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GA-7A8DW

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GA-7A8DW  
AMD Socket 940 Dual Processor Motherboard

# USER'S MANUAL

AMD Opteron™ Socket 940 Dual Processor Motherboard

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## Item Checklist

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|---|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The GA-7A8DW motherboard            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SATA cable x 1       |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IDE cable x 1/ Floppy cable x 1     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SATA power cable x 2 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CD for motherboard driver & utility | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I/O shield x 1       |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GA-7A8DW user's manual              |  |



### 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"> <li>• 30.4cm x 26.9cm ATX size form factor, 8 layers PCB.</li> </ul>
Motherboard	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GA-7A8DW Motherboard</li> </ul>
CPU	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support Dual Opteron processors (Sledge Hammer)</li> <li>• The HyperTransport link of the AMD Opteron processor is capable of operating at 400, 800, 1200, and 1600 MT/s.</li> </ul>
Chipset	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>AMD-8131</b> North Bridge HyperTransport PCI-X chipset provides two independent, high-performance PCI-X bus bridges, interated with a high-speed HyperTransport technology tunnel.</li> <li>• <b>AMD-8111</b> HyperTransport I/O Hub replaces the traditional southbridge. This component integrates storage, connectivity, audio, I/O expansion and system management functions into a single device.</li> <li>• <b>AMD-8151</b> HyperTransport AGP3.0 Graphics Tunnel is designed to communicate with graphics devices on platforms implementing HyperTransport technology.</li> </ul>
Memory	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Supports 4 * DDR socket slots</li> <li>• Supports memory capacity up to 8GB</li> <li>• Supports registered ECC and registered Non-ECC DDR200/266/333/400</li> </ul>
I/O Control	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Winbond W83627HF Super I/O</li> </ul>
Expansion Slots	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Supports 2 x PCI-X 64Bit/ 133Mhz Slots</li> <li>• Supports 1 x PCI 32Bit/33MHz Slot</li> <li>• Supports 1 x AGP Pro slot supports 4/ 8X modes</li> </ul>
On-Board IDE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2 IDE bus master (ATA 133) IDE channels</li> </ul>
On-Board Peripherals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 Floppy port supports 2 FDD with 360K, 720K, 1.2M, 1.44M and 2.88M bytes.</li> <li>• 1 Parallel port supports Normal/EPP/ECP mode</li> <li>• 2 Serial ports (COM1 &amp; COMA)</li> <li>• 4 USB ports (Rear USB x 4)</li> <li>• 1 IrDA connector for IR</li> </ul>

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#### GA-7A8DW Motherboard

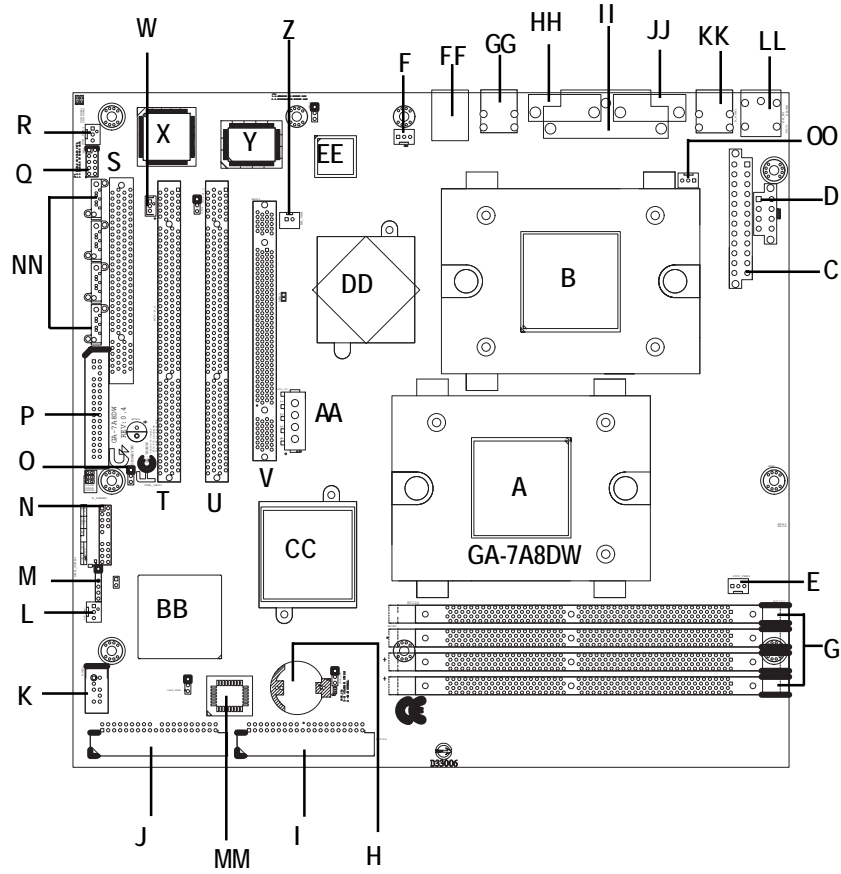
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Hardware Monitor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• CPU/System Fan Revolution detect</li><li>• CPU/System temperature detect</li><li>• System Voltage Detect</li><li>• Power Management Support</li></ul>
Power Management Features	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Wake-on-LAN (WOL), USB, PCI, mouse</li><li>• Supports ACPI S1/S4/S5 functions</li></ul>
On-Board LAN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Single Broadcom 5705 Gigabit Ethernet Chipset</li><li>• Onboard LAN 10/100/1000 Mbps</li></ul>
On-Board SATA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Silicon Image SiI3114 PCI to Serial ATA Controller</li><li>• Four separate channels to access storage media such as hard disk drive, floppy disk drive, CD-ROM</li></ul>
PS/2 Connector	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• PS/2 Keyboard interface and PS/2 Mouse interface</li></ul>
BIOS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Phoenix BIOS on 4Mb flash RAM</li></ul>
Additional Features	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• SMBus Support</li><li>• IOAPIC Support</li><li>• Serial IRQ Support</li><li>• AC Recovery</li></ul>

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- 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-7A8DW Motherboard Layout



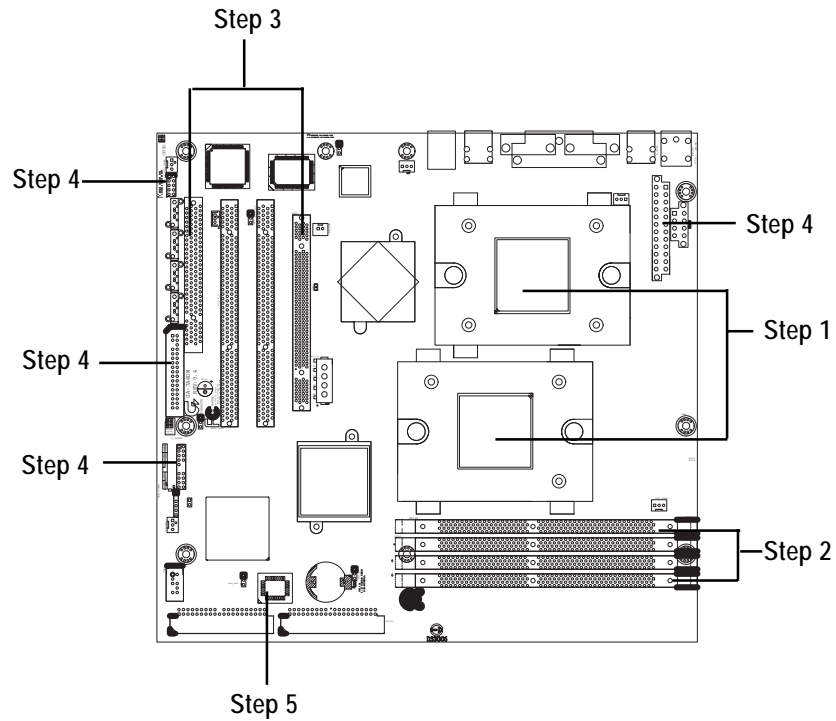
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A.	CPU1	V.	AGP_1
B.	CPU2	W.	WOL1 (Wake On LAN)
C.	ATX 1	X.	Sil3114 (SATA Controller)
D.	ATX 2	Y.	Winbond W83627HF-AW
E.	CPU_FAN1	Z.	NB_FAN
F.	CPU_FAN2	AA.	AGP_12V
G.	DIMM Slots (DIMM0-3)	BB.	AMD8111
H.	BATIR700 (Battery)	CC.	AMD8131
I.	IDE 2 (PATA)	DD.	AMD8151
J.	IDE 1(PATA)	EE.	BCM5705
K.	USB1	FF.	RJ45 (LAN port)
L.	SYS_FAN2 (System Fan)	GG.	R_BSB2 (USB connectors)
M.	SMB_CONN1	HH.	COM1 (COM port)
N.	F_Panel1	II.	LPT1
O.	PWR_LED1	JJ.	COMA1(For Console redirection)
P.	FDD1	KK.	R_USB1 (USB connectors)
Q.	IR1	LL.	KB_MS (Keyboard / mouse)
R.	SYS_FAN1(System Fan)	MM.	BIOS
S.	PCI1 (32bit/33MHz)	NN.	SATA connectors x 4
T.	PCI-X_2 (64bit/133MHz)	OO	PWR_FAN1
U.	PCI-X_1 (64bit/133MHz)		

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



## Step 1: Installing Processor and CPU Cooling Fan

Before installing the processor and cooling fan, adhere to the following cautions:



1. The processor will overheat without the heatsink and/or fan, resulting in permanent irreparable damage.
2. Never force the processor into the socket.
3. Apply thermal grease on the processor before placing cooling fan.
4. Please make sure the CPU type is supported by the motherboard.
5. If you do not match the CPU socket Pin 1 and CPU cut edge well, it will cause improper installation. Please change the insert orientation. Please use AMD approved cooling fan.

