

SI-1Ns40/ SI-1Ns42/SI-1Ns60

Intel Pentium 4 Server Board Socket 478

User's Manual

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Chapter 1. Introduction

1.1. Features & Specifications

CPU

 Supports Intel Pentium 4 socket 478 processor up to 3.06GHz and later (based on 400/533MHz FSB)

Chipset

Intel RG82845GV (845GV) / FW82801DB (ICH4)

Networking Security

 Onboard Cavium CN-1005 Security Micro Processor support IPsec/SSL acceleration

Memory

- Two 184-pin DIMM sockets supporting 64-bit wide Single Channel DDR 200/266/333 memory
- Up to 2GB, un-buffered and non-ECC memory capacity

LAN

- SI-1Ns40: 4x Intel 82551ER single port 10/100 Ethernet
- SI-1Ns42: 2x Intel 82541ER single port GbE Ethernet 4x Intel 82551ER single port 10/100 Ethernet
- SI-1Ns60: 6x Intel 82551ER single port 10/100 Ethernet

VGA

Integrated graphics controller by Intel RG82845GV

PCI Expansion Slot

• 1x PCI 32bit/33MHz expansion slot (3.3V)

Internal I/O Headers

- 1x 44-pin Ultra DMA 100/66/33 connector
- 1x 50-pin IDE Interface Compact Flash Type II Socket
- 1x VGA header
- 1x LPT header
- 1x PS/2 Keyboard/Mouse header
- 1x COM header (COM1)
- 1x USB 2.0 header (Supports two USB 2.0 connectors)

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• 1x SM Bus header (For SM Bus and I²C)

External I/O Connectors

- 1x COM port (COM2)
- 2x USB 2.0 connectors
- 4x RJ-45 w/Transformer LAN connectors (*SI-1Ns40*)
- 6x RJ-45 w/Transformer LAN connectors (SI-1Ns42, SI-1Ns60)

System BIOS

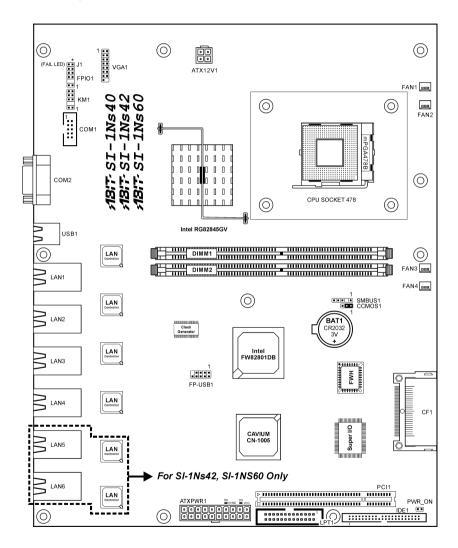
- Supports Plug-and-Play (PNP)
- Supports Advanced Configuration Power Interface (ACPI)
- Write-Protect Anti-Virus function by AWARD BIOS
- 4MB Flash ROM

Miscellaneous

- ATX form factor (305mm x 245mm)
- Hardware monitoring including fan speeds, voltages, and system environment temperature
- · Chassis-intrusion detector header
- * Specifications and information contained herein are subject to change without notice.

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1.2. Layout



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1.3. Jumpers & Connectors Description

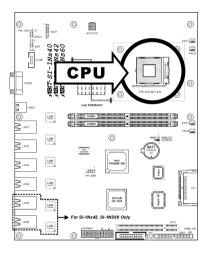
Jumpers Description		Default Setting		
CCMOS1	CMOS Clearing Header	Pins 1-2 Close (Normal)		

Connectors	Description
ATXPWR1/ATX12V1	ATX12V Power Connectors
CF1	Compact Flash Memory Card Reader Socket
COM1	Additional COM Port Connection Header
COM2	COM Port Connector
DIMM1/DIMM2	DDR DIMM Slots
FAN1/FAN2/FAN3	Fan Power Connector with Speed Monitoring Support
FAN4	Fan Power Connector without Speed Monitoring Support
FPIO1	Front Panel Switches & Indicators Connection Headers
FP-USB1	Additional USB Port Connection Header
IDE1	IDE Disk Drive Connector
J1	System-fail LED Connection Header
KM1	External Keyboard/Mouse Connection Header
LAN1/LAN2	<i>SI-1Ns42:</i> 10/100/1000Mbps LAN connectors. <i>SI-1Ns40, SI-1Ns60:</i> 10/100Mbps LAN connectors.
LAN3~LAN6	10/100Mbps LAN Connectors
PCI1	PCI Expansion Slot
PWR_ON	External Power-On switch Connection Header
SMBUS1	System Management Bus Connection Header
USB1	External USB Port Connector
VGA1	VGA Output Connection Header

Chapter 2. Hardware Setup

2.1. CPU Socket

This server board provides one 478-pin Zero Insertion Force (ZIF) socket to install the Intel Pentium 4 CPU.

