

SY-K7VEM+ Motherboard

AMD® Athlon/DuronTM

Processor supported

VIA VT8361 AGP/PCI Motherboard

200/266 MHz Front Side Bus supported

Micro-ATX Form Factor

User's Manual

SOYOTM SY-K7VEM+

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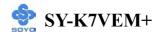


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Chapter 1

MOTHERBOARD DESCRIPTION

1-1 INTRODUCTION

The **SY-K7VEM+** AGP/PCI Motherboard is a high-performance Socket 462 Micro-ATX form-factor system board. The **SY-K7VEM+** uses VIA Chipset technology and supports Socket 462 class processors. This Motherboard is fully compatible with industry standards and adds many technical enhancements

1-2 KEY FEATURES

> CPU SUPPORT

The SY-K7VEM+ supports a wide range of AMD CPUs:

- Supports 200MHz Front Side Bus on Athlon(750MHz~1.3GHz)/ DuronTM(600MHz~950MHz)
- Supports 266MHz Front Side Bus on Athlon(1GHz~1.33GHz)
 New released AMD Socket 462 CPUs will very likely be supported by the SY-K7VEM+ as well.

CPU SETTINGS

■ CPU FSB Frequency

The SY-K7VEM+ supports 100/133 MHz FSB CPU.

EXPANDABILITY

The SY-K7VEM+ provides all the standard expansion slots, and many more additional expansion features:

Expansion slots

- 3 x 32-bit bus master PCI slots
- 1 x 16-bit ISA slot

♦ Enhanced IO

- Floppy disk controller
- 2x EIDE controllers with support for up to 4 Ultra DMA 33/66/100 devices



- Standard/EPP/ECP parallel port
- 1x 16550 compatible serial ports
- IrDA compatible infrared port
- 2x USB (Universal Serial Bus) connectors
- PS/2 mouse connector
- PS/2 keyboard connector

ADVANCED FUNCTIONS

The SY-K7VEM+ supports advanced functions such as:

■ Wake-On-LAN

Supports Wake-On-LAN (Some advanced network cards can wake the system up over the network, the WOL connector is provided by the SY-K7VEM+ to support this function).

Multiple boot

The SY-K7VEM+ supports booting from devices such as CD-ROM.

Power on by modem or alarm

If the SY-K7VEM+ system is in suspend mode, it can be switched back on through the modem or RTC alarm through this function. This opens a lot of possibilities, such as remote access that switches the system on only after the modem receives a call.

> FAIL SAFE

The SY-K7VEM+ comes with added functionality to make managing the system easy and safe

Hardware Monitor

The integrated VIA Hardware Monitor IC and Hardware doctor software enables the user to monitor system voltages, temperatures and FAN speeds. This makes sure that the user is full control of the system

SOYO Bonus Pack CD-ROM

> COMPLIANCE

The SY-K7VEM+ complies with all important industry standards. The following underlines the reliability of the SY-K7VEM+, a motherboard to trust.

PC99, ACPI compliant



> USER FRIENDLY

Jumperless design

1-3 HANDLING THE MOTHERBOARD

To avoid damage to your Motherboard, follow these simple rules while unpacking:

- ➤ Before handling the Motherboard, ground yourself by grasping an unpainted portion of the system's metal chassis.
- Remove the Motherboard from its anti-static packaging. Hold the Motherboard by the edges and avoid touching its components.
- ➤ Check the Motherboard for damage. If any chip appears loose, press carefully to seat it firmly in its socket.



Warning: Do not apply power if the Motherboard appears damaged. If there is damage to the board, contact your dealer immediately.

1-4 ELECTROSTATIC DISCHARGE PRECAUTIONS

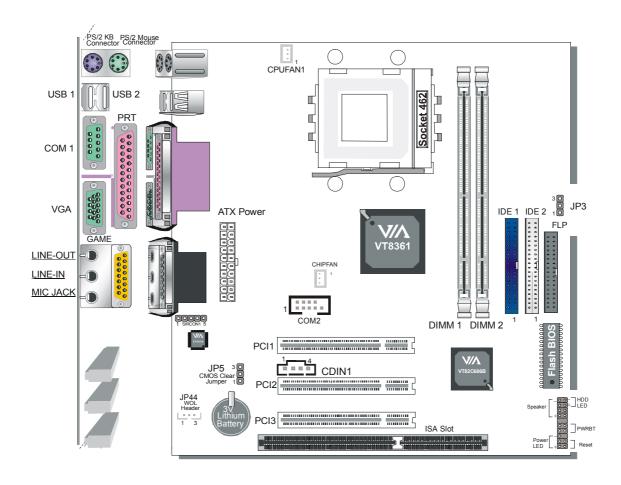
Make sure to ground yourself before handling the Motherboard or other system components. Electrostatic discharge can easily damage the components. Note that you must take special precautions when handling the Motherboard in dry or air-conditioned environment.

To protect your equipment from electrostatic discharge, take the following precautions:

- > Do not remove the anti-static packaging until you are ready to install.
- ➤ Ground yourself before removing any system component from its protective anti-static packaging. (To ground yourself, grasp the expansion slot covers or other unpainted portions of the computer chassis.)
- Frequently ground yourself while working or use a grounding strap.
- ➤ Handle the Motherboard by its edges and avoid touching its components.

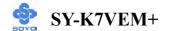


1-5 SY-K7VEM+ MOTHERBOARD LAYOUT

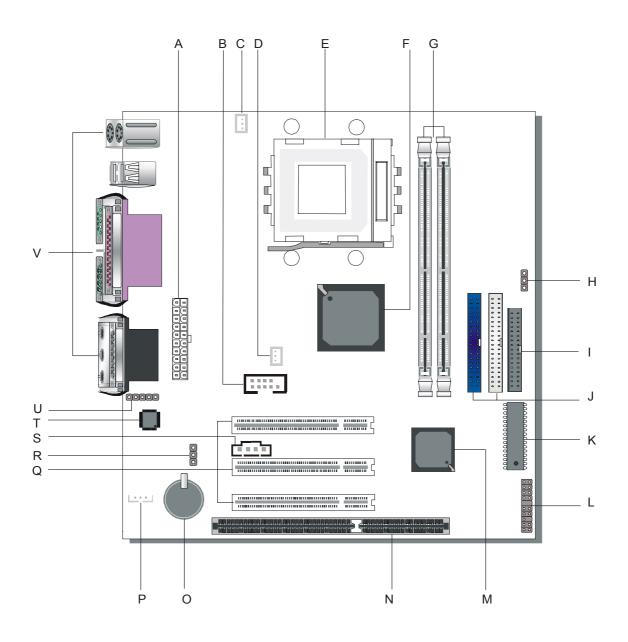


Back Panel

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1-6 SY-K7VEM+ MOTHERBOARD COMPONENTS





- **A** ATX Power Supply Connector
- **B** COM2 Serial Port
- **C** CPU Cooling Fan Connector
- D Chipset Fan Connector
- E Socket 462 Connector
- F VIA VT8361 North Bridge chip
- **G DIMM** Banks
- **H** CPU FSB Selection
- I Floppy Disk Drive (FDD) Port
- J Bus Mastering E-IDE/ATAPI Ports
- K Flash BIOS
- L Front panel connectors
- M VIA 82C686B South Bridge chip
- N 16-bit ISA Slot
- O 3V Lithium Battery
- P Wake-On-LAN (WOL) Header
- **Q** 32-bit PCI Mastering Slots
- **R** CMOS Clear Jumper
- **S CD** In Connector
- T AC97 Codec Chip
- U Serial Infrared (IrDa) Device Header
- V Bank panel Connector



1-7 MICROPROCESSOR

The motherboard supports a single Socket 462 processor. The processor's VID pins automatically program the voltage regulator on the motherboard to the required processor voltage. In addition, the front side bus speed (100 MHz) is automatically selected.

1-7.1 Microprocessor Packaging

The CPU is packaged in a 462 pin PGA package. A fan must be used to ensure adequate cooling.

1-7.2 Microprocessor Upgrades

The motherboard can be upgraded with Socket 462 processors that run at higher speeds. When upgrading the processor, the SY-K7VEM+ will Auto-Detect the new processor speed.



1-8 MEMORY

1-8.1 Main Memory

The motherboard has two DIMM sockets. SDRAM can be installed in one, two, or sockets. Using the serial presence detect (SPD) data structure, programmed into an E²PROM on the DIMM, the BIOS can determine the SDRAM's size and speed. Minimum DIMM memory size is 32 MB; maximum DIMM memory size is 1GB. Memory size and speed can vary between sockets.

The motherboard supports the following memory features:

- DRAM interface synchronous with host CPU (100/133MHz)
- Concurrent CPU, AGP, and PCI access
- Supports SDRAM and VCM SDRAM memory types
- Different DRAM types may be used in mixed combinations
- Different DRAM timing for each bank
- Dynamic Clock Enable (CKE) control for SDRAM power reduction in high speed system.
- The K7VEM+ supports 2 DIMMs or 4 banks at 133MHz for 1GB max memory)
- Flexible row and column addresses
- 64-bit data width only
- Supports PC100 and PC133 SDRAM
- Independent SDRAM control for each bank
- Seamless DRAM command scheduling for maximum DRAM bus utilization (e.g., precharge other banks while accessing the current bank)
- Four cache lines (16quadwords) of CPU to DRAM write buffers
- Four cache lines of CPU to DRAM read prefetch buffers
- Read around write capability for non-stalled CPU read
- Speculative DRAM read before snoop result
- Burst read and write operation
- BIOS shadow at 16KB increment
- Decoupled and burst DRAM refresh with staggered RAS timing
- CAS before RAS or self refresh



1-9 CHIPSET

> VT8361

The KLE133 chip set consists of the VT8361 system controller (552 pin BGA) and the VT82C686B PCI to ISA bridge (352 pin BGA). The system controller provides superior performance between the CPU, DRAM and PCI bus with pipelined, burst, and concurrent operation.

The VT8361 supports four banks of DRAMs up to 1GB. The DRAM controller supports standard, Synchronous DRAM (SDRAM), in a flexible mix / match manner. The Synchronous DRAM interface allows zero wait state bursting between the DRAM and the data buffers at 100/133 MHz. The four banks of DRAM can be composed of an arbitrary mixture of 1M/2M/4M/8M/16M/32MxN DRAMs.

The VT8361 system controller also supports full AGP v2.0 capability for maximum bus utilization including 1x/2x/4x mode transfers, SBA (Side Band Addressing), Flush/Fence commands, and pipelined grants. An eight level request queue plus a four level post-write request queue with thirty-two and sixteen quad words of read and write data FIFO's respectively are included for deep pipelined and split AGP transactions. A single-level GART TLB with 16 full associative entries and flexible CPU/AGP/PCI remapping control is also provided for operation under protected mode operating environments. Both Window 95 VxD and Windows 98 /Windows 2000 mini port drivers are supported for interoperability with major AGP-based 3D and DVD- capable multimedia accelerators.

The VT8361 supports two 32-bit 3.3/5V system buses (one AGP and one PCI) that are synchronous/pseudo-synchronous to the CPU bus. The chip also contains a built-in bus-to-bus bridge to allow simultaneous concurrent operations on each bus. Five levels (double words) of post write buffers are included to allow for concurrent CPU and PCI operation. For PCI master operation, forty-eight levels (double words) of post write buffers and sixteen levels (double words) of prefetch buffers are included for concurrent PCI bus and DRAM/cache accesses. The chip also supports



enhanced PCI bus commands such as Memory-Read-Line, Memory-Read-Multiple and Memory-Write-Invalid commands to minimize snoop overhead. In addition, advanced features are supported such as snoop ahead, snoop filtering, L1 write-back forward to PCI master, and L1 write-back merged with PCI post write buffers to minimize PCI master read latency and DRAM utilization. Delay transaction and read caching mechanisms are also implemented for further improvement of over all system performance.

