

## Mainboard User's Manual

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2. USB 2.0 Driver Limitations:
  - 2-1 The USB 2.0 driver only supports Windows XP and Windows 2000.
  - 2-2 If you connect a USB 2.0 hub to the root hub, plugging USB devices into this hub, the system might not successfully execute certain USB devices' connection because it could not recognize these devices.

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## Chapter 1

### Introduction

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This main board has a **Socket-A** support for the **AMD K7** processors. The Socket-A processor's front-side bus speed is **200/266MHz**.

This mainboard has a **KM266** chipset that supports a **4X AGP** slot for highly graphics display, **100/133 MHz DDR/SDR**, and **Ultra DMA ATA 100/133** function to provide outstanding high system performance under all types of system operations. The mainboard has the built-in **AC97 Codec**, a **CNR** (Communications and Networking Riser) slot and a built-in **10BaseT/100BaseTX Network Interface**. This mainboard has the **128-bit 2D/3D AGP Graphics Accelerator** with 32MB frame buffer, supporting **AGP 4X 266MHz** mode up to 1GB/s bandwidth, which provides a direct connection between the graphics sub-system and memory so that the graphics do not have to compete for processor time with other devices on the PCI bus. There is a full set of I/O ports including two PS/2 ports for mouse and keyboard, one serial port, one VGA port, one parallel port and six USB ports (**USB2.0**)— four back-panel ports and onboard USB header USB3 providing two extra ports by connecting the Extended USB Module to the mainboard.

This mainboard has all the features you need to develop a powerful multimedia workstation that is network ready. The board is **ATX size** and has power connectors for an **ATX** power supply.

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### Key Features

The key features of this mainboard include:

#### Socket-A Processor Support

- ◆ Supports AMD **Athlon XP/Athlon/Duron** processors
- ◆ Supports 200/266 MHz Front-Side Bus

#### Chipset

There are **VIA KM266** Northbridge and VT8235 Southbridge in this chipset in accordance with an innovative and scalable architecture with proven reliability and performance. A few of the chipset's advanced features are:

- ◆ An advanced V-Link memory controller architecture that provides the bandwidth up to 266 MB/s and performance necessary for even the most demanding Internet and 2D/3D graphics
- ◆ Support for an 4xAGP interface providing vivid 2D/3D graphics and video performance

#### Memory Support

- ◆ Two 168-pin DIMM slots for SDRAM memory modules
- ◆ Two 184-pin DIMM slots for DDR memory modules
- ◆ Support for 100/133 MHz memory bus
- ◆ Maximum installed memory is 2GB

*Notice: You can NOT use SDRAM and DDR simultaneously.*

#### Expansion Slots

- ◆ One CNR slot
- ◆ One 4X AGP slot for AGP 2.0-compliant interface
- ◆ Five 32-bit PCI slots for PCI 2.2-compliant bus interface

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### Onboard IDE channels

- ◆ Primary and Secondary PCI IDE channels
- ◆ Support for PIO (programmable input/output) modes
- ◆ Support for Multiword DMA modes
- ◆ Support for Bus Mastering and Ultra DMA ATA **100** 66/100/**133** modes

### Power Supply and Power Management

- ◆ ATX power supply connector
- ◆ ACPI and previous PMU support, suspend switch, keyboard power on/off
- ◆ Supports Wake on LAN

### VGA

- ◆ Single cycle 128-bit 3D architecture
- ◆ 128-bit 2D graphic engine
- ◆ 8/16/32 MB frame buffer using system memory
- ◆ Supports AGP 4X 266 MHz mode up to 1GB/s bandwidth
- ◆ Supports 250MHz RAMDAC
- ◆ 2D/3D resolutions up to 1920x1440
- ◆ Supports AGP Rev. 2.0 Spec. Compliant

### AC97 Codec

- ◆ Compliant with AC' 97 2.1 specification
- ◆ 16-bit stereo full-duplex CODEC with fixed 48KHz sampling rate
- ◆ 3 analog line-level stereo inputs with 5-bit volume control: LINE-IN, CD-IN, AUX-IN
- ◆ Three Audio Jacks– Line-Out, Line-In and Microphone-In
- ◆ Sound Blaster, Sound Blaster Pro Compatible
- ◆ Advanced power management support

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### Onboard I/O Ports

The mainboard has a full set of I/O ports and connectors:

- ◆ Two PS/2 ports for mouse and keyboard
- ◆ One serial port
- ◆ One VGA port
- ◆ One parallel port
- ◆ Six USB ports (four back-panel ports, onboard USB headers providing two extra ports)—**USB2.0**
- ◆ Audio jacks for microphone, line-in and line-out

### Built-in Ethernet LAN (Optional)

- ◆ **10Base-TX/100Base-T Physical Layer Solution**
- ◆ Dual Speed – 10/10 Mbps
- ◆ MII Interface to Ethernet Controller/Configuration & Status
- ◆ Auto Negotiation: 10/100, Full/Half Duplex
- ◆ Meet All Applicable IEEE802.3, 10Base-T and 100Base-TX Standards

### USB 2.0

- ◆ Compliant with Universal Serial Bus Specification Revision 2.0
- ◆ Compliant with Intel's Enhanced Host Controller Interface Specification Revision 0.95
- ◆ Compliant with Universal Host Controller Interface Specification Revision 1.1
- ◆ PCI multi-function device consists of two **UHCI Host Controller** cores for full-/low-speed signaling and one **EHCI Host Controller** core for high-speed signaling
- ◆ Root hub consists 4 downstream facing ports with integrated physical layer transceivers shared by **UHCI** and **EHCI** Host Controller
- ◆ Support PCI-Bus Power Management Interface Specification release 1.1
- ◆ Legacy support for all downstream facing ports

### Hardware Monitoring

- ◆ Built-in hardware monitoring for CPU & System temperatures, fan speeds and mainboard voltages

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### Onboard Flash ROM

- ◆ Supports Plug and Play configuration of peripheral devices and expansion cards

### Bundled Software

- ◆ **PC-Cillin2002** provides automatic virus protection under Windows 98/ME/NT/2000/XP
- ◆ **MediaRing Talk** provides PC to PC or PC to Phone internet phone communication
- ◆ **Super Voice** is data, fax and voice communication software.
- ◆ **PageABC** is the software to help you create your own home page.

