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GA-8SIML P4 Titan-DDR Motherboard

USER'S MANUAL

Pentium®4 Processor Motherboard Rev . 1.0 Second Edition 12ME-8SIML-1002

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1.0	Initial release of the GA-8SIML motherboard user's manual.	Dec. 2001
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Item Checklist

- ∠ IDE cable x 1/ Floppy cable x 1
- ∠ CD for motherboard driver & utility (TUCD)

WARNING!



Computer motherboards and expansion cards contain very delicate Integrated Circuit (IC) chips. To protect them against damage from static electricity, you should follow some precautions whenever you work on your computer.

- 1. Unplug your computer when working on the inside.
- Use a grounded wrist strap before handling computer components. If you do not have
 one, touch both of your hands to a safely grounded object or to a metal object, such as
 the power supply case.
- Hold components by the edges and try not touch the IC chips, leads or connectors, or other components.
- 4. Place components on a grounded antistatic pad or on the bag that came with the components whenever the components are separated from the system.
- 5. Ensure that the ATX power supply is switched off before you plug in or remove the ATX power connector on the motherboard.

Installing the motherboard to the chassis...

If the motherboard has mounting holes, but they don't line up with the holes on the base and there are no slots to attach the spacers, do not become alarmed you can still attach the spacers to the mounting holes. Just cut the bottom portion of the spacers (the spacer may be a little hard to cut off, so be careful of your hands). In this way you can still attach the motherboard to the base without worrying about short circuits. Sometimes you may need to use the plastic springs to isolate the screw from the motherboard PCB surface, because the circuit wire may be near by the hole. Be careful, don't let the screw contact any printed circuit write or parts on the PCB that are near the fixing hole, otherwise it may damage the board or cause board malfunctioning.

Chapter 1 Introduction Features Summary

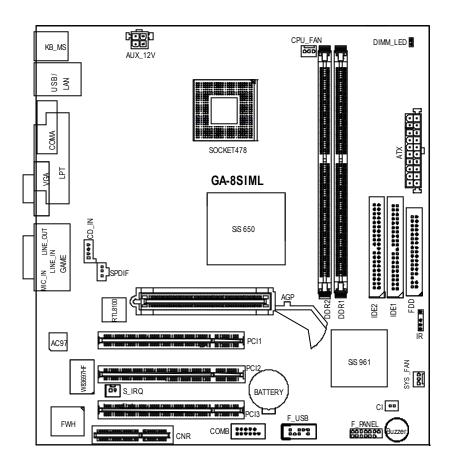
Form Factor	22.9cm x 24.3cm Micro ATX size form factor, 4 layers PCB.
CPU	
	Intel Pentium [®] 4 400MHz FSB
	2nd cache depend on CPU
Chipset	SiS 650 Host/Memory controller
Memory	
	Supports DDR333/DDR266/200 SDRAM
	Supports Up to 2 un-buffer DIMM DDR333 or up to 3 un-buffer
	Double-sided DIMM DDR266/200
	Supports up to 2GB DDR DRAM (Max)
	Supports only 2.5V DDR DIMM
	Supports 64bit DRAM integrity mode
I/O Control	
Slots	1 Universal AGP slot (1X/2X/4X) device support
	3 PCI slot supports 33MHz & PCI 2.2 compliant
	1 CNR(Communication and Networking Riser) Slot
On-Board IDE	2 IDE bus master (UDMA33/ATA66/ATA100) IDE ports for up to
	ATAPI devices
	Supports PIO mode3,4 (UDMA33/ATA66/ATA100) IDE & ATAP
	CD-ROM
On-Board Peripherals	1 Floppy port supports 2 FDD with 360K, 720K,1.2M, 1.44M
	and 2.88M by tes.
	1 Parallel port supports Normal/EPP/ECP mode
	2 Serial ports (COMA&COMB)
	4 USB ports (Rear USB x 2)
	1 IrDA connector for IR
Hardware Monitor	
	CPU/System Fan Control
	CPU Overheat Warning
	 System Voltage Detect
	to be continued

On-Board Sound	Realtek ALC201A CODEC	
	Line In/Line Out/Mic In/CD In/ SPDIF/Game Port	
On-Board LAN	Build in RTL8100 Chipset	
PS/2 Connector	PS/2 Key board interface and PS/2 Mouse interace	
BIOS	Licensed AMI BIOS, 2M bit Flash ROM	
Additional Features	PS/2 Key board power on by password	
	₱ PS/2 Mouse power on	
	STR(Suspend-To-RAM)	
	AC Recovery	
	USB KB/Mouse wake up from S3	
	Supports @BIOS	



Please set the CPU host frequency in accordance with your processor's specifications. We don't recommend you to set the system bus frequency over the CPU's specification because these specific bus frequencies are not the standard specifications for CPU, chipset and most of the peripherals. Whether your system can run under these specific bus frequencies properly will depend on your hardware configurations, including CPU, Chipsets,SDRAM,Cards....etc.

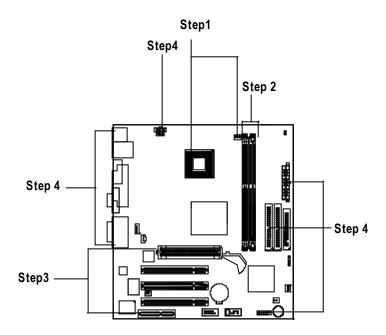
GA-8SIML Motherboard Layout



Chapter 2 Hardware Installation Process

To set up your computer, you must complete the following steps:

- Step 1- Install the Central Processing Unit (CPU)
- Step 2- Install memory modules
- Step 3- Install expansion cards
- Step 4- Connect ribbon cables, cabinet wires, and power supply
- Step 5- Setup BIOS software
- Step 6- Install supporting software tools

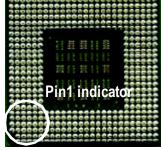


Step 1: Install the Central Processing Unit (CPU)

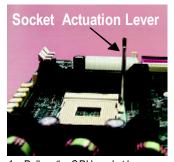
CPU Installation



CPU Top View



CPU Bottom View



 Pull up the CPU socket lever and up to 90-degree angle.



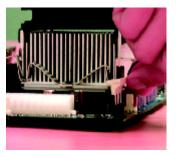
 Locate Pin 1 in the socket and look for a (golden) cut edge on the CPU upper corner. Then insert the CPU into the socket.

- 3. Press down the CPU socket lever and finish CPU installation.
- ✓ Please make sure the CPU type is supported by the motherboard.
- ✓ If you do not match the CPU socket Pin 1 and CPU cut edge well, it will cause improper installation. Please change the insert orientation.

CPU Heat Sink Installation



 Hook one end of the cooler bracket to the CPU socket first.



Hook the other end of the cooler bracket to the CPU socket.

- ✓ Please use Intel approved cooling fan.
- ∠ We recommend you to apply the thermal tape to provide better heat conduction between your CPU and heatsink.
 - (The CPU cooling fan might stick to the CPU due to the hardening of the thermal paste. During this condition if you try to remove the cooling fan, you might pull the processor out of the CPU socket alone with the cooling fan, and might damage the processor. To avoid this from happening, we suggest you to either use thermal tape instead of thermal paste, or remove the cooling fan with extreme caution.)
- Make sure the CPU fan power cable is plugged in to the CPU fan connector, this completes the installation.
- Please refer to CPU heat sink user's manual for more detail installation procedure.

Step 2: Install memory modules

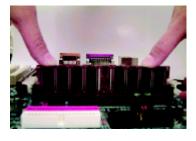
The mother board has 2 dual inline memory module (DIMM) sockets. The BIOS will automatically detects memory type and size. To install the memory module, just push it vertically into the DIMM Slot .The DIMM module can only fit in one direction due to the notch. Memory size can vary between sockets.

