5MVP4 AT Form Factor Main Board User's Manual

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# Chapter 1 Introduction

## **1-1** The Main Board Overview

The main board is designed based on VIA chipset, "VT8501 & VT82C686A," which provides a high-performance/cost index desktop solution for the Intel® Pentium® P54C/P55C. AMD® K5/K6/K6-2/K6-III, Cyrix® M1/6x86L/MX/MII/, and other compatible Pentium® processors with 3D A.G.P. VGA system. The integrated H/W 3D VGA controller adopts 64-bit 100MHz host bus speed and shares 2MB, 4MB, or 8MB from frame buffer memory with system which improves the performance eminently.

The main board integrated PCI-mastering dual full-duplex direct-sound AC97link-compatible sound system. Hardware soundblaster-pro and hardware-assisted FM blocks are included for Windows DOS box and real-mode DOS compatibility. Loopback capability is also implemented for directing mixed audio stream into USB and 1394 speaker for high quality digital audio.

The main board also implements high performance I/O Controller utilizes with fully Plug and Play device which supports 2.88 MB Floppy, Dual 16550 Compatible (with 16 bytes FIFO, up to 460K baud rate) Serial Port, ECP (Enhanced Capabilities Port), EPP (Enhanced Parallel Port) parallel port, Infrared IrDA (HPSIR), and Amplitude Shift Keyed IR. (ASKIR) port.

The main board supports three 32-bit PCI & two 16-bit ISA for highest performance I/O add-on adapter cards. The system board supports 4 PCI busmastering slots (PCI 2.2 compliant) and allows synchronous CPU and PCI bus clock frequency. The main board is also strengthened with Power Management Wake up events like "Modem ring on," which are the new inventions to enable

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PCs to be turned on over the network or modem. These are also key benefits in PC operation, new system setup and power conservation.

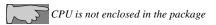
In conclusion, the main board is a combination of the highest in performance, flexibility, efficiency, and ease of use that meets a variety of price/performance levels. The main board is an ideal platform for the increasing requirements of today's and future's desktop application.

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## **1-2** Specifications

- PCB board size: 22 cm x 24 cm
- PCB layer: 4 layers
- ZIF Socket 7

Support Intel® Pentium P54C/P55C, Cyrix 6x86 M1/6X86L/MX/ MII series, AMD K5/K6/K6-2/K6-III CPUs and other Pentium® compatible processors.



- Chipset : VIA VT8501 & VIA VT82C686A
- Memory DIMMs
  - ! 3 of 168-pin double-sided DIMMs
  - ! Maxmium up to 768MB
  - ! 3.3V SDRAM only

Chipset supports FP DRAM, EDO-DRAM, SDRAM.

With 95/100 MHz CPUs like K6-2, the system MUST be installed with PC-100 100 MHz

- Expansion Slot : 2x ISA slots, 3x PCI slots, 1x AMR slot
- Cache: 512K, maximum up to 1MB

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#### • Audio/Sound Function

Hardware controller  $\rightarrow$  AC97-link-compatible sound system

- ! Microsoft® PC97/PC98 compliant
- ! Meet WHQL audio requirement

#### • Video/Graphics functions

- ! Shared system memory area 2MB, 4MB, or 8MB
- ! 24-bit true color

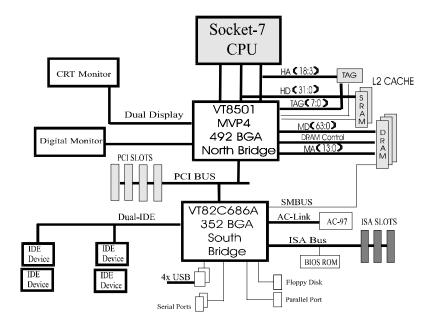


User MUST use the onboard VGA function which is unable to be disabled. Other graphic cards are not acceptable.

- BIOS: flash ROM BIOS Award® full PnP (Plug & Play) BIOS
- I/O function
  - ! 2 x PCI IDE devices
  - ! 1 x FDC, 2 x serial ports(16550 fast COM.)
  - ! 1x parallel port device /EPP/ECP/SPP
  - ! 2x USB connector
  - ! IrDA (infrared) connector
- **AT form factor:** AT/ATX power supply optional
- Green function: Complied with APM (Advanced Power Management)
- Special features
  - ! Modem ring on (ATX power supply required)
  - ! Windows 95 power off (ATX power supply required)

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# 1-3 System Block Diagram



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## 1-4 Notice of Hardware Installation

Before hardware installation, make sure you have checked the following things.

#### A. Check the package

If any of these items is missing or damaged, contact the dealer from whom you purchase. Leave this main board in its original package until you are ready to install it. In the package, there are:

- ! the main board
- ! manual
- ! cables (for VGA, IDE, FDC, RS232, PS/2, Sound(Line-in, MIC, Lineout, Game Port))
- ! driver & utility / CD

#### B. Make sure power is off.

During hardware installation, be sure there is no power connected at this period.

#### C. Avoid ESD (Electrical Static Discharge).

While working with the main board, wear a grounded wristband or ankle strap to avoid ESD (Electrical Static Discharge).

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## 1-5 Notice of CD Driver Installation

CD contains all drivers. The user must read "content.txt" to find required drivers.



CD driver is always updated with the latest version, so the actual CD content may have some difference with the above picture.

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## 1-6 XStore Pro IDE Driver

We have integrated High Point's new-invented software technology, **"XStore Pro,"** to our valued customers as a free service. Developing the technique of "read ahead caching after seeking," **XStore Pro** increases hard disk performance. More concretely, when working with hard disk of large block sizes, it effectively enhances hard disk performance up to 50%, and system performance up to 10%.

#### System requirement

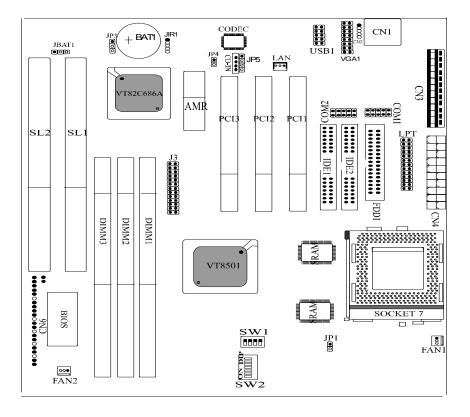
Under the below environments, the driver will perform its best in your system. No extra computer components are required.

- Windows 95 or Windows 98 environment
- The main boards
- Recommended system memory: 32 MB or above

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# **Chapter 2** Installation

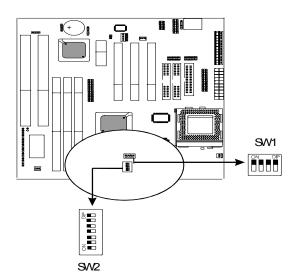
# 2-1 Layout Reference



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# 2-2 Quick Reference to CPU Speed Setup

The setup of CPU speed is designed to a DIP switch form. This helps the users to set CPU speed. The main board supports Intel® P54C/P55C, AMD® K5/K6/K6-2/K6-III, Cyrix® M1/6x86L/MX/MII/, IDT® Pentium® processors.



