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Introduction

System Overview

Thanks for buying this product! This manual was written to help you start using this product as quickly and smoothly as possible. Inside you will find adequate explanations to solve most problems. In order for this reference material to be of greatest use, refer to the "expanded table of contents" to find relevant topics.

This board incorporates the all new VIA694X/686A serial chipset, ISA, AGP and PCI IDE into one board that provides a total PC solution. The motherboard, a CeleronTM / Pentium[®]!!!, processor based PC / ATX system, supports 128kbyte or 256kbyte or 512kbyte cache on CPU, PCI Local Bus to support upgrades to your system performance. On-Board Sound Subsystem to support high 3D sound quality the AMR Slot to support the solution of high performance, low cost modem. It is ideal for multi-tasking and fully supports MS-DOS, Windows 3x, Windows NT, Windows 2000, Novell, OS/2, Windows9x, UNIX, SCO UNIX etc. This manual explains how to install the motherboard for operation.

1 Motherboard Description

1.1 Features

1.1.1 Hardware

CPU

- The CeleronTM processor (PPGA) and the Pentium[®]!!! Micro-Processor provides the new generation power for high-end workstations and servers.
- Provides Socket 370.
- Running at 66/100 or 133MHz Front Side Bus frequency.

Speed

- Supports from 233MHz to 733MHz CPU core speeds.
- Supports 33MHz PCI Bus speed.

DRAM Memory

- Supports three 8/16/32/64/128/256MB DIMM modules.
- Supports synchronous DRAM (3.3V).
- Supports a maximum memory size of 768 MB with SDRAM.
- 133MHz Bus frequency.

Green Function

- Supports power management operation via BIOS.
- Power down timer from 1 min to 1 hour.
- Wakes up by any key pressed or mouse activity.
- Wake On LAN connector.

BUS Slots

- Provide one (2X/4X)AGP slot and one/two 16-bit ISA Bus slots (Optional).
- Four / Five 32-bit PCI bus master slots (Optional).
- PCI V2.2 compliant.

PCI Enhanced IDE Built-in onboard

- Supports 4 IDE hard disk drives.
- Supports Mode 4, bus master mode, high performance hard disk drives.
- Supports Ultra DMA33/66, bus master mode.
- Supports IDE interface with CD-ROM.
- Supports high capacity hard disk drives.
- Supports LBA mode.
- Supports booting from LS-120 "SuperDisk" or iomega [™] ZIP disk.

PCI-based AC 97 Digital Audio Processor

(Hardware Sound : Optional)

- 64 voice wavetable synthesis.
- DOS Game Compatibility.
- Uses a single sharable PCI Interrupt.
- Multiple sample rate support.
- CD audio over the PCI bus.
- Tone Control.
- Speaker EQ.
- PCI Bus Master for fast DMA.
- Sounds are stored in Host memory.
- Sound Library of over 4000 Sounds.
- 3 Stereo inputs and 3 mono inputs can be mixed into the output stream.
- Direct I/O space access of the control registers.
- Fully Compliant with PC97 Power Managment specification.

Super I/O Built-in onboard

- Support one multi-mode Parallel Port.
 - (1) Standard & Bidirection Parallel Port (SPP).
 - (2) Enhanced Parallel Port (EPP).
 - (3) Extended Capabilities Port (ECP).
- Supports two serial ports, 16550 UART with 16 byte FIFO.
- UART data rates up to 1.5 Mbaud.
- Supports one Infrared transmission (IR) port.
- Supports PS/2 Mouse.
- Supports 360KB, 720KB, 1.2MB, 1.44MB and 2.88MB floppy disk drives.

Direct Sound Ready AC97 Digital Audio Controller

- Dual full-duplex Direct Sound channels between system memory and AC97 link
- PCI master interface with scatter / gather and bursting capability.
- 32 byte FIFO of each direct sound channel.
- Host based sample rate converter and mixer.
- Standard v1.0 or v2.0 AC97 Codec interface for single or cascaded AC97 Codec's from multiple vendors.
- Loopback capability for re-directing mixed audio streams into USB and 1394 speakers.
- Hardware SoundBlaster Pro for Windows DOS box and real-mode Dos legacy compatibility.
- Plug and play with 4 IRQ, 4 DMA, and 4 I/O space options for SoundBlaster Pro and MIDI hardware.
- Hardware assisted FM synthesis for legacy compatibility.
- Direct two game ports and one MIDI port interface.
- Complete software driver support for Windows 95, Windows 98, Windows NT and Windows 2000.

Power Management

- Supports both ACPI (Advanced and Configuration and Power Interface) and legacy (APM) power management.
- ACPI v1.0 Compliant.
- APM v1.2 Compliant.

- CPU clock throttling and clock stop control for complete ACPI C0 to C3 state support.
- PCI bus clock run, Power Management Enable (PME) control, and PCI/CPU clock generator stop control.
- Supports multiple system suspend types: power-on suspends with flexible CPU/PCI bus reset options, and suspend to disk (soft-off), all with hardware automatic wake-up.
- Multiple suspend power plane controls and suspend status indicators.
- One idle timer, one peripheral timer and one general purpose timer, plus 24/32-bit ACPI compliant timer.
- Normal, doze, sleep, suspend, and conserve modes.
- Global and local device power control.
- System event monitoring with two event classes.
- Primary and secondary interrupt differentiation for individual channels.
- Dedicated input pins for power and sleep buttons, external modem ring indicator, and notebook lid open/close for system wake-up.
- Multiple internal and external SMI sources for flexible power management models.
- One programmable chip select and one microcontroller chip select.
- Enhanced integrated real time clock (RTC) with date alarm, month alarm, and century field.
- Thermal alarm on either external or any combination of two internal temperature sensing circuits.
- Hot docking support.
- I/O pad leakage control.

Universal Serial Bus

- USB v.1.1 and Intel Universal HCI v.1.1 compatible.
- Eighteen level (doublewords) data FIFO with full scatter and gather capability.
- Root hub and four function ports.
- Intrgrated physical layer transceivers with optional over-current detection status on USB inputs.
- Keyboard and mouse support.

Platform

- ATX Form Factor.

Dimension

- 21.3 cm X 30.6 cm (W x L).

Full Featured Accerated Graphics Port (AGP) Controller

- Synchronous and pseudo-synchronous with the CPU bus with optimal skew control.
- AGP v2.0 compliant.
- Supports SideBand Addressing (SBA) mode (non-multiplexed address / data).
- Supports 266 MHZ 4x mode for AD and SBA signaling.
- Pipelined split-transaction long-burst transfers up to 1GB /sec.
- Eight level read request queue.
- Four level posted-write request queue.
- Thirty-two level (quadworks) read data FIFO (256 bytes).
- Sixteen level (quadworks) write data FIFO (128 bytes).
- Intelligent request reordering for maximum AGP bus utilization.
- Suppots Flush/Fence commands.
- Graphics Address Relocation Table (GART).
 - (1)One level TLB structure.
 - (2)Sixteen entry fully associative page table.
 - (3)LRU replacement scheme.
 - (4)Independent GART lookup control for host /AGP /PCI master accesses.
- Windows 95 OSR-2 VXD and integrated Windows 98 / NT2000 /WINNT miniport driver support.

1.1.2 Software

BIOS

- AWARD legal & user-friendly BIOS.

- Supports PnP functions.

Operating Systems

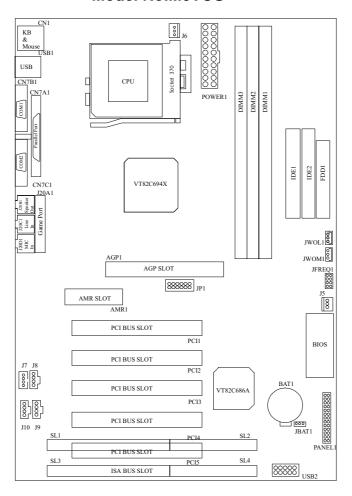
– Offers the highest performance for MS-DOS OS/2, Windows NT, Windows 2000, Windows 31 / 95 / 98, Novell, UNIX, SCO UNIT, and others.

1.1.3 Attachments

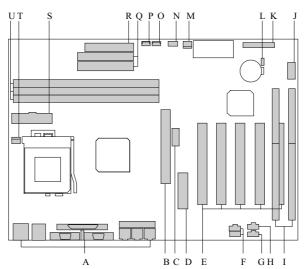
- HDD Cable.
- FDD Cable.
- USB2 Cable (Optional).
- CD for IDE / VGA Chip Driver, BIOS flash writer utility, Audio Driver.

