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 - Liquid or foreign matter has entered this product.
 - This product has been exposed to rain or water.
 - This product has been dropped or damaged.
 - This product exhibits a distinct change in performance, indicating a need for service.
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- 15. Adjust only those controls that are covered by these operating instructions. Improper adjustment of other controls may result in serious damage to the system, which is not covered by the warranty.

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Chapter One: Getting Started Overview

This chapter provides a short introduction and tutorial that will familiarize you with the Notebook Computer system and get you up and running quickly. It provides:

- **O** A first look at the system.
- Basic information you need to know before you operate the system for the first time.
- **O** An introduction to setting up and turning on the system.

For detailed explanation of the Notebook Computer's features and operation, refer to the following chapters.

Getting Started Specifications

Specifications The state-of-the-art Notebook Computer offers a host of features specially designed to enhance performance and usability:

Architecture	PCI local bus 2.1	
CPU	Intel Pentium	75/90/100/120/133/150/166/200 MHz
BIOS	Plug & Play 1.0a	256KB flash ROM
Second Memory		256KB synchronous cache
DRAM	DIMMs for two banks	8MB up to 72MB (8/16/32/40MB)
Power Management	APM 1 1	Standby mode
,		Suspend to memory
		Suspend to disk
Display	I CD panel	TFT/DSTN
	Resolution	800 x 600 (SVGA)
	Video DRAM	2MB
PC Card	7V-port support	Type IIx3 or
		Type IIx1 + Type IIIx1
Multiple Input/Output	Trackpad	1 (PS/2)
	Serial port	1 (high speed 16C550 compatible)
	Parallel port	1 (FPP/FCP mode support)
	External monitor port	1
	External PS/2 port	1
	RCA jack	1 (NTSC/PAL TV -output)
	Expansion port	1 (168 pin)
		1 (IrDA standard)
	MIDI/Game port	1
Audio System	Compatibility	Sound Blaster Pro
,		Microsoft Windows Sound System
		MPU-401
		General MIDI
	Digitized sound	16-bit stereo
	Synthesized music	FM synthesizer
		Wave Table synthesizer (1MB ROM)
	Input/Output	Microphone-in
		Line-in
		Headphone
	Built-in speakers	2
	Built-in microphone	1
Keyboard		Windows 95
Storage	Hard disk	2.5", transfer rate up to PIO Mode 4
	Floppy disk	3.5", 1.44MB high density
	CD-ROM	5.25", IDE.
AC/DC Power		100~240VAC, 47~63HZ, 1.2A
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Dattery Power	Voltago	
	Capacity	12v 2000 mAb (10 colle)
Physical	Dimension	$300mm(w) \times 228mm(d) \times 54mm(b)$
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Operating Environment

Thanks to the Notebook Computer's ability to run on battery power, its compactness in size, and lightweight, it can be conveniently operated wherever the temperature and humidity are comfortable enough for you to work.

If you properly care for the Notebook Computer, it will provide many years of reliable service. However, remember this computer system is a precision instrument and it should not be:

- Exposed to excessive heat or direct sunlight.
- Subjected to shock or vibration.
- Exposed to strong magnetic fields.
- Left in a place where foreign matter or moisture may enter the system.



Basic Operation

Power

Before using the Notebook Computer, you must supply it power. If this is the first time the Notebook Computer is operated, you should use the AC power source since the internal battery pack may have self-discharged during shipment.

AC Power

The Notebook Computer features a universal, auto-switching power adapter. This adapter is suitable for use nearly anywhere.

- 1. Connect the AC power cord to the power adapter.
- 2. Plug the power adapter to the DC-in socket on the rear panel of the Notebook Computer.
- 1. Plug the AC power cord into a properly grounded outlet.



Internal Battery Power

The Notebook Computer is equipped with an internal, rechargeable battery pack, which provides hours of continuous, portable operation.

Proper care is required for optimum performance:

- Do not attempt to disassemble the battery under any circumstances.
- The battery may explode if exposed to fire or high temperatures.
- Avoid short circuit the battery by the metal terminals (+, -).