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## **CPU Speed Setup**

Intel® Pentium®	SYS.	CPU	CPU	JP1		SV	W1		SW2						
CPU	Clock	Voltage	Ratio		1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
P54C 100 MHz	66 MHz	3.3V	1.5X	Off	On	Off	Off	Off	On	Off	On	On	Off	Off	Off
P54C 133 MHz	66 MHz	3.3V	2X	Off	On	Off	Off	Off	On	Off	On	On	On	Off	Off
P54C 166 MHz	66 MHz	3.3V	2.5X	Off	On	Off	Off	Off	On	Off	On	On	On	On	Off
P55C 166 MHz	66 MHz	2.8/3.3V	2.5X	Off	On	Off	Off	Off	Off	Off	Off	On	On	On	Off
P54C 200 MHz	66 MHz	3.3V	3X	Off	On	Off	Off	Off	On	Off	On	On	Off	On	Off
P55C 200 MHz	66 MHz	2.8/3.3V	3X	Off	On	Off	Off	Off	Off	Off	Off	On	Off	On	Off
P55C 233 MHz	66 MHz	2.8/3.3V	3.5X	Off	On	Off	Off	Off	Off	Off	Off	On	Off	Off	Off
Cyrix® CPU	SYS.	CPU	CPU	JP1		SV	W1					SW	2		
-	Clock	Voltage	Ratio		1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
166+ M1	66 MHz	3.52V	2X	Off	On	Off	Off	Off	On	On	On	On	On	Off	Off
6X86L 166 MHz	66 MHz	2.8/3.3V	2X	Off	On	Off	Off	Off	Off	Off	Off	On	On	Off	Off
6X86L 200 MHz	75 MHz	2.8/3.3V	2X	Off	Off	Off	Off	On	Off	Off	Off	On	On	Off	Off
6X86MX 166 MHz	66 MHz	2.9/3.3V	2X	Off	On	Off	Off	Off	On	Off	Off	On	On	Off	Off
6X86MX 200 MHz	75 MHz	2.9/3.3V	2X	Off	Off	Off	Off	On	On	Off	Off	On	On	Off	Off
6X86MX 233 MHz	75 MHz	2.9/3.3V	2.5X	Off	Off	Off	Off	On	On	Off	Off	On	On	On	Off
6X86MX 266 MHz	83 MHz	2.7/3.3V	2.5X	Off	On	Off	On	Off	On	On	On	Off	On	On	Off
6X86MII 300 MHz	66 MHz	2.9/3.3V	3.5X	Off	On	Off	Off	Off	On	Off	Off	On	Off	Off	Off
6X86MII 333 MHz	83 MHz	2.9/3.3V	3X	Off	On	Off	On	Off	On	Off	Off	On	Off	On	Off
6X86MII 366 MHz	100MHz	2.9/3.3V	2.5X	Off	On	On	On	Off	On	Off	Off	On	On	On	Off
AMD® CPU	SYS.	CPU	CPU	JP1		5	5W1					SV	V2		
	Clock	Voltage	Ratio		1	2	3	4	1	2	2	3	4	5 6	7
K5-PR100/PR133	66 MHz	3.52V	1.5X	Off	O	n Of	ff Of	f Of	fO	n O	n (	)n (	On C	off Of	f Off
K5-PR166	66 MHz	3.52V	2.5X	Off	O	n Of	ff Of	f Of	f O	n O	n (	)n (	On C	On Or	n Off
K6-PR166	66 MHz	2.9/3.3V	2.5X	Off	O	n Of	ff Of	f Of	f O	n O	ff C	Off (	On C	On Or	n Off
K6-PR200	66 MHz	2.9/3.3V	3X	Off	O	n Of	ff Of	f Of	fO	n O	ff (	Off (	On C	off Or	n Off
K6-PR233	66 MHz	3.2/3.3V	3.5X	Off	O	n Of	ff Of	f Of	f Of	fO	ff (	On (	On C	off Of	f Off
K6-PR233	66 MHz	3.3/3.3V	3.5X	Off	O	n Of	ff Of	f Of	fO	n O	ff (	On (	On C	off Of	f Off
K6-PR266	66 MHz	2.2/3.3V	4X	Off	O	n Of	ff Of	f Of	f Of	fΟ	n C	Off (	Off C	On Of	f On
K6-PR300	66 MHz	2.2/3.45V	4.5X	1-2	O	n Of	ff Of	f Of	f Of	fΟ	n C	Off (	Off C	On Or	n On
K6-2 250	100MHz	2.2/3.3V	2.5X	Off	O	n Oi	n Oi	n Of	f Of	fΟ	n C	Off (	Off C	On Or	n Off
K6-2 266	66 MHz	2.2/3.3V	4X	Off	O	n Of	ff Of	f Of	f Of	ff O	n C	Off (	Off C	On Of	f On
K6-2 300	66 MHz	2.2/3.3V	4.5X	Off	O	n Of	ff Of	f Of	f Of	ff O	n C	Off (	Off C	On Or	n On
K6-2 300	100MHz	2.2/3.3V	3X	Off	O	n Or	n Or	n Of	f Of	ff O	n C	Off (	Off C	off Or	n Off
K6-2 333	66 MHz	2.2/3.3V	5X	Off	O	n Of	ff Of	f Of	f Of	ff O	n (	Off (	Off C	off Or	n On
K6-2 333	95 MHz	2.2/3.3V	3.5X	Off	Of	f Oı	n Oi	n Of	f Of	fΟ	n C	Off (	Off C	off Of	f Off
K6-2 350	100MHz	2.2/3.3V	3.5X	Off	O	n Oi	n Oi	n Of	f Of	ff O	n C	Off (	Off C	off Of	f Off
	66 MHz	2.2/3.3V	5.5x	Off	O	n Of	ff Of	f Of	f Of	ff O	n C	Off (	Off C	off Of	f On
K6-2 366	00 101112				0	20		1 Of	f Of	fΟ		Off (	200 0		£ 0
K6-2 366 K6-2 380		2.2/3.3V	4X	Off	Of	f Oi	n Oi				n C	п	Off C	On Of	f On
	95 MHz	2.2/3.3V 2.2/3.3V	4X 4X	Off Off	O	-	-	-	-	-	-	_		On Of On Of	-
K6-2 380	95 MHz 100MHz			-	-	n Oi	n Oi	n Of	fO	ff O	n C	Off (	Off C	-	f On

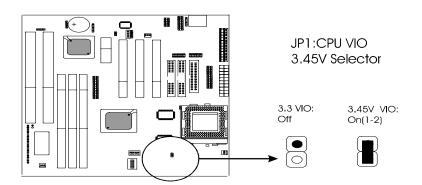
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## 2-3 Jumper Settings

There are 6 jumpers on this main board. Different setups have different functions. The following pages will tell how to set the jumpers under different circumstances.

### 2-3-1 JP1: Single CPU Voltage Selector

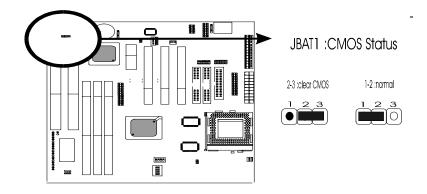
JP1 is a 2-pin selector to choose CPU with 3.45V VIO, such as AMD®K6-PR300 2.2/3.45V. Set to "1-2" for 3.45V VIO, and "off" for 3.3V VIOs.



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#### 2-3-2 JBAT1: CMOS Status

*JBAT1* is a 3-pin connector. Clear CMOS if system password is forgotten. Below is details to show how to clear CMOS.



#### **Procedure to clear CMOS:**

Step 1: Shut down the system and disconnect the power supply from AC power. Step 2: If the system uses AT/ATX power, pull out the AT/ATX cable from power connector.

Step 3: Short the CMOS jumper by putting jumper cap on Pin 2-3 for a few seconds. Step 4: Set JBAT1 to "off" to return normal setup.

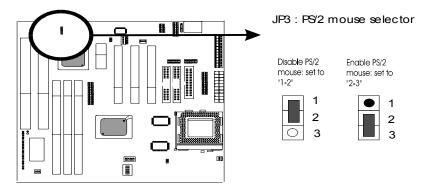
Step 5: Link power cable to the connector & connect AC power to power supply. Step 6: Turn on system power.

If you'd like to set password, press "DEL" Key during system bootup to enter CMOS setup and establish a new password.

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### 2-3-3 JP3: PS/2 Mouse Selector

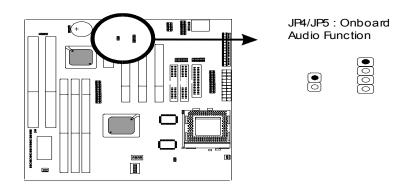
JP3 is a 3-pin jumper providing PS/2 mouse function. Set "2-3" if the system uses P/S2 mouse, and "1-2" without PS/2 mouse.



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## 2-3-4 JP4/JP5: Audio Function Selector

JP4 is a 2-pin selector. JP5 is a 4-pin selector. Please select the right function as below.

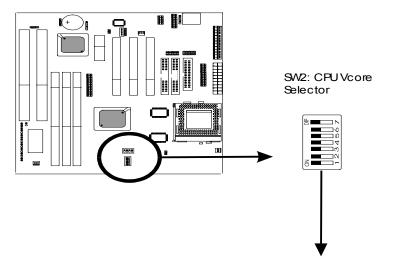


	JP4	JP5	
AC97	1-2	1-2	On board Audio only
AC97 + MC97	1-2	1-2,3-4	On board Audio and AMR Slot only MC97
AMR	OPEN	3-4	On board Audio Disable use AMR Slot

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### 2-3-5 SW2: CPU Vcore Selector

SW1 is a 7-pin DIP switch and Pin1-4 is the CPU Vcore Selector. Please select the right CPU Vcore according to your CPU and set as below.

