

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



Caution: AGP 2X card is not supported by GA-8VM533. You might experience system unable to boot up normally. Please insert an AGP 4X 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-8VM533 (or any AGP 4X 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-8VM533 (or any AGP 4X 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 GA-8VM533 based motherboards.



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- Please do not remove any labels on motherboard, this may void the warranty of this motherboard.
- ■™ Due to rapid change in technology, some of the specifications might be out of date before publication of this booklet.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 fix correctement et fermement. UN DOMMAGE PERMANENT EN RÉSULTERA!

Achtung: Der Prozessor darf nur in Betrieb genommen werden, wenn der W rmeableiter ordnungsgem β und fest angebracht ist. DIES HAT EINEN PERMANENTEN SCHADEN ZUR FOLGE!

Advertencia: Nunca haga funcionar el procesador sin el disipador 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!

警告: 将散热板牢固地安装到处理器上之前,不要运行处理器。过热将永远损坏处理器!

警告: 將散熱器牢固地安裝到處理器上之前,不要運行處理器。過熱將永遠損變處理器!

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警告: 永久的な損傷を防ぐため、ヒートシンクを正しくしっかりと取り付けるまでは、プロセッサを動作させないようにしてください。

Declaration of Conformity

We, Manufacturer/Importer (full address)

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declare that the product (description of the apparatus, system, installation to which it refers)

Mother Board

GA-8VM533

is in conformity with

(reference to the specification under which conformity is declared)

in accordance with 89/336 EEC-EMC Directive

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	of radio disturbance characteristics of broadcast receivers and associated equipment	⊠ EN 60555-3	by household appliances an electrical equipment "Voltage	
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	of radio disturbance characteristics of household electrical appliances,		Residual commercial and lig	ht industry
	portable tools and similar electrical	☑ EN 50082-1	Generic immunity standard	Part 1:
	apparatus		Residual commercial and lig	ght industry
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	of radio disturbance characteristics of fluorescent lamps and luminaries		Industrial environment	
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	broadcast receivers and associated equipment		Industrial environment	
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	(Stamp)	Date: October 2, 2003	Name:	Timmy Huang

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hereby declares that the product

Product Name: Motherboard Model Number: GA-8VM533

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:

This device complies with part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) This device may not cause harmful and (2) this device must accept any inference received, including that may cause undesired operation.

Representative Person's Name: <u>ERIC LU</u>

Signature: Eric Lu

Date: October 2, 2003

GA-8VM533 P4 Titan Series Motherboard

USER'S MANUAL

Pentium® 4 Processor Motherboard Rev. 1002 12ME-8VM533-1002

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Item Checklist

\checkmark	The GA-8VM533 motherboard	2 Port USB Cable x 1
\checkmark	IDE cable x 1 / Floppy cable x 1	4 Port USB Cable x 1
\checkmark	CD for motherboard driver & utility	SPDIF-KIT x 1 (SPDIF Out KIT)
\checkmark	GA-8VM533 user's manual	IEEE 1394 Cable x1
\checkmark	I/O Shield	Audio Combo Kit x 1
	Quick PC Installation Guide	(SURROUND-Kit + SPDIF Out KIT)
	RAID Manual	Motherboard Settings Label
	GC-SATA Card (Optional)	SATA RAID Manual
	(Manual; SATA cable x1; Power cable x 1)	SATA cable x 1



WARNING!

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

- 1. Unplug your computer when working on the inside.
- 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 supplycase.
- Hold components by the edges and trynot buch the IC chips, leads or connectors, or othercomponents.
- 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 he 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 anyprinted circuit write 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	24.5cm x 20.8cm Micro ATX size form factor, 4 layers PCB
CPU	Socket 478 for Intel® Micro FC-PGA2 Pentium® 4 processor
CFU	•
	Support Intel® Pentium® 4 (Northwood) processor
	Support Intel® Pentium® 4 Processor with HT Technology*
	 Intel® Pentium® 4 533/400MHz FSB
	2nd cache depends on CPU
Chipset	 VIA P4M533 Memory/AGP/PCI Controller (PAC)
	 VIA VT8235 Integrated Peripheral Controller (PSIPC)
Memory	2 184-pin DDR sockets
	 Supports DDR266/DDR200 DIMM
	 Supports up to 2GB DDR (Max)
	Supports only 2.5V DDR DIMM
VO Control	 ■ ITE8705
Slots	1 AGP slot supports 4X mode(1.5V)
	 3 PCI slot supports 33MHz & PCI 2.2 compliant
On-Board IDE	2 IDE bus master (UDMA33/ATA66/ATA100/ATA133) IDE ports
	for up to 4 ATAPI devices
	 Supports PIO mode3,4 (UDMA 33/ATA66/ATA100/ATA133) IDE
	& ATAPI CD-ROM
On-Board Peripherals	 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
	1 Serial port(COMA), 1 VGA port
	6 USB 2.0/1.1 ports (2 x Rear, 4 x Front by cable)
	1 FrontAudio connector
	- ITTOTILAUGIOCOTTITECIOI

to be confinued.....

Hardware Monitor	CPU fan revolution detect
	CPU temperature detect
	System voltage detect
	CPU fan fail warning
On-Board LAN	Builit in VIA 6103 Chipset
	• 1RJ45 port
On-Board Sound	VIA VT1616 CODEC
	Line Out/ 2 frontspeaker
	 Line In / 2 rear speaker(by s/w switch)
	 Mic In / center& subwoofer(by s/w switch)
	• CD_ln
PS/2 Connector	PS/2 Keyboard interface and PS/2 Mouse interface
BIOS	Licensed Award BIOS
	Supports Q-Flash
AdditionalFeatures	PS/2 Keyboard power on by password
	PS/2 Mouse power on
	STR(Suspend-To-RAM)
	AC Recovery
	Poly fuse for keyboard over-current protection
	USB KB/Mouse wake up from S3
	Supports @BIOS
	Supports EasyTune 4



"*" HT functionality requirement content :

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

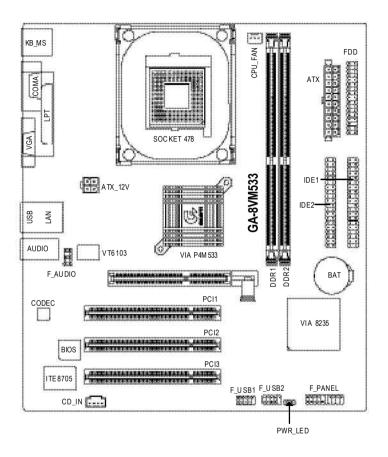
- CPU: An Intel® Pentium 4 Processor with HT Technology
- Chipset: An VIA Chipset that supports HT Technology
- BIOS: A BIOS that supports HT Technology and has it enabled
- OS: An operation system that has optimizations for HT Technology



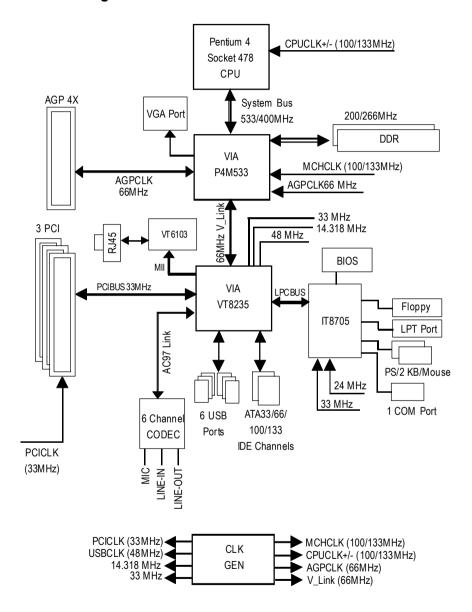
Please set the CPU host frequency in accordance with your processor's specifications.

