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# Chapter 1 Specification

## Introduction

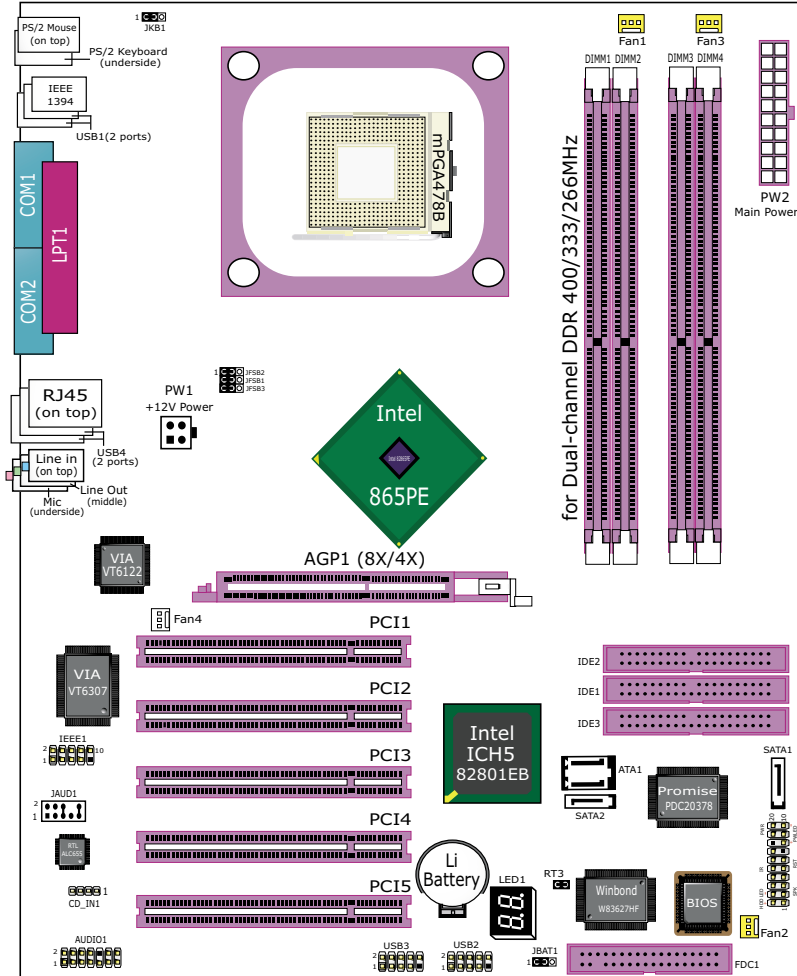
This mainboard of mainboards features an integration of the powerful Intel 478-pin Pentium 4 CPU and the North Bridge Intel 865PE. The Pentium 4 CPU is a rapid execution engine providing 800/533/400MHz system bus, while North Bridge Intel 865PE is a high performance integrated chipset providing Dual Channel DDR 400/333/266 SDRAM memory interface, Hub interface as well as AGP 8x/4x interface.

Integrated with Intel 865PE, South Bridge Intel ICH5 supports the LPC I/O, upstream Hub interface, IDE interface, PCI bus (supporting PCI interface, Serial ATA interface, IEEE 1394 interface), AC'97 2.2 (6-channel) Audio interface, USB 2.0 and the interrupt control. This chapter is to introduce to users every advanced function of this high performance integration.

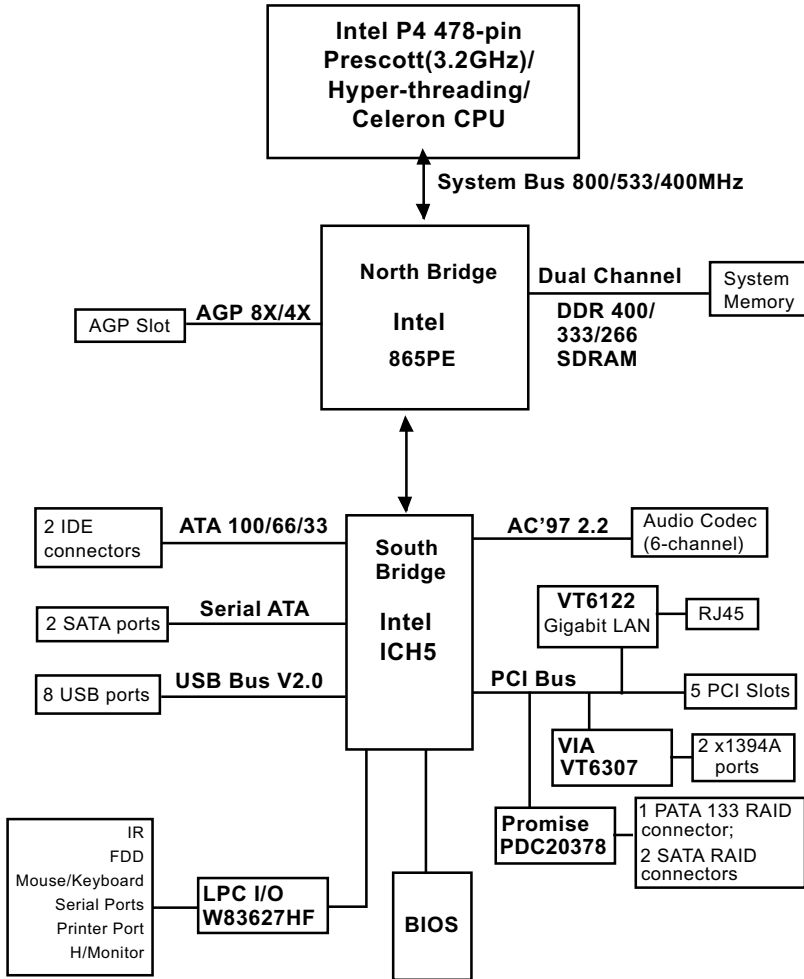
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# 1-1 SL-865Pro2-FGR Mainboard Layout



## 1-2 Chipset System Block Diagram



Prescott CPU + Intel 865PE + Intel ICH5 Diagram

### 1-3 Mainboard Specification Table

<b>SL-865Pro2-FGR Specifications and Features</b>	
CPU	Pentium 4 Prescott (up to 3.2GHz)/Hyper-threading/Celeron CPUs
North Bridge	Intel 865PE, supporting 800/533/400MHz FSB
South Bridge	Intel ICH5
BIOS	AMI BIOS
Memory	Supporting Dual-channel DDR 400/333/266 SDRAM, up to 4GB in 4 DIMM slots
I/O Chip	W83627HF, with Hardware Monitor
AGP interface	AGP8X/4X Mode only; 1 AGP Slot on board
Audio	AC'97 Audio 2.2 compliant, 6 channel audio
IDE Interface	2 UATA 66/100 IDE ports; 1 UATA 133 IDE port for IDE RAID Hard Disk
SATA Interface	2 SATA connectors supported by ICH5;
SATA RAID Interface	2 SATA RAID connectors supported by PDC20378
PCI Slots	5 PCI Master slots on board
I/O Connectors	8 USB V2.0, 1 FDD port, 2 COM ports, 1 LPT, 1 IrDA, 1 PS/2 K/B, 1 PS/2 Mouse
Networking	Gigabit Ethernet Controller VIA VT6122
Other common features	IEEE 1394A , Promise RAID and GiGa LAN are enabled/disabled by BIOS setup (See PCI Device Control in Advanced Features of BIOS Setup).



## **1-4 Mainboard Specifications**

### **1-4.1 CPU Socket**

CPU Socket 478 on board, supporting Intel® Pentium 4 Prescott(Up to 3.2GHz) /Hyper-threading/Celeron CPUs in 478-pin package for :

- 800/533/400MHz System Bus
- Hyper-pipelined technology -- Advanced dynamic execution;
- Rapid Execution Engine -- Streaming SIMD Extensions 2/3
- 128 Bit Enhanced Floating Point Unit -- Execution Trace Cache

### **1-4.2 System Chipsets**

North Bridge Intel 865PE:

- A high performance integrated chipset supporting Hyper-Threading Technology, Dual channel DDR 400/333/266 SDRAM memory interface, Hub interface, AGP interface.
- Showing Hyper Threading Logo when booting with a Hyper-threading CPU.

South Bridge Intel ICH5:

- Supporting the LPC I/O, upstream Hub interface, PCI bus (supporting Serial ATA, IEEE 1394 and GiGaLAN), IDE interface and USB 2.0 interface, and AC'97 2.2 (6-channel) Audio interface.

### **1-4.3 Memory**

4 DDR DIMM 184-pin slots on board :

- Supporting unregistered, non-ECC Dual-channel DDR 400/333/266 SDRAM up to 4GBs
- DIMMs to be populated in identical pairs for Dual-channel operation
- SPD (Serial Presence Detect) Scheme for DIMM Detection supported

### **1-4.4 AMI BIOS**

Flash Memory for easy upgrade, supporting BIOS Writing Protection, Year 2000 compliant, and supporting various hardware configuration during booting system (See Chapter 4 BIOS Setup):

- Standard BIOS Features(Times, Date, System Information etc.)
- Advanced BIOS Features (CPU,IDE, Floppy, Super I/O, Hardware Health, ACPI, USB, and Frequency/Voltage Control)
- Advanced Chipset Features (NorthBridge, SouthBridge Configuration)
- PCI/PNP Resource Management (IRQ Settings, Latency Timers etc.)
- Boot Configuration Setup (Boot Settings, Boot Device Priority etc.)
- BIOS Security Features (Supervisor Password, User Password)

### **1-4.5 Accelerated Graphics Port (AGP) Interface**

AGP Controller embedded on board, supporting:

- 1.5V (4x/8x) power mode only
- 8x 66MHz AD and SBA signalling, AGP pipelined split-transection longburst transfers up to 2GB/sec
- AGP 8X/4X supported, AGP V3.0 compliant

### **1-4.6 Advanced System Power Management**

- ACPI 1.0B compliant (Advanced Configuration and Power Interface), including ACPI suspend mode support (See ACPI Configuration of Advanced BIOS Features in BIOS Setup)
- APM V1.2 compliant (Legacy Power Management) supporting various Resume-from-suspend functions (See Power management in Advanced BIOS Features of BIOS Setup.)

### **1-4.7 Multi-I/O Functions :**

- Serial ATA Controller integrated in ICH5, supporting:
  - 2x Serial ATA connectors supporting up to 150MByte/s transfer rate
- PCI EIDE Controller, supporting:
  - 2x UATA100/66/33 IDE connectors supporting up to 4 IDE devices
- Dedicated IR Functions:
  - Third serial port dedicated to IR function either through the two complete serial ports or the third dedicated port Infrared-IrDA (HPSIR) and ASK (Amplitude Shift Keyed) IR
- Multi-mode Parallel Data Transfer:
  - Standard mode, high speed mode ECP and enhanced mode EPP
- Floppy Disk Connector:
  - One FDD connector supporting 2 floppy drives with drive swap support
- Universal Serial Bus Transfer Mode:
  - USB V2.0 compliant; 480Mb/s USB Bus, supporting Windows 2000 or later operating system (no support for Windows 9X/ME)
  - 4 built-in USB connectors and 2 USB Headers which require 2 additional USB cables to provide 4 more optional USB ports
- PS/2 Keyboard and PS/2 Mouse
- UARTs (Universal Asynchronous Receiver / Transmitter):
  - Two serial ports (COM1 & COM2) on board

### **1-4.8 Expansion Slots**

- 5 PCI Bus Master slots
- 1 AGP8X/4X slot
- 4 DDR SDRAM DIMM slots

#### **1-4.9 Gigabit Ethernet Controller on board**

PCI local bus single-chip Gigabit Ethernet Controller VIA VT6122 on board:

- Supporting 10/100/1000Mb data transfer
- Supporting Wake On LAN function through the on-board RJ45 LAN Connector
- LAN Driver enclosed in Support CD for user's installation.

#### **1-4.10 Hardware Monitor on board**

- Hardware Monitor supported by W83627HF, providing monitoring and alarm for flexible desktop management of hardware voltage, temperatures and fan speeds.
- Utility Software Soltek Hardware Monitor for displaying system status is enclosed in Support CD for user's installation.

#### **1-4.11 6-channel AC'97 Audio Codec on board**

AC'97 Audio Codec 2.2 compliant on board

- Supporting 6-channel display of PCM audio output
- 6 channel audio consists of Front Left, Front Right, Back Left, Back Right, Center and Subwoofer for complete surround sound effect
- AC'97 Audio Codec Driver enclosed in Support CD for user's installation.

#### **1-4.12 Serial ATA Interface integrated**

- 2 SATA connectors supported by ICH5 for two SATA Hard Disk setup
- 2 SATA connectors supported by Promise PDC20378 for two SATA RAID hard Disks setup
- SATA interface supporting transfer speed up to 150MB/sec.

#### **1-4.13 Parallel ATA RAID Interface integrated**

- 1 Parallel ATA IDE connector supported by Promise PDC20378 for two IDE RAID Hard Disks setup, transfer speed up to 133MB/sec.

#### **1-4.14 IEEE 1394A Interface**

- PCI-bus based open host controller, compliant with IEEE 1394a standard for high performance serial bus
- Supporting 400/200/100 Mbits transfer rate.
- 2 IEEE 1394A ports supported by IEEE1394A controller VT6307

#### **1-4.15 Form Factor**

- ATX Form Factor, ATX Power Supply, version 2.03 compliant, supported by one Main Power Connector, one +12V Power Connector.
- Mainboard size: 305mm x 245mm

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# Chapter 2 Hardware Setup

## To Get Things Ready for Hardware Setup !

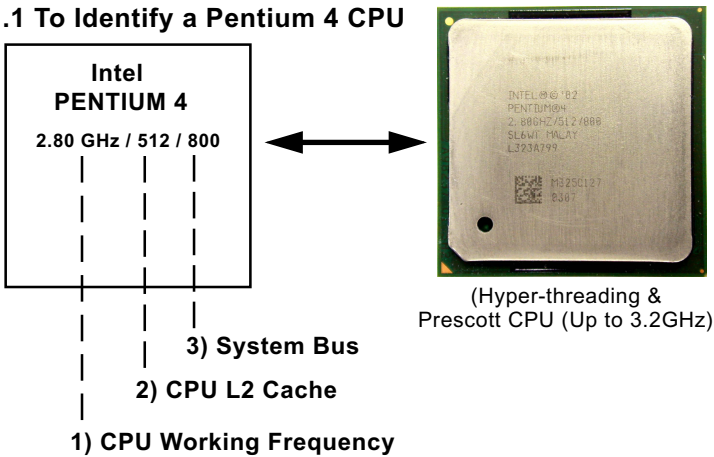
1. We recommend to install your CPU before any other components. For detailed installation instructions of processor, you can also refer to the pamphlet enclosed in your CPU package.
2. Installing a cooling fan with a good heat sink is a must for proper heat dissipation for your CPU. Get ready an appropriate fan with heat sink for proper installation. Improper fan and installation will damage your CPU.
3. In case CPU Vcore, CPU clock or Frequency Ratio is adjustable on board, please follow the instructions described in the User's manual for proper setup. Incorrect setting will cause damage to your CPU.

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## 2-1 CPU Installation with Socket 478B

### 2-1.1 To Identify a Pentium 4 CPU



On the heatsink side of a Pentium 4 CPU, there printed a line of figures to identify its specifications. The line consists of 4 parts:

1. CPU Working Frequency: this part depicts the working frequency of the CPU. The Intel P4 processor with three different System Bus mode provides a variety of speeds ranging from 2AGHz to 3.2GHz.  
 400MHz System Bus: 2.60, 2.50, 2.40, 2.20, 2A GHz  
 533MHz System Bus: 3.06, 2.80, 2.66, 2.53, 2.40, 2.26 GHz  
 800MHz System Bus: 3.20, 3, 2.80C, 2.60C, 2.40C GHz
2. CPU L2 Cache: this part depicts the L2 Cache size. For example, 512 stands for 512 KB L2 Cache; 256 stands for 256 KB L2 Cache
3. System Bus: this part depicts the System Bus (Front Side Bus) is provided by CPU clock x 4. For example,  
 800MHz = 200MHz(CPU clock) x 4; 533MHz = 133MHz x 4  
 400MHz = 100MHz x 4

Note: System Bus vs CPU Clock

P4 CPU is a quad-pumped CPU. The system bus is provided by the CPU clock x 4. Therefore, users can figure out the P4 CPU clock by the System Bus divided by 4.