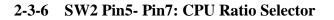


		CPU Vcore		
1	2	3	4	
off	off	off	off	2.0V
on	off	off	off	2.1V
off	on	off	off	2.2V
on	on	off	off	2.3V
off	off	on	off	2.4V
off	on	on	Off	2.6V
on	on	on	off	2.7V
off	off	off	on	2.8V
on	off	off	on	2.9V

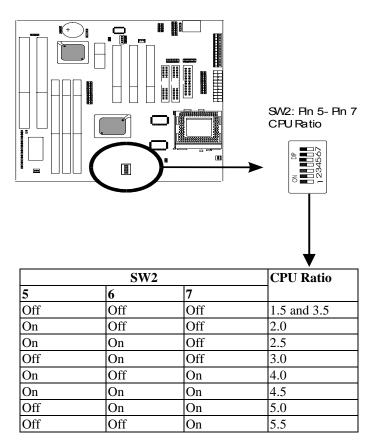
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	SW2					
1	2	3	4			
off	on	off	on	3.0V		
on	on	off	on	3.1V		
off	off	on	on	3.2V		
on	off	on	on	3.3V		
off	on	on	on	3.4V		
on	on	on	on	3.5V		

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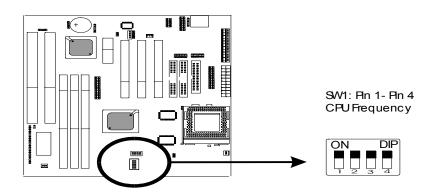
SW2 is a 7-pin DIP switch, and Pin5- Pin7 is the CPU ratio selector. Please select the right ratio according to your CPU and set details as below.



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### 2-3-7 SW1 Pin1- Pin4: CPU Frequency Selector

SW1 is a 4-pin DIP switch, and Pin 1- Pin 4 is the CPU Frequency selector. Select the right frequency according to your CPU, and see details as below.



		CPU Freq.		
1	2	3	4	
Off	Off	Off	Off	60.0 MHz
On	Off	Off	Off	66.8 MHz
Off	Off	Off	On	75.0 MHz
On	Off	On	Off	83.3 MHz
Off	On	On	Off	95 MHz
On	On	On	Off	100 MHz

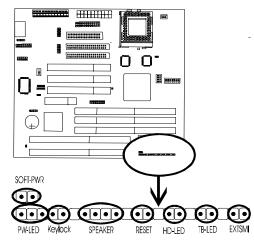
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## 2-4 Connectors

There are many connectors on this main board. Refer to the following pages for details.

#### 2-4-1 Front Panel Connectors

*Front panel* has connectors as "SOFT-PWR," "PW-LED," "KEYLOCK," "SPEAKER," "RESET," "HD-LED," and "TB-LED," and "EXTSMI." Refer to details as below.



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*SOFT-PWR* is ATX Soft-PWR with 2 pins. SOFT-PWR is for ATX power supply only.

*PW-LED* is a 3-pin connector. It is used to connect to the LED on the case front panel. The LED shows the status of the power.

**SPEAKER** is a 4-pin keyed Berg strip. It is used to connect to the case speaker to the main board for sound purpose.

**RESET** is a 2 -pin keyed Berg strip, connected to the push button reset switch on the case's front panel. Shorting both pin 1 & pin 2 can reset the system, which is similar to the power off and then on again.

*HD-LED* (Hard Disk activity LED connector) is a 2-pin keyed Berg strip. It is used to connect to front panel Hard Disk LED.

**TB-LED** with a 2-pin keyed Berg strip on case front panel indicates the current speed status of system.

*EXTSMI* is a 2-pin keyed Berg strip, which is also called "green" or "sleep" connector. When SMI is turned from open to close and back to open, the system will enter sleep mode immediately. This function is to make sure power saving is working well. In PC system, it is used to connect to the push button SMI switch located on the case front panel (if there is). The system can be forced to power saving mode by pressing the SMI switch.

SMI	Operation
Open	Normal
Close	System will enter sleep mode

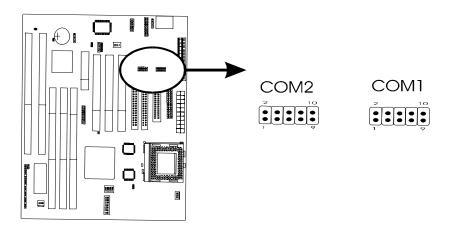
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### 2-4-2 Back Panel Connectors

There are COM1/ COM2, LPT, USB and AT keyboard, PS/2 mouse on case back panel. Please refer to more details as below.

#### COM1/COM2

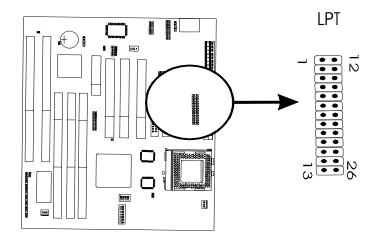
*The onboard serial port 1 and port 2* are the 9-pin D-subminature male connector **COM1 and COM2.** COM1 and COM2 can be disabled in BIOS setup. Please refer to Chapter 3 "Integrated Peripherals" for more information.



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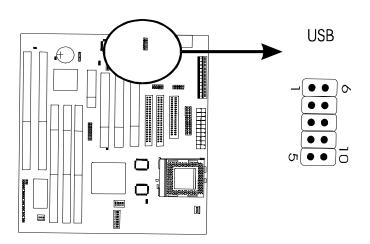
*The onboard parallel port* is a 25-pin female connector, marked as "LPT."



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## **USB (Universal Serial Bus)**

*Universal Serial Bus connector*, marked "USB," is used to connect USB devices. There are 2 USB connectors on this main board.



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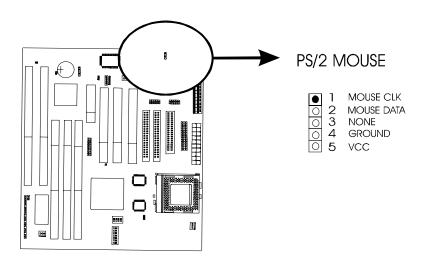
# AT Keyboard

AT keyboard is a 5-pin connector.

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## PS/2 Mouse

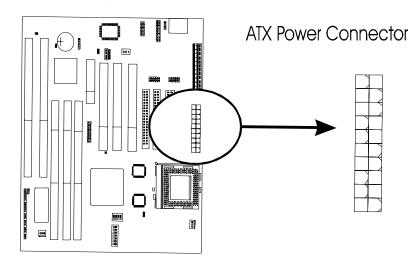
PS/2 Mouse is a 5-pin connector to connect to mouse connector.



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#### 2-4-3 ATX Power Supply Connector

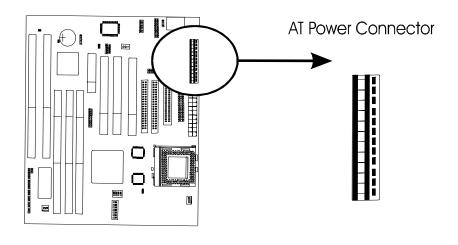
The main board supports standard AT and ATX power supply. *ATX power* supply connector has 20 pins, which is designed for ATX case especially. The ATX power supply supports the function of the "Soft Power On Momentary switch" which connects on the front panel switch to the 2-pin SOFT-PWR on the system board. While the power switch on the back of ATX power is turned on, the full power will not go into the system board until the front panel switch is momentarily pressed. Push the switch again to turn off the power to the system board.



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# 2-4-4 AT Power Supply Connector

The main board supports standard AT and ATX power supply. AT Power supply has 12 pins.



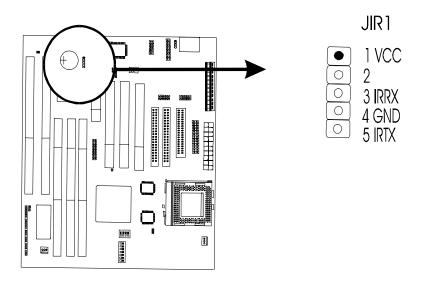
Pin	Signal	Pin	Signal
1	POWER GOOD	7	GROUND
2	+5V DC	8	GROUND
3	+12V DC	9	-5V DC
4	-12V	10	+5V DC
5	GROUND	11	+5V DC
6	GROUND	12	+5V DC

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#### 2-4-5 JIR1 Connector

*JIR1 connector* supports wireless infrared module. With this module and application software like LAPlink, or WIN95 Direct Cable Connection, user can transfer data to or from laptops, notebooks, PDA and printers. This connector supports **HPSIR**, **ASKIR**, and **Fast IR**.

