

**Tyan S1836**

# **Thunder 100**

## **Motherboard User's Manual**

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# chapter 1

## Introduction

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### Overview

The Thunder 100 family is a quality, high performance motherboard designed for Intel Pentium II microprocessors. This motherboard utilizes the Intel 440BX (S1836DLU) and 440GX (S1836DLUAN-GX) AGPsets and can support CPU speeds of 233MHz through 450MHz, and host bus speeds of 66MHz to 100MHz.

The motherboard, with built-in AGP slot, provides high performance capabilities that are ideal for a wide range of demanding applications such as CAD, CAM, CAE, desktop publishing, 3D animation, and video production.

This integrated system board achieves high reliability with numerous features and yet is small enough to be supported in an Extended ATX form factor. Some of the features included are onboard dual channel PCI PIO, Bus Master IDE and UltraDMA/33, onboard floppy controller, onboard dual channel SCSI, RAIDport II, onboard Creative Vibra 16XV sound, onboard Intel Ethernet, and onboard high speed I/O (Ethernet and Sound controllers on DLUAN-GX only).

With I/O and drive controller support built onboard, the one AGP slot, six PCI and one ISA slots (one shared, seven usable) are free for numerous add-on expansion cards.

Remember to take a look at TYAN Computer's web site located at <http://www.tyan.com>. There you can find information on all of TYAN's products along with FAQs, distributors list, drivers, and BIOS setting explanations.

## Icons

In order to help you navigate this manual and set up your system, we have added several icons to our format.



This icon alerts you to particularly important details regarding the setup or maintenance of your system. This icon often appears next to information that may keep you from damaging your board or system. While we will often point out the most vital paragraphs in a chapter, you should always read every word in the text. Failing to do so can lead to exasperation and expense.



Wherever possible, we have included step-by-step instructions for setting up your system, which are indicated by this icon. However, it is in your best interest to read an entire section (and perhaps the entire manual) before you begin to fiddle with your motherboard.



While we have alerted you to potential dangers in several places in the manual with this icon, these warnings should not be regarded as the whole of your safety regimen. Never forget that computers are electrical devices, and are capable of delivering a shock. Prevent damage to yourself and to your board: always ensure that your system is turned off and unplugged whenever you are working with it, and that you are equipped with a static safety device.

## Hardware Specifications/Features

### Processor Information

- Two SEC slots (Slot One type)
- 66MHz to 100MHz bus support
- Pentium II 233-450MHz
- Supports Celeron CPUs in single mode

### Chipset Information

- Intel 440GX AGPset (S1836DLUAN-GX)
- Intel 440BX AGPset (S1836DLU)
- Intel PIIX4e controller
- SMC 932FR Super I/O chipset
- DEC 21152-AB PCI Bridge

### Voltage and Power Information

- ATX power supply connector
- +12V power source for DC fan onboard
- 3.3V DRAM support
- Utilizes GTL+ bus to reduce power consumption and EMI

### Main Memory

- Up to 2048MB\* onboard (1024MB on S1836DLU)
- Four 168-pin DIMM sockets
- Supports 100MHz SDRAM with SPD, and SDRAM+ECC
- Supports 66MHz SDRAM with SPD with 66MHz CPU clock only

### System Management

- National LM79 and LM75 ASICs with onboard alarm for monitoring temperature, supply voltages, and fan speed
- Intel LANDesk Client Manager software
- Chassis intrusion detection capable

\* Only 1024MB validated at time of print. See TYAN website for latest memory compatibility list.

## Expansion Slots

- One 32-bit AGP slot
- Six 32-bit PCI Bus Master slots
- One 16-bit ISA slot
- One shared, seven usable

## Physical Dimensions

- Extended ATX design
- 13 inches x 12 inches
- IO shield compatible with Intel Providence (included)

## BIOS Information

- AMI Plug and Play flash BIOS
- Deep Green, Energy Star, ACPI, Year 2000, and PC98 compliant (the Adaptec AIC-7895 SCSI chip is NOT PC98 compliant)
- Yellow LED for sleep mode

## Disk Drive & System I/O

- Two PCI bus mastering EIDE channels
- Supports EIDE CD-ROMs
- PIO Mode 3 & 4 (up to 17MB/sec DTR)
- UltraDMA/33 bus mastering mode (up to 33MB/sec DTR)
- Support for two floppy drives (Mode 3 and 2.88MB supported)
- Two serial ports (16550 UARTs)
- One ECP/EPP parallel port
- One IR (InfraRed) I/O interface port
- Two USB rev 1.2 ports
- One PS/2 mouse port
- One PS/2 keyboard port
- Wake-on LAN header (requires ATX 2.01 power supply)

## Onboard UltraWide SCSI

- Adaptec AIC-7895 dual channel UltraWide SCSI
- Two 68-pin high density UltraWide SCSI ports
- One 50-pin SCSI-2 port
- Adaptec Ultra SCSI BIOS

- RAID 0 and 1 support using optional Adaptec ARO-1130CA PCI card (RAIDport II)

**Creative Labs Sound  
(S1836DLUAN-GX only)**

- Vibra 16XV Midi audio chip
- ATX Joystick, Audio in, Speaker, Microphone connectors

**Onboard Ethernet  
(S1836DLUAN-GX only)**

- Intel 82558 10/100 Ethernet onboard
- Full Wake-on functionality (see power supply requirements above)
- One RJ-45 ATX connector

**Warranty**

- 3 year manufacturer's warranty

## Software Specifications

**OS**

- Operates with MS-DOS, Windows 3.x, Windows for WorkGroup 3.x, Windows 95, Windows 98, Windows NT, OS/2, Novell Netware, Solaris, and SCO Unix

## Technical Support

If a problem arises with your system, you should turn to your dealer for help first. Your system has most likely been configured by them, and they should have the best idea of what hardware and software your system contains. Hence, they should be of the most assistance. Further, if you purchased your system from a dealer near to you, you can actually bring your system in to them to have it serviced, instead of attempting to do so yourself (which can have expensive conse-



quences).

If your dealer is unable to assist you,

try our web page,

user newsgroup,

technical support phone line,

or e-mail address

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(510) 440-8808

[techsupport@tyan.com](mailto:techsupport@tyan.com)

## Returning Merchandise for Service

During the warranty period, contact your distributor or system vendor

**FIRST** for any product problems. This warranty only covers normal customer use and does not cover damages incurred during shipping or failure due to the alteration, misuse, abuse, or improper maintenance of products.

### For Resellers Only:

A receipt or copy of your invoice marked with the date of purchase is required before any warranty service can be rendered. You can obtain service by calling the manufacturer for a Return Merchandise Authorization (RMA) number. The RMA number should be prominently displayed on the outside of the shipping carton and the package should be mailed prepaid, or hand-carried to the manufacturer. TYAN will pay to have the board shipped back to you.

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# chapter 2

## Board Installation

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### Unpacking

The motherboard package should contain the following:

- S1836DLU or S1836DLUAN-GX motherboard
- One 40-pin IDE and 34-pin floppy cable pack
- One 9-pin Com port cable
- User's manual
- One Ultra Wide SCSI cable
- One regular SCSI cable
- Two retention modules
- One ATX I/O Shield
- One System Management & Driver CD; includes complete drivers for LAN and audio controllers and manual and installation instructions for Creative Vibra 16XV.

### Installation

You are now ready to install your motherboard. The mounting hole pattern of the Thunder 100 matches the ATX system board specifica

tions. Your chassis should be that of a standard ATX motherboard form factor.

## How to install our products right...the first time.



### What's the first thing I should do?

The first thing you should do is read this user's manual. It contains important information which will make configuration and setup much easier.

The next step is to properly ground yourself. First, unplug the power from your computer case and then touch the metal casing of the power supply or any metal part on the computer case. This will discharge any electricity from your body. Take the motherboard out of the cardboard box and static bag, holding it by its edges, and place it on a grounded anti-static surface, component side up. Inspect the board for damage.



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**DO NOT APPLY POWER TO THE BOARD IF IT HAS BEEN DAMAGED!**

Press down on any of the socket ICs if it appears that they are not properly seated (the board should still be on an anti-static mat). Do not touch the bottom of the board. Remember, don't take any electronic device out of its protective bag until you are ready to install it into the computer case. If you don't ground yourself, you risk zapping the motherboard or adapter card. Subsequent problems may not arise immediately because electrostatic discharge damage, unlike physical damage, causes the device to fail over time.

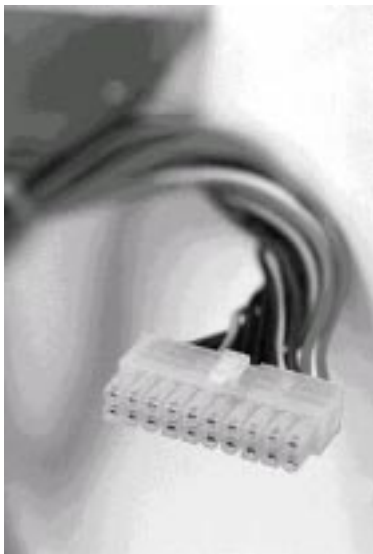
### Install the motherboard into your case.

Follow the instructions provided by the case manufacturer for proper installation guidelines. TYAN recommends that you use only one screw to hold down the motherboard. The rest of the mounting holes should be used for the plastic standoffs. If your case does not have a hole for a standoff, simply cut off the bottom of the plastic standoff so that the flat portion rests on the metal. The adapter cards and the screws holding them down will keep your board flat. The fastening screw should not short any of the traces on the motherboard. Make certain that you do

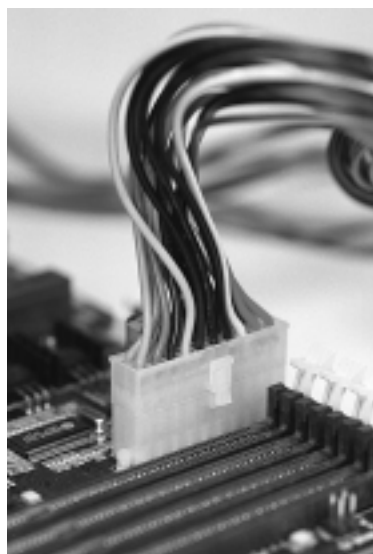
not overtighten the screw, as it will damage the motherboard and possibly break internal traces in the surrounding area. The hole you should use is located at the top-center of the board where the adapter cards are fastened to the case.

**Plug in the power connector as shown.**

The photos below show the ATX power connector before (Figure 1) and after (Figure 2) it has been plugged in.



**Figure 1**



**Figure 2**

The plastic clip on the power connector should lock over the plastic tab on the onboard connector. You shouldn't be able to plug the power connector in any other way but just to be safe, make sure it looks like Figure 2 above. Make absolutely certain that you do not miss any pins because, if you do, you will void your warranty and cause damage to yourself or your motherboard when you turn the system on. After connecting the power, make sure the connector is seated firmly into its socket so it will not become loose or fall off when the computer is jostled or moved. Note: Tyan recommends using an ATX power supply that conforms to industry standard revision 2.01.



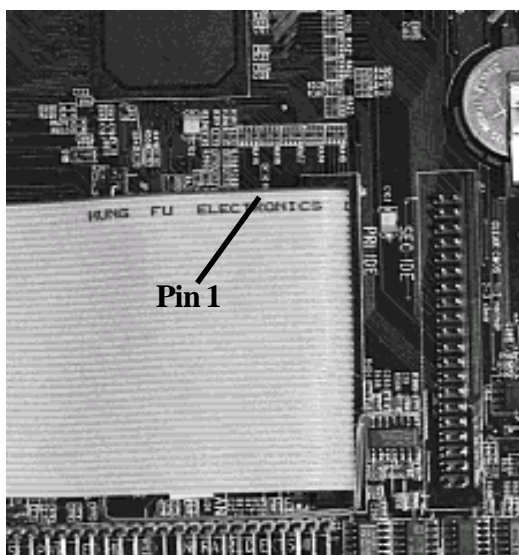
Next, connect your IDE cables (if you're using IDE hard drives).

**Figure 3**



On all TYAN motherboards, the colored stripe on the cable always faces towards the rear of the case (towards the ATX connectors).

In Figure 3 you can see how the IDE cables should look when they are connected to your hard drive. Notice how Pin 1 (denoted by a red stripe) is connected so that it is next to the power connector of the drive. In most cases, this is the proper way of connecting your IDE cable to the hard drive. Figure 4 shows the IDE cable properly connected to the mother-



**Figure 4**

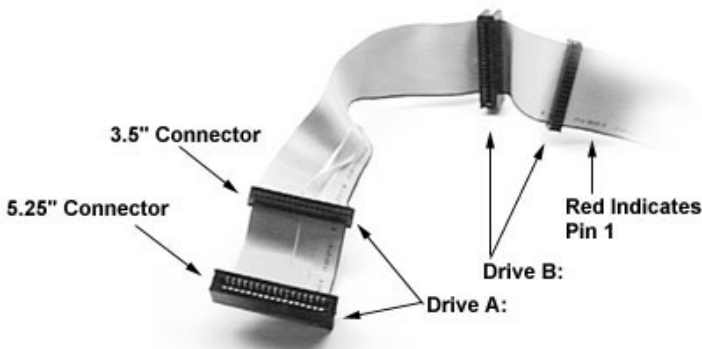
board.

Contact your hard disk drive manufacturer or documentation for more information.

Some symptoms of incorrectly installed HDDs are:

- Hard disk drives are not auto-detected: may be a Master/Slave problem or a bad IDE cable. Contact your vendor.
- Hard Disk Drive Fail message at bootup: may be a bad cable or lack of power going to the drive.
- No video or beeps on bootup: usually means the cable is on backwards.
- Hard drive lights are constantly on: bad IDE cable or defective drives/motherboard. Try another HDD.
- Hard drives do not power up: check power cables and cabling. May also be a bad power supply or IDE drive.

**Now that you have installed your IDE drives, your floppies are next.**



**Figure 5**

Pin 1 on the floppy cable is usually denoted by a red or colored stripe down one side of the cable (see Figure 5). Most of the current floppy drives on the market require that the colored stripe be positioned so that it is right next to the power connector. In most cases, there will be a key pin on the cable which will force you to connect the cable properly.

Drive A: is usually attached to the end of the cable with the twist in it.  
Drive B: is usually connected to the middle of the cable. Refer to your installation instructions or call your dealer if you are unsure about attaching floppy drives. Refer to Figure 5 on the previous page for a detailed anatomy of the floppy cable. Remember, you can only have 2 floppy drives connected at any given time.

On all TYAN motherboards, the colored stripe on the cable always faces towards the rear of the case (towards the ATX connectors), as with the IDE cables. Please refer to your documentation for proper installation, or see Figure 4 on page 13.

Some symptoms of incorrectly installed floppies are:

- Floppy drives are not detected: usually caused by faulty cables, backward cables, or a bad floppy or motherboard. Try another single floppy drive to verify the problem or try another cable. Also, check to see if the onboard floppy is enabled in the BIOS.
- Floppy Drive Fail message at bootup: the cable, floppy, or motherboard may be faulty. Try another cable or floppy drive to verify.
- Light on the floppy is on constantly: a dead give-away that the cable is on backwards. Reverse the cable at the motherboard end and try again.

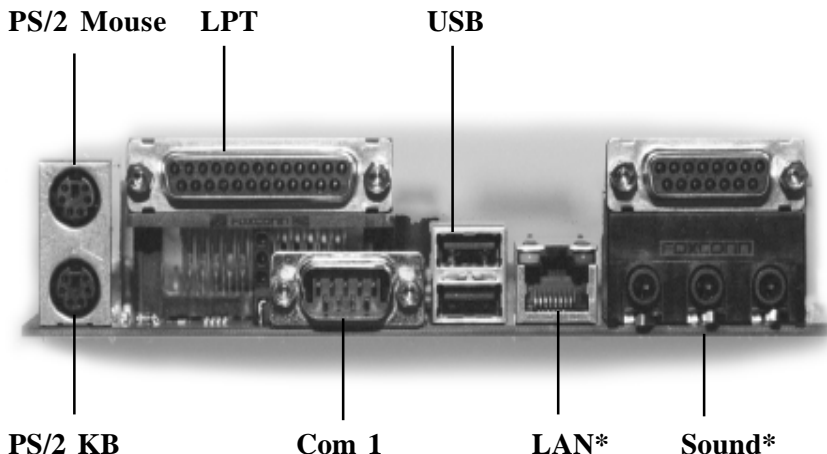
**Next are the Com and Printer ports.**



**Warning:** When plugging in your keyboard and mouse, or when plugging anything into a serial or Com port, make sure that the power is off. Connecting these devices and ports while the power is on is called “hot plugging,” and may damage your system.

Figure 6 at the top of the next page shows the ATX double row connectors on this board. The Com and Printer ports, as well as the other ports, are labeled.





(\* S1836DLUAN-GX only)

**Figure 6**

Note: Only TYAN cables will work on this motherboard. If you are using an existing case with old cables, your system will not function properly. Use only TYAN-approved cables.

### **Connecting the USB and PS/2 ports.**

This board includes ports for USB, PS/2 mouse, and PS/2 keyboard devices. The location of these ports is shown in Figure 6 above. Note that, for this board, the PS/2 mouse port is the upper PS/2 port, and the PS/2 keyboard port is the lower PS/2 port.