Duracell Smart Battery at Retail

You may replace with a Duracell Smart Battery, available at retail outlets around the world, to accurately indicate a fuel gauge of the predicted available charge for the present state information.



Recharged by AC Power

The system's battery pack will recharge whenever the system is plugged into the AC power supply, regardless if the system is being operated or not. Hours may be needed to charge the battery pack for long service life.

Some instructions should be carefully concerned before you charge the battery pack:

- Upon the very first use, or after a long period of storage, the system might indicate that charging is complete after just a short time. Simply remove the battery to cool it off and then repeat the charging procedure at least three times.
- It is recommended to fully discharge the battery before charging to keep *memory effect* from capacity loss.

Second Battery Power (Option)

The Second Battery comes designed, in addition to the system's internal one, to prolong the battery life for the unit's portable use.

You may need to replace the floppy disk out of the 3.5" drive bay with the Second Battery pack for longer power life.



Second battery pack



Duracell Smart Battery at Retail

You may replace with Duracell Smart Battery, available at retail outlets around the world, to accurately indicate a fuel gauge of the predicted available charge for the present state information.



Recharged by AC Power The Second battery is charged the same way you do the internal one.

Setup and Operation

Open the Top Cover/Display Panel

The Notebook Computer's display panel is integrated into the system's top cover, which locks shut for transportation. Open the top cover as follows:

- 1. Slide the top cover clasp right to unlatch it.
- 2. Lift the top cover to reveal the display panel, keyboard and system controls.
- 3. Raise the display panel to a comfortable viewing angle.

Turn the System Power On

Press the power button once to turn the system on. Press it again to turn the system off.

The system will start, perform a Power On Self-Test (POST), and attempt to boot.



Chapter Two: The System Overview

The Notebook Computer has many advanced features to help you with your computing work. This chapter describes each of the Notebook Computer's hardware features in detail and shows you how to use them. It covers:

- **O** A description of the system unit and its features.
 - The LED Indicators.
 - Button.
 - System Status LCD Bar.
 - Input/Output.
 - Hardware Configuration.
 - The keyboard.
 - The Storage Disks.
 - The PC Card Slots.
 - The audio system.
 - The Trackpad pointing device.
 - Infrared wireless communications.
 - The LCD Panel.
 - Power Management.

Description

LED Indicators

Two LED indicators are integrated to alert you of the system's power status.



Color of Light	Status	
Green	System power on (either by AC or by battery)	
Red	Battery in charge	
Orange	Battery in charge when system power on	



Color of Light Status		Status
1	Green	Internal battery fully charged
	Red	Second battery fully charged
	Orange	Both batteries fully charged

Power Switch Button



This button is used either to turn the system on or to turn it off.

Microphone



This is a built-in input device for audio system.



System Status LCD Bar

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The Notebook Computer features a LCD panel bar to display the system's operation status.

Ŕ	AC Power in Use	The system is using AC power for operation.
Ē	Battery Low Flash	The battery power is reaching a critically low level.
0	CD-ROM in Use	This indicator displays that the CD-ROM drive is being accessed.
	FDD in Use	This indicator displays that the floppy disk drive is being accessed.
0	HDD in Use	This indicator displays that the hard disk drive is being accessed.
Ð	Suspend to Memory	This indicator displays that the system has entered the <i>Suspend to DRAM</i> Mode.
Ô	Turbo Speed	This indicator displays that the system is
7118		running in the maximum speed of the CPU.
	Scroll Lock	running in the maximum speed of the CPU. This indicator displays that the scroll lock function is activated.
	Scroll Lock Caps Lock	running in the maximum speed of the CPU. This indicator displays that the scroll lock function is activated. This indicator displays that the caps lock function is activated.



Top-Front View

Opening the hinged top cover of the system unit will reveal the followings:

LCD Panel

This is the Notebook Computer's flat panel display. It is VGA compatible and driven by a PCI local bus controller for high performance.

System Status LCD Bar

The LCD panel bar will display the system status indicating the respective concerned icons.

Dual Stereo Speakers

These are two built-in output devices on each side for audio system.