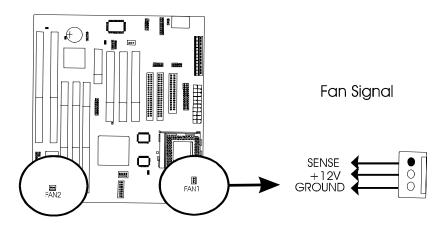
Attach Infrared module to IR connector and enable BIOS "Infrared function." Be sure to put in the right orientation during attachment.



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### 2-4-6 CPU FAN1 & FAN2 Connectors

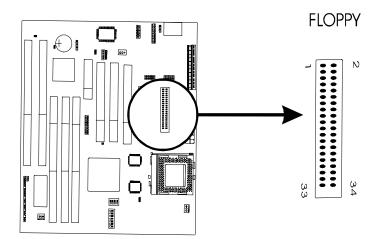
CPU fan is a 3-pin connector, and the main board supports 2 FAN connectors. As the main board supports hardware monitoring, the system can detect fan speed automatically. The user may refer to Chapter 3 "3-7 Integrated Peripherals" to see the CPU fan speed.



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## 2-4-7 FLOPPY

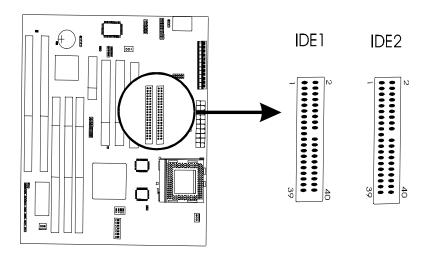
FLOPPY1 has 34 pins and is used to attach the floppy drive cable.



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### 2-4-8 IDE1 and IDE2

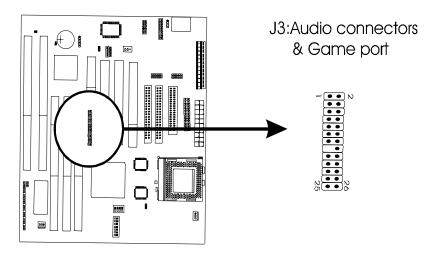
The main board supports 2 IDE connectors: IDE1 and IDE2. IDE connectors have 40 pins. IDE1 is the primary channel, and IDE2 is the secondary. Each channel supports 2 IDE devices, and 4 channels in total for this main board.



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## 2-4-9 J3 - Audio Connectors & Game Port

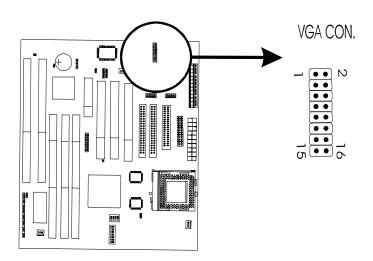
J3 is a 26-pin connector connecting to the enclosed cable for Game, MIC, Linein, Line-out.



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## 2-4-10 VGA Connector

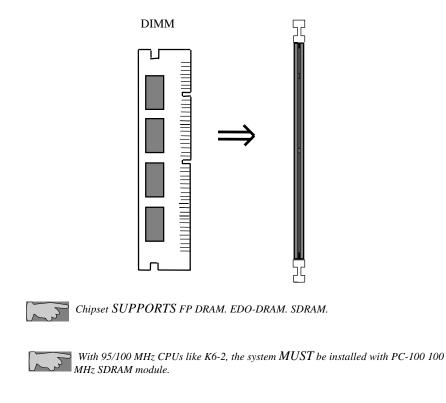
VGA connector is a 16-pin connector providing video functions. In the package, there is a back panel VGA cable connecting to this connector.



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## 2-5 DIMM Memory Installation

The main board has 3 DIMMs on board. Only SDRAM memory is supported and DIMM1 must be installed with DIMM module. Chipset can support maximum memory up to 1.5 GBytes. Insert the module as shown. Due to different number of pins on either side of the breaks, the module will only fit in the orientation as shown.



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# Chapter 3 BIOS Setup

# 3-1 Award BIOS CMOS Setup

The menu displays all the major selection items and allow user to select any of shown item. The selection is made by moving cursor (press any direction key ) to the item and press **<Enter>** key. An on-line help message is displayed at the bottom of the screen as cursor is moving to various items which provides user better understanding of each function. When a selection is made, the menu of selected item will appear. So the user can modify associated configuration parameters.

ROM PCI/ISA CMOS SETU Award Soft	
STANDARD CMOS SETUP	INTEGRATED PERIPHERALS
BIOS FEATURES SETUP	SUPERVISOR PASSWORD
CHIPSET FEATURES SETUP	USER PASSWORD
POWER MANAGEMENT SETUP	IDE HDD AUTO DETECTION
PNP/PCI CONFIGURATION	SAVE & EXIT SETUP
LOAD SETUP DEFAULTS	EXIT WITHOUT SAVING
Esc : Quit F10 : Save & Exit Setup	†↓→← : Select Item (Shift)F2 : Change Color

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## 3-2 Standard CMOS Setup

The "Standard CMOS Setup" allows user to configure system setting such as current date and time, type of hard disk drive installed in the system, floppy drive type, and the type of display monitor. Memory size is auto detected by the BIOS and displayed for your reference. When a field is highlighted (direction keys to move cursor and <Enter> key to select). The entries in the field will be changed by pressing <PageDown> or <PageUp> key or user can enter new data directly from the keyboard.

Date (mm:dd:yy) Time (hh:mm:ss)				99					
HARD DISKS				CYLS	HEAD	PRECOMP	LANDZ	SECTOR	MODE
- Primary Master	:	Ø	0	Ø	0	0	Ø	0	NORMAL
Primaru Slave		Ø	Ø	Ø	Ø	0	0	0	NORMAL
Secondary Master	:	Ø	0	Ø	0	0 0	0	0	NORMAL
Primary Slave Secondary Master Secondary Slave		Ø	0	0	Ø	0	0	0	NORMAL
Drive A : None				_					
Drive B : None									
Video : EGA/VG	à								
Halt On : All Eri	nns								

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### Hard Disk Configurations

1. TYPE	: select from "1" to "45" to fill remaining fields with redefined
	values of disk drives. Select " <b>USER</b> " to fill the remaining fields.
	Select "AUTO" to detect the HDD type automatically.
<b>A GIZE</b>	
2. SIZE	: the hard disk size. The unit is mega byte(MB).
3. CYLS	: the cylinder number of the hard disk.
4. HEAD	: the read/write head number of hard disk. The range is from "1"
	to "16".
5. PRECOMP	: the cylinder number at which the disk drive changes the write
	timing.
6. LANDZ	: the cylinder number that the disk drive heads (read/write) are
	seated when the disk drive is parked.
7. SECTOR	: the sector number of each track defined on the hard disk. The
	range is from "1" to "64".
8. MODE	: select "AUTO" to detect the mode type automatically. If your
	hard disk supports the LBA mode, select "LBA" or "LARGE".
	However, if your hard disk cyclinder is more than 1024 and does
	not support the lba function, you have to set at "LARGE."
	Select "NORMAL" if your hard disk supporting cylinder is
	below 1024.
	0010W 1021.



**Note 1:** if hard disk primary master/slave and secondary master/slave were set to "**auto**," the hard disk size and model will be auto detected on display during POST.



Note 2: "halt on" is to determine when to halt the system by the BIOS if error occurs during POST.

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## **3-3 BIOS Features Setup**

Menu below shows all of the manufacturer's default values of this main board. Move the cursor by pressing direction keys and **PageDown>** or **PageUp>** key to modify the parameters, pressing **[F1]** key to display help message of the selected item. This setup program also provide 2 convenient ways to load the default parameter data from BIOS **[F6]** or CMOS **[F7]** area if shown data is corrupted. This provides the system a capability to recover from any possible error.