The PS/2 connectors are probably quite familiar to you. The USB connectors, however, may be foreign. The USB (Universal Serial Bus) is a versatile port. This one port type can function as a serial, parallel, mouse, keyboard, or joystick port. It is fast enough to support video transfer, and is capable of supporting up to 127 daisy-chained peripheral devices. Close-ups of the USB connector, as well as of the USB and PS/2 ports, are on the following page.

Figure 7 shows the USB ports and Figure 8 the PS/2 ports.



**Figure 7**



**Figure 8**

### **Installing your add-in cards is relatively simple but...**

there are a few rules you need to follow when plugging in a card. In order to assure proper operation and a quick installation, adhere to these guidelines:

- If you are going to install a PCI-Bus interface card on your system, be aware that any one of the two PCI slots can support a Master or Slave device.
- NEVER force a card into a slot. If it doesn't fit, look at the socket on the computer to make sure there are no wires or other obstructions to the slot.
- NEVER plug an ISA card into a PCI slot or a PCI card in an ISA slot. You will void your warranty and damage your system board if you do this.
- When plugging the card in, especially when installing long cards, try to push the entire card in at one time. Don't force one end of the card into the socket first and then the other. This will create a



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rocking motion between the card and the slot and it will damage the pins within the socket.

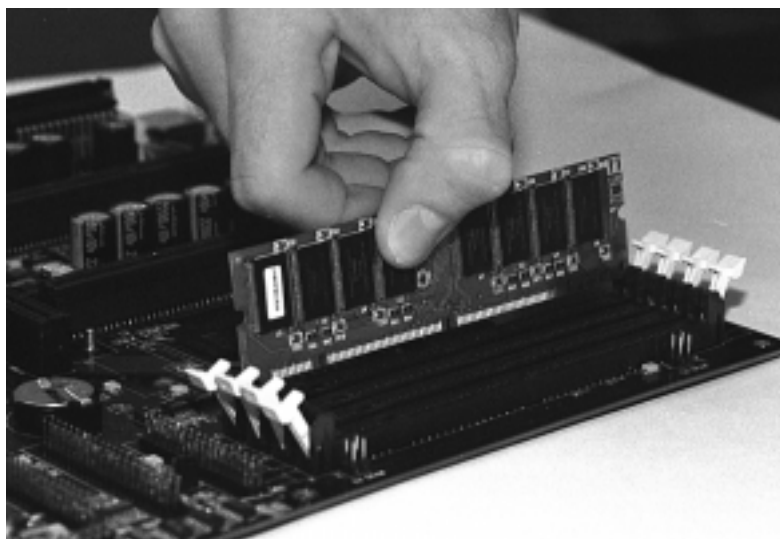
- Make sure that the cards are seated securely into the slots.
- Before turning on the system, make sure no cards are touching each other or are shorting.

If you follow these basic guidelines, there shouldn't be any problems with installation. However, if you do encounter any problems, have a qualified professional install your cards for you or contact your card manufacturer.

Remember, always read the manuals and installation notes that come with the adapter cards. They contain important information which will help you install the components right, the first time.

**Next, you need to install your memory.**

Since TYAN boards are manufactured with performance in mind, you should use add-in components that match. Some DIMM modules may seem to be high quality because of name or feel but that does not guarantee real-world usability. Some cheaper or OEM memory may have brand-name components, but they may contain inferior or substandard parts which do not meet the critical tolerances our products require. Because of this, your memory may not work correctly in a TYAN board though it may work well in a competitor's board. This is because many of our competitors do not adhere to the strict tolerances required for high performance. If you buy a TYAN board, you are getting the best system available. To make installation easy and trouble free, get high quality parts. Some brands we recommend are Advantage Memory, Corsair Microsystems, Millenium, Kingston Memory, QesTec Incorporated, Unigen, Micron Technology, and Crucial Technology. These DIMMs have proven to be very stable on our boards and perform extremely well.



**Figure 9**

To install your DIMMs, line your module up so that the pins fit into the slot. There is only one way that your DIMM can fit properly. Make sure that the short row of pins is lined up with the short gap in the DIMM slot. Figure 9 shows how to sit the DIMM into its slot. To insert the DIMM, push down vertically on the module with even force, as shown in the photo. Do not shove one end in first; doing so will bend the DIMM pins.



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To lock the DIMM into place, push the plastic clips on either end of the slot onto the notches in the ends of the DIMM (see Figure 10 on the following page). To remove your DIMM, simply pull the clips back, and pull up on the module.

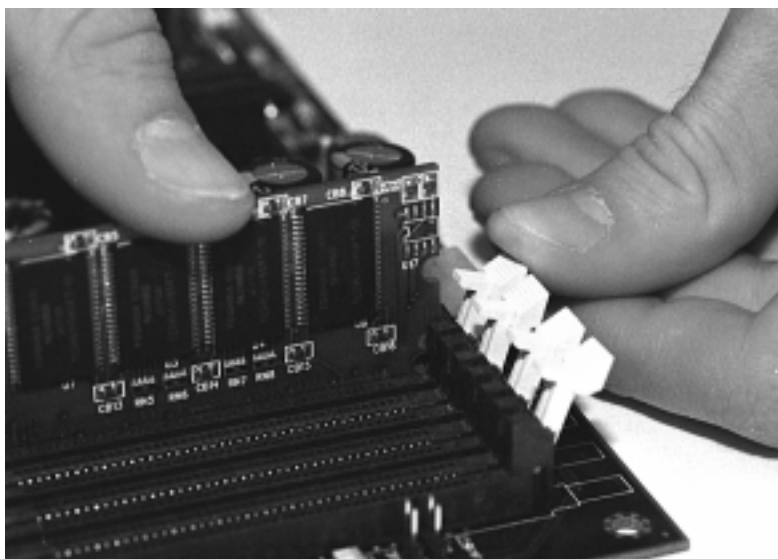


Figure 10

Place the DIMMs in an anti-static bag as soon as you remove them to avoid static damage.

### Finally, install your CPU.

Pentium II processors (233 through 450MHz) can be used on the Thunder 100. Please refer to pages 29-30 for the correct CPU jumper settings for your board. Remember:

- The CPU is a sensitive electronic component and it can easily be damaged by static electricity. Do not touch the CPU pins with your fingers.
- Before the CPU is installed, the motherboard must be placed on a flat surface. You should be able to insert the CPU with minimal, but firm, pressure. Do not press down hard on the CPU.



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Currently, Intel produces two types of Pentium II processors: the active (or boxed) processor and the passive processor (see Figures 11 and 12 on the next page). These two types of processors are essentially the same in design; the only difference lies in their cooling methods. The active processor is equipped with a cooling fan and heat sink, while the

passive processor is equipped with a heat sink alone. Both types of CPUs provide the user with the same performance, and both types can be installed in the Pentium II slot on the Thunder 100 board.



**Figure 11**



**Figure 12**

### **Installing CPU Retention Modules**

Installation of a Pentium II processor requires a CPU retention module, which is first secured onto the motherboard.

To attach the retention module, place the motherboard on a flat surface. Locate the key pin on one end of the Pentium II slot on the board. Then carefully line up the key notch on the retention module with the key pin on the Pentium II slot (the key pin on the Pentium II slot indicates the correct orientation of the CPU).

**Figure 13**



**Pentium II Slot Connector  
and Key Pin**

Drop the retention module (Figure 14 on the following page) down over the Pentium II slot so that the retention module sits flat against the motherboard. Tighten the screws in a clockwise manner to secure the module to the board. Warning: Do not overtighten the screws as you may damage the module and/or the motherboard.

## Installing the Active Processor

When the retention module is securely installed, you are ready to plug in the CPU. Press down firmly on the CPU until you hear a “click” (see Figure 15). This clicking sound indicates that the CPU is fully locked into the retention module. If you have an active processor, you will also need to connect the CPU’s cooling fan cable to the cooling fan power connector on the board.

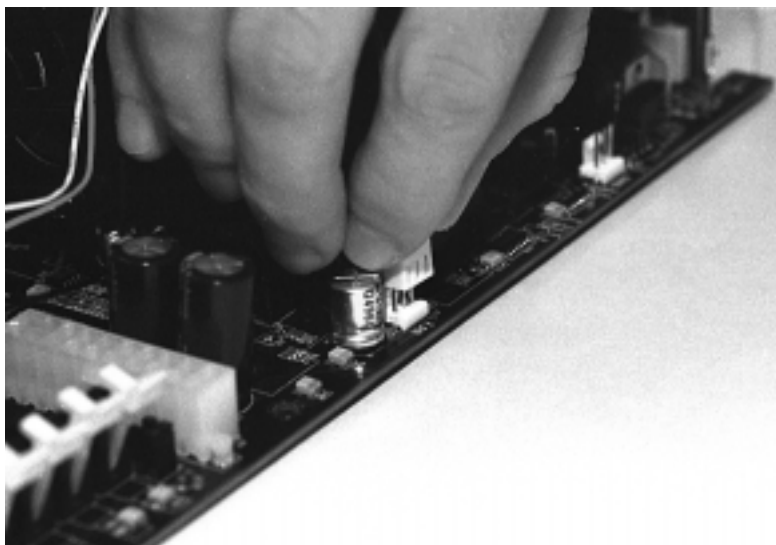


**Figure 14**



**Figure 15**

Locate the cooling fan connector (e.g. FAN1) on the motherboard. Plug the CPU’s cooling fan cable into the cooling fan connector on the board. There will be a plastic clip assembly similar to that of the ATX power connector that will force you to connect the fan cable correctly (see Figure 16 below).



**Figure 16**

## Installing the Passive Processor

The installation of the passive processor differs only slightly from that of the active processor. Your passive CPU package should contain one CPU retention module, one heat sink retention bracket with mounting locks, two mounting attachments, and one heat sink lock. Install the retention module as explained in the active processor section.



**Figure 17**

The heat sink mount (Figure 17) has two pins on the bottom and four pins on the top. Notice that the bottom two pins are of different sizes. The size of the pins and the

holes in the motherboard will determine the correct orientation. When the bracket is correctly installed, the four pins on top will be right next to the Pentium II CPU slot.

Insert the heat sink mount into the holes on the motherboard. When the bracket is properly inserted into the holes on the motherboard, you will hear a clicking noise.

Align the CPU with the CPU retention module. Make sure the heat sink is lined up with the heat sink mount bracket. If you put the CPU in the wrong way, you may damage the CPU, the motherboard, and/or the CPU socket. Slowly press down on the CPU module until the CPU locks into place. You will hear a clicking noise when the CPU is locked securely into the module.

The heat sink lock (Figure 18) has four notches which will correspond to the four pins on the heat sink mounting bracket. Gently slide the lock between the heat sink and the



**Figure 18**

heat sink mounting bracket until both sides of the lock are firmly secured. A clicking sound will be heard when the lock is securely fastened to the heat sink mounting bracket. To remove the lock from the



heat sink mounting bracket, gently press the ends of the locks inward and pull.

Lock the heat sink mount to the board by inserting the two mounting locks (Figure 19) into the pins of the heat sink mounting bracket which are now below the mainboard. There will be a click when the locks are securely fastened.



**Figure 19**

### **Removing the CPU.**

To remove the CPU, move the locks to the center of the CPU. A click will be heard when the CPU has been unlocked. Gently pull up on the CPU, taking care not to bend the motherboard or the CPU retention module.

To remove the lock from the retention module, gently press the ends of the locks inward and pull.

### **You are done.**

Other than checking the jumper settings and cable connections and putting the case back on, you are done. Installing a new motherboard may sound difficult, but by following these directions, you should have a fairly uneventful time installing our products. If you do encounter problems, your dealer will be able to help you, or you can consult one of our many technical support resources (see page 8).

## Setting Jumpers

In this manual, the terms “closed” and “on” are used when referring to jumpers (or jumper pins) that are active; “open” and “off” are used when referring to jumpers (or jumper pins) that are inactive. Jumpers and pins are connected by slipping the blue or black plastic jumper connector overtop of two adjacent jumper pins. The metal rod inside the plastic shell bridges the gap between the two pins, completing the circuit. See the drawings below for examples of “on” and “off” pins and jumpers.

### 2 pin jumpers

**off**



**on**



### 3 (or more) pin jumpers

**1-2**



**2-3**



**open**



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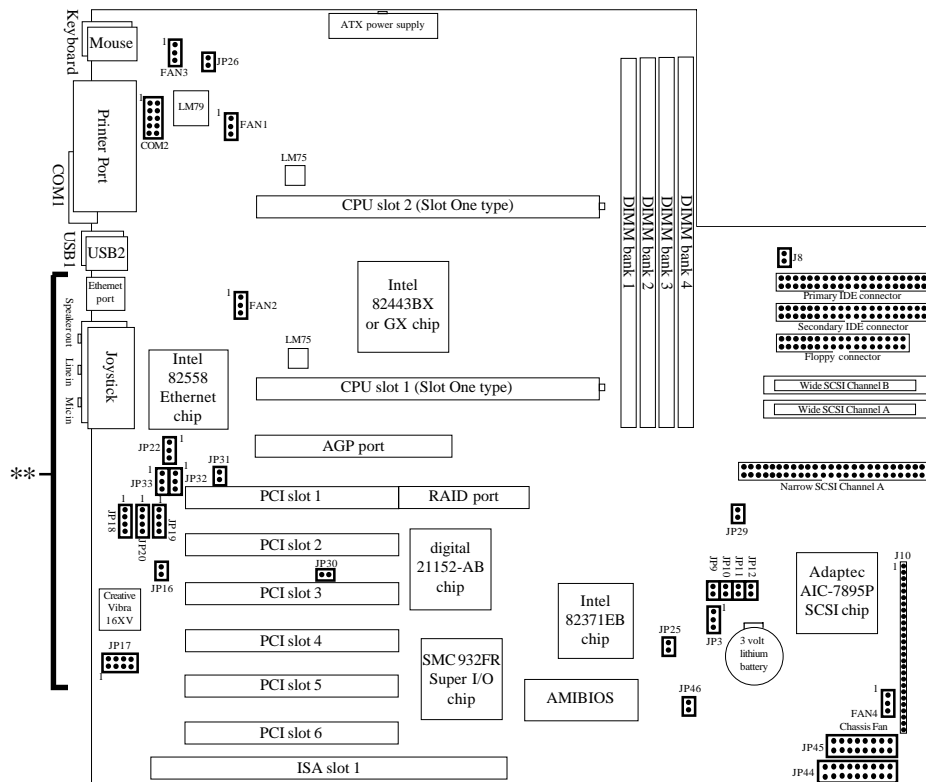
## Onboard Resource Settings

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### Quick References for Jumpers

The tables on the following pages will help you set the jumpers for CPU speed, SCSI settings, and external connector pin assignments, among others. The miniature motherboard maps will help you locate the jumpers on your board. A full-page map of the motherboard can be found on the next page.

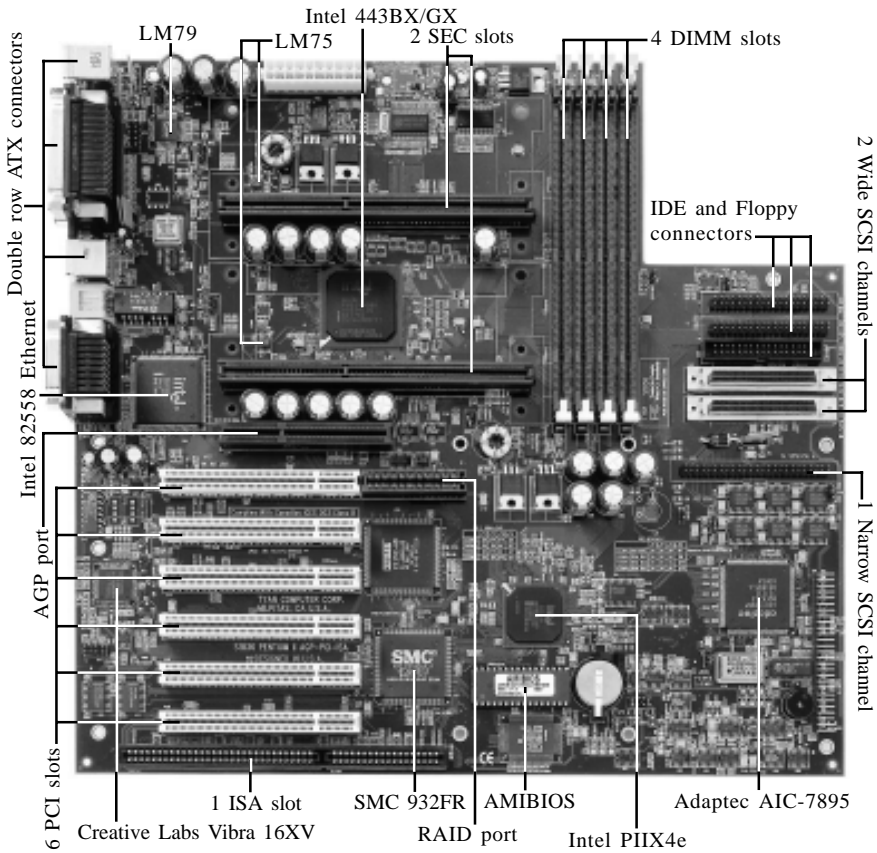
## Map of Motherboard Jumpers



The tiny “1”s next to jumpers of 3 pins or more indicate the position of pin 1 for that jumper.