1.2 Motherboard Installation

1.2.1 Layout of Motherboard Model No.M6VCG



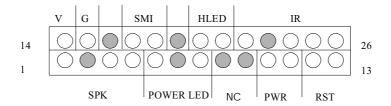
1.3 Motherboard Connectors



- A. Back panel I/O connectors
- B. AGP BUS Slot (AGP1)
- D. AMR Slot (AMR1)
- E. PCI BUS Slots (PCI1-4/5) (Optional)
- F. CD Audio-In connector (J7/J8)
- G. AUX Audio in Connector (J10) (Optional)
- H. Telephony connector (J9)
- I. ISA BUS Slots (SL1-4) (Optional)

- J. Front USB Connector (USB2)
- K. Front Panel CONN. (PANEL1)
- C. CPU Frequency Selection (JP1) L. CMOS Function Selection (JBAT1)
 - M. System Fan connector (J5)
 - N. Ratio Selection (JFREQ1)
 - O. Wake On Modem (JWOM1) (Optional)
 - P. Wake On LAN (JWOL1)
 - Q. IDE Connectors (IDE1-2)
 - R. FDD connector (FDD1)
 - S. ATX Power connector (POWER1)
 - T. CPU Fan Connector (J6)
 - U. DIMMs (DIMM1-3)

1.3.1 Front Panel Connectors : PANEL1



Pin No.	J		Pin No.	Assignment	Function
1	Speaker		14	+5V	VCC
2	NC	Speaker	15	Ground	Ground
3	Ground	Connector	16	NC	NC
4	+5V		17	Sleep Switch	SMI
5	Power LED(+)		18	Ground	
6	NC	Power LED	19	NC	NC
7	Ground		20	HDD LED(-)	HDD
8	NC	No	21	HDD LED(+)	LED
9	NC	Function	22	+5V	
10	Power Switch	ATX Power	23	NC	IrDA
11	Ground	Button	24	IRRX	Connector
12	Reset Switch	Reset	25	Ground	
13	Ground	Button	26	IRTX	

Speaker Connector

An offboard speaker can be installed on the motherboard as a manufacturing option. An offboard speaker can be connected to the motherboard at the front panel connector. The speaker (onboard or offboard) provides error beep code information during the Power On Self-Test when the computer cannot use the video interface. The speaker is not connected to the audio subsystem and does not receive output from the audio subsystem.

Reset Button

This connector can be connected to a momentary SPST type switch that is normally open. When the switch is closed, the motherboard resets and runs the POST.

Power LED Connector

This connector can be connected to an LED that will light when the computer is powered on.

Hard Drive LED Connector

This connector can be connected to an LED to provide a visual indicator that data is being read from or written to a hard drive. For the LED to function properly, an IDE drive must be connected to the onboard hard drive controller.

Infrared Connector

After the IrDA interface is configured, files can be transferred from or to portable devices such as laptops, PDAs, and printers using application software.

SMI (Sleep/Resume Switch)

When APM is enabled in the system BIOS, and the operating system's APM driver is loaded, the system can enter sleep (standby) mode in one of the following ways:

- Optional front panel SMI button
- Prolonged system inactivity using the BIOS inactivity timer feature

The 2-pin header located on the front panel I/O connector supports a front panel SMI switch, which must be a momentary SPST type that is normally open.

Closing the SMI switch sends a System Management Interrupt (SMI) to the processor, which immediately goes into System Management Mode (SMM). While the computer is in sleep mode it is fully capable of responding to and servicing external interrupts (such as an incoming fax) even though the monitor turns on only if a keyboard or mouse interrupt occurs. To reactivate or resume the system, the SMI switch must be pressed again, or the keyboard or mouse must be used.

Power On Button

This connector can be connected to a front panel power switch. The switch must pull the Power Button pin to ground for at least 50 ms to signal the power supply to switch on or off. (The time requirement is due to internal denounce circuitry on the motherboard). At least two seconds must pass before the power supply will recognize another on/off signal.

1.3.2 ATX 20-pin Power Connector: POWER1

This connector supports the power button on-board. Using the ATX power supply, functions such as Modem Ring Wake-Up and Soft Power Off are supported on this motherboard. This power connector supports instant power-on functionality, which means that the system will boot up instantly when the power connector is inserted on the board.

PIN	VOLTAGE	PIN	VOLTAGE
1 3.3 V		11	3.3 V
2	3.3 V	12	-12 V
3	GND	13	GND
4	5 V	14	PS_ON
5	GND	15	GND
6 5 V		16	GND
7	GND	17	GND
8 PW_OK		18	-5 V (Optional)
9 5V_SB		19	5 V
10 12 V		20	5 V

Warning: Since the motherboard has the instant power on function, make sure that all components are installed properly before inserting the power connector to ensure that no damage will be done.

1.3.3 Hard Disk Connectors: IDE1 / IDE2

The motherboard has a 32-bit Enhanced PCI IDE Controller that provides PIO Mode 0~4, Bus Master, and Ultra DMA 33 / 66 functionality. It has two HDD connectors IDE1 (primary) and IDE2 (secondary). You can connect up to four hard disk drives, a CD-ROM, a 120MB Floppy (reserved for future BIOS) and other devices to IDE1 and IDE2. These connectors support the IDE hard disk cable provided.

• IDE1 (Primary IDE Connector)

The first hard drive should always be connected to IDE1. IDE1 can connect a Master and a Slave drive. You must configure the second hard drive on IDE1 to Slave mode by setting the jumper accordingly.

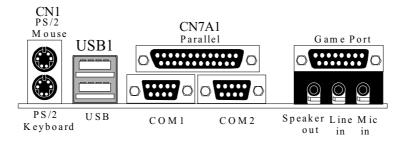
• IDE2 (Secondary IDE Connector)

The IDE2 controller can also support a Master and a Slave drive. The configuration is similar to IDE1. The second drive on this controller must be set to slave mode.

1.3.4 Floppy Disk Connector: FDD1

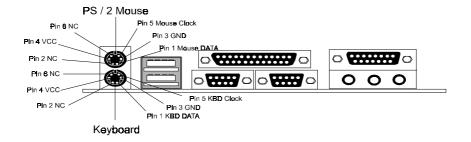
The motherboard provides a standard floppy disk connector (FDC) that supports 360K, 720K, 1.2M, 1.44M and 2.88M floppy disk types. This connector supports the provided floppy drive ribbon cables.

1.4 Back Panel Connectors



1.4.1 PS/2 Mouse / Keyboard Connector : CN1

The motherboard provides a standard PS/2 mouse / Keyboard mini DIN connector for attaching a PS/2 mouse. You can plug a PS/2 mouse / Keyboard directly into this connector. The connector location and pin definition are shown below:

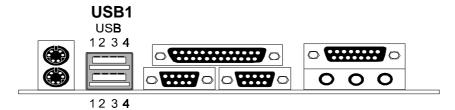


PS/2 Mouse / Keyboard Connectors

Pin	Signal Name		
1 Data			
2	No connect		
3	Ground		
4	+5 V (fused)		
5	Clock		
6	No connect		

1.4.2 USB Connectors: USB1

The motherboard provides a **UHCI** (Universal Host Controller Interface) Universal Serial Bus Roots for attaching USB devices such as keyboard, mouse and other USB devices. You can plug the USB Devices directly into this connector.

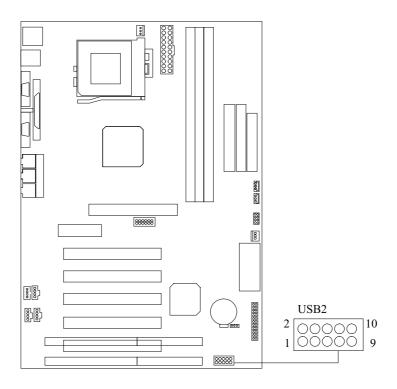


Stacked USB Connectors

Pin	Signal Name
1	+5 V (fused)
2	USBP0- [USBP1-]
3	USBP0+ [USBP1+]
4	Ground

Note: (1) Signal names in brackets ([]) are for USB port 1.

Front Two USB Connector (USB2)



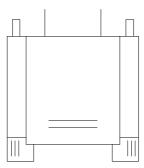
Pin	Pin Signal Name		Signal Name
1	1 +5V		Ground
3	3 USBP2-		Ground
5	5 USBP2+		USBP3+
7	Ground	8	USBP3-
9	Ground	10	+5V

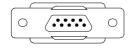
1.5 Serial and Parallel Interface Ports

This system comes equipped with two serial ports and one parallel port. Both types of interface ports will be explained in this chapter.

The Serial Interface Port : COM1 / COM2

The serial interface port is sometimes referred to as an RS-232 port or an asynchronous communications port. Mice, printers, modems and other peripheral devices can be connected to a serial port. The serial port can also be used to connect your computer with another computer system. If you wish to transfer the contents of your hard disk to another system it can be accomplished by using each machine's serial port.





The serial ports on this system has two 9-pin connector. Some older computer systems and peripherals used to be equipped with only one 25-pin connector. As you need to connect your 9-pin serial port to an older 25-pin serial port, you can purchase a 9-to-25 pin adapter.

Connectivity

The serial port can be used many ways, and it can be necessary to become familiar with the pin-out diagram. The following chart gives you the function of each pin on the 9-pin connector and some of the 25-pin connector. This information can be used when configuring certain software programs to work with the serial port.

Signal Name		DB9 PIN	DB25 PIN
DCD	Data Carrier Detect	1	8
RX	Receive Data	2	3
TX	Transmit Data	3	2
DTR	Data Terminal Ready	4	20
GND	ND Signal Ground		7
DSR	Data Set Ready	6	6
RTS	RTS Request to Send		4
CTS	CTS Clear to Send		5
RI Ring Indicator		9	22

Special Applications

There are two types of serial devices that can be connected to a serial port. One of the devices is called "DTE" (Data Terminal Equipment) and the other device is called "DCE" (Data Communications Equipment). If a modem is connected to a computer, for example, the modem is called the DCE and the computer is called the DTE. In situations such as this, the pins on the serial ports can be connected straight through.

In instances when there are two DTE devices connected together, such as a computer and a printer, a special adapter called a "Null Modem" is needed to make communication between the two devices possible.