	ROM PCIZISA I BIOS FEATUI AWARD SOFTU	
Quick Power On Self Test Boot Sequence	: Enabled : Enabled : Enabled : A,C,SCSI : Disabled : On : Normal : Disabled : Disabled : 6 : 250 : Setup : Disabled	Video BIOS Shadow : Enabled C8000-CBFFF Shadow : Disabled C0000-CFFFF Shadow : Disabled D0000-D3FFF Shadow : Disabled D4000-D7FFF Shadow : Disabled D8000-DBFFF Shadow : Disabled C0000-DFFFF Shadow : Disabled Cyrix 6x86/MII CPUID: Enabled ESC : Quit 14++ : Select Item F1 : Help PU/PD/+/- : Modify F5 : Old Values (Shift)F2 : Color F7 : Load Setup Defaults

Anti-Virus Protection :Enabled :Disabled (default)

*CPU Internal Cache* **Enabled** (default): enable L1 cache **Disabled:** disable L1 cache

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*External Cache* Enabled(default): enable L2 cache Disabled : disable L2 cache

#### Quick Power On Self Test

This category speeds up power on self test. Enabled (default): BIOS will shorten or skip some check items. Disabled: normal speed

#### **Boot** sequence

This category determines which drive the system searches first. Take "A,C,SCSI" for example. System will search in turn for floppy disk drive; second is hard disk drive, and finally SCSI drive. Default value is "A,C,SCSI.". Options are as below:

# A,C,SCSI; C,A,SCSI; C,CDROM,A; CDROM,C,A; D,A,SCSI; E,A,SCSI; F,A,SCSI; SCSI,A,C; SCSI,C,A; C Only; LS/ZIP,C.

Swap Floppy Drive

**Enabled:** floppy A&B will be swapped. **Disabled**(default): floppy A&B will be not swapped.

#### **Boot Up Floppy Seek**

BIOS will determine if the floppy disk drive is 40 or 80 tracks. 360k type is 40 tracks while 720K/ 1.2M and 1.44M are all 80 tracks. Default value is **"Disabled."** 

Boot Up Numlock Status On(default) Off

Gate A20 option Normal (default) Fast

Memory Parity/ECC Check

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This item allows memory parity check function. **Enabled Disabled** (default)

#### Typematic Rate Setting

This determines the typematic rate.

Enabled: enable typematic rate and typematic delay programming.

**Disabled** (default): disable typematic rate and typematic delay programming. The system bios will use default value of this 2 items and the default is controlled by keyboard.

#### Typematic Rate(Chars/Sec)

- 6 : 6 Characters Per Second(default)
- 8 : 8 Characters Per Second
- 10: 10 Characters Per Second
- 12: 12 Characters Per Second
- 15: 15 Characters Per Second
- 20: 20 Characters Per Second
- 24: 24 Characters Per Second
- 30: 30 Characters Per Second

#### **Typematic Delay (Msec)**

This is the interval between the first and second character displayed.

- **250 :** 250 msec (default)
- **500 :** 500 msec
- **750** : 750 msec
- 1000 :1000 msec

#### **Security Option**

Setup (default)--- security protection in CMOS setup menu
Setting password in BIOS CMOS "Supervisor Password" or User Password," the user needs to key in password if entering BIOS CMOS setup.
System---security protection in system boot-up & BIOS setup
This function secures the system under system boot-up and BIOS setup.

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#### PCI/VGA Palette Snoop

**Enabled:** it allows you to install an enhanced graphics adapter card. **Disabled (default):** If your graphics adapter card does not support the pallette snoop function, please set at **Disabled** to avoid system malfunction.

#### OS Select For DRAM> 64MB

This option is especially set for OS2 operating system. Set "OS2" for RAM memory over 64MB and set "Non-OS2" for other operating systems like Windows® 95/98 or Windows NT.

Non-OS2 (default) OS2

#### Video BIOS Shadow

It determines whether video BIOS will be copied to RAM. However, it is optional from chipset design. Video shadow will increase the video speed. **Enabled :** Video Shadow is enabled (default) **Disabled:** Video Shadow is disabled

### C8000-CBFFF Shadow, CC000-CFFF Shadow, D0000-D3FFF Shadow: D4000-D7FFF Shadow, D8000-DBFFF Shadow, DC000-DFFF Shadow

These are categories determining whether optional ROM will be copied to RAM by 16KB or 32KB per unit and the size depends on chipset. **Enabled Disabled**(default)

*Cyrix 6X86/MII CPUID* Enabled(default) Disabled

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## 3-4 Chipset Features Setup

ROM PCI/ISA ) Chipset Fea Award Soft	
Bank 0/1 DRAM Timing : SDRAM 10ns Bank 2/3 DRAM Timing : SDRAM 10ns Bank 4/5 DRAM Timing : SDRAM 10ns SDRAM Cycle Length : 3 SDRAM Bank Interleave: Disabled DRAM Read Pipeline : Disabled Cache R/CPU W Pipeline: Enabled Cache Timing : Fast Video BIOS Cacheable : Enabled System BIOS Cacheable : Enabled Memory Hole : Disabled Delay DRAM Read Latch : Disabled Init Display First : AGP Frame Buffer Size : 8M	Current CPU Temp. : Current System Temp. : Current CPUFAN1 Speed : Vcore : 2.5V : 3.3V : 5V : 12V :
AGP Aperture Size : 128M OnChip USB : Enabled USB Keyboard Support : Disabled OnChip Sound : Enabled OnChip Modem : Disabled	ESC : Quit F1 : Help FU/PD/+/- : Modify F5 : Old Values (Shift)F2 : Color F7 : Load Setup Defaults

#### Bank 0/1(2/3,4/5) DRAM Timing

This will determine the timing of SDRAM. The user can separately adjust the timing of bank 0/1, 2/3, 4/5. **SDRAM 10ns**(default)

SDRAM 10ns, SDRAM 8ns, Normal, Medium, Fast, Turbo

**SDRAM Cycle Length:** control the DRAM page missing and row miss leadoff timing. **2** 

3(default)

*Video BIOS cacheable:* to define whether video BIOS area cacheable or not. **Enabled** (default) **Disabled** 

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System BIOS cacheable define whether system BIOS area cacheable or not. Enabled (default) Disabled

*Memory Hole:*this field enable a memory hole in main memory space. CPU cycles matching an enabled hold are passed on to PCI note that a selected can not be changed while the L2 cache is enabled. **Disabled** (default) **Enabled** 

#### **Init Display First**

To decide which function (AGP or PCI) to detect first. **AGP**(default) The system will detect the onboard "AGP" function first **PCI slot** The system will detect PCI-interface VGA card.

Frame Buffer Size 8M(default) 4M

AGP Aperture Size

To select the size of the Accelerated Graphics Port (AGP) aperture is a portion of the PCI memory address range dedicated for graphics memory address space. Host cycles that hit the aperture range are forwarded to the AGP without any translation.

**128MB** (default) **128MB, 64MB, 32MB, 16MB, 8MB, 4MB** 

OnCHip USB Enabled(default) Enabling this function adds the function of "USB Keyboard Support." Disabled

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USB Keyboard Support Disabled(default) Enabled----enable this function when using USB keyboard

Onchip Sound On board AC97 sound function support Enabled(default) Disabled

Onchip Modem On board AC97 modem support Disabled(default) Enabled

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## 3-5 Power Management Setup

ROM PCI∕ISA Power Manag Award Soft	
ACPI function: DisabledPower Management: User DefinePM Control by APM: YesVideo Off Method: U/H SYNC+BlankVideo Off After: SuspendMODEM Use IRQ: 3Doze Mode: DisableSuspend Mode: DisableSoft-Off by PWRBTN: Instant-Off** PM Events**VGA: OFFLPT & COM: LPT/COMHDD & FDD: ONDMA/master: OFF	Primary INTR : ON IRQ3 (COM2) : Disabled IRQ4 (COM1) : Disabled IRQ5 (LPT2) : Disabled IRQ6 (FDD) : Disabled IRQ7 (LPT1) : Disabled IRQ8 (Alarm): Disabled IRQ9 (Rsv) : Disabled IRQ10 (Rsv) : Disabled IRQ11 (Rsv) : Disabled IRQ12 (PS/2) : Disabled IRQ13 (COPrO): Disabled IRQ14 (HDD) : Disabled IRQ15 (Rsv) : Disabled
Modem Ring Resume : Disabled	ESC : Quit ↑↓++ : Select Item F1 : Help PU/PD/+/- : Modify F5 : Old Values (Shift)F2 : Color F7 : Load Setup Defaults

ACPI Function :Disabled(default) :Enabled

### Power Management

Choosing "User Define," users can configure their own power management

Item	Doze Mode	Standby Mode	Suspend Mode
User Define	Disable	Disable	Disable
Max Saving	10 Sec	10 Sec	10 Sec
Min Saving	1 Hour	1 Hour	1 Hour

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Video Off Method V/H Sync+Blank (default) DPMS Supported Blank Screen

Video Off After NA Suspend Doze

*MODEM Use IRQ* 3 (default) 4, 5, 7, 9,10,11,NA

#### \*\* PM Timers \*\*

Doze Mode Disabled (default) 10Sec, 20Sec, 30Sec, 40Sec, 1Min, 2Min, 4Min, 6Min, 8Min, 10Min, 20Min, 30Min, 40Min, 1Hour

Suspend Mode Disabled (default) 10 Sec, 20Sec, 30Sec, 40Sec, 1Min, 2Min, 4Min, 6Min, 8Min, 10Min, 20Min, 30Min, 40Min, 1Hour

HDD Power Mode Disabled (default) 1-15Min

Soft-off by PWRBTN Delay 4 sec Instant-off(default)

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\*\* PM Timers \*\*

### RTC Alarm Resume (ATX Power supply only) :Disabled(default)

:Enabled - Key in the date of current month and time of the day. System will turn on then.