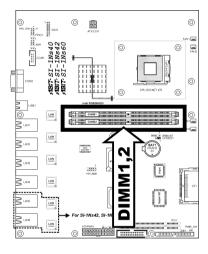


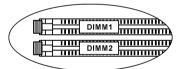
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2.2. System Memory

This server board provides two 184-pin DDR DIMM slots for un-buffered and non-ECC modules with memory size expansible up to 2GB (DDR333/266/DDR200).

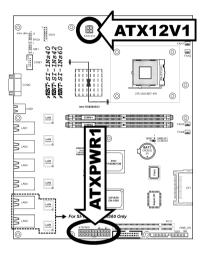
DIMM	DIMM Module	Total Memory
1	256MB, 512MB, 1GB	256MB ~ 1GB
2	2 256MB, 512MB, 1GB	
	256MB ~ 2GB	

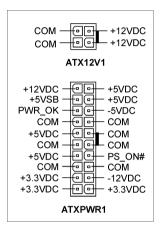




2.3. Power Connectors

These two connectors connect to ATX12V power supply.





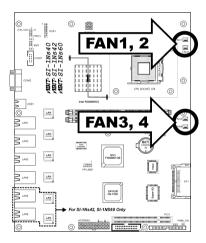
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2.4. FAN Connectors

These 3-pin connectors each provide power to the cooling fans installed in your system.

- FAN1/FAN2/FAN3: With speed monitoring support in BIOS menu
- FAN4: Without speed monitoring support in BIOS menu

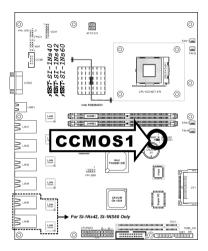
WARNING: These fan connectors are not jumpers. DO NOT place jumper caps on these connectors.

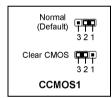


2.5. CMOS Memory Clearing Header

This header uses a jumper cap to clear the CMOS memory.

- Pin 1-2 shorted (default): Normal operation.
- **Pin 2-3 shorted:** Clear CMOS memory.



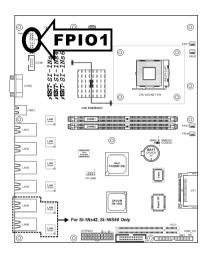


ATTENTION: Turn the system power off first (including the +5V standby power) before clearing the CMOS memory.

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2.6. Front Panel Switches & Indicators Connection Headers

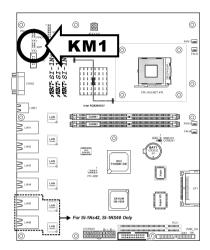
This header provides connection to external switches and indicators.



	Pin	Definition
10 9 (+) 8 7 6 5	1-2	S.LED
2 - 1(+)	5-6	Reset
FPIO1	7-8	Chassis Intrusion
	9-10	HD LED

2.7. External Keyboard/Mouse Connection Header

This header provides the external connection to keyboard and mouse.

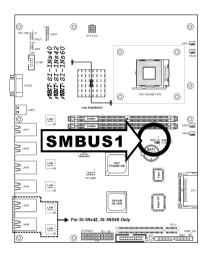


		Pin	Definition	Pin	Definition
10 8 6 2	10-9	1	VCC	2	VCC
	6 5	3	NC	4	NC
	2 — 1	5	KB Data	6	Mouse Data
	KM1	7	Ground	8	Ground
		9	KB Clock	10	Mouse Clock

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2.8. System Management Bus Connection Header

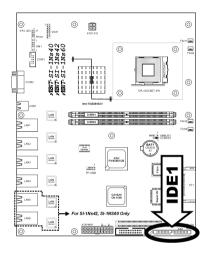
This header provides the connection to system management bus (SMBus).



	Pin	Definition	Pin	Definition	
		1	SMBCLK	4	SMBDATA
	5 4 3 1 SMBUS1	3	Ground		
	SWIDUST	5	VCC		

2.9. IDE Disk Drive Connector

This connector provides IDE hard drive connection (Pitch 2.5).

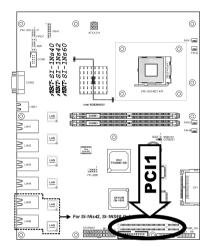




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2.10. PCI Expansion Slot

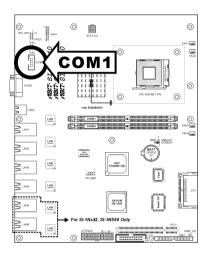
This slot provides one 32bit/33MHz PCI add-on-card connection (3.3V).