When using the serial port to communicate between devices, one problem in particular may arise. Some manufacturers use one set of signals to begin communication with another device and other manufacturers do not use these

signals to initiate communication. If you encounter a communication problem that cannot be resolved using a null modem, it can generally be assumed that one device is using the initialization signals and the other device is not. This can usually be resolved by wiring the RTS, CTS, and DCD pins together.

Serial Ports/COM Ports

The two serial ports on the computer are called COM1 and COM2, respectively. If you wish, two more serial ports can be added onto the computer using optional hardware. Should you choose to add the extra Serial ports (COM ports) they would be called COM3 and COM4.

When using serial ports to communicate with a peripheral device, be sure to assign only one COM port number to each device. For example, if a printer and a scanner are both connected to your computer through serial ports, the printer must be assigned one COM port (i.e. COM1) and the scanner must be assigned the other COM port (i.e. COM2). No two devices can be assigned to one COM port. Each peripheral must have its own COM port.

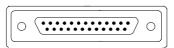
NOTE: Four serial ports may be installed on the computer. However, no more than two ports can be used simultaneously.

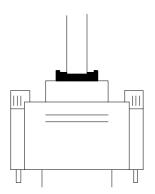
*If you have installed an internal modem, be careful not to assign a COM port number that has already been assigned to another device. This error is common.

When installing a device that is going to require the use of a serial port, use a diagnostic program to find out which ports are available. It may be necessary to remove expansion cards that have serial ports in order to check their jumper settings. The jumper settings will indicate which COM port the card has been assigned. Checking the expansion card will eliminate mistakes in overlapping COM ports. Once you have completed the installation of peripheral devices using the serial ports, be sure that the communication parameters such as baud rate, parity bit, etc. are matching. If your computer is set for a baud rate of 9600 and your modem is set for a baud rate of 2400 you will not be able to send messages. The manuals that accompany the peripheral devices will inform you on the procedure for setting their parameters. Software manuals also have instructions on setting parameters.

Parallel Interface Port: CN7A1

Unlike the serial port, parallel interface ports have been standardized and should not present any difficulty interfacing peripherals to your system. Sometimes called a Centronics port, the parallel port is almost exclusively used with printers. The parallel port on you system has a 25-pin, DB5 connector (see picture below). The pin-out for the parallel port are shown in the table below.

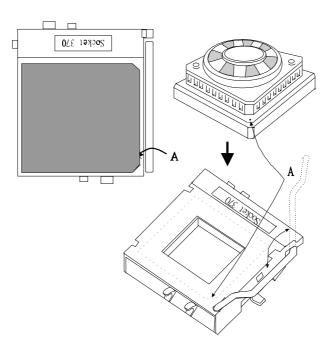




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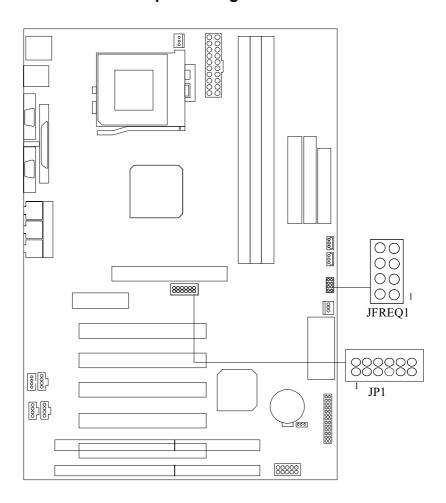
1.6 CPU Installation

1.6.1 CPU Installation Procedure : Socket 370



- 1. Pull the lever sideways away from the socket then raise the lever up to a 90-degree angle.
- Locate Pin A in the socket and look for the white dot or cut edge in the CPU. Match Pin A with the white dot/cut edge then insert the CPU.
- 3. Press the lever down to complete the installation.

1.6.2 CPU Jumper Settings



1.6.2.1 CPU Ratio Selection : JFREQ1

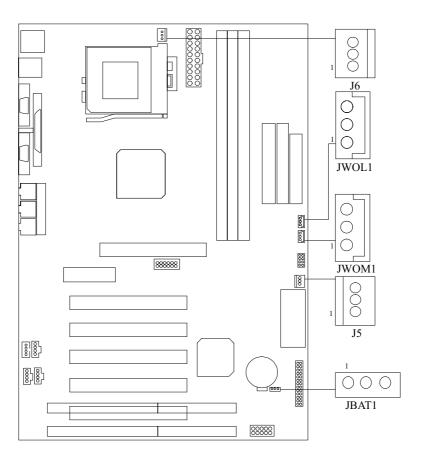
JFREQ1	1	2	3	4
RATIO				
x 2.0	CLOSE	CLOSE	CLOSE	CLOSE
x 2.5	CLOSE	CLOSE	OPEN	CLOSE
x 3.0	CLOSE	OPEN	CLOSE	CLOSE
x 3.5	CLOSE	OPEN	OPEN	CLOSE
x 4.0	OPEN	CLOSE	CLOSE	CLOSE
x 4.5	OPEN	CLOSE	OPEN	CLOSE
x 5.0	OPEN	OPEN	CLOSE	CLOSE
x 5.5	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	CLOSE
x 6.0	CLOSE	CLOSE	CLOSE	OPEN
x 6.5	CLOSE	CLOSE	OPEN	OPEN
x 7.0	CLOSE	OPEN	CLOSE	OPEN
x 7.5	CLOSE	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN
x 8.0	OPEN	CLOSE	CLOSE	OPEN

1.6.2.2 CPU Frequency Selection : JP1

JP1	1	2	3	4	5	6	PCI
FREQ.							FREQ.
66MHz	OPEN	OPEN	CLOSE	CLOSE	CLOSE	CLOSE	33 Mhz
100MHz	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	CLOSE	OPEN	CLOSE	33 Mhz
103MHz	CLOSE	CLOSE	OPEN	CLOSE	OPEN	CLOSE	34 Mhz
112MHz	OPEN	CLOSE	OPEN	CLOSE	OPEN	CLOSE	37 Mhz
124MHz	CLOSE	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	CLOSE	OPEN	31 Mhz
133 MHz	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	CLOSE	OPEN	33 Mhz
133 MHz	CLOSE	OPEN	OPEN	CLOSE	CLOSE	OPEN	44 Mhz
140 MHz	CLOSE	CLOSE	OPEN	OPEN	CLOSE	OPEN	35 Mhz
150 MHz	OPEN	CLOSE	OPEN	OPEN	CLOSE	OPEN	37 Mhz

1.7 Jumper Settings

The jumper has two or more pins which may be covered by a plastic jumper cap, allowing you to select different system options.



1.7.1 System Fan Connector : J5

Pin No.	Assignment		
1	Sense		
2	+12 V		
3	Control Signal		

1.7.2 CPU Fan Connector: J6

Pin No.	Assignment		
1	Sense		
2	+12 V		
3	Control Signal		

1.7.3 Wake-On-LAN Connector: JWOL1

Pin No.	Assignment		
1	5V_SB		
2	Ground		
3	Wake-up		

1.7.4 Wake-On-Modem Connector: JWOM1 (Optional)

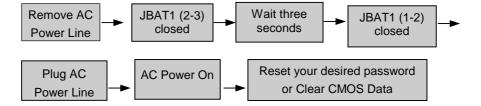
Pin No.	Assignment
1	5V_SB
2	GND
3	Ring

1.7.5 CMOS Function Selection: JBAT1

JBAT1	Assignment	
1 3 1-2 Closed	Normal Operation (default)	
1 3 2-3 Closed	Clear CMOS Data (*Note)	
1 <u> </u>	Onboard Battery Disabled	

Note: Please follow the procedure as below to clear CMOS Data.

Note: Please follow the procedure as below to clear BIOS Password if your password is lost or forgotten.



1.8 DRAM Installation

1.8.1 **DIMM**

DRAM Access Time : 3.3V Unbuffered SDRAM PC66, PC100 & PC133 Type required. DRAM Type : 8MB/16MB/32MB/64MB/128MB/256MB DIMM Module (168pin)

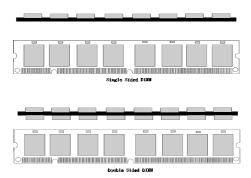
Total	Bank 0	Bank 1	Bank 2
Memory Size (MB)	DIMM1	DIMM2	DIMM3
8 M	8M x 1 pc		
16 M	16M x 1 pc		
32 M	32M x 1 pc		
64 M	64M x 1 pc		
128 M	128M x 1 pc		
256 M	256M x 1 pc		
16 M	8M x 1 pc	8M x 1 pc	
32 M	16M x 1 pc	16M x 1 pc	
64 M	32M x 1 pc	32M x 1 pc	
128 M	64M x 1 pc	64M x 1 pc	
256 M	128M x 1 pc	128M x 1 pc	
512 M	256M x 1 pc	256M x 1 pc	
24 M	8M x 1 pc	8M x 1 pc	8M x 1 pc
40 M	16M x 1 pc	16M x 1 pc	8M x 1 pc
72 M	32M x 1 pc	32M x 1 pc	8M x 1 pc
136 M	64M x 1 pc	64M x 1 pc	8M x 1 pc
264 M	128M x 1 pc	128M x 1 pc	8M x 1 pc
520 M	256M x 1 pc	256M x 1 pc	8M x 1 pc
32 M	8M x 1 pc	8M x 1 pc	16M x 1 pc
48 M	16M x 1 pc	16M x 1 pc	16M x 1 pc
80 M	32M x 1 pc	32M x 1 pc	16M x 1 pc
144 M	64M x 1 pc	64M x 1 pc	16M x 1 pc
272 M	128M x 1 pc	128M x 1 pc	16M x 1 pc
528 M	256M x 1 pc	256M x 1 pc	16M x 1 pc
48 M	8M x 1 pc	8M x 1 pc	32M x 1 pc
64 M	16M x 1 pc	16M x 1 pc	32M x 1 pc
96 M	32M x 1 pc	32M x 1 pc	32M x 1 pc
160 M	64M x 1 pc	64M x 1 pc	32M x 1 pc
288 M	128M x 1 pc	128M x 1 pc	32M x 1 pc
544 M	256M x 1 pc	256M x 1 pc	32M x 1 pc
80 M	8M x 1 pc	8M x 1 pc	64M x 1 pc
96 M	16M x 1 pc	16M x 1 pc	64M x 1 pc
128 M	32M x 1 pc	32M x 1 pc	64M x 1 pc
192 M	64M x 1 pc	64M x 1 pc	64M x 1 pc
320 M	128M x 1 pc	128M x 1 pc	64M x 1 pc
576 M	256M x 1 pc	256M x 1 pc	64M x 1 pc

Total	Bank 0	Bank 1	Bank 2
Memory Size (MB)	DIMM1	DIMM2	DIMM3
144 M	8M x 1 pc	8M x 1 pc	128M x 1 pc
160 M	16M x 1 pc	16M x 1 pc	128M x 1 pc
192 M	32M x 1 pc	32M x 1 pc	128M x 1 pc
256 M	64M x 1 pc	64M x 1 pc	128M x 1 pc
384 M	128M x 1 pc	128M x 1 pc	128M x 1 pc
640 M	256M x 1 pc	256M x 1 pc	128M x 1 pc
272 M	8M x 1 pc	8M x 1 pc	256M x 1 pc
288 M	16M x 1 pc	16M x 1 pc	256M x 1 pc
320 M	32M x 1 pc	32M x 1 pc	256M x 1 pc
384 M	64M x 1 pc	64M x 1 pc	256M x 1 pc
512 M	128M x 1 pc	128M x 1 pc	256M x 1 pc
768 M	256M x 1 pc	256M x 1 pc	256M x 1 pc

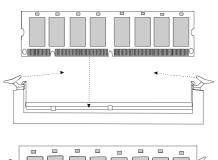
*The list shown above for DRAM configuration is only for reference.

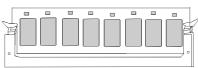
Note: Don't stuff or remove the DIMM memory , If the LED1 is lighting.

1.8.2 How to install a DIMM Module



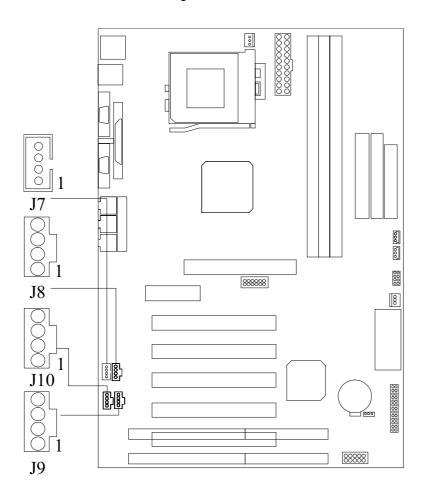
- 1. The DIMM socket has a "Plastic Safety Tab" and the DIMM memory module has an "asymmetrical notch", so the DIMM memory module can only fit in one direction.
- 2. Push the tabs out. Insert the DIMM memory modules into the socket at 90-degree angle, then push down vertically so that it will fit into place.





3. The Mounting Holes and plastic tabs should fit over the edge and hold the DIMM memory modules in place.

1.9 Audio Subsystem



1.9.1 CD Audio-In Connectors: J7/J8

Pin No. of J7	Assignment	
1	Left Channel Input	
2	CD_GND	
3	Right Channel Input	
4	CD_GND	

Pin No. of J8	Assignment	
1	Right Channel Input	
2	GND	
3	GND	
4	Left Channel Input	

1.9.2 Telephony Connector: J9

Pin No. of J9	Assignment	
1	MONO_Out	
2	GND	
3	GND	
4	PHONE	

1.9.3 AUX Audio in Connector : J10(Optional)

Pin No. of J10	Assignment	
1	Left channel AUX_IN	
2	GND	
3	GND	
4	Right channel AUX IN	

2. BIOS Setup

Introduction

This manual discussed Award™ Setup program built into the ROM BIOS. The Setup program allows users to modify the basic system configuration. This special information is then store in battery-backed RAM so that it retains the Setup information when the power is turned off.

The Award BIOSTM installed in your computer system's ROM (Read Only Memory) is a custom version of an industry standard BIOS. This means that it supports Intel processors in a standard IBM-AT compatible input/output system. The BIOS provides critical low-level support for standard devices such as disk drives and serial and parallel ports.

Adding important has customized the Award BIOSTM, but nonstandard, features such as virus and password protection as well as special support for detailed finetuning of the chipset controlling the entire system.

The rest of this manual is intended to guide you through the process of configuring your system using Setup.

Plug and Play Support

These AWARD BIOS supports the Plug and Play Version 1.0A specification. ESCD (Extended System Configuration Data) write is supported.

EPA Green PC Support

This AWARD BIOS supports Version 1.03 of the EPA Green PC specification.

APM Support

These AWARD BIOS supports Version 1.1&1.2 of the Advanced Power Management (APM) specification. Power management features are implemented via the System Management Interrupt (SMI). Sleep and Suspend power management modes are supported. Power to the hard disk drives and video monitors can be managed by this AWARD BIOS.

PCI Bus Support

This AWARD BIOS also supports Version 2.1 of the Intel PCI (Peripheral Component Interconnect) local bus specification. Please see the Intel technical documentation for additional information.

DRAM Support

SDRAM (Synchronous DRAM) are supported.

Supported CPUs

This AWARD BIOS support single Intel CPU.

Using Setup

In general, you use the arrow keys to highlight items, press <Enter> to select, use the PageUp and PageDown keys to change entries, press <F1> for help and press <Esc> to quit. The following table provides more detail about how to navigate in the Setup program using the keyboard.

Keystroke	Function
Up arrow	Move to previous item
Down arrow	Move to next item
Left arrow	Move to the item on the left (menu bar)
Right arrow	Move to the item on the right (menu bar)
Esc	Main Menu: Quit without saving changes
	Submenus: Exit Current page to the next higher level menu
Move Enter	Move to the item you desired
PgUp key	Increase the numeric value or make changes
PgDn key	Decrease the numeric value or make changes
+ Key	Increase the numeric value or make changes
- Key	Decrease the numeric value or make changes
Esc key	Main Menu – Quit and not save changes into CMOS
	Status Page Setup Menu and Option Page Setup Menu – Exit
	Current page and return to Main Menu
F1 key	General help on Setup navigation keys
F5 key	Load previous values from CMOS
F6 key	Load the fail-safe defaults from BIOS default table
F7 key	Load the optimized defaults
F10 key	Save all the CMOS changes and exit

2.1 Main Menu

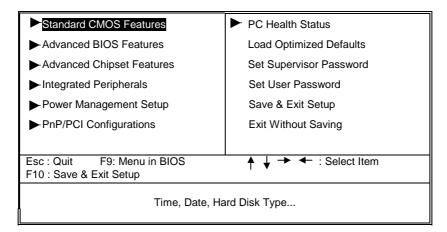
Once you enter Award BIOSTM CMOS Setup Utility, the Main Menu will appear on the screen. The Main Menu allows you to select from several setup functions and two exit choices. Use the arrow keys to select among the items and press <Enter> to accept and enter the sub-menu.

!! WARNING !!

The information about BIOS defaults on manual (Figure 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8) is just for reference, please refer to the BIOS installed on board, for update information.

■ Figure 1. Main Menu

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Standard CMOS Features

This setup page includes all the items in a standard compatible BIOS.

Advanced BIOS Features

This setup page includes all the items of BIOS special enhanced features.

Advanced Chipset Features

This setup page includes all the items of chipset special features.

Integrated Peripherals

This section page includes all the items of IDE hard drive and Programmed Input/Output features.

Power Management Setup

This setup page includes all the items of power management features.

PnP/PCI Configurations

This setup page includes IRQ Setting by user define or default.

PC Healte Status

This setup page is the System auto detect Temperature, voltage, fan speed.

Load Optimized Defaults

These settings are more likely to configure a workable computer when something is wrong. If you cannot boot the computer successfully, select the BIOS Setup options and try to diagnose the problem after the computer boots. These settings do not provide optimal performance.

Set Supervisor Password

Change, set, or disable password. It allows you to limit access to the system and Setup, or just to Setup.

Set User Password

You can specify both a User and a Supervisor password. When you select either password option, you are prompted for a 1-6-character password. Enter the password and then retype the password when prompted.

Save & Exit Setup

Save CMOS value changes to CMOS and exit setup.

Exit Without Saving

Abandon all CMOS value changes and exit setup.

2.2 Standard CMOS Features

The items in Standard CMOS Setup Menu are divided into 10 categories. Each category includes no, one or more than one setup items. Use the arrow keys to highlight the item and then use the PgUp or PgDn keys to select the value you want in each item.

■ Figure 2. Standard CMOS Setup

CMOS Setup Utility-Copyright (C) 1984-2000 Award Software Standard CMOS Features

Date (mm:dd:yy)	Thu, <mark>Jan</mark> 6 2000	Item Help
Time (hh:mm:ss)	11 : 37 : 30	Menu Level
► IDE Primary Master	Press Enter None	
IDE Primary Slave	Press Enter None	Change the day, month,
► IDE Secondary Master	Press Enter None	year and century
► IDE Secondary Slave	Press Enter None	
Drive A	1.44M, 3.5 in.	
Drive B	None	
Video	EGA/VGA	
Halt On	All, But Keyboard	
Base Memory	XXXX	
Extended Memory	XXXX	
Total Memory	XXXX	

† + : Move Enter:Select +/-/PU/PD:Value F10:Save ESC:Exit F1:General Help F5:Previous Values F6:Fail-Safe Defaults F7: Optimized Defaults

Main Menu Selections

This table shows the selections that you can make on the Main Menu.

Item	Options	Description
Date	Moth DD YYYY	Set the system date. Note That the 'Day' automatically changes when you set the date.
IDE Primary Master	Options are in its sub menu.	Press <enter> to enter the sub menu of detailed options.</enter>
IDE Primary Slave	Options are in its sub menu.	Press <enter> to enter the sub menu of detailed options.</enter>
IDE Secondary Master	Options are in its sub menu.	Press <enter> to enter the sub menu of detailed options.</enter>
IDE Secondary Slave	Options are in its sub menu.	Press <enter> to enter the sub menu of detailed options.</enter>
Drive A Drive B	None 360K, 5.25 in 1.2M, 5.25 in 720K, 3.5 in 1.44M, 3.5 in 2.88M, 3.5 in	Select the type of floppy disk drive installed in your system.
Video	EGA/VGA CGA 40 CGA 80 MONO	Select the default video device.

Item	Options	Description
Halt On	All Errors	Select the situation in which
	No Errors	you want the BIOS to stop the POST process and
	All, but Keyboard	notify you.
	All, but Diskette	
	All, but Disk/Key	
Base Memory	N/A	Displays the amount of conventional memory detected during boot up.
Extended Memory	N/A	Displays the amount of extended memory detected duting boot up.
Total Memory	N/A	Display the total memory available in the system.

2.3 Advanced BIOS Features

■ Figure 3. Advanced BIOS Setup

CMOS Setup Utility-Copyright (C) 1984-2000 Award Software Advanced BIOS Features

Virus Warning	Disabled	Item Help
CPU Internal Cache	Enabled	item Heip
External Cache	Enabled	Menu Level ►
CPU L2 Cache ECC Checking	Enabled	
Processor Number Feature	Disabled	Allows you to choose
Quick Power On Self Test	Enabled	the VIRUS warning
First Boot Device	Floppy	feature for IDE Hard
Second Boot Device	HDD-0	disk boot sector
Third Boot Device	CDROM	proctection. If this
Boot Other Dvice	Enabled	function is enabled
Swap Floopy Drive	Disabled	and someone attempt to
Boot Up Numlock Status	On	write data into this
Gate A20 Option	Fast	area, BIOS will show a
Security Option	Setup	warning message on
OS Select For DRAM > 64 MB	Non-OS2	screen and alarm beep
Report No FDD For WIN 98	No	
Video BIOS Shadow	Enabled	
C8000-CBFFF Shadow	Disabled	
CC000-CFFFF Shadow	Disabled	
D0000-D3FFF Shadow	Disabled	
D4000-D7FFF Shadow	Disabled	
D8000-DBFFF Shadow	Disabled	
DC000-DFFFF Shadow	Disabled	
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↑ → • : Move Enter:Select +/-/PU/PD:Value F10:Save ESC:Exit F1:General Help F5:Previous Values F6:Fail-Safe Defaults F7: Optimized Defaults

Virus Warning

Allows you to choose the VIRUS Warning feature for IDE Hard Disk boot sector protection. If this function is enabled and someone attempts to write data into this area, BIOS will show a warning message on screen and alarm beep.

Disabled (default) No warning message appears when

anything attempts to access the boot sector

or hard disk partition table.

Enabled Activates automatically when the system

boots up causing a warning message to appear when anything attempts to access the boot sector of hard disk partition table.

CPU Internal Cache

These two categories speed up memory access. However, it depends on

CPU/chipset design.

Enabled (default) Enable cache Disabled Disable cache

Extermal Cache

These fields allow you to Enable or Disable the CPU's "Level 2" secondary cache. Caching allows better performance.

Enabled (default) Enable cache Disabled Disable cache

CPU L2 Cache ECC Checking

This item allows you to enable/disable CPU L2 Cache ECC checking.

The Choices: Enabled (default), Disabled.

Procesor Number Feature

The Intel CPU processor serial number control option.

The Choices: Disabled (default), Enabled.

Quick Power On Self Test

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

Enabled (default) Enable quick POST Disabled Normal POST

First /Second/Third/Other Boot Device

These BIOS attempts to load the operating system from the devices in the sequence selected in these items.

The Choices: Floppy, LS/ZIP, HDD-0, SCSI, HDD-1, HDD-2, HDD-3, LAN, Disabled, CDROM, Enabled.

Swap Floppy Drive

If the system has two floppy drives, you can swap the logical drive name assignments.

The Choices: Enabled, Disabled (default).

Boot Up NumLock Status

Select power on state for NumLock.

On(default) Numpad is number keys.

Off Numpad is arrow keys.

Gate A20 Option

Select if chipset or keyboard controller should control GateA20.

Normal A pin in the keyboard controller controls

GateA20.

Fast (default) Lets chipset control GateA20.

Security Option

Select whether the password is required every time the system boots or only when you enter setup.

System The system will not boot and access to

Setup will be denied if the correct password is not entered at the prompt.

Setup (default) The system will boot, but access to Setup

will be denied if the correct password is

not entered at the prompt.

Note: To disable security, select PASSWORD SETTING at Main Menu and

then you will be asked to enter password. Do not type anything and just

press <Enter>, it will disable security. Once the security is disabled, the system will boot and you can enter Setup freely.

OS Selection for DRAM > 64MB

Select the operating system that is running with greater than 64MB of RAM on the system.

The Choices: Non-OS2 (default), OS2.

Report No FDD For WIN 98

Whether report no FDD for Win 98 or not. **The Choices:** Yes, **No** (default).

Video BIOS Shadow

Determines whether video BIOS will be copied to RAM for faster execution.

Enabled (default) Optional ROM is enabled. Optional ROM is disabled.

C8000 - CFFFF Shadow / D0000 - DFFFF Shadow

Determines whether the optional ROM will be copied to RAM for faster execution.

Enabled Optional ROM is shadowed. **Disabled** (default) Optional ROM is not shadowed.

Note: For C8000 - DFFFF option - ROM on PCI BIOS, BIOS will

automatically enable the shadow RAM. User does not have

to select the item.

2.4 Advanced Chipset Features

This section allows you to configure the system based on the specific features of the installed chipset. This chipset manages bus speeds and access to system memory resources, such as DRAM and the external cache. It also coordinates communications between the conventional PCI bus. It must be stated that these items should never need to be altered. The default settings have been chosen because they provide the best operating conditions for your system. The only time you might consider making any changes would be if you discovered that data was being lost while using your system.

■ Figure 4. Advanced Chipset Setup

CMOS Setup Utility-Copyright (C) 1984-2000 Award Software Advanced Chipset Features

DRAM Clock AGP Aperture Size	Auto 64M	Item Help
AGP-4X Mode	Enabled	Menu Level ►
AGP Driving Control	Auto	
X AGP Driving Value	DA	
OnChip Sound	Enabled	
OnChip Modem	Auto	
Memory Parity /ECC Check	Disabled	
V		· ·
F5 :Previous Values	F6 :Fail-Safe Defaults I	F7 : Optimized Defaults

DRAM Clock

When synchronous DRAM is installed, the number of clock cycles of CAS latency depends on the DRAM timing.

The Choices: Auto (default), Host CLK, HCLK-33M, HCLK+33M.

AGP Aperture Size

This field lets you insert a timing delay between the CAS and RAS strobe signals, used when DRAM is written to, read from, or refreshed. Fast gives faster performance; and *Slow* gives more stable performance. This field applies only when synchronous DRAM is installed in the system.

The Choices: 64M (default), 32M, 16M, 8M, 4M, 128M.

AGP-4X Mode

If an insufficient number of cycles is allowed for RAS to accumulate its charge before DRAM refresh, the refresh may be incomplete and the DRAM may fail to retain data. Fast gives faster performance; and Slow gives more stable performance. This field applies only when synchronous DRAM is installed in the system.

The Choices: Enabled (default), Disabled.

AGP Driving Control

The option determine the AGP Output Buffer Drive Strength.

The Choices: Auto (default), Manual.

AGP Driving Value

The option determine the AGP Output Buffer Drive Strength.

The Choice: DA (default).

OnChip Sound

Selecting Enabled allows caching of the system BIOS ROM at F0000h-FFFFFh, resulting in better system performance. However, if any program writes to this memory area, a system error may result.

The Choices: Enabled (default), Disabled.

OnChip Modem

Select Enabled allows caching of the video BIOS, resulting in better system performance. However, if any program writes to this memory area, a system error may result.

The Choices: Auto (default), Disabled.

Memory Parity/ECC Check

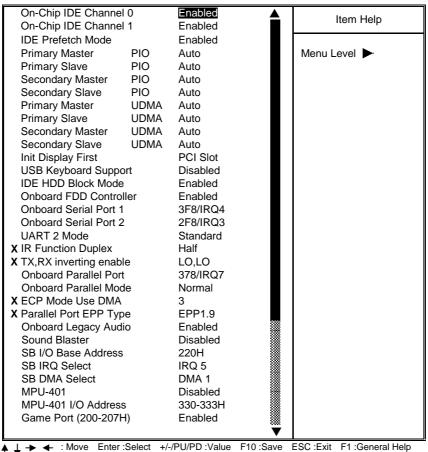
You can reserve this area of system memory for ISA adapter ROM. When this area is reserved, it cannot be cached. The user information of peripherals that need to use this area of system memory usually discusses their memory requirements.

The Choices: Disabled (default), Enabled.

2.5 Integrated Peripherals

■ Figure 5. Integrated Peripherals

CMOS Setup Utility-Copyright (C) 1984-2000 Award Software Integrated Peripherals



F5 : Move Enter : Select +/-/PU/PD : Value F10 : Save ESC : Exit F1 : General He F5 : Previous Values F6 : Fail-Safe Defaults F7 : Optimized Defaults

On-Chip IDE Channel 0

The integrated peripheral controller contains an IDE interface with support for two IDE channels. Select Enabled to activate each channel separately.

The Choices: Enabled (default), Disabled

On-Chip IDE Channel 1

The integrated peripheral controller contains an IDE interface with support for two IDE channels. Select Enabled to activate each channel separately.

The Choices: Enabled (default), Disabled

IDE Prefetch Mode

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

The Choices: Enabled (default), Disabled.

Primary / Secondary Master / Slave PIO

The IDE PIO (Programmed Input / Output) fields let you set a PIO mode (0-4) for each of the IDE devices that the onboard IDE interface supports. Modes 0 through 4 provide successively increased performance. In Auto mode, the system automatically determines the best mode for each device.

The Choices: Auto (default), Mode0, Mode1, Mode2, Mode3, Mode4.

Primary / Secondary Master / Slave UDMA

Ultra DMA /33 implementation is possible only if your IDE hard drive supports it and the operating environment includes a DMA drive (Windows 95 OSR2 or a third party IDE bus master driver). If your hard drive and your system software both support Ultra DMA/33, select Auto to enable BIOS support.

The Choices: Auto (default), Disabled.

Init Display First

This item allows you decide to active whether PCI Slot or on-chip VGA first.

The Choices: PCI Slot (default), AGP.

USB Keyboard Support

The default value is Disabled. Enabled

Enable USB Keyboard Support.

Disabled (default) Disable U

Disable USB Keyboard Support.

IDE HDD Block Mode

Block mode is also called block transfer, multiple commands, or multiple sector read/write. If your IDE hard drive supports block mode (most new drives do), select Enabled for automatic detection of the optimal number of block mode (most new drives do), select Enabled for automatic detection of the optimal number of block read/writes per sector the drive can support.

The Choices: Enabled (default), Disabled.

Onboard FDD Controller

Select Enabled if your system has a floppy disk controller (FDD) installed on the system board while you using it. If install and FDD or the system has no floppy drive, select Disabled in this field.

The Choices: Enabled (default), Disabled.

Onboard Serial Port 1/Port 2

Select an address and corresponding interrupt for the first and second serial ports. **The Choices:** (3F8/IRQ4), (2F8/IRQ3), (3E8/IRQ4), (2E8 / IRQ3), Auto, Disabled.

UART 2 Mode

This item allows you to determine which Infra Red (IR) function of onboard I/O chip.

The Choices: Standard (default), HPSIR, ASKIR.

IR Function Duplex

This item allows you to decide to active IR transmission delay.

The Choice: Half (default).

Tx, Rx inverting enable

This item allows you to determine the active of Rx, Tx.

The Choice: Lo,Lo (default).

Onboard Parallel Port

This item allows you to determine access onboard parallel port controller with which I/O Address.

The Choices: 378/IRQ7 (default), 278/IRQ5, Disabled, 3BC/IRQ7.

Parallel Port Mode

Select an operating mode for the onboard parallel (printer) port. Normal EPP (Extend Parallel Port) ECP (Extend Capabilities Port) ECP +EPP PC AT parallel port Bidirectional Port Fast, buffered port Fast, buffered, Bidirectional Port. Select Normal unless you are certain your hardware and software both support EPP or ECP mode.

The Choices: Normal (default), ECP, ECP/EPP, EPP.

ECP Mode Use DMA

Select a DMA Channel for the port. **The Choice: 3** (default).

Parallel Port EPP type

Select a DMA Channel for the port.

The Choices: EPP1.9 (default), EPP1.7.

Onboard Legacy Audio

Select an operating mode for the second serial port:

The choices: Enabled (default), Disabled.

Sound Blaster

Hardware SoundBlaster Pro for Windows DOS box and real-mode DOS legacy compatibility.

SB I/O Base Address

Change the SoundBlaster Pro Base I/O Address settings.

SB IRO Select

Change the SoundBlaster Pro interrupt signal.

SB DMA Select

Change the SoundBlaster Pro direct memory access setting.

<u>MPU-401</u>

Enable or Disable MPU-401 option.

MPU-401 I/O Address

Change the SoundBlaster Pro MPU-401 I/O address.

Game Port (200-207H)

Change the joystick connect port address.

2.6 Power Management Setup

The Power Management Setup allows you to configure you system to most effectively save energy while operating in a manner consistent with your own style of computer use.

■ Figure 6. Power Management Setup

CMOS Setup Utility-Copyright (C) 1984-2000 Award Software Power Management Setup

ACPI Suspend Type Power Management	S1 (POS) User Define	Item Help
Video Off Option Video Off Method	Suspend -> Off V/H SYNC+Blank	Menu Level
MODEM Use IRQ Soft-Off by PWRBTN	3 Instant-Off	
HDD Power Down	Disabled	
Doze Mode Suspend Mode	Disabled Disabled	
Wake Up On LAN/Ring RTC Alarm Resume	Disabled Disabled	
X Date (of Month)X Resume Time (hh:mm:ss)	0 0	
x Resume Time (hh:mm:ss)	0	
x Resume Time (hh:mm:ss)	0	

↑ → → : Move Enter :Select +/-/PU/PD :Value F10 :Save ESC :Exit F1 :General Help F5 :Previous Values F6 :Fail-Safe Defaults F7 : Optimized Defaults

ACPI Suspend Type

The item allows you to select the suspend type under ACPI operating system.

S1 (POS) (default) Power on Suspend S3 (STR) Suspend to RAM

Power Management

This category allows you to select the type (or degree) of power saving and is directly related to the following modes:

HDD Power Down.

Doze Mode.

3. Suspend Mode.

There are four selections for Power Management, three of which have fixed mode settings

MinSaving Minimum power management. Doze Mode

= 1 hr. Standby Mode = 1 hr., Suspend Mode = 1 hr., and HDD Power Down = 15

min.

MaxSaving Maximum power management—ONLY

AVAILABLE FOR SL CPU's. Doze Mode = 1 min., Standby Mode = 1 min., Suspend Mode = 1 min., and HDD Power Down = 1

min.

User Define (default) Allows you to set each mode individually.

When not disabled, each of the ranges are from 1 min. to 1 hr. except for HDD Power Down which ranges from 1 min. to 15 min.

and disable.

Video Off Option

This determines the manner in which the monitor is blanked.

Suspend → Off (default) During Suspend mode, the monitor will be

turned off.

All Modes - Off During All modes, the monitor will be

turned off.

Always On During Always mode, the monitor will be

turned on.

Video Off Method

This determines the manner in which the monitor is blanked.

V/H SYNC+Blank (default) This selection will cause the system to

turn off the vertical and horizontal synchronization ports and write blanks to

the video buffer.

DPMS Support Initial display power management

signaling.

Blank Screen This option only writes blanks to the video

ouffer.

MODEM Use IRO

This determines the IRQ in which the MODEM can use.

The Choices: 3 (default), 4, 5, 7, 9, 10, 11, NA.

Soft-Off by PWRBTN

Pressing the power button for more than 4 seconds forces the system to enter the Soft-Off state when the system has "hung".

The Choices: Delay 4 Sec, Instant-Off (default).

HDD Power Down

When enabled and after the set time of system inactivity, the hard disk drive will be powered down while all other devices remain active.

Disabled (default)

1Min, 2Min, 3Min, 4Min, 5Min, 6Min, 7Min, 8Min, 9Min, 10Min, 11Min, 12Min, 13Min, 14Min, 15Min.

Doze Mode / Suspend Mode

The **Doze Mode**, and **Suspend Mode** fields set the Period of time after which each of these modes activate. At *Max Saving*, these modes activate sequentially (in the given order) after one minute; at *Min Saving* after one hour.

Disabled (default)

1Min, 2Min, 4Min, 6Min, 8Min, 10Min, 20Min, 30Min, 40Min, 1Hour.

Wake Up On LAN/Ring

When you select Enabled, a PME signal from PCI card returns the system to Full On state.

The Choice: Enabled, Disabled (default).

RTC Alarm Resume

When Enabled, you can set the date and time at which the RTC (real-time clock) alarm awakens the system from Suspend mode.

Disabled (default).

Date (of Month) /Time (hh:mm:ss)

You could set the date (of month) and timer (hh:mm:ss),any event occurring at will awaken a system witch has been powered down.

2.7 PnP/PCI Configurations

This section describes configuring the PCI bus system. PCI, or Personal Computer Interconnect, is a system which allows I/O devices to operate at speeds nearing the speed the CPU itself uses when communicating with its own special components. This section covers some very technical items and it is strongly recommended that only experienced users should make any changes to the default settings.

■ Figure 7. PnP/PCI Configurations

CMOS Setup Utility-Copyright (C) 1984-2000 Award Software PnP/PCI Configurations

PNP OS Installed Reset Configuration Data	NO Disabled	Item Help
Resources Controlled By	Auto (ESCD)	Menu Level
X IRQ Resources	Press Enter	
x DMA Resources	Press Enter	Select Yes if you are
PCI/VGA Palette Snoop	Disabled	using a Plug and Play
Assign IRQ For VGA	Enabled	capable operating
Assign IRQ For USB	Enabled	system Select NO if
		you need the BIOS to
		configure non-boot
		devices

↑ → ← : Move Enter :Select +/-/PU/PD :Value F10 :Save ESC :Exit F1 :General Help F5 :Previous Values F6 :Fail-Safe Defaults F7 : Optimized Defaults

PNP OS Installed

When set to YES, BIOS will only initialize the PnP cards used for booting (VGA, IDE, SCSI). The rest of the cards will be initialized by the PnP operating systems, like WindowsTM95. When set to NO, BIOS will initialize all the PnP cards. Therefore for non-PnP operating system (DOS, NetwareTM), this option must set to "NO".

Reset Configuration Data

The system BIOS supports the PnP feature so the system needs to record which resource is assigned and proceeds resources from conflict. Every peripheral device has a node, which is called ESCD. This node records which resources are assigned to it. The system needs to record and update ESCD to the memory locations. These locations (4K) are reserved at the system BIOS.

If Disabled (default) is chosen, the system's ESCD will update only when the new configuration varies from the last one.

If Enabled is chosen, the system is forced to update ESCDs and then is automatically set to the "Disabled" mode.

IRQ-3	assigned to : PCI / ISA PnP
IRQ-4	assigned to : PCI / ISA PnP
IRQ-5	assigned to : PCI / ISA PnP
IRQ-7	assigned to : PCI / ISA PnP
IRQ-9	assigned to : PCI / ISA PnP
IRQ-10	assigned to : PCI / ISA PnP
IRQ-11	assigned to : PCI / ISA PnP
IRQ-12	assigned to : PCI / ISA PnP
IRQ-14	assigned to : PCI / ISA PnP
IRQ-15	assigned to : PCI / ISA PnP
DMA-0	assigned to: PCI / ISA PnP
DMA-1	assigned to: PCI / ISA PnP
DMA-3	assigned to: PCI / ISA PnP
DMA-5	assigned to: PCI / ISA PnP
DMA-6	assigned to: PCI / ISA PnP
DMA-7	assigned to : PCI / ISA PnP

The above settings will be shown on the screen only if "Manual" is chosen for the Resources Controlled By function.

Legacy is the term, which signifies that a resource is assigned to the ISA Bus and

provides for non-PnP ISA add-on cards. PCI / ISA PnP signifies that a resource is assigned to the PCI Bus or provides for ISA PnP add-on cards and peripherals.

The Choices: Disabled (default), Enabled.

Resources Controlled By

By Choosing "Auto" the system BIOS will detect the system resources and automatically assign the relative IRQ and DMA channel for each peripheral. By Choosing "Manual", the user will need to assign IRQ & DMA for add-on cards. Be sure that there are no IRQ/DMA and I/O port conflicts.

The Choices: Auto (ESCD) (default), Manual.

IRQ Resources

When resources are controlled manually, assign each system interrupt a type, depending on the type of device using the interrupt.

DMA Resources

When resources are controlled manually, assign each system DMA channel a type, depending on the type of device using the DMA channel.

PCI / VGA Palette Snoop

Choose Disabled or Enabled. Some graphic controllers which are not VGA compatible take the output from a VGA controller and map it to their display as a way to provide boot information and VGA compatibility.

However, the color information coming from the VGA controller is drawn from the palette table inside the VGA controller to generate the proper colors, and the graphic controller needs to know what is in the palette of the VGA controller. To do this, the non-VGA graphic controller watches for the Write access to the VGA palette and registers the snoop data. In PCI based systems, where the VGA controller is on the PCI bus and a non-VGA graphic controller is on an ISA bus, the Write Access to the palette will not show up on the ISA bus if the PCI VGA controller responds to the Write.

In this case, the PCI VGA controller should not respond to the Write, it should only snoop the data and permit the access to be forwarded to the ISA bus. The non-VGA ISA graphic controller can then snoop the data on the ISA bus.

Unless you have the above situation, you should disable this option.

Disabled (default) Disables the function. Enabled Enables the function.

Assign IRQ For VGA

Lets the user choose which IRQ to assign for the VGA. **The Choices: Enabled** (default), Disabled.

Assign IRQ For USB

Lets the user choose which IRQ to assign for USB. The Choices: Enabled (default), Disabled.

2.8 PC Health Status

■ Figure 8. Frequency/Voltage Control

CMOS Setup Utility-Copyright (C) 1984-2000Award Software PC Health Status

Show H/W Monitor in POST	3sec		Item Help	
Current CPU FAN Speed		RPM		
Current System FAN Speed		RPM	Menu Leve	
Vcore	V			
+2.5V	V			
+3.3V	V			
+5.0V	V			
+12.0V	V			

+-/-/PU/PD:Value F10:Save ESC:Exit F1:General Help F5:Previous Values F6:Fail-Safe Defaults F7:Optimized Defaults

Show H/W Monitor in Post

If you computer contain a monitoring system, it will show PC health status during POST stage. The item offers several delay time to select you want.

3 sec (default).

Current CPU FAN Speed

These fields display the current speed of up to CPU and System fans, if your computer contains a monitoring system.

Current System FAN Speed

These fields display the current speed of up to CPU and System fans, if your computer contains a monitoring system.

Current Vcore, +2.5V, +3.3V, +5.0V, +12.0V

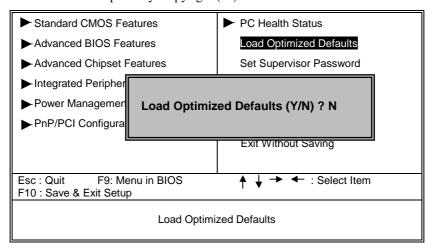
Detects System Voltage automatically.

2.9 Load Optimized Defaults

When you press <Enter> on this item you get a confirmation dialog box with a message similar to:

■ Figure 9. Load Optimized Defaults

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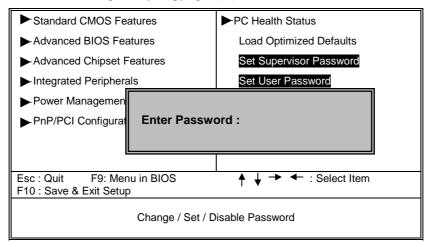


Pressing 'Y' loads the BIOS default values for the most stable, minimal-performance system operations.

2.10 Set Supervisor/User Password

■ Figure 10. Set Supervisor/User Password

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When you select this function, the following message will appear at the center of the screen to assist you in creating a password.

ENTER PASSWORD

Type the password, up to eight characters, and press <**Enter**>. The password you type now will clear any previously entered password from CMOS memory. You will be asked to confirm the password. Type the password again and press <**Enter**>. You may also press <**ESC**> to abort the selection and not enter a password. To disable password, just press <**Enter**> when you are prompted to enter password. A message will confirm that you wish to disable the password. Once the password is disabled, the system will boot and you can enter setup freely.

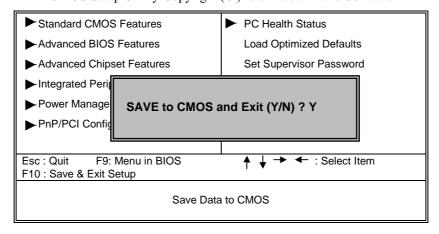
PASSWORD DISABLED

If you select "System" at the Security Option of BIOS Features Setup Menu, you will be prompted for the password every time the system is rebooted or any time you try to enter Setup. If you select "Setup" at Security Option of BIOS Feature Setup Menu, you will be prompted only when you try to enter Setup.

2.11 Save & Exit Setup

■ Figure 11. Save & Exit Setup

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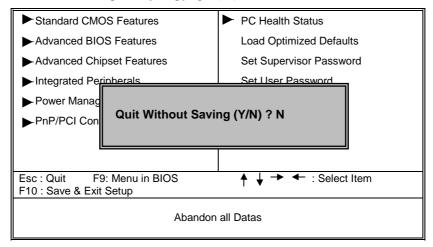
Type "Y" will quit the Setup Utility and save the user setup value to RTC CMOS

Type "N" will return to Setup Utility.

2.12 Exit Without Saving

■ Figure 12. Exit Without Saving

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Type "Y" will quit the Setup Utility without saving to RTC CMOS RAM. Type " N" will return to Setup Utility.

3. Software Setup

NOTE: The mark * means it can be installed directly from CD by using CD Installation Utility (i.e. START.EXE).

3.1 Software List

Category	Description	Platform	Location in CD
VIA Service Pack (4 In1) *	VIA 4 IN 1 driver includes(VIA Registry (ACPI) Driver/VIA AGP VxD driver /VIA ATAPI Vendor Support Driver/VIA PCI IRQ Miniport Driver)	Windows 95/98/NT 4.0	\Mb_drv\Service
	four system drivers to improve the performance and maintain the stability of system using VIA chipset.		
VIA Hardware Monitor *	VIA Hardware Monitor is a self-diagnostic system for PC.	Windows 95/98	\Mb_drv\Sysdiag
HighPoint XStore Pro *	Install the drivers to support Ultra DMA mode Hard Drive.	Windows 95/98	\Mb_drv\XStore
VIA AC97 Audio*	Install the driver to enable the VIA AC97 Audio Device	DOS, Windows 95/98/NT4.0/ WIN2000	\Audio\VIA
Aureal Votex Au8810 Audio*	Install the driver to enable the Aureal Audio device	WIN9X/NT4.0 WIN2000	\Audio\Aureal
Creative SB PCI128 Audio*	Install the driver to enable the Creative Audio Device	WIN9X/NT4.0 WIN2000	\Audio\Creative
Award Flash Utility	Used for updating BIOS.		\Flash

3.2 Software Installation

We provide an installation wizard, Driver CD Installation Utility (START.EXE), located in the root of Driver CD to let users install some common used drivers conveniently.

> The drivers can be installed from CD by using CD Installation Utility:

You can simply put Driver CD into CD-ROM drive and the Installation Utility will autorun or you can run the Driver CD Installation Utility directly by using mouse cursor to click the proper option on the page. Utility will invoke other applications to complete the rest of installation.

> The drivers CAN NOT be installed directly from CD by using CD Installation Utility:

Please read the README.TXT located in the root directory on Multimedia CD to get drivers' location and then refer to the INSTALL.TXT or README.TXT files located in each driver directory on the Driver CD to install drivers.

3.3 Using Software

In general, you can get more detailed information in the on-line help or readme for the softwares.

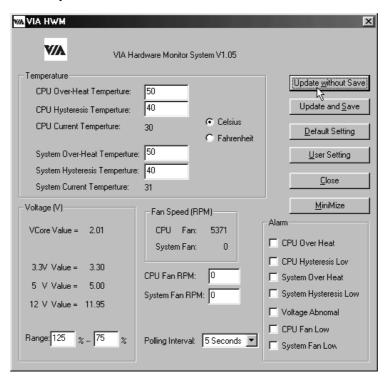
Using VIA Hardware Monitor

After the utility is installed, you can follow the sequence, **Start** → **Programs** → **VIA Hardware Monitor System**, to launch the monitor application.



Chapter 3 Software Setup

The following figure is the main panel of VIA Hardware Monitor. In the panel, you can get some real-time and important information -- Voltage, Fan speed, and temperature, for example. If there is an abnormal situation, you can resolve it immediately.



4. Trouble Shooting

PROBLEM

No power to the system at all. Power light does not illuminate, fan inside power supply does not turn on. Indicator light on keyboard does not turn on.

PROBABLE CAUSE	DIAGNOSIS	SOLUTION
Power cable is unplugged.	Visually inspect power cable.	Make sure power cable is securely plugged in.
Defective power cable.	Visual inspection, try another cable.	Replace cable.
Power supply failure.	Power cable and wall socket are OK, but system is still dead.	Contact technical support.
Faulty wall outlet; circuit Breaker or fuse blown.	Plug in device known to work in socket and test.	Use different socket, repair outlet, reset circuit breaker or replace fuse.

System inoperative. Keyboard lights are on, power indicator lights are lit, hard drive is spinning.

PROBABLE CAUSE	DIAGNOSIS	SOLUTION
Expansion card is partially dislodged from expansion slot on the motherboard.	Turn off computer. Take cover off system unit. Check all expansion cards to ensure they are securely seated in slots.	both ends of the
Defective floppy disk drive or tape drive.	Turn system off. Disconnect the cables from one of the floppy drives. Turn on the floppy drives. Turn on the system, check to see if the keyboard operates normally. Repeat until you have located defective unit.	Contact Technical Support.
Defective expansion card.	Turn computer off. Remove an expansion card.	Make sure expansion card is secure in expansion socket.

System does not boot from hard disk drive, can be booted from floppy disk drive.

PROBABLE CAUSE	DIAGNOSIS	SOLUTION
Connector between hard drive and system board unplugged.	When attempting to run the FDISK utility described in the HARD DISK section of this manual you get a message, INVALID DRIVE SPECIFICATION.	
Damaged Hard Disk or Disk Controller.	Format hard disk; if unable to do so the hard disk may be defective.	Contact Technical Support.
Hard Disk directory or FAT is scrambled.	Run the FDISK program, format the hard drive (see HARD DRIVE section of manual). Copy data that was backed up onto Hard Drive.	Backing up the hard drive is extremely important. All Hard Disk are capable of breaking down at any time.

PROBLEM

System only boots from floppy Disk. Hard disk can be read and applications can be used but booting from Hard Disk is impossible.

PROBABLE CAUSE	DIAGNOSIS	SOLUTION
Hard Disk boot program has been destroyed.	A number of causes could be behind this.	Back up data and applications files. Reformat the Hard Drive as described in the Hard Drive section of this manual. Re-install applications and data using backup disks.

Error message reading "SECTOR NOT FOUND" or other error messages not allowing certain data to be retrieved.

PROBABLE	CAUSE	DIAGNOSIS	SOLUTION
A number of cau be behind this.		Use a file by file backup instead of an image backup in order to backup the Hard Disk.	Back up any salvageable data. Then low level format, partition, and high level format the hard drive (see Hard Disk section of this manual for instructions). Re-install all saved data when completed.

PROBLEM

Disk formatted on IBM PS/2 will not operate with this system.

PROBABLE CAUSE	DIAGNOSIS	SOLUTION
different format than other	not work in an AT type computer.	Format disk in the AT type computer insert disk into the IBM PS/2 and copy the files you wish.

After installing an expansion card (network card, tape drive card, etc.) the system no longer works properly.

PROBABLE	CAUSE	DIAGNOSIS	SOLUTION
No power to mo		All or part of the system may be inoperable. The new card may work but a mouse or COM port may not work.	Change the interrupt or RAM address on the new expansion card. See the documentation that came with the new card in order to change pin settings. Many expansion devices come with proprietary software that will assist you in doing this.

PROBLEM

Screen message says "Invalid Configuration" or "CMOS Failure."

PROBABLE CAUSE	DIAGNOSIS	SOLUTION
entered into the	program. Replace any incorrect information.	Review system's equipment . Make sure correct information is in setup.

Screen is blank.

PROBABLE CAUSE	DIAGNOSIS	SOLUTION
No power to monitor.		Check the power connectors to monitor and to system. Make sure monitor is connected to display card, change I/O address on network card if applicable.
Monitor not connected to computer.		See instructions above.
Network card I/O address conflict.		See instructions above.

PROBLEM

PROBABLE CAUSE	DIAGNOSIS	SOLUTION
Memory problem, display card jumpers not set correctly.		Reboot computer. Reinstall memory, make sure that all memory modules are installed in correct sockets. Check jumper and switch settings on display card. See display card section for information on settings.
Computer virus.		Use anti-virus programs (mcAfee, E-Prot, etc) to detect and clean viruses.

Screen goes blank periodically.

PROBABLE CAUSE	DIAGNOSIS	SOLUTION
Screen saver is enabled.		Disable screen saver.

PROBLEM

Keyboard failure.

PROBABLE CAUSE	DIAGNOSIS	SOLUTION
Keyboard is disconnected.		Reconnect keyboard. Check keys again, if no improvement replace keyboard.

PROBLEM

No color on screen.

PROBABLE CAUSE	DIAGNOSIS	SOLUTION
Faulty Monitor.		If possible, connect monitor to another system. If no color replace monitor.
CMOS incorrectly set up.		Call technical support.

PROBLEM

Floppy drive light stays on.

PROBABLE CAUSE	DIAGNOSIS	SOLUTION
Floppy Drive cable not connected correctly.		Reconnect floppy cable making sure PIN1 on the Floppy Drive corresponds with PIN1 on Floppy cable connector.

Error reading drive A:

PROBABLE CAUSE	DIAGNOSIS	SOLUTION
Bad floppy disk.		Try new floppy disk
Floppy disk not formatted.		Format floppy disk (type FORMAT A:type ENTER)>.

PROBLEM

C: drive failure.

PROBABLE CAUSE	DIAGNOSIS	SOLUTION
SETUP program does not have correct information.		Boot from drive A: using DOS system disk. Input correct information to SETUP program.
Hard Drive cable not connected properly.		Check Hard Drive cable.

PROBLEM

Cannot boot system after installing second hard drive.

PROBABLE CAUSE	DIAGNOSIS	SOLUTION
Master/Slave jumpers not set correctly.		Set Master/Slave jumpers correctly.
Hard Drives not compatible / different manufacturers.		Run SETUP program and select correct drive types. Call Drive manufacturers for compatibility with other drives.

Missing operating system on hard drive.

PROBABLE CAUSE	DIAGNOSIS	SOLUTION
CMOS setup has been changed.		Run setup and select correct drive type.

PROBLEM

Certain keys do not function.

PROBABLE CAUSE	DIAGNOSIS	SOLUTION
Keys jammed or		Replace keyboard.
defective.		

PROBLEM

Keyboard is locked, no keys function.

PROBABLE CAUSE	DIAGNOSIS	SOLUTION
Keyboard is locked.		Unlock keyboard.

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