



When you installing AGP card, please make sure the following notice is fully understood and practiced. If your AGP card has "AGP 4X/8X (1.5V) notch"(show below), please make sure your AGP card is AGP 4X/8X (1.5V).



Caution: AGP 2X card is not supported by Intel® 845(GE/PE) / 845(E/G) / 850(E) / E7205 / 865(G/PE/PL/P) / 875P / 848P. You might experience system unable to boot up normally. Please insert an AGP 4X/8X card.



Example 1: Diamond Vipper V770 golden finger is compatible with 2X/4X mode AGP slot. It can be switched between AGP 2X(3.3V) or 4X(1.5V) mode by adjusting the jumper. The factory default for this card is 2X(3.3V). The GA-8I848P(-L) (or any AGP 4X/8X only) motherboards might not function properly, if you install this card without switching the jumper to 4X(1.5V) mode in it.

Example 2: Some ATi Rage 128 Pro graphics cards made by "Power Color", the graphics card manufacturer & some SiS 305 cards, their golden finger is compatible with 2X(3.3V)/4X(1.5V) mode AGP slot, but they support 2X (3.3V) only. The GA-8I848P(-L) (or any AGP 4X/8X only) motherboards might not function properly, if you install this card in it.

Note: Although Gigabyte's AG32S(G) graphics card is based on ATi Rage 128 Pro chip, the design of AG32S(G) is compliance with AGP 4X(1.5V) specification. Therefore, AG32S(G) will work fine with Intel® 845(GE/PE) / 845(E/G) / 850(E) / E7205 / 865(G/PE/PL/P) / 875P / 848P based motherboards.



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- Due to rapid change in technology, some of the specifications might be out of date before publication of this booklet.



WARNING: *Never run the processor without the heatsink properly and firmly attached. PERMANENT DAMAGE WILL RESULT!*

Mise en garde : *Ne faites jamais tourner le processeur sans que le dissipateur de chaleur soit fixé correctement et fermement. UN DOMMAGE PERMANENT EN RÉSULTERA !*

Achtung: *Der Prozessor darf nur in Betrieb genommen werden, wenn der Wärmeleiter ordnungsgemäß und fest angebracht ist. DIES HAT EINEN PERMANENTEN SCHADEN ZUR FOLGE!*

Advertencia: *Nunca haga funcionar el procesador sin el dissipador de calor instalado correcta y firmemente. ¡SE PRODUCIRÁ UN DAÑO PERMANENTE!*

Aviso: *Nunca execute o processador sem o dissipador de calor estar adequado e firmemente conectado. O RESULTADO SERÁ UM DANO PERMANENTE!*

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Product Name: Motherboard

Model Number: GA-8I848P(-L)

Conforms to the following specifications:

FCC Part 15, Subpart B, Section 15.107(a) and Section 15.109
(a), Class B Digital Device

Supplementary Information:

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GA-8I848P(-L)
P4 Titan Series Motherboard

USER'S MANUAL

Pentium®4 Processor Motherboard

Rev. 1002

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Item Checklist

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The GA-8I848P or GA-8I848P-L motherboard | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 Port USB Cable x 1 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IDE cable x 2 / Floppy cable x 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 Port USB Cable x 1 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CD for motherboard driver & utility | <input type="checkbox"/> SPDIF-KIT x 1 (SPDIF Out KIT) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GA-8I848P(-L)user's manual | <input type="checkbox"/> IEEE 1394 Cable x1 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I/O Shield | <input type="checkbox"/> Audio Combo Kitx 1 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Quick PC Installation Guide | (SURROUND-Kit + SPDIF Out KIT) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> RAID Manual | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Motherboard Settings Label |
| <input type="checkbox"/> GC-SATACard (Optional) | <input type="checkbox"/> SATA RAID Manual |
| (Manual; SATA cable x1; Power cable x 1) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SATA cable x 1 |



CAUTION

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

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

Installing the motherboard to the chassis...

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

Chapter 1 Introduction

Features Summary

Form Factor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 30.5cm x 20.5cm ATX size form factor, 4 layers PCB.
CPU	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Socket 478 for Intel® Micro FC-PGA2 Pentium® 4 processor • Support Intel® Pentium® 4 (Northwood, Prescott) processor • Support Intel® Pentium® 4 Processor with HT Technology • Intel Pentium®4 400/533/800MHz FSB • 2nd cache depends on CPU
Chipset	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chipset Intel 865PE/848P HOST/AGP/Controller • ICH5 I/O Controller Hub
Memory	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 184-pin DDR DIMM sockets • Supports DDR400/DDR333/DDR266 DIMM • Supports 128MB/256MB/512MB/1GB unbuffered Non-ECC DRAM • Supports 128-Mb, 256-Mb, 512-Mb technologies implemented as x8/x16 devices • Supports up to 2GB DRAM (Max)
I/O Control	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ITE8712
Slots	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 AGP slot supports 8X/4X mode • 5 PCI slot supports 33MHz & PCI 2.3 compliant
On-Board IDE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 IDE bus master (UDMA33/ATA66/ATA100) IDE ports for up to 4 ATAPI devices • Supports PIO mode 3,4 (UDMA33/ATA66/ATA100) IDE & ATAPI CD-ROM
Serial ATA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 Serial ATA connectors (SATA0/SATA1) in 150 MB/s operation mode • Controlled by ICH5
On-Board Peripherals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 Floppy port supports 2 FDD with 360K, 720K, 1.2M, 1.44M and 2.88M bytes. • 1 Parallel port supports Normal/EPP/ECP mode • 2 Serial ports (COMA&COMB) • 8 USB 2.0/1.1 ports (4 x Rear, 4 x Front by cable) • 1 Front Audio Connector • 1 IrDA connector for IR

to be continued.....



Due to chipset (Intel 875P/865G/865PE/848P) architecture limitation, DDR 400 memory module is only supported when using FSB 800 Pentium 4 processor. A FSB 533 Pentium 4 processor will support DDR333 and DDR266 memory module. A FSB 400 Pentium 4 processor will only support DDR 266 memory module.

Hardware Monitor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CPU/System Fan Revolution detect • CPU/System Fan Fail Warning • CPU Overheat Warning • System Voltage Detect
On-Board Sound	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Realtek ALC655 CODEC • Support Jack-Sensing • Line Out / 2 front speaker • Line In / 2 rear speaker (by s/w switch) • Mic In / center & subwoofer (by s/w switch) • SPDIF Out / SPDIF In • CD_In / AUX_IN / Game Port
On-Board LAN (*)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Build in Kinnereth-R Chipset • 1 RJ45 port
PS/2 Connector	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PS/2 Keyboard interface and PS/2 Mouse interface
BIOS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Licensed AWARD BIOS • Supports Q-Flash
Additional Features	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PS/2 Keyboard power on by password • PS/2 Mouse power on • STR (Suspend-To-RAM) • AC Recovery • USB KB/Mouse wake up from S3 • Supports EasyTune 4 • Supports @BIOS
Overclocking	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Over Voltage (CPU/DDR/AGP) by BIOS • Over Clock (CPU/DDR/AGP/PC) by BIOS



HT functionality requirement content :

Enabling the functionality of Hyper-Threading Technology for your computer system requires all of the following platform components:

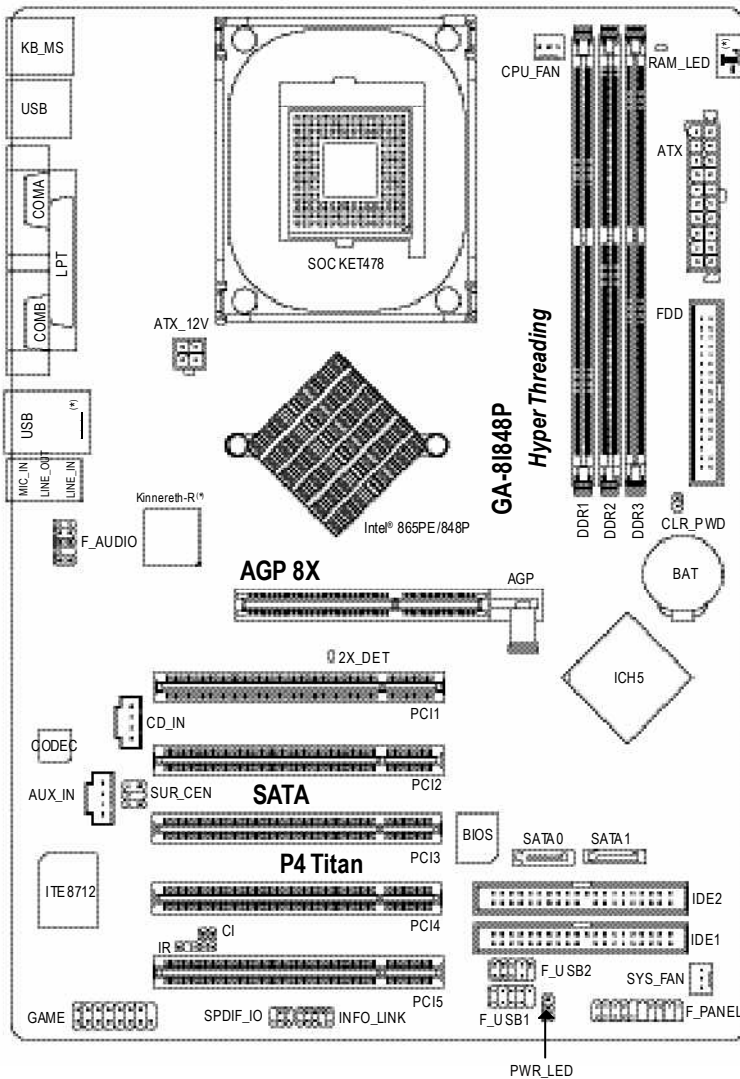
- CPU: An Intel® Pentium 4 Processor with HT Technology
- Chipset: An Intel® Chipset that supports HT Technology
- BIOS: A BIOS that supports HT Technology and has it enabled
- OS: An operation system that has optimizations for HT Technology



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

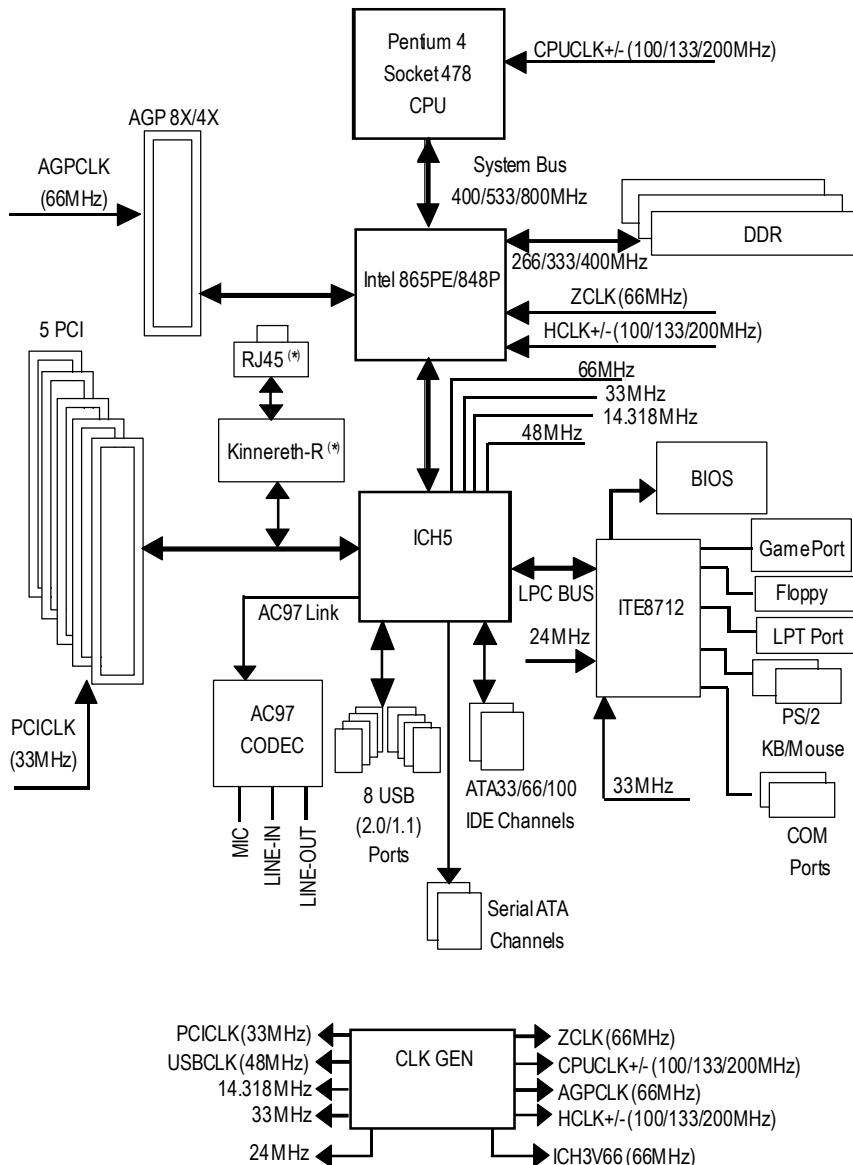
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GA-8I848P(-L) Motherboard Layout



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Block Diagram

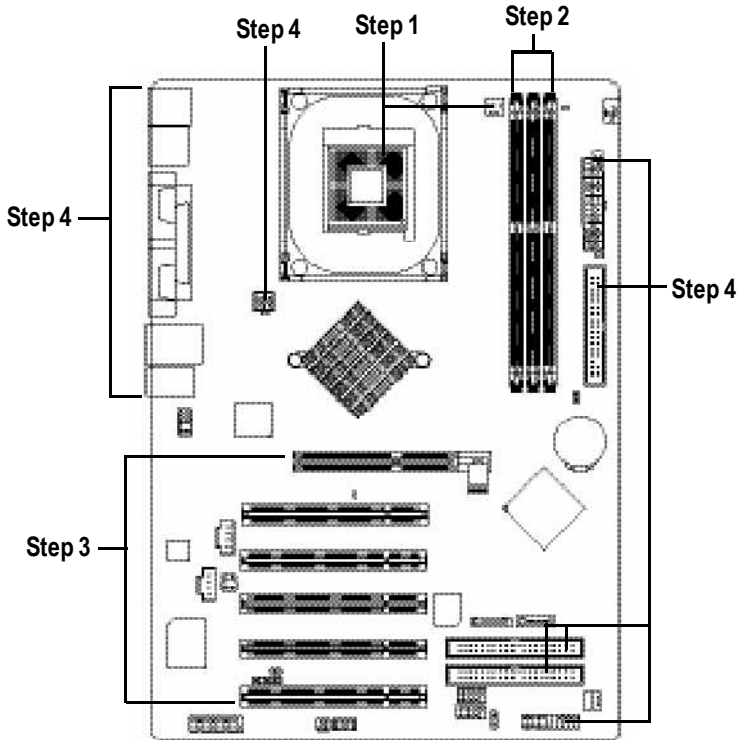


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Chapter 2 Hardware Installation Process

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

- Step 1- Install the Central Processing Unit (CPU)
- Step 2- Install memory modules
- Step 3- Install expansion cards
- Step 4- Connect ribbon cables, cabinetwires, and power supply



Congratulations you have accomplished the hardware installation!