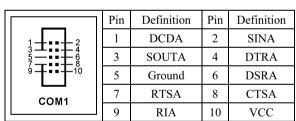




2.11. Additional COM Port Connection Header

This header provides an external COM port connection.

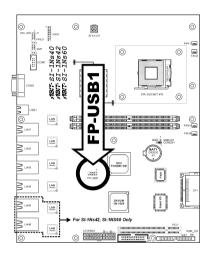




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2.12. Additional USB Port Connection Header

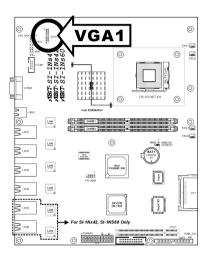
This header provides two external USB ports connection.

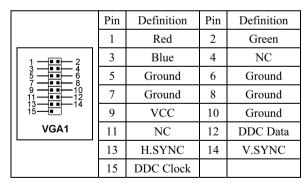


	Pin	Definition	Pin	Definition
7 5 3 1	1	VCC	2	VCC
FP-USB1	3	- Data 0	4	- Data 1
	5	+ Data 0	6	+ Data 1
108 6 4 2	7	Ground	8	Ground
			10	NC

2.13. VGA Output Connection Header

This header provides an external VGA output connection.

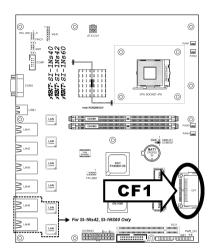


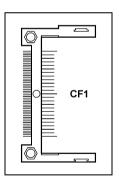


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2.14. Compact Flash Memory Card Reader Socket

This socket provides the connection to Compact Flash memory card reader.

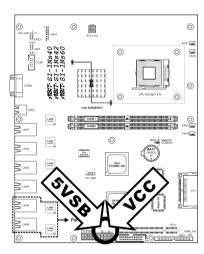




2.15. Status Indicators

 5VSB: This LED lights up when the power supply is connected with power source.

• VCC: This LED lights up when the system power is on.

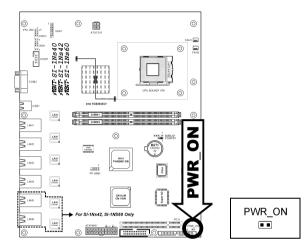




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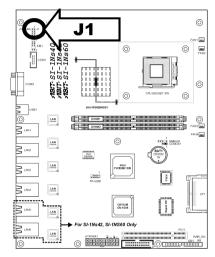
2.16. Power-On Switch

This header provides the connection to external Power-On switch.



2.17. System-fail LED Connection Header

This header provides the connection to system-fail LED.

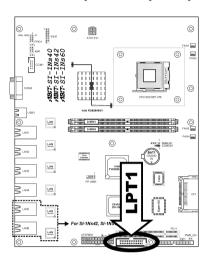


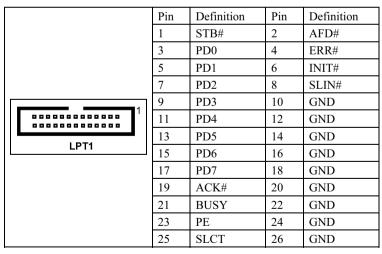


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2.18. Parallel Port Header

This connector provides one parallel port connection.





2.19. External I/O Panel Connectors

COM2 USB1 LAN1 LAN2 LAN3 LAN4 LAN5 LAN6

- **COM2:** Connects to external modem, serial mouse or other devices that supports this communication protocol.
- USB1: USB 2.0 connectors.
- LAN1/LAN2: 10/100/1000Mbps LAN connectors (SI-1Ns42) 10/100Mbps LAN connectors (SI-1Ns40, SI-1Ns60)
- LAN3~LAN6: 10/100Mbps LAN connectors.

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Chapter 3. BIOS Setup

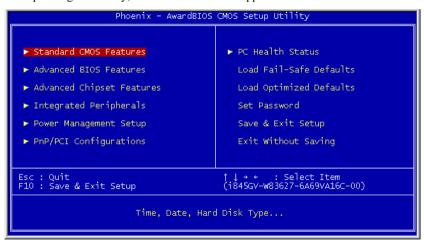
This motherboard provides a programmable EEPROM that you can update the BIOS utility. The BIOS (Basic Input/Output System) is a program that deals with the basic level of communication between processor and peripherals. Use the BIOS Setup program only when installing motherboard, reconfiguring system, or prompted to "Run Setup". This chapter explains the Setup Utility of BIOS utility.

After powering up the system, the BIOS message appears on the screen, the memory count begins, and then the following message appears on the screen:

Press DEL to run setup

If this message disappears before you respond, restart the system by pressing <Ctrl> + <Alt> + keys, or by pressing the Reset button on computer chassis. Only when it failed by these two methods can you restart the system by powering it off and then back on.

