Polaris 400 / Polaris 400A

USER'S MANUAL

M/B For Socket-A Athlon/Duron Processor

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AMD Athlon™ / Duron™ Processor Family

Cooling Solutions

As processor technology pushes to faster speeds and higher performance, thermal management becomes increasingly crucial when building computer systems. Maintaining the proper thermal environment is key to reliable, long-term system operation. The overall goal in providing the proper thermal environment is keeping the processor below its specified maximum case temperature. Heatsinks induce improved processor heat dissipation through increased surface area and concentrated airflow from attached fans. In addition, interface materials allow effective transfers of heat from the processor to the heatsink. For optimum heat transfer, AMD recommends the use of thermal grease and mounting clips to attach the heatsink to the processor.

When selecting a thermal solution for your system, please refer to the website below for collection of heatsinks evaluated and recommended by AMD for use with AMD processors. Note, those heatsinks are recommended for maintaining the specified Maximum T case requirement. In addition, this collection is not intended to be a comprehensive listing of all heatsinks that support AMD processors.

For vendor list of heatsink and fan, please visit：
http://www1.amd.com/products/duron/thermals
http://www1.amd.com/products/athlon/thermals

Chapter 1

Introduction of Polaris 400/Polaris 400A Motherboard

1-1 Feature of motherboard

The Polaris 400/Polaris 400A motherboard is design for use AMD Athlon/Duron/Athlon XP 200MHz/266MHz/333MHz (Double Data Rate) Front Side Bus Frequency CPU, which utilize the Socket-A design and the memory size expandable to 3.0GB.

This motherboard use the newest VIA KT400/KT400A chipset, whose 133MHz/266MHz /333MHz (Double Data Rate) Front Side Bus frequency and 400MHz memory interface delivers a clear upgrade path to the future generation of 266MHz/333MHz processors and DDR266/DDR333/DDR400 DDR SDRAM. The Polaris 400/Polaris 400A motherboard offers ULTRA ATA **133** to provide speedier HDD throughout that boosts overall system performance.

For those wanting even greater graphic performance, an AGP 4X/8X slot is included on the board.

The motherboard also has an integrated PCI 6-channel Audio chip on board support 6-channel 3D surround positioning Audio which is fully compatible with Sound Blaster Pro® that gives you the best sound quality and compatibility. The motherboard provided SPDIF-In/ SPDIF-Out optical function support SPDIF device.

The motherboard including PCI LAN Controller chip support 10/100 Mb/sec Base transfer rate for network. The Polaris 400/Polaris 400A including the 1394 PCI controller provided 100M/200M /400Mb bandwidth support two 1394 device port, which compliant with IEEE 1394A-2000 standard.

The motherboard integrated Promise PDC20375 Serial-ATA IDE controller provided two Serial-ATA port and one Parallel ATA port (Master mode only), support serial ATA HDD meet future IDE demand increase the data transfer rate.

With USB control as well as capability of expanding to 6 USB function ports support USB2.0/USB1.1 Devices, the Polaris 400/Polaris 400A meet future USB demand also this motherboard has built-in hardware monitor function. This will monitor and protect your computer.

A special design in hardware for protecting Athlon XP CPU from burned, the system will auto shutdown power supply when CPU is overheat or the CPU FAN is stop.

In Polaris 400/Polaris 400A we design in CPU Vcore Voltage, DDR memory 2.5V Voltage, AGP 1.5V Voltage those can minor adjustable in BIOS setup. This design can let users approach over clock demand and also can make system more stable. The Polaris 400/ Polaris 400A motherboard provides special function in BIOS Setup to setting CPU Host clock step by step increasing let users to approach over clocking, and special design in hardware to protect BIOS from virus crash BIOS data.

Polaris 400/Polaris 400A provides high performance & meets future specification demand. It is really wise choice for your computer.

1-2 Specification

Spec	Description
Design	* ATX form factor 4 layers PCB size: 30.5x24.5cm
Chipset	* VIA KT400 Chipset for Polaris 400 * VIA KT400A Chipset for Polaris 400A * VT8235 Chipset
CPU Socket	* Support AMD Athlon 1.1GHz~1.4GHz processor * Support AMD Duron 900MHz~1.3GHz processor * Support AMD Athlon XP1500+~XP2700+ processor * Support 200MHz/266MHz/333MHz (Double Data Rate) Front Side Bus frequency processors * Reserves support for future AMD Athlon XP processors
Memory Socket	* 184-pin DDR module socket x3 * Support DDR266/DDR333/DDR400 DDR SDRAM * Expandable to 3.0GB
Expansion Slot & Headers	* AGP slot x1 support AGP 2.0 & 4X/8X mode * 32-bit PCI slot x6
Integrate IDE	* Two PCI IDE controllers support PCI Bus Mastering, ATA PIO/DMA and the ULTRA DMA 33/66/100/133 functions that deliver the data transfer rate up to 133 MB/s
Serial-ATA IDE	* Promise PDC20375 Serial-ATA Controller provide two Serial ATA ports support 150Mb/s data transfer rate and one Parallel ATA133 port support 133Mb/s data transfer rate
1394 Port	* VIA VT6307 1394 Controller chip provided two 1394 device ports support 100/200/400Mb bandwidth * Compliant with IEEE 1394A-2000 standard
6 channel Audio	* CMI8738-6CH PCI Audio controller integrated * ***Support 6-channel 3D surround Positioning Audio*** * ***SPDIF-In/ SPDIF-Out Optical support*** * Audio driver and utility included
BIOS	* Award 2MBit Flash ROM
Multi I/O	* PS/2 keyboard and PS/2 mouse connectors * Floppy disk drive connector x1 * Parallel port x1, Serial port x2 * USB2.0 connector x2, headers x2 (connecting cable option) * Audio connector (Line-in, Line-out, MIC & Game Port)

1-3 Performance List

The following performance data list is the testing result of some popular benchmark testing programs. These data are just referred by users, and there is no responsibility for different testing data values gotten by users (the different Hardware & Software configuration will result in different benchmark testing results.)

Performance Test Report

CPU: AMD Athlon XP 2000+

DRAM: 256MB DDR266 X1 (SAMSUNG DDR K4H280838B-TCB0)

256MB DDR333 X1 (MICRON DDR MT46V16M8-6)

VGA Expansion Card: NVDIA Geforce 2 MX400 (1024x768 Hi-color)

Hard Disk Driver: IBM DTLA-305040 (ATA-100)

BIOS: Award Optimal default

OS: Win 98SE

		DDR266	DDR333
3D Mark 2000		5678	5687
3D Mark 2001		2554	2550
3D Winbench 2000		105	105
Final Reality		10.34	10.39
Content Creation Winstone 2000		50	50.3
Content Creation Winstone 2001		63.6	64.5
Content Creation Winstone 2002		23.6	23.9
Business Winstone2001		53.9	53.7
Winbench 99:			
CPU Mark 99		152	151
FPU Winmark 99		9140	9140
Business Disk Winmark99		7440	7690
Hi-end Disk Winmark99		19600	19400
Business Graphic Winmark		794	790
Hi-end Graphic Winmark		2390	2400
SYS Mark 2000/2001 : SISMark 2000/2001 Rating (Internet Content Creation / Office Productivity)			
SISMark 2000		282 (298/270)	285 (302/272)
SISMark 2001		166 (178/154)	171 (180/163)
SISOFT Sandra 2001 :			
Dhrystone ALU	MIPS	4640	4657
Whetstone FPU	MFLOPS	2280	2303
Int ALU/RAM	MB/S	761	827
Float FPU/RAM	MB/S	804	892
Integer SSE2	IT/S	9320	9302
Floating- Point SSE2	MB/S	10706	10780
QUAKE3 DEMO1	FPS	178.9	185.2
DEMO2	FPS	186.5	191.9
WCPUID System/CPU Clock		133.79/1672.32	133.79/1672.32

1-4 Layout Diagram & Jumper Setting

LAN   PRINT   GAME/MIDI PORT

PS/2 Mouse

PS/2 Keyboard

USB   COM1   COM2

MIC

LINE-IN

LINE-OUT

USB Wake-Up Jumper **(JP2)**

K/B Power ON Jumper **(JP1)**

PS2 KB/Mouse Port

USB Port
/LAN Connector

PC99 Back Panel

CD Audio
Front Panel Audio

SFAN2

CPU Front Side Bus
Frequency Jumper **(JP4)**

PCI Slot

CMI8738-6CH Audio
Controller

Onboard Sound Function
Jumper **(JP8)**

Winbond 83697HF Chip

2MBit Flash ROM BIOS

IR Connector

Wake On LAN

CPU Socket

CPU FAN

DDR DIMM X3

VIA KT400/KT400A Chip

ATA 100 IDE Conn.

ATX Power Conn.

AGP 4X 1.5V Slot

CPU Ratio Selector **(JP6)**

VIA VT8235 Chip

ATA 133 IDE Conn.

Floppy Connector

Serial-ATA Connector **(SATA2)**

Clear CMOS **(JBAT)**

Promise PDC20375
Serial ATA Controller

Speak Connector

Serial-ATA Connector **(SATA1)**

VIA VT6307 1394 Controller

Front Panel Connector

USB Port **(USB1, USB2)**

SFAN1

1394 Port
(1394A, 1394B)

Jumpers

Jumper	Name	Description	Page
JP1	Keyboard Power On Enabled/Disabled	3-pin Block	P.7
JP2	USB Wake-Up Enabled/Disabled	3-pin Block	P.7
JP5	CPU Front Side Bus Frequency	4-pin Block	P.7
JP6	CPU Ratio Selector	2x5-pin Block	P.8
JP8	Onboard Sound Function Enabled/Disabled	3-pin Block	P.8
JBAT	CMOS RAM Clear jumper	3-pin Block	P.8

Connectors

Connector	Name	Description	Page
ATXPOW	ATX Power Connector	20-pin Block	P.13
J1 (KB/MS)	PS/2 Mouse & PS/2 Keyboard Connector	6-pin Female	P.13
USB/LA	USB/LAN Port Connector	4-pin/RJ45 Connector	P.13
PARALL	Parallel Port Connector	25-pin Female	P.13
LINE_O/LINE_I /MIC/GAME	Audio/Game Connector	3 phone jack+15-pin Connector	P.13
COM1/COM2	Serial Port COM1/2 Connector	9-pin Connector	P.13
FDD	Floppy Driver Connector	34-pin Block	P.14
IDE1/IDE2 /IDE3	Primary/Secondary /Third IDE Connector	40-pin Block	P.14
ATAT1/2	Serial ATA IDE Connector	7-pin Block	P.15

Headers

Header	Name	Description	Page
AUDIO	Line-Out, MIC Header	9-pin Block	P.15
USB1/USB2	USB Port Headers	9-pin Block	P.15
1394A/1394B	1394 Port Headers	9-pin Block	P.16
HD LED	IDE activity LED	2-pin Block	P.16
RESET	Reset switch lead	2-pin Block	P.16
SPEAK	Speaker connector	4-pin Block	P.16
PWR LED	Power LED	2-pin Block	P.16
PWR_BTN	Power switch	2-pin Block	P.16
WOL	Wake On-LAN Headers	3-pin Block	P.16
FAN1,FAN2,CPUFAN	FAN Headers	3-pin Block	P.17
IR	IR infrared module Headers	5-pin Block	P.17
CDIN1	CD Audio-In Headers	4-pin Block	P.17

Expansion Sockets

Socket/Slot	Name	Description	Page
ZIF Socket 462	CPU Socket	462-pin PPGA CPU Socket	P.9
DDR1, DDR2, DDR3	DDR SDRAM Module Socket	184-pin DDR SDRAM Module Expansion Socket	P.10
PCI1, PCI2, PCI3, PCI4, PCI5, PCI6	PCI Slot	32-bit PCI Local Bus Expansion slots	P.11
AGP	AGP 4X Mode Slot	AGP Expansion Slot	P.12

Chapter 2

Hardware installation

2-1 Hardware installation Steps

Before using your computer, you had better complete the following steps:
1. Check motherboard setting
2. Install CPU
3. Install Memory
4. Install Expansion cards
5. Connect Ribbon cables, Panel wires, and power supply
6. Setup BIOS
7. Install software driver & utility

2-2 Checking Motherboard's Jumper Setting

(1)   Keyboard Power On function Enabled/Disabled: JP1
USB Wake-Up function Enabled/Disabled :JP2
When setting Enabled you can using keyboard by key in password or use USB device to power on system.