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, Memory, Cards...etc.

GA-8VM533 Motherboard Layout



Block Diagram

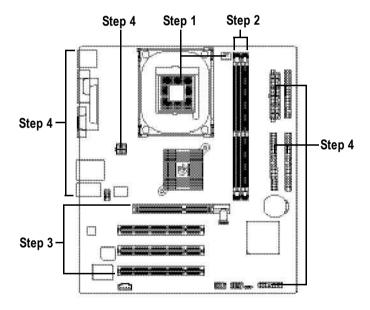


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Chapter 2 Hardware Installation Process

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, cabinet wires, 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)



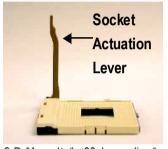
Before installing the processor, adhere to the following warning:

- 1. Please make sure the CPU type is supported by the motherboard.
- 2. 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.

Step 1-1: CPU Installation



 Angling the rod to 65-degree maybe feel a kind of fight, and then continue pull the rod to 90-degree when anoise "cough" made.



 $2. \\ \mbox{Pull the rod to the 90-degree directly}.$



3. CPU Top View



 Locate Pin 1 in the socket and look fora (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.

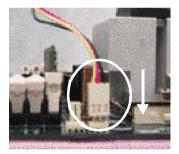
(The CPU cooling fan might stick to the CPU due to the hardening of the thermal paste. During this condition if you try to remove the cooling fan, you might pull the processor out of the CPU socket alone with the cooling fan, and might damage the processor. To avoid this from happening, we suggest you 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.



 Fasten the cooling fan supportingbase onto the CPU socket on the motherboard.



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

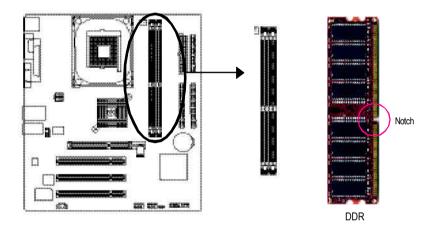
Step 2: Install Memory Modules



Before installing the memory modules, adhere to the following warning:

1. Please note that the DIMM module can only fit in one direction due to the one notch. Wrong orientation will cause improper installation. Please change the insert orientation.

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 socket. The DIMM module can only fit in one direction due to the notch. Memory size can vary between sockets



 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.



 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.



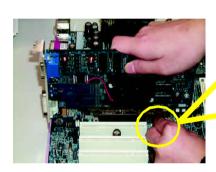
DDR Introduction

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, yetmake 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 bestchoice 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

- Read the related expansion card's instruction document before install the expansion card into the computer.
- 2. Remove your computer's chassis cover, screws and slotbracket 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.



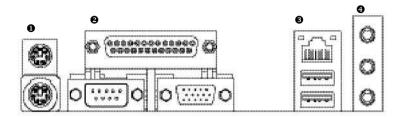
AGP Card



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.

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

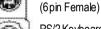
Step 4-1: I/O Back Panel Introduction



PS/2 Keyboard and PS/2 Mouse Connector



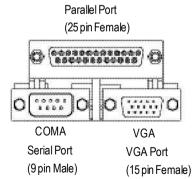
PS/2 Mouse Connector



PS/2 Keyboard Connector (6pin Female)

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

2 Parallel Port, Serial Port and VGA Port (LPT/COMA/VGA)



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

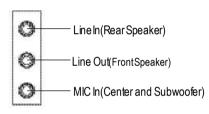
USB / LAN Connector



➢ Before you connectyour 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.

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.

Audio Connectors



After install onboard audio driver, you may connect speaker to Line Outjack, microphone 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-/6-channel audio feature by S/W selection.

If you want to enable 6-channel function, you have 1 choose for hardware connection.

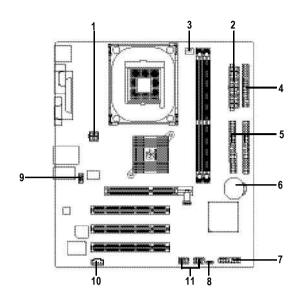
Method1:

Connect"Front Speaker" to "Line Out"
Connect"Rear Speaker" to "Line In"
Connect "Center and Subwoofer" to "MIC Out".



If you want the detail information for 6-channel audio setup installation, please refer to page 68.

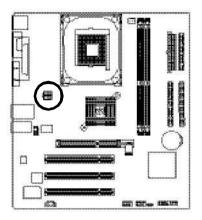
Step 4-2: Connectors Introduction



1)	ATX_12V	7) F_PANEL
2)	ATX	8) PWR_LED
3)	CPU_FAN	9) F_AUDIO
4)	FDD	10) CD_IN
5)	IDE1 / IDE2	11) F_USB1 / F_USB2
6)	BAT	

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.

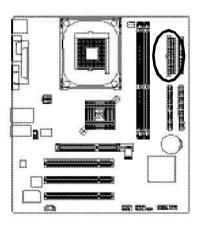


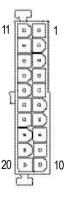
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	3	1

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.

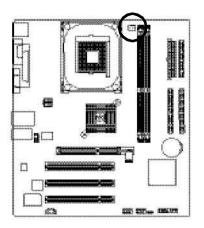




Pin No.	Definition
1	3.3V
2	3.3V
3	GND
4	VCC
5	GND
6	VCC
7	GND
8	PowerGood
9	5VSB (stand by +5V)
10	+12V
11	3.3V
12	-12V
13	GND
14	PS_ON(softon/off)
15	GND
16	GND
17	GND
18	-5V
19	VCC
20	VCC

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 $600\,\mathrm{m\,A}$.



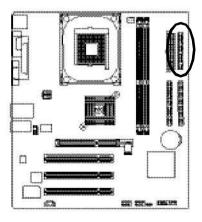


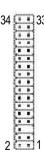
Pin No.	Definition
1	GND
2	+12V
3	Sense

4) FDD (Floppy Connector)

Please connect the floppy drive ribbon cables to FDD. It supports 360K, 1.2M, 720K, 1.44M and 2.88M bytes floppy disk types.

