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#### Mother Board GA-6VM7-4X

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☐ EN55013	Limits and methods of measurement of radio disturbance characteristics of broadcast receivers and associated equipment		Disturbances in supply systems caused by household appliances and similar electrical equipment "Voltage fluctuations"
□EN 55014	Limits and methods of measurement of radio disturbance characteristics of household electrical appliances,		Generic emission standard Part 1: Residual, commercial and light industry
	portable tools and similar electrical apparatus	☑ EN 50082-1	Generic immunity standard Part 1: Residual, commercial and light industry
□ EN 55015	Limits and methods of measurement of radio disturbance characteristics of fluorescent lamps and luminaries		Generic emission standard Part 2: Industrial environment
☐ EN 55020	Immunity from radio interference of broadcast receivers and associated equipment	☐ EN 55082-2	Generic immunity standard Part 2: Industrial environment
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# 6VM7-4X Socket 370 Processor Motherboard

# **USER'S MANUAL**

Socket 370 Processor Motherboard REV. 1.2 Second Edition R-12-02-000425

## How This Manual Is Organized

This manual is divided into the following sections:

1) Revision History	Manual revision information
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## **Revision History**

Revision	Revision Note	Date
1.2	Initial release of the 6VM7-4X motherboard user's manual.	Mar.2000
1.2	Second release of the 6VM7-4X motherboard user's manual.	Apr.2000

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## Item Checklist

- ☑ The 6VM7-4X motherboard
- ☑ Cable for IDE / floppy device
- ☑ Diskettes or CD (TUCD) for motherboard driver & utility
- ☐ Internal COMB Cable (Optional).
- ☐ Internal USB Cable (Optional).
- ☐ Cable for SCSI device

# **Summary Of Features**

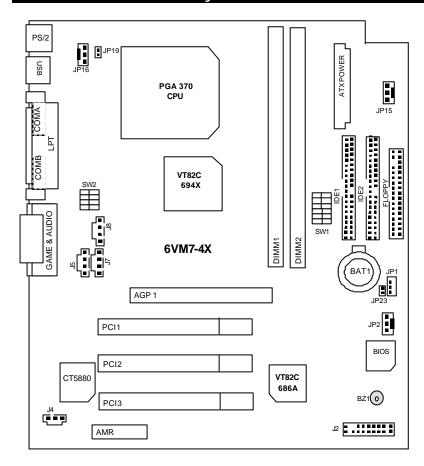
Form Factor	24.3 cm x 21.0 cm Micro ATX size form factor, 4 layers PCB.
CPU	Socket 370 Processor
	2nd cache in CPU(Depend on CPU)
Chipset	VT82C694X (VIA Apollo Pro 133A)
	• VT82C686A
Clock Generator	• ICS 9248DF-39
	66/100/133 MHz system bus speeds (PCI 33MHz)
	<ul> <li>75/83/112/124/140/150 MHz system bus speeds</li> </ul>
	(PCI 44MHz) (reserved)
Memory	2 168-pin DIMM sockets.
	Supports PC-100 / PC-133 SDRAM and VCM SDRAM
	Supports up to 1.0GB DRAM
	Supports only 3.3V SDRAM DIMM
	Supports 72bit ECC type DRAM integrity mode.
I/O Control	• VT82C686A
Slots	AGP Slot Supports 4X mode & AGP 2.0 compliant
	PCI Slot Supports 33MHz & PCI 2.2 compliant
On Deard IDE	1 AMR(Audio Modern Riser)Slot     3 IDE harmonia DMA 33/ATA (4 IDE nata forms
On-Board IDE	2 IDE bus master, DMA 33/ ATA 66 IDE ports for up to 4 ATAPI devices
	10 17117 ii 1 dolloss
	Supports PIO mode 3, 4, UDMA33/ATA66 IDE & ATAPI     CD-ROM
On-Board	1 floppy port supports 2 FDD with 360K, 720K,1.2M,
Peripherals	1.44M and 2.88M bytes
1 dipriordis	1 parallel ports supports SPP/EPP/ECP mode
	2 serial ports (COMA & COMB)
	2 USB ports
Hardware Monitor	CPU/System fan revolution detect
	CPU /System temperature detect
	System voltage detect (Vcore, Vcc3, Vcc, +12V)
	CPU overheat shutdown detect
PS/2 Connector	PS/2 <sup>®</sup> Keyboard interface and PS/2 <sup>®</sup> Mouse interface

To be continued...

### Summary Of Features

BIOS	<ul> <li>Licensed AMI BIOS, 2M bit flas</li> </ul>	h ROM
On-Board Sound	<ul> <li>Creative CT5880</li> </ul>	
Additional Features	<ul> <li>Includes 3 fan power connectors</li> </ul>	).
	<ul> <li>Poly fuse for keyboard over-cur</li> </ul>	rent protection

## 6VM7-4X Motherboard Layout



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## **CPU Speed Setup**

The system bus speed is selectable at 66,100,133MHz and Auto. The user can select the system bus speed **(SW1)** and change the DIP switch **(SW2)** selection to set up the CPU speed for 300 - 733MHz processor.

Set System Bus Speed

SW1: **O:ON, X:OFF** 

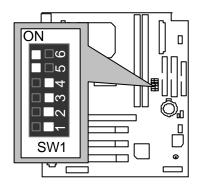
CPU (MHz)	PCI(MHz)	1	2	3	4	5	6
Auto	33.3	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	0	0
66	33.3	0	0	Х	Х	Х	X
75	37.5	0	0	0	Х	Х	X
83	41.6	0	0	Х	0	Х	Χ
100	33.3	0	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	X
112	37.3	0	Х	0	Х	Х	X
124	31	Х	Х	Х	0	Х	X
133	33.3	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	X
140	35	Х	Х	0	0	Х	X
150	37.5	Х	Х	0	Х	Х	X

The CPU speed must match with the frequency ratio. It will cause system hanging up if the frequency ratio is higher than that of CPU.

