Screamer Pro

Rev. B+ System Board User's Manual

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- Increase the separation between the equipment and the receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
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Chapter 1 Introduction

The Screamer Pro design is based on the VLSI Lynx system controller chipset. It is equipped with a 321-pin Zero Insertion Force (ZIF) CPU socket to support various Cyrix® 6x86 and Intel® Pentium™ CPUs.

The Screamer Pro supports 8MB to 256MB of system memory using EDO or fast page mode DRAM. It is equipped with 4 SIMM sockets allowing you to install x32 or x36 SIMM. The x36 SIMM supports parity checking which informs the user of memory failure and prevents error accumulation. The system board also supports 256KB or 512KB fast pipeline burst cache.

The Screamer Pro system board has two PCI IDE connectors with bus mastering capabilities that highly reduce CPU use during disk transfer. This system board is also equipped with two NS16C550A-compatible serial ports, an SPP/ECP/EPP parallel port, a floppy disk drive controller, one PS/2 mouse port, one PS/2 or AT keyboard connector and one IrDA connector for wireless connectivity between your computer and peripheral devices.





Features and Specifications

PROCESSOR

- Cyrix 6x86 P120+/P133+/P150+/P166+/P200+ CPUs
- Intel Pentium™ 75/90/100/120/133/150/166/200MHz CPUs
- Future Intel Pentium™ OverDrive processor

SYSTEM CLOCK

- CPU external clock: supports 75MHz, 66.6MHz, 60MHz, 55MHz and 50MHz
- PCI clock: 33MHz 25MHz depending on the CPU external clock
- Relation between CPU clock and PCI clock:

CPU Clock	PCI Clock	ISA Bus Clock
75MHz	32MHz	8MHz
66.6MHz	33.3MHz	8.4MHz
60MHz	30MHz	7.5MHz
55MHz	27.5MHz	7MHz
50MHz	25MHz	6MHz

PCI bus clock/4 = ISA bus clock ISA bus clock = Keyboard clock

SYSTEM CONTROLLER

- VLSI Lynx system controller
 - VL82C541: CPU interface, cache and DRAM control, data bus control, and PCI control
 - VL82C543: ISA control, PCI to ISA bridge, DMA, and interrupt control

CACHE MEMORY

 256KB (32Kx32x2-6ns) or 512KB (64Kx32x2-6ns) pipeline burst, direct map write-back cache installed on the system board

SYSTEM MEMORY

- Four 72-pin SIMM sockets
- 8IVIB to 256IVIB onboard memory
- Uses EDO (60ns) or fast page mode (60ns) x32 or x36 DRAM, 50ns or 60ns 5V
- Parity check supported (using x36 DRAM)

BIOS

- Award BIOS, Windows 95 Plug and Play compatible
- Flash EPROM for easy BIOS upgrade

ENERGY EFFICIENT DESIGN

- System power management supported
- CPU stop clock control
- Hardware supports SMI green mode
- Microsoft/Intel APM 1.1 compliant
- External power management switch supported

PCI IDE INTERFACE

- CMD 646 Bus Master PCI IDE chip
- PIO Mode 3/Mode 4 enhanced IDE
- DMA Mode 2 Bus Master IDE
- Supports ATAPI IDE CD-ROM
- 2 IDE connectors

INTEGRATED I/O

- NS 306 ultra I/O controller
- Supports 360KB, 720KB, 1.2MB, 1.44MB and 2.88MB floppy drives
- Supports COM 1 and COM 2, NS16C550A compatible high speed UARTS
- One printer port supporting EPP/ECP and compatible mode
- IrDA infrared interface using UART 2 with dedicated pins
- Keyboard controller with PS/2 mouse interface
- A separate battery with battery holder: 3.3V, 150mA/hr

CPU SOCKET

• 321-pin ZIF socket (Socket 7)

CPU POWER SUPPLY

- Supports dual voltage sources for CPU core logic, CPU I/O interface, SRAM and chipset
 - CPU, I/O, SRAM, and chipset: 3.3V, 5A, linear regulator with heat sink
 - CPU core voltage: 2.5V/2.7V/2.9V/3.3V/3.52V selectable,
 7A/5A, linear regulator with heat sink or optional 10A switching power supply

CONNECTORS

- 2 serial ports
- 1 parallel port
- 2 IDE connectors
- 1 floppy connector
- 1 PS/2 mouse port
- 1 PS/2 or AT keyboard connector

EXPANSION SLOTS

- 3 dedicated PCI slots
- 3 dedicated 16-bit ISA slots
- 1 shared PCI/ISA slot

PCI MASTER

- PCI slots 2, 3 and 4 are Master or Slave slots
- PCI slot 1 and the onboard PCI IDE shares one Master. Master is selected by setting a jumper. The default Master is the onboard PCI IDE. If the onboard PCI IDE is Master, then PCI slot 1 is Slave.
- PCI 2.1 compliant

PCB

- 4 layers, Baby AT
- 28.5cm (11.22") x 22cm (8.58")

Package Checklist

The Screamer Pro package contains the following items:

- The Screamer Pro system board
- The Screamer Pro user's manual
- One 40-pin IDE hard disk cable
- One 34-pin floppy disk drive cable
- One 25-pin printer port cable for chassis mounting
- One card-edge bracket for mounting the printer port cable
- One card-edge bracket with serial and mouse port cables
- One IDE driver diskette

If any of these items are missing or damaged, please contact your dealer or sales representative for assistance.

Chapter 2 Hardware Installation

This chapter summarizes the steps to install the Screamer Pro system board into your system unit. It also includes a description of the area in which you must work and directions for memory installation. Before installing the system board, obtain the memory you plan to install. Please refer to the information on page 13 for the type of SIM modules needed for the amount of memory you require.

Preparing the Area

Before unpacking the system board, make sure the location you have selected is relatively free of dust and static electricity. Excessive exposure to dust, static electricity, direct sunlight, excessive humidity, extreme cold, and water can damage the operational capabilities of your system board. Avoid placing the unit on surfaces such as carpeted floors. These areas also attract static electricity which can damage some circuits on your system board.

Make sure the power source has a properly grounded, three-pronged socket. It is essential that the power connection be properly grounded for correct functioning of your system board. For further protection, we recommend that you use a surge suppressor. This will protect the system board from damage that may result from a power surge on the electrical line.

Move items that generate magnetic fields away from your system board since magnetic fields can also damage your system board. Once you have selected the ideal location, unpack the Screamer Pro system board carefully.

Handling the System Board

It is quite easy to inadvertently damage your system board even before installing it in your system unit. Static electrical discharge can damage computer components without causing any signs of physical damage. You must take extra care in handling the system board to ensure against electrostatic build-up.

Static Electricity Precautions

- To prevent electrostatic build-up, leave the board in its anti-static bag until you are ready to install it.
- 2 Wear an antistatic wrist strap.
- Do all preparation work on a static-free surface with the system board components facing up.
- Hold the system board only by its edges. Be careful not to touch any of the components, contacts or connections, especially gold contacts, on the board.
- 5. Avoid touching the pins or contacts on all modules and connectors. Hold modules and connectors by their ends.

Warning:

Electrostatic discharge (ESD) can damage your processor, disk drives, add-in boards, and other components. Perform the upgrade instruction procedures described at an ESD workstation only. If such a station is not available, you can provide some ESD protection by wearing an antistatic wrist strap and attaching it to a metal part of the system chassis. If a wrist strap is unavailable, establish and maintain contact with the system chassis throughout any procedures requiring ESD protection.

Installing the System Board

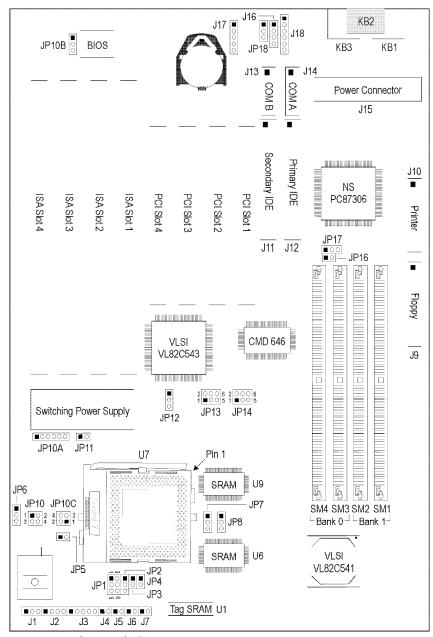
If you are installing the Screamer Pro system board, the following outlines the basic installation steps. Before installing the system board into your system unit, you should prepare the tools you will need.

