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

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

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

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

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

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Product Name: Motherboard

Model Number: GA-8IDX

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 interference received, including that may cause undesired operation.

Representative Person's Name: ERIC LU

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Date: February 25,2002

Declaration of Conformity

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Mother Board

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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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GA-8IDX
Pentium®4 Processor Motherboard

USER'S MANUAL

Pentium®4 Processor Motherboard
Rev. 1.0 First Edition
12ME-8IDX-1001

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Revision History

Revision	Revision Note	Date
1.0	Initial release of the GA-8IDX motherboard user's manual.	Feb. 2002

Item Checklist

- The GA-8IDX motherboard
- IDE cable x 1/ Floppy cable x 1
- Driver CD for motherboard driver & utility
- GA-8IDX user's manual
- I/O Back Panel
- USB Cable x 1(Optional)
- SCSI Cable x 1 (Optional)

WARNING!



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

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

Installing the motherboard to the chassis...

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

Summary of Features

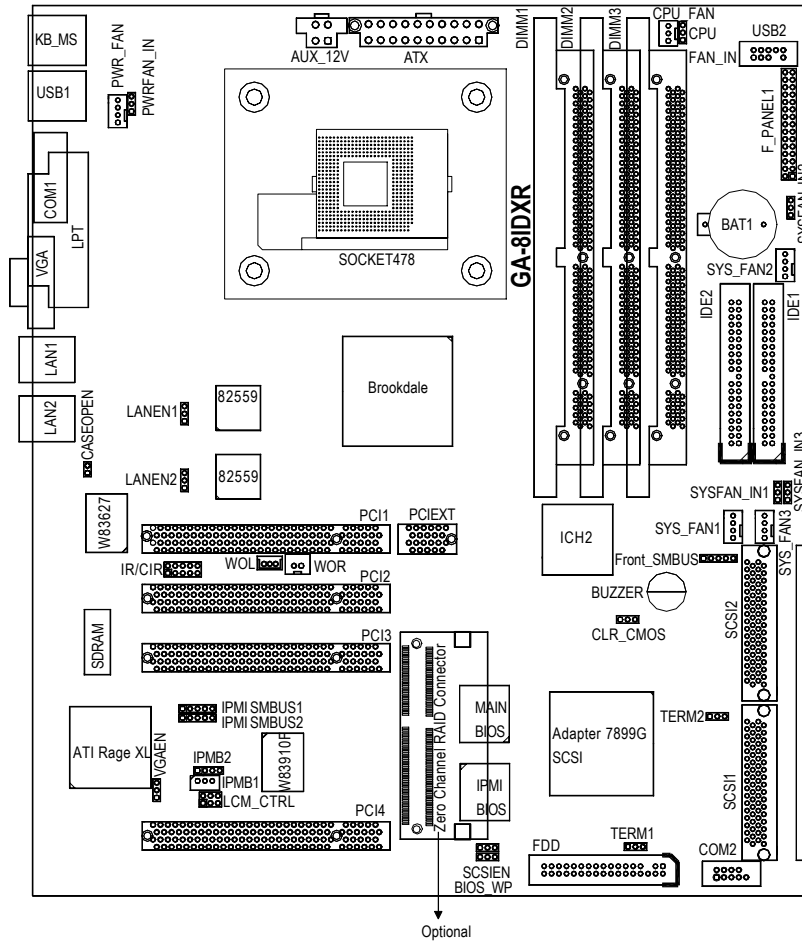
Form Factor	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 26.6cm x 30.5cm ATX size form factor, 4 layers PCB.
Motherboard	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• GA-8IDX Motherboard
CPU	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Socket 478 for Intel® Micro FC-PGA2 Pentium® 4 processor• Intel Pentium®4 400MHz FSB• 2nd cache depend on CPU
Chipset	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Chipset 82845 HOST/AGP/Controller• 82801BA(ICH2) I/O Controller Hub
Memory	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 3 168-pin DIMM sockets• Supports PC-100/PC-133 SDRAM (Auto)• Supports only 3.3V SDRAM DIMM• No Registered DIMM support, support ECC function• Supports up to 3GB SDRAM (Max)
I/O Control	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• W83627HF
Slots	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 4 PCI slot supports 33MHz & PCI 2.2 compliant
On-Board IDE	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• An IDE controller on the Intel 82801BA PCI chipset provides IDE HDD/CD-ROM with PIO, Bus Master (Ultra ATA66/ATA100/133) operation modes.• Can connect up to four IDE devices
On-Board Peripherals	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1 Floppy port supports 360K, 720K, 1.2M, 1.44M and 2.88M bytes.• 1 Parallel port supports Normal/EPP/ECP mode• 2 Serial ports (COM1&COM2)• 2 LAN ports (LAN1 & LAN2)• 4 USB ports (Rear USB x 2, Front USB x 2)• 1 IrDA connector for IR/CIR
Hardware Monitor	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• CPU/Power/System Fan Revolution detect• CPU/Power/System Fan Control• CPU Overheat Warning• System Voltage Detect

to be continued.....

On-Board LAN	• Build in Intel Dual 82550 series 10/100 Ethernet Chipset (Server Adaptec)
On-Board VGA	• Build in ATI Rage XL VGA PCI Chipset
On-Board SCSI	• Adaptec 7899G SCSI Chipset
PS/2 Connector	• PS/2 Keyboard interface and PS/2 Mouse interace
BIOS	• Licensed AWARD BIOS, 2M bit FWH
Additional Features	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• PS/2 Keyboard power on by password• PS/2 Mouse power on• Wake on LAN• AC Recovery• IPMI V1.0 (Winbond W83910F (BMC))• Adaptec ZCR Connector (Support Raptor Card) ZCR