After pressing key, the main menu screen appears.



NOTE: In order to increase system stability and performance, our engineering staffs are constantly improving the BIOS menu. The BIOS setup screens and descriptions illustrated in this manual are for your reference only, may not completely match what you see on your screen.

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3.1. Standard CMOS Features

Date (mm:dd:yy)

This item sets the date you specify (usually the current date) in the format of [Month], [Date], and [Year].

Time (hh:mm:ss)

This item sets the time you specify (usually the current time) in the format of [Hour], [Minute], and [Second].

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♦ IDE Primary Master, IDE Primary Slave

Click <Enter> key to enter its submenu:



IDE HDD Auto-Detection

This item allows you to detect the parameters of IDE drives by pressing the <Enter>key. The parameters will automatically be shown on the screen.

IDE Primary Master

When set to [Auto], the BIOS will automatically check what kind of IDE drive you are using. If you want to define your own drive by yourself, set it to [Manual] and make sure you fully understand the meaning of the parameters. Refer to the manual provided by the device manufacturer to get the settings right.

Access Mode

This item selects the mode to access your IDE devices. Leave this item to its default [Auto] settings to let BIOS detects the access mode of your HDD and makes decision automatically.

Capacity

This item automatically displays your HDD size. Note that this size is usually slightly greater than the size given by a disk-checking program of a formatted disk.

Cylinder

This item configures the numbers of cylinders.

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Head

This item configures the numbers of read/write heads.

Precomp

This item displays the number of cylinders at which to change the write timing.

Landing Zone

This item displays the number of cylinders specified as the landing zone for the read/write heads.

Sector

This item configures the numbers of sectors per track.

Back to Standard CMOS Features Setup Menu:

Halt On

This item determines whether the system stops if an error is detected during system boot-up.

[All Errors]: The system-boot will stop whenever the BIOS detect a non-fatal error.

[No Errors]: The system-boot will not stop for any error detected.

[All, But Keyboard]: The system-boot will stop for all errors but keyboard error.

Base Memory

This item displays the amount of base memory installed in the system. The value of the base memory is typically 640K for system with 640K or more memory size installed on the motherboard.

Extended Memory

This item displays the amount of extended memory detected during system boot-up.

Total Memory

This item displays the total memory available in the system.

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3.2. Advanced BIOS Features



BIOS Protect Control

This option protects for accidentally BIOS writing attempt.

NOTE: Make sure to set this item to "Non-Protect" when flashing the BIOS.

CPU L3 Cache:

This item is used to enable the L3 cache (default setting), and appears only for certain CPU (Intel Pentium 4 processor with HT Technology Extreme Edition) that possesses L3 cache.

Hyper-Threading Technology

This item is used to enable the functionality of the processor with Hyper-Threading Technology and will appear only when using such processor.

The Hyper-Threading Technology helps your PC work more efficiently by maximizing processor resources and enabling a single processor to run two separate threads of software simultaneously, bringing forth greater performance and system responsiveness when running multiple applications at once.

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Ouick Power On Self Test

When set to [Enabled], this item speeds up the Power On Self Test (POST) after powering on the system. The BIOS shorten or skip some check during the POST.

Hard Disk Boot Priority

This item selects the hard disks booting priority. By pressing <Enter> key, you can enter its submenu where the hard disks detected can be selected for the booting sequence to boot up system.

This item functions only when there is the option of [Hard Disk] in any one of the First/Second/Third Boot Device items.

First Boot Device / Second Boot Device / Third Boot Device / Boot Other Device

Select the drive to boot first, second and third in the [First Boot Device], [Second Boot Device], and [Third Boot Device] fields respectively. The BIOS will boot the operating system according to the sequence of the drive selected. Set [Boot Other Device] to [Enabled] if you wish to boot from another device other than these three items.

Boot Up NumLock Status

This item determines the default state of the numeric keypad at system booting up.

[On]: The numeric keypad functions as number keys.

IOffl: The numeric keypad functions as arrow keys.

Security Option

This item determines when the system will prompt for password - every time the system boots or only when enters the BIOS setup.

[Setup]: The password is required only when accessing the BIOS Setup.

[System]: The password is required each time the computer boots up.

NOTE: Don't forget your password. If you forget the password, you will have to open the computer case and clear all information in the CMOS before you can start up the system. But by doing this, you will have to reset all previously set options.

Intel OnScreen Branding:

This item determines whether to display the "Intel Inside" logo or not at system boots up.