The 352-pin Ball Grid Array VT82C686B PCI to ISA bridge supports four levels (double words) of line buffers, type F DMA transfers and delay transaction to allow efficient PCI bus utilization The VT82C686B also includes an integrated keyboard controller with PS/2 mouse support, integrated DS12885 style real time clock with extended 256 byte CMOS RAM, integrated master mode enhanced IDE controller with full scatter/gather capability and extension to UltraDMA-33/66 for 33/66 MB/sec transfer rate, integrated USB interface with root Hub and two function ports with built-in physical layer transceivers, Distributed DMA supports, and On Now/ ACPI compliant advanced configuration and power management interface.

For sophisticated power management, the Via 8361 provides independent clock stop control for the CPU/SDRAM, PCI, and AGP buses and Dynamic CKE control for powering down of the SDRAM. A separate suspend-well plane is implemented for the SDRAM control signals for Suspend-to-DRAM operation. Coupled with the VT82C686B south bridge chip, a complete power conscious PC motherboard can be implemented with no external TTLs.

The Via 8361 chipset is ideal for high performance, high quality, high energy efficient and high integration desktop AGP / PCI computer systems.

> VT82C686B

The VT82C686B PSIPC (PCI Super-I/O integrated Peripheral Controller)



is a high integration, high performance, power-efficient, and high compatibility device that supports AMD and non-AMD based processor to PCI bus bridge functionality to make a complete Microsoft PC99-compliant PCI/ISA system In addition to complete ISA extension bus functionality, the VT82C686B includes standard AMD ligent peripheral controllers:

- 1) Master mode enhanced IDE controller with dual channel DMA engine and interlaced dual channel commands. Dedicated FIFO coupled with scatter and gather master mode operation allows high performance transfers between PCI and IDE \devices. In addition to standard PIO and DMA mode operation, the VT82C686B also supports the UltraDMA-33 standard to allow reliable data transfer rates up to 33MB/sec throughput. The VT82C686B also supports the UltraDMA-66 standard. The IDE controller is SFF-8038I v1.0 and Microsoft Windows-family compliant.
- 2) Universal Serial Bus controller that is USB v1.1 and Universal HCI v1.1 compliant. The VT82C686B includes the root hub with four function ports with integrated physical layer transceivers. The USB controller allows hot plug and play and isochronous peripherals to be inserted into the system with universal driver support. The controller also implements legacy keyboard and mouse support so that legacy software can run transparently in non-USB-aware operating system environment.
- 3) Keyboard controller with PS2 mouse support.
- 4) Real Time Clock with 256 byte extended CMOS. In addition to the standard ISA RTC functionality, the integrated RTC also includes the date alarm, century field, and other enhancements for compatibility with the ACPI standard.
- 5) Hardware monitoring subsystem for managing system/ motherboard voltage levels, temperatures, and fan speeds
- 6) Full System Management Bus (SMBus) interface.
- 7) Two 16550-compatible serial I/O ports with infrared communications port option. A third serial port is available to be dedicated to the IR



interface.

- 8) Integrated PCI-mastering dual full-duplex direct-sound AC97-link-compatible sound system. Hardware soundblaster-pro and hardware-assisted FM blocks are included for Windows DOS box and real-mode DOS compatibility. Loopback capability is also implemented for directing mixed audio streams into USB and 1394 speakers for high quality digital audio
- 9) Two game ports and One MIDI port
- 10) ECP/EPP-capable parallel port
- 11) Standard floppy disk drive interface
- 12) Distributed DMA capability for support O ISA legacy DMA over the PCI bus. Serial IRQ is also supported for docking and non-docking application.
- 13) Plug and Play controller that allows complete steerability of all PCI interrupts and internal interrupts/ DMA channels to any interrupt channel. One additional steerable interrupt channel is provided to allow plug and play and reconfigurability of onboard peripherals for Windows family compliance.

The VT82C686B also enhances the functionality of the standard ISA peripherals. The integrated interrupt controller supports both edge and level triggered interrupts channel by channel. The integrated DMA controller supports type F DMA in addition to standard ISA DMA modes. Compliant with the PCI2.2 specification, the VT82C686B supports delayed transactions and remote power management so that slower ISA peripherals do not block the traffic of the PCI bus. Special circuitry is built in to allow concurrent operation without causing dead lock even in a PCI-to PCI bridge environment. The chip also includes eight levels (doublewords) of line buffers from the PCI bus to the ISA bus to further enhance overall system performance.

1-10 I/O INTERFACE CONTROLLER

The motherboard uses the VT82C686B Super-I/O controller which features:



- Supports 2 serial ports, IR port, parallel port, and floppy disk controller functions
- Two UARTs for Complete Serial Ports
 - Even, odd, stick or no parity bit generation and detection
 - Programmable baud rate generator
 - High speed baud rate (230Kbps, 460Kbps) support
 - Independent transmit/receiver FIFOs
 - Modem Control
 - Plug and play with 96 base IO address and 12 IRQ options
- One dedicated IR port
 - Third serial port dedicated to IR function
 - IR function either through the two complete serial ports or the third dedicated port
 - Infrared-IrDA (HPSIR) and ASK (Amplitude Shift Keyed) IR
- ➤ Multi-mode parallel port
 - Standard mode, ECP and EPP support
 - Plug and play with 192 base IO address, 12 IRQ and 4 DMA options
- Floppy Disk Controller
 - 16bytes of FIFO
 - Data rates up to 1Mbps
 - Perpendicular recording driver support
 - Two FDDs with drive swap support
 - Plug and play with 48 base IO address, 12 IRQ and 4 DMA options

The Setup program provides configuration option for the I/O controller.

1-10.1 Serial Ports

The motherboard has one 9-pin D-Sub serial port connectors located on the back panel. The NS16C5450-compatible UARTs support data transfers at speeds up to 115.2 Kbits/sec with BIOS support.

1-10.2 Parallel Port

The connector for the multimode bi-directional parallel port is a 25-pin



D-Sub connector located on the back panel of the motherboard. In the Setup program, there are four options for parallel port operation:

- Compatible (standard mode)
- Bi-directional (PS/2 compatible)
- Bi-directional EPP. A driver from the peripheral manufacturer is required for operation.
- Bi-directional high-speed ECP

1-10.3 Diskette Drive Controller

The I/O controller is software compatible with the 82077 diskette drive controller and supports both PC-AT and PS/2 modes. In the Setup program, the diskette drive interface can be configured for the following diskette drive capacities and sizes.

- 360 KB, 5.25-inch
- 1.2 MB, 5.25-inch
- 720 KB, 3.5-inch
- 1.2 MB. 3.5-inch (driver required)
- 1.25-1.44 MB, 3.5-inch
- 2.88 MB, 3.5-inch



1-10.4 PS/2 Keyboard and Mouse Interface

PS/2 keyboard and mouse connectors are located on the back panel of the motherboard. The +5 V lines to keyboard and mouse connectors are protected with a fuse that prevents motherboard components from being damaged when an over-current condition occurs.



Note

The mouse and keyboard can be plugged into either PS/2 connector. Power to the computer should be turned off before a keyboard or mouse is connected or disconnected.

The keyboard controller contains code, which provides the traditional keyboard and mouse control functions, and also supports Power On/Reset password protection. Power On/Reset password can be specified in the BIOS Setup program.

The keyboard controller also supports the hot-key sequence <Ctrl><Alt>, software reset. This key sequence resets the computer's software by jumping to the beginning of the BIOS code and running the Power On Self Test (POST).

1-10.5 Infrared Support

On the front panel I/O connector, there are six pins that support Hewlett Packard HSDL-1000 compatible infrared (IR) transmitters and receivers. In the Setup program, Serial Port B can be direct4d to a connected IR device. (In this case, the Serial Port B connector on the back panel cannot be used.) The IR connection can be used to transfer files to or from portable devices like laptops, PDAs, and printers. The Infrared Data Association (IrDA) specification supports data transfers of 115Kbits/sec at a distance of 1 meter.

1-11 HARDWARE MONITOR

The optional hardware monitor subsystem provides low-cost instrumentation capabilities. The features of the hardware monitor



subsystem include:

- An integrated ambient temperature sensor
- Fan speed sensors, which monitor the fan 1 and fan 2 connector.
- Power supply voltage monitoring to detect levels above or below acceptable values

When suggested ratings for temperature, fan speed, or voltage are exceeded, an interrupt is activated. The hardware monitor component connects to the SMBus.

1-12 WAKE ON LAN TECHNOLOGY

Wake on LAN technology enables remote wakeup of the computer through a network. Wake on LAN technology requires a PCI add-in network interface card (NIC) with remote wakeup capabilities. The remote wakeup connector on the NIC must be connected to the onboard Wake on LAN connector. The NIC monitors network traffic at the Ethernet interface; upon detecting a Magic Packet, the NIC asserts a wakeup signal that powers up the computer. This feature uses the Wake on LAN connector.

CAUTION

For Wake on LAN, the 5-V standby line for the power supply must be capable of delivering $+5V \pm 5$ % at 720 mA. Failure to provide adequate standby current when implementing Wake on LAN can damage the power supply.



Chapter 2

HARDWARE INSTALLATION

Congratulations on your purchase of **SY-K7VEM+** Motherboard. You are about to install and connect your new Motherboard.



Note: Do not unpack the Motherboard from its protective anti-static packaging until you have made the following preparations.

2-1 PREPARATIONS

Gather and prepare all the following hardware equipment to complete the installation successfully:

1. Socket 462 processor with built-in CPU cooling fan (boxed type).



Note: This Motherboard supports non-boxed type CPUs. The heavier CPU cooling fan requires the installation of a CPU support stand.

- 2. DIMM memory module (s)
- 3. Computer case and chassis with adequate power supply unit
- 4. Monitor
- 5. PS/2 Keyboard
- 6. Pointing Device (PS/2 mouse)
- 7. Speaker(s) (optional)
- 8. Disk Drives: HDD, CD-ROM, Floppy drive...
- 9. External Peripherals: Printer, Plotter, and Modem (optional)
- 10. Internal Peripherals: Modem and LAN cards (optional)



2-2 UNPACKING THE MOTHERBOARD

When unpacking the Motherboard, check for the following items:

- ◆ The SY-K7VEM+ VT8361 AGP/PCI Motherboard
- ◆ This Quick Start Guide
- ◆ The Installation CD-ROM
- ◆ SOYO Bonus Pack CD-ROM
- ◆ One IDE Device ATA 66 Flat Cable
- ◆ One Floppy Disk Drive Flat Cable
- ◆ One Heat Sink Compound
- One Serial port flat cable with a 9-pin connector





Warning: Do not unpack the Motherboard from its anti-static packaging until you are ready to install it.

Like most electronic equipment, your Motherboard may be damaged by electrostatic discharge. To avoid permanent damage to components ground yourself while working by using a grounding strap. Otherwise, ground yourself frequently by touching the unpainted portion of the computer chassis to drain the static charges.

Handle the Motherboard carefully, holding it by the edges.

You are now ready to start the installation.



2-3 INSTALLATION GUIDE

We will now begin the installation of the Motherboard. Please follow the step-by-step procedure designed to lead you to a complete and correct installation.



Warning: Turn off the power to the Motherboard, system chassis, and peripheral devices before performing any work on the Motherboard or system.

