

# Mother Board

**V881DAS/ V881DA**

## **User's Manual**

AMD Socket 462 Processor Motherboard

VIA KT880 + VIA 8237

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## **Manual Revision History**

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## Safety Instructions

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1. Please read these safety instructions carefully.
2. Please keep this User's Manual for later reference.
3. Please place the equipment on a reliable flat surface before installation.
4. Make sure the voltage of the power source when you try to connect the equipment to the power outlet.
5. All cautions and warnings on the equipment should be noted.
6. Disconnect this equipment from connector before inserting add-on interfaces or modules.
7. Never pour any liquid into the opening, this could cause fire or electrical shock.
8. Explosion may occur if the battery is replaced incorrectly. Replace only with the type recommended by the manufacturer.
9. If one of the following situations arises, get the equipment checked by a service personnel:
  - a. Liquid has penetrated into the equipment.
  - b. The equipment has been exposed to moisture.
  - c. The equipment has not work well or you can not get it work according to user's manual.
  - d. The equipment has dropped and damaged.
  - e. If the equipment has obvious sign of breakage.
10. Do not leave the equipment in an humidity or unconditional environment, storage temperature above 60°C(140°C), it may damage the equipment.

**Precaution:** It may void the warranty if any label on the equipment been removed.

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## **Packing Item Checklist**

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- V881DAS / V881DA Motherboard
- Cable for IDE/Floppy
- Cable for Serial ATA IDE Port
- Cable for Parallel Port
- CD for motherboard utilities
- Cable for USB Port 3/4 (Option)
- V881DAS / V881DA User's Manual

## **AMD Socket A Processor Thermal Solutions**

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As processor technology pushes to faster speeds and higher performance with increasing operation clock, thermal management becomes increasingly crucial while building computer systems. Maintaining the proper computing environment without thermal increasing is the key to reliable, stable, and 24 hours system operation. The overall goal is keeping the processor below its specified maximum case temperature. Heatsinks induce improved processor heat dissipation through increasing surface area and concentrated airflow from attached active cooling 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.

Please refer to the website below for collection of heatsinks evaluated and recommended for Socket-A processors by AMD. In addition, this collection is not intended to be a comprehensive listing of all heatsinks that support Socket-A processors.

For vendor list of heatsinks and Active cooling fans, please visit :

<http://www1.amd.com/products/duron/thermals>

<http://www1.amd.com/products/athlon/thermals>

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# Chapter 1

## **Introduction of V881DAS / V881DA Motherboard**

**Thank you for purchasing the V881 series which provide extremely performance and meet future specification demand.**

V881 series motherboards are adopted with advanced technologies to deliver the extremely performance for socket A processors. V881 series motherboards also feature AGP 8X, Serial ATA RAID0, 1, USB 2.0 as well as 6-channel audio which are based on the advanced VIA KT880 chipset with FSB 400MHz and Dual channel DDR 400 MHz support. Now we could know more details by reading the features of motherboards below.

### **1-1 Feature of motherboard**

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V881 series motherboards are designed for AMD Socket-A

200MHz/266MHz/333MHz/400MHz (Double Data Rate) Front Side Bus Frequency CPUs and the memory size expandable to 2.0GB.

By using VIA KT880 chipset which provides 400/333/266MHz (Double Data Rate) Front Side Bus frequency and Dual channel DDR266/333/400 SDRAM support as a obvious further step to the next generation of 200/266/333/400MHz processors. V881 series motherboards also offer ULTRA ATA **133** and **Serial ATA RAID0, 1** functions to provide speedier HDD throughout that boosts overall system performance.

Integrated AC'97 CODEC audio on system supports 6 channel speaker for 3D Surround Effect which is fully compatible with Sound Blaster Pro® that gives you the best sound quality and compatibility. AGP 8X slot enables more complex models and detailed textures with AGP 8X graphic accelerators which creates richer and more lifelike virtual environments. VIA VT6103 LAN PHY supports 10/100Mbps data transfer rate full duplex, half duplex operation. USB control as well as capability of expanding to 8 USB function ports support USB2.0/1.1 Devices.

Built-in hardware monitor function will monitor and protect your computer which is the special design in hardware for protecting Athlon XP CPU from burned, and will shutdown power supply automatically when CPU is overheated or the CPU cooling fan is not working.

Minor adjustable CPU Vcore Voltage and DDR memory 2.5V Voltage, AGP 1.5V Voltage, and other special functions allows user to increase CPU Host clock step by step by setting up BIOS to approach over clocking and increasing stability of the system.

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## 1-2 Specification

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<b>Spec</b>	<b>Description</b>
<b>Design</b>	* ATX form factor 4 layers PCB size: 30.5x19.0cm
<b>Chipset</b>	* VIA KT880 North Bridge Chipset * VIA VT8237 South Bridge
<b>CPU Socket</b>	* Support AMD Athlon XP1500+~XP3200+ processor * Support 200MHz/266MHz/333MHz/400MHz (Double Data Rate) Front Side Bus frequency processors * Reserves support for future AMD Athlon XP /Duron/Sempron processors
<b>Memory Socket</b>	* 184-pin DDR module socket x2 * Support <b>Dual channel</b> DDR266/DDR333/DDR400 DDR SDRAM Expandable to 2.0GB
<b>Expansion Slot &amp; Headers</b>	* AGP slot x1 support AGP 3.0 & 8X mode * 32-bit PCI slot x5
<b>Integrate IDE and Serial ATA RAID</b>	* 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; Two Serial ATA ports provide 150 MB/sec data transfer rate for two Serial ATA Devices and offer RAID0, 1 functions
<b>On board LAN (for V881DAS)</b>	* VIA VT6103 LAN PHY support 10/100Mbps full duplex, half duplex operation * Support Boot On LAN function
<b>Audio</b>	* AC'97 Digital Audio controller integrated * AC'97 Audio CODEC on board * Audio driver and utility included * Support 6 channel Speaker for 3D surround effect
<b>BIOS</b>	* Award 2MBit Flash ROM
<b>Multi I/O</b>	* PS/2 keyboard and PS/2 mouse connectors * Floppy disk drive connector x1 * Parallel port x1 * Serial port x2 * USB2.0 connector x4 * USB2.0 headers x4 (connecting cable option) * Audio connector (Line-in, Line-out, MIC)

## 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.)

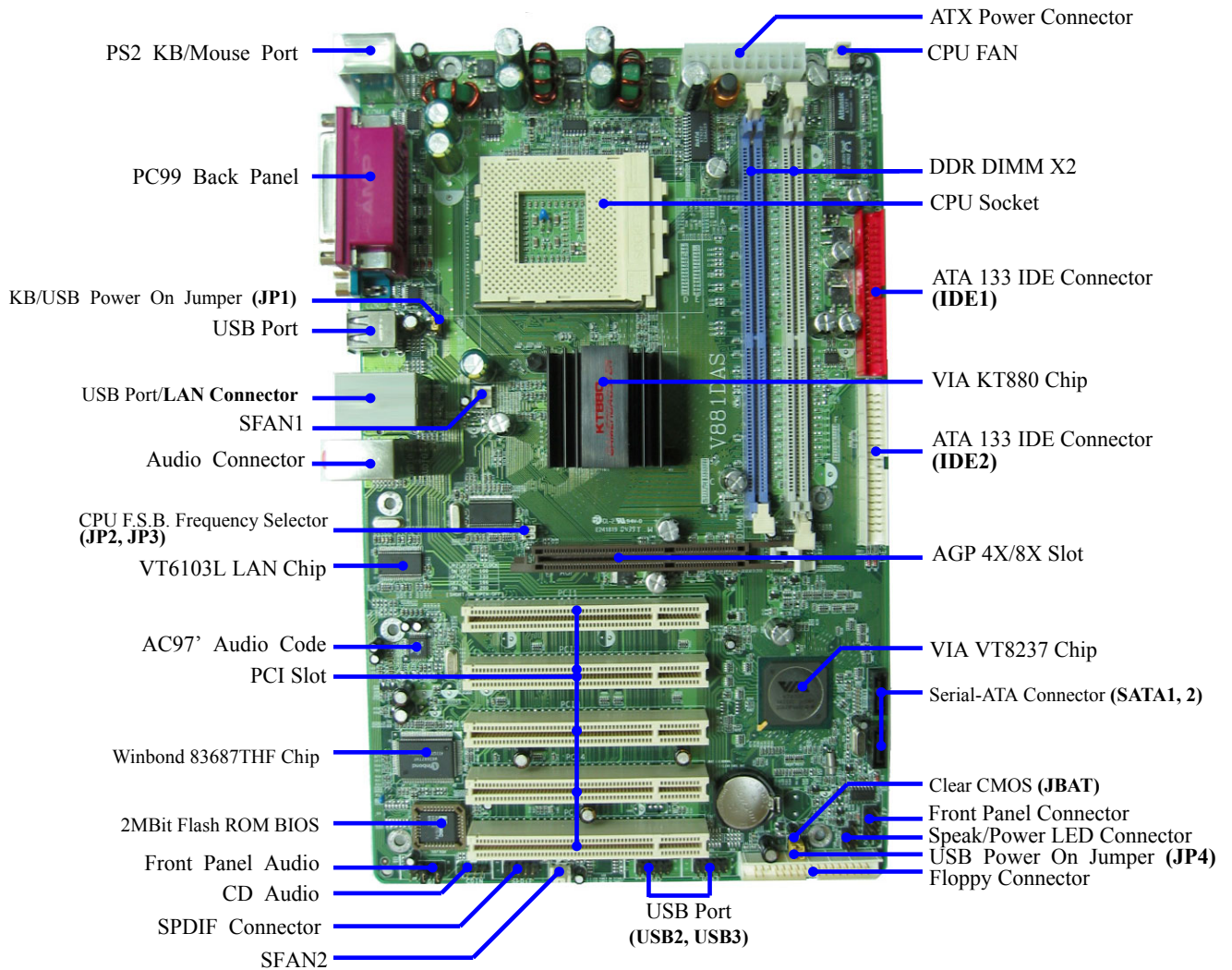
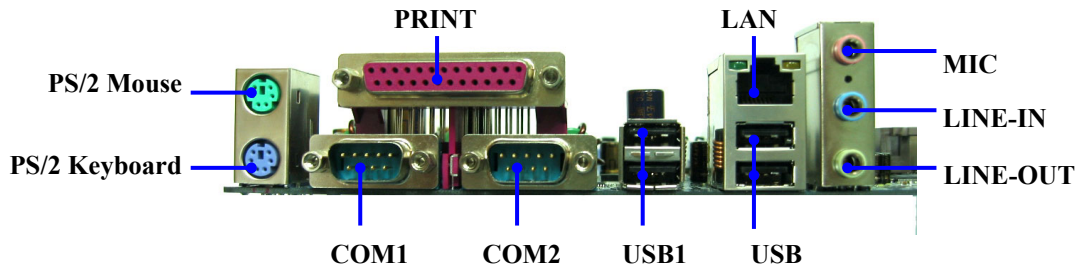
### Performance Test Report