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Remote Access Config:

Click <Enter> key to enter its submenu:



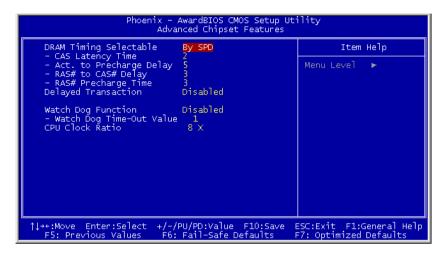
Console Redirection:

[Enabled]: Attempt to redirect console via COM port.

[Disabled]: Attempt to redirect console when keyboard absent.

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3.3. Advanced Chipset Features



DRAM Timing Selectable:

This item sets the optimal timings for the following four items, depending on the memory module you are using. The default setting "By SPD" configures these four items by reading the contents in the SPD (Serial Presence Detect) device. The EEPROM on the memory module stores critical parameter information about the module, such as memory type, size, speed, voltage interface, and module banks.

***** CAS Latency Time:

This item controls the latency between the DRAM read command and the time that the data becomes actually available.

***** Act to Precharge Delay:

This item controls the number of DRAM clocks used for the DRAM parameters.

☀ DRAM RAS# to CAS# Delay

This item controls the latency between the DRAM active command and the read/write command.

*** DRAM RAS# Precharge:**

This item controls the idle clocks after issuing a precharge command to the DRAM.

Delayed Transaction

When set to [Enabled], the PCI bus will be freed up when the CPU is accessing 8-bit ISA cards. This will allow PCI and ISA buses to be used more efficiently and prevents performance dropping on the PCI bus. This process normally consumes about 50-60 PCI clocks without PCI delayed transaction. Leave this item to its default [Disabled] setting when using ISA cards that are not PCI 2.1 compliant.

Watch Dog Function

This option controls the function for Watch Dog.

[Disabled]: Disable the Watch Dog function.

[Enabled/Sec.]: Enable the Watch Dog function by the timer based on seconds.

[Enabled/Min.]: Enable the Watch Dog function by the timer based on minutes.

₩ Watch Dog Time-Out Value

Type in the Time-Out value for your Watch Dog function.

CPU Clock Ratio

This item selects the multiplier factors for your CPU if it is not locked.

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3.4. Integrated Peripherals



Somethin Openice:

Click <Enter> key to enter its submenu:



IDE Bus Master:

This option enables or disables the IDE bus mastering capability under the DOS environment.

Onboard IDE-1 Controller

This item enables or disables the onboard IDE-1 controller.

Compact Flash (CF1)

This item enables or disables the onboard CF1 controller.

Onboard PCI Device:

Click <Enter> key to enter its submenu:

```
AwardBIOS CMOS Setup Utility
Onboard PCI Device
                                                    Enabled
     USB Controller
                                                                                                         Item Help
       USB 2.0 Controller
USB Keyboard Support
                                                    Enabled
                                                                                             Menu Level
    - USB Mouse Support
En/Decryption Controller
Onboard LAN1 Controller
Onboard LAN2 Controller
                                                    BIOS
                                                   Enabled
Enabled
Enabled
Enabled
       nboard LAN3 Controller
nboard LAN4 Controller
nboard LAN5 Controller
                                                    Enab]ed
     Onboard LAN6 Control
                                                                                         ESC:Exit F1:General Help
↑↓→+:Move Enter:Select
                                          +/-/PU/PD:Value F10:Save F6: Fail-Safe Defaults
                                                                                          F7: Optimized Defaults
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USB Controller:

This option enables or disables the USB controller.

*** USB 2.0 Controller:**

This option enables or disables the USB 2.0 controller.

* USB Keyboard Support:

This item allows you to select [BIOS] for using USB keyboard in DOS environment, or [OS] in OS environment.

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*** USB Mouse Support:**

This item allows you to select [BIOS] for using USB mouse in DOS environment, or [OS] in OS environment.

En/Decryption Controller:

This option enables or disables the onboard Encryption/Decryption Controller.

Onboard LAN1 Controller:

This option enables or disables the LAN1 controller.

Onboard LAN2 Controller:

This option enables or disables the LAN2 controller.

Onboard LAN3 Controller:

This option enables or disables the LAN3 controller.

Onboard LAN4 Controller:

This option enables or disables the LAN4 controller.

Onboard LAN5 Controller: (For SI-1Ns42, SI-1Ns60 only)

This option enables or disables the LAN5 controller.

Onboard LAN6 Controller: (For SI-1Ns42, SI-1Ns60 only)

This option enables or disables the LAN6 controller.

♦ SuperIO Device:

Click <Enter> key to enter its submenu:



Onboard Serial Port 1:

This item determines which I/O addresses the onboard Serial Port 1 controller will access.

[Auto]: The system automatically select an I/O address for the onboard Serial Port 1.

[3F8/IRQ4, 2F8/IRQ3, 3E8/IRQ4, 2E8/IRQ3]: Allows you to manually select an I/O address for the onboard Serial Port 1.

[Disabled]: Disables the onboard Serial Port 1.

Onboard Serial Port 2:

This item determines which I/O addresses the onboard Serial Port 2 controller will access.

[Auto]: The system automatically select an I/O address for the onboard Serial Port 2.

[3F8/IRQ4, 2F8/IRQ3, 3E8/IRQ4, 2E8/IRQ3]: Allows you to manually select an I/O address for the onboard Serial Port 2.

[**Disabled**]: Disables the onboard Serial Port 2.

Onboard Parallel Port:

This item specifies the I/O address used by the parallel port.

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[Disabled]: This option prevents the parallel port from accessing any system resources. When the value of this option is set to [Disabled], the printer port becomes unavailable.

[378/IRQ7]: This option allows the parallel port to use [378/IRQ7] as its I/O port address. The majority of parallel ports on computer systems use IRQ7 and I/O Port 378H as the standard setting.

[278/IRQ5]: This option allows the parallel port to use [278/IRQ5] as its I/O port address.

[3BC/IRQ7]: This option allows the parallel port to use [3BC/IRQ7] as its I/O port address.

* Parallel Port Mode:

This item specifies the parallel port mode.

[Normal]: Allows the standard parallel port mode to be used.

[SPP]: (Standard Parallel Port) Allows bi-directional parallel port operation at normal speed.

[EPP]: (Enhanced Parallel Port) Allows bi-directional parallel port operation at maximum speed.

[ECP]: (Extended Capabilities Port) Allows bi-directional parallel port operation at a speed faster than the normal mode's data transfer rate.

[ECP+EPP]: Allows parallel port operation at ECP and EPP mode.

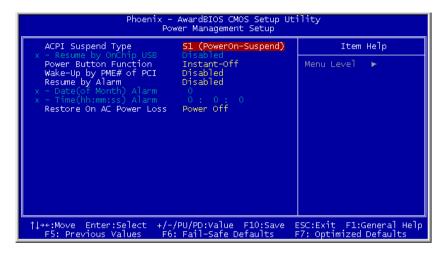
※ EPP Mode Select:

This item selects the EPP mode.

* ECP Mode Use DMA:

This item selects the DMA channel of the parallel port.

3.5. Power Management Setup



ACPI Suspend Type:

This item selects the type of Suspend mode.

[S1 (PowerOn-Suspend)]: Enables the Power On Suspend function.

[S3 (Suspend-To-RAM)]: Enables the Suspend to RAM function.

Resume by OnChipset USB:

When set to [Enabled], this item allows you to use a USB device to wake up a system that is in the S3 (STR - Suspend To RAM) state. This item can be configured only if the item "ACPI Suspend Type" is set to [S3(STR)].

Power Button Function

This item selects the method of powering off your system:

[Delay 4 Sec.]: Pushing the power button for more than 4 seconds will power off the system. This will prevent the system from powering off in case you accidentally hit or pushed the power button.

[Instant-Off]: Pressing and then releasing the power button at once will immediately power off the system.

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WakeUp by PME# of PCI:

When set to [Enabled], access to the onboard LAN or a PCI card such as a modem or LAN card will cause the system to wake up. The PCI card must support the wake up function.

Resume by Alarm:

When set to [Enabled], you can set the date and time you would like the Soft-Off PC to power-on in the "Date (of Month) Alarm" and "Time (hh:mm:ss) Alarm" items. However, if the system is being accessed by incoming calls or the network (Resume On Ring/LAN) prior to the date and time set in these items, the system will give priority to the incoming calls or network instead.