Total Memory Sizes With Unbuffered DDR DIMM

Devices used on DIMM	1 DIMM x 64 / x 72	2 DIMMs x 64 / x 72
64 Mbit (2Mx 8x 4 banks)	128 MBy tes	256 MBy tes
64 Mbit (1Mx 16x 4 banks)	32 MBy tes	64 MBy tes
128 Mbit(4Mx8x4 banks)	256 MBy tes	512 MBy tes
128 Mbit(2Mx 16x 4 banks)	64 MBy tes	128 MBy tes
256 Mbit(8Mx8x4 banks)	512 MBy tes	1 GBy tes
256 Mbit(4Mx 16x 4 banks)	128 MBy tes	256 MBy tes
512 Mbit(16Mx 8x 4 banks)	1 GBy tes	2 GBy tes
512 Mbit(8Mx 16x 4 banks)	256 MBy tes	512 MBy tes



DDR



- The DIMM slot has a notch, so the DIMMmemory module can only fit in one direction.
- 2. Insert the DIMM memory module vertically into the DIMM slot. Then push it down.
- Close the plastic clip at both edges of theDIMM slots to lock the DIMM module.
 Reverse the installation steps when you wish to remove the DIMM module.
- Please note that the DIMM module can only fit in one direction due to the one notches. Wrong orientation will cause improper installation. Please change the insert orientation.

DDR Introduction

Established on the existing SDRAM industry infrastructure, DDR (Double Data Rate) memory is a high performance and cost-effective solution that allows easy adoption for memory vendors, OEMs and system integrators.

DDR memory is a sensible evolutionary solution for the PC industry that builds on the existing SDRAM infrastructure, yet makes awesome advances in solving the system performance bottleneck by doubling the memory bandwidth. DDR SDRAM will offer a superior solution and migration path from existing SDRAM designs due to its availability, pricing and overall market support. PC2100 DDR memory (DDR266) doubles the data rate through reading and writing at both the rising and falling edge of the clock, achieving data bandwidth 2X greater than PC133 when running with the same DRAM clock frequency. With peak bandwidth of 2.1GB per second, DDR memory enables system OEMs to build high performance and low latency DRAM subsystems that are suitable for servers, workstations, highend PC's and value desktop SMA systems. With a core voltage of only 2.5 Volts compared to conventional SDRAM's 3.3 volts, DDR memory is a compelling solution for small form factor desktops and notebook applications.

Step 3: Install expansion cards

- Read the related expansion card's instruction document before install the expansion card into the computer.
- 2. Remove your computer's chassis cover, necessary screws and slot bracket from the computer.
- 3. Press the expansion card firmly into expansion slot in motherboard.
- 4. Be sure the metal contacts on the card are indeed seated in the slot.
- 5. Replace the screw to secure the slot bracket of the expansion card.
- 6. Replace your computer's chassis cover.
- 7. Power on the computer, if necessary, setup BIOS utility of expansion card from BIOS.
- 8. Install related driver from the operating system.



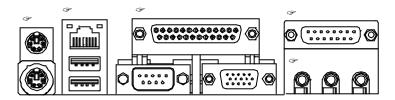
AGP Card



Please carefully pull out the small white-drawable bar at the end of the AGP slot when you try to install/ Uninstall the AGP card. Please align the AGP card to the onboard AGP slot and press firmly down on the slot. Make sure your AGP card is locked by the small white-drawable bar.

Step 4: Connect ribbon cables, cabinet wires, and power supply

Step4-1:I/O Back Panel Introduction



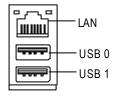
PS/2 Keyboard and PS/2 Mouse Connector



PS/2 Mouse Connector (6 pin Female)

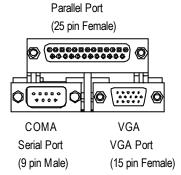
PS/2 Key board Connector (6 pin Female)

USB & LAN Connector



≥ Before you connect your device(s) into USB connector(s), please make sure your device(s) such as USB keyboard, mouse, scanner, zip, speaker..etc. Have a standard USB interface. Also make sure your OS (Win 95 with USB supplement, Win 98, Windows 2000, Windows ME, Win NT with SP 6) supports USB controller. If your OS does not support USB controller, please contact OS vendor for possible patch or driver upgrade. For more information please contact your OS or device(s) vendors.

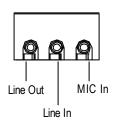
Parallel Port , Serial Port and VGA Port (LPT/COMA/VGA)





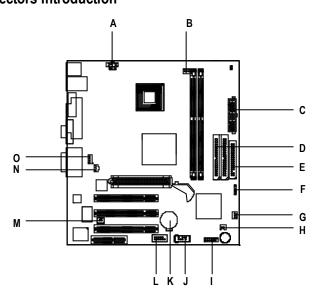
Joystick/ MIDI (15 pin Female)

Audio Connectors



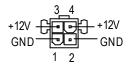
After install onboard audio driver, you may connect speaker to Line Out jack, micro phone to MIC Injack. Device like CD-ROM, walkman etc can be connected to Line-In jack.

Connectors Introduction



A) AUX_12V	I) F_PANEL
B) CPU_FAN	J) F_USB
C) ATX	K) BAT
D) IDE1/IDE2	L) COMB
E) FLOPPY	M) S_IRQ
F) IR	N) SPDIF
G) SYS_FAN	O) CD_IN
H) CI	

A) AUX_12V (+12V Power Connector)

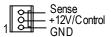


B) CPU_FAN (CPU FAN Connector)



Please note, a proper installation of the CPU cooler is essential to prevent the CPU from running under abnormal condition or damaged by overheating. The CPU fan connector supports Max. current up to 600 mA.

J) SYS_FAN (System FAN Connector)

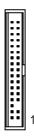


H) CI (CASE OPEN)

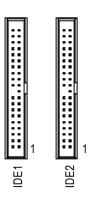


This 2 pin connector allows your system to enable or disable the system alarm if the sys tem case begin remove.

E) FDD (Floppy Connector)



D) IDE1/IDE2 (IDE1/IDE2 Connector)



Please connect first harddisk to IDE1 and connect CDROM to IDE2.

O) CD_IN (CD Audio Line In)



N)SPDIF



The SPDIF output is capable of providing digital audio to external speakers or com pressed AC3 data to an external Dolby Digital Decoder. Use this feature only when your stereo system has digital output function.

L) COM B

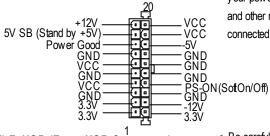


M) S_IRQ

(For special design, for example: PCMCIA add on card)



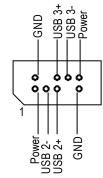
C) ATX (ATX Power)



your power supply unit after ATX power cable and other related devices are firmly connected to the mainboard.

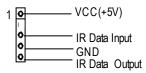
AC power cord should only be connected to

J) F_USB (Front USB Connector)



Be careful with the polarity of the front panel USB connector. Check the pin assignment while you connect the front panel USB cable. Please contact your nearest dealer for optional front panel USB cable.

F)IR



Be careful with the polarity of the IR connectorwhile you connect the IR. Please contact you nearest dealer for optional IR device.

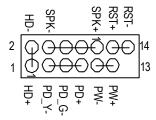
K) Battery



CAUTION

- Danger of explosion if battery is incorrectly replaced.
- Replace only with the same or equivalent type recommended by the manufacturer.
- Dispose of used batteries according to the manufacturer's instructions.

I) F_PANEL (2x7 pins jumper)



HD (IDE Hard Disk Active LED)	Pin 1: LED anode(+)	
	Pin 2: LED cathode(-)	
SPK (Speaker Connector)	Pin 1: VCC(+)	
	Pin 2- Pin 3: NC	
	Pin 4: Data(-)	
RST (Reset Switch)	Open: Normal Operation	
	Close: Reset Hardware System	
PD+/PD_G-/PD_Y-(Power LED)	Pin 1: LED anode(+)	
	Pin 2: LED cathode(-)	
	Pin 3: LED cathode(-)	
PW (Soft Power Connector)	Open: Normal Operation	
	Close: Power On/Off	

[✓] Please connect the power LED, PC speaker, reset switch and power switch etc of your chassis front panel to the F_PANEL connector according to the pin assignment above.

Chapter 3 BIOS Setup

BIOS Setup is an overview of the BIOS Setup Program. The program that allows users to modify the basic system configuration. This type of information is stored in battery-backed CMOS RAM so that it retains the Setup information when the power is turned off.

ENTERING SETUP

Power ON the computer and press immediately will allow you to enter Setup. If the message disappears before you respond and you still wish to enter Setup, restart the system to try again by turning it OFF then ON or pressing the "RESET" bottom on the system case. You may also restart by simultaneously press <Ctrl> - <Alt>- keys.