Turn on the power supply or connect the power cable to the power outlet. Continue with the BIOS/ software installation.

Step 1: Install the Central Processing Unit (CPU)

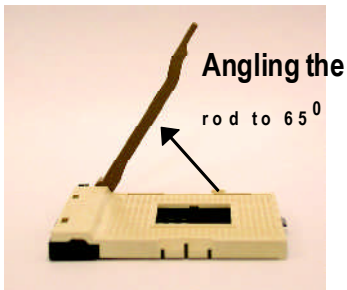
Before installing the processor , adhere to the following warning:



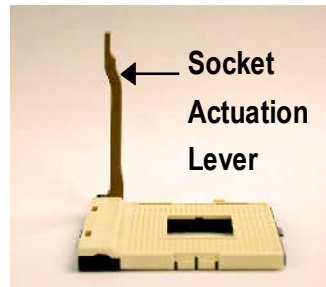
If you do not match the CPU socket Pin 1 and CPU cut edge well, it will cause improper installation. Please change the insert orientation.

Please make sure the CPU type is supported by the motherboard.

Step 1-1: CPU Installation



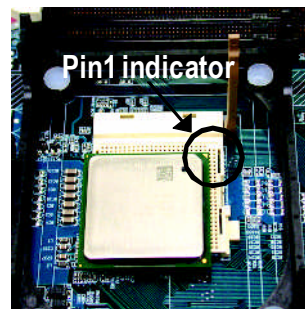
1. Angling the rod to 65-degree maybe feel a kind of tight and then continue pull the rod to 90-degree when a noise "cough" made.



2. Pull the rod to the 90-degree directly.



3. CPU Top View



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

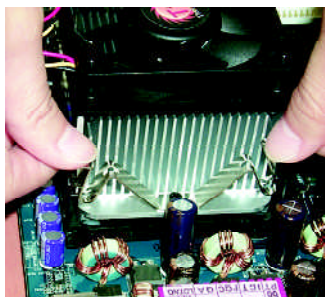
Step 1-2 : CPU Cooling Fan Installation



Before installing the CPU Cooling Fan , adhere to the following warning:

1. Please use Intel approved cooling fan.
2. We recommend you to apply the thermal tape to provide better heat conduction between your CPU and cooling fan.
(The CPU cooling fan might stick to the CPU due to the hardening of the thermal paste. During this condition if you try to remove the cooling fan, you might pull the processor out of the CPU socket along with the cooling fan, and might damage the processor. To avoid this from happening, we suggest you to either use thermal tape instead of thermal paste, or remove the cooling fan with extreme caution.)
3. Make sure the CPU fan power cable is plugged in to the CPU fan connector, this completes the installation.

Please refer to CPU cooling fan user's manual for more detail installation procedure.



1. Fasten the cooling fan supporting-base onto the CPU socket on the mainboard.



2. Make sure the CPU fan is plugged to the CPU fan connector, than install complete.

Step 2: Install memory modules



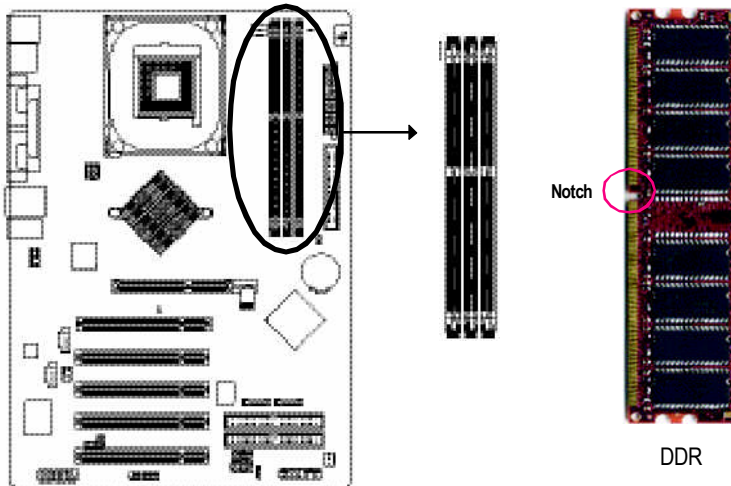
Before installing the processor and heatsink, adhere to the following warning:

When RAM_LED is ON, do not install/remove DIMM from socket.

Please note that the DIMM module can only fit in one direction due to the one notches.

Wrong orientation will cause improper installation. Please change the insert orientation.

The motherboard has 3 dual inline memory module (DIMM) sockets. The BIOS will automatically detects memory type and size. To install the memory module, just push it vertically into the DIMM socket. The DIMM module can only fit in one direction due to the notch. Memory size can vary between sockets.



DDR1	DDR2	DDR3
S	S	S
D	S	S
D	D	X
D	X	D
S	D	X
S	X	D

D:Double Sided DIMM S:Single Sided DIMM

X:Not Use

1. The DIMM slot has a notch, so the DIMM memory module can only fit in one direction.



2. Insert the DIMM memory module vertically into the DIMM slot. Then push it down.



3. Close the plastic clip at both edges of the DIMM slots to lock the DIMM module. Reverse the installation steps when you wish to remove the DIMM module.



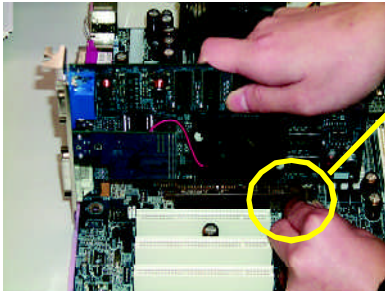
DDR Introduction

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

DDR memory is a great evolutionary solution for the PC industry that builds on the existing SDRAM architecture, yet make the awesome advances in solving the system performance bottleneck by doubling the memory bandwidth. Nowadays, with the highest bandwidth of 3.2GB/s of DDR400 memory and complete line of DDR400/333/266/200 memory solutions, DDR memory is the best choice for building high performance and low latency DRAM subsystem that are suitable for servers, workstations, and full range of desktop PCs.

Step 3: Install expansion cards

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



AGP Card

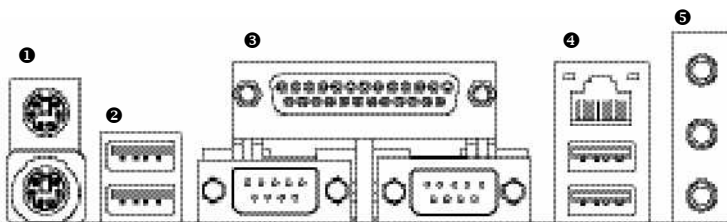
Please carefully pull out the small white-drawable bar at the end of the AGP slot when you try to install/Uninstall the AGP card. Please align the AGP card to the onboard AGP slot and press firmly down on the slot. Make sure your AGP card is locked by the small white-drawable bar.



When an AGP 2x (3.3V) card is installed the 2X_DET will light up, indicating a non-supported graphics card is inserted. Informing users that system might not boot up normally due to AGP 2x (3.3V) is not supported by the chipset.

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

Step 4-1: I/O Back Panel Introduction



❶ PS/2 Keyboard and PS/2 Mouse Connector

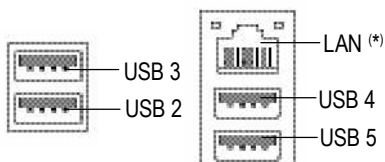


PS/2 Mouse Connector
(6 pin Female)

PS/2 Keyboard Connector
(6 pin Female)

➤ This connector supports standard PS/2 keyboard and PS/2 mouse.

❷/❸ USB/ LAN Connector

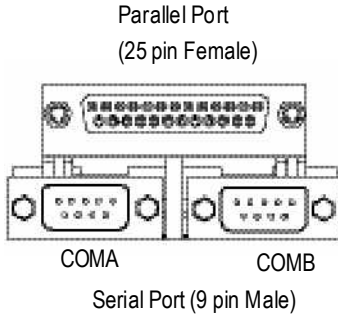


➤ Before you connect your device(s) into USB connector(s), please make sure your device(s) such as USB keyboard, mouse, scanner, zip, speaker, etc. Have a standard USB interface. Also make sure your OS supports USB controller.

If your OS does not support USB controller, please contact OS vendor for possible patch or driver upgrade. For more information please contact your OS or device(s) vendors.

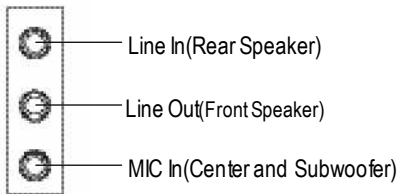
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④ Parallel Port and Serial Ports (COMA/COMB)



- This connector supports 2 standard COM ports and 1 Parallel port. Device like printer can be connected to Parallel port ; mouse and modem etc can be connected to Serial ports.

⑤ Audio Connectors



- After install onboard audio driver, you may connect speaker to Line Outjack, micro phone to MIC In jack.

Device like CD-ROM , walkman etc can be connected to Line-In jack.

Please note:

You are able to use 2-/4-/6- channel audio feature by S/W selection.

If you want to enable 6-channel function, you have 2 choose for hardware connection.

Method1:

Connect "Front Speaker" to "Line Out"

Connect "Rear Speaker" to "Line In"

Connect "Center and Subwoofer" to "MIC Out".

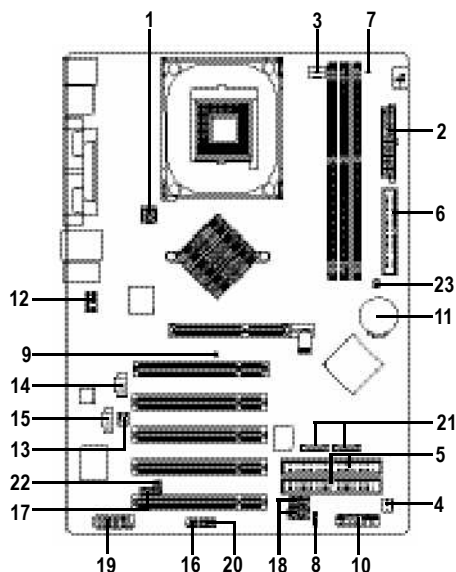
Method2:

You can refer to page 25, and contact your nearestdealer for optional SUR_CEN cable.



If you want the detail information for 2-/4-/6-channel audio setup installation, please refer to page 67.

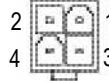
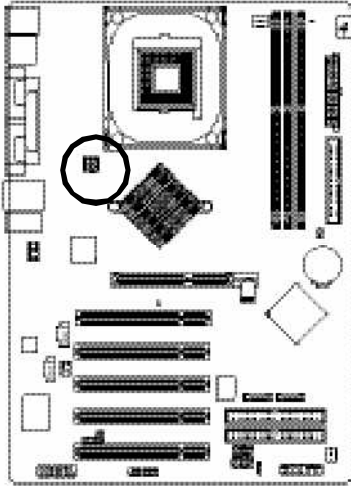
Step 4-2: Connectors & Jumper Setting Introduction



1) ATX_12V	13) SUR_CEN
2) ATX	14) CD_IN
3) CPU_FAN	15) AUX_IN
4) SYS_FAN	16) SPDIF_IO
5) IDE1/IDE2	17) IR
6) FDD	18) F_USB1/F_USB2
7) RAM_LED	19) GAME
8) PWR_LED	20) INFO_LINK
9) 2X_DET	21) SATA0/SATA1
10) F_PANEL	22) CI
11) BAT	23) CLR_PWD
12) F_AUDIO	

1) ATX_12V(+12V Power Connector)

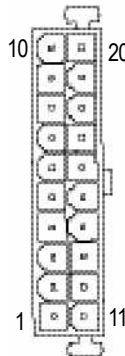
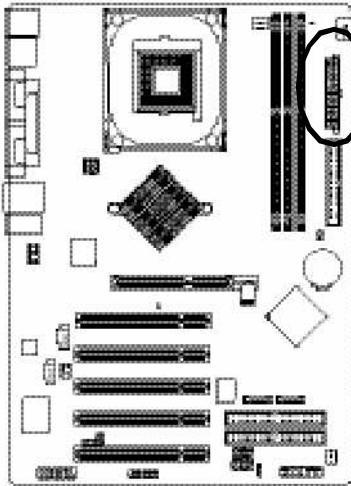
This connector(ATX_12V) supplies the CPU operation voltage (Vcore). If this "ATX_12V connector" is not connected, system cannot boot.



Pin No.	Definition
1	GND
2	GND
3	+12V
4	+12V

2) ATX (ATX Power)

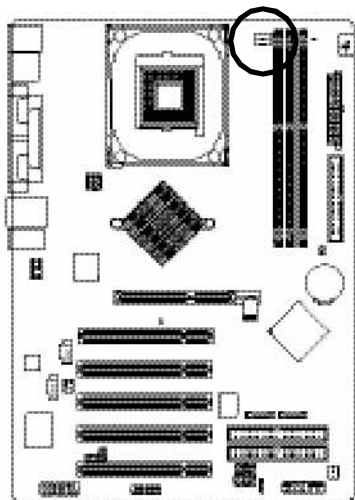
AC power cord should only be connected to your power supply unit after ATX power cable and other related devices are firmly connected to the mainboard.



Pin No.	Definition
1	3.3V
2	3.3V
3	GND
4	VCC
5	GND
6	VCC
7	GND
8	PowerGood
9	5V SB(stand by +5V)
10	+12V
11	3.3V
12	-12V
13	GND
14	PS_ON(softOn/Off)
15	GND
16	GND
17	GND
18	-5V
19	VCC
20	VCC

3) CPU_FAN (CPU FAN Connector)

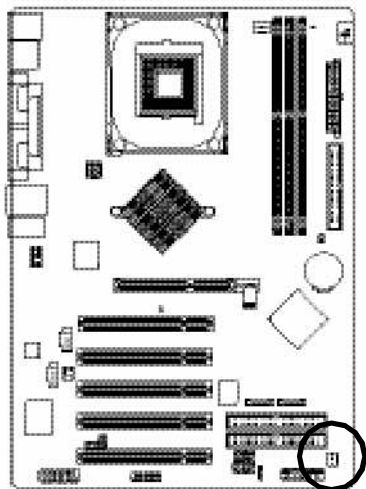
Please note, a proper installation of the CPU cooler is essential to prevent the CPU from running under abnormal condition or damaged by overheating. The CPU fan connector supports Max. current up to 600 mA.