※ Date (of Month) Alarm

[0]: This option power-on the system everyday according to the time set in the "Time (hh:mm:ss) Alarm" item.

[1-31]: This option selects a date you would like the system to power-on. The system will power-on on the date set, and the time set in the "Time (hh:mm:ss) Alarm" item.

* Time (hh:mm:ss) Alarm

This item sets the time you would like the system to power-on.

Restore On AC Power Loss

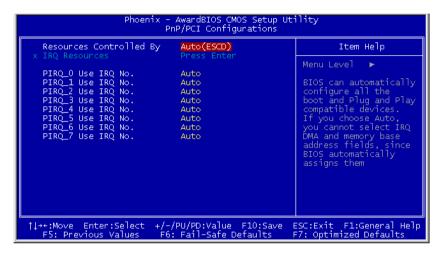
This item selects the system action after an AC power failure.

[Power Off]: When power returns after an AC power failure, the system's power remains off. You must press the Power button to power-on the system.

[Power On]: When power returns after an AC power failure, the system's power will be powered on automatically.

[Last State]: When power returns after an AC power failure, the system will return to the state where you left off before power failure occurs. If the system's power is off when AC power failure occurs, it will remain off when power returns. If the system's power is on when AC power failure occurs, the system will power-on when power returns.

3.6. PnP/PCI Configurations



Resources Controlled By

This item configures all of the boot and Plug-and-Play compatible devices.

[Auto(ESCD)]: The system will automatically detect the settings.

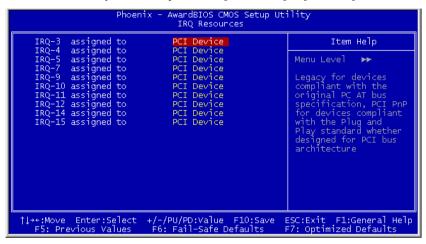
[Manual]: Choose the specific IRQ resources in the "IRQ Resources" menu.

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IRQ Resources:

Click <Enter> key to enter its submenu:

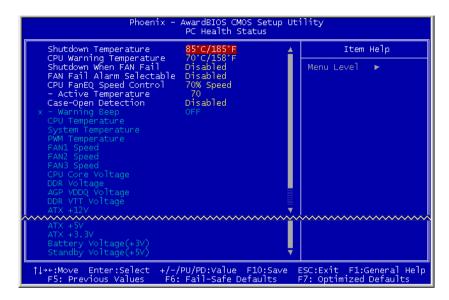
This item sets each system interrupt to either [PCI Device] or [Reserved].



PIRQ 0 Use IRQ No. ~PIRQ 7 Use IRQ No.

This item specifies the IRQ number manually or automatically for the devices installed on PCI slots.

3.7. PC Health Menu



Shutdown Temperature

This item sets the temperature that would shutdown the system automatically in order to prevent system overheats.

CPU Warning Temperature

This item selects the CPU's warning temperature limit. Once the system has detected that the CPU's temperature exceeded the limit, warning beeps will sound.

NOTE: The onboard hardware monitor function is capable of detecting these system health conditions. If you want a warning message to pop-up or a warning alarm to sound when an abnormal condition occurs, you must install the "Hardware Doctor" utility. This utility is included in the "Driver & Utility CD" that came packed with this motherboard.

Shutdown When Fan Fail

When set to [Enabled], the system will be shut down if the fan is not running.

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FAN Fail Alarm Selectable

This item selects the fan that will be monitored for malfunction.

CPU FanEQ Speed Control

This item allows you to control the CPU fan speed down to a specific percentage.

When set to a specific percentage, the CPU fan speed will run at the percentage you set in this item if the temperature limit set in the item "Active Temperature" is not exceeded.

The CPU fan speed will run at 100% regardless of what the percentage you set in this item if the temperature limit set in the item "Active Temperature" is exceeded.

***** Active Temperature

This item sets the temperature limit that would activate the function of "CPU FanEQ Speed Control" option.

Case-Open Detection

This option controls the function for case-opening detection device connected at pin-7 and pin-8 at FPIO1 header.

[Disabled]: Disable the Case-Open Detection.

[Enabled]: Enable the Case-Open Detection.

[Cleared]: Clear the warning message when the case-opening situation is detected.

₩ Warning Beep

This option controls the onboard buzzer to beep when the case-opening situation is detected.

All Voltages, Fans Speed and Thermal Monitoring

These unchangeable items list the current status of the CPU and environment temperatures, fan speeds, and system power voltage.

NOTE: The hardware monitoring features for temperatures, fans and voltages will occupy the I/O address from 294H to 297H. If you have a network adapter, sound card or other add-on cards that might use those I/O addresses, please adjust your add-on card I/O address to avoid using these addresses.

3.8. Load Fail-Safe Defaults

This option loads the BIOS default values for the most stable, minimal-performance system operations.

3.9. Load Optimized Defaults

This option loads the BIOS default values that are factory settings for optimal-performance system operations.

3.10. Set Password

This option protects the BIOS configuration or restricts access to the computer itself.

3.11. Save & Exit Setup

This option saves your selections and exits the setup menu.

3.12. Exit Without Saving

This option exits the setup menu without saving any change.

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Chapter 4. Driver Installation

All the necessary drivers are included within the Drivers & Utilities CD that came packaged with your board. The display shown in the following figure should appear after inserting this CD into your CD-ROM drive, if not, enter → [My Computer] → [CD-ROM] Drive → double click [Launch]. Please follow the on-screen instruction.



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4.1. Setup Items

• Intel Chipset Driver

Install Intel chipset driver for Windows Operating System.

• Intel Application Accelerator

Install Intel Application Accelerator program for Windows Operating System.

• Intel VGA Driver

Install Intel graphics adapter driver for Windows Operating System.

• Intel LAN Driver

Install the drivers for Intel 82550EY 10/100Mbps LAN Controller. The operating systems supported are Windows and Linux.

• USB2.0 Driver via Windows Update

Install USB2.0 driver for Windows Operating System via the Windows Updating Program.

Manual

View the user's manual in PDF.

Utility

Click to enter the sub-screen for installing DirectX8.1, Acrobat Reader, and Award Flash utility software.