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

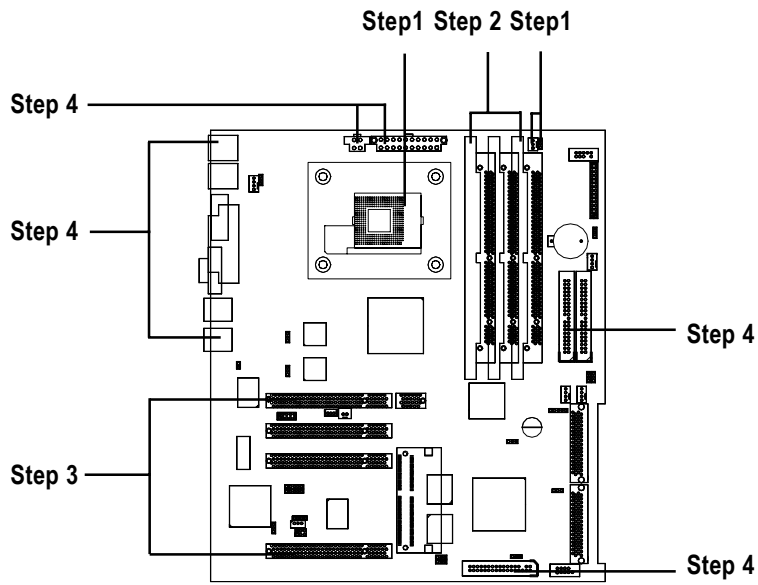
GA-8IDX Motherboard Layout



Chapter 2 Hardware Installation Process

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

- 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
- Step 5- Setup BIOS software
- Step 6- Install supporting software tools

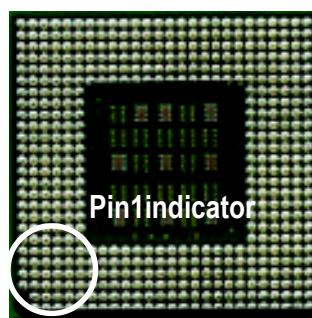


Step 1: Install the Central Processing Unit (CPU)

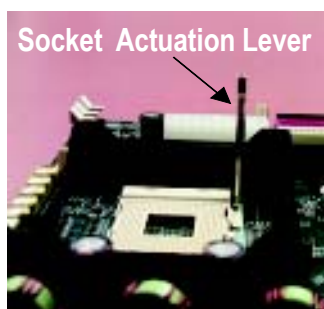
Step 1-1: CPU Installation



CPU Top View



CPU Bottom View



1. Pull up the CPU socket lever and up to 90-degree angle.
3. Press down the CPU socket lever and finish CPU installation.



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

- ⚠ Please make sure the CPU type is supported by the motherboard.
- ⚠ 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 1-2: CPU Heat Sink Installation



1. Hook one end of the cooler bracket to the CPU socket first.

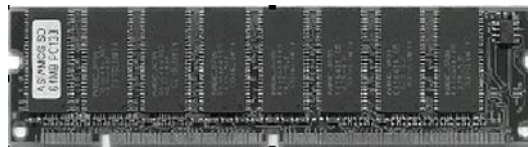


2. Hook the other end of the cooler bracket to the CPU socket.

- Please use Intel approved cooling fan.
- We recommend you to apply the thermal paste to provide better heat conduction between your CPU and heatsink.
- Make sure the CPU fan power cable is plugged in to the CPU fan connector, this completes the installation.
- Please refer to CPU heat sink user's manual for more detail installation procedure.

Step 2: Install memory modules

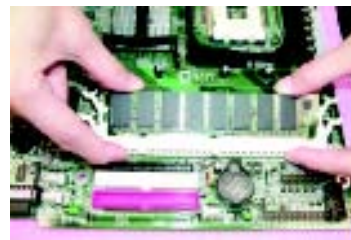
The motherboard has 3 dual in-line memory module (DIMM) sockets support 6 banks. The BIOS will automatically detects memory type and size. To install the memory module, just push it vertically into the DIMM Slot. The DIMM module can only fit in one direction due to the two notch. Memory size can vary between sockets.



SDRAM



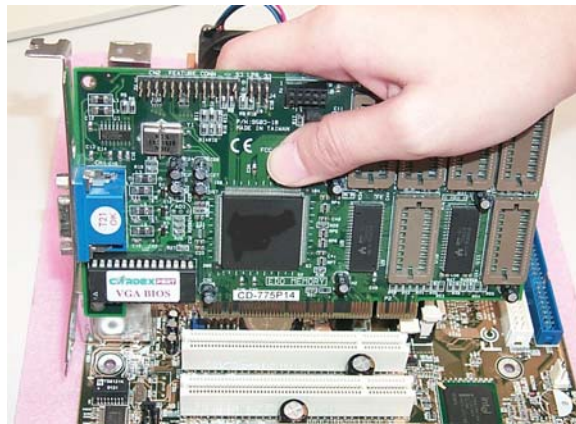
1. The DIMM slot has two notch, so the DIMM memory module can only fit in one direction.



2. Insert the DIMM memory module vertically into the DIMM slot. Then push it down.
3. Close the plastic clip at both edges of the DIMM slots to lock the DIMM module. Reverse the installation steps when you wish to remove the DIMM module.

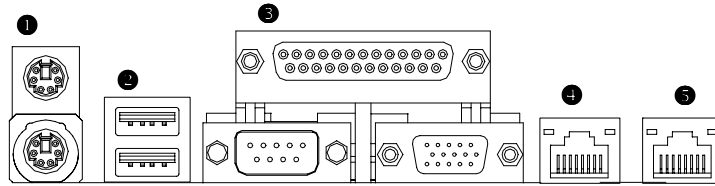
Step 3: Install expansion cards

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

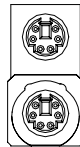


Step 4: Connect ribbon cables, cabinet wires, and power supply

Step 4-1: I/O Back Panel Introduction



❶ PS/2 Keyboard and PS/2 Mouse Connector

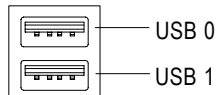


PS/2 Mouse Connector
(6 pin Female)