### Dimensions

- ◆ ATX form factor (30.5cm x 22cm)

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***Note: Hardware specifications and software items are subject to change without notification.***

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### **Package Contents**

Your mainboard package ships with the following items:

- The mainboard
- This User's Manual
- 1 UDMA66/100 IDE cable
- 1 Floppy disk drive cable
- Support software on CD-ROM disk

### **Optional Accessories**

You can purchase the following optional accessories for this mainboard.

- Extended USB module

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### Static Electricity Precautions

Components on this mainboard can be damaged by static electricity. Take the following precautions when unpacking the mainboard and installing it in a system.

1. Keep the mainboard and other components in their original static-proof packaging until you are ready to install them.
2. During installation, wear a grounded wrist strap if possible. If you don't have a wrist strap, discharge static electricity by touching the bare metal of the system chassis.
3. Handle the mainboard carefully by the edges. Avoid touching the components unless it is absolutely necessary. During installation put the mainboard on top of the static-protection packaging it came in with the component side facing up.

### Pre-Installation Inspection

1. Inspect the mainboard for damage to the components and connectors on the board.
2. If you suspect that the mainboard has been damaged, do not connect power to the system. Contact your mainboard vendor and report the damage.



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## Chapter 2

### Mainboard Installation

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To install this mainboard in a system, please follow these instructions in this chapter:

- ❑ Identify the mainboard components
- ❑ Install a CPU
- ❑ Install one or more system memory modules
- ❑ Make sure all jumpers and switches are set correctly
- ❑ Install this mainboard in a system chassis (case)
- ❑ Connect any extension brackets or cables to connecting headers on the mainboard
- ❑ Install other devices and make the appropriate connections to the mainboard connecting headers

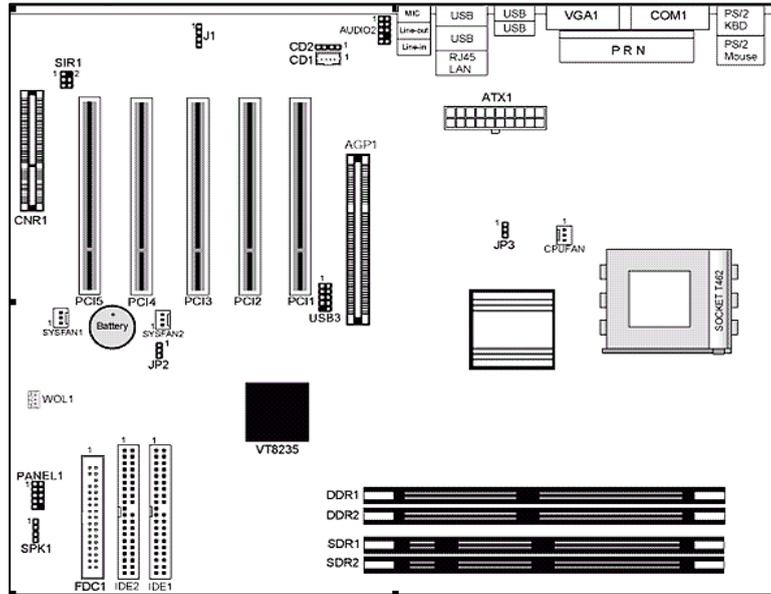
**Note:**

1. Before installing this mainboard, make sure jumper JP2 is under Normal setting. See this chapter for information about locating JP2 and the setting options.
2. Never connect power to the system during installation; otherwise, it may damage the mainboard.

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### Mainboard Components

This diagram below identifies major components on the mainboard.

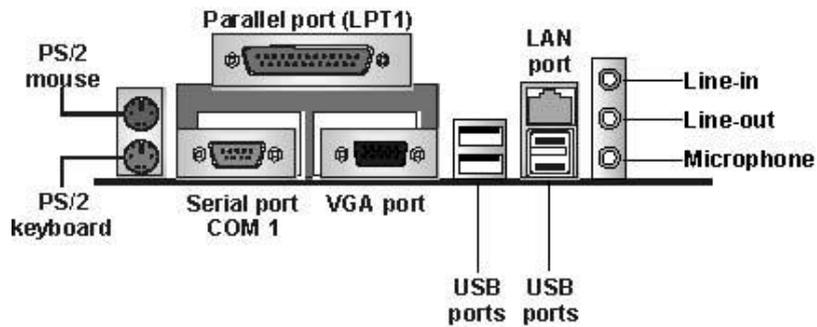


**Note:** Any jumpers on your mainboard that do not appear in the illustration above are for testing only.

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### I/O Ports

The illustration below shows a side view of the built-in I/O ports on the mainboard.



<b>PS/2 Mouse</b>	Use the upper PS/2 port to connect a PS/2 pointing device.
<b>PS/2 Keyboard</b>	Use the lower PS/2 port to connect a PS/2 keyboard.
<b>LPT1</b>	Use LPT1 to connect printers or other parallel communications devices.
<b>COM1</b>	Use the COM port to connect serial devices such as mice or fax/modems. COM1 is identified by the system as COM1.
<b>VGA</b>	Use the VGA port to connect VGA devices.
<b>LAN Port</b>	Connect an RJ-45 jack to the LAN port to connect your computer to the Network.
<b>USB Ports</b>	Use the USB ports to connect USB devices.
<b>Audio Ports</b>	Use the three audio ports to connect audio devices. The first jack is for stereo Line-In signal. The second jack is for stereo Line-Out signal. The third jack is for Microphone.

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### Install A CPU

This mainboard has a Socket-462 CPU socket for AMD K7 processors.

**To ensure reliability, ensure that your processor has a heatsink/cooling fan assembly.**

Do not try to install a Socket-370/Socket-7 processor in the Socket-462. A Socket-370/Socket-7 processor such as the PPGA Celeron, FCPGA Pentium-III, Pentium-MMX, or the AMD K5/K6 does not fit in the Socket-462.