**\*\* The following components are NOT included in the S1836DLU:**

- 1) Ports - Ethernet / Joystick / Sound
- 2) Chips - Intel 82558 Ethernet Chip / Creative Vibra 16XV
- 3) Jumpers - JP16 - 20 and JP31 - 33



**ONBOARD**

### CPU Settings for 66MHz Bus

Clock Speed	Mult	JP9	JP10	JP11	JP12
233MHz	x3.5	ON	OFF	OFF	ON
266MHz	x4	OFF	ON	ON	ON
300MHz	x4.5	OFF	ON	OFF	ON
333MHz	x5	OFF	OFF	ON	ON

### CPU Settings for 100MHz Bus

Clock Speed	Mult	JP9	JP10	JP11	JP12
350MHz	x3.5	ON	OFF	OFF	ON
400MHz	x4	OFF	ON	ON	ON
450MHz	x4.5	OFF	ON	OFF	ON
*500MHz	x5	OFF	OFF	ON	ON

\*Due to CPU unavailability, this speed has not been tested.

Note on 66/100 MHz bus speeds: You must have a 100MHz processor to run at a bus speed of 100MHz. If you have a 100MHz processor, do not try and run it at 66MHz. The bus speed is BIOS selectable. Your processor will automatically run at the correct bus speed because the BIOS default is Auto.

### CMOS Settings

	Default	Reset CMOS
JP3	1-2	2-3

### Hardware CMOS & Password Reset

If you have been locked out of your system because you forgot your password or set the CMOS incorrectly, follow the instructions below.

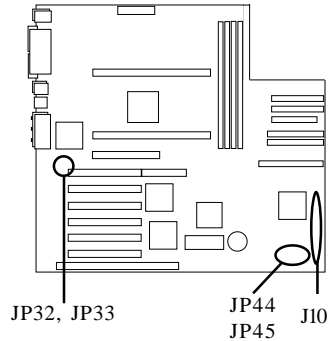
1. Power off the system
2. Set jumper JP3 to pins 2 and 3 (see previous page for location of JP3).

3. Wait for 2 seconds, then return jumper JP3 to pins 1 and 2.
4. Power on the system again.

By following this procedure, you will erase your password and reset the SCSI IRQ Settings CMOS to the BIOS defaults.

## Line Out Sound Settings

	with Preamp (default)	without Preamp
<b>JP32</b>	1-2	2-3
<b>JP33</b>	1-2	2-3



## J10 External Connector Pin Assignments

Pins	1-2	3-4	6-10	13-16	18-20	22-23	24-27
Function	Power On/Off	Sleep	IR Connector	HDD LED	Power LED	Reset Switch	Speaker
Assignment	1=Power On/Off 2=GND	3=GND 4=Sleep	6=VCC 8=IR RX 9=GND 10=IR TX 11=Mode	15=- 16=+	18=GND 20=+	22=GND 23=Reset	24=VCC 26=Internal Speaker 27=-

### JP45 Pinout

#### 2x9 External Connector

VCC	1	2	Power LED
HDD LED	3	4	Sleep LED
Ground	5	6	Power On/Off
Reset	7	8	Ground
VCC	9	10	SMI Switch
IR Receive	11	12	VCC
Ground	13	14	No Connect
IR Transmit	15	16	VCC
No Connect	17	18	No Connect

### JP44 Pinout

#### Proprietary Server Mgmt Connector

SERVSMTI#	1	2	NMSMBCLK
GND	3	4	GND
ON/OFFin	5	6	MNSMBDATA
LPOK	7	8	KEYUNLK
NMIOUT	9	10	NMSB3V
FP_RST#	11	12	GND
GND	13	14	No Connect
SECURE	15	16	GND
CHISINT	17	18	No Connect
No Connect	19	20	GND

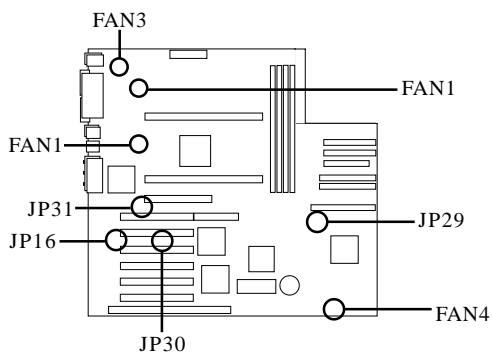
## Enabling and Disabling Features

	Jumper	Enabled (default)	Disabled
Ethernet*	JP31	OFF	ON
Sound*	JP16	OFF	ON
SCSI	JP29	OFF	ON
PCI-PCI Bridge	JP30	OFF	ON

\* Ethernet and Sound NOT on 1836DLU (default settings disabled).

## Other Pin Assignments

	1	2	3
FAN 1-4	GND	VCC	Fan Monitor
JP22 (Wake-on LAN)	Standby 5V	GND	Wake (Power On, Active High)





## Soft Power Connector

The Soft Power Connector is located on pins 1 and 2 of jumper block J10. The Thunder 100 uses the PIIX4e chip for power management, including turning on and off the system. If the Power Button Function option in the Power Management Menu is set to On/Off (which is the default), pressing the power button once, after the BIOS has booted up, will turn the system on and off. If the Power Button Function option is set to Suspend, pressing the power button once will wake the system or send it in to Suspend mode. In this case, you cannot turn the system off unless you shut down through the Windows operating system or you hold the power button down for four seconds.

## Speaker Connector Installation

The Thunder 100 provides a 4-pin header to connect the speaker. The speaker is connected to pins 24-27 of jumper block J10.

## Hardware Reset Switch Connector Installation

The Reset switch on your case's display panel provides you with the Hardware Reset function, which is the same as power on/off. The system will do a cold start after the Reset button is pushed. The Reset switch is a 2-pin connector and should be installed on pins 22 and 23 of jumper block J10.

## Wavetable Upgrade

The Creative Labs Vibra 16XV chip can be upgraded to produce wavetables using a peripheral card. This card will have a cable which needs to be connected to JP17. Contact a Creative Labs distributor or dealer for availability of their peripheral card.

## External SMI

The EXTSMI (External System Management Interface) connector, JP25, is used by some plug-in cards. Certain applications associated with these plug-in cards use the interface for hardware control and queries.

## Chassis Intrusion Alarm Connector

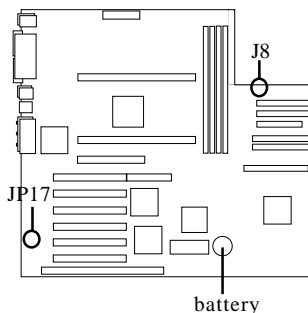
The J8 connector is an intrusion alarm, that can be connected to the system chassis. When active (J8 is connected to the chassis), this alarm will alert the system administrator anytime someone opens the system's case.

## Audio Connectors (S1836DLU only)

There are three 4-pin connectors onboard which are used for various peripherals' audio signals. The digital signal that comes in through these connectors is directed through the Creative Labs Vibra 16XV sound chip, and the digital signal is turned into an audio signal which goes out through the speaker. JP18 is for modem input/output, JP19 is for Panasonic CD audio, and JP20 is for Mitsumi CD audio.

### Windows 95 Users:

You may encounter problems with some of the devices in the Intel 82371EB chipset. Neither the PCI Bridge nor the PCI Universal Serial Bus device IDs for this chipset (also called PIIX4e) are recognized by Windows 95. This is a software problem, not a hardware problem, and can be easily remedied by either upgrading to Windows 98 or downloading the 82371EB patch found at <http://www.tyan.com/html/drivers.html> or at <ftp://download.intel.com/design/pcisets/busmastr/setupex.exe>. Note that USB requires Windows 95 OSR 2.1 or



above; please contact Microsoft for the USB update.

## CMOS RTC

The 440BX and 440GX AGPsets include a Real Time Clock (RTC) circuit, which provides the date and time for the system. If the external battery for the RTC is low, it will prevent your system from POSTing, and you will not get a display. Normally the life span of an external battery is 2 years. If yours is running low, you will need to replace it with a new 3V lithium battery (Sony CR2032).

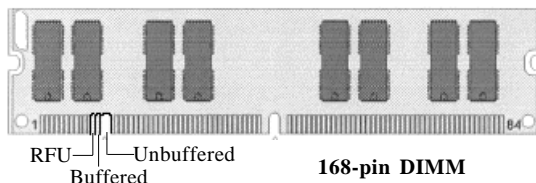
## Flash EEPROM

The Thunder 100 uses flash memory to store BIOS programs. It can be updated as new versions of the BIOS become available. You can upgrade your BIOS easily using the flash utility (see page 88).

## RAM Installation



The Thunder 100 uses a 64-bit data path from memory to CPU and can accommodate up to 1024MB of SDRAM. The 168-pin DIMMs must be of the 3.3V, **unbuffered** variety. The position of the notch in the DRAM key position will tell you whether or not a DIMM is unbuffered (see the figure below). 100MHz SDRAM is recommended. 66MHz SDRAM can also be used only with CPUs that use a 66MHz bus speed. All installed memory will be automatically detected, so there is no need to set any jumpers.



Some details of memory installation:

- One unbuffered DIMM must be installed for the system to POST.
- The mainboard supports 8MB, 16MB, 32MB, 64MB, 128MB, and 256MB SDRAM with SPD, 100MHz or 66MHz SDRAM, and SDRAM+ECC DIMM modules.
- The S1836DLUAN-GX also supports 512MB SDRAM with SPD modules, although these modules are not yet validated at time of print.

The table below shows some of the possible memory configurations.

DIMM Bank 1	DIMM Bank 2	DIMM Bank 3	DIMM Bank 4	Total
8MBx1	8MBx1	8MBx1	8MBx1	32MB
16MBx1	16MBx1	8MBx1	0	40MB
16MBx1	16MBx1	16MBx1	16MBx1	64MB
32MBx1	16MBx1	16MBx1	16MBx1	80MB
32MBx1	32MBx1	16MBx1	16MBx1	96MB
64MBx1	32MBx1	16MBx1	16MBx1	128MB
64MBx1	64MBx1	32MBx1	32MBx1	192MB
64MBx1	64MBx1	64MBx1	64MBx1	256MB
128MBx1	64MBx1	64MBx1	64MBx1	320MB
128MBx1	128MBx1	64MBx1	64MBx1	384MB
128MBx1	128MBx1	128MBx1	128MBx1	512MB
128MBx1	128MBx1	256MBx1	128MBx1	640MB
128MBx1	256MBx1	256MBx1	128MBx1	768MB
256MBx1	256MBx1	256MBx1	256MBx1	1024MB
512MBx1	512MBx1	512MBx1	512MBx1	2048MB

## Cache Memory

Pentium II processors have the L2 (Level 2) cache built into their architecture, so there is no need for an L2 cache on the motherboard. The Pentium II processor has a physical L2 cache size of 512KB and a cacheable memory area of 512MB.

## Intel Ethernet Setup and Use

The S1836DLUAN-GX has the Intel 82558 10/100 Ethernet chip onboard, which makes setting up your Ethernet connection quite simple. The following installation and configuration instructions are courtesy of Intel, and the copyright on the information belongs to Intel Corporation. For more information, data sheets, white papers, or demos, visit their networking web site at <http://www.intel.com/network>.

You can use your modem or Internet connection to download drivers, troubleshooting tips, and more. When downloading new drivers, make sure the archive is for the PRO/100B adapter (not PRO/100). This information can be found on Intel's website, as well as their FTP site and BBS service.

### Connect the Network Cable.



Connect a single network cable to the PRO/100B TX PCI adapter. The cable will only fit one way. For 100BASE-TX, your network cable must be category 5, twisted-pair wiring. If you plan on running the adapter at 100 Mbps, it must be connected to a 100BASE-TX hub (not a 100BASE-T4 hub). For 10BASE-T, use category 3, 4, or 5 twisted-pair wiring.

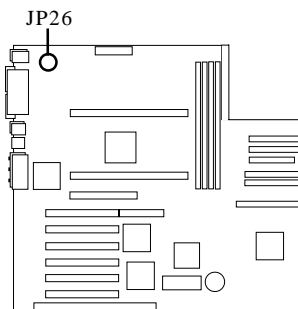
**100BASE-TX Wiring: Twisted Pair Ethernet (TPE).** Use category 5 cable and RJ-45 connector for this adapter. Do not use category 3 wiring at 100 Mbps. At 100 Mbps, connect to a TX hub, not a T4 hub. For full duplex, see instructions on page 13. Note: For more information on 100BASE-TX wiring requirements and limitations, see "Fast

Ethernet Wiring” in this guide and refer to the README files on the installation disk.

To configure the adapter, continue with the procedures specific to your operating system on the pages which follow.

## Enable the Wake-on LAN Power Jumper (JP26)

In order for the Wake On LAN (WOL) feature to work correctly, the adapter must be connected to a continuous power source. This allows the PRO/100 adapter to “listen to” the network even when the computer is turned off. The WOL power jumper (JP26) is enabled when the jumper is connected or closed (ON). Warning: As always, turn off and unplug power to the computer before setting the WOL jumper. The WOL connector on your motherboard is live when the computer is plugged in to a power outlet. Failure to do so could damage the adapter or computer. Also, be sure that your ATX power supply is 2.0 compliant or better. This level of quality is required because the standby voltage for WOL is 800 mAmps.



## Using Wake-on LAN

The Wake-on LAN feature operates according to a published specification. In simple terms, the specification allows designers to build network adapters that are capable of “listening to” network activity even when the computer is turned off. WOL adapters have a special low power standby mode that is active when the rest of the computer is without power. The adapter will respond to a special “wake-up” packet sent by another computer or network device. Typically this wake-up packet causes the adapter to signal the computer to power up and run a pre-defined program.

The wake up packet structure and behavior is defined in the WOL

specification, available from the website at <http://www.us.pc.ibm.com/infobrf/iblan.html>. See the “Troubleshooting” section on page 48 for Wake-on LAN troubleshooting tips.

### Configuration and Drivers

The Ethernet driver can not be installed directly from the Tyan Driver CD. Before installing the Intel 82558 Ethernet drivers, the complete LAN 82558 directory and all its contents must first be copied from the Tyan Driver CD onto your hard drive. The 82558 driver can then be installed from your hard drive.



Make sure that you are following the proper instructions for your operating system (e.g. if you are using Windows 95, do not follow the Windows NT instructions).

## DOS and Windows 3.1 Setup for Novell NetWare Clients

### Automatic configuration

PCI computers automatically detect and configure PCI-compliant adapters while booting. The Intel 82558-based Integrated Fast Ethernet For WfM adapter IRQ level and I/O memory address are automatically set by the BIOS each time you start your computer.

Start your computer to automatically configure the adapter. Configuration is complete when the DOS prompt appears. You can now continue with the procedure below.

### Run Setup to install network drivers

Setup can automatically install NetWare DOS ODI client drivers for you or display a README file with installation instructions for other NOS drivers.

1. If your computer already has network drivers installed, restart the computer without loading them. If the drivers are loaded from the AUTOEXEC.BAT or CONFIG.SYS file, type REM in front of each line that loads a network driver. Or, with DOS 6.x or later press 5 as DOS starts, to bypass the drivers.



2. Insert the Intel Configuration and Drivers floppy/CD in a drive, switch to the appropriate drive/directory, and at the DOS prompt, type **SETUP**.
  3. If you have more than one Intel PRO series PCI adapter in your computer, an adapter selection menu appears on the screen. Select the adapter you want by noting the Ethernet address. See “Installing Multiple Adapters” for more information.
  4. Select Automatic Setup from the Main menu. Then follow the instructions on the screen. (If you want to test the adapter with a responder on the network, see the next procedure.) Setup displays the adapter’s configuration, then runs a series of diagnostic tests that makes sure the adapter and network are functioning properly. If Setup finds a problem, it displays the results and some possible solutions.
  5. When Setup finishes the tests, you’ll see the Install Network Drivers screen.
  6. Select the driver you want to install. Setup can install a NetWare client driver for you. If you’re installing other drivers, Setup displays a README file with installation instructions. If you can’t connect to a server, first try the suggestions here, then turn to the “Troubleshooting” section on page 48.
- Make sure you’re using the drivers for this adapter. The driver filename contains the letter B (for example, E100BODI.COM).
  - If you’re replacing an existing adapter, make sure the LINK statement in your NET.CFG is correct for the new adapter. For example, the LINK statement for a NetWare client should be:  
**LINK DRIVER E100BODI**
  - Verify that the frame type in your NET.CFG file matches your network.
  - If setting up a server, check your LOAD and BIND statements.
  - Test the adapter by running diagnostics in Setup. Additional testing is available by using a responder (see below).
  - Check the README files.

### **Responder testing on the network (optional)**

Setup can test the adapter more thoroughly if you have a responder on the network while running the tests.