PinNo.	Definition
1	GND
2	+12V
3	Sense

4) SYS_FAN (System FAN Connector)

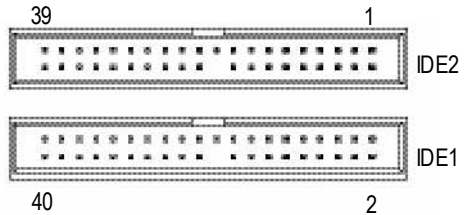
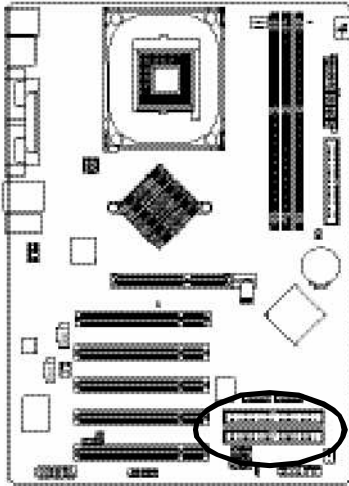
This connector allows you to link with the cooling fan on the system case to lower the system temperature.



PinNo.	Definition
1	GND
2	+12V
3	Sense

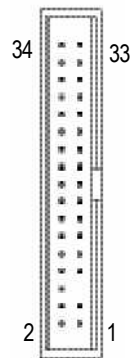
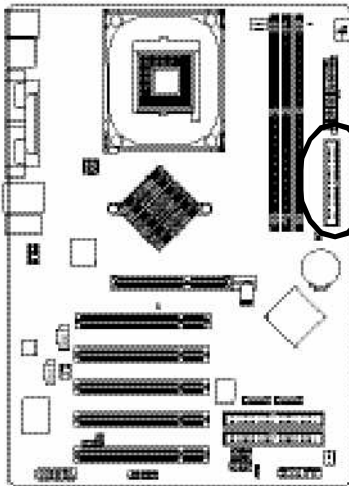
5) IDE1/ IDE2 (IDE1/IDE2 Connector)

Please connect first harddisk to IDE1 and connect CDROM to IDE2. The red stripe of the ribbon cable must be the same side with the Pin1.



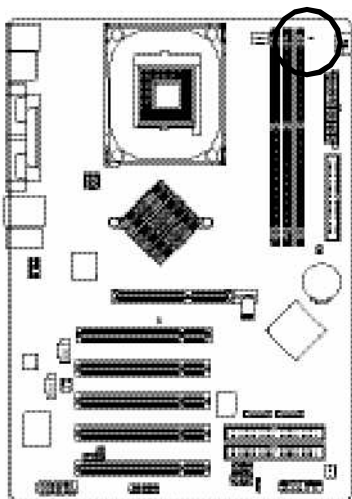
6) FDD (Floppy Connector)

Please connect the floppy drive ribbon cables to FDD. It supports 360K, 720K, 1.2M, 1.44M and 2.88Mbytes floppy disk types. The red stripe of the ribbon cable must be the same side with the Pin1.



7) RAM_LED

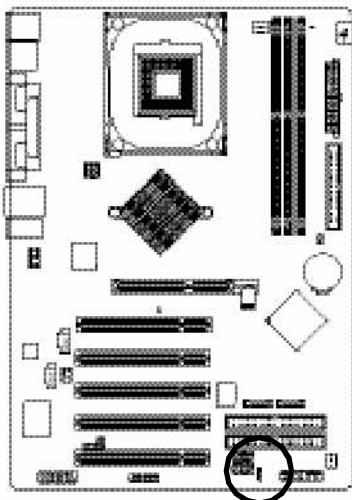
Do not remove memory modules while RAM LED is on. It might cause short or other unexpected damages due to the stand by voltage. Remove memory modules only when AC Power cord is disconnected.



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8) PWR_LED

PWR_LED is connect with the system power indicator to indicate whether the system is on/off. It will blink when the system enters suspend mode. If you use dual color LED, power LED will turn to another color.

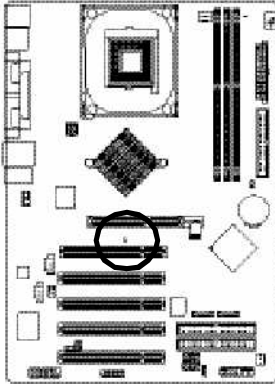


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PinNo.	Definition
1	MPD+
2	MPD-
3	MPD-

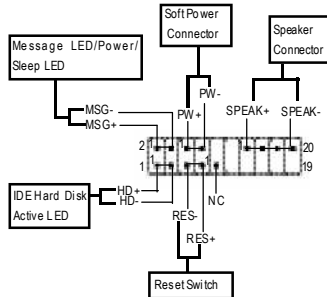
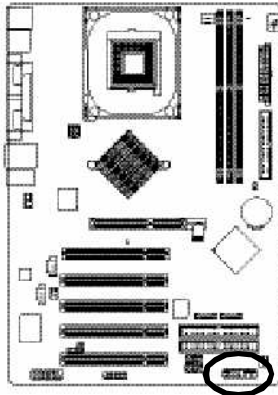
9) 2X_DET

When an AGP 2X(3.3V) card is installed the 2X_DET will light up, indicating a nonsupported graphics card is inserted. Informing users that system might not boot up normally due to AGP 2X (3.3V) is not supported by the chipset.



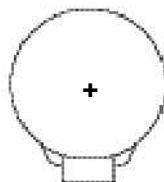
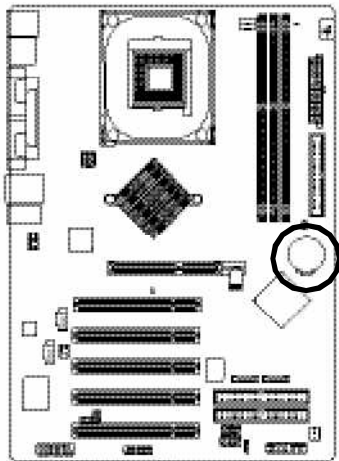
10) F_PANEL (2x10 pins connector)

Please connect the power LED, PC peaker, resetswitch and power switch etc of your chassis front panel to the F_PANEL connector according to the pin assignment above.



HD (IDE Hard Disk Active LED) (Blue)	Pin 1: LED anode(+) Pin 2: LED cathode(-)
SPEAK (Speaker Connector) (Amber)	Pin 1: VCC(+) Pin 2- Pin 3: NC Pin 4: Data(-)
RES (Reset Switch) (Green)	Open: Normal Operation Close: Reset Hardware System
PW (Soft Power Connector) (Red)	Open: Normal Operation Close: Power On/Off
MSG (Message LED/Power/ Sleep LED) (Yellow)	Pin 1: LED anode(+) Pin 2: LED cathode(-)
NC (Purple)	NC

11) BAT (Battery)



CAUTION

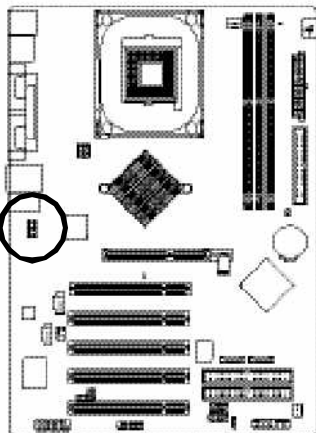
- ❖ Danger of explosion if battery is incorrectly replaced.
- ❖ Replace only with the same or equivalent type recommended by the manufacturer.
- ❖ Dispose of used batteries according to the manufacturer's instructions.

If you want to erase CMOS...

1. Turn OFF the computer and unplug the power cord.
2. Remove the battery, wait for 30 second.
3. Re-install the battery.
4. Plug the power cord and turn ON the computer.

12) F_AUDIO (F_AUDIO Connector)

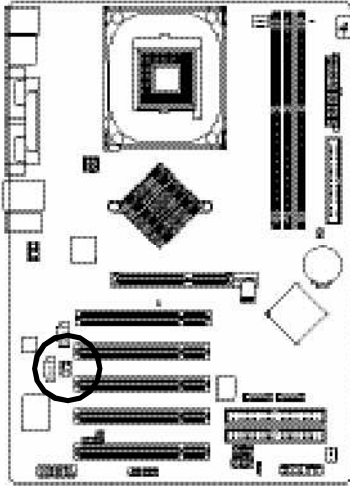
If you want to use FrontAudio connector, you must remove 5-6, 9-10 Jumper. In order to utilize the front audio header, your chassis must have front audio connector. Also please make sure the pin assignment on the cable is the same as the pin assignment on the MB header. To find out if the chassis you are buying support front audio connector, please contact your dealer. Please note, you can have the alternative of using front audio connector or of using rear audio connector to play sound.



PinNo.	Definition
1	MIC
2	GND
3	REF
4	POWER
5	FrontAudio(R)
6	RearAudio(R)
7	Reserved
8	No Pin
9	FrontAudio(L)
10	RearAudio(L)

13) SUR_CEN

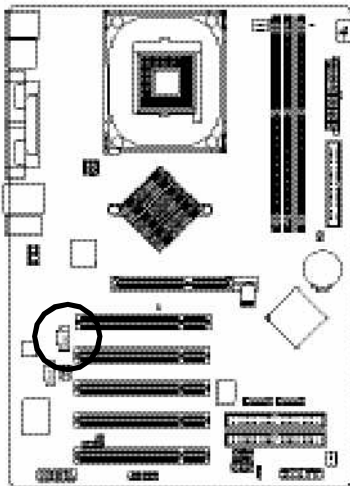
Please contact your nearest dealer for optional SUR_CEN cable.



PinNo.	Definition
1	SUROUTL
2	SUROUTR
3	GND
4	No Pin
5	CENTER_OUT
6	BASS_OUT

14) CD_IN (CD IN,Black)

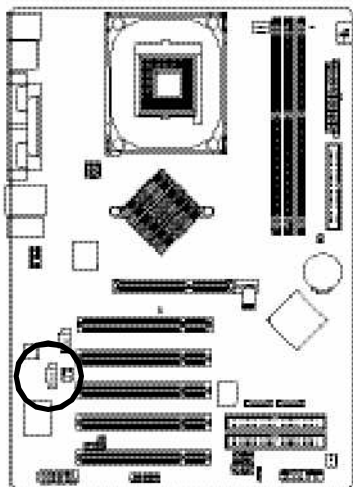
Connect CD-ROM or DVD-ROM audio out to the connector.



PinNo.	Definition
1	CD-L
2	GND
3	GND
4	CD R

15) AUX_IN (AUX In Connector)

Connect other device(such as PCI TV Tunner audio out)to the connector.

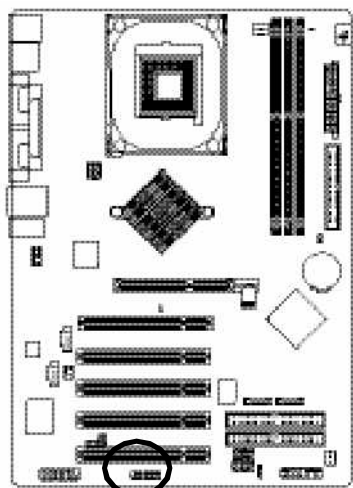


PinNo.	Definition
1	AUX-L
2	GND
3	GND
4	AUX_R

16) SPDIF_IO (SPDIF In/Out)

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

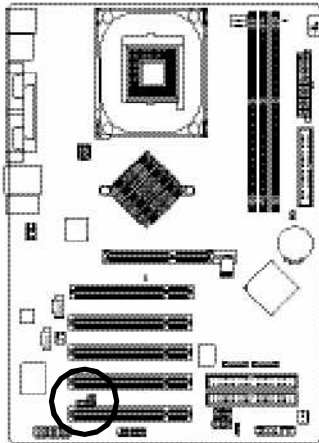
Be careful with the polarity of the SPDIF_IO connector. Check the pin assignment carefully while you connect the SPDIF_IO cable, incorrect connection between the cable and connector will make the device unable to work or even damage it. For optional SPDIF_IO cable, please contact your local dealer.



PinNo.	Definition
1	VCC
2	NoPin
3	SPDIF
4	SPDIF I
5	GND
6	GND

17) IR

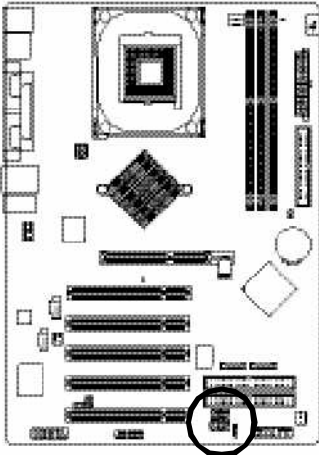
Be careful with the polarity of the IR connector while you connect the IR. Please contact you nearest dealer for optional IR device.



PinNo.	Definition
1	VCC
2	NoPin
3	IR Data Input
4	GND
5	IR Data Output

18) F_USB1 / F_USB2(Front USB Connector, Yellow)

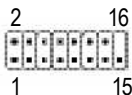
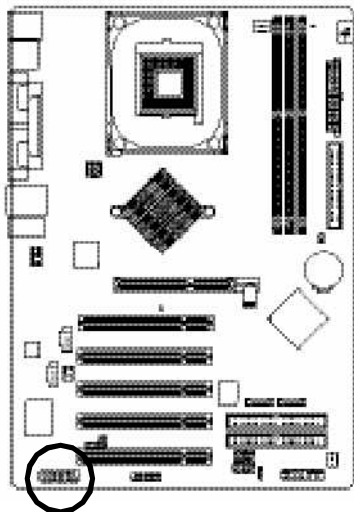
Be careful with the polarity of the front USB connector. Check the pin assignment while you connect the front USB cable. Please contact your nearest dealer for optional front USB cable. Be careful with the polarity of the F_USB connector. Check the pin assignment carefully while you connect the F_USB cable, incorrect connection between the cable and connector will make the device unable to work or even damage it. For optional F_USB cable, please contact your local dealer.