SW2:

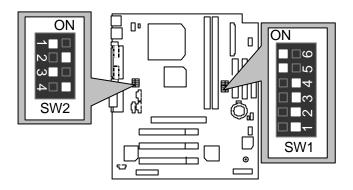
FREQ. RATIO	DIP SWITCH					
FREQ. KATIO	1	2	3	4		
X 3	0	Х	0	0		
X 3.5	Х	Х	0	0		
X 4	0	0	X	0		
X 4.5	X	0	X	0		
X 5	0	X	X	0		
X 5.5	X	X	Χ	0		
X 6	0	0	0	X		
X 6.5	X	0	0	X		
X 7	0	X	0	X		
X 7.5	X	X	0	X		
X 8	0	0	X	X		
X 8.5	X	0	Х	X		
X 9	0	X	X	X		
X 9.5	Х	X	X	Х		

### For Auto Jumper Setting:

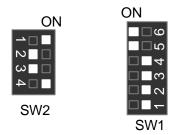


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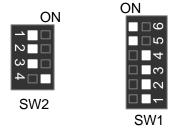
- 1. If you use 66/100/133 MHz CPU, We recommend you to setup your system speed to "Auto" value.
- 2. We don't recommend you to set up your system speed to 75, 83, 112, 124, 140, 150 MHz because these frequencies are not the standard specifications for CPU, Chipset and most of the peripherals. Whether your system can run under 75,83,112,124,140,150 MHz properly will depend on your hardware configurations: CPU, SDRAM, Cards, etc.
- 1. Celeron<sup>TM</sup> 300/ 66 MHz FSB



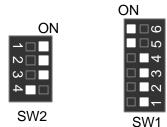
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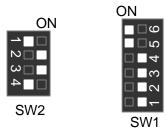
3. Celeron<sup>TM</sup> 366/ 66 MHz FSB



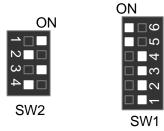
4. Celeron<sup>TM</sup> 400/ 66 MHz FSB



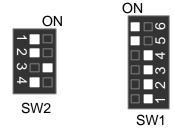
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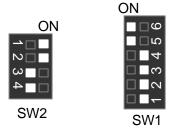
6. Celeron<sup>TM</sup> 466/ 66 MHz FSB



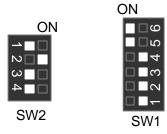
7. Celeron<sup>TM</sup> 500/ 66 MHz FSB



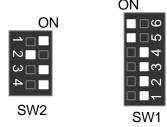
8. Celeron<sup>TM</sup> 533/ 66 MHz FSB



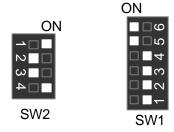
9. Celeron<sup>TM</sup> 566/ 66 MHz FSB



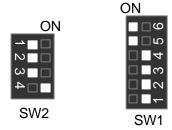
10. Cryix Joshua 300/100MHz FSB ON



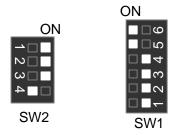
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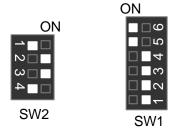
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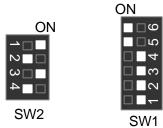
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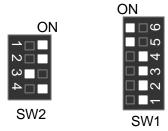
### 14. Pentium<sup>®</sup> !!! 650/100MHz FSB



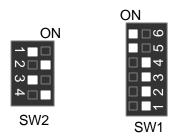
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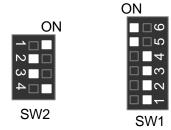
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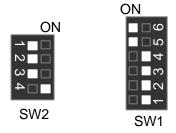
17. Pentium® !!! 600/133 MHz FSB



### 18. Pentium<sup>®</sup> !!! 667/133MHz FSB

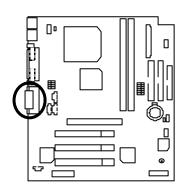


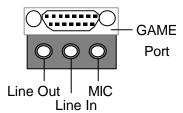
19. Pentium® !!! 733/133MHz FSB



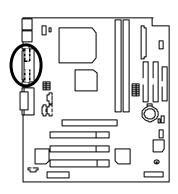
## Connectors

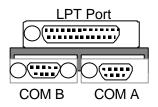
### Game & Audio Port



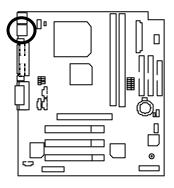


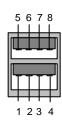
### COM A / COM B / LPT Port





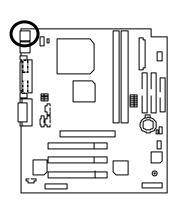
### **USB** Connector

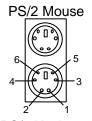




Pin No.	Definition
1	USB V0
2	USB D0-
3	USB D0+
4	GND
5	USB V1
6	USB D1-
7	USB D1+
0	CND

PS/2 Keyboard & PS/2 Mouse Connector

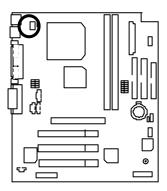




PS/2 Keyboard

PS/2 Mouse/		
Ke	Keyboard	
Pin No.	Definition	
1	Data	
2	NC	
3	GND	
4	VCC(+5V)	
5	Clock	
6	NC	

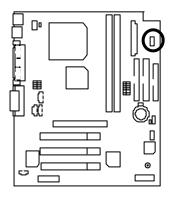
JP16: CPU Fan





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

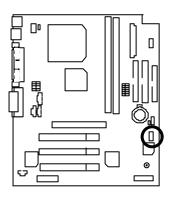
JP15: Power Fan





Pin No.	Definition
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2	+12V
3	NC

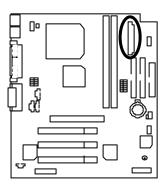
## JP2: Sysem Fan





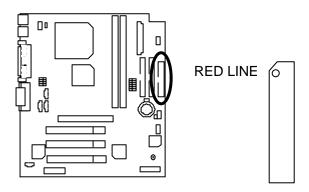
Pin No.	Definition
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2	+12V
3	SENSE

### ATX Power

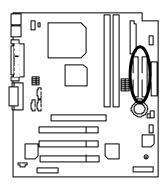


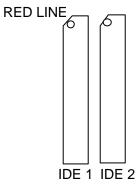
	Pin No.	Definition
0	3,5,7,13, 15-17	GND
1	1,2,11	3.3V
_	4,6,19,20	VCC
4	10	+12V
┨	12	-12V
1	18	-5V
1	8	Power Good
1	9	5V SB stand by+5V
	14	PS-ON(Soft On/Off)

## Floppy Port

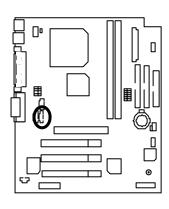


## IDE1(Primary), IDE2(Secondary) Port





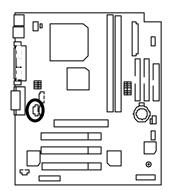
### J7: TEL: The connector is for Modem with internal voice connector





Pin No.	Definition
1	Signal-In
2	GND
3	GND
4	Signal-Out

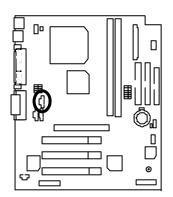
J5:AUX\_IN





Pin No.	Definition
1	AUX-L
2	GND
3	GND
4	AUX-R

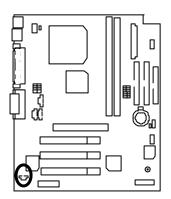
### J8: CD Audio Line In





Pin No.	Definition
1	CD-L
2	GND
3	GND
4	CD-R

J4 : SPDIF(The SPDIF output is capable of providing digital audio to external speakers or compressed AC3 data to an external Dolby Digital decoder.)

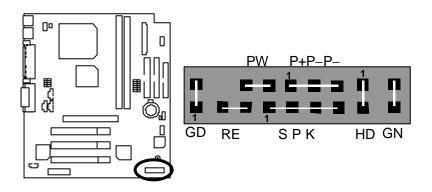




Pin No.	Definition
1	VCC
2	SPDIF OUT
3	GND

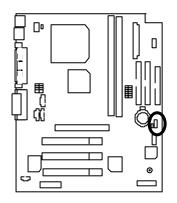
# Panel and Jumper Definition

## J2 : Panel Jumper



GN (Green Switch)	Open: Normal Operation
	Close: Entering Green Mode
GD (Green LED)	Pin 1: LED anode(+)
	Pin 2: LED cathode(–)
HD (IDE Hard Disk Active LED)	Pin 1: LED anode(+)
	Pin 2: LED cathode(–)
SPK (Speaker Connector)	Pin 1: VCC(+)
	Pin 2- Pin 3: NC
	Pin 4: Data(–)
RE (Reset Switch)	Open: Normal Operation
	Close: Reset Hardware System
P+P-P-(Power LED)	Pin 1: LED anode(+)
	Pin 2: LED cathode(–)
	Pin 3: LED cathode(–)
PW (Soft Power Connector)	Open: Normal Operation
	Close: Power On/Off

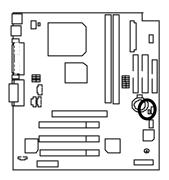
JP1 : Clear CMOS Function





Pin No.	Definition
1-2 close	Normal (Default)
2-3 close	Clear CMOS

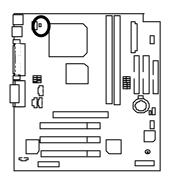
JP23 : Case Open





Pin No.	Definition
1	Signal
2	GND

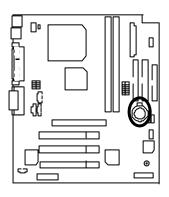
JP19 : Support Cyrix CPU Selection(Optional)





Pin No.	Definition
open	Normal
close	Support Cyrix 133MHz

BAT1: Battery





- 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.

### **Performance List**

The following performance data list is the testing results of some popular benchmark testing programs.

These data are just referred by users, and there is no responsibility for different testing data values gotten by users. (The different Hardware & Software configuration will result in different benchmark testing results.)

• CPU Intel Pentium® !!! Socket 370 Processor

• DRAM (128 x 1) MB SDRAM (Micron 48LC8M8AZ-8EB)

• CACHE SIZE 256 KB included in CPU

• DISPLAY GA-660 AGP Card (32MB SDRAM)

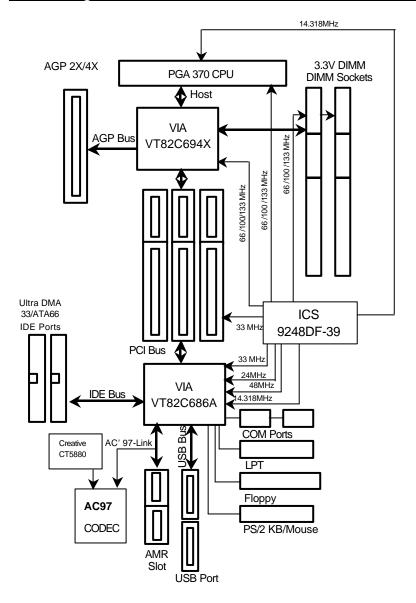
• STORAGE Onboard IDE (IBM DTTA -371800) (18GB)

• O.S. Windows NT™ 4.0 (SP6)

• DRIVER Display Driver at 1024 x 768 x 64K x 75Hz

Processor	Intel Pentium® !!! Socket 370 667MHz(133x5)	
Winbench99		
CPU mark99	62.1	
FPU Winmark 99	3570	
Business Disk Winmark 99	4290	
Hi-End Disk Winmark 99	8590	
Business Graphics Winmark 99	312	
Hi-End Graphics Winmark 99	623	
Winstone99		
Business Winstone99	39.4	
Hi-End Winstone99	35.4	

### **Block Diagram**



## **Memory Installation**

The motherboard has 2 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 Slot .The DIMM module can only fit in one direction due to the two notch. Memory size can vary between sockets.

Install memory in any combination table:

DIMM	168-pin SDRAM DIMM Modules	
DIMM 1	Supports 16 / 32 / 64 / 128 / 256 / 512 MB	X 1 pcs
DIMM 2	Supports 16 / 32 / 64 / 128 / 256 / 512 MB	X 1 pcs

Total System Memory (Max 1GB)

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### **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**

Power ON the computer and press <Del> immediately will allow you to enter Setup. If the message disappears before you respond and you still wish to enter Setup, restart the system to try again by turning it OFF then ON or pressing the "RESET" bottom on the system case. You may also restart by simultaneously press <Ctrl> — <Alt> — <Del> keys.

#### 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	
<esc></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></f1>	General help, only for Status Page Setup Menu and Option Page Setup	
	Menu	
<f2></f2>	Reserved	
<f3></f3>	Reserved	
<f4></f4>	Reserved	
<f5></f5>	Restore the previous CMOS value from CMOS, only for Option Page	
	Setup Menu	
<f6></f6>	Load the default CMOS value from BIOS default table, only for Option	
	Page Setup Menu	
<f7></f7>	Load the Setup Defaults.	
<f8></f8>	Reserved	
<f9></f9>	Reserved	
<f10></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

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

AMIBIOS SIMPLE SETUP UTILITY-VERSION 1.20C (C) 1999 American Megatrends, Inc. All Rights Reserved			
STANDARD CMOS SETUP	INTEGRATED PERIPHERALS		
BIOS FEATURES SETUP	HARDWARE MONITOR SETUP		
CHIPSET FEATURES SETUP	SUPERVISOR PASSWORD		
POWER MANAGEMENT SETUP	USER PASSWORD		
PNP/PCI CONFIGURATION	IDE HDD AUTO DETECTION		
LOAD BIOS DEFAULTS	SAVE & EXIT SETUP		
LOAD SETUP DEFAULTS	EXIT WITHOUT SAVING		
ESC : Quit ↑↓←→ : Select Item (Shift) F2 : Change Color F5 : Old Values F6 : Load BIOS Defaults F7: Load Setup Defaults F10: Save & Exit			
Time, Date, Hard Disk Type,			

Figure 1: Main Menu

#### Standard CMOS Setup

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

### BIOS Features Setup

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

#### Chipset Features Setup

This setup page includes all the items of chipset special features.

#### 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.

#### Load BIOS Defaults

Bios Defaults indicates the value of the system parameter which the system would be in the safe configuration.

#### Load Setup Defaults

Setup Defaults indicates the value of the system parameter which the system would be in the most appropriate configuration.

#### Integrated Peripherals

This setup page includes all onboard peripherals.

#### Hardware Monitor Setup

This setup page is auto detect fan and temperature status.

#### Supervisor password

Change, set, or disable password. It allows you to limit access to the system and Setup, or just to Setup.

### User password

Change, set, or disable password. It allows you to limit access to the system.

#### IDF HDD auto detection

Automatically configure hard disk parameters.

#### 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 Setup**

The items in Standard CMOS Features Menu (Figure 2) are divided into 9 categories. Each category includes no, one or more than one setup items. Use the arrows to highlight the item and then use the <PqUp> or <PqDn> keys to select the value you want in each item.

AMIBIOS SETUP - STANDARD CMOS SETUP (C) 1999 American Megatrends, Inc. All Rights Reserved Date (mm/dd/yyyy): Web Oct 27, 1999 Time (hh/mm/ss) : 10:36:24 TYPE SIZE CYLS HEAD PRECOMP LANDZ SECTOR MODE Pri Master : Auto Pri Slave : Auto Sec Master : Auto Sec Slave : Auto Floppy Drive A: 1.44 MB 3 1/2 Base Memory: 640 Kb Floppy Drive B: Not Installed Other Memory: 384 Kb Extended Memory: 30Mb Boot Sector Virus Protection : Disabled Total Memory: 31Mb Month: Jan - Dec ESC: Exit Dav: 01 - 31↑↓ : Select Item Year: 2000- 2099 PU/PD/+/- : Modify (Shift)F2 : Color

Figure 2: Standard CMOS Setup

#### 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 2000 through 2099

#### Time

The times format in <nour> <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 / 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 user definable type. User 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 type / Drive B type

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.

#### Boot Sector Virus Protection

If it is set to enable, the category will flash on the screen when there is any attempt to write to the boot sector or partition table of the hard disk drive. The system will halt and the following error message will appear in the mean time. You can run anti-virus program to locate the problem.

Enabled	Activate automatically when the system boots up causing a warning message to appear when anything attempts to access the boot sector or hard disk partition table
Disabled	No warning message to appear when anything attempts to access the boot sector or hard disk partition table. ( <b>Default Value</b> )

#### 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.

#### **Other Memory**

This refers to the memory located in the 640 K to 1024 K address space. This is memory that can be used for different applications.

DOS uses this area to load device drivers to keep as much base memory free for application programs. Most use for this area is Shadow RAM

# **BIOS Features Setup**

		FEATURES CMOS SE rends, Inc. All Rights Re	
1st Boot Device 2nd Boot Device 3rd Boot Device S.M.A.R.T for Hard Disks BootUp Num-Lock Floppy Drive Seek Password Check Processor Serial Number	:On :Disabled :Setup		
		ESC: Quit F1: Help F5: Old Values F6: Load BIOS De F7: Load Setup D	(Shift)F2 :Color efaults

Figure 3: BIOS Features Setup

#### 1st / 2nd / 3rd Boot Device

The default value is Floppy or LS-120 / ZIP A: or ATAPI ZIP C: or CDROM or SCSI or NET WORK / I20 or IDE-0~IDE-3 or Disabled.

Floppy	Boot Device by Floppy.
LS-120 / ZIP A:	Boot Device by LS-120 / ZIP A:.
CDROM	Boot Device by CDROM.
SCSI	Boot Device by SCSI.
NETWORK	Boot Device by NETWORK.
IDE-0~IDE-3	Boot Device by IDE-0~IDE-3.
Disabled	Boot Device by Disabled.
ATAPI ZIP C:	Boot Device by ATAPI ZIP C:.

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

Enable	Enable S.M.A.R.T. Hard for Disks.
Disable	Disable S.M.A.R.T. Hard for Disks. (Default Value)

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### Boot Up Num-Lock

On	Keypad is number keys. (Default Value)
Off	Keypad is arrow keys.

## Floppy Drive Seek

During POST, BIOS will determine if the floppy disk drive installed is 40 or 80 tracks. 360 type is 40 tracks while 720, 1.2 and 1.44 are all 80 tracks.

Enabled	BIOS searches for floppy disk drive to determine if it is 40 or 80 tracks.
	Note that BIOS can not tell from 720, 1.2 or 1.44 drive type as they are
	all 80 tracks.
Disabled	BIOS will not search for the type of floppy disk drive by track number.
	Note that there will not be any warning message if the drive installed is
	360. (Default Value)

#### Password Check

Setup	Set Password Check to Setup. (Default Value)
Always	Set Password Check to Always.

# Processor Serial Number(Only Support Pentium<sup>®</sup> !!! Processor)

Disabled	Disabled Processor Serial Number. (Default Value)
Enabled	Enabled Processor Serial Number.

# **Chipset Features Setup**

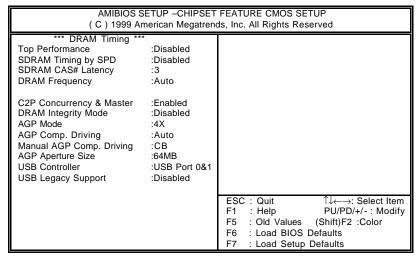


Figure 4: Chipset Features Setup

#### Top Performance

Disabled	Set Top Performance is disabled. (Default Value)
Enabled	Set Top Performance is enabled.

#### SDRAM Timing by SPD

Disabled	SDRAM Timing by SPD Function Disabled. (Default Value)
Enabled	SDRAM Timing by SPD Function Enabled.

### SDRAM CAS# Latency

3	For Slower SDRAM DIMM module. (Default Value)
2	For Fastest SDRAM DIMM module.

### DRAM Frequency

Auto	Set DRAM Frequency automation. (Default Value)	
100MHz	Set DRAM Frequency is 100MHz.	
66MHz	Set DRAM Frequency is 66MHz.	
133MHz	Set DRAM Frequency is 133MHz.	

# • C2P Concurrency & Master

Enabled	Enabled C2P Concurrency & Master. (Default Value)
Disabled	Disabled C2P Concurrency & Master.

# • DRAM Integrity Mode

ECC	For 72 bit ECC type DIMM Modle.
Disabled	Normal Setting. (Default Value)

### AGP Mode

4X	Set AGP Mode is 4X. (Default Value)
1X	Set AGP Mode is 1X.
2X	Set AGP Mode is 2X.

# AGP Comp. Driving

Auto	Set AGP Comp. Driving is Auto. (Default Value)
Manual	Set AGP Comp. Driving is Manual.

If AGP Comp. Driving is Manual.

Manual AGP Comp. Driving:	00∼EE
Manda Mor Comp. Driving .	00 11

# AGP Aperture Size

4MB	Set AGP Aperture Size to 4MB.
8MB	Set AGP Aperture Size to 8 MB.
16MB	Set AGP Aperture Size to 16 MB.
32MB	Set AGP Aperture Size to 32 MB.
64MB	Set AGP Aperture Size to 64 MB. (Default Value)
128MB	Set AGP Aperture Size to 128 MB.
256MB	Set AGP Aperture Size to 256 MB.

### USB Controller

USB Port 0&1	Set USB Controller Function is USB Port 0&1. (Default Value)
Disabled	USB Controller Function Disabled.

# USB Legacy Support

Keyboard	Set USB Legacy Support Keyboard.		
Keyb+Mouse	Set USB Legacy Support Keyboard +Mouse.		
Disabled	Disabled USB Legacy Support Function. (Default Value)		

# **Power Management Setup**

AMIBIOS SETUP -POWER MANAGEMENT SETUP ( C ) 1999 American Megatrends, Inc. All Rights Reserved					
Video Power Down Mode :Stand by RTC Alarm Date :15					
Hard Disk Power Down Mode	:Stand by	RTC Alarm Hour	:12		
Suspend Time Out(Minute)	:Disabled	RTC Alarm Minute	:30		
Display Activity	:Ignore	RTC Alarm Second	:30		
IRQ3	:Monitor				
IRQ 4	:Monitor				
IRQ 5	:Ignore				
IRQ 7	:Monitor				
IRQ 9	:Ignore				
IRQ 10	:Ignore				
IRQ 11	:Ignore				
IRQ 13	:Ignore				
IRQ 14	:Monitor				
IRQ 15	:Ignore				
Soft-off by Power Button	:Instant off				
AC Back Function	:Last state	ESC : Quit ↑	←→: Select Item		
Modem Use IRQ	:4	F1 : Help PU	/PD/+/-: Modify		
Modem Ring On /Wake On Lan :Enabled		F5 : Old Values (Shift)F2 :Color			
PME Event Wake up	PME Event Wake up :Enabled		F6 : Load BIOS Defaults		
RTC Alarm Power On :Disabled		F7 : Load Setup Defaults			

Figure 5: Power Management Setup

### Video Power Down Mode

Disabled	Disabled Video Power Down Mode Function.	
Suspend	Set Video Power Down Mode to Suspend. (Default Value)	
Stand By	nd By Set Video Power Down Mode to Stand By.	

## Hard Disk Power Down Mode

Disabled	Disabled Hard Disk Power Down Mode Function.	
Suspend	Set Hard Disk Power Down Mode to Suspend (Default Value)	
Stand By	and By Set Hard Disk Power Down Mode to Stand By.	

# Suspend Time Out (Minute.)

Disabled	Disabled Suspend Time Out Function. (Default Value)	
1	Enabled Suspend Time Out after 1min.	
2	Enabled Suspend Time Out after 2min.	
4	Enabled Suspend Time Out after 4min.	
8	Enabled Suspend Time Out after 8min.	
10	Enabled Suspend Time Out after 10min.	
20	Enabled Suspend Time Out after 20min.	
30	Enabled Suspend Time Out after 30min.	
40	Enabled Suspend Time Out after 40min.	
50	Enabled Suspend Time Out after 50min.	
60	Enabled Suspend Time Out after 60min.	

# Display Activity

Ignore	Ignore Display Activity . (Default Value)	
Monitor	Monitor Display Activity.	

### IRQ 3~IRQ15

Ignore	Ignore IRQ3 ~IRQ15.
Monitor	Monitor IRQ3~IRQ15.

# Soft-off by Power Button

Instant off	Soft switch ON/OFF for Power Button. (Default Value)
Delay-4Sec	Soft switch ON 4 Sec for Power off.

### AC Back Function

Power Off	Set Restore on AC/Power Loss is Power off.	
Power On	Set Restore on AC/Power Loss is Power on.	
Last state	Set Restore on AC/Power Loss is Last state mode. (Default Value)	

#### MODEM Use IRQ

NA	Set MODEM Use IRQ to NA.
3	Set MODEM Use IRQ to 3.
4	Set MODEM Use IRQ to 4. (Default Value)
5	Set MODEM Use IRQ to 5.
7	Set MODEM Use IRQ to 7.

# • Modem Ring On / Wake On Lan

Disabled	Disabled Modem Ring On / Wake On Lan function.	
Enabled	Enabled Modem Ring On / Wake On Lan function. (Default Value)	

## PME Event Wake up

Disabled	Disabled PME Event Wake up function.	
Enabled	Enabled PME Event Wake up function. (Default Value)	

### RTC Alarm Power On

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

### If RTC Alarm Lead To Power On is Enabled.

RTC Alarm Date :	Every Day,1~31
RTC Alarm Hour:	0~23
RTC Alarm Minute :	0~59
RTC Alarm Second :	0~59

# PnP/PCI Configurations

	-	PCI CONFIGURATION SETUP trends, Inc. All Rights Reserved
Plug and Play Aware O/S Reset Configuration Data VGA Boot From PCI VGA Palette Snoop DMA Channel 0 DMA Channel 1 DMA Channel 3 DMA Channel 5 DMA Channel 6 DMA Channel 7 IRQ 3 IRQ 4 IRQ 5 IRQ 7	:No :No :AGP :Disabled :PnP :PnP :PnP :PnP :PnP :PnP :PnP :PCI/PnP :PCI/PnP :PCI/PnP	
IRQ 9 IRQ 10 IRQ 11 IRQ 14 IRQ 15	:PCI/PnP :PCI/PnP :PCI/PnP :PCI/PnP :PCI/PnP	ESC : Quit ↑↓←→: Select Item F1 : Help PU/PD/+/-: Modify F5 : Old Values (Shift)F2 :Color F6 : Load BIOS Defaults F7 : Load Setup Defaults

Figure 6: PnP/PCI Configuration

# Plug and Play Aware O/S

Yes	Enable Plug and Play Aware O/S function.
No	Disable Plug and Play Aware O/S function (Default Value)

# Reset Configuration Data

Yes	Reset configuration data.
No	Disabled this function. (Default Value)

### VGA Boot From

AGP	Set VGA Boot From AGP. (Default Value)
PCI	Set VGA Boot From PCI.

# PCI VGA Palette Snoop

Enabled	For having Video Card on ISA Bus and VGA Card on PCI Bus.
Disabled	For VGA Card only. (Default Value)

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# • DMA Channel (0,1,3,5,6,7)

PnP	The resource is used by PnP device.
ISA/EISA	The resource is used by ISA / EISA device (PCI or ISA).

# • IRQ (3,4,5,7, 9,10,11,14,15)

PCI/PnP	The resource is used by PCI/PnP device.
ISA/EISA	The resource is used by ISA / EISA device (PCI or ISA).

### **Load BIOS Defaults**

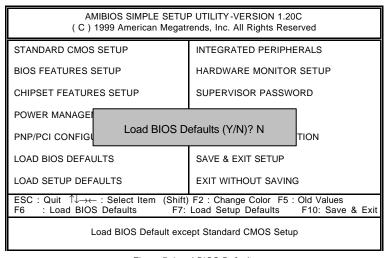


Figure 7: Load BIOS Defaults

#### Load BIOS Defaults

BIOS defaults contain the most appropriate values of the system parameters that allow minimum system performance.

### **Load Setup Defaults**

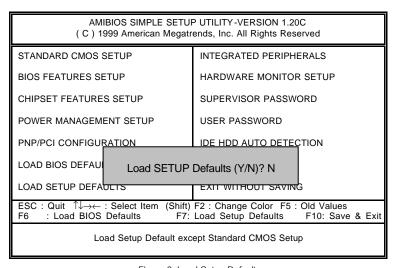


Figure 8: Load Setup Defaults

#### Load Setup Defaults

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

## **Integrated Peripherals**

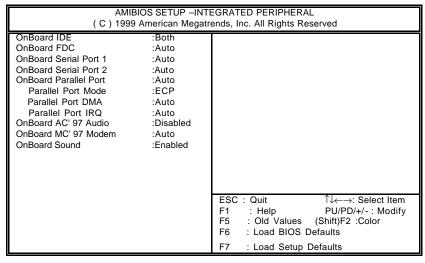


Figure 9: Integrated Peripherals

#### OnBoard IDE

Disabled	Disabled OnBoard IDE
Both	Set OnBoard IDE is Both. (Default Value)
Primary	Set OnBoard IDE is Primary.
Secondary	Set OnBoard IDE is Secondary.

#### OnBoard FDC

Auto	Set OnBoard FDC is Auto. (Default Value)
Disabled	Disabled OnBoard FDC.
Enabled	Enabled OnBoard FDC.

#### OnBoard Serial Port 1

Auto	BIOS will automatically setup the port 1 address. (Default Value)
3F8/COM1	Enable onBoard Serial port 1 and address is 3F8.
2F8/COM2	Enable onBoard Serial port 1 and address is 2F8.
3E8/COM3	Enable onBoard Serial port 1 and address is 3E8.
2E8/COM4	Enable onBoard Serial port 1 and address is 2E8.
Disabled	Disable onBoard Serial port 1.

### OnBoard Serial Port 2

Auto	BIOS will automatically setup the port 2 address. (Default Value)
3F8/COM1	Enable onBoard Serial port 2 and address is 3F8.
2F8/COM2	Enable onBoard Serial port 2 and address is 2F8.
3E8/COM3	Enable onBoard Serial port 2 and address is 3E8.
2E8/COM4	Enable onBoard Serial port 2 and address is 2E8.
Disabled	Disable onBoard Serial port 2.

# OnBoard Parallel port

378	Enable On Board LPT port and address is 378.
278	Enable On Board LPT port and address is 278.
3BC	Enable On Board LPT port and address is 3BC.
Auto	Set On Board LPT port is Auto. (Default Value)
Disabled	Disable On Board LPT port.

### Parallel Port Mode

EPP	Using Parallel port as Enhanced Parallel Port.
ECP	Using Parallel port as Extended Capabilities Port. (Default Value)
Normal	Normal Operation.
N/A	Disabled this function.

#### Parallel Port DMA

Auto	Set Auto to parallel port mode DMA Channel. (Default Value)
N/A	Disabled this function.
3	Set Parallel Port DMA is 3.
1	Set Parallel Port DMA is 1.
0	Set Parallel Port DMA is 0.

## Parallel Port IRQ

Auto	Set Auto to parallel Port IRQ DMA Channel. (Default Value)
N/A	Disabled this function.
5	Set Parallel Port IRQ is 5.
7	Set Parallel Port IRQ is 7.

### OnBoard AC' 97 Audio

Auto	Set AC' 97 Audio to Auto.
Disabled	Disabled AC' 97 Audio. (Default Value)

## OnBoard MC' 97 Modem

Auto	Set MC' 97 Modem to Auto. (Default Value)
Disabled	Disabled MC' 97 Modem.

### OnBoard Sound

Enabled	Enabled OnBoard Sound. (Default Value)
Disabled	Disabled OnBoard Sound.

### **Hardware Monitor**

	 DWARE MONITOR ds, Inc. All Rights Reserved
ACPI Shut Down Temperature Current CPU Temp. Current System Temp. Case Status Current CPU Fan Speed Current System Fan Speed Vcore +3.300V +5.000V	
	ESC : Quit ↑↓←→: Select Item F1 : Help PU/PD/+/-: Modify F5 : Old Values (Shift)F2 :Color F6 : Load BIOS Defaults F7 : Load Setup Defaults

Figure 10: Hardware Monitor

# ACPI Shutdown Temp. (°C / °F)

(This function will be effective only for the operating systems that support ACPI Function.)

Disabled	Disable ACPI Shutdown function.	
60°C / 140°F	Monitor CPU Temp. at 60°C / 140°F, if Temp. > 60°C / 140°F	
	system will automatically power off.	
65°C / 149°F	Monitor CPU Temp. at 65°C / 149°F, if Temp. > 65°C / 149°F	
	system will automatically power off. (Default Value)	
70°C / 158°F	Monitor CPU Temp. at 70°C / 158°F, if Temp. > 70°C / 158°F	
	system will automatically power off.	
75°C / 167°F	Monitor CPU Temp. at 75°C / 167°F, if Temp. > 75°C / 167°F	
	system will automatically power off.	

# Current CPU Temp. (°C / °F)

Detect CPU Temperature automatically.

# Current System Tem. (°C / °F)

Detect System Temperature automatically.

#### Case Status

If the case is closed, "Case Status" will show "Closed".

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

### Current CPU FAN Speed

Detect CPU Fan speed status automatically .

### Current System FAN Speed

Detect System Fan speed status automatically .

### Current Voltage (V) VCORE / +3.3V / +12V / +5V

Detect system's voltage status automatically.

## Set Supervisor / User Password

When you select this function, the following message will appear at the center of the screen to assist you in creating a password.

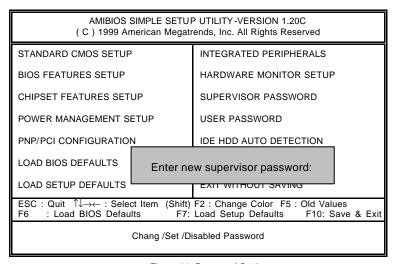


Figure 11: Password Setting

Type the password, up to eight characters, and press <Enter>. The password typed now will clear the previously entered password from CMOS memory. You will be asked to confirm the password. Type the password again and press <Enter>. You may also press <Esc> to abort the selection and not enter a password.

To disable password, just press <Enter> when you are prompted to enter password. A message "PASSWORD DISABLED" will appear to confirm the password being disabled. Once the password is disabled, the system will boot and you can enter Setup freely.

If you select "Always" at "Password Check" Option in BIOS Features Setup Menu, you will be prompted for the password every time the system is rebooted or any time you try to enter Setup Menu. If you select "Setup" at "Password Check" Option in BIOS Features Setup Menu, you will be prompted only when you try to enter Setup.

### **IDE HDD AUTO Detection**

AMIBIOS SETUP - STANDARD CMOS SETUP (C) 1999 American Megatrends, Inc. All Rights Reserved Date (mm/dd/yyyy): Sat Jan 01, 2000 Time (hh/mm/ss) : 10:36:24 TYPE SIZE CYLS HEAD PRECOMP LANDZ SECTOR MODE Pri Master : Not Installed Pri Slave : Not Installed Sec Master: Not Installed Sec Slave : Not Installed Floppy Drive A: 1.44 MB 3 1/2 Base Memory: 640 Kb Floppy Drive B: Not Installed Other Memory: 384 Kb Extended Memory: 31Mb Boot Sector Virus Protection : Disabled Total Memory: 32Mb Month: Jan - Dec ESC : Exit Day: 01 - 31 Year: 2000- 2099 ↑↓ : Select Item PU/PD/+/- : Modify (Shift)F2 : Color

Figure 12: IDE HDD Auto Detection

Type "Y" will accept the H.D.D. parameter reported by BIOS.

Type "N" will keep the old H.D.D. parameter setup. If the hard disk cylinder number is over 1024, then the user can select LBA mode or LARGER mode for DOS partition larger than 528 MB.

### **Save & Exit Setup**

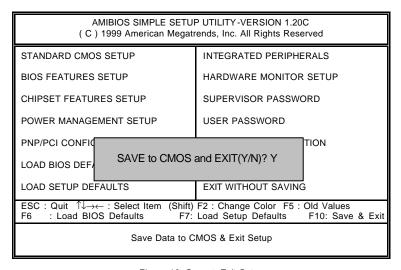


Figure 13: Save & Exit Setup

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**

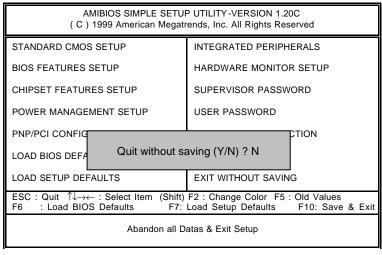


Figure 14: Exit Without Saving

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

Type "N" will return to Setup Utility.

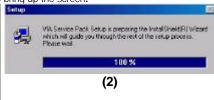
# **Appendix**

#### Appendix A: VIA Series VT82C686A Chipsets Driver Installation

#### A. VIA 4 in 1 Service Pack Utility:

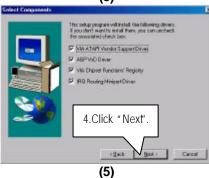
Insert the support CD that came with your motherboard into your CD-ROM driver or



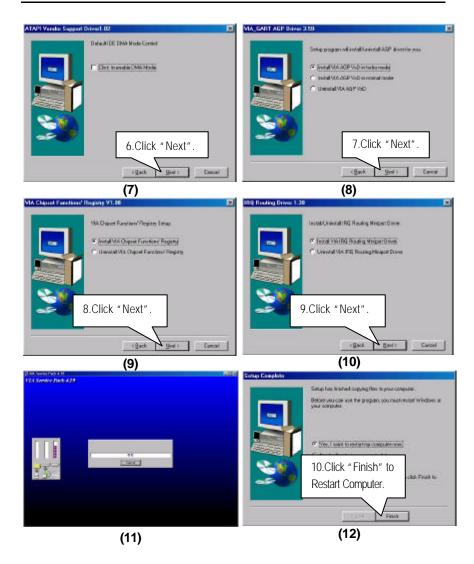


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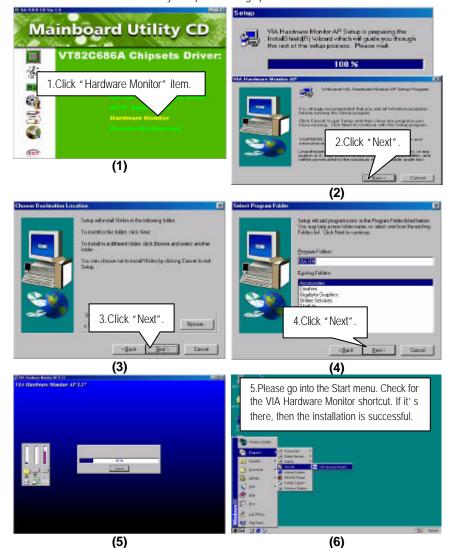






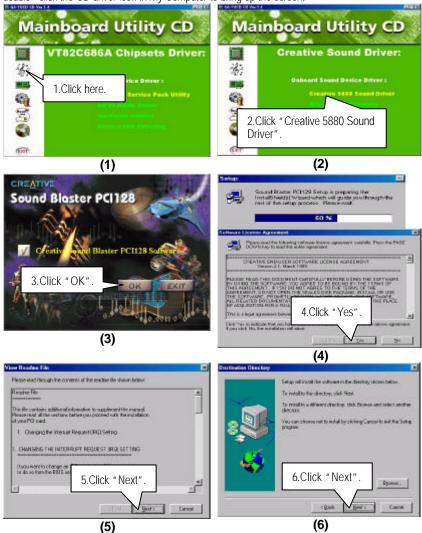
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Insert the support CD that came with your motherboard into your CD-ROM driver or double –click the CD driver icon in My Computer to bring up the screen.



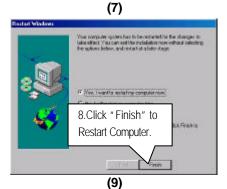
#### Appendix B: Creative Sound Driver Installation

Insert the support CD that came with your motherboard into your CD-ROM driver or double —click the CD driver icon in My Computer to bring up the screen.









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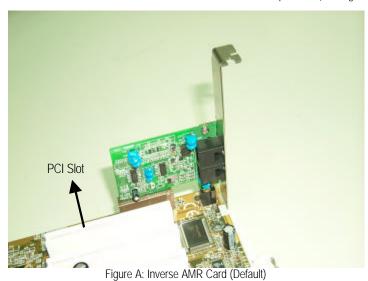
#### Appendix C: BIOS Flash Procedure

BIOS update procedure:

- ✓ Please check your BIOS vendor (AMI or AWARD) on the motherboard.
- ✓ It is recommended you copy the AWDFlash.exe or AMIFlash.exe in driver CD (D:\>Utility\BIOSFlash) and the BIOS binary files into the directory you made in your hard disk. 【i.e:C:\>Utility\(C:\>Utility: denotes the driver and the directory where you put the flash utilities and BIOS file in.)】
- Restart your computer into MS-DOS mode or command prompt only for Win95/98, go into the directory where the new BIOS file are located use the utility AWDFlash.exe or AMIFlash.exe to update the BIOS.
- ✓ Type the following command once you have enter the directory where all the files are located C.\utility\ AWDFlash or AMIFlash <filename of the BIOS binary file intended for flashing>
- ✓ Once the process is finished, reboot the system
- ◆ Note: Please download the newest BIOS from our website (www.gigabyte.com.tw) or contact your local dealer for the file.

## Appendix D: Issues To Beware Of When Installing AMR

Please use inverse AMR card like the one in order to avoid mechanical problem. (See Figure A)



PCI Slot

Figure B: Non inverse AMR Card

# Appendix E: Acronyms

Acor.	Meaning
ACPI	Advanced Configuration and Power Interface
POST	Power-On Self Test
LAN	Local Area Network
ECP	Extended Capabilities Port
APM	Advanced Power Management
DMA	Direct Memory Access
MHz	Megahertz
ESCD	Extended System Configuration Data
CPU	Central Processing Unit
SMP	Symmetric Multi-Processing
USB	Universal Serial Bus
OS	Operating System
ECC	Error Checking and Correcting
IDE	Integrated Dual Channel Enhanced
SCI	Special Circumstance Instructions
LBA	Logical Block Addressing
EMC	Electromagnetic Compatibility
BIOS	Basic Input / Output System
SMI	System Management Interrupt
IRQ	Interrupt Request
NIC	Network Interface Card
A.G.P.	Accelerated Graphics Port
S.E.C.C.	Single Edge Contact Cartridge
LED	Light Emitting Diode
EPP	Enhanced Parallel Port
CMOS	Complementary Metal Oxide Semiconductor
I/O	Input / Output
ESD	Electrostatic Discharge
OEM	Original Equipment Manufacturer
SRAM	Static Random Access Memory
VID	Voltage ID
DMI	Desktop Management Interface
MIDI	Musical Interface Digital Interface
IOAPIC	Input Output Advanced Programmable Input Controller
DIMM	Dual Inline Memory Module
DRAM	Dynamic Random Access Memory
PAC	PCI A.G.P. Controller
AMR	Audio Modem Riser

To be continued...

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Acor.	Meaning
PCI	Peripheral Component Interconnect
RIMM	Rambus in-line Memory Module
DRM	Dual Retention Mechanism
ISA	Industry Standard Architecture
MTH	Memory Translator Hub
CRIMM	Continuity RIMM