Trackpad Pointing Device

The Trackpad pointing device features a sensitive glide pad for precise control of the cursor with just a fingertip along with two buttons.

Windows 95 Keyboard

The Windows 95 keyboard gives the user a consistent mechanism for accessing functionality in Windows 95 and in individual applications.



Right View

On the right side panel, you will find the followings:

Right-Side Stand

Slide this stand outward (together with the left-side stand) to adjust the viewing angle.



Microphone-in Jack

This audio port accepts sound source to record or to playback when externally connected microphone is used instead of the built-in one.

Line-in Jack

This audio port accepts sound source to record or to playback when the sound source comes from other device's audio output than the systems.



This audio port accepts sound source to playback if externally connected headphone is desired instead of the built-in speakers.

Infrared

The wireless communications capabilities are based on IrDA (Infrared Data Association) standards for cordless connection between the Notebook Computer and an IrDA-compliant device.

PC Card Type III Expansion Slot

The Type III PC Card slot is located inside a flip-down panel. It allows you to conveniently attach numerous accessories to the Notebook Computer. It is equivalent to two Type II PC Cards slots. The ejection button for the upper slot is located on the left. The ejection button for the lower slot is on the right.

CD-ROM Drive

The 5.25" IDE CD-ROM drive uses the tray loading mechanism for ease of use. Press the ejection button to load the tray from the drive unit.

Ventilation

The Notebook features ventilation to dissipate the system's operating heat. Do not block or obstruct it during operation.



Rear View

The rear panel of the Notebook Computer offers several ports for the electrical connection to peripheral devices.

DC-in Socket

This socket is where the Notebook Computer's universal AC/DC power adapter is connected to the system. To disconnect the power adapter, pull the plug (not the cord) directly back.

Serial Port

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This is a high speed NS16C550 compatible port to connect an external mouse for example.



Expansion Port

This port is used to connect the proprietary Docking Station. All of the features of the Docking Station are available through the plug-in process offering the Notebook Computer access to a desktop system.

RCA Jack

This is an RCA jack to connect a TV set for example.



You may need to select the video standard (NTSC/PAL) for video display.

External Monitor (CRT) Port



This port allows the connection of an external monitor to the system. It uses a 15-pin connector and supports super-VGA, and Simultaneous display of LCD and CRT.

MIDI/Game Port

This port is used to either connect any MIDI device such as a MIDI instrument or keyboard, or connect an external standard joystick.

Parallel Port



This is a parallel port to connect a printer for example. It supports EPP (Enhanced Parallel Port) and ECP (Extended Capabilities Port) modes, but required as well is the use of the connected parallel device's software driver.

External Keyboard or PS/2 Mouse Port



An external keyboard can be connected to the system via this port. So is an external PS/2 mouse to the system as another pointing device choice.

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Left View

The left side of the Notebook Computer features the followings:

Left-Side Stand

Slide this stand outward (together with the right-side stand) to adjust the viewing angle.

Battery Latch

Sliding the battery latch upward will unload the battery pack.

PC Card Type II Slot

The PC Card slot will accommodate a Type II format for system expansion capability.

2.5" Hard Disk Drive

The system's 2.5" hard disk features a high capacity for data storage providing high access time for excellent performance.

3.5" Floppy Disk Drive

This is the location of the Notebook Computer's 3.5" high-density 1.44MB floppy diskette drive. You may press the button on its top-right side for diskette ejection.

Internal Battery Pack

The Notebook Computer's internal rechargeable battery pack provides the system with the power for long run time.





Operation

Hardware Configuration

Disconnect all power supply both AC adapter and battery pack before work on any hardware setting.

CPU

The system is upgradable with a wide range of speed and voltages of the Intel Pentium processors.

Speed of CPU

Pentium	75 MHz	90 MHz	100 MHz	120 MHz	133 MHz	150 MHz	166 MHz	200 MHz
S2-1	Off	On	Off	On	Off	On	Off	Off
S2-2	On	Off	Off	Off	Off	Off	Off	Off
S2-3	Off							
S2-4	Off							
S2-5	Off	Off	Off	On	On	On	On	Off
S2-6	Off	Off	Off	Off	Off	On	On	On

Power of CPU

The power of CPU varies with the CPU's voltage supply. You may need to attach the proper circuit board of *Power of CPU* responding to the CPU you install.