PinNo.	Definition
1	Power
2	Power
3	USB0 DX-/USB6 DX-
4	USB1 Dy-/USB7 Dy-
5	USB0 DX+/USB6 DX+
6	USB1 Dy+/USB7 Dy+
7	GND
8	GND
9	NoPin
10	NC

19) GAME (GAME Connector)

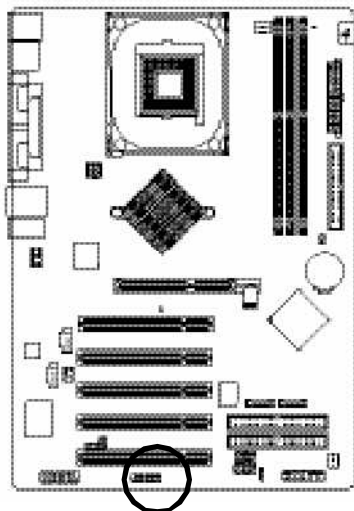
This connector supports joystick, MIDI keyboard and other relate audio devices.



Pin No.	Definition
1	VCC
2	GRX1_R
3	GND
4	GPSA2
5	VCC
6	GPX2_R
7	GPY2_R
8	MSI_R
9	GPSA1
10	GND
11	GPY1_R
12	VCC
13	GPSB1
14	MSO_R
15	GPSB2
16	No Pin

20) INFO_LINK

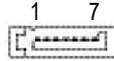
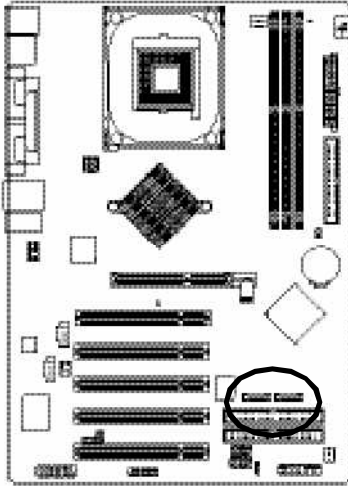
This connector allows you to connect some external devices to provide you extra function.



PinNo.	Definition
1	SMBCLK
2	VCC
3	SMBDATA
4	GPIO
5	GND
6	GND
7	NoPin
8	NC
9	+12V
10	+12V

21) SATA0/SATA1 (Serial ATA Connector)

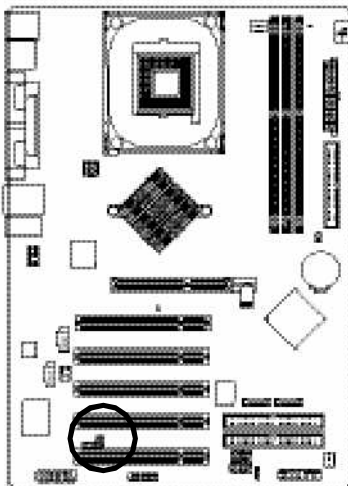
You can connect the Serial ATA device to this connector, it provides you high speed transfer rates (150MB/sec).



PinNo.	Definition
1	GND
2	TXP
3	TXN
4	GND
5	RXN
6	RXP
7	GND

22) CI (CASE OPEN)

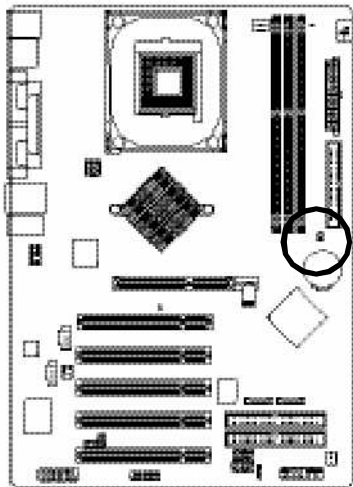
This 2 pin connector allows your system to enable or disable the "case open" item in BIOS if the system case begins to remove.



PinNo.	Definition
1	Signal
2	GND

23) CLR_PWD

When Jumper is set to "open" and system is restarted, the password that is set will be cleared. On the contrary when Jumper is set to "close", the current status remains.



open: Clear password



close: Normal

Chapter 3 BIOS Setup

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

ENTERING SETUP

Powering ON the computer and pressing immediately will allow you to enter Setup. If you require more advanced BIOS settings, please go to "Advanced BIOS" setting menu. To enter Advanced BIOS setting menu, press "Ctrl+F1" key on the BIOS screen.

CONTROL KEYS

<↑>	Move to previous item
<↓>	Move to next item
<←>	Move to the item in the left hand
<→>	Move to the item in the right hand
Enter	Select item
<Esc>	Main Menu - Quit and not save changes into CMOS Status Page Setup Menu and Option Page Setup Menu - Exit current page and return to Main Menu
<+/PgUp>	Increase the numeric value or make changes
<-/PgDn>	Decrease the numeric value or make changes
<F1>	General help, only for Status Page Setup Menu and Option Page Setup Menu
<F2>	Item Help
<F3>	Reserved
<F4>	Reserved
<F5>	Restore the previous CMOS value from CMOS, only for Option Page Setup Menu
<F6>	Load the file-safe default CMOS value from BIOS default table
<F7>	Load the Optimized Defaults
<F8>	Q-Flash function
<F9>	System Information
<F10>	Save all the CMOS changes, only for Main Menu

GETTING HELP

Main Menu

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

Status Page Setup Menu / Option Page Setup Menu

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

The Main Menu (For example: BIOS Ver. : F5a)

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

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶Standard CMOS Features ▶Advanced BIOS Features ▶Integrated Peripherals ▶Power Management Setup ▶PnP/PCI Configurations ▶PC Health Status ▶Frequency/Voltage Control 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Load Fail-Safe Defaults Load Optimized Defaults Set Supervisor Password Set User Password Save & Exit Setup Exit Without Saving
ESC:Quit	↑↓→←:Select Item
F8: Q-Flash	F10:Save & Exit Setup
Time, Date, Hard Disk Type...	

Figure 1: Main Menu



If you can't find the setting you want, please press "Ctrl+F1" to search the advanced option widden.

- **Standard CMOS Features**

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

- **Advanced BIOS Features**

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

- **Integrated Peripherals**
This setup page includes all onboard peripherals.
- **Power Management Setup**
This setup page includes all the items of Green function features.
- **PnP/PCI Configurations**
This setup page includes all the configurations of PCI & PnP ISA resources.
- **PC Health Status**
This setup page is the System auto detect Temperature, voltage, fan, speed.
- **Frequency/Voltage Control**
This setup page is control CPU's clock and frequency ratio.
- **Load Fail-Safe Defaults**
Fail-Safe Defaults indicates the value of the system parameters which the system would be in safe configuration.
- **Load Optimized Defaults**
Optimized Defaults indicates the value of the system parameters which the system would be in best performance configuration.
- **Set Supervisor password**
Change, set, or disable password. It allows you to limit access to the system and Setup, or just to Setup.
- **Set User password**
Change, set, or disable password. It allows you to limit access to the system.
- **Save & Exit Setup**
Save CMOS value settings to CMOS and exit setup.
- **Exit Without Saving**
Abandon all CMOS value changes and exit setup.

Standard CMOS Features

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Standard CMOS Features

Date (mm:dd:yy)	Tue, Aug 13 2002	Item Help
Time (hh:mm:ss)	22:31:24	← → ← →
▶IDE Primary Master	[None]	Change the day, month, year
▶IDE Primary Slave	[None]	<Week>
▶IDE Secondary Master	[None]	Sun. to Sat.
▶IDE Secondary Slave	[None]	<Month>
Drive A	[1.44M, 3.5 in.]	Jan. to Dec.
Drive B	[None]	<Day>
Floppy 3 Mode Support	[Disabled]	1 to 31 (or maximum allowed in the month)
Halt On	[All, But Keyboard]	<Year>
Base Memory	640K	1999 to 2098
Extended Memory	130048K	
Total Memory	131072K	
↑↓→←: Move Enter:Select +/-/PU/PD:Value F10:Save ESC:Exit F1:General Help F5:Previous Values F6:Fail-Safe Defaults F7:Optimized Defaults		

Figure 2: Standard CMOS Features

Date

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

- ▶ Week The week, from Sun to Sat, determined by the BIOS and is display only
- ▶ Month The month, Jan. Through Dec.
- ▶ Day The day, from 1 to 31 (or the maximum allowed in the month)
- ▶ Year The year, from 1999 through 2098

Time

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

IDE Primary Master, Slave / IDE Secondary Master, Slave

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

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

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

- ▶▶ CYLS. Number of cylinders
- ▶▶ HEADS Number of heads
- ▶▶ PRECOMP Write precomp
- ▶▶ LANDZONE Landing zone
- ▶▶ SECTORS Number of sectors

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

Drive A / Drive B

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

- ▶▶ None No floppy drive installed
- ▶▶ 360K, 5.25 in. 5.25 inch PC-type standard drive; 360K byte capacity.
- ▶▶ 1.2M, 5.25 in. 5.25 inch AT-type high-density drive; 1.2M byte capacity
(3.5 inch when 3 Mode is Enabled).
- ▶▶ 720K, 3.5 in. 3.5 inch double-sided drive; 720K byte capacity
- ▶▶ 1.44M, 3.5 in. 3.5 inch double-sided drive; 1.44M byte capacity.
- ▶▶ 2.88M, 3.5 in. 3.5 inch double-sided drive; 2.88M byte capacity.

❶ Floppy 3 Mode Support (for Japan Area)

- ▶ Disabled Normal Floppy Drive. (Default value)
- ▶ Drive A Drive A is 3 mode Floppy Drive.
- ▶ Drive B Drive B is 3 mode Floppy Drive.
- ▶ Both Drive A & B are 3 mode Floppy Drives.

❷ Halt on

The category determines whether the computer will stop if an error is detected during power up.

- ▶ NO Errors The system boot will not stop for any error that may be detected and you will be prompted.
- ▶ All Errors Whenever the BIOS detects a non-fatal error the system will be stopped.
- ▶ All, But Keyboard The system boot will not stop for a keyboard error; it will stop for all other errors. (Default value)
- ▶ All, But Diskette The system boot will not stop for a disk error; it will stop for all other errors.
- ▶ All, But Disk/Key The system boot will not stop for a keyboard or disk error; it will stop for all other errors.

❸ Memory

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

Base Memory

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

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

Extended Memory

The BIOS determines how much extended memory is present during the POST.

This is the amount of memory located above 1 MB in the CPU's memory address map.

Advanced BIOS Features

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Advanced BIOS Features

		Item Help
First Boot Device	[Floppy]	
Second Boot Device	[HDD-0]	⤵⤴⤶⤷⤸⤹
Third Boot Device	[CD-ROM]	Select Boot Device
Password Check	[Setup]	priority
# CPU Hyper-Threading	[Enabled]	[Floppy] Boot from floppy
		[LS120] Boot from LS120
		[HDD-0] Boot from First HDD
		[HDD-1] Boot from second HDD
↑↓→←: Move Enter:Select +/-PU/PD:Value F10:Save ESC:Exit F1:General Help F5:Previous Values F6:Fail-Safe Defaults F7:Optimized Defaults		

Figure 3: Advanced BIOS Features

" # " System will detect automatically and show up when you install the Intel® Pentium® 4 processor with HT Technology.

⦿ First / Second / Third Boot Device

- ▶ Floppy Select your boot device priority by Floppy .
- ▶ LS120 Select your boot device priority by LS120.
- ▶ HDD-0~3 Select your boot device priority by HDD-0~3.
- ▶ SCSI Select your boot device priority by SCSI.
- ▶ CDROM Select your boot device priority by CDROM.
- ▶ ZIP Select your boot device priority by ZIP.
- ▶ USB-FDD Select your boot device priority by USB-FDD.
- ▶ USB-ZIP Select your boot device priority by USB-ZIP.
- ▶ USB-CDROM Select your boot device priority by USB-CDROM.
- ▶ USB-HDD Select your boot device priority by USB-HDD.

- ▶ LAN Select your boot device priority by LAN.
- ▶ Disabled Select your boot device priority by Disabled.

⊖ Password Check

- ▶ Setup The system will boot but will not access to Setup page if the correct password is not entered at the prompt. (Default value)
- ▶ System The system will not boot and will not access to Setup page if the correct password is not entered at the prompt.

⊖ CPU Hyper-Threading

- ▶ Enabled Enables CPU Hyper Threading Feature. Please note that this feature is only working for operating system with multi processors mode supported.
(Default value)
- ▶ Disabled Disables CPU Hyper Threading.

Integrated Peripherals

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Integrated Peripherals

		Item Help
On-Chip Primary PCI IDE	[Enabled]	
On-Chip Secondary PCI IDE	[Enabled]	
On-Chip SATA	[Auto]	If a hard disk
x SATA Port0 Configure as	[SATA Port0]	controller card is
SATA Port1 Configure as	SATA Port1	used, set at Disable
USB Controller	[Enabled]	
USB 2.0 Controller	[Enabled]	[Enabled]
USB Keyboard Support	[Disabled]	Enable on-chip IDE
USB Mouse Support	[Disabled]	PORT
AC97 Audio	[Auto]	
Onboard H/W LAN (*)	[Enabled]	[Disabled]
Onboard Serial Port 1	[3F8/IRQ4]	Disable on-chip IDE
Onboard Serial Port 2	[2F8/IRQ3]	PORT
UART Mode Select	[Normal]	
x UR2 Duplex Mode	Half	
Onboard Parallel Port	[378/IRQ7]	
Parallel Port Mode	[SPP]	
x ECP Mode Use DMA	3	
Game Port Address	[201]	
Midi Port Address	[330]	
Midi Port IRQ	[10]	
↑↓→←: Move Enter:Select +/-/PU/PD:Value F10:Save ESC:Exit F1:General Help F5:Previous Values F6:Fail-Safe Defaults F7:Optimized Defaults		

Figure 4: Integrated Peripherals

(*) For GA-8I848P-L only

❖ **On-Chip Primary PCI IDE**

- ▶ Enabled Enable onboard 1st channel IDE port. (Default value)
- ▶ Disabled Disable onboard 1st channel IDE port.

❖ **On-Chip Secondary PCI IDE**

- ▶ Enabled Enable onboard 2nd channel IDE port. (Default value)
- ▶ Disabled Disable onboard 2nd channel IDE port.

❖ **On-chip SATA**

- ▶ Disabled Disable SATA controller.
- ▶ Auto When no device is plugged in IDE1 or IDE2, SATA controller will remap to IDE controller. (Default Value)
- ▶ Manual Set SATA Mode manually.

❖ **SATA Port0 Configure as**

- ▶ IDE Pri. Master Remap SATA Port 0 to IDE Pri. Master.
- ▶ IDE Pri. Slave Remap SATA Port 0 to IDE Pri. Slave.
- ▶ IDE Sec. Master Remap SATA Port 0 to IDE Sec. Master.
- ▶ IDE Sec. Slave Remap SATA Port 0 to IDE Sec. Slave.
- ▶ SATA Port0 SATA controller set to SATA port0. As this mode, it support by WinXP or later OS only. (Default value)
- ▶ SATA Port1 SATA controller set to SATA port1. As this mode, it support by WinXP or later OS only.

