(BaseAddress);              //
putch(waitchars[0]);                   //
gotoxy(x,y);
REFRESH_WDT(BaseAddress);

for(int i = 1; i < NumTests; i++)      // Test time below reset time
{                                       // loop a certain number of times
    start = clock();
    REFRESH_WDT(BaseAddress);
    OldIRQCounter = IRQCounter;

    while(IRQCounter == OldIRQCounter) // If IRQ occurs, IRQCounter increments
    {
        // Wait for an IRQ to occur,
        if((clock() - start) > 1000) // if timeout, error
        {
            error = 1;
            break;
        }
    }
    delay(DelayTimes[Timing]);          // delay until just before
    REFRESH_WDT(BaseAddress);           // reset time (accurate up to ~4ms)

    if(!error)                          // check if IRQ handler updated the
    {                                     // counter if no error spin the bar
        putch(waitchars[(i+1)%4]);
        REFRESH_WDT(BaseAddress);
        gotoxy(x,y);
        REFRESH_WDT(BaseAddress);
    }
    else if(error)                       // Break out on the first error
    {                                     // printing fail message
        REFRESH_WDT(BaseAddress);
        printf("\aFAILED\n* Error: IRQ did not occur in specified time\n");
        break;
    }
} // End for(;;)

REFRESH_WDT(BaseAddress);
if(!error) printf("PASSED\n");         // If no error, print pass message
REFRESH_WDT(BaseAddress);
SetPLD(3);                             // Disable the WDT and
REFRESH_WDT(BaseAddress);               //
RestoreIRQ(Irq);                        // un-install the ISR
}

/*****/
// void ResetTest(int, int)
//
// Routine which tests the WDT's ability to reset the computer. This test warns
// the user of the test's danger and prompts the user to continue or not.
/*****/
void ResetTest(int BaseAddress)
{
    char choice;

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printf("\nWARNING:\nThis should reset your system.\n");
printf("Make sure to close all programs and files before this test.\n\n");
do {
    printf("Continue with test? Y/N: ");
    choice = getche();
    printf("\n");
} while( !((choice == 'y') || (choice == 'n')) );

if(choice == 'y')
{
    SetBaseAddress(BaseAddress);
    SetPLD(0);           // Set the WDT to reset in 500 ms,
    delay(1000);        // wait for 1000 ms, reset should occur.
    SetPLD(3);          // Computer should reset before this point
    printf("\n\naError: Computer should have reset by now.\n");
}
}

/*****
// void io_delay()
//
// Simple I/O delay routine which should be used between consecutive port I/O
*****/
int io_delay() { int a = 0; return (a++); }

/*****
// void SetBaseAddress(unsigned BaseAddr)
//
// Routine which sets up the base address for the watchdog timer such that after
// setup, when there is a write to I/O port BaseAddr+0, the WDT is refreshed
*****/
void SetBaseAddress(unsigned BaseAddr)
{
    outportb(0x3F0, 0x55);           // Enter Config
    outportb(0x3F0, 0x55);           //
    outportb(0x3F0, 0x07);           // Select Device 8 (AUX I/O)
    outportb(0x3F1, 0x08);           //
    outportb(0x3F0, 0x63);           // Set up the I/O Address
    outportb(0x3F1, BaseAddr & 0x00ff); // for GP 15
    outportb(0x3F0, 0x62);           //
    outportb(0x3F1, (BaseAddr >> 8)); //
    outportb(0x3F0, 0xE5);           // Set bit3 of GP15 to enable
    outportb(0x3F1, 0x08);           // alt output function (GPW).
    outportb(0x3F0, 0x30);           // Set the activate bit of dev8's
    outportb(0x3F1, 0x01);           // activate register
    outportb(0x3F0, 0xF1);           // Enable GPW, Set bit0
    outportb(0x3F1, 0x02);           // to enable GPW -> 0x02
    outportb(0x3F0, 0xAA);           // Exit Config
}

/*****
// void SetPLD(int)
//
// Routine which sets the timings for the watchdog timer.
// This routine sets two general purpose I/O pin signals of the Ultra I/O
// to a logical signal describing the WDT's timing within the WDT PLD.
//

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// INPUT: int timing - value to set the watchdog timer to.
// Settings:   Timing   IRQ time (ms)   Reset time (ms)
//             0         250             500
//             1         100             250
//             2         50              100
//             Other    Disabled         Disabled
/*****/
void SetPLD(unsigned int timing)
{
    switch(timing)
    {
    case 0:                // Set the timing to 0
        SetReg(0xEC, 0); SetReg(0xEB, 0); break;
    case 1:                // Set the timing to 1
        SetReg(0xEC, 0); SetReg(0xEB, 2); break;
    case 2:                // Set the timing to 2
        SetReg(0xEC, 2); SetReg(0xEB, 0); break;
    default:              // Disable the watchdog timer
        SetReg(0xEC, 2); SetReg(0xEB, 2);
    }
}

/*****/
// void SetReg(int, unsigned char)
//
// Sets a specific auxiliary I/O device within the Ultra I/O Controller.
/*****/
void SetReg(int reg, unsigned char value)
{
    outportb(0x03F0, 0x55);    // Enter Config mode
    outportb(0x03F0, 0x55);    //
    outportb(0x03F0, 0x07);    // Select the device
    outportb(0x03F1, 0x08);    //
    outportb(0x03F0, reg);     // Select the register and
    outportb(0x03F1, value);   // update its data
    outportb(0x03F0, 0xAA);    // Exit config mode
}

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