PS/2 Keyboard Connector
(6 pin Female)

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

❷ USB Connector

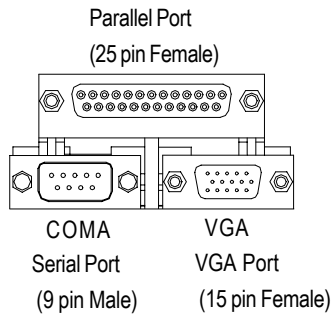


USB 0

USB 1

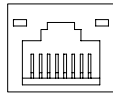
➤ Before you connect your device(s) into USB connector(s), please make sure your device(s) such as USB keyboard, mouse, scanner, zip, speaker..etc. Have a standard USB interface. Also make sure your OS (Win 95 with USB supplement, Win98, Windows 2000, Windows ME, Win NT with SP 6) supports USB controller. If your OS does not support USB controller, please contact OS vendor for possible patch or driver upgrade. For more information please contact your OS or device(s) vendors.

● Parallel Port / Serial Port / VGA Port (LPT/COMA/VGA)

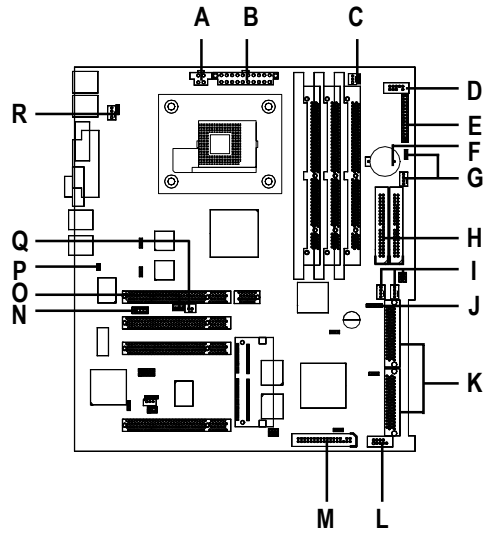


➤ This connector supports 1 standard COM port , 1 Parallel port and 1 VGA port. Device like printer can be connected to Parallel port ; mouse and modem etc can be connected to Serial ports.

⊕/⊖ LAN1 / LAN2 Port

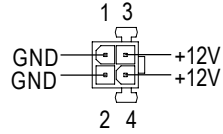


Step 4-2: Connectors Introduction



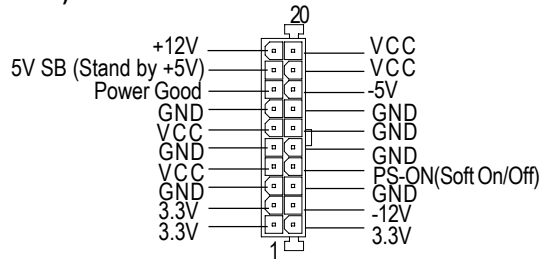
A) AUX_12V	J) FRONT_SMBUS
B) ATX	K) SCSI1/SCSI2
C) CPU_FAN & CPUFAN_IN	L) COM2
D) USB2	M) FDD
E) F_PANEL1	N) IR/CIR
F) BAT1	O) WOL
G) SYS_FAN2 & SYSFAN_IN2	P) CASEOPEN
H) IDE1//IDE2	Q) WOR
I) SYS_FAN1/3 & SYSFAN_IN1/3	R) PWR_FAN & PWRFAN_IN

A) AUX_12V (+12V Power Connector)



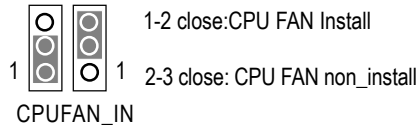
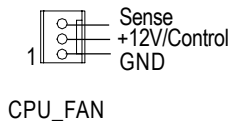
➤ This connector (ATX +12V) is used only for CPU Core Voltage.

B) ATX (ATX Power)

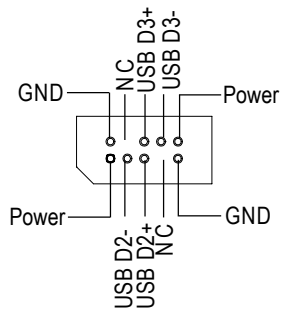


➤ AC power cord should only be connected to your power supply unit after ATX power cable and other related devices are firmly connected to the mainboard.

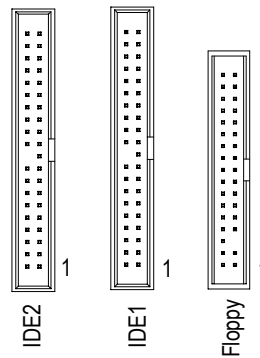
C) CPU_FAN & CPUFAN_IN (CPU FAN Connector & CPUFAN_IN Jumper)



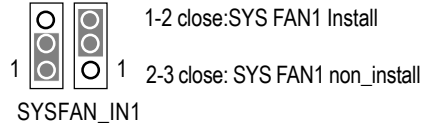
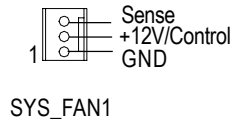
D) USB2 (USB Connector)



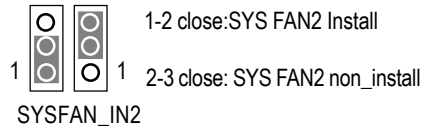
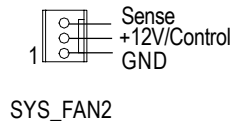
H / M) IDE1 / IDE2 / Floppy Connector



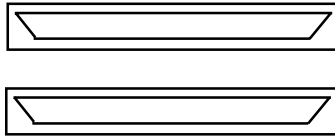
I) SYS_FAN1/3 & SYSFAN_IN1/3 (SYS FAN1 Connector & SYSFAN_IN1 Jumper)



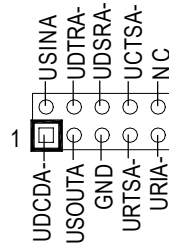
G) SYS_FAN2 & SYSFAN_IN2 (SYS FAN2 Connector & SYSFAN_IN2 Jumper)



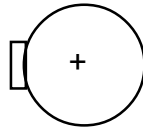
K) SCSI1/SCSI2 Connector



L) COM 2 Connector



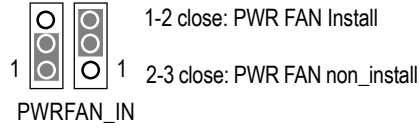
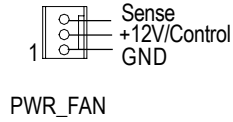
F) BAT1 (Battery)



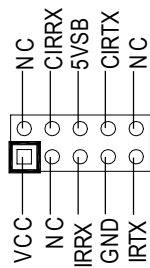
CAUTION

- ❖ 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.