JP1 JP2

JP1   1-2 closed   K/B Power ON Disabled (Default)
JP2   1-2 closed   USB Wake-Up Disabled (Default)

JP1 JP2

JP1   2-3 closed   K/B Power ON Enabled
JP2   2-3 closed   USB Wake-Up Enabled
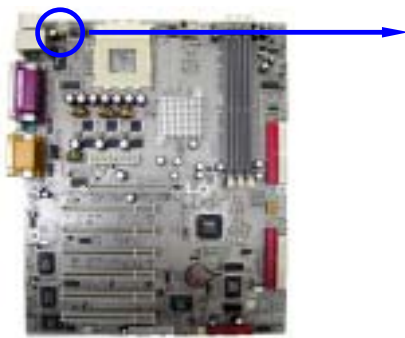
(2)   CPU Front Side Bus Frequency Setting (4-pin) : JP5

JP5   JP5   JP5

1-2 : 100MHz   2-3 : 133MHz   3-4 : 166MHz
(Default)
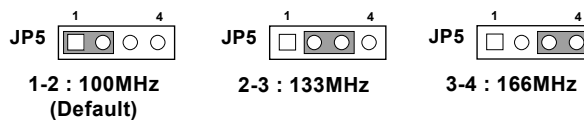
CPU Front Side Bus Frequency Setting

Note: CPU Front Side Bus Frequency also can setting step by step in BIOS SETUP,

(3) CPU Ratio Selector (10-pin) : JP6

Ratio	1	2	3	4	5	Ratio	1	2	3	4	5
AUTO	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	9.0x	ON	ON	ON	OFF	OFF
5.0x	ON	ON	ON	OFF	ON	9.5x	ON	OFF	ON	OFF	OFF
5.5x	ON	OFF	ON	OFF	ON	10.0x	ON	ON	OFF	OFF	OFF
6.0x	ON	ON	OFF	OFF	ON	10.5x	ON	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF
6.5x	ON	OFF	OFF	OFF	ON	11.0x	ON	ON	ON	ON	ON
7.0X	ON	ON	ON	ON	OFF	11.5x	ON	OFF	ON	ON	ON
7.5x	ON	OFF	ON	ON	OFF	12.0x	ON	ON	OFF	ON	ON
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8.5x	ON	OFF	OFF	ON	OFF						

JP6
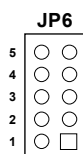
CPU Ratio Selector

(4)   Onboard Sound Function Enabled/Disabled Setting (3-pin) : JP8

JP8   1-2 closed   Disabled   JP8   2-3 closed   Enabled
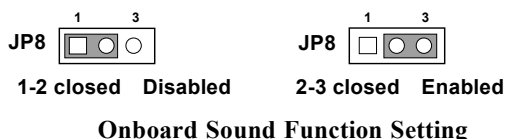
Onboard Sound Function Setting

(5)   CMOS RAM Clear (3-pin) : JBAT
        A battery must be used to retain the motherboard configuration in CMOS RAM short
        1-2 pins of JBAT to store the CMOS data.

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

Note: When should clear CMOS
1.   Troubleshooting
2.   Forget password
3.   After over clocking system boot fail

1-2 closed   Normal   **2-3 closed   Clear CMOS**

CMOS RAM Clear Setting
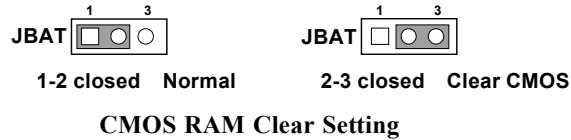
2-3 Install CPU

2-3-1 Glossary

Chipset (or core logic) - two or more integrated circuits which control the interfaces between the system processor, RAM, I/O devises, and adapter cards.

Processor slot/socket - the slot or socket used to mount the system processor on the motherboard.

Slot (AGP, PCI, ISA, RAM) - the slots used to mount adapter cards and system RAM.

AGP - **A**ccelerated **G**raphics **P**ort - a high speed interface for video cards; runs at 1X (66MHz), 2X (133MHz), or 4X (266MHz).

PCI - **P**eripheral **C**omponent **I**nterconnect - a high speed interface for video cards, sound cards, network interface cards, and modems; runs at 33MHz.

ISA - **I**ndustry **S**tandard **A**rchitecture - a relatively low speed interface primarily used for sound cards and modems; runs at approx. 8MHz.

Serial Port - a low speed interface typically used for mouse and external modems.

Parallel Port - a low speed interface typically used for printers.

PS/2 - a low speed interface used for mouse and keyboards.

USB - **U**niversal **S**erial **B**us - a medium speed interface typically used for mouse, keyboards, scanners, and some digital cameras.

Sound (interface) - the interface between the sound card or integrated sound connectors and speakers, MIC, game controllers, and MIDI sound devices.

LAN (interface) - **L**ocal **A**rea **N**etwork - the interface to your local area network.

BIOS (**B**asic **I**nput/**O**utput **S**ystem) - the program logic used to boot up a computer and establish the relationship between the various components.

Driver - software, which defines the characteristics of a device for use by another device or other software.

Processor - the "central processing unit" (CPU); the principal integrated circuit used for doing the "computing" in "personal computer"

Front Side Bus Frequency - the working frequency of the motherboard, which is generated by the clock generator for CPU, DRAM and PCI BUS.

CPU L2 Cache - the flash memory inside the CPU, normally Athlon CPU has 256K or above, while Duron will have 64K.

2-3-2 About AMD Athlon & Duron 462-pin CPU

This motherboard supports Socket-A (Socket-462) AMD Athlon/Duron processors.

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

WARNING!	Be sure that there is sufficient air circulation across the processor's heatsink and CPU cooling FAN is working correctly, otherwise it may cause the processor and motherboard overheat and damage, you may install an auxiliary cooling FAN, if necessary.
WARNING!	Due to this motherboard provides new function of protecting CPU；you must connect the CPU FAN connector on CPUFAN location in order to obtain this feature. Without connection on CPUFAN (or you have connect CPU FAN on FAN1), the system will shut down immediately to protect both your CPU and motherboard.

Over heat Protect: Only for Athlon XP serial CPU, when the CPU overheat, system will auto shut down power supply. You can hear a continue beep sound, the power button will be locked up. Users must turn off and turn on the AC power to reset the system otherwise the power button will no function, the other way is keeping press the push button few seconds till the beep sound stop, then release the power button and press the power button again to turn on the power supply.

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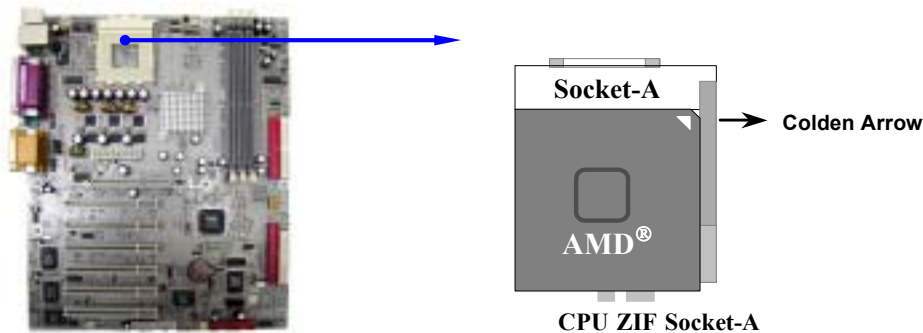
CPU ZIF Socket-A

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

2-4 Install Memory

This motherboard provides three 184-pin DUAL INLINE MEMORY MODULES (DIMM) sites for memory expansion available from minimum memory size of 64MB to maximum memory size of 3.0GB DDR SDRAM.

Valid Memory Configurations

Bank	184-Pin DIMM	PCS	Total Memory
Bank 0, 1 (DDR1)	DDR 266/333/400 DDR SDRAM	X1	64MB~1.0GB
Bank 2, 3 (DDR2)	DDR 266/333/400 DDR SDRAM	X1	64MB~1.0GB
Bank 4, 5 (DDR3)	DDR 266/333/400 DDR SDRAM	X1	64MB~1.0GB
Total	System Memory (Max. 3.0GB)	3	64MB~3.0GB

NOTE!	Make sure the total installed memory does not exceeds 3.0GB, otherwise the system may hang during startup.

Generally, installing DDR SDRAM modules to your motherboard is very easy, you can refer to figure 2-4 to see what a 184-Pin DDR 266/333/400 DDR SDRAM module looks like.
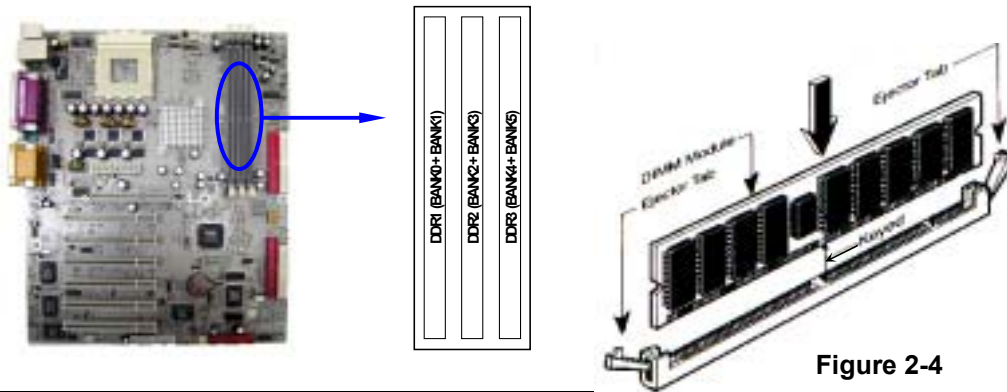
Figure 2-4

NOTE!	When you install DIMM module fully into the DIMM socket the eject tab should be locked into the DIMM module very firmly and fit into its indention on both sides.
WARNING!	For the DDR SDRAM CLOCK is set at 166MHz, use only DDR333 compliant DDR Modules. When this motherboard operate at 133Mhz, most system will not even boot if non-compliant modules are used because of the strict timing issues, if your DDR Modules are not DDR266-compliant, set the DDR SDRAM clock to 100MHz to ensure system stability.

2-5 Expansion Cards

WARNING!	Turn off your power when adding or removing expansion cards or other system components. Failure to do so may cause severe damage to both your motherboard and expansion cards.

2-5-1 Procedure For Expansion Card Installation

1. Read the documentation for your expansion card and make any necessary hardware or software setting for your expansion card such as jumpers.
2. Remove your computer's cover and the bracket plate on the slot you intend to use.
3. Align the card's connectors and press firmly.
4. Secure the card on the slot with the screen you remove above.
5. Replace the computer system's cover.
6. Set up the BIOS if necessary.
7. Install the necessary software driver for your expansion card.

2-5-2 Assigning IRQs For Expansion Card

Some expansion cards need an IRQ to operate. Generally, an IRQ must exclusively assign to one use. In a standard design, there are 16 IRQs available but most of them are already in use.

Standard Interrupt Assignments

IRQ	Priority	Standard function
0	N/A	System Timer
1	N/A	Keyboard Controller
2	N/A	Programmable Interrupt
3 *	8	Communications Port (COM2)
4 *	9	Communications Port (COM1)
5 *	6	Sound Card (sometimes LPT2)
6 *	11	Floppy Disk Controller
7 *	7	Printer Port (LPT1)
8	N/A	System CMOS/Real Time Clock
9 *	10	ACPI Mode when enabled
10 *	3	IRQ Holder for PCI Steering
11 *	2	IRQ Holder for PCI Steering
12 *	4	PS/2 Compatible Mouse Port
13	N/A	Numeric Data Processor
14 *	5	Primary IDE Channel
15 *	1	Secondary IDE Channel

* These IRQs are usually available for ISA or PCI devices.

2-5-3 Interrupt Request Table For This Motherboard

Interrupt request are shared as shown the table below:

	INT A	INT B	INT C	INT D
PCI slot 1	Shared	—	—	—
PCI slot 2	—	Shared	—	—
PCI slot 3	—	—	Shared	—
PCI slot 4	—	—	—	Shared
PCI slot 5	Shared	—	—	—
PCI slot 6				
AGP slot	Shared	—	—	—
AC97/MC97	—	—	Shared	—
Onboard USB	—	—	—	Shared
Onboard USB 1	—	—	—	Shared
Onboard USB 2	—	—	—	Shared

IMPORTANT!	If using PCI cards on shared slots, make sure that the drivers support "Shared IRQ" or that the cards don't need IRQ assignments. Conflicts will arise between the two PCI groups that will make the system unstable or cards inoperable.

2-5-4 AGP Slot

This motherboard provides an AGP Slot, support the 4X/8X AGP VGA card.

AGP SLOT
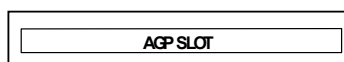
2-6 Connectors, Headers

2-6-1 Connectors

(1) Power Connector (20-pin block) : ATXPOW

ATX Power Supply connector. This is a new defined 20-pins connector that usually comes with ATX case. The ATX Power Supply allows to use soft power on momentary switch that connect from the front panel switch to 2-pins Power On jumper pole on the motherboard. When the power switch on the back of the ATX power supply turned on, the full power will not come into the system board until the front panel switch is momentarily pressed. Press this switch again will turn off the power to the system board.