❖ **SATA Port1 Configure as**

- ▶ The values depend on SATA Port0 .

❖ **USB Controller**

- ▶ Enabled Enable USB Controller. (Default value)
- ▶ Disabled Disable USB Controller.

USB 2.0 Controller

Disable this function if you are not using onboard USB 2.0 feature.

- ▶ Enabled Enable USB 2.0 Controller. (Default v alue)
- ▶ Disabled Disable USB 2.0 Controller.

USB Keyboard Support

- ▶ Enabled Enable USB Keyboard Support.
- ▶ Disabled Disable USB Keyboard Support. (Default v alue)

USB Mouse Support

- ▶ Enabled Enable USB Mouse Support.
- ▶ Disabled Disable USB Mouse Support. (Default v alue)

AC97 Audio

- ▶ Auto Enable onboard AC'97 audio function. (Default Value)
- ▶ Disabled Disable this function.

Onboard H/W LAN (*)

- ▶ Enabled Enable Onboard H/W LAN function. (Default v alue)
- ▶ Disabled Disable this function.

Onboard Serial Port 1

- ▶ Auto BIOS will automatically setup the port 1 address.
- ▶ 3F8/IRQ4 Enable onboard Serial port 1 and address is 3F8. (Default v alue)
- ▶ 2F8/IRQ3 Enable onboard Serial port 1 and address is 2F8.
- ▶ 3E8/IRQ4 Enable onboard Serial port 1 and address is 3E8.
- ▶ 2E8/IRQ3 Enable onboard Serial port 1 and address is 2E8.
- ▶ Disabled Disable onboard Serial port 1.

(*) For GA-8I848P-L only

Onboard Serial Port 2

- ▶ Auto BIOS will automatically setup the port 2 address.
- ▶ 3F8/IRQ4 Enable onboard Serial port 2 and address is 3F8.
- ▶ 2F8/IRQ3 Enable onboard Serial port 2 and address is 2F8. (Default value)
- ▶ 3E8/IRQ4 Enable onboard Serial port 2 and address is 3E8.
- ▶ 2E8/IRQ3 Enable onboard Serial port 2 and address is 2E8.
- ▶ Disabled Disable onboard Serial port 2.

UART Mode Select

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

- ▶ ASKIR Set onboard I/O chip UART to ASKIR Mode.
- ▶ IrDA Set onboard I/O chip UART to IrDA Mode.
- ▶ Normal Set onboard I/O chip UART to Normal Mode. (Default Value)

UR2 Duplex Mode

- ▶ Half IR Function Duplex Half. (Default Value)
- ▶ Full IR Function Duplex Full.

Onboard Parallel port

- ▶ 378/IRQ7 Enable onboard LPT port and address is 378/IRQ7. (Default Value)
- ▶ 278/IRQ5 Enable onboard LPT port and address is 278/IRQ5.
- ▶ Disabled Disable onboard LPT port.
- ▶ 3BC/IRQ7 Enable onboard LPT port and address is 3BC/IRQ7.

Parallel Port Mode

- ▶ SPP Using Parallel port as Standard Parallel Port. (Default Value)
- ▶ EPP Using Parallel port as Enhanced Parallel Port.
- ▶ ECP Using Parallel port as Extended Capabilities Port.
- ▶ ECP+EPP Using Parallel port as ECP & EPP mode.

ECP Mode Use DMA

- ▶ 3 Set ECP Mode Use DMA to 3. (Default Value)
- ▶ 1 Set ECP Mode Use DMA to 1.

Game Port Address

- ▶▶ 201 Set Game Port Address to 201. (Default Value)
- ▶▶ 209 Set Game Port Address to 209.
- ▶▶ Disabled Disable this function.

Midi Port Address

- ▶▶ 300 Set Midi Port Address to 300.
- ▶▶ 330 Set Midi Port Address to 330.(Default Value)
- ▶▶ Disabled Disable this function.

Midi Port IRQ

- ▶▶ 5 Set Midi Port IRQ to 5.
- ▶▶ 10 Set Midi Port IRQ to 10. (Default Value)

Power Management Setup

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Power Management Setup

Item	Value	Item Help
ACPI Suspend Type	[S1(POS)]	
Power LED in S1 State	[Blinking]	
Off by Power button	[Instant-Off]	[S1]
PME Event Wake Up	[Enabled]	Set suspend type to
ModemRingOn/WakeOnLan	[Enabled]	Power On Suspend under
Resume by Alarm	[Disabled]	ACPI OS
x Date (of Month) Alarm	Every day	
x Time (hh:mm:ss)	0 0 0	[S3]
Power On By Mouse	[Disabled]	Set suspend type to
Power On By Keyboard	[Disabled]	Suspend to RAM under
x KB Power ON Password	Enter	ACPI OS
AC BACK Function	[Soft-Off]	

↑↓→←: Move Enter:Select +/-/PU/PD:Value F10:Save ESC:Exit F1:General Help
F5:Previous Values F6:Fail-Safe Defaults F7:Optimized Defaults

Figure 5: Power Management Setup

ACPI Suspend Type

- ▶ S1(POS) Set ACPI suspend type to S1. (Default Value)
- ▶ S3(STR) Set ACPI suspend type to S3.

Power LED in S1 state

- ▶ Blinking In standby mode(S1), power LED will blink. (Default Value)
- ▶ Dual/OFF In standby mode(S1):
 - a. If use single color LED, power LED will turn off.
 - b. If use dual color LED, power LED will turn to another color.

Off by Power button

- ▶ Instant-off Press power button then Power off instantly. (Default value)
- ▶ Delay 4 Sec. Press power button 4 sec to Power off. Enter suspend if button is pressed less than 4 sec.

☛ **PME Event Wake Up**

- ▶ Disabled Disable this function.
- ▶ Enabled Enable PME Event Wake up. (Default Value)

☛ **ModemRingOn/WakeOnLAN**

- ▶ Disabled Disable Modem Ring on/wake on Lan function.
- ▶ Enabled Enable Modem Ring on/wake on Lan. (Default Value)

☛ **Resume by Alarm**

You can set "Resume by Alarm" item to enabled and key in Date/time to power on system.

- ▶ Disabled Disable this function. (Default Value)
- ▶ Enabled Enable alarm function to POWER ON system.

If RTC Alarm Lead To Power On is Enabled.

Date (of Month) Alarm : Every day , 1~31

Time (hh: mm: ss) Alarm : (0~23) : (0~59) : (0~59)

☛ **Power On By Mouse**

- ▶ Disabled Disabled this function. (Default value)
- ▶ Mouse Click Double click on PS/2 mouse left button to power on system.

☛ **Power On By Keyboard**

- ▶ Password Enter from 1 to 5 characters to set the Keyboard Power On Password.
- ▶ Disabled Disabled this function. (Default value)
- ▶ Keyboard 98 If your keyboard have "POWER Key" button, you can press the key to power on your system.

☛ **KB Power ON Password**

- ▶ Enter Input password (from 1 to 5 characters) and press Enter to set the Keyboard Power On Password.

☛ **AC BACK Function**

- ▶ Memory System power on depends on the status before AC lost.
- ▶ Soft-Off Always in Off state when AC back. (Default value)
- ▶ Full-On Always power on the system when AC back.

PnP/PCI Configurations

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PnP/PCI Configurations

PCI 1/PCI 5 IRQ Assignment	[Auto]	Item Help
PCI 2 IRQ Assignment	[Auto]	↶↷↸↹↺↻
PCI 3 IRQ Assignment	[Auto]	
PCI 4 IRQ Assignment	[Auto]	
↑↓→←: Move Enter:Select +/-/PU/PD:Value F10:Save ESC:Exit F1:General Help F5:Previous Values F6:Fail-Safe Defaults F7:Optimized Defaults		

Figure 6: PnP/PCI Configurations

❶ PCI 1/PCI 5 IRQ Assignment

- ▶ Auto Auto assign IRQ to PCI 1/PCI 5. (Default value)
- ▶ 3,4,5,7,9,10,11,12,14,15 Set IRQ 3,4,5,7,9,10,11,12,14,15 to PCI 1/PCI 5.

❷ PCI 2 IRQ Assignment

- ▶ Auto Auto assign IRQ to PCI 2. (Default value)
- ▶ 3,4,5,7,9,10,11,12,14,15 Set IRQ 3,4,5,7,9,10,11,12,14,15 to PCI 2.

❸ PCI 3 IRQ Assignment

- ▶ Auto Auto assign IRQ to PCI 3. (Default value)
- ▶ 3,4,5,7,9,10,11,12,14,15 Set IRQ 3,4,5,7,9,10,11,12,14,15 to PCI 3.

❹ PCI 4 IRQ Assignment

- ▶ Auto Auto assign IRQ to PCI 4. (Default value)
- ▶ 3,4,5,7,9,10,11,12,14,15 Set IRQ 3,4,5,7,9,10,11,12,14,15 to PCI 4.

PC Health Status

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PC Health Status

Reset Case Open Status	[Disabled]	Item Help
Case Opened	No	
Vcore	OK	[Disabled]
DDR25V	OK	Don't reset case
+3.3V	OK	open status
+5V	OK	
+12V	OK	[Enabled]
Current CPU Temperature	40°C	Clear case open
Current CPU FAN Speed	6490 RPM	status at next boot
Current SYSTEM FAN Speed	0 RPM	
CPU Warning Temperature	[Disabled]	
CPU FAN Fail Warning	[Disabled]	
SYSTEM FAN Fail Warning	[Disabled]	
↑↓→←: Move Enter:Select +/-/PU/PD:Value F10:Save ESC:Exit F1:General Help F5:Previous Values F6:Fail-Safe Defaults F7:Optimized Defaults		

Figure 7: PC Health Status

Reset Case Open Status

Case Opened

If the case is closed, "Case Opened" will show "No".

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

If you want to reset "Case Opened" value, set "Reset Case Open Status" to "Enabled" and save CMOS, your computer will restart.

Current Voltage (V) Vcore /DDR25V /+3.3V / +5V / +12V

▶ Detect system's voltage status automatically.

Current CPU Temperature

▶ Detect CPU Temp. automatically.

❖ **Current CPU/SYSTEM FAN Speed (RPM)**

- ▶▶ Detect CPU/SYSTEM Fan speed status automatically .

❖ **CPU Warning Temperature**

- ▶▶ 60°C / 140°F Monitor CPU Temp. at 60°C / 140°F.
- ▶▶ 70°C / 158°F Monitor CPU Temp. at 70°C / 158°F.
- ▶▶ 80°C / 176°F Monitor CPU Temp. at 80°C / 176°F.
- ▶▶ 90°C / 194°F Monitor CPU Temp. at 90°C / 194°F.
- ▶▶ Disabled Disable this function.(Default value)

❖ **CPU FAN Fail Warning**

- ▶▶ Disabled Fan Warning Function Disable. (Default value)
- ▶▶ Enabled Fan Warning Function Enable.

❖ **SYSTEM FAN Fail Warning**

- ▶▶ Disabled Fan Warning Function Disable. (Default value)
- ▶▶ Enabled Fan Warning Function Enable.

Frequency/Voltage Control

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Frequency/Voltage Control

CPU Clock Ratio	[15X]	Item Help
CPU Host Clock Control	[Disabled]	↶↷↸↹↺↻
※CPU Host Frequency (Mhz)	100	
※AGP/PCI/SRC Fixed	66/33/100	
Memory Frequency For	[Auto]	
Memory Frequency (Mhz)	266	
AGP/PCI/SRC Frequency (Mhz)	66/33/100	
DIMM OverVoltage Control	[Normal]	
AGP OverVoltage Control	[Normal]	
CPU OverVoltage Control	[Normal]	
↑↓→←: Move Enter:Select +/-/PU/PD:Value F10:Save ESC:Exit F1:General Help F5:Previous Values F6:Fail-Safe Defaults F7:Optimized Defaults		

Figure 8: Frequency/Voltage Control

※Those items will be available when "CPU Host Clock Control" is set to Enabled.

☛ CPU Clock Ratio

This option will not be shown or not be available if you are using a CPU with the locked ratio.

▶ 15X~21X It depends on CPU Clock Ratio.

This setup option will automatically assign by CPU detection.

For C-Stepping P4: 8X, 10X~24X default: 15X

For Northwood CPU: 12X~24X default: 16X

The option will display "Locked" and read only if the CPU ratio is not changeable.

☛ CPU Host Clock Control

Note: If system hangs up before enter CMOS setup utility, wait for 20 sec for times out reboot. When time out occur, system will reset and run at CPU default Host clock at next boot.

▶ Disabled Disable CPU Host Clock Control.(Default value)

▶ Enabled Enable CPU Host Clock Control.

☛ CPU Host Frequency

- ▶ 100MHz ~ 355MHz Set CPU Host Clock from 100MHz to 355MHz.

Incorrect using it may cause your system broken. For power End-User use only!

☛ AGP/PCI/SRC Fixed

Serial ATA device is very sensitive to SRC clock. SRC over clock may make Serial ATA device function can't work properly.

- ▶ Adjust AGP/PCI/SRC clock asynchronous with CPU.

☛ Memory Frequency For

for FSB(Front Side Bus) frequency=400MHz,

- ▶ 2.0 Memory Frequency = Host clock X 2.0.
- ▶ 2.66 Memory Frequency = Host clock X 2.66.
- ▶ Auto Set Memory frequency by DRAM SPD data. (Default value)

for FSB(Front Side Bus) frequency=533MHz,

- ▶ 2.0 **Memory Frequency = Host clock X 2.0.**
- ▶ 2.5 Memory Frequency = Host clock X 2.5.
- ▶ Auto Set Memory frequency by DRAM SPD data. (Default value)

for FSB(Front Side Bus) frequency=800MHz,

- ▶ 2.0 Memory Frequency = Host clock X 2.0.
- ▶ 1.6 Memory Frequency = Host clock X 1.6.
- ▶ 1.33 Memory Frequency = Host clock X 1.33.
- ▶ Auto Set Memory frequency by DRAM SPD data. (Default value)

☛ Memory Frequency(Mhz)

- ▶ The values depend on CPU Host Frequency (Mhz) .

☛ AGP/PCI/SRC Frequency(Mhz)

- ▶ The values depend on Fixed AGP/PCI/SRC Frequency .

⦿ **DIMM OverVoltage Control**

- ▶▶ Normal Set DIMM OverVoltage Control to Normal. (Default value)
- ▶▶ +0.1V Set DIMM OverVoltage Control to +0.1V.
- ▶▶ +0.2V Set DIMM OverVoltage Control to +0.2V.
- ▶▶ +0.3V Set DIMM OverVoltage Control to +0.3V.