BEGIN THE INSTALLATION



2-3.1 CPU Installation

Your SY-K7VEM+ motherboard comes with a CPU retention set kit. The retention set is used to hold the processor attached to the Socket 462 CPU connector on the motherboard.

Mark your CPU Frequency: Record the working frequency of your CPU that should be clearly marked on the CPU cover.

FSB 200MHz Athlon

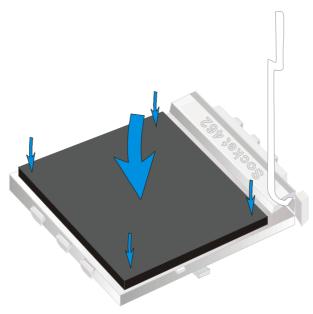
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950MHz (100 x 9.5)	1000MHz (100 x 10.0)	1.1GHz (100 x 11.0)	1.2GHz (100 x 12.0)			
1.3GHz (100 x13.0)						
FSB 200MHz Duron						
600MHz (100 x 6.0)	650MHz (100 x 6.5)	700MHz (100 x 7.0)	750MHz (100 x 7.5)			
800MHz (100 x 8.0)	850MHz (100 x 8.5)	900MHz (100 x 9.0)	950MHz (100 x 9.5)			
FSB 266MHz Athlon						
1GHz (133 x 7.5)	1.13GHz (133 x 8.5)	1.2GHz (133 x 9.0)	1.33GHz (133 x 10.0)			

Follow these instructions to install your Socket 462 processor correctly.

1. Lift the socket handle up to a vertical position.

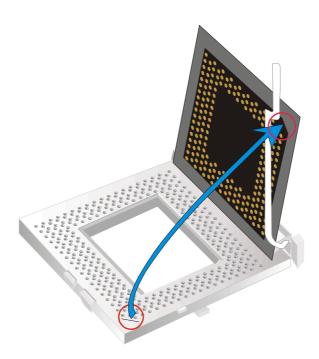


2. Align the blunt edge of the CPU with the matching pinhole distinctive edge on the socket.



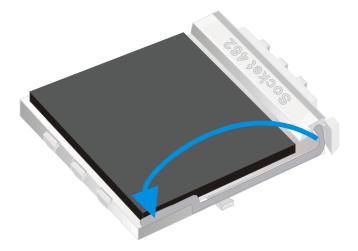
3. Seat the processor in the socket completely and without forcing.







Then close the socket handle to secure the CPU in place.

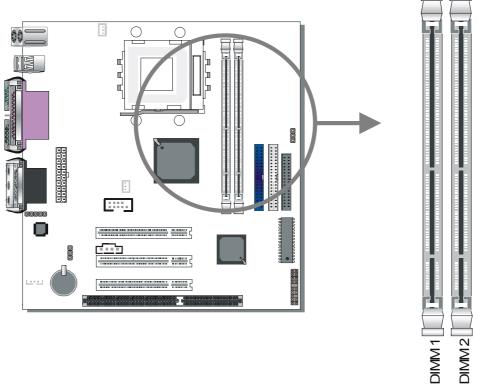




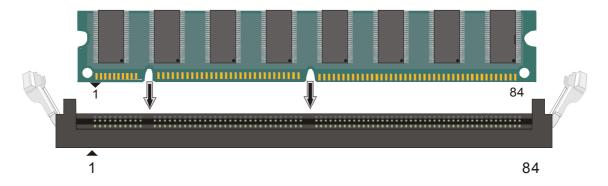
Remember to connect the CPU Cooling Fan to the appropriate power connector on the Motherboard. *The fan is a key component that will ensure system stability. The fan prevents overheating, therefore prolonging the life of your CPU.*



2-3.2 SDRAM Memory Module Installation



Your board comes with two DIMM sockets, providing support for up to 1GB of main memory using unbuffered DIMM modules from 32MB to 512MB. On this motherboard, DRAM speed can be set independent from the CPU front side bus speed. Depending on the DRAM clock speed setting in the BIOS setup (Chapter 3), appropriate memory modules must be used. For 100MHz DRAM speed, use PC100 memory; for 133MHz DRAM speed, use PC133 memory.

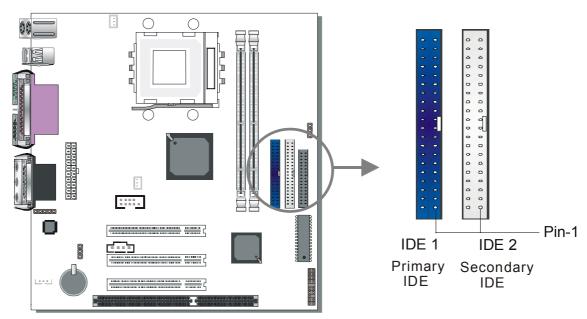




Memory Configuration Table

Number of Memory Modules	DIMM 1	DIMM 2	
RAM Type	SDRAM		
Memory Module Size (MB)	32/64/128/256/512 MB		

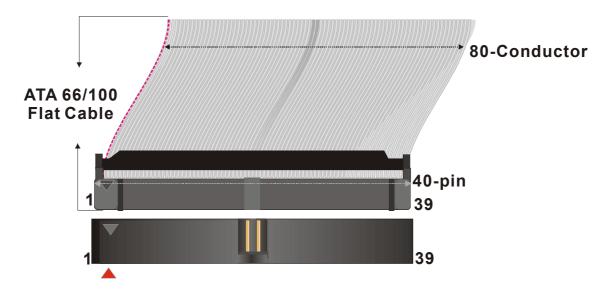
2-3.3 Motherboard Connector



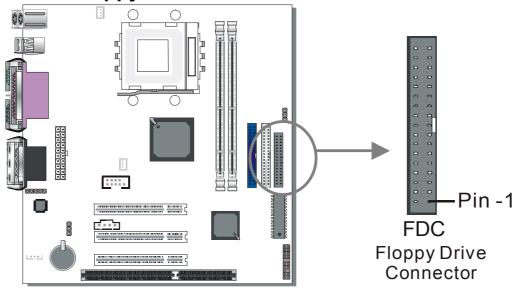
2-3.3.1 IDE Device Installation (HDD, CD-ROM)

This Motherboard offers two primary and secondary IDE device connectors (IDE1, IDE2). It can support up to four high-speed Ultra DMA 33/66HDD or CD-ROM.

Connect one side of the ATA66/100 flat cable to the IDE device (HDD or CD-ROM) and plug the other end to the primary (IDE1) or secondary (IDE2) directionally keyed IDE connector on the Motherboard. The ATA66/100 cable is backward compatible with ATA33 HDDs. This Motherboard can support up to four HDDs.



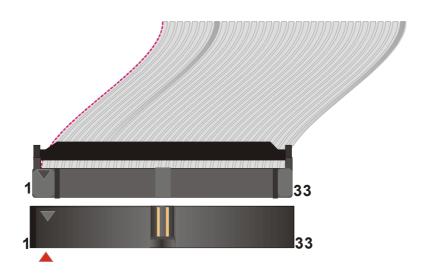
2-3.3.2 Floppy Drive Installation



The system supports 5 possible floppy drive types: 720 KB, 1.2 MB, 1.44 MB, 2.88 MB, and LS-120.

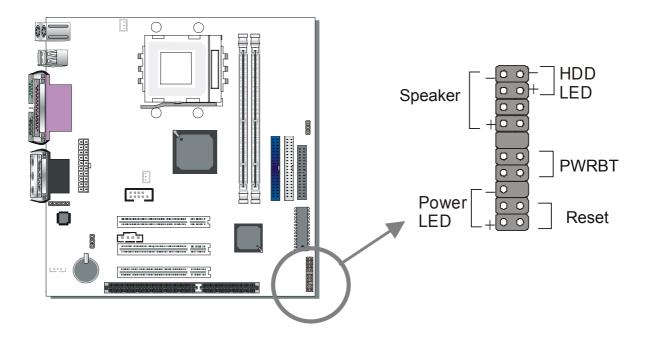
Connect one side of the 34-pin flat cable to the floppy drive and plug the other end to the floppy drive connector on the Motherboard.

This Motherboard can support up to 2 floppy drives.





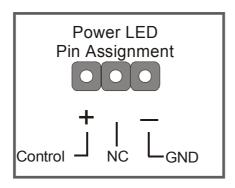
2-3.3.3 Front Panel Connections



Plug the computer case's front panel devices to the corresponding headers on the Motherboard.

1. Power LED

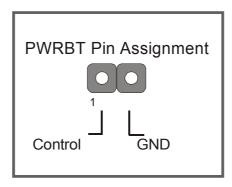
Please install according to the following pin assignment: pin 1,3 are for Power LED.





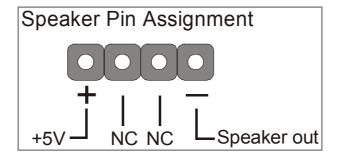
2. Reset

Plug the Reset push-button cable into the 2-pin Reset header on the Motherboard. Pushing the Reset button on the front panel will cause the system to restart the boot-up sequence.



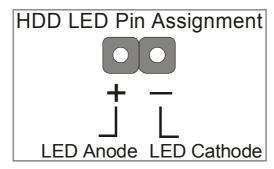
3. Speaker

Attach the 4-pin PC speaker cable from the case to the Speaker header on the Motherboard.



4. IDE LED

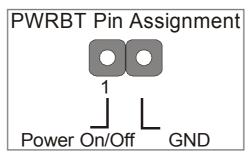
Attach the 2-pin IDE device LED cable to the corresponding IDE LED header on the Motherboard. This will cause the LED to light up when an IDE (HDD, CD-ROM) device is active.





5. ATX Power On/Off Switch

Attach the 2-pin momentary type switch to the PWRBT header for turning On or Off your ATX power supply.



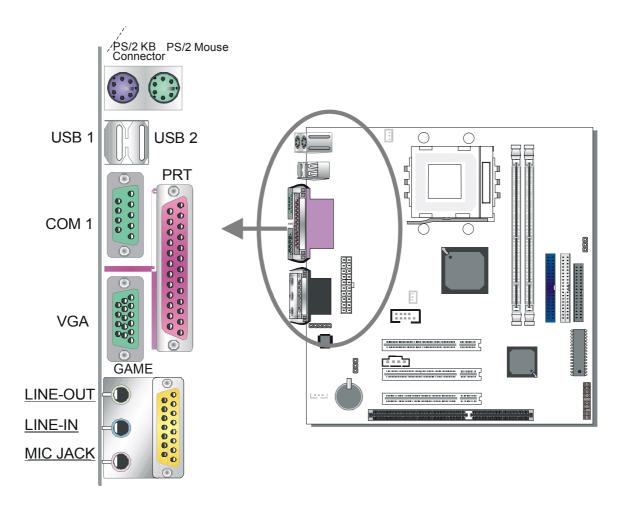


2-3.3.4 Back Panel Connections

All external devices such as the PS/2 keyboard, PS/2 mouse, printer, modem, USB can be plugged directly onto the Motherboard back panel.

Only after you have fixed and locked the Motherboard to the computer case can you start connecting the external peripheral devices.

When connecting an external device, use the following figure to locate and identify which back panel connector to plug the device to.





1. Onboard Serial Ports COM1

External peripherals that use serial transmission scheme include:

- serial mouse,
- and modem.

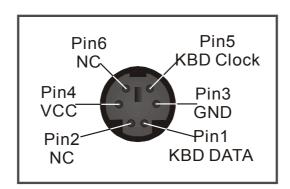
Plug the serial device cables directly into the COM1 9-pin male connectors located at the rear panel of the Motherboard.