R) PWR_FAN & PWRFAN_IN (PWR FAN Connector & PWRFAN_IN Jumper)

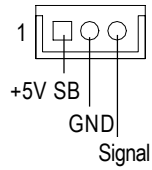


N) IR / CIR Connector

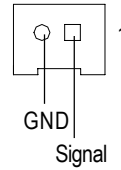


- Make sure the pin 1 on the IR device is align with pin one the connector. To enable the IR/CIR function on the board, you are required to purchase an option IR/ CIR module. For detail information please contact your authorized Giga-Byte distributor.
- To use IR function only, please connect IR module to Pin1 to Pin5.

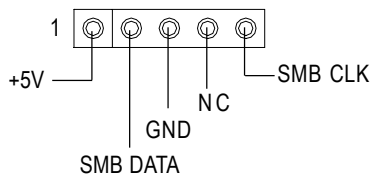
O) WOL (Wake On LAN Connector)



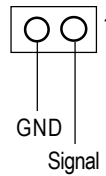
Q) WOR (Wake On RING Connector)

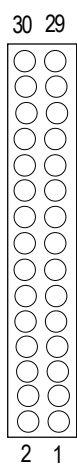


J) FRONT_SMBUS



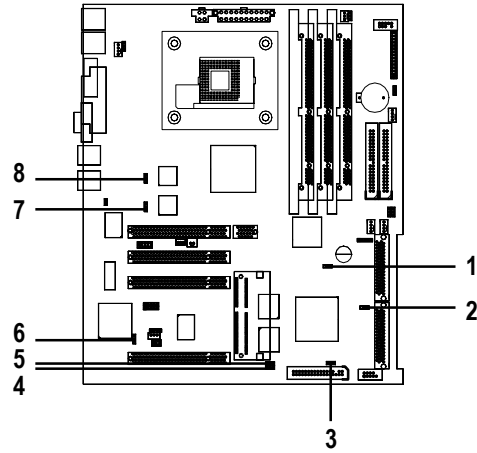
P) CASE OPEN



E) F_PANEL1 (2x15 Pins Front Panel connector)



1	HD+ (HDD LED)	2	HD-
3	PD- (Power LED)	4	SK- (Speaker)
5	PD- (Power LED)	6	NC (Speaker)
7	PD+ (Power LED)	8	NC (Speaker)
9	PW- (Power Button)	10	SK+ (Speaker)
11	PW+ (Power Button)	12	RS+ (Reset Button)
13	KEY	14	RS- (Reset Button)
15	GD+ (Green LED)	16	GD-(Green LED)
17	GN+ (Green Button)	18	GN-(Green Button)
19	BS+ (Buzzer Stop Button)	20	BS- (Buzzer Stop Button)
21	AE+ (All Error LED)	22	AE- (All Error LED)
23	HE+ (HDD Error LED)	24	HE- (HDD Error LED)
25	FE+ (Fan Error LED)	26	FE- (Fan Error LED)
27	PE+ (Power Supply Error LED)	28	PE- (Power Supply Error LED)
29	IR+ (IPMI_Reset)	30	IR- (IPMI_Reset)

Step 4-3: Jumper Setting Introduction





1) CLR_CMOS	6) VGAEN
2) TERM2	7) LANEN2
3) TERM1	8) LANEN1
4) SCSIEN	
5) BIOS_WP	



1) CLR_CMOS: Clear CMOS

- 1  1-2 close: Clear CMOS
- 1  2-3 close: Normal (Default)



7) LANEN2: LAN2 Enabled

- 1  1-2 close: LAN2 Enabled (Default)
- 1  2-3 close: LAN2 Disabled



2) TERM2: SCSI Termination

- 1  1-2 close: SCSI TERM Disabled
- 1  2-3 close: SCSI TERM Auto (Default)



8) LANEN1: LAN1 Enabled

- 1  1-2 close: LAN1 Enabled (Default)
- 1  2-3 close: LAN1 Disabled



3) TERM1: SCSI Termination

- 1  1-2 close: SCSI TERM Disabled
- 1  2-3 close: SCSI TERM Auto (Default)



4) SCSIEN: SCSI Enabled

- 1  1-2 close: SCSI Enabled (Default)
- 1  2-3 close: SCSI Disabled

5) BIOS_WP: BIOS Write Protect

- 1  1-2 close: Write Protect
- 1  2-3 close: Disabled (Default)

6) VGAEN: VGA Enabled

- 1  1-2 close: VGA Enabled (Default)
- 1  2-3 close: VGA Disabled

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.

ENTERINGSETUP

Power ON the computer and press <F2> immediately will allow you to enter Setup.

CONTROLKEYS

<↑>	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>	Main Menu - Quit and not save changes into CMOS Status Page Setup Menu and Option Page Setup Menu - Exit current page and return to Main Menu
<+/PgUp>	Increase the numeric value or make changes
<-/PgDn>	Decrease the numeric value or make changes
<F1>	General help, only for Status Page Setup Menu and Option Page Setup Menu
<F2>	Reserved
<F3>	Reserved
<F4>	Reserved
<F5>	Restore the previous CMOS value from CMOS, only for Option Page Setup Menu
<F6>	Reserved
<F7>	Load the Optimized Defaults
<F8>	Reserved
<F9>	Reserved
<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>.