PIN	ROW2	ROW1
1	3.3V	3.3V
2	-12V	3.3V
3	GND	GND
4	Soft Power On	5V
5	GND	GND
6	GND	5V
7	GND	GND
8	-5V	Power OK
9	+5V	+5V (for Soft Logic)
10	+5V	+12V

Pin 1
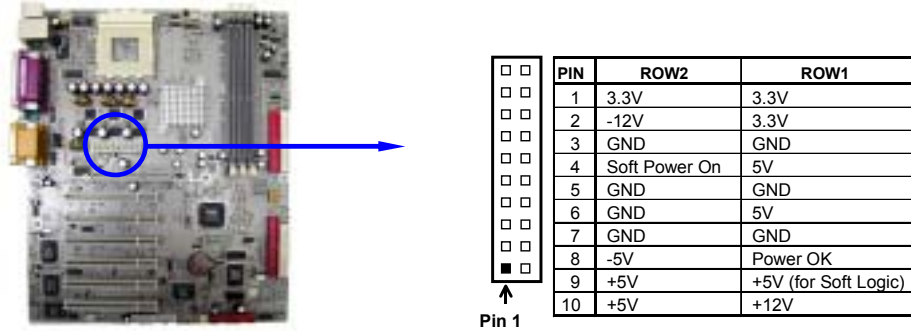
(2) PS/2 Mouse & PS/2 Keyboard Connector: J1(KB/MS)

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

(3) USB Port connector: USB

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

(4) LAN Port connector: LAN

The connector is standard RJ45 connector for network connection

(5) Parallel Port Connector (25-pin female): PARALL

Parallel Port connector is a 25-pin D-Subminiature Receptacle connector. The On-board Parallel Port can be disabled through the BIOS SETUP. Please refer to Chapter 3 "INTEGRATED PERIPHERALS SETUP" section for more detail information.

(6) Audio and Game Connector : LINE-O/LINE-I/MIC/ GAME

This Connector are 3 phone Jack for LINE-OUT, LINE-IN, MIC and a 15-pin D-Subminiature Receptacle Connector for joystick/MIDI Device.

LINE_O :   Audio output to speaker
LINE_I :   Audio input to sound chip
MIC :   Microphone Connector
Game/MIDI :   For joystick or MIDI Device

(7) Serial Port COM1, COM2 : COM1, COM2

COM1, COM2 are the 9-pin D-Subminiature mail connector. The On-board serial port can be disabled through BIOS SETUP. Please refer to Chapter 3 "INTEGRATED PERIPHERALS SETUP" section for more detail information.
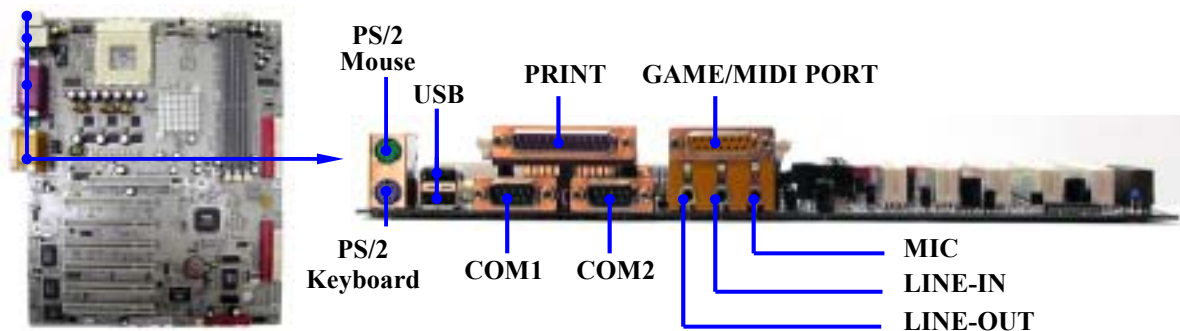
(8) Floppy drive Connector (34-pin block): FDD

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

Pin 1

Floppy Drive Connector
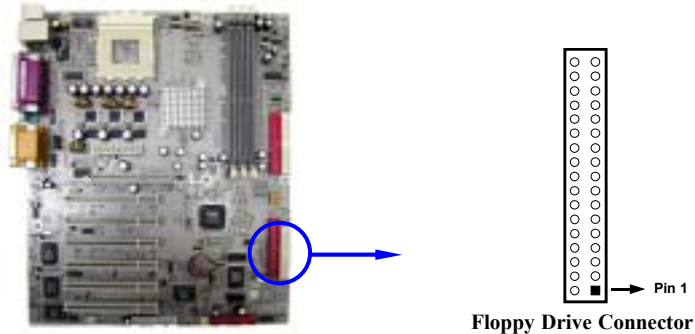
(9)   Primary IDE Connector (40-pin block): IDE1
This connector supports the provided IDE hard disk ribbon cable. After connecting the single plug end to motherboard, connect the two plugs at other end to your hard disk(s). If you install two hard disks, you must configure the second drive to Slave mode by setting its jumpers accordingly. Please refer to the documentation of your hard disk for the jumper settings.

(10)   Secondary IDE Connector (40-pin block): IDE2
This connector connects to the next set of Master and Slave hard disks. Follow the same procedure described for the primary IDE connector. You may also configure two hard disks to be both Masters using one ribbon cable on the primary IDE connector and another ribbon cable on the secondary IDE connector.

IDE1   IDE2

Pin 1   Pin 1
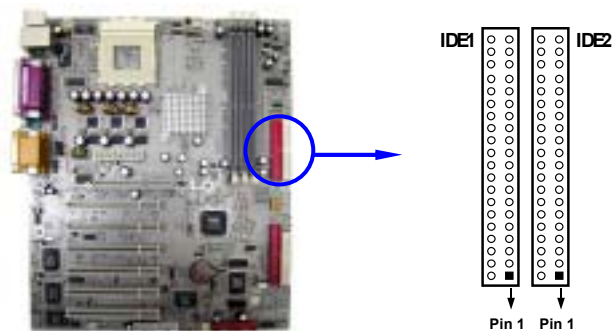
- Two hard disks can be connected to each connector. The first HDD is referred to as the "Master" and the second HDD is referred to as the "Slave".
- For performance issues, we strongly suggest you don't install a CD-ROM or DVD-ROM drive on the same IDE channel as a hard disk. Otherwise, the system performance on this channel may drop.

(11)   Third IDE Connector (40-pin block): IDE3 (Master Mode only)
This connector supports the provided IDE hard disk ribbon cable. After connecting the single plug end to motherboard, connect the two plugs at other end to your hard disk(s). Because this connector only support Master Mode, you must configure the drive to Master mode by setting its jumpers accordingly. Please refer to the documentation of your hard disk for the jumper settings.

IDE3 → Pin 1
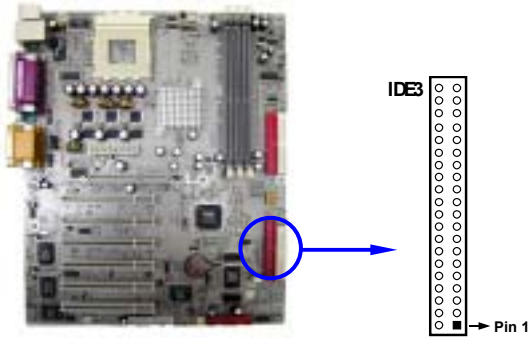
(12) Serial ATA IDE Connector (40-pin block): SATA1/ SATA2

This connector support the provided Serial ATA IDE cable for connect the Serial ATA hard disk.

Pin 1

SATA2

SATA1

Serial-ATA Port Connector
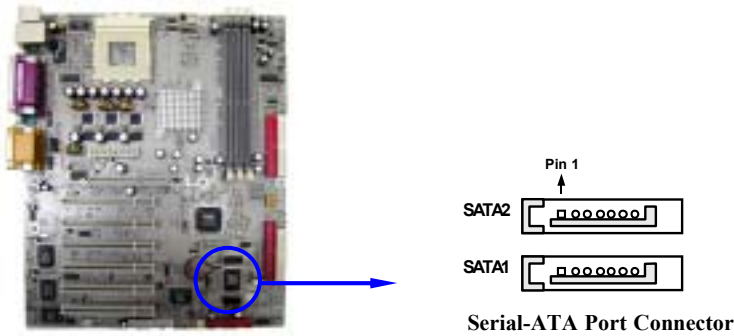
2-6-2 Headers

(1) Line-Out, MIC Header (9-pin): AUDIO

This header connect to Front Panel Line-out, MIC connector with cable.

AUDIO 10 9

AUD_RET_L → ← AUD_FPOUT_L
← HP_ON
AUD_RET_R → ← AUD_FPOUT_R
AUD_VCC → ← AUD_MIC_BIAS
AUD_GND → AUD_MIC

2

Pin 1

Line-Out, MIC Headers
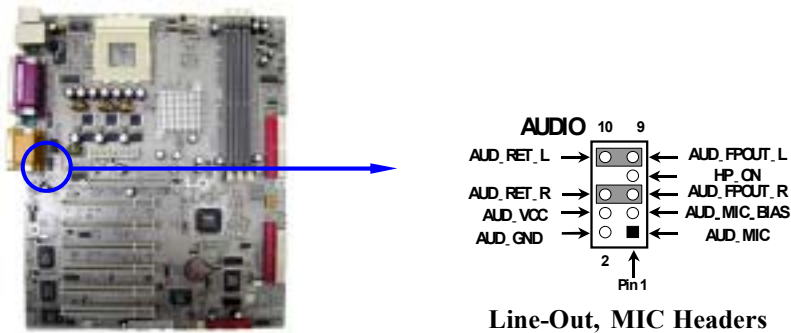
(2) USB Port Headers (9-pin) : USB1, USB2

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

USB1 VCC -DATA +DATA GND CC   USB2 VCC -DATA +DATA GND CC

Pin1 →   Pin1 →

VCC -DATA +DATA GND   VCC -DATA +DATA GND
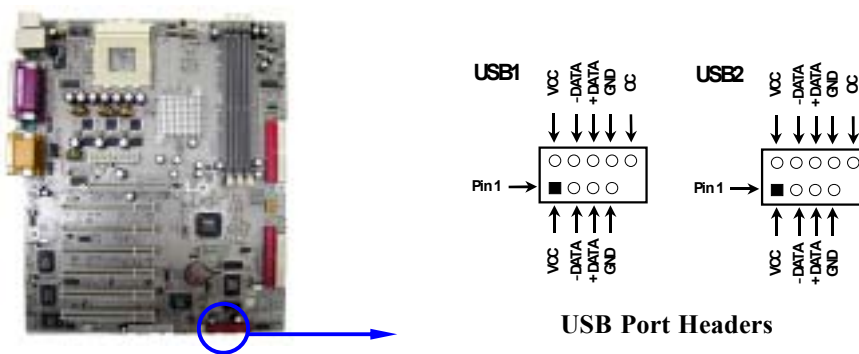
USB Port Headers

(3)   1394 Port Headers (9-pin): 1394A, 1394B

1394 Port Headers
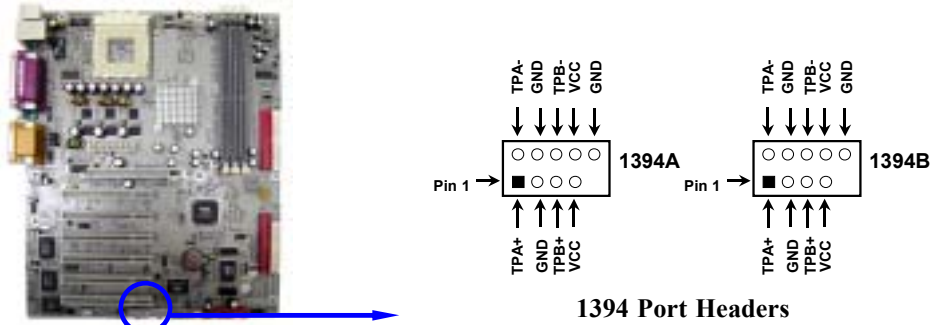
(4)   IDE Activity LED: HD LED
    This connector connects to the hard disk activity indicator light on the case.
(5)   Reset switch lead: RESET
    This 2-pin connector connects to the case-mounted reset switch for rebooting your computer
    without having to turn off your power switch. This is a preferred method of rebooting in order
    to prolong the lift of the system's power supply. See the figure below.
(6)   Speaker connector: SPEAK
    This 4-pin connector connects to the case-mounted speaker. See the figure below.
(7)   Power LED: PWR LED
    The Power LED is light on while the system power is on. Connect the Power LED from the
    system case to this pin.
(8)   Power switch: PWR BTN
    This 2-pin connector connects to the case-mounted power switch to power ON/OFF the system.