The red stripe of the ribbon cable must be the same side with the Pin1.



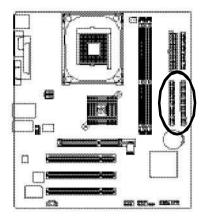


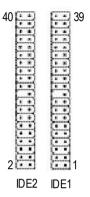
5) IDE1 / IDE2 (IDE1 / IDE2 Connector)

Important Notice:

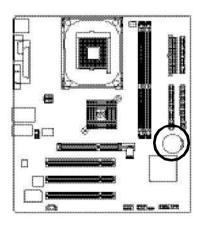
Please connect first hard disk to IDE1 and connect CD-ROM to IDE2.

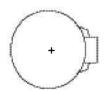
The red stripe of the ribbon cable must be the same side with the Pin1.





6) BAT (BATTERY)





CAUTION

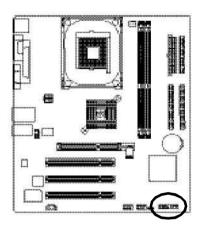
- Danger of explosion if battery is incorrectly replaced.
- Replace only with the same or equivalent type recommended by the manufacturer.
- Dispose of used batteries according to the manufacturer's instructions.

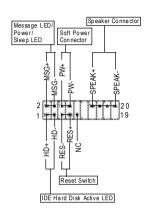
If you want to erase CMOS...

- 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.

7) F_PANEL (2 x 10 pins Connector)

Please connect the power LED, PC speaker, reset switch and power switch etc of your chassisfront panel to the F PANEL connector according to the pin assignment above.

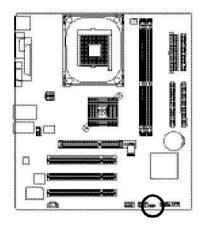




HD (IDE Hard Disk Active LED)	Pin 1: LED anode(+)
TID (IDE TIATA DISK FICTIVE EED)	T III T. EED alloac(*)
	Pin 2: LED cathode(-)
SPEAK (Speaker Connector)	Pin 1: VCC(+)
	Pin 2- Pin 3: NC
	Pin 4: Data(-)
RES (Reset Switch)	Open:Normal Operation
	Close: Reset Hard ware System
PW (Soft Power Connector)	Open:Normal Operation
	Close: Power On/Off
MSG(Message LED/ Power/ Sleep LED)	Pin 1: LED anode(+)
	Pin 2: LED cathode(-)
NC	NC

8) PWR LED

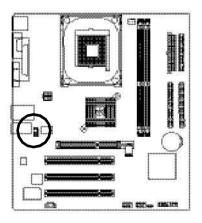
PWR_LED is connect with the system power indicator to indicate whether the system is on/off. It will blink when the system enters suspend mode. If you use dual color LED, power LED will turn to another color.



1999	Pin No.	Definition
	1	MPD+
	2	MPD-
	3	MPD-

9) F_AUDIO (Front Audio Connector)

In order to utilize the front audio header, your chassis must have front audio connector. Also please make sure the pin assigment on the cable is the same as the pin assigment 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.

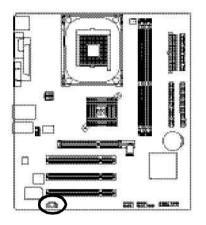




Pin No.	Definition
1	MIC
2	GND
3	REF
4	Power
5	FrontAudio (R)
6	RearAudio (R)
7	Reserved
8	No Pin
9	FrontAudio (L)
10	RearAudio (L)

10) CD_IN (CD In Connector)

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

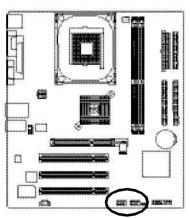




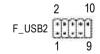
Pin No.	Definition
1	CD-L
2	GND
3	GND
4	CD-R

11) 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.







Pin No.	Definition
1	Power
2	Power
3	USB Dx-
4	USB Dy-
5	USB Dx+
6	USB Dy+
7	GND
8	GND
9	No Pin
10	NC

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

After power on the computer, pressing **Del>** immediately during POST (Power On Self Test) it will allow you to enter standard BIOS CMOS 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

<u><↑></u>	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></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>	Item Help
<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 file-safe default CMOS value from BIOS default table
<f7></f7>	Load the Optimized Defaults
<f8></f8>	Q-Flash function
<f9></f9>	System Information
<f10></f10>	Save all the CMOS changes, only for Main Menu

GETTINGHELP

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. : F1)

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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▶Standard CMOS Features	Load Fail-Safe Defaults
▶Adv anced BIOS Features	Load Optimized Defaults
►Integrated Peripherals	Set Supervisor Password
▶Power Management Setup	Set User Password
▶PnP/PCI Configurations	Sav e & Ex it Setup
▶PC Health Status	Ex it Without Saving
▶Frequency/Voltage Control	
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 better performance configuration.

• Load Top Performance Defaults

Top Performance Defaults indicates the value of the system parameters which the system would be in best performance configuration.

Set Supervis or 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

		1
Date (mm:dd:yy)	Tue, Aug 13 2002	Item Help
Time (hh:mm:ss)	22:31:24	Menu Level ►
		Change the day, month,
▶IDE Primary Master	[None]	y ear
▶IDE Primary Slave	[None]	
▶IDE Secondary Master	[None]	<week></week>
▶IDE Secondary Slave	[None]	Sun. to Sat.
Driv e A	[1.44M, 3.5 in.]	<month></month>
Driv e B	[None]	Jan. to Dec.
Floppy 3 Mode Support	[Disabled]	
		<day></day>
Halt On	[All, But Key board]	1 to 31 (or maximum
		allowed in the month)
Base Memory	640K	
Extended Memory	130048K	<year></year>
Total Memory	131072K	1999 to 2098
↑↓→←: 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.

DEPrimary 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 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.

Capacity: The hard disk size. The unit is Mega Bytes.
 ★ Access Mode: The options are: Auto / Large / LBA / Normal.

➤ Cylinder: The cylinder number of hard disk.

→ Head The read / Write head number of hard disk.

▶ Precomp The cyliner number at which the disk driver changes the write current.

► Landing Zone The cylinder number that the disk driver heads(read/write) are seated when

the disk drive is parked.

⇒ SECTORS The sector number of each track define on the hard disk.

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".
5.25 inch PC-type standard drive; 360K byte capacity.
1.2M, 5.25".
5.25 inch AT-type high-density drive; 1.2M byte capacity (3.5 inch when 3 Mode is Enabled).
720K, 3.5".
3.5 inch double-sided drive; 720K byte capacity.
1.44M, 3.5".
3.5 inch double-sided drive; 1.44M byte capacity.
2.88M, 3.5".
3.5 inch double-sided drive; 2.88M byte capacity.

Floppy 3 Mode Support (for Japan Area)

Disabled	Normal Floppy Drive. (Default value)
▶ Drive A	Enabled 3 mode function of Drive A.
→ Drive B	Enabled 3 mode function of Drive B.
→ Both	Drive A & B are 3 mode Floppy Drives

□ 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 Keyboar
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.

™ 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

	First Boot Device	[Floppy]	Item Help
	Second Boot Device	[HDD-0]	Menu Level ▶
	Third Boot Device	[CD-ROM]	Select Boot Device
	Password Check	[Setup]	priority
#	CPU Hy per-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:Ex	it F1:General Help
	F5:Previous Values F6:Fai	l-Safe Defaults F	7:Optimized Defaults

Figure 3: Adv anced BIOS Features

First / Second / Third Boot device

This feature allows you to select the boot device priority.

→ 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.
→ LAN	Select your boot device priority by LAN.
→ USB-CDROM	Select your boot device priority by USB-CDROM.
₩ USB-ZIP	Select your boot device priority by USB-ZIP.
→ USB-FDD	Select your boot device priority by USB-FDD.

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

⇒ USB-HDD Select your boot device priority by USB-HDD.

⇒ ZIP Select your boot device priority by ZIP.

▶ Disabled Disable this function.

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

On Ohio IDE Ohaana IO	FF let - all	Harra I Ialia
OnChip IDE Channel0	[Enabled]	Item Help
OnChip IDE Channel1	[Enabled]	Menu Level ►
AC97 Audio	[Auto]	If a hard disk
VIA onboard LAN	[Enabled]	controller card is
USB 1.1 Controller	[Enabled]	used, set at Disabled
USB 2.0 Controller	[Enabled]	
USB Key board Support	[Disabled]	[Enabled]
USB Mouse Support	[Disabled]	Enable onboard IDE
Onboard Serial Port 1	[3F8/IRQ4]	Channel
Onboard Parallel Port	[378/IRQ7]	
Parallel Port Mode	[SPP]	[Disabled]
		Disable onboard IDE
		Channel
↑↓→←: Mov e Enter:Select +/-/PU/PD:Value	F10:Save ESC:Ex	it F1:General Help
F5:Previous Values F6:Fa	ail-Safe Defaults F	7:Optimized Defaults

Figure 4: Integrated Peripherals

OnChip IDE Channel0

◆ When enabled, allows you to use the onboard primary PCI IDE. If a hard disk controller card is used, set at Disabled.

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

▶ Disabled Disable onboard 1st channel IDE port.

OnChip IDE Channel 1

● When enabled, allows you to use the onboard secondary PCI IDE. If a hard disk controller card is used, set at Disabled.

→ Auto Enable onboard 2nd channel IDE port. (Default value)

→ Disabled Disable onboard 2nd channel IDE port.

AC97 Audio

→ Auto Enable onboard AC'97 audio function. (Default Value)

▶ Disabled Disable this function.

VIA onboard LAN

➤ Enable Enable onboard LAN function.(Default value)

▶ Disable Disable onboard LAN function.

USB 1.1 Controller

• Disable this option if you are not using the onboard USB feature.

▶ Enabled Enable USB1.1 Controller. (Default value)

▶ Disabled Disable USB1.1 Controller.

USB 2.0 Controller

♠ Disable this option if you are not using the onboard USB 2.0 feature.

► Enable USB 2.0 Controller. (Default value)

▶ Disabled Disable USB 2.0 Controller.

USB Keyboard Support

When a USB keyboard is installed, please set at Enabled.

▶ Enabled Enable USB Keyboard Support.

▶ Disabled Disable USB Keyboard Support. (Default value)

USB Mouse Support

▶ Enabled Enable USB Mouse Support.

▶ Disabled Disable USB Mouse Support. (Default value)

Onboard Serial Port 1

→ Auto BIOS will automatically setup the port 1 address.

⇒ 3F8/IRQ4 Enable onboard Serial port 1 and address is 3F8,U sing IRQ4. (Default value)

2F8/IRQ3 Enable onboard Serial port 1 and address is 2F8,Using IRQ3.
 3E8/IRQ4 Enable onboard Serial port 1 and address is 3E8,Using IRQ4.
 2E8/IRQ3 Enable onboard Serial port 1 and address is 2E8,Using IRQ3.

→ Disabled Disable onboard Serial port 1.

OnBoard Parallel port

This feature allows you to select from a given set of parameters if the parallel port uses the onboard I/O controller.

→ 378/IRQ7 Enable onboard LPT port and address is 378, Using IRQ7.(Default Value)

▶ 278/IRQ5 Enable onboard LPT port and address is 278,Using IRQ5.
 ▶ 3BC/IRQ7 Enable onboard LPT port and address is 3BC,Using IRQ7.

▶ Disabled Disable onboard parallel port.

Parallel Port Mode

This feature allows you to connect with an advanced print via the port mode it supports.

⇒ SPP Using Parallel port as Standard Parallel Port using IRQ7. (Default Value)

▶ EPP Using Parallel port as Enhanced Parallel Port IRQ5.

▶ ECP Using Parallel port as Extended Capabilities Port using IRQ7.

▶ ECP+EPP Using Parallel port as ECP & EPP mode.

Power Management Setup

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Power Management Setup

ACPI Suspend Type	[S1(POS)]	Item Help
x USB Device Wake-Up From S3	Disabled	Menu Level ▶
Soft-Off by PWRBTN	[Instant-off]	[S1]
AC Back Function	[Soft-Off]	Set suspend type to
Key board Power On	[Disabled]	Power On Suspend under
Mouse Power On	[Disabled]	ACPI OS
PME Event Wake Up	[Enabled]	
Modem Ring Resume	[Enabled]	[S3]
Resume by Alarm	[Disabled]	Set suspend type to
x Date(of Month) Alarm	Ev ery day	Suspend to RAM under
x Time(hh:mm:ss) Alarm	0: 0: 0	ACPI OS
↑↓→←: Mov e Enter:Select +/-/PU/PD:Value	F10:Save ESC:Ex	it F1:General Help
F5:Previous Values F6:Fail-Safe Defaults F7:Optimized Defaults		

Figure 5: Pow er Management Setup

ACPI Suspend Type

→ S1/POS Set suspend type to Power On Suspend under ACPI OS

(Power On Suspend). (Default value)

⇒ S3/STR Set suspend type to Suspend To RAM under ACPI OS (Suspend To RAM).

USB Device Wakeup From S3(When ACPI Suspend Type is set [S3/STR])

USB device wakeup From S3 can be set when ACPI standby state set to S3/STR.

▶ Enabled USB Device can wakeup system from S3.

▶ Disabled USB Device can't wakeup system from S3. (Default value)

Soft-off by PWRBTN

▶ 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.

○ 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.

Keyboard Power On

This feature allows you to set the method for powering-on the system.

The option "Password" allows you to set up to 8 alphanumeric characters to power-on the system.

The option "Keyboard 98" allows you to use the standard keyboard 98 to power on the system.

▶ Password Enter from 1 to 8 characters to set the Key board 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.

○ Mouse Power On

→ Disabled Can't Power on system by Mouse Event. (Default value)

➤ Enabled Can Power on system by Mouse Event.

□ PME Event Wake up

When set at Enabled, any PCI-PM event awakes the system from a PCI-PM controlled state.

This feature requires an ATX power supply that provides at least 1A on the +5VSB lead.

▶ Disabled Disable PME Event Wake up function.

➤ Enabled Enable PME Event Wake up function. (Default Value)

Modem Ring Resume

▶ Disabled Disable Modem Ring Resume function.

▶ Enabled Enable Modern Ring On Resume function. (Default Value)

Resume by Alarm

You can set "Resume by Alarm" item to enabled and key in Data/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: Everyday, 1~31

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

PnP/PCI Configurations

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PnP/PCI Configurations

PCI 1 IRQ Assignment	[Auto]	Item Help
PCI 2 IRQ Assignment	[Auto]	Menu Level ▶
PCI 3 IRQ Assignment	[Auto]	Decice(s) using this
		INT:
		USB 1.1 Host Cntrlr
		- Bus 0 Dev 16 Func 1
↑↓→←: Move Enter:Select	+/-/PU/PD:Value F10:Save ESC:E	xit F1:General Help
F5:Previous Value	es F6:Fail-Safe Defaults	F7:Optimized Defaults

Figure 6: PnP/PCI Configurations

PCII IRQ Assignment

Auto assign IRQ to PCI 1. (Default value)
 → 3,4,5,7,9,10,11,12,14,15
 Set 3,4,5,7,9,10,11,12,14,15 to PCI1.

PCI2 IRQ Assignment

Auto Auto assign IRQ to PCI 2. (Default value)
 → 3,4,5,7,9,10,11,12,14,15 to PCI2.

PCI3 IRQ Assignment

Auto assign IRQ to PCI 3. (Default value)
 → 3,4,5,7,9,10,11,12,14,15
 Set 3,4,5,7,9,10,11,12,14,15 to PCI3.

PC Health Status

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PC Health Status

Vcore		1.520V		Item Help
DDR25V		2.480V		Menu Level ▶
+3.3V		3.280V		
+12V		11.968V		
Current CPU Temperature		45°C		
Current CPU FAN Speed		4440RP	M	
CPU FAN Fail Warning		[Disable	d]	
↑↓→←: Move Enter:Select	+/-/PU/PD:Value	F10:Save	ESC:Exit	F1:General Help
F5:Previous Values	F6:Fail-Safe Defa	iults	F7:Optimiz	zed Defaults

Figure7: PC Health Status

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

Detect system's voltage status automatically.

Current CPU Temperature

▶ Detect CPU Temp. automatically.

Current CPU FAN Speed (RPM)

Detect Fan speed status automatically.

CPU Fan Fail Warning

▶ Disabled Don't monitor current fan speed. (Default value)

▶ Enabled Alarm when stops.

Frequency/Voltage Control

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Frequency/Voltage Control

CPU Clock Ratio	[15X]	Item Help
Auto Detect PCI/DIMM CIk	[Enabled]	
Spread Spectrum	[+/-0.25%]	
CPU Clock	[100]	
↑↓→←: Move Enter:Select	+/-/PU/PD:Value F10:Save ES	C:Exit F1:General Help
F5:Previous Values	F6:Fail-Safe Defaults F7	':Optimized Defaults

Figure 8: Frequency/Voltage Control

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.

Auto Detect PCI/DIMM Clk

→ Disabled Disable auto detect PCI/DIMM Clk.

▶ Enabled Enable auto detect PCI/DIMM Clk. (Default value)

Spread Spectrum

▶ Disabled	Disable clock spread spectrum.
» - 1.50%	Set Spread Spectrum to - 1.50%.
→ - 1.00%	Set Spread Spectrum to - 1.00%.
→ - 0.70%	Set Spread Spectrum to - 0.70%.
→ - 0.50%	Set Spread Spectrum to - 0.50%.

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CPU Clock

▶ 100 Set CPU Clock to 100MHz~132MHz.
 ▶ 133 Set CPU Clock to 133MHz~165MHz.

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

Load Fail-Safe Defaults

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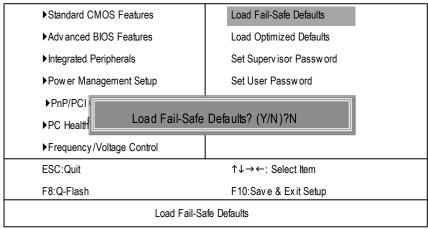


Figure 9: Load Fail-Safe Defaults

□ 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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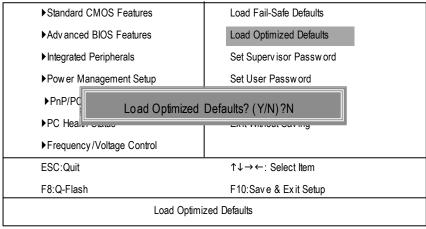


Figure 10: Load Optimized Defaults

Load Optimized Defaults

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

Set Supervisor/User Password

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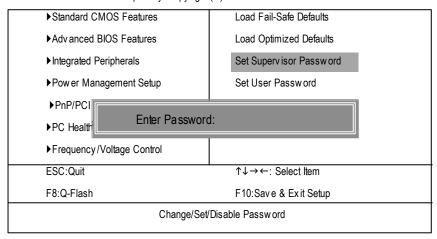


Figure 11: Password Setting

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

Type the password, up to eight characters, and press <Enter>. 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.

The BIOS Setup program allows you to specify two separate passwords: a SUPERVISOR PASS-WORD and a USER PASSWORD. When disabled, anyone may access all BIOS Setup program function. When enabled, the Supervisor password is required for entering the BIOS Setup program and having full configuration fields, the User password is required to access only basic items.

If you select "System" at "Security Option" in Advance BIOS Features 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 "Security Option" in Advance BIOS Features Menu, you will be prompted only when you try to enter Setup.

Save & Exit Setup

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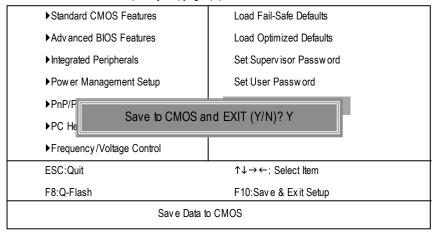


Figure 12: Save & Exit Setup

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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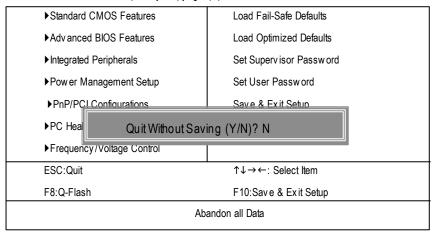


Figure 13: Exit Without Saving

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 internetand 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 correctmainboard 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 producterects 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.

EasyTune™ 4 Introduction

Gigabyte announces *EasyTune*[™] 4 Windows based Overclocking utility

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



Overclock mightbe 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 onlyin 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

hardware or BIOS tools to do "Overclock". And even with these technologies, they still learn that it's guite 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 getultimate system performance. It operates in coordination with Gigabyte motherboards. Besides, it is different from other traditional over-clocking methods, EasyTune 4 doesn'trequire 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 lost is only to restart the computer again and the side effect is 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 outmore 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.

Flash BIOS Method Introduction

Method 1 · Q-Flash



Flash BIOS Method Introduction

Q-Flash™ is a BIOS flash utility embedded in Flash ROM. With this utility, users only have to stay in the BIOS menu when they want to update BIOS. Q-Flash™ allows users to flash BIOS without any utility in DOS or Windows. Using Q-Flash™ indicating no more fooling around with any complicated instructions and operating system since it is in the BIOS menu.



Please note that because updating BIOS has potential risk, please do it with caution!! We are sorry that Gigabyte Technology Co., Ltd is not responsible for damages of system CAUTION because of incorrect manipulation of updating BIOS to avoid any claims from end-users.

Before You Begin:

Before you start updating BIOS with the Q-Flash™ utility, please follow the steps below first.

- 1. Download the latest BIOS for your motherboard from Gigabyte's website.
- 2. Extract the BIOS file downloaded and save the BIOS file (the one with model name.Fxx. For example, 7VRXP.F12) to a floppy disk.
- 3. Reboot your PC and press **Del** to enter BIOS menu.

The BIOS upgrading guides below are separated into two parts.

If your motherboard has dual BIOS, please refer to Part One.

If your motherboard has single BIOS, please refer to Part Two.

Part One:

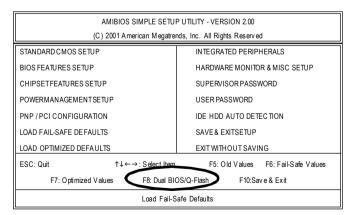
Updating BIOS with Q-Flash™ Utility on Dual BIOS Motherboards.

Some of Gigabyte motherboards are equipped with dual BIOS. In the BIOS menu of the motherboards supporting Q-Flash™ and Dual BIOS, the Q-Flash™ utility and Dual BIOS utility are combined in the same screen. This section only deals with how to use Q-Flash™ utility. In the following sections, we take GA-7VRXP as the example to guide you how to flash BIOS from an older version to the latest version. For example, from F10 to F12.

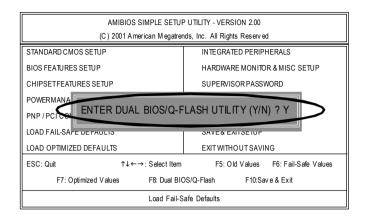


Entering the Q-Flash™ utility:

Step1: To use Q-Flash™ utility, you must press **Del** in the bootscreen to enter BIOS menu.

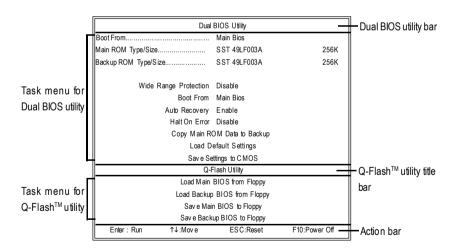


Step 2: Press **F8** button on your keyboard and then **Y** button to enter the Q-Flash™ utility.



Exploring the Q-Flash™/Dual BIOS utility screen

The Q-Flash™/Dual BIOS utility screen consists of the following key components.



Task menu for Dual BIOS utility:

Contains the names of eight tasks and two item showing information about the BIOS ROM type.

Blocking a task and pressing **Enter** key on your keyboard to enable execution of the task.

Task menu for Q-Flash™ utility:

Contains the names of four tasks. Blocking a task and pressing **Enter** key on your keyboard to enable execution of the task.

Action bar:

Contains the names offour actions needed to operate the Q-Flash™/Dual BIOS utility. Pressing the buttons mentioned on your keyboards to perform these actions.

Using the Q-Flash™ utility:

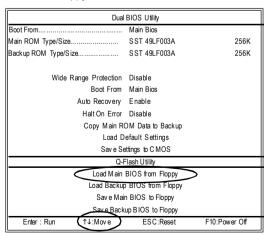
This section tells you how to update BIOS using the Q-Flash™ utility. As described in the "Before you begin" section above, you mustprepare a floppy disk having the BIOS file for your motherboard and insert it to your computer. If you have already put the floppy disk into your system and have entered the Q-Flash™ utility, please follow the steps below to flash BIOS.

Steps:

 Press arrow buttons on your keyboard to move the light bar to "Load Main BIOS from Floppy" item in the Q-Flash™ menu and press Enter button.



If you want to save the current BIOS for backup purpose, you can begin Step 1 with "Save Main BIOS to Floppy" item.



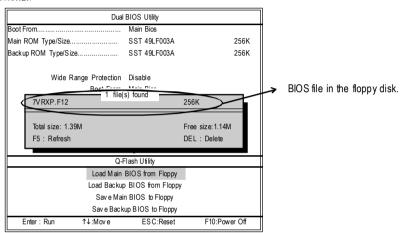
Later, you will see a box pop up showing the BIOS files you previously downloaded to the floppy disk

2. Move to the BIOS file you want to flash and press Enter.

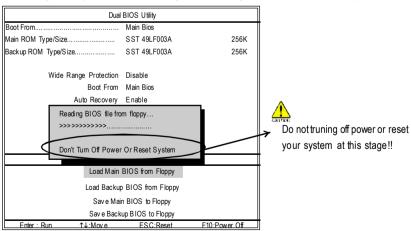
In this example, we only download one BIOS file to the floppy disk so only one BIOS file, 7VRXP.F12. is listed.



Please confirm again you have the correct BIOS file for your motherboard.



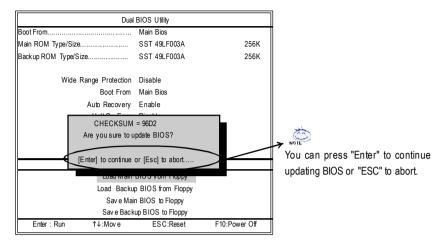
After pressing Enter, you'll then see the progress of reading the BIOS file from the floppy disk.



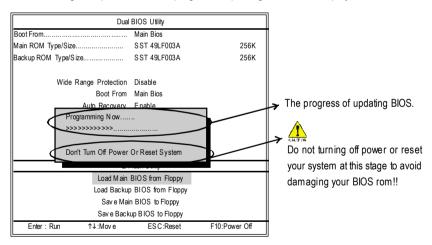
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Please do not take out the floppy disk when it begins flashing BIOS.