Browse CD

Browse the contents of this CD-ROM.

Close

Exit the CD setup Items Menu.

Appendix A. How to Get Technical Support

(From our website) http://www.abit.com.tw
(In North America) http://www.abit.usa.com
(In Europe) http://www.abit.nl

Thank you for choosing ABIT products. ABIT sells all our products through distributors, resellers and system integrators; we have no direct sales to end-users. Before sending email for tech support please check with your resellers or integrators if you need any services, they are the ones who sold you your system and they should know best as to what can be done, how they serve you is a good reference for future purchases.

We appreciate every customer and would like to provide the best service to you. Providing fast service to our customers is our top priority. However we receive many phone calls and a huge amount of email from all over the world. At the present time it is impossible for us to respond to every single inquiry. Therefore it is quite possible that if you send an email to us that you may not receive a response.

We have done many compatibility tests and reliability tests to make sure our products have the best quality and compatibility. In case you need service or technical support, please understand the constraint we have and always check with the reseller who sold the product to you first.

To expedite service, we recommend that you follow the procedures outlined below before contacting us. With your help, we can meet our commitment to provide the best service to the **greatest number of ABIT customers:**

- Check the Manual. It sounds simple but we have taken a lot of care in making a
 well-written and thorough manual. It is full of information that doesn't only pertain to
 motherboards. The CD-ROM included with your board will have the manual as well as
 drivers. If you don't have either one, go to our Program Download Area of the Website or
 FTP server.
- 2. Download latest BIOS, software or drivers. Please go to our Program Download area on our Website to check to see if you have the latest BIOS. They are developed over periods of time to fixes bugs or incompatibilities. Also please make sure you have the latest drivers from your peripheral cards makers!
- 3. Check the ABIT Technical Terms Guide and FAQ on our Website. We are trying to expand and make the FAQs more helpful and information rich. Let us know if you have any suggestions. For hot topics check out our HOT FAQ!
- 4. Internet Newsgroups. They are a great source of information and many people there can offer help. ABIT's Internet News group, <u>alt.comp.periphs.mainboard.abit</u>, is an ideal forum for the public to exchange information and discuss experiences they have had with ABIT products. Many times you will see that your question has already been asked before. This is a public Internet news group and it is reserved for free discussions. Here is a list of some of the more popular ones:

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alt.comp.periphs.mainboard.abit comp.sys.ibm.pc.hardware.chips alt.comp.hardware.overclocking alt.comp.hardware.homebuilt alt.comp.hardware.pc-homebuilt

- 5. Ask your reseller. Your ABIT authorized distributor should be able to provide the fastest solution to your technical problem. We sell our products through distributors who sell to resellers and stores. Your reseller should be very familiar with your system configuration and should be able to solve your problem much more efficiently than we could. After all, your reseller regards you as an important customer who may purchase more products and who can urge your friends to buy from him or her as well. They integrated and sold the system to you. They should know best what your system configuration is and your problem. They should have reasonable return or refund policies. How they serve you is also a good reference for your next purchase.
- 6. Contacting ABIT. If you feel that you need to contact ABIT directly you can send email to the ABIT technical support department. First, please contact the support team for the branch office closest to you. They will be more familiar with local conditions and problems and will have better insight as to which resellers offer what products and services. Due to the huge number of emails coming in every day and other reasons, such as the time required for problem reproduction, we will not be able to reply to every email. Please understand that we are selling through distribution channels and don't have the resources to serve every end-user. However, we will try to do our best to help every customer. Please also remember that for many of our technical support team English is a second language, you will have a better chance of getting a helpful answer if your question can be understood in the first place. Be sure to use very, simple, concise language that clearly states the problem, avoid rambling or flowery language and always list your system components. Here is the contact information for our branch offices:
- 7. RMA Service. If your system has been working but it just stopped, but you have not installed any new software or hardware recently, it is likely that you have a defective component. Please contact the reseller from whom you bought the product. You should be able to get RMA service there.
- 8. Reporting Compatibility Problems to ABIT. Because of tremendous number of email messages we receive every day, we are forced to give greater weight to certain types of messages than to others. For this reason, any compatibility problem that is reported to us, giving detailed system configuration information and error symptoms will receive the highest priority. For the other questions, we regret that we may not be able to reply directly. But your questions may be posted to the Internet news group in order that a larger number of users can have the benefit of the information. Please check the news group from time to time.

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