System Case Connections
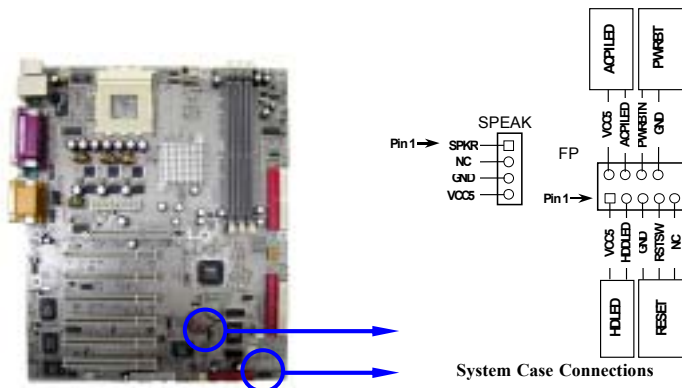
(9)   Wake On-LAN Headers (3-pin) : WOL
    This connector connects to a LAN card with a WAKE ON-LAN output. This connector power
    up the system when a wake up signal is received through the LAN card.

NOTE: This feature requires that Wake On LAN or Ring In Wake up is enabled.

Wake-On-LAN Headers
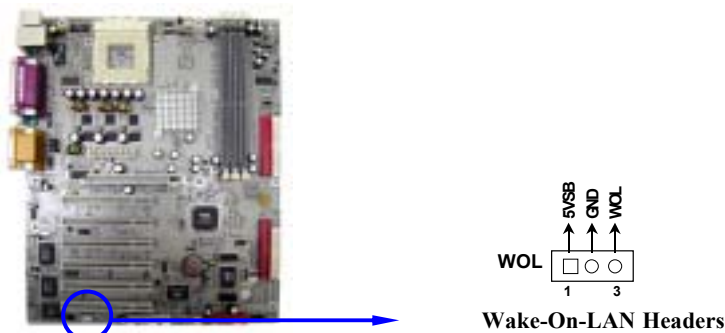
(10) FAN Speed Headers (3-pin) : FAN1, FAN2, CPUFAN

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


```
                              3    1
            CPUFAN          [ ○ ○ □ ]

                              3    1
            FAN2            [ ○ ○ □ ]

                              1    3
            FAN1            [ □ ○ ○ ]
```
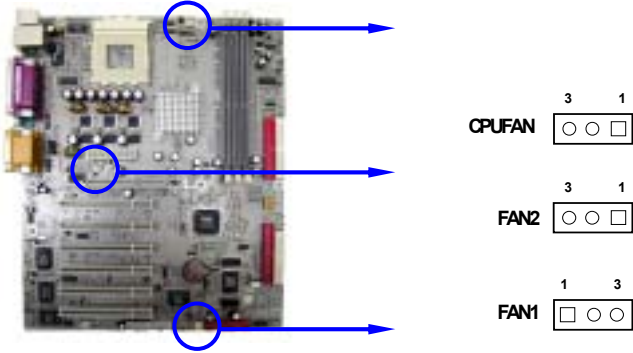
(11) IR infrared module Headers (5-pin) : IR

This connector supports the optional wireless transmitting and receiving infrared module. You must configure the setting through the BIOS setup to use the IR function.


```
            IR      GND  IRRX
                     ↓    ↓
              2    [ ○ ○ ] 6
      Pin1 → [ ■ ○ ○ ] 5
                   ↑ ↑ ↑
                NC VCC IRTX
```

IR infrared module Headers
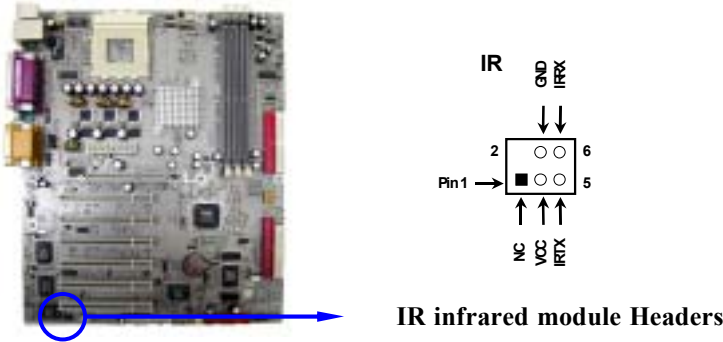
(12) CD Audio-In Headers (4-pin) : CDIN1

CDIN1 is the connector for CD-Audio Input signal. Please connect it to CD-ROM CD-Audio output connector.


```
      CDIN1   [ ○ ]  4
              [ ○ ]
              [ ○ ]
              [ □ ]  1
```

CD Audio-In Headers
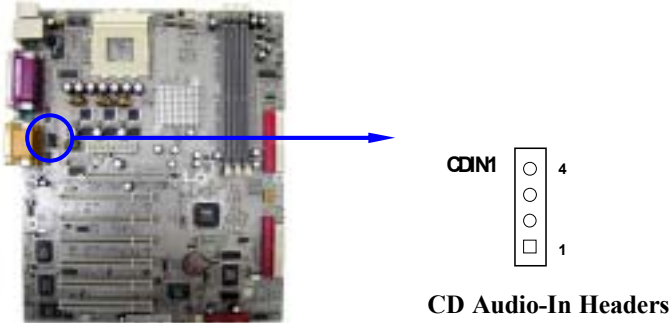
2-7 Starting Up Your Computer

1. After all connection are made, close your computer case cover.

2. Be sure all the switch are off, and check that the power supply input voltage is set to proper position, usually in-put voltage is 220V~240V or 110V~120V depending on your country's voltage used.

3. Connect the power supply cord into the power supply located on the back of your system case according to your system user's manual.

4. Turn on your peripheral as following order:

    a. Your monitor.
    b. Other external peripheral (Printer, Scanner, External Modem etc…)
    c. Your system power. For ATX power supplies, you need to turn on the power supply and press the ATX power switch on the front side of the case.

5. The power LED on the front panel of the system case will light. The LED on the monitor may light up or switch between orange and green after the system is on. If it complies with green standards or if it is has a power standby feature. The system will then run power-on test. While the test are running, the BIOS will alarm beeps or additional message will appear on the screen.

    If you do not see any thing within 30 seconds from the time you turn on the power. The system may have failed on power-on test. Recheck your jumper settings and connections or call your retailer for assistance.

Beep	Meaning
One short beep when displaying logo	No error during POST
Long beeps in an endless loop	No DRAM install or detected
One long beep followed by three short beeps	Video card not found or video card memory bad
High frequency beeps when system is working	CPU overheated System running at a lower frequency

6. During power-on, press <Delete> key to enter BIOS setup. Follow the instructions in BIOS SETUP.

7. **Power off your computer:** You must first exit or shut down your operating system before switch off the power switch. For ATX power supply, you can press ATX power switching after exiting or shutting down your operating system. If you use Windows 9X, click **"Start"** button, click **"Shut down"** and then click **"Shut down the computer?"** The power supply should turn off after windows shut down.

Chapter 3

Introducing BIOS

The BIOS is a program located on a Flash Memory on the motherboard. This program is a bridge between motherboard and operating system. When you start the computer, the BIOS program gain control. The BIOS first operates an auto-diagnostic test called POST (power on self test) for all the necessary hardware, it detects the entire hardware device and configures the parameters of the hardware synchronization. Only when these tasks are completed done it gives up control of the computer to operating system (OS). Since the BIOS is the only channel for hardware and software to communicate, it is the key factor for system stability, and in ensuring that your system performance as its best.

In the BIOS Setup main menu of Figure 3-1, you can see several options. We will explain these options step by step in the following pages of this chapter, but let us first see a short description of the function keys you may use here:

- Press <Esc> to quit the BIOS Setup.

- Press ↑↓←→ (up, down, left, right) to choose, in the main menu, the option you want to confirm or to modify.

- Press <F10> when you have completed the setup of BIOS parameters to save these parameters and to exit the BIOS Setup menu.

- Press Page Up/Page Down or +/– keys when you want to modify the BIOS parameters for the active option.

3-1 Entering Setup

Power on the computer and by pressing <Del> immediately allows you to enter Setup.

If the message disappears before your respond and you still wish to enter Setup, restart the system to try again by turning it OFF then ON or pressing the "RESET" button on the system case. You may also restart by simultaneously pressing <Ctrl>, <Alt> and <Delete> keys. If you do not press the keys at the correct time and the system does not boot, an error message will be displayed and you will again be asked to

Press <F1> to continue, <Ctrl-Alt-Esc> or <Del> to enter Setup

3-2 Getting Help

Main Menu

The on-line description of the highlighted setup function is displayed at the bottom of the screen.

Status Page Setup Menu/Option Page Setup Menu

Press F1 to pop up a small help window that describes the appropriate keys to use and the possible selections for the highlighted item. To exit the Help Window, press <Esc>.

3-3 The Main Menu

Once you enter Award® BIOS CMOS Setup Utility, the Main Menu (Figure 3-1) will appear on the screen. The Main Menu allows you to select from fourteen setup functions and two exit choices. Use arrow keys to select among the items and press <Enter> to accept or enter the sub-menu.

```
        CMOS Setup Utility – Copyright(C) 1984-2003 Award Software
  ┌─────────────────────────────────────────────────────────────────┐
  │   Standard CMOS Features        Miscellaneous Control            │
  │                                                                   │
  │   Advanced BIOS Features         Load optimized Defaults          │
  │                                                                   │
  │   Advanced Chipset Features      Load Standard Defaults           │
  │                                                                   │
  │   Integrated Peripherals         Set Supervisor Password          │
  │                                                                   │
  │   Power Management Setup          Set User Password               │
  │                                                                   │
  │   PnP/PCI Configurations          Save & Exit Setup               │
  │                                                                   │
  │   PC Health Status                Exit Without Saving             │
  ├─────────────────────────────────────────────────────────────────┤
  │   Esc : Quit                        ↑↓→← : Select Item           │
  │   F10 : Save & Exit Setup                                         │
  ├─────────────────────────────────────────────────────────────────┤
  │                Time, Date, Hard Disk Type...                      │
  └─────────────────────────────────────────────────────────────────┘
```

Figure 3-1

Standard CMOS Features
Use this Menu for basic system configurations.

Advanced BIOS Features
Use this menu to set the Advanced Features available on your system.

Advanced Chipset Features
Use this menu to change the values in the chipset registers and optimize your system's performance.

Integrated Peripherals
Use this menu to specify your settings for integrated peripherals.

Power Management Setup
Use this menu to specify your settings for power management.

PnP/PCI configurations
This entry appears if your system supports PnP/PCI.

PC Health Status
This entry shows your PC health status.

Miscellaneous Control
Use this menu to specify your settings for Miscellaneous control.

Load Optimized Defaults

Use this menu to load the BIOS default values that are factory settings for optimal performances system operations.

Load Standard Defaults

Use this menu to load the BIOS default values for the minimal/stable performance system operation.

Set Supervisor/User Password

Use this menu to set User and Supervisor Passwords.

Save & Exit Setup

Save CMOS value changes to CMOS and exit setup.

Exit Without Saving

Abandon all CMOS value changes and exit setup.

3-4 Standard CMOS Features

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

```
              CMOS Setup Utility – Copyright(C) 1984-2003 Award Software
                              Standard CMOS Features
 ┌─────────────────────────────────────────────────────────────────────────────┐
 │    Date (mm:dd:yy)          Wed, Jul, 03 2002  │                             │
 │    Time (hh:mm:ss)          16 : 45 : 35       │        Item Help            │
 │                                                │                             │
 │  > IDE Primary Master       Press Enter None   │                             │
 │  > IDE Primary Slave        Press Enter None   │   Menu Level >              │
 │  > IDE Secondary Master     Press Enter None   │                             │
 │  > IDE Secondary Slave      Press Enter None   │   Change the day, month,    │
 │                                                │   year and century          │
 │    Drive A                  1.44M, 3.5 in.     │                             │
 │    Drive B                  None               │                             │
 │                                                │                             │
 │    Video                    EGA/VGA            │                             │
 │    Halt On                  All,But Keyboard   │                             │
 │                                                │                             │
 │    Base Memory                  640K           │                             │
 │    Extended Memory            56320K           │                             │
 │    Total Memory               57344K           │                             │
 ├─────────────────────────────────────────────────────────────────────────────┤
 │   ↑↓→← Move Enter:Select +/-/PU/PD:Value F10:Save ESC:Exit  F1:General Help   │
 │        F5:Previous Values   F6:Optimized Defaults    F7:Standard Defaults     │
 └─────────────────────────────────────────────────────────────────────────────┘
```

Date

The date format is <day><month><date><year>.

    Day   Day of the week, from Sun to Sat, determined by BIOS. Read-only.
    Month The month from Jan. through Dec.
    Date   The date from 1 to 31 can be keyed by numeric function keys.
    Year   The year depends on the year of the BIOS.

Time

The time format is <hour><minute><second>.