After BIOS file is read, you'll see a confirmation dialog box asking you "Are you sure to update BIOS?"



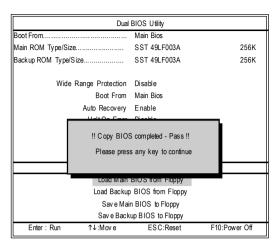
Press Y button on your keyboard after you are sure to update BIOS.
 Then it will begin to update BIOS. The progress of updating BIOS will be displayed.





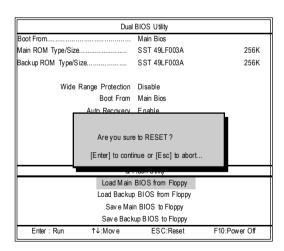
Please do not take out the floppy disk when it begins flashing BIOS.

4. Press any keys to return to the Q-Flash™ menu when the BIOS updating procedure is completed.



You can repeat Step 1 to 4 to flash the backup BIOS, too.

5. Press **Esc** and then Y button to exit the Q-Flash™ utility. The computer will restart automatically after you exit Q-Flash™.

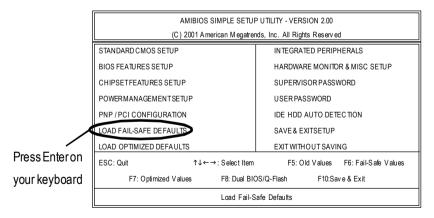


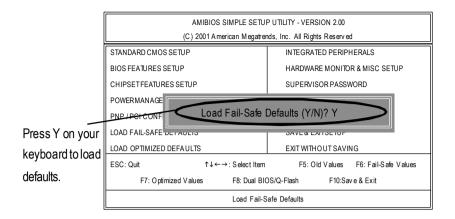
After system reboots, you may find the BIOS version on your bootscreen becomes the one you fashed.



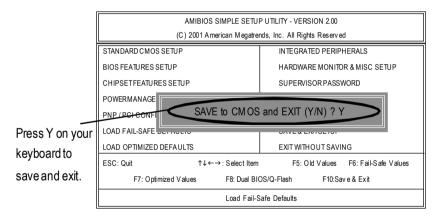
The following is an AMI BIOS menu screen. However, you can also find similar option in AWARD BIOS menu.

6. Press Del to enter BIOS menu after system reboots. When you are in BIOS menu, move to Load Fail-Safe Defaults item and press Enter to load BIOS Fail-Safe Defaults. Normally the system redetects all devices after BIOS has been upgraded. Therefore, we highly recommend reloading the BIOS defaults after BIOS has been upgraded.





7. Select Save & Exit Setup item to save the settings to CMOS and exit the BIOS menu. System will reboot after you exit the BIOS menu. The procedure is completed.



Part Two:

Updating BIOS with Q-Flash™ Utility on Single-BIOS Motherboards.

This part guides users of single-BIOS motherboards how to update BIOS using the Q-Flash™ utility.

Entering the Q-Flash™ utility:

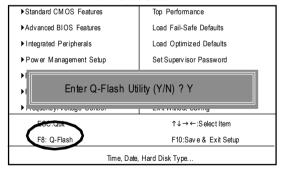
Step1: To use the Q-Flash ™utility, you must press **Del** in the bootscreen to enter BIOS menu.

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▶Standard CM OS Features	Top Performance	
►Advanced BIOS Features	Load Fail-Safe Defaults	
► Integrated Peripherals	Load Optimized Defaults	
▶ Pow er Management Setup	Set Supervisor Password	
▶PnP/PCI Configurations	Set User Password	
▶PC Health Status	Save & Exit Setup	
▶ Frequency/Voltage Control	Ex it Without Saving	
ESC:Quit	↑↓→←:S elect I tem F10:Sav e & Exit Setup	
F8: Q-Flash		
Time, Date, Hard Disk Type		

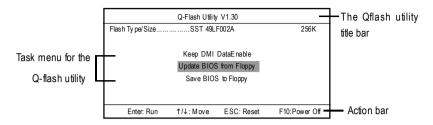
2. Press **F8** on your keyboard and then **Y** button to enter the Q-Flash™ utility.

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Exploring the Q-Flash™ utility screen

The Q-Flash™ BIOS utility screen consists of the following key components.



Task menu for the Q-Flash™ utility: Contains the names of three tasks. Blocking a task and pressing Enter key on your keyboard to enable execution of the task.

Action bar: Contains the names offour actions needed to operate the Q-Flash™ utility. Pressing the buttons mentioned on your keyboard to perform these actions.

Using the Q-Flash™ utility:

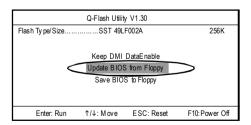
This section tells you how to update BIOS using the Q-Flash™ utility. As described in the "Before you begin" section above, you must prepare a floppy disk having the BIOS file for your motherboard and insertit to your computer. If you have already put the floppy disk into your system and have enter the Q-Flash™ utility, please follow the steps below to flash BIOS.

Steps:

1 Press arrow buttons on your keyboard to move the light barto "Load Main BIOS from Floppy" item in the Q-Flash[™] menu and press **Enter** button.



If you want to save the current BIOS for backup purpose, you can begin Step 1 with Save Main BIOS to Floppy item.

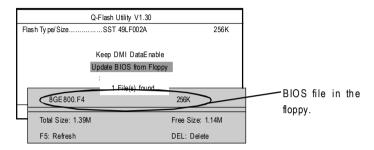


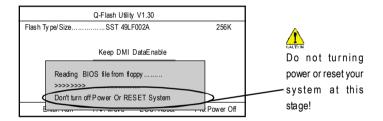
Later, you will see a box showing the BIOS files you downloaded to the floppy disk. In this example, we only download one BIOS for this board, 8GE800.F4 so only one BIOS file is listed.

2. Highlight the BIOS file you want to fash and press **Enter** button on your keyboard to enable reading from the BIOS file from the floppy.

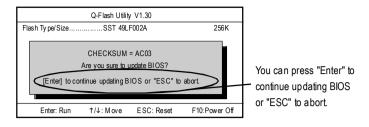


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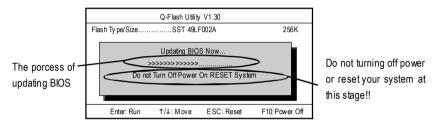


After BIOS file is read, you'll see a confirmation dialog box asking you "Are you sure to update BIOS?"

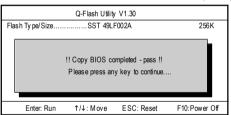


3. Press Y button if you make sure to update BIOS.

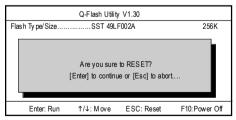
Then it will begin to update BIOS. The progress of updating will be shown at the same time.



4. Press any keys to return to the Q-Flash™ menu when the BIOS updating procedure is completed.



5. Press Esc and then Enter to exit the Q-Flash™ utility. System will restart.



Press **Del** to enter BIOS menu after system reboots and load BIOS Fail-Safe Defaults. See how to load BIOS Fail-Safe Defaults, please kindly refer to Step 6 to 7 in Part One.

Congratulation!! You have updated BIOS successfully!!

Method 2: @BIOS Utility

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





Gigabyte ABIOS Writer for Wingx/MER/17/2000/XP

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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. Selectthe 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 fle, downloading from internetor anyother methods (such as: 8VM533.F2).
- 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.

V. 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 mother board's model name in BIOS unzip file are the same as your mother board'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

6-Channel Audio Function Introduction

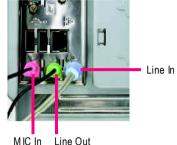
The installation of Windows 98SE/2K/ME/XP is very simple. Please follow next step to install the function!

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".



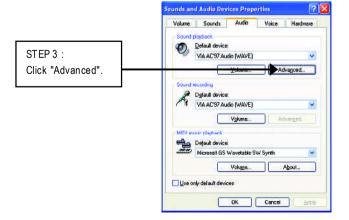
STEP 2:

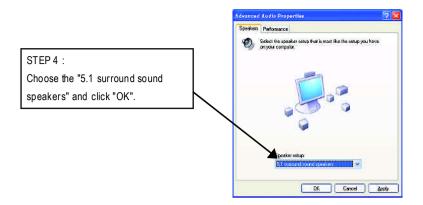
After installation of the audio driver, you'll find an

o icon on the taskbar's status area. Right click

the audio icon "Volume" from the windows tray at the bottom of the screen. Click the "Adjust Audio Properties".







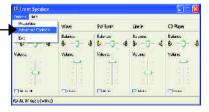


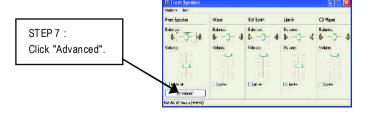
You'll find an on the taskbar's status area.

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









Advanced Controls for Front. Speaker

These settings can be used to make line adjustments to your audio.

Trace Control

I hose settings control how the tone of your audio sounds.

Base:

Treble:

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Xpress Recovery Introduction

What is Xpress Recovery?

Xpress Recovery utility is an utility for backing up and restoring O.S. partition. If the hard drive cannot 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.
- 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

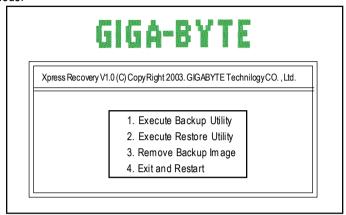
BMP Mode: boot from CD-ROM

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



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.Exit and Restart:

Exitand restart your computer.

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.



Massage: 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 for you by itself.





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

Item Description

- VIA 4IN1 Driver
 - For INF, AGP, IDE and DMA Driver.
- VIA KM266/P4M266 VGA Driver
 For VIA KM266/P4M266 VGA driver.
- USB Path for WinXP

This patch driver can help you to resolve the USB device wake up S3 hang up issue in XP.

- VIA Lan Driver
 - For VIA LAN driver.
- VIA AC97 Audio Driver
 - Audio driver for VIA AC97 codec chipset.
- VIA USB 2.0 Controller

For VIA VT8233 (VT6203) / VIA VT8235 / VIA VT8237 south bridge.



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).

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

Install Microsoft DirectX 9 to enable 3D hardware acceleration that support for operating system to achieve better 3D performence.

SOFTWARE INFORMATION

This page list the contects of softwares and drivers in this CD title.



HARDWARE INFORMATION

This page lists all device you have for this motherboard.



CONTACT US

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/fag/fag.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

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

^{*}Computer gives 1 short beep when system boots successfully.

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

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:

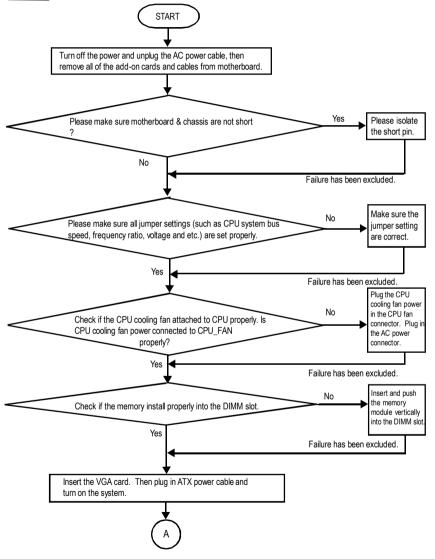
- 1. Advanced BIOS features-->(SATA)/RAID/SCSI boot order: "SCSI"
- 2. Advanced BIOS features--> First boot device: "SCSI"

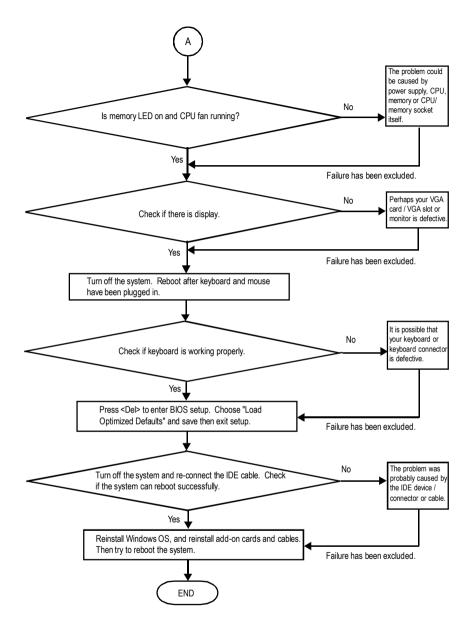
Then it depends on the mode(RAID or ATA) that you need to set in RAID/ SCSI BIOS.

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/Cour	ntry:	Company	/ :	Phone No.:
Contact Persor	1:	E-mail Add. :		<u>.</u>
Model name/Lo	t Number:			PCB revision:
BIOS version:		O.S./A.S.:		<u>.</u>
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CPU				
Memory				
Brand				
Video Card				
Audio Card				
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DVD-ROM				
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Acronyms

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	Acronyms	Meaning
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FSB Front Side Bus HDD Hard Disk Device	ESD	Electrostatic Discharge
HDD Hard Disk Device	FDD	Floppy Disk Device
	FSB	Front Side Bus
IDE Integrated Dual Channel Enhanced	HDD	Hard Disk Device
	IDE	Integrated Dual Channel Enhanced
IRQ Interrupt Request	IRQ	Interrupt Request

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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	PCI A.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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