You will need:

- One medium size, flat-bladed screwdriver
- One medium Phillips screwdriver
- One needle-nosed pliers
- One nutdriver
- Unlock your system unit. Turn off the power and disconnect all power cords and cables.

- 2 Remove the system unit cover. Refer to the manufacturer's instructions if necessary.
- 3. Detach all connectors from the old system board and remove expansion cards seated in any of the expansion slots.
- 4. Loosen the screws holding the original system board and remove the board from the system. Save the screws.
- Remove the Screamer Pro from its original packing box. Be careful
 to avoid touching all connectors and pins on the board. Please refer
 to the handling instructions on pages 9-10 for proper handling techniques.
- Insert the SIMMs into the SIMM banks on the system board. The quantity and location of the SIMMs depends on the memory configuration and type of modules you intend to use.
- 7. Install the CPU. Be sure pin 1 of the CPU is aligned with pin 1 of the socket.
- 8. Set the corresponding jumpers.
- 9. Install the prepared Screamer Pro system board into the case and replace the screws.
- Reinstall all cards and connectors and replace the system unit cover. Reconnect all power cords and cables.

Board Layout



"" - square denotes pin 1

System Memory

The SIMM (Single In-line Memory Module) sockets are divided into two banks on the system board, Bank 0 and Bank 1. Each bank consists of 2 SIMM sockets.

You will need either 2 or 4 pieces of SIM modules, depending on the amount of memory you intend to install. The system board will not work if you install 1 or 3 pieces. Make sure you insert the same type of SIMMs in one bank. You can install SIMMs in either of the banks, Bank 0 or Bank 1, but you must populate a bank first before going to the next bank.

The Screamer Pro system board can support 8MB to 256MB of memory using 1MBx32/x36, 2MBx32/x36, 4MBx32/x36, 8MBx32/x36, or 16MBx32/x36 72-pin SIMMs. The table below shows the supported SIM modules and their corresponding memory sizes.

SIMMs	Memory Size
1MBx32/x36	4MB
2MBx32/x36	8MB
4MBx32/x36	16MB
8IVIBx32/x36	32MB
16MBx32/x36	64MB

Examples:

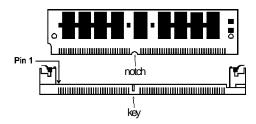
If you are installing 8MB of memory, you must insert two 1MBx32/x36 SIMMs in Bank 0 or Bank 1. Inserting one 2MBx32/x36 module will not work.

If you are installing 256MB of memory, you must insert four 16MBx32/x36 SIMMs in Bank 0 and Bank 1.

If you are installing 24MB of memory, you must insert two 1MBx32/x36 SIMMs in Bank 0 and two 2MBx32/x36 SIMMs in Bank 1. You may also install it vice versa by inserting two 1MBx32/x36 SIMMs in Bank 1 and two 2MBx32/x36 SIMMs in Bank 0.

Installing a SIM Module

A SIM module simply snaps into a socket on the system board. Pin 1 of the SIM module must correspond with Pin 1 of the socket.



- 1. Position the SIMM above the socket with the "notch" in the module aligned with the "key" on the socket.
- Seat the module at a 45° angle into the bank. Make sure it is completely seated. Tilt the module upright until it locks in place in the socket.

Cache Memory

The Screamer Pro system board supports 256KB (32Kx32x2) or 512KB (64Kx32x2) pipeline burst, direct map write-back cache installed at locations U6 and U9 of the system board. Regardless of the amount of cache memory installed, one 32Kx8 mixed mode SRAM is mounted on location U1 for tag RAM to store the cacheable addresses. Refer to page 12 for the locations of the SRAMs.

The table below shows the cacheable memory of the cache installed on the system board.

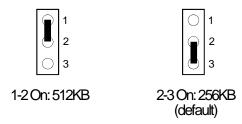
Onboard Cache	Cacheable Memory
256KB	64MB
512KB	128MB

Jumper Settings for Cache Memory

Jumper JP7

Cache Memory Select

Set jumper JP7 according to the type of cache memory installed on the system board.



CPU Installation

The Screamer Pro allows for easy installation of CPUs. Make sure all jumpers are set correctly before applying power or you may damage the CPU or system board. Please see the jumper settings on the following pages.

Jumper Settings for Various CPUs

Cyrix 6x86 CPUs

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3-5, All Cyrix (2x)

2-4 OnCPUs (default)

1-3, 3x CPUs

4-6 On

Cyrix 6x86L CPUs

JP13 P

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P-rating	P-rating CPU Speed	System Bus CLK	PCI CLK	Pins 1-2	Pins 3-4	Pins Pins Pins 1-2 3-4 5-6
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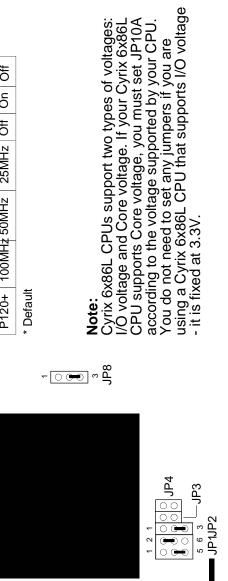
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4-5 On 2.9V 5-6 On 2.7V All Off 2.5V

JP10A



JP10C

JP10

3-5, All Cyrix (2x)

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2-4 OnCPUs 1-3, 3x CPUs

1-3, 4-6 On

Intel CPUs

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Installing Upgrade CPUs

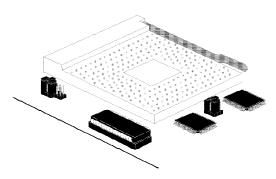
The Screamer Pro is equipped with a 321-pin Zero Insertion Force (ZIF) socket at location U7 of the system board. Refer to page 12 for the location of the ZIF socket. This socket is designed for easy removal of an old CPU and easy insertion of an upgrade CPU. The socket allows you to carefully place the new CPU into its position. If you need to apply excessive force to insert the CPU, you are not installing the CPU correctly.

Warning:

Open the socket only if you are actually installing a CPU.

Before proceeding with the upgrade, take note of the following. The microprocessor and heat sink may be hot if the system has been running. To avoid the possibility of a burn, power the system off and let the processor and heat sink cool for 15 minutes.

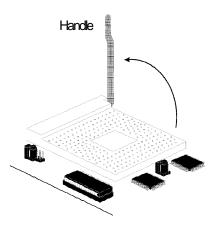
The 321-pin ZIF socket consists of five rows of pin holes on each side. To prevent improper CPU installation, the ZIF socket has a Plug/Keying mechanism. Several holes in the socket are plugged so that the CPU will go in only one way. If you cannot easily insert the CPU, verify that pin 1 of the CPU is aligned with pin 1 of the socket.



Zero Insertion Force (ZIF) Socket

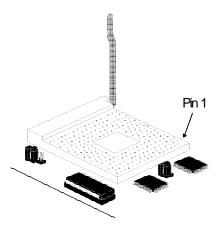


1. Make sure the handle on the side of the ZIF socket is up. To raise the handle, push it down, slightly pull it out to the side, then raise it as far as it will go. It may be necessary to initially apply a small amount of sideways force to free the handle from its retaining "tab." Once clear of the "tab," the handle will open relatively easily. The top plate will slide back. Do not use screwdrivers or other tools to open the socket, or you may damage the system or socket.

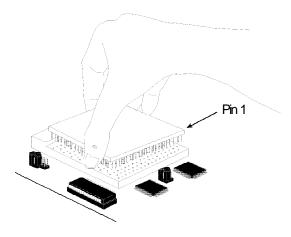


Lifting the Handle

Once the lever is completely up, remove the old CPU carefully by lifting it straight out of the socket. You are now ready to insert the new CPU.



3. Position the CPU above the ZIF socket. Make sure pin 1 of the CPU is aligned with pin 1 of the socket. Lower the chip until the pins are inserted properly in their corresponding holes. Remember that very little force is needed to install the CPU. If the CPU is not easily inserted, verify whether or not pin 1 of the CPU is aligned with pin 1 of the socket. Applying too much pressure can damage the CPU or the socket.



Positioning the CPU Above the ZIF Socket

4. Push the handle down until the handle locks into place. The top plate will slide forward. You will feel some resistance as the pressure starts to secure the CPU in the socket. This is normal and will not damage the CPU. However, if the handle is not completely closed, damage to the CPU and/or system board may result.

Clearance Requirements

Your CPU comes with a heat sink mounted on top. To maintain proper airflow once the upgrade is installed on the system board, the CPU and heat sink require certain space clearances.

The clearance above the CPU's fan/heat sink must be at least 0.4 inches. The clearance on at least 3 of 4 sides of the CPU must be at least 0.2 inches. The cables (for floppy drive, hard drive, CD-ROM, etc.) must be routed clear of the CPU and its airspace.

Fan Exhaust

The CPU must be kept cool by using a fan with heat sink. The temperature of the air entering the fan/heat sink cannot exceed 45°C (113°F). The ambient or room temperature must be below 37°C (99°F).

In order to provide proper airflow to the CPU and fan/heat sink, all movable obstructions (power supply cables, cards, floppy disk cables) must be clear of the CPU fan/heat sink component in accordance with the space clearance discussed in the Clearance Requirements section of this manual.



Jumper Settings for Master IDE

Jumper JP14

Master IDE Select



1-3, 2-4 On IDE: PIO mode PCI slot 1: Master mode

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1	3	

3-5, 4-6 On IDE: Master mode PCI slot 1: Slave mode (Default)

Jumper Settings for Password Clear

Jumper JP16

Password Clear

If you set a password in the "Password Setting" option and forget your password, power off your system and set Jumper JP16 to On to clear the password stored in your CMOS. Now power on your system. After your system has detected the floppy or hard drive, turn it off again and set JP16 to Off.



Off: Normal (Default) On: Password Clear

Jumper Settings for Display

Jumper JP17

Display Type Select

Jumper JP17 sets the display adapter to color or mono. This jumper must match the type of display adapter installed. If you change your video adapter, make sure this jumper is changed accordingly.



Jumper Settings for Internal/External Battery

Jumper JP18

Internal/External Battery Select

The Screamer Pro comes with an internal lithium battery. Set JP18 pins 1 and 2 to On to use the internal battery. If you are connecting an external battery to connector J16, you must set JP18 pins 2 and 3 to On or your system will lose its CMOS settings when powered off.



1-2 On: Internal battery (Default)



2-3 On: External battery

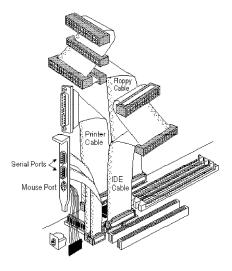
Factory Testing Jumper

The jumpers below are for factory testing only and should always be set to their default configuration. Reconfiguring these jumpers will cause problems with your system board.

JP5: On JP6: 1-2 On J7: Off JP10B: 1-2 On JP12: 2-3 On

Built-in Ports

The Screamer Pro system board is equipped with two serial ports, one parallel printer port, one FDD connector, two IDE hard disk shrouded headers and one PS/2 mouse connector. Refer to page 12 for the locations of the built-in connectors and pin 1 of those connectors.



Serial Ports

The built-in serial ports are RS-232C asynchronous communication ports with 16C550A-compatible UARTs that can be used with modems, serial printers, remote display terminals, and other serial devices. They use the following system I/O addresses:

Port Configuration	COM1	COM2	COM3	COM4
Serial Port 1	3F8h*	2F8h	3E8h	2E8h
Serial Port 2	3F8h	2F8h*	3E8h	2E8h

^{*} Default

Connecting the Serial Ports

Two 9-pin serial port cables are provided with the system board. They are mounted on a card-edge bracket along with the PS/2 mouse cable. The upper serial port cable should be used for the COM A primary serial port; connect it to connector J14 on the system board. The lower

serial port cable should be used for the COM B secondary serial port; connect it to connector J13 on the system board. Make sure the colored stripes on the ribbon cables are aligned with pin 1 of connectors J13 and J14. Mount the card-edge bracket to the system chassis.

PS/2 Mouse Port

The PS/2 mouse port is a 6-pin connector on the system board. Attach the 6-pin mouse port cable, which is mounted on the card-edge bracket, to connector J18. Make sure the brown wire on the PS/2 mouse connector is aligned with pin 1 of connector J18. Mount the card-edge bracket to the system chassis.

Parallel Port

The Screamer Pro system board has a standard connector for interfacing your PC to a parallel printer. The parallel port on your system board can be set to any of the following system I/O addresses:

VO Address: 3BC-3BE Hex 378-37A Hex (default) 278-27A Hex

Connecting the Parallel Printer Port

Attach the DB-25S printer port cable, which came with the system board, to connector J10 on the Screamer Pro system board. Make sure the colored stripe on the ribbon cable aligns with pin 1 of connector J10. Use a small nutdriver to mount the cable into a DB-25 cutout in the system chassis.

You may also attach the cable to the card-edge bracket which came with the system board. After attaching the cable to the card-edge bracket, mount the bracket to the system chassis.

Floppy Disk Drive Controller

The Screamer Pro system board has a built-in floppy disk controller that supports two standard floppy disk drives. You can install any 360KB, 720KB, 1.2MB, 1.44MB, or 2.88MB floppy disk drives.

Connecting the Floppy Disk Cable

- Install the 34-pin header connector into the floppy disk connector (J9) on the system board. The colored edge of the ribbon should be aligned with pin 1 of connector J9.
- 2 Install the other 34-pin header connector(s) into the disk drive(s). Align the colored edge of the daisy chained ribbon cable with pin 1 of the drive edge connector(s). The end-most connector should be attached to the drive you want to designate as Drive A.

IDE Hard Disk Interface

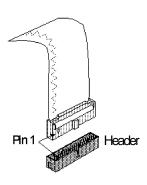
The Screamer Pro system board is equipped with two PCI IDE shrouded headers that will interface four Enhanced IDE (Integrated Drive Electronics) hard disk drives.

Note:

Only Enhanced IDE hard drives or ATAPI CD-ROMs can be connected to the IDE interface.

Connecting the IDE Hard Disk Interface

To prevent improper IDE cable installation, each PCI IDE shrouded header has a keying mechanism. The 40-pin connector on the IDE cable can be placed into the header only if pin 1 of the connector is aligned with pin 1 of the header.



Note

The IDE cable with a standard 40-pin connector (without the keying mechanism) can be installed in the PCI IDE shrouded header. Be extremely careful to match the colored edge of the ribbon with pin 1 of the header.

Connecting the Hard Disk Cable

- If you are connecting two hard drives, install the 40-pin connector of the IDE cable into the primary IDE shrouded header (connector J12). If you are adding a third or fourth IDE device, install the 40pin connector of the other IDE cable into the secondary IDE shrouded header (connector J11).
- 2 Install the other 40-pin header connector(s) into the device with the colored edge of the ribbon cable aligned with pin 1 of the drive edge connector(s).

Note:

Refer to your disk drive user's manual for information about selecting proper drive switch settings.

Adding a Second IDE Hard Drive

When using two IDE drives, one must be set as the master and the other as the slave. Follow the instructions provided by the drive manufacturer for setting the jumpers and/or switches on the drives.

We recommend that the Enhanced IDE hard drives be from the same manufacturer. In a few cases, drives from two different manufacturers will not function properly when used together. The problem lies in the hard drives, not the Screamer Pro system board.

Preparing an IDE Drive for Use

IDE disk drives are already low-level formatted, with any bad-track errors entered, when shipped by the drive manufacturer. Do not attempt to do a low-level format or you may cause serious damage to the drive.

To use an IDE drive, you need to enter the drive type (this information is provided by the drive manufacturer) into the system's CMOS setup table. Then run FDISK and FORMAT provided with DOS. You may also use the IDE HDD Auto Detection function which will allow the BIOS to auto detect your hard drive type. Refer to the IDE HDD Auto Detection section for details.

Warning:

Do not run FDISK and FORMAT programs on a drive that has already been formatted or you will lose all programs and data stored on the drive.

Installing Expansion Cards

The Screamer Pro system board is equipped with 3 dedicated PCI slots, 3 dedicated 16-bit ISA slots and 1 shared PCI/ISA slot. You can only install one card in one or the other of the shared slots at a time; you cannot install devices in both slots.

PCI slots 1 to 4 are Bus Masters. Take note - PCI slot 1 and the PCI IDE controller share the same Master mode. The default Master is the PCI IDE controller. If you want to use PCI slot 1 as Master, set jumper JP14 pins 1-3, 2-4 to On. Refer to page 21 for the setting of JP14.

Due to the size of the CPU with its accompanying heatsink/fan component, the length of the add-in cards in PCI slots 3 and 4 and ISA slots 1 and 2 is limited to 18cm (measured from the bracket of the card).

Refer to page 12 for the locations of the expansion slots.

Noto:

The BIOS needs to be configured for the PCI add-in cards installed in the PCI slots. Refer to the "PCI Configuration Setup" presented in the "Software Installation" section of the manual.



Chapter 3 Software Installation

After you power up your system, the BIOS message appears on your screen and the memory count begins.

After the memory test, the following message will appear on the screen:

Press DEL to enter setup

If the message disappears before you respond, restart your system or press the "Reset" button on the front of your computer. You may also restart the system by pressing the <Ctrl> <Alt> and keys simultaneously. If you do not press these keys at the correct time and the system does not boot, the following error message will appear:

Press Del to enter Setup

If you have set a password and selected "System" in the Security Option of the BIOS Features Setup menu, you will be prompted for the password every time the system is rebooted or any time you try to enter Setup. Type in the correct password and press <Enter>.

If you selected "Setup" in the Security Option, you will be prompted for the password only when you try to enter Setup. Refer to the "BIOS Features Setup" section for more information.

Award BIOS Setup Utility

Press <Ctrl> <Alt> <Esc> simultaneously or to enter the Setup utility. A screen similar to the one on the next page will appear.

ROM PCI/ISA BIOS CMOS SETUP UTILITY AWARD SOFTWARE, INC.

STANDARD CMOS SETUP INTEGRATED PERIPHERALS BIOS FEATURES SETUP SUPERVISOR PASSWORD USER PASSWORD CHIPSET FEATURES SETUP POWER MANAGEMENT SETUP IDE HDD AUTO DETECTION PNP/PCI CONFIGURATION HDD LOW LEVEL FORMAT LOAD BIOS DEFAULTS SAVE & EXIT SETUP EXIT WITHOUT SAVING LOAD SETUP DEFAULTS Esc : Quit F10 : Save & Exit Setup $\uparrow\downarrow\rightarrow\leftarrow$: Select Item (Shift) F2 : Change Color Time, Date, Hard Disk Type...

Use the arrow keys to highlight the option you want and press <Enter>. The following describes each of these options.

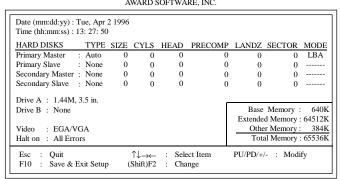
Note:

The settings of the BIOS setup screens on the following pages are for reference only. These settings vary according to your system's configuration and should not be referred to as the standard default setting.

Standard CMOS Setup

Use the arrow keys to highlight "Standard CMOS Setup" and press <Enter>. A screen similar to the one below will appear.

ROM PCI/ISA BIOS STANDARD CMOS SETUP AWARD SOFTWARE, INC.



Date

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

Day	Displays a day, from Sunday to Saturday
Month	Displays the month, January through December
Date	Displays the date, from 1 to 31
Year	Displays the year, from 1900 through 2099

Time

The time format is <hour>, <minute>, <second>. The time is calculated based on the 24-hour military-time clock. For example, 1 p.m. is 13:00:00.

Hour	Displays hours from 00 to 23
Minute	Displays minutes from 00 to 59
Second	Displays seconds from 00 to 59

Primary Master, Primary Slave, Secondary Master and Secondary Slave

These categories allow you to enter the appropriate specifications for the type of hard disk drive(s) installed in your system. There are 45 predefined types and 4 user definable types for Enhanced IDE BIOS. Type 1 to Type 45 are predefined. Type user is user-definable.

Press <PgUp> or <PgDn> to select a numbered hard disk type or type the number and press <Enter>. The hard disk will not work properly if you enter improper information for this category. You can use Type "User" to define your own drive type manually.

If you select Type "User", you will need to know the information listed below. Enter the information and press <Enter>. This information should be included in the documentation from your hard disk vendor or the system manufacturer. If the controller of the HDD interface is ESDI, you must select "Type 1".

If the controller of the HDD interface is SCSI, you must select "None".

If you select Type "Auto", the BIOS will auto-detect the HDD & CD-ROM drive at the POST stage and show the IDE for the HDD & CD-ROM drive.

Туре	Drive type
Cyls	Number of cylinders
Heads	Number of heads
Precomp	Write precomp
Landzone	Landing zone
Sectors	Number of sectors
Mode	Mode type

If a hard disk has not been installed, select None and press <Enter>.

Drive A and Drive B

This category identifies the types of floppy disk drive installed. The following are the options for drives A and B.

None	No floppy drive is installed
360K, 5.25 in.	5-1/4 inch PC-type standard drive; 360 kilobyte capacity
1.2M, 5.25 in.	5-1/4 inch AT-type high-density drive; 1.2 megabyte capacity
720K, 3.5 in.	3-1/2 inch double-sided drive; 720 kilobyte capacity
1.44M, 3.5 in.	3-1/2 inch double-sided drive; 1.44 megabyte capacity
2.88M, 3.5 in.	3-1/2 inch double-sided drive; 2.88 megabyte capacity

Note:

Choosing an incorrect type might cause your system to format the floppy disk improperty.

Video

This category selects the type of video adapter used for the primary system monitor. Although secondary monitors are supported, you do not have to select the type in Setup. The default setting is EGAVGA (BIOS default, Setup default).

EGAVGA	Enhanced Graphics Adapter/Video Graphics Array. For EGA,
	VGA, SEGA, SVGA and PGA monitor adapters.
CGA 40	Color Graphics Adapter. Power up in 40-column mode.
CGA 80	Color Graphics Adapter. Power up in 80-column mode.
Mono	Monochrome adapter. Includes high resolution monochrome
	adapters.

Halt On

This category determines whether the system will stop if an error is detected during power up. The default setting is All Errors (BIOS default, Setup default).

No Errors	The system boot will not stop for any errors detected.
All Errors	The system boot will stop whenever the BIOS detects a non-
	fatal error.
All, But	The system boot will not stop for a keyboard error; it will stop
Keyboard	for all other errors.
All, But	The system boot will not stop for a disk error; it will stop for
Diskette	all other errors.
All, But	The system boot will not stop for a disk or keyboard error; it
Disk/Key	will stop for all other errors.

Memory

The base memory size, extended memory size and the other memory size cannot be altered; your computer automatically detects and displays them.

Base Memory: The POST will determine the amount of base (or conventional) memory installed in the system. The value of the base memory is typically 512K for systems with 512K memory installed on the motherboard, or 640K for systems with 640K or more memory installed on the motherboard.

Extended Memory: The BIOS determines how much extended memory is present during the POST. This is the amount of memory located above 1MB in the CPU's memory address map.

Other Memory: This refers to the memory located in the 640K to 1024K address space. This is the memory that can be used for different applications. DOS uses this area to load device drivers in an effort to keep as much base memory free for application programs. The BIOS is the most frequent user of this RAM area since this is where it shadows RAM.



BIOS Features Setup

The BIOS Features Setup allows you to configure your system for basic operation. Some entries are defaults required by the system board, while others, if enabled, will improve the performance of your system or let you set some features according to your preference.

ROM PCI/ISA BIOS BIOS FEATURES SETUP AWARD SOFTWARE, INC.

Virus Warning	: Disabled	Video BIOS Shadow : Enabled
CPU Internal Cache	: Enabled	C8000-CBFFF Shadow : Disabled
External Cache	: Enabled	CC000-CFFFF Shadow : Disabled
Quick Power On Self Test	: Enabled	D0000-D3FFF Shadow : Disabled
Boot Sequence	: A, C	D4000-D7FFF Shadow : Disabled
Swap Floppy Drive	 Disabled 	D8000-DBFFF Shadow : Disabled
Boot Up Floppy Seek	: Enabled	DC000-DFFFF Shadow : Disabled
Boot Up NumLock Status	: On	
Boot Up System Speed	: High	
IDE HDD Block Mode	: Disabled	
Gate A20 Option	: Fast	
Memory Parity Check Typematic Rate Setting	: Disabled	
Typematic Rate Setting	: Disabled	A I
Typematic Rate (Chars/Sec)	: 6	ESC : Quit ↑↓-×- : Select Iter
Typematic Delay (Msec)	: 250	F1 : Help PU/PD/+/- : Modify
Security Option	: Setup	F5 : Old Values (Shift) F2 : Color
PCI/VGA Palette Snoop	: Disabled	F6 : Load BIOS Defaults F7 : Load Setup Defaults
OS Select For DRAM > 64MB	: Non-OS2	17 . Load Scrup Delaults

Virus Warning

This category protects the boot sector and partition table of your hard disk drive. When this item is enabled, the Award BIOS will monitor the boot sector and partition table of the hard disk drive. If an attempt is made, the BIOS will halt the system and the following error message will appear.

! WARNING! Disk boot sector is to be modified Type "Y" to accept write or "N" to abort write Award Software, Inc.

Afterwards, if necessary, you will be able to run an anti-virus program to locate and remove the problem before any damage is done.

Many disk diagnostic programs which attempt to access the boot sector table will cause the warning message to appear. If you are running such a program, we recommend that you first disable this category. Also, disable this category if you are installing or running certain operating systems like Windows 95 or the operating system may not install nor work.

Enabled	BIOS issues a warning when any program or virus sends a
	Disk Format command or attempts to write to the boot sector
	of the hard disk drive.
Disabled	No warning message will appear when the hard disk drive is
	accessed.

CPU Internal Cache and External Cache

These categories speed up the memory access. However, it depends on the CPU/chipset design. The default value is enabled. Enable the External Cache for better performance.

Enabled	Enables the internal/external cache.
Disabled	Disables the internal/external cache.

Quick Power On Self Test

This category speeds up Power On Self Test (POST) after you power on your system. If it is set to Enabled, the BIOS will shorten or skip some check items during POST.

Enabled	Enables quick POST.
Disabled	Normal POST.

Boot Sequence

This category determines which drive to search first for the disk operating system (i.e. DOS). The default is A, C.

A, C	The system will first search for a floppy drive and then a
	hard disk drive.
C, A	The system will first search for a hard disk drive and
	then a floppy drive.
CDROM, C, A	The system will first search for a CD-ROM drive, then a
	hard disk drive and then a floppy drive.
C, CDROM, A	The system will first search for a hard disk drive, then a
	CD-ROM drive, and then a floppy drive.

Swap Floppy Drive

Enabled	When this option is enabled and the system is booting from
	the floppy drive, this option causes the system to boot from
	drive B instead of drive A.
Disabled	When this option is disabled and the system is booting from
	the floppy drive, the system will boot from drive A.

Boot Up Floppy Seek

During POST, the 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.

Enabled	The BIOS will check whether the floppy disk drive installed is
	40 or 80 tracks. Note that the BIOS cannot tell from 720K,
	1.2M or 1.44M drive type as they are all 80 tracks.
Disabled	The BIOS will not search for the type of floppy disk drive by
	track number. Note that there will not be any warning mes-
	sage if the drive installed is 360KB.

Boot Up NumLock Status

This allows you to determine the default state of the numeric keypad. By default, the system boots up with NumLock on.

On	The function of the numeric keypad is the number keys.
Off	The function of the numeric keypad is the arrow keys.

Boot Up System Speed

Selects the default system speed - the normal operating speed at power up.

High	Sets the speed to high.
Low	Sets the speed to low.

IDE HDD Block Mode

This allows your hard disk controller to use the fast block mode to transfer data to and from your hard disk drive (HDD).

Enabled	IDE controller uses block mode.
Disabled	IDE controller uses standard mode.

Gate A20 Option

This entry allows you to select how the gate A20 is handled. The gate A20 is a device used to address memory above 1 Mbytes. Initially, the gate A20 was handled via a pin on the keyboard. Today, while keyboards still provide this support, it is more common, and much faster, for the system chipset to provide support for gate A20.

Normal	Keyboard
Fast	Chipset

Memory Parity Check

Enabled	Enables the memory parity check. If the system DRAM has no
	parity bit, the system will display "RAM parity error".
Disabled	The system will ignore the memory parity check even if the
	DRAM has no parity bit and the system will not display "RAM
	parity error".

Typematic Rate Setting

When disabled, continually holding down a key on your keyboard will cause the BIOS to report that the key is down. When the typematic rate is enabled, the BIOS will not only report that the key is down, but will first wait for a moment, and, if the key is still down, it will begin to report that the key has been depressed repeatedly. For example, you would use such a feature to accelerate cursor movements with the arrow keys.

Enabled	Enable the typematic rate.
Disabled	Disable the typematic rate.

Typematic Rate (Chars/Sec)

When the typematic rate is enabled, this selection allows you to select the rate at which the keys are accelerated.

6	6 characters per second
8	8 characters per second
10	10 characters per second
12	12 characters per second
15	15 characters per second
20	20 characters per second
24	24 characters per second
30	30 characters per second

Typematic Delay (Msec)

When the typematic rate is enabled, this selection allows you to select the delay between when the key was first depressed and when the acceleration begins.

250	250 msec
500	500 msec
750	750 msec
1000	1000 msec

Security Option

This category allows you to limit access to your 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	The system will boot, but access to Setup will be denied if the	
	correct password is not entered at the prompt.	

PCIVGA Palette Snoop

This is used to select whether to allow the MPEG ISAVESA VGA cards to work with PCI/VGA or not.

Enabled	PCI/VGA working with MPEG ISA/VESA VGA Card.
Disabled	PCI/VGA not working with MPEG ISA/VESA VGA Card.

OS Select for DRAM > 64MB

This item allows you to access the memory that is over 64MB in OS/2. The options are: Non-OS2 and OS2.

Video BIOS Shadow

Determines whether video BIOS will be copied to RAM. Video Shadow will increase the video speed.

Enabled	Video shadow is enabled.
Disabled	Video shadow is disabled.

C8000-CBFFF Shadow to DC000-DFFFF Shadow

These categories determine whether option ROMs will be copied to RAM

Enabled	Optional shadow is enabled.
Disabled	Optional shadow is disabled.





Chipset Features Setup

The Screamer Pro system board uses the VLSI Lynx chipset. This section allows you to configure the system based on the specific features of the chipset. This chipset manages bus speeds and access to system memory resources, such as DRAM and the external cache. It also coordinates communications between the conventional ISA bus and the PCI bus. These items should not be altered unless necessary. The default settings have been chosen because they provide the best operating conditions for your system. The only time you might consider making any changes would be if you discovered that data was being lost while using your system.

ROM PCI/ISA BIOS CHIPSET FEATURES SETUP AWARD SOFTWARE, INC.

CAS Width For Read FP/EDO CAS Address Setup (Read) CAS Width For Write CAS Address Setup (Burst) CAS Address Setup (Write) RAS Address Hold Time RAS Precharge Time RAS to CAS delay DRAM R To W Arbitration CPU Bus Arbitration CPU to PCU Write Buffer	: 3T : 2T : 2T : 2T : 2T : 2T : 4T : 4T : 4T : Enabled : 2 Deep	PCI Concurrency : Disabled PCI to DRAM Latency : Disabled PCI to DRAM Read Ahead : Disabled NA# Control on DRAM Write : Disabled NA# Control on Cache Read : Disabled Arbitration Parking : Chipset
Write Buffer Read Around Shadow RAM Cacheable ISA DMA Wait Cycle ISA Command Delay ISA Bus Wait State	 Enablêd Enabled Disabled Normal Disabled Normal Enabled Enabled Disabled 	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$

Power Management Setup

The Power Management Setup allows you to configure your system to most effectively save energy.

ROM PCI/ISA BIOS POWER MANAGEMENT SETUP AWARD SOFTWARE, INC.

Power Management PM Control by APM Video Off Method Video Off After PM Timers Doze Mode Standby Mode Suspend Mode Wake-Up Events	: Yes : Blank Screen : Standby : Disable : Disable	IRQ1 (Keyboard) : On IRQ3 (COM 2) : On IRQ4 (COM 1) : On IRQ4 (COM 1) : On IRQ5 (LPT 2) : On IRQ6 (Floppy Disk) : On IRQ7 (LPT 1) : On IRQ7 (LPT 1) : On IRQ8 (RTC Alarm) : Off IRQ9 (IRQ2 Redir) : On IRQ10 (Reserved) : On IRQ11 (Reserved) : On IRQ11 (Reserved) : On IRQ12 (PS/2 Mouse) : On IRQ13 (Coprocessor) : On IRQ14 (IDE Channel 0) : On IRQ15 (IDE Channel 1) : Off
COM Ports Accessed LPT Ports Accessed Drive Ports Accessed JOY Ports Accessed	: Off	$ \begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$

Power Management

This category allows you to select the type (or degree) of power saving and is directly related to the following modes: Doze Mode, Standby Mode, and Suspend Mode.

Disable	No power management. Disables all four modes.
(default)	
Min.	Minimum power management. Doze Mode = 1 hr., Standby
Power	Mode = 1 hr., and Suspend Mode = 1 hr.
Saving	
Max.	Maximum power management. Doze Mode = 1 min., Standby
Power	Mode = 1 min., and Suspend Mode = 1 min.
Saving	
User	Allows you to set each mode individually. When enabled, each
Defined	option ranges from 1 min. to 1 hr.

PM Control by APM

Yes	An Advanced Power Management device will be activated to enhance the Max. Power Saving mode and stop the CPU's internal clock.
No	Default.

Video Off Method

This determines the manner in which the monitor is blanked.

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

PM Timers

The following modes are Green PC power saving functions which are only user configurable when the Power Management category is set to User Defined. Refer to the Power Management category for details.

Doze	When enabled and after the set time of system inactivity be-	
Mode	gins, the CPU clock will run at a slower speed while all other	
	devices still operate at full speed.	
Standby	When enabled and after the set time of system inactivity be-	
Mode	gins, the fixed disk drive and the video will be shut off while	
	all other devices still operate at full speed.	
Suspend	When enabled and after the set time of system inactivity be-	
Mode	gins, all devices except the CPU will be shut off.	

Wake-Up Events - COM, LPT, Drive and JOY Ports Accessed

On	Access to the specified IRQ will cause the system to wake up	
	completely from the power management mode.	
Off	The system will not wake up from the power management	
	mode despite access to the specified IRQ.	

IRQ1 - IRQ15

On	Access to the specified IRQ will cause the system to wake up	
	completely from the power management mode.	
Off	The system will not wake up from the power management	
	mode despite access to the specified IRQ.	

PNP/PCI Configuration

This section describes configuring the PCI bus system. PCI, or Peripheral 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.

ROM PCI/ISA BIOS PNP/PCI CONFIGURATION AWARD SOFTWARE, INC.

Resources Controlled By : Auto Reset Configuration Data : Disabled	PCI IRQ Actived By : Level PCI IDE IRQ Map To : ISA
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	F5 : Old Values (Shift) F2 : Color F6 : Load BIOS Defaults F7 : Load Setup Defaults





Resources 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.

Auto	The system will automatically detect the settings for you. The categories that follow will not be shown on the PNP/PCI Configuration screen.
Manual	This will allow you to set the IRQ (you have assigned your add-in card) to Legacy ISA or PCI/ISA PnP. For non-PnP ISA cards, select Legacy ISA. For PnP ISA or PCI cards, select PCI/ISA PnP.

Load BIOS Defaults

The "Load BIOS Defaults" option loads the troubleshooting default values permanently stored in the ROM chips. These settings are not optimal and turn off all high performance features. You should use these values only if you have hardware problems. Highlight this option on the main menu and press <Enter>. The message below will appear.

Load BIOS Defaults (Y/N)? N

If you want to proceed, press <Y> and the default settings will be loaded.

Load Setup Defaults

The "Load Setup Defaults" option loads optimized settings from the BIOS ROM. Use the Setup default values as standard values for your system.





Highlight this option on the main menu and press <Enter>. The message below will appear.

Load Setup Defaults (Y/N)? N

Type <Y> and press <Enter> to load the Setup default values.

Integrated Peripherals

ROM PCI/ISA BIOS INTEGRATED PERIPHERALS AWARD SOFTWARE, INC.

Onboard FDC Controller : Enabled Onboard Serial Port 1 : COM1/3F8 Onboard Serial Port 2 : COM2/2F8 Onboard Parallel Port 378H/JRQ7 Parallel Port Mode : Compatible ECP Mode Use DMA : 1 EPP Version : 1.7 InfraRed Duplex Type : Disabled Onboard IDE Controller : Both IDE Primary Master : Auto IDE Primary Master : Auto IDE Secondary Master : Auto IDE Secondary Slave : Auto	
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Onboard FDC Controller

Enabled	Enables the onboard floppy disk controller.
Disabled	Disables the onboard floppy disk controller.

Onboard Serial Port 1 and Onboard Serial Port 2

COM1 to	Selects COM1-COM4 for the onboard serial port 1 and serial
COM4	port 2.
Disabled	Disables the onboard serial port 1 and serial port 2.

Onboard Parallel Port

378H/IRQ7	Selects the I/O address and IRQ for the onboard parallel port.
3BCH/IRQ7	
278H/IRQ5	
Disabled	Disables the onboard parallel port.

Infrared Duplex Type

Disabled	The infrared function is disabled.	
Half	Data is completely tranmitted before receiving data.	
Full	Full Transmits and receives data simultaneously.	

The Screamer Pro supports IrDA function for wireless connectivity between your computer and peripheral devices. To use the IrDA function, follow the steps below.

- Connect your IrDA cable to connector J17 of the Screamer Pro system board. Pin 1 of the IrDA cable must be aligned with pin 1 of connector J17.
- 2 Set the Infrared Duplex Type category to Half, which is the recommended setting.

You may not use IrDA (J17) and the COM B serial port (J13) at the same time. If you are using the COM B serial port, set the Infrared Duplex Type category to "Disabled".

Note:

The Screamer Pro only supports IrDA that is an HP standard.

Onboard IDE Controller

Both	Enables the primary and secondary IDE controller.	
Primary	Enables the primary IDE controller. Disables the secondary	
	IDE controller.	
Disabled	Disables the primary and secondary IDE controller.	

Supervisor Password

If you want to protect your system and setup from unauthorized entry, set a supervisor's password with the "System" option selected in the BIOS Features Setup.

If you want to protect access to setup only, but not your system, set a supervisor's password with the "Setup" option selected in the BIOS Features Setup. You will not be prompted for a password when you cold boot the system.

Use the arrow keys to highlight the "Supervisor Password" option and press <Enter>. The message below will appear.

Enter Password:

Type in the password. You are limited to eight characters. When done, the message below will appear:

Confirm Password:

You are asked to verify the password. Type in exactly the same password. If you type in a wrong password, you will be prompted to enter the correct password again.

To delete or disable the password function, highlight "Supervisor Password" and press <Enter>, instead of typing in a new password. Press the <Esc> key to return to the main menu.

If you forget your password, you should clear any previously set password by setting Jumper JP3 to On for approximately two minutes. Please refer to page 21 for more information.

User Password

If you want another user to have access only to your system but not to setup, set a user's password with the "System" option selected in the BIOS Features Setup.

If you want a user to enter a password when trying to access setup, set a user's password with the "Setup" option selected in the BIOS Features Setup. Using user's password to enter Setup allows a user to access only the "User Password" option that appears on the main screen. Access to all other options is denied.

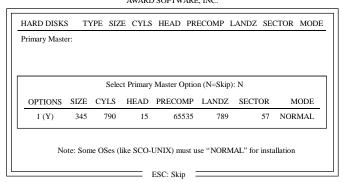
To set, confirm, verify, disable or delete a user's password, follow the procedures described in the section "Supervisor Password". If you forget your password, refer to the procedure described in the same section.

IDE HDD Auto Detection

This option detects the hard disk parameters for the hard disk drives installed in your system. Highlight this option and press <Enter>. A screen similar to the one on the next page will appear.



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Enter your choice, and press <Enter> to accept the parameters or press <Esc> to abort. The parameters of the hard disk will be displayed in the Standard CMOS Setup.

Hard Drive Mode

The Screamer Pro system board supports three HDD modes: Normal, LBA and Large. If your hard disk drive does not support LBA mode, the "LBA" option will not be displayed. If your HDD has 1024 or fewer cylinders, the "Large" option will not be displayed.

Normal Mode

The Normal mode is the generic access mode in which neither the BIOS nor the IDE controller will make any transformations during hard-drive access.

The maximum number of cylinders, heads and sectors for Normal mode are 1024, 16 and 63, respectively.

	no. Cylinders	(1024)
Χ	no. Héads	(16)
Х	no. Sectors	(63)
Χ	bytes per sector	(512)

528 megabytes

If you set your HDD to Normal mode, the maximum accessible HDD will be 528 megabytes even though the physical size of the HDD may be greater than that.

LBA (Logical Block Addressing) Mode

The LBA mode is a HDD accessing method to overcome the 528 megabyte limitation. The number of cylinders, heads and sectors shown on the screen may not be the actual number for the HDD.

During the HDD accessing, the IDE controller will transform the logical address described by the sector, head and cylinder number into its own physical address inside the HDD.

The maximum HDD size supported by the LBA mode is 8.4 gigabytes. It is obtained by the following formula.

Χ	no. Cylinders no. Heads no. Sectors bytes per sector	(1024) (225) (63) (512)

8.4 gigabytes

Large Mode

The Large mode is the extended HDD access mode supported by the Screamer Pro system board. Some IDE HDDs have more than 1024 cylinders without LBA support (in some cases, you may not want the LBA mode). This system board provides another alternative to support these kinds of HDDs.

The BIOS tells the operating system that the number of cylinders is half of the actual number and that the number of heads is double the actual number. During disk access, the reverse conversion is done by the INT13h routine.

Example of Large mode:

CYLS.	HEADS	SECTORS	MODE
1120	16	59	NORMAL
560	32	59	LARGE

Maximum HDD size:

	no. Cylinders	(1024)
Х	no. Héads	(32)
Х	no. Sectors	(83)
Χ	bytes per sector	(512)

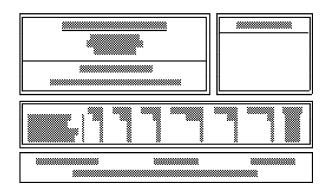
1 gigabyte

Note:

To support LBA or Large mode, address translation software is included in the Award BIOS HDD Sevice Routine (INT13h). If you are running an operating system that bypasses the BIOS Int13 Service Routine, LBA and Large Mode may fail.

HDD Low Level Format

The Low Level Format utility is designed as a tool to save you time formatting your hard disk. It automatically looks for the necessary information of the drive you selected. This utility also searches for bad tracks and lists them for your reference. Highlight this option and press <Enter>. A screen similar to the one below will appear.



Save & Exit Setup

When all the changes have been made, highlight "Save & Exit Setup" and press < Enter>. The message below will appear:

Save to CMOS and Exit (Y/N)? N

Type "Y" and press < Enter>. The following message will appear:

Reboot System (Y/N)? N

Type "Y" and press <Enter>. The modifications you have made will be written into the CMOS memory, and the system will reboot. You will once again see the initial diagnostics on the screen. If you wish to make additional changes to the setup, press <Ctrl> <Alt> <Esc> simultaneously or after memory testing is done.

Exit Without Saving

When you do not want to save the changes you have made, highlight "Exit Without Saving" and press < Enter>. The message below will appear:

Quit Without Saving (Y/N)? N

Type "Y" and press <Enter>. The system will reboot and you will once again see the initial diagnostics on the screen. If you wish to make any changes to the setup, press <Ctrl> <Alt> <Esc> simultaneously or after memory testing is done.

System Error Report

When the BIOS encounters an error that requires the user to correct something, either a beep code will sound or a message will be displayed in a box in the middle of the screen and the message PRESS F1 TO CONTINUE, CTRL-ALT-ESC or DEL TO ENTER SETUP, will be shown in the information box at the bottom. Enter Setup to correct the error.

POST Beep

There is one beep code in the BIOS. This code indicates that a video error has occurred and the BIOS cannot initialize the video screen to display any additional information. This beep code consists of a single long beep followed by two short beeps. If you get this error, contact your system board.

Error Messages

One or more of the following messages may be displayed if the BIOS detects an error during the POST.

DISK BOOT FAILURE, INSERT SYSTEM DISK AND PRESS ENTER

No boot device was found. Insert a system disk into Drive A and press <Enter>. If the system normally boots from the hard drive, make sure the controller is inserted correctly and all cables are properly attached. Also be sure the disk is formatted as a boot device. Reboot the system.

DISKETTE DRIVES OR TYPES MISMATCH ERROR - RUN SETUP

The type of diskette drive installed in the system is different from the CMOS definition. Run setup to reconfigure the drive type correctly.

DISPLAY SWITCH IS SET INCORRECTLY

The display switch on the system board can be set to either monochrome or color. This error indicates the switch is set to a different setting than indicated in Setup. Determine which setting is correct and either turn off the system and change the jumper or enter Setup and change the VIDEO selection.

DISPLAY TYPE HAS CHANGED SINCE LAST BOOT

Since last powering off the system, the display adapter has been changed. You must configure the system for the new display type.

ERROR ENCOUNTERED INITIALIZING HARD DRIVE

The hard drive cannot be initialized. Be sure the adapter is installed correctly and all cables are correctly and firmly attached. Also, be sure the correct hard drive type is selected in Setup.

ERROR INITIALIZING HARD DISK CONTROLLER

The system cannot initialize the controller. Make sure the card is correctly and firmly installed in the bus. Be sure the correct hard drive type is selected in Setup. Also, check to see if any jumper needs to be set correctly on the hard drive.

FLOPPY DISK CNTRLR ERROR OR NO CNTRLR PRESENT

The system cannot find or initialize the floppy drive controller. Make sure the controller is installed correctly and firmly. If no floppy drive is installed, be sure the Diskette Drive selection in Setup is set to NONE.

KEYBOARD ERROR OR NO KEYBOARD PRESENT

Cannot initialize the keyboard. Make sure the keyboard is attached correctly and no keys are being pressed during the boot.

If you are purposely configuring the system without a keyboard, set the error halt condition in Setup to HALT ON ALL, BUT KEYBOARD. This will cause the BIOS to ignore the missing keyboard and continue the boot.

MEMORY ADDRESS ERROR AT...

Indicates a memory address error at a specific location. You can use this location along with the memory map for your system to find and replace the bad memory chips.

MEMORY SIZE HAS CHANGED SINCE LAST BOOT

Memory has been added or removed since the last boot. Enter Setup and enter the new memory size in the memory fields.

MEMORY VERIFY ERROR AT...

Indicates an error verifying a value already written to memory. Use the location along with your system's memory map to locate the bad chip.

OFFENDING ADDRESS NOT FOUND

This message is used in conjunction with the I/O CHANNEL CHECK and RAM PARITY ERROR messages when the segment that has caused the problem cannot be isolated.

OFFENDING SEGMENT

This message is used in conjunction with the I/O CHANNEL CHECK and RAM PARITY ERROR messages when the segment that has caused the problem has been isolated.

PRESS A KEY TO REBOOT

This will be displayed at the bottom screen when an error occurs that requires a reboot. Press any key and the system will reboot.

SYSTEM HALTED, (CTRL-ALT-DEL) TO REBOOT...

Indicates the present boot attempt has been aborted and the system must be rebooted. Press and hold down the CTRL, ALT and DEL keys simultaneously.

IDE Device Drivers

To install the IDE device drivers supported by the Screamer Pro system board, please refer to the "Readme" file contained in the provided diskette.



Chapter 4 Troubleshooting Checklist

If you experience difficulty with the Screamer Pro system board, refer to the checklist below. If you still cannot identify the problem, please contact your dealer.

- 1. Check the jumper settings to ensure that the jumpers are properly set. If in doubt, refer to the "Hardware Installation" section.
- 2 Verify that all SIMMs are seated securely into the bank sockets.
- 3. Make sure the SIMMs are in the correct locations.
- Check that all populated memory banks are filled with correctly sized SIMIVs.
- If your board fails to function, place the board on a flat surface and seat all socketed components (gently press each component into the socket).
- 6. If you made changes to the BIOS settings, re-enter setup and load the BIOS defaults.



Appendix A Memory and VO Maps

Memory Address Map

Address	Name	Function
0000000 to 009FFFF	640KB System Board RAM	System Board Memory
00A0000 to 00BFFFF	128KB Video Display Memory	Reserved for Graphics Display Memory
00C0000 to 00E7FFF	160KB I/O Expansion ROM	Reserved for ROM on I/O Adapter Card
00E8000 to 00FFFFF	96KB ROM on the System Board	System Board BIOS
0100000 to FFFFFFF	Maximum Memory 256MB	System Board Memory

VO Address Map

VO Address	Function
0000-001F	DMA Controller 1, 8237A-5
0020-003F	Interrupt Controller 1, 8259A, Master
0040-005F	Timer, 8254-2
0060-006F 0070-007F	8742 (Keyboard Controller) Real-time Clock, NMI
00/0 0 0/F	(Non-maskable Interrupt) Mask
0080-009F	DMA Page Memory, 74LS612
00A0-00BF	Interrupt Controller 2, 8259A
00C0-00DF	DMA Controller 2, 8237A-5
00E8	Shadow RAM and Cache Control Bit
00F0	Clear Numeric Processor
	Extension Busy
00F1	Reset Numeric Processor Extension
00F8-00FF	Numeric Processor Extension
01F0-01F8	Fixed Disk
0200-0207	Game VO
0278-027F	Parallel Printer Port 2
02F8-02FF	Serial Port 2
0300-031F	Prototype Card
0360-036F	Reserved
0378-037F 0380-038F	Parallel Printer Port 1
03A0-03AF	SDLC, Bisynchronous 2
03B0-03BF	Bisynchronous 1 Monochrome Display and Printer Adapter
03C0-03CF	Reserved
03D0-03DF	Color/Graphics Monitor Adapter
03F0-03F7	Diskette Controller
03F8-03FF	Serial Port 1

Note:

The I/O address hex 0000 to 00FF are reserved for the system board I/O. Hex 0100 to 03FF are available on the I/O channels.

Appendix B PCI VO Pin Assignments

A TRST# +12V TMS TDI +5V INTA# INTC# +5V (I/O) Reserved 45V (I/O) Reserved Ground **Component Side** В Solder Side -12V TCK Ground TDO +5V +5V INTB# INTD# PRSNT1# Reserved PRSNT2# Ground Ground CLK Ground CLK Ground AD[21] AD[29] Ground AD[27] AD[25] Ground AD[21] AD[19] AD[19] C/BE[2]# Ground REQ# PERR N. C. DEVSEL# PERR N. C. SERR H. C. C/BE[1]# AD[14] Ground AD[12] AD[10] Ground Ground
Reserved
RST#
+5V (I/O)
GROUND
GROUND
GROUND
GROUND
AD[26]
AD[26]
GROUND
AD[26]
GROUND
AD[26]
GROUND
AD[26]
AD[26]
GROUND
AD[26]
AD[26] C/BE[0]# N. C. AD[06] AD[04] Ground AD[02] AD[00] +5V (I/O) REQ64# +5V +5V AD[08] AD[07] N. C. AD[05] AD[03] - 52 -- 53 -- 54 -- 55 -- 56 -- 57 -- 58 -- 59 -- 60 -- 61 -AD[03] Ground AD[01] +5V (I/O) ACK64# +5V +5V

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Appendix C ISA VO Pin Assignments

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В		Α
Grd Reset Dv (- 01 02 03 04 05 06 07 08 09 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 -	- 40Chd - 40Ch
D		С
-MemCS16 -I/OCS16 IRQ10 IRQ11 IRQ12 IRQ13 IRQ14 -DACK0 DRQ0 -DACK5 DRQ5 -DACK6 DRQ6 -DACK6	- 01 02 03 04 05 06 07 08 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 -	SBHE LA23 LA22 LA21 LA20 LA19 LA18 LA17

Appendix D Connector Pin Assignments

Connector J1

Reset Switch Connector

Pin	Function	
1 2 3	Ground Reset N. C.	

Connector J2 Speaker Connector

Pin	Function	
1 2 3 4	Speaker out N. C. Ground VCC	

Connector J3 Keylock Connector

Pin	Function	
1 2 3 4 5	VCC N. C. Ground Keylock signal Ground	

Connector J4 Green LED

Pin	Function
1 2	SMI output (Suspend mode - LED On) VCC

Connector J5Force Green Switch Connector

Pin	Function
1	External SMI I/P
2	Ground

The default setting of connector J5 is Off. If J5 is set to On, it will force the system to enter the Green mode. $\frac{1}{2} \int_{\mathbb{R}^{n}} \frac{1}{2} \int_{\mathbb{R}^{n$

Connector J6 IDE LED

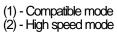
Pin	Function
1	Driver active signal (onboard IDE)
2	VCC

Connector J9 Floppy Disk Drive Connector

Pin	Function	Pin	Function
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17	Ground DENSEL Ground Reserved Ground Drate0 Ground Index Ground MTR0 Ground DR1 Ground DR0 Ground MTR1 Drate1	18 19 20 21 22 24 25 26 27 28 29 31 32 33 34	Dir Ground Step Ground Write Data Ground Write Gate Ground Track 0 MSEN Wr Protect Ground Read Data Ground Head Select Ground Disk Change

Connector J10Parallel Printer Port

16 -INIT -Init -INIT(1), -ReverseRast(2) 17 -SLIN -AStrb -SLIN(1,2) 18 Ground Ground Ground 19 Ground Ground Ground				
2 PD <0.7> PD <0.7> PD <0.7> 3 PD <0.7> PD <0.7> PD <0.7> 4 PD <0.7> PD <0.7> PD <0.7> 5 PD <0.7> PD <0.7> PD <0.7> PD <0.7> 6 PD <0.7> PD <0.7> PD <0.7> PD <0.7> 7 PD <0.7> PD <0.7> PD <0.7> PD <0.7> 8 PD <0.7> PD <0.7> PD <0.7> PD <0.7> PD <0.7> 9 PD <0.7> PD <0.7> PD <0.7> PD <0.7> 10 ACK Intr ACK 11 BUSY -Wait BUSY, PeriphAck(2) 12 PE PE PEerror, -AckReverse(2) 13 SLCT Select SLCT 14 AFD -DStrb -AFD, HostAck(2) 15 -ERR -Error -Fault(1), -PeriphRequest(2) 16 -INIT -Init -INIT(1), -ReverseRqst(2) 17 -SLIN -AStrb -SLIN(1,2) 18 Ground Ground Ground 19 Ground Ground	Pin	SPP	EPP	ECP
21 Ground Ground Ground 22 Ground Ground Ground 23 Ground Ground Ground	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 12 23	STB PD <0.7> ACK BUSY FE SLCT AFD ERR -INIT -SLIN Ground Ground Ground Ground Ground Ground Ground Ground	-Write PD <0:7> Intr -Wait FE Select -DStrb -Error -Init -AStrb Ground Ground Ground Ground Ground Ground	-STB PD <0:7> ACK BUSY, PeriphAck(2) PEerror, -AckReverse(2) SLCT -AFD, HostAck(2) -Fault(1), -PeriphRequest(2) -INIT(1), -ReverseRqst(2) -SLIN(1,2) Ground Ground Ground Ground Ground Ground Ground
24 Ground Ground Ground 25 Ground Ground Ground				



Connectors J11 and J12 Primary and Secondary IDE Hard Disk Drive Connectors

Pin	Function	Pin	Function
1234567891011121314151617181920	-Reset Ground D7 D8 D6 D9 D5 D10 D4 D11 D8 D12 D2 D13 D1 D14 D0 D15 Ground Reserved	22242667829338345637894	Reserved Ground -IOW Ground -IOR Ground Reserved BALE Reserved Ground IRQ IOCS16 SA1 Reserved SA0 SA2 HCS0 HCS1 LED Ground

J13 (COM B) and J14 (COM A) Serial Ports

Pin	Function
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	DCD (Data Carrier Detect) RX (Receive Data) TX (Transmit Data) DTR (Data Terminal Ready) Ground (Signal Ground) DSR (Data Set Ready) RTS (Request to Send) CTS (Clear to Send) RI (Ring Indicator)

Connector J15Power Connector

Pin	Function	Pin	Function
1	Power Good	7	Ground
2	+5V	8	Ground
3	+12V	9	-5V
4	-12V	10	+5V
5	Ground	11	+5V
6	Ground	12	+5V

Connector J16 External Battery Connector

Pin	Function	
1 2 3 4	+3.6V battery N. C. Ground Ground	

Connector J17 Infrared Connector

Pin	Function	
1 2 3 4 5	IRTX Ground IRRX N. C. VCC	

Connector J18 PS/2 Mouse Connector

Pin	Function	
1 2 3 4 5 6	Mouse data N. C. Ground VCC Mouse dock N. C.	

Connector KB1 PS/2 Keyboard Connector

Pin	Function
1 2	Keyboard Data Reserved
3	Ground
4	+5V
5	Keyboard Clock Reserved
6	Réserved

Connector KB2 AT Keyboard Connector

Pin	Function
1	Keyboard Clock
2	Keyboard Data
3	Reserved
4	Ground
5	+5V

Connector SSM1Cache Module Slot

Pin	Function	Pin	Function
12345678910111213141516171819201212324252673833333333333333333333333333333333333	Ground TIO0 TIO2 TIO6 TIO4 TIO8 +3.3V TWE# CADS#CAA3 Ground HBE4# HBE6# HBE6# HBE2# +3.3V CCS#CAB4 GWE# BWE# Ground A3 A7 A5 A11 A16 +3.3V A18 Ground A12 A13 ADSP# ECS1#(CS#) ECS2# PD1 PD3 Ground CLK1 Ground CLK1 Ground CLK1 Ground D62 +3.3V D60 D68 D66 Ground D64 D62 D60 D60	444955555555555555555555555555555555555	D48 Ground D46 D44 D42 +3.3V D40 D38 D36 Ground D34 D32 D30 +3.3V D28 D26 D24 Ground D22 D20 D18 +3.3V D16 D14 D12 Ground D12 Ground D10 D8 CFound D10 D8 CFound D10 D8 CFound D10 D8 D6 +3.3V D16 D14 D17 TIO7 TIO5 TIO3 TIO7 TIO5 TIO3 TIO9 +6V TIO10 CADV#CAA4 Ground COE# HBE5#



Pin	Function
99 99 99 99 100 100 100 100 100	HBE7# HBE3# CAB3 CALE Ground RSVD A4 A6 A8 A10 +5V A17 Ground A9 A14 A15 PD0 PD2 PD4 Ground F63 +5V D67 Ground D65 D67 D65 D67 D65 D67 D65 D67

ction	Pin	Function
7#	127	D49
1#	128 129	Ground D47
3#	130	D45
3 <u>=</u> nd	131 132	D43 +5V
nd	133	D41
)	134 135	D39 D37
	136	Ground
	137 138	D35 D33
	139	D31
nd	140 141	+5V D29
IU	142	D29 D27
	143	D25
)	144 145	Ground D23
	146	D21
	147 148	D19 +5V
nd	149	D17
) nd	150 151	D15 D13
	152	Ground
	153 154	D11 D9
	155	D7
nd	156 157	+5V D5
ıu	158	D3
	159 160	D1 Ground
	160	Glouria