Primary Master/Primary Slave
Secondary Master/Secondary Slave
Press PgUp/<+> or PgDn/<–> to select Manual, None, Auto type. Note that the specifications of your drive must match with the drive table. The hard disk will not work properly if you enter improper information for this category. If your hard disk drive type is not matched or listed, you can use Manual to define your own drive type manually.

If you select Manual, related information is asked to be entered to the following items. Enter the information directly from the keyboard. This information should be provided in the documentation from your hard disk vendor or the system manufacturer.
If the controller of HDD interface is SCSI, the selection shall be "None".
If the controller of HDD interface is CD-ROM, the selection shall be "None"

Access Mode   The settings are Auto Normal, Large, and LBA.
Cylinder   number of cylinders
Head   number of heads
Precomp   write precomp
Landing Zone   landing zone
Sector   number of sectors

3-5 Advanced BIOS Features

```
            CMOS Setup Utility – Copyright(C) 1984-2003 Award Software
                           Advanced BIOS Features
   ┌────────────────────────────────────────────┬──────────────────────────┐
   │  Anti-Virus Protection        Disabled      │                          │
   │  PhoneixNet Support           Disabled      │        Item Help         │
   │  CPU L1 Cache                 Enabled       │                          │
   │  CPU L2 Cache                 Enabled       │                          │
   │  HDD Boot Sprite              Disabled      │   Menu Level >           │
   │  Quick Power On Self Test     Enabled       │                          │
   │  ATA & SCSI Boot Order        ATA, SCSI     │                          │
   │  First Boot Device            Floppy        │                          │
   │  Second Boot Device           HDD-0         │                          │
   │  Third Boot Device            CDROM         │                          │
   │  Boot other Device            Enabled       │                          │
   │  Swap Floppy Drive            Disabled      │                          │
   │  Boot Up Floppy Seek          Enabled       │                          │
   │  Boot Up NumLock Status       On            │                          │
   │  Gate A20 Option              Normal        │                          │
   │  Typematic Rate Setting       Disabled      │                          │
   │  Typematic Rate (Chars/Sec)   6             │                          │
   │  Typematic Delay (Msec)       250           │                          │
   │  Security Option              Setup         │                          │
   │  OS Select For DRAM > 64MB    Non-OS2       │                          │
   │  HDD S.M.A.R.T. Capability    Disabled      │                          │
   │  Video BIOS Shadow            Enabled       │                          │
   ├────────────────────────────────────────────┴──────────────────────────┤
   │  ↑↓→← Move Enter:Select +/-/PU/PD:Value F10:Save ESC:Exit  F1:General Help│
   │     F5:Previous Values  F6:Optimized Defaults   F7:Standard Defaults     │
   └────────────────────────────────────────────────────────────────────────┘
```

Anti-Virus Protection

Allows you to choose the VIRUS Warning feature for IDE Hard Disk boot sector protection. If this function is enabled and someone attempt to write data into this area, BIOS will show a warning message on screen and alarm beep.

Disabled (default) No warning message to appear when anything attempts to access the boot sector or hard disk partition table.

Enabled Activates automatically when the system boots up causing a warning message to appear when anything attempts to access the boot sector of hard disk partition table.

CPU L1 Cache
The default value is Enabled.

Enabled (default) Enable cache

Disabled Disable cache

Note: The internal cache is built in the processor.

CPU L2 Cache
Choose Enabled or Disabled. This option enables the Level 2 cache memory.

Quick Power On Self-Test
This category speeds up Power On Self Test (POST) after you power on the computer. If this is set to Enabled. BIOS will shorten or skip some check items during POST.

Enabled (default) Enable quick POST

Disabled Normal POST

First/Second/Third/Fourth Boot Device
The BIOS attempts to load the operating system from the devices in the sequence selected in these items. The settings are Floppy, LS/ZIP, HDD-0/HDD-1/HDD-3, SCSI, CDROM, LAD and Disabled.

Swap Floppy Drive
Switches the floppy disk drives between being designated as A and B. Default is Disabled.

Boot Up Floppy Seek
During POST, BIOS will determine if the floppy disk drive installed is 40 or 80 tracks. 360K type is 40 tracks while 760K, 1.2M and 1.44M are all 80 tracks.

Boot Up NumLock Status
The default value is On.

On (default) Keypad is numeric keys.

Off Keypad is arrow keys.

Gate A20 Option

Normal The A20 signal is controlled by keyboard controller or chipset hardware.

Fast (default) The A20 signal is controlled by port 92 or chipset specific method.

Typematic Rate Setting
Keystrokes repeat at a rate determined by the keyboard controller. When enabled, the typematic rate and typematic delay can be selected. The settings are: Enabled/Disabled.

Typematic Rate (Chars/Sec)

Sets the number of times a second to repeat a keystroke when you hold the key down. The settings are: 6, 8, 10, 12, 15, 20, 24, and 30.

Typematic Delay (Msec)
Sets the delay time after the key is held down before is begins to repeat the keystroke. The settings are 250, 500, 750, and 1000.

Security Option
This category allows you to limit access to the system and Setup, or just to Setup.

    System   The system will not boot and access to Setup will be denied if the correct password is not entered at the prompt.

    Setup (default)   The system will boot, but access to Setup will be denied if the correct password is not entered prompt.

OS Select For DRAM > 64MB
Allows OS2® to be used with >64MB or DRAM. Settings are Non-OS/2 (default) and OS2. Set to OS/2 if using more than 64MB and running OS/2®.

3-6 Advanced Chipset Features

The Advanced Chipset Features Setup option is used to change the values of the chipset registers. These registers control most of the system options in the computer.

```
          CMOS Setup Utility – Copyright(C) 1984-2003 Award Software
                          Advanced Chipset Features
 ┌──────────────────────────────────────────────┬─────────────────────┐
 │ > DRAM Timing Settings     Press Enter         │                     │
 │ > AGP Timing Settings      Press Enter         │     Item Help       │
 │ > PCI Timing Settings      Press Enter         ├─────────────────────┤
 │   System BIOS Cacheable    Disabled            │                     │
 │   Video RAM Cacheable      Disabled            │  Menu Level >       │
 │   Memory Hole              Disabled            │                     │
 │                                                │                     │
 │                                                │                     │
 │                                                │                     │
 │                                                │                     │
 ├────────────────────────────────────────────────┴─────────────────────┤
 │  ↑↓→←  Move Enter:Select +/-/PU/PD:Value F10:Save ESC:Exit  F1:General Help │
 │      F5:Previous Values    F6:Optimized Defaults   F7:Standard Defaults │
 └────────────────────────────────────────────────────────────────────────┘
```

DRAM Timing Settings
Please refer to section 3-6-1

AGP Timing Settings
Please refer to section 3-6-2

PCI Timing Settings
Please refer to section 3-6-3

System BIOS Cacheable

Selecting Enabled allows caching of the system BIOS ROM at F0000h-FFFFFh, resulting in better system performance. However, if any program writes to this memory area, a system error may result. The settings are: Enabled and Disabled.

Video RAM Cacheable
Select Enabled allows caching of the video BIOS, resulting in better system performance. However, if any program writes to this memory area, a system error may result. The settings are: Enabled and Disabled.

Memory Hole
You can reserve this area of system memory for ISA adapter ROM. When this area is reserved, it cannot be cached. The user information of peripherals that need to use this area of system memory usually discusses their memory requirements. The settings are: Enabled and Disabled.

3-6-1 DRAM Timing Settings

```
          CMOS Setup Utility – Copyright(C) 1984-2003 Award Software
                            DRAM Timing Settings
┌──────────────────────────────────────────────────────────────────────────┐
│    Auto Configuration      Optimized        │                            │
│    RAS Active Time          6T              │        Item Help           │
│    RAS Precharge Time       3T              │                            │
│    RAS to CAS Delay         3T              ├────────────────────────────│
│    CAS Latency              2.5T            │    Menu Level >>           │
│    Bank Interleave          Disabled        │                            │
│    DRAM Queue Depth         2 Level         │                            │
│    DRAM Command Rate        2T Command      │                            │
│                                             │                            │
│                                             │                            │
├──────────────────────────────────────────────────────────────────────────│
│  ↑↓→← Move Enter:Select +/-/PU/PD:Value F10:Save ESC:Exit  F1:General Help │
│      F5:Previous Values    F6:Optimized Defaults   F7:Standard Defaults    │
└──────────────────────────────────────────────────────────────────────────┘
```

RAS Active Time
This field let's you insert a timing delay between the CAS and RAS strobe signals, used when DRAM is written to, read from, or refreshed. *Fast* gives faster performance; and *Slow* gives more stable performance. This field applies only when synchronous DRAM is installed in the system. The settings are: 2T and 3T.

RAS Precharge Time
If an insufficient number of cycles is allowed for the RAS to accumulate its charge before DRAM refresh, the refresh may be incomplete and the DRAM may fail to retain date. *Fast* gives faster performance; and *Slow* gives more stable performance. This field applies only when synchronous DRAM is installed in the system. The settings are: 2T and 3T.

CAS Latency
When synchronous DRAM is installed, the number of clock cycles of CAS latency depends on the DRAM timing. The settings are: 2T and 2.5T.

3-6-2 AGP Timing Settings

```
          CMOS Setup Utility – Copyright(C) 1984-2003 Award Software
                           AGP Timing Settings
┌────────────────────────────────────────────┬──────────────────────────┐
│   AGP Transfer Aperture Size    64M         │         Item Help        │
│   AGP Transfer Mode             Auto        │                          │
│   AGP Driving Control           Auto        ├──────────────────────────┤
│   AGP Driving Value             DA          │   Menu Level >>          │
│   AGP Fast Write                Disabled    │                          │
│   AGP Master 1 WS Write         Enabled     │                          │
│   AGP Master 1 WS Read          Enabled     │                          │
│   CPU to AGP Post Write         Disabled    │                          │
│   AGP Delay Transaction         Disabled    │                          │
│                                             │                          │
│                                             │                          │
│                                             │                          │
│                                             │                          │
├────────────────────────────────────────────┴──────────────────────────┤
│  ↑↓→←  Move Enter:Select +/-/PU/PD:Value F10:Save ESC:Exit  F1:General Help │
│      F5:Previous Values    F6:Optimized Defaults    F7:Standard Defaults │
└─────────────────────────────────────────────────────────────────────────┘
```

Note: Change these settings only if you are familiar with the chipset.

3-6-3 PCI Timing Settings

```
          CMOS Setup Utility – Copyright(C) 1984-2003 Award Software
                           PCI Timing Settings
┌────────────────────────────────────────────┬──────────────────────────┐
│   PCI Master 1 WS Write     Disabled        │         Item Help        │
│   PCI Master 1 WS Read      Disabled        │                          │
│   CPU to AGP Post Write     Disabled        ├──────────────────────────┤
│   PCI Delay Transaction     Disabled        │   Menu Level >>          │
│                                             │                          │
│                                             │                          │
│                                             │                          │
│                                             │                          │
│                                             │                          │
│                                             │                          │
│                                             │                          │
│                                             │                          │
├────────────────────────────────────────────┴──────────────────────────┤
│  ↑↓→←  Move Enter:Select +/-/PU/PD:Value F10:Save ESC:Exit  F1:General Help │
│      F5:Previous Values    F6:Optimized Defaults    F7:Standard Defaults │
└─────────────────────────────────────────────────────────────────────────┘
```

PCI Delay Transaction
The chipset has an embedded 32-bit posted write buffer to support delay transactions cycles.
Select Enabled to support compliance with PCI specification version 2.1. The settings are:
Enabled and Disabled.

3-7 Integrated Peripherals

```
              CMOS Setup Utility – Copyright(C) 1984-2003 Award Software
                            Integrated Peripherals
┌──────────────────────────────────────────────────┬─────────────────────────┐
│  > OnChip IDE Function            Press Enter      │       Item Help         │
│  > OnChip Device Function         Press Enter      │                         │
│  > Onboard Super IO Function      Press Enter      ├─────────────────────────┤
│   Init Display First              PCI Slot         │                         │
│                                                    │   Menu Level >          │
│                                                    │                         │
│                                                    │                         │
│                                                    │                         │
│                                                    │                         │
│                                                    │                         │
├──────────────────────────────────────────────────┴─────────────────────────┤
│  ↑↓→← Move Enter:Select +/-/PU/PD:Value F10:Save ESC:Exit  F1:General Help   │
│       F5:Previous Values   F6:Optimized Defaults    F7:Standard Defaults     │
└─────────────────────────────────────────────────────────────────────────────┘
```

OnChip IDE Function
Please refer to section 3-7-1

OnChip Device Function
Please refer to section 3-7-2

Onboard Super IO Function
Please refer to section 3-7-3

Init Display First
This item allows you to decide to activate whether PCI Slot or AGP VGA first. The settings are: PCI Slot, AGP Slot.

3-7-1 OnChip IDE Function

```
              CMOS Setup Utility – Copyright(C) 1984-2003 Award Software
                            OnChip IDE Function
┌──────────────────────────────────────────────────┬─────────────────────────┐
│   OnChip IDE Channel0             Enabled          │       Item Help         │
│   OnChip IDE Channel1             Enabled          │                         │
│   Primary Master    PIO           Auto             ├─────────────────────────┤
│   Primary Slave     PIO           Auto             │                         │
│   Secondary Master PIO            Auto             │   Menu Level >>         │
│   Secondary Slave   PIO           Auto             │                         │
│   Primary Master    UDMA          Auto             │                         │
│   Primary Slave     UDMA          Auto             │                         │
│   Secondary Master UDMA           Auto             │                         │
│   Secondary Slave   UDMA          Auto             │                         │
│   IDE 32-bit Transfer Mode        Enabled          │                         │
│   IDE HDD Block Mode              Enabled          │                         │
│   IDE Prefetch Mode               Enabled          │                         │
│   Delay For HDD (Secs)             0               │                         │
│                                                    │                         │
│                                                    │                         │
├──────────────────────────────────────────────────┴─────────────────────────┤
│  ↑↓→← Move Enter:Select +/-/PU/PD:Value F10:Save ESC:Exit  F1:General Help   │
│       F5:Previous Values   F6:Optimized Defaults    F7:Standard Defaults     │
└─────────────────────────────────────────────────────────────────────────────┘
```

OnChip IDE Channal0/Channel1

The integrated peripheral controller contains an IDE interface with support for two IDE channels. Select *Enabled* to activate each channel separately. The settings are: Enabled and Disabled.

Primary/Secondary Master/Slave PIO
The four IDE PIO (Programmed Input/Output) fields let you set a PIO mode (0-4) for each of the four IDE devices that the onboard IDE interface supports. Modes 0 through 4 provide successively increased performance. In Auto mode, the system automatically determines the best mode for each device. The settings are: Auto, Mode 0, Mode 1, Mode 2, Mode 3, Mode 4.

Primary/Secondary Master/Slave UDMA
Ultra DMA/33 implementation is possible only if your IDE hard drive supports it and the operating environment includes a DMA driver (Windows 95 OSR2 or a third-party IDE bus master driver). If your hard drive and your system software both support Ultra DMA/33 and Ultra DMA/66, select Auto to enable BIOS support. The settings are: Auto, Disabled.

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

3-7-2 OnChip Device Function

```
          CMOS Setup Utility – Copyright(C) 1984-2003 Award Software
                          OnChip Device Function
┌───────────────────────────────────────────────────────────────────────────┐
│  Onboard LAN Device          Enabled       │                               │
│  Onboard LAN Boot ROM         Disabled      │         Item Help            │
│  Game Port Address           201           │                               │
│  Midi Port Address           330           ├───────────────────────────────┤
│  Midi Port IRQ               10            │   Menu Level >>               │
│  USB Host Controller          Enabled       │                               │
│  USB Keyboard Legacy Support  Disabled      │                               │
│                                             │                               │
│                                             │                               │
├─────────────────────────────────────────────┴───────────────────────────────┤
│  ↑↓→←  Move Enter:Select +/-/PU/PD:Value F10:Save ESC:Exit  F1:General Help │
│      F5:Previous Values   F6:Optimized Defaults    F7:Standard Defaults     │
└───────────────────────────────────────────────────────────────────────────┘
```

Game Port Address/Midi Port Address
This will determine which Address the Game Port/Midi Port will use.

USB Host Controller
Select *Enabled* if your system contains a Universal Serial Bus (USB) controller and you have a USB peripherals. The settings are: Enabled, Disabled.

USB Keyboard Support
Select *Enabled* if your system contains a Universal Serial Bus (USB) controller and you have a USB keyboard. The settings are: Enabled, Disabled.

3-7-3 Onboard Super IO Function

```
            CMOS Setup Utility – Copyright(C) 1984-2003 Award Software
                          Onboard Super IO Function
  ┌────────────────────────────────────────────┬─────────────────────────┐
  │   Onboard FDD Controller        Enabled     │                         │
  │   Onboard Serial Port 1         3F8/IRQ4     │       Item Help         │
  │   Onboard Serial Port 2         2F8/IRQ3     │                         │
  │   UART2 Mode                    Normal       │    Menu Level >>        │
  │   RxD, TxD Active               Hi, Lo       │                         │
  │   IR Duplex Mode                Half         │                         │
  │   Use IR Pins                   IRRX/IRTX    │                         │
  │   Onboard Parallel Port         378/IRQ7     │                         │
  │   Parallel Mode                 SPP          │                         │
  │   EPP Mode Select               EPP1.9       │                         │
  │   ECP Mode Use DMA              3            │                         │
  ├────────────────────────────────────────────┴─────────────────────────┤
  │  ↑↓→←  Move Enter:Select +/-/PU/PD:Value F10:Save ESC:Exit  F1:General Help │
  │      F5:Previous Values   F6:Optimized Defaults    F7:Standard Defaults │
  └────────────────────────────────────────────────────────────────────────┘
```

Onboard FDD Controller

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

Onboard Serial Port 1/Port 2

Select an address and corresponding interrupt for the first and the second serial ports. The settings are: 3F8/IRQ4, 2E8/IRQ3, 3E8/IRQ4, 2F8/IRQ3, Disabled, Auto.

UART2 Mode

This item allows you to determine which InfraRed(IR) function of the onboard I/O chip, this functions uses.

Onboard Parallel Port

There is a built-in parallel port on the on-board Super I/O chipset that Provides Standard, ECP, and EPP features. It has the following option:

Disabled
(3BCH/IRQ7)/   Line Printer port 0
(278H/IRQ5)/   Line Printer port 2
(378H/IRQ7)   Line Printer port 1

Parallel Port Mode
　　SPP　　: Standard Parallel Port
　　EPP　　: Enhanced Parallel Port
　　ECP　　: Extended Capability Port
SPP/EPP/ECP/ECP+EPP
To operate the onboard parallel port as Standard Parallel Port only, choose "SPP." To operate the onboard parallel port in the EPP modes simultaneously, choose "EPP." By choosing "ECP", the onboard parallel port will operate in ECP mode only. Choosing "ECP+EPP" will allow the onboard parallel port to support both the ECP and EPP modes simultaneously. The ECP mode has to use the DMA channel, so choose the onboard parallel port with the ECP feature. After selecting it, the following message will appear: "ECP Mode Use DMA" at this time, the user can choose between DMA channels 3 to 1. The onboard parallel port is EPP Spec. compliant, so after the user chooses the onboard parallel port with the EPP function, the following message will be displayed on the screen: "EPP Mode Select." At this time either EPP 1.7 spec. or EPP 1.9 spec. can be chosen.

3-8 Power Management Setup

The Power Management Setup allows you to configure your system to most effectively save energy saving while operating in a manner consistent with your own style of computer use.

```
        CMOS Setup Utility – Copyright(C) 1984-2003 Award Software
                         Power Management Setup
┌─────────────────────────────────────────────────┬──────────────────────┐
│    ACPI Function              Enabled            │                      │
│    ACPI Suspend Type          S1(POS)            │      Item Help       │
│    Video Off Option           Suspend -> off     │                      │
│    Video off Method           V/H SYNC+Blank     │                      │
│    MODEM Use IRQ              3                   │   Menu Level >       │
│    Power Button Function      Instant-Off        │                      │
│    State After Power Failure  Auto               │                      │
│  > Wake Up Events             Press Enter        │                      │
│                                                  │                      │
│                                                  │                      │
│                                                  │                      │
│                                                  │                      │
├──────────────────────────────────────────────────────────────────────┤
│  ↑↓→← Move Enter:Select +/-/PU/PD:Value F10:Save ESC:Exit  F1:General Help │
│       F5:Previous Values    F6:Optimized Defaults   F7:Standard Defaults │
└──────────────────────────────────────────────────────────────────────┘
```

ACPI Function
This item allows you to Enabled/Disabled the Advanced Configuration and Power Management (ACPI). The settings are Enabled and Disabled.

Video Off Option
This determines the manner in which the monitor is blanked. The choice are Suspend → off, All Modes → Off, and Always On.

Video Off Method
This determines the manner in which the monitor is blanked.

DPMS (default)	Initial display power management signaling.
Blank Screen	This option only writes blanks to the video buffer.
V/H SYNC+Blank	This selection will cause the system to turn off the vertical and horizontal synchronization ports and write blanks to the video buffer.

Modem Use IRQ
This determines the IRQ in which the MODEM can use.
The settings are: 3, 4, 5, 7, 9, 10, 11, NA.

Power Button Function
Pressing the power button for more than 4 seconds forces the system to enter the Soft-Off state. The settings are: Delay 4 Sec, Instant-Off.

State After Power Failure
This item allows the system power ON/OFF automatic when power loss and recovery again, you can choose Auto for recovery pre-state, or always ON/OFF after power recovery.

Wake Up Events
Please refer to section 3-8-1

3-8-1 Wake up Events

```
              CMOS Setup Utility – Copyright(C) 1984-2003 Award Software
                                Wake Up Events

    VGA                          OFF                        Item Help
    LPT & COM                    LPT/COM
    HDD & FDD                    ON
    PCI Master                   OFF                 Menu Level  >>
    Wake-Up on LAN/Ring          Disabled
    Wake-Up on PCI PME           Disabled
    Wake-Up On Hot Key (PS2 KB)  Disabled
    RTC Alarm Resume             Disabled
  x Date of Month Alarm            0
  x Time (hh:mm:ss) Alarm          0 : 0 : 0
  > IRQs Activities             Press Enter

   ↑↓→← Move Enter:Select +/-/PU/PD:Value F10:Save ESC:Exit  F1:General Help
        F5:Previous Values    F6:Optimized Defaults   F7:Standard Defaults
```

Wake Up On Ring/PME/LAN

During Disabled, the system will ignore any incoming call from the modem/LAN. During Enabled, the system will boot up if there's an incoming call from the modem.

RTC Alarm Resume

This function is for setting date and time for your computer to boot up. During Disabled, you cannot use this function. During Enabled, choose the Date and Time Alarm:

Date(of month) Alarm

You can choose which month the system will boot up. Set to 0, to boot every day.

Time(hh:mm:ss) Alarm

You can choose what hour, minute and second the system will boot up.

Note: If you have change the setting, you must let the system boot up until it goes to the operating system, before this function will work.

IRQs Activities

Please refer to section 3-8-1.1

3-8-1.1 IRQs Activities

```
              CMOS Setup Utility – Copyright(C) 1984-2003 Award Software
                                IRQs Activities

    Primary INTR             ON                            Item Help
    IRQ3   (COM 2)           Enabled
    IRQ4   (COM 1)           Enabled
    IRQ5   (LPT 2)           Enabled                Menu Level  >>>
    IRQ6   (Floppy Disk)     Enabled
    IRQ7   (LPT 1)           Enabled
    IRQ8   (RTC Alarm)       Disabled
    IRQ9   (IRQ2 Redir)      Disabled
    IRQ10  (Reserved)        Disabled
    IRQ11  (Reserved)        Disabled
    IRQ12  (PS/2 Mouse)      Enabled
    IRQ13  (Coprocessor)     Disabled
    IRQ14  (Hard Disk)       Enabled
    IRQ15  (Reserved)        Disabled

   ↑↓→← Move Enter:Select +/-/PU/PD:Value F10:Save ESC:Exit  F1:General Help
        F5:Previous Values    F6:Optimized Defaults   F7:Standard Defaults
```

3-9 PnP/PCI Configuration Setup

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

```
          CMOS Setup Utility – Copyright(C) 1984-2003 Award Software
                          PnP/PCI Configurations
┌─────────────────────────────────────────────────────────────────────────────┐
│   PnP OS Installed            No                                              │
│   Reset Configuration Data    Disabled              Item Help                 │
│                                                                               │
│   Resources Controlled By     Manual            Menu Level >                  │
│ x IRQ Resources               Press Enter                                     │
│                                                                               │
│   PCI/VGA Palette Snoop       Disabled                                        │
│   Assign IRQ For VGA          Enabled                                         │
│   Assign IRQ For USB          Enabled                                         │
│                                                                               │
│                                                                               │
│                                                                               │
│                                                                               │
├─────────────────────────────────────────────────────────────────────────────┤
│   ↑↓→←  Move Enter:Select +/-/PU/PD:Value F10:Save ESC:Exit  F1:General Help │
│       F5:Previous Values    F6:Optimized Defaults   F7:Standard Defaults      │
└─────────────────────────────────────────────────────────────────────────────┘
```

Reset Configuration Data
Normally, you leave this field Disabled. Select Enabled to reset Extended System Configuration Data (ESCD) when you exit Setup if you have installed a new add-on and the system reconfiguration has caused such a serious conflict that the operating system can not boot. The settings are: Enabled and Disabled.