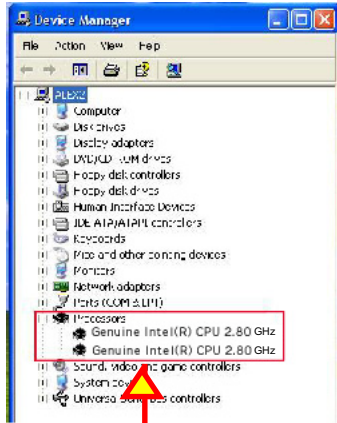
Pentium 4 with Hyper Threading Technology :

- (1) P4 processors at 2.40C, 2.60C, 2.80C, 3, 3.20GHz with an advanced 800MHz system bus
- (2) P4 processor at 3.06Ghz with 533MHz system bus

### 2-1.2 CPU Installation with Socket 478B

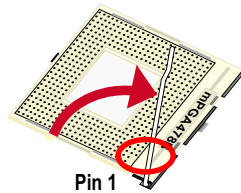
This mainboard is built with CPU Socket 478B ( 478-pin) supporting the Intel Pentium 4 CPU:

- Follow the steps described in this section to install the 478-pin Pentium 4 CPU into the on board Socket 478.
- After installation of Pentium 4 CPU, you must also install the specific Pentium 4 CPU fan designed in tandem with this CPU. This CPU Fan installation is described in next section.
- This mainboard supports Hyper-threading dual-in-one CPU, the function of which can be enabled by Windows XP. (See illustration on the right.)

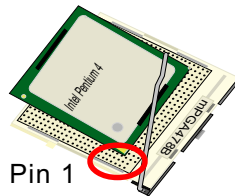


( If Hyper-threading CPU is installed successfully with O/S Win XP, the O/S will enable the dual-in-one CPU function.)

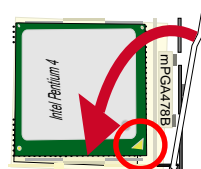
1. First pull sideways the lever of Socket 478, and then turn it up 90° so as to raise the upper layer of the socket from the lower platform.



2. Configure Pin 1 of CPU to Pin 1 of the Socket, just as the way shown in the diagram on the right. Adjust the position of CPU until you can feel all CPU pins get into the socket with ease.

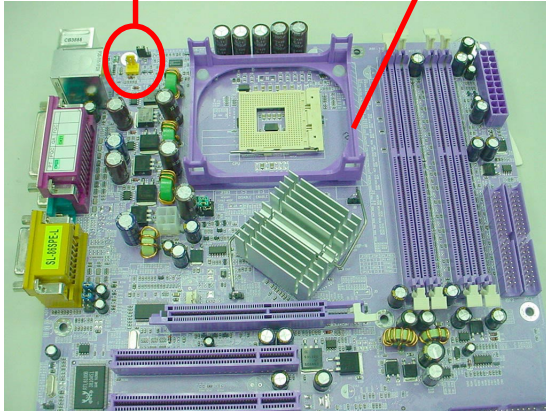


3. Make sure that all CPU pins have completely entered the socket and then lower down the lever to lock up CPU to socket.

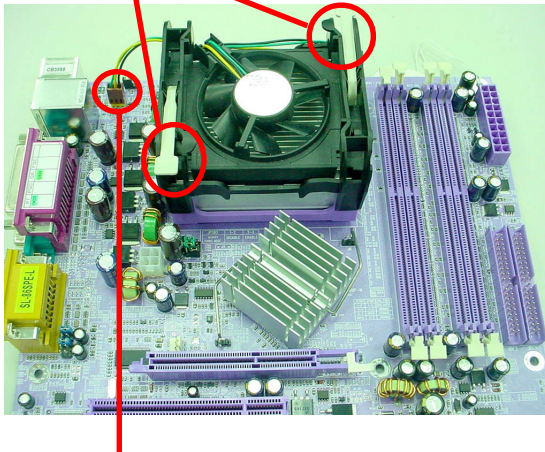


## 2-2 Pentium 4 CPU Fan Installation:

CPU Fan Connector      Pentium 4 Fanbase



Press down 2 Spring Locks to lock fan to fanbase



Connect Fan Connector to CPU FAN connector

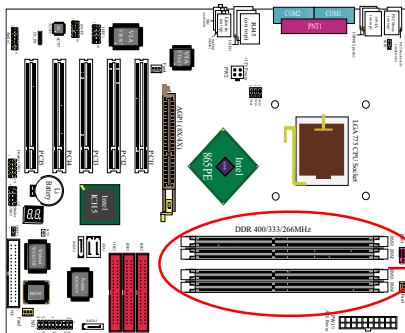
The above pictures are taken from sample mainboards as installation illustration. The layout in the pictures may be different from your mainboard.



## 2-2 Memory Installation

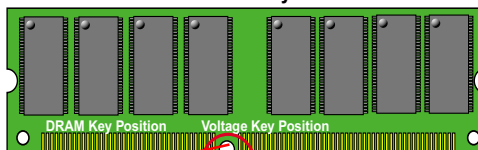
### 2-2.1 To Install DDR SDRAM Module

- DDR DIMM slot has 184 pins and one notch. Insert a DDR SDRAM vertically into the 184-pin slot with the notch-to-rib matching.
- This mainboard supports up to 4GB unbuffered Dual-channel DDR 400/333/266 SDRAM, with 4 DDR DIMM slots on board. Do not insert other type of modules into these slots.



DDR DIMM Slots  
(184-pin)

### 184-Pin DIMM Notch Key Definition 184-Pin DIMM Notch Key Definitions



(2.5V Voltage Key)DDR Notch

DDR Rib



Module Latch

## 2-2.2 Dual Channel Memory Module Installation

- North Bridge i865PE supports Dual-channel SDRAM configuration.
- Dual Channel Memory Configuration is formed by couple of identical DDR SDRAMs.
- Dual Channel memory configuration provides higher performance than Single Channel configurations.
- Matched DIMMs need to have identical density, DRAM technology, DRAM bus width, and equal number of memory banks.
- The dual memory controller can double the DDR memory bandwidth up to 6.4GB/s with couple of DDR400, 5.4GB/s with couple of DDR333 and 4.2GB/s with couple of DDR266.
  
- To enable Dual-channel memory function, users should insert totally identical (size and frequency) DDR module pair into the bank-pair. On this mainboard, DIMM1 + DIMM3 is a Dual channel bank-pair. DIMM2 + DIMM4 is another. That means, dual-channel transmission is only enabled in pair, not randomly by any two DIMMs.

**DIMM1+DIMM3 = Dual Channel Memory**  
**or / and**  
**DIMM2+DIMM4 = Dual Channel Memory**

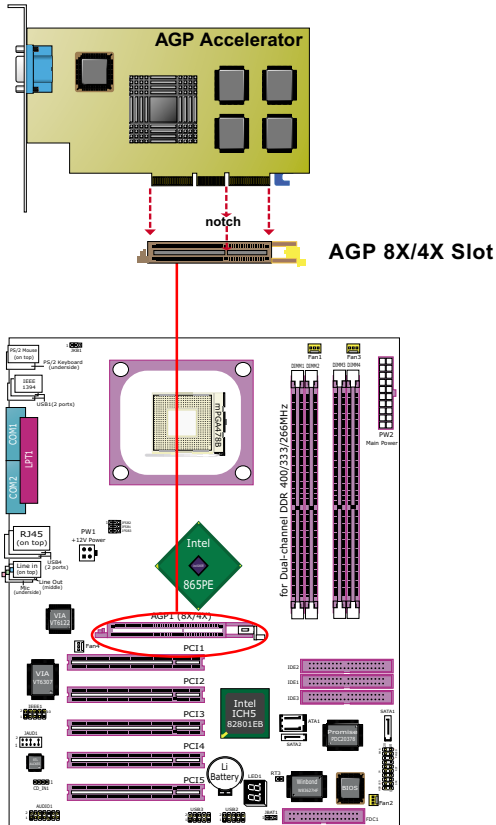
## 2-2.3 To Remove a DIMM

Power off the system first, and then press down the holding latches on both sides of slot to release the module from the DIMM slot.

### 2-3 AGP 8X/4X Slot Installation

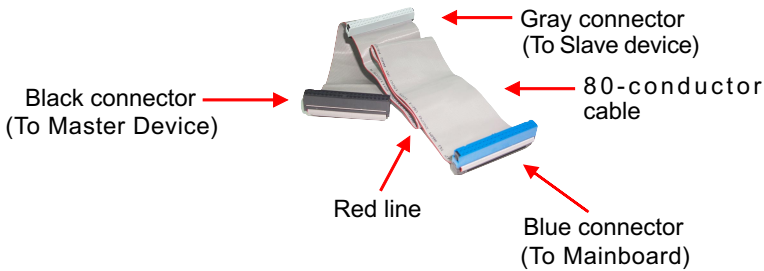
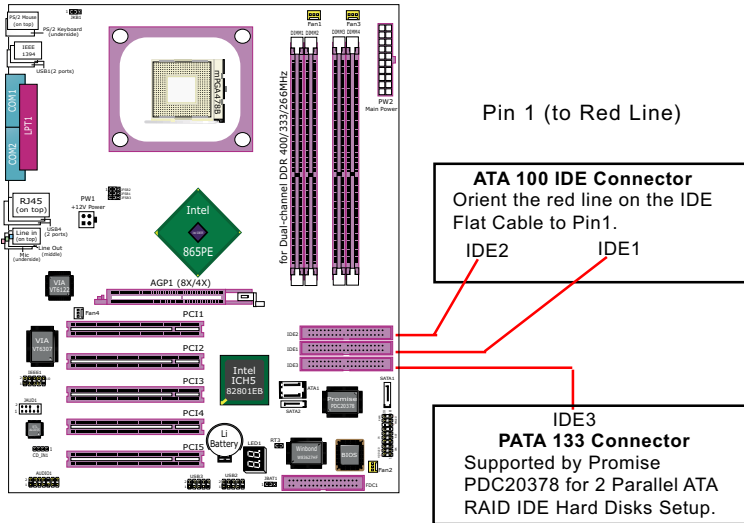
The AGP slot on board supports 1.5V AGP 8X/4X card only. A Rib is specifically added to the 8X/4X slot so as to match the AGP 8X/4X card. To insert a 3.3V AGP 2X card into the AGP 4X slot will damage the system chip and burn the 1.5V circuitry.

An AGP 8X card will support a data transfer rate up to 2GB/sec, while an AGP 4X card will provide 1GB/sec transfer rate.



## 2-4 IDE Connectors Installation

To install IDE Connector, you may connect the blue connector of IDE cable to the primary (IDE1) or secondary (IDE2) connector on board, and then connect the gray connector to your slave device and the black connector to your master device. If you install two hard disks, you must configure the second drive to Slave mode by setting its jumpers correctly. Please refer to your hard disk documentation for the jumper settings.

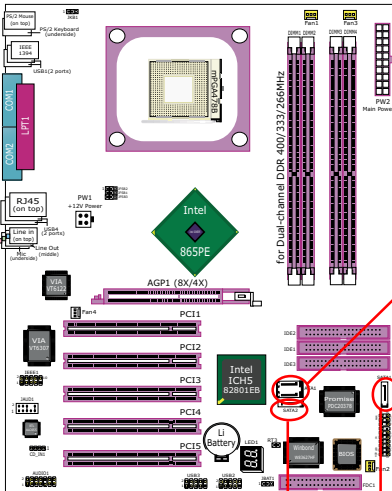


### IDE Flat Cable


## 2-5 Serial ATA Connectors Installation

The Serial ATA is designed to improve the Parallel ATA with the capability of Hot Plug and offer a data bandwidth of 150Mbytes/second. It also reduce voltage and pin count and can be implemented with thin cables which improve the inner ventilation of PC cases.

2 Serial ATA connectors are built on board, supported by the SATA Controller for SATA Hard Disk Drives.



**Serial ATA Connectors**



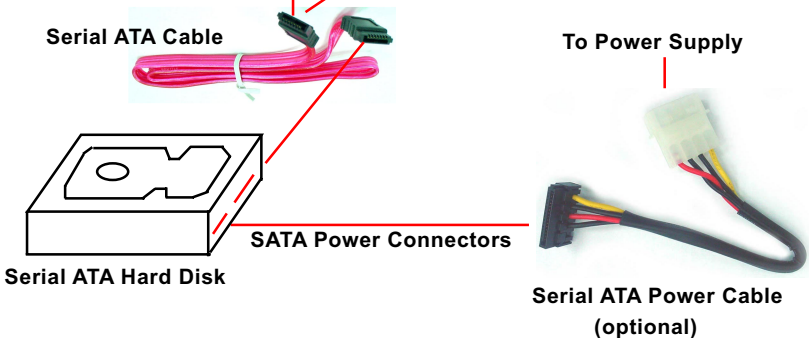
ATA1  
(2 ports)

**SATA Connectors supported by ICH5 for 2 SATA Hard Disks setup (Not RAID)**



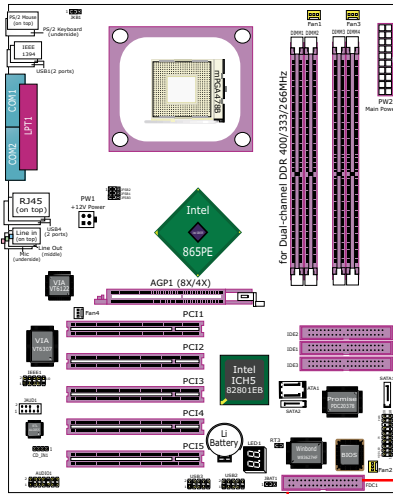
**SATA2**      **SATA1**

**SATA Connectors supported by PDC20378 for 2 SATA RAID Hard Disks Setup**



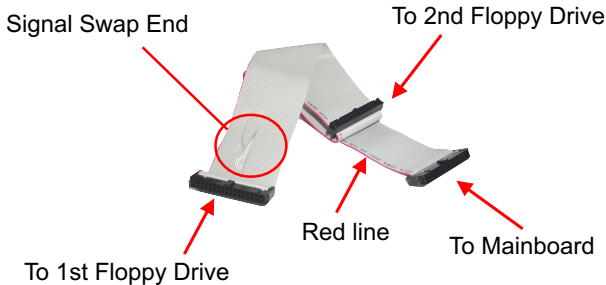
## 2-6 Floppy Drive Connector Installation

To install FDC, you should connect the end of FDC cable with single connector to the board, and connect the other end with two connectors to the floppy drives.



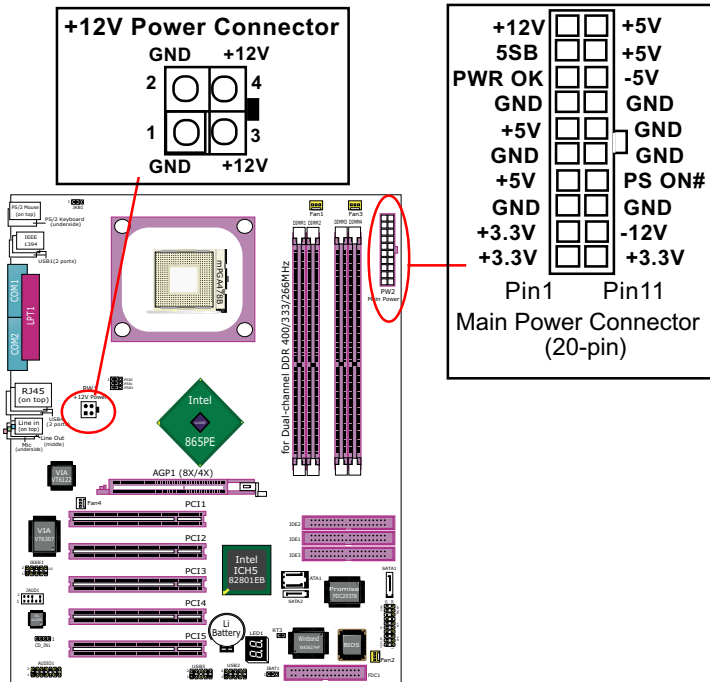
Floppy Drive Connector:  
Orient the red line of the  
Floppy Flat Cable to Pin1.

Pin 1 (to Red Line)



**FDD Cable**

## 2-7 ATX V2.03 Power Supply Installation



ATX V2.03 Power Supply is strongly recommended for mainboard running with 2GHz or higher CPU.

To set up Power Supply on this mainboard:



1. Connect the on-board Main Power Connector (20-pin) to the Main Power Connector (20-pin) of an ATX Power Supply which can be of the latest version 2.03 model, and then connect the square-shaped +12V Power Connector on board to the square-shaped +12V Power Connector of the Power Supply.









