

Socket 462 System Board

User's Manual

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## Chapter 1. Introduction

### 1.1. Features & Specifications

### CPU

 Supports AMD Socket 462 Athlon XP/Athlon/Duron/Sempron Processor with 400/333/266MHz FSB

### Chipset

• VIA KM400A + VT8237

### Memory

- Two 184-pin DIMMs
- DDR400/333/266/200 un-buffered Memory
- Support DDR400 Memory up to 2GB

### Graphics

• Integrated UniChrome Pro Graphics with 2D/3D/video controller

### SATA RAID

• 2-channel SATA 150 support RAID 0 & RAID 1

### LAN

• Onboard 10/100Mb LAN (VIA VT6103L 10/100Mbps PHY)

### Audio

• 6-Channel AC 97 CODEC onboard (Realtek ALC655)

### Internal I/O Connectors

- 1x AGP 8X/4X slot
- 3x PCI slots
- 1x Floppy Port supports up to 2.88MB
- 2x Ultra DMA 33/66/100/133 Connectors
- 2x Serial ATA 150 Connectors
- 2x USB 2.0 headers (Each header support two USB 2.0 devices)
- 1x CD-IN, 1x AUX-IN
- 1x FP-Audio header
- 1x COM2 header

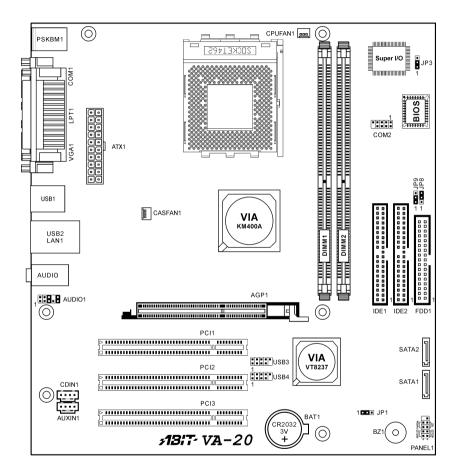
### **Back Panel I/O**

- 1x PS/2 Keyboard, 1x PS/2 Mouse
- 1x Parallel Port, 1x Serial Port, 1x VGA Port,
- 4x USB 2.0, 1x RJ-45 LAN Connector
- 3 holes Audio connectors (Line-out, Line-in, Microphone)

### Miscellaneous

- Micro ATX form factor (244mm x 220mm)
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- \* This motherboard is customized for certain system configurations; and may not fit system integration in all DIY ways. Before purchase this product, please check ABIT web site for recommended device listings, or contact sales/tech support people.
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### 1.2. Layout Diagram



# 1.3. Jumpers & Connectors Description

Jumpers	Description	Default Setting
JP1	CMOS Memory Clearing Header	Pins 1-2 Closed (Normal)
JP3	BIOS Write Protection Header	Pins 1-2 Closed (Write Protect Enabled)
JP8/JP9	CPU FSB Frequency Selector	JP8: Pins 2-3 Closed JP9: Pins 1-2 Closed (133MHz)

Description
Accelerated Graphics Port Slot
20-pin ATX12V Power Connector
Front Panel Audio Connection Header
Internal Audio Connectors
Additional COM Port Connection Header
Fan Power Connectors
DDR DIMM Slots
Floppy Disk Drive Connector
Hard Disk Drive Connectors
Front Panel Switch Connection Headers
32bit/33MHz PCI Slots
Serial ATA connectors
Additional USB Port Connection Headers

# Chapter 2. Hardware Setup

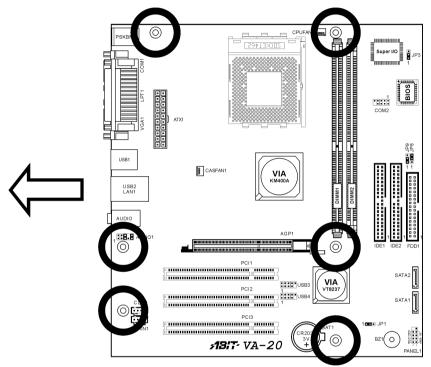
### 2.1. Precautions

Please pay attention to the following precautions before setting up any hardware.

- 1. Always switch off the power supply and unplug the power cord from the wall outlet before installing the board or changing any settings.
- 2. Ground yourself properly by wearing a static safety wrist strap before removing the board from the antistatic bag.
- 3. Hold the board by its edges. Avoid touching any component on it.
- 4. Avoid touching module contacts and IC chips
- 5. Place the board on a grounded antistatic surface or on the antistatic bag that came with the board.

### 2.2. Installing the System Board

Before installing the system board, exam your chassis to ensure this system board fits into it.



- 1. Face the side of the I/O ports toward the rear part of the chassis.
- 2. Locate the screw holes on the system board and the chassis base.
- 3. Place all the studs or spacers needed on the chassis base and have them tightened.
- 4. Line up all the screw holes on the board with those studs or spacers on the chassis.
- 5. Tightens all the screw holes.

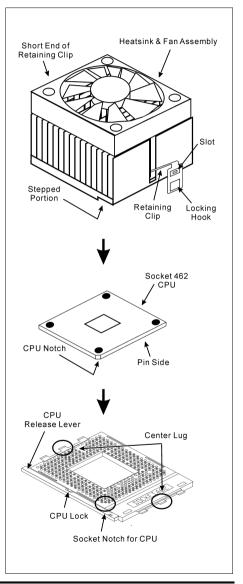
**ATTENTION:** To prevent shorting the PCB circuit, please REMOVE the metal studs or spacers if they are already secured on the chassis base and are without mounting-holes on the system board to align with.

### 2.3. Install CPU and Heatsink

- Installing a heatsink and cooling fan is necessary for heat to dissipate from your processor. Failing to install these items may result in overheating and processor damage.
- The AMD Socket A processor will produce a lot of heat while operating, so you need to use a large heat sink that is especially designed for the AMD socket A processor. Otherwise, it may result in overheating and processor damage.
- If your processor fan and its power cable are not installed properly, never plug the ATX power cable into the motherboard. This can prevent possible processor damage.
- Please refer to your processor installation manual or other documentation with your processor for detailed installation instructions.

This motherboard provides a ZIF (Zero Insertion Force) Socket 462 to install AMD Socket A CPU. The CPU you bought should have a kit of heatsink and cooling fan along with. If that's not the case, buy one specially designed for Socket A.

Please refer to the figure shown here to install CPU and heatsink. (For reference only. Your Heatsink & Fan Assembly may not be exactly the same as this one.)



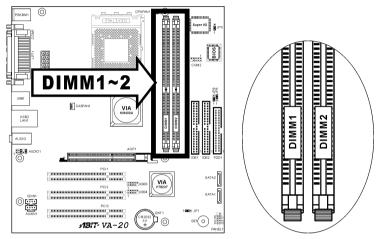
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- 1. Locate the Socket 462 on this motherboard. Pull the CPU release lever sideways to unlatch and then raise it all the way up.
- 2. Align the CPU notch to the socket notch for CPU. Drop the processor with its pin side down into the CPU socket. Do not use extra force to insert CPU; it only fit in one direction. Close the CPU release lever.
- 3. Remove the plastic film adhesive on the heatsink. Make sure the stepped portion of the heatsink is facing toward the end of the socket that reads "Socket 462". Put the heatsink faces down onto the processor until it covers the processor completely.
- 4. Push down the short end of the retaining clip first to lock up with the center lug at the bottom of the socket.
- 5. Use a screwdriver to insert into the slot at the long end of the retaining clip. Push the clip downward to lock up with the center lug at the top of the socket. The heatsink & fan assembly is now firmly attached on the CPU socket.
- 6. Attach the fan connector of Heatsink & Fan Assembly with the fan connector on the motherboard.

**ATTENTION:** Do not forget to set the correct bus frequency and multiple for your processor.

### 2.4. System Memory

This system board provides two 184-pin DDR DIMM slots for DDR 400/333/266/200 un-buffered memory modules.



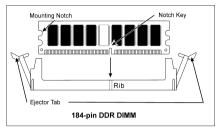
### 2.4.1. Memory Configuration Table

DIMM	DIMM Module	<b>Total Memory</b>	
1	256MB, 512MB, 1GB	$256 MB \sim 1 GB$	
2	256MB, 512MB, 1GB	$256 MB \sim 1 GB$	
Total System Memory256MB ~ 2GI			

### 2.4.2. Installing and Removing Memory Modules

Power off the computer and unplug the AC power cord before installing or removing memory modules.