CONTROL KEYS

< <u>«</u> >	Move to previous item	
<€>	Move to next item	
< <u>%</u> >	Move to the item in the left hand	
< <u>«</u> >	Move to the item in the right hand	
<esc></esc>	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	
<+/PgUp>	Increase the numeric value or make changes	
<-/PgDn>	Decrease the numeric value or make changes	
<f1></f1>	General help, only for Status Page Setup Menu and Option Page Setup Menu	
<f2></f2>	Reserved	
<f3></f3>	Reserved	
<f4></f4>	Reserved	
<f5></f5>	Restore the previous CMOS value from CMOS, only for Option Page Setup Menu	
<f6></f6>	Load the default CMOS value from BIOS default table, only for Option Page Setup	
	Menu	
<f7></f7>	Load the Setup Defaults	
<f8></f8>	Reserved	
<f9></f9>	Reserved	
<f10></f10>	Save all the CMOS changes, only for Main Menu	

GETTING HELP

Main Menu

The on-line description of the highlighted setup function is displayed at the bottom of the screen.

Status Page Setup Menu / Option Page Setup Menu

Press F1 to pop up a small help window that describes the appropriate keys to use and the possible selections for the highlighted item. To exit the Help Window press <Esc>.

Q-Flash Utility

After power on the computer, pressing immediately during POST (Power On Self Test) it will allow you to enter AMI BIOS CMOS SETUP, then press <F8> to enter Q-Flash utility.

The Main Menu (For example: BIOS Ver. :F1)

Once you enter AMI BIOS CMOS Setup Utility, the Main Menu (Figure 1) will appear on the screen. The Main Menu allows you to select from eight setup functions and two exit choices. Use arrow keys to select among the items and press <Enter> to accept or enter the sub-menu.

AMIBIOS SIMPLE SETUP UTILITY - VERSION 2.00			
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STANDARD CMOS SETUP	INTEGRATED PERIPHERALS		
BIOS FEATURES SETUP	HARDWARE MONITOR & MISC SETUP		
CHIPSET FEATURES SETUP	SUPERVISOR PASSWORD		
POWER MANAGEMENT SETUP	USER PASSWORD		
PNP / PCI CONFIGURATION	HDD AUTO DETECTION		
LOAD FAIL-SAFE DEFAULTS	SAVE & EXIT SETUP		
LOAD OPTIMIZED DEFAULT	EXIT WITHOUT SAVING		
ESC: Quit 1777: Select Item	F5: Old Values F6: Fail-Safe Values		
F7: Optimized Values F8: Q-Fla	sh Utility F10:Save & Exit		
Time, Date , Hard Disk Type			

Figure 1: Main Menu

Standard CMOS Features

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

∠ BIOS Features Setup

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

∠ Chipset Features Setup

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

EX Power Management Setup

This setup page includes all the adjustable items of Green function features.

EX PNP/PCI Configurations

This setup page includes all the adjustable configurations of PCI & PnP ISA resources.

∠ Load Fail-Safe Defaults

Load Fail-Safe Defaults option loads preset system parameter values to set the system in its most stable configurations.

Load Optimized Defaults

Load Optimized Defaults option loads preset system parameter values to set the system in its highest performance configurations.

∠ Integrated Peripherals

This setup page includes all onboard peripherals.

Mardware Monitor & MIS C Setup Misconding Miscon

This setup page is auto detect fan and temperature status.

≤ Set Supervis or pass word

Set Change or disable password. It allows you to limit access to the system and/or BIOS setup.

≤ Set User password

Set Change or disable password. It allows you to limit access to the system.

IDE HDD Auto Detection

Automatically configure hard disk parameters.

Save & Exit Setup

Save CMOS value settings to CMOS and exit setup.

Exit Without Saving

Abandon all CMOS value changes and exit setup.

Standard CMOS Features

AMIBIOS SETUP - STANDARD CMOS SETUP (C) 2001 American Megatrends, Inc. All Rights Reserved :Jan 03 2002 Thu System Date System Time : 09:52:45 TYPE SIZE CYLS HEAD PRECOMP LANDZ SECTOR MODE Pri Master: Auto Pri Slave : Auto Sec Master: Auto Sec Slave : Auto Floppy Drive A: 1.44 MB 31/2 Base Memory: 640 Kb Floppy Drive B: Not Installed Other Memory: 384 Kb Extended Memory: 127 Mb Total Memory: 256 Mb Virus Protection : Disabled Date is standard Format ESC: Exit Month: Jan - Dec 111 : Select Item Day : 01- 31 PU / PD / + / - : Modify Year : 1990 - 2099 (Shift) F2: Color

Figure 2: Standard CMOS Setup

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

♣Day The day, from 1 to 31 (or the maximum allowed in the month)

Fear The year, from 1990 through 2099

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

Z Primary Master, Slave / Secondary Master, Slave

The category identifies the types of hard disk from drive C to F that has been installed in the computer. There are two types: auto type, and manual type. Manual type is user-definable; Auto type which will automatically detect HDD type.

Note that the specifications of your drive must match with the drive table. The hard disk will not work properly if you enter improper information for this category.

If you select User Type, related information will be asked to enter to the following items. Enter the information directly from the key board and press <Enter>. Such information should be provided in the documentation form your hard disk vendor or the system manufacturer.

 ♣CYLS.
 Number of cylinders

 ♣HEADS
 number of heads

 ♣PRECOMP
 write precomp

 ♣LANDZONE
 Landing zone

 ♣SECTORS
 number of sectors

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

The category identifies the types of floppy disk drive A or drive B that has been installed in the computer.

No floppy drive installed

360K, 5.25 in.

5.25 inch PC-type standard drive; 360K by te capacity.

5.25 inch AT-type high-density drive; 1.2M by te capacity (3.5 inch when 3 Mode is Enabled).

720K, 3.5 in.

1.44M, 3.5 in.

3.5 inch double-sided drive; 1.44M by te capacity.

2.88M, 3.5 in.

3.5 inch double-sided drive; 2.88M by te capacity.

⊠ Boot Sector Virus Protection

If it is set to enable, the category will flash on the screen when there is any attempt to write to the boot sector or partition table of the hard disk drive. The system will halt and the following error message will appear in the mean time. You can run anti-virus program to locate the problem.

Enabled Activate automatically when the system boots up causing a warning message to appear when any thing attempts to access the boot sector or hard disk partition table

Disabled No warning message to appear when anything attempts to access the boot sector or hard disk partition table (Default Value)

∠ Memory

The category is display-only which is determined by POST (Power On Self Test) of the BIOS.

Base Memory

The POST of the BIOS will determine the amount of base (or conventional) memory installed in the system.

The value of the base memory is typically 512 K for systems with 512 K memory installed on the motherboard, or 640 K for systems with 640 K or more memory installed on the motherboard.

Other Memory

This refers to the memory located in the 640 K to 1024 K address space. This is memory that can be used for different applications.

DOS uses this area to load device drivers to keep as much base memory free for application programs. Most use for this area is Shadow RAM.

Extended Memory

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

BIOS Features Setup

AMIBIOS SETUP - BIOS FEATURES SETUP		
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BIOS Flash Protection	: Auto	
1st Boot Device	: Floppy	
2nd Boot Device	: IDE-0	
3rd Boot Device	: CDROM	
Floppy Drive Seek	: Disabled	
BootUp Num-Lock	: On	
Password Check	: Setup	ESC: Quit 1111: Select Item
S.M.A.R.T. for Hard Disks	: Disabled	F1 : Help PU/PD+/- : Modify
Interrupt Mode	:APIC	F5 : Old Values (Shift)F2: Color
		F6 : Fail-Safe F7 : Optimized
		F8: Q-Flash Utility

Figure 3: BIOS Features Setup

BIOS Flash Protection

This field lets you determine the states that flash BIOS

♣Auto BIOS enables flash write access automatically when updating BIOS data/DMI/

ESCD. (Default Value)

♣Enabled During POST, DMI/ESCD would not be updated. But flash tools can update BIOS

always.