**CPU:** Athlon XP 3200+ (FSB 400MHz)  
**DRAM:** 512MB DDR400 X2 (TwinMOS HY5DU56822C1) Total 1Gbyte Memory  
**VGA Expansion Card:** ATi RADEON 9800 PRO (1024x768x32BIT Color)  
**Hard Disk Driver:** IBM IC35L040AVVN07-0 (ATA-100 7200RPM)  
**BIOS:** Award Optimal default  
**OS:** Windows XP Professional

	200/200 Dual channel	200 / 200
3D Mark 2001SE	15896	16011
3D Mark 2003	5528	5526
AQUAMRK3	39372	39145
PCMark2004		
System / CPU / Memory	3837 / 3699 / 2494	3829 / 3682 / 2456
Graph / HDD	4271 / 3368	4277 / 3348
Content Creation Winstone 2004	25.6	25.8
Business Winstone 2004	23	23.4
Winbench 99 V1.2 :		
Business/Hi-end Disk Winmark99	9370 / 32800	10100 / 32100
Business/Hi-end Graphic Winmark	935 / 1700	917 / 1690
SISMark 2004: SISMark Rating(Internet Content Creation / Office Productivity )		
SISMark 2004	138 (153 / 125)	137 (153 / 123)
3D Creation / 2D Creation	164 /159	164 / 159
/ Web publication	138	138
Communication / Document Creation	129 / 144	122 / 146
/ Data Analysis	104	104
SISOFT Sandra 2004 : 1.CPU Arithmetic Benchmark 2.Memory bandwidth Benchmark 3.CPU Multi-Media Benchmark		
1.Dhrystone ALU MIPS	8380	8380
Whetstone FPU iSSE2 FLOPS	3457	3457
2.Int/Float Buffered iSSE2 MB/S	2878 / 2689	2844 / 2645
3.Integer/Floating-Point SSE2 IT/S	20060 / 20619	20099 / 20660
UT2003 Benchmark		
Flyby / Botmatch FPS	203.95 / 68.16	203.95 / 68.47
Quake3		
DEMO1 / DEMO2 FPS	247.5 / 245.3	247.5 / 240.8
Return to Castle Wolfenstein FPS	131.9	131.1
Super Pi (1M) Second	50s	50s
CPUZ System / CPU Clock	200 / 2199.7	200 / 2199.7
UT2004 (Resolution : 1024X768, High Quality option, D3D renderer)		
Botmatch / Flyby-Bridge of fate FPS	67.02 / 251.69	67.41 / 252.76
UT2004 (Resolution : 1024X768, High Quality option, OpenGL renderer)		
Botmatch / Flyby-Bridge of fate FPS	42.57 / 161.38	42.70 / 162.30
UT2004 (Resolution : 1024X768, High Quality option, Software (CPU Bench) renderer)		
Botmatch / Flyby-Bridge of fate FPS	16.84 / 30.01	16.74 / 29.59



# 1-4 Layout Diagram & Jumper Setting



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## *Jumpers*

<b>Jumper</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Page</b>
JP2, JP3	CPU Front Side Bus Frequency	2x2-pin Block	P.6
JP1	Keyboard/USB Power On Enable/Disabled	3-pin Block	P.7
JP4	USB Power On Enable/Disabled	3-pin Block	P.7
JBAT	CMOS RAM Clear	3-pin Block	P.7

## *Connectors*

<b>Connector</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Page</b>
ATX	ATX Power Connector	20-pin Block	P.13
PS2KBMS1	PS/2 Mouse & Keyboard Connector	6-pin Female Connector	P.13
USB/USB1	USB Port Connector	4-pin Connector	P.13
<b>LAN (for V881DAS)</b>	<b>LAN Port Connector</b>	<b>RJ45 Connector</b>	<b>P.13</b>
CN1(AUDIO)	Audio Connector	3 phone jack Connector	P.13
COM1/COM2	Serial Port COM1/2 Connector	9-pin Connector	P.13
PARALLEL	Parallel Port Connector	25-pin Connector	P.14
FDD	Floppy Driver Connector	34-pin Block	P.14
IDE1/IDE2	Primary/Secondary IDE Connector	40-pin Block	P.14
SATA1/SATA2	Serial ATA 1/2 Connector	7-pin Connector	P.15

## *Headers*

<b>Header</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Page</b>
AUDIO	Line Out/MIC header	9-pin Block	P.16
USB2/USB3	USB Port Headers	9-pin Block	P.16
SPEAK	Speaker Connector	4-pin Block	P.16
PWRLED	Power LED	3-pin Block	P.16
FP (Power LED/Reset/ HD LED/ Power Button)	Front Panel Header (including Power LED/ IDE activity LED/ Reset switch / Power On Button lead)	9-pin Block	P.17
SFAN1,SFAN2,CPUFAN	FAN Power Headers	3-pin Block	P.17
CDIN	CD Audio-In Headers	4-pin Block	P.17
SPDIF	SPDIF IN/OUT Port Header	9-pin Block	P.18

## *Expansion Sockets*

<b>Socket/Slot</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Page</b>
ZIF Socket 462	CPU Socket	462-pin PPGA CPU Socket	P.9
DIMM1, DIMM2	DDR SDRAM Module Socket	184-pin DDR SDRAM Module Expansion Socket	P.10
PCI1, PCI2, PCI3, PCI4, PCI5	PCI Slot	32-bit PCI Local Bus Expansion slots	P.11
AGP	AGP 8X Mode Slot	AGP Expansion Slot	P.12

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## Chapter 2

### Hardware installation

#### 2-1 Pre-Hardware installation

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Before starting to use the computer with the motherboard installing the components on it, please make sure complete the following steps:

1. To verify the settings of your motherboard
2. To install the CPU
3. To install the system memory
4. To install the expansion cards
5. To connect with ribbon cables, panel wires, and power supply
6. To setup BIOS
7. To install software driver & utility

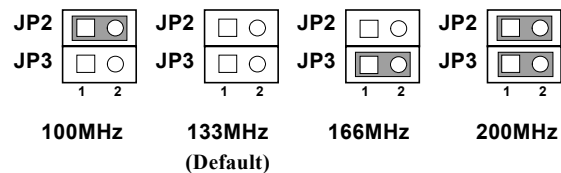
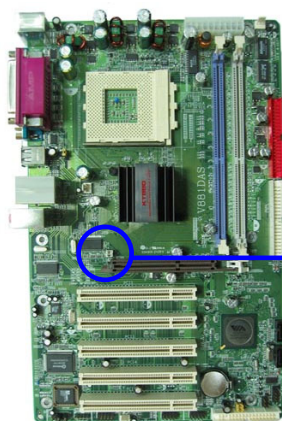
#### 2-2 To verify the jumper settings of the motherboard

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(1) CPU Front Side Bus Frequency Setting (2x2-pin) : JP2, JP3

JP2	JP3	CPU CLK
ON	OFF	100MHz
OFF	OFF	133MHz
OFF	ON	166MHz
ON	ON	200MHz

(Default)



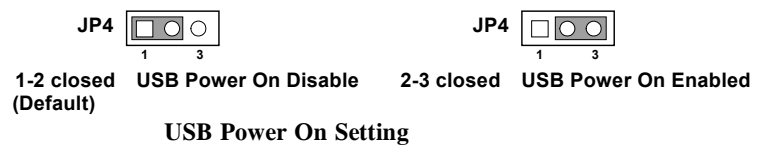
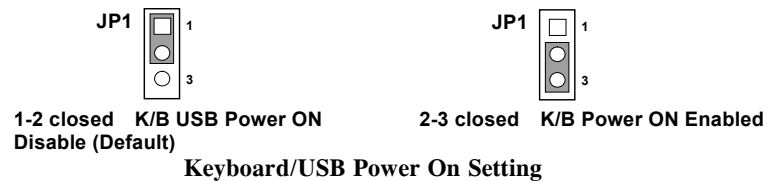
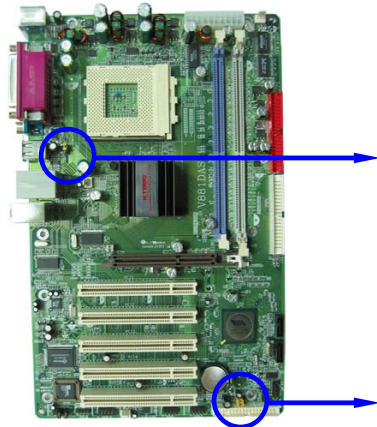
CPU Front Side Bus Frequency Setting

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## (2) Keyboard/USB Power On function Enabled/Disabled: JP1/ JP4

When setting Enabled you can use keyboard by key in password/ USB Device to power on system.