- 3.3 volts
- 3.1 volts
- 2.9 volts

MPEG Accelerator Card (Option)

The *MPEG Accelerator Card* is optional for multimedia use of the system to playback a variety of video formats.

Detailed information is available from the dealer near you upon request.



TV-Output

Select the TV standard for video output if a TV set is connected.

	NTSC	PAL
S1-1	On	Off
S1-2	Off	On
S1-3	On	Off
S1-4	Off	On

RAM Configuration

The system features an expandable Dynamic RAM in small outline DIMM (Dual In-line Memory Module) package.

DIMM 0 (64 bit)	DIMM 1 (64 bit)	RAM Size
(1Mx16)x4	None	8MB
None	(1Mx16)x4	8MB
(1MX16)X4	(1Mx16)x4	16MB
(1MX16)X8	None	16MB
None	(1MX16)X8	16MB
(1MX16)X8	(1Mx16)x4	24MB
(1MX16)X4	(1MX16)X8	24MB
(1MX16)X8	(1MX16)X8	32MB
(4MX4)X16	None	32MB
None	(4Mx4)x16	32MB
(4Mx4)x16	(1MX16)X4	40MB
(1Mx16)x4	(4Mx4)x16	40MB
(4Mx4)x16 + (1Mx16)x4	None	40MB
(4Mx4)x16 + (1Mx16)x4	(1MX16)X4	48MB
(4Mx4)x16 + (1Mx16)x4	(1MX16)X8	56MB
(4Mx4)x16	(4Mx4)x16	64MB
(4Mx4)x16 + (1Mx16)x4	(4Mx4)x16	72MB



The Keyboard

The Notebook Computer utilizes an 86 key keyboard detachable for various language versions. It is laid out slightly differently from a standard AT keyboard, but it offers all of the same functions plus some special specific features of the system.

	FB F10 F11 F12 Num Prt 5d Pause Scroll Lock
Cape A S D F G H	

System Function Key

Located on the bottom-left edge of the Notebook Computer keyboard is a Fn key. It is a special key only found on the Notebook Computer and it is used for operation of:



- The PgUp, PgDn, Home, End keys.
- The embedded numeric keypad.
- The hot key.

Cursor Control Keys

Four cursor control keys, also called Arrow or Direction keys, are located below the Enter key. The colored function will need to be used with the system function key.



PgUp
PgDn
Home
End

Embedded Numeric Keypad

The colored keys in the middle of the keyboard are capable of providing numeric keypad functions.

Press the NumLock key to lock the numeric keypad. The NumLock indicator will be displayed on the system status LCD bar.

Press the Fn key with the keys of the embedded numeric keypad to operate with the colored number and symbol keys.



Hot Keys

Located along the top of the keyboard are 12 numbered "F" keys. The functions of these "F" keys are defined as the followings:

Expanded Display Mode



The aspect ratio of display panels is not the same as CRT monitors. Therefore, the display may not completely fill the entire display panel. Expanded mode will stretch the display to fill the entire viewing area of the display panel.

Display Type



Display type mode allows you to switch display among LCD only, CRT only, TV only, both LCD and CRT.



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Contrast Control

Contrast control allows you to adjust the contrast of the display panel. *This feature is available for DSTN panel only.*

Brightness Control

Brightness control allows you to adjust the brightness of the display panel.

Volume Control



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Volume control allows you to adjust the volume of the audio system.

Suspend Mode

Put the system in a suspend state for power management. The system can be resumed from exactly where it was left off.



New Keys for Windows 95

Application Key



When the user presses the unmodified Application key, the application brings up the Context menu (a pop-up menu) at the current selection, much as pressing the right mouse button does in some applications today. Pressing the Application key does not disturb the current cursor position.

Windows Keys



When the user presses either Windows key - Left or Right - the Start menu appears. Both keys can be used to modify other keys.

The operating system controls the functionality of the Windows keys. Only shell applications should implement these keys, and then only in such a way as to preserve and extend the keys' functionality in the Windows 95 shell.