⦿ **AGP OverVoltage Control**

- ▶▶ Normal Set AGP OverVoltage Control to Normal. (Default value)
- ▶▶ +0.1V Set AGP OverVoltage Control to +0.1V.
- ▶▶ +0.2V Set AGP OverVoltage Control to +0.2V.
- ▶▶ +0.3V Set AGP OverVoltage Control to +0.3V.

⦿ **CPU OverVoltage Control**

- ▶▶ Normal Set CPU OverVoltage Control to Normal. (Default value)
- ▶▶ +5.0% Set CPU OverVoltage Control to +5.0%.
- ▶▶ +7.5% Set CPU OverVoltage Control to +7.5%.
- ▶▶ +10.0% Set CPU OverVoltage Control to +10.0%.

Load Fail-Safe Defaults

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▶Standard CMOS Features	Load Fail-Safe Defaults
▶Advanced BIOS Features	Load Optimized Defaults
▶Integrated Peripherals	Set Supervisor Password
▶Power Management Setup	Set User Password
▶PnP/PC	
▶PC Health	Load Fail-Safe Defaults? (Y/N)?Y
▶Frequency/Voltage Control	
ESC:Quit	↑↓→←:Select Item
F8: Q-Flash	F10:Save & Exit Setup
Load Fail-Safe Defaults	

Figure 9: Load Fail-Safe Defaults

Load Fail-Safe Defaults

Fail-Safe defaults contain the most appropriate values of the system parameters that allow minimum system performance.

Load Optimized Defaults

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▶Standard CMOS Features	Load Fail-Safe Defaults
▶Advanced BIOS Features	Load Optimized Defaults
▶Integrated Peripherals	Set Supervisor Password
▶Power Management Setup	Set User Password
▶PnP/PCI Configurations	Save & Exit Setup
▶PC Health & Temperature	
▶Frequency/Voltage Control	
Load Optimized Defaults? (Y/N)?Y	
ESC:Quit	↑↓→←:Select Item
F8: Q-Flash	F10:Save & Exit Setup
Load Optimized Defaults	

Figure 10: Load Optimized Defaults

Load Optimized Defaults

Selecting this field loads the factory defaults for BIOS and Chipset Features which the system automatically detects.

Save & Exit Setup

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▶Standard CMOS Features	Load Fail-Safe Defaults
▶Advanced BIOS Features	Load Optimized Defaults
▶Integrated Peripherals	Set Supervisor Password
▶Power Management Setup	Set User Password
▶PnP/PCI/Devices	Save to CMOS and EXIT (Y/N)? Y
▶PC Health Status	EXIT without Saving
▶Frequency/Voltage Control	
ESC:Quit	↑↓→←:Select Item
F8: Q-Flash	F10:Save & Exit Setup
Save Data to CMOS	

Figure 12: Save & Exit Setup

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

Type "N" will return to Setup Utility.

Exit Without Saving

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▶Standard CMOS Features	Load Fail-Safe Defaults
▶Advanced BIOS Features	Load Optimized Defaults
▶Integrated Peripherals	Set Supervisor Password
▶Power Management Setup	Set User Password
▶PnP/PCI	Quit Without Saving (Y/N)? N
▶PC Health	
▶Frequency/Voltage Control	
ESC:Quit	↑↓→←:Select Item
F8: Q-Flash	F10:Save & Exit Setup
Abandon all Data	

Figure 13: Exit Without Saving

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

Type "N" will return to Setup Utility.

Chapter 4 Technical Reference

@ BIOS™ Introduction

Gigabyte announces @ BIOS Windows BIOS live update utility



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

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

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

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

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

Easy Tune™ 4 Introduction

Gigabyte announces *EasyTune™ 4*

Windows based Overclocking utility

EasyTune 4 carries on the heritage so as to pave the way for future generations.




"Overclock" might be one of the most common issues in computer field. But have many users ever tried it? The answer is probably "no". Because "Overclock" is thought to be very difficult and includes a lot of technical know-how, sometimes "Overclock" is even considered as special skills found only in some enthusiasts. But as to the experts in "Overclock", what's the truth? They may spend quite a lot of time and money to study, try and use many different hard-

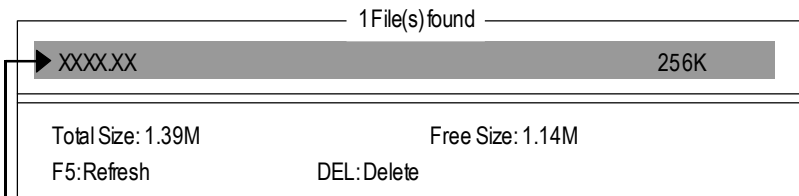
ware or BIOS tools to do "Overclock". And even with these technologies, they still learn that it's quite a risk because the safety and stability of an "Overclock" system is unknown. Now everything is different because of a Windows based overclocking utility "EasyTune 4" --announced by Gigabyte. This windows based utility has totally changed the gaming rule of "Overclock". This is the first windows based overclocking utility is suitable for both normal and power users. Users can choose either "Easy Mode" or "Advanced Mode" for overclocking at their convenience. For users who choose "Easy Mode", they just need to click "Auto Optimize" to have autoed and immediate CPU overclocking. This software will then overdrive CPU speed automatically with the result being shown in the control panel. If users prefer "Overclock" by them, there is also another choice. Click "Advanced Mode" to enjoy "sport drive" class Overclocking user interface. "Advanced Mode", allows users to change the system bus / AGP / Memory working frequency in small increments to get ultimate system performance. It operates in coordination with Gigabyte motherboards. Besides, it is different from other traditional over-clocking methods, EasyTune 4 doesn't require users to change neither BIOS nor hardware switch/jumper setting; on the other hand, they can do "Overclock" at easy step. Therefore, this is a safer way for "Overclock" as nothing is changed on software or hardware. If user runs EasyTune 4 over system's limitation, the biggest loss is only to restart the computer again and the side effects then well controlled. Moreover, if one well-performed system speed has been tested in EasyTune 4, user can "Save" this setting and "Load" it in next time. Obviously, Gigabyte EasyTune 4 has already turned the "Overclock" technology toward to a newer generation. This wonderful software is now free bundled in Gigabyte motherboard attached in driver CD. Users may make a test drive of "EasyTune 4" to find out more amazing features by themselves.

*Some Gigabyte products are not fully supported by EasyTune 4. Please find the products supported list in the web site.

*Any "Overclocking action" is at user's risk, Gigabyte Technology will not be responsible for any damage or instability to your processor, motherboard, or any other components.

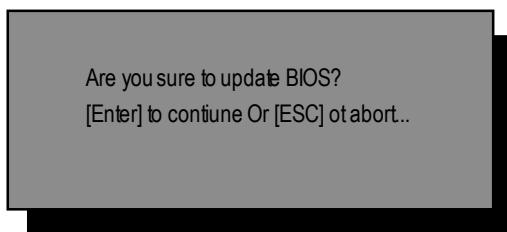
Load BIOS From Floppy

 In the A:drive, insert the "BIOS" diskette, then Press Enter to Run.

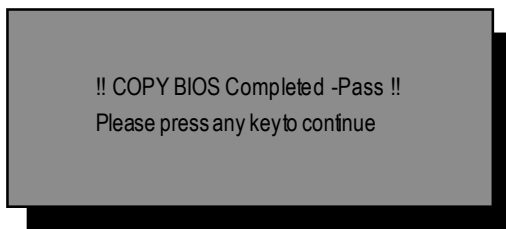


Where XXXX.XX is name of the BIOS file.

 Press Enter to Run.



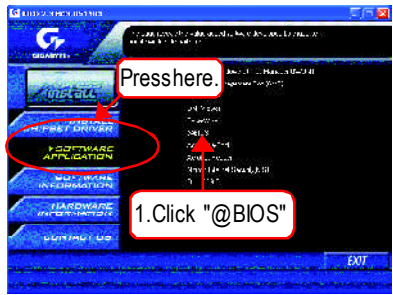
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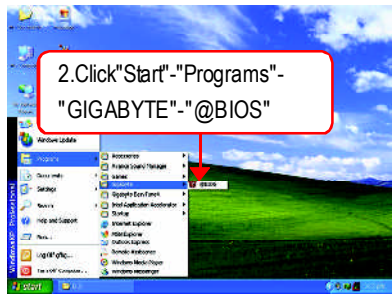
Congratulation! You have completed the flashed and now can restart system.

Method 2: @ BIOS Utility

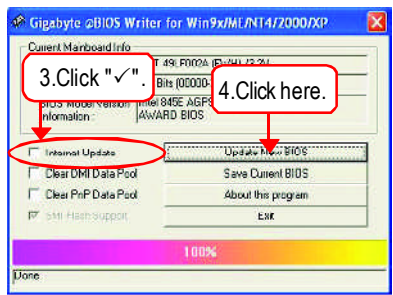
If you don't have DOS boot disk, we recommend that you used Gigabyte @BIOS™ program to flash BIOS.



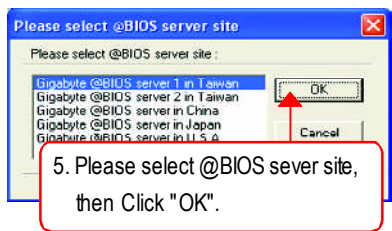
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Methods and steps:

- I. Update BIOS through Internet
 - a. Click "Internet Update" icon
 - b. Click "Update New BIOS" icon
 - c. Select @BIOS™ sever
 - d. Select the exact model name on your motherboard
 - e. System will automatically download and update the BIOS.

II. Update BIOS NOT through Internet:

- a. Do not click "Internet Update" icon
- b. Click "Update New BIOS"
- c. Please select "All Files" in dialog box while opening the old file.
- d. Please search for BIOS unzip file, downloading from internet or any other methods (such as: 8B48P(-L).F1).
- e. Complete update process following the instruction.

III. Save BIOS

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

IV. Check out supported motherboard and Flash ROM:

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

Note:

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

2-/4-/6-Channel Audio Function Introduction

The installation of windows 98SE/2K/ME/XP is very simple. Please follow next step to install the function!

Stereo Speakers Connection and Settings:

We recommend that you use the speaker with amplifier to acquire the best sound effect if the stereo output is applied.


STEP 1:

Connect the stereo speakers or earphone to "Line Out".



Line Out

STEP 2 :

After installation of the audio driver, you'll find an  icon on the taskbar's status area. Click the audio icon "Sound Effect" from the windows tray at the bottom of the screen.



STEP 3:

Select "Speaker Configuration", and choose the "2 channel for stereo speakers out put".



4 Channel Analog Audio Output Mode


STEP 1 :

Connect the front channels to "Line Out",
the rear channels to "Line In".



Line Out Line In

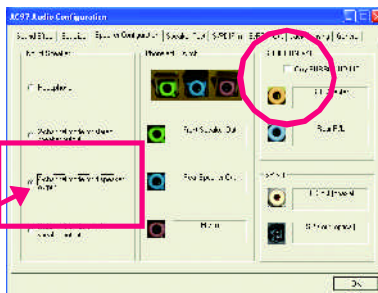
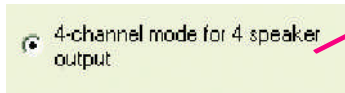
STEP 2 :

After installation of the audio driver, you'll find an  icon on the taskbar's status area. Click the audio icon "Sound Effect" from the windows tray at the bottom of the screen.

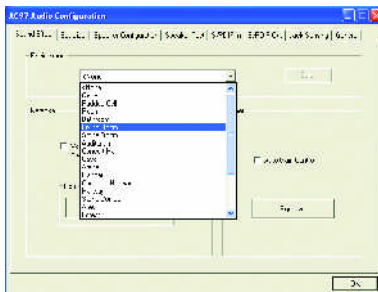


STEP 3 :

Select "Speaker Configuration", and choose the "4 channel for 4 speakers output".
Disable "Only SURROUND-KIT", and press "OK".



When the "Environment settings" is "None", the sound would be performed as stereo mode (2 channels output). Please select the other settings for 4 channels output.

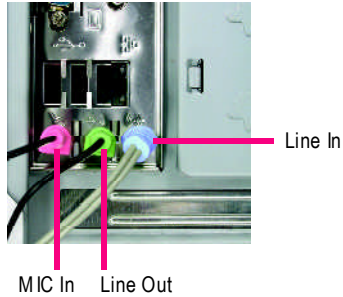


Basic 6 Channel Analog Audio Output Mode


Use the back audio panel to connect the audio output without any additional module.

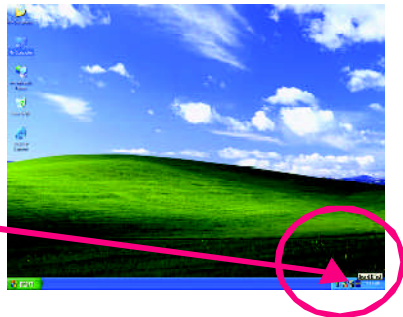
STEP 1 :

Connect the front channels to "Line Out", the rear channels to "Line In", and the Center/Subwoofer channels to "MIC In".



STEP 2 :

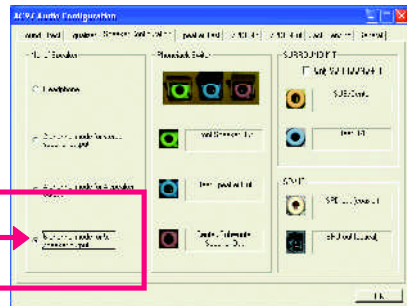
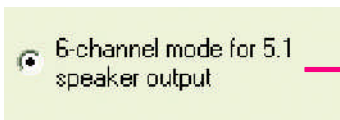
After installation of the audio driver, you'll find an  icon on the taskbar's status area. Click the audio icon "Sound Effect" from the windows tray at the bottom of the screen.



STEP 3 :

Select "Speaker Configuration", and choose the "6 channel for 5.1 speakers out put".

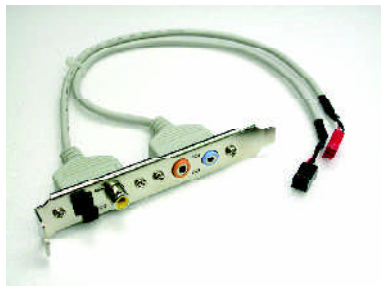
Disable "Only SURROUND-KIT" and press "OK".