Modem Ring Resume(ATX Power supply only) :Disabled(default) :Enabled – modem ring on function – system can be turned on through modem.



Note: this function only works when the system is turned off from Windows mode, and Doze mode will not function.

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## 3-6 PNP / PCI Configuration Setup

ROM PCI/ISA PNP/PCI CON Award Soft	
PNP OS Installed: NoResources Controlled By: ManualReset Configuration Data <td: disabled<="" td="">IRQ-3assigned to<td: isa="" pci="" pnp<="" td="">IRQ-4assigned to<td: isa="" pci="" pnp<="" td="">IRQ-5assigned to<td: isa="" pci="" pnp<="" td="">IRQ-7assigned to<td: isa="" pci="" pnp<="" td="">IRQ-9assigned to<td: isa="" pci="" pnp<="" td="">IRQ-10assigned to: PCI/ISA PnPIRQ-11assigned to: PCI/ISA PnPIRQ-12assigned to: PCI/ISA PnPIRQ-13assigned to: PCI/ISA PnPIRQ-14assigned to: PCI/ISA PnPIRQ-15assigned to: PCI/ISA PnPIRQ-16assigned to: PCI/ISA PnPIRQ-17assigned to: PCI/ISA PnPDMA-0assigned to: PCI/ISA PnPDMA-5assigned to: PCI/ISA PnPDMA-5assigned to: PCI/ISA PnPDMA-6assigned to: PCI/ISA PnPDMA-7assigned to: PCI/ISA PnPDMA-7assigned to: PCI/ISA PnP</td:></td:></td:></td:></td:></td:>	CPU to PCI Write Buffer: Enabled PCI Dynamic Bursting : Enabled PCI Master 0 WS Write : Enabled PCI Delay Transaction : Enabled PCI Delay Transaction : Enabled PCI #2 Access #1 Retry : Disabled AGP Master 1 WS Write : Enabled AGP Master 1 WS Read : Disabled AGP Master 1 WS Read : Disabled ASSign IRQ For USB : Enabled Assign IRQ For UGA : Enabled Slot 1 Use IRQ No. : Auto Slot 2 Use IRQ No. : Auto Slot 2 Use IRQ No. : Auto Slot 3 Use IRQ No. : Auto

#### **PnP OS Installed**

**No**(default) -- OS will not recognize PnP devices **Yes --** OS will arrange the setup of PnP devices

#### **Resources Controlled By**

Manual(default)

The table will show the below items: **"Reset Configuration Data, IRQ-3 assigned to, DMA-0 assigned to."** The user can adjust the shown items as required.

#### Auto

The table will not show the above items, and the system will automatically assign the above setup.

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# Reset Configuration Data Disabled(default)

**Enabled---** to reset **"Extended System Configuration Data(ESCD)** when you exit setup if you have installed a new add-on card and the system reconfiguration has caused such a serious conflict that the operating system can not boot up.

IRQ-3/4/5/9/10/11/12 Assigned To----PCI/ISA PnP(default) Legacy ISA

IRQ-7/14/15 Assigned To----PCI/ISA PnP(default) Legacy ISA

DMA-0 Assigned To--- DMA-7 Assigned To PCI/ISA PnP(default) Legancy ISA

Assigned IRQ for USB Enabled (default) Disabled

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# **3-7** Integrated Peripherals

ROM PCI/ISA Integrated Award Soft	
OnChip IDE Channel0 : Enabled OnChip IDE Channel1 : Enabled IDE Prefetch Mode : Enabled IDE HDD Block Mode : Enabled	Onboard Parallel Port : 378/IRQ7 Onboard Parallel Mode : Normal
Primary Master PIO: Auto Primary Slave PIO: Auto Secondary Master PIO: Auto Secondary Slave PIO: Auto Primary Master UDMA: Auto Primary Slave UDMA: Auto Secondary MasterUDMA: Auto Secondary Slave UDMA: Auto	Onboard Legacy Audio : Enabled Sound Blaster : Enabled SB I/O Base Address : 220H SB IRQ Select : IRQ 9 SB DMA Select : DMA 1 MPU-401 : Enabled MPU-401 I/O Address : 300-303H FM Port (388-38BH) : Enabled Game Port (200-207H) : Enabled
Onboard FDD Controller: Enabled Onboard Serial Port 1 : Auto Onboard Serial Port 2 : Auto UART 2 Mode : Standard	ESC : Quit ↑↓→+ : Select Item F1 : Help PU/PD/+/- : Modify F5 : Old Values (Shift)F2 : Color F7 : Load Setup Defaults

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#### Onchip IDE Channel 0

:Disabled---Disable Primary Master PIO/Primary Slave PIO/Primary Master UDMA/Primary Slave UDMA :Enabled---Enable Primary Master PIO/Primary Slave PIO/Primary Master UDMA/Primary Slave UDMA

#### **Onchip IDE Channel 1**

:Disabled---Disable Secondary Master PIO/Secondary Slave PIO/Secondary Master UDMA/Secondary Slave UDMA :Enabled---Enable Secondary Master PIO/Secondary Slave PIO/Secondary Master UDMA/Secondary Slave UDMA

Primary Master PIO

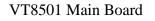
- : Auto (default)
- : Mode 0
- : Mode 1
- : Mode 2
- : Mode 3
- : Mode 4

Primary Slave PIO

: Auto (default)

: Mode 0

- : Mode 1
- : Mode 2
- : Mode 3
- : Mode 4



Secondary Master PIO : Auto (default)

- : Mode 0
- : Mode 1
- : Mode 2
- : Mode 3
- : Mode 4

Secondary Slave PIO

: Auto (default)

: Mode 0

- : Mode 1
- : Mode 2
- : Mode 3
- : Mode 4

Primary Master UltraDMA : Auto (default) : Disable

Primary Slave UltraDMA : Auto (default) : Disable

Secondary Master UltraDMA : Auto (default) : Disable

Secondary Slave UltraDMA : Auto (default) : Disable

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Onboard FDC Controller : Enabled (default) : Disabled

Onboard Serial Port 1 : 3F8/IRQ4 : 2F8/IRQ3 : 3E8/IRQ4 : 2E8/IRQ3 : Auto (default) : Disabled

Onboard Serial Port 2 : 3F8/IRQ4 : 2F8/IRQ3 : 3E8/IRQ4 : 2E8/IRQ3 : Auto (default) : Disabled UART 2 Mode

: Standard (default) : HPSIR : ASKIR

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Onboard Parallel Port : 378/IRQ7 (default) : 3BC/IRQ7 : 278H/IRQ5 : Disabled

#### Parallel Port Mode

Normal (Default)	
EPP	Choosing this item, another line is shown:
	Parallel Port EPP Type:EPP1.9
ЕСР	Choosing this item, there is another line shown:
	ECP Mode Use DMA: 3(default) / 1
ECP/EPP	Choosing this item, another line is shown:
	ECP Mode Use DMA: 3(default) / 1
	Parallel Port EPP Type:EPP1.9

Onboard Legacy Audio :Enabled(default) :Disabled

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## 3-8 Password Setting

The "Supervisor/User Password setting" utility sets the security protection. There are two kinds of password functions in the setup menu : one is "Supervisor Password," and the other is "User Password." Their difference is:

Supervisor Password: this function allows you the right to change the options of setup menu.

User Password: this function only allows you to enter the setup menu but not to change the options of the setup menu except "USER PASSWORD," "SAVE & EXIT SETUP," and "EXIT WITHOUT SAVING."

#### 1. How to set "Supervisor Password" & "User Password"

#### Step 1: Enter Password

Press **<Enter>** after appointing the password.



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#### Step 2: Confirm Password

Typing the password again and pressing **<Enter>**.