1. Go to a computer on the network with any EtherExpress adapter installed (except EtherExpress 32 or EtherExpress 16 MCA).
2. Run the appropriate configuration program for the installed adapter and set it up as a responder.
3. Return to the computer with the new adapter. Run Setup and make the new adapter a sender. Test the adapter.

## Windows NT Server or Workstation

### Automatic configuration

PCI computers automatically detect and configure PCI-compliant adapters while booting. The Intel 82558-based Integrated Fast Ethernet For WfM adapter IRQ level and I/O address are automatically set by the BIOS each time you start your computer. Start your computer to automatically configure the adapter. Configuration is complete when Windows NT starts or the DOS prompt appears.

### Install network drivers - Windows NT Version 4.0 only

After putting the adapter in the computer and starting Windows NT, you need to install the Intel drivers. Have the Windows NT CD-ROM disk available for this procedure. Note: If you are installing Windows NT 4.0 at this time, click the Start Search button when the network adapter installation window appears. This allows NT to auto-detect the adapter (as the "Intel 82557-based 10/100 Ethernet Adapter"). You may then skip steps 1 - 4 below.



1. Double-click the Network icon in the Control Panel.
2. Click the Adapters tab in the window that appears.
3. Click Add. A list of adapter appears.
4. Select the "Intel EtherExpress PRO/100B PCI Adapter" and click OK. The required Intel drivers and the Intel PROSet utility are installed. PROSet is an enhanced utility that you can use to easily configure and test your adapter in Windows NT. PROSet also displays the computer resources that were assigned to each PRO adapter

installed.

5. Click OK in the main PROSet window to return to Windows NT.
6. The Intel adapter now appears as the “Intel 82558-based 10/100 Ethernet Adapter” on the list in the Network window. Click Close to finish.
7. Restart Windows NT when prompted.

To install multiple adapters, repeat this procedure for each new adapter. See “Installing Multiple Adapters” for specific information. To run the PROSet software at any time, double-click the Intel PROSet icon in the Control Panel or click the Adapter Properties button.

### **Install network drivers - Windows NT Version 3.5x only.**

After putting the adapter in the computer and starting Windows NT, you need to install the Intel drivers and test the adapter.



1. Double-click the Network icon in the Control Panel.
2. Click Add Adapter.
3. When the list of adapters appears, scroll to the end of the list and select <Other> Requires disk from manufacturer.
4. Insert the Intel Configuration and Drivers disk/CD in the drive and click OK. Drivers and the Intel PROSet utility are installed and PROSet starts. PROSet is an enhanced utility that you can use to easily configure and test your adapter in Windows NT. PROSet also displays the computer resources that were assigned to each PRO adapter installed. The PROSet main window is shown on the preceding page.
5. Click OK in the PROSet main window to return to Windows NT.
6. Click OK in the Network Settings dialog box and remove the installation disk. When prompted, restart Windows NT.

To install multiple adapters, repeat this procedure for each new adapter. See “Installing Multiple Adapters” for specific information. To run the PROSet software at any time, double-click the Intel PROSet icon in the Control Panel.

If Windows NT reports an error or you can't connect to the network,

try the suggestions here first, then turn to the “Troubleshooting” section on page 48 if necessary.

- Make sure you’re using the drivers for this adapter. Drivers are located on the Windows NT CD-ROM or on the Intel Drivers and Configuration disk version 2.3 or later.
- Make sure the driver is loaded and the protocols are bound. Check the Network Bindings dialog box in Windows NT.
- Check the Windows NT Event Viewer for error messages.
- If you are attaching to a NetWare network, check your frame type and verify that NetWare client software has been installed.
- Test the adapter with PROSet. After installing the adapter you can run PROSet from your hard disk. To do this, double-click the Intel PROSet icon in the Control Panel. Click Test to run diagnostics. For additional information, click Help in the PROSet window.
- Check with your LAN administrator — you may need to install supplemental networking software.

## Windows 95

### Automatic Configuration

PCI computers automatically detect and configure PCI-compliant adapters while booting. The Intel 82558-based Integrated Fast Ethernet For WfM adapter IRQ level and I/O address are automatically set by the BIOS each time you start your computer. Start your computer to automatically configure the adapter. Configuration is complete when Windows 95 starts.

### Install Network Drivers from Diskette

Have your Windows 95 installation CD-ROM or disks available, as Windows 95 prompts for them when you install the new adapter.



1. After you put the adapter in the computer, start Windows 95. The New Hardware Found dialog box appears. If this box does not appear and Windows 95 starts normally, you may need to manually add the adapter. See the troubleshooting section at the end of this Windows 95 section..

2. Click “Driver from disk provided by hardware manufacturer,” then click OK. The Install From Disk dialog box appears.
3. Insert the Intel Configuration and Drivers disk/CD.
4. Specify the path, then click OK.
5. Follow prompts for any Windows 95 installation disks and restart when prompted. (If you installed from CD-ROM, the installation files are typically located at D:\Win95, where D is your CD-ROM drive.)

After restarting Windows 95, you should be able to connect to your network by double-clicking the Network Neighborhood.

### Install PROSet Software

PROSet is an enhanced Intel utility that you can use to easily configure and test your adapter in Windows 95. PROSet also displays the computer resources that were assigned to each PRO adapter installed. To install PROSet:



1. Insert the Intel Configuration and Drivers CD.
2. From My Computer or the Windows Explorer, double-click the CD icon.
3. Click the “Proset” icon or filename and click the right mouse button. From the menu that appears, click Install.
4. The PROSet files are copied to your hard disk.
5. Start PROSet by double-clicking on the Intel PROSet icon in the Control Panel.
6. The PROSet software examines your computer and displays an Intel PROSet window.
7. Click OK to exit PROSet and return to Windows 95.

### Manually Adding an Adapter

If the New Hardware Found dialog box does not appear at startup and you cannot connect to the network, check the Device Manager list to see if the new adapter is present. If it is not, use the following procedure.



1. From the Control Panel, double click the System icon.
2. Click the Device Manager tab in the window that appears.

3. Double-click Other Devices (question mark icon) in the list area.
4. Double-click PCI Ethernet Controller.
5. Click the Driver tab, then click Change Driver.
6. Select Network Adapters and click OK.
7. Click Have Disk from the window that appears. Insert the Intel Configuration and Drivers Disk and click OK.
8. Follow any prompts for Windows 95 installation disks and restart when prompted.

If you can't connect to a server or if Windows 95 reports an error after you double-click Network Neighborhood, try the suggestions here first, then turn to the "Troubleshooting" section if necessary.

- Make sure you're using the drivers that are on the drivers diskette that ships with this adapter.
- Make sure the driver is loaded and the protocols are bound. Check Device Properties list for trouble indicators (an X or ! symbol).
- Test the adapter. Start PROSet (see page 43) and click Test to run diagnostics.
- Check with your LAN administrator — you may need to install supplemental networking software.

## Windows 98

Windows 98 will automatically configure and install the drivers for the Ethernet chip upon fresh installation.

## NetWare Server, Client 32, UNIX, OS/2, Banyan, and Other Operating Systems

For these, refer to our online documents. On a DOS computer, view the appropriate README file for information on installing your network driver. To view the README files, insert the Intel Configuration and Drivers disk into a drive, switch to that drive, and type: SETUP / README. Look through the selection called "Installing EtherExpress PRO/100B TX PCI Adapter Drivers" for the operating system you need.

## Installing Multiple Adapters

All users: The adapter's 12-digit, hexadecimal Ethernet address is on a sticker on the motherboard near the LAN controller chip. The Ethernet address is sometimes called the node address or the MAC address. Note that the PCI slot number may not correspond with the physical connector in your computer. Install only one active WOL adapter per computer. You can install additional, non-WOL adapters.

NetWare users: The server drivers use the PCI slot number to identify each installed adapter. You can correlate the PCI slot number to the adapter by using the Ethernet address that is printed on a label on the adapter. Run Setup from the Intel disk to view the Ethernet address and slot number for each installed adapter. For more information, see the README files. NetWare 4.11 server installations use unique slot numbers that are assigned during sever setup.

Windows NT and Windows 95 users: Repeat the configuration procedure for each adapter you want to install (add only one adapter at a time). While PROSet can detect all the PRO/100B adapters in your computer, you still need to perform the configuration process on each adapter. In Windows NT, be sure to click the Show all PRO Adapters box in the Configuration window. See the README file for more information.

## Select Duplex Mode (optional)

Duplexing is a performance option that lets you choose how the adapter sends and receives data packets over the network. The PRO/100B TX adapter can operate at full duplex only when connected to a full duplex 10BASE-T, 100BASE-TX switching hub, or another full duplex adapter. To summarize:

- Auto (requires a full duplex adapter or switching hub with auto-negotiation capability). The adapter negotiates with the hub to send and receive packets at the highest rate. This is the default setting. If the hub

does not provide auto-negotiation, the adapter runs at half duplex.

- Full duplex (requires a full duplex switching hub or adapter). The adapter can send and receive packets at the same time. This mode can increase adapter performance capability. If the full duplex hub provides auto-negotiation, the adapter runs at full duplex. If the full duplex hub does not provide auto-negotiation, you need to set the adapter duplex mode manually (see following paragraphs)
- Half duplex. The adapter performs one operation at a time; it either sends or receives.

Note: If your hub is running at 100 Mbps and half duplex, your potential bandwidth is higher than if you run at 10 Mbps and full duplex.

### Manually Configuring for Full Duplex

If your switch supports auto-negotiation with the N-way standard, duplex configuration is automatic and no action is required on your part. However, few switches in the current installed base support auto-negotiation. Check with your network system administrator to verify. Most installations will require manual configuration to change to full duplex.

Configuration is specific to the driver you're loading for your network operating system (NOS), as shown in the following paragraphs.

To set up the duplex mode, refer to the section below that corresponds to your operating system. Adapter performance may suffer or your adapter may not operate if your hub does not support full duplex and you configure the adapter to full duplex. Leave the adapter on half duplex if you are not sure what type of hub you are connected to.

#### *DOS ODI, NDIS 2.01 Clients*

Edit the NET.CFG or PROTOCOL.INI file. Add keywords to Link Driver section:

FORCEDUPLEX 2

SPEED 100 (or 10 if 10BASE-T)

### *NetWare Server*

In AUTOEXEC.NCF, Load E100B.LAN and add the following statement (you must include the equal sign for servers):

FORCEDUPLEX=2

SPEED=100 (or 10 if 10BASE-T)



For more information, see the README file for NetWare servers.

### *Windows NT*

While running Windows NT:

1. From the Control Panel, double-click the Intel PROSet icon.
2. PROSet examines your system and displays the Adapter Setup window. If you have multiple adapters, click the “Show All Adapters” box and then select the adapter you are configuring (you can identify it by its Ethernet address). Each adapter must be configured separately. See “Installing Multiple Adapters” for more information.
3. From the window that appears, click Change.
4. From the Adapter Setup window, click the menu for Network Speed.
5. Click 100 or 10 Mbps, depending on hub speed.
6. Click the menu for Duplex Mode
7. Click Full.
8. Click OK when finished.
9. Click Restart Windows NT.



### *Windows 95*

While running Windows 95:

1. From the Control Panel, double-click the Intel PROSet icon.
2. PROSet examines your system and displays the Adapter Setup window. If you have multiple adapters, click the adapter you are configuring (you can identify it by its Ethernet address). Each adapter must be configured separately. See “Installing Multiple Adapters,” for more information.
3. From the window that appears, click Change.
4. From the Adapter Setup window, click the menu for Network Speed.
5. Click 100 or 10 Mbps, depending on hub speed.
6. Click the menu for Duplex Mode
7. Click Full.



8. Click OK when finished.
9. Click OK to restart Windows 95.

### *Other operating systems*

See the Adapter Installation and Special Configurations README file.

## **“Push” Installation for Windows 95**

If you are a LAN Administrator setting up server-based push installation of Windows 95 as defined in Microsoft Windows 95 Resource Kit, additional steps are required for this adapter. Refer to the Push Installation for Windows 95 README file under the Microsoft section of Installing EtherExpress PRO/100B adapter drivers.

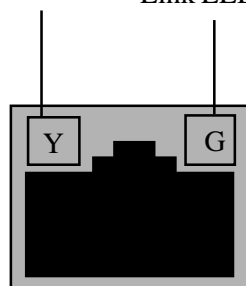
## **Troubleshooting**

If the adapter can't connect to the network:

- Make sure the cable is installed properly. The network cable must be securely attached at both RJ-45 connections (adapter and hub). If the cable is attached but the problem persists, try a different cable. The maximum allowable distance from adapter to hub is 100 meters. If you're directly connecting two computers (no hub), use a crossover cable. Most hubs require a straight-through cable, while most switches require a crossover cable (see your hub or switch documentation to verify). See the Cabling Information README file for more information on cross-over cables.
- Check the LED lights on the adapter. The on-board cable connector has two diagnostic LEDs. These lights help indicate if there's a problem with the connector, cable, or hub. The table below describes the LEDs, and the drawing on the next page shows their location.

LED	Indication	Meaning
LNK (yellow)	On	The adapter and hub have acknowledged a connection; the link between the hub and adapter is good.
	Off	The cable connection between the hub and adapter is faulty, or you have a driver configuration problem.
100 (green)	On	Network connection operating at 100Mbps.
	Off	Network connection operating at 10Mbps.

100 Mbps LED    Link LED



- Make sure you're using the correct drivers. Make sure you're using the drivers that come with this adapter. The driver filename contains the letter B (for example, E100BODI.DOS). Drivers that support previous versions of the EtherExpress PRO/100 PCI adapter do not support this version of the adapter.
- Make sure the hub port and the adapter have the same duplex setting. If you configured the adapter for full duplex, make sure the hub port is also configured for full duplex. Setting the wrong duplex mode can degrade performance, cause data loss, or result in lost connections.

### Testing the adapter

Test the adapter by running Intel diagnostics. For DOS or Windows 3.1 computers, run Setup on the Intel Drivers and Configuration disk. For Windows NT and Windows 95 run Intel PROSet by double-clicking the

Intel PROSet Icon in the Control Panel. Click Help from the main PROSet window to get complete diagnostics information and instructions.

### **Common problems and solutions**

*SETUP.EXE reports the adapter is “Not enabled by BIOS”.*

- The PCI BIOS isn’t configuring the adapter correctly.

*The computer hangs when the drivers are loaded.*

- Change the PCI BIOS interrupt settings.
- If you are using EMM386, it must be version 4.49 or newer (this version ships with MS-DOS 6.22 or newer).

*Diagnostics pass, but the connection fails or errors occur.*

- At 100 Mbps use category 5 wiring and make sure the network cable is securely attached.
- For NetWare clients, make sure you specify the correct frame type in our NET.CFG file.
- Make sure the duplex mode setting on the adapter matches the setting on the hub.
- At 100 Mbps, connect to a 100BASE-TX hub only (not T4).

*The LNK LED doesn’t light.*

- Make sure you’ve loaded the network drivers.
- Check all connections at the adapter and the hub.
- Try another port on the hub.
- Make sure the duplex mode setting on the adapter matches the setting on the hub.
- Make sure you have the correct type of cable between the adapter and the hub. 100 BASE-TX requires two pairs. Some hubs require a crossover cable while others require a straight-through cable. See the Cabling README file for more information on cabling.

*The adapter stopped working when another adapter was added to the computer.*

- Make sure the cable is connected to the EtherExpress PRO/100 TX PCI adapter.

- Make sure your PCI BIOS is current.
- Make sure the other adapter supports shared interrupts. Also, make sure your operating system supports shared interrupts — OS/2 doesn't.
- Try reseating the newest adapter.

*The adapter stopped working without apparent cause.*

- Try reseating the adapter first, then try a different slot if necessary.
- The network driver files may be corrupt or deleted. Delete and then reinstall the drivers.
- Try a different PRO/100 TX PCI adapter.
- Run the diagnostics.

*The Wake-on LAN feature is not working.*

- Make sure the WOL cable is attached and power is applied to the computer.
- Check the BIOS for its WOL setting. Some computers may need to be configured to WOL.
- Make sure the network cable is fully attached to the adapter.

*Link LED does not light when power is connected.*

- Make sure WOL cable is attached and power is applied to computer.
- Make sure network cable is attached at both ends.

## Technical Information

### Fast Ethernet Wiring

100BASE-TX Specification: The 100BASE-TX specification supports 100 Mbps transmission over two pairs of category 5 twisted-pair Ethernet (TPE) wiring. One pair is for transmit operations and the other for receive operations. Segment lengths are limited to 100 meters with 100BASE-TX for signal timing reasons. This complies with the EIA 568 wiring standard.

### Fast Ethernet Hub and Switches

The two basic types of hubs are shared hubs and switching hubs. Ether-Express PRO/100 TX adapters can be used with either type of hub for 10 Mbps. At 100 Mbps, a TX hub or switch is required.

## Shared hubs

In a shared network environment, computers are connected to hubs called repeaters. All ports of the repeater hub share a fixed amount of bandwidth, or data capacity. On a 100 Mbps shared hub, all nodes on the hub must share the 100 Mbps of bandwidth. As stations are added to the hub, the effective band-width available to any individual station gets smaller. Shared hubs do not support full duplex.

Think of a shared repeater hub as a single-lane highway that everyone shares. As the number of vehicles on the highway increases, the traffic becomes congested and transit time increases for individual cars.