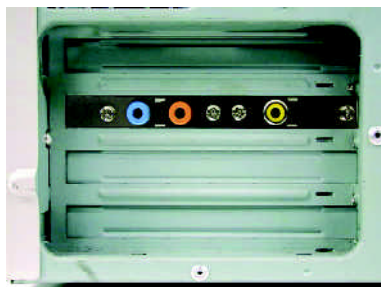
Advanced 6 Channel Analog Audio Output Mode (using Audio Combo Kit,Optional Device):

(Audio Combo Kit provides SPDIF output port : optical & coaxial and SURROUND-KIT : Rear R/L & CEN /Subwoofer)

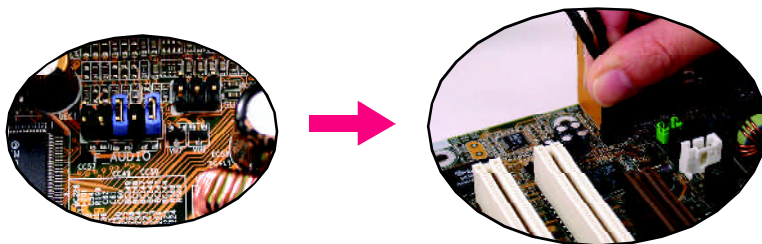
SURROUND-KIT access analog output to rear channels and Center/Subwoofer channels. It is the best solution if you need 6 channel output, Line In and MIC at the same time. "SURROUND-KIT" is included in the GIGABYTE unique "Audio Combo Kit" as picture.

**STEP 1 :**

Insert the "SURROUND-KIT" in the back of the case ,and fix it with the screw.

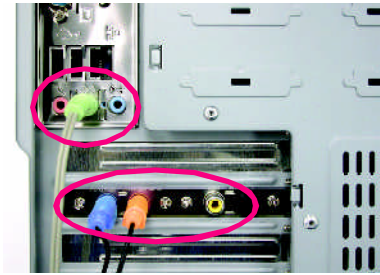
**STEP 2 :**

Connect the "SURROUND-KIT" to SUR_CEN on the M/B.



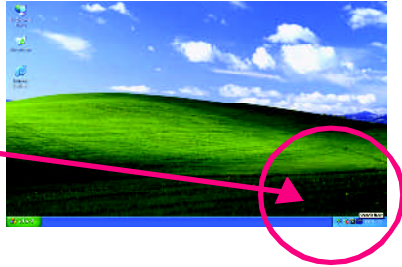
STEP 3 :

Connect the front channels to back audio panel's "Line Out", the rear channels to SURROUND-KIT's REAR R/L, and the Center/Subwoofer channels to SURROUND-KIT's SUB CENTER.



STEP 4 :

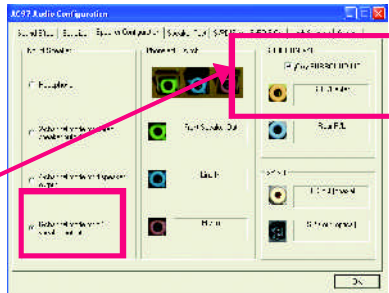
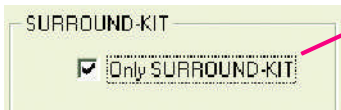
Click the audio icon "Sound Effect" from the windows tray at the bottom of the screen.



STEP 5 :

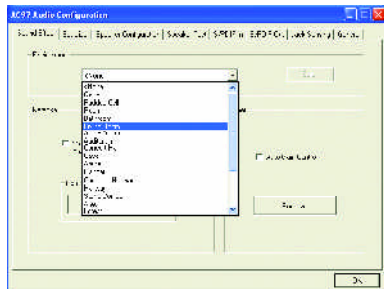
Select "Speaker Configuration", and choose the "6 channel for 5.1 speakers out put".

Enable "Only SURROUND-KIT" and press "OK".



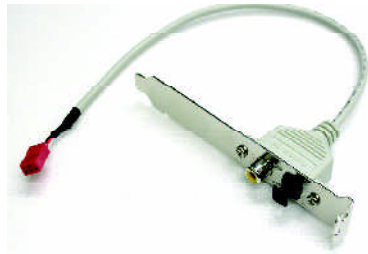
Basic & Advanced 6 Channel Analog Audio Output ModeNotes:

When the "Environment settings" is "None", the sound would be performed as stereo mode(2 channels output). Please select the other settings for 6 channels output.

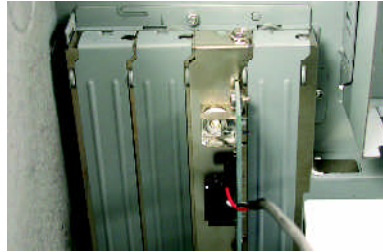


SPDIF Output Device (Optional Device)

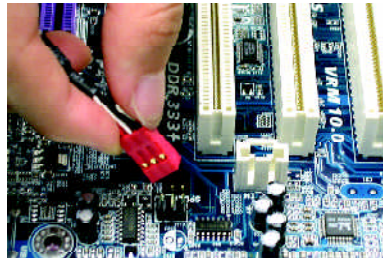
A "SPDIF output" device is available on the motherboard. Cable with rear bracket is provided and could link to the "SPDIF output" connector (As picture.) For the further linkage to decoder, rear bracket provides coaxial cable and Fiber connecting port.



1. Connect the SPDIF output device to the rear bracket of PC, and fix it with screw.



2. Connect SPDIF device to the motherboard.



3. Connect SPDIF to the SPDIF decoder.



Jack-Sensing Introduction



Jack-Sensing provides audio connectors error-detection function.

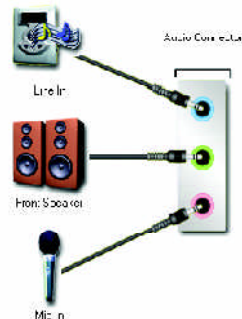


Install Microsoft DirectX8.1 before to enable Jack-Sensing support for Windows 98/98SE/2000 /ME.

Jack-Sensing includes 2 parts: AUTO and MANUAL. Following is an example for 2 channels (Windows XP):

Introduction of audio connectors

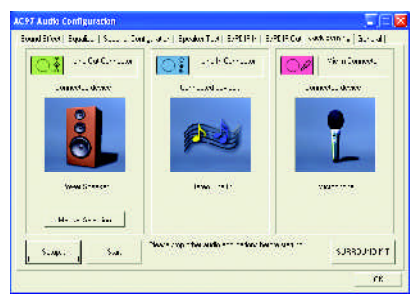
You may connect CDROM, Walkman or others audio input devices to Line In jack, speakers, earphone or others output devices to Line Out jack, and microphone to MIC In jack.



Auto-detecting:

Please connect the devices to the right jacks as above. A window will appear as right picture if you setup the devices properly.

Please note that 3D audio function will only appear when 3D audio inputs.

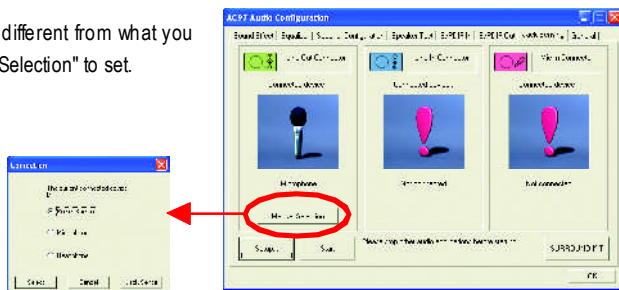


If you set wrong with the connectors, the warning message will come out as right picture.



Manual setting:

If the device picture shows different from what you set, please press "Manual Selection" to set.



Xpress Recovery Introduction

What is Xpress Recovery ^{(Note)?}

Xpress Recovery utility is an utility for backing up and restoring O.S. partition . If the hard drive can not work properly, you can restore it to the original state.



1. It supports FAT16, FAT32, NTFS format .
2. It must be connected to IDE1 Master .
3. It's only allows you to install one O.S .
4. It must be used with IDE hard disk supporting HPA .
5. The first partition must be set as the boot partition. When the boot partition is backed up, please do not change the its size.
6. It is not recommend to use Xpress Recovery if you had ever used Ghost to return boot manager to NTFS format.



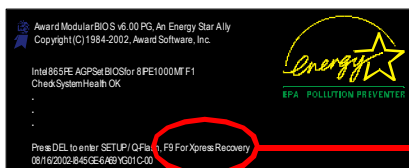
1. System data and hard disk's reading/writing speed will affect backing up speed.
2. We recommend that you install Xpress Recovery immediately after installing O.S , drivers and applications.

How to use the Xpress Recovery

There are two ways to enter the Xpress Recovery utility. (see the below)

1. Text Mode: press F9 during powering on the computer.

Press F9 during powering on the computer .



F9 For Xpress Recovery

2. BMP Mode: boot from CD-ROM

Please go to "Advanced BIOS" setting menu and set boot from CD-ROM , then save and exit the BIOS menu . Later, please insert MB driver CD into your drive when "Boot from CD:" appears at the bottom of the screen , press any key to enter Xpress Recovery.

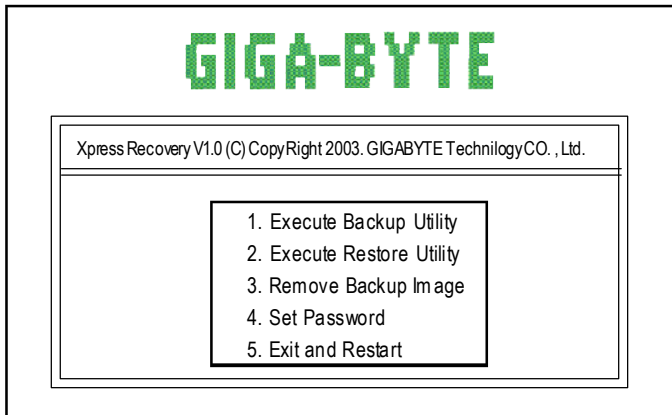


Boot from CD:

(Note) Not all motherboard have this function.

You can highlight the item by using the arrows keys on your keyboard and enter key to enter the menu.

Text Mode:




BMP Mode:




If you ever entered Xpress Recovery by booting from CD-ROM, you'll still be directed to BMP mode by pressing F9 in the bootup screen.

1. Execute Backup Utility:

 **Press B to Backup your System or Esc to Exit**

The Backup utility will scan the system automatically and backup it.
The backed up data will be saved as an hidden image .

2. Execute Restore Utility:

 **This program will recover your system to factory default.**

Press R to recover your system.

Press Esc to exit


Restore the backup image to the original state.

3. Remove Backup Image:

 **Are you sure to remove backup image? (Y/N)**

Remove the backup image.

4. Set Password:

 **Please input the password(a~z or 0~9) or press ESC to exit.**

This password must 4-16 characters.

You can set a password for Xpress Recovery to protect your hard disk data. Once this is done, password input will be required to enter Xpress Recovery during the next system restart. If you wish to remove the need for password entry, please click "Set Password" and under New Password/Confirm Password, make sure there is no entry and then click "Enter" to remove this step.

5. Exit and Restart:

Exit and restart your computer.

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Chapter 5 Appendix

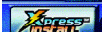
Install Drivers

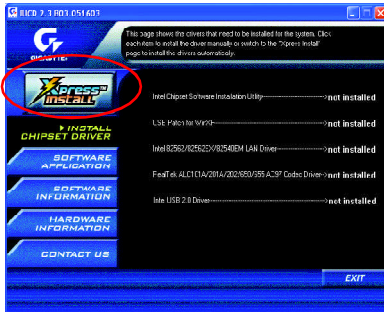


Pictures below are shown in Windows XP (CD ver. 2.3)


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

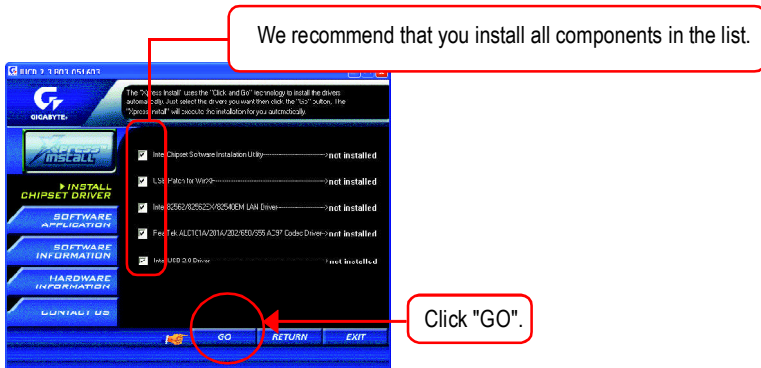
INSTALL CHIPSET DRIVER

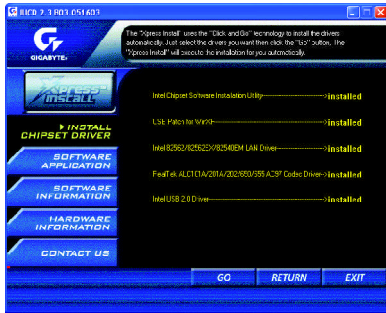
This page shows the drivers that need to be installed for the system. Click each item to install the driver manually or switch to the  to install the drivers automatically.



Message: Some device drivers will restart your system automatically. After restarting your system the "Xpress Install" will continue to install other drivers.

The "Xpress Install" uses the "Click and Forget" technology to install the drivers automatically. Just select the drivers you want then click the "GO" button. The  will execute the installation for you by itself.





Driver install finished!! you have to reboot system!!

Item Description

- Intel Chipset Software Installation Utility
Tell the operating system how the chipset components will be configured.
- USB Patch for WinXP
This patch driver can help you to resolve the USB device wake up S3 hang up issue in XP.
- Intel 82562/82562EX/82540EM LAN Driver (*)
For Intel(R) PRO/10/100/1000/Wireless Ethernet connections
- RealTek ALC101A/201A/202/650/655 AC97 Codec Driver
For Intel(R) ICH/ICH2/ICH4/ICH5 AC97 audio.
- Intel USB 2.0 Driver
It is recommended that you use the Microsoft Windows update for the most updated driver for XP/2K.

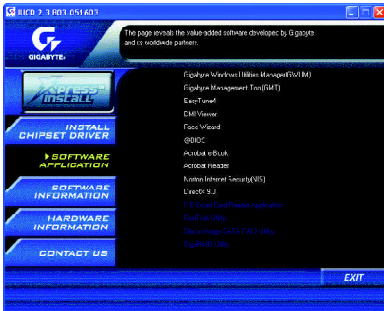


For USB2.0 driver support under Windows XP operating system, please use Windows Service Pack. After install Windows Service Pack, it will show a question mark "?" in "Universal Serial Bus controller" under "Device Manager". Please remove the question mark and restart the system (System will auto-detect the right USB2.0 driver).