**Note:** If you forget password, please clear CMOS. (refer to JBAT1 CMOS status )

#### Step 3: Set "Security Option" in "BIOS Features Setup"

After setting password, enter "Security Option" in "BIOS Features Setup." There are 2 options "Setup" & "System." "Setup" secures CMOS setup. "System" secures PC sytem and password is required during system boot- up and CMOS setup..

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#### 2. How to disable Password Setting

Step 1: Go to CMOS Setup Menu (need to key in password first)

#### Step 2: Enter Password Setting

After enter, it shows "Enter Password." Press the **<Enter>** key instead of entering a new password when "ENTER PASSWORD" appears. It will inform "PASSWORD DISABLED PRESS ANY KEY TO CONTINUNE." Pess any key as instructed to disable password.

ROM PCI/ISA J CMOS SETUI Award Softu	
STANDARD CMOS SETUP	INTEGRATED PERIPHERALS
BIOS FEATURES SETUP	SUPERVISOR PASSWORD
CHIPSET FEATURES SETUP	HSER PASSHORD
PASSWORD DISA PRESS ANY KEY	
Esc : Quit F10 : Save & Exit Setup	†↓→ + : Select Item (Shift)F2 : Change Color

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## **3-9 IDE HDD Auto Detection**

The **"IDE HDD AUTO DETECTION"** utility is a very useful tool especially when you do not know which kind of hard disk type you are using. You can use this utility to detect the correct disk type installed in the system automatically or you can set hard disk type to auto in the standard CMOS setup. You don't need the **"IDE HDD Auto Detection"** utility. The BIOS will auto-detect the hard disk size and model on display during post.

HARD DISP Primary Mas Primary Slav Secondary M Secondary S	ster: /e: laster:	SIZE	CYLS	HEAD PREC	COMP L	ANDZ SE	ECTOR MODE
Select Prim	ary Mas	ter Optic	on (N: Sk	ip): N			
OPTIONS	SIZE	CYLS	HEAD	PRECOMP	LANDZ	SECTO	R MODE
2 (Y)	4302	523	255	0	8893	63	LBA
1	4303	8894	15	65535	8893	63	NORMAL
3	429	6555	2405	65535	8893	63	LARGE

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The Award® BIOS supports 3 HDD modes: NORMAL, LBA & LARGE.

#### 1. Normal mode

Generic access mode in which neither the BIOS nor the IDE controller will make any transformations during accessing.

The maximum number of cylinders, head & sectors for normal mode are **1024**, **16 & 63**.

 No. Cylinder
 (1024)

 X
 No. Head
 (16)

 X
 No. Sector
 (63)

 X
 No. Per Sector
 (512)

 528 MB

If user set this HDD to normal mode, the maximum accessible HDD size will be 528 MB even though its physical size may be greater than that!

#### 2. LBA (Logical Block Addressing) Mode

A new HDD accessing method to overcome the 528 MB bottleneck. The number of cylinders, heads & sectors shown in setup may not be the number physically contained in the HDD. During HDD accessing, the ide controller will transform the logical address described by sector, head & cylinder into its own physical address inside the HDD.

The maximum HDD size supported by LBA mode is 8.4 GB which is obtained by the following formula:

	No. Cylinder	(1024)
Х	No. Head	(255)
Х	No. Sector	(63)
Χ	No. Bytes Per Sector	(512)
		8.4 GB

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#### 3. Large Mode

Extended HDD access mode supported by Award® software. Some IDE HDDs contain more than 1024 cylinder without LBA support (in some cases, user do not want LBA). The Award® BIOS provides another alternative to support these kinds of large mode:

Cyls.	Head	Sector	Mode
1120	16	59	NORMAL
560	32	59	LARGE

BIOS tricks DOS (or other OS) that the number of cylinders is less than 1024 by dividing it by 2. At the same time, the number of heads is multiplied by 2. A reverse transformation process will be made inside int 12h in order to access the right HDD address the right HDD address!

#### 4. Maximum HDD Size:

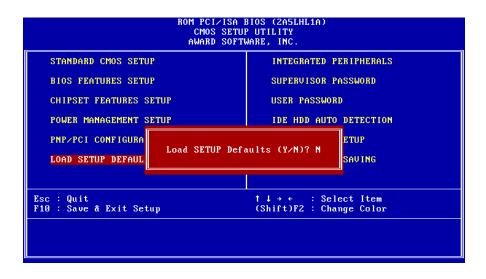
	No. Cylinder	(1024)
Х	No. Head	(32)
Х	No. Sector	(63)
Х	No. Bytes Per Sector	(512)
	-	1 GB

**To support LBA or large mode of HDDs,** there must be some softwares involved. All these softwares are located in the Award® HDD service routine (int 13h). It may be failed to access a HDD with LBA (large) mode selected if you are running under an operating system which replaces the whole int 13h. Unix operating systems do not support either LBA or large and must utility the standard mode. Unix can support drives larger than 528MB.

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## 3-10 Load Setup Defaults

"Load Setup Defaults" loads optimized settings which are stored in the BIOS ROM. The auto-configured settings only affect "BIOS Features Setup" and "Chipset Features Setup" screens. There is no effect on the standard CMOS setup. To use this feature, highlight it on the main screen and press the <Enter> key. A line will appear on screen asking if you want to load the setup default values. Press the <Y> key and then press the <Enter> key. The setup defaults will then load. Press <N> if you don't want to



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## 3-11 Save & Exit Setup

The **"Save & Exit Setup"** option will bring you back to boot up procedure with all the changes, you have made which are recorded in the CMOS RAM.

ROM PCI/ISA BIOS (2A5LHL1A) CMOS SETUP UTILITY AWARD SOFTWARE, INC.				
STANDARD CMOS SETUP	INTEGRATED PERIPHERALS			
BIOS FEATURES SETUP	SUPERVISOR PASSWORD			
CHIPSET FEATURES SETUP	USER PASSWORD			
POWER MANAGEMENT SETUP	IDE HDD AUTO DETECTION			
PNP/PCI CONFIGURA	A EXIT (Y/N)? N			
LOAD SETUP DEFAUL	SAVING			
Esc : Quit	†↓→← : Select Item			
F10 : Save & Exit Setup	(Shift)F2 : Change Color			

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## 3-12 Quit Without Saving

The "**Quit Without Saving**" option will bring you back to normal boot up procedure without saving any data into CMOS RAM. All of the old data in the CMOS will not be destroyed.

ROM PCI∕ISA BIOS (2A5LHL1A) CMOS SETUP UTILITY AWARD SOFTWARE, INC.				
STANDARD CMOS SETUP	INTEGRATED PERIPHERALS			
BIOS FEATURES SETUP	SUPERVISOR PASSWORD			
CHIPSET FEATURES SETUP	USER PASSWORD			
POWER MANAGEMENT SETUP	IDE HDD AUTO DETECTION			
PNP/PCI CONFIGURA	t Saving (Y/N)? N			
LOAD SETUP DEFAUL	ETUP			
Quit Withou	SAVING			
Esc : Quit	†↓→← : Select Item			
F10 : Save & Exit Setup	(Shift)F2 : Change Color			

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# Chapter 4 Appendix

# 4-1 Memory Map

Address range	Size	Description
00000-7FFFF	512K	Conventional memory
80000-9FBFF	127K	Extended conventional memory
9FC00-9FFFF	1K	Extended BIOS data area if PS/2 mouse is installed
A0000-C7FFF	160K	Available for hi DOS memory
C8000-DFFFF	96K	Available for hi DOS memory and adapter ROMs
E0000-EEFFF	60K	Available for UMB
EF000-EFFFF	4K	Video service routine for monochrome & CGA adapter
F0000-F7FFF	32K	BIOS CMOS setup utility
F8000-FCFFF	20K	BIOS runtime service routine (2)
FD000-FDFFF	4K	Plug and play ESCD data area
FE000-FFFFF	8K	BIOS runtime service routine (1)

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# 4-2 I/O Map

DMA controller (master)
Interrupt controller (master)
Chipset control registers. I/O ports
Timer control registers
Keyboard interface controller (8042)
RTC ports & CMOS I/O ports
DMA register
Interrupt controller (slave)
DMA controller (slave)
Math coprocessor
Hard disk controller
Parallel port 2
Graphics adapter controller
Serial port 2
Network ports
Parallel port 1
Monochrome & parallel port adapter
EGA adapter
CGA adapter
Floppy disk controller
Serial port-1

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## 4-3 Time & DMA Channels Map