- 1. Locate the DIMM slot on the board.
- 2. Hold two edges of the DIMM module carefully, keep away of touching its connectors.



- 3. Align the two notch keys on the module with the two ribs on the slot.
- 4. Firmly press the module into the slots until the ejector tabs at both sides of the slot automatically snaps into the mounting notch. Do not force the DIMM module in with extra force as the DIMM module only fit in one orientation.
- 5. To remove the DIMM modules, push the two ejector tabs on the slot outward simultaneously, and then pull out the DIMM module.

**ATTENTION:** As the static electricity can damage the electronic components of the computer or optional modules, make sure you are discharged of static electricity by touching a grounded metal object briefly before starting these procedures.

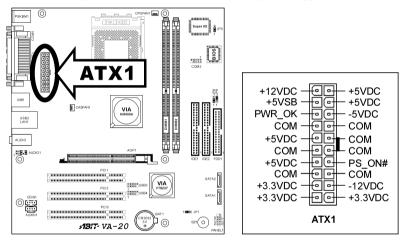
### 2.5. Connectors, Headers, and Switches

All the connectors, headers and switches mentioned here are depending on your system configuration. Some features you may (or may not) have to connect or to configure depending on the peripherals you have connected.

**WARNING:** Always power off the computer and unplug the AC power cord before adding or removing any peripheral or component. Failing to so may cause severe damage to your system board and/or peripherals. Plug in the AC power cord only after you have carefully checked everything.

### 2.5.1. ATX Power Connectors (ATX1)

This connector provides the connection to ATX12V power supply.



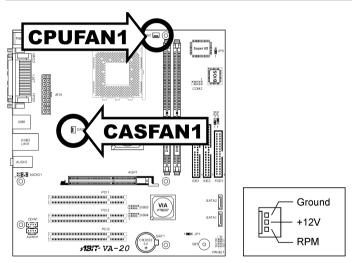
### 2.5.2. FAN Connectors (CPUFAN1, CASFAN1)

These connectors each provide power to the cooling fans installed in your system.

The CPU must be kept cool by using a powerful fan with heatsink. The system is capable of monitoring the speed of the CPU fan.

- **CPUFAN1:** Power connector for CPU cooling fan
- CASFAN1: Power connector for chassis cooling fan

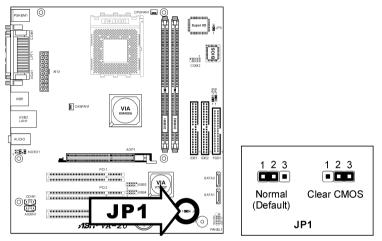
**WARNING:** These fan connectors are not jumpers. DO NOT place jumper caps on these connectors.



### 2.5.3. CMOS Memory Clearing Header (JP1)

This header uses a jumper cap to clear the CMOS memory.

- Pin 1-2 shorted (default): Normal operation.
- **Pin 2-3 shorted:** Clear CMOS memory.



**ATTENTION:** Turn the system power off first (including the +5V standby power) before clearing the CMOS memory. Failing to do so may cause your system to work abnormally or malfunction.

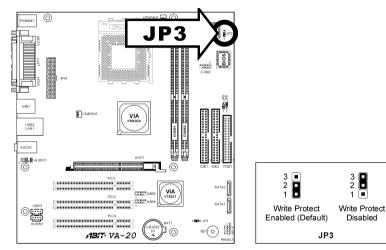
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#### **BIOS Write Protection Header (JP3)** 2.5.4.

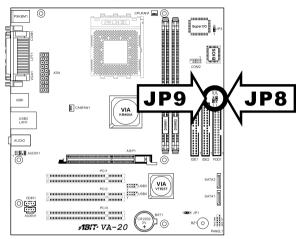
This header uses a jumper cap to protect the BIOS contents from accidentally flashed.

- Pin 1-2 shorted (Default): Write Protect Enabled. •
- Pin 2-3 shorted: Write Protect Disabled.



### 2.5.5. CPU FSB Frequency Selector (JP8, JP9)

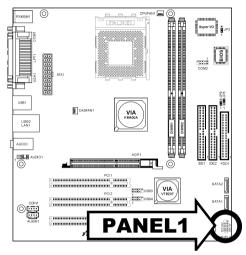
These headers use jumper caps to select the CPU FSB Frequency.



	CPU FSB Frequency	JP8	JP9
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3 🗖 3	133MHz	2-3	1-2
1 🗖 🗖 1	166MHz	2-3	2-3
	200MHz	1-2	2-3

# 2.5.6. Front Panel Switches & Indicators Connection Headers (PANEL1)

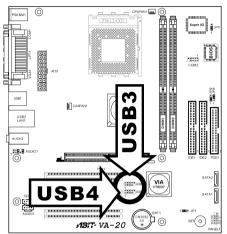
These headers are used for connecting switches and LED indicators on the chassis front panel. The mark "+" align to the pin in the figure below stands for positive polarity for the LED connection.



109	Pin	Definition	Pin	Definition
	1	HD LED +	2	Message LED +
	3	HD LED -	4	Message LED -
	5	RESET	6	Power Switch
2 + + 1	7	RESET	8	Power Switch
PANEL1	9	Reserved	10	NC

### 2.5.7. Additional USB Port Connection Header (USB3, USB4)

This header provides 2 additional USB 2.0 ports connection through an USB cable designed for USB 2.0 specifications.

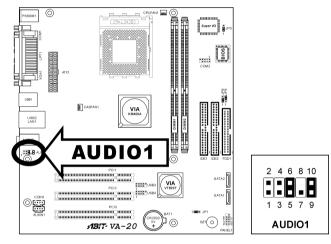


	Pin	Signal Name	Function
	1	USBPWR	Front Panel USB Power
	2	USBPWR	Front Panel USB Power
246810	3	USB_FP_P0-	USB Port 0 Negative Signal
	4	USB_FP_P1-	USB Port 1 Negative Signal
1 3 5 7 9	5	USB_FP_P0+	USB Port 0 Positive Signal
USB3	6	USB_FP_P1+	USB Port 1 Positive Signal
USB4	7	GND	Ground
	8	GND	Ground
	9	Key	No pin
	10	NC	NC

### 2.5.8. Front Panel Audio Connection Header (AUDIO1)

This header provides the connection to audio connector at front panel.

- To use the audio connector at front panel, remove all the jumpers on this header, and then connect to front panel by the extension cable provided with the chassis.
- To use the audio connector at rear panel, disconnect the extension cable, attach the jumpers back at pin 5-6, and pin 9-10 (default setting).

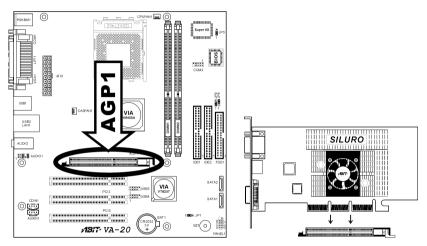


Pin	Signal Name Function			
1	AUD_MIC	Front Panel Microphone input signal		
2	AUD_GND Ground used by Analog Audio Circuits			
3	AUD_MIC_BIAS	Microphone Power		
4	AUD_VCC Filtered +5V used by Analog Audio Circuits			
5	AUD_F_R Right Channel audio signal to Front Panel			
6	AUD_RET_R	Right Channel Audio signal to Return from Front Panel		
7	REVD Reserved			
8	Key No Pin			
9	AUD_F_L Left Channel Audio signal to Front Panel			
10	AUD_RET_L	Left Channel Audio signal to Return from Front Panel		

### 2.5.9. Accelerated Graphics Port Slot (AGP1)

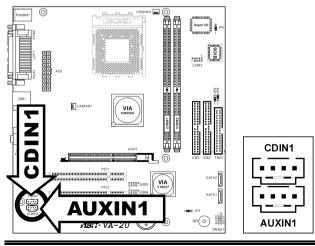
This slot supports an optional AGP graphics card up to AGP 8X/4X mode.

**ATTENTION:** This motherboard does not support 3.3V AGP cards. Use only 1.5V or 0.8V AGP cards.



### 2.5.10. Internal Audio Source Connectors (CDIN1, AUXIN1)

These connectors connect to the audio output of internal CD-ROM drive or add-on card.

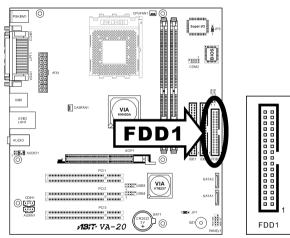


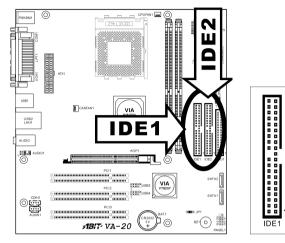
### 2.5.11. Floppy Disk Drive Connector (FDD1)

This connector supports two standard floppy disk drives via a 34-pin 34-conductor ribbon cable.

Connecting the Floppy Disk Drive Cable:

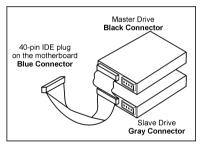
- 1. Install one end of the ribbon cable into the FDD1 connector. The colored edge of the ribbon cable should be aligned with pin-1 of FDD1 connector.
- 2. Install the other end(s) of ribbon cable into the disk drive connector(s). The colored edge of the ribbon cable should be also aligned with pin-1 of disk drive connector. The endmost connector should be attached to the drive designated as Drive A.





### 2.5.12. IDE Disk Drive Connectors (IDE1, IDE2)

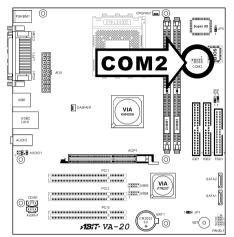
These IDE ports each connects up to two IDE drives at Ultra ATA/100 mode by one 40-pin, 80-conductor, and 3-connector Ultra ATA/66 ribbon cables. Connect the single end (blue connector) at the longer length of ribbon cable to the IDE port on system board, and the other two ends (gray and black connector) at the shorter length of the ribbon cable to the connectors on hard drives.



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**NOTE:** The red line on the ribbon cable should be aligned with pin-1 on this connector.



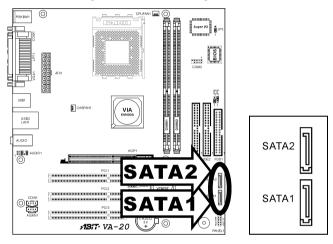
### 2.5.13. Additional COM Port Connection Header (COM2)

	Pin	Signal Description	Pin	Signal Description
97531	1	DCD (Data Carrier Detect)	2	RXD (Receive-Data)
	3	TXD (Transfer-Data)	4	DTR (Data-Terminal-Ready)
	5	GND	6	DSR (Data-Set-Ready)
COM2	7	RTS (Request-to-Send)	8	CTS (Clear-to-Send)
	9	RI (Ring-Indicator)	10	NC (No Connected)

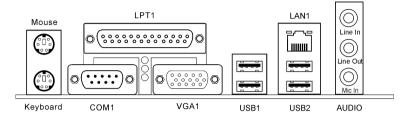
### 2.5.14. Serial ATA connectors (SATA1, SATA2)

These connectors are provided to attach one Serial ATA device at each channel via Serial ATA cable.

This motherboard also provides RAID 0 and RAID 1 configuration for Serial ATA hard drives through the VIA VT8237 chipset.



### 2.5.15. External I/O Panel



- Mouse: PS/2 mouse connector.
- **Keyboard:** PS/2 keyboard connector.
- LPT1: Parallel port connector.
- **COM1:** Serial port connector.
- VGA1: Monitor signal connector.
- USB1/USB2: USB 2.0 connectors.
- LAN1:10/100Mbps LAN connectors.

#### • AUDIO:

**Mic In:** Connects to the plug from external microphone. **Line In:** Connects to the line out from external audio sources. **Line Out:** Connects to the front left and front right channel in the 5.1-channel or regular 2-channel audio system.

# Chapter 3. BIOS Setup

### 3.1. About the Setup Utility

The computer uses the latest Award BIOS with support for Windows Plug and Play. The CMOS chip on the motherboard contains the ROM setup instructions for configuring the motherboard BIOS.

The BIOS (Basic Input and Output System) Setup Utility displays the system's configuration status and provides you with options to set system parameters. The parameters are stored in battery-backed-up CMOS RAM that saves this information when the power is turned off. When the system is turned back on, the system is configured with the values you stored in CMOS.

### The BIOS Setup Utility enables you to configure:

- Hard drives, diskette drives and peripherals
- Video display type and display options
- Password protection from unauthorized use
- Power Management features

The settings made in the Setup Utility affect how the computer performs. Before using the Setup Utility, ensure that you understand the Setup Utility options.

This chapter provides explanations for Setup Utility options.

### 3.1.1. The Standard Configuration

A standard configuration has already been set in the Setup Utility. However, we recommend that you read this chapter in case you need to make any changes in the future.

#### This Setup Utility should be used:

- when changing the system configuration
- when a configuration error is detected and you are prompted to make changes to the Setup Utility
- when trying to resolve IRQ conflicts
- when making changes to the Power Management configuration
- when changing the password or making other changes to the Security Setup

### **3.1.2.** Entering the Setup Utility

When you power on the system, BIOS enters the Power-On Self Test (POST) routines. POST is a series of built-in diagnostics performed by the BIOS. After the POST routines are completed, the following message appears:

### Press <DEL> to enter SETUP

Pressing the <Delete> key accesses the BIOS Setup Utility:

Phoenix - AwardBIOS CMOS Setup Utility				
► Standard CMOS Features	► Frequency/Voltage Control			
► Advanced BIOS Features	Load Fail-Safe Defaults			
► Advanced Chipset Features	Load Optimized 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				

### **BIOS** Navigation Keys

The BIOS navigation keys are listed below:

KEY	FUNCTION		
ESC	Exits the current menu		
$\leftarrow \uparrow \downarrow \rightarrow$	Scrolls through the items on a menu		
+/-/PU/PD	Modifies the selected field's values		
F10	Saves the current configuration and exits setup		
F1	Displays a screen that describes all key functions		
F5	Loads previously saved values to CMOS		
F6	Loads a minimum configuration for troubleshooting		
F7	Loads an optimum set of values for peak performance		

### 3.1.3. Updating the BIOS

You can download and install updated BIOS for this motherboard from the manufacturer's Web site. New BIOS provides support for new peripherals, improvements in performance, or fixes for known bugs.

### Install new BIOS as follows:

- 1. If your motherboard has a BIOS protection jumper, change the setting to allow BIOS flashing.
- 2. If your motherboard has an item called Firmware Write Protect in Advanced BIOS features, disable it. (Firmware Write Protect prevents BIOS from being overwritten.)
- 3. Create a bootable system disk. (Refer to Windows online help for information on creating a bootable system disk.)
- 4. Download the Flash Utility and new BIOS file from the manufacturer's Web site. Copy these files to the system diskette you created in Step 3.
- 5. Turn off your computer and insert the system diskette in your computer's diskette drive. (You might need to run the Setup Utility and change the boot priority items on the Advanced BIOS Features Setup page, to force your computer to boot from the floppy diskette drive first.)
- 6. At the A:\ prompt, type the Flash Utility program name and press <Enter>.
- 7. Type the filename of the new BIOS in the "File Name to Program" text box. Follow the onscreen directions to update the motherboard BIOS.
- 8. When the installation is complete, remove the floppy diskette from the diskette drive and restart your computer. If your motherboard has a Flash BIOS jumper, reset the jumper to protect the newly installed BIOS from being overwritten.

### 3.2. Using BIOS

When you start the Setup Utility, the main menu appears. The main menu of the Setup Utility displays a list of the options that are available. A highlight indicates which option is currently selected. Use the cursor arrow keys to move the highlight to other options. When an option is highlighted, execute the option by pressing <Enter>.

Some options lead to pop-up dialog boxes that prompt you to verify that you wish to execute that option. Other options lead to dialog boxes that prompt you for information.

Some options (marked with a triangle  $\blacktriangleright$ ) lead to submenus that enable you to change the values for the option. Use the cursor arrow keys to scroll through the items in the submenu.

In this manual, default values are enclosed in parenthesis. Submenu items are denoted by a triangle  $\blacktriangleright$ .

### 3.2.1. Standard CMOS Features

This option displays basic information about your system.

Phoenix - AwardBIOS CMOS Setup Utility Standard CMOS Features			
Date (mm:dd:yy) Time (hh:mm:ss)	Wed, <mark>Jul</mark> 28 2004 16 : 52 : 51	Item Help	
<ul> <li>Fine (mr.mm.ss)</li> <li>IDE Primary Master</li> <li>IDE Primary Slave</li> <li>IDE Secondary Master</li> <li>IDE Secondary Slave</li> </ul>	[ None] [ None] [ None] [ None]	Menu Level <b>&gt;</b> Change the day, month, year and century	
Drive A Drive B Floppy 3 Mode Support	[1.44M, 3.5 in.] [None] [Disabled]		
Video Halt On	[EGA/VGA] [All Errors]		
Base Memory Extended Memory Total Memory	640К 65472К 1024К		
†↓++:Move Enter:Select F5: Previous Values		, ESC:Exit F1:General Help F7: Optimized Defaults	

### Date and Time

The Date and Time items show the current date and time on the computer. If you are running a Windows OS, these items are automatically updated whenever you make changes to the Windows Date and Time Properties utility.

#### IDE Devices (None)

Your computer has two IDE channels (Primary and Secondary) and each channel can be installed with one or two devices (Master and Slave). Use these items to configure each device on the IDE channel.

Press <Enter> to display the IDE submenu:

IDE HDD Auto-Detection	[Press Enter]	Item Help
IDE Primary Master Access Mode	[Auto] [Auto]	Menu Level 🏎
Capacity		To auto-detect the HDD's size, head ( this channel
Head Precomp		
Landing Zone Sector		
Sector		

### **IDE HDD Auto-Detection**

Press <Enter> while this item is highlighted to prompt the Setup Utility to automatically detect and configure an IDE device on the IDE channel.

**NOTE:** If you are setting up a new hard disk drive that supports LBA mode, more than one line will appear in the parameter box. Choose the line that lists LBA for an LBA drive.

### IDE Primary/Secondary Master/Slave (Auto)

Leave this item at Auto to enable the system to automatically detect and configure IDE devices on the channel. If it fails to find a device, change the value to Manual and then manually configure the drive by entering the characteristics of the drive in the items described below.

Refer to your drive's documentation or look on the drive casing if you need to obtain this information. If no device is installed, change the value to None.

**NOTE:** Before attempting to configure a hard disk drive, ensure that you have the configuration information supplied by the manufacturer of your hard drive. Incorrect settings can result in your system not recognizing the installed hard disk.

### Access Mode (Auto)

This item defines ways that can be used to access IDE hard disks such as LBA (Large Block Addressing). Leave this value at Auto and the system will automatically decide the fastest way to access the hard disk drive.

### Press < Esc> to return to the Standard CMOS Features page.

### Drive A/Drive B (1.44M, 3.5 in./None)

These items define the characteristics of any diskette drive attached to the system. You can connect one or two diskette drives.

### Floppy 3 Mode Support (Disabled)

Floppy 3 Mode refers to a 3.5-inch diskette with a capacity of 1.2 MB. Floppy 3 Mode is sometimes used in Japan.

#### Video (EGA/VGA)

This item defines the video mode of the system. This motherboard has a built-in VGA graphics system; you must leave this item at the default value.

### Halt On (All, But Keyboard)

This item defines the operation of the system POST (Power On Self Test) routine. You can use this item to select which types of errors in the POST are sufficient to halt the system.

### Base Memory, Extended Memory, and Total Memory

These items are automatically detected by the system at start up time.

These are display-only fields. You cannot make changes to these fields.

### 3.2.2. Advanced BIOS Features

This option defines advanced information about your system.

Phoenix - AwardBIOS CMOS Setup Utility Advanced BIOS Features		
ATA 66/100 IDE Cable Msg. [Enabled]	Item Help	
Quick Power On Self Test [Enabled] First Boot Device [Floppy] Second Boot Device [ODROM] Boot Other Device [ODROM] Boot Other Device [Orsabled] Swap Floppy Drive [Disabled] Boot Up Floppy Seek [Disabled] Boot Up Floppy Seek [Oisabled] Boot Up Floppy Seek [Oisabled] Gate A20 Option [Fast] Typematic Rate Setting [Disabled] X Typematic Rate (Chars/Sec) 6 X Typematic Delay (Msec) 250 Security Option [Setup] APIC Mode [Enabled] OS Select For DRAM > 64MB [Non-OS2] HDD S.M.A.R.T. Capability [Disabled] Video BIOS Shadow [Enabled] Small Logo(EPA) Show [Disabled]	Menu Level ►	
↑↓++:Move Enter:Select +/-/PU/PD:Value F10:Save ESC:Exit F1:General Help F5: Previous Values F6: Fail-Safe Defaults F7: Optimized Defaults		

### ATA 66/100 IDE Cable Msg. (Enabled)

This item enables or disables the display of the ATA 66/100 Cable MSG.

### Quick Power On Self Test (Enabled)

Enable this item to shorten the power on testing (POST) and have your system start up faster. You might like to enable this item after you are confident that your system hardware is operating smoothly.

### First/Second/Third Boot Device (Floppy/HDD-0/CDROM)

Use these three items to select the priority and order of the devices that your system searches for an operating system at start-up time.

#### **Boot Other Device (Enabled)**

When enabled, the system searches all other possible locations for an operating system if it fails to find one in the devices specified under the First, Second, and Third boot devices.

### Swap Floppy Drive (Disabled)

If you have two floppy diskette drives in your system, this item allows you to swap the assigned drive letters so that drive A becomes drive B, and drive B becomes drive A.

### **Boot Up Floppy Seek (Disabled)**

If this item is enabled, it checks the size of the floppy disk drives at startup time. You don't need to enable this item unless you have a legacy diskette drive with 360K capacity.

#### **Boot Up NumLock Status (On)**

This item defines if the keyboard Num Lock key is active when your system is started.

#### Gate A20 Option (Fast)

This item defines how the system handles legacy software that was written for an earlier generation of processors. Leave this item at the default value.

#### Typematic Rate Setting (Disabled)

If this item is enabled, you can use the following two items to set the typematic rate and the typematic delay settings for your keyboard.

#### \* Typematic Rate (Chars/Sec):

Use this item to define how many characters per second are generated by a held-down key.

#### **∗** Typematic Delay (Msec):

Use this item to define how many milliseconds must elapse before a held-down key begins generating repeat characters.

#### Security Option (Setup)

If you have installed password protection, this item defines if the password is required at system start up, or if it is only required when a user tries to enter the Setup Utility.

#### APIC Mode (Enabled)

This item allows you to enable or disable the APIC (Advanced Programmable Interrupt Controller) mode. APIC provides symmetric multi-processing (SMP) for systems, allowing support for up to 60 processors.

#### OS Select For DRAM > 64 MB (Non-OS2)

This item is only required if you have installed more than 64 MB of memory and you are running the OS/2 operating system. Otherwise, leave this item at the default.

#### HDD S.M.A.R.T Capability (Disabled)

The S.M.A.R.T. (Self-Monitoring, Analysis, and Reporting Technology) system is a diagnostics technology that monitors and predicts device performance. S.M.A.R.T. software resides on both the disk drive and the host computer.

#### Video BIOS Shadow (Enabled)

This item determines whether the BIOS will be copied to RAM for faster execution.

#### Small Logo(EPA) Show

This item determines to show the EPA logo when booting.

## 3.2.3. Advanced Chipset Features

These items define critical timing parameters of the motherboard. You should leave the items on this page at their default values unless you are very familiar with the technical specifications of your system hardware. If you change the values incorrectly, you may introduce fatal errors or recurring instability into your system.

Phoenix - AwardBIOS CMOS Setup Utility Advanced Chipset Features		
	Press Enter]	Item Help
System BIOS Cacheable	Press Enter] Disabled] Disabled]	Menu Leve] ►
L ↑↓→+:Move Enter:Select +/-/Pi F5: Previous Values F6:		ESC:Exit F1:General Help F7: Optimized Defaults

## Source Control:

Scroll to this item and press <Enter> to view the following screen:

Phoenix - AwardBIOS CMOS Setup Utility DRAM Clock/Drive Control		
Current FSE Frequency Current DRAM Frequency DRAM Clock [By SPD] DRAM Timing [Auto By SPD] X DRAM CAS Latency 2.5 X Bank Interleave Disabled X Precharge to Active(Trp) 2T X Tras Non-DDR400/DDR400 X Active to CMD(Trcd) 2T DRAM Burst Length [4] DRAM Command Rate [2T Command]	Item Help Menu Level ►►	
	ESC:Exit F1:General Help F7: Optimized Defaults	

## Current FSB Frequency

This item displays the frontside bus (FSB) frequency. This is a display-only item. You cannot make changes to this field.

## Current DRAM Frequency

This item displays the memory (DRAM) frequency. This is a display-only item. You cannot make changes to this field.

## DRAM Clock (By SPD)

This item enables you to manually set the DRAM Clock. We recommend that you leave this item at the default value.

## DRAM Timing (Auto By SPD)

Set this to the default value to enable the system to automatically set the SDRAM timing by SPD (Serial Presence Detect). SPD is an EEPROM chip on the DIMM module that stores information about the memory chips it contains, including size, speed, voltage, row and column addresses, and manufacturer.

If you disable this item, you can use the following three items to manually set the timing parameters for the system memory.

#### \* DRAM CAS Latency (2.5):

Enables you to select the CAS latency time in HCLKs of 2/2 or 3/3. The value is set at the factory depending on the DRAM installed. Do not change the values in this field unless you change specifications of the installed DRAM or the installed CPU.

#### ✤ Bank Interleave (Disabled):

Enable this item to increase memory speed. When enabled, separate memory banks are set for odd and even addresses and the next byte of memory can be accessed while the current byte is being refreshed.

#### \* Precharge to Active (3T):

This item is used to designate the minimum Row Precharge time of the SDRAM devices on the module.

DRAM must continually be refreshed or it will lose its data. Normally, DRAM is refreshed entirely as the result of a single request.

This option allows you to determine the number of CPU clocks allocated for the Row Address Strobe (RAS) to accumulate its charge before the DRAM is refreshed. If insufficient time is allowed, refresh may be incomplete and data lost.

#### **\*** Tras Non-DDR400/DDR400(7T/10T):

This item allows you to increase DRAM performance.

#### \* Active to CMD (3T):

This item specifies the minimum required delay between activation of different rows.

## DRAM Burst Length(4)

This item describes which burst lengths are supported by the devices on the motherboard. 4-level can provide faster performance but may result in instability whereas 8-level gives the most stable but slowest performance.

## DRAM Command Rate (2T Command)

This item enables you to specify the waiting time for the CPU to issue the next command after issuing the command to the DDR memory. We recommend that you leave this item at the default value.

## Press < Esc> to return to the Advanced Chipset Features page.

## Solution AGP & P2P Bridge Control

Scroll to this item and press <Enter> to view the following screen:

Phoenix - AwardBIOS CMOS Setup Utility AGP & P2P Bridge Control		
AGP Aperture Size	[128M]	Item Help
AGP Mode AGP Driving Control X AGP Driving Value AGP Fast Write AGP Master 1 WS Write AGP Master 1 WS Read AGP 3.0 Calibration cycle VGA Share Memory Size	[4x] [Auto] DA [Disabled] [Disabled] [Enabled] [32M]	Menu Leve] ►►
<pre>↑↓→+:Move Enter:Select +/-, F5: Previous Values F6:</pre>		ESC:Exit F1:General Help F7: Optimized Defaults

## AGP Aperture Size

This setting controls just how much system RAM can be allocated to AGP for video purposes. The aperture is a portion of the PCI memory address range dedicated to graphics memory address space. Host cycles that hit the aperture range are forwarded to the AGP without any translation.

## AGP Mode (4X)

Set this option to enable if you want the AGP bus to make use of the AGP 4X transfer protocol to boost the AGP bus bandwidth. If it is set to disabled, then the AGP bus is only allowed to use the AGP 1X or AGP 2X transfer protocol.

## AGP Driving Control (Auto)

This item is used to signal driving current on AGP cards to auto or manual. Some AGP cards need stronger than normal driving current in order to operate. We recommend that you set this item to the default.

#### **\*** AGP Driving Value:

When AGP Driving Control is set to Manual, use this item to set the AGP current driving value.

#### AGP Fast Write (Disabled)

This item lets you enable or disable the caching of display data for the video memory of the processor. Enabling this item can greatly improve the display speed. Disable this item if your graphics display card does not support this feature.

#### AGP Master 1 WS Write:

This item implements a single delay when writing to the AGP Bus. When set to [Enabled], two-wait states are used by the system, allowing for greater stability.

#### AGP Master 1 WS Read:

This item implements a single delay when reading to the AGP Bus. When set to [Enabled], two-wait states are used by the system, allowing for greater stability.

#### AGP 3.0 Calibration cycle

Leave this item to its default [Enabled] setting to support AGP 3.0 calibration cycle operations.

#### VGA Share Memory Size (32M)

This item allows you to select the shared memory size for VGA usage.

#### Press <Esc> to return to the Advanced Chipset Features screen.

#### System BIOS Cacheable (Disabled)

When this item is enabled, the System BIOS will be cached for faster execution.

#### Video RAM Cacheable (Disabled)

When this is enabled, the Video RAM will be cached resulting to better performance. However, if any program was written to this memory area, this may result to system error.

## 3.2.4. Integrated Peripherals

These options display items that define the operation of peripheral components on the system's input/output ports.

Phoenix - AwardBIOS CMOS Setup Utility Integrated Peripherals		
<ul> <li>VIA OnChip IDE Device</li> <li>VIA OnChip PCI Device Onboard LAN Device Onboard LAN Boot ROM</li> <li>SuperIO Device Init Display First Onboard 1394 Device</li> </ul>		Item Help Menu Level ►
	+/-/PU/PD:Value F10:Save F6: Fail-Safe Defaults	ESC:Exit F1:General Help F7: Optimized Defaults

## ✤ VIA OnChip IDE Device

Scroll to this item and press <Enter> to view the following screen:

Phoenix - AwardBIOS CMOS Setup Utility VIA OnChip IDE Device		
OnChip SATA [Enabled]	Item Help	
OnChip IDE Channel0 [Enabled] OnChip IDE Channel1 [Enabled] IDE Prefetch Mode [Enabled] Primary Master PIO [Auto] Primary Slave PIO [Auto] Secondary Master PIO [Auto] Primary Master UDMA [Auto] Primary Master UDMA [Auto] Secondary Master UDMA [Auto] Secondary Slave UDMA [Auto] IDE HDD Block Mode [Enabled]	Menu Level ►►	
	SC:Exit F1:General Help 7: Optimized Defaults	

#### **OnChip SATA (Enabled)**

This option allows you enable or disable the onboard Serial ATA device.

#### **On-Chip IDE Channel 0/1 (Enabled)**

Use these items to enable or disable the PCI IDE channels that are integrated on the motherboard.

#### **IDE Prefetch Mode (Enabled)**

The onboard IDE drive interfaces supports IDE prefetching, for faster drive access. If you install a primary and secondary add-in IDE interface, set this field to Disabled if the interface does not support prefetching.

#### Primary/Secondary Master/Slave PIO (Auto)

Each IDE channel supports a master device and a slave device. These four items let you assign which kind of PIO (Programmed Input/Output) is used by IDE devices. Choose Auto to let the system auto detect which PIO mode is best, or select a PIO mode from 0-4.

#### Primary/Secondary Master/Slave UDMA (Auto)

Each IDE channel supports a master device and a slave device. This motherboard supports UltraDMA technology, which provides faster access to IDE devices.

If you install a device that supports UltraDMA, change the appropriate item on this list to Auto. You may have to install the UltraDMA driver supplied with this motherboard in order to use an UltraDMA device.

#### IDE HDD Block Mode (Enabled)

Enable this field if your IDE hard drive supports block mode. Block mode enables BIOS to automatically detect the optimal number of block read and writes per sector that the drive can support and improves the speed of access to IDE devices.