- **Main**
This setup page includes all the items in standard compatible BIOS.
- **Advanced**
This setup page includes all the items of AWARD special enhanced features.
(ex: Auto detect fan and temperature status, automatically configure hard disk parameters.)
- **Boot**
This setup page includes all the items of first boot function features.
- **Server**
This setup page is auto detect fan and temperature status.
- **Security**
Change, set, or disable password. It allows you to limit access to the system and Setup, or just to Setup.
- **Defaults**
Load Optimized Defaults option loads preset system parameter values to set the system in its highest performance configurations.
- **Exit**
Save CMOS value settings to CMOS and exit setup or abandon all CMOS value changes and exit setup.

Main (For example: BIOS Ver. :F1)

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

CMOS Setup Utility-Copyright (C) 1984-2001 Award Software						
Main	Advanced	Boot	Server	Security	Defaults	Exit
Date (mm:dd:yy)				Mon. Nov 5 2001		Item Help
Time (hh:mm:ss)				10 : 40 : 24		Menu Level▶
▶IDE Primary Master				[None]		Change the day, month, year
▶IDE Primary Slave				[None]		<Week>
▶IDE Secondary Master				[None]		Sun. to Sat.
▶IDE Secondary Slave				[None]		<Month>
						Jan. to Dec.
Drive A				[1.44M, 3.5"]		<Day>
Drive B				[None]		1 to 31 (or maximum allowed in the month)
▶System Information				[Press Enter]		<Year>
						1999 to 2098
↑↓→←: Move Enter: Select +/-/PU/PD: Value F10: Save ESC: Exit F1: General Help F5: Previous Values F7: Optimized Defaults						

Figure 1: Main

☞ Date

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

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

☞ Time

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

☞ IDE Primary Master, Slave / Secondary Master, Slave

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

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

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

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

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

☞ Drive A / Drive B

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

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

☞ System Information

- ▶▶ Please press enter to view the system configuration.

Advanced

CMOS Setup Utility-Copyright (C) 1984-2001 Award Software	
Main Advanced Boot Server Security Defaults Exit	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Advanced BIOS Feature ▶ Integrated Peripherals ▶ Power Management Setup 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Item Help Menu Level▶ Miscellaneous BIOS Feature...
↑↓→←: Move Enter: Select +/-/PU/PD: Value F10: Save ESC: Exit F1: General Help F5: Previous Values F7: Optimized Defaults	

Figure 2: Advanced

Advanced BIOS Features

CMOS Setup Utility-Copyright (C) 1984-2001 Award Software	
Advanced	
Advanced BIOS Features	Item Help
CPU L1 & L2 Cache [Enabled]	Menu Level▶▶
Quick Power On Self Test [Enabled]	Allows the system to
Boot Up Floppy Seek [Enabled]	skip certain tests
Interrupt Mode [APIC]	while booting. This
Memory Parity/ECC Check [Disabled]	will decrease the time
MPS Version for OS [1.4]	needed to boot the
	system
↑↓→←: Move Enter: Select +/-/PU/PD: Value F10: Save ESC: Exit F1: General Help F5: Previous Values F7: Optimized Defaults	

Figure 2-1: Advanced BIOS Features

☞ CPU L1 & L2 Cache

These two categories speed up memory access. However, it depends on CPU / chipset design.

- ▶▶ Enabled Enable CPU cache. (Default Value)
- ▶▶ Disabled Disable CPU cache

☞ Quick Power On Self Test

This category speeds up Power On Self Test (POST) after you power on the computer. If it is set to Enable, BIOS will shorten or skip some check items during POST.

- ▶▶ Enabled Enable quick POST. (Default Value)
- ▶▶ Disabled Normal POST.

☞ Boot Up Floppy Seek

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

- ▶▶ Enabled BIOS searches for floppy disk drive to determine it is 40 or 80 tracks. Note that BIOS can not tell from 720 K, 1.2 M or 1.44 M drive type as they are all 80tracks. (Default value)
- ▶▶ 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 K.

☞ Interrupt Mode

- ▶▶ APIC Through IOAPIC generate more IRQ for system use.(Default value)
- ▶▶ PIC Use AT standard IRQ controller to generate IRQ.

When you already have IOAPIC enable system and want to upgrade the system please note, since running an IOAPIC enabled OS (like Windows NT, Windows 2000, Windows XP...) system with none IOAPIC HW support will cause the system to hang. Following are some situations users might run into:
1. An IOAPIC enabled OS and change the BIOS setting from IOAPIC to PIC, this will cause your system to hang.

☞ Memory Parity/ECC Check

This item will be available when you use ECC memory.

- ▶▶ Enabled Enable adds a parity check to the boot-up memory tests. Select Enabled only if the system DRAM contains parity.
- ▶▶ Disabled Disable this function. (Default value)

☞ MPS Version Control For OS

(Support Multi Processor Specification revision 1.4)

- ▶▶ 1.4 Support MPS Version 1.4 . (Default Value)
- ▶▶ 1.1 Support MPS Version 1.1.