On a shared hub all nodes must operate at the same speed, either 10 Mbps or 100 Mbps. Fast Ethernet repeaters provide 100 Mbps of available bandwidth, ten times more than what's available with a 10BASE-T repeater.

Repeaters use a well-established, uncomplicated design, making them highly cost effective for connecting PCs within a workgroup. These are the most common type of Ethernet hubs in the installed base.

## Switching hubs

In a switched network environment, each port gets a fixed, dedicated amount of bandwidth. In the highway scenario, each car has its own lane on a multi-lane highway and there is no sharing.

In a switched environment, data is sent only to the port that leads to the proper destination station. Network bandwidth is not shared among all stations, and each new station added to the hub gets access to the full bandwidth of the network.



If a new user is added to a 100 Mbps switching hub, the new station receives its own dedicated 100 Mbps link and doesn't impact the 100 Mbps bandwidth of another station. Switching hubs can effectively increase the overall bandwidth available on the network, significantly improving performance. Switching hubs can also support full duplex.

For more information on Fast Ethernet, visit the Network Products website ([http:// www.intel.com/network](http://www.intel.com/network)).

## **Creative Labs Sound Drivers Installation Note For 1836DLUAN-GX Win NT 4.0**

### Creative Labs Vibra16 Setup

Note: This note assumes drive D: for your CDROM drive.

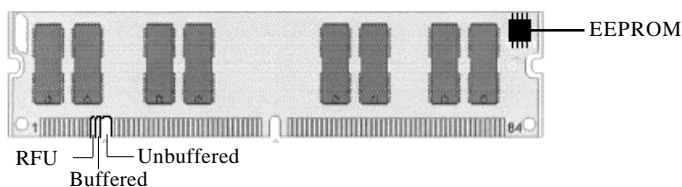
- 1) Install NT 4.0 and Service Pack 3 onto your hard drive.
- 2) Login as Administrator
- 3) Rename C:\WINNT\INF\WAVE.INF  
C:\WINNT\INF\WAVE.OLD
- 4) Go to D:\DRVLIB\PNPISA\X86 on your WinNT CDROM
- 5) Right Click on PNPISA.INF.. Select "Install". This will start the Plug and play driver installation.
- 6) Restart the system when prompted. Login as Administrator.
  - a) After logging in, you will get a "New Hardware Found" dialog box:  
"Creative ViBRA16X PnP (Audio)"  
"Select which driver you want to install for your new hardware"  
(Driver from disk provided by hardware manufacturer)
  - b) Insert the Tyan Computer CDROM into the CDROM drive.  
Wait 5-10 seconds, then Click on OK.
- 7) The "Install from disk" dialog box appears.
  - a) Type in the drive letter of your CDROM drive (Ex. D:\), then Click on "Browse".
  - b) Double Click "Audio"
  - c) Double Click "S1836"
  - d) Double Click "WINNT 40"
  - e) Click "Open" D:\Audio Driver\S1836\WinNT 40 will be displayed.
  - f) Click "OK"
- 8) The "Select Device" screen shows "Creative Sound Blaster 16 Plug and Play"
  - a) Click "OK" files are copied
- 9) Then the "Sound Blaster 16 Configuration" screen shows the resource allocation for the Sound Blaster feature. If there are

- “conflicts” listed in the “Conflicting device list”, adjust the “Resource settings”. If no conflicts, Click “OK”.
- 10) An “Insert Disk” Dialog Box appears. Follow the instructions then Click “OK”
  - 11) A “New Hardware Found” Message will appear. “Microsoft Joystick Port Enabler”
    - a) Then a “Files Needed” Dialog Box will appear. In the “Copy files from:” box, type in: D:\DRVLIB\AUDIO\SBPNP\I386 (D: drive file path refers to Windows NT 4.0 CD)  
Then Click “OK”
    - b) The “Joystick Port Configuration” Dialog Box appears. If no conflicts, Click “OK”
  - 12) You will then be asked to restart your computer. Select “Yes”. System will reboot and sound will play after logging in.

## Frequently Asked Questions

**Q:** Why don't I get a display after I put in my old DIMM module?

**A:** The 440BX chipset requires the memory manufacturer to program an EEPROM chip with **SPD** (Serial Presence Detection) on the module in order for the BIOS to program the 440BX's timing registers properly. Your DIMM may not have the EEPROM chip on the module, or the EEPROM may not contain the correct program. Check with your memory vendor for details. The figure below shows a DIMM module with an SPD EEPROM chip.



**168-pin DIMM**

**Q:** My system sometimes becomes unstable. How should I check the system?

**A:** The first thing to do is to check and see if you have any device conflict in address, IRQ, or DMA. If you are using Windows 95, the

Device Manager is a good place to start. Please consult your operating system manual for details. Second of all, slowing down the memory timing in the BIOS's chipset setup section will help the situation, as

## Frequently Asked Questions (cont.)

well. Many memory modules are not suitable for high performance systems and are probably the main source of your problem.

**Q:** Can I use EDO DIMMs on this motherboard?

**A:** No. The Intel 440BX AGPset does not support EDO memory.

**Q:** What is AGP?

**A:** AGP (Accelerated Graphics Port) is a new bus architecture for 3D graphics. The AGP slot eliminates the PCI bandwidth bottleneck by bypassing the PCI interface and accessing the system memory directly. Currently, the AGP supports 1X and 2X modes, which yield bandwidths of 264MB/s (at 33MHz bus speed) and 533MB/s (at 66MHz bus speed), respectively. Compare this with the mere 132MB/s (at 33MHz bus speed) that you get with the PCI bus.

**Q:** Does my operating system support AGP?

**A:** Currently, only Windows 98 and Windows NT 5.0 will have built-in support for AGP. Some AGP cards require Windows 95 OSR2.1 or a special driver from Intel. Please check with your graphics vendor for more details.

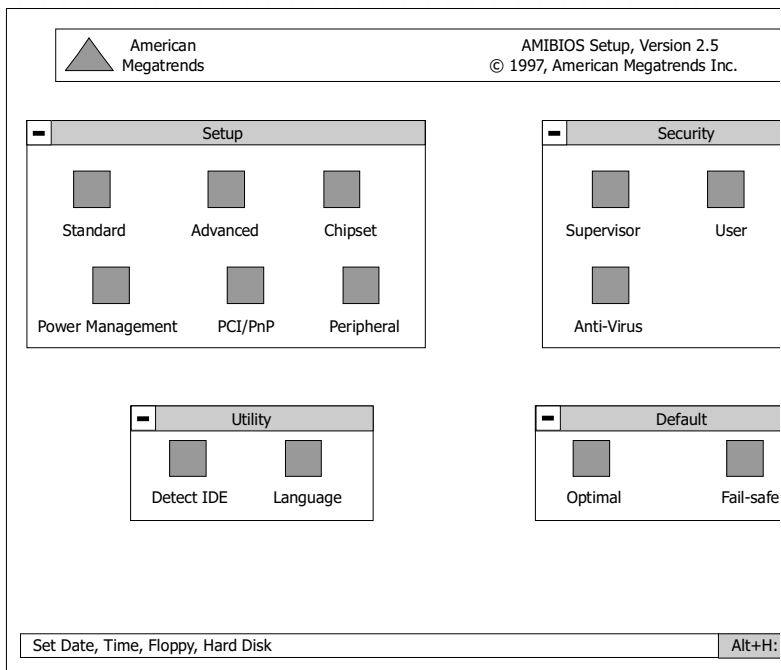


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# chapter 4

## BIOS Configuration

The AMIBIOS Setup screen is shown below.



You can select a Setup option by maneuvering the pointer with your mouse and clicking the right mouse button, or by using the following keyboard keys:

Key	Function
Tab	Moves from one box to the next.
Arrow keys	Changes selection within a box.
Enter	Opens highlighted selection.

The pages which follow contain explanations of the settings for the AMIBIOS Setup menus. Drawings have been included for ease of reference, but note that only the first ten lines of any Setup category (e.g. Advanced Setup) are visible in the menu at any time. For example, when you first bring up the Advanced Setup menu, you can only see “Quick Boot” through “Try Other Boot Devices.” In order to see the other options, you must scroll down the menu using either the scroll bar at the left hand side, or the arrow keys.

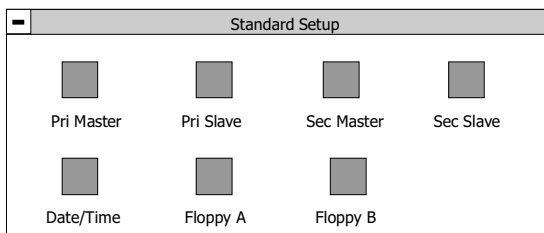
If you are confused, press <Alt> and <H> at the same time to bring up the help menu. You should not have any trouble, though: the AMIBIOS Setup program is easy to use, and fairly intuitive. Note that the graphics in the manual are simpler than those that appear on your screen.

## Text-Only Version

Text-only versions of the AMIBIOS for this board are available on the TYAN web page. The features in the text-only version are exactly the same as in the graphic version. The text-only version is being made available to solve two possible problems: 1) the graphic version does not have an option to select a hard drive larger than 8.4GB (note that your operating system will still detect the hard drive properly), and 2) there is possible incompatibility between the graphic version and some new AGP fonts. If either of these issues is relevant to your system, use the flash writer utility (see page 88) to install the text-only version on your system.

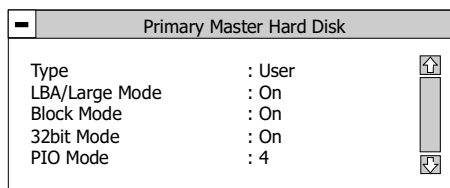
## Standard Setup

Select the AMIBIOS Setup options below by choosing Standard Setup from the AMIBIOS Setup main menu. The Standard Setup menu screen is shown below.



### Primary Master, Primary Slave, Secondary Master, Secondary Slave

Select these options to configure the various drives. A screen with a list of drive parameters appears.



**Type:** To have the BIOS autodetect the IDE drive, select Auto. Otherwise, you may choose one of the 46 drive types offered, or enter the parameters yourself (see Entering Drive Parameters on the next page). Consult the table at the top of the next page to see how to configure various drive types yourself.

If type is set to Auto, then LBA/Large mode, Block mode, and PIO mode are auto-detected.

Type	How to Configure
SCSI	Select <i>Type</i> . Select <i>Not Installed</i> on the drive parameter screen. The SCSI drivers provided by the SCSI manufacturer should allow you to configure the SCSI drive.
IDE	Select <i>Type</i> . Select <i>Auto</i> to let AMIBIOS determine the parameters. Click on <i>OK</i> when AMIBIOS displays the drive parameters. Select <i>LBA Mode</i> . Select <i>On</i> if the drive has a capacity greater than 540MB. Select <i>Block Mode</i> . Select <i>On</i> to allow block mode data transfers. Select <i>32-Bit Mode</i> . Select <i>On</i> to allow 32-bit data transfers. Select the <i>PIO Mode</i> . It is best to select <i>Auto</i> to allow AMIBIOS to determine the PIO mode. If you select a PIO mode that is not supported by the IDE drive, the drive will not work properly. If you are absolutely certain that you know the drive's PIO mode, select PIO mode 0-4, as appropriate.
CD-ROM	Select <i>Type</i> . Select <i>CDROM</i> . Click on <i>OK</i> when AMIBIOS displays the drive parameters.
Standard MFM	(MFM drives are older IDEs which use an encoding scheme that produces slower data access and less storage room.) Select <i>Type</i> . You must know the drive parameters. Select the drive type that exactly matches your drive's parameters.
Non-Standard MFM	Select <i>Type</i> . If the drive parameters do not match the drive parameters listed for drive types 1-46, select <i>User</i> and enter the correct hard disk drive parameters.

**LBA/Large Mode:** These modes make it possible for the BIOS to take advantage of the additional space on drives which are larger than 504MB. This can be autodetected (when you select Auto for Type), or you can turn the modes On or Off yourself.

**Block Mode:** If On, Block Mode automatically detects the optimal number of block read/writes per sector that the drive can support.

**32bit Mode:** If On, allows for the transmission of 32 bits in parallel (i.e. at the same time). If Off, only 16 bits will be transmitted in parallel.

**PIO Mode:** PIO (Programmed Input/Output) is a method of transmitting data between devices that uses the system's CPU as part of the data path. There are 5 modes, each with its own transmission speed. To use modes 3 and 4, you must be using an Enhanced IDE drive.

PIO Mode	Data Transfer Rate (MBps)
0	3.3
1	5.2
2	8.3
3	11.1
4	16.6

### Entering Drive Parameters

If you select User for the drive Type, you can enter the hard disk drive parameters yourself. The drive parameters are as follows:

Parameter	Description
Type	The number for a drive with certain identification parameters (see the next page for a table of drive types).
Cylinders (Cyl)	The number of cylinders in the disk drive.
Heads (Hd)	The number of heads.
Write Precompensation (WP)	The actual physical size of a sector gets progressively smaller as the track diameter diminishes. Yet, each sector must still hold 512 bytes. Write precompensation circuitry on the hard disk compensates for the physical difference in sector size by boosting the write current for sectors on inner tracks. This parameter is the track number on the disk surface where write precompensation begins.
Sectors (Sec)	The number of sectors per track. MFM drives have 17 sectors per track. RLL drives have 26 sectors per track. ESDI drives have 34 sectors per track. SCSI and IDE drives have even more sectors per track.
Size	The formatted capacity of the drive is the number of heads times the number of cylinders times the number of sectors per track times 512 (bytes per sector).

## Date/Time

You can type the date and time in directly, or select the portion of the date or time that you want to modify and adjust it using the plus and minus keys. The plus and minus keys can be activated by clicking on them with your mouse, or by using the <+> and <-> keys on your keyboard. The clock runs on a 24-hour cycle (i.e. 1:00 PM is 13:00).

Date/Time	
Date	: Tue, Feb 13, 1998 <input data-bbox="668 483 692 505" type="button" value="+"/>
Time	: 23:39:23 <input data-bbox="668 537 692 558" type="button" value="-"/>

## Floppy Drive A: and B:

Move the cursor to these fields via the arrow keys and select the floppy type. The settings are 360KB 5¼ inch, 1.2 MB 5¼ inch, 720KB 3½ inch, 1.44MB 3½ inch, or 2.88MB 3½ inch. If you are not sure what type of floppy drive you have, consult the documentation that came with your drive.

Floppy A	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Not Installed
<input type="checkbox"/>	360 KB 5¼
<input type="checkbox"/>	1.2 MB 5¼
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	720 MB 3½
<input type="checkbox"/>	1.44 MB 3½
<input type="checkbox"/>	2.88 MB 3½

## Advanced Setup

The Advanced Setup options included in the AMIBIOS Setup for the Thunder 100 are described in this chapter. Select Advanced Setup from the AMIBIOS Setup main menu to display the Advanced Setup options.

### Default Settings

Every option in AMIBIOS Setup contains two default values: a Fail-Safe default and the Optimal default value. You can also choose to restore the original BIOS settings (i.e. those that your board came with) at any time.

#### Optimal Defaults

The Optimal default values provide optimum performance settings for all devices and system features.

#### Fail-Safe Defaults

The Fail-Safe default settings consist of the safest set of parameters. Use them if the system is behaving erratically. They should always work but do not provide optimal system performance characteristics.

	Fail-Safe Default	Optimal Default
Quick Boot	Disabled	Disabled
Pri Master ARMD Emulated as	Auto	Auto
Pri Slave ARMD Emulated as	Auto	Auto
Sec Master ARMD Emulated as	Auto	Auto
Sec Slave ARMD Emulated as	Auto	Auto
1st Boot Device	Floppy	Floppy
2nd Boot Device	1st IDE-HDD	1st IDE-HDD
3rd Boot Device	ATAPI CDROM	ATAPI CDROM
Try Other Boot Devices	Yes	Yes
Floppy Access Control	Read-Write	Read-Write
Hard Disk Access Control	Read-Write	Read-Write
S.M.A.R.T. for Hard Disks	Disabled	Disabled
Boot Up Num-Lock	On	On
PS/2 Mouse Support	Enabled	Enabled
Primary Display	VGA/EGA	VGA/



EGAPassowrd Check	Setup	Setup
Boot to OS/2	No	No
Internal Cache	WriteBack	WriteBack
System BIOS Cacheable	Disabled	Enabled
Cache Bus ECC	Enabled	Enabled
C000,16k Shadow	Cached	Cached
C400,16k Shadow	Cached	CachedC800,16k
Shadow	Disabled	Disabled
CC00,16k Shadow	Disabled	Disabled
D000,16k Shadow	Disabled	Disabled
D400,16k Shadow	Disabled	Disabled
D800,16k Shadow	Disabled	Disabled
DC00,16k Shadow	Disabled	Disabled

## Quick Boot

Set this option to Enabled to instruct AMIBIOS to boot quickly when the computer is powered on. This option replaces the old Above 1 MB Memory Test Advanced Setup option. The settings are:

Setting	Description
Disabled	AMIBIOS tests all system memory. AMIBIOS waits up to 40 seconds for a READY signal from the IDE hard disk drive. AMIBIOS waits for .5 seconds after sending a RESET signal to the IDE drive to allow the IDE drive time to get ready again. AMIBIOS checks for a <Del> key press and runs AMIBIOS Setup if the key has been pressed.
Enabled	AMIBIOS does not test system memory above 1MB. AMIBIOS does not wait up to 40 seconds for a READY signal from the IDE hard disk drive. If a READY signal is not received immediately from the IDE drive, AMIBIOS does not configure that drive. AMIBIOS does not wait for .5 seconds after sending a RESET signal to the IDE drive to allow the IDE drive time to get ready again. You cannot run AMIBIOS Setup at system boot, because there is no delay for the <i>Hit &lt;Del&gt; to run Setup</i> message.

## Pri/Sec Master/Slave ARMD Emulated as

ATAPI Removable Media Disks (e.g. ZIP drives) are hybrid drives. They are removable, and can be used as floppy drives, but also have great capacity and so are sometimes used as hard drives. These four options ensure that, if you have an ARMD attached as a master or slave device, it can be properly detected by the system. The settings are Auto, Floppy, and Hard Disk.

## 1st Boot Device

This option sets the type of device for the first boot drive that the AMIBIOS attempts to boot from after AMIBIOS POST completes.

The settings are Disabled, 1st IDE-HDD, 2nd IDE-HDD, 3rd IDE-HDD, 4th IDE-HDD, Floppy, ARMD-FDD, ARMD-HDD, ATAPI CDROM, SCSI, NETWORK, and I<sub>2</sub>O.

### **2nd Boot Device**

This option sets the type of device for the second boot drive that the AMIBIOS attempts to boot from after AMIBIOS POST completes. The settings are Disabled, 1st IDE-HDD, 2nd IDE-HDD, 3rd IDE-HDD, 4th IDE-HDD, Floppy, ARMD-FDD, ARMD-HDD, ATAPI CDROM, and SCSI.

### **3rd Boot Device**

This option sets the type of device for the third boot drive that the AMIBIOS attempts to boot from after AMIBIOS POST completes. The settings are Disabled, 1st IDE-HDD, 2nd IDE-HDD, 3rd IDE-HDD, 4th IDE-HDD, Floppy, ARMD-FDD, ARMD-HDD, ATAPI CDROM.

### **Try Other Boot Devices**

Set this option to Yes to instruct AMIBIOS to attempt to boot from any other drive in the system if it cannot find a boot drive among the drives specified in the 1st Boot Device, 2nd Boot Device, and 3rd Boot Device options. The settings are Yes or No.

### **Floppy Access Control**

This option specifies the read-write access that is set when booting from a floppy drive. The settings are Read-Write or Read-Only.

### **Hard Disk Access Control**

This option specifies the read-write access that is set when booting from a hard disk drive. The settings are Read-Write or Read-Only.

### **S.M.A.R.T. for Hard Disks**

Set this option to Enabled to permit AMIBIOS to use the SMART (System Management and Reporting Technologies) protocol for reporting server system information over a network. Enabling this feature allows you to back up your data when your hard disk is about to fail. The settings are Enabled or Disabled.

## Boot Up Num-Lock

Set this option to Off to turn the Num Lock key off when the computer is booted so you can use the arrow keys on both the numeric keypad and the keyboard. The settings are On or Off.

## PS/2 Mouse Support

Set this option to Enabled to enable AMIBIOS support for a PS/2-type mouse. The BIOS will allocate IRQ12 for the PS/2 mouse. The settings are Enabled or Disabled.

## Primary Display

This option configures the type of monitor attached to the computer. The settings are Absent, VGA/EGA, CGA40x25, CGA80x25, or Mono.

## Password Check

This option enables password checking every time the system boots or when you run AMIBIOS Setup. If Always is chosen, a user password prompt appears every time the computer is turned on. If Setup is chosen, the password prompt appears if AMIBIOS is executed. See the Advanced Setup chapter for instructions on changing a password.

## Boot To OS/2

Set this option to Yes if you are running an OS/2 operating system and using more than 64 MB of system memory on the motherboard. The settings are Yes or No.

## Internal Cache

This option sets the type of caching algorithm used by the L1 internal cache memory on the CPU. The settings are Disabled, WriteThru, or WriteBack.

## System BIOS Cacheable

When set to Enabled, the contents of the F0000h system memory segment can be read from or written to cache memory. The contents of this memory segment are always copied from the BIOS ROM to system RAM for faster execution. The settings are Enabled or Dis-

abled.

### Cache Bus ECC

When Enabled, this option permits ECC error checking on the L2 cache bus. This ensures that cached data is not improperly altered. The settings are Enabled or Disabled.

### C000,16K Shadow and C400,16K Shadow

These options specify how the 32 KB of video ROM at C0000h is treated. The settings are:

Setting	Description
Disabled	The contents of the video ROM are not copied to RAM.
Enabled	The contents of the video ROM area from C000h-C7FFFh are copied (shadowed) from ROM to RAM for faster execution.
Cached	The contents of the video ROM area from C000h-C7FFFh are copied from ROM to RAM and can be written to or read from cache memory.

### C800,16K Shadow; CC00,16K Shadow; D000,16K Shadow; D400,16K Shadow; D800, 16K Shadow; and DC00,16K Shadow

These options enable shadowing of the contents of the ROM area named in the option. The ROM area not used by ISA adapter cards is allocated to PCI adapter cards. The settings are:

Setting	Description
Disabled	The contents of the video ROM are not copied to RAM. (Optimal and Fail-safe default settings.)
Enabled	The contents of the designated ROM area are copied (shadowed) from ROM to RAM for faster execution.
Cached	The contents of the designated ROM area are copied from ROM to RAM and can be written to or read from cache memory.

# Chipset Setup

Choose Chipset Setup on the AMIBIOS Setup main menu. All Chipset Setup options are then displayed. AMIBIOS Setup can be customized. AMIBIOS Setup can be customized via AMIBCP. See the AMIBIOS Utilities Guide for additional information.

	Fail-Safe Default	Optimal Default
USB Function	Disabled	Disabled
USB KB/Mouse Legacy Support	Disabled	Disabled
Port 64/60 Emulation	Disabled	Disabled
SERR#	Disabled	Disabled
PERR#	Disabled	Disabled
WSC# Handshake	Enabled	Enabled
USWC Write Post	Enabled	Enabled
BX Master Latency Timer (Clks)	64	64
Multi-Trans Timer (Clks)	64	32
PCI1 to PCI0 Access	Disabled	Disabled
Method of Memory Detection	Auto only	Auto & SPD
DRAM Integrity Mode	ECC	ECC Hardware
DRAM Refresh Rate	15.6 us	15.6 us
Memory Hole	Disabled	Disabled
SDRAM RAS# to CAS# Delay	3 SCLKs	3 SCLKs
SDRAM RAS# Precharge	3 SCLKs	3 SCLKs
Power Down SDRAM	Disabled	Enabled
ACPI Control Register	Enabled	Disabled
Gated Clock	Disabled	Disabled
Graphics Aperture Size	64 MB	64 MB
Search for MDA Resources	Yes	Yes
AGP Mlti-Trans Timer (AGP Clks)	Disabled	32
AGP Low-Priority Timer (Clks)	Disabled	16
AGP SERR#	Disabled	Disabled
AGP Parity Error Response	Disabled	Disabled
8bit I/O Recovery Time	Disabled	Disabled
16bit I/O Recovery Time	Disabled	Disabled
PIIX4 SERR#	Disabled	Disabled
USB Passive Release	Enabled	Enabled
PIIX4 Passive Release	Enabled	Enabled
PIIX4 Delayed Transaction	Enabled	Disabled
TypeF DMA Buffer Control1	Disabled	Disabled

TypeF DMA Buffer Control2	Disabled	Disabled
DMA-1 Type	Normal ISA	Normal ISA
DMA-2 Type	Normal ISA	Normal ISA
DMA-3 Type	Normal ISA	Normal ISA
DMA-4 Type	Normal ISA	Normal ISA
DMA-5 Type	Normal ISA	Normal ISA
DMA-6 Type	Normal ISA	Normal ISA
DMA-7 Type	Normal ISA	Normal ISA
CPU Bus Frequency	Auto	Auto

## USB Function

Set this option to Enabled to enable USB (Universal Serial Bus) support. The settings are Enabled or Disabled.

## USB KB/Mouse Legacy Support

Set this option to Enabled to enable support for older keyboards and mouse devices if the USB Function option is set to Enabled. The settings are Enabled or Disabled.

## Port 64/60 Emulation

Setting this option to Enabled allows a USB keyboard to act like a legacy keyboard. If this option is not Enabled, USB keyboard lights will not work under Windows NT. With other operating systems, a USB keyboard will work normally with this option Disabled. The settings are Enabled or Disabled.

## SERR#

Set this option to Enabled to enable the SERR# signal on the bus. The settings are Enabled or Disabled.

## PERR#

Set this option to Enabled to enable the PERR# signal on the bus. The settings are Enabled or Disabled.

## WSC# Handshake

Set this option to Enabled to enable handshaking for the WSC# signal. Handshaking is a form of encryption; see the Glossary for more information. The settings are Enabled or Disabled.

## USWC Write Post

This option sets the status of USWC posted writes to I/O. USWC is a type of memory that is used by VGA devices. The settings are:

Setting	Description
Enabled	USWC posted writes to I/O are enabled.
Disabled	USWC posted writes to I/O are disabled.
Auto	AMIBIOS automatically determines if USWC posted writes to I/O should be enabled and sets this option accordingly.

## BX Master Latency Timer (Clks)

This option specifies the master latency timer (in PCI clocks) for devices in the computer. The settings are Disabled, 32, 64, 96, 128, 160, 192, or 224.

## Multi-Trans Timer (Clks)

This option specifies the multi-trans latency timings (in PCI clocks) for devices in the computer. The settings are Disabled, 32, 64, 96, 128, 160, 192, or 224.

## PCI1 to PCI0 Access

Set this option to Enabled to enable access between two different PCI buses (PCI1 and PCI0). The settings are Enabled or Disabled.

## Method of Memory Detection

This option determines how your system will detect the type of system memory you have installed. Options are Auto+SPD or Auto only.

## DRAM Integrity Mode

This option sets the type of system memory checking. The settings are:

Setting	Description
Non ECC	No error checking or error reporting is done.
EC Only	Multibit errors are detected and reported as parity errors. Single-bit errors are corrected by the chipset. Corrected bits of data from memory are not written back to DRAM system memory.
ECC	Multibit errors are detected and reported as parity errors. Single bit errors are corrected by the chipset and are written back to DRAM system memory. If a soft (correctable) memory error occurs, writing the fixed data back to DRAM system memory will resolve the problem. If a hard (uncorrectable) error occurs, writing the fixed data back to DRAM system memory does not solve the problem. In this case, the second time the error occurs in the same location, a parity error is reported, indicating an uncorrectable error. If ECCI is selected, AMIBIOS automatically enables the System Management Interface (SMI). If you do not want to enable power management, set the Power Management/APM option to Disabled and set all Power Management Setup timeout options to Disabled. To enable power management, set Power Management/APM to Enabled and set the Power Management Setup timeout options as desired.

## DRAM Refresh Rate

This option specifies the interval between refresh signals to DRAM system memory. The settings are 15.6 us (microseconds), 31.2 us, 62.4 us, 124.8 us, or 249.6 us.

## Memory Hole

This option specifies the location of an area of memory that cannot be addressed on the ISA bus. The settings are Disabled, 512KB-640KB, or 15MB-16MB.

## SDRAM RAS# to CAS# Delay

This option specifies the length of the a inserted between the RAS and CAS signals of the DRAM system memory access cycle if SDRAM is installed. The settings are Auto, 2 SCLKs or 3 SCLKs.

## SDRAM RAS# Precharge

(CHANGE) This option specifies the length of the RAS precharge part of the DRAM system memory access cycle when SDRAM system memory is installed in this computer. The settings are Auto, 2 SCLKs, or 3 SCLKs.



### **SDRAM Leadoff Cmd Timing**

This option specifies the timing for leadoff commands involving SDRAM. The settings are Auto, 3 SCLKs, or 4 SCLKs.

### **DRAM Idle Timer (Idle Clocks)**

This option specifies the setting for the DRAM idle timer, in units of Idle Clocks. The settings are 0, 2, 4, 8, 10, 12, 16, 32, or Infinite.

### **Power Down SDRAM**

If this option is set to Enabled, the SDRAM Power Down feature is enabled. The settings are Enabled or Disabled.

### **ACPI Control Register**

Set this option to Enabled to enable the ACPI (Advanced Configuration and Power Interface) control register. The settings are Enabled or Disabled.

### **Gated Clock**

Set this option to Enabled to enable the gated clock. The settings are Enabled or Disabled.

### **Graphics Aperture Size**

This option specifies the amount of system memory that can be used by the Accelerated Graphics Port (AGP). The settings are 4 MB, 8 MB, 16 MB, 32 MB, 64 MB, 128 MB, or 256 MB.

### **Search for MDA Resources**

Set this option to Yes to let AMIBIOS search for MDA resources. The settings are Yes or No.

### **AGP Mlti-Trans Timer (AGP Clks)**

This option sets the AGP multi-trans timer. The settings are in units of AGP Clocks. The settings are Disabled, 32, 64, 96, 128, 160, 192, or 224.

### **AGP Low-Priority Timer (Clks)**

This option sets the AGP low priority timer. The settings are in units of

AGP Clocks. The settings are Disabled, 32, 64, 96, 128, 160, 192, or 224. The Optimal default setting is 32.

### **AGP SERR#**

Set this option to Enabled to enable the AGP SERR# signal. The settings are Enabled or Disabled.

### **AGP Parity Error Response**

Set this option to Enabled to enable AGP parity error response. The settings are Enabled or Disabled.

### **8bit I/O Recovery Time**

This option specifies the length of a delay inserted between consecutive 8-bit I/O operations. The settings are Disabled and from 1 to 8 Sysclk (system clocks) in increments of one.

### **16bit I/O Recovery Time**

This option specifies the length of a delay inserted between consecutive 16-bit I/O operations. The settings are Disabled and from 1 to 4 Sysclk (system clocks) in increments of one.

### **PIIX4 SERR#**

Set this option to Enabled to enable the SERR# signal for the Intel PIIX4 chip. The settings are Enabled or Disabled.

### **USB Passive Release**

Set this option to Enabled to enable passive release for USB. The settings are Enabled or Disabled.

### **PIIX4 Passive Release**

Set this option to Enabled to enable passive release for the Intel PIIX4e chip. This option must be Enabled to provide PCI 2.1 compliance. The settings are Enabled or Disabled.

### **PIIX4 DELAYED TRANSACTION**

Set this option to Enabled to enable delayed transactions for the Intel PIIX4 chip. This option must be Enabled to provide PCI 2.1 compli-

ance. The settings are Enabled or Disabled.

### **TypeF DMA Buffer Control1 and 2**

These options specify the DMA channel where TypeF buffer control is implemented. The settings are Disabled, Channel-0, Channel-1, Channel-2, Channel-3, Channel-5, Channel-6, or Channel-7.

### **DMA-*n* Type**

These options specify the bus that the specified DMA channel can be used on. The settings are Normal ISA, PC/PCI, or Distributed.

### **WOL**

Set this option to “Enabled” in order to enable the Wake on LAN feature either built-in onboard the Ethernet or Add-on card on the motherboard. Settings are Enabled or Disabled.

## Power Management Setup

The AMIBIOS Setup options described in this section are selected by choosing Power Management Setup from the AMIBIOS Setup main menu.

	Fail-Safe Default	Optimal Default
ACPI Aware O/S	No	No
Power Management/APM	Enabled	Enabled
Power Button Function	On/Off	On/Off
Green PC Monitor Power State	Stand By	Suspend
Video Power Down Mode	Disabled	Suspend
Hard Disk Power Down Mode	Disabled	Suspend
Hard Disk Time Out (Minute)	Disabled	Disabled
Power Saving Type	POS	Sleep
Standby/Suspend Timer Unit	4 min	4 min
Standby Time Out	Disabled	Disabled
Suspend Time Out	Disabled	Disabled
Slow Clock Ratio	50%-62.5%	50%-62.5%
Display Activity	Ignore	Ignore
Device 6 (Serial port 1)	Monitor	Monitor
Device 7 (Serial port 2)	Monitor	Monitor
Device 8 (Parallel port)	Monitor	Monitor
Device 5 (Floppy disk)	Monitor	Monitor
Device 0 (Primary master IDE)	Monitor	Monitor
Device 1 (Primary slave IDE)	Monitor	Monitor
Device 2 (Secondary master IDE)	Monitor	Monitor
Device 3 (Secondary slave IDE)	Monitor	Monitor
LAN Wake-up For Addon Lan	Disabled	Disabled
LAN Wake-up For Onboard Lan	Disabled	Disabled
PC98 Power LED	Disabled	Disabled
Fan OFF at Suspend	Enabled	Enabled
RTC Wake-Up	Disabled	Disabled
Hour	N/A	N/A
Minute	N/A	N/A

### ACPI Aware O/S

Set this option to Yes to enable Advanced Configuration and Power Interface (ACPI) BIOS for an ACPI-aware operating system.

## Power Management/APM

Set this option to Enabled to enable the chipset power management and APM (Advanced Power Management) features. The settings are Enabled or Disabled.

## Power Button Function

This option specifies how the power button mounted externally on the computer chassis is used. See Soft Power Connector on page 33 for more information. The settings are shown in the table below.

Setting	Description
On/Off	Pushing the power button turns the computer on or off.
Suspend	Pushing the power button places the computer in Suspend mode or Full On power mode.

## Green PC Monitor Power State

This option specifies the power state that the green PC-compliant video monitor enters when AMIBIOS places it in a power saving state after the specified period of display inactivity has expired. The settings are Off, Stand By, or Suspend.

## Video Power Down Mode

This option specifies the power state that the video subsystem enters when AMIBIOS places it in a power saving state after the specified period of display inactivity has expired. The settings are Stand By, Suspend, or Disabled.

## Hard Disk Power Down Mode

This option specifies the power conserving state that the hard disk drive enters after the specified period of hard drive inactivity has expired. The settings are Disabled, Stand By, or Suspend.

## Hard Disk Time Out (Minute)

This option specifies the length of a period of hard disk drive inactivity. When this length of time expires, the computer enters power-conserving state specified in the Hard Disk Power Down Mode option (see the previous page). The settings are Disabled, and from 1 to 15 minutes, in one minute intervals. The Optimal and Fail-safe default settings are

Disabled.

### **Power Saving Type**

There are several types of sleeping states within the general, global sleep state. This option allows you to choose how “asleep” you want your system to be. In deeper sleep modes, more energy is saved. However, upon waking up, the system must “reorient” itself, and reestablish control over the system’s sleeping components. The settings are POS, Sleep, Stop Clock, and Deep Sleep. POS is the lightest sleep mode; Deep Sleep is the heaviest. The Optimal and Fail-safe default settings are POS.

### **Standby/Suspend Timer Unit**

This option specifies the unit of time used for the Standby and Suspend time out periods. The settings are 4 msec, 4 sec, 32 sec, or 4 min.

### **Standby Time Out**

This option defines the length of time that the system, while in Full On state, must be inactive before it enters Standby mode. The settings are Disabled and from 4 minutes to 508 minutes, in increments of 4 minutes.

### **Suspend Time Out**

This option defines the length of time that the system, while in Standby mode, must be inactive before it enters Suspend mode. The settings are Disabled and from 4 minutes to 508 minutes, in increments of 4 minutes.

### **Slow Clock Ratio**

This option specifies the speed at which the system clock runs in the Standby Mode power saving state. The settings are expressed as a percentage of the normal CPU clock speed. The settings are 0-12.5%, 12.5%-25%, 25%-37.5%, 37.5%-50%, 50%-62.5%, 62.5%-75%, or 75-87.5%.

### **Display Activity**

When set to Monitor, this option enables event monitoring on the video

display. If set to Monitor and the computer is in a power saving state, display activity will cause the system to enter the Full On state. AMIBIOS reloads the Standby and Suspend timeout timers if display activity occurs. The settings are Monitor or Ignore.

### **Device *n* (Device identity)**

When set to Monitor, these options enable event monitoring on the specified hardware interrupt request line. If set to Monitor and the computer is in a power saving state, any activity on the IRQ line will cause the system to enter the Full On state. AMIBIOS reloads the Standby and Suspend timeout timers if activity occurs on the specified IRQ line. The settings for each of these options are Monitor or Ignore.

## PCI/PnP Setup

Choose PCI/Plug and Play Setup from the AMIBIOS Setup screen to display the PCI and Plug and Play Setup options, described below.

	<b>Fail-Safe Default</b>	<b>Optimal Default</b>
Plug and Play Aware O/S	Yes	Yes
PCI Latency Timer (PCI Clocks)	64	64
PCI VGA Palette Snoop	Disabled	Disabled
Allocate IRQ to PCI VGA	Yes	Yes
PCI IDE BusMaster	Disabled	Disabled
OffBoard PCI IDE Card	Auto	Auto
OffBoard PCI IDE Primary IRQ	Disabled	Disabled
Offboard PCI IDE Secondary IRQ	Disabled	Disabled
PCI Slot1 IRQ Priority	Auto	Auto
PCI Slot2 IRQ Priority	Auto	Auto
PCI Slot3 IRQ Priority	Auto	Auto
PCI Slot4 IRQ Priority	Auto	Auto
DMA Channel n	PnP	PnP
IRQ3	PCI/PnP	PCI/PnP
IRQ4	PCI/PnP	PCI/PnP
IRQ5	PCI/PnP	PCI/PnP
IRQ7	PCI/PnP	PCI/PnP
IRQ9	PCI/PnP	PCI/PnP
IRQ10	PCI/PnP	PCI/PnP
IRQ11	PCI/PnP	PCI/PnP
IRQ14	PCI/PnP	PCI/PnP
IRQ15	PCI/PnP	PCI/PnP
Reserved Memory Size	Disabled	Disabled
Reserved Memory Address	C8000	C8000
PCI Device Search Order	First-Last	First-Last
BIOS Devnode for Shadow RAM	Disabled	Disabled

### Plug and Play Aware O/S

Set this option to Yes to inform AMIBIOS that the operating system can handle plug and Play (PnP) devices. The settings are No or Yes.



### PCI Latency Timer (PCI Clocks)

This option specifies the latency timings (in PCI clocks) for PCI devices installed in the PCI expansion slots. The settings are 32, 64, 96, 128, 160, 192, 224, or 248.

### PCI VGA Palette Snoop

When this option is set to Enabled, multiple VGA devices operating on different buses can handle data from the CPU on each set of palette registers on every video device. Bit 5 of the command register in the PCI device configuration space is the VGA Palette Snoop bit (0 is disabled). For example, if there are two VGA devices in the computer (one PCI and one ISA) and this field is set for:

Setting	Description
Disabled	Data read and written by the CPU is only directed to the PCI VGA device's palette registers.
Enabled	Data read and written by the CPU is directed to the both the PCI VGA device's palette registers and the ISA VGA device palette registers, permitting the palette registers of both devices to be identical.

This option must be set to Enabled if any ISA adapter card installed in the system requires VGA palette snooping.

### PCI IDE BusMaster

Set this option to Enabled to specify that the IDE controller on the PCI bus has bus mastering capability. The settings are Disabled or Enabled.

### OffBoard PCI IDE Card

This option specifies whether or not an offboard PCI IDE controller adapter card is used in the computer, and where it is installed. If an offboard PCI IDE controller is used, the motherboard onboard IDE controller is automatically disabled. The settings are Auto and Slot1 through Slot6. If Auto is selected, AMIBIOS automatically determines the correct setting (including using the onboard controller if no offboard controller card is detected). This option forces IRQ 14 and 15 to a PCI slot on the PCI local bus. This is necessary to support non-compliant PCI IDE adapter cards.

### **OffBoard PCI IDE Primary IRQ**

This option specifies the PCI interrupt used by the primary IDE channel on the offboard PCI IDE controller. The settings are Disabled, Hardwired, INTA, INTB, INTC, or INTD.

### **Offboard PCI IDE Secondary IRQ**

This option specifies the PCI interrupt used by the secondary IDE channel on the offboard PCI IDE controller. The settings are Disabled, Hardwired, INTA, INTB, INTC, or INTD. The Optimal and Fail-safe settings are Disabled.

### **DMA Channel *n***

These options allow you to specify the bus type used by each DMA channel. The settings are PnP or ISA/EISA .

### **IRQ<sub>*n*</sub>**

These options specify the bus that the specified IRQ line is used on. These options allow you to reserve IRQs for legacy ISA adapter cards. These options determine if AMIBIOS should remove an IRQ from the pool of available IRQs passed to devices that are configurable by the system BIOS. The available IRQ pool is determined by reading the ESCD NVRAM. If more IRQs must be removed from the pool, you can use these options to reserve the IRQ by assigning an ISA/EISA setting to it. Onboard I/O is configured by AMIBIOS. All IRQs used by onboard I/O are configured as PCI/PnP. IRQ12 only appears if the Mouse Support option in Advanced Setup is set to Disabled. IRQ14 and 15 will not be available if the onboard PCI IDE is enabled. If all IRQs are set to ISA/EISA and IRQ14 and 15 are allocated to the onboard PCI IDE, IRQ9 will still be available for PCI and PnP devices, because at least one IRQ must be available for PCI and PnP devices. The settings are ISA/EISA or PCI/PnP.

### **Reserved Memory Size**

This option specifies the size of the memory area reserved for legacy ISA adapter cards. The settings are Disabled, 16K, 32K, or 64K.

**Reserved Memory Address**

This option specifies the beginning address (in hex) of the reserved memory area. The specified ROM memory area is reserved for use by legacy ISA adapter cards. This option does not appear if the Reserved Memory Size option is set to Disabled. The settings are C0000, C4000, C8000, CC000, D0000, D4000, D8000, or DC000.

## Peripheral Setup

Peripheral Setup options are displayed by choosing Peripheral Setup from the AMIBIOS Setup main menu. All Peripheral Setup options are described here.

	<b>Fail-Safe Default</b>	<b>Optimal Default</b>
OnBoard SCSI	Enabled	Enabled
Power Interruption	Disabled	Disabled
Onboard FDC	Auto	Auto
Onboard Serial Port1	3F8h	3F8h
Onboard Serial Port2	2F8h	2F8h
Serial Port2 Mode	Normal	Normal
IR Duplex Mode	N/A	N/A
Receiver Polarity	N/A	N/A
Transmitter Polarity	N/A	N/A
Fast IR Port	N/A	N/A
Fast IR DMA	N/A	N/A
OnBoard Parallel Port	Auto	Auto
Parallel Port Mode	Normal	Normal
EPP Version	N/A	N/A
Parallel Port IRQ	7	7
Parallel Port DMA Channel	N/A	N/A
Onboard IDE	Both	Both

### Power Interruption

The settings are Enabled or Disabled.

### Onboard FDC

Set this option to Enabled to enable the floppy drive controller on the motherboard. The settings are Auto, Enabled, or Disabled.

### Onboard Serial Port1

This option specifies the base I/O port address of serial port 1. The settings are Auto, Disabled, 3F8h, 2F8h, 3E8h, or 2E8h.

### Onboard Serial Port2

This option specifies the base I/O port address of serial port 2. The settings are Auto, Disabled, 3F8h, 2F8h, 3E8h, or 2E8h.

### Serial Port2 Mode

This option specifies the operating mode for serial port 2. This option will not appear if the Onboard Serial Port2 option is set to Disabled, or is set to Auto and your system does not have an onboard serial port 2. The settings are Normal, Sharp-IR, IrDA, and Consumer. (EXPLAIN).

### IR Transmission Mode

This option specifies the infrared transmission method. This option will not appear if the Serial Port2 Mode option is set to Normal. The settings are Full or Half.

Mode	Description
<b>Full Duplex</b>	Data is transmitted in two directions at once. Any data you send will not appear on your screen until it has been received by the other device and sent back to you. Full duplex is the faster of the two modes.
<b>Half Duplex</b>	Data is transmitted in only one direction at a time. Any data you send will be instantly displayed on your screen. Half duplex mode is easier for the devices to execute. Not all IR-capable devices can handle full duplex mode.

### IR Receiver Pin

This option specifies which pin will act as the receiver for IR data transmission. This option will not appear if the Serial Port2 Mode option is set to Normal. The only setting is IRRX1.

### OnBoard Parallel Port

This option specifies the base I/O port address of the parallel port on the motherboard. The settings are Auto, Disabled, 378, or 278.

## Parallel Port Mode

This option specifies the parallel port mode. The settings are:

Setting	Description
Normal	The normal parallel port mode is used.
Bi-Dir	Use this setting to support bidirectional transfers on the parallel port.
EPP	The parallel port can be used with devices that adhere to the Enhanced Parallel Port (EPP) specifications. EPP uses the existing parallel port signals to provide asymmetric bidirectional data transfer driven by the host device.
ECP	The parallel port can be used with devices that adhere to the Extended Capabilities Port (ECP) specifications. ECP uses the DMA protocol to achieve data transfer rates of up to 2.5 Megabits per second. ECP provides symmetric bidirectional communication.

## EPP Version

This option specifies the Enhanced Parallel Port specification version number that is used in the system. This option only appears if the Parallel Port Mode option is set to EPP. The settings are 1.7 or 1.9. Version 1.9 is common on newer devices; consult your device's user information for the appropriate port type.

## Parallel Port IRQ

This option specifies the IRQ used by the parallel port, and only appears if OnBoard Parallel Port is set to 278 or 378. The settings are 5 or 7.

## Parallel Port DMA Channel

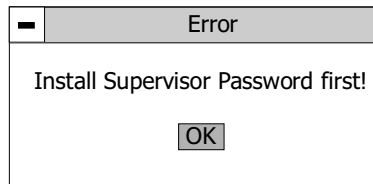
This option is only available if the setting for the Parallel Port Mode option is set to ECP and the OnBoard Parallel Port option is set to 378, 278, or 3BC. This option sets the DMA channel used by the parallel port. The settings are 0 through 7 in increments of one.

## Onboard IDE

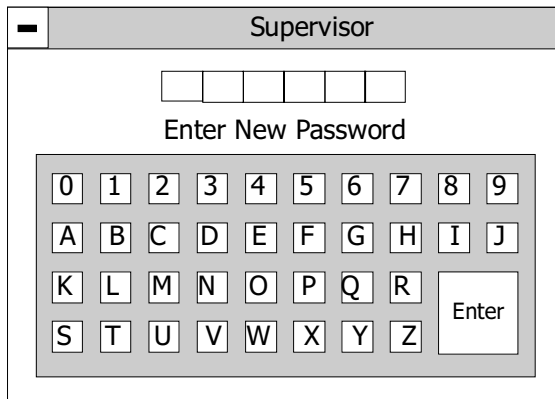
This option specifies the IDE channel used by the onboard IDE controller. The settings are Disabled, Primary, Secondary, or Both.

# Supervisor and User Security

You can limit access to the Setup Program or to the system using the Supervisor and User password options (the Supervisor password gives you access to the Setup Program and the system; the User password, only to the system). Note that you must create a supervisor password before you create a user password. If you select the User Security option first, the following dialog box will appear:



When you select the Supervisor Security option, a dialog box (shown below) will appear, allowing you to enter a password. You may either type the password in, or click on the onscreen buttons. Your password must be between one and six characters long.



Once you have entered your new password, you will be asked to confirm it. If the two passwords do not match, you will be prompted to enter a new password, and then to confirm it. This will continue until you enter the same series of characters both times. Once this is accomplished, a dialog box will appear and notify you that the Supervisor

Password has been installed. You may then select the User Security option and enter a password for the user.

You can enter a new User password at any time simply by selecting the User Security option, and typing in a new password. To enter a new Supervisor password, select the Supervisor Security option. You will be asked to enter the current password. After you do so, you will be prompted to enter the new password.

In either the Supervisor or User Security options, pressing <Enter> once when asked for a new password, and a second time when asked to confirm the new password, will uninstall the existing password. Note that uninstalling the Supervisor password uninstalls the User password as well. In case of missing or forgotten password, see CMOS reset instructions on page 30.



## Anti-Virus Security

If Enabled, the virus protection program helps you monitor your system for viruses. During and after the system boot up, any attempt to write to the boot sector or the partition table of the hard disk drive will halt the system and produce an error message. If a warning appears, you should run an anti-virus program to locate the problem. This feature protects only the boot sector, not the entire drive. Note that some disk diagnostic programs will trigger a virus warning message.

Virus Protection	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Disabled
<input type="checkbox"/>	Enabled

## Detect IDE Utility

You can ask the BIOS to detect all of the attached IDEs at once by selecting the Detect IDE Utility option (you can detect IDEs individually in the Standard Setup menu). After a second or so (during which you can cancel the detection by clicking on the <Cancel> button with your mouse) the following dialog box will appear:

Auto Detection Status										
	Type	Cyl	Hd	WP	Sec	Size(MB)	PIO	Block	LBA	
Pri Master:	User	4969	16	0	63	2446	<input type="text" value="4"/>	<input type="text" value="On"/>	<input type="text" value="On"/>	
Pri Slave:	Not Detected									
Sec Master:	Not Detected									
Sec Slave:	Not Detected									

Note that you can change the PIO, Block, and LBA modes in this dialog box by selecting the shaded boxes around those values. See pages 58-

59 for a description of the drive parameters and of PIO, Block, and LBA modes.

## Language Utility

Currently, the BIOS Setup program is available only in English.

## Flash Writer Utility

The AMI Flash Writer Utility is now included in the AMIBIOS, and so it is simpler to upgrade the BIOS of your mainboard. The system BIOS is stored on a flash EEPROM ROM chip on the mainboard which can be erased and reprogrammed by following the directions below.

1. From the DOS prompt, rename the BIOS file that you have downloaded to “amiboot.rom” and copy it on to a floppy disk.
2. Insert the floppy disk with the BIOS upgrade into the A: drive.
3. Turn the power off.
4. While holding the <Ctrl> and <Home> keys, turn the power on. The system will begin to read from the A: drive, and write the BIOS information contained on the floppy disk in that drive to the EEPROM ROM chip. When the BIOS has been totally reprogrammed, the system will reboot with the new BIOS in operation.
5. If the system does not reboot in three minutes, power down the system, wait a few seconds, and then turn the power back on again. You will be prompted to press <F1> to run Setup. You may check your settings at this time, or simply save and exit the program.

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# chapter 5

## System Resources

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### Beep Codes

Fatal errors, which halt the boot process, are communicated through a series of audible beeps. If AMIBIOS POST can initialize the system video display, it displays the error message. Displayed error messages, in most cases, allow the system to continue to boot. Displayed error messages are described on pages 92-93. See the top of the next page for the beep code chart.

Beeps	Error Message	Description
1	Refresh Failure	The memory refresh circuitry is faulty.
2	Parity Error	Parity error in the base memory (the first 64 KB block) of memory.
3	Base 64 KB Memory Failure	Memory failure in first 64 KB.
4	Timer Not Operational	A memory failure in the first 64 KB of memory, or Timer 1 is not functioning.
5	Processor Error	The CPU generated an error.
6	8042 - Gate A20 Failure	Cannot switch to protected mode.
7	Processor Exception Interrupt Error	The CPU on the CPU Card generated an exception interrupt.
8	Display Memory Read/Write Error	The system video adapter is either missing or its memory is faulty. This is not a fatal error.
9	ROM Checksum Error	The ROM checksum value does not match the value encoded in AMIBIOS.
10	CMOS Shutdown Register Read/Write Error	The shutdown register for CMOS RAM has failed.
11	Cache Memory Bad — Do Not Enable Cache	The cache memory test failed. Cache memory is disabled. Do not press <Ctrl> <Alt> <Shift> <+> to enable cache memory.

## Troubleshooting System Problems

### If the computer beeps...

1, 2, or 3 times...

replace the  
6 times...

8 times...

9 times...

11 times...

4, 5, 7, or 10 times...

### then...

reseat the memory SIMMs or  
DIMMs. If the system still beeps,  
memory.

reseat the keyboard controller chip. If  
it still beeps, replace the keyboard  
controller. If it still beeps, try a  
different keyboard, or replace the  
keyboard fuse, if there is one.

there is a memory error on the video  
adapter. Replace the video adapter, or  
the RAM on the video adapter.

the BIOS ROM chip is bad. The  
system probably needs a new BIOS  
ROM chip.

reseat the cache memory on the  
motherboard. If it still beeps, replace  
the cache memory.

the motherboard must be replaced.

## Displayed Error Messages

If an error occurs after the system display has been initialized, the error message will be displayed as follows:

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ERROR Message Line 1
ERROR Message Line 2
Press <F1> to continue
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and the system will halt. The system will not halt if the Wait for <F1> If Any Error option in Advanced Setup is Disabled.

### RUN SETUP UTILITY

may also appear. Press <F1> to run WINBIOS Setup if this message appears.

Error Message	Explanation
8042 Gate-A20 Error	Gate A20 on the keyboard controller (8042) is not working. Replace the 8042.
Address Line Short!	Error in the address decoding circuitry.
C: Drive Error	No response from drive C:. Run the AMIDiag Hard Disk Utility. Check the C: hard disk type in Standard Setup.
C: Drive Failure	No response from hard disk drive C:. Replace the drive.
Cache Memory Bad, Do Not Enable Cache!	Cache memory is defective. Run AMIDiag.
CH-2 Timer Error	An AT system has two timers. There is an error in timer 2.
CMOS Battery State Low	CMOS RAM is powered by a battery. The battery power is low. Replace the battery.
CMOS Checksum Failure	CMOS RAM checksum is different than the previous value. Run WINBIOS Setup.
CMOS System Options Not Set	The values stored in CMOS RAM have been destroyed. Run WINBIOS Setup.
CMOS Display Type Mismatch	The video type in CMOS RAM does not match the type detected. Run WINBIOS Setup.
CMOS Memory Size Mismatch	The amount of memory found by AMIBIOS is different than the amount in CMOS RAM. Run WINBIOS Setup.
CMOS Time and Date Not Set	Run Standard Setup to set the date and time.
D: Drive Error	No response from drive D:. Run the AMIDiag Hard Disk Utility. Check the hard disk type in Standard Setup.

Error Message	Explanation
D: drive failure	No response from hard disk drive D:. Replace the drive.
Diskette Boot Failure	The boot diskette in drive A: cannot be used to boot the system. Use another boot diskette and follow the screen instructions.
Display Switch Not Proper	Some systems require a video switch be set to either color or monochrome. Turn the system off, set the switch properly, then power on.
DMA Error	Error in the DMA controller.
DMA 1 Error	Error in the first DMA channel.
DMA 2 Error	Error in the second DMA channel.
FDD Controller Failure	AMIBIOS cannot communicate with the floppy disk drive controller. Check all appropriate connections after the system is powered down.
HDD Controller Failure	AMIBIOS cannot communicate with the hard disk drive controller. Check all appropriate connections after the system is powered down.
INTR1 Error	Interrupt channel 1 failed POST.
INTR2 Error	Interrupt channel 2 failed POST.
Invalid Boot Diskette	AMIBIOS can read the diskette in floppy drive A:, but it cannot boot the system with it. Use another boot diskette and follow the screen instructions.
Keyboard Is Locked...Unlock It	The keyboard lock on the system is engaged. The system must be unlocked to continue to boot.
Keyboard Error	The keyboard has a timing problem. Make sure a Keyboard Controller AMIBIOS is installed. Set Keyboard in Advanced Setup to Not Installed to skip the keyboard POST routines.
KB/Interface Error	There is an error in the keyboard connector.
No ROM BASIC	Cannot find a proper bootable sector on either drive A: or C:. AMIBIOS cannot find ROM Basic.
Off Board Parity Error	Parity error in memory installed on an adapter card in an expansion slot. The format is: OFF BOARD PARITY ERROR ADDR = (XXXX) XXXX is the hex address where the error occurred. Run AMIDiag to find and correct memory problems.
On Board Parity Error	Parity error in motherboard memory. The format is: ON BOARD PARITY ERROR ADDR = (XXXX) XXXX is the hex address where the error occurred. Run AMIDiag to find and correct memory problems.
Parity Error ????	Parity error in system memory at an unknown address. Run AMIDiag to find and correct memory problems.

## Glossary

**ACPI** (Advanced Configuration and Power Interface) is a power management specification that allows the operating system to control the amount of power distributed to the computer's devices. Devices not in use can be turned off, reducing unnecessary power expenditure.

**AGP** (Accelerated Graphics Port) is a PCI-based interface which was designed specifically for demands of 3D graphics applications. The 32-bit AGP channel directly links the graphics controller to the main memory. While the channel runs at only 66MHz, it supports data transmission during both the rising and falling ends of the clock cycle, yielding an effective speed of 133MHz.

The **AT** was the original form factor of IBM's PC.

**ATAPI** (AT Attachment Packet Interface), also known as IDE or ATA, is a drive implementation that includes the disk controller on the device itself. It allows CD-ROMs and tape drives to be configured as master or slave devices, just like hard drives.

The **ATX** form factor was designed to replace the AT form factor. It improves on the AT design by rotating the board ninety degrees, so that the IDE connectors are closer to the drive bays, and the CPU is closer to the power supply and cooling fan. The keyboard, mouse, serial, USB, and parallel ports are built in.

**Bandwidth** refers to carrying capacity. The greater the bandwidth, the more data the bus, phone line, or other electrical path, can carry. Greater bandwidth, then, also results in greater speed.

A **BBS** (Bulletin Board System) is a computer system with a number of modems hooked up to it which acts as a center for users to post messages and access information.

The **BIOS** (Basic Input/Output System) program resides in the ROM chip, and provides the basic instructions for controlling your computer's hardware.



Both the operating system and application software use BIOS routines to ensure compatibility.

A **buffer** is a portion of RAM which is used to temporarily store data, usually from an application, though it is also used when printing, and in most keyboard drivers. The CPU can manipulate data in a buffer before copying it, all at once, to a disk drive. While this improves system performance--reading to or writing from a disk drive a single time is much faster than doing so repeatedly--there is the possibility of losing your data should the system crash. Information stored in a buffer is temporarily stored, not permanently saved.

A **bus** is a data pathway. The term is used especially to refer to the connection between the processor and system memory, and between the processor and PCI or ISA local buses.

**Bus mastering** allows peripheral devices and IDEs to access the system memory without going through the CPU (similar to DMA channels).

A **cache** is a temporary storage area for data that will be needed often by an application. Using a cache lowers data access times, since the needed information is stored in the SRAM instead of in the slower DRAM. Note that the cache is also much smaller than your regular memory: a typical cache size is 512KB, while you may have as much as 1GB of regular memory.

**Cache size** refers to the physical size of the cache onboard. This should not be confused with the cacheable area, which is the total amount of memory which can be scanned by the system in search of data to put into the cache. A typical setup would be a cache size of 512KB, and a cacheable area of 512MB. In this case, up to 512MB of the main memory onboard is capable of being cached. However, only 512KB of this memory will be in the cache at any given moment. Any main memory above 512MB could never be cached.

**Closed and open jumpers** Jumpers and jumper pins are active when they are On or Closed, and inactive when they are Off or Open.

**CMOS** Complementary Metal-Oxide Semiconductors are chips that hold the basic start-up information for the BIOS.

The **COM port** is another name for the serial port, which is so-called because it transmits the eight bits of a byte of data along one wire, and receives data on another single wire (that is, the data is transmitted in serial form, one bit after another). Parallel ports transmit the bits of a byte on eight different wires at the same time (that is, in parallel form, eight bits at the same time).

**DIMM Dual In-line Memory Modules** are a faster and more capacious form of RAM than SIMMs, and do not need to be installed in pairs.

**DIMM bank** DIMM banks are sometimes called DIMM sockets, because the physical slot and the logical unit are the same. That is, one DIMM module fits into one DIMM socket, which is capable of acting as a memory bank.

**DMA Direct Memory Access** channels are similar to IRQs. DMA channels allow hardware devices (like sound cards or keyboards) to access the main memory without involving the CPU. This frees up CPU resources for other tasks. As with IRQs, it is vital that you do not double up devices on a single line. Plug and Play devices will take care of this for you.

In **Doze mode**, only the CPU's speed is slowed.

**DRAM Dynamic RAM** is a widely available, very affordable form of RAM which has the unfortunate tendency to lose data if it is not recharged regularly (every few milliseconds). This refresh requirement makes DRAM slower three to ten times slower than non-recharged RAM such as SRAM.

**EDO RAM (Extended Data-Out RAM)** speeds access to memory locations by assuming that memory addresses are static: the next time it looks for a bit of data, it will be at the same spot, or one nearby.

**EEPROM Electrically Erasable Programmable ROM**, also called Flash BIOS, is a ROM chip which can, unlike normal ROM, be updated. This allows you to keep up with changes in the BIOS programs without having to buy a new chip. TYAN's BIOS updates can be found at <http://www.tyan.com/html/drivers.html>

**ESCD** (Extended System Configuration Data) is a format for storing information about Plug and Play devices in the system BIOS. This information helps properly configure the system each time it boots.

**Firmware** is low level software that controls the system hardware.

**Form factor** is an industry term for the size, shape, power supply type, and external connector type of the PCB (personal computer board) or motherboard. The standard form factors are the AT and ATX, although TYAN also makes some Baby-AT boards.

A **Global timer** is an onboard hardware timer, such as the Real Time Clock.

**Handshaking** is a form of encryption. One system, typically the server, sends an encryption scheme to another agent, typically a client. Thus, the client's data is protected during transmittal to the server.

**HDD** stands for **Hard Disk Drive**.

**H-SYNC** controls the horizontal properties of the monitor.

**IC** (Integrated Circuit) is the formal name for the computer chip.

**IDE** Integrated Device (or Drive) Electronics is a simple, self-contained hard drive interface. It can handle drives up to 8.4GB in size. Almost all IDEs sold now are in fact Enhanced IDEs (EIDEs).

**IDE INT** (**IDE Interrupt**) is a hardware interrupt signal that goes to the IDE.

**I/O** Input/Output is the connection between your computer and another piece of hardware (mouse, keyboard, etc.).

**IRQ** An Interrupt Request is an electronic request that runs from a hardware device to the CPU. The interrupt controller assigns priorities to incoming requests and delivers them to the CPU. It is important that there is only one device hooked up to each IRQ line; doubling up devices on IRQ lines can

lock up your system. Happily, Plug and Play operating systems take care of these details for you.

**ISA** stands for **I**ndustry **S**tandard **A**rchitecture. ISA is a slower 8- or 16-bit BUS (data pathway).

**Latency** is the amount of time that one part of a system spends waiting for another part to catch up. This is most common when the system sends data out to a peripheral device, and is waiting for the peripheral to send some data back (peripherals tend to be slower than onboard system components).

**NVRAM** ROM and EEPROM are both examples of **Non-Volatile RAM**, memory that holds its data without power. DRAM, in contrast, is volatile.

**OEMs** (**O**riginal **E**quipment **M**anufacturers) like Compaq or IBM package other companies' motherboards and hardware inside their case and sell them.

The **parallel port** transmits the bits of a byte on eight different wires at the same time (that is, in parallel form, eight bits at the same time).

**PCI** stands for **P**eripheral **C**omponent **I**nterconnect. PCI is a 32-bit local bus (data pathway) which is faster than the ISA bus. Local buses are those which operate within a single system (as opposed to a network bus, which connects multiple systems).

The **PCI PIO** (**PCI** **P**rogrammable **I**nterface/**O**utput) modes are the data transfer modes used by IDE drives. These modes use the CPU for data transfer (DMA channels do not). PCI refers to the type of bus used by these modes to communicate with the CPU.

**PCI-to-PCI bridge** allows you to connect multiple PCI devices onto one PCI slot.

**Pipeline burst SRAM** is a fast secondary cache. It is used as a secondary cache because SRAM is slower than SDRAM, but usually larger. Data is cached first to the faster primary cache, and then, when the primary cache is full, to the slower secondary cache.

**Pipelining** improves system performance by allowing the CPU to begin executing a second instruction before the first is completed. A pipeline can be likened to an assembly line, with a given part of the pipeline repeatedly executing a set part of an operation on a series of instructions.

**PM timers (Power Management timers)** are software timers that count down the number of seconds or minutes until the system times out and enters sleep, suspend, or doze mode.

**PnP** is an acronym for Plug and Play, a design standard that has become ascendant in the industry. Plug and Play devices require little set-up to use. Novice end users can simply plug them into a computer that is running on a Plug and Play-aware operating system (such as Windows 95), and go to work. Devices and operating systems that are not Plug and Play require you to reconfigure your system each time you add or change any part of your hardware.

The term **RAM (Random Access Memory)**, while technically referring to a type of memory where any byte can be accessed without touching the adjacent data, is often used to refer to the system's main memory. This memory is available to any program running on the computer.

**ROM (Read-Only Memory)** is a storage chip which contains the BIOS (Basic Input/Output System), the basic instructions required to boot the computer and start up the operating system.

**SDRAM (Synchronous Dynamic RAM)** is so-called because it can keep two sets of memory addresses open simultaneously. By transferring data alternately from one set of addresses, and then the other, SDRAM cuts down on the delays associated with non-synchronous RAM, which must close one address bank before opening the next.

The **serial port** is so called because it transmits the eight bits of a byte of data along one wire, and receives data on another single wire (that is, the data is transmitted in serial form, one bit after another).

**SIMM Single In-line Memory Modules** are the most common form of RAM. They must be installed in pairs, and do not have the carrying capacity or the speed of DIMMs.

**SIMM bank/socket** SIMM sockets are the physical slots into which you stick SIMM modules. A pair of SIMM sockets form a SIMM bank, and act as a unit. If only one socket is filled, the bank will not operate.

In **Sleep/Suspend mode**, all devices except the CPU shut down.

**SRAM** Static **RAM**, unlike DRAM, does not need to be refreshed in order to prevent data loss. Thus, it is faster, and more expensive.

In **Standby mode**, the video and fixed disk drive shut down; all other devices operate normally.

**UltraDMA/33** is a fast version of the old DMA channel. UltraDMA is also called UltraATA. Without UltraDMA your system cannot take advantage of the higher data transmission rates of the new UltraATA hard drives.

**Universal Serial Bus** or USB, is a versatile port. This one port type can function as a serial, parallel, mouse, keyboard, or joystick port. It is fast enough to support video transfer, and is capable of supporting up to 127 daisy-chained peripheral devices.

**VGA** (Video Graphics Array) is the PC video display standard.

**V-SYNC** controls the vertical properties of the monitor.

**WOL** (Wake-on LAN) is a feature which allows remote power up through a LAN connection when used in conjunction with a WOL compliant network adapter and appropriate software. The system “listens” to network activity even when the computer is off. Special “wake-up” packets sent by another computer causes the adapter to signal the computer to power up and run a pre-defined program.

**ZIF socket** Zero Insertion Force sockets make it possible to insert CPUs without damaging the sensitive pins. The CPU is lightly placed in an open ZIF socket, and the metal lever pulled down. This shifts the processor over and down, guiding it into place on the board.

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- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
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