Storage Disks

The Notebook Computer comes equipped with several data storage drives:

- 3.5" Floppy Drive.
- 2.5" Hard Drive.
- 5.25" CD-ROM Drive.

3.5" Floppy Drive and Diskettes

The Notebook Computer's floppy diskette drive is labeled drive A: It is capable of starting the system when a bootable diskette is placed in it.

The floppy diskette drive comes designed to be removable for the desired replacement in the 3.5" bay with the *Second Battery pack* for longer system use time.



Inserting/Removing Diskettes

- With the label side up, and the metal shutter toward the disk drive, gently insert the diskette into the drive until the diskette is properly seated.
- To remove the diskette from the drive, press the ejection button on the top-right side of the drive and remove the diskette.



2.5" Hard Diskette Drive

The 2.5" hard diskette drive supports the LBA mode, which overcomes the capacity of 528MB constraint as well as high performance data transfer rate at speed up to 16.6 MB/second.

The system will automatically configure the hard disk parameters for any supported IDE drive.

If the hard disk drive is not bootable, you must start the system with a bootable diskette in floppy diskette drive A.

Refer to your DOS manual for more details about hard disk drives, DOS files, starting your system and formatting disks.



5.25" CD-ROM Drive

An IDE 5.25" CD-ROM drive is internally mounted in the system, using the tray loading mechanism for ease of use.

The CD-ROM drive provides the performance required for the multimedia applications in a variety of disc types, such as CD-DA, CD-ROM (Mode-1, Mode-2), CD-ROM XA Mode-2 (Form-1, Form-2), Multi-session Photo CD, and CD-I, Video CD compatible.



PC Card Slots

The Notebook Computer includes the expansion slots for a variety of PC Cards.

- Type III x 1 (equivalent to Type II x 2) on the right panel.
 - Slot 0 located on the lower socket.

Slot 0 supports the **Zoomed Video (ZV) port**, a direct connection between a PC card and a VGA controller. It allows the PC card to write video data directly to an input port of the system's VGA controller, for live video capture and playback for example.

- Slot 1 located on the upper socket.
- Type II x 1 on the left panel.

Inserting and Removing PC Cards

PC cards are inserted and removed in much the same way as floppy disks. Although PC cards are electronic devices, you do not need to turn off the system power to change them. Exit any applications you are using and return to the DOS prompt before inserting or removing a PC card.

- To insert a card into the slot, align the card with the slot and push it in firmly until it locks into place.
- To remove a card from the upper slot, press the eject button on the left side.
- To remove a card from the lower slot, press the eject button on the right side.



Configuring and Operating PC Cards

The Notebook Computer's PC Card socket requires the use of software drivers, and the device specific drivers, to control the operation of the socket and any PC Cards inserted into it.

All slots may be used to install:

- 🖙 LAN.
- FAX/modem devices.
- Memory devices.
- PCMCIA compatible hard disk drives.
- Communication devices.



Audio System

The audio system is compatible with Sound Blaster Pro, Microsoft Windows Sound System, MPU-401 and General MIDI.

It features the 16-bit stereo recording and playback, FM synthesizer and Wave Table synthesizer to deliver superior audio.

Trackpad Pointing Device

The Trackpad pointing device, internally wired to PS/2, allows you to conveniently take advantage of software that requires a mouse whenever you are away from your desk.

Infrared Wireless Communications

The system adopts infrared technology as the interface for simple, fast and convenient data exchange from the Notebook Computer to another, or to an IrDA-compatible device, a printer for example.

No object should be blocked in each other's line of sight between the Notebook Computer and the infrared-equipped device. Refer further to the manual of the cordless connected device on how to use the point-and-shoot operation.

LCD Panel

The Notebook Computer's features the LCD panel display. You may use the Utility diskette Video Drivers for required mode.

- PCI local bus controller.
- 2MB video DRAM.
- Capability to support 800x600 (SVGA) resolution DSTN/TFT display.
- Super-VGA resolution output to an external monitor.
- Ability to output the video to other video display device:
 - Se VGA monitor (CRT) or RGB projector.
 - TV set.
- Ability to drive both displays of LCD and other video device simultaneously:
 - Se VGA monitor (CRT) or RGB projector.

Power Management

The Notebook Computer provides users with power management to manage power consumption while maintain optimal system performance.

Standby Mode

Standby Mode is the device level power management. Most controllable peripheral devices, such as hard disk and LCD display, will be powered off. If the STANDBY timer expires before any system activity is detected, the system will change from Standby Mode to Suspend Mode.

Suspend Mode

Suspend Mode is the system level power management. The CPU and DMA clocks will be halted and all controllable peripheral devices will be turned off.

The system may be suspended by:

- Suspend hot key
- Suspend timeout
- Battery weak

Be sure not to initialize the Suspend Mode when any of the disk drives is accessed such as HDD, FDD and CD-ROM drive.

Suspend to Memory

Suspend-to-Memory is a 5-volt suspend mode for system power management.

Suspend to Disk

Suspend-to-Disk is a 0-volt suspend mode for system power management.

- 1. Use your operating system's FDISK program to delete all partitions of the hard disk if any already exists on the target drive.
- Boot the system from the A: drive and run the 0VMAKFIL.EXE Utility to create the Suspend to Disk partition on the hard disk whose size will accommodate the installed DRAM (n) plus 2MB integrated video RAM.

A:\>0VMAKFIL /Pn

For example, if the system DRAM is 72MB, 0VMAKFIL will create a partition of size about 75MB.

A:\>0VMAKFIL /P72

Note: *Rewrite the sector signatures if you partition again the very hard disk.*

C:\>0VMAKFIL/PW

3. Re-partition the hard disk using your operating systems FDISK program.

System Resume

The system operation can be returned from exactly where it was suspended when a resume event occurs. However, the system may not resume successfully from the Suspend Mode when connected to some external devices, such as PC Card.

Resume from Suspend-to-Memory Mode

The system may be resumed from Suspend-to-Memory mode by:

- Resume alarm time (hour/minute)
- Modem ring
- Any keyboard key pressed

Resume from Suspend-to-Disk Mode

The system may be resumed from Suspend-to-Disk mode by:

Power back on

Advanced Power Management

The system provides the Advanced Power Management (APM) support to further reduce power consumption especially for battery operation.

The installation of Advanced Power Management (APM) varies depending on the Operating System (OS) and the software application you are using. Refer to their respective manuals for detailed information.

Windows 95

Enter *Control Panel* for *System* icon, select *Device Manager* menu for *CD-ROM settings*. Keep *Auto insert notification* disabled from the system repeatedly scanning the DE port.

When *Advanced Power Management* enabled, the Notebook system power will be automatically turned off with no need to press the power button when you *Shut Down* Windows 95.

Chapter 3: Utilities Overview

The Notebook Computer has several built-in software utilities to help you get the most from the system hardware. This chapter discusses:

- O The Power-On-Self-Test (POST).
- The System Configuration Utility (SCU).

Power On Self Test (POST)

The BIOS performs a series of power-on-self-test (POST) to diagnose hardware errors when the system first starts up. During the POST procedure, the POST verifies that the hardware is installed and operational. If a hardware problem exists, the POST routine may halt execution (depending upon the severity of the problem).

POST Messages - Normal Operation

If no configuration errors are detected, the system will be operated after the POST process is completed.

You may press the *Spacebar* key to skip the memory test.

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640 Kb
15360 Kb
256 Kb
128 Kb
16384 Kb

<CTRL-ALT-S> to enter System Configuration Utility

POST Messages - Error Detected

If a configuration is detected as a non-fatal error, a WARNING message will be displayed. You should either press F1 key to continue, or press Ctrl-Alt-S key combination to enter the System Configuration Utility.

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WARNING - NO BOOTABLE FLOPPY DRIVE 0 INSTALLED WARNING - FLOPPY INFORMATION INVALID - RUN SCU

<CTRL-ALT-S> to enter System Configuration Utility or Press F1 to Continue

System Configuration Utility (SCU)

The System Configuration Utility (SCU) is a ROM-based configuration utility that displays the system's configuration status and provides users with a tool to set their system parameters. The settings are stored in non-volatile battery-backed CMOS RAM which saves the information even when the power is turned off, and retains that when the system is turned back on.

Invoking the System Configuration Utility

The System Configuration Utility (SCU) will be accessed when simultaneously press the Ctrl, Alt, and S keys.

< CTRL-ALT-S > to enter System Configuration Utility

The above message only lasts seconds. If you miss it, the computer will access its boot process. You must reboot the system and try again within the time limit if you like to enter the System Configuration Utility.



Working with the Menu Bar of System Configuration Utility Press simultaneously the Ctrl-Alt-S key combination to enter the menu bar of the System Configuration Utility.

Action	Keys Used	Description
Activate menus	Alt	Activate the System Configuration Utility.
Select menu bar item	Left arrow (←)	Move to a menu bar item on the left.
	Right arrow (→)	Move to a menu bar item on the right.
	The highlighted letter key	Move to the correspondent menu bar item.
Accept menu bar item	Mouse left button Spacebar Enter	Enter the selected menu bar item to configure settings.
Cancel current action	Mouse right button Esc	Undo the current command.

Working with the Pull-Down Menu of System Configuration

Utility When the desired menu bar item is highlighted, press the Enter key to enter the pull-down menu for values setting.

Action	Keys Used	Description
Select pull-down menu item	Down arrow (↓)	Move to the next pull-down menu
		item.
	Down arrow ([↑])	Move to the previous pull-down
		menu item.
	The highlighted letter key	Move to the correspondent pull-
		down menu item.
Select a control	Tab	Move between the options.
Change values	Down/Up arrows $(\downarrow)(\uparrow)$	Modify the settings.
Accept entries	Spacebar	Enable/disable the specified
		function. When a check mark
		appears, the function is on.
	Enter	Choose <ok> from a list of</ok>
		options.
Reject entries	Esc	Undo the current setting.
	Enter	Choose <cancel> from a list of</cancel>
		options.
Activate accelerators	Alt	Invoke all the highlighted letters
		corresponding to their respective
		options.
Quit	Esc	Press the Esc key to close the
		pull-down menu.

Features of the System Configuration Utility

System Menu

Item	Setting	Function
Date and Time	Day/month/year Hour/minute/second	Sets the current date and time.
Fast Boot		Initializes and quickly boot the system in a few seconds by passing certain diagnostic tests.
Enable Pointing Device		Enables the internal Trackpad.
Boot Device	Diskette A	Specifies where the system
	Hard disk C PCMCIA card	boots from.
Video Display	LCD and CRT	Enables both LCD and CRT simultaneously.
	Auto sense	The display auto-switches to CRT if one is sensed.
Video Expansion Enabled		Enables the LCD expanded mode.
System Security	Enter old password	You may enter a password up
	Enter new password	to 10 printable alphanumeric
	Verify new password	characters.
	Enable Booting password	Verifies password every time the system is booted.
	Enable Setup password	Verifies the password every time you try to enter SCU.



Devices Menu

Item	Setting		Function
Diskette Drive	None		Specifies a drive type
	1.44MB		for diskette drive A.
Hard Disk 1	Disk Type	None	No hard disk is installed in the
			system.
		Custom	Modifies the values for
			cylinders, heads, sectors per
			track, landing zone, write pre-
			composition and size (MB).
		Auto-ID	Automatically configures the
			hard disk parameters for any
	Enhanced Ontions	L D A made	Supported IDE drive.
	Enhanced Options	LDA mode	Address (LRA) mode to
			Address (LBA) mode to
		Multiple sector	Enables multiple sector modes
		mode	to increase sequential data
		mode	transfers.
		Fast PIO mode	Enables Fast Programmed
			Input/output (PIO) mode for
			high data transfer rate.
Hard Disk 2	Disk Type	None	No hard disk is installed in the
			system.
		Custom	Modifies the values for
			cylinders, heads, sectors per
			track, landing zone, write pre-
			composition and size (MB).
		Auto-ID	Automatically configures the
			nard disk parameters for any
	Enhanced Ontions	LBA mode	Enables Logical Block
	Enhanced Options	LDA mode	Address (LBA) mode to
			overcome 528MB barrier
		Multiple sector	Enables multiple sector modes
		mode	to increase sequential data
			transfers.
		Fast PIO mode	Enables Fast Programmed
			Input/output (PIO) mode for
			high data transfe r rate.
COM Ports	COM A settings	None	Specifies the COM A
		3F8H, IRQ4	configuration.
		2F8H, IRQ3	
		3E8H, IRQ4	-
	00115	2E8H, IRQ3	0 10 10 00005
	COM B settings	None	Specifies the COM B
		3F8H, IRQ4	configuration.
		2F8H, IKQ3	4
		JENH, IKQ4	4
	COM D definition	2E8H, IKQ3	Defines COM R
		Serial port 2	
			nardware.
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ltem	Setting		Function
LPT Port	Port setting	None	Specifies the LPT
	-	378H	port configuration.
		278H	
		3BCH	
	Port definition	SPP mode	Standard Parallel Port.
		EPP mode	Enhanced Parallel Port.
		ECP mode	Extended Capabilities Port.
	IRQ setting	IRQ5	Specifies IRQ
		IRQ7	configuration.
	ECP DMA setting	DMA1	Specifies ECP DMA
		DMA3	configuration.
Audio Port	Port setting	220H	Specifies the system's
	-	230H	audio I/O port address.
		240H	
		250H	
	IRQ setting	IRQ9	Specifies the system's
		IRQ5	audio IRQ configuration.
		IRQ7	
	DMA setting	DMA0	Specifies the system's
		DMA1	audio DMA channel
		DMA3	configuration.
MIDI Port	MIDI port	300H	Specifies the system 's
		310H	General MIDI I/O port
		320H	address.
		330H	
Wave Table Enabled			Enables Wave Table music
Keyboard NumLock			Specifies Numl ock is on at
Reyboard Numebock			system boot time.
Keyboard Repeat	Key repeat rate	2 cps	Defines the rate
		6 cps	(character per second)
		10 cps	at which the keyboard
		15 cps	repeats while a key is
		20 cps	depressed.
		30 cps	
	Key delay	1/4 sec	Specifies the time
		1/2 sec	(second) that will pass
		³∕₄ sec	after a key is depressed
		1 sec	before starts to repeat.



Power Menu

Item	Sett	ing	Function
Power Management	Power saving mode	Disabled	Disables the system's
-			power saving features.
		Battery only	Enables the system's
			power saving features
			only during battery
			operation.
		Always on	Enables the system's
			power saving features
			during either battery or
			AC operation.
	Power saving level	Low battery saving	Enables the power
			saving to its lowest
			which results in
			maximum performance
			but shortest battery life.
		Medium battery	Enables the power
		saving	saving to its medium,
			which results in
			moderate performance
			and battery life.
		High battery saving	Enables the power
			saving to its highest
			which results in
			minimum performance
Video Manitarian			but longest battery life.
video ivionitoring			VIDEO RAM access will
			prevent the system from
			modo
Suspand Controls	Battony wook	Warning only	Emits a sories of the
Suspend Controls	Dallely weak	warning only	warning audio beens
		Suspend system	Automatically suspends
		Suspenu system	the system upon a low
			hattery condition
	Suspend mode	Suspend to memory	Specifies the suspend
			mode as 5-volt suspend
			mode
		Suspend to disk	Specifies the suspend
			mode as 0-volt suspend
			mode.
	Modem ring resume	1	Resumes the system
			from suspend-to-
			memory mode when a
			modem ring is detected.
	Set resume alarm	Resume hour	Sets the time to resume
		Resume minute	the system from
			suspend-to-memory
			mode.



Exit Menu

ltem	Function
Save and Reboot	Saves the current settings and reboots the
	system.
Exit (No Save)	Exits the SCU without saving any of the current
	changes.
Default Settings	Changes the current setup to the system default
	values.
Restore Settings	Restores the current setup to the original
	custom values.
Version Information	Displays the current BIOS version information.