Integrated Peripherals

CMOS Setup Utility-Copyright (C) 1984-2001 Award Software		
Advanced		
Integrated Peripherals		Item Help
On-Chip Primary PCI IDE	[Enabled]	Menu Level▶▶
On-Chip Secondary PCI IDE	[Enabled]	If a hard disk
IDE Primary Master PIO	[Auto]	controller card is
IDE Primary Slave PIO	[Auto]	used, set at Disabled
IDE Secondary Master PIO	[Auto]	
IDE Secondary Slave PIO	[Auto]	[Enabled]
IDE Primary Master UDMA	[Auto]	Enable onboard IDE
IDE Primary Slave UDMA	[Auto]	PORT
IDE Secondary Master UDMA	[Auto]	
IDE Secondary Slave UDMA	[Auto]	[Disabled]
USB Controller	[Enabled]	Disable onboard IDE
USB Keyboard Support	[Disabled]	PORT
USB Mouse Support	[Disabled]	
Onboard FDC Controller	[Enabled]	
Onboard Serial Port 1	[Auto]	
Onboard Serial Port 2	[Auto]	
Onboard Parallel Port	[378/IRQ7]	
Parallel Port Mode	[ECP+EPP]	
EPP Mode Select	[EPP 1.7]	
ECP Mode Use DMA	[3]	

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

Figure 2-3: Integrated Peripherals

☞ On-Chip Primary PCI IDE

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

☞ On-Chip Secondary PCI IDE

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

☞ IDE Primary Master PIO

- ▶▶ Auto BIOS will automatically detect the IDE HDD Accessing mode.
(Default value)
- ▶▶ Mode0~4 Manually set the IDE Accessing mode.

☞ IDE Primary Slave PIO

- ▶▶ Auto BIOS will automatically detect the IDE HDD Accessing mode.
(Default value)
- ▶▶ Mode0~4 Manually set the IDE Accessing mode.

☞ IDE Secondary Master PIO

- ▶▶ Auto BIOS will automatically detect the IDE HDD Accessing mode.
(Default value)
- ▶▶ Mode0~4 Manually set the IDE Accessing mode.

☞ IDE Primary Master UDMA

- ▶▶ Auto BIOS will automatically detect the IDE HDD Accessing mode.
(Default value)
- ▶▶ Disabled Disable UDMA function.

☞ IDE Primary Slave UDMA

- ▶▶ Auto BIOS will automatically detect the IDE HDD Accessing mode.
(Default value)
- ▶▶ Disabled Disable UDMA function.

☞ **IDE Secondary Master UDMA**

- ▶▶ Auto BIOS will automatically detect the IDE HDD Accessing mode. (Default value)
- ▶▶ Disabled Disable UDMA function.

☞ **IDE Secondary Slave UDMA**

- ▶▶ Auto BIOS will automatically detect the IDE HDD Accessing mode. (Default value)
- ▶▶ Disabled Disable UDMA function.

☞ **USB Controller**

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

☞ **USB Keyboard Support**

- ▶▶ 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 FDC Controller**

- ▶▶ Enabled Enable onboard FDC port. (Default value)
- ▶▶ Disabled Disable onboard FDC port.

☞ **Onboard Serial Port 1**

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

☞ Onboard Serial Port 2

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

☞ Onboard Parallel port

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

☞ Parallel Port Mode

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

☞ EPP Mode Select

- EPP 1.9 Compliant with EPP 1.9 version.
- EPP 1.7 Compliant with EPP 1.7 version. (Default Value)

☞ ECP Mode Use DMA

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

Power Management Setup

CMOS Setup Utility-Copyright (C) 1984-2001 Award Software		
Advanced		
Power Management Setup		Item Help
Power Management	[User Define]	Menu Level▶▶
Suspend Type	[Stop Grant]	[User Define]
Suspend Mode	[Disabled]	Configure our own
HDD Power Down	[Disabled]	power management
Soft-Off by PWR-BTTN	[Instant-Off]	feature
State After Power Failure	[Auto]	[Min Saving]
PME Event Wake Up	[Enabled]	Minimum power
Wake Up On Ring	[Disabled]	savings in suspend
Resume by Alarm	[Disabled]	mode
X Date (of Month)	Everyday	[Max Saving]
X Time (hh:mm:ss)	0 : 0 : 0	Maximum power
		savings in suspend
		mode
↑↓→←: Move Enter: Select +/-/PU/PD: Value F10: Save ESC: Exit F1: General Help F5: Previous Values F7: Optimized Defaults		

Figure 2-4: Power Management Setup

☞ Power Management

- ▶▶ User Define For configuring our own power management features. (Default Value)
- ▶▶ Min Saving Disable Green & software APM function.
- ▶▶ Max Saving Enable Green & software APM function.

☞ Suspend Type

- ▶▶ Stop Grant Set Suspend Type to stop grant. (Default value)
- ▶▶ PwrOn Suspend Set Suspend Type to Power on Suspend.

☞ Suspend Mode

- ▶▶ Disabled Disable Suspend Mode. (Default value)
- ▶▶ 1 min - 1 Hour Setup the timer to enter Suspend Mode.

☞ HDD Power Down

- ▶▶ Disabled Disable HDD Power Down mode function. (Default value)
- ▶▶ 1-15 mins. Enable HDD Power Down mode between 1 to 15 mins.

☞ Soft-off by PWR-BTTN

- ▶▶ 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.

☞ State After Power Failure

- ▶▶ Auto When AC-power back to the system, the system will return to the Last state before AC-power off. (Default value)
- ▶▶ Off When AC-power back to the system, the system will be in "Off" state.
- ▶▶ On When AC-power back to the system, the system will be in "On" state.

☞ PME Event Wake UP

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

☞ Wake Up On Ring

- ▶▶ Disabled Disable Wake Up On Ring function. (Default Value)
- ▶▶ Enabled Enable Wake Up On Ring function.

☞ Resume by Alarm

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

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

If RTC Alarm Lead To Power On is Enabled.

Date (of Month) Alarm : Everyday, 1~31

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

☞ **Boot to OS2 or DR-DOS**

- ▶▶ No Disable this function. (Default Value)
- ▶▶ Yes Select Yes, if you are running os/2 or DR-DOS with greater than 64MB of RAM on the system.

☞ **Console Redirection**

- ▶▶ Disabled Attempt to redirect console when keyboard absent.
- ▶▶ Enabled Attempt to redirect console via COM port. (Default Value)

☞ **Agent Connect via**

- ▶▶ The setting of communication port between two computers.

☞ **Agent after boot**

- ▶▶ Disabled Disable this function. (Default Value)
- ▶▶ Enabled Keep Agent running after OS boot.