The following list notes the processors that are currently supported by this mainboard.

**Athlon XP:** 2000+ and up; FSB: 266 MHz

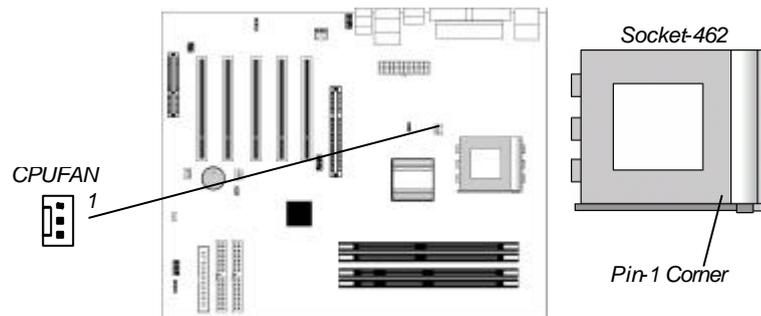
**Athlon:** 650 MHz~1.4 GHz, FSB: 200 MHz, 266 MHz

**Duron:** 550 MHz~1.2 GHz, FSB: 200 MHz

### Installing a Socket-462 Processor

A processor installs into the ZIF (Zero Insertion Force) Socket-462 on the mainboard.

1. Locate the Socket-462 and CPUFAN. Pull the locking lever out slightly from the socket and raise it to the upright position.



2. On the processor, identify the Pin-1 corner by its beveled edge.
3. On the Socket-462, identify the Pin-1 corner. The Pin-1 corner is at the top of the locking lever when it is locked.

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4. Match the Pin-1 corners and insert the processor into the socket. No force is required and the processor should drop into place freely.
5. Swing the locking lever down and hook it under the catch on the side of the socket. This secures the CPU in the socket.
6. All processors should be installed with a combination heatsink/cooling fan (the original fan is recommended, the others' fan is not), connect the cable from the fan to the CPU fan power connector CPUFAN.

See the Setting Jumper Switches section for detail information on CPU System Bus settings.

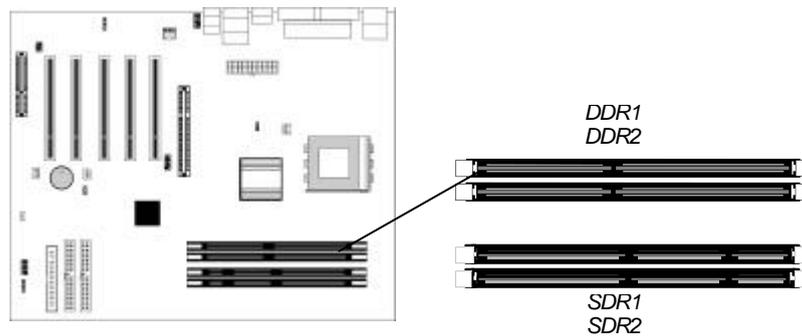
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### Install Memory

This mainboard accommodates two 168-pin 3.3V unbuffered SDRAM and two 184-pin 2.5V unbuffered DDR SDRAM (Double Data Rate SDRAM) Dual Inline Memory Module (DIMM) sockets. The memory chips must be standard or registered SDRAM (Synchronous Dynamic Random Access Memory).

You must install at least one memory module in order to work the mainboard, **either SDRAM or DDR SDRAM, but you cannot work them simultaneously.**

SDRAM provides 800 MB/s or 1 GB/s data transfer rate depending on whether the bus is 100 MHz or 133 MHz. DDR SDRAM doubles the rate to 1.6 GB/s and 2.1 GB/s by transferring data on both edges of each clock cycle (the rising and falling edges), effectively doubling the memory chip's data throughput. DDR SDRAM uses additional power and ground lines and requires 184-pin 2.5V unbuffered DIMM module rather than the 168-pin 3.3V unbuffered DIMMs used by SDRAM.



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### Installation Procedure

The mainboard accommodates four memory module sockets. You must install at least one module of them. It can be installed up to 2 GB system memory.

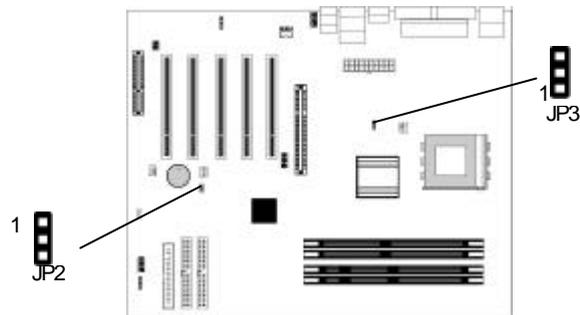
Install the memory modules as the following steps:

1. Push the latches on each side of the DIMM socket down.
2. Align the memory module with the socket. The DIMM sockets are keyed with notches and the DIMMs are keyed with cutouts so that they can only be installed correctly.
3. Check that the cutouts on the DIMM module edge connector match the notches in the DIMM socket.
4. Install the DIMM module into the socket and press it firmly down until it is seated correctly. The socket latches are levered upwards and latch on to the edges of the DIMM.
5. Install any remaining DIMM modules.

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### Setting Jumper Switches

Jumpers are sets of pins connected together with jumper caps. The jumper caps change the mainboard's operation by changing the electronic circuits on the mainboard. If we connect two pins with a jumper cap, these pins are **SHORT**; if remove a jumper cap from these pins, they are **OPEN**.



#### Jumper JP2: Clear CMOS Memory

This jumper can clear the CMOS memory. You may need to clear the CMOS memory if the settings in the Setup Utility are incorrect that your mainboard can't operate. To clear the CMOS memory, disconnect all the power cables, and then move the jumper cap into the **CLEAR** setting for a few seconds.