Warning: Both the Main Power Connector and the +12V Power Connector should be connected to Power Supply; otherwise, the system may either not start or damaged.

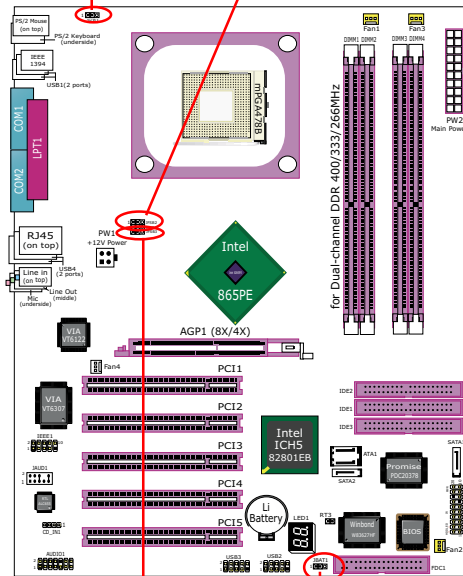
2. This ATX Power Supply should be able to provide at least 720mA/ +5V standby power for Wake On Lan function.



## 2-8 Jumper Settings



The following diagrams show the locations and settings of jumper blocks on the mainboard.

JKB1: Keyboard / Mouse Wake Up	
 1	1-2 closed (default) Disabled
 1	2-3 closed Enabled

JFSB1&JFSB2: CPU Frequency Select			
(default) CPU Auto- Detection	100MHz (FSB400)	133MHz (FSB533)	200MHz (FSB800)
JFSB2	JFSB2	JFSB2	JFSB2
1 	1 	1 	1 
JFSB1	JFSB1	JFSB1	JFSB1
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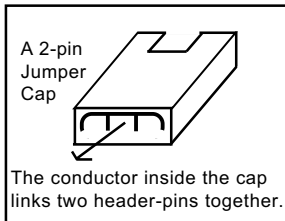
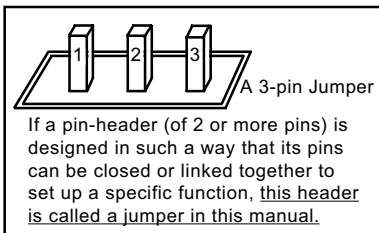


JFSB3 Memory Turbo Mode	
 1	1-2 closed (default) Turbo Mode Disabled
 1	2-3 closed Turbo Mode Enabled

JBAT1 Clear CMOS	
1 	1-2 closed (default) To hold data
1 	2-3 closed To clear CMOS



**How to tackle the Jumpers:**



- A Jumper is usually but not necessarily given a “JpX” legend.
- In the Jumper setting diagram, the jumper pins covered with black marks stand for closed pins with jumper cap.



- Do not remove any jumper cap when power is on. Always make sure the power is off before changing any jumper settings. Otherwise, the mainboard will be damaged.

**2-8.1 JFSB1 & JFSB2: CPU Frequency Select**

JFSB1 and JFSB2 are designed on board for CPU frequency select.

1. Setting JFSB1 and JFSB2 to 1-2 closed will allow CPU on board to Auto Detect its own frequency.
2. Setting FSB1 and FSB2 to 2-3 closed is for 100MHz CPU or 400MHz FSB to boot system..
2. Setting JFSB1 all open and JFSB2 2-3 closed is for 133 MHz CPU.
3. Setting JFSB1 2-3 closed and JFSB2 opened is for 200 MHz CPU.
4. If 200MHz is an overclock for your CPU, it may or may not boot your system. If an overclok fails to boot system, you should restore the default setting and then clear CMOS to reboot your system. (See Clear CMOS in next paragraph.)

JFSB1&JFSB2: CPU Frequency Select			
(default) CPU Auto- Detection	100MHz (FSB400)	133MHz (FSB533)	200MHz (FSB800)
<b>JFSB2</b>	<b>JFSB2</b>	<b>JFSB2</b>	<b>JFSB2</b>
1	1	1	1
<b>JFSB1</b>	<b>JFSB1</b>	<b>JFSB1</b>	<b>JFSB1</b>
1	1	1	1

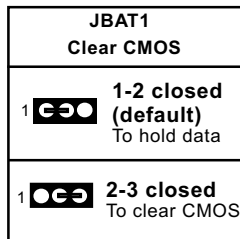
Further Notes on CPU Overclocking:

1. If you have successfully booted system, with or without CPU overclock, you still can try another CPU overclock in BIOS Setup. Please enter BIOS Setup, choose "Voltage Control" of Advanced BIOS Features, and configure the "CPU Clock" item to raise your CPU clock.
2. CPU overclocking should take all components on board into account. If you fail in BIOS overclocking, you will not be able to restart system. In such case, Power off system and clear CMOS by JBAT1 and then restart your system. And remember to reconfigure whatever should be reconfigured.
3. If your system is already fixed in a cabinet or case, you may not like to take the trouble to clear CMOS. Then power on your system with the power button on the PC case and simultaneously press down the "Insert" key on the keyboard until you see the initial bootup screen appear. And remember you should also enter CMOS BIOS Setup instantly and choose "Load Optimized Defaults" to restore default BIOS .

### 2-8.2 JBAT1: Clear CMOS



When you have problem with rebooting your system, you can clear CMOS data and restore it to default value. To clear CMOS with Jumper JBAT1, please follow the steps below:

1. Power off system.
2. Set JBAT1 to Pin 2-3 closed.
3. After 2 or 3 seconds, restore the JBAT1 setting to Pin1-2 closed.
4. CMOS data are restored to default now. Remember never clear CMOS when system power is on.





### 2-8.3 (Optional) JFSB3: Memory Turbo Mode

JFSB3 is designed on board for improving Memory performance. If you want to obtain better system performance, you can set JFSB3 2-3 closed to enable the Memory Turbo Mode.

<b>(Optional) JFSB3 Memory Turbo Mode</b>	
	<b>1-2 closed (default)</b> <sup>1</sup> Turbo Mode Disabled
	<b>2-3 closed</b> <sup>1</sup> Turbo Mode Enabled

### 2-8.4 JKB1: Keyboard / Mouse Wake Up

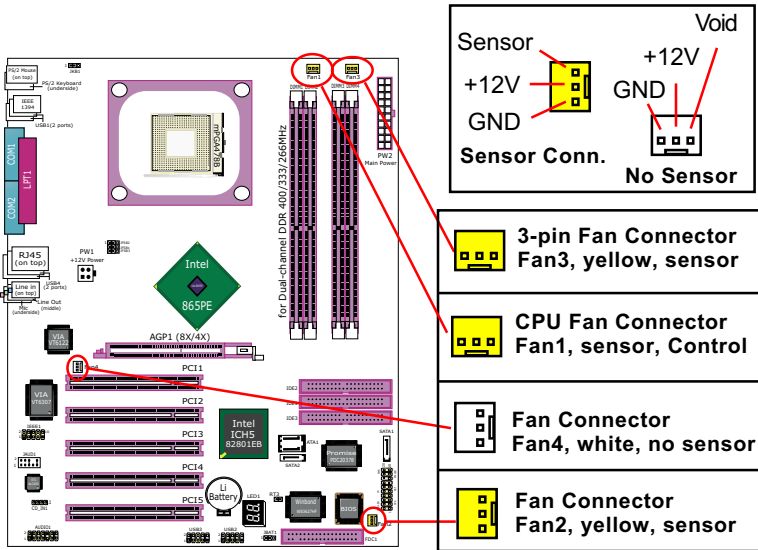
JKB1 is designed on board as a jumper to enable/disable the PS/2 keyboard/mouse Wake Up from suspend mode. USB keyboard/mouse Wake Up function is an optional function on this mainboard.

<b>JKB1: Keyboard / Mouse Wake Up</b>	
	<b>1-2 closed (default)</b> Disabled
	<b>2-3 closed</b> Enabled

## 2-9 Other Connectors Configuration

This section lists out all connectors configurations for users' reference.

### 2-9.1 On Board Fan Connectors



FAN1 is a sensor Fan connector supporting speed detection. FAN1 is for CPU cooling fan.

FAN2 is a sensor Fan connector supporting Fan speed detection function. Fan2 is for chassis cooling Fan.

FAN3 is a 3-pin sensor Fan connector, supporting speed detection. You can connect CPU/System fan to Fan3.

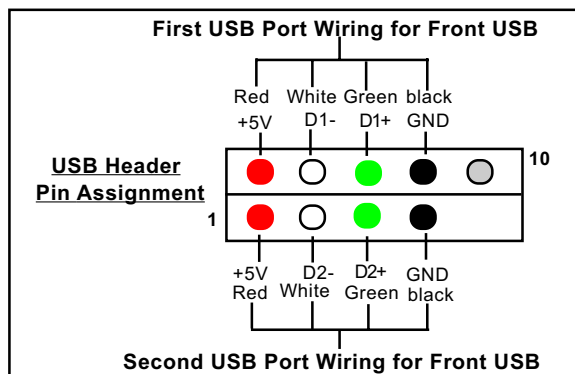
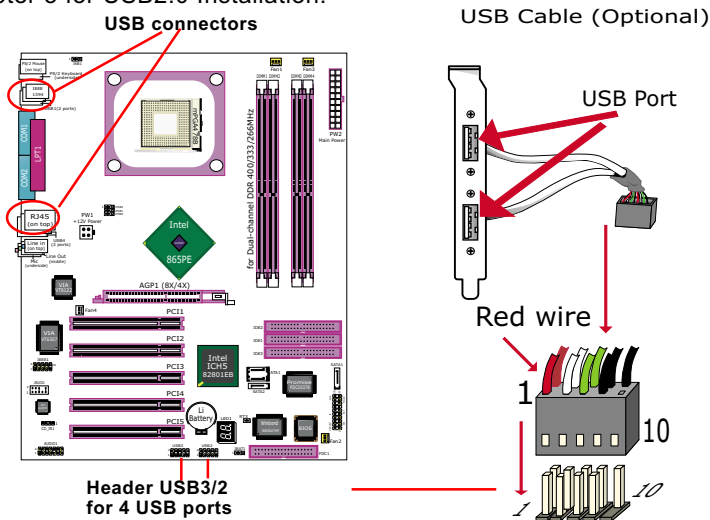
Fan4 is a non-sensor Fan connector

## 2-9.2 USB Ports and USB Pin-headers

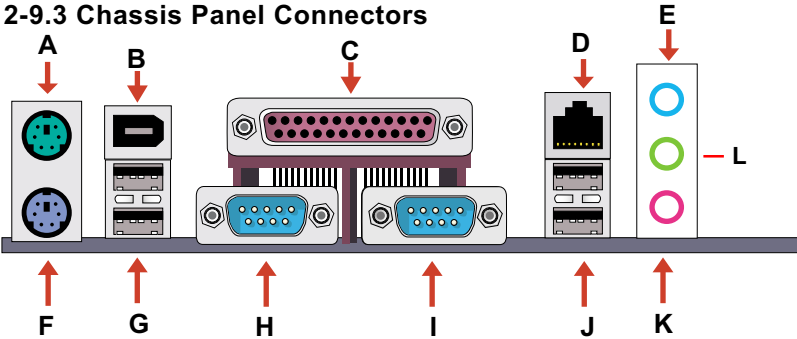
This mainboard provides four USB ports on board supporting various USB devices. In addition, two USB pin-headers are added on board to provide expansion of four more optional USB ports by using two additional USB cables. Users can order the optional USB cables from your mainboard dealer or vendor.

When plugging the USB cable to USB Header, users must make sure the red wire is connected to Pin 1.

All 8 USB ports are compliant with 1.1 / 2.0 USB Bus. USB 2.0 supports Windows 2000 and up (no support for Windows 9X/ME). Please see Chapter 3 for USB2.0 Installation.



### 2-9.3 Chassis Panel Connectors




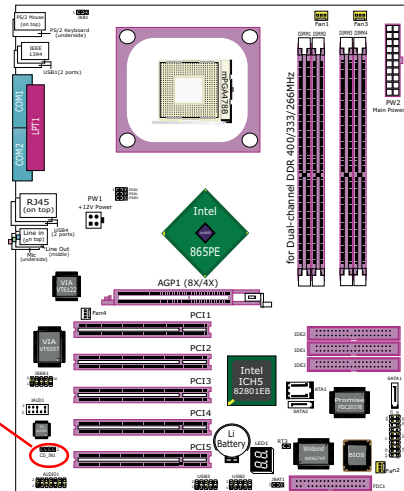
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| <p><b>A</b> : PS/2 Mouse<br/> <b>B</b> : 1394A connector<br/> <b>C</b> : LPT1 Port<br/> <b>D</b> : RJ45<br/> <b>E</b> : Line in/<br/> Rear Speaker Out<br/> <b>F</b> : PS/2 Keyboard</p> | <p><b>G</b> : USB 4 (2 ports)<br/> <b>H</b> : COM1 Connector<br/> <b>I</b> : COM2 Connector<br/> <b>J</b> : USB 1 (2 ports)<br/> <b>K</b> : Microphone Input /<br/> Center Subwoofer Out<br/> <b>L</b> : Line Out /<br/> Front Speaker Out</p> |
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### 2-9.4 CD-ROM Audio Connectors

CD\_IN1 is an audio connector connecting CD-ROM audio to mainboard.

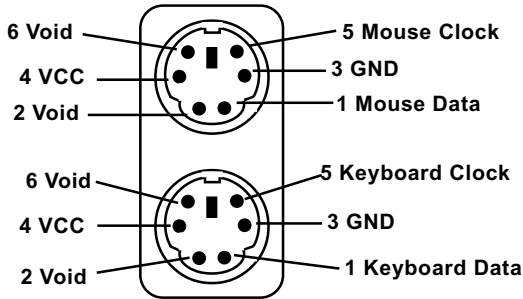
CD-ROM Audio Pin Assignment

CD_IN1	Pin 1	Pin 2	Pin 3	Pin 4
	Left Channel	GND	GND	Right Channel
1				



### 2-9.5 PS/2 Mouse And PS/2 Keyboard

(PS/2 Mouse: On top of keyboard connector, green)

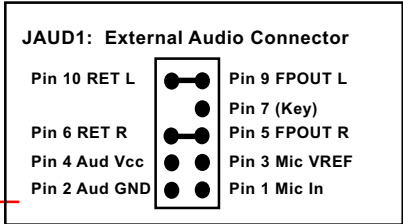
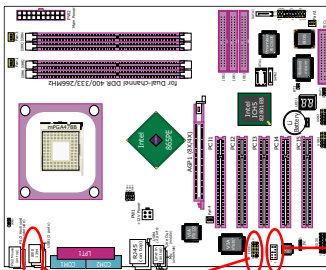


(PS/2 Keyboard Connector: Underside, purple)

### 2-9.6 External Audio Connector

This Mainboard is designed with an External Audio connector “JAUD1” which provides connection to your chassis.

1. When JAUD1 is set to 5-6 closed and 9-10 closed, this default setting disables this connector and leaves the Back Panel Audio enabled.
2. To use this Front Panel Audio Connector, please open all pins of JAUD1 and connect it to your chassis.



**1394A connectors**

### 2-9.7 1394A Connector

- 2 IEEE 1394A ports supported by IEEE1394A controller VT6307
- Supporting 400/200/100 Mbits transfer rate.
- PCI-bus based open host controller, compliant with IEEE 1394a-2000 standard for high performance serial bus

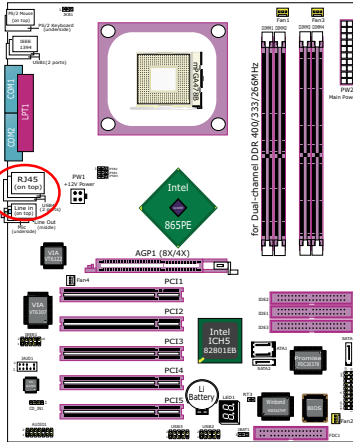
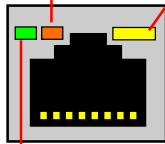
### 2-9.8 LAN Connector

One RJ45 connector is on board for network connection.

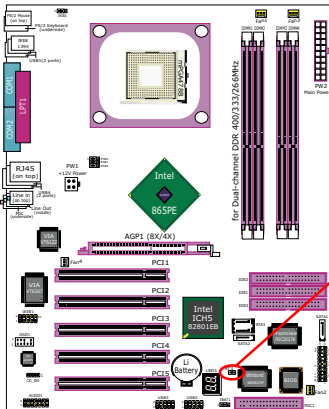
Orange LED blinks to indicate that data transmission is undergoing in 1000 Base T mode.