### Step1-1: Installing CPU

Step 1. Rise the lever bar on the socket.

Step 2. Aligning the pins of the processor with the socket, insert the processor into the socket.

Step 3. Close the lever completely.

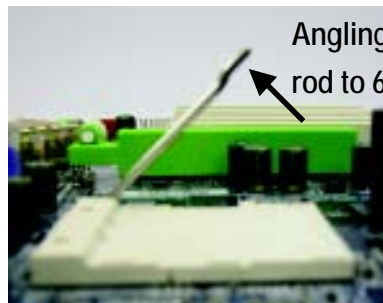


Figure 1. Angling the rod to 65-degree maybe feel a kind of tight , and then continue pull the rod to 90-degree when a noise "cough" made.

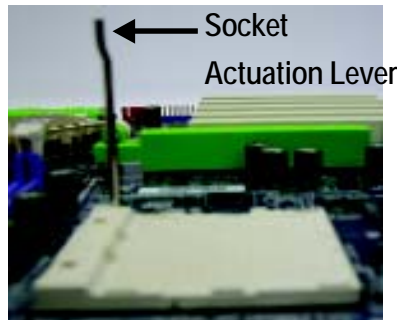


Figure 2. Pull the rod to the 90-degree directly.



Figure 3. A1 pin location on the Socket and Processor. Move the socket lever to the locked position while holding pressure on the center of the processor.

Step 4. When the processor installation is completed, apply thermal grease to the processor (as shown in Figure 4) prior to installing the heatsink. AMD recommends using a high thermal conductivity grease for the thermal interface material rather than a phase change material. Phase change materials develop strong adhesive forces between the heatsink and processor.

**Removing the heatsink under such conditions can cause the processor to be removed from the socket without moving the socket lever to the unlocked position and then damage the processor pins or socket contacts.**

\*\* We recommend you to apply the thermal tape to provide better heat conduction between your CPU and heatsink. (The CPU cooling fan might stick to the CPU due to the hardening of the thermal paste. During this condition if you try to remove the cooling fan, you might pull the processor out of the CPU socket along with the cooling fan, and might damage the processor. To avoid this from happening, we suggest you to either use thermal tape instead of thermal paste, or remove the cooling fan with extreme caution.)



Figure 4. Application of Thermal Grease to the processor.

## Step1-2: Installing Cooling Fan

Step 1. Attach the cooling fan clip to the processor socket. Align the heatsink assembly with the support frame mating with the backer plate standoffs as shown in Figure 5&6.

Step 2. Connect the processor fan cable to the processor fan connector.

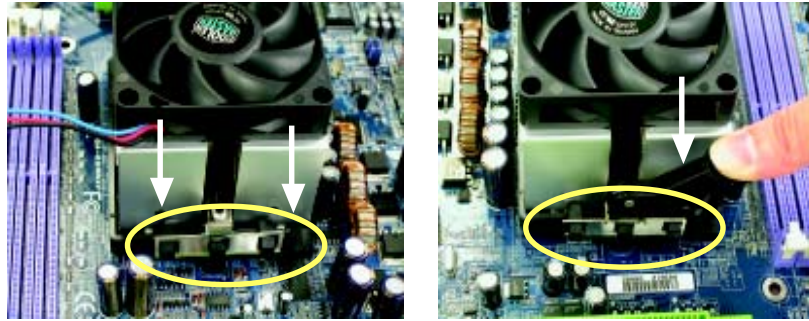
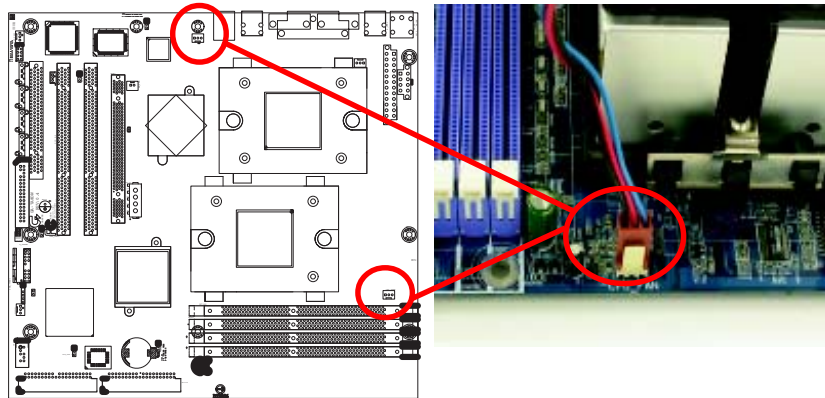


Figure 5&6 Alignment of Heatsink Assembly with Standoffs





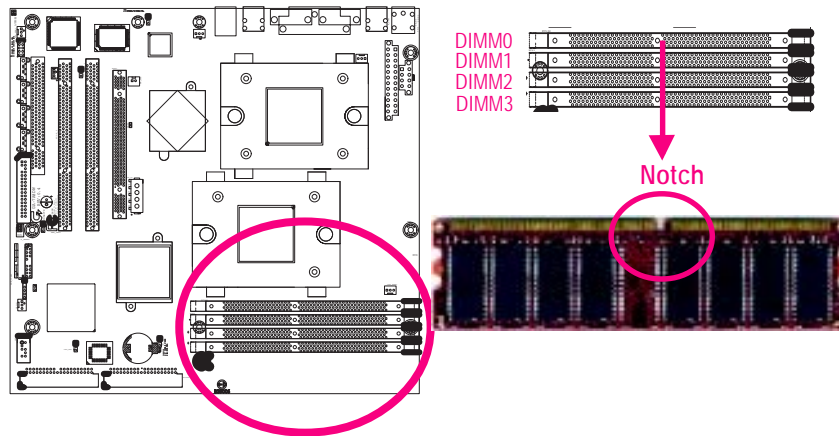
## Step 2: Install memory modules



Before installing the processor and heatsink, adhere to the following warning:  
When DIMM LED is ON, do not install/remove DIMM from socket.

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

The motherboard has 4 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.



### Total Memory Sizes With Registered DDR DIMM

Devices used on DIMM	1 DIMMx64/x72	2 DIMMsx64/x72	3 DIMMsx64/x72	4 DIMMsx64/x72
64 Mbit (4Mx4x4 banks)	256 MBytes	512 MBytes	768 MBytes	1 GBytes
64 Mbit (2Mx8x4 banks)	128 MBytes	256 MBytes	384 MBytes	512 MBytes
64 Mbit (1Mx16x4 banks)	64 MBytes	128 MBytes	192 MBytes	256 MBytes
128 Mbit(8Mx4x4 banks)	512 MBytes	1 GBytes	1.5 GBytes	2 GBytes
128 Mbit(4Mx8x4 banks)	256 MBytes	512 MBytes	768 MBytes	1 GBytes
128 Mbit(2Mx16x4 banks)	128 MBytes	256 MBytes	384 MBytes	512 MBytes
256 Mbit(16Mx4x4 banks)	1 GBytes	2 GBytes	3 GBytes	4 GBytes
256 Mbit(8Mx8x4 banks)	512 MBytes	1 GBytes	1.5 GBytes	2 GBytes
256 Mbit(4Mx16x4 banks)	256 MBytes	512 MBytes	768 MBytes	1 GBytes
512 Mbit(32Mx4x4 banks)	2 GBytes	4 GBytes	4 GBytes	4 GBytes
512 Mbit(16Mx8x4 banks)	1 GBytes	2 GBytes	3 GBytes	4 GBytes
512 Mbit(8Mx16x4 banks)	512 MBytes	1 GBytes	1.5 GBytes	2 GBytes

**Installation Step:**

1. The DIMM slot has a notch, so the DIMM memory module can only fit in one direction.
2. Insert the DIMM memory module vertically into the DIMM slot. Then push it down.
3. Close the plastic clip at both edges of the DIMM slots to lock the DIMM module.
4. The processor supports 64-bit mode and 128-bit mode configuration of the DIMMs. In 64 bit mode, only DIMM 0 and 2 can be populated. Possible combinations of DIMMs in 64 bit mode are listed in Table 1. In 128 bit mode, minimum of two DIMMs is required to create the 128 bit bus; therefore, DIMMs can only be populated in even numbered pairs in slot 0 & 1, and 2 & 3. Each logical DIMM must be made of two identical DIMMs having the same device size on each and the same DIMM size. Regardless of mode, DIMM must be populated in order starting at the farthest slot from the processor. Table 2 & 3 shows the possible combination of DIMMs for 128 mode. Not all possible combinations are listed in the tables.
5. Installed DIMMs must be the same speed and must all be registered. For a list of supported memory, please refer to the table of previous page.
6. Reverse the installation steps when you wish to remove the DIMM module.

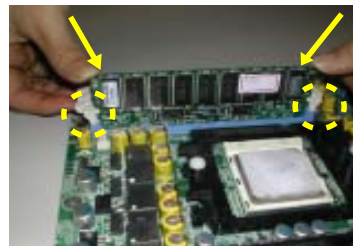
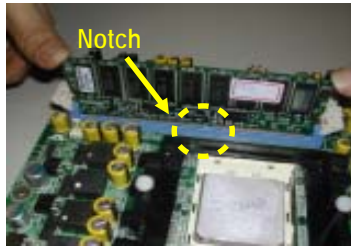


Table 1. Valid DIMM Configuration for 64 bit Mode

DIMM 0 (MB)	DIMM 2 (MB)
X	256
256	256
X	512
512	512
X	1024
1024	1024
X	2048
2048	2048
X	4096
4096	4096
Note: X = Do not populate	

Table 2. Valid DIMM Configuration for 128 bit Mode

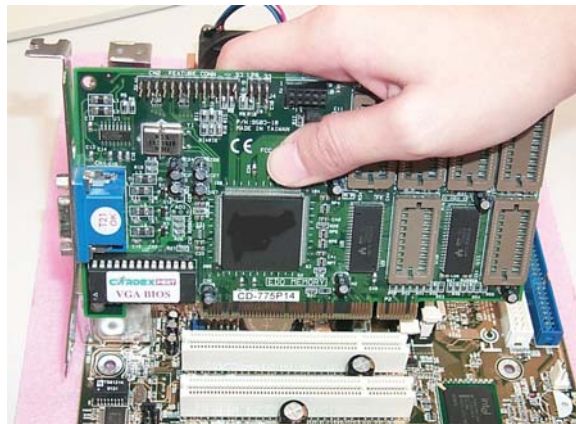
Logical DIMM 0		Logical DIMM1	
DIMM 0 (MB)	DIMM 1 (MB)	DIMM 2 (MB)	DIMM 3 (MB)
X	X	256	256
256	256	256	256
X	X	512	512
512	512	512	512
X	X	1024	1024
1024	1024	1024	1024
X	X	2048	2048
2048	2048	2048	2048
X	X	4096	4096
4096	4096	4096	4096
Note: X = Do Not populate			

## **DDR Introduction**

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

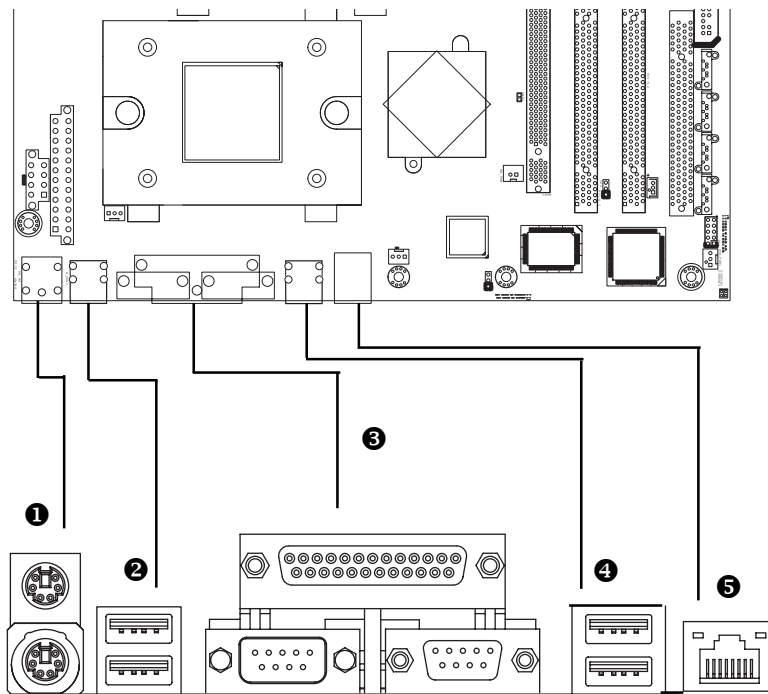
### Step 3: Install expansion cards

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

### Step4-1:I/O Back Panel Introduction



#### ❶ PS/2 Keyboard and PS/2 Mouse Connector



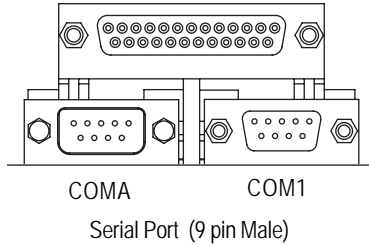
PS/2 Mouse Connector  
(6 pin Female)

PS/2 Keyboard Connector  
(6 pin Female)

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

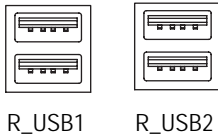
**3 Parallel Port , Serial Ports (COMA / COM1)**

Parallel Port  
(25 pin Female)



➤ This connector supports 2 standard COM ports and 1 Parallel port. Device like printer can be connected to Parallel port ; mouse and modem etc can be connected to Serial ports. COMA can be used for console redirection.

**2/ 4 USB Connectors**



➤ 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.

**5 LAN Connector**

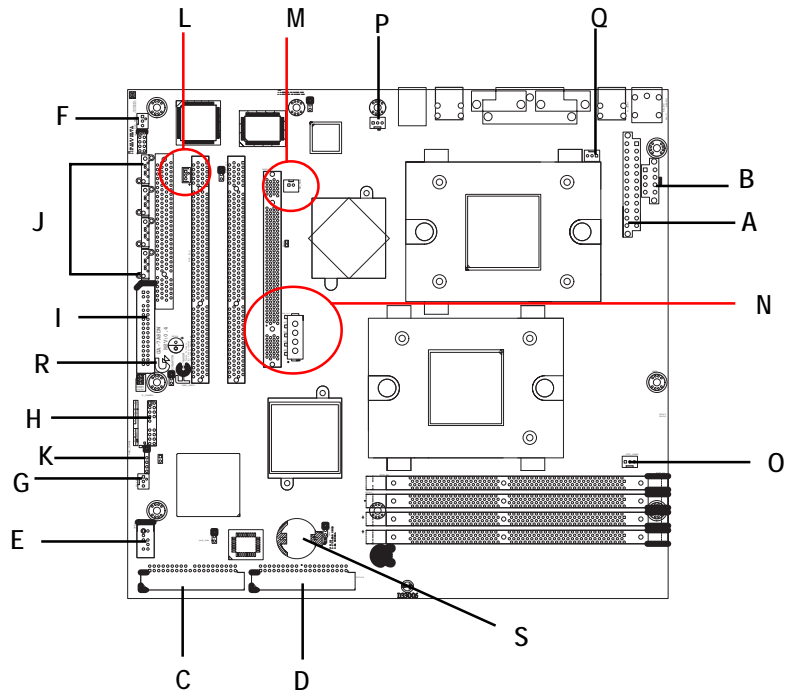


➤ LAN 1: 10/100/1000 Ethernet

**LAN1 LED Indicator Description**

LAN Port	Status	Description
LAN 1	Yellow LED Blink	LAN1 active
	Yellow LED On	LAN1 connected
	Green LED On	LAN1 at Speed 100MB
	Green LED Off	LAN1 at speed 10MB

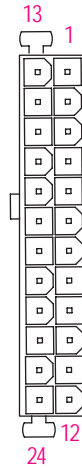
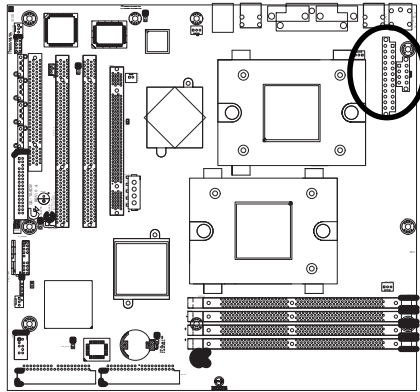
Step4-2: Connectors Introduction



A) AXT1	K) SMB_CONN1
B) ATX2	L) WOL1
C) IDE1	M) NB_FAN
D) IDE2	N) AGP_12V
E) USB1	O) CPU_FAN1
F) SYS_FAN1	P) CPU_FAN2
G) SYS_FAN2	Q) PWR_FAN1
H) F_Panel	R) PWR_LED1
I) FDD1	S) BATIR (Battery)
J) J2-5 (SATA x 4)	



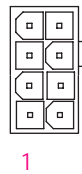
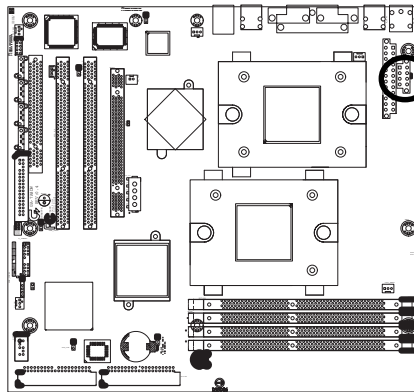
A) ATX1



PIN No.	Definition
1	+3.3V
2	+3.3V
3	GND
4	+5V
5	GND
6	+5V
7	GND
8	POK
9	5VSB
10	+12V
11	+12V
12	+3.3V
13	+3.3V
14	-12V
15	GND
16	PSON
17	GND
18	GND
19	GND
20	-5V
21	+5V
22	+5V
23	+5V
24	GND

- 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.

B) ATX2

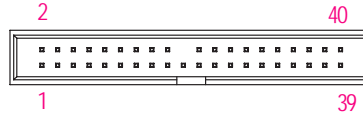
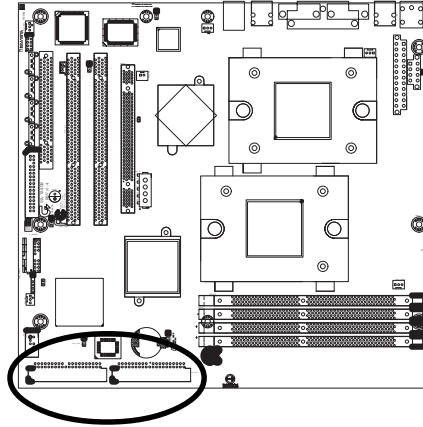


Pin No.	Definition
1	GND
2	+12v
3	GND
4	+12V
5	GND
6	+12V
7	GND
8	+12V

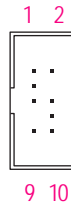
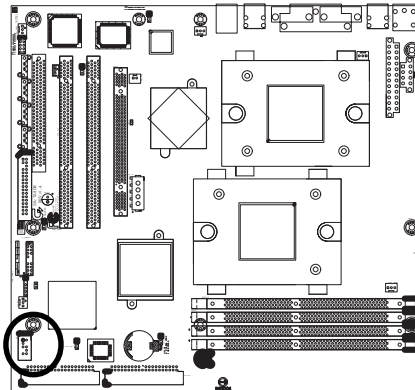
- This connector (ATX +12V) is used only for CPU Core Voltage.

C / D) IDE 1/2

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



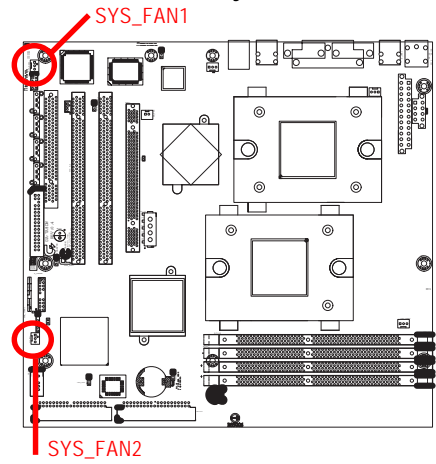
E) USB1



PIN No.	Definition
1	VCC
2	GND
3	-Data 0
4	Key
5	+Data 0
6	+Data 1
7	Key
8	-Data 1
9	GND
10	VCC

➤ Be careful with the polarity of the front panel USB connector. Check the pin assignment while you connect the front panel USB cable. Please contact your nearest dealer for optional front panel USB cable.

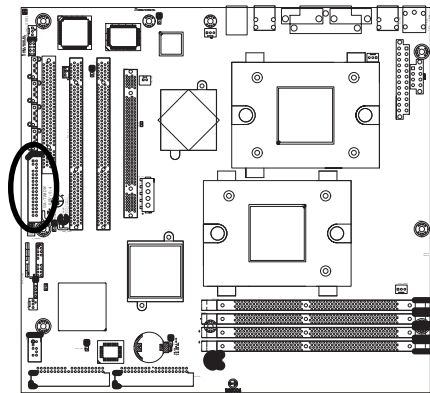
F / G) SYS\_FAN1/2 (System FAN)



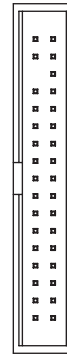
Pin No.	Definition
1	GND
2	+12V
3	Sense

I) FDD1 (Floppy Connector)

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



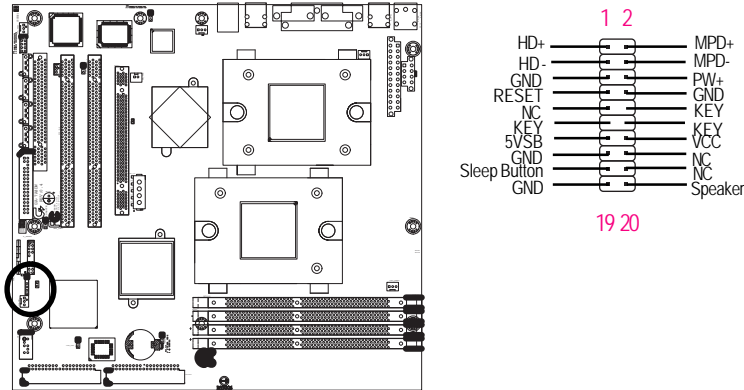
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### H) F\_Panel1 (2X10 Pins)

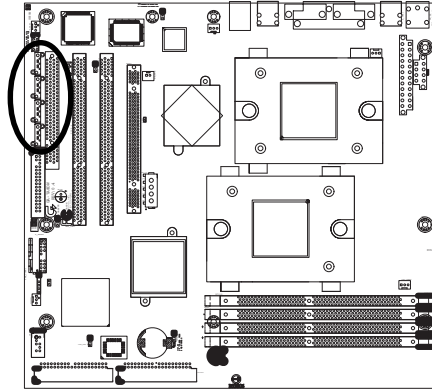
Please connect the power LED, PC speaker, reset switch and power switch etc of your chassis front panel to the front panel jumper according to the pin assignment below.



Pin No	Signal Name	Description
1	HD+	Hard Disk LED pull up (330 ohm)
2	MPD+	Pull up 330 ohm
3	HD-	Hard Disk Active LED Signal
4	MPD-	Suspend LED (Blinking)
5	GND	Ground
6	PW+	Front Panel Power On/Off Button Signal
7	RESET	Front Panel Reset Button Signal
8	GND	Ground
9	NC	No Connect
10	KEY	KEY
11	KEY	KEY
12	KEY	KEY
13	5VSB	Standby Power
14	VCC	
15	GND	Ground
16	NC	No Connect
17	Sleep Button	Front Panel Sleep Button Signal
18	NC	No Connect
19	GND	Ground
20	Speaker	Speaker connector

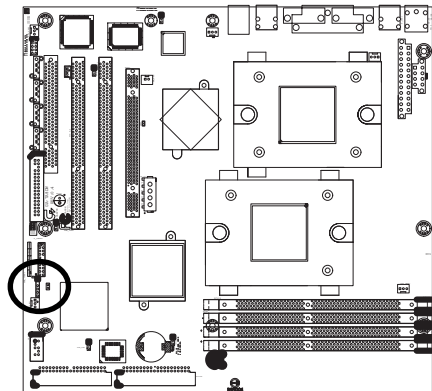
### J) J2 /J3 /J4 /J5 (Serial ATA Connectors)

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



Pin No.	Definition
1	GND
2	TXP
3	TXN
4	GND
5	RXN
6	RXP
7	GND

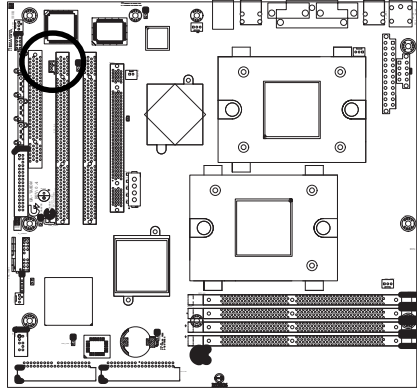
### K) SMB\_CONN1 (SMBus Connector)



Pin No.	Definition
1	SMBUSCLOCK
2	KEY
3	GND
4	SMBUSCLOCK
5	3.3V
6	NC

### L) WOL1 (Wake On LAN Connector)

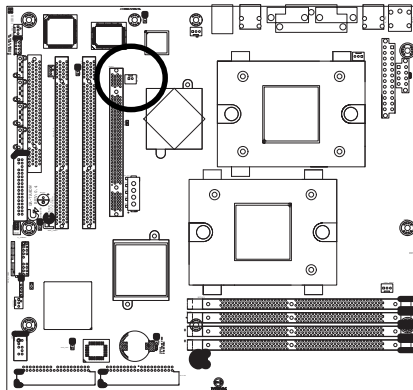
This connector allows the remote servers to manage the system that installed this mainboard via a network adapter which also supports WOL.



Pin No.	Definition
1	+5V SB
2	GND
3	Signal

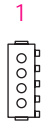
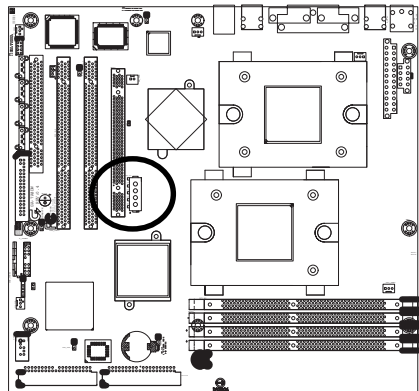
### M) NB\_FAN (Chipset Fan Connector)

If you attach the connector in the wrong direction, the Chip Fan will not work. Sometimes it will damage the Chip Fan. (Usually black cable is GND)



Pin No.	Definition
1	VCC
2	GND

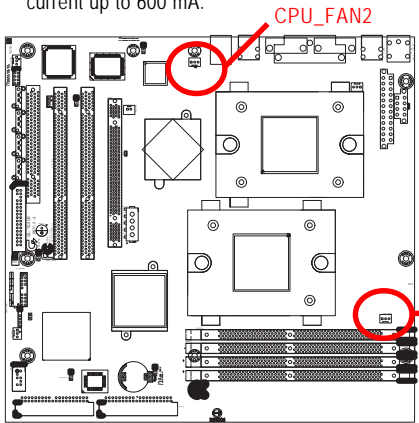
N) AGP\_12V



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

O / P) CPU\_FAN 1 / 2 (CPU FAN Connectors)

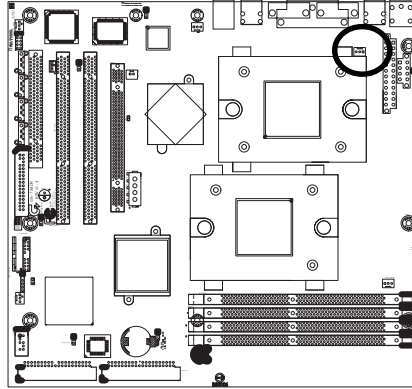
Please note, a proper installation of the CPU cooler is essential to prevent the CPU from running under abnormal condition or damaged by overheating. The CPU fan connector supports Max. current up to 600 mA.



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

### Q) PWR\_FAN1

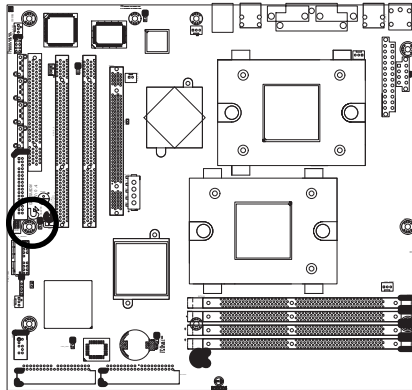
This connector allows you to link with the cooling fan on the system case to lower the system temperature.



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

### R) PWR\_LED1

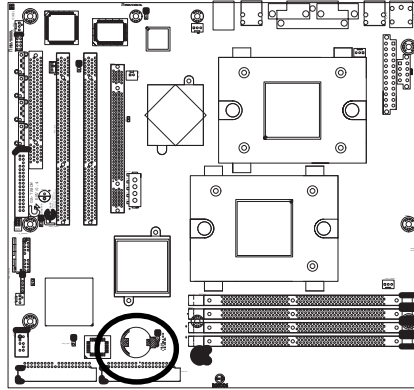
PWR\_LED is connect with the system power indicator to indicate whether the system is on/off. It will blink when the system enters suspend mode. If you use dual color LED, power LED will turn to another color.



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

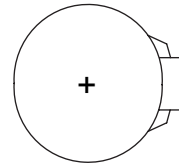


### S) BATIR (Battery)



If you want to erase CMOS...

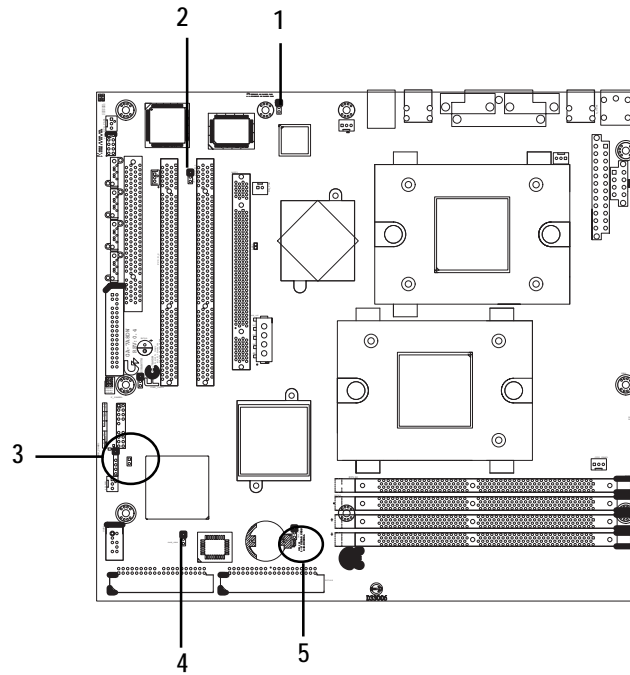
1. Turn OFF the computer and unplug the power cord.
2. Remove the battery, wait for 30 second.
3. Re-install the battery.
4. Plug the power cord and turn ON the computer.



#### CAUTION

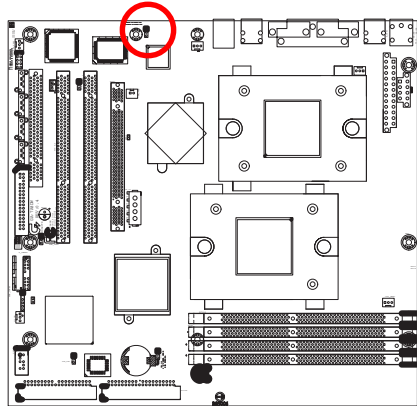
- ❖ Danger of explosion if battery is incorrectly replaced.
- ❖ Replace only with the same or equivalent type recommended by the manufacturer.
- ❖ Dispose of used batteries according to the manufacturer's instructions.



### Step4-3: Jumper Setting Introduction



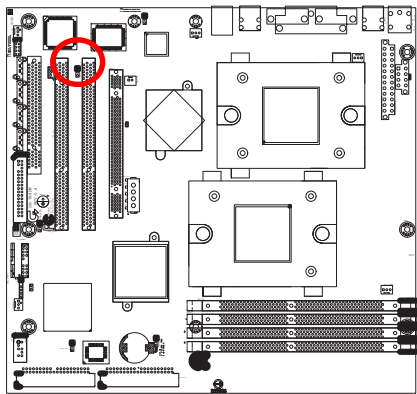
- |   |                            |
|---|----------------------------|
| 1) JP1 (Onboard LAN)                      | 4) BIOS_WP (Write Protect) |
| 2) JP4 (Onboard Serial ATA)               | 5) CLR_CMOS (Clear CMOS)   |
| 3) CLR_PWD (Clear CMOS require password)) |                            |



### 1) JP1 (Onboard LAN Function)



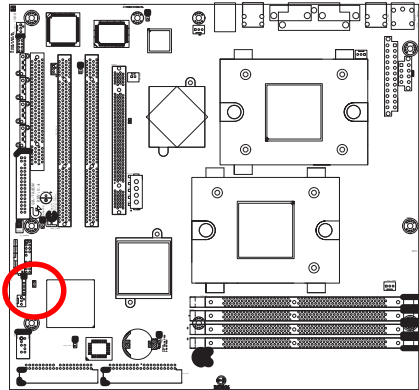
- 1  1-2 close: Enable 10/100/100 Ethernet LAN function (Default)
- 1  2-3 close: Disable this function



### 2) JP4 (Onboard Serial ATA Function)



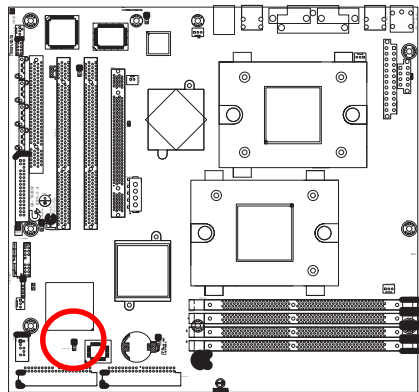
- 1  1-2 close: Enable onboard serial ATA function (Default)
- 1  2-3 close: Disable this function



### 3) CLR\_PWD (Clear CMOS Password Function)



-  Open: Clear Password
-  Short: Normal (Default)

### 4) BIOS\_WP (BIOS Write Protect Function)

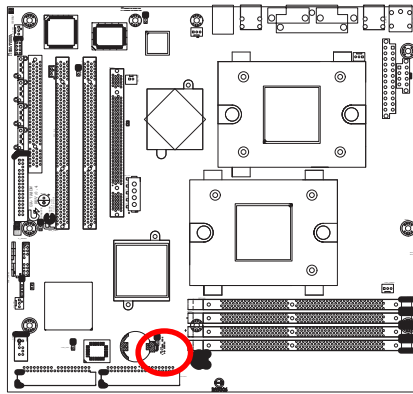



- 1  1-2 close: BIOS Write Protect Enables
- 1  2-3 close: Writer Protect Disabled (Default)


### 5) CLR\_CMOS (Clear CMOS Function)

You may clear the CMOS data to its default values by this jumper.

Default value doesn't include the "Shunter" to prevent from improper use this jumper. To clear CMOS, temporarily short 1-2 pin.



1  1-2 close: Clear CMOS

1  2-3 close: Normal (Default)

## Chapter 5 BIOS Setup

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

### ENTERING SETUP

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

### CONTROL KEYS

<↑>	Move to previous item
<↓>	Move to next item
<←>	Move to the item in the left hand
<→>	Move to the item in the right hand
<Esc>	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 AMI special enhanced features.

(ex: Auto detect fan and temperature status, automatically configure hard disk parameters.)

- **Security**

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

- **Boot**

This setup page include all the items of first boot function features.

- **Exit**

There are five options in this selection: Exit Saving Changes, Exit Discarding Changes, Load Optimal Defaults, Load Failsafe Defaults, and Discard Changes.

## Main

Once you enter Phoenix BIOS 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.

PhoenixBIOS Setup Utility				
Main	Advanced	Security	Boot	Exit
System Time:		[00:13:12]		Item Specific Help
System Date:		[01/26/2003]		
Lagecy Disktte A		[1.44MB 3 <sup>1/2</sup> ]		
▶ Primary Master		[80026MB]		
▶ Primary Slave		[None]		
▶ Secondary Master		[CD-ROM]		
▶ Secondary Slave		[None]		
HDD Post Write Buffer		[Disabled]		
Large Disk Access Mode		[DOS]		
× System Memory		640KB		
× Extended Memory		126MB		
× BIOS Version				
F1: Help	↑↓: Select Item	+ -: Change Values	F5: Setup Defaults	
Esc: Exit	←→: Select Menu	Enter: Select ▶ Sub-Menu	F10: Save&Exit	

Figure 1: Main

### System Time

The time is calculated based on the 24-hour military time clock. Set the System Time (HH:MM:SS)

### System Date

Set the System Date. Note that the "Day" automatically changed after you set the date.  
(Weekend: DD: MM: YY) (YY: 1099-2099)



NOTE

"×" Indicates DISPLAY ONLY



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### ☞ Legacy Diskette A

This category identifies the type of floppy disk drive A that has been installed in the computer.

- ▶▶ Disabled            Disable this device.
- ▶▶ 360KB, 5<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> in.      3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> inch AT-type high-density drive; 360K byte capacity
- ▶▶ 1.2MB, 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> in.      3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> inch AT-type high-density drive; 1.2M byte capacity
- ▶▶ 720K, 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> in.        3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> inch double-sided drive; 720K byte capacity
- ▶▶ 1.44M, 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> in.      3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> inch double-sided drive; 1.44M byte capacity.
- ▶▶ 2.88M, 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> in.      3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> inch double-sided drive; 2.88M byte capacity.

☞ **Note:** The 1.25MB,3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> reference a 1024 byte/sector Japanese media format. The 1.25MB,3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> diskette requires 3-Mode floppy-disk drive.

### ☞ 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.

#### ▶▶ TYPE

1-39: Predefined types.

Users: Set parameters by User.

Auto: Set parameters automatically. (Default Vaules)

CD-ROM: Use for ATAPI CD-ROM drives or double click [Auto] to set all HDD parameters automatically.

ATAPI Removable: Removable disk drive is installed here.

» **Multi-Sector Transfer**

This field displays the information of Multi-Sector Transfer Mode.

Disabled: The data transfer from and to the device occurs one sector at a time.

Auto: The data transfer from and to the device occurs multiple sectors at a time if the device supports it.

» **LBA Mode**                      This field shows if the device type in the specific IDE channel support LBA Mode.

» **32-Bit I/O**                      Enable this function to maximize the IDE data transfer rate.

» **Transfer Mode**                      This field shows the information of Transfer Mode.

» **Ultra DMA Mode**                      This field displays the DMA mode of the device in the specific IDE channel.

☞ **HDD Post Write Buffer**

This allows users to disable / enable HDD Post Write Buffer Support.

» Enabled                      Enable HDD Post Write Support.

» Disabled                      Disable this function.

☞ **Large Disk Access Mode**

If you are using UNIX, Novell Netware or other operating system, then select [Other]. If you are installing a new software and the device fails, change this selection again. Different operating system require different representation of device geometries.

» DOS                      Select DOS as Large Disk Access Mode.

» Other                      Select Other as Large Disk Access Mode.

☞ **System 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.

**BIOS version**

This field displays the information of BIOS version.

## Advanced

PhoenixBIOS Setup Utility				
Main	Advanced	Security	Boot	Exit
Boot Summary Screen			[Disabled]	Item Specific Help
Onboard USB controller			[Enabled]	
USB Legacy Support			[Enabled]	
4GB Memory Hole Adjust			[Auto]	
4GB Memory Hole Size			[64MB]	
Multiprocessor Specification			[1.4]	
MP Table uses PCI entries			[Yes]	
After Power Failure			[Last State]	
SIL3114A Function			[Normal]	
CLK Spread spectrum			[Diabled]	
Chipset Configuration				
Keyboard Configuration				
I/O Device Configuration				
PCI Configuration				
Hardware Monitor				
F1: Help	↑↓: Select Item	+ -: Change Values	F5: Setup Defaults	
Esc: Exit	← →: Select Menu	Enter: Select ▶ Sub-Menu	F10: Save&Exit	

Figure 2: Advanced

### About This Section: Advanced

With this section, allowing user to configure your system for basic operation. User can change the system's default boot-up sequence, keyboard operation, chipset configuration, PCI configuration and System Hardware health monitoring.

**☞ Boot Summary Screen**

This item displays the system configuration on boot.

- ▶▶ Enabled      Set this item to enabled to displays the system configuration on boot.  
(Default)
- ▶▶ Disabled     Disable this function.

**☞ Onboard USB Controller**

This option allows user to enable onboard USB controller. Note that disabled resources will be freed up or other users.

- ▶▶ Enabled      Enable onboard USB controller. (Default)
- ▶▶ Disabled     Disable this function.

**☞ USB Lagecy Support**

This option allows user to enable the USB Lagecy Support function. Enables or disables for USB keyboards or mice. Note that enable for use with a non-USB aware operating such as DOS or UNIX)

- ▶▶ Enabled      Enable onboard USB Lagecy Support function. (Default)
- ▶▶ Disabled     Disable this function.

**☞ 4GB Memory Hole Adjust**

- ▶▶ Auto          Set this item to 'Auto' to adjust the memory hole size automatically according to the memory space used by PCI devices. (Default)
- ▶▶ Manual       Memory hole sizeis determined manually.

**☞ 4GB Memory Hole Size**

When 4GB Memory Hole Adjust option is set to 'Manual', user can select the memory hole size in this option.

### ☞ **Multiprocessor Specification**

This option allows user to configure the multiprocessor(MP) specification revision level. Some operating system will require 1.1 for compatibility reasons.

- » 1.4 Support MPS Version 1.4 . (Default)
- » 1.1 Support M PS Version 1.1.

### ☞ **MP Table uses PCI entries**

This option allows user to configure the MP Table with PCI interrupt entries.

- » Yes MP Table uses with PCI interrupt entries. (Default)
- » No Disable this function.

### ☞ **After Power Failure**

This option provides user to set the mode of operation if an AC / power loss occurs.

- » On State System power state when AC cord is re-plugged.
- » Off State Do not power on system when AC power is back.
- » Last State Set system to the last sate when AC power is removed. Do not power on system when AC power is back. (Default)

### ☞ **SIL3114A Function**

This option allows user to set onboard SATA RAID to Normal mode or RAID mode.

- » Normal Set the onboard SATA RAID to normal mode. (Default)
- » RAID Set the onboard SATA RAID to RAID mode.

### ☞ **CLK Spread Spectrum**

This option allows user to set the Clock generical spread spectrum function. This function is used for meeting the specifications when complying with the CE acceptance test. Enabling it leads to a noticeable deterioration in performance. That's why it should always be disabled.

- » Disabled Disable this function. (Default)
- » -1.5 Set Clock Spread Spectrum to spread -1.5.
- » -1.0 Set Clock Spread Spectrum to spread -1.0.

- ▶▶ -0.7      Set Clock Spread Spectrum to spread -0.7.
- ▶▶ -0.5      Set Clock Spread Spectrum to spread -5.5.
- ▶▶ +/-0.75    Set Clock Spread Spectrum to spread +/-0.75.
- ▶▶ +/-0.5      Set Clock Spread Spectrum to spread +/-0.5
- ▶▶ +/-0.35    Set Clock Spread Spectrum to spread +/-0.35.
- ▶▶ +/-0.25    Set Clock Spread Spectrum to spread +/-0.25.

## Chipset Configuration

PhoenixBIOS Setup Utility	
Advanced	
Chipset Configuration	Item Specific Help
Setup Warning Setting items on this menu to incorrect values may cause your system to malfunction.	
▶ 8X AGP Contol Option      [Auto] DRAM Bank Interleaves      [Disabled] Node Memory Interleaves    [Disabled] ECC:                              [Disabled]	
F1: Help	↑↓: Select Item      + -: Change Values      F5: Setup Defaults
Esc: Exit	←→: Select Menu      Enter: Select ▶ Sub-Menu      F10: Save&Exit

Figure 2-1: Chipset Configuration

### 8X AGP Control Option

This option allows user to set the 8X AGP control and compensation values.

#### ▶ Graphic Aperture

Select the size of the graphice aperture for the AGP vedio device.

▶▶ Options      256Mb (Default), 32Mb, 64Mb, 128Mb, 512Mb, 1Gb, 2Gb, None.



**▶ Fast Write**

Some AGP cards can support the faster signal timing. If you experience problems, then try disabling the fast write.

- ▶▶ Enabled      Enables Fast Write function. (Default)
- ▶▶ Disabled     Disable Fast write function.

**☞ DRAM Bank Interleaves**

Interleaves memory blocks across dram chip selects. BIOS will auto detect capability on each node.

- ▶▶ Auto          BIOS auto-detection. (Default)
- ▶▶ Disabled     Disabling DRAM bank interleaves function.

**☞ Node Memory Interleaves**

Interleaves memory blocks across processor nodes. BIOS will auto detect capability of memory system.

- ▶▶ Auto          BIOS auto-detection. (Default)
- ▶▶ Disabled     Disabling Node memory interleaves function.

**☞ ECC**

ECC check / correct mode. This is a global enable function for all blocks within CPU core and north bridge. Note that after loading setup defaults, restart and enter setup to access DRAM ECC setup option.

- ▶▶ Enabled      Enable ECC function. (Default)
- ▶▶ Disabled     Disable this function.

## Keyboard Configuration

PhoenixBIOS Setup Utility	
Advanced	
Keyboard Configuration	Item Specific Help
NumLock	[Auto]
Keyboard auto-repeat rate	[30/sec]
Keyboard auto delay	[1/2 sec]
F1: Help      ↑↓: Select Item      + -: Change Values      F5: Setup Defaults Esc: Exit      ←→: Select Menu      Enter: Select ▶ Sub-Menu      F10: Save&Exit	

Figure 2-2: Keyboard Configuration

### ☞ NumLock

This option allows user to select power-on state for NumLock.

- ▶ Auto                      System auto assign. (Default)
- ▶ Enabled                  Enable NumLock.
- ▶ Disabled                 Disable this function.

### ☞ Keyboard auto-repeat rate

This option allows user to select keyboard repeat rate

- ▶ Options      30/Sec (Default), 26.7/Sec, 21.8/Sec, 18.5/Sec, 13.3/Sec, 10/Sec, 6/Sec, 2/Sec.

### ☞ Keyboard auto delay

Select delay before keyboard repeat.

- ▶ Options      1/2 Sec (Default), 1/4 Sec, 3/4 Sec, 1 Sec.

**I/O Device Configuration**

PhoenixBIOS Setup Utility			
Advanced			
I/O Device Configuration		Item Specific Help	
Serial Port A	[Enabled]		
Base I/O address	[3F8]		
Interrupt	[IRQ4]		
Serial Port B	[Enabled]		
Mode	[Normal]		
Base I/O address	[2F8]		
Interrupt	[IRQ3]		
Parallel Port	[Enabled]		
Interrupt	[IRQ7]		
Mode	[EPP]		
PS/2 Mouse	[Enabled]		
F1: Help	↑↓: Select Item		+ -: Change Values
Esc: Exit	←→: Select Menu		Enter: Select ▶ Sub-Menu
			F5: Setup Defaults
			F10: Save&Exit

Figure 2-3: I/O Device Configuration

**☞ I/O Device Configuration****☞ Serial Port A**

This allows users to configure serial port A by using this option.

- ▶▶ Disabled      Disable the configuration.
- ▶▶ Enabled      Enable the configuration (Default)
- ▶▶ Auto          BIOS or O.S will select the configuration automatically.

▶ **Base I/O Address**

This allows users to set the base I/O address for serial port A.

- ▶▶ 3F8            Set base I/O address to 3F8. (Default)
- ▶▶ 2F8            Set base I/O address to 2F8.
- ▶▶ 3E8            Set base I/O address to 3E8.
- ▶▶ 2E8            Set base I/O address to 2E8.

▶ **Interrupt**

This allows users to set the interrupt request for serial port A.

- ▶▶ IRQ3            Set interrupt request to IRQ3.
- ▶▶ IRQ4            Set interrupt request to IRQ4. (Default)

☞ **Serial Port B**

This allows users to configure serial port B by using this option.

- ▶▶ Disabled        Disable the configuration.
- ▶▶ Enabled        Enable the configuration. (Default)
- ▶▶ Auto            BIOS or O.S will select the configuration automatically.

▶ **Mode**

This allows users to set the mode for serial port B.

- ▶▶ Normal        Set I/O device mode to Normal mode. (Default)
- ▶▶ IR             Set I/O device mode to IR mode.

▶ **Base I/O Address**

This allows users to set the base I/O address for serial port B.

- ▶▶ 3F8            Set base I/O address to 3F8.
- ▶▶ 2F8            Set base I/O address to 2F8. (Default)
- ▶▶ 3E8            Set base I/O address to 3E8.
- ▶▶ 2E8            Set base I/O address to 2E8.

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▶ **Interrupt**

This allows users to set the interrupt request for serial port B.

- ▶▶ IRQ3                      Set interrupt request to IRQ3. (Default)
- ▶▶ IRQ4                      Set interrupt request to IRQ4.

☞ **Parallel Port**

This allows users to configure parallel port by using this option.

- ▶▶ Disabled                  Disable the configuration.
- ▶▶ Enabled                    Enable the configuration. (Default)
- ▶▶ Auto                        BIOS or O.S will select the configuration automatically.

▶ **Interrupt**

This allows users to set the interrupt request for parallel port.

- ▶▶ IRQ5                      Set interrupt request to IRQ5.
- ▶▶ IRQ7                      Set interrupt request to IRQ7. (Default)

▶ **Mode**

This option allows user to set Parallel Port transfer mode.

- ▶▶ Output only                Using Parallel port as Output only.
- ▶▶ EPP                         Using Parallel port as Enhanced Parallel Port. (Default)
- ▶▶ Bi-directional            Use this setting to support bi-directional transfers on the parallel port.
- ▶▶ ECP                         Using Parallel port as Extended Capabilities Port.

☞ **PS/2 Mouse**

Set this option 'Enabled' to allow BIOS support for a PS/2 - type mouse.

- ▶▶ Enabled                    'Enabled' forces the PS/2 mouse port to be enabled regardless if a mouse is present. (Default)
- ▶▶ Disabled                   'Disabled' prevents any installed PS/2 mouse from functioning, but frees up IRQ12.

## PCI Configuration

PhoenixBIOS Setup Utility	
Advanced	
PCI Configuration	Item Specific Help
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ PCI Device, Slot #1</li> <li>▶ PCI Device, Slot #2</li> <li>▶ PCI Device, Slot #3</li> <li>▶ PCI / PNP IRQ Exclusion</li> <li>▶ PCI / PNP UMB Exclusion</li> <li>▶ Onboard PXE Function</li> <li>▶ PCI option ROM scan order</li> </ul>	
F1: Help      ↑↓: Select Item      + -: Change Values      F5: Setup Defaults Esc: Exit      ←→: Select Menu      Enter: Select ▶ Sub-Menu      F10: Save&Exit	

Figure 2-4: PCI Configuration

### ☞ PCI Device Slot #1, 2,3

This option allow user to setup items for configuring the specific PCI device for Slot 1, 2, 3.

#### ▶ Option ROM Scan

Initialize device expansion ROM.

- ▶▶ Enabled      Enable device expansion ROM. (Default)
- ▶▶ Disabled      Disable this function.

#### ▶ Enable Master

Enable selected device as a PCI bus mater.

- ▶▶ Enabled      Enable selected device as a PCI bus mater. (Default)
- ▶▶ Disabled      Disable this function.

#### ▶ Latency Timer

Minimum guranteed time slice allotted units of PCI bus clocks.

- ▶▶ Option      0040h (Default), 0020h, 0060h, 00A0h, 00C0h, 00E0h.

**PCI / PNP IRQ Exclusion**

Reserve specific IRQs for use by legacy ISA devices.

- ▶ IRQ3/ IRQ4/ IRQ5/ IRQ7/ IRQ10/ IRQ11

**PCI / PNP UMB Exclusion**

Reserve specific upper memory blocks for use by legacy ISA devices.

- ▶ C800-CBFF/ CC00-CFFF/ D000-D3FF/ D400 -D7FF/ D800-DBFF/ DC00-DFFF

**Onboard PXE Function**

This option allows user to set onboard LAN PXE function.

- ▶ Enabled                      Enable PXE function. (Default)
- ▶ Disabled                     Disable this function.

**PCI option ROM scan order**

Select the PCI option ROM scan order

- ▶ Option                        PCI Slot first , Onboard device first (Default), Scan by PCI bus order.

## Hardware Monitor

PhoenixBIOS Setup Utility		
Advanced		
Hardware Monitor		Item Specific Help
CPU0 Temperature	46°C /114°F	
CPU1 Temperature	N/A	
CPU0 RAM	RPM	
CPU1 FAN	N/A	
VCORE	1.190V	
VCC1.2V	1.190V	
VCC3.3V	3.502V	
+12V	12.41V	
+5V	4.958V	
VBAT	3.719V	
5VSB	5.413V	
F1: Help	↑↓: Select Item	+ -: Change Values
Esc: Exit	←→: Select Menu	Enter: Select ▶ Sub-Menu
		F5: Setup Defaults
		F10: Save&Exit

Figure 2-5: Hardware Monitor

### Hardware Monitor Configuration

This section provides the system hardware health information to user for reference.

#### ▶ CPU 0 / 1 Temperature

This field only displays the current CPU 0/1 temperature.

#### ▶ CPU 0 / 1 FAN Speed

This field indicates the **RPM** (Ratio Per Minute) of current CPU 0/1 speed.

#### ▶ Voltage: VCORE / VCC1.2V / +5V / +12V / 5VSB

▶▶ Detect system's voltage status automatically.



## Security

PhoenixBIOS Setup Utility			
Main	Advanced	Security	Exit
Supervisor Password Is:		Clear	Item Specific Help
User Password Is:		Clear	
Set Supervisor Password		[Enter]	
Set User Password		[Enter]	
Password on boot		[Disabled]	
Fixed disk boot sector		[Normal]	
Diskette access		[Supervisor]	
F1: Help	↑↓: Select Item	+ -: Change Values	F5: Setup Defaults
Esc: Exit	←→: Select Menu	Enter: Select ▶ Sub-Menu	F10: Save&Exit

Figure 3: Security

### 🔑 About This Section: Security

In this section, user can set either supervisor or user passwords, or both for different level of password securities. In addition, user also can set the virus protection for boot sector.

### 🔑 Set Supervisor Password

You can install and change this options for the setup menus. Type the password up to 6 characters in length and press <Enter>. The password typed now will clear any previously entered password from the CMOS memory. You will be asked to confirm the entered password. Type the password again and press <Enter>. You may also press <Esc> to abort the selection and not enter a specified password or press <Enter> key to disable this option.

### ☞ **Set User Password**

You can only enter but do not have the right to change the options of the setup menus. 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 6 characters in length and press <Enter>. The password typed now will clear any previously entered password from the CMOS memory. You will be asked to confirm the entered password. Type the password again and press <Enter>. You may also press <Esc> to abort the selection and not enter a specified password.

### ☞ **Password on boot**

Password entering will be required when system on boot.

- ▶▶ Enabled      Requires entering password when system on boot.
- ▶▶ Disabled      Disable this function. (Default)

### ☞ **Fixed disk boot sector**

- ▶▶ Write Protect      Write protects boot sector on harddisk to protect against virus.
- ▶▶ Normal      Set the fixed disk boot sector at Normal state. (Default)

## Boot

PhoenixBIOS Setup Utility			
Main	Advanced	Security	Exit
+ Removable Device			Item Specific Help
+ Hard Drive			
CD-ROM Drive			
F1: Help	↑↓: Select Item	+ -: Change Values	F5: Setup Defaults
Esc: Exit	←→: Select Menu	Enter: Select ▶ Sub-Menu	F10: Save&Exit

Figure 4: Boot

### 🔔 About This Section: Boot

The "Boot" menu allows user to select among four possible types of boot devices listed using the up and down arrow keys. By applying <+> and <Space> key, you can promote devices and by using the <-> key, you can demote devices. Promotion or demotion of devices alerts the priority that the system uses to search for boot device on system power on.

### 🔗 Boot Device Priority

#### ▶ Removable Device / Hard Drive / CD-ROM Drive

These three fields determines which type of device the system attempt to boot from after **PhoenixBIOS Post** completed. Specifies the boot sequence from the available devices. If the first device is not a bootable device, the system will seek for next available device.

## Exit

PhoenixBIOS Setup Utility				
Main	Advanced	Security	Boot	Exit
Exit Saving Changes			Item Specific Help	
Exit Discarding Changes				
Load Setup Default				
Discard Changes				
Save Changes				
F1: Help	↑↓: Select Item	+ -: Change Values	F5: Setup Defaults	
Esc: Exit	←→: Select Menu	Enter: Select ▶ Sub-Menu	F10: Save&Exit	

Figure 5: Exit

### 🔔 About This Section: Exit

Once you have changed all of the set values in the BIOS setup, you should save your changes and exit BIOS setup program. Select "Exit" from the menu bar, to display the following sub-menu.

- ☛ Exit Saving Changes
- ☛ Exit Discarding Changes
- ☛ Load Setup Default
- ☛ Discard Change
- ☛ Save Changes

### ☛ Exit Saving Changes

This option allows user to exit system setup with saving the changes.

Press <Enter> on this item to ask for the following confirmation message:

Pressing 'Y' to store all the present setting values the user made in this time into CMOS.

Therefore, when you boot up your computer next time, the BIOS will re-configure your system according to data in CMOS.

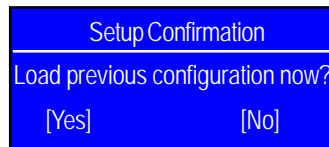
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**Exit Discarding Changes**

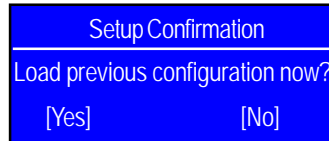
This option allows user to exit system setup without changing any previous settings values in CMOS. The previous selection remain in effect. This will exit the Setup Utility and restart your computer when selecting this option. Press <Enter> on this item to ask for confirmation message.

**Load Setup Default**

This option allows user to load default values for all setup items. When you press <Enter> on this item, you will get a confirmation dialog box with a message as below:

**Discard Changes**

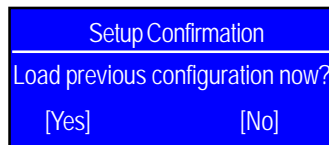
This option allows user to load previous values from CMOS for all setup item. When you press <Enter> on this item, you will get a confirmation dialog box with a message as below:



Press [Yes] to load the previous values from CMOS for all setup item.

**Save Changes**

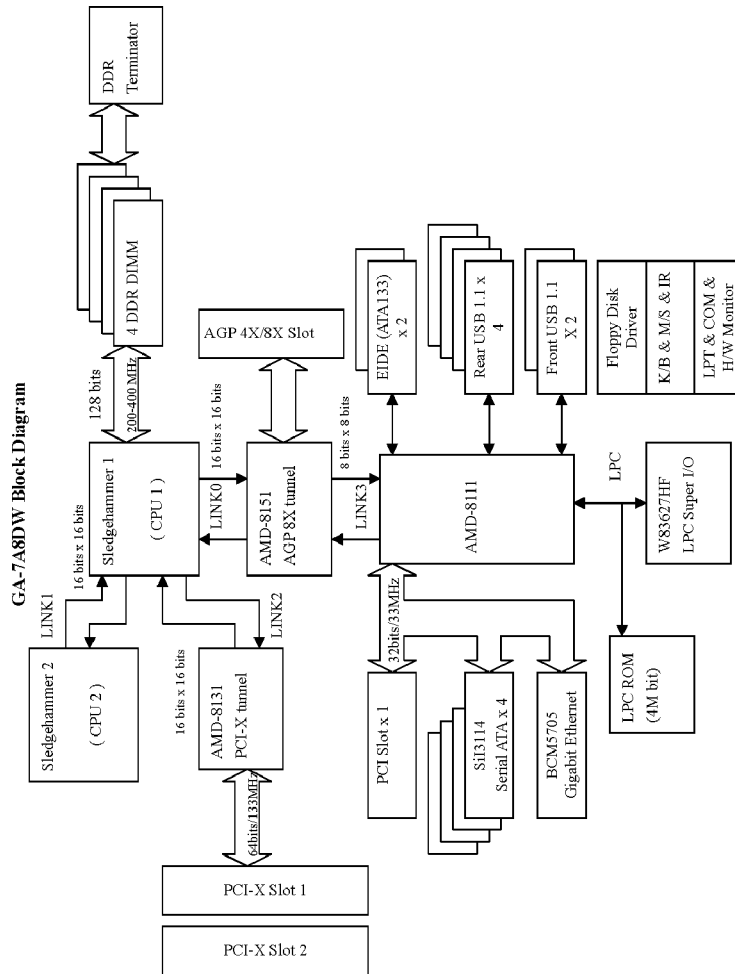
This option allows user to save setup data to CMOS. When you press <Enter> on this item, you will get a confirmation dialog box with a message as below:



Press [Yes] to save setup data to CMOS.

# Chapter 4 Technical Reference

## Block Diagram



## Chapter 5 Application Driver Installation

### A. AMD AGP Driver 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 icon in "My computer", and execute the setup.exe.

#### Installation Procedures:

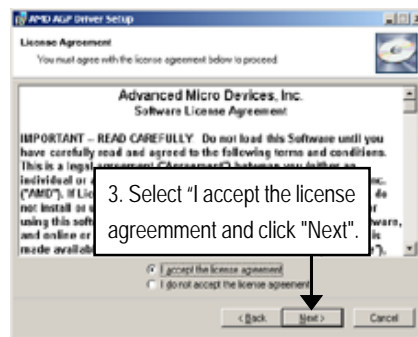
1. The CD auto run program starts, **Double click** on "AMD AGP Driver" to start the installation.
2. Then, a series of installation wizards appear. Follow up the wizards to install the drivers.
3. Setup completed, click "Finish" to restart your computer.



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