Function	Jumper Setting
Normal	Short Pins 1-2
Clear CMOS	Short Pins 2-3

#### Jumper JP3: CPU Clock Selector

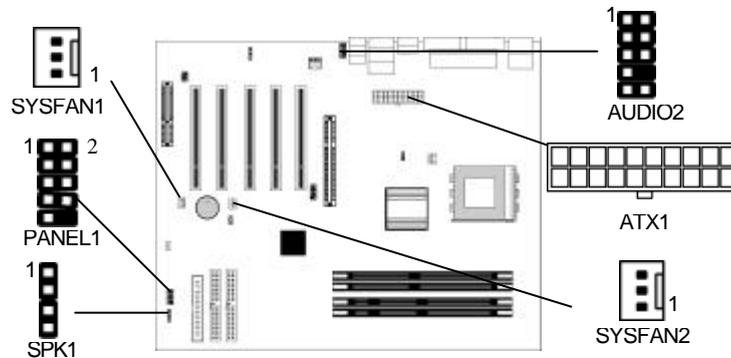
This 3-pin jumper selects the processor 133 MHz or 100 MHz.

Function	Jumper Setting
100 MHz	Short Pins 1-2
133 MHz	Short Pins 2-3

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### Install the Mainboard

Install the mainboard in a system chassis (case). The board is an ATX size mainboard with a twin-tier of I/O ports. You can install this mainboard in an ATX case. Ensure that your case has an I/O cover plate that matches the ports on this mainboard. Install the mainboard in a case. Follow the instructions provided by the case manufacturer using the hardware and internal mounting points on the chassis.



Connect the power connector from the power supply to the **ATX1** connector on the mainboard.

If there is a cooling fan installed in the system chassis, connect the cable from the cooling fan to the **SYSFAN1/SYSFAN2** fan power connector on the mainboard.

Connect the cable from the PC speaker to the **SPK1** header on the mainboard.

Pin	Signal	Pin	Signal
1	+5V	2	NC
3	GND	4	SPKR

Connect the case switches and indicator LEDs to the **PANEL1** header.

Pin	Signal	Pin	Signal
1	HDD_LED_P	2	PWR/ACPI LED
3	HDD_LED_N	4	PWR/ACPI LED
5	RESET	6	POWER BUTTON
7	RESET	8	POWER BUTTON
9	NC	10	KEY

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If there are a headphone jack or/and a microphone jack on the front panel, connect the cables to the **AUDIO2** header on the mainboard.

Pin	Signal	Pin	Signal
1	MIC	2	GND
3	MIC-P	4	VCC
5	AUD_FPOUT_R	6	AUD_RFT_R
7	NC	8	KEY
9	AUD_FPOUT_L	10	AUD_RFT_L

*Note: If you want to connect the front panel sound jack, you have to remove jumper caps of Pin(5-6) and Pin(9-10) from the AUDIO2 header.*

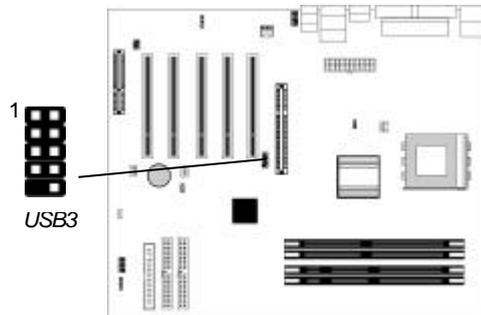
## Optional Extension Brackets

For this mainboard, you can obtain some USB module extension brackets. You can use auxiliary USB connectors USB2 and USB3 for USB 2.0 port. Following these steps below to install them.

*Note: All the ribbon cables used on the extension brackets have a red stripe on the Pin-1 side of the cable.*

## Extended USB Module

Each module bracket has two USB ports for more USB devices (USB3 for USB 2.0).



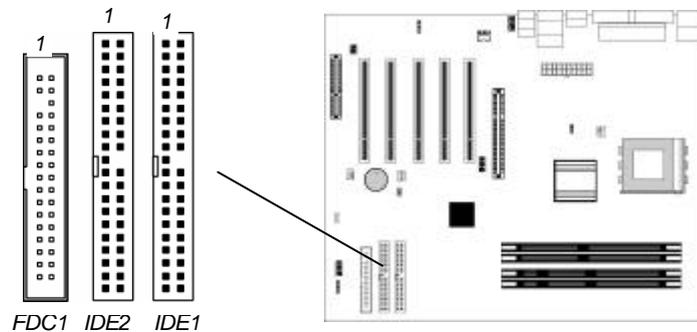
Pin	Signal	Pin	Signal
1	VERG_FP_USBPWR0	2	VERG_FP_USBPWR0
3	USB_FP_P0-	4	USB_FP_P1-
5	USB_FP_P0+	6	USB_FP_P1+
7	GROUND	8	GROUND
9	KEY	10	NC

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1. Locate the USB3 header on the mainboard.
2. Plug the bracket cable onto the USB3 header.
3. Remove a slot cover from one of the expansion slots on the system chassis. Install an extension bracket in the opening. Secure the extension bracket to the chassis with a screw.

### Install Other Devices

Install and connect any other devices in the system following the steps below.



### Floppy Disk Drive

The mainboard ships with a floppy disk drive cable that can support one or two drives. Drives can be 3.5" or 5.25" wide, with capacities of 360K, 720K, 1.2MB, 1.44MB, or 2.88MB.

Install your drives and connect power from the system power supply. Use the cable provided to connect the drives to the floppy disk drive connector **FDC1**.

### IDE Devices

IDE devices include hard disk drives, high-density diskette drives, and CD-ROM or DVD-ROM drives, among others.

The mainboard ships with an IDE cable that can support one or two IDE devices. If you connect two devices to a single cable, you must configure one of the drives as Master and one of the drives as Slave. The documentation of the IDE device will tell you how to configure the device as a Master or Slave device. The Master device connects to the end of the cable.

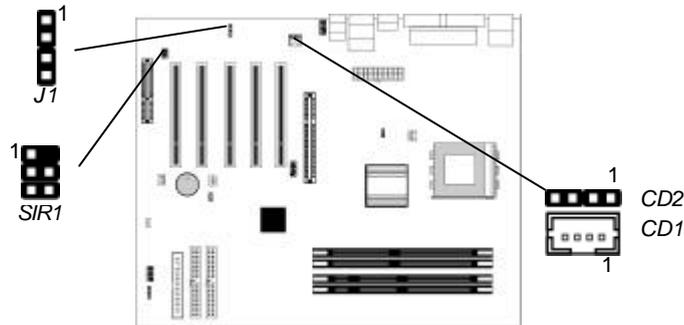
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Install the device(s) and connect power from the system power supply. Use the cable provided to connect the device(s) to the Primary IDE channel connector **IDE1** on the mainboard.