Resource Controlled By
The Award Plug and Play BIOS has the capacity to automatically configure all of the boot and Plug and Play compatible devices. However, this capability means absolutely nothing unless you are using a Plug and Play operating system such as Windows®95/98. If you set this field to "manual" choose specific resources by going into each of the sub menu that follows this field (a sub menu is preceded by a ">").
The settings are: Auto(ESCD), Manual.

IRQ Resources
When resources are controlled manually, assign each system interrupt a type, depending on the type of device using the interrupt.
Please refer to section 3-9-1

PCI/VGA Palette Snoop
Leave this field at *Disabled.* The settings are Enabled, Disabled.

3-9-1 IRQ Resources

```
            CMOS Setup Utility – Copyright(C) 1984-2003 Award Software
                                IRQ Resources

    IRQ3    assigned to          PCI Device
    IRQ4    assigned to          PCI Device              Item Help
    IRQ5    assigned to          PCI Device
    IRQ7    assigned to          PCI Device
    IRQ9    assigned to          PCI Device          Menu Level >>
    IRQ10   assigned to          PCI Device
    IRQ11   assigned to          PCI Device
    IRQ12   assigned to          PCI Device
    IRQ14   assigned to          PCI Device
    IRQ15   assigned to          PCI Device

    ↑↓→←  Move Enter:Select +/-/PU/PD:Value F10:Save ESC:Exit  F1:General Help
        F5:Previous Values    F6:Optimized Defaults   F7:Standard Defaults
```

3-10 PC Health Status

This section shows the Status of you CPU, Fan, Warning for overall system status. This is only available if there is Hardware Monitor onboard.

```
            CMOS Setup Utility – Copyright(C) 1984-2003 Award Software
                                PC Health Status

    Shutdown Temperature          Disabled
    Show PC Health in Post        Enabled              Item Help
    Detect CPUFAN in Post         Enabled
    Current System Temperature    25°C
    Current CPU Temperature       38°C             Menu Level >
    Current CPUFAN Speed          5000 rpm
    Current SYSFAN Speed          5000 rpm
    Vcore                         1.78V
    Vcc3.3                        3.31V
    + 5V                          4.98V
    +12V                          12.22V
    -12V                         -12.36V
    VBAT(V)                       3.21V
    5VSB(V)                       5.02V

    ↑↓→←  Move Enter:Select +/-/PU/PD:Value F10:Save ESC:Exit  F1:General Help
        F5:Previous Values    F6:Optimized Defaults   F7:Standard Defaults
```

Shutdown Temperature

This item can let users setting the Shutdown temperature, when CPU temperature over this setting the system will auto shutdown to protect CPU.

Show PC Health in Post

During Enabled, it displays information list below. The choice is either Enabled or Disabled

Current CPU Temperature/Current System Temp/Current FAN1, FAN2 Speed/Vcore/ Vdd/3.3V/+5V/+12V/-12V/VBAT(V)/5VSB(V)

This will show the CPU/FAN/System voltage chart and FAN Speed.

Detect CPUFAN in Post

During Enabled, system will warn the user if CPU Fan is not functioning.

3-11 Miscellaneous Control

This section is for setting CPU Frequency/Voltage Control.

```
             CMOS Setup Utility – Copyright(C) 1984-2003 Award Software
                                Miscellaneous Control
┌────────────────────────────────────────────────────┬─────────────────────────┐
│    Auto Detect DIMM/PCI Clk          Enabled        │       Item Help         │
│    Spread Spectrum                   Disabled        ├─────────────────────────┤
│    ** Current Host Clock is                          │                         │
│    Host Clock at Next Boot is 100MHz                 │    Menu Level >         │
│    ** Current DRAM Clock is                          │                         │
│    DRAM Clock at next Boot is                        │                         │
│    CPU Vcore Select                  Default         │                         │
│    VDIMM Select                      2.5V (Default)  │                         │
│    AGP VddQ Select                   1.5V (Default)  │                         │
│    VCC2.5V Select                    2.5V (Default)  │                         │
│                                                      │                         │
│                                                      │                         │
│                                                      │                         │
├──────────────────────────────────────────────────────────────────────────────┤
│   ↑↓→← Move Enter:Select +/-/PU/PD:Value F10:Save ESC:Exit  F1:General Help    │
│        F5:Previous Values    F6:Optimized Defaults   F7:Standard Defaults      │
└────────────────────────────────────────────────────────────────────────────────┘
```

Auto Detect DIMM/PCI Clk
This item allows you to enable/disable auto detect DIMM/PCI Clock.

Spread Spectrum
This item allows you to set the CPU Host/PCI clock and Spread Spectrum.
The settings are: Enabled, Disabled.

Host Clock at next Boot is
This item allows you to select CPU frequency step by step increasing
The choice are: 100MHz~132MHz, 133MHz~165MHz, 166MHz~255MHz

DRAM Clock at next Boot is
This field displays the capability of the memory modules that you can use
The choice is either 100MHz or 133MHz or 166MHz

CPU Vcore Select
This item allows you to select Vcore of the CPU. The choice are: +1.625V~+1.850V.

AGP VddQ Select
This item allows you to select 1.5V of the AGP 4X VGA card. The choice are: 1.5V, 1.6V.

VDIMM Select
This item allows you to select 2.5V of the DDR Module. The choice are: 2.5V, 2.6V, 2.7V, 2.8V.

3-12 Load Standard/Optimized Defaults

Load Standard Defaults

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

Load Standard Defaults (Y/N)? N

Pressing <Y> loads the BIOS default values for the most stable, minimal-performance system operations.

Load Optimized Defaults

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

Load Optimized Defaults (Y/N)? N

Pressing <Y> loads the default values that are factory settings for optimal performance system operations.

3-13 Set Supervisor/User Password

You can set either supervisor or user password, or both of them. The differences are:

Supervisor password: Can enter and change the options of the setup menus.

User password: Can only enter but do not have the right to change the options of the setup menus. When you select this function, the following message will appear at the center of the screen to assist you in creating a password.

ENTER PASSWORD:

Type the password, up to eight characters in length, and press <Enter>. The password typed now will clear any previously entered password from CMOS memory. You will be asked to confirm the password. Type the password again and press <Enter>. You may also press <Esc> to abort the selection and not enter a password.

To disable a password, just press <Enter> when you are prompted to enter the password. A message will confirm that the password will be disabled. Once the password is disabled, the system will boot and you can enter Setup freely.

PASSWORD DISABLED.

When a password has been enabled, you will be prompted to enter it every time you try to enter Setup. This prevents an unauthorized person from changing any part of your system configuration.

Additionally, when a password is enabled, you can also require the BIOS to request a password every time your system is rebooted. This would prevent unauthorized use of your computer.

You determine when the password is required within the BIOS Features Setup Menu and its Security option. If the Security option is set to "System", the password will be required both at boot and at entry to Setup. If set to "Setup", prompting only occurs when trying to enter Setup.

Chapter 4

DRIVER & FREE PROGRAM INSTALLATION

Check your package and there is A MAGIC INSTALL CD included. This CD consists of all DRIVERS you need and some free application programs and utility programs. In addition, this CD also include an auto detect software which can tell you which hardware is installed, and which DRIVERS needed so that your system can function properly. We call this auto detect software MAGIC INSTALL.

MAGIC INSTALL supports WINDOWS 9X/NT/2K/XP

Insert CD into your CD-ROM drive and the MAGIC INSTALL Menu should appear as below. If the menu does not appear, double-click MY COMPUTER / double-click CD-ROM drive or click START / click RUN / type X:\SETUP.EXE (assuming X is your CD-ROM drive).

From MAGIC INSTALL MENU you may make 11 selections:
1. VIA 4 IN 1   install VIA Service Pack 4 IN 1 driver
2. SOUND   install CMI8738-6CH Audio Codec Installing driver
3. LAN   install VIA LAN Controller driver
4. USB2.0   install USB 2.0 driver
5. SATA   install Serial ATA driver
6. DIRECTX8   install Microsoft DirectX 8.1 driver
7. PC-CILLIN   install PC-CILLIN2002 anti-virus program
8. PC-HEALTH   install Winbond PC-HEALTH hardware monitor Software
9. MAGIC BIOS   install BIOS Live Update Utility
10. BROWSE CD   to browse the contents of the CD
11. EXIT   to exit from MAGIC INSTALL menu

4-1 IDE   Install VIA Service Pack 4 IN 1 Driver

* The path of the file is X:\VIA\DRIVER\SETUP.EXE

IDE :   VIA ATAPI VENDOR SUPPORT DRIVER IS USED TO FIXED COMPATIBILITY
                  ISSUE FOR IDE DEVICES

AGPVXD : VIA AGPVXD DRIVER IS TO BE INSTALLED, IF YOU ARE USING AN AGP VGA CARD, VIAGART.VXD WILL PROVIDE SERVICE ROUTINES TO YOUR VGA DRIVER AND INTERFACE DIRECTLY TO HARDWARE, PROVIDING FAST GRAPHIC ACCESS

IRQ ROUTING : VIA PCI IRQ MINIPORT DRIVER IS TO BE INSTALLED UNDER WIN98 ONLY, IT WILL FIX PCI IRQ ROUTING SEQUENCE

INF : VIA REGISTRY DRIVER IS TO BE INSTALLED UNDER WINDOWS
THE DRIVER WILL ENABLE VIA POWER MANAGERMENT CONTROLLER

1. Click IDE when MAGIC INSTALL MENU appears

2. Click NEXT when VIA Service Pack Wizard appears
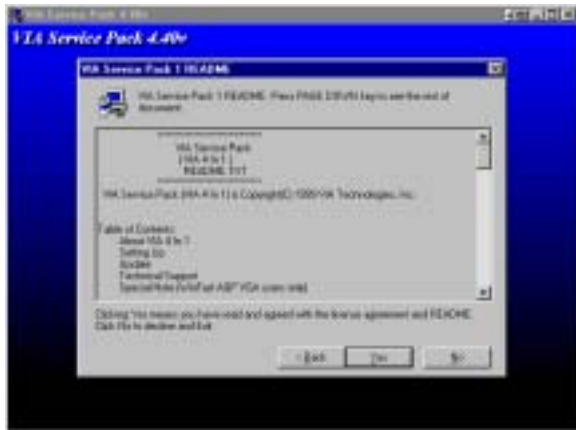
3. This is to announce the Copy Write, click Yes

4. Click NEXT to choose all driver

5. Click NEXT to Install ATAPI Vender Support Driver

6. Click NEXT to choose enabled DMA Mode

7. Click NEXT to Install VIA AGP VXD Driver

8. Click NEXT to Install VIA IRQ Routing Mini port Driver
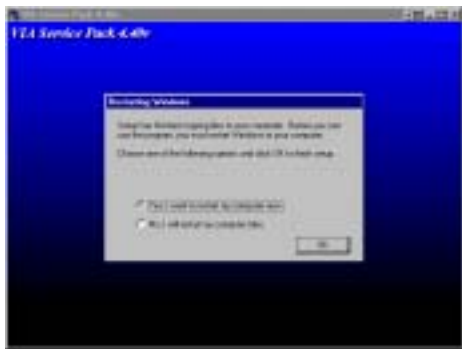
9. Click Finish to restart computer

4-2 SOUND Install CMI8738/C3DX PCI Audio Driver

1. Click SOUND when MAGIC INSTALL MENU appears
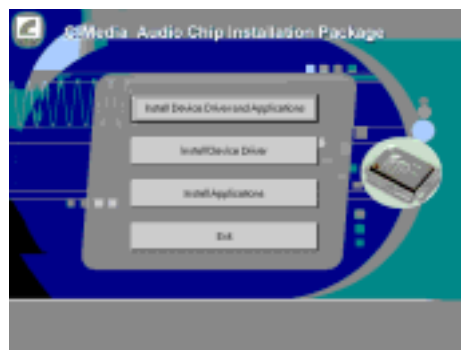
2. Click Install Device Driver and Applications
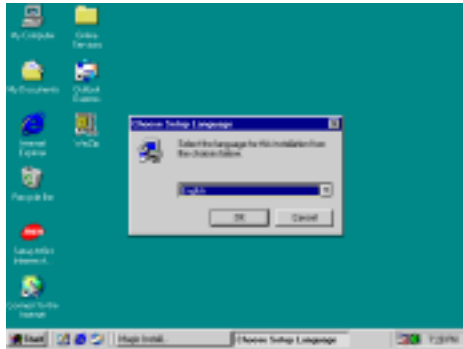
3. Choose Setup Language and Click OK

4. Click Next when copyright Issue appears, click Next or choose BROWSE to change the path for the file to be store

5. Enter Program folders name or click Next

6. OS can Auto Find C-Media CMI8738/C3DX PCI Audio Device

7. Select 2/4/5.1 Channel speaker output and Click EXIT
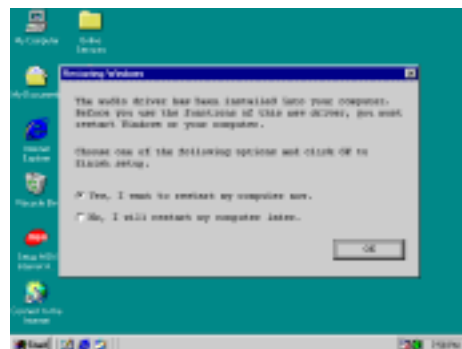
8. Click YES and restart computer

9. C-Media Audio Rack Play table

10. Select Start\Program\PCI Audio Application\ Multi-Channel Audio Demo, Test 6CH Speaker position

11. Select C-Media Mixer\Advanced\Speakers , this is C-Media Audio speaker Configuration setting . (S/PDIF only support 2 CH speaker output)

12. Enable **USING Xear 3D**, you can select 4/6 Speakers Xear Function

13. Select C-Media Mixer\Advanced\volume, this is 6CH speaker volume Setting

14. Select C-Media Mixer\Advanced\Sound Effect . You can set Sound Environment Simulator

NOTE: **MAGIC INSTALL will auto detect file path:**
X:\CMI8738\SETUP.EXE (for WINDOWS 95/98/98SE/ME/NT4.0/2000/XP)

4-3 LAN Install VIA 10/100MB LAN Controller Driver

The VIA 10/100MB PCI Ethernet Adapter Driver path is X:\VIA\LANDRV

1. Click LAN when Magic Install Menu appear
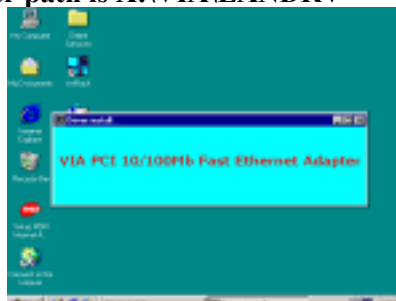
2. Setup VIA 10/100Mb PCI Ethernet Driver

3. Driver install Finish , Click Yes and Restart Computer
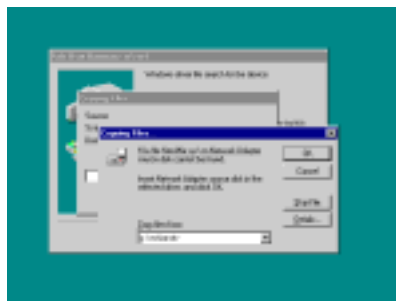
4. When windows ask VIA 10/100Mb PCI Ethernet Adapter driver path, Change directory to X:\VIA\LANDRV and click OK , then finish installation

4-4　SATA　Install Promise ATA IDE Controller Driver

1. Click SATA in MAGIC INSTALL MENU

2. Install PROMISE SERIAL ATA Controller Driver
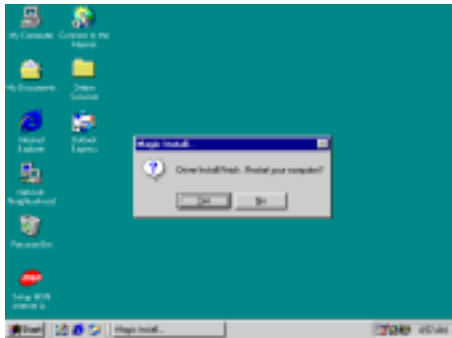
3. Click Yes to Restart your computer after Driver Install Finish

The path of the file:

For Windows 9X is X:\SATA375\WIN98-ME (including Win95/98/ME)

For Windows NT4.0 is X:\SATA375\NT4

For Windows 2000 is X:\SATA375\WIN2000

For Windows XP is X:\SATA375\WINXP

When you use Serial ATA install Window NT4.0/2000/XP OS,

Please insert Serial ATA DISK from A:\ , and Press F6 key install driver firest

4-5　PC-HEALTH　Winbond Hardware Doctor Monitoring Software

The path of the file is X:\VIA\HEALTH-W\SETUP.EXE

(Only support WINDOWS 95/98/98SE/ME)

In Windows 95/98 Winbond Hardware Doctor Monitoring Software needs some system files to copy in Utility that's why it needs install PC-HEALTH twice to complete setup.

1. Click PC-Health when Magic Install Menu

2. Click OK when Winbond Hardware Doctor

appears

Setup Window appears

3. Click the Button to start installation

4. Select Program Group name or enter a new group name, click continue to setup and click OK after setup complete

4-5-1 How To Utilize PC-HEALTH

1. Click Program → Winbond Hardware Doctor → Hardware Doctor the Winbond Hardware Doctor will appears

   You can remove the Utility in Control Panel → Add/Remove Program icon

2. After executing Winbond Hardware Doctor it supports system voltage, Fan speed and CPU/ SYSTEM Temperature. Because this is a On-time Monitoring program therefore the value will change after it detected, if the value is over default setting the system will have warning picture and beeps

4-6 MAGIC BIOS Install BIOS Live Update Utility
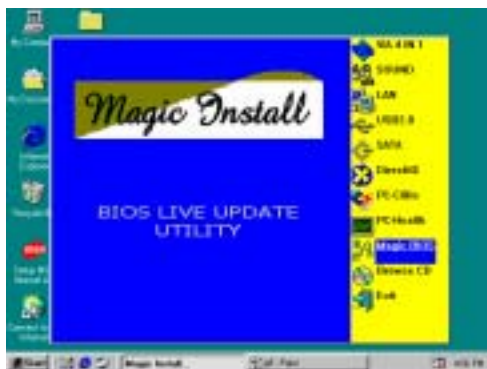
1. Click Magic BIOS when Magic Install MENU appears

2. Click Next to install the Magic BIOS in Destination Folder
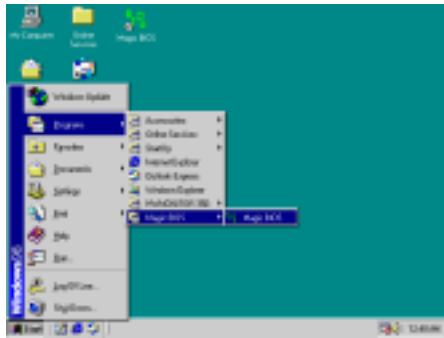
3. After finish Setup you will have a Magic BIOS icon in your screen

4. Double click the Magic BIOS icon you will have this picture, choose from internet you can upgrade BIOS On-line

5. When On-line update BIOS the program will auto-check your BIOS version

6. Click Next if you need update BIOS, after upgrade BIOS, the system will clear CMOS and automatically restart
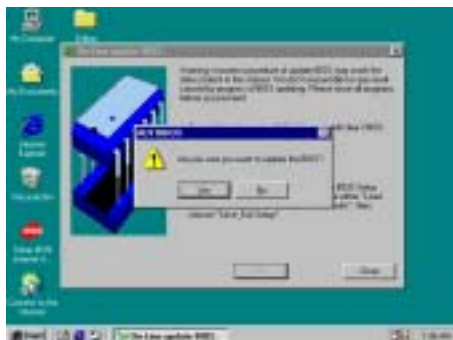
7. Click Yes if you want to update the BIOS otherwise choose No to exit

8. When System programming BIOS don't turn off power, after finish update BIOS, the system will clear CMOS and automatically Restart

9. When choose From Local Driver to update BIOS, you must have the correct BIOS file in your Local Driver

10. Choose the correct BIOS file to update BIOS

4-7 PC-CILLIN Install PC-CILLIN 2002 Anti-virus program
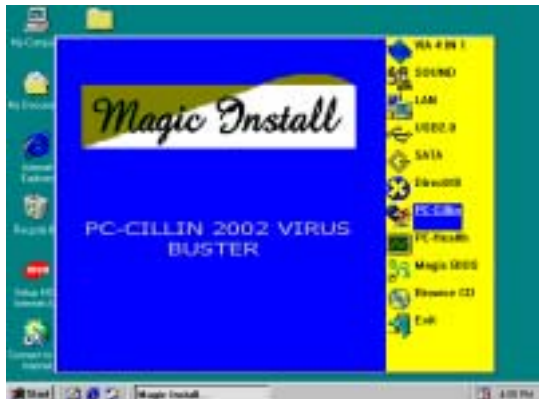
1. Click PC-CILLIN when MAGIC INSTALL MENU appear

2. (1) Click "Install PC-CILLIN" when PC-CILLIN 2002 main menu appears, and Click NEXT when "Install Shield Wizard For PC-CILLIN 2002"

   (2) Click Open Manual. you can learn PC-CILLIN 2002 how to use
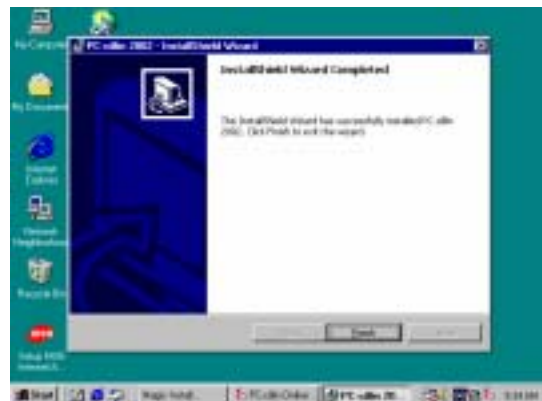

3. This is license agreement, select "I Accept the terms" and Click NEXT

4. Click NEXT and Enter your Customer Information, Click NEXT or choose Change to change the path for the file to be stored
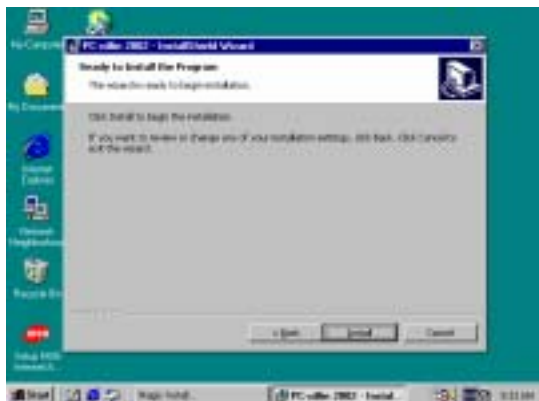
5. Click INSTALL, Start to install the software

6. Setup Complete and click FINISH

7. After PC-CILLIN 2002 complete, Please register your information and get LICENSE KEY from TREND MICRO web site, enter your license key and click FINISH

8. finish register process, we recommend select update item to download newest engine code and virus code

Note : **Please install ACROBAT READER, Before you read PC-CILLIN 2002 User Manual, the path at X:\acrobat\ar500eng.exe**

4-8 USB2.0   Install VIA USB2.0 DEVICE DRIVER

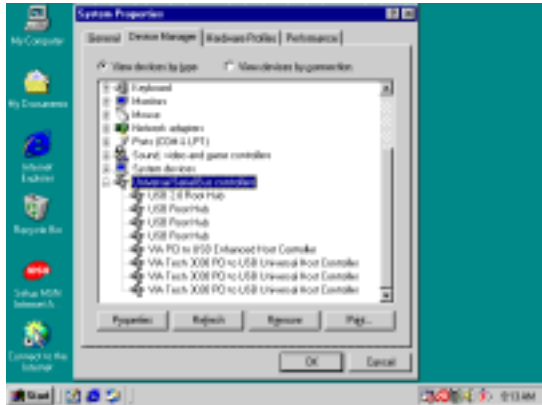1. Click USB2.0 when MAGIC INSTALL MENU Appear

2. When USB2.0 Setup Program Appear, Click NEXT

3. Select Install USB Driver and Click NEXT

4. Select FINISH and Restart your Computer

5. Check device working properly in Device Manager

The Path of the file is X:\VIA\VIAUSB20\SETUP.EXE

4-9 HOW TO UPDATE BIOS

Before update BIOS please choose Disabled in "Flash Part Write Protect" item on "Miscellaneous Control" in BIOS Setup, please refer page 34

Method 1. Use "Magic BIOS" update BIOS in Windows 98 (refer)

Method 2. In DOS Mode

STEP 1. Prepare a boot disc. (you may make one by click START click RUN type SYS A: click OK)

STEP 2. Copy utility program to your boot disc. You may copy from DRIVER CD X:\FLASH\AWDFLASH.EXE or download from our web site.

STEP 3. Copy latest BIOS for Polaris 400/Polaris 400A from our web site to your boot disc.

STEP 4. Insert your boot disc into A:,
start the computer, type "Awdflash A:\V400MAxxx.BIN /SN/PY/CC/R"
V400Mxxx.BIN is the file name of latest BIOS it can be V400MA3.BIN or V400MB2.BIN
SN means don't save existing BIOS data
PY means renew existing BIOS data
CC means clear existing CMOS data
R means restart computer

STEP 5. Push ENTER and the BIOS will be updated, computer will be restarted automatically.