(*) For GA-8I848P-L only

SOFTWARE APPLICATION

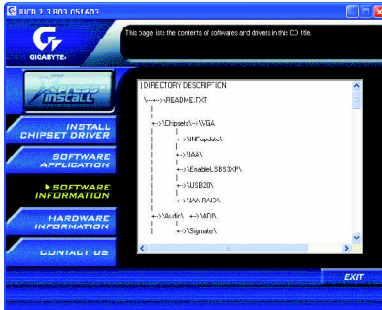
This page reveals the value-added software developed by Gigabyte and its worldwide partners.



- **Gigabyte Windows Utilities Manager(GWUM)**
This utility can integrate the Gigabyte's applications in the system tray.
- **Gigabyte Management Tool(GMT)**
A useful tool which can manage the computer via the network.
- **EasyTune4**
Powerful utility that integrates the overclocking and hardware monitoring functions.
- **DMI Viewer**
Windows based utility which is used to browse the DMI/SMBIOS information of the system.
- **Face-Wizard**
New utility for adding BIOS logo.
- **@BIOS**
Gigabyte windows flash BIOS utility.
- **Acrobat e-Book**
Useful utility from Adobe.
- **Acrobat Reader**
Popular utility from Adobe for reading .PDF file format documents.
- **Norton Internet Security(NIS)**
Integrated utility which includes anti-virus, ad control, etc
- **DirectX 9.0**
Install Microsoft DirectX 9 to enable 3D hardware acceleration that support for operating system to achieve better 3D performance.

SOFTWARE INFORMATION

This page lists the contents of softwares and drivers in this CD title.



HARDWARE INFORMATION

This page lists all device you have for this motherboard.



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Please see the last page for details.



FAQ

Below is a collection of general asked questions. To check general asked questions based on a specific motherboard model, please log on to <http://tw.giga-byte.com/faq/faq.htm>

Question 1: I cannot see some options that were included in previous BIOS after updating BIOS. Why?

Answer: Some advanced options are hidden in new BIOS version. Please press Ctrl and F1 keys after entering BIOS menu and you will be able to see these options.

Questions 2: Why is the light of my keyboard/optical mouse still on after computer shuts down?

Answer: In some boards, a small amount of electricity is kept on standby after computer shuts down and that's why the light is still on.

Question 3: Why cannot I use all functions in EasyTune™ 4?

Answer: The availability of the listed functions in EasyTune™ 4 depends on the MB chipset. If the chipset doesn't support certain functions in EasyTune™ 4, these functions will be locked automatically and you will not be able to use them.

Question 4: Why do I fail to install RAID and ATA drivers under Win 2000 and XP on boards that support RAID function after I connect the boot HDD to IDE3 or IDE4 ?

Answer: First of all, you need to save some files in the CD-ROM to a floppy disk before installing drivers. You also need to go through some rather different steps in the installation process. Therefore, we suggest that you refer to the installation steps in the RAID manual at our website.

(Please download it at http://tw.giga-byte.com/support/user_pdf/raid_manual.pdf)

Question 5: How do I clear CMOS?

Answer: If your board has a Clear CMOS jumper, please refer to the Clear CMOS steps in the manual. If your board doesn't have such jumper, you can take off the on-board battery to leak voltage to clear CMOS. Please refer to the steps below:

Steps:

1. Turn off power.
2. Disconnect the power cord from MB.
3. Take out the battery gently and put it aside for about 10 minutes (Or you can use a metal object to connect the positive and negative pins in the battery holder to make them short for one minute).
4. Re-insert the battery to the battery holder.
5. Connect power cord to MB again and turn on power.
6. Press Del to enter BIOS and load Fail-Safe Defaults.
7. Save changes and reboot the system.

Question 6: Why does system seem unstable after updating BIOS?

Answer: Please remember to load Fail-Safe Defaults (Or Load BIOS Defaults) after flashing BIOS. However, if the system instability still remains, please clear CMOS to solve the problem.

Question 7: Why do I still get a weak sound after turning up the speaker to the maximum volume?

Answer: Please make sure the speaker you are using is equipped with an internal amplifier. If not, please change another speaker with power/amplifier and try again later.

Question 8: How do I disable onboard VGA card in order to add an external VGA card?

Answer: Gigabyte motherboards will auto-detect the external VGA card after it is plugged in, so you don't need to change any setting manually to disable the onboard VGA.

Question 9: Why cannot I use the IDE 2?

Answer: Please refer to the user manual and check whether you have connected any cable that is not provided with the motherboard package to the USB Over Current pin in the Front USB Panel. If the cable is your own cable, please remove it from this pin and do not connect any of your own cables to it.

Question 10: Sometimes I hear different continuous beeps from computer after system boots up. What do these beeps usually stand for?

Answer: The beep codes below may help you identify the possible computer problems. However, they are only for reference purposes. The situations might differ from case to case.

→AMI BIOS Beep Codes

*Computer gives 1 short beep when system boots successfully.

*Except for beep code 8, these codes are always fatal.

- 1 beep Refresh failure
- 2 beeps Parity error
- 3 beeps Base 64K memory failure
- 4 beeps Timer not operational
- 5 beeps Processor error
- 6 beeps 8042 - gate A20 failure
- 7 beeps Processor exception interrupt error
- 8 beeps Display memory read/write failure
- 9 beeps ROM checksum error
- 10 beeps CMOS shutdown register read/write error
- 11 beeps Cache memory bad

→ AWARD BIOS Beep Codes

- 1 short: System boots successfully
- 2 short: CMOS setting error
- 1 long 1 short: DRAM or M/B error
- 1 long 2 short: Monitor or display card error
- 1 long 3 short: Keyboard error
- 1 long 9 short: BIOS ROM error
- Continuous long beeps: DRAM error
- Continuous short beeps: Power error

Question 11: How to set in the BIOS in order to bootup from SATA HDDs by either RAID or ATA mode?

Answer: Please set in the BIOS as follow:

1. Advanced BIOS features--> SATA/RAID/SCSI boot order: "SATA"
2. Advanced BIOS features--> First boot device: "SCSI"
3. Integrated Peripherals--> Onboard H/W Serial ATA: "enable"

Then it depends on the SATA mode that you need to set "RAID" to RAID mode or "BASE" to normal ATA mode in the item named Serial ATA function.

Question 12:For the M/B which have RAID function, how to set in the BIOS in order to bootup from IDE3, 4 by either RAID or ATA mode?

Answer:Please set in the BIOS as follow:

1. Advanced BIOS features-->(SATA)/RAID/SCSI boot order: "SATA"
2. Advanced BIOS features--> First boot device: "SCSI"
3. Integrated Peripherals--> Onboard H/W ATA/RAID: "enable"

Then it depends on the RAID mode that you need to set "RAID" to RAID mode or "ATA" to normal ATA mode in the item named RAID controller function.

Question 13:How to set in the BIOS to bootup from the IDE/ SCSI/ RAID card ?

Answer:Please set in the BIOS as follow:

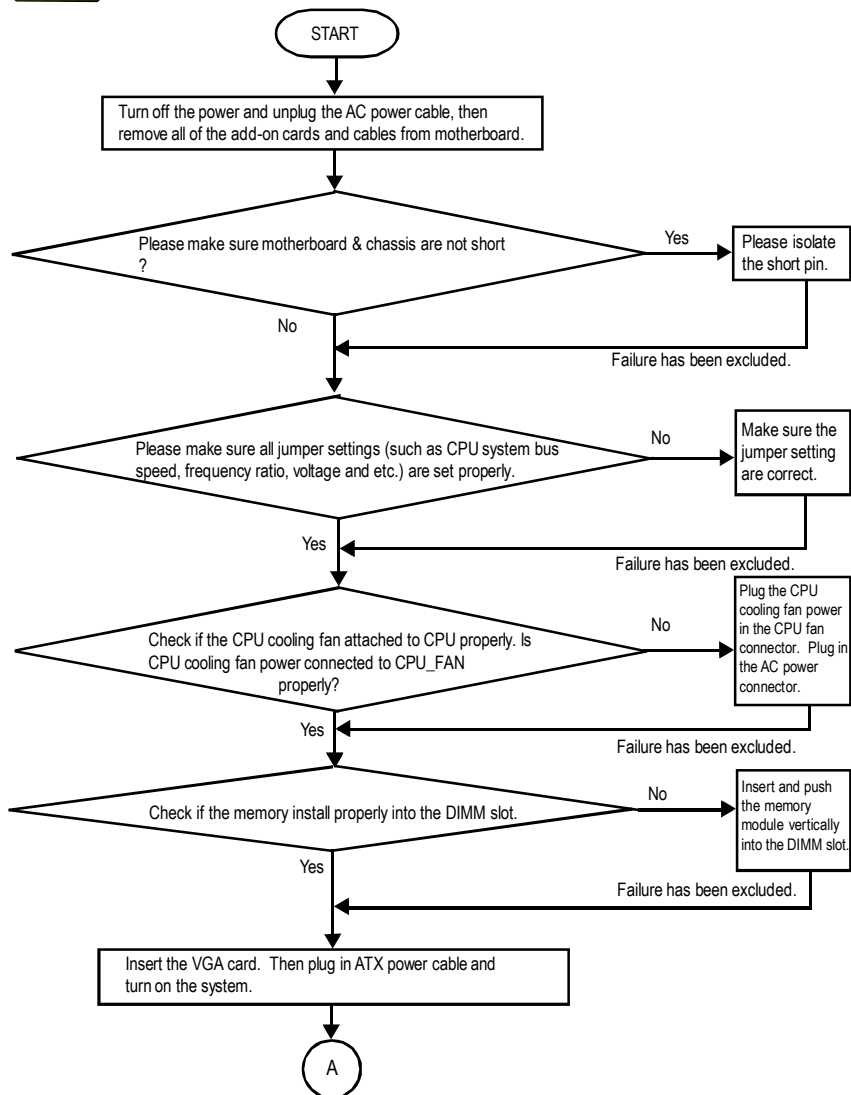
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2. Advanced BIOS features--> First boot device: "SCSI"

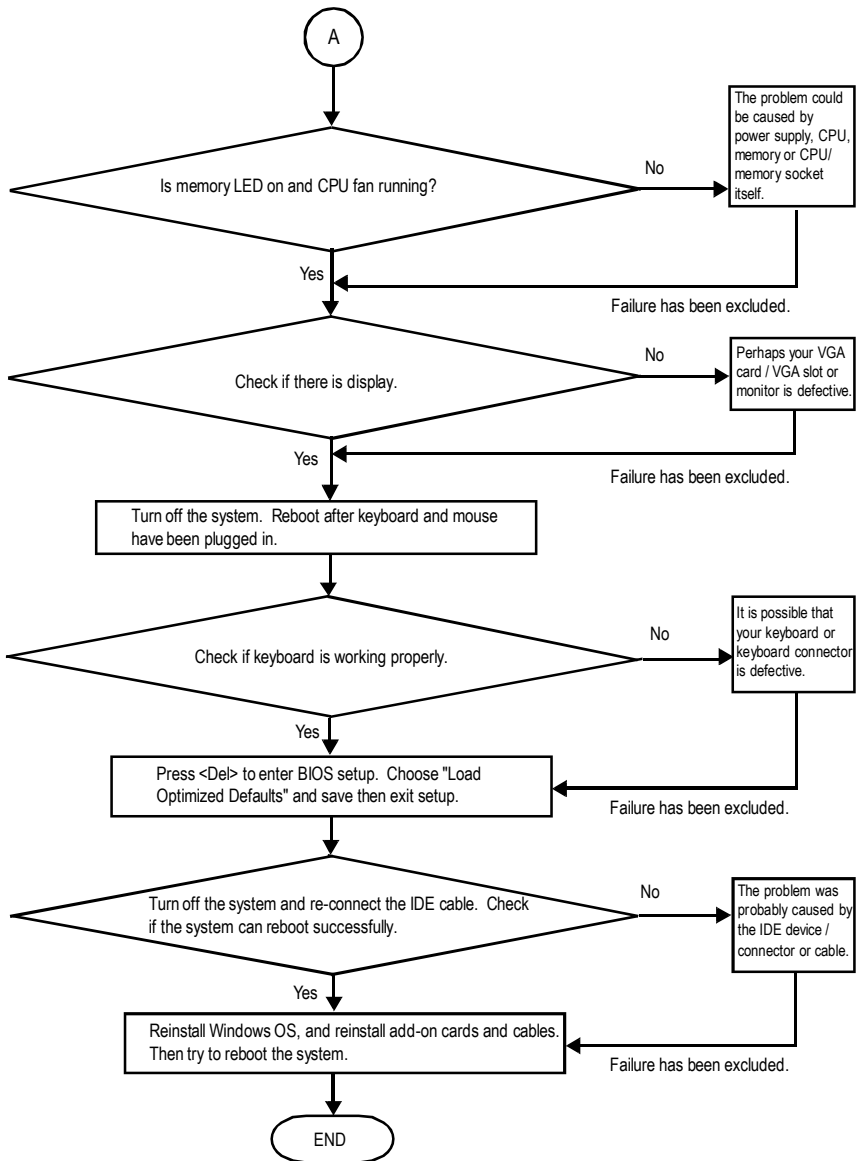
Then it depends on the mode(RAID or ATA) that you need to set in RAID/ SCSI BIOS.

Troubleshooting



If you encounter any trouble during boot up, please follow the troubleshooting procedures .





If the above procedure unable to solve your problem, please contact with your local retailer or national distributor for help. Or, you could submit your question to the service mail via Gigabyte website technical support zone (<http://www.gigabyte.com.tw>). The appropriate response will be provided ASAP.

Technical Support/RMA Sheet

Customer/Country:	Company:	Phone No.:
Contact Person:	E-mail Add. :	

Model name/Lot Number:	PCB revision:
BIOS version:	O.S./A.S.:

Hardware Configuration	Mfs.	Model name	Size:	Driver/Utility:
CPU				
Memory Brand				
Video Card				
Audio Card				
HDD				
CD-ROM / DVD-ROM				
Modem				
Network				
AMR / CNR				
Keyboard				
Mouse				
Power supply				
Other Device				

Problem Description:

Acronyms

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

to be continued.....

Acronyms	Meaning
IOAPIC	Input Output Advanced Programmable Input Controller
ISA	Industry Standard Architecture
LAN	Local Area Network
I/O	Input / Output
LBA	Logical Block Addressing
LED	Light Emitting Diode
MHz	Megahertz
MIDI	Musical Instrument Digital Interface
MTH	Memory Translator Hub
MPT	Memory Protocol Translator
NIC	Network Interface Card
OS	Operating System
OEM	Original Equipment Manufacturer
PAC	PCIA.G.P. Controller
POST	Power-On Self Test
PCI	Peripheral Component Interconnect
RIMM	Rambus in-line Memory Module
SCI	Special Circumstance Instructions
SECC	Single Edge Contact Cartridge
SRAM	Static Random Access Memory

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