If you want to install more IDE devices, you can purchase a second IDE cable and connect one or two devices to the Secondary IDE channel connector **IDE2** on the mainboard. If you have two devices on the cable, one must be Master and one must be Slave.

### Internal Sound Connections

If you have installed a CD-ROM drive or DVD-ROM drive, you can connect the drive audio cable to the onboard sound system.



On the mainboard, locate the two 4-pin connectors **CD1** and **CD2**. There are two kinds of connector because different brands of CD-ROM drive have different kinds of audio cable connectors. Connect the cable to the appropriate connector.

#### CD1

Pin	Signal
1	GND
2	CD IN L
3	GND
4	CD IN R

#### CD2

Pin	Signal
1	CD IN L
2	GND
3	GND
4	CD IN R

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### Infrared Port

You can connect an infrared port to the mainboard. You can purchase this option from third-party vendors.

Pin	Signal	Pin	Signal
1	NC	2	KEY
3	+5V	4	GND
5	IRTX	6	IRRX

1. Locate the infrared port **SIR1** header on the mainboard.
2. If you are adding an infrared port, connect the ribbon cable from the port to the SIR1 header and then secure the port to an appropriate place in your system chassis.

### Onboard LAN LED Connections

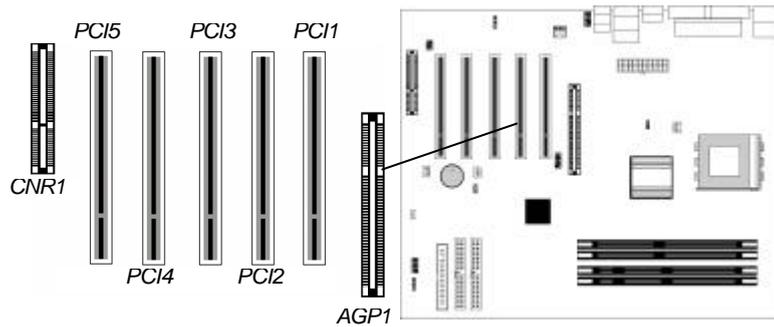
If you have a set indicator LEDs for the onboard LAN communication, you can connect the LED cable to the header **J1**. Pins 1-2 are for Link LED. Pins 3-4 are for 10/100 Mbps mode LED, the onboard LAN run in 100 Mbps mode when the LED lit.

Pin	Signal	Pin	Signal
1	Link LED	2	LED+
3	LED+	4	10/100 Mbps mode LED

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### Expansion Slots

This mainboard has one AGP, one CNR and five 32-bit PCI slots.



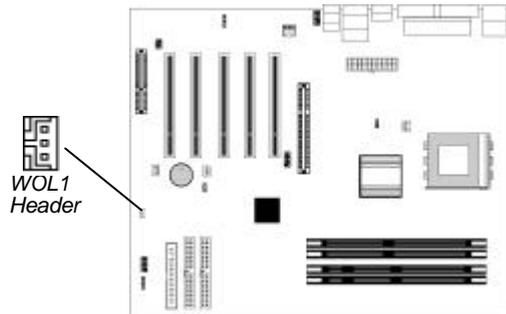
Follow the steps below to install a PCI/AGP/CNR expansion card.

1. Locate the CNR, AGP or PCI slots on the mainboard.
2. Remove the blanking plate of the slot from the system chassis.
3. Install the edge connector of the expansion card into the slot.  
Ensure the edge connector is correctly seated in the slot.
4. Secure the metal bracket of the card to the system chassis with a screw.

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### Wake On LAN (WOL)

If you have installed a LAN adapter expansion card, connect the card to the Wake On LAN connector **WOL1**. This allows incoming traffic to resume the system from a software power down. You need to enable this feature in the BIOS setup utility.



Pin	Signal
1	5VSB
2	GND
3	RIJ



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## Chapter 3

# BIOS Setup Utility

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### Introduction

The BIOS Setup Utility records settings and information of your computer, such as date and time, the type of hardware installed, and various configuration settings. Your computer applies the information to initialize all the components when booting up and basic functions of coordination between system components.

If the Setup Utility configuration is incorrect, it may cause the system to malfunction. It can even stop your computer booting properly. If it happens, you can use the clear CMOS jumper to clear the CMOS memory which has stored the configuration information; or you can hold down the **Page Up** key while rebooting your computer. Holding down the **Page Up** key also clears the setup information.

You can run the setup utility and manually change the configuration. You might need to do this to configure some hardware installed in or connected to the mainboard, such as the CPU, system memory, disk drives, etc.

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### Running the Setup Utility

Every time you start your computer, a message appears on the screen before the operating system loading that prompts you to “Hit <DEL> if you want to run SETUP”. Whenever you see this message, press the **Delete** key, and the Main menu page of the Setup Utility appears on your monitor.

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Standard CMOS Setup	Features Setup
Advanced Setup	CPU PnP Setup
Power Management Setup	Hardware Monitor
PCI / Plug and Play Setup	Change Password
Load Optimal Settings	Exit
Load Best Performance Settings	
Esc : Quit    -    →    ←    @ : Select Item    (Shift)F2 : Change Color    F5 : Old Values F6 : Optimal values    F7 : Best performance values    F10 : Save&Exit	
Standards CMOS setup for changing time, date, hard disk type, etc.	

You can use the cursor arrow keys to highlight any of the options on the main menu page. Press **Enter** to select the highlighted option. To leave the setup utility, press the **Escape** key. To cycle through the Setup Utility's optional color schemes hold down the **Shift** key and press **F2**.