☞ **Full Screen LOGO Show**

- ▶▶ Disabled Disable this function
- ▶▶ Enabled Show full screen logo. (Default Value)

☞ **Onboard LAN1 Boot ROM**

- ▶▶ Disabled Disable this function. (Default Value)
- ▶▶ Enabled Select your boot device priority by LAN1.

☞ **Onboard LAN2 Boot ROM**

- ▶▶ Disabled Disable this function. (Default Value)
- ▶▶ Enabled Select your boot device priority by LAN2.

☞ **CPU Clock Ratio**

- ▶▶ x8~x23 It's depends on CPU Clock Ratio.

Server

CMOS Setup Utility-Copyright (C) 1984-2001 Award Software						
Main	Advanced	Boot	Server	Security	Defaults	Exit
Clear All IPMI Event Logs			[No]			Item Help
Event Log Capacity Status			Space Available			Menu Level▶
Clear Mem. ECC Error Info.			[No]			Description:
▶Sensor Information						When this item is selected to [Yes],all the IPMI event logs will be cleared at next POST stage, and then set this item to [No] automatically
Halt On			[All, But Keyboard]			

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

Figure 4: Server

CMOS Setup Utility-Copyright (C) 1984-2001 Award Software		
Server		
Sensor Information		Item Help
Current CPU Temperature	60°C/140°F	Menu Level▶▶
Current CPU FAN Speed	4687 RPM	
Current System Temp.1	32°C/89°F	
Current System Temp. 2	40°C/104°F	
CPU Core	1.74V	
+3.3V	3.37V	
+5V	5.10V	
+12V	11.96V	
5VSB	5.08V	
Current POWER FAN Speed	0 RPM	

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

Figure 4-2: View FAN/Temp/Vol

☞ Clear All IPMI Event Logs

- ▶▶ Yes DMI event log will be clear at next POST stage.
- ▶▶ No Clear All IPMI Event Logs automatic. (Default Value)

☞ Event Log Capacity Status

- ▶▶ Space Available The space in event log is Full or available.

☞ Clear Mem. ECC Error Info.

- ▶▶ Yes Enable clear Mem. ECC error information.
- ▶▶ No Disable clear Mem. ECC error information. (Default Value)

☞ Sensor Information

☞ Current CPU Temperature/System Temp.1/ System Temp.2

▶▶ Detect Temp. automatically.

☞ Current CPU FAN/Power FAN Speed (RPM)

▶▶ Detect Fan speed status automatically.

☞ Current CPU Core / +3.3V / +5V / +12V / 5VSB

▶▶ Detect system's voltage status automatically.

☞ Halt On

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

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

Security

CMOS Setup Utility-Copyright (C) 1984-2001 Award Software						
Main	Advanced	Boot	Server	Security	Defaults	Exit
Set Supervisor Password						Item Help
Set User Password						Menu Level▶
Password Check				[Setup]		Change/Set/Disable Password
↑↓→←: Move Enter: Select +/-/PU/PD: Value F10: Save ESC: Exit F1: General Help F5: Previous Values F7: Optimized Defaults						

Figure 6: Security

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:

SUPERVISOR PASSWORD 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 "Password Check" 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 "Password Check" in Advance BIOS Features Menu, you will be prompted only when you try to enter Setup.

Password Check

Please refer to the detail on P.42

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

Defaults

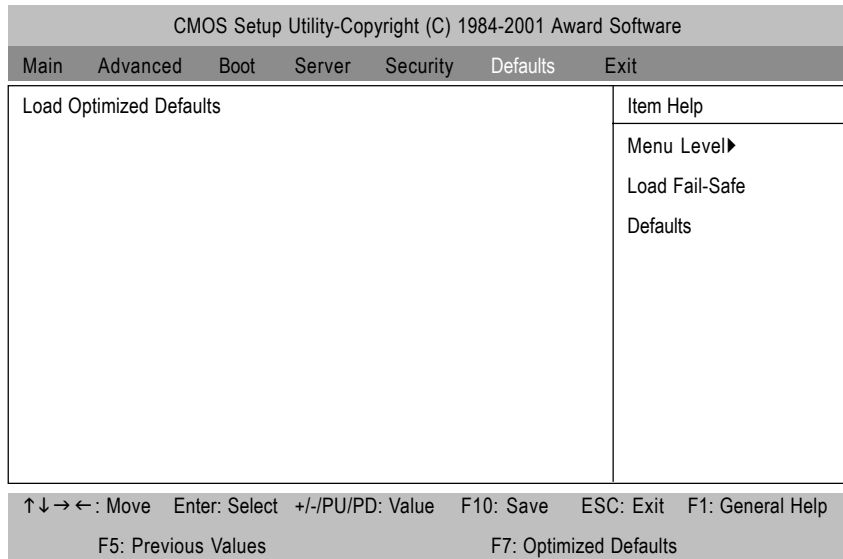


Figure 5: Defaults

☞ Load Optimized Defaults

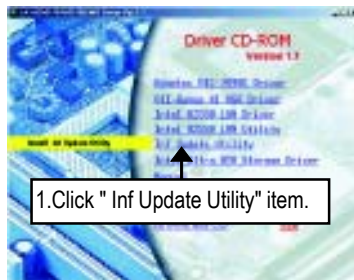
Selecting this field loads the factory defaults for BIOS and Chipset Features which the system automatically detects.

Chapter 5 Appendix

(For example: Driver CD Ver. : 1.1)

Appendix A: Inf Update Utility Installation

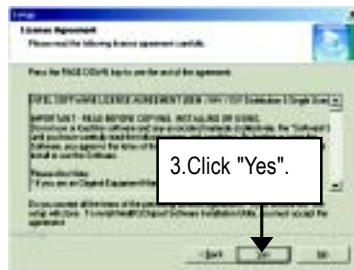
Insert the driver CD-title that came with your motherboard into your CD-ROM driver, the driver CD-title will auto start and show the installation guide. If not, please double click the CD-ROM device in "My computer", and execute the setup.exe.