2. Parallel Port PRT

This parallel port is used to connect the printer or other parallel devices. Plug the parallel device cable into the 25-pin female connector located at the rear panel of the Motherboard.

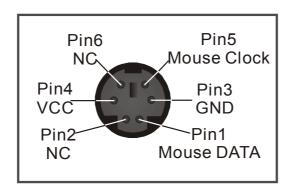
3. PS/2 Keyboard

Plug the keyboard jack directly into the 6-pin female PS/2 keyboard connector located at the rear panel of the Motherboard.



4. PS/2 Mouse

Similarly, plug the mouse jack directly into the 6-pin female PS/2 mouse connector.





5. Universal Serial Bus USB1/USB2

This Motherboard provides four USB ports for your additional devices. Plug the USB device jack into the available USB connector USB1 or USB2.

- Standard device drivers come with the Win98 for commonly used USB devices.
- With Win95, use the flow UHCI specifications. To use USB devices under Win95, usually you have to install the device that driver comes with the USB device you have purchased.

6. Onboard Game port/audio

This Motherboard provides Game port and audio.

- Attach the Game cable to the 15-pin Game port at the rear panel of you motherboard.
- This Motherboard features three built-in audio-stereo ports (labeled line-in, line-out, and mic jack) convenient to directly plug-in all your external audio devices.

7. VGA monitor connector

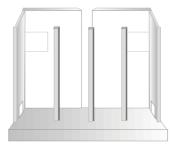
Plug the monitor cable into the 15-pin female VGA connector located at the real panel of the motherboard.



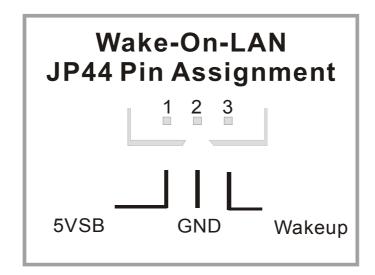
2-3.3.5 Other Connections

1. Wake-On-LAN (WOL)

Attach the 3-pin connector from the LAN card which supports the Wake-On-LAN (WOL) function to the JP10 header on the Motherboard. This WOL function lets users wake up the connected computer through the LAN card.



Please install according to the following pin assignment:



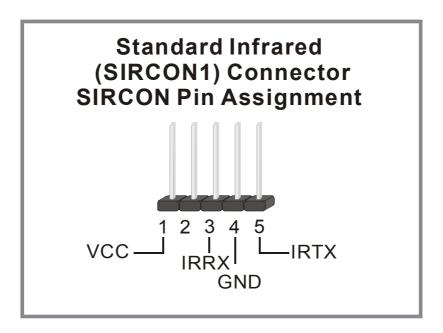


2. Infrared (SIRCON1)

Plug the 5-pin infrared device cable to the SIRCON1 header. This will enable the infrared transfer function. This Motherboard meets both the ASKIR and HPSIR specifications.



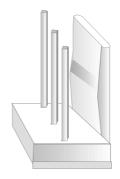
Please install according to the following pin assignment:



3. Other Display Cards

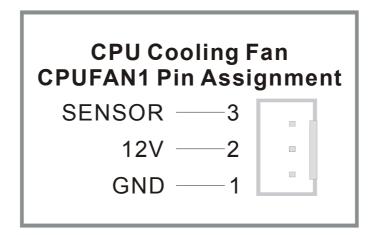
Insert other types of VGA cards into the PCI or ISA expansion slots according to card specifications.

4. Cooling Fan Installation



(1) CPU Cooling Fan

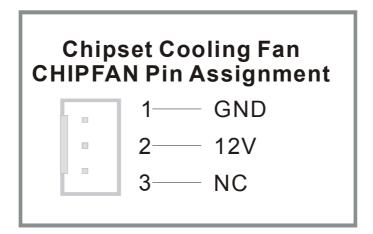
After you have seated the CPU properly on the processor, attach the 3-pin fan cable to the CPUFAN connector on the Motherboard. The fan will stop when the system enters into Suspend Mode. (Suspend mode can be enabled from the BIOS Setup Utility, [POWER MANAGEMENT] menu.) To avoid damage to the system, install according to the following pin assignment:





(2) Chipset Cooling Fan

Some chipset also feature a cooling fan. This Motherboard features a CHIPFAN connector to provide 12V power to the chipset fan. Connect the cable from the chipset fan to the CHIPFAN 3-pin connector. Install according to the following pin assignment:

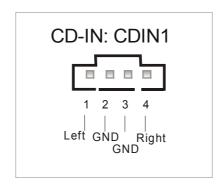




Note: CPUFAN must be installed for this Motherboard, CHIPFAN is optional.

5. CD Line-in (CDIN1)

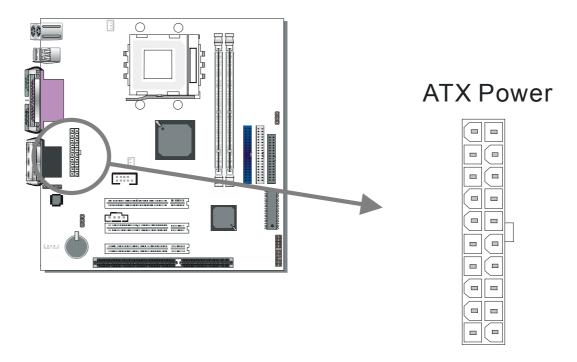
This Motherboard provides two CD-Line in connectors. Please connect the 4-pin audio cable from your CD-ROM drive to either CDIN1. (It fits in only one, depending on the cable that came with your CD-ROM drive) Please install according to the following pin assignment:





2-3.3.6 ATX Power Supply

Plug the connector from the power directly into the 20-pin male ATX PW connector on the Motherboard, as shown in the following figure.





Warning: Follow these precautions to preserve your Motherboard from any remnant currents when connecting to ATX power supply:

Turn off the power supply and unplug the power cord of the ATX power supply before connecting to ATX PW connector.

The Motherboard requires a power supply with at least 200 Watts and a "power good" signal. Make sure the ATX power supply can take at least 720 mA * load on the 5V Standby lead (5VSB) to meet the standard ATX specification.

* *Note:* If you use the Wake-On-LAN (WOL) function, make sure the ATX power supply can support at least 720 mA on the 5V Standby lead (5VSB).

Please install the ATX power according to the following pin assignment:

ATX Power

12V	5V	
5VSB	5V	
PW-OK	-5V	
GND	GND	
5V	GND	
GND	GND	Pay special care to the directionality.
5V	PS-ON	i ay special care to the uncertonality.
GND	GND	
3.3V	-12V	
3.3V	3.3V	

2-3.4 CPU FSB Setting (JP3)

Refer to the following table:

CPU FSB Setting	JP3		
200MHz	Short Pin2-3		
266MHz	Short Pin1-2		

2-3.5 CMOS Clearing (JP5)

After you have turned off your computer, clear the CMOS memory by momentarily shorting pins 2-3 on jumper JP5, for a few seconds. Then restore JP5 to the initial 1-2 jumper setting in order to recover and retain the default settings.

Jumper JP5 can be easily identified by its white colored cap.

Clear CMOS Data		Retain CM(DS Data
Short pin 2-3 for at least 5 seconds to clear the CMOS		-	1 2 3
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2	t least 5 seconds to lear the CMOS tunplug the ATX pow	t least 5 seconds to lear the CMOS 1 2 3 t unplug the ATX power cable from	to retain new settings



2-3.6 Power On

You have now completed the hardware installation of your Motherboard successfully.

- 1. Turn the power on
- 2. To enter the BIOS Setup Utility, press the key while the system is performing the diagnostic checks,



Note: If you have failed to enter the BIOS, wait until the boot up sequence is completed. Then push the RESET button and press key again at the beginning of boot-up, during diagnostic checks.

Repeat this operation until you get the following screen.

3. The BIOS Setup screen appears:

CMOS Setup Utility – Copyright (C) 1984-2001 Award Software			
➤ Standard CMOS Features	Load Fail - Safe Defaults		
▶ Advanced BIOS Features	Load Optimized Defaults		
▶ Advanced Chipset Features	Set Supervisor Password		
► Integrated Peripherals	Set User Password		
▶ Power Management Setup	Save & Exit Setup		
▶ PnP/PCI Configurations	Exit Without Saving		
▶ PC Health Status			
Esc : Quit F10 : Save & Exit Setup ↑ ↓ → ← : Select Item			
Change CPU's Clock & Voltage			



2-3.7 Quick BIOS Setup

After the hardware installation is complete, turn the power switch on, then press the key during the system diagnostic checks to enter the Award BIOS Setup program. The CMOS SETUP UTILITY will display on screen. Follow these steps to configure the CPU settings.

Step 1. Select [STANDARD CMOS Features]

Set [Date/Time] and [Floppy drive type], then set [Hard Disk Type] to "Auto".

Step 2. Select [LOAD Optimized DEFAULTS]

Select the "LOAD Optimized DEFAULTS" menu and type "Y" at the prompt to load the BIOS optimal setup.

Step 3. Select [SAVE & EXIT SETUP]

Press **Enter**> to save the new configuration to the CMOS memory, and continue the boot sequence.



2-3.8 Troubleshooting at First Start

Video (no display) related issues

I built a new computer system using a Soyo board and nothing happens when turning it on, no video and no beeps from the PC speaker. What is happening and how can it be fixed?

No screen and no beeps mean that your CPU and motherboard do not work at all. It could be that the CPU is not seated correctly or that a component on the M/B is grounded (shorted) with the case. Also make sure to check the voltage setting switch (110V/220V) on the back of the power supply. To isolate the problem do the following:

- 1. Press and hold down on the "Ins" (insert) key while turning on the computer until you get video. If you do not get video then,
- 2. Remove all add-on cards, unplug all hard-disk and floppy-disk drive cables and see if you can hear some beeps. If you still do not get any beeps, then try putting the motherboard on the table (to isolate it from the case) with the CPU and speaker only, and give it one more try.

I hear a series of beeps and I do not get anything from my monitor. What could be wrong?

Continuous beeps – One or more of the memory modules is not seated correctly in its socket.

BIOS Issues

Where can I find the BIOS revision of my mainboard?

It will be displayed on the up-left corner on the screen during boot-up. It will show as your board type followed by the revision number, such as 5EH_2CA1 (meaning revision 2CA1 for the SY-5EH board) or 6BA+ IV_2AA2 which means SY-6BA+ IV motherboard with 2AA2 bios.

Where can I find the latest BIOS of my motherboard?

Please go to the technical support page of one of the SOYO websites (Taiwan: www.soyo.com.tw), and look up your motherboard to find the latest BIOS revision.



Hard disk, floppy drive, CD-ROM etc

When I boot up my new computer I got "floppy boot failure" and the LED on the floppy stays on

Make sure the red wire of floppy ribbon cable goes to Pin1 on the floppy drive side (don't trust the "key lock" or "notch") and use the end-connector of the cable (don't use middle one).

Modem issues

I have installed my modem drivers several times and I still cannot get my modem to work. Why?

If you are sure that the modem driver has been installed correctly, then you need to install the via 4 in 1 driver from the SOYO CD, this is because Windows does not properly recognize relatively new chipsets.

Audio Issues

I do not get any sound from my sound card. What could be wrong? Please make sure the speaker is connected to the speaker out port on your sound card.

In Device Manager, I keep getting yellow exclamation signs on my sound port even though I have installed my sound driver several times and I could not get my sound card to work. What is wrong?

It is likely that you did not have the correct driver installed. If you are sure that the correct sound driver has been installed, then please install the 'via 4 in 1' driver for the motherboard.