Some of the options on the main menu page lead to tables of items with installed values. In these pages, use the cursor arrow keys to highlight the items, and then use the **PgUp** and **PgDn** keys to cycle through the alternate values for each of the items. Other options on the main menu page lead to dialog boxes requiring you to answer Yes or No by hitting the **Y** or **N** keys.

If you have already made changes to the setup utility, press **F10** to save those changes and exit the utility. Press **F5** to reset the changes to the original values. Press **F6** to install the setup utility with a set of default values. Press **F7** to install the setup utility with a set of high-performance values.

### 3: BIOS Setup Utility

#### Standard CMOS Setup Page

Use this page to set basic information such as the date, the time, the IDE devices, and the diskette drives. If you press the F3 key, the system will automatically detect and configure the hard disks on the IDE channels.

AMBIOS SETUP – STANDARD CMOS SETUP										
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Date (mm/dd/yy) : Tue Jan 07, 2003										
Time (hh/mm/ss) : 18:50:26										
	Type	Size	Cyln	Head	WPcom	Sec	LBA Mode	Blk Mode	PIO Mode	32Bit Mode
Pri Master	: Auto		On							
Pri Slave	: Auto									On
Sec Master	: Auto									On
Sec Slave	: Auto									On
Floppy Drive A : 1.44 MB 3 1/2										
Floppy Drive B : Not Installed										
Month : Jan – Dec							ESC : Exit			
Day : 01 – 31							↑↓ : Select Item			
Year : 1901 – 2099							PU/PD/+/- : Modify			
							(Shift)F2 : Color			
							F3 : Detect All HDD			

<b>Date &amp; Time</b>	Use these items to set the system date and time
<b>Pri Master</b>	Use these items to configure devices connected to the Primary and Secondary IDE channels. To configure an IDE hard disk drive, choose <i>Auto</i> . If the <i>Auto</i> setting fails to find a hard disk drive, set it to <i>User</i> , and then fill in the hard disk characteristics (Size, Cyls, etc.) manually. If you have a CD-ROM drive, select the setting <i>CDROM</i> If you have an ATAPI device with removable media (e.g. a ZIP drive or an LS-120) select <i>Floptical</i> .
<b>Pri Slave</b>	
<b>Sec Master</b>	
<b>Sec Slave</b>	
<b>Floppy Drive A</b>	Use these items to set the size and capacity of the floppy diskette drive(s) installed in the system.
<b>Floppy Drive B</b>	

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### Advanced Setup Page

Use this page to set more advanced information about your system. Take some care with this page. Making changes can affect the operation of your computer.

AMIBIOS SETUP – ADVANCED SETUP			
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Quick Boot	Enabled	CLK Gen Spread Spectrum	Disabled
1 <sup>st</sup> Boot Device	Floppy	Auto Detect DIMM/PCI Clk	Enabled
2 <sup>nd</sup> Boot Device	IDE0		
3 <sup>rd</sup> Boot Device	CD/DVD-0		
Try Other Boot Devices	Yes		
S.M.A.R.T. for Hard Disks	Disabled		
BootUp Num-Lock	On		
Floppy Drive Swap	Disabled		
Floppy Drive Seek	Disabled		
Password Check	Setup		
Boot To OS/2>64MB	No		
L2 Cache	Enabled		
System BIOS Cacheable	Enabled	ESC : Quit	- → ® : Select Item
SDRAM Timing by SPD	Enables	F1 : Help	PU/PD/+/- : Modify
SDRAM CAS# Latency	2.5	F5 : Old Values (Shift)	F2 : Color
SDRAM Bank Interleave	2-Way	F6 : Load BIOS Defaults	
AGP Mode	4X	F7 : Load Setup Defaults	
AGP Comp. Driving	Auto		
Manual AGP Comp. Driving	CB		
AGP Aperture Size	64MB		

Quick Boot	If you enable this item, the system starts up more quickly by elimination of some of the power on test routines.
1 <sup>st</sup> Boot Device 2 <sup>nd</sup> Boot Device 3 <sup>rd</sup> Boot Device	Use these items to determine the device order the computer uses to look for an operating system to load at start-up time.
Try Other Boot Device	If you enable this item, the system will also search for other boot devices if it fails to find an operating system from the first two locations.
S.M.A.R.T. for Hard Disks	Enable this item if any IDE hard disks support the S.M.A.R.T. (Self-Monitoring, Analysis and Reporting Technology) feature.
BootUp Num-Lock	This item determines if the Num Lock key is active or inactive at system start-up time.
Floppy Drive Swap	If you have two diskette drives installed and you enable this item, drive A becomes drive B and drive B becomes drive A.

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Floppy Drive Seek	If you enable this item, your system will check all floppy disk drives at start up. Disable this item unless you are using an old 360KB drive.
Password Check	If you have entered a password for the system, use this item to determine, if the password is required to enter the Setup Utility ( <i>Setup</i> ) or required both at start-up and to enter the Setup Utility ( <i>Always</i> ).
Boot to OS/2 > 64MB	Enable this item if you are booting the OS/2 operating system and you have more than 64MB of system memory installed.
L2 Cache	Leave these items enabled since all the processors that can be installed on this board have internal cache memory.
System BIOS Cacheable	If you enable this item, a segment of the system BIOS will be cached to main memory for faster execution.
SDRAM Timing by SPD	This item enables or disables the SDRAM timing defined by the Serial Presence Detect electrical.
SDRAM CAS# Latency	This item determines the operation of SDRAM memory CAS (column address strobe). It is recommended that you leave this item at the default value. The 2T setting requires faster memory that specifically supports this mode.
SDRAM Bank Interleave	Enable this item to increase SDRAM memory speed. When enabled, separate memory banks are set for odd and even addresses, and upcoming byte of memory is accessible while refreshing the current byte.
AGP Mode	This item provides the OnBoard VGA mode with three options of 1,2, 4 multiplied frequency.
AGP Comp. Driving	This item signals the auto or manual driving current on AGP cards. Some AGP cards need stronger driving current for operation. We recommend you set this item to be default value.