## (3) CMOS RAM Clear (3-pin) : JBAT

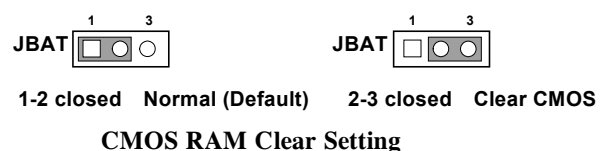
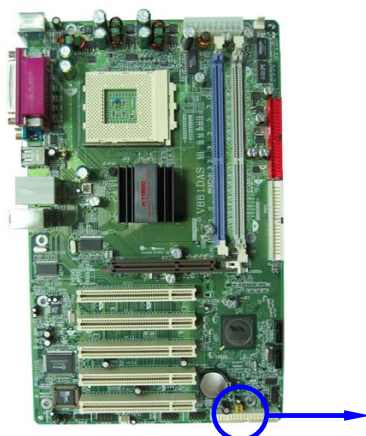
A battery must be used to retain the motherboard configurations in CMOS RAM. To close pin 1-2 of JBAT to store the CMOS data.

To clear the CMOS, follow the procedure below:

1. Turn the system power off and unplug the AC power
2. Remove ATX power cable from ATX power connector of the motherboard
3. To locate JBAT and close pin 2-3 for a few seconds
4. Return JBAT to its default setting by closing pin 1-2
5. To connect ATX power cable with ATX power connector of the motherboard

**Note: When should clear the CMOS**

1. *Can't remember the password setting up for BIOS*
2. *In any case when system boot fail*



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## **2-3 To install the CPU**

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### **2-3-1 Glossary**

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

**Processor socket** - the socket used to mount the system processor on the motherboard.

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

**AGP - Accelerated Graphics Port** - the high speed interface for video cards which runs at 1X (66MHz), 2X (133MHz), 4X (266MHz), and 8X (533MHz).

**PCI - Peripheral Component Interconnect** - the high speed interface for video cards, sound cards, network interface cards, and modems which runs at 33MHz.

**ISA - Industry Standard Architecture** - the relatively low speed interface primarily used for sound cards and modems which runs at approx. 8MHz.

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

**Parallel Port** - the low speed interface typically used for printers.

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

**USB - Universal Serial Bus** - the 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) - **Local Area Network** - the interface links to local area network.

**BIOS (Basic Input/Output System)** - the program logic used to boot up a computer and establish the relationship between 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 serial CPU has 256K or above, and Duron has 64K.

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

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

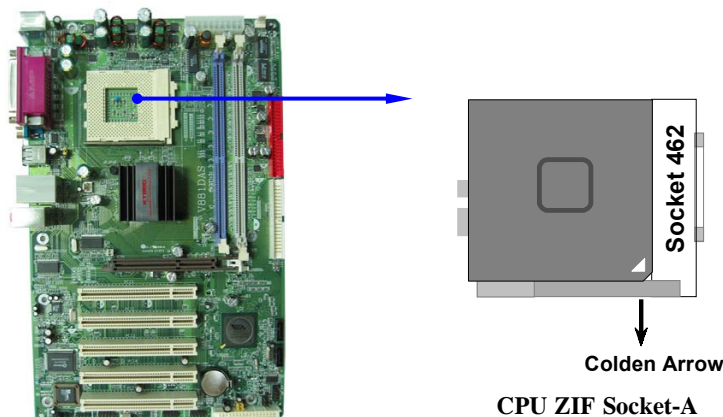
This motherboard Provides a ZIF Socket-A. The CPU that comes with the motherboard should have a cooling fan and heatsink attached to prevent overheating. If this is not the case, then purchase a correct cooling fan with heatsink before you turn on your system.

**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 even damage, you may install an auxiliary cooling FAN if it's necessary.

**WARNING!** Due to this motherboard provides new function of CPU over-heated protection; make sure to connect the CPU FAN with the connector on CPUFAN location of the motherboard in order to obtain this feature works. Without connection with CPUFAN (or you have connected CPU FAN with 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 overheated, the system will auto shut down the power supply. You could hear a continual beeps, and 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 beeps stop, then release the power button and press the power button again to turn on the system power supply.

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



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

## 2-4 To install the system memory

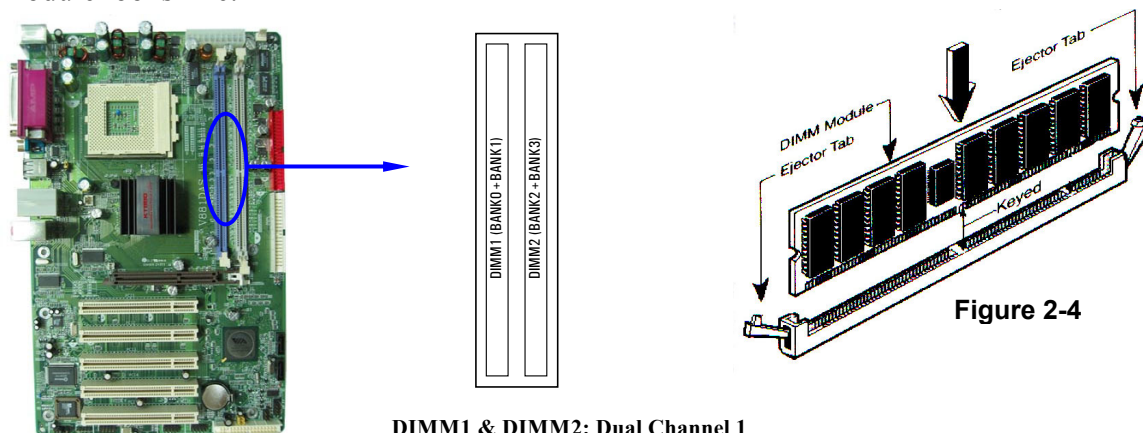
This motherboard provides three 184-pin DUAL INLINE MEMORY MODULES (DIMM) sites for memory expansion available from minimum memory size of 64MB to maximum memory size of 2.0GB DDR SDRAM.

### Valid Memory Configurations

Bank	184-Pin DIMM	PCS	Total Memory
Bank 0, 1 (DIMM1)	PC2100/PC2700/PC3200 DDR SDRAM	X1	64MB~1.0GB
Bank 2, 3 (DIMM2)	PC2100/PC2700/PC3200 DDR SDRAM	X1	64MB~1.0GB
Total	System Memory (Max. 2.0GB)	2	64MB~2.0GB

**NOTE!** For support Dual channel function must install both DIMM1 and DIMM2 at the same time. Make sure the total installed memory does not exceed 2.0GB, otherwise the system may hang during startup.

Generally speaking, installing DDR SDRAM modules to your motherboard is very easy, you can refer to figure 2-4 to see what a 184-Pin PC2100/PC2700/PC3200 DDR SDRAM module looks like.



DIMM1 & DIMM2: Dual Channel 1

**NOTE!** When you install DIMM modules fully into the DIMM sockets the eject tab should be locked into the DIMM modules firmly and fit to its indentation on both sides.

**WARNING!** For the DDR SDRAM CLOCK is set at 166MHz, use only PC2700-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 PC2100-compliant, set the DDR SDRAM clock to 100MHz to ensure system stability.

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## 2-5 To install the Expansion Cards

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**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. To read documentations or manuals for your expansion cards and make any necessary hardware or software settings for your expansion card such as jumpers.
2. To remove your computer's cover and the bracket plate on the slot you intend to use.
3. To align the card's connectors and press firmly.
4. To secure the card on the slot with the screen you remove above.
5. To replace the computer system's cover.
6. To set up the BIOS if it's necessary.
7. To install the necessary software drivers for your expansion cards.

### 2-5-2 Assigning IRQs For Expansion Card

Some expansion cards need to assign an IRQ address to operate. Generally speaking, an IRQ address must exclusively assign to one use only. With standard factory 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.



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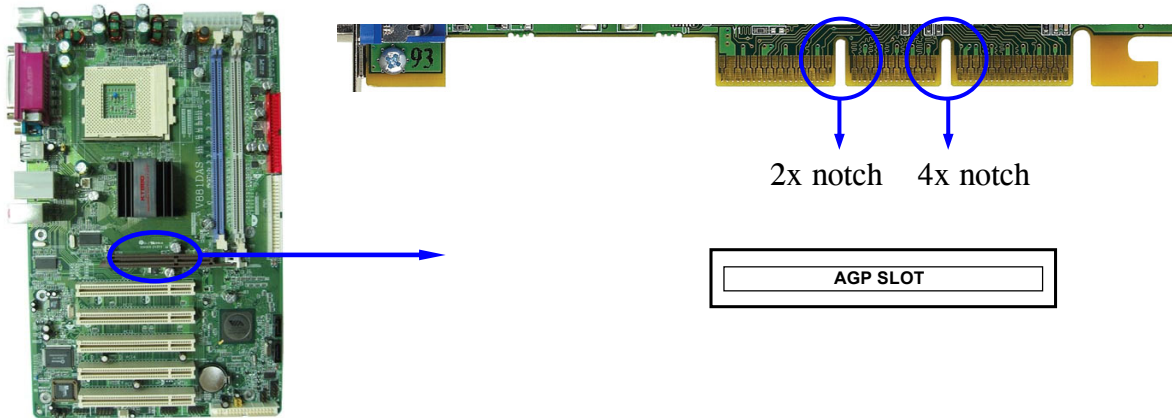
### 2-5-3 Interrupt Request Table For This Motherboard

Interrupt requests 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	—	—	—
AGP slot	Shared	—	—	—
AC97/MC97	—	—	Shared	—
Onboard USB	—	—	—	Shared
Onboard USB 1	—	—	—	Shared
Onboard USB 2	—	—	—	Shared

**IMPORTANT!** While 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.

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



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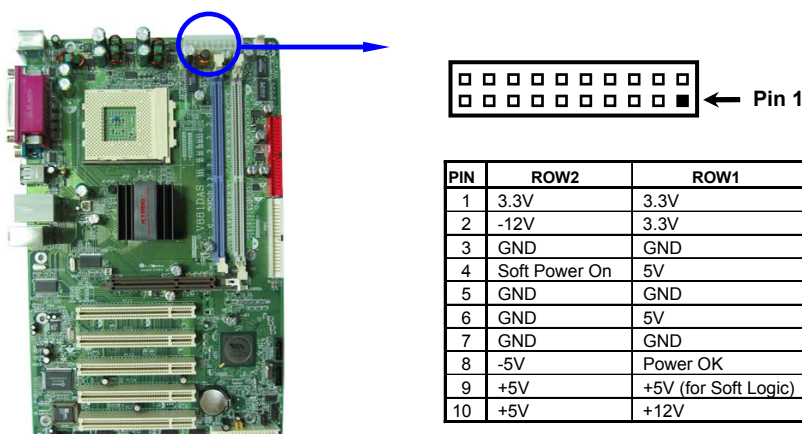
## 2-6 Connectors and pin headers

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### 2-6-1 Connectors

#### (1) Power Connector (20-pin block) : ATX

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 turns 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.



#### (2) PS/2 Mouse & PS/2 Keyboard Connector: PS2KBMS1

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

#### (3) USB Port connector: USB/USB1

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

#### (4) LAN Port connector: LAN (only for V881DAS)

This connector is standard RJ45 connector for Network

#### (5) Audio Connector : CN1(AUDIO)

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

**Line-out :** Audio output to speaker

**Line-in :** Audio input to sound chip

**MIC :** Microphone Connector

#### (6) Serial Port COM1/COM2 Connector: COM1/COM2

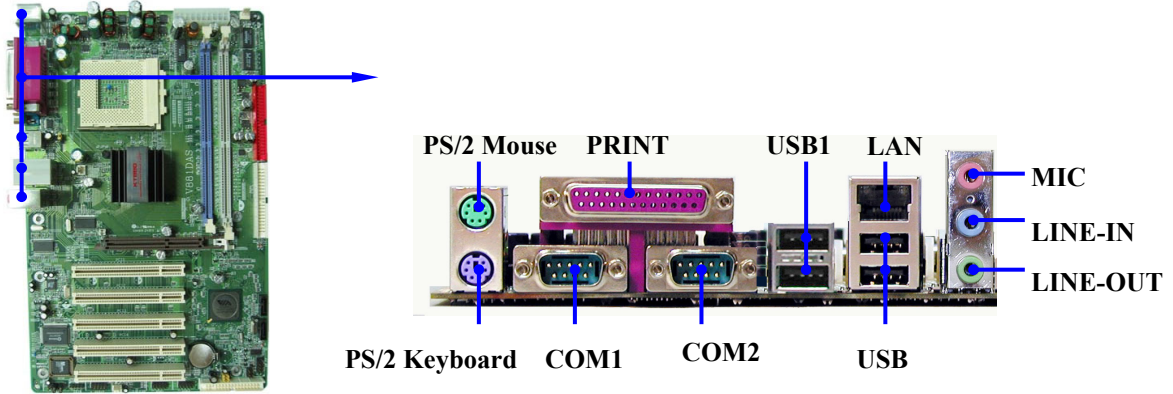
COM1/COM2 is the 9-pin D-Subminiature mail connector. The On-board serial port can be disabled through BIOS SETUP. Please refer to Chapter 3 “INTEGRATED PERIPHERALS SETUP” section for more detail information.

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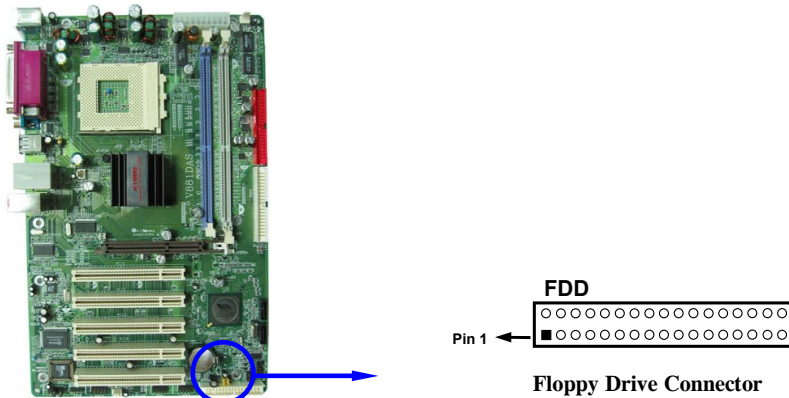
**(7) Parallel Port Connector (25-pin D-Sub ): PARALLEL**

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.



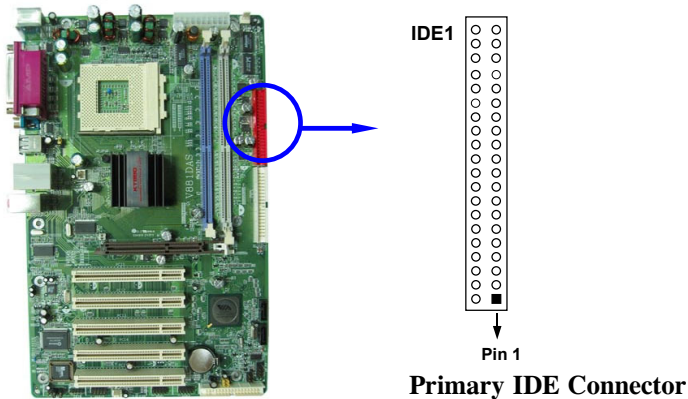
**(8) Floppy drive Connector (34-pin block): FDD**

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.



**(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.

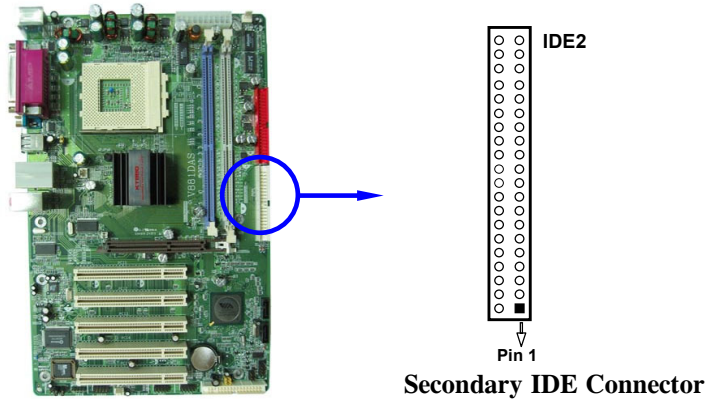


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**(10) Secondary IDE Connector (40-pin block): IDE2**

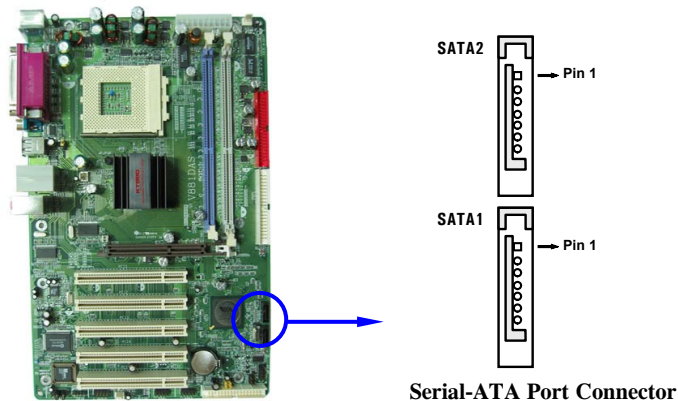
This connector connects to the next set of Master and Slave hard disks. Follow the same procedure described for the primary IDE connector. You may also configure two hard disks to be both Masters using one ribbon cable on the primary IDE connector and another ribbon cable on the secondary IDE connector.



- 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) Serial-ATA Port connector: SATA1/SATA2**

This connector support the provided Serial ATA IDE hard disk cable to connecting the motherboard and serial ATA hard disk.



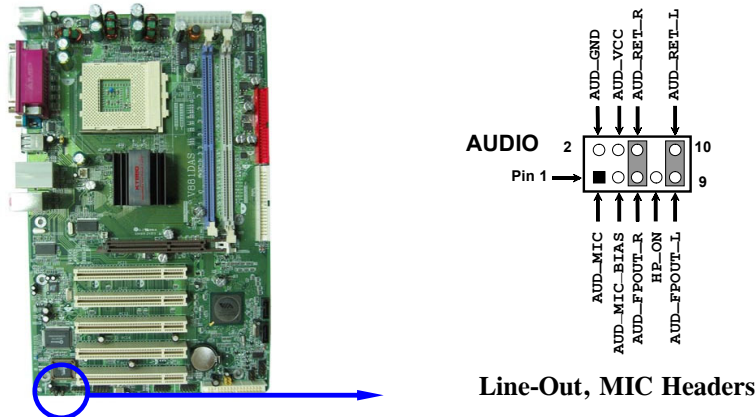
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## 2-6-2 Pin headers

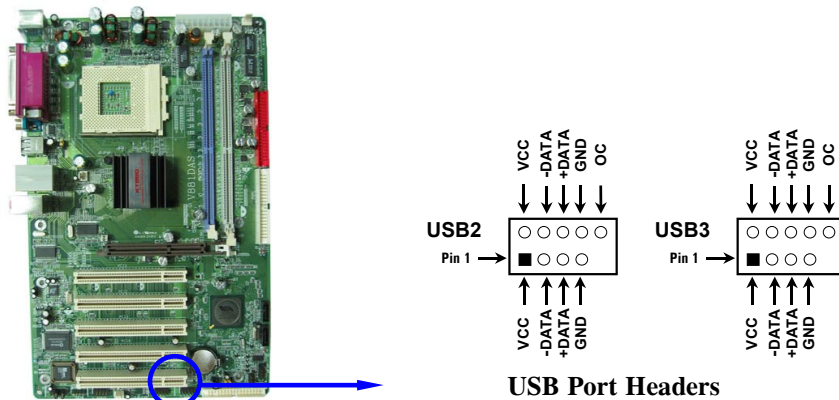
### (1) Line-Out, MIC Header (9-pin): AUDIO

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



### (2) USB Port Headers (9-pin) : USB2, USB3

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



### (3) Speaker connector: SPEAK

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

### (4) Power LED: PWR LED

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

### (5) IDE Activity LED: HD LED

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

### (6) Reset switch lead: RESET

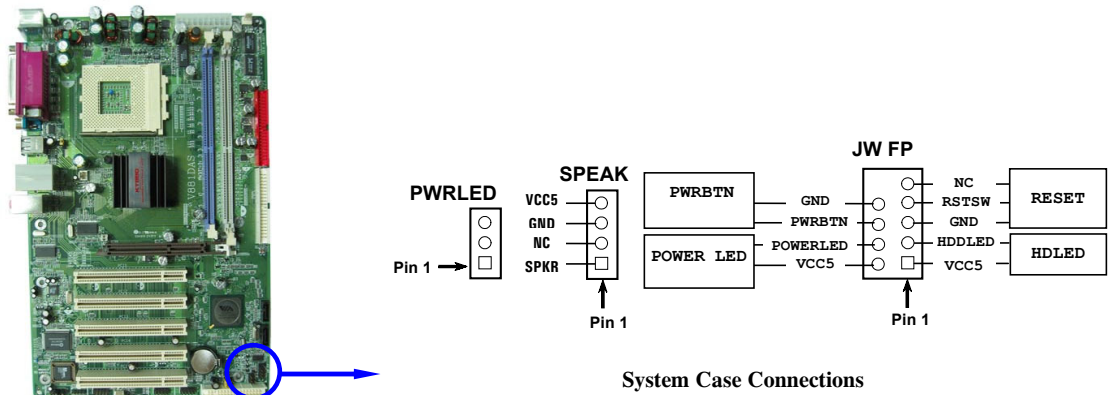
This 2-pin connector connects to the case-mounted reset switch for rebooting your computer without having to turn off your power switch. This is a preferred method of rebooting in order to prolong the lift of the system's power supply. See the figure below.

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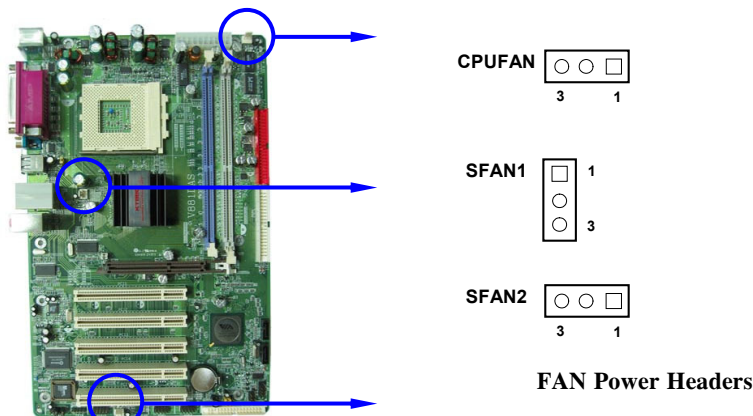
(7) **Power switch: PWR BTN**

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



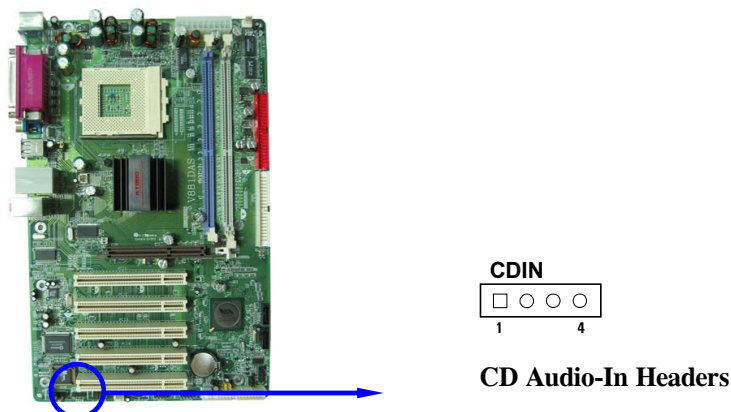
(8) **FAN Power Headers (3-pin) : SFAN1, SFAN2, CPUFAN**

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.



(9) **CD Audio-In Headers (4-pin) : CDIN**

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



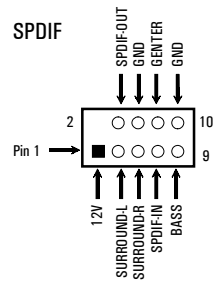
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**(10) SPDIF In/Out Headers (9-pin) : SPDIF**

This headers is for SPDIF (Sony Philip Digital InterFace) Device In/Out connector.

Use this headers users can In put or Out put high quality digital signal from SPDIF devices to Computer or from computer to SPDIF devices.



**SPDIF In/Out Headers**

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## 2-7 Starting up your computer

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1. After all connection are ready, close your computer case cover.
2. Be sure all the switches 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 peripherals as following order:
  - a. Your monitor.
  - b. Other external peripherals (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.



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## Chapter 3

### Introducing BIOS Settings

The BIOS is a program located on a Flash Memory of the motherboard. Using this program as a bridge between motherboard and operating system. When the computer starting to work, 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

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Power on the computer and by pressing <Del> immediately allows you to enter BIOS Setup. If the message disappears before your respond and you still wish to enter BIOS 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**

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## 3-2 Getting Help

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### 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>.

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## 3-3 The Main Menu

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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.

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<b>Standard CMOS Features</b>	<b>Miscellaneous Control</b>
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

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### **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.

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### Standard CMOS Features

Date (mm:dd:yy)	Thu, Nov, 25 2004	Item Help
Time (hh:mm:ss)	16 : 45 : 35	
> IDE Primary Master	Press Enter None	
> IDE Primary Slave	Press Enter None	
> IDE Secondary Master	Press Enter None	
> IDE Secondary Slave	Press Enter None	
Drive A	1.44M, 3.25 in.	
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		Menu Level >  Change the day, month, year and century

### 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

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### Advanced BIOS Features

Anti-Virus Protection	Disabled	Item Help
CPU L1 Cache	Enabled	
CPU L2 Cache	Enabled	Menu Level >
Quick Power On Self Test	Enabled	
First Boot Device	Flop	
Second Boot Device	HDD-0	
Third Boot Device	CDROM	
Boot other Device	Enabled	
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	
Report No FDD for Windows	Yes	
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

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### **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.

### **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 it 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<sup>®</sup> 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<sup>®</sup>.

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## 3-6 Advanced Chiset Features

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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.

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### Advanced Chipset Features

> DRAM Timing Settings	Press Enter	Item Help
> AGP Timing Settings	Press Enter	
> PCI Timing Settings	Press Enter	
System BIOS Cacheable	Disabled	Menu Level >
Video RAM Cacheable	Disabled	
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.

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### 3-6-1 DRAM Timing Settings

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#### DRAM Timing Settings

Auto Configuration	By SPD	Item Help
x RAS Active Time	7T	Menu Level >>
x RAS Precharge Time	3T	
x RAS to CAS Delay	3T	
CAS Latency	2.5T	
Bank Interleave	4 Bank	
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 data. *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

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### AGP Timing Settings

AGP Transfer Aperture Size	64M	Item Help
AGP Mode	Auto	Menu Level >>
AGP Driving Control	Auto	
x AGP Driving Value	DA	
AGP Fast Write	Disabled	
AGP Master 1 WS Write	Enabled	
AGP Master 1 WS Read	Enabled	
CPU to AGP Post Write	Enabled	
AGP Delay Transaction	Enabled	
AGP 3.0 Calibration Cycle	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

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### PCI Timing Settings

PCI Master 1 WS Write	Disabled	Item Help
PCI Master 1 WS Read	Disabled	Menu Level >>
CPU to AGP Post Write	Enabled	
PCI Delay Transaction	Disabled	
Vlink 8X Support	Enabled	
↑↓→← 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.

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## 3-7 Integrated Peripherals

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### 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.

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### 3-7-1 OnChip IDE Function

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#### OnChip IDE Function

OnChip IDE Channel0	Enabled	Item Help
OnChip IDE Channel1	Enabled	
Primary Master PIO	Auto	Menu Level >>
Primary Slave PIO	Auto	
Secondary Master PIO	Auto	
Secondary Slave PIO	Auto	
Primary Master UDMA	Auto	
Primary Slave UDMA	Auto	
Secondary Master UDMA	Auto	
Secondary Slave UDMA	Auto	
IDE HDD Block 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.

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## 3-7-2 OnChip Device Function

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### OnChip Device Function

VIA LAN Function	Enabled	} ← (Only for V881DAS)	Menu Level >>
VIA LAN Boot ROM	Disabled		
AC97 Sound Device	Auto		
VIA LAN BootROM Boot Option	Hook IN T19	} ← (Only for V881DAS)	
VIA LAN BootROM PXEPRL Option	PXE		
Current VIA MAC Address is	003018-654321		
VIA LAN MAC Address Input	Press Enter		
USB Host Controller	Enabled		
USB Keyboard Legacy Support	Disabled		
USB 2.0 Support	Enabled		

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

### AC97 Sound Device

This item allows you to decide to enable/disable the chipset family to support AC97 Audio. The settings are: Enabled, Disabled.

### 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.

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### 3-7-3 Onboard Super IO Function

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#### Onboard Super IO Function

Onboard FDD Controller	Enabled	Item Help
Onboard Serial Port 1	3F8/IRQ4	
Onboard Parallel Port	378/IRQ7	
Parallel Mode	SPP	Menu Level >>
EPP Mode Select	EPP1.7	
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

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### 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.

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## 3-8 Power Management Setup

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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.

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### Power Management Setup

ACPI Function	Enabled	Item Help
ACPI Support Type	S1(POS)	
Power Management Option	User Define	Menu Level >
HDD Power Down	Disabled	
Suspend Mode		
Video Off Option	Suspend -> off	
Video off Method	V/H SYNC+Blank	
MODEM Use IRQ	3	
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.

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## 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

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#### 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		

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### Wake Up On Ring/PME

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

### Wake-Up on RTC Alarm

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

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### IRQs Activities

Primary INTR	ON	Item Help
IRQ3 (COM 2)	Enabled	Menu Level >>>
IRQ4 (COM 1)	Enabled	
IRQ5 (LPT 2)	Enabled	
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 Personal Computer Interconnect, 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.

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PnP/PCI Configurations

PnP OS Installed	No	Item Help
Reset Configuration Data	Disabled	
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

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#### IRQ Resources

IRQ3 assigned to	PCI Device	Item Help	
IRQ4 assigned to	PCI Device		
IRQ5 assigned to	PCI Device	Menu Level >>	
IRQ7 assigned to	PCI Device		
IRQ9 assigned to	PCI Device		
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.

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#### PC Health Status

Shutdown Temperature	Disabled	Item Help
Show PC Health in Post	Enabled	
Vcore	1.78V	Menu Level >
VddQ	1.25V	
VDIMM	2.50V	
+12V(V)	12.22V	
Vcc5(V)	4.98V	
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.

#### CPU/SYSTEM Temperature, CPUFAN/SYSFAN1/SYSFAN2 Speed/Vcore/ VddQ/VCC5(V)/+12V/VBAT(V)/5VSB(V)

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

## 3-11 Miscellaneous Control

This section is for setting CPU Frequency/Voltage Control.

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### Miscellaneous Control

Auto Detect DIMM/PCI Clk	Enabled	Item Help	
Spread Spectrum	Disabled		
** Current Host Clock is 133/33MHz **		Menu Level >	
Host/PCI Clock at Next Boot is	133MHz/33MHz		
** Current DRAM Clock is 166MHz **			
DRAM Clock at next Boot is	By SPD		
CPU Vcore Select	Default		
VDIMM Select	2.5V (Default)		
AGP VddQ Select	1.5V (Default)		
VCC2.5 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 or 200MHz.

#### AGP VddQ Select

This item allows you to select 1.5V of the AGP 4X/8X 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.

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## 3-12 Load Standard/Optimized Defaults

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### 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.

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## 3-13 Set Supervisor/User Password

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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.

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## 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 10 selections:**

1. VIA 4 IN 1      install VIA Service Pack 4 IN 1 driver
2. SOUND          install AC97 Audio Codec Installing driver
3. LAN             install VIA LAN Controller driver **(for V881DAS)**
4. USB2.0         install USB 2.0 driver
5. SATA            install VIA Serial ATA driver
6. PC-CILLIN      install PC-CILLIN2004 anti-virus program
7. PC-HEALTH     install Winbond PC-HEALTH hardware monitor Software
8. MBIOS&DX9    install BIOS Live Update Utility & Microsoft DirectX 9 driver
9. BROWSE CD     to browse the contents of the CD
10. EXIT            to exit from MAGIC INSTALL menu

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## 4-1 VIA 4IN1 Install VIA Service Pack 4 IN 1 Driver

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\* The path of the file is X:\VIA\DRIVER\VIAHyperion4in1xxx.exe

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

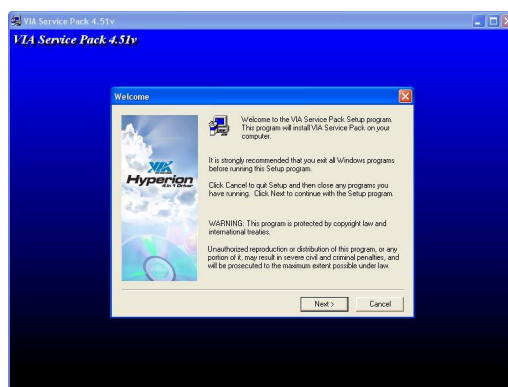
**AGPVXD :** VIA AGPVXD DRIVER IS TO BE INSTALLED, IF YOU ARE USING AN AGP VGA CARD, VIAGART.VXD WILL PROVIDE SERVICE ROUTINES TO YOUR VGA DRIVER AND INTERFACE DIRECTLY TO HARDWARE, PROVIDING FAST GRAPHIC ACCESS

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

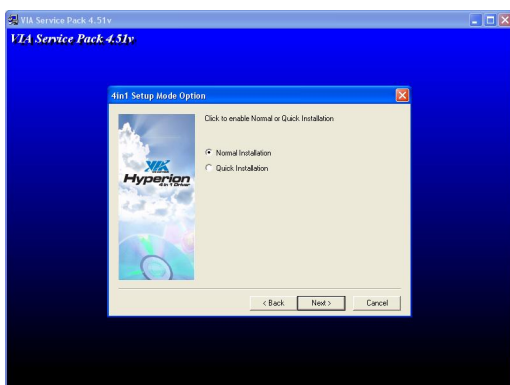
**INF :** VIA REGISTRY DRIVER IS TO BE INSTALLED UNDER WINDOWS THE DRIVER WILL ENABLE VIA POWER MANAGERMENT CONTROLLER



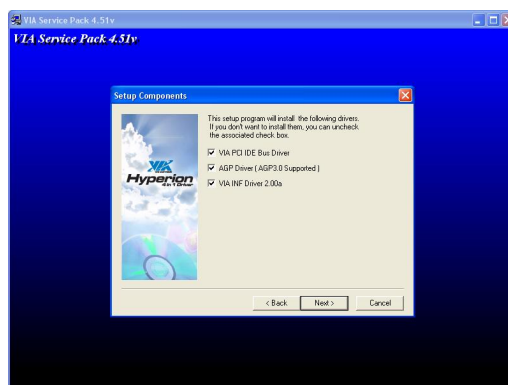
1. Click IDE when MAGIC INSTALL MENU appears



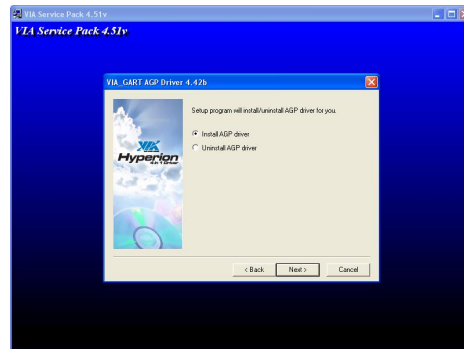
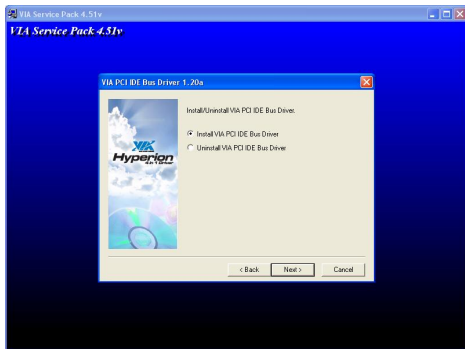
2. Click NEXT when VIA Service Pack Wizard appears



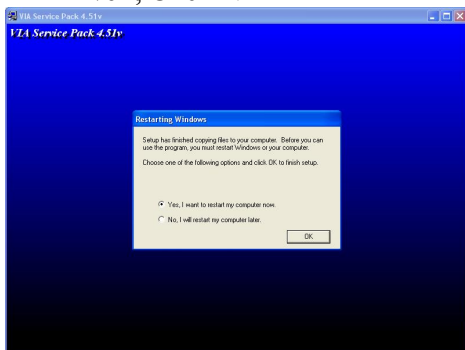
3. Select normal installation , click NEXT



4. Click NEXT to choose all driver

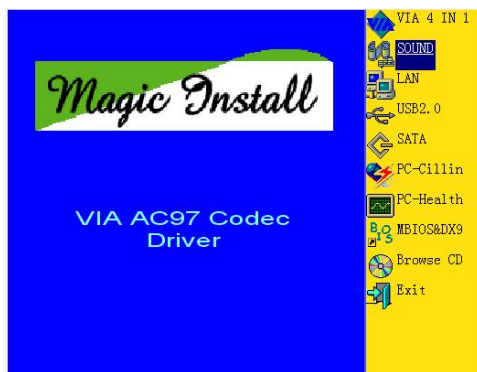


5. Click NEXT to Install ATAPI Vender Support Driver , Click NEXT
6. Install AGP driver , Click NEXT



7. Click OK to restart computer

## 4-2 SOUND install VIA AC97' Codec Audio Driver



1. Click SOUND when MAGIC INSTALL MENU appears



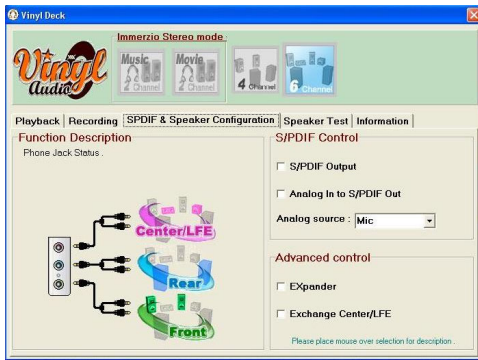
2. Click NEXT when the VIA Audio driver setup program windows appear



3. Click NEXT start install audio driver



4. Click Finish and Restart Windows



5. Sound Effect select and Speaker configuration setting



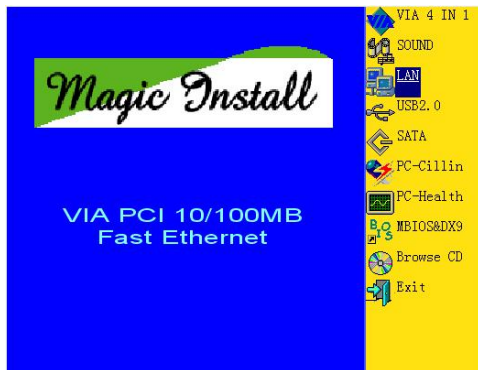
6. 6 channel speaker position test

**Note:** The path of the file

For WIN98/NT4.0/WIN2K/XP is X:\CODEC\VIACODEC\SETUP.EXE

## 4-3 LAN Install VIA Rhine II Fast Ethernet Driver (V881DAS)

The VIA Rhine II Ethernet Adapter Driver path is X:\VIA\LANDRV



1. Click LAN when Magic Install Menu appear
2. Setup VIA Rhine II Fast Ethernet Driver

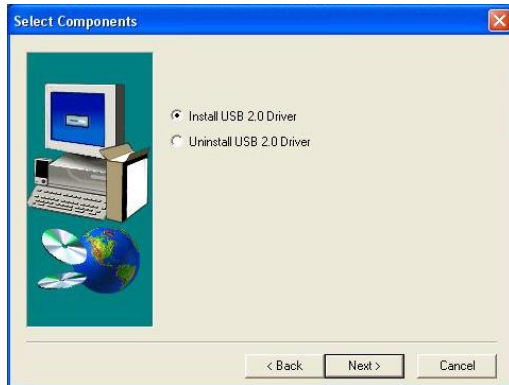
## 4-4 USB2.0 Install VIA USB2.0 Device Driver

**Note :** The VIA USB2.0 driver need windows XP Service Pack 1 or later support



1. Click USB2.0 when MAGIC INSTALL MENU Appear
2. When USB2.0 Setup Program Appear, Click NEXT





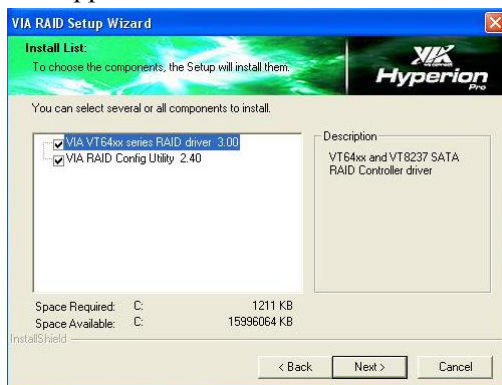
3. Click NEXT , start install VIA USB2.0 driver 4. Select FINISH and Restart your Computer

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

## 4-5 SATA Install VIA Serial ATA RAID Driver



1. Click SATA when MAGIC INSTALL MENU 2. Click NEXT when the setup wizard windows appear



3. Choose Install components and click NEXT 4. When the review windows appear, Click NEXT, when the driver installation Finish, Click NEXT, Click Finish and restart your computer

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

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## Making SATA HDD driver diskette before Install WindowsXP/2000

If you only have Serial ATA HDDs on your system, before you install the Windows XP or Windows 2000, you will need to make a SATA HDD driver diskette before you start to install the Operating System.

### How to make a SATA HDD driver diskette?

STEP 1: Insert the diskette which been formatted in floppy drive on a system which can start OS.

STEP 2: After booting OS insert the bundle CD in your CD-ROM

STEP 3: Copy all the files from \VIA\VIASATA\DriverDisk to floppy diskette

Once you have the SATA driver diskette ready, you may start to install Windows XP or Windows 2000 on your System.

### Installation of Windows XP/ Windows 2000

For installation of Windows XP or Windows 2000, please insert Windows XP or Windows 2000 CD into the CD-ROM drive. Then remove the floppy diskette, and boot the system. At the very beginning, you will see the message at the bottom of screen, "Press F6 if you need to install a third party SCSI or RAID driver...."

At this moment, please press <F6> key and follow the instructions of Windows XP or Windows 2000 for the proper installation.

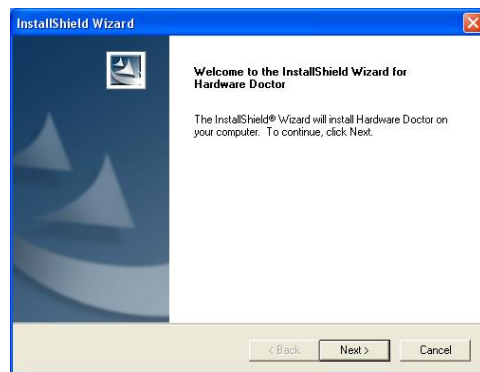
## 4-6 PC-HEALTH Winbond Hardware Doctor Monitoring Software

The path of the file is X:\VIA\687HW\SETUP.EXE

(Support Windows 9X/ME/2K/NT/XP)



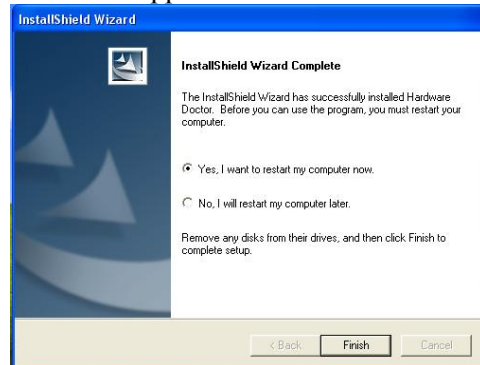
1. Click PC-Health when Magic Install Menu appears



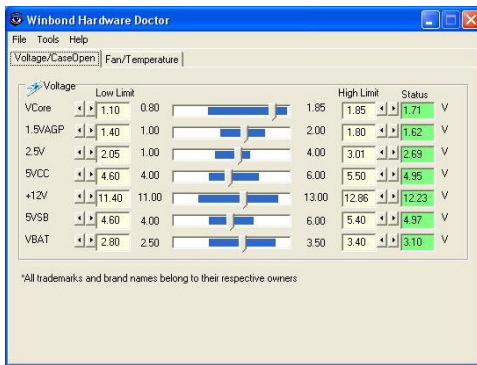
2. Click Next, Hardware Doctor install wizard windows appear



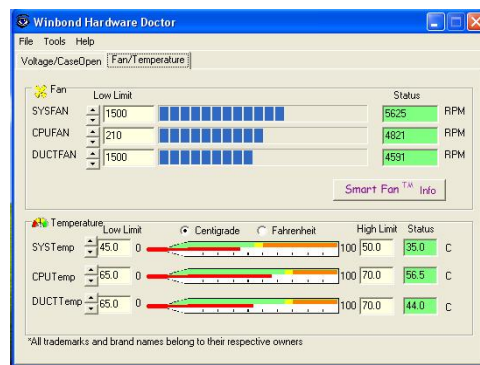
3. Select program folder place, Click NEXT



4. Click Finish and restart your computer

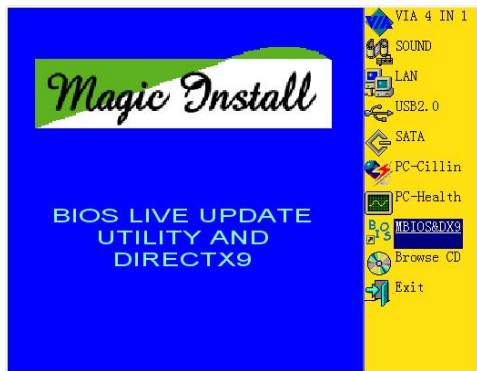


5. Executing Program → hardware doctor → Hardware doctor , this is Mainboard Work voltage state

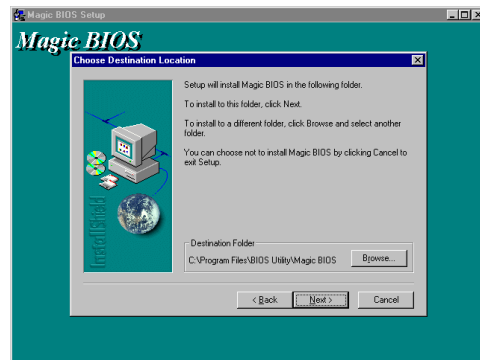


6. This is CPU / system fan and CPU / system temperature work state

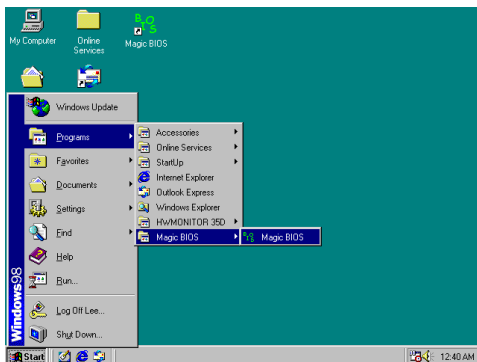
## 4-7 MAGIC BIOS Install BIOS Live Update Utility



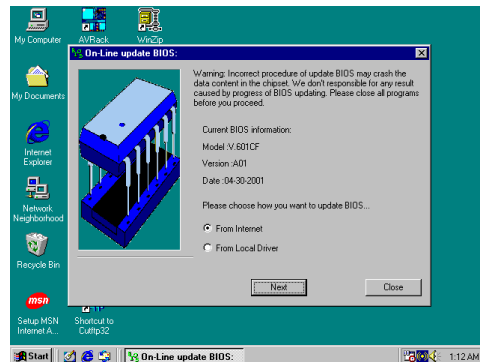
1. Click MBIOS&DX9 when Magic Install MENU appears



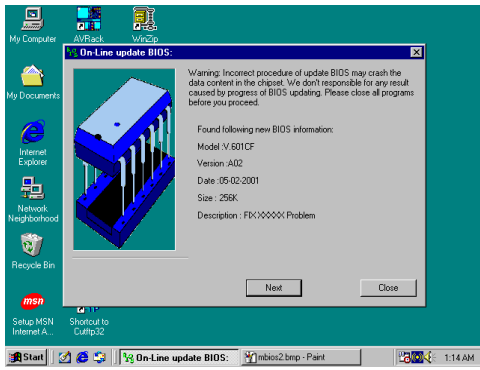
2. Click Next to install the Magic BIOS in Destination Folder



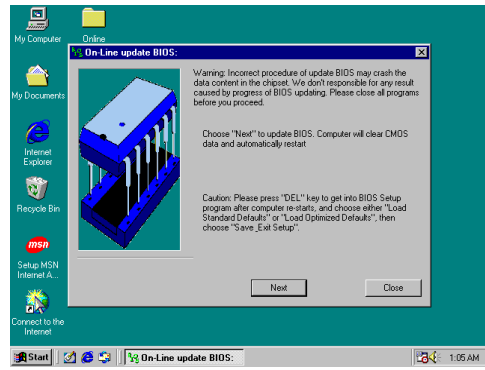
3. After finish Setup you will have a Magic BIOS icon in your screen



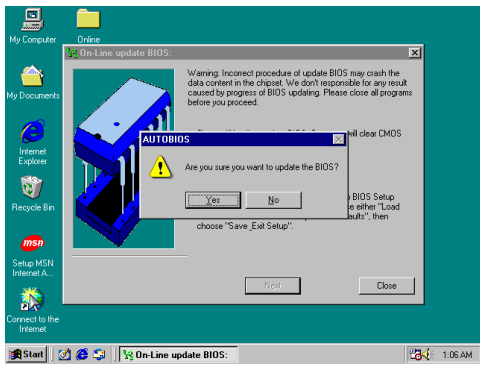
4. Double click the Magic BIOS icon you will have this picture, choose from internet you can upgrade BIOS On-line



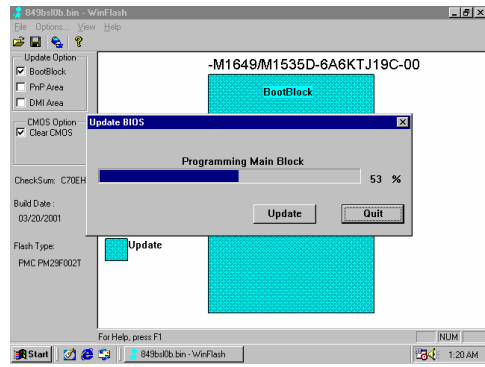
5. When On-line update BIOS the program will auto-check your BIOS version



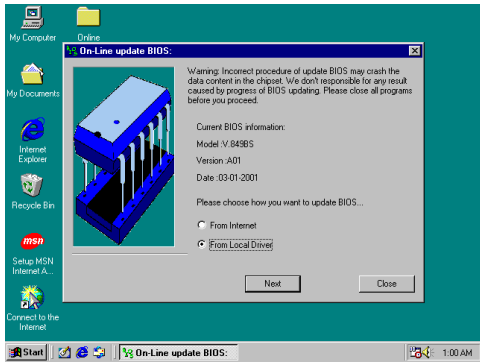
6. Click Next if you need update BIOS, after upgrade BIOS, the system will clear CMOS and automatically restart



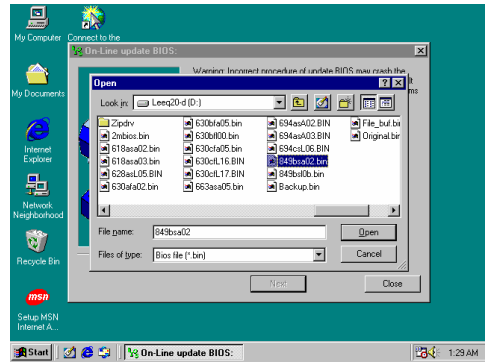
7. Click Yes if you want to update the BIOS otherwise choose No to exit



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

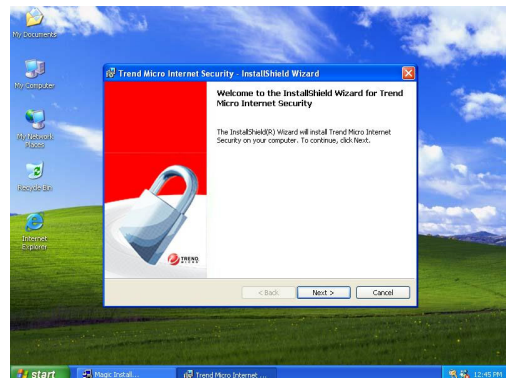


10. Choose the correct BIOS file to update BIOS

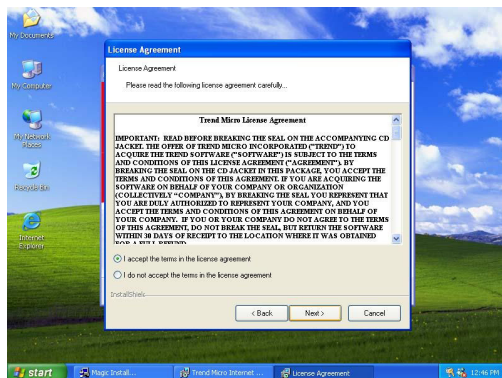
## 4-8 PC-CILLIN Install PC-CILLIN 2004 Anti-virus program



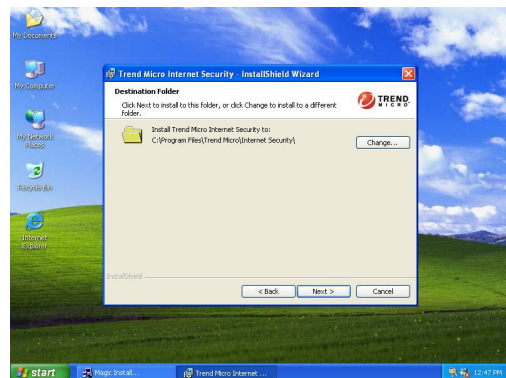
1. Click PC-CILLIN when MAGIC INSTALL MENU appear



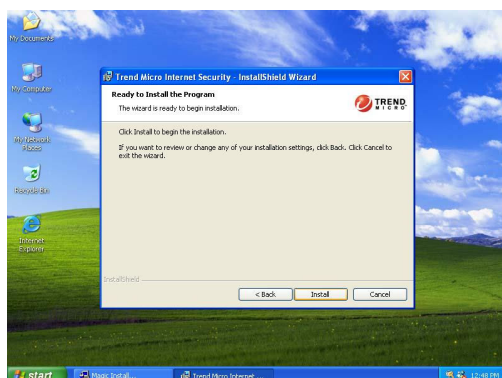
2. Click NEXT when the "Trend Micro internet security" installshield wizard windows appear



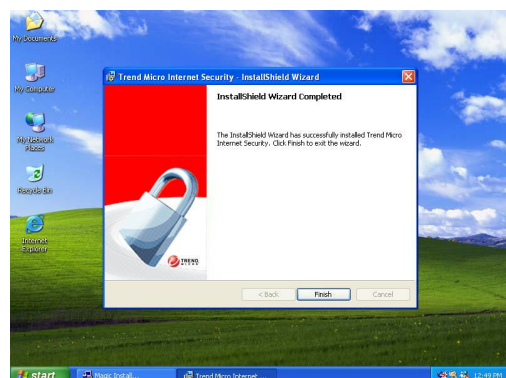
3. This is license agreement, select "I Accept the terms" and Click NEXT



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 2004 complete, Please register your information and we recommend select update item to download newest engine code and virus code

**Note :** Please install ACROBAT READER, Before you read PC-CILLIN 2004 User Manual, the path at X:\acrobat\adberdr6\_enu\_full.exe

## 4-9 HOW TO DISABLE ON-BOARD SOUND

Enter BIOS SETUP choose INTEGRATE PERIPHERALS choose ON-CHIP DEVICE FUNCTION choose AC97 SOUND DEVICE

Disable on-board sound function by press PAGE DOWN KEY to Disable

## 4-10 HOW TO UPDATE BIOS

**Method 1.** Use “Magic BIOS” update BIOS in Windows 98 (refer [page 46](#))

**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 V881DAS/V881DA from our web site to your boot disc.

**STEP 4.** Insert your boot disc into A:,

start the computer, type “Awdflash A:\ V881DASAxXX.BIN /SN/PY/CC/R”  
V881DASAxXX.BIN is the file name of latest BIOS it can be V881DASA3.BIN or V881DASB2.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.