≤1st/2nd/3rdBoot device

♣ Floppy	Select your boot device priority by Floppy.
⇔CDROM	Select your boot device priority by CDROM.
 SCSI	Select your boot device priority by SCSI.
 ● NETWORK	Select your boot device priority by NETWORK.
Disabled	Disable this function.
 DE-0~3	Select your boot device priority by IDE-0~3.
⊕USB RMD-HDD	Select your boot device priority by USB RMD-HDD.
⊕USB RMD-FDD	Select your boot device priority by USB RMD-FDD.
⊕ USB HDD	Select your boot device priority by USB HDD.
⊕USBD FDD	Select your boot device priority by USB FDD.

♣USB CDROM Select your boot device priority by USB CDROM.

♣BBS1~3 Select your boot device priority by BIOS Boot Specification 1~3.
 ♣Realtek Boot Select your boot device priority by onboard lan (Realtek).
 ♣ARMD FDD Select your boot device priority by ARMD FDD.

ARMD FDD Select your boot device priority by ARMD FDD.
 ARMD HDD Select your boot device priority by ARMD HDD.

During POST, BIOS will determine the floppy disk drive installed is 40 or 80 tracks. 360 K type is 40 tracks 720 K, 1.2 M and 1.44 M are all 80 tracks.

♣Enabled BIOS searches for floppy disk drive to determine it is 40 or 80 tracks. Note

that BIOS can not tell from 720 K, 1.2 M or 1.44 M drive type as they are all

80tracks.

♣Disabled BIOS will not search for the type of floppy disk drive by track number. Note

that there will not be any warning message if the drive installed is 360 K.

(Default value)

◆On Key pad is number key s. (Default value)

Off Key pad is arrow key s.

Z Password Check ■ Check

Please refer to the detail on P.48

Always The user must entercorrect password in order to access the system and/or BIOS

Setup.

Setup The user must enter correct password in order to access BIOS setup utility.

(Default Value)

∠ HDD S.M.A.R.T Capability

♣Enabled Enable HDD S.M.A.R.T. Capability.

♣ Disabled Disable HDD S.M.A.R.T. Capability. (Default value)

☞ Interrupt Mode

♣APIC Through IOAPIC generate more IRQ for system use.(Default value)

♣PIC Use AT stantard IRQ controlles to generate IRQ.

When you already have IOAPIC enable system and want to upgrade the system please note, since running an IOAPIC enabled OS (like Windows NT, Windows 2000, Windows XP...) system with none IOAPIC HW support will cause the system to hang. Following are some situations users might run into: 1.An IOAPIC enabled OS and change the BIOS setting from IOAPIC to PIC, this will cause your system to hang.

Chipset Features Setup

AMIBIOS SETUP - CHIPSET FEATURES SETUP							
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Linear Frequency Control	: Disabled						
***CPU/DRAM Base Frequency	y: H/W TRAP						
∠CPU Frequency	: N/A						
ZDRAM Frequency	: N/A						
∠AGP Frequency	: N/A						
∠PCI Frequency	: N/A						
∠ZCLK Frequency	: N/A						
CPU Frequency Ratio	: 14.0x						
Vcro Voltage	: Original						
Share Memory Size	: 32MB						
TV NTSC/PAL Select	: NTSC						
Graphic Win Size	: 64MB						
DRAM CAS# Latency	: 2.5T						
Timing Setting Mode	: Normal						
MA 1T/2T Select	: Auto						
		ESC: Quit 1111: Select Item					
		F1 : Help PU/PD+/- : Modify					
		F5 : Old Values (Shift)F2: Color					
		F6 : Fail-Safe F7: Optimized					
		F8 : Q-flash Utility					

Figure 4: Chipset Features Setup

∠Linear Frequency Control

When set to "Enabled", you can adjust CPU / DRAM / AGP / PCI / ZCLK linear frequency. For powerEnd-User use only .

Enabled Enabled linear frequency control.

Disabled Disabled linear frequency control. (Default Value)

^{***}This item will be available when "Linear Frequency Control" is set to Disabled.

∠ CPU/DRAM Base Frequency (MHz)

When set to "H/WTRAP", the CPU/DRAM base frequency will be depend on Original design. You may also set FSB clock by BIOS. For power End-User use only.

♣ H/W TRAP	Set CPU /DRAM Base frequency (MHz) to By Hardware. (Default Value)	
	Set CPU /DRAM Base frequency (MHz) to 66/66MHz	
 4 100/100 MHz	Set CPU /DRAM Base frequency (MHz) to 100/100MHz	
 4 100/133 MHz	Set CPU /DRAM Base frequency (MHz) to 100/133MHz	
 4 100/166 MHz	Set CPU /DRAM Base frequency (MHz) to 100/166MHz	
 4 100/200 MHz	Set CPU /DRAM Base frequency (MHz) to 100/200MHz	
4 133/100 MHz	Set CPU /DRAM Base frequency (MHz) to 133/100MHz	
 4 133/133 MHz	Set CPU /DRAM Base frequency (MHz) to 133/133MHz	
4 133/166 MHz	Set CPU /DRAM Base frequency (MHz) to 133/166MHz	

∠ CPU Fre quency

This feature allows you to adjust the CPU frequency, When "Linear Frequency Control" is set to Enabled.

CPU frequency value(200-100, default :100)

\angle DRAM Frequency

This feature allows you to adjust the DRAM frequency, When "Linear Frequency Control" is set to Enabled.

♣ Optionals will be changed according to "CPU frequency" value. (DRAM Frequency value100, 133,200,default133) This is for CPU Frequency =100.

This feature allows you to adjust the AGP frequency, When "Linear Frequency Control" is set to Enabled.

©Optionals will be changed according to "CPU frequency" value. (AGP frequency value50,66, 57,80, default:57)This is for CPU Frequency =100.

∠ PCI Fre quency

This feature allows you to adjust the PCI frequency, When "Linear Frequency Control" is set to Enabled.

©Optionals will be changed according to "CPU frequency" value. (PCI frequency value33,40, default:33)This is for CPU Frequency =100.

ZCLK Frequency

This feature allows you to adjust the ZCLK frequency, When "Linear Frequency Control" is set to Enabled.

©Optionals will be changed according to "CPU frequency" value. (ZCLK frequency value 50,66, 57,80, default :66)This is for CPU Frequency =100.

∠ CPU Frequency Ratio

Set CPU Ratio if CPU Ratio is unlocked.

∠ Vcore Voltage

Original Vcore Voltage. (Default Value)
 +0.025V Original Vcore Voltage +0.025V.
 +0.050V Original Vcore Voltage +0.050V.
 0.075V Original Vcore Voltage +0.075V.
 0.100V Original Vcore Voltage +0.100V.

≤ Share Memory Size

Set onchip VGA memory size.

■ TV NTSC/PAL Select

Set TV system for TV out option.

≰ Graphics Win Size

	Display	Graphics Aperture	Size is	4MB.
ቆ 8 MB	Display	Graphics Aperture	Size is	8MB.
≇ 16 MB	Display	Graphics Aperture	Size is	16MB.
≇ 32 MB	Display	Graphics Aperture	Size is	32MB.
	Display	Graphics Aperture	Size is	64MB. (Default Value)
≇ 128 MB	Display	Graphics Aperture	Size is	128MB.
≇ 256 MB	Display	Graphics Aperture	Size is	256MB.

■ DRAM CAS# latency

This feature allows you to select the CAS latency Time, When any DDR DIMM installed.

♣2.5T Set CAS latency Time is 2.5. (Default Value)

\$2T Set CAS latency Time is 2.\$3T Set CAS latency Time is 3.

Set system timing mode.

memory read /w rite or background command and MA are issued at the same time.
 memory read /w rite or background command are issued 1 clock behind memory address (MA).

Auto auto assign. (Default Value)

Power Management Setup

AMIBIO	OS SETUP - POW	ER MANAGEMENT SETUP
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ACPI Sleep Type	: S1	
Suspend Time Out (Minute)	: Disabled	
Soft-Off by Power Button	: Instant Off	
System After AC Back	: Power Off	
ModemRingOn/WakeOnLan	: Enabled	
PME Event Wake Up	: Enabled	
Resume On RTC Alarm	: Disabled	
RTC Alarm Date	: Event Day	
RTC Alarm Hour	: 12	
RTC Alarm Minute	: 30	
RTC Alarm Second	: 00	
		ESC: Quit 1111: Select Item
		F1 : Help PU/PD+/- : Modify
		F5 : Old Values (Shift)F2: Color
		F6 : Fail-Safe F7: Optimized
		F8 : Q-flash Utility

Figure 5: Power Management Setup

Set ACPI Sleep Type to S1/POS (Power On Suspend). (Default value)

Set ACPI Sleep Type to S3/STR (Suspend To RAM).