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Manual AGP Comp. Driving	This item decides the AGP current driving value while AGP Driving is set to Manual.
AGP Aperture Size	This option determines the effective size of the AGP Graphic Aperture, where memory-mapped graphic data structures are located.
CLK Gen Spread Spectrum	This item enables the clock to generate a spread spectrum.
Auto Detect DIMM/PCI Clk	When this item is enabled, BIOS will disable the clock signal of free DIMM/PCI slots.

## Power Management Setup Page

This page sets some of the parameters for system power management operation.

AMBIOS SETUP – POWER MANAGEMENT SETUP (C) 2000 American Megatrends, Inc. All Rights Reserved		
ACPI Aware O/S	Yes	ESC : Quit    ← → : Select Item F1 : Help      PU/PD/+/- : Modify F5 : Old Values (Shift) F2 : Color F6 : Load BIOS Defaults F7 : Load Setup Defaults
Power Management	Enabled	
Hard Disk Time Out	Stand By	
Suspend Time Out (Minute)	Disabled	
LAN/Ring Power On	Disabled	
Keyboard Power On	Disabled	
Wake-Up Key	Any Key	
Wake-Up Password	N/A	
PowerOn by RTC Alarm	Disabled	
RTC Alarm Date	15	
RTC Alarm Hour	12	
RTC Alarm Minute	30	
RTC Alarm Second	30	

ACPI Aware O/S	This item supports ACPI (Advanced Configuration and Power management Interface). Use this item to enable or disable the ACPI feature.
Power Management	This item enables or disables a power management scheme. If you enable power management, there are some options for you to decide the power management operation. Both APM and ACPI are supported.
Hard Disk Time Out	This sets the timeout to power down the hard disk drive, if the time selected passes without any hard disk activity.

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<b>Suspend Time Out (Minute)</b>	This item sets up the timeout (minutes) for the Suspend mode. The computer will be a power-saving Suspend mode if the system has been inactive after the setup time
<b>LAN/Ring Power On</b>	The system can be turned off with a software command. If you enable this item, the system can automatically resume if there is an incoming call on the Modem. You must use an ATX power supply in order to use this feature.
<b>Keyboard Power On Wake up key Wake up password</b>	If you enable this item, system can automatically resume by pressing hot keys on the keyboard or typing in the password. You must enable the Keyboard Power On jumper and use an ATX power supply in order to use this feature.
<b>PowerOn by RTC Alarm / Date / Hour / Minute / Second</b>	The system can be turned off with a software command. If you enable this item, the system can automatically resume at a fixed time based on the system's RTC (realtime clock). Use the items below this one to set the date and time of the wake-up alarm. You must use an ATX power supply in order to use this feature.

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### PCI / Plug and Play Setup Page

This page sets some of the parameters for devices installed on the PCI bus and devices that use the system plug and play capability.

AMIBIOS SETUP – PCI / PLUG AND PLAY SETUP (C) 2000 American Megatrends, Inc. All Rights Reserved	
Plug and Play Aware O/S	Yes
Share Memory Size	32MB
Primary Graphics Adapter	PCI
Allocate IRQ for PCI VGA	Yes
PCI IDE BusMaster	Disabled
ESC : Quit      - → ® : Select Item F1 : Help      PU/PD/+/- : Modify F5 : Old Values (Shift)F2 : Color F6 : Load BIOS Defaults F7 : Load Setup Defaults	

<b>Plug and Play Aware O/S</b>	Enable this item if you are using an O/S that supports Plug and Play such as Windows 95 or 98.
<b>Share Memory Size</b>	This item lets you allocate a portion of the main memory for the onboard VGA display application with 8/16/32MB options.
<b>Primary Graphics Adapter</b>	This item indicates if the primary graphics adapter uses the PCI or the AGP bus. The default PCI setting still lets the onboard display work and allows the use of a second display card installed in a PCI slot.
<b>Allocate IRQ for PCI VGA</b>	If this item is enabled, an IRQ will be assigned to the PCI VGA graphics system. You set this value to No to free up an IRQ.
<b>PCI IDE BusMaster</b>	This item enables or disables the DMA under DOS mode. We recommend you to leave this item at the default value.

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#### Load Optimal Settings

If you select this item and press **Enter** a dialog box appears. If you press **Y**, and then **Enter**, the Setup Utility loads a set of fail-safe default values. These default values are not very demanding and they should allow your system to function with most kinds of hardware and memory chips.

*Note: It is highly recommend that users enter this option to load optimal values for accessing the best performance.*

#### Load Best Performance Settings

If you select this item and press **Enter** a dialog box appears. If you press **Y**, and then **Enter**, the Setup Utility loads a set of best-performance default values. These default values are quite demanding and your system might not function properly if you are using slower memory chips or other low-performance components.

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### Features Setup Page

This page sets some of the parameters for peripheral devices connected to the system.

AMIBIOS SETUP – FEATURES SETUP (C) 2000 American Megatrends, Inc. All Rights Reserved		
OnBoard FDC	Enabled	
OnBoard Serial PortA	3F8h/COM1	
OnBoard IR Port	Disabled	
OnBoard Parallel Port	378h	
Parallel Port Mode	ECP	
Parallel Port IRQ	7	
Parallel Port DMA	3	
OnBoard Game Port	201h	ESC : Quit    - → : Select Item
OnBoard MIDI Port	300h	
MIDI Port IRQ	10	
OnBoard IDE	Both	F1 : Help    PU/PD/+/- : Modify
Ethernet Device	Enabled	F5 : Old Values (Shift)F2 : Color
Audio Device	Enabled	
Modem Device	Auto	F6 : Load BIOS Defaults
USB Controller	Enabled	F7 : Load Setup Defaults
USB Device Legacy Support	Disabled	
ThumbDrive Support For DOS	Disabled	

OnBoard FDC	This item enables or disables the onboard floppy disk drive interface.
OnBoard Serial PortA	These items enable or disable the onboard COM1 serial port, and assign a port address.
OnBoard IR Port	This item enables or disables the Infrared port, and assigns a port address. If you select a specific address, the resources are assigned to the IR port, and you can use the five items below to determine the operation of the IR port
Onboard Parallel Port	This item enables or disables the onboard LPT1 parallel port, and assigns a port address. The Auto setting will detect and available address.
Parallel Port Mode	This item decides the parallel port mode. You can select SPP (Standard Parallel Port), ECP (Extended Capabilities Port), EPP (Enhanced Parallel Port), or ECP + EPP.
Parallel Port IRQ	This item assigns either IRQ 5 or 7 to the parallel port.