#### Time map:

Timer channel 0 system timer interrupt Timer channel 1 DRAM refresh request Timer channel 2 speaker tone generator

#### **DMA channels:**

DMA channel 0 available DMA channel 1 onboard ECP (option) DMA channel 2 floppy disk (SMC chip) DMA channel 3 onboard ECP (default) DMA channel 4 cascade for DMA controller 1 DMA channel 5 available DMA channel 6 available DMA channel 7 available

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## 4-4 Interrupt Map

**NMI:** non-maskable interrupt

### IRQ(H/W):

- 1. 0 system timer interrupt from timer 0
- 2. 1 keyboard output buffer full
- 3. cascade for IRQ 8-15
- 4. serial port2
- 5. serial port1
- 6. parallel port 2
- 7. floppy disk (SMC chip)
- 8. parallel port 1
- 9. RTC clock
- 10.available
- 11.available 12.available
- 13.PS/2 mouse
- 14.math coprocessor
- 15.onboard hard disk (IDE1) channel
- 16.onboard hard disk (IDE2) channel

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## 4-5 RTC & CMOS RAM Map

RTC & CMOS :

- 00 seconds
- 01 seconds alarm
- 02 minutes
- 03 minutes alarm
- 04 hours
- 05 hours alarm
- 06 day of week
- 07 day of month
- 08 month
- 09 year
- 0a status register a
- 0b status register b
- Oc status register c
- 0d status register d
- 0e diagnostic status byte
- 0f shutdown byte
- 10 floppy disk drive type byte
- 12 hard disk type byte
- 13 reserve
- 14 equipment type
- 15 base memory low byte
- 16 base memory high byte
- 17 extension memory low byte
- 18 extension memory high byte

19-2d

2e-2f

- 30 Reserved for extension memory low byte
- 31 reserved for extension memory high byte
- 32 date century byte
- 33 information flag
- 34-3f reserve
- 40-7f reserved for chipset setting data

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Туре	Cylinder	Heads	Write	Landing	Sectors	Size
			Pre-comp	Zone		
1	306	4	128	305	17	10MB
2	615	4	300	615	17	21MB
3	615	6	300	615	17	32MB
4	940	8	512	940	17	65MB
5	940	6	512	940	17	49MB
6	615	4	65535	615	17	21MB
7	462	8	256	511	17	32MB
8	733	5	65535	733	17	31MB
9	900	15	65535	901	17	117MB
10	820	3	65535	820	17	21MB
11	855	5	65535	855	17	37MB
12	855	7	65535	855	17	52MB
13	306	8	128	319	17	21MB
14	733	7	65535	733	17	44MB
16	612	4	0	663	17	21MB
17	977	5	300	977	17	42MB
18	977	7	65535	977	17	59MB
19	1024	7	512	1023	17	62MB
20	733	5	300	732	17	31MB
21	733	7	300	732	17	44MB
22	733	5	300	733	17	31MB
23	306	4	0	336	17	10MB
24	977	5	0	925	17	42MB

# 4-6 Award BIOS Hard Disk Type

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Туре	Cylinder	Heads	Write Pre-comp	Landing Zone	Sectors	Size
25	1024	9	65535	925	17	80MB
26	1224	7	65535	754	17	74MB
27	1224	11	65535	754	17	117MB
28	1224	15	65535	699	17	159MB
29	1024	8	65535	823	17	71MB
30	1024	11	65535	1023	17	98MB
31	918	11	65535	1023	17	87MB
32	925	9	65535	926	17	72MB
33	1024	10	65535	1023	17	89MB
34	1024	12	65535	1023	17	106MB
35	1024	13	65535	1023	17	115MB
36	1024	14	65535	1023	17	124MB
37	1024	2	65535	1023	17	17MB
38	1024	16	65535	1023	17	142MB
39	918	15	65535	1023	17	119MB
40	820	6	65535	820	17	42MB
41	1024	5	65535	1023	17	44MB
42	1024	8	65535	1023	17	68MB
43	809	6	65535	852	17	42MB
44	809	9	65535	852	17	64MB
45	776	8	65535	775	17	104MB
46	AUTO	0	0	0	0	
47	USER'S	TYPE				

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# 4-7 ISA I/O Address Map

I/O Address (HEX)	I/O device
000 - 01F	DMA Controller 1, 8237A-5
020 - 03F	Interrupt Controller 1, 8259A
040 - 05F	System Timer, 8254-2
060 - 06F	8042 Keyboard Controller
070 - 07F	real-time Clock/CMOS and NMI Mask
080 - 09F	DMA Page Register, 74LS612
0A0 - 0BF	Interrupt Controller 2, 8259A
0C0 - 0DF	DMA Controller 2, 8237A-5
0F0 - 0FF	i486 Math Coprocessor
1F0 - 1F8	Fixed Disk Drive Adapter
200 - 207	Game I/O
20C - 20D	Reserved
21F	Reserved
278 - 27F	Parallel Printer Port 2
2B0 - 2DF	Alternate Enhanced Graphic Adapter
2E1	GPIB Adapter 0
2E2 - 2E3	Data Acquisition Adapter 0
2F8 - 2FF	Serial Port 2 (RS-232-C)
300 - 31F	Prototype Card
360 - 363	PC Network (Low Address)
364 - 367	Reserved
368 - 36B	PC Network (High Address)
36C - 36F	Reserved
378 - 37F	Parallel Printer Port 1
380 - 38F	SDLC, Bisynchronous 2
3B0 - 3BF	Monochrome Display and Printer Adapter

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I/O Address (HEX)	I/O device
390 - 393	Cluster
3A0 - 3AF	Bisynchronous 1
3C0 - 3CF	Enhanced Graphics Adapter
3D0 - 3DF	Color/Graphics Monitor Adapter
3F0 - 3F7	Diskette Drive Controller
3F8 - 3FF	Serial Port 1 (RS-232-C)
6E2 - 6E3	Data Acquisition Adapter 1
790 - 793	Cluster Adapter 1
AE2 - AE3	Data Acquisition Adapter 2
B90 - B93	Cluster Adapter 2
EE2 - EE3	Data Acquisition Adapter 3
1390 - 1393	Cluster Adapter 3
22E1	GPIB Adapter 1
2390 - 2393	Cluster Adapter 4
42E1	GPIB Adapter 2
62E1	GPIB Adapter 3
82E1	GPIB Adapter 4
A2E1	GPIB Adapter 5
C2E1	GPIB Adapter 6
E2E1	GPIB Adapter 7

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# Chapter 5 Q & A

#### 5-1 Errors Messages During Power On Self Test

During **power on self test (post)**, BIOS will automatically detect the system devices. Below is the questions that users may always meet. The user may press **"Esc"** key to skip the full memory test.

#### 1. Beep sound

On power on, the system make beep sound to offer different messages. If the system is configured correctly, it prompts a short beep to show correct the devices configuration is done correctly. When VGA card and DIMM modules are not plugged well, the system makes longer and constant beep sounds.

#### 2. BIOS ROM checksum error

It indicates the checksum of the BIOS code is not right and system will always halt on power on screen. Contact the dealer to exchange a new BIOS.

#### 3. CMOS battery fails

It indicates the CMOS battery does not work. Contact the dealer to exchange a new battery.

#### 4. CMOS checksum error

It indicates the CMOS checksum is incorrect. Load the default values in BIOS to solve this problem. This error may result from a weak BIOS, so exchange a new BIOS if necessary.

#### 5. Hard disk initialize

Please wait a moment...

Some hard drives require more time to initialize.

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#### 6. Hard disk install failure

The system can not find or initialize the hard drive controller or the drive. Check if the controller is set correctly. If no hard disk is installed, **"Hard drive selection"** must be set to **"none."** 

#### 7. Keyboard error or no keyboard present

This means the system can not initialize the keyboard. Check if the keyboard is plugged well and be sure no keys are pressed during power on self test.

#### 8. Keyboard is lock out- Unlock the key

Normally when this message comes out, check if there is anything mis-placed on the keyboard. Be sure nothing touches the keys.

#### 9. Memory test fails

There will be more information to specify the type and location of the memory error.

#### 10. Primary master hard disk fail

The BIOS find an error in the primary master hard disk drive.

#### 11. Primary slave hard disk fail

The BIOS finds an error in the primary slave hard disk drive.

#### 12. Secondary master hard disk fail

The BIOS finds an error in the secondary slave master hard disk drive.

#### 13. Secondary slave hard disk fail

The BIOS finds an error in the secondary slave IDE hard disk drive.

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