The sound is working in my system, but when I play CD music from the CD-ROM, I do not get any sound. What is wrong?

This is because the 3-wire audio cable from the CD-ROM to the sound card is not connected or it is loose.

The sound and everything else works fine except that the recorder and microphone do not work. What is wrong?

This is because the recorder and microphone in the Windows are not enabled. Please go to sound properties and enable them.



Lock up (freeze)

When I boot up my system, everything works fine. It sees my CPU and memory, detects my hard drive, floppy drive and CD-ROM but locks up at "Verify DMI pool data...", and it won't go any further. What should I do?

Please clear the CMOS via JP5 then choose 'load optimized default' in the bios and save the bios and exit. Next, unplug all other add-on cards except the video card and floppy drive controller, and see if it can boot from floppy. Then put back the peripherals one by one to identify which one causes the lockup.

I can not get my board to run properly.

Please make sure you have the latest bios and driver from the SOYO web site at: http://www.soyo.com

2-3.9 Power Off

There are two possible ways to turn off the system:

- 1. Use the **Shutdown** command in the **Start Menu** of Windows 95/98 to turn off your computer.
- 2. Press the mechanical power-button and **hold down for over 4 seconds,** to shutdown the computer. If you press the power-button for less than 4 seconds, then your system will enter into **Suspend Mode.**

You are now ready to configure your system with the BIOS setup program. Go to *Chapter 3: BIOS SETUP*



Chapter 3

BIOS SETUP UTILITY

This Motherboard's BIOS setup program uses the Phoenixnet BIOS program from Award Software Inc.

To enter the Award BIOS program's Main Menu:

- 1. Turn on or reboot the system.
- 2. After the diagnostic checks, press the [Del] key to enter the Award BIOS Setup Utility.

CMOS Setup Utility – Copyright (C) 1984-2001 Award Software ▶ Standard CMOS Features Load Fail - Safe Defaults ▶ Advanced BIOS Features **Load Optimized Defaults** ▶ Advanced Chipset Features Set Supervisor Password ▶ Integrated Peripherals Set User Password ▶ Power Management Setup Save & Exit Setup ▶ PnP/PCI Configurations **Exit Without Saving** ▶ PC Health Status $\wedge \psi \rightarrow \leftarrow$: Select Item Esc: Quit F10 : Save & Exit Setup Change CPU's Clock & Voltage

Selecting items

- Use the arrow keys to move between items and select fields.
- From the Main Menu press arrow keys to enter the selected submenu. **Modifying selected items**
- Use the [Up]/[Down] keys to modify values within the selected fields. Some fields let you enter values directly.



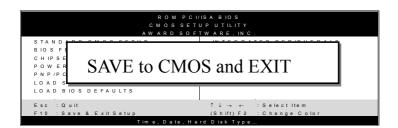
Hot Keys: Function keys give you access to a group of commands throughout the BIOS utility.

Function	Command	Description
F1	General Help	Gives the list of options available for each item.
F5	Previous Values	Restore the old values. These are the values that the user started the current session with.
F6	Load Fail-Safe Defaults	Loads all items with the most conservative values.
F7	Load Optimized Defaults Loads all options with the optimize	
F10	Save	Saves your changes and reboots the system.
[Esc]	Exit	Returns at anytime and from any location to the Main Menu.
[Enter] Select Will display a overlapping window wi options for the current item.		Will display a overlapping window with all options for the current item.
Using the +, -, 1		Using the +, -, Page Up and Page Down keys the user can toggle the value of the current item.



SAVE AND EXIT SETUP

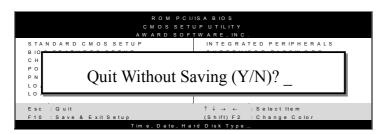
Select the [SAVE & EXIT SETUP] option from the Main Menu to save data to CMOS and exit the setup utility. This option saves all your changes and causes the system to reboot.



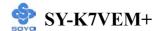
Type [Y] to save the changes and exit or [N] to return to the Main Menu and keep current values.

EXIT WITHOUT SAVING

Selecting the [EXIT WITHOUT SAVING] option allows you to abandon all data and exit setup, therefore ignoring all your changes.



Type [Y] to abandon changes and exit or [N] to return to the Main Menu and keep current values.



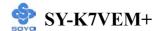
3-1 STANDARD CMOS SETUP

Select the [STANDARD CMOS SETUP] option from the Main Menu and press [Enter] key.

CMOS Setup Utility	– Copyright (C) 1984- Standard CMOS Feature		
Date (mm:dd:yy) Time (hh:mm:ss)	Fri, Jan 1 2000 1 : 22 : 12	Item Help	
 IDE Primary Master IDE Primary Slave IDE Secondary Master IDE Secondary Slave Drive A Drive B Floppy 3 Mode Support Video Halt On Base Memory Extended Memory Total Memory 	None None None None 1.44M, 3.5 in. None Disabled EGA/VGA All Errors 640K 30720K 31744K	Item Help Menu Level ▶	
↑↓→←:Move Enter:Select	+/-/PU/PD:Value F10:Save	ESC:Exit F1:General Help	
F5:Previous Values	F6:Fail-Safe Defaults	F7: Optimized Defaults	

This screen allows you to modify the basic CMOS settings.

After you have completed the changes, press [Esc] key to return to the Main Menu.



This Main Menu function automatically detects the hard disk type and configures the [Standard CMOS Features] accordingly.

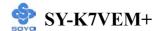
CMOS Setup Utility – Copyright (C) 1984-2001 Award Software IDE Primary Master			
IDE HDD Auto-Detection	Press Enter	Item Help	
IDE Primary Master	Auto	Menu Level ▶	
Capacity Access Mode Cylinder Head Precomp Landing Zone Sector	0 MB Auto 0	Menu Level ▶	
↑↓→←:Move Enter:Select	+/-/PU/PD:Value F10:Save	ESC:Exit F1:General Help	
F5:Previous Values	F6:Fail-Safe Defaults	F7: Optimized Defaults	



Note: This function is only valid for IDE type of hard disk drives.

3-1.1 Date & Time

	Display	Setting	Please Note
Date	mm/dd/yyyy	Type the current date	You can also the PUp/PDn keys to toggle
Time	hh:mm:ss	Type the current time	24-hour clock format 3:15 PM is displayed as 15:15:00



3-1.2 Hard Disks Type & Mode

Choose the type and mode for the hard disks that you have already installed.

Primary (Secondary) Master & Slave	Setting	Description	Note
IDE HDD Auto-Detection	Press Enter	To auto-detect the HDD's size, head on this channel	
IDE Primary Slave	Auto	BIOS detects hard disk type automatically.	Default
(User Type)	User None	User defines the type of hard disk.	
Access Mode	Auto	BIOS detects hard disk mode automatically.	Default
	Normal	Normal IDE hard disk	<528MB
	LBA	Enhanced IDE hard disk	>528MB
	Large	Large IDE hard disk (for certain hard disk)	



Note: If you have any questions on your hard disk type or mode, ask your hard disk provider or previous user for details.

3-1.3 Floppy Drives

Floppy Drives	Setting	Description	Note
Drives A & B	360KB, 5.25 in. 1.2MB, 5.25 in. 720KB, 3.5 in. 1.44MB, 3.5 in. 2.88MB, 3.5 in.		Default
Elamov 2 Mada	None	Not installed	Default
Floppy 3-Mode Support	Disabled Drive A Drive B Both	Supports 3-mode floppy diskette: 740KB/1.2MB/ 1.44MB on selected disk drive.	Default Special disk drive commonly used in Japan



3-1.4 Others Optional

	Setting	Description	Note
Video	EGA/VGA	Select the video mode.	Default
	CGA 40		
	CGA 80		
	MONO		
	(Monochrome)		
Halt On	ALL Errors	When the BIOS detects system	Default
	No Errors	errors, this function will stop the	
	All, But Keyboard	system. Select which type of	
	All, But Diskette	error will cause the system halt.	
	All, But Disk/Key		



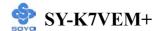
3-2 ADVANCED BIOS FEATURES

Select the [Advanced BIOS Features] option from the Main Menu and press [Enter] key.

CMOS Setup Utility – Copyright (C) 1984-2001 Award Software Advanced BIOS Features

ト↓→←:Move F5:Previous		+/-/PU/PD:Value F6:Fail-Safe D	F10:Save	ESC:Exit	F1:General Help timized Defaults
Small Logo (EPA) Show		Enabled			
EPA LOGO SELECT		LOGO-0			
DC000-DFF		Disabled			
D8000-DBF		Disabled			
D4000-D7FI		Disabled			
D0000-D3FI	FF Shadow	Disabled			
CC000-CFF	FF Shadow	Disabled			
C8000-CBFFF Shadow		Disabled			
Video BIOS Shadow		Enabled			
OS Select For DRAM > 64MB					
Security Opt		Setup			
x Typematic D		250			
	ate (Chars/Sec)	6			
Typematic R		Disabled			
Gate A20 Or		Fast			
	nLock Status	On		-	
Boot Up Flo		Enabled		_	
Swap Floppy		Disabled			
Boot Other I		Enabled			
Third Boot I		LS120			
		HDD-0			
		Floppy		-	
		Enabled		Menu	Level
		Enabled			
		Disabled Enabled		-	Item Help

After you have completed the changes, press [Esc] key and follow the instructions on your screen to save your settings or exit without saving.



3-2.1 Virus Warning

	Setting	Description	Note
Virus Protection	Disabled	If set to enabled, the Paragon	Default
	Enabled	Anti-Virus. Function will scan	
		your boot drive for boot	
		virusses. If a boot virus is	
		detected, the BIOS will display	
		a warning message.	

3-2.2 Cache Memory Options

	Setting	Description	Note
CPU Internal Cache	Disabled		
	Enabled	Enables the CPU's internal cache.	Default
External Cache	Disabled		
	Enabled	Enables the external	Default
		memory.	

3-2.3 Floppy Driver Settings

	Setting	Description	Note
Swap Floppy	Disabled		Default
Drive	Enabled	Changes the sequence of A and B drives.	

3-2.4 Boot Up Floppy Seek

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	Setting	Description	Note
		,	
Boot Up Floppy	Disabled	Seeks disk drives during boot up.	
Seek		Disabling speeds boot up.	
	Enabled		Default

3-2.5 Boot Up NumLock Status

	Setting	Description	Note
Boot Up	On	Puts numeric keypad in	Default
NumLock		NumLock mode at boot-up.	
Status		Puts numeric keypad in arrow key mode at boot-up.	

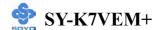


3-2.6 Gate A20 Options

	Setting	Description	Note
Gate A20	Normal	Lets chipset control GateA20.	
Options	Fast	A pin in the keyboard controller	Default
		controls GateA20.	

3-2.7 Typematic Settings

Typematic Settings		Description	Note
Typematic Settings	Setting	Description	Note
Typematic Rate Setting	Disabled	Keystrokes repeat at a rate determined by the keyboard.	Default
	Enabled	When enables, the typematic rate and typematic delay can be selected.	
The following [Typema only if [Typematic Rate		Typematic Delay] fields are to [Enabled]	active
Typematic Rate	6 (Char/sec) 8 (Char/sec) 10 (Char/sec) 12 (Char/sec) 15 (Char/sec) 20 (Char/sec) 24 (Char/sec) 30 (Char/sec)	Choose the rate at which a character is repeated when holding down a key.	
Typematic Delay 250 (msec) 500 (msec) 750 (msec) 1000 (msec)		Choose how long after you press a key down the character begins repeating.	Default



3-2.8 Security Option

Use this feature to prevent unauthorized system boot-up or use of BIOS Setup. The following table describes the security settings.

	Setting	Description
Security Option	System	Each time the system is booted, the
		password prompt appears.
	Setup	If a password is set, the password prompt
		only appears when you attempt to enter the
		BIOS Setup program.

3-2.9 Other Control Options

Other Control Options	Setting	Description	Note	
OS Select for DRAM>64MB	OS2	When using an OS2 operating system.		
	Non-OS2	When using another, non-OS2 operating system.	Default	
Video BIOS	Disabled			
Shadow	Enabled		Default	
	The BIOS is shadowed in a 16K segment if it is enabled and if it has BIOS present. These 16 segments can be shadowed from ROM to RAM. BIOS shadow copies BIOS code from slower ROM to faster RAM. BIOS can then execute from RAM.			
EPA LOGO SELECT	LOGO-0 LOGO-1	Allows user to display SOYO logo or own logo. Logo-0 Shows SOYO logo. Logo-1 Shows user logo (Default Blank).	Default	
Small Logo	Disabled	Set Enabled to show small Logo		
(EPA) Show	Enabled	(EPA).	Default	



3-3 ADVANCED CHIPSET FEATURES

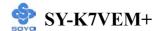


Caution: Change these settings only if you are already familiar with the Chipset.

The [Advanced Chipset Features] option changes the values of the chipset registers. These registers control the system options in the computer.

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Advanced Chipset Features						
DRAM Timing By SPD x DRAM Clock x SDRAM Cycle Length	Enabled 133M 3	_		em Help		
x Bank Interleave	Disabled		Menu Lev	vel •		
Memory Hole	Disabled					
PCI Master Pipeline Req P2C/C2P Concurrency	Enabled Disabled					
Fast R-W Turn Around	Disabled					
System BIOS Cacheable	Disabled					
Video RAM Cacheable AGP Aperture Size	Disabled 64M					
AGP Mode	4X					
AGP Driving Control x AGP Driving Value OnChip USB	Auto DA Enabled					
USB Keyboard Support	Disabled					
OnChip Sound CPU to PCI Write Buffer PCI Dynamic Bursting	Auto Enabled Enabled					
PCI Master 0 WS Write	Enabled					
PCI Delay Transaction	Disabled					
PCI#2 Access #1 Retry	Enabled					
AGP Master 1 WS Write	Disabled					
AGP Master 1 WS Read	Disabled					
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↑↓→←:Move Enter:Sele	ect +/-/PU/PD:Value	F10:Save	ESC:Exit	F1:General Help		
F5:Previous Values	F6:Fail-Safe D	F6:Fail-Safe Defaults		F7: Optimized Defaults		



After you have completed the changes, press [Esc] and follow the instructions on your screen to save your settings or exit without saving. The following table describes each field in the Advanced Chipset Features Menu and how to configure each parameter.

3-3.1 CHIPSET FEATURES SETUP

CHIPSET FEATURES	Setting	Description	Note
DRAM Timing By SPD	Enabled Disabled	If enable the DRAM will auto detect the DRAM timing.	Default
DRAM Clock	133M 100M	This item allows you to control the DRAM speed.	default
SDRAM Cycle Length	3 2	When synchronous DRAM is installed, the number of clock cycles of CAS latency depends on the DRAM timing. Do not reset this field from the default value specified by the system designer.	Default
Bank Interleave	4 Bank Disabled 2 Bank	Increase DRAM performance.	Default
PCI Master Pipeline Req	Disabled Enabled	Disabled/Enabled PCI Master Pipeline Req.	Default
Memory Hole	Disabled 15M – 16M	Some interface cards will map their ROM address to this area. If this occurs, select [Enabled] in this field.	Default
P2C/C2P Concurrency	Disabled Enabled	This item allows you to enable/disable the PCI to CPU, CPU to PCI concurrency	Default

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CHIPSET FEATURES	Setting	Description	Note
Fast R-W Turn Around	Disabled Enabled	This item controls the DRAM timing. It allows you to enable/ disable the fast read/write turn around.	Default
System BIOS	Disabled	TI DOM COMMITTEELI	Default
Cacheable	Enabled	The ROM area F0000H-FFFFFH is cacheable.	
Video RAM Cacheable	Disabled Enabled	When synchronous DRAM is installed, the number of clock cycles of CAS latency depends on the DRAM timing. Do not reset this field from the default value specified by the system designer	Default
AGP Aperture Size	64M 4M, 8M, 16M, 32M, 128M.	Select the size of Accelerated Graphics Port (AGP) aperture. The aperture is a portion of the PCI memory address range dedicated for graphics memory address space. Host cycles that hit the aperture range are forwarded to the AGP without any translation.	Default
AGP Mode	4x 2x 1x	This item allows you to select the AGP Mode.	Default
AGP driving Control	Auto Manual	This item allows you to adjust the AGP driving force. Choose <i>Manual</i> to key in a AGP Driving Value in the next selection. This field is recommended to set in Auto for avoiding any error in your system.	Default
AGP driving Value	Min=0000~ Max=00FF	This item allows you to adjust the AGP driving force.	

CHIPSET FEATURES	Setting	Description	Note
OnChip USB	Disabled Enabled	This should be enabled if your system has a USB installed on the system board and you want to use it. Even when so equipped, if you add a higher performance controller, you will need to disable this feature.	Default
USB	Disabled		Default
Keyboard Support	Enabled	Select <i>Enabled</i> if your system contains a Universal Serial Bus (USB) controller and you have a USB keyboard.	
On Chip	Auto	This item allows you to control the	Default
Sound	Disabled	onboard AC 97 audio.	
CPU to PCI Write Buffer	Disabled Enabled	When this field is <i>Enabled</i> , writes from the CPU to the PCI bus are buffered, to compensate for the speed differences between the CPU and the PCI bus. When <i>Disabled</i> , the writes are not buffered and the CPU must wait until the write is complete before starting another write cycle.	Default
PCI Dynmic Bursting	Disabled Enabled	When <i>Enabled</i> , every write transaction goes to the write buffer. Burstable transactions then burst on the PCI bus and nonburstable transactions don't.	Default
PCI Master 0	Disabled		
WS Write	Enabled	When <i>Enabled</i> , writes to the PCI bus are executed with zero wait states.	Default

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CHIPSET FEATURES	Setting	Description	Note
PCI Delay Transaction	Disabled Enabled	The chipset has an embedded 32-bit posted write buffer to support delay transactions cycles. Select <i>Enabled</i> to support compliance with PCI specification version 2.1.	Default
PCI#2 Access #1 Retry	Disabled Enabled	When disabled, PCI#2 will not be disconnected until access finishes (difault). When enabled, PCI#2 will be disconnected if max retries are attempted without success.	Default
AGP Master 1 WS Write	Disabled Enabled	When <i>Enabled</i> , writes to the AGP(Accelerated Graphics Port) are executed with one wait states.	Default
AGP Master 1 WS Read	Disabled Enabled	When <i>Enabled</i> , read to the AGP (Accelerated Graphics Port) are executed with one wait states.	Default



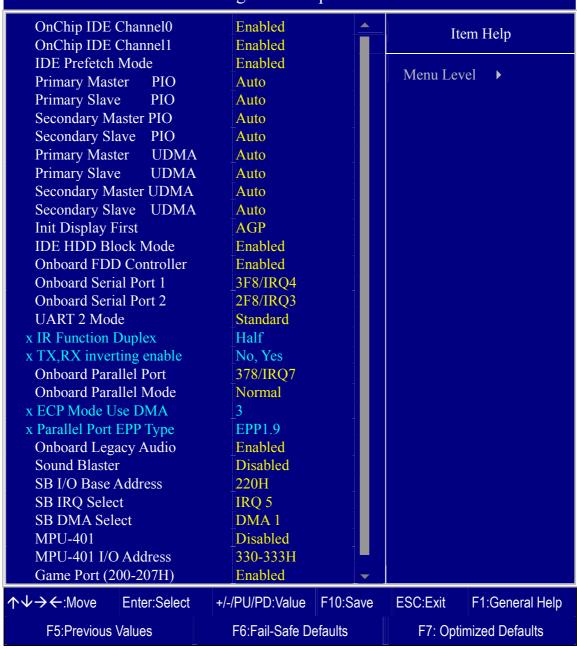
3-4 INTEGRATED PERIPHERALS

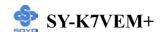


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The [INTEGRATED PERIPHERALS] option changes the values of the chipset registers. These registers control the system options in the computer. The following screen shows setup default settings.

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Integrated Peripherals





The following tables describe each field in the INTEGRATED PERIPHERALS Menu and provide instructions on how to configure the IDE controls, FDC controls, and the onboard serial and parallel ports.

3-4.1 IDE Device Controls

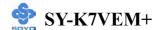
IDE Controls	Setting	Description	Note
On-Chip PCI IDE > Primary	Disabled	Turn off the on-board IDE	
> Secondary	Enabled	Use the on-board IDE	Default
IDE ➤ Primary Master PIO	mode 0-4	0 is the slowest speed 4 is the fastest speed	
 Primary Slave PIO Secondary Master PIO Secondary Slave PIO 	Auto	For better performance and stability, we suggest you use the Auto setting to set the HDD control timing.	Default
IDE	Disabled		
>Primary Master UDMA >Primary Slave UDMA >Secondary Master UDMA >Secondary Slave UDMA	Auto	Select Auto to enable Ultra DMA Mode support.	Default

3-4.2 Display Controls

Display Controls	Setting	Description	Note
Init Display First		Choose which card – AGP	
	AGP	Display card or PCI VGA card –	Default
		to initialize first.	

3-4.3 IDE HDD Block Mode

	Setting	Description	Note
IDE HDD Block Mode	Disabled		
	Enabled	Invokes multi-sector transfer instead of one sector per transfer. Not all HDDs support this function.	Default

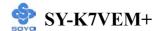


3-4.4 FDC Controls

FDC Controls	Setting	Description	Note
O L LEDG	D:1.1. 1	T1	
Onboard FDC	Disabled	Turn off the on-board	
controller		floppy controller	
	Enabled	Use the on-board floppy	Default
		controller	

3-4.5 Onboard Serial Ports

Onboard Serial Ports	Setting	Description	Note
Onboard Serial Port 1 / Serial Port 2	Disabled 3F8/IRQ4 2F8/IRQ3 3E8/IRQ4 2E8/IRQ3	Choose serial port 1 & 2's I/O address. Do not set port 1 & 2 to the same address except for Disabled or Auto.	Default (port 1) Default (port 2)
UART 2 Mode If [UART 2 Mode]	Auto Standard HPSIR ASKIR is set to [HPSIF	The second serial port offers these InfraRed interface modes. R]/[ASKIR]	Default
IR Function Duplex	Half Full	Choose [Half] or [Duplex] to set UR2 in half duplex mode or full duplex mode respectively. Refer to your IR device specifications to select the suitable mode.	Default
TX,RX inverting enable	No, Yes No, No/ Yes, No/ Yes, Yes.	This item allow you to enable the TX, RX inverting which depends on different H/W requirement. This field is not recommended to change its default setting for avoiding any error in your system	Default



3-4.6 Onboard Parallel Ports

Onboard Parallel Ports	Setting	Description	Note
Onboard Parallel Port	Disabled 378/IRQ7 3BC/IRQ7 278/IRQ5	Choose the printer I/O address.	Default
Parallel Port Mode	Normal EPP ECP ECP/EPP	The mode depends on your external device that connects to this port.	Default
If [Parallel Port Mode] is set to [ECP] mode ECP Mode use DMA If [Parallel Port Mode] is set to [EPP] mode]		Choose DMA3 Choose DMA1	Default
Parallel Port EPP TYPE	EPP 1.9 EPP 1.7	Select EPP port type 1.9 Select EPP port type 1.7	Default

3-4.7 Onboard Legacy Audio

This field controls the onboard legacy audio.

	Setting	Description	Note
Onboard Legacy Audio		Set this item to Enabled if using software (like DOS games) that needs a 'legacy' audio device.	Default
Sound Blaster	Disabled Enabled	Set this item to enabled if your on-board audio-chip is sound Blaster compatible.	Default
SB I/O Base Address	220H 240H 260H 280H	Select the base address for your sound Blaster (SB) compatible Audio IC.	Default
SB IRQ Select	IRQ 5 IRQ 7 IRQ 9 IRQ 10	Select the IRQ your SB Audio IC uses.	Default



SB DMA Select	DMA1	Select the DMA channel your SB	Default
	DMA0	Audio IC uses.	
	DMA2		
	DMA3		

Onboard Legacy Audio (Continued)

This field controls the onboard legacy audio.

	Setting	Description	Note
MPU-401	Disabled	Set this item to enabled to make use	Default
	Enabled	of MIDI.	
MPU-401 I/O	330-333H	Select the I/O address for your MIDI	Default
Address	300-303H	functionality.	
	310-313H		
	320-323H		
Game Port	Disabled	Set this item to enabled to make use	
(200-207H)	Enabled	of the game port.	Default

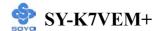


3-5 POWER MANAGEMENT SETUP

The [POWER MANAGEMENT SETUP] sets the system's power saving functions.

CMOS Setup Utility – Copyright (C) 1984-2001 Award Software Power Management Setup				
Power Management ACPI Suspend Type Video Off Option Video Off Method MODEM Use IRQ Soft-Off by PWRBTN Wake Up Events	Press Enter \$1 (POS) Suspend -> Off V/H SYNC+Blank 3 Instant-Off Press Enter	Item Help Menu Level ▶		
↑↓→←:Move Enter:Select	+/-/PU/PD:Value F10:Save	ESC:Exit F1:General Help		
F5:Previous Values	F6:Fail-Safe Defaults	F7: Optimized Defaults		

CMOS Setup Utility – Copyright (C) 1984-2001 Award Software Wake Up Events **VGA OFF** Item Help LPT & COM LPT/COM Menu Level HDD & FDD ON OFF **PCI** Master Wake Up On LAN/Ring Disabled RTC Alarm Resume Disabled x Date (of Month) x Resume Time (hh:mm:ss) 0 : 1 : 2 Primary INTR ON ▶ IRQs Activity Monitoring **Press Enter** $\uparrow \downarrow \rightarrow \leftarrow$:Move Enter:Select +/-/PU/PD:Value F10:Save **ESC:Exit** F1:General Help F5:Previous Values F6:Fail-Safe Defaults F7: Optimized Defaults



After you have completed the Power Management Setup, press [Esc] to return to the Main Menu.

3-5.1 Power Management Controls

Power Management Controls	Setting	Description	Note
ACPI Suspend Type	S1(POS) S3(STR)	The system will enter the S1 state during suspend. (Low latency wake up)	Default
Video Off Option	Suspend> Off Always On All Modes> Off	When enabled, this feature allows the VGA adapter to operate in a power saving mode.	Default
Video Off Method	V/H Sync+Blank Blank screen DPMS	Selects the method by which the monitor is blanked.	Default



Power Management Controls (Continued)

Power Management	Setting	Description	Note
Controls			
MODEM Use IRQ	3 3-11, NA	Assigns an IRQ# to the modem device.	Default
Soft-Off by PWR-BTTN	Instant-off Delay 4 Sec.	Turns off the system power 4 seconds after pushing the power button.	Default
Wake Up Events	Press Enter	Select items that will wake up your system when in one of sleep modes. Press enter to go the select item page.	

Wake Up Events	Setting	Description	Note
VGA	OFF		Default
	ON	You can set the VGA awakens the system.	
LPT & COM	LPT/COM	When On of LPT & COM, any	
	NONE, LPT, COM	activity from one of the listed system peripheral devices or IRQs wakes up the system.	Default
HDD & FDD	OFF		Default
	ON	When <i>On of HDD</i> & FDD, any activity from one of the listed system peripheral devices wakes up the system.	
PCI Master	OFF		
	ON	When <i>On of PCI Master</i> , any activity from one of the listed system peripheral devices wakes up the system	Default

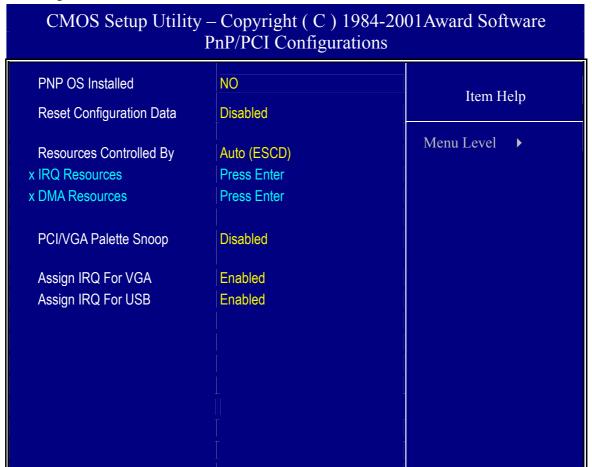


Wake Up Events	Setting	Description	Note
Wake up On LAN/Ring	Disabled Enabled	An input signal on the serial Ring Indicator (RI) line (in other words, an incoming call on the modem/LAN) awakens the system from a soft off state.	Default
Resume by Alarm	Disabled Enabled	The system ignores the alarm. Set alarm to power on the system by the date (1-31) or time (hh:mm:ss). If the date is set to [0], the system will self-power on by alarm everyday at the set time.	Default
Primary INTR	ON OFF	When set to <i>On</i> , any event occurring at will awaken a system which has been powered down.	Default
IRQs Activity Monitoring (Press Enter)	Enabled	IRQ3(COM2), IRQ4(COM1), IRQ5(LPT2), IRQ6(Floppy Disk), IRQ7(LPT1), IRQ12(PS/2 mouse), IRQ13(Coprocessor), IRQ14(HardDsik) IRQ9(IRQ2 Redir), IRQ10(Reserved), IRQ11(Reserved) IRQ8 (RTC Alarm), IRQ15 (Reserved)	



3-6 PNP/PCI CONFIGURATION SETUP

This option sets the Motherboard's PCI Slots.





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F5:Previous Values

Enter:Select

Note: Starred (*) items will disappear when the [Resources Controlled By] option is set to [Auto].

+/-/PU/PD:Value F10:Save

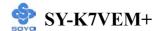
F6:Fail-Safe Defaults

ESC:Exit

F1:General Help

F7: Optimized Defaults

After you have completed the PCI Slot Configuration, press [Esc] and follow the instructions on your screen to save your settings or exit without saving.



3-6.1 PNP/PCI Configuration Controls

PNP/PCI Controls	Setting	De	Description		Note	
PnP OS Installed	Yes	are	Set this field to [Yes] if you are running Windows 95, which is PnP compatible.			
	No	does not support PnP configuration.		Default (If there is any doubt, set this field to [No])		
Reset Configuration	Disabled		tain PnP configuration a in BIOS.	Default		
Data	Enabled		set PnP configuration da BIOS.			
Resources Controlled By	Manual BIOS does not manage PCI/ISA PnP card IRQ assignment. Requires to assign IRQ-# and DMA-# to PCI or ISA PnP manually. IRQ-3,4,5,7,9,10,11,12,14,15 assigned to:					
	Auto (ESCD)	The Plug-and-Play BIOS auto manages PCI/ISA PnP card IRQ assignment automatically.			Recommended	
If [Resources Con	ntrolled By] is	set to [Manual]			
IRQ/DMA Resource (Press Enter)			Choose IRQ-# and DMA-# assigned to PCI/ISA PnP card.	11	Q-3,4,5,7,9,10, ,12,14,15 MA-0,1,3,5,6,7	
			DMA-# assigned to	11 D	IRQ-3,4,5,7,9,10, 11,12,14,15 DMA-0,1,3,5,6,7	

Under this item the user can assign an IRQ to a PCI slot. However, there under some conditions the IRQ will not be assigned as selected under this item:

- 1. IRQs 0, 1, 2, 6, 8, 13 can NOT be assigned, because they are fixed.
- 2. IRQs 5, 9, 10, 11 are available
- 3. IRQs 3,4,7,12,14 and 15 will only be assigned if they are free. See the table below on how to free them:



PNP/PCI Configuration Setup (Continued)

PNP/PC	I	Setting	Desc	cription	Note	
Setup						
Interrupt	How to set the BIOS to release the IRQ to the PnP Interrupt pool:					
Line	PnP / I	PCI configura	ition	Integrated Peripherals		
IRQ 15	IRQ 1:	5: PCI/IS	A PnP	On-Chip Secondary PC	I IDE: disabled	
IRQ 14	IRQ 14	4: PCI / IS	A PnP	On-Chip Primary PCI II	DE: disabled	
				Interrupt 12 will be rele	ased by the PnP	
IRQ 12	IRQ 12	2: PCI/IS	A PnP	BIOS automatically if th	ne PS/2 Mouse Port	
				is not used.		
IRQ 7	IRQ 7:	PCI / IS	A PnP	Onboard parallel port:	disabled	
IRQ 4	IRQ 4	PCI/IS	A PnP	Onboard Serial port 1:	disabled	
IRQ 3	IRQ 3:	PCI/IS	A PnP	Onboard Serial port 2:	disabled	
4. Your OS may reassign another interrupt to a PCI slot after BIOS passes control						
to the	to the OS, especially if you use Windows 95, 98 or NT.					
Assign IRQ Disabled BIOS		RIOS 1	will assign IRQ for			
8			JSB port.			
		won't assign IRQ for	Default			
		JSB port.	Dollari			
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3-6.2 MULTI I/O ADDRESSES

Default settings for multi-I/O addresses are as follows:

Port	I/O Address	IRQ	Status
LPT1	378H	7	ECP/EPP
COM1	3F8H	4	
COM2	2F8H	3	

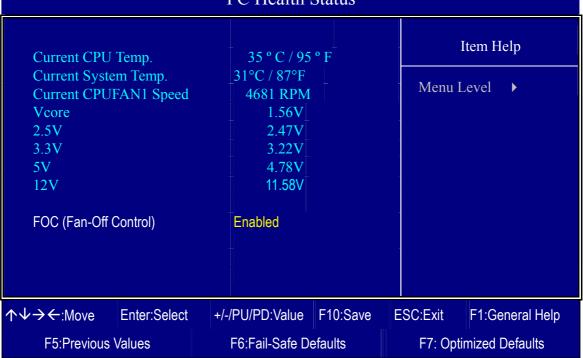


Warning: If a default I/O address conflicts with other I/O cards such as sound card, you must change one of the I/O addresses to remedy to this address conflict. (I/O addresses can be adjusted from the BIOS Setup Utility)

3-7 PC HEALTH STATUS

This option sets the Motherboard's PC Health Status.

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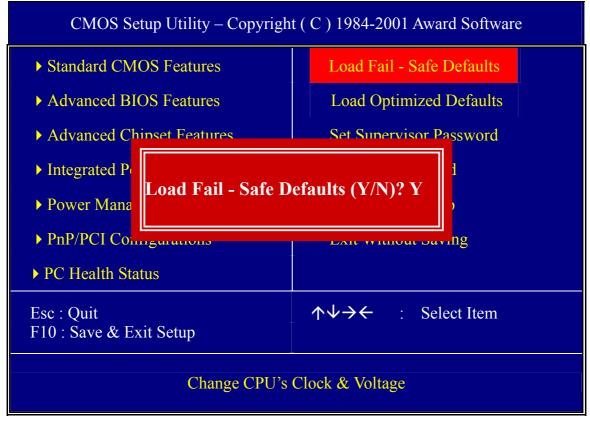
3-7.1 CPU Device Monitoring

CPU Device	Setting	Description	Note
Monitoring	J		
Current CPU Temp.	°C/°F	Show the current status of CPU temperature.	
Current System Temp.	°C/°F	Show the current status of the system temperature.	
Current CPUFAN1 Speed	RPM	Show the current status of CPU Fan	
Vcore, 2.5V, 3.3V, 5V, 12V	V	Show the current voltage status.	
FOC (Fan-Off	Enabled	If enable, this function protect	Default
Control)	Disabled	user's CPU from overheating in an event there's a problem with the CPU FAN. The user should also plug the CPU FAN power on the CPU FAN1 pin. If not, system will auto shutdown.	



3-8 LOAD FAIL-SAFE DEFAULTS

Select the [Load Fail-Safe Defaults] option from the Main Menu to load the system values you have previously saved. This option is recommended if you need to reset the system setup and to retrieve the old values.



Type [Y] to use the Setup Defaults followed by [Enter] or otherwise [N] to return to the Main Menu and keep current values.

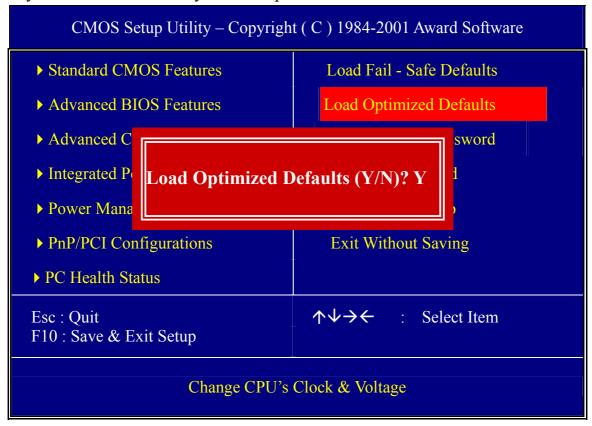


Warning: If you run into any problem after changing the BIOS configuration, please load the SETUP DEFAULTS for stable performance.



3-9 LOAD OPTIMIZED DEFAULTS

Select the [Load Optimized Defaults] option from the Main Menu to load the system values you have previously saved. This option is recommended if you need to reset the system setup and to retrieve the old values.



Type [Y] to use the Setup Defaults followed by [Enter] or otherwise [N] to return to the Main Menu and keep current values.



Warning: If you run into any problem after changing the BIOS configuration, please load the SETUP DEFAULTS for stable performance.



3-10 SUPERVISOR PASSWORD

Based on the setting you have made in the [Security Option] of the [BIOS FEATURES SETUP] section, the password prevents access to the system or the setup program by unauthorized users. Follow this procedure to set a new password or disable the password:

- 1. Choose [BIOS FEATURES SETUP] in the Main Menu and press [Enter]. Select the [Security Options] item and set the field to:
 - a. [System]: The password is required every time the system is booted. This means only a person who knows the password can use this computer.
 - b. [Setup]: The password is required only when you attempt to enter the BIOS Setup program.
- 2. Choose [SUPERVISOR PASSWORD] from the Main Menu and press [Enter]. The following prompt appear:

Enter Password:

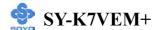


Warning: If you forget or lose the password, the only way to access the system is to set jumper JP5 to clear the CMOS RAM. All setup information is lost and you must run the BIOS setup program again.



Note: If you do not wish to use the password function, press [Enter] directly and the following message appears:

Password Disabled!!

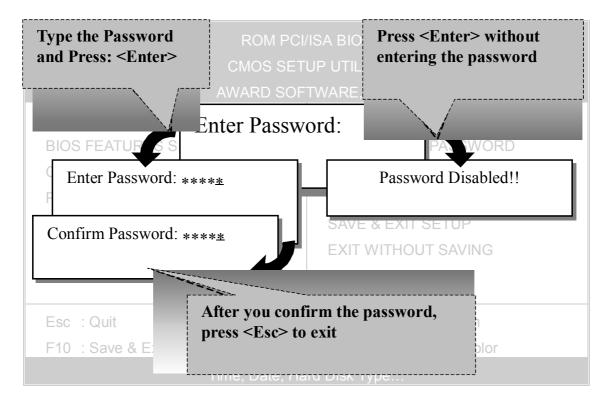


3. Enter your new password and press [Enter]. The following message appears, prompting to confirm the new password:

Confirm Password:

4. Re-enter your password and then press [Enter] to exit to the Main Menu.

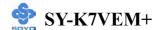
This diagram outlines the password selection procedure:



3-11 USER PASSWORD

When the user password option is on, you are not allowed to change any setting in the [CMOS SETUP UTILITY] except for changing the user's password.

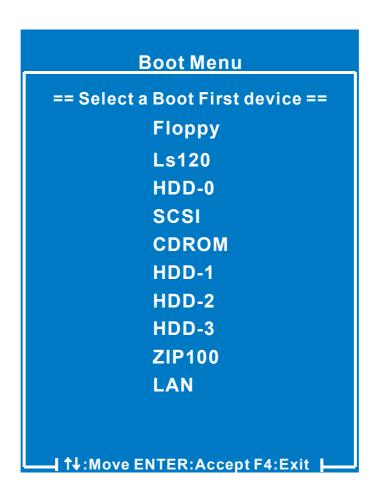
The password setting procedure is similar to that for the [SUPERVISOR PASSWORD] (Refer to section 3-9).



3-12 BOOT MENU

Boot Menu enables user to boot-up on different boot device without going into the BIOS setup.

To enable boot Menu, press "ESC" after memory initialization, user will see a device menu, in which user can choose on which device they wish to boot from.





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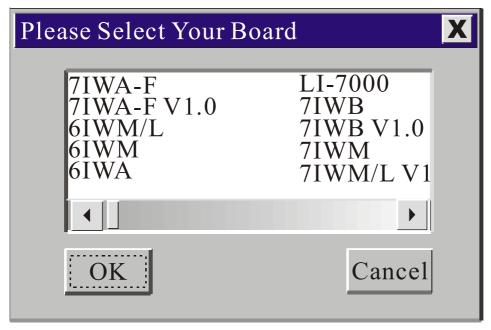
DRIVERS INSTALLATION

Your SY-K7VEM+ Motherboard comes with a CD-ROM labeled "SOYO CD." The SOYO CD contains the user's manual file for your new Motherboard, the drivers software available for installation, and a database in HTML format with information on SOYO Motherboards and other products.

Step 1. Insert the SOYO CD into the CD-ROM drive

The SOYO CD will auto-run, and the SOYO CD Start Up Menu will be as shown.

If you use Windows NT or 2000, the SOYO-CD will not detect your motherboard type. In that case the following dialog will pop up, please choose your motherboard and press OK. Now the SOYO-CD Start Up Menu will be shown.



(SOYO CD Start Up Program Menu)



If you use Windows 95/98/98SE/ME, the SOYO CD Start Up Program automatically detects which SOYO Motherboard you own and displays the corresponding model name.



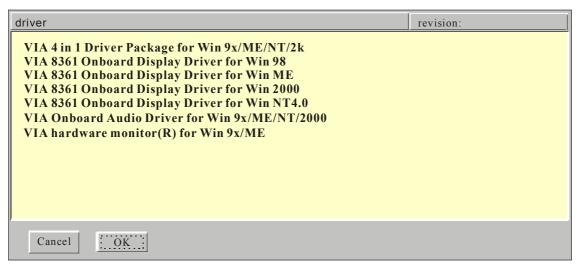
The user's manual files included on the SOYO CD are in PDF (Postscript Document) format. In order to read a PDF file, the appropriate Acrobat Reader software must be installed in your system.

Note: The Start Up program automatically detects if the Acrobat Reader utility is already present in your system, and otherwise prompts you on whether or not you want to install it. You must install the Acrobat Reader utility to be able to read the user's manual file. Follow the instructions on your screen during installation, then once the installation is completed, restart your system and re-run the SOYO CD.



Step 2. Install Drivers

Click the *Install Drivers* button to display the list of drivers software that can be installed with your Motherboard. The Start Up program displays the drivers available for the particular model of Motherboard you own. We recommend that you only install those drivers.



(Driver Installation Menu)

A short description of all available drivers follows:

> VIA 4in1 Driver Package for Win 9x/ME/NT/2k

VIA 4 In 1 driver includes four system drivers to improve the performance and maintain the stability of systems using VIA chipsets. These four drivers are:

VIA Registry (INF) Driver, VIA AGP VxD driver, VIA ATAPI Vendor Support Driver and VIA PCI IRQ Miniport Driver. For Windows NT users, the VIA IDE Bus Mastering driver is the only driver to be installed in your system.

A description of 4 drivers follows:

—Bus Master PCI IDE Driver

The ATAPI IDE driver enables the performance enhancing bus mastering functions on ATA-capable Hard Disk Drives and ensures IDE device compatibility.



-VxD Driver

VIA AGP VxD Driver is to be installed if you are using an AGP VGA device. VIAGART.VXD will provide service routines to your VGA driver and interface directly to hardware, providing fast graphical access.

—VIA Chipset Functions Registry

VIA Registry (INF) Driver is to be installed under Windows. The driver will enable the VIA Power Management function.

—IRQ remapping utility (This driver is installed automatically)

VIA PCI IRQ Miniport Driver is to be installed under Windows 98 only, it sets the system's PCI IRQ routing sequence.

VIA 8361 Onboard Display Driver for Win 98

In order to be able to make use of the integrated VGA function in your VIA S3 chipset, you will need to install this driver first. For Win 98 only.

VIA 8361 Onboard Display Driver for Win 98

In order to be able to make use of the integrated VGA function in your VIA S3 chipset, you will need to install this driver first. For Win ME only.

VIA 8361 Onboard Display Driver for Win 2000

In order to be able to make use of the integrated VGA function in your VIA S3 chipset, you will need to install this driver first. For Win 2000 only.

VIA 8361 Onboard Display Driver for Win NT4.0

In order to be able to make use of the integrated VGA function in your VIA S3 chipset, you will need to install this driver first. For Win NT4.0 only.

VIA Onboard Audio Driver for Win 9x/ME/NT/2000

You have to install the drivers before installing any application for the Onboard Audio. Please refer to the back of the manual for installation information for other operating



VIA hardware monitor(R) for Win 9x/ME

Your motherboard comes with a hardware monitoring IC. By installing this utility Temperature, Fan speed and Voltages can be monitored. It is also possible to set alarms when current system values exceed or fall below pre-set values.

Step 3. Select which driver you want to install and click OK

- **Notice 1:** Once you have selected a driver, the system will automatically exit the SOYO CD to begin the driver installation program. When the installation is complete, most drivers require to restart your system before they can become active.
- **Notice 2:** You may click **Cancel** to abort the driver installation and return to the main menu.

Step 4. Check the Latest Releases

Click the 'Check the latest Releases' button to go the SOYO Website to automatically find the latest BIOS, manual and driver releases for your motherboard. This button will only work if your computer is connected to the internet through a network or modem connection. Make sure to get your modem connection up before clicking this button.