Yellow LED "On" to indicate Network hub is in connection with the system.

Green LED blinks to indicate that data transmission is undergoing in 10/100 Base T mode.



### 2-9.9 Thermal Detector



#### Thermal Resistor RT3



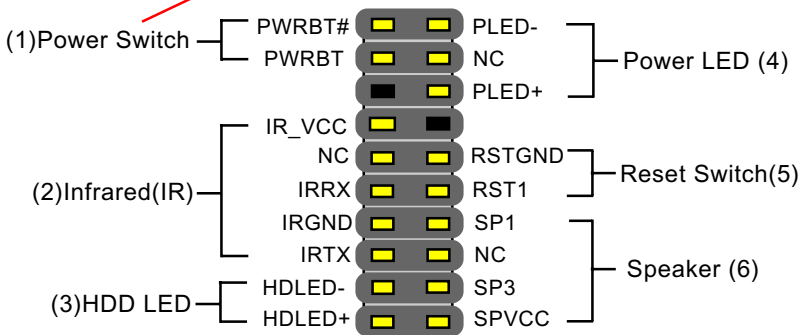
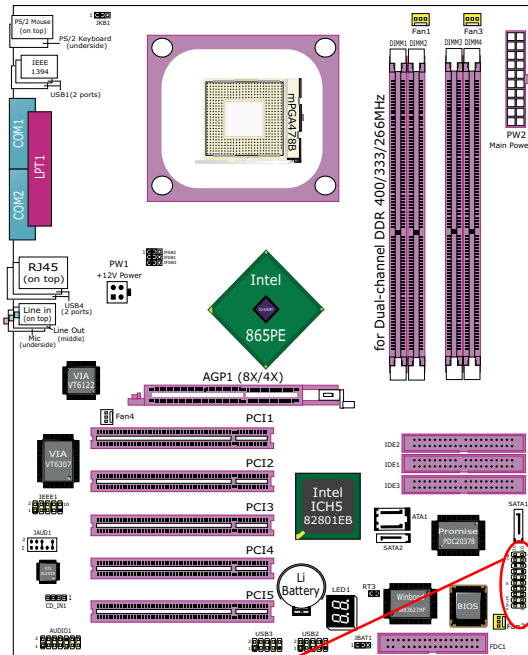
RT3 is mounted with Thermal Resistor by default for detecting system temperature.

Detector RT3: A thermal detector is mounted by default to connector RT3 so as to detect the temperature of the system. What RT3 does is to transmit the thermal signal to Hardware Monitor.



### 2-9.10 Complex Pin-header (Front Panel Connectors)

This complex Pin-header consists of the following connectors for various supports. When you have fixed the mainboard to the case, join the connectors of this Complex Pin-header to the case Front Panel.



**(1) Power Switch Connector:**

Connection: Connected to a momentary button or switch.

Function: Manually switching the system between “On” and “Soft Off”. Pressing the momentary button for more than 4 seconds will also turn the system off.

**(2) IR Connector (Infrared Connector):**

Connection: Connected to Connector IR on board.

Function: Supporting wireless transmitting and receiving module on board.

**(3) HDD LED Connector:**

Connection: Connected to HDD LED.

Function: To supply power to HDD LED.

**(4) Power LED Connector:**

Connection: Connected to System Power LED.

Function: To supply power to “System Power LED”.

**(5) Reset Switch Connector:**

Connection: Connected to case-mounted “Reset Switch”.

Function: To supply power to “Reset Switch” and support system reboot function.

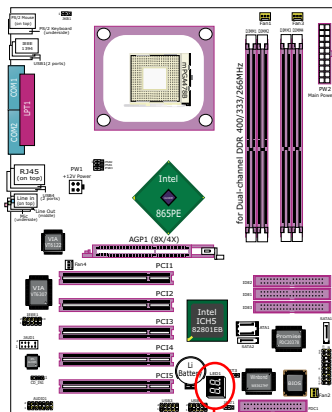
**(6) Speaker Connector:**

Connection: Connected to the case-mounted Speaker.

Function: To supply power to the case-mounted Speaker.

**2-9.11 LED1: Debug LED**

A Debug LED is built in on board to display various digital messages which stand for the running status of the mainboard. The CheckPoint and Beep Code List is enclosed in Appendices of this manual. Please refer to the tables describing the type of checkpoints for more information.



Debug LED

# Chapter 3 Software Setup

## Drivers, Utilities and Software Installation

- Support CD:

This series of mainboards will be shipped with a Support CD which contains those necessary driver files, Application Softwares and some helpful utilities. It is a user-friendly, auto-run CD which will open itself up in a CD-ROM automatically.

This chapter is devoted to describing the installations of all these essential drivers and utilities on Windows 9X, Windows ME, Windows 2000 and Windows XP. And installation on Windows XP is taken as the general illustration hereby.

**3-1 To Open up the Support CD**

**3-2 To Install Intel Chipset Software Installation Utility**

**3-3 To Install AC'97 Audio Drivers**

**3-4 To install Gigabit Ethernet Drivers**

**3-5 To Install Hardware Monitor Utility**

**3-6 To Install Intel USB V2.0 Drivers**

**3-7 To install RAID Controller Driver**

### 3-1 To Open up the Support CD

1. Please put the Support CD enclosed in your mainboard package into the CD-ROM drive. In a few seconds, the Main Menu will automatically appear, displaying the contents to be installed for this series:



2. In case your system does not open the Support CD automatically, please click to the following path to enter the Main Installation Menu:

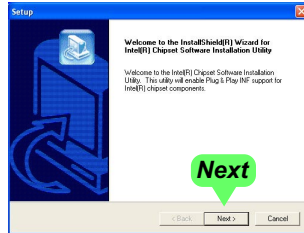
D:\Autorun.exe (assuming that your CD-ROM Drive is Drive D)

3. Drivers may be updated from time to time in our web site. If you are installing a newer driver than the one illustrated in this chapter, please be aware that the illustration pictures might be different.

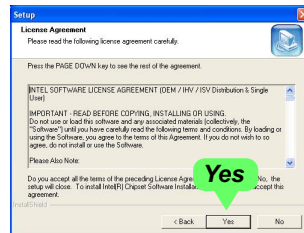
## 3-2 Intel Chipset Software Installation Utility

1. Following the procedures of opening the Support CD, click to “Install Intel Chipset software installation Utility” to proceed.

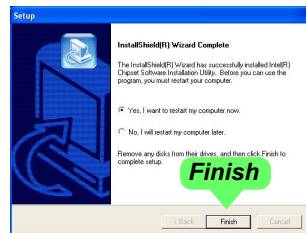
2. The Intel Service Pack InstallShield Wizard will pop up to guide you to the Intel Service pack installation. Press “**Next**” button to continue.



3. “Intel Software License Agreement” screen will appear, please click the “**Yes**” button to agree with the Licence Agreement and continue.



4. After all the setup process is finished, please restart your computer by clicking on “Finish” so as to take the Utility into effect.



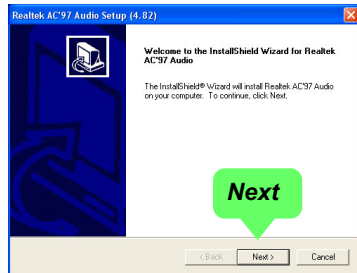
### 3-3 AC'97 Audio Driver Installation

Avance AC97 Audio Codec on board, AC'97 2.2 compatible stereo audio code for PC multimedia systems. Avance AC'97 Audio Codec Driver is provided in Support CD for user's installation.

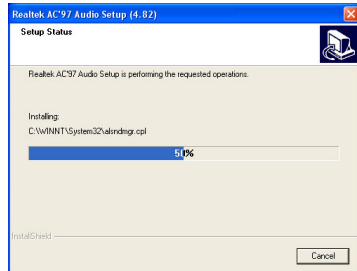
#### 3-3.1 Install AC'97 6-channel Audio Driver

1. Following the procedures of opening the Support CD, click to “ AC'97 Audio Driver” to proceed.

2. Instantly, the “installShield Wizard” screen appears to guide you through the “Avance AC'97 Audio Setup”.



3. Instantly, the Setup program proceeds to install the softwares which include AC'97 driver and AVRack. (If you want to stop setup, click the “Cancel” button.)



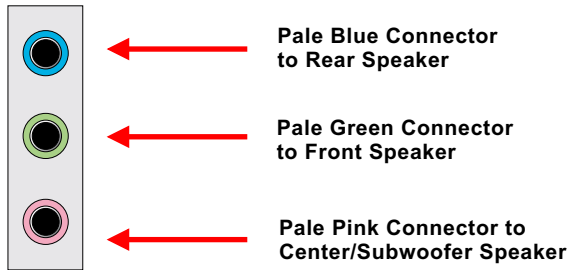
4. After the setup process is finished, please check the radial button “Yes, I want to restart my computer now.” And click “Finish” to restart your system.



### 3-3.2 Verifying 6-channel Audio

After installation of AC'97 6-channel Codec, you must configure the 5.1 Speaker connection to enable the 6-channel audio.

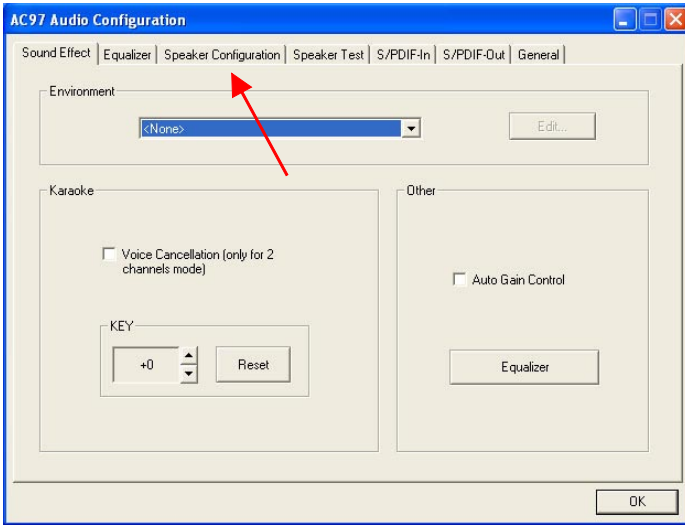
1. Connect your on-board Audio Connector to your 6-channel speakers as depicted in the figure below:



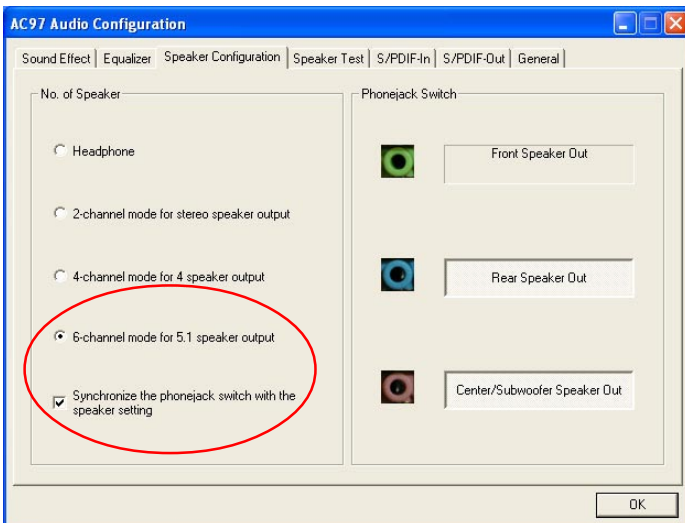
2. After Connection is done, start your Windows system and double click the Avance Sound Effect manager icon to enter 6-channel configuration:



3. The “AC’97 Audio Configuration” screen will pop out. Click the “Speaker Configuration” bar with your mouse.



4. Instantly, the “Speaker Configuration” screen will pop out. Pick the items “6-channel mode for 5.1 speakers output” and “ Synchronize the phonejack switch with the speakers settings” and then click “OK” to finish configuration.



5. At finishing the Speakers Configuration, you can also click the “Speaker Test” bar on the screen to test the 6-channel performance. The figure below is the “Speaker Test” screen with testing instructions enclosed on it. Follow the instructions to perform the Speakers Test.





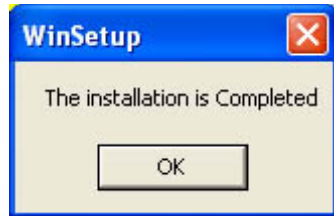
## 3-4 To install Gigabit Ethernet Drivers

### 3-4.1 Installation

1. Following the procedures of opening the Support CD, click to “Onboard Giga LAN Driver” to proceed.

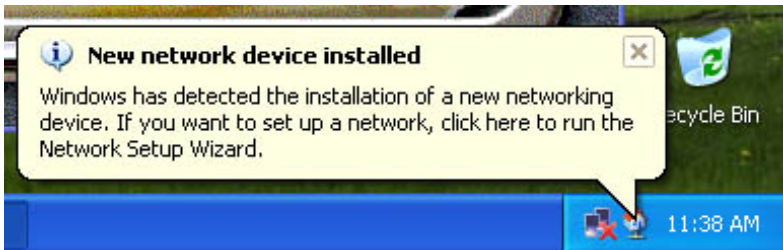


2. Instantly, “The installation is completed” screen appears, indicating that LAN Driver setup is finished.



### 3-4.2 Verification

After LAN Driver setup, a new networking icon will appear at the corner of the “Start” screen of your system, indicating that a network channel has been set up.



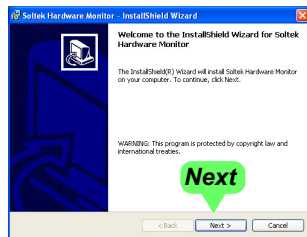
## 3-5 To Install Hardware Monitor Utility

### 3-5.1 Installation

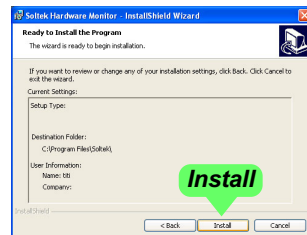
Hardware Monitor is built on this mainboard. Its installation is programmed to a fully automated mode on Windows 9X/Me/NT4/2000/XP. Users can follow the model installation below for its installation on various Windows System.

1. Following the procedures of opening the Support CD, click to “Hardware Monitor Utility” to proceed.

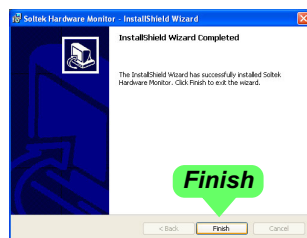
2. The Soltek Hardware Monitor InstallShield Wizard will pop up to guide you to the Intel Service pack installation. Press “**Next**” button to continue.



3. The **InstallShield Wizard** screen will show the current setting, please click the “**Install**” button to continue.

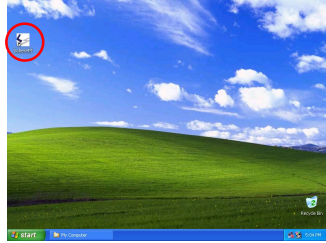


4. After all the setup process is finished, click “**Finish**” to exit the wizard.



### 3-5.2 Verification

1. After installing Soltek Hardware Monitor, double click “SoltekHM” icon on the desktop to open the main window of the Soltek Hardware Doctor.



2. Then the pop-up screen will show all information about CPU Temperature, Fan Speed and various Voltages.

A screenshot of the Soltek Hardware Monitor software interface. The interface is designed to look like a futuristic control panel. It features several sections: "TEMPERATURE" with CPU, ABS, and RT2 readings; "FAN TACHOMETER" with Fan 1, Fan 2, and Fan 3 readings; and "VOLTAGE" with CPU, DRAM, 3.3V, 5V, 12V, -12V, 5VSB, and Battery readings. A "SOLTEK" button is located on the right side. A "Status Warning LED" is also present. Callout boxes with red lines point to various elements: "Showing the temperature(s), the function of which is supported by the mainboard." points to the temperature section; "Showing the Fan Speed(s) that is supported by the mainboard." points to the fan tachometer; "Click on 'Soltek' button to display the function menu." points to the Soltek button; "Showing the Voltage(s) that is supported by the mainboard." points to the voltage section; and "Status Warning LED" points to the LED indicator.

Showing the Fan Speed(s) that is supported by the mainboard.

Click on "Soltek" button to display the function menu.

Showing the temperature(s), the function of which is supported by the mainboard.

Showing the Voltage(s) that is supported by the mainboard.

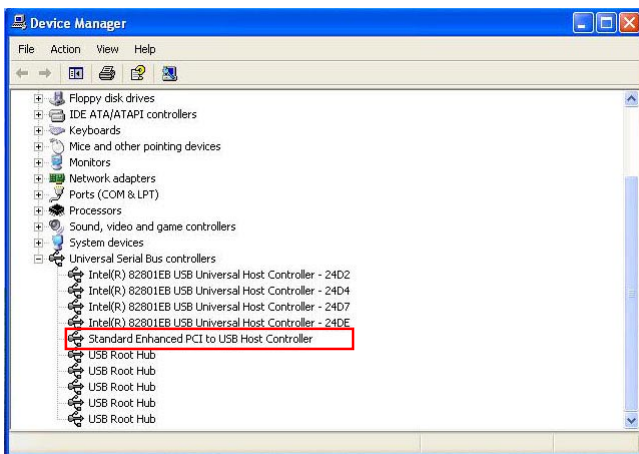
Status Warning LED

\*Note: Not all items or functions showing in the above picture will show up. Only those items or functions that are supported by the mainboard will reveal themselves in the above screen.

### 3-6 To Install USB 2.0 Driver for Windows 2000/XP

USB V2.0 with its 480Mb/s transfer rate supports operating system Windows 2000 and Windows XP via the Windows 2000 and Windows XP Service Pack. For achieving Intel USB 2.0 support, users should install the latest Service Pack for Windows 2000 or Windows XP. (Intel USB 2.0 does not support Windows 9X/ME.)

1. After installation of Intel Chipset software installation Utility in Windows 2000 or Windows XP, start to install the latest Service Pack version into the operating system. The installation of the latest Service Pack will support USB2.0 in Windows 2000 or Windows XP now.(The latest Service Pack can be found in Microsoft Web Site.)
2. To verify USB2.0 installation, please enter “Device Manager” of “My Computer”. On the “Device Manager” screen, you should be able to see the item “Standard Enhanced PCI to USB Host Controller”, verifying USB2.0 Driver is installed successfully.



### 3-7 To Install RAID Controller Driver

Please see Chapter 5 RAID System and RAID Driver Setup

# Chapter 4 AMI BIOS Setup

## THE BIOS

BIOS stands for Basic Input and Output System. It was once called ROM BIOS when it was stored in a Read-Only Memory (ROM) chip. Now manufacturers would like to store BIOS in EEPROM which means Electrically Erasable Programmable Memory. BIOS used in this series of mainboard is stored in EEPROM, and is the first program to run when you turn on your computer.

BIOS performs the following functions:

1. Initializing and testing hardware in your computer (a process called "POST", for Power On Self Test).
2. Loading and running your operating system.
3. Helping your operating system and application programs manage your PC hardware by means of a set of routines called BIOS Run-Time Service.

**This Chapter includes the following topics :**

**4-1 About BIOS Setup**

**4-2 To Run BIOS Setup**

**4-3 About CMOS**

**4-4 The POST (Power On Self Test)**

**4-5 To Update BIOS**

**4-6 BIOS Setup**

Attention: The BIOS Setup is subject to constant update without further notice to users. It is necessary for users to update the onboard BIOS by the latest BIOS version provided in our web site: [www.soltek.com.tw](http://www.soltek.com.tw)

## **4-1 About BIOS Setup**

BIOS setup is an interactive BIOS program that you need to run when:

1. Changing the hardware of your system. (For example: installing a new Hard Disk etc.)
2. Modifying the behavior of your computer. (For example: changing the system time or date, or turning special features on or off etc.)
3. Enhancing your computer's behavior. (For example: speeding up performance by turning on shadowing or cache)

## **4-2 To Run BIOS Setup**

First access BIOS setup menu by pressing < DEL > key after "POST" is complete ( before OS is loaded ). BIOS will then display the following message:

```
DEL:SETUP
```

## **4-3 About CMOS**

CMOS is the memory maintained by a battery. CMOS is used to store the BIOS settings you have selected in BIOS Setup. CMOS also maintains the internal clock. Every time you turn on your computer, the BIOS Looks into CMOS for the settings you have selected and configures your computer accordingly. If the battery runs out of power, the CMOS data will be lost and POST will issue a "CMOS invalid" or "CMOS checksum invalid" message. If this happens, you have to replace the battery and check and configure the BIOS Setup for the new start.

## **4-4 The POST ( Power On Self Test )**

POST is an acronym for Power On Self Test. This program will test all things the BIOS does before the operating system is started. Each of POST routines is assigned a POST code, a unique number which is sent to I/O port 080h before the routine is executed.

## 4-5 To Update BIOS

- System BIOS is incorporated into a Flash memory component. Flash BIOS allows user to upgrade BIOS without the need to replace an EPROM component.
- The Upgrade Utility can be loaded on a floppy diskette for upgrading saving, and verifying the system BIOS. The Update Utility can also be run from a hard disk drive or a network drive.
- It is highly recommended that you save a copy of the original mainboard BIOS along with a Flash EPROM Programming utility (*amiflash.exe*) to a bootable floppy disk so that you can reinstall the BIOS when in need.
- Normally, to update BIOS is unnecessary if the system is working fine. Users should only update BIOS when incompatible problems are encountered or new features have to be added to system.
- “AMIFLASH.EXE” is a Flash EPROM Programming utility that updates the BIOS by uploading a new BIOS file to the programmable flash ROM on the mainboard. This program only works in ***DOS environment, the utility can not be executed in win95/98, ME, NT WINDOWS 2000 or Windows XP environment.***

### • **Please follow the steps below for updating the system BIOS:**

Step 1. Please visit the board maker's website, download the zip files of the latest BIOS and AMI flash utility “**amiflash.exe**” for your mainboard. After unzipping, the BIOS file format will be \*.ROM, of which “ \* ” stands for the specific BIOS file name.

Step 2. Create a bootable diskette. Then copy the BIOS file and AMI flash utility “**amiflash.exe**” into the diskette.

Step 3. Insert the diskette into drive A, boot your system from the diskette.

Step 4. Under “A “ prompt, type “ **amiflash \*.ROM** “ and then press <Enter> to run BIOS update program. (\*.ROM depends on your mainboard model and version code. Instead of typing “\*”, you should type the specific file name for your specific mainboard). For example, you may type “amiflash MP005.rom ”.

Step 5. When the message “Flash ROM Update Completed - Pass.” appears, please restart your system.

Step 6. You will see a message “CMOS Memory Size Wrong” during booting the system. Press <Del> or <F1> to run CMOS setup utility, then reload “Load Failsafe Defaults” or “**Load Optimal Defaults**” and save this change.



## 4-6 BIOS SETUP --- CMOS Setup Utility

### 4-6.1 CMOS Setup Utility

This mainboard comes with the AMI BIOS from American Megatrends Inc. Enter the CMOS Setup Utility Main Menu by:

1. Turn on or reboot your system. After a series of diagnostic checks, the following message will appear:

**PRESS <Del> TO RUN SETUP**

2. Press the <Del> key and the main program screen will appear as follows.

**CMOS Setup Utility - Copyright (C) 1985-2002, American Megatrends, Inc.**

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▶ Standard BIOS Features</li><li>▶ Advanced BIOS Features</li><li>▶ Advanced Chipset Features</li><li>▶ PCI/PNP Resource Management</li><li>▶ Boot Configuration Features</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▶ BIOS Security Features</li><li>Load Optimal Defaults</li><li>Discard Changes</li><li>Save Changes and Exit</li><li>Discard Changes and Exit</li></ul>
↑↓←→ : Move    Enter : Select    +/- : Values    F10: Save    Esc: Exit    F1: General Help F7 : Previous Values    F8 : Fail-Safe Defaults    F9: Optimize Defaults	
Configure Time and Date.    Display System Information ...	

3. Use the arrow keys on your keyboard to select an option, and press <Enter>. Modify the system parameters to reflect the options installed in your system.
4. You may return to the Main Menu anytime by pressing <Esc>.
5. In the Main Menu, "Save Changes and Exit" saves your changes and reboots the system, and "Discard Changes and Exit" ignores your changes and exits the program.

6. In entering the Main option of the Main Menu, please use the functions in the Function List to configure the setting:

↑↓←→ : Move    Enter : Select    +/- : Values    F10: Save    Esc: Exit    F1: General Help  
F7 : Previous Values    F8 : Fail-Safe Defaults    F9: Optimized Defaults

Use [Enter], [Tab] or [Shift-Tab] to select a field.

Use [+] or [-] to choose the options.

<F1>: “General Help” provides explanations of the hot-key functions available.

<F7>: “Previous values” allows user to discard previous values or not.

<F8>: “Fail-safe defaults” allows user to load Fail-safe Defaults or not. Save and Exit Setup.

<F9>: “Optimized Defaults” allows user to load Optimal Defaults or not.

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### 4-6.3 Advanced BIOS Features

Advanced BIOS Features allows user to configure HDD, Floppy, Serial Port, Parallel Port etc....

Run the Advanced BIOS Features as follows:

Choose “Advanced BIOS Features” from the Main Menu and a screen with a list of options will appear:

**CMOS Setup Utility - Copyright (C) 1985-2002, American Megatrends, Inc.  
Advanced BIOS Features**

Advanced Settings	Help Item
<p><b>Warning: Setting wrong values in below sections may cause system to malfunction.</b></p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ CPU Configuration</li> <li>▶ IDE Configuration</li> <li>▶ Floppy Configuration</li> <li>▶ SuperIO Configuration</li> <li>▶ Hardware Health Configuration</li> <li>▶ ACPI Configuration</li> <li>▶ Clock Generator Configuration</li> <li>▶ USB Configuration</li> <li>▶ Voltage Control</li> <li>▶ Power Management</li> <li>▶ PCI Device Control</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Press Enter</li> <li>Press Enter</li> <li>Press Enter</li> <li>Press Enter</li> <li>Press Enter</li> <li>Press Enter</li> <li>Press Enter</li> <li>Press Enter</li> <li>Press Enter</li> <li>Press Enter</li> <li>Press Enter</li> </ul>

↑↓←→ : Move    Enter : Select    +/- : Values    F10: Save    Esc: Exit    F1: General Help  
 F7 : Previous Values    F8 : Fail-Safe Defaults    F9: Optimized Defaults

### 4-6.3.1 CPU Configuration

Choose “CPU Configuration” in “Advanced BIOS Features” and press <Enter>. The following sub-screen will appear for configuration:

CPU Configuration

Configure advanced CPU settings	Help Item
Manufacturer : Intel Brand String : Intel(R) Pentium (R) 4 CPU 1500MHz Frequency : 1500MHz FSB Speed : 400MHz  Cache L1 :8KB Cache L2 :512KB  Ratio Status : Locked Ratio Actual Value : 8 Ratio CMOS Setting : 12  Max CPUID Value Limit: Disabled  Hyper Threading Technology Enabled	Sets the ratio between CPU core clock and the FSB Frequency. Note: If an invalid ratio is set in this field, BIOS will restore it to previous state.

**Manufacturer** BIOS shows the manufacturer of on-board CPU.

**Brand String** BIOS shows the brand of on-board CPU.

**Frequency** BIOS shows the on-board CPU frequency.

**FSB Speed** BIOS shows the current Front Side Bus.

**Cache L1/L2** BIOS shows the actual CPU internal Level 1/2 cache size.

**Ratio Status** BIOS shows the current ratio (multiplier) status of on-board CPU and FSB. For P4 CPUs, the ratio is usually locked.

**Ratio Actual Value** BIOS shows the actual FSB/CPU ratio.

**Ratio CMOS Setting** Setting unlocked FSB/CPU Ratio. If invalid ratio is set , BIOS will restore it to previous state.

**Max CPUID Value Limit** To enable/disable the maximum CPUID Value Limit.

**Hyper Threading Technology** BIOS shows the current status of Hyper Threading Technology. If a Hyper Threading CPU is running on board, this item will show “Enabled” status. If a Hyper-threading CPU is not on-board, this item shows “Disabled”.

### 4-6.3.2 IDE Configuration

Choose "IDE Configuration" in "Advanced BIOS Features" and press <Enter>. The following sub-screen will appear for IDE Devices configuration:

<b>IDE Configuration</b>		<b>Help Item</b>
<b>IDE Configuration</b> <hr/> IDE Configuration S-ATA Running Enhanced Mode P-ATA Channel Selection S-ATA Ports Definition  ▶ Primary IDE Master ▶ Primary IDE Slave ▶ Secondary IDE Master ▶ Secondary IDE Slave ▶ Third IDE Master ▶ Fourth IDE Master  Hard Disk Write Protect IDE Detect Time Out ATA(P1) 80Pin Cable Detection	P/S-ATA (Auto) Yes Both P0-3rd./P1-4th  Hard Disk ATAPI CDROM Not Detected Not Detected Not Detected Not Detected  Disabled 35 Host & Device	

#### 4-6.3.2-1 IDE Configuration

##### **IDE Configuration**

Allows you to configure IDE device mode.

Choices: Disabled; P/S-ATA (Auto); S-ATA Only; P/S-ATA(Win98/Me)

**P/S-ATA(Auto): Parallel/Serial ATA combined mode, providing the following item for user's configuration:**

S-ATA Running Enhanced Mode (Combined Mode Option):

Yes: If "Yes", configure the following:

P-ATA Channel Selection:

Primary; Secondary; Both;

S-ATA Ports Definition:

P0-3rd./P1-4th.; P0-4th./P1-3rd.

No: If "No", configure the following:

P-ATA Channel Selection:

Primary; Secondary; Both;

**S-ATA Only: for S-ATA running on board only; providing the following item for user's configuration:**

S-ATA Ports Definition:

P0-1st./P1-2nd;

P0-2nd./P1-1st;

**P/S-ATA(Win98/Me): for P/S-ATA in Win98/Me; providing the following item for user's configuration:**

Combined Mode Option:

P-ATA 1st Channel;

S-ATA 1st Channel;

S-ATA Ports Definition:

P0-Master/P1-Slave;

P0-Slave/P1-Master;

**Disabled: IDE Configuration disabled.**

4-6.3.2-2 Primary/Secondary IDE Master/Slave and Third/Fourth IDE Master

▶ Primary IDE Master	Hard Disk
▶ Primary IDE Slave	ATAPI CDROM
▶ Secondary IDE Master	Not Detected
▶ Secondary IDE Slave	Not Detected
▶ Third IDE Master	Not Detected
▶ Fourth IDE Master	Not Detected

If any IDE device is detected in any one of the above items press <Enter> to reveal the IDE information:

**Primary/(Secondary/Third/Fourth) IDE Master/(Slave)**

Primary/(Secondary/Third/Fourth) IDE Master/(Slave)	Help Item											
Device : Hard Disk Vendor : WDC WD400BB-00DEA0 Size : 40.0GB LBA Mode : Supported Block Mode : 16Sectors PIO Mode : 4 Async DMA : MultiWord DMA-2 Ultra DMA : Ultra DMA-5 S.M.A.R.T. : Supported	Select the type of device connected to the system.											
<table border="0"> <tr> <td>Type</td> <td>Auto</td> </tr> <tr> <td>LBA/Large mode</td> <td>Auto</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Block (Multi-Sector Transfer)</td> <td>Auto</td> </tr> <tr> <td>PIO Mode</td> <td>Auto</td> </tr> <tr> <td>S.M.A.R.T.</td> <td>Auto</td> </tr> <tr> <td>32Bit Data Transfer</td> <td>Disabled</td> </tr> </table>		Type	Auto	LBA/Large mode	Auto	Block (Multi-Sector Transfer)	Auto	PIO Mode	Auto	S.M.A.R.T.	Auto	32Bit Data Transfer
Type	Auto											
LBA/Large mode	Auto											
Block (Multi-Sector Transfer)	Auto											
PIO Mode	Auto											
S.M.A.R.T.	Auto											
32Bit Data Transfer	Disabled											

**Type**

To select the types of the IDE devices:  
 Not Installed;  
 Auto: Setting type automatically  
 CD-ROM: ATAPI (Packet Interface) CD-ROM drive  
 ARMD: ATAPI Removable Media Device

**LBA/Large mode**

To select or disable LBA/Large mode.

**Block (Multi-Sector Transfer)**

To select or disable Block Mode. The data transfer from and to the device occurs one sector or multiple sectors at a time.

**PIO Mode**

To select or disable PIO Mode.  
 Choices: Disabled; 1, 2, 3, 4

**DMA Mode**

To select DMA Mode.  
 Choices: Auto; SWDMAN; MWDMAN; UDMAN

**S.M.A.R.T**

Allows you to enable / disable the Self Monitoring Analysis and Reporting Technology for the hard disk.

**32Bit Data Transfer**

To auto-select (default) or disable 32Bit Data Transfer.



4-6.3.2-3 Hard Disk Write Protect

**Hard Disk Write Protect** Allows you to Enabled / Disable(default) Hard Disk Write Protection

4-6.3.2-4 IDE Detect Time Out

**IDE Detect Time Out (Sec)** Allows you to set time out for IDE Detection. Choices: 0 - 35 seconds in 5 seconds stepping

4-6.3.2-5 ATA(P) 80Pin Cable Detection

**ATA(PI) 80Pin Cable Detection** Allows you to select ATA(PI) devices for 80Pin Cable Detection. To set Host & Device allows onboard IDE controller and IDE disk drive to detect the type of IDE cable used.  
Choices: Host & Device, Host, Device



### 4-6.3.3 Floppy Configuration

1. Choose "Floppy Configuration" in "Advanced BIOS Features" and press <Enter>. The following sub-screen will appear for configuration:

**Floppy Configuration**

Floppy Configuration	Help Item
Floppy A Floppy B	1.44 MB 3.5 in Disabled  Select the type of floppy drive connected to the system.

**Floppy A/B** To set up floppy drive(s) in your system.  
Choices : 360KB 5.25 in.; 1.2MB, 5.25 in.;  
720KB, 3.5 in.; 1.44MB, 3.5 in.  
2.88MB, 3.5 in.; Disabled

### 4-6.3.4 Super IO Configuration

Choose “SuperIO Configuration” in “Advanced BIOS Features” and press <Enter>. The following sub-screen will appear for configuration:

#### SuperIO Configuration

Configure Win627THF Super IO Chipset	Help Item
OnBoard Floppy Controller	Enabled
Serial Port1 Address	3F8/IRQ4
Serial port2 Address	2F8/IRQ3
Serial port2 Mode	Normal
OnBoard CIR Port	Disabled
Parallel Port Address	378
Parallel Port Mode	Normal
Parallel Port IRQ	IRQ7

**OnBoard Floppy Controller** Allows you to enable / disable the Onboard Floppy Controller.

**Serial Port1 Address** Allows you to set the Onboard Serial Port1 Address. Choices: Disabled; 3F8/IRQ4; 3E8/IRQ4; 2E8/IRQ3;

**Serial Port2 Address** Allows you to set the Onboard Serial Port2 Address. Choices: Disabled; 2F8/IRQ3; 3E8/IRQ4; 2E8/IRQ3;

**Serial Port 2 Mode** If Serial Port2 Address is not disabled, it allows you to set the Serial Port 2 Mode. Choices:

- Normal;
- IrDA: Providing 2 items for configuration:
  - IR I/O Pin Select: SINB/SOUTB; IRRX/IRTX
  - IR Duplex Mode: Half Duplex; Full Duplex
- ASK IR: Providing 2 items for configuration:
  - IR I/O Pin Select: SINB/SOUTB; IRRX/IRTX
  - IR Duplex Mode: Half Duplex; Full Duplex

**OnBoard CIR Port** Allows you to set the onboard CIR Port.  
Choices: Disabled; 2E0; 3E0

**CIR Port IRQ** Allows you to set the onboard CIR Port IRQ for 2E0  
or 3E0.  
Choices: IRQ3; IRQ4; IRQ9; IRQ10; IRQ11

**Parallel Port Address** Allows you to configure Parallel Port Address.  
Choices: Disabled; 378; 278; 3BC;

-- Disabled: To disable this function;

-- 378: 2 items to configure for address 378:

--- Parallel Port Mode:

Normal;

Bi-Directional;

EPP:

EPP Version: 1.9; 1.7

ECP:

ECP Mode DMA Channel: DMA0; DMA1;  
DMA3

--- Parallel Port IRQ: IRQ5; IRQ7

### 4-6.3.5 Hardware Health Configuration

1. Choose “Hardware Health Configuration” in “Advanced BIOS Features” and press <Enter>. The following sub-screen will appear for configuration:

Hardware Health Configuration		Help Item
System Temperature	: 34°C/93°F	Enables Hardware Health Monitoring Device.
CPU Temperature	: 45°C/113°F	
Fan1 Speed	: 3125 RPM	
Fan2 Speed	: 3169 RPM	
Fan3 Speed	: N/A	
CPU Core	: 1.500 V	
+1.50V	: 1.516 V	
+3.30V	: 3.258 V	
+5.00V	: 5.094V	
+12.0V	: 12.074 V	
-12.0V	: -12.048 V	
5VSB	: 5.467 V	
Battery	: 3.444 V	

↑↓←→ : Move    Enter : Select    +/- : Values    F10: Save    Esc: Exit    F1: General Help  
 F7 : Previous Values    F8 : Fail-Safe Defaults    F9: Optimize Defaults

**System Temperature** Shows current system temperature.

**CPU Temperature** Shows current CPU internal temperature.

**Fan1/2/3 Speed** Displaying the current speed of Chassis/CPU/Power Fan.

**CPU Core** Showing CPU core actual voltage value.

**1.5V/3.3V/+5.00V/+12V/-12V/5VSB/Battery** Showing current voltage against the 1.5V/3.3V/+12V/+5V/5VSB/Battery power supply.

### 4-6.3.6 ACPI Configuration

Choose “ACPI Configuration” in “Advanced BIOS Features” and press <Enter>. The following sub-screen will appear for ACPI configuration:

#### ACPI Configuration

ACPI Settings		Help Item
ACPI Aware O/S	Yes	Enables Hardware ACPI support for Operating System.
▶ General ACPI Configuration	Press Enter	Enable: If OS supports ACPI.
▶ Advanced ACPI Configuration	Press Enter	Disable: If OS Does not support ACPI.

**ACPI Aware O/S** Allows you to enable ACPI Aware O/S function if your O/S supports ACPI. Windows XP, 2000, 98SE all support ACPI. Choices:

Yes: If “Yes” it allows you to configure “General / Advanced ACPI”.

No: If “No”, no “General/Advanced ACPI” to be configured.

#### ▶ **General ACPI Configuration:**

To press < Enter > on General ACPI Configuration will reveal the following item(s).

**Suspend mode** This item allows you to select the Suspend mode. You can select S3(STR) for suspending to DRAM if your system supports this mode. Or you can select S1 (POS) for Power on Suspend under ACPI mode. Choices: S1(POS); S3(STR)(Optional);

**(Optional) Repost Video at S3 Resume** If STR mode is selected, this item allows you to enable / disable this function. Choices: Yes; No

**(Optional) USB Device Wakeup From S3/S4** This item allows you to enable / disable the USB device Wakeup function from S3/S4 mode.

► **Advanced ACPI Configuration:**

To press < Enter > on Advanced ACPI Configuration will reveal the following item(s).

**ACPI 2.0 Support** Allows you to enable / disable ACPI (Advanced Configuration and Power Interface) 2.0 Support function.  
Choices: Yes; No

**ACPI APIC Support** Allows you to enable / disable ACPI APIC (Advanced Programmable Interrupt Controller) Support function.

**APIC ACPI SCI IRQ** If APIC ACPI Support is enabled (Yes), it allows you to enable / disable APIC ACPI SCI IRQ function.

**BIOS-->AML ACPI table** Allows you to enable / disable BIOS-->AML ACPI table function.

**Headless mode** Allows you to enable / disable Headless operation mode through ACPI.

### 4-6.3.7. Clock Generator Configuration

Choose “Clock Generator Configuration” in “Advanced BIOS Features” and press <Enter>. The following sub-screen will appear for configuration:

Clock Generator Configuration		Help Item
Configure ICS ICS952603 Clock Generator		
CPU Frequency Setting	200	
AGP/PCI Frequency Setting	Disabled	
Spread Spectrum	Disabled	
Auto PCI Clock	Disabled	

**CPU Frequency** This item allows you to set CPU Clock.

**Setting** Choices:

- 100MHz~132MHz is for 100MHz CPU;
- 133MHz~165MHz is for 133MHz CPU;
- 200MHz~260MHz is for 200MHz CPU;

**AGP/PCI Frequency** To set AGP/PCI Frequency.

**Setting** Choices:

- Disabled;
- 66.66/33.33 fixed;
- 72.73/36.36 fixed;
- 80.00/40.00 fixed;

**Spread Spectrum** This function will reduce the EMI (Electromagnetic Interference) in your system. If you do not have an EMI problem, leave this item disabled.

- Choices: Disabled; 0.35%;0.50%; 0.75%; 1.00%

**Auto PCI Clock** To enable/disable auto-detect PCI clock.

### 4-6.3.8. USB Configuration

1. Choose "USB Configuration" in "Advanced BIOS Features" and press <Enter>. The following sub-screen will appear for configuration:

**USB Configuration**

USB Configuration	Help Item
Module Version - 2.23.2-7.4	Enable USB host controllers.
USB Devices Enabled : None	
USB Function                      8 USB Ports	
Legacy USB Support              Enabled	
USB 2.0 Controller              Enabled	
USB 2.0 Controller Mode        FullSpeed	

↑↓←→ : Move    Enter : Select    +/- : Values    F10: Save    Esc: Exit    F1: General Help  
 F7 : Previous Values    F8 : Fail-Safe Defaults    F9: Optimized Defaults

**USB Function** Allows you to set USB Function on the USB port(s).  
 Choices: 8 USB Ports; Disabled

**Legacy USB Support** Allows you to enable / disable the Legacy USB support.

**USB 2.0 Controller** Allows you to enable/ disable the USB 2.0 Controller.

**USB 2.0 Controller Mode** Allows you to configure the USB 2.0 Controller Mode.  
 Choices: FullSpeed; HiSpeed.



### 4-6.3.9. Voltage Control

1. Choose “Voltage Control” in “Advanced BIOS Features” and press <Enter>. The following sub-screen will appear for configuration:

**Voltage Control**

Voltage Configuration	Help Item
AGP Voltage Control                      1.5V DIMM Voltage Control                      2.6V CPU Voltage Control                        Auto	

↑↓←→ : Move    Enter : Select    +/- : Values    F10: Save    Esc: Exit    F1: General Help  
F7 : Previous Values    F8 : Fail-Safe Defaults    F9: Optimized Defaults

**AGP Voltage Control** Allows you to configure the AGP Voltage.  
Choices: 1.5V; 1.6V; 1.7V; 1.8V

**DIMM Voltage Control** Allows you to configure the DIMM Voltage.  
Choices: 2.6V; 2.7V; 2.8V; 2.9V

**CPU Voltage Control** Allows you to configure the CPU Voltage. Usually, to raise CPU voltage will raise the chance of CPU overclocking and yet risk damage of CPU.  
Choices: Auto; 0.8500V ~1.8000V in 0.0125V stepping

### 4-6.3.10. Power Management

Choose “Power Management” in “Advanced BIOS Features” and press <Enter>. The following sub-screen will appear for configuration:

Power Management		Help Item
APM Configuration		
Power Management/APM	Enabled	Enable or disable APM.
Video Power Down Mode	Suspend	
Hard Disk Power Down Mode	Suspend	
Standby Time Out	Disabled	
Suspend Time Out	Disabled	
Power Button Mode	On/Off	
Restore on AC Power Loss	Power Off	
Resume On Ring	Disabled	
Resume On LAN/PME#	Disabled	
Resume On RTC Alarm	Disabled	

↑↓←→ : Move    Enter : Select    +/- : Values    F10: Save    Esc: Exit    F1: General Help  
 F7 : Previous Values    F8 : Fail-Safe Defaults    F9: Optimized Defaults

**Power Management/ APM** Allows you to enable / disable the Power management / Advanced Power Management function.

**Video Power Down Mode** Allows you to select the Video Power Down Mode. Choices: Disabled; Standby; Suspend

**Hard Disk Power Down Mode** Allows you to select the Hard Disk Power Down Mode. Choices: Disabled; Standby; Suspend

**Standby Time Out (Minute)** To set the duration of Standby Time Out. Choices: Disabled; 1; 2; 4; 8; 10; 20; 30; 40; 50; 60

**Suspend Time Out (Minute)** To set the duration of Suspend Time Out. Choices: Disabled; 1; 2; 4; 8; 10; 20; 30; 40; 50; 60

**Power Button Function** Allows you to set power Button function. Choices: On/Off (default); Suspend

**Restore on AC/Power Loss** Allows you to set the restore state from AC/Power Loss. Choices: Last State; Power Off (default); Power On

**Resume on Ring** Allows you to enable / disable (default)the Resume on Ring Signal function.

An input signal on the serial Ring Indicator (RI) Line (in other words, an incoming call on the modem) awakens the system from a soft off state.

**Resume on LAN/PME#** Allows you to enable / disable (default)the Resume on LAN/PME# function.

**Resume On RTC Alarm** Allows you to enable / disable (default)the Resume On RTC Alarm function.

**RTC Alarm Date / Hour / Minute / Second** If resume On RTC Alarm is enabled, this field allows you to set the Alarm date Hour, Minute and second.

Date Choices: Every Day; 01 ~ 31  
 Hour Choices: 00 ~ 23  
 Minute Choices: 00 ~ 59  
 Second Choices: 00 ~ 59

**4-6.3.11. PCI Device Control**

Choose “PCI Device Control” in “Advanced BIOS Features” and press <Enter>. The following sub-screen will appear for configuration:

**PCI Device Control**

PCI Device Cobtrol	Help Item
Promise RAID                      Enabled IEEE 1394                            Enabled GIGA LAN                              Enabled	

↑↓←→ : Move    Enter : Select    +/- : Values    F10: Save    Esc: Exit    F1: General Help  
 F7 : Previous Values    F8 : Fail-Safe Defaults    F9: Optimized Defaults

**Promise RAID** To enable / disable the Promise RAID Controller

**IEEE 1394** To enable / disable the IEEE 1394 interface.

**GIGA LAN** To enable / disable the giga LAN Controller.

### 4-6.4 Advanced Chipset Features

Advanced Chipset Features is used to modify the values of chipset buffers. These buffers control the system options.

Run the Advanced Chipset Features as follows:

Choose "Advanced Chipset Features" from the Main Menu and a list of option will appear:

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**Advanced Chipset Features**

Advanced Chipset Settings	Help Item
<p><b>Warning: Setting wrong values in below sections may cause system to malfunction.</b></p> <p>▶ NorthBridge Configuration                      Press Enter            ▶ SouthBridge Configuration                      Press Enter</p>	<p>Options for NBEnable            USB host controllers.</p>

↑↓←→ : Move    Enter : Select    +/- : Values    F10: Save    Esc: Exit    F1: General Help  
 F7 : Previous Values    F8 : Fail-Safe Defaults    F9: Optimized Defaults

### 4-6.4.1 NorthBridge Configuration

Choose “NorthBridge Configuration” in “Advanced Chipset Features” and press <Enter>. The following sub-screen will appear for configuration:

#### NorthBridge Configuration

		Help Item
DRAM Frequency	Auto	
Configure DRAM Timing by SPD	Enabled	
Memory Hole	Disabled	
Init. Graphic Adapter Priority	AGP/PCI	
Graphics Aperture Size	64MB	

**DRAM Frequency** Allows you to set the current SDRAM frequency.  
Choices: Auto; 266MHz; 333MHz; 400MHz

<b>Configure DRAM Timing by SPD</b>	SPD (Serial presence detect) is a device in memory module for storing the module information such as DRAM timing and chip parameters. If this option is enabled, BIOS will access SPD automatically to configure module timing. If disabled, the following items will appear for user's configuration:
<b>DRAM CAS# Latency</b>	With SDRAM Timing by SPD disabled, you can select the SDRAM CAS# (Column Address Strode)latency manually. Choices: 2 Clocks; 2.5 Clocks; 3 Clocks
<b>DRAM RAS# Precharge</b>	With SDRAM Timing by SPD disabled, you can select the SDRAM RAS# (Row Address Strode) Precharge cycle manually. Choices: 2 Clocks; 3 Clocks; 4 Clocks
<b>DRAM RAS# to CAS# Delay</b>	With SDRAM Timing by SPD disabled, you can select the SDRAM RAS# to CAS# delay cycle manually. Choices: 2 Clocks; 3 Clocks; 4 Clocks
<b>DRAM Precharge Delay</b>	Allows you to set the SDRAM Precharge Delay cycle. Choices: 5 Clocks; 6 Clocks; 7 Clocks; 8 Clocks
<b>DRAM Burst Length</b>	With SDRAM Timing by SPD disabled, you can select the SDRAM Burst length manually. Choices: 8; 4

**Memory Hole** Allows you to enable / disable (default) the support of Memory Hole which is reserved for ISA card.  
Choices: Disabled; 15MB-16MB

**Init. Graphics Adapter Priority** Allows you to select the initial Graphics Adapter.  
Choices: AGP/PCI(default); PCI/AGP;

**AGP Aperture Size** Series of options are available: 4, 8, 16, 32, 64, 128, 256MB. Memory mapped and graphics data structures can reside in a Graphics Aperture. This area is like a linear buffer. BIOS will automatically report the starting address of this buffer to the O.S. The default setting is 64MB.

### 4-6.4.2 SouthBridge Configuration

1. Choose “SouthBridge Configuration” in “Advanced Chipset Features” and press <Enter>. The following sub-screen will appear for configuration:

**SouthBridge Configuration**

OnBoard AC'97 Audio	Auto	<b>Help Item</b>

↑↓←→ : Move    Enter : Select    +/- : Values    F10: Save    Esc: Exit    F1: General Help  
F7 : Previous Values    F8 : Fail-Safe Defaults    F9: Optimized Defaults

**Onboard AC'97 Audio** Allows you to disable AC' 97 Audio.  
Choices: Auto (default); Disabled

### 4-6.5 PCI/PNP Resource Management

PCI/PNP Resource Management allows you to modify the system's power saving functions.

1. Choose "PCI/PNP Resource Management" from the Main Menu and a screen with a list of options will appear:

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**PCI/PNP Resource Management**

Advanced PCI/PNP Settings	Help Item
<b>Warning: Setting wrong values in below sections may cause system to malfunction.</b>	
Plug & Play O/S	No
PCI Latency Timer	32
Allocate IRQ to PCI VGA	Yes
Palette Snooping	Disabled
PCI IDE BusMaster	Disabled
OffBoard PCI/ISA IDE Card	Auto
IRQ3	Available
IRQ4	Available
IRQ5	Available
IRQ7	Available
IRQ9	Available
IRQ10	Available
IRQ11	Available
IRQ14	Available
IRQ15	Available
DMA Channel 0	Available
DMA Channel 1	Available
DMA Channel 3	Available
DMA Channel 5	Available
DMA Channel 6	Available
DMA Channel 7	Available
Reserved Memory Size	Disabled

↑↓←→ : Move    Enter : Select    +/- : Values    F10: Save    Esc: Exit    F1: General Help  
 F7 : Previous Values    F8 : Fail-Safe Defaults    F9: Optimized Defaults

**Plug & Play O/S** Allows you to configure the PNP devices by BIOS or O/S.

Choices: No(by BIOS) (default); Yes(by O/S)

**PCI Latency Timer (PCI** Allows you to set the PCI Latency Time.

**Clocks)** Choices: 32(default); 64; 96; 192; 128; 160; 192; 224; 248;

**Allocate IRQ to PCI** Allows you to assign IRQ to PCI VGA card if card

**VGA** requests IRQ.

Choices: Yes(default); No



- Palette Snooping** This option allows the BIOS to preview VGA status, and to modify the information delivered from the feature Connector of the VGA card to MPEG card. This option can solve the display inversion to black after you have used a MPEG card.
  
- PCI IDE BusMaster** Allows you to enable / disable(default) the PCI IDE Bus Master function.
  
- OffBoard PCI/ISA IDE Card** Some PCI IDE cards may require this to be set to the PCI slot number that is holding the card.  
 Choices: Auto; PCI Slot1; PCI Slot2; PCI Slot3; PCI Slot4; PCI Slot5;
  
- IRQ 3/4/5/7/9/10/11/14/15** Allows you to specify available IRQs to be used by PCI/PNP devices.  
 Choices: Available(default); Reserved
  
- DMA 0/1/3/5/6/7** Allows you to specify available DMAs to be used by PCI/PNP devices.  
 Choices: Available(default); Reserved
  
- Reserved Memory Size** Allows you to specify memory size to reserve for legacy ISA devices.  
 Choices: Disabled(default); 16K; 32K; 64K

#### 4-6.6 Boot Configuration Features

Boot Configuration Setup allows you to modify the system's boot settings.

Choose "Boot Configuration Setup" from the Main Menu and a screen with a list of options will appear:

**CMOS Setup Utility - Copyright (C) 1985-2002, American Megatrends, Inc.  
 Boot Configuration Setup**

Boot Settings	Help Item
▶ Boot Setting Configuration <span style="float: right;">Press Enter</span>	Configure Settings during System Boot.
▶ Boot Device Priority <span style="float: right;">Press Enter</span>	

↑↓←→ : Move    Enter : Select    +/- : Values    F10: Save    Esc: Exit    F1: General Help  
 F7 : Previous Values    F8 : Fail-Safe Defaults    F9: Optimized Defaults

### 4-6.6.1 Boot Settings Configuration

Choose “Boot Settings Configuration” in “Boot Configuration Setup” and press <Enter>. The following items will appear for onfiguration:

**Boot Configuration Setup**

Boot Settings	Help Item
Quick Boot	Enabled
Quiet Boot	Disabled
AddOn ROM Display Mode	Force BIOS
Bootup Num-Lock	On
PS/2 Mouse Support	Auto
Wait For 'F1' If Error	Enabled
Hit 'DEL' Message Display	Enabled
Interrupt 19 Capture	Disabled

**Quick Boot** Allows you to enable (default)/ disable quick boot of your system. If enabled, BIOS will skip certain tests while booting. This will decrease the time needed to boot the system.

**Quiet Boot** The bootup screen displays normal POST messages with Disabled selected; the bootup screen displays OEM Logo instead of POST messages with Enabled selected.  
Choices: Enabled; Disabled

**AddOn ROM Display Mode** If “Force BIOS” (default) is chosen, the vendor’s logo screen will be followed by the “AddOn ROM” initial screen (the screen showing the add-on card BIOS message). If “Keep Current” is chosen, no “Add-On ROM” screen is followed.

**Bootup Num-lock** Allows you to toggle between On (default) or Off to control the state of the NumLock keys when the system boots. If On, the numeric keypad is in numeric mode. If off, the numeric keypad is in cursor control mode.

**PS/2 Mouse Support** Enabled (default), PS/2 mouse is supported. Disabled, PS/2 Mouse is not supported. If “Auto” is set, the system will auto detect the PS/2 Mouse.

**Wait For ‘F1’ If Error** Allows you to hit F1 key when errors occur.  
 Choices: Enabled(default); Disabled

**Hit ‘DEL’ Message Display** When enabled, the system will show “Press DEL key to run Setup in POST.  
 Choices: Enabled(default); Disabled

**Interrupt 19 Capture** Allows option ROMs to trap interrupt 19.  
 Choices: Enabled; Disabled(default)

### 4-6.6.2 Boot Device Priority

Choose “Boot Device Priority” in “Boot Configuration Setup” and press <Enter>. The bootable devices installed on board will appear and are allowed to assign the Boot Priority.

**Boot Device Priority**

Boot Device Priority		Help Item
1st Boot Device	1st FLOPPY DRIVE	Configure Settings during System Boot.
2nd Boot Device	PM-WDC WD400BB-00	

**1st/2nd Boot Device** Allows you to set (by pressing <Enter>) floppy or IDE devices already installed to be the 1st/2nd boot device.  
 Choices: Disabled; Device(s) installed

### 4-6.7. Boot Security Features

Boot Security Features allows you to modify the system's boot security settings.

Choose "Boot Security Features" from the Main Menu and a screen with a list of options will appear:

**CMOS Setup Utility - Copyright (C) 1985-2002, American Megatrends, Inc.**  
**Boot Security Features**

Security Settings	Help Item
Supervisor Password : Not Installed User Password : Not Installed	Install or Change the password.
▶ Change Supervisor Password                      Press Enter	
▶ Change User Password                                      Press Enter	
▶ Clear User Password    Press Enter	
Boot Sector Virus Protection                                      Disabled	

↑↓←→ : Move    Enter : Select    +/- : Values    F10: Save    Esc: Exit    F1: General Help  
F7 : Previous Values    F8 : Fail-Safe Defaults    F9: Optimized Defaults

#### 4-6.7.1. Supervisor Password

To show the status of Supervisor Password. "Installed" is displayed when supervisor password is set up. Otherwise, "Not Installed" is displayed.

#### 4-6.7.2. User Password

To show the status of User Password. "Installed" is displayed when supervisor password is set up. Otherwise, "Not Installed" is displayed.

### 4-6.7.3 Change Supervisor Password

This option allows you to set a new Supervisor password for the system:

1. Choose "Change Supervisor Password" in the "BIOS Security Features" and press <Enter>. Then the following message appears:

[ Enter new supervisor password ]

2. The first time you run this option, enter your password up to 6 characters and press <Enter>. (The screen does not display the entered characters.)
3. After you enter the password, the following message appears, prompting you to confirm the password:

[ Confirm New Password ]

4. Enter the same password "exactly" the same as you have just typed to confirm the password and press <Enter>.
5. The following message appears to confirm the new password setup.

[ Password installed ]
[OK]

6. Then press any key to continue your CMOS Setup. To save the password setup, you should press "Save Changes and Exit" and choose "OK" to exit and save setup.
7. If you enter a new password into the box, you will be using this new password after you have finished and saved this new setup. Instead, if you press <Enter> before you enter any new password into the instruction box, another message box appears, telling you that you have disabled the Supervisor Password. That means, no password is set for either entering BIOS Setup or system:

[ Password uninstalled ]
[OK]

**User Access Level** Allows you to set four different Access Levels when Supervisor Password has been set.  
Choices: Full Access; Limited; View Only; No Access

Note: "User Access Level" and "Password Check" will appear when "Supervisor Password" has been set.

### 4-6.7.4 Change User Password

This option allows you to set a new User password for the system:

1. Choose "Change User Password" in the "BIOS Security Features" and press <Enter>. Then the following message appears:

[ Enter New Password ]

2. The first time you run this option, enter your password up to 6 characters and press <Enter>. (The screen does not display the entered characters.)
3. After you enter the password, the following message appears, prompting you to confirm the password:

[ Confirm New Password ]

4. Enter the same password "exactly" the same as you have just typed to confirm the password and press <Enter>.
5. The following message appears to confirm the new password setup.

[ Password installed ]
[OK]

6. Then press any key to continue your CMOS Setup. To save the password setup, you should press "Save Changes and Exit" and choose "OK" to exit and save setup.

### 4-6.7.5. Clear User Password

1. To remove the current user password, choose "Clear User Password" and press <Enter>. An instruction box appears on the screen, assuring to clear User Password:

Clear User Password?
[OK]      [Cancel]

2. Then choose [OK] and press <Enter>. The User Password is successfully removed.

**Password Check** Allows you to set BIOS to check up password with a password prompt at BIOS Setup or whenever re-starting system. This option will appear when you have set Supervisor Password or User Password. Choices: Setup (default); Always

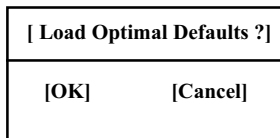
#### 4-6.7.6 Boot Sector Virus Protection

**Boot Sector Virus Protection** When enabled, you receive a warning message if a program (specifically, a virus) attempts to write to the boot sector or the partition table of the hard disk drive.  
You should then run an antivirus program. Keep in mind that this feature protects only the boot sector, not the entire hard drive.

NOTE: Many disk diagnostic programs that access the boot sector table can trigger the virus warning message. If you plan to run such a program, we recommend that you disable the virus warning.

#### 4-6.8 Load Optimal Defaults

When you press <Enter> on this item, you will get a confirmation dialog box with a message similar to:



Press <Enter> now to load Optimal values for all the Setup options.

### 4-6.9 Discard Changes

Discard Changes option allows you to cancel the modifications that you have specified in the Setup Utility. Highlight this option on the Main Menu and press <Enter> and the following message appears:

Discard Changes?	
[OK]	[Cancel]

Follow the message and press <Enter> key to cancel the modifications that you have specified.

### 4-6.10 Save Changes and Exit

Save Changes and Exit allows you to save all modifications you have specified into the CMOS memory. Highlight this option on the Main Menu and press <Enter>. The following message appears:

Saving configuration changes and exit setup?	
[OK]	[Cancel]

Press <Enter> key to save the configuration changes and exit CMOS Setup to restart your system.

### 4-6.11 Discard Changes and Exit

Discard Changes option allows you to exit (or not exit) the Setup Utility without saving the modifications that you have specified. Highlight this option on the Main Menu and press <Enter> and the following message appears:

Discard Changes and exit setup?	
[OK]	[Cancel]

Follow the message and press <Enter> key to exit CMOS Setup and restart system.



# Chapter 5 RAID & RAID Driver

## Promise RAID Controller PDC20378

Promise RAID (Redundant Array of Independent Disks) Controller PDC 20378 is to provide RAID configuration of RAID 0, RAID 1, and RAID 0+1 modes, while it also support. RAID Drivers are enclosed in a Driver CD as well as a Floppy diskette to support various RAID systems (Windows 98SE/Me/2000/XP) setup.

**This Chapter is to introduce the SATA RAID / SATA RAID + PATA RAID Configurations with PDC20378 :**

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## **5-0 About Disk Array**

### **5-0-1 Disk Array Interpretation**

A “Disk Array” is formed from a group of 2 or more disk drives with the RAID (Redundent Array of Independent Disks) technology. The aim of a Disk Array is to provide better performance and/or data fault tolerance.

### **5-0-2 Disk Array Member**

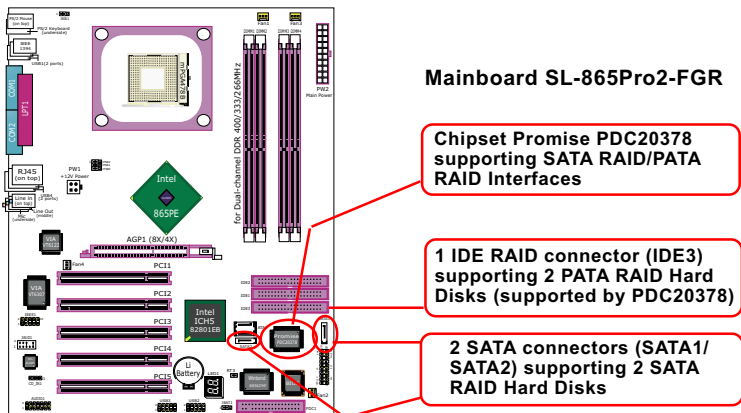
The individual disk drive in an array is called a “member”. Each member of a specific disk array is coded in their “reserved sector” with configuration information that identifies the drive as a member. All disk members in a formed disk array are recognized as a single physical drive to the system.

### **5-0-3 Disk Array Types Supported by PDC20378**

1. RAID 0 (or Striping mode):  
RAID 0 is a group of 2 to 4 Disk Drives configured together with RAID technology to provide better data transfer performance than a single drive since the workload is balanced between the array members. Reads and Writes of RAID 0 data are interleaved between multiple drives. When any disk member fails, it affects the entire array. The disk array size is equal to the number of drive members times the smallest member capacity. For example, one 1GB and three 1.2GB drives will form a 4GB (4x1GB) disk array.
2. RAID 1 (or Mirroring mode):  
RAID 1 is a group of 2 Disk Drives configured together with RAID Technology to provide the fault tolerance function. Writes duplicate data on to RAID 1 while reads are performed in parallel. If one of the mirrored drives suffers a mechanical failure (e.g. spindle failure) or does not respond , the remaining drive will continue to function. This is called Fault Tolerance.  
The drive capacity of RAID 1 is half the total drive capacity of two equal-size drive.
3. RAID 0+1 (Mirror/Stripe):  
RAID 0+1 is formed by a RAID 0 member mirrored to another RAID member to establish a RAID 0+1 Array. RAID 0+1 requires at least 4 disk drive to set up the RAID 0+1 configuration.

### 5-1. SATA RAID and PATA RAID Layout on Board

PDC20378 is on board. It supports 2xSATA RAID Disk Drives and 2xPATA (IDE) RAID Disk Drives (and that is why PDC20378 supports RAID 0+1).

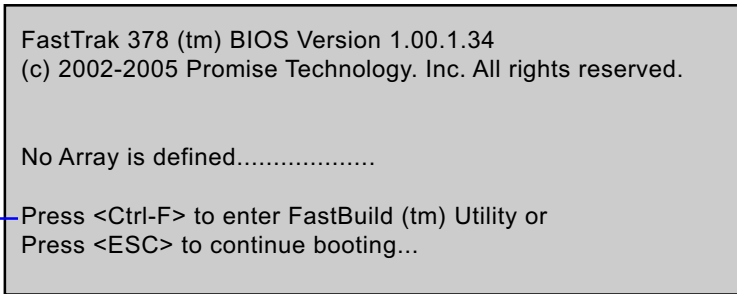


### 5-3. First Step to Set up RAID - Populate Disk Drives

- 1. Connect 1 SATA Disk Drive to ATA1 and 1 SATA Disk Drive to ATA2.
- 2. Connect 1 or 2 IDE Disk Drives to IDE3.
- 3. 3 Disk drives can be set up into RAID 0 or 1 Array; 4 for 0+1 mode.
- 4. Check that in BIOS Setup, the Promise RAID item in “Advanced BIOS Features” setup should be enabled. RAID cannot be configured.

### 5-2. To Enter RAID Setup Utility

At booting system, the following screen will appear after “POST”.

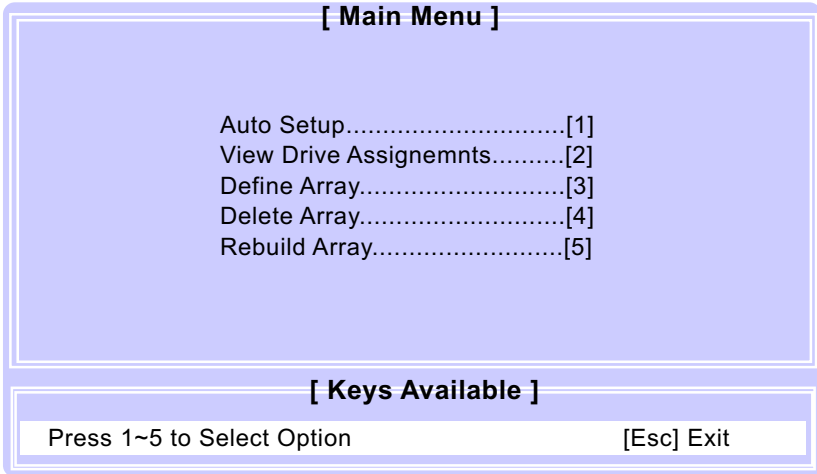


Following the instruction on the screen, press <Ctrl-F> to enter the FastBuild (tm) Utility.

## 5-4. To Enter the Main Menu of FastBuild Utility

The Main Menu will pop out as below:

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1. Auto Setup.....[1]  
Press figure "1" on keyboard to enter Auto Setup of RAID."Auto Setup" is available only if there are free disk drive detected in system.
2. View Drive Assignment.....[2]  
Press figure "2" on keyboard to view the drive assignment detected in system.
3. Define Array.....[3]  
Press figure "3" on keyboard to view the defined Array already set up in system.
4. Delete Array.....[4]  
Press figure "4" on keyboard to enter the "Delete Array" field for deleting Array already set up in system.
5. Rebuild Array.....[5]  
Press figure "5" on keyboard to enter the "Rebuild Array" field for rebuilding a defective array or RAID member. "Rebuild Array" is available for "RAID 1 (Mirror)" or "RAIA 0+1 (Mirror/Stripe)" mode.

### 5-5. View Drive Assignment before RAID Setup

Press “2” to enter “View Drive Assignment” so that you can see the status of all disk drives detected by RAID BIOS.

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**[ View Drives Assignments ]**

Channel:ID	Drive Model	Capacity (MB)	Assignment	Mode
1:	Mas ST380023AS	80026	Free	U5
2:	Mas ST380023AS	80026	Free	U5
3:	Mas QUANTUM FIREBALLP AS3	30020	Free	U2
3:	Mas ST330620A	30020	Free	U2

**[ Keys Available ]**

[Esc] Exit
MODE (D = DMA, U = UDMA)

**Press Esc key to return to Main Menu**

**Two drives are detected in channel 3 as free drives (available for RAID setup)**

**Two drives are detected in channel 1 and 2 as free drives (available for RAID setup)**

**Totally 4 drives are detected by RAID BIOS**

### 5-6. Enter “Auto Setup” for RAID Setup

On the Main Menu press “1” to enter “Auto Setup” and choose your RAID mode. If you choose “Performance” and save your choice now, your RAID is Stripe mode. Since 4 drives are installed, you can also choose “Security” for your RAID mode.

**[ Auto Setup Options Menu ]**

Optimize Array for: Performance Press “ <--- “ key to change RAID option.

**[ Array Setup Configuration ]**

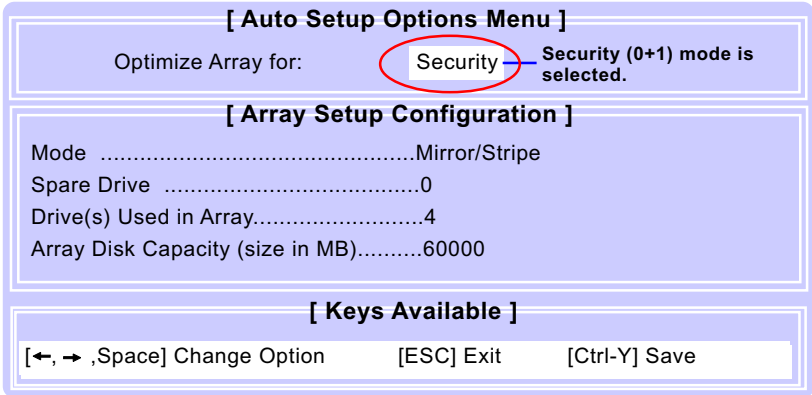
Mode .....Stripe  
 Spare Drive .....0  
 Drive(s) Used in Array.....4  
 Array Disk Capacity (size in MB).....120080

**[ Keys Available ]**

[←, →,Space] Change Option
[ESC] Exit
[Ctrl-Y] Save

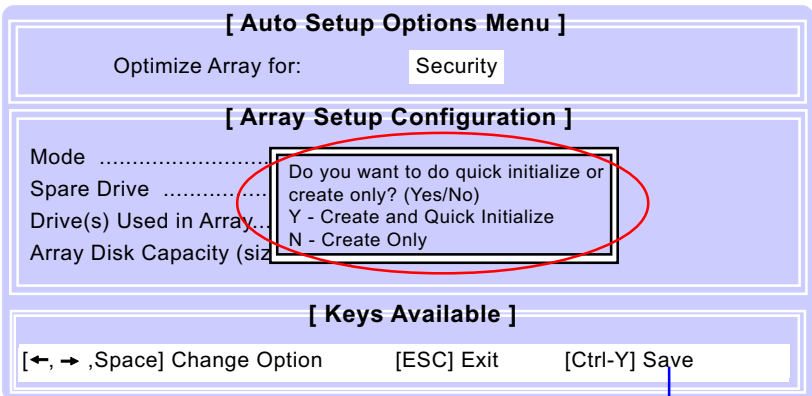
### 5-7. Choose “ Security” for RAID 0+1 (Stripe/Mirror)

Inside Auto Setup menu Press “ ← ” key to choose “Security” mode for your RAID.



### 5-8. Press <Ctrl-Y> to Save the Choice

When a RAID mode is chosen, press < Ctrl-Y> to save the choice. Then select Y for “Create and Quick Initialize; or select N for “Create only”.



Press <Ctrl-Y> to save choice.

### 5-9. Create RAID Only / Create and Quick Initialize

“Create Only” is for creating RAID without changing the disk data.

“Create and Quick Initialize” will create the RAID with clearing disk data.

**[ Auto Setup Options Menu ]**

Optimize Array for:

**[ Array Setup Configuration ]**

Mode .....  
Spare Drive .....  
Drive(s) Used in Array...  
Array Disk Capacity (siz

Choose Quick Initialize will delete any existing data on your hard disks.  
Y - Continue, Others - Cancel

**[ Keys Available ]**

[←, →, Space] Change Option      [ESC] Exit      [Ctrl-Y] Save

### 5-10. Array Created and View Drives Assignments

After choosing “Create Only” or “Create and Quick Initialize”, next screen will return to the Main Menu. You can now press “2” to view drives assignments. You can see that all drives have already been set to RAID 1.

**[ View Drives Assignments ]**

Channel:ID	Drive Model	Capacity (MB)	Assignment	Mode
1: Mas	ST380023AS	80026	RAID 1	U5
2: Mas	ST380023AS	80026	RAID 1	U5
3: Mas	QUANTUM FIREBALLP AS3	30020	RAID 1	U2
3: Mas	ST330620A	30020	RAID 1	U2

**[ Keys Available ]**

[Esc] Exit      MODE (D = DMA, U = UDMA)

### 5-11. Enter [Define Array] to see the RAID Mode

You can also press “3” on the Main Menu to enter the [Define Array]] so that you can see the RAID mode just set up by yourself.

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**[ Define Array Menu ]**

Array No	RAID Mode	Total Drv	Capacity(MB)	Status
Array 1	Mirror/Stripe	4	120080	Functional
Array 2				
Array 3				
Array 4				

Halt On Error : Disable

### 5-12. After Array creation, press [Esc] to exit

After Array creation, you can now press “Esc” on the Main Mrenu and exit RAID setup.

Congratulation!

Your system is now ready for operating system installation and RAID Driver Setup.

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**[ Main Menu ]**

Auto Setup.....[1]  
View Drive Assignemnts.....[2]  
Define Array.....[3]  
Delete /  
Rebuild

This will EXIT FastBuild!  
Are You Sure?  
Y - Yes / Any key - Back

**[ Keys Available ]**

Press 1~5 to Select Option

[Esc] Exit



## 5-13. To Install Promise RAID Driver

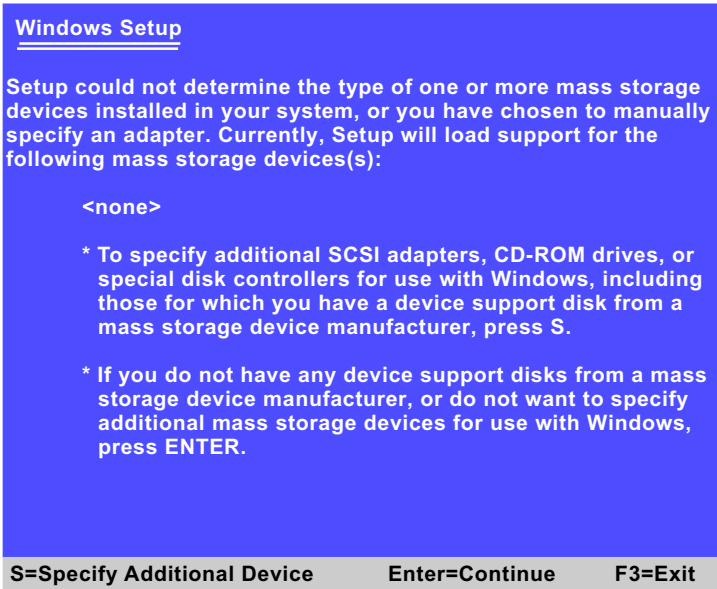
Promise RAID Driver is incorporated in Support CD/Floppy Diskette for user's installation. This driver is intended for Windows 98/Me/NT4/2000/XP/2003.

### 5-13-1 To Install RAID Driver on Windows 2000/XP/2003

- (1) Get ready the Floppy Diskette holding the RAID Driver.  
(This Driver Diskette should have been enclosed in the mainboard Package.)
- (2) Check that Hard Disks are connected properly to the RAID connectors.
- (3) Start your PC system and use RAID BIOS Setup Utility to configure RAID 0 / 1/ 0+1 to the hard disks.
- (4) Restart System and apply the Windows 2000/XP CD to CD-ROM for operating system installation.
- (5) On the Windows 2000/XP Setup screen, press "F6" key for RAID driver setup.



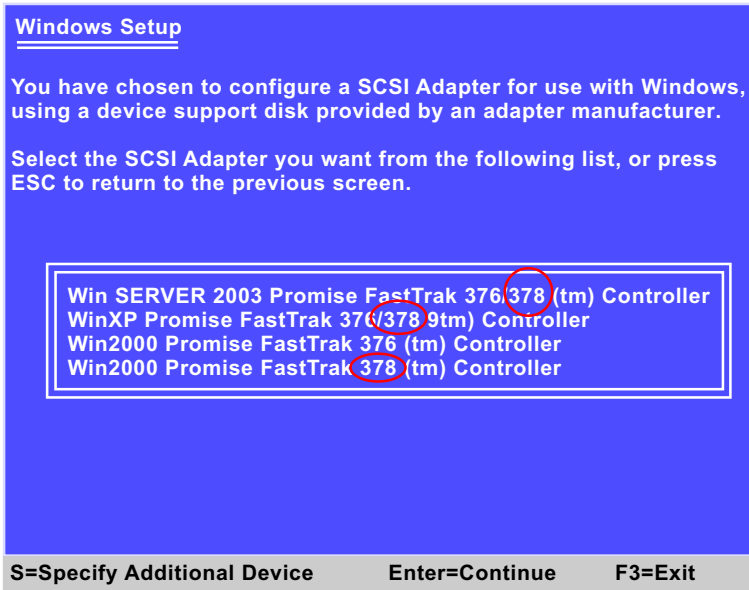
(6) On next screen press "S" to confirm the mass storage device setup.



(7) On next screen appearing, insert the RAID Driver Diskette to Drive "A" and then press <Enter>.



- (8) On next screen appearing, choose the driver suitable for your operating system and press <Enter> to continue.



The Installation Program will then guide you through the rest of system setup. The RAID driver will then be installed into your system.

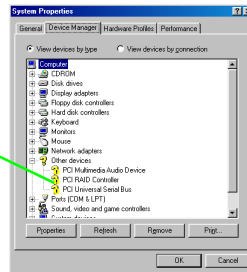
### 5-13-2 To Install RAID Driver on Windows 98SE/Me

- (1) Get ready the Floppy Diskette holding the RAID Driver.
- (2) Check that Hard Disks are connected properly to the RAID connectors.
- (3) Start your system and use RAID BIOS Setup Utility to configure RAID 0 / 1/ 0+1 to the hard disks.
- (4) Restart System and format the bootable hard disks.
- (5) Now, apply the Windows 98SE/ME CD to CD-ROM for operating system installation.
- (6) With the Windows 98SE/ME installation complete, restart system for RAID driver setup.
- (7) On the “Start” screen of your system, please click to the following path:

\My Computer\properties\Device manager

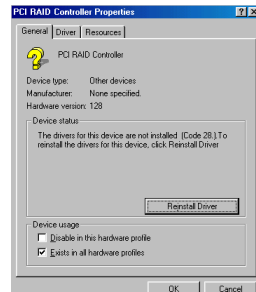
- (8) In the “Device manager” screen, you can see the item “ PCI RAID Controller” with a yellow question mark on its left side, which indicates that the RAID controller is already detected by system but the driver is not installed yet. Please point to this item with your mouse and double click on it (or click the “Properties” button).

**The question mark here indicates that RAID Controller Driver is not installed yet.**



- (9) Instantly, the “PCI RAID Controller Properties” screen shows up. Please click the “General” bar to continue.

- (10) In the “General” screen, click “reinstall Driver” button to continue. Please note that the status of “Device Usage” should stay at “Exists in all hardware profiles”.

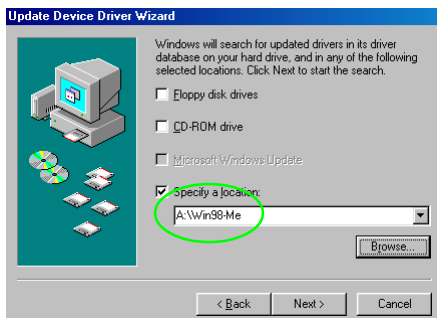


- (11) In the “Update device Driver Wizard” screen, click “Next” to continue until you see a dialog box asking you to “Specify a location” for the driver. You should **now** insert the SATA/SATA RAID Driver CD/ Diskette into CD-ROM/Drive A.
- (12) As illustrated in the picture below, check the item “Specify a location” and click the “Browse” button to find out the correct path for the driver. As the RAID Driver is in Drive A, please type into the blank bar the correct path and click “Next” to continue:

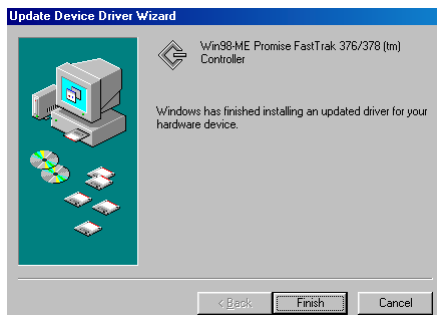
D:\Driver\Promise\PDC20376&378\Win98-me

OR

A:\Win98-me



- (13) The Update Device Driver Wizard will then go on installing the driver. In a few seconds, installation completes. Please click the “Finish” button on the screen to complete the installation.



# **Memo**