≤ Suspend Time Out

Disabled Disable the timer to enter suspend mode. (Default Value)

♣1Minute ~ 60 Minute Set the timer to enter suspend mode.

♣ Instant off The user press the power button once, he can turn off the system.

(Default Value)

Suspend The user press the power button once, then he can enter suspend mode.

≤ System after AC Back

♣Power Off When AC-power back to the system, the system will be in "Off" state.

(Default Value)

Power On When AC-power back to the system, the system will be in "On" state.

Last State When AC-power back to the system, the system will return to the Last

state before AC-power off.

♣Disabled Disable Modem Ring On / Wake On LAN function.

♣Enabled The modem ring / LAN wake up will bring the system out of soft-off or

suspend state if this option is set "Enabled". (Default Value)

∠ PME Event Wake up

♣Enabled The PME event wake up will bring the system out of soft-off or suspend

state if this option is set "Enabled". (Default Value)

You can set "Resume On RTC Alarm" item to enabled and key in Data/time to power on system.

Disabled Disable this function. (Default Value)

⊕Enabled Enable alarm function to POWER ON system.

If Resume by RTC Alarm is Enabled.

♣RTC Alarm Date: Every Day, 1~31

♣RTC Alarm Hour:0~23♣RTC Alarm Minute:0~59♣RTC Alarm Second:0~59

PNP/PCI Configuration

AM	IIBIOS SETUP - PN	P/PCI CONFIGURATION
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VGA Boot From	: Auto	
PCI Slot 1 IRQ Priority	: Auto	
PCI Slot 2 IRQ Priority	: Auto	
PCI Slot 3 IRQ Priority	: Auto	
		ESC: Quit 1111: Select Item
		F1 : Help PU/PD+/- : Modify
		F5 : Old Values (Shift)F2: Color
		F6 : Fail-Safe F7: Optimized
		F8 : Q-Flash Utility

Figure 6: PNP/PCI Configuration

∠ VGA Boot From

 Internal
 Set VGA Boot from onborad AGP Card.

 External AGP
 Set VGA Boot from Extamal AGP Card.

 External PCI
 Set VGA Boot from Extamal PCI Card.

 Auto
 Detect VGA boot automatically.(Default Value)

∠ PCI Slot 1, 2, 3 IRQ Priority

- ♣Auto The system will reserved a free IRQ for PCI slot 1, 2, 3 device. (Default Value)
- The system will reserved IRQ3 for PCI slot 1, 2, 3 device if no legacy ISA device using IRQ3.
- The system will reserved IRQ for PCI slot 1, 2, 3 device if no legacy ISA device using IRQ4.
- The system will reserved IRQ5 for PCI slot 1, 2, 3 device if no legacy ISA device using IRQ5.
- The system will reserved IRQ7 for PCI slot 1, 2, 3 device if no legacy ISA device using IRQ7.
- The system will reserved IRQ9 for PCI slot 1, 2, 3 device if no legacy ISA device using IRQ9.
- The system will reserved IRQ10 for PCI slot 1, 2, 3 device if no legacy ISA device using IRQ10.
- The system will reserved IRQ11 for PCI slot 1, 2, 3 device if no legacy ISA device using IRQ11.

Load Fail-Safe Defaults

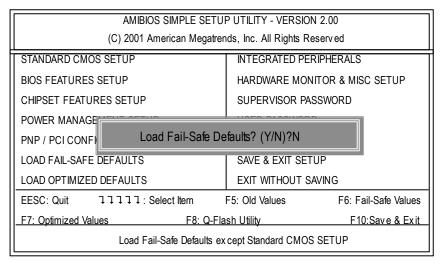


Figure 7: Load Fail-Safe Defaults

 $\label{thm:contain} \mbox{Fail-Safe defaults contain the most appropriate system parameter values of to configure the system to achieve maximum stability.}$

Load Optimized Defaults

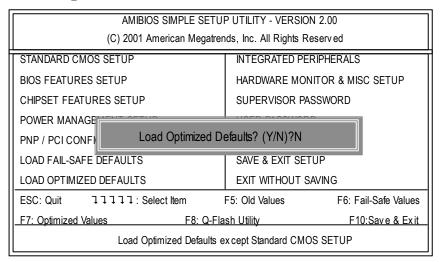


Figure 8: Load Optimized Defaults

∠ Load Optimized Defaults

Optimized defaults contain the most appropriate system parameter values to configure the system to achieve maximum performance.

Integrated Peripherals

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OnBoard IDE	: Both	Modem Device : Auto
IDE 1 Conductor Cable	: Auto	Onboard LAN : Enabled
IDE 2 Conductor Cable	: Auto	Mouse PowerOn Function : Disabled
OnBoard FDC	: Auto	Key board PowerOn Function: Disabled
OnBoard Serial Port A	: Auto	Specific Key for PowerOn : N/A
OnBoard Serial Port B	: Auto	
Serial Port B Mode	: Normal	
OnBoard Parallel Port	: Auto	
Parallel Port Mode	: ECP	
EPP Version	: N/A	
Parallel Port IRQ	: Auto	
Parallel Port DMA	: Auto	
OnBoard Midi Port	: 330h	
Midi IRQ Select	: 5	
OnBoard Game Port	: 200h	
USB Function	: Both	ESC: Quit higf: Select Item
USB Controler 0	: Port 1+2	F1 : Help PU/PD+/- : Modify
USB Controller1	: Port 1+2	F5 : Old Values (Shift)F2: Color
USB Legacy Support	: Disabled	F6 : Fail-Safe F7:Optimized
Audio Device	: Auto	F8 : Q-Flash Utility

Figure 9: Integrated Peripherals

ቆBoth Both Primary & Secondary IDE channel will be enabled. (Default Value)

Primary Only Primary IDE channel is enabled.
 Secondary Only Secondary IDE channel is enabled.

♣Auto Will be automatically detected by BIOS (Default Value)

♣ATA66/100 Set IDE1 Conductor Cable to ATA66/100 (Please make sure your IDE device and

cable is compatible with ATA66/100)

♣ATA33 Set IDE1 Conductor Cable to ATA33 (Please make sure your IDE device and cable

is compatible with ATA33).

Auto Will be automatically detected by BIOS (Default Value)

♣ATA66/100 Set IDE2 Conductor Cable to ATA66/100 (Please make sure your IDE device and

cable is compatible with ATA66/100)

♣ATA33 Set IDE2 Conductor Cable to ATA33 (Please make sure your IDE device and cable

is compatible with ATA33).

Disabled Disable this function.

Enabled Enable on board floppy disk controller.

Auto Set the floppy disk controller automatically. (Default Value)

Onboard Serial Port A

♣Auto BIOS will automatically setup the port A address. (Default Value)

Disable onboard Serial port A.

♣Auto BIOS will automatically setup the port B address. (Default Value)

#3F8/COM1 Enable onboard Serial port B and address is 3F8.

#2F8/COM2 Enable onboard Serial port B and address is 2F8.

#3E8/COM3 Enable onboard Serial port B and address is 3E8.

#2E8/COM4 Enable onboard Serial port B and address is 2E8.

Disable onboard Serial port B.

≪ Serial Port B Mode

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

♣ASKIR Set onboard I/O chip UART to ASKIR Mode.♣IrDa Set onboard I/O chip UART to IrDa Mode.

Normal Set onboard I/O chip UART to Normal Mode. (Default Value)

♣378hSet On Board LPT port and address to 378.♣278hSet On Board LPT port and address to 278.♣38ChSet On Board LPT port and address to 3BC.

♣Auto Set On Board LPT port Automatically. (Default Value)

Disabled Disable onboard Serial port A.

✓ Parallel Port Mode

EPP Using Parallel port as Enhanced Parallel Port.

ቆECP Using Parallel port as Extended Capabilities Port. (Default Value)

Normal Operation.

Bi-Dir Set Bi-direction mode.

∠EPP Version

N/A Disable this function. (Default Value)
 EPP 1.9 Compliant with EPP 1.9 version.
 EPP 1.7 Compliant with EPP 1.7 version.

∠ Parallel Port IRQ

Set Parallel Port IRQ to 7.Set Parallel Port IRQ to 5.

♣Auto Set Parallel Port IRQ automatically. (Default Value)

∠ Parallel Port DMA

Set Parallel Port DMA to 3.
 Set Parallel Port DMA to 1.
 Set Parallel Port DMA to 0.

♣Auto Set Parallel Port DMA automatically. (Default Value)

Disabled Disable onboard Midi Port.300h Set onboard Midi Port to 300h.

⇒330h Set onboard Midi Port to 330h. (Default Value)

292h Set onboard Midi Port to 292h.290h Set onboard Midi Port to 290h.

#IRQ 5 / 11 / 10 (Default Value:5)

∠ OnBoard Game Port

Disable OnBoard Game Port.

200h Set OnBoard Game Port to 200h. (Default Value)

208h Set OnBoard Game Port to 208h. **3**

∠USB Function

Controller 0 Enabled USB Controller 0.
Controller 1 Enabled USB Controller 1.
Disabled Disabled USB Controller.

♣Both Enabled USB Controller 0. and 1 (Default value)

∠USB Controller 0

♣Port 1 Enable Port 1 inside USB controller 0.

♣Port1+2 Enable Port 1 and 2 inside USB controller 0.(Default value)

∠USB Controller 1

●Port 1 Enable Port 1 inside USB controller 1.

♣Port1+2 Enable Port 1and 2 inside USB controller 1.(Default value)

∠ USB Legacy Support

Enabled Enable USB Legacy Support.Disabled Disable this function.(Default Value)

♣Auto BIOS will search AC97 Codec (CNR Modem Card). If found, AC97

function will be enabled. If no AC97 Codec found, AC97 function will

be disabled. (Default Value).

♣Enabled Force to enable AC'97 audio function.

Disabled Disable this function.

♣Auto BIOS will search MC97 Codec (CNR Modem Card). If found, MC97

function will be enabled. If no MC97 Codec found, MC97 function will

be disabled. (Default Value)

♣Enabled Force to enable MC'97 even codec is not detected.

♣ Disabled Disable this function.

∠ Onboard Lan

♣Disabled Disable this function.

≇Enabled Enable Onboard Lan Chip function. (Default Value)

Disabled Disable this function. (Default Value)Enabled Click button to power on the system.

∠ Keyboard PowerOn Function

Disabled Disable this function. (Default Value)

Specific key Set password key to power on by keyboard.

♣Any Key Set any key to power on the system.

♣N/A Disable this function. (Default Value)

♣Password ☐ Input password (from 1 to 5 characters) and press Enter to set the Key

board Power On Password.

Hardware Monitor & MISC Setup

AMIBIOS	SETUP - HARDWA	ARE MONITOR & MISC SETUP
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CPU Temp. Alarm	:Disabled	
CPU Fan Fail Alarm	:No	
System Fan Fail Alarm	:No	
Reset Case Open Status	:No	
Case Status	:Opened	
Current CPU Temp.	: 34°C/ 93°F	
Current Sy stem Temp.	: 28°C/ 82°F	
Current CPU Fan Speed	: 5273 RPM	
Current Sy stem Fan Speed	: 0 RPM	
Vcore	: 1.712V	
Vcc3	: 3.296V	
Vcc	: 4.999V	
+12V	: 11.815V	
Battery	: 3.200V	ESC: Quit 1111: Select Item
		F1 : Help PU/PD+/- : Modify
		F5 : Old Values (Shift)F2: Color
		F6 : Fail-Safe F7 : Optimized
		F8 : Q-flash Utility

Figure 10: Hardware Monitor & MISC Setup

∠ CPU Temp. Alarm

ቆ 60°C / 140°F	Monitor CPU Temp. at 60°C / 140°F.
≇ 70°C / 158°F	Monitor CPU Temp. at 70°C / 158°F.
≇ 80°C / 176°F	Monitor CPU Temp. at 80°C / 176°F.
 4 9 9 9 9 9 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	Monitor CPU Temp. at 90°C / 194°F.
Disabled	Disable this function. (Default Value)

∡ Fan Fail Alarm

CPU/ System

No Fan Fail Alarm Function Disable. (Default Value)

Reset Case Open Status

If the case is closed, "Case Status" will show "Closed".

If the case have been opened, "Case Status" will show "Opened".

If you want to reset "Case Status" value, set "Reset Case Open Status" to

"Yes" and save CMOS, your computer will restart.

Detect CPU Temp. automatically.

∠ Current System Temp.

Detect System Temp. automatically.

Z Current CPU Fan / System Fan Fan Speed (RPM)

Detect Fan speed status automatically.

Z Current Vcore / Vcc3 /Vcc /+12 /Battery

Detect system's voltage status automatically.

Set Supervisor / User Password

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

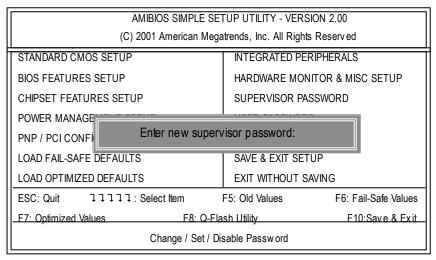


Figure 11: Password Setting

Type the password, up to six characters, and press <Enter>. 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 "PASSWORD DISABLED" will appear to confirm the password being disabled. Once the password is disabled, the system will boot and you can enter Setup freely.

The BIOS Setup programallows you to specify two separate passwords: a SUPERVISOR PASS WORD and a USER PASSWORD. When disabled, anyone may access all BIOS Setup program function. When enabled, the Supervisor password is required for entering the BIOS Setup program and having full configuration fields, the User password is required to access only basic items.

If you select "Always" at "Password Check" in 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 Menu.

If you select "Setup" at "Password Check" in BIOS Features Setup Menu, you will be prompted only when you try to enter Setup.

IDE HDD Auto Detection

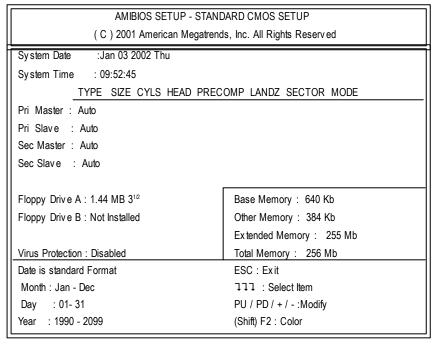


Figure 12: IDE HDD Auto Detection

Type "Y" will accept the H.D.D. parameter reported by BIOS.

Type "N" will keep the old H.D.D. parameter setup. If the hard disk cylinder number is over 1024, then the user can select LBA mode or LARGER mode for DOS partition larger than 528 MB.

Save & Exit Setup

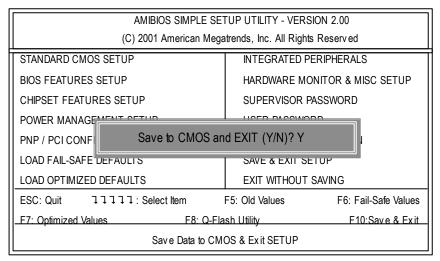


Figure 13: Save & Exit Setup

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

Exit Without Saving

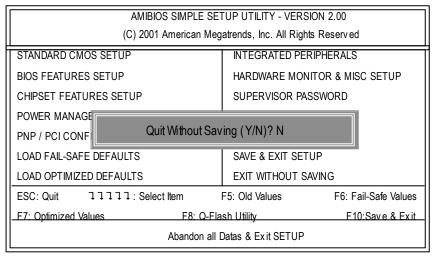


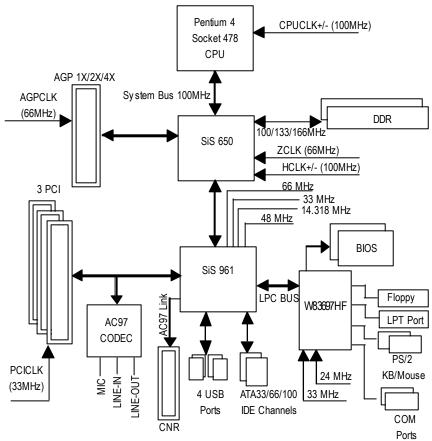
Figure 14: Exit Without Saving

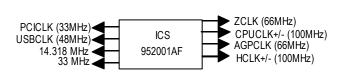
Type "Y" will quit the Setup Utility without saving to RTC CMOS.

Type "N" will return to Setup Utility.

Chapter 4 Technical Reference

Block Diagram





@ BIOS™ Introduction

Gigabyte announces @ BIOS Windows BIOS live update utility



Have you ever updated BIOS by yourself? Or like many other people, you just know what BIOS is, but always hesitate to update it? Because you think updating newest BIOS is unnecessary and actually you don't know how to update it.

May be not like others, you are very experienced in BIOS updating and spend quite a lot of time to do it. But of course you don't like to do it too much. First, download different BIOS from website and then switch the operating system to DOS mode. Secondly, use different flash utility to update BIOS. The above process is not a interesting job. Besides, always be carefully to store the BIOS source code correctly in your disks as if you update the wrong BIOS, it will be a nightmare.

Certainly, you wonder why motherboard vendors could not just do something right to save your time and effort and save you from the lousy BIOS updating work? Here it comes! Now Gigabyte announces @BIOS—the first Windows BIOS live update utility. This is a smart BIOS update software. It could help you to download the BIOS from internetand update it. Not like the other BIOS update software, it's a Windows utility. With the help of "@BIOS', BIOS updating is no more than a click.

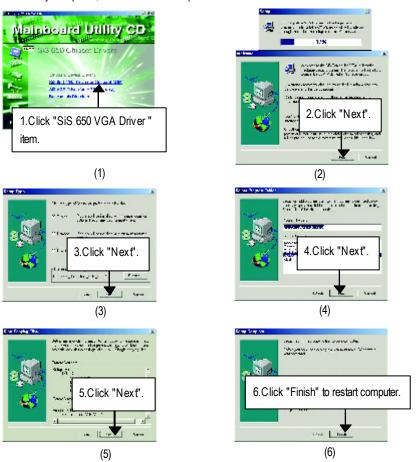
Besides, no matter which mainboard you are using, if it's a Gigaby te's product*, @BIOS help you to maintain the BIOS. This utility could detect your correct mainboard model and help you to choose the BIOS accordingly. It then downloads the BIOS from the nearest Gigaby te ftp site automatically. There are several different choices; you could use "Internet Update" to download and update your BIOS directly. Or you may want to keep a backup for your current BIOS, just choose "Save Current BIOS" to save it first. You make a wise choice to use Gigaby te, and @BIOS update your BIOS smartly. You are now worry free from updating wrong BIOS, and capable to maintain and manage your BIOS easily. Again, Gigaby te's innovative product erects a milestone in mainboard industries.

For such a wonderful software, how much it costs? Impossible! It's free! Now, if you buy a Gigaby te's motherboard, you could find this amazing software in the attached driver CD. But please remember, connected to internet at first, then you could have a internet BIOS update from your Gigaby te @BIOS.

Chapter 5 Appendix

Picture below are shown in Windows ME (TUCD driver version 1.93)
Appendix A: SiS 650 Chipset Driver Installation (Must Install!)
A. SiS 650 VGA Driver Installation

Insert the driver CD-title that came with your motherboard into your CD-ROM driver, the driver CD-title will auto start and show the installation guide. If not, please double click the CD-ROM device icon in "My computer", and execute the setup.exe.



B: SiS AGP Driver Installation

Insert the driver CD-title that came with your motherboard into your CD-ROM driver, the driver CD-title will auto start and show the installation guide. If not, please double click the CD-ROM device icon in "My computer", and execute the setup.exe.

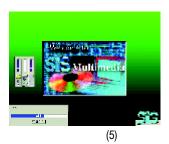


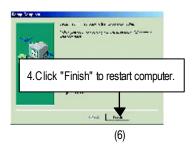


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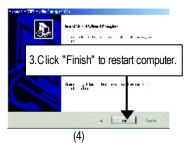


Appendix B: RealTek AC'97 Audio Driver









Appendix C: RealTek 8100/8139 Network Driver

"RealTek 8100/8139 Network Driver" under Windows ME will auto install. If you would like to install LAN driver, please refer to attached README.txt file for detail instruction. Please install the driver through CD-ROM by the path D:\Network\Rtl (This manual assumes that your CD-ROM device drive letter is D:).



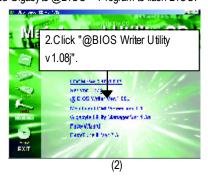


Appendix D: BIOS Flash Procedure

BIOS update procedure:

If your OS is Win9X, we recommend that you used Gigabyte @BIOS™ Program to flash BIOS.







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Methods and steps:

- I. Update BIOS through Internet
- a. Click "Internet Update" icon
- b. Click "Update New BIOS" icon
- c. Select @BIOS™ sever ("Gigaby te @BIOS™ sever 1 in Taiwan" and "Gigaby te @BIOS™ sever 2 in Taiwan" are available for now, the others will be completed soon)
- d. Select the exact model name on your motherboard
- e. System will automatically download and update the BIOS.

- II. Update BIOS NOT through Internet:
- a. Do not click "Internet Update" icon
- b. Click "Update New BIOS"
- c. Please select "All Files" in dialog box while opening the old file.
- d. Please search for BIOS unzip file, downloading from internet or any other methods (such as: 8SIML.F1).
- e. Complete update process following the instruction.

III. Save BIOS

In the very beginning, there is "Save Current BIOS" icon shown in dialog box. It means to save the current BIOS version.

IV. Check out supported motherboard and Flash ROM:

In the very beginning, there is "About this program" icon shown in dialog box. It can help you check out which kind of motherboard and which brand of Flash ROM are supported.

Note:

- a. In method I, if it shows two or more motherboard's model names to be selected, please make sure your motherboard's model name again. Selecting wrong model name will cause the system unbooted.
- b. In method II, be sure that motherboard's model name in BIOS unzip file are the same as your motherboard's. Otherwise, your system won't boot.
- c. In method I, if the BIOS file you need cannot be found in @BIOS™ server, please go onto Gigaby te's web site for downloading and updating it according to method II.
- d. Please note that any interruption during updating will cause system unbooted

We use GA-7VTX motherboard and Flash841 BIOS flash utility as example.

Please flash the BIOS according to the following procedures if you are now under the DOS mode. Flash BIOS Procedure:

STEP 1:

- (1) Please make sure you have set "Auto" for BIOS Feature Setup (BIOS Flash Protection). For more detail please refer to page 28.
- (2) Please make sure your system has installed the extraction utility such as winzip or pkunzip. Firstly you have to install the extraction utility such as winzip or pkunzip for unzip the files. Both of these utilities are available on many shareware download pages like http://www.shareware.cnet.com

STEP 2: Make a DOS boot diskette. (See example: Windows 98 O.S.)

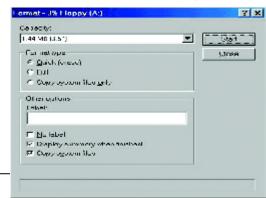
Beware: Windows ME/2000 are not allowed to make a DOS boot diskette.

(1) With an available floppy disk in the floppy drive. Please leave the diskette "UN-write protected" type. Double click the "My Computer" icon from Desktop, then click "3.5 diskette (A)" and right click to select "Format (M)"



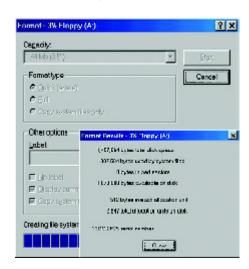
system files to it.

Beware: This procedure will erase all the prior data on that floppy, so please proceed accordingly



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(3) After the floppy has been formatted completely, please press "Close".



STEP 3: Download BIOS and BIOS utility program.

(1) Please go to Gigabyte website http://www.gigabyte.com.tw/index.html, and click "Support".



(2) From Support zone, click the "Motherboards BIOS & Drivers".



(3) We use GA-7VTX motherboard as example. Please select GA-7VTX by Model or Chipset optional menu to obtain BIOS flash files.



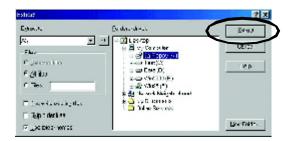
(4) Select an appropriate BIOS version (For example: F4), and click to download the file. It will pop up a file download screen, then select the "Open this file from its current location" and press "OK".



(5) At this time the screen shows the following picture, please click "Extract" button to unzip the files.



(6) Please extract the download files into the clean bootable floppy disk A mentioned in STEP 2, and press "Extract".



STEP 4: Make sure the system will boot from the floppy disk.

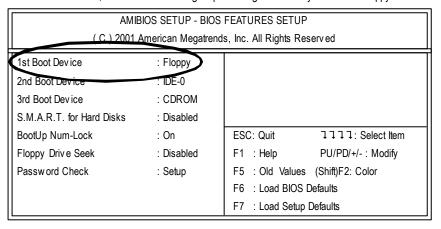
(1) Insert the floppy disk (contains bootable program and unzip file) into the floppy drive A. Then, restart the system. The system will boot from the floppy disk. Please press key to enter BIOS setup main menu when system is boot up.



(2) Once you enter the BIOS setup utility, the main menu will appear on the screen. Use the arrows to highlight the item "BIOS FEATURES SETUP".

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STANDARD CMOS SETUP	INTEGRATED PERIPHERALS
BIOS FEATURES SETUP	HARDWARE MONITOR & MISC SETUP
CHIPSET FEATURES SETUP SUPERVISOR PASSWORD	
POWER MANAGEMENT SETUP	USER PASSWORD
PNP / PCI CONFIGURATION	IDE HDD AUTO DETECTION
LOAD BIOS DEFAULTS	SAVE & EXIT SETUP
LOAD SETUP DEFAULTS	EXIT WITHOUT SAVING
ESC: Quit 1111: Select Item (Shi	ft)F2 : Change Color F5: Old Values
F6: Load BIOS Defaults F7: Load Setup De	efaults F10:Save & Exit
Time, Date ,	Hard Disk Type

(3) Press "Enter" to enter "BIOS FEATURES SETUP" menu. Use the arrows to highlight the item "1st Boot Device", and then use the "Page Up" or "Page Down" keys to select "Floppy".



(4) Press "ESC" to go back to previous screen. Use the arrows to highlight the item "SAVE & EXIT SETUP" then press "Enter". System will ask "SAVE to CMOS and EXIT (Y/N)?" Press "Y" and "Enter" keys to confirm. Now the system will reboot automatically, the new BIOS setting will be taken effect next boot-up.

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STANDARD CMOS SETUP	INTEGRATED PERIPHERALS	
BIOS FEATURES SETUP	HARDWARE MONITOR & MISC SETUP	
CHIPSET FEATURES SETUP SUPERVISOR PASSWORD		
POWER MANAGEMENT SETUP	LICED DACCIMODE	
PNP / PCI CONF Save to CMOS an	d EXIT (Y/N)? Y	
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STEP 5: BIOS flashing.

(1) After the system boot from floppy disk, type "A:\> dir/w" and press "Enter" to check the entire files in floppy A. Then type the "BIOS flash utility" and "BIOS file" after A:\>. In this case you have to type "A:\> Flash841 7VTX.F4" and then press "Enter".

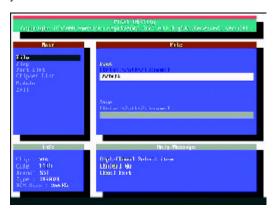
Starting Windows 98...

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A:\> dir/w
Volume in drive A has no label
Volume Serial Number is 16EB-353D
Directory of A:\
COMMAND.COM 7VTX.F4 FLASH841.EXE
3 file(s) 838,954 bytes
0 dir(s) 324,608 bytes free

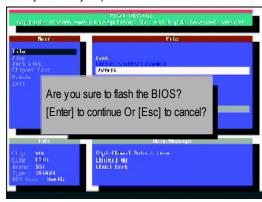
A:\> Flash841 7VTX.F4

(2) Now screen appears the following Flash Utility main menu. Press "Enter", the highlighted item will locate on the model name of the right-upper screen. Right after that, press "Enter" to start BIOS Flash Utility.



(3) It will pop up a screen and asks "Are you sure to flash the BIOS?" Press [Enter] to continue the procedure, or press [ESC] to quit.

Beware: Please do not turn off the system while you are upgrading BIOS. It will render your BIOS corrupted and system totally inoperative.



(4) The BIOS flash completed. Please press [ESC] to exit Flash Utility.

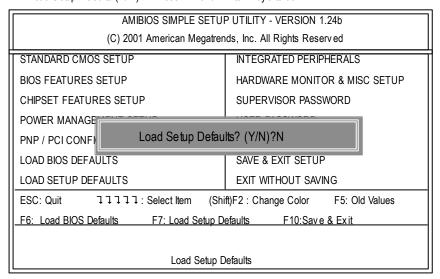


STEP 6: Load BIOS defaults.

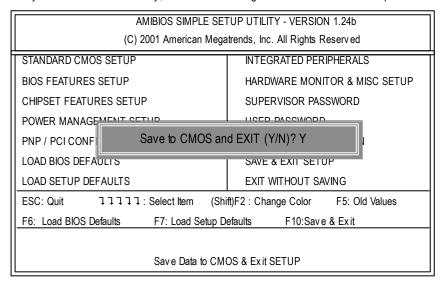
- Normally the system redetects all devices after BIOS has been upgraded. Therefore, we highly recommend reloading the BIOS defaults after BIOS has been upgraded. This important step resets everything after the flash.
- (1) Take out the floppy diskette from floppy drive, and then restart the system. The boot up screen will indicate your motherboard model and current BIOS version.



(2) Don't forget to press key to enter BIOS setup again when system is boot up. Use the arrows to highlight the item "LOAD SETUP DEFAULTS" then press "Enter". System will ask "Load Setup Defaults (Y/N)?" Press "Y" and "Enter" keys to confirm.



(3) Use the arrows to highlight the item "SAVE & EXIT SETUP" and press "Enter". System will ask "SAVE to CMOS and EXIT (Y/N)?" Press "Y" and "Enter" keys to confirm. Now the system will reboot automatically, the new BIOS setting will be taken effect next boot-up.



(4) Congratulate you have accomplished the BIOS flash procedure.

Appendix D: A	Acronyms
Acrony ms	Meaning
ACPI	Advanced Configuration and Power Interface
APM	Advanced Power Management
AGP	Accelerated Graphics Port
AMR	Audio Modem Riser
ACR	Advanced Communications Riser
BIOS	Basic Input / Output System
CPU	Central Processing Unit
CMOS	Complementary Metal Oxide Semiconductor
CRIMM	Continuity RIMM
CNR	Communication and Networking Riser
DMA	Direct Memory Access
DMI	Desktop Management Interface
DIMM	Dual Inline Memory Module
DRM	Dual Retention Mechanism
DRAM	Dynamic Random Access Memory
DDR	Double Data Rate
ECP	Extended Capabilities Port
ESCD	Extended System Configuration Data
ECC	Error Checking and Correcting
EMC	Electromagnetic Compatibility
EPP	Enhanced Parallel Port
ESD	Electrostatic Discharge
FDD	Floppy Disk Device
FSB	Front Side Bus
HDD	Hard Disk Device
IDE	Integrated Dual Channel Enhanced
IRQ	Interrupt Request
I/O	Input / Output
IOAPIC	Input Output Advanced Programmable Input Controller
ISA	Industry Standard Architecture
LAN	Local Area Network

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Acrony ms	Meaning
LBA	Logical Block Addressing
LED	Light Emitting Diode
MHz	Megahertz
MIDI	Musical Instrument Digital Interface
MTH	Memory Translator Hub
MPT	Memory Protocol Translator
NIC	Network Interface Card
OS	Operating System
OEM	Original Equipment Manufacturer
PAC	PCI A.G.P. Controller
POST	Power-On Self Test
PCI	Peripheral Component Interconnect
RIMM	Rambus in-line Memory Module
SCI	Special Circumstance Instructions
SECC	Single Edge Contact Cartridge
SRAM	Static Random Access Memory
SMP	Symmetric Multi-Processing
SMI	System Management Interrupt
USB	Universal Serial Bus
VID	Voltage ID

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