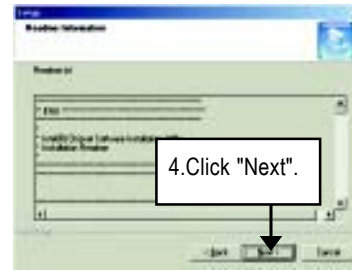
(1)



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Appendix B: Intel Ultra ATA Storage Driver:

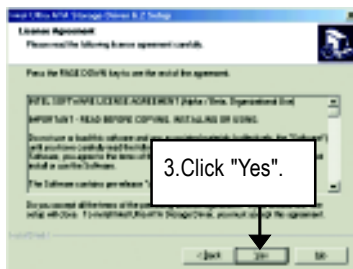
Insert the driver CD-title that came with your motherboard into your CD-ROM driver, the driver CD-title will auto start and show the installation guide. If not, please double click the CD-ROM device icon in "My computer", and execute the setup.exe.



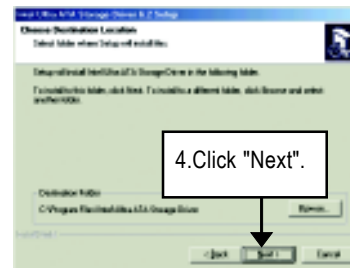
(1)



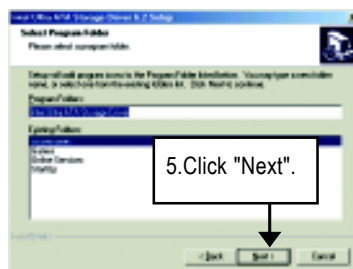
(2)



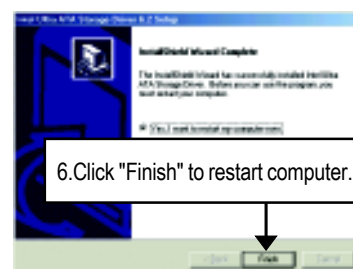
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Appendix C: Intel 82550 LAN Driver

"Intel 82550 LAN Driver" under Microsoft Windows will auto install. If you would like to install LAN driver, please refer to attached README.txt file for detail instruction. Please install the driver through CD-ROM by the path D:\Network\Intel lan (This manual assumes that your CD-ROM device drive letter is D:).



(1)



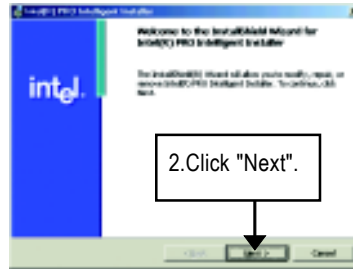
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Appendix D: Intel 82550 LAN Utility

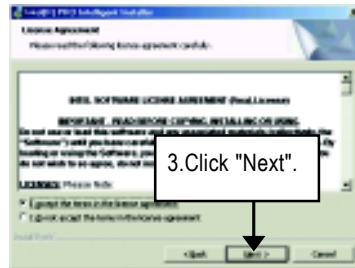
Insert the driver CD-title that came with your motherboard into your CD-ROM driver, the driver CD-title will auto start and show the installation guide. If not, please double click the CD-ROM device icon in "My computer", and execute the setup.exe.



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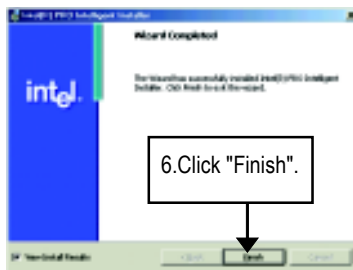
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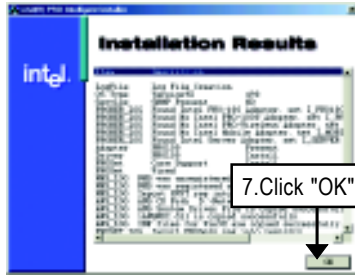
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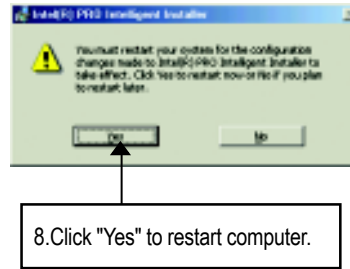
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Appendix E: ATI -Range XL VGA Driver

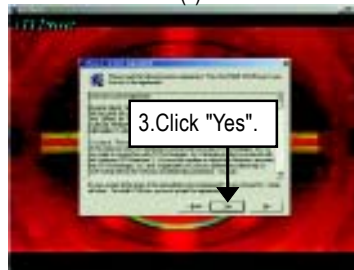
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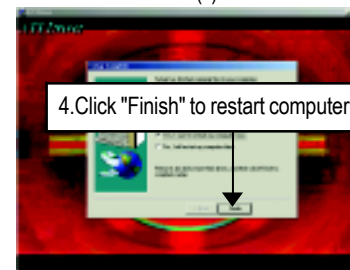
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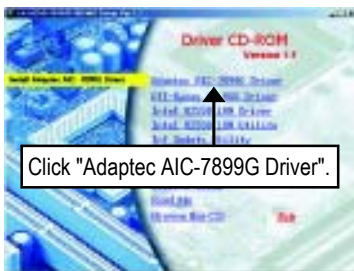
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Appendix F: Adaptec AIC-7899G Driver

Please install the driver through CD-ROM by the path D:\Chipset\Adaptec AIC-7899G (This manual assumes that your CD-ROM device drive letter is D:).



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Appendix G: Acronyms

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

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Acronyms	Meaning
LAN	Local Area Network
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
SMP	Symmetric Multi-Processing
SMI	System Management Interrupt
USB	Universal Serial Bus
VID	Voltage ID

Technical Support/RMA Sheet

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

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

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

Problem Description:
