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# *Hardware Setup*

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This chapter provides you with the information about hardware setup procedures. While doing the installation, be careful in holding the components and follow the installation procedures. For some components, if you install in the wrong orientation, the components will not work properly.

Besides, please use a grounded wrist strap before handling computer components. Static electricity may damage the components.

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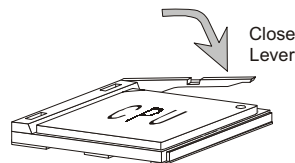
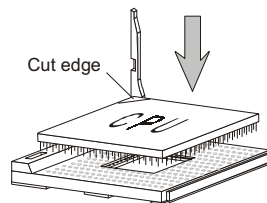
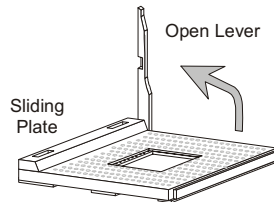
## Central Processing Unit: CPU

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The mainboard supports AMD® Duron™ / Athlon processors. The mainboard uses a CPU socket called Socket A for easy CPU installation. Make sure that the CPU has a Heat Sink and a cooling fan attached to prevent overheating. If you do not find the Heat Sink and cooling fan, contact your dealer or purchase them before turning on the computer.

### CPU Installation Procedures

1. Pull the lever sideways away from the socket. Then, raise the lever up to a 90-degree angle.
2. Look for the cut edge. The cut edge should point towards the lever pivot. The CPU will only fit in the correct orientation.
3. Hold the CPU down firmly, and then close the lever to complete the installation.



**WARNING!**

*Overheating will seriously damage the CPU and system. After inserting the Heat Sink and cooling fan, check if the cooling fan can work properly to protect the CPU.*

## CPU Core Speed Derivation Procedure

The mainboard can not automatically set the CPU Host Bus Frequency Clock. Please refer to 2-22 “SW1” for the manual setting.

$$\begin{array}{llll} \text{If} & \text{CPU Clock} & = & 100\text{MHz (set by SW1)} \\ & \text{Core/Bus ratio} & = & 7 \\ \text{then} & \text{CPU core speed} & = & \text{Host Clock} \times \text{Core/Bus ratio} \\ & & = & 100\text{MHz} \times 7 \\ & & = & 700\text{MHz} \end{array}$$



**WARNING!**

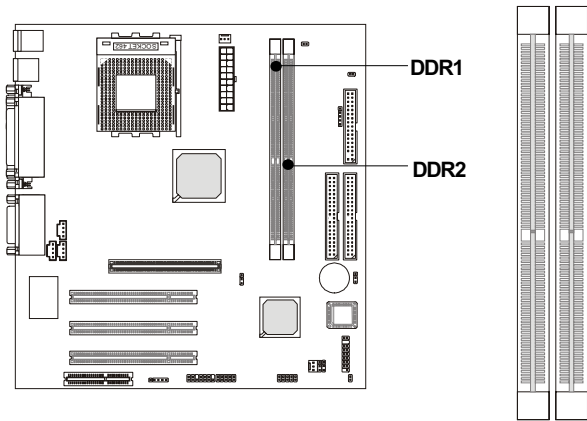
### **OVERCLOCKING**

*The motherboard are designed to support overclocking. Make sure your components are able to tolerate such abnormal setting while doing overclocking. Any attempt to operate beyond product specifications is not recommended.*

***We do not guarantee the damages or risks caused by inadequate operation or beyond product specification.***

# Memory Installation

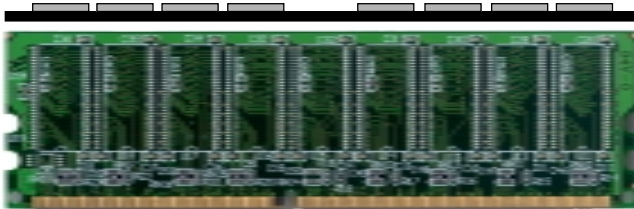
The mainboard provides 2 sockets for 184-pin single or double side DDR memory modules. To operate properly, at least one DDR module must be installed. The mainboard supports the memory size from 32MB to 2 GB.



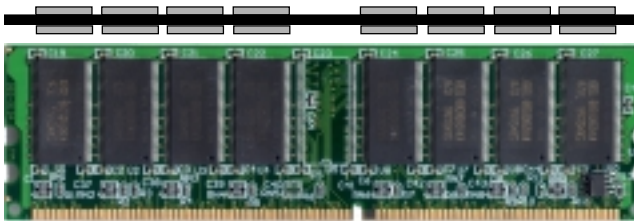
You can install memory modules in any combination as follows:

Socket	Memory Module	Total Memory
Socket 1 (Bank 0 & Bank 1)	32MB, 64MB, 128MB, 256MB, 512MB	32MB~512MB
Socket 2 (Bank 2 & Bank 3)	32MB, 64MB, 128MB, 256MB, 512MB	32MB~512MB
Total System Memory		32MB~2GB

## Installing DDR Module

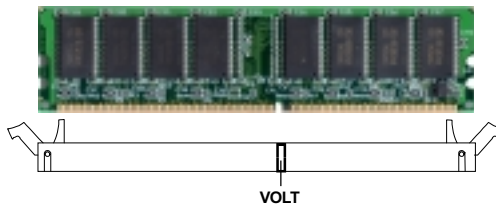


**Single Sided DDR Module**



**Double Sided DDR Module**

1. The DDR slot has 2 Notch Keys “VOLT and DRAM”, so the DDR memory module can only fit in one direction.
2. Insert the DDR memory module vertically into the DDR slot. Then push it in.



3. The plastic clip at the side of the DDR slot will automatically close.

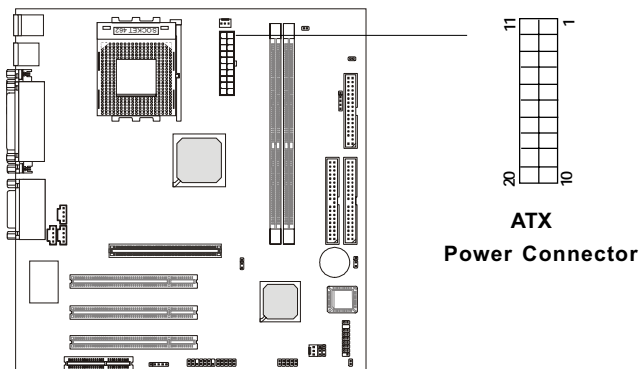
## Power Supply

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The mainboard supports ATX power supply for the power system. As the mainboard has the instant power on function, make sure that all components are installed properly before inserting the power supply connector to ensure that no damage will be done.

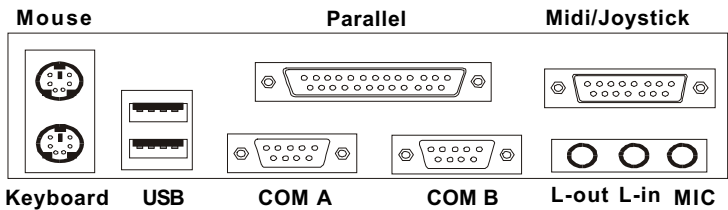
### ATX 20-Pin Power Supply

This connector allows you to connect to an ATX power supply. To connect to the ATX power supply, make sure the plugs of the power supply insert in the proper orientation and the pins are aligned. Then push down the power supply firmly into the connector.



# Back Panel

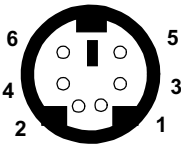
The Back Panel provides the following connectors:



## Mouse Connector

The mainboard provides a standard PS/2<sup>®</sup> mouse mini DIN connector for attaching a PS/2<sup>®</sup> mouse. You can plug a PS/2<sup>®</sup> mouse directly into this connector.

PS/2 Mouse (6-pin Female)



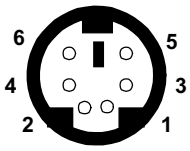
PIN	SIGNAL	DESCRIPTION
1	Mouse DATA	Mouse DATA
2	NC	No connection
3	GND	Ground
4	VCC	+5V
5	Mouse Clock	Mouse clock
6	NC	No connection

Pin Definition

Keyboard Connector

The mainboard provides a standard PS/2® keyboard mini DIN connector for attaching a PS/2® keyboard. You can plug a PS/2® keyboard directly into this connector.

PS/2 Keyboard (6-pin Female)



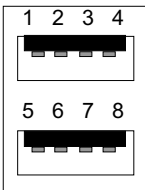
PIN	SIGNAL	DESCRIPTION
1	Keyboard DATA	Keyboard DATA
2	NC	No connection
3	GND	Ground
4	VCC	+5V
5	Keyboard Clock	Keyboard clock
6	NC	No connection

Pin Definition

USB Connectors

The mainboard provides a UHCI (Universal Host Controller Interface) Universal Serial Bus root for attaching USB devices such as keyboard, mouse or other USB devices. You can plug the USB device directly into this connector.

USB Ports



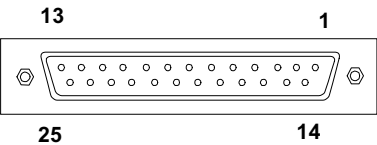
PIN	SIGNAL	DESCRIPTION
1	VCC	+5V
2	-Data 0	Negative Data Channel 0
3	+Data0	Positive Data Channel 0
4	GND	Ground
5	VCC	+5V
6	-Data 1	Positive Data Channel 1
7	+Data 1	Negative Data Channel 1
8	GND	Ground

USB Port Description



Parallel Port Connector

The mainboard provides a 25 pin female centronic connector for LPT. A parallel port is a standard printer port that also supports Enhanced Parallel Port (EPP) and Extended Capabilities Parallel Port (ECP).



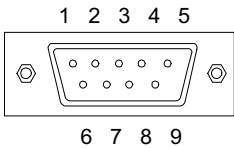
Pin Definition

PIN	SIGNAL	DESCRIPTION
1	STROBE	Strobe
2	DATA0	Data0
3	DATA1	Data1
4	DATA2	Data2
5	DATA3	Data3
6	DATA4	Data4
7	DATA5	Data5
8	DATA6	Data6
9	DATA7	Data7
10	ACK#	Acknowledge
11	BUSY	Busy
12	FE	Paper End
13	SELECT	Select
14	AUTO FEED#	Automatic Feed
15	ERR#	Error
16	INIT#	Initialize Printer
17	SLIN#	Select In
18	GND	Ground
19	GND	Ground
20	GND	Ground
21	GND	Ground
22	GND	Ground
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24	GND	Ground
25	GND	Ground1

Serial Port Connectors: COM A & COM B

The mainboard has two 9-pin male DIN connectors for serial port COM A and COM B. You can attach a mouse or other serial devices directly into this connector.

9-Pin Male DIN Connectors

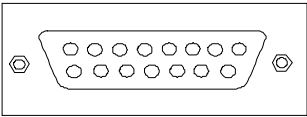


Pin Definition

PIN	SIGNAL	DESCRIPTION
1	DCD	Data Carry Detect
2	SIN	Serial In or Receive Data
3	SOUT	Serial Out or Transmit Data
4	DTR	Data Terminal Ready)
5	GND	Ground
6	DSR	Data Set Ready
7	RTS	Request To Send
8	CTS	Clear To Send
9	RI	Ring Indicate

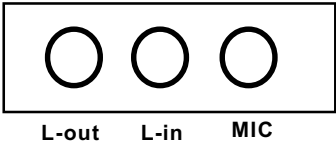
Joystick/Midi Connectors

You can connect game joysticks or game pads to this 15-pin female connector for playing game. You can also connect MIDI devices for playing or editing professional audio.



Audio Port Connectors

**Line Out** is a connector for headphone or speakers. **Line In** is used for external CD player, tape players or other audio devices to be recorded by your computer or played through the Line Out. **Mic** is a connector for the microphone.

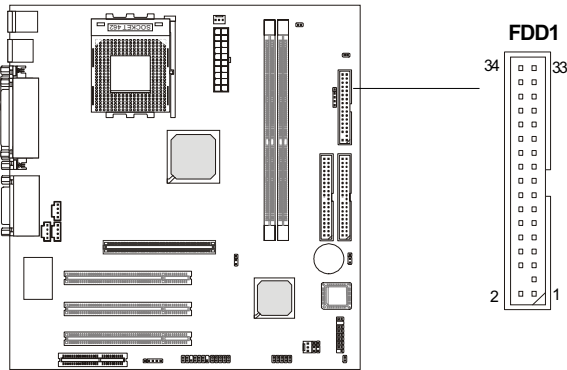


## Connectors

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### Floppy Disk Drive Connector: FDD1

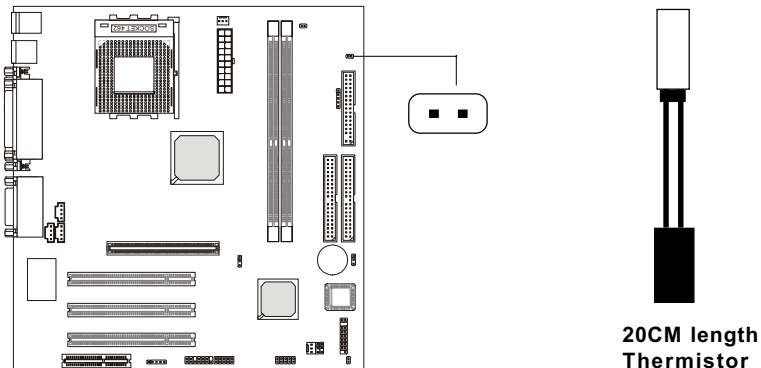
The mainboard provides a standard floppy disk drive connector that supports 360K, 720K, 1.2M, 1.44M and 2.88M floppy disk types.



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### Top Tech III: J2

The mainboard provides a 2-pin connector which can be inserted with a 20cm length thermistor. The BIOS setup for “Top Tech III” should be set to “Enable” if you want to use the thermistor to detect the component’s temperature.



## Hard Disk Connectors: IDE1 & IDE2

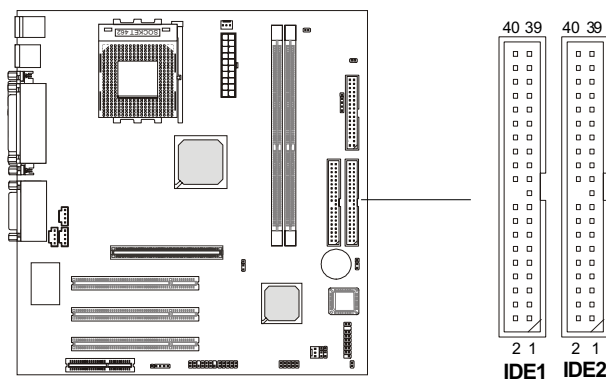
The mainboard has an IDE controller on the VT8233 chipset that provides IDE HDD/CD-ROM with PIO, Bus Master and Ultra DMA66/100 operations modes. It has two HDD connectors IDE1 (Primary) and IDE2 (Secondary). You can connect up to four hard disk drives, CD-ROM or 120MB Floppy to IDE1 and IDE2.

### IDE1 (Primary IDE Connector)

- The first hard disk drive should always be connected to IDE1. You can connect a Master and a Slave drive to IDE1.

### IDE2 (Secondary IDE Connector)

- You can connect a Master and a Slave drive to IDE2.

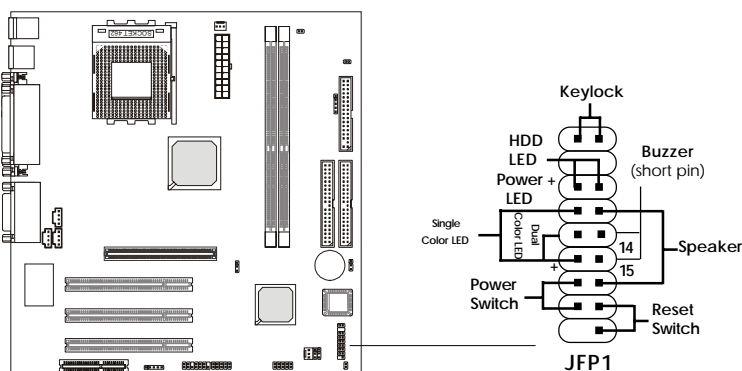


### TIP:

*If you install two hard disks, you must configure the second drive to Slave mode by setting its jumper accordingly. Refer to the hard disk documentation for the jumper setting.*

## Case Connector: JFP1

The case connector block JFP1 allows you to connect the Power Switch, Reset Switch, Power LED, Speaker, Key Lock and HDD LED.



### Power Switch

Connect to a 2-pin push button switch.

### Reset Switch

Reset switch is used to reboot the system rather than turning the power ON/OFF. Avoid rebooting while the HDD LED is lit. You can connect the Reset switch from the system case to this pin.

### Power LED

The Power LED is lit while the system power is on. You can connect the Power LED from the system case to this pin. There are two types of LED that you can use: 3-pin single color LED or 2-pin dual color LED (ACPI request).

- 3 pin single color LED connector to pin 4,5 & 6. This LED will lit when the system is on.
- 2 pin dual color LED connector to pin 5 & 6.

GREEN color: Indicate the system is in full-on mode.

ORANGE color: Indicate the system is in suspend mode.

### Speaker

Speaker from the system case is connected to this pin.

If on-board Buzzer is available:

Short pin 14-15: On-board Buzzer Enabled.

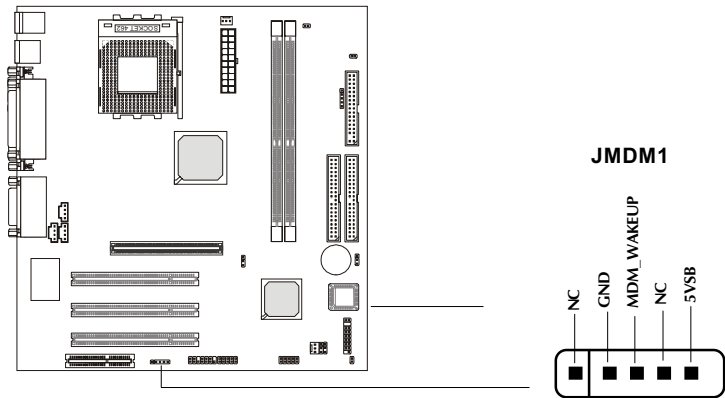
Open pin 14-15: On-board Buzzer Disabled.

### HDD LED

HDD LED shows the activity of a hard disk drive. Avoid turning the power off while the HDD led is lit. You can connect the HDD LED from the system case to this pin.

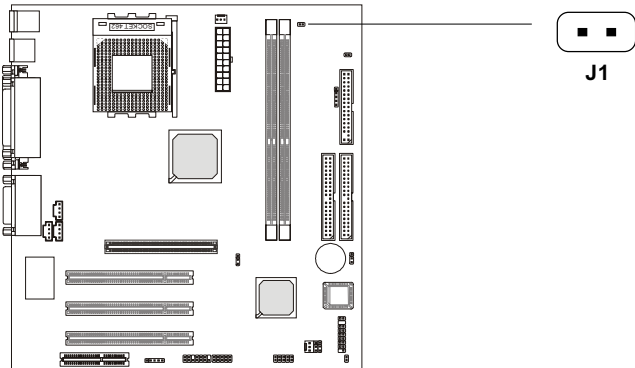
**Wake On Ring Connector: JMDM1**

This connector allows you to connect to a modem card with Wake On Ring function. The connector will power on the system when a signal is received through the modem card.



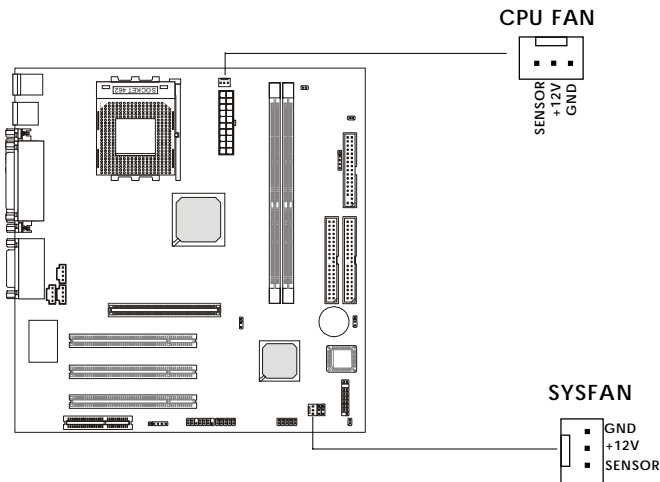
**Chassis Intrusion Switch Connector: J1**

This connector is connected to a 2-pin chassis switch. If the chassis is opened, the switch will be short. The system will record this status and show a warning message on the screen. To clear the warning, you must enter the BIOS utility and clear the record.



## **Fan Power Connectors: CPU FAN/SYSFAN**

The CPUFAN (processor fan) and SYSFAN (system fan) support system cooling fan with +12V. It supports three pin head connector. When connecting the wire to the connector, always take note that the red wire is the positive and should be connected to the +12V, the black wire is Ground and should be connected to GND. As the mainboard has a System Hardware Monitor chipset on-board, you must use a specially designed fan with speed sensor to take advantage of the CPU fan control.



### **Note:**

1. Always consult the vendor for proper CPU cooling fan.
2. CPU Fan supports the fan control. You can install the PC Alert utility that will automatically control the CPU Fan speed according to the actual CPU temperature.

## Chapter 2

### AUX Line In Connector

This connector is used for DVD Add on Card with Line In connector.

### CD\_In Connector

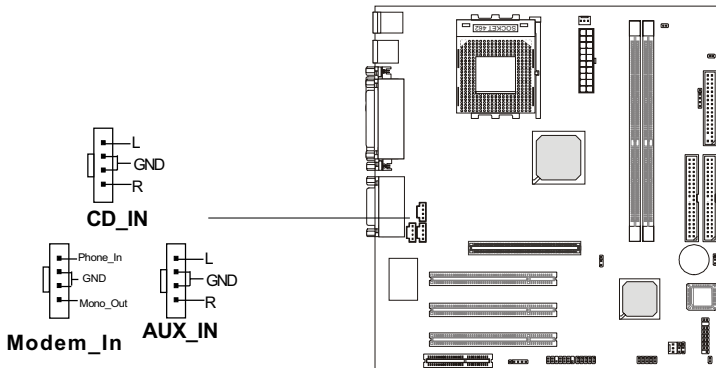
This connector is for CD-ROM audio connector.

### Modem\_In

This connector is for Modem with internal voice connector.

Mono\_Out is connected to the Modem Speaker Out connector.

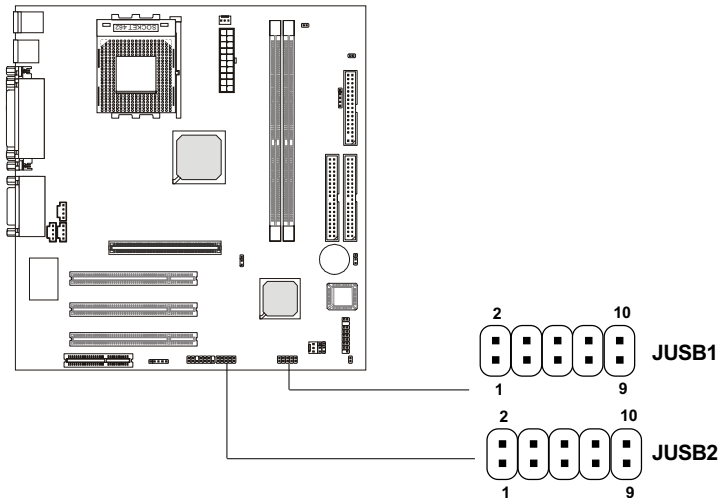
Phone\_In is connected to the Modem Microphone In connector.





USB Front Connectors (optional)

The mainboard provides you with two optional **Universal Serial Bus (USB)** connectors for front panel.



JUSB1 Pin Definition

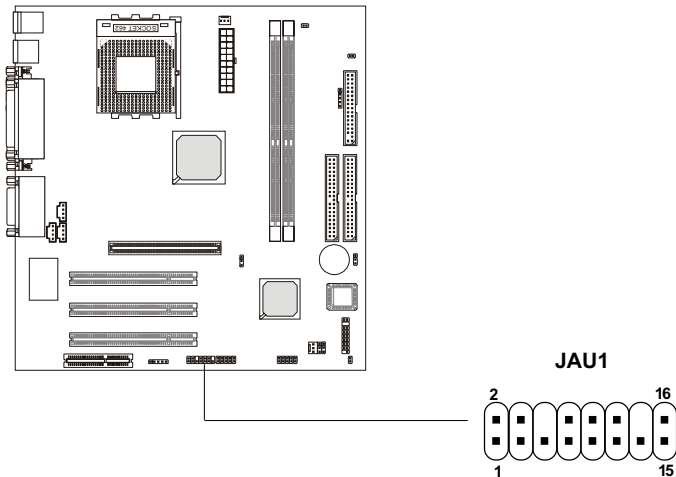
Pin	Description	Pin	Description
1	VCC	2	GND
3	USB0-	4	GND
5	USB0+	6	USB1+
7	GND	8	USB1-
9	GND	10	VCC

JUSB2 Pin Definition

Pin	Description	Pin	Description
1	VCC	2	GND
3	USB2-	4	GND
5	USB2+	6	USB3+
7	GND	8	USB3-
9	GND	10	VCC

Front Panel Audio Connector:JAU1

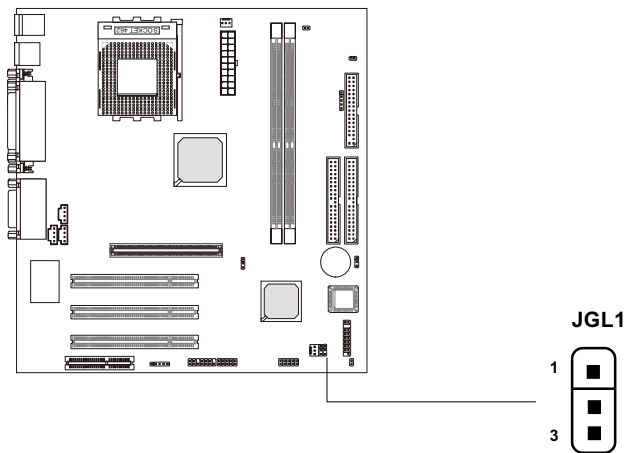
You can connect an optional Front Panel audio connector to this connector.



PIN	Description	PIN	Description
1	GND (ALO)	2	GND (ALO)
3	GND (+12)	4	GND (+12)
5	+12V (1A)	6	(Cut)
7	MIC	8	GND (MIC)
9	Front Line Out (R)	10	Line Next (R)
11	Front Line Out (L)	12	Line Next (L)
13	GND (FLO)	14	(Cut)
15	Line In (R)	16	Line In (L)

Power Saving LED Connector: JGL1

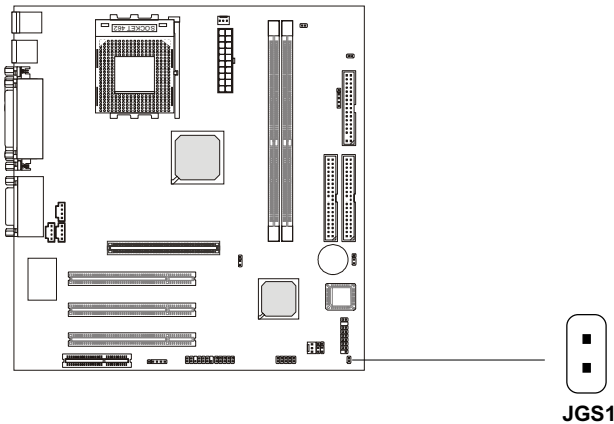
JGL1 can be connected with an LED. There are two types of LED that you can use: 3-pin LED or 2-pin LED(ACPI request). When the 2-pin LED is connected to JGL1, the light will turn green, when system is On. During sleep mode, the 2-pin LED will change color from Green to Orange. For 3-pin LED, when LED is connected to JGL1, this will light when the system is On and blinks when it is in suspend/sleep mode. See page 3-19 (Power status LED) for further instruction.



3-pin LED	2-pin LED
1-2 Single Color 1-3 Blink	1-2 Dual Color

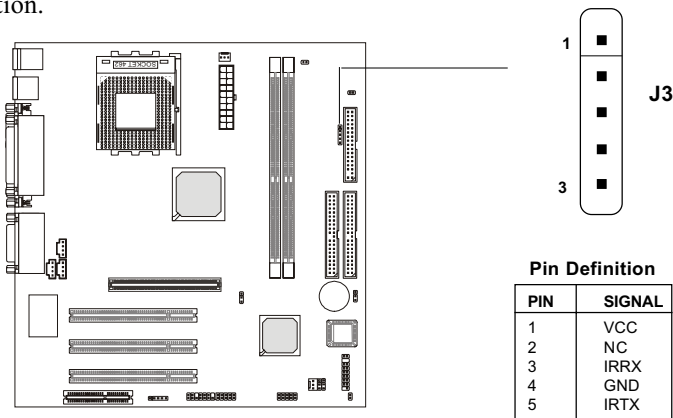
**Power Saving Switch Connector: JGS1**

This connector allows you to connect to a power saving switch. When the switch is pressed, the system immediately goes into suspend mode. You can press any key to wake up the system.



**IrDA Infrared Module Connector: J3**

The mainboard provides one infrared (IR) connector for IR modules. This connector is for optional wireless transmitting and receiving infrared module. You must configure the setting through the BIOS setup to use the IR function.

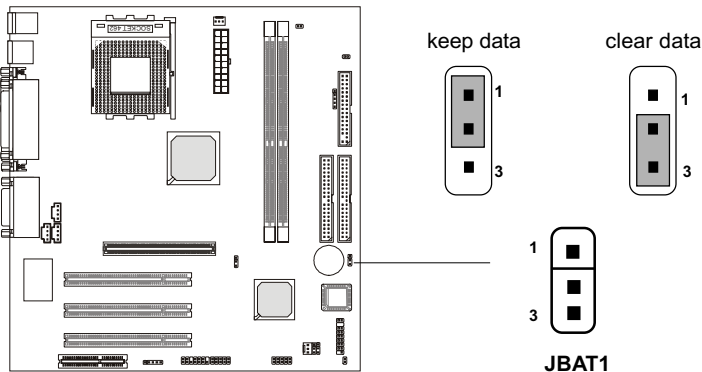


## Jumpers

The motherboard provides you with the following jumpers to set the computer's function. Besides jumper setting, some of the motherboard's onboard functions are adjusted through the DIP switches. This section will mention how to change your motherboard's function through the use of jumpers and/or switches.

### Clear CMOS Jumper: JBAT1

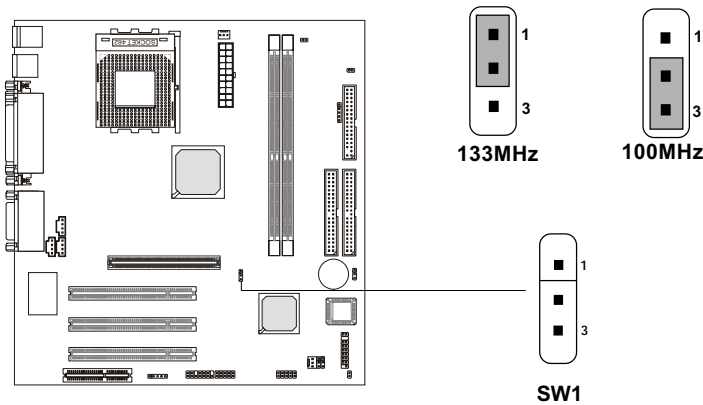
There is a CMOS RAM on board that has a power supply from external battery to keep the data of system configuration. With the CMOS RAM, the system can automatically boot OS every time you turn on the computer. That battery has long life time for at least 5 years. If you want to clear the system configuration, you can use the JBAT1 (Clear CMOS Jumper) to clear data. Follow the steps below to clear the data:



*You can clear CMOS by shorting 2-3 pin while the system is off. Then return to 1-2 pin position. Avoid clearing the CMOS while the system is on; it will damage the mainboard.*

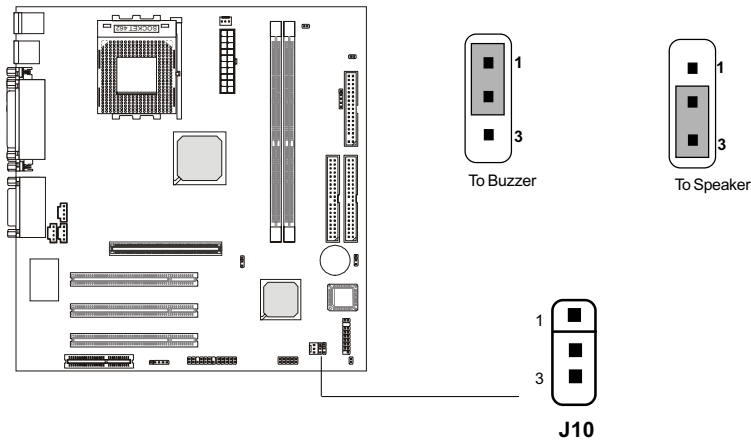
**CPU FSB Jumper: SW1**

This jumper allows you to set CPU FSB frequency.



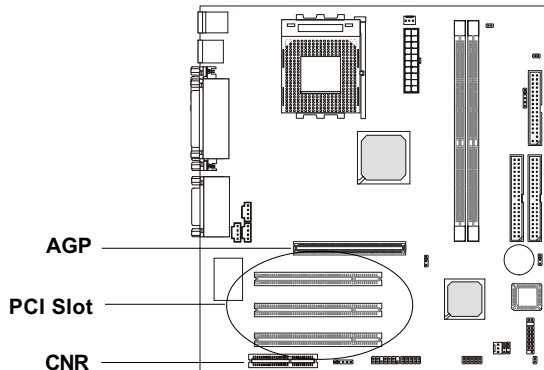
**Beep On Buzzer/Speaker Jumper: J10**

This jumper is used to set the beep on Buzzer or Speaker function.



## **Slots**

The motherboard provides one AGP slot, one CNR (Communication Network Riser) slot and three 32-bit Master PCI Bus Slots.



### **AGP Slot (Accelerated Graphics Port)**

The AGP Slot allows you to insert AGP graphics cards. AGP is designed specially for the throughput demands of 3-D graphics and introduce a dedicated 32 bits wide channel and runs at 66MHz.

### **PCI Slot**

The three PCI slots allow you to insert the expansion cards according to your needs. When adding or removing expansion cards, make sure that you unplug the power supply. Meanwhile, read the documentation for the expansion card and make any necessary hardware or software settings for the expansion card, such as jumpers, switches or BIOS.

### **CNR (Communication Network Riser)**

The CNR slot allows you to insert the CNR expansion cards. CNR is a specially designed network, audio, or modem riser card for ATX family motherboards. The processing is done through software setup and controlled by the motherboard's chipset.

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## PCI Interrupt Request

The IRQ, abbreviation of interrupt request line, and pronounced I-R-Q, are hardware lines over which devices can send interrupt signals to the microprocessor. The PCI IRQ pins are typically connected to the PCI bus INTA#-INTD# pins as follows.

	Order1	Order2	Order3	Order4
AGP	INTA	INTB	INTC	INTD
PCI1	INTA	INTB	INTC	INTD
PCI2	INTB	INTC	INTD	INTA
PCI3	INTC	INTD	INTA	INTB
Audio	INTD	INTA	INTB	INTC
USB1	INTD	INTA	INTB	INTC
USB2	INTD	INTA	INTB	INTC
USB3	INTD	INTA	INTB	INTC

AGP & PCI1 shared.

Audio & USB1,2,3 shared.