#### Press <Esc> to return to the Integrated Peripherals screen.

## ♥ VIA OnChip PCI Device

Scroll to this item and press <Enter> to view the following screen:

Phoenix - AwardBIOS CMOS Setup Utility VIA OnChip PCI Device		
AC97 Audio MC97 Modem OnChip USB Controller USB 2.0 Support USB Legacy Support USB Mouse Support	[Auto] [Auto] [Enab]ed] [Enab]ed] [Enab]ed] [Enab]ed]	Item Help Menu Level ►►
	+/-/PU/PD:Value F10:Save F6: Fail-Safe Defaults	ESC:Exit F1:General Help F7: Optimized Defaults

## AC97 Audio (Auto)

Enables and disables the onboard audio chip. Disable this item if you are going to install a PCI audio add-in card.

## MC97 Modem (Auto)

Enables and disables the onboard modem. Disable this item if you are going to install an external modem.

## **OnChip USB Controller (Enabled)**

Enable this item if you plan to use the Universal Serial Bus ports on this mainboard.

## USB 2.0 Support (Enabled)

Enable this item if want to use the USB 2.0.

#### USB Legacy Support (Enabled)

This item allows the BIOS to interact with a USB keyboard or mouse to work with MS-DOS based utilities and non-Windows modes.

#### USB Mouse Support (Disabled)

Enable this item if you plan to use a mouse connected through the USB port in a legacy operating system (such as DOS) that does not support Plug and Play.

Press < Esc> to return to the Integrated Peripherals screen.

## **Onboard LAN Device (Enabled)**

Enables and disables the onboard LAN chip.

#### **Onboard LAN Boot ROM (Disabled)**

Use this item to enable and disable the booting from the onboard LAN or a network add-in card with a remote boot ROM installed.

## **SuperIO Device:**

Scroll to this item and press <Enter> to view the following screen:

Phoenix – AwardBIOS CMOS Setup Utility SuperIO Device		
Onboard FDC Controller Onboard Serial Port 1	[Enabled] [3F8/IR04]	Item Help
Onboard Serial Port 2 Onboard Parallel Port Parallel Port Mode ECP Mode Use DMA	[JF6/IRQ3] [J76/IRQ7] [ECP] [3]	Menu Leve] ►
^↓→+:Move Enter:Select F5: Previous Values	+/-/PU/PD:Value F10:Save F6: Fail-Safe Defaults	ESC:Exit F1:General Help F7: Optimized Defaults

## **Onboard FDC Controller (Enabled)**

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

#### Onboard Serial Port 1 (3F8/IRQ4)

This option is used to assign the I/O address and interrupt request (IRQ) for onboard serial port1 (COM1).

#### **Onboard Serial Port 2 (2F8/IRQ3)**

This option is used to assign the I/O address and interrupt request (IRQ) for onboard serial port1 (COM2).

#### **Onboard Parallel Port (378/IRQ7)**

This option is used to assign the I/O address and interrupt request (IRQ) for the onboard parallel port.

#### Parallel Port Mode (ECP)

Enables you to set the data transfer protocol for your parallel port. There are four options: SPP (Standard Parallel Port), EPP (Enhanced Parallel Port), ECP (Extended Capabilities Port), and ECP+EPP.

SPP allows data output only. Extended Capabilities Port (ECP) and Enhanced Parallel Port (EPP) are bi-directional modes, allowing both data input and output. ECP and EPP modes are only supported with EPP- and ECP-aware peripherals.

#### ECP Mode Use DMA (3)

When the onboard parallel port is set to ECP mode, the parallel port can use DMA3 or DMA1.

#### Press <Esc> to return to the Integrated Peripherals screen.

#### Init Display First (PCI Slot)

Use this item to specify whether your graphics adapter is installed in one of the PCI slots or is integrated on the motherboard.

#### **Onboard 1394 Device (Enabled)**

Enables and disables the onboard IEEE 1394 controller.

## 3.2.5. Power Management Setup

This option lets you control system power management. The system has various power-saving modes including powering down the hard disk, turning off the video, suspending to RAM, and software power down that allows the system to be automatically resumed by certain events.

The power-saving modes can be controlled by timeouts. If the system is inactive for a time, the timeouts begin counting. If the inactivity continues so that the timeout period elapses, the system enters a power-saving mode. If any item in the list of Reload Global Timer Events is Enabled, then any activity on that item will reset the timeout counters to zero.

If the system is suspended or has been powered down by software, it can be resumed by a wake up call that is generated by incoming traffic to a modem, a LAN card, a PCI card, or a fixed alarm on the system realtime clock

Phoenix - AwardBIOS CMOS Setup Utility Power Management Setup		
ACPI Suspend Type [S3(STR)]	Item Help	
Power Management Option [User Define] HDD Power Down [Disable] Suspend Mode [Disable] Video Off Option [Suspend → Off] Video Off Method [DPMS Support] MODEM Use IRQ [3] Soft-Off by PWRBTN [Instant-Off] Run VGABIOS if S3 Resume PWRON After PWR-Fail [Off] ► IRQ/Event Activity Detect [Press Enter]	Menu Level ►	
1↓++:Move Enter:Select +/-/PU/PD:Value F10:Save ESC:Exit F1:General Help F5: Previous Values F6: Fail-Safe Defaults F7: Optimized Defaults		

## ACPI Suspend Type (S3(STR))

Use this item to define how your system suspends. In the default, S1(POS), the suspend mode is equivalent to a software power down. If you select S3 (STR), the suspend mode is a suspend to RAM, i.e., the system shuts down with the exception of a refresh current to the system memory.

## Power Management Option (User Define)

This item acts like a master switch for the power-saving modes and hard disk timeouts. If this item is set to Max Saving, power-saving modes occur after a short timeout. If this item is set to Min Saving, power-saving modes occur after a longer timeout. If the item is set to User Define, you can insert your own timeouts for the power-saving modes.

## HDD Power Down (Disable)

The IDE hard drive will spin down if it is not accessed within a specified length of time. Options are from 1 Min to 15 Min and Disable.

## Suspend Mode (Disable)

The CPU clock will be stopped and the video signal will be suspended if no Power Management events occur for a specified length of time. Full power function will return when a Power Management event is detected. Options are from 1 Min to 1 Hour and Disable.

#### Video Off Option (Susp -->Off)

This option defines if the video is powered down when the system is put into suspend mode.

## Video Off Method (DPMS Support)

This item defines how the video is powered down to save power. This item is set to DPMS (Display Power Management Software) by default.

## MODEM Use IRQ (3)

If you want an incoming call on a modem to automatically resume the system from a power-saving mode, use this item to specify the interrupt request line (IRQ) that is used by the modem. You might have to connect the fax/modem to the motherboard Wake On Modem connector for this feature to work.

## Soft-Off by PWRBTN (Instant-Off)

Under ACPI (Advanced Configuration and Power management Interface) you can create a software power down. In a software power down, the system can be resumed by Wake Up Alarms. This item lets you install a software power down that is controlled by the power button on your system. If the item is set to Instant-Off, then the power button causes a software power down. If the item is set to Delay 4 Sec. then you have to hold the power button down for four seconds to cause a software power down.

#### Run VGABIOS if S3 Resume (Auto)

This item allows the system to initialize the VGA BIOS from S3 (Suspend to RAM) sleep state.

#### PWRON After PWR-Fail (Off)

This item enables your computer to automatically restart to its last operating status after power returns from a power failure.

## ✤ IRQ/Event Activity Detect (Press Enter)

Scroll to this item and press <Enter> to view the following screen:

Phoenix - AwardBIOS CMOS Setup Utility IRQ/Event Activity Detect		
PS2KB Wakeup Select PS2KB Wakeup from S3 PS2MS Wakeup from S3 USB Resume from S3 VGA LPT & COM HDD & FDD PCI Master PowerOn by PCI Card Modem Ring Resume RTC Alarm Resume X Date (of Month) X Resume Time (bh:mm:ss)	[Hot key] [Disabled] [Disabled] [OFF] [LPT/COM] [ON] [OFF] [Enabled] [Disabled] [Disabled] 0	Item Help Menu Level ►► When Select Password, Please press ENTER key to change Password Max 8 numbers.
► IRQs Activity Monitoring ↑↓++:Move Enter:Select +/- F5: Previous Values F6	/PU/PD:Value F10:Save E	:SC:Exit F1:General Help 7: Optimized Defaults

#### PS2KB Wakeup Select (Hot Key)

This option allows you to set hot key combination to turn on the system by keyboard.