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Parallel Port DMA	This item assigns a DMA channel to the parallel port. The options are 0, 1 and 3.
OnBoard Game Port	This item enables or disables the I/O address for the game port.
OnBoard MIDI Port/IRQ	This item enables or disables the onboard MIDI port, and assigns a port address.
MIDI Port IRQ	This item assigns IRQ 5 to the parallel port.
OnBoard IDE	This item enables or disables either or both of the onboard Primary and Secondary IDE channels.
Ethernet Device	This item enables or disables the onboard Ethernet LAN.
Audio Device	This item enables or disables the onboard AC'97 audio chip.
Modem Device	This item enables or disables the onboard AC'97 modem chip.
USB Controller	Enable this item to select the USB ports or disable.
USB Device Legacy Support	This item enables the USB device, if you have installed a USB device on the system board.
ThumbDrive Support for DOS	Enable this item to make a small portion of memory storage device for the USB ports.

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### CPU PnP Setup Page

This page lets you manually configure the mainboard for the CPU. The system will automatically detect the kind of CPU that you have installed and make the appropriate adjustments to the items on this page.

AMIBIOS SETUP – CPU PnP SETUP	
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- = CPU PnP Type =	
CPU Brand	AMD K7
CPU Type	Duron
CPU Frequency	Auto
SDRAM Frequency	Auto
ESC : Quit      - → ® : Select Item	
F1 : Help      PU/PD/+/- : Modify	
F5 : Old Values (Shift)F2 : Color	
F6 : Load Optimal values	
F7 : Load Best performance values	

**CPU Brand/Type**      These items show brand and type of the CPU installed in your system.

**CPU / SDRAM Frequency**      These items decide frequency of the CPU/SDRAM installed in your system.

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#### Hardware Monitor Page

This page sets some of the parameters for the hardware monitoring function of this mainboard.

AMIBIOS SETUP – HARDWARE MONITOR (C) 2000 American Megatrends, Inc. All Rights Reserved		
*** System Hardware ***		
Vcore	1.616 V	
Vcc 2.5V	2.496 V	
Vcc 3.3V	3.392 V	
Vcc 5 V	4.945 V	
+12V	12.032V	
-12V	- 12.000V	
SB5V	5.026 V	ESC : Quit      - - -> ® : Select Item
VBAT	3.472 V	F1 : Help      PU/PD/+/- : Modify
SYSTEM2 Fan Speed	0 RPM	F5 : Old Values (Shift)F2 : Color
SYSTEM1 Fan Speed	0 RPM	F6 : Load BIOS Defaults
CPU Fan Speed	1318 RPM	F7 : Load Setup Defaults
SYSTEM Temperature	39° C/102°F	
CPU Temperature	31° C/ 87°F	

System / CPU Temperature	These items display CPU and system temperature measurement.
FANS & Voltage Measurements	These items indicate cooling fan speeds in RPM and the various system voltage measurements.

#### Change Password

If you highlight this item and press **Enter**, a dialog box appears which lets you enter a Supervisor password. You can enter no more than six letters or numbers. Press **Enter** after you have typed in the password. A second dialog box asks you to retype the password for confirmation. Press **Enter** after you have retyped it correctly. The password is then required to access the Setup Utility or for that and at start-up, depending on the setting of the Password Check item in Advanced Setup.

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### Change or Remove the Password

Highlight this item, press **Enter** and type in the current password. At the next dialog box, type in the new password, or just press **Enter** to disable password protection.

### Exit

Highlight this item and press **Enter** to save the changes that you have made in the Setup Utility configuration and exit the program. When the Save and Exit dialog box appears, press **Y** to save and exit, or press **N** to exit without saving.

## Chapter 4

### About the Software CD-ROM

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The support software CD-ROM that is included in the mainboard package contains all the drivers and utility programs needed to properly run the bundled products. Below you can find a brief description of each software program, and the location for your mainboard version. More information on some programs is available in a README file, located in the same directory as the software.

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**Note:** Never try to install software from a folder that is not specified for use with your mainboard.

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Before installing any software, always inspect the folder for files named README.TXT, INSTALL.TXT, or something similar. These files may contain important information that is not included in this manual.

## **Utility Software Reference**

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All the utility software available on the CD-ROM is Windows compliant. It is provided only for the convenience of customers. The following software is furnished under license and may only be used or copied in accordance with the terms of the license.

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**Note:** The software in these folders is subject to change at anytime without prior notice. Please refer to the support CD for available software.

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### **AMI Flash Memory Utility**

This utility enables you to erase the system BIOS stored on a Flash Memory chip on the mainboard, and lets you copy an updated version of the BIOS to the chip. Proceed with caution when using this program. If you erase the current BIOS and fail to write a new BIOS, or write a new BIOS that is incorrect, your system will malfunction. Refer to Chapter 3, Using BIOS for more information.

### **PC-CILLIN 2002**

The PC-CILLIN software program provides anti-virus protection for your system. This program is available for Windows XP/2000/ME/98SE and Windows NT. Be sure to check the readme.txt and install the appropriate anti-virus software for your operating system.

We strongly recommend users to install this free anti-virus software to help protect your system against viruses.

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**Note:** Update your virus software regularly to protect against new viruses.

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### **MediaRing Talk – Telephony Software**

To install the MediaRing Talk voice modem software for the built-in modem, run MRTALK-SETUP72.EXE from the following directory:

UTILITY\MEDIARING TALK

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### **Super Voice – Fax/Modem Software**

To install the Super Voice voice, fax, data communication application for use with the built-in fax/modem, run PICSHELL.EXE from the following directory:  
\\UTILITY\\SUPER VOICE

### **PageABC**

The PageABC application software enables you to create your own home page. To install the PageABC, run SETUP.EXE from the following directory:  
\\UTILITY\\PageABC