#### PS2KB Wakeup from S3 (Disable)

This option enables or disables you to allow keyboard or mouse activity to awaken the system from power saving mode.

#### PS2MS Wakeup from S3 (Disabled)

This option enables you to allow keyboard or mouse activity to awaken the system from power saving mode.

#### USB Resume from S3 (Disabled)

When set to Enabled, the system power will resume the system from a power saving mode if there is any USB port activity.

## VGA (OFF)

When set to On, the system power will resume the system from a power saving mode if there is any VGA activity.

## LPT & COM (LPT/COM)

When this item is enabled, the system will restart the power-saving timeout counters when any activity is detected on the serial ports, or the parallel port.

## HDD & FDD (ON)

When this item is enabled, the system will restart the power-saving timeout counters when any activity is detected on the hard disk drive or the floppy diskette drive.

## PCI Master (OFF)

When set to Off, any PCI device set as the Master will not power on the system.

## PowerOn by PCI Card (Enabled)

Use this item to enable PCI activity to wakeup the system from a power saving mode.

## Modem Ring Resume (Disabled)

Use this item to enable modem activity to wakeup the system from a power saving mode.

## RTC Alarm Resume (Disabled)

When set to Enabled, additional fields become available and you can set the date (day of the month), hour, minute and second to turn on your system. When set to 0 (zero) for the day of the month, the alarm will power on your system every day at the specified time.

## ✤ IRQs Activity Monitoring

This screen enables you to set IRQs that will resume the system from a power saving mode.

Phoenix - AwardBIOS CMOS Setup Utility IRQs Activity Monitoring		
Primary INTR	[ON] [Epsel]ed]	Item Help
IRQ3 (COM 2) IRQ4 (COM 1) IRQ5 (LPT 2) IRQ6 (Floppy Disk) IRQ7 (LPT 1) IRQ8 (RTC Alarm) IRQ9 (IRQ2 Redir) IRQ10 (Reserved) IRQ11 (Reserved) IRQ12 (PS/2 Mouse) IRQ13 (Coprocessor) IRQ14 (Hard Disk) IRQ15 (Reserved)	[Enab]ed] [Enab]ed] [Enab]ed] [Enab]ed] [Disab]ed] [Disab]ed] [Disab]ed] [Disab]ed] [Enab]ed] [Enab]ed] [Enab]ed] [Enab]ed] [Disab]ed]	Menu Leve] ►►►
↑↓→+:Move Enter:Select F5: Previous Values	+/-/PU/PD:Value F10:Save F6: Fail-Safe Defaults	ESC:Exit F1:General Help F7: Optimized Defaults

Set any IRQ to Enabled to allow activity at the IRQ to wake up the system from a power saving mode.

## 3.2.6. **PnP/PCI** Configurations

These options configure how PnP (Plug and Play) and PCI expansion cards operate in your system. Both the ISA and PCI buses on the motherboard use system IRQs (Interrupt ReQuests) and DMAs (Direct Memory Access). You must set up the IRQ and DMA assignments correctly through the PnP/PCI Configurations Setup utility for the motherboard to work properly. Selecting PnP/PCI Configurations on the main program screen displays this menu:

Phoenix - AwardBIOS CMOS Setup Utility PnP/PCI Configurations		
Reset Configuration Data	[Disabled]	Item Help
Resources Controlled By x IRQ Resources	[Auto(ESCD)] Press Enter	Menu Level ►
PCI/VGA Palette Snoop Assign IRQ For USB	[Disabled] [Enabled]	Default is 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 OS cannot boot
↑↓→+:Move Enter:Select +/- F5: Previous Values F6	/PU/PD:Value F10:Save : Fail-Safe Defaults	ESC:Exit F1:General Help F7: Optimized Defaults

## **Reset Configuration Data (Disabled)**

If you enable this item and restart the system, any Plug and Play configuration data stored in the BIOS Setup is cleared from memory.

## Resources Controlled By (Auto(ESCD))

You should leave this item at the default Auto(ESCD). Under this setting, the system dynamically allocates resources to Plug and Play devices as they are required.

If you cannot get a legacy ISA (Industry Standard Architecture) expansion card to work properly, you might be able to solve the problem by changing this item to Manual, and then opening up the IRQ Resources submenu.

In the IRQ Resources submenu, if you assign an IRQ to Legacy ISA, then that Interrupt Request Line is reserved for a legacy ISA expansion card. Press <Esc> to close the IRQ Resources submenu.

## Solution IRQ Resources

The submenu allows you to individually assign an interrupt type for interrupts IRQ-3 to IRQ-15.

Phoenix - AwardBIOS CMOS Setup Utility IRQ Resources		
IRQ-3 assigned to IRQ-4 assigned to IRQ-5 assigned to IRQ-7 assigned to IRQ-9 assigned to IRQ-10 assigned to IRQ-11 assigned to IRQ-14 assigned to IRQ-15 assigned to	PCI Device PCI Device PCI Device PCI Device PCI Device PCI Device PCI Device PCI Device PCI Device	Item Help Menu Level → Legacy ISA for devices compliant with the original PC AT bus specification, PCI/ISA PnP for devices compliant with the Plug and Play standard whether designed for PCI or ISA bus architecture
<pre>↑↓→+:Move Enter:Select F5: Previous Values</pre>	+/-/PU/PD:Value F10:Save F6: Fail-Safe Defaults	ESC:Exit F1:General Help F7: Optimized Defaults

In the IRQ Resources submenu, if you assign an IRQ to Legacy ISA, then that Interrupt Request Line is reserved for a legacy ISA expansion card. Press <Esc> to close the IRQ Resources submenu.

In the Memory Resources submenu, use the first item Reserved Memory Base to set the start address of the memory you want to reserve for the ISA expansion card. Use the section item Reserved Memory Length to set the amount of reserved memory. Press <Esc> to close the Memory Resources submenu.

## 3.2.7. PC Health Status

On motherboards that support hardware monitoring, this item lets you monitor the parameters for critical voltages, critical temperatures, and fan speeds.

Phoenix - AwardBIOS CMOS Setup Utility PC Health Status		
Shutdown Temperature	[Disabled]	Item Help
CPU Vcoure +2.5V +3.3V +5.0V +12V Voltage Battery Current System Temp Current CPU Temp CPU FAN Speed CAS FAN Speed		Menu Leve] ►
↑↓→+:Move Enter:Select F5: Previous Values	+/-/PU/PD:Value F10:Save F6: Fail-Safe Defaults	ESC:Exit F1:General Help F7: Optimized Defaults

## Shutdown Temperature (Disabled)

Enables you to set the maximum temperature the system can reach before powering down.

## System Component Characteristics

These items allow end users and technicians to monitor data provided by the BIOS on this motherboard. You cannot make changes to these fields.

- CPU Vcore
- Voltage Battery
- Current System Temp
- Current CPU Temp
- CPU FAN Speed
- CAS FAN Speed

## 3.2.8. Frequency/Voltage Control

This item enables you to set the clock speed and system bus for your system. The clock speed and system bus are determined by the kind of processor you have installed in your system.

Phoenix - AwardBIOS CMOS Setup Utility Frequency/Voltage Control		
DIMM Voltage Adjust [2.58 V] Auto Detect PCI/DIMM Clk [Enabled]	Item Help	
Spread Spectrum [Enabled] CPU Clock [100MHz]	Menu Level ►	
	ESC:Exit F1:General Help F7: Optimized Defaults	

## DIMM Voltage Adjust (2.58V)

This item adjusts the voltage delivered to the DIMM memory.

## Auto Detect PCI/DIMM Clk (Enabled)

When this item is enabled, BIOS will disable the clock signal of free DIMM and PCI slots.

## Spread Spectrum (Enabled)

If you enable spread spectrum, it can significantly reduce the EMI (Electro-Magnetic Interference) generated by the system.

## CPU Clock (100MHz)

Use the CPU Host Clock to set the frontside bus frequency for the installed processor (usually 200MHz, 133 MHz or 100MHz).

## 3.2.9. Load Fail-Safe Defaults Option

This option opens a dialog box that lets you install fail-safe defaults for all appropriate items in the Setup Utility:

Press <Y> and then <Enter> to install the defaults. Press <N> and then <Enter> to not install the defaults. The fail-safe defaults place no great demands on the system and are generally stable. If your system is not functioning correctly, try installing the fail-safe defaults as a first step in getting your system working properly again. If you only want to install fail-safe defaults for a specific option, select and display that option, and then press <F6>.

## 3.2.10. Load Optimized Defaults Option

This option opens a dialog box that lets you install optimized defaults for all appropriate items in the Setup Utility. Press  $\langle Y \rangle$  and then  $\langle Enter \rangle$  to install the defaults. Press  $\langle N \rangle$  and then  $\langle Enter \rangle$  to not install the defaults. The optimized defaults place demands on the system that may be greater than the performance level of the components, such as the CPU and the memory. You can cause fatal errors or instability if you install the optimized defaults when your hardware does not support them. If you only want to install setup defaults for a specific option, select and display that option, and then press  $\langle F7 \rangle$ .

## 3.2.11. Set Password

When this function is selected, the following message appears at the center of the screen to assist you in creating a password.

## ENTER PASSWORD

Type the password, up to eight characters, 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.

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

## PASSWORD DISABLED

If you have selected "System" in "Security Option" of "BIOS Features Setup" menu, you will be prompted for the password every time the system reboots or any time you try to enter BIOS Setup.

If you have selected "Setup" at "Security Option" from "BIOS Features Setup" menu, you will be prompted for the password only when you enter BIOS Setup.

Supervisor Password has higher priority than User Password. You can use Supervisor Password when booting the system or entering BIOS Setup to modify all settings. Also you can use User Password when booting the system or entering BIOS Setup but can not modify any setting if Supervisor Password is enabled.

## 3.2.12. Save & Exit Setup Option

Highlight this item and press  $\leq$ Enter> to save the changes that you have made in the Setup Utility and exit the Setup Utility. When the Save and Exit dialog box appears, press  $\leq$ Y> to save and exit, or press  $\leq$ N> to return to the main menu:

## 3.2.13. Exit Without Saving

Highlight this item and press <Enter> to discard any changes that you have made in the Setup Utility and exit the Setup Utility. When the Exit Without Saving dialog box appears, press <Y> to discard changes and exit, or press <N> to return to the main menu.

**NOTE:** If you have made settings that you do not want to save, use the "Exit Without Saving" item and press  $\langle Y \rangle$  to discard any changes you have made.



# Chapter 4. Driver Installation

All the necessary drivers are included within the Drivers & Utilities CD that came packaged with your board. The display shown in the following figure should appear after inserting this CD into your CD-ROM drive, if not, enter  $\rightarrow$  [My Computer]  $\rightarrow$  [CD-ROM] Drive  $\rightarrow$  double click [autorun.exe]. Please follow the on-screen instruction.



## 4.1. Setup Items

- VIA 4in1 Driver Install the VIA 4-in-1 driver for Windows Operating System.
- VIA VGA Driver Install the VIA VGA graphic driver for Windows Operating System.

## • Audio Driver

Install the audio driver for Windows Operating System.

• LAN Driver Install the LAN driver for Windows Operating System.

## • VIA USB 2.0 Driver

(1) Install the VIA USB 2.0 driver for Windows 98/ME Operating System.(2) Update the VIA USB 2.0 driver for Windows 2000/XP Operating System via the Windows Updating Program.

## • VIA SATA RAID Driver

Install the VIA Serial ATA RAID driver for Windows Operating System.

## • Manual

View the user's manual in PDF file.

#### • Utility

Click to enter the sub-screen for installing software like Acrobat Reader, DirectX, and LoFormat utility.

## ABIT Utility

Click to enter the sub-screen to install FlashMenu (BIOS Update Utility) for updating BIOS.

Browse CD

Browse the contents of this CD-ROM.

• Close

Exit the CD setup Items Menu.

# Appendix A. How to Get Technical Support

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(In North America) http://www.abit-usa.com

(In Europe) http://www.abit.nl

Thank you for choosing ABIT products. ABIT sells all our products through distributors, resellers and system integrators; we have no direct sales to end-users. Before sending email for tech support please check with your resellers or integrators if you need any services, they are the ones who sold you your system and they should know best as to what can be done, how they serve you is a good reference for future purchases.

We appreciate every customer and would like to provide the best service to you. Providing fast service to our customers is our top priority. However we receive many phone calls and a huge amount of email from all over the world. At the present time it is impossible for us to respond to every single inquiry. Therefore it is quite possible that if you send an email to us that you may not receive a response.

We have done many compatibility tests and reliability tests to make sure our products have the best quality and compatibility. In case you need service or technical support, please understand the constraint we have and **always check with the reseller who sold the product to you first**.

To expedite service, we recommend that you follow the procedures outlined below before contacting us. With your help, we can meet our commitment to provide the best service to the **greatest number of ABIT customers:** 

- 1. Check the Manual. It sounds simple but we have taken a lot of care in making a well-written and thorough manual. It is full of information that doesn't only pertain to motherboards. The CD-ROM included with your board will have the manual as well as drivers. If you don't have either one, go to our Program Download Area of the Website or FTP server.
- 2. Download latest BIOS, software or drivers. Please go to our Program Download area on our Website to check to see if you have the latest BIOS. They are developed over periods of time to fixes bugs or incompatibilities. Also please make sure you have the latest drivers from your peripheral cards makers!
- 3. Check the ABIT Technical Terms Guide and FAQ on our Website. We are trying to expand and make the FAQs more helpful and information rich. Let us know if you have any suggestions. For hot topics check out our HOT FAQ!
- 4. Internet Newsgroups. They are a great source of information and many people there can offer help. ABIT's Internet News group, <u>alt.comp.periphs.mainboard.abit</u>, is an ideal forum for the public to exchange information and discuss experiences they have had with ABIT products. Many times you will see that your question has already been asked before. This is a public Internet news group and it is reserved for free discussions. Here is a list of some of the more popular ones:

alt.comp.periphs.mainboard.abit comp.sys.ibm.pc.hardware.chips alt.comp.hardware.overclocking alt.comp.hardware.homebuilt alt.comp.hardware.pc-homebuilt

- 5. Ask your reseller. Your ABIT authorized distributor should be able to provide the fastest solution to your technical problem. We sell our products through distributors who sell to resellers and stores. Your reseller should be very familiar with your system configuration and should be able to solve your problem much more efficiently than we could. After all, your reseller regards you as an important customer who may purchase more products and who can urge your friends to buy from him or her as well. They integrated and sold the system to you. They should know best what your system configuration is and your problem. They should have reasonable return or refund policies. How they serve you is also a good reference for your next purchase.
- 6. Contacting ABIT. If you feel that you need to contact ABIT directly you can send email to the ABIT technical support department. First, please contact the support team for the branch office closest to you. They will be more familiar with local conditions and problems and will have better insight as to which resellers offer what products and services. Due to the huge number of emails coming in every day and other reasons, such as the time required for problem reproduction, we will not be able to reply to every email. Please understand that we are selling through distribution channels and don't have the resources to serve every end-user. However, we will try to do our best to help every customer. Please also remember that for many of our technical support team English is a second language, you will have a better chance of getting a helpful answer if your question can be understood in the first place. Be sure to use very, simple, concise language that clearly states the problem, avoid rambling or flowery language and always list your system components. Here is the contact information for our branch offices:
- 7. **RMA Service.** If your system has been working but it just stopped, but you have not installed any new software or hardware recently, it is likely that you have a defective component. Please contact the reseller from whom you bought the product. You should be able to get RMA service there.
- 8. Reporting Compatibility Problems to ABIT. Because of tremendous number of email messages we receive every day, we are forced to give greater weight to certain types of messages than to others. For this reason, any compatibility problem that is reported to us, giving detailed system configuration information and error symptoms will receive the highest priority. For the other questions, we regret that we may not be able to reply directly. But your questions may be posted to the Internet news group in order that a larger number of users can have the benefit of the information. Please check the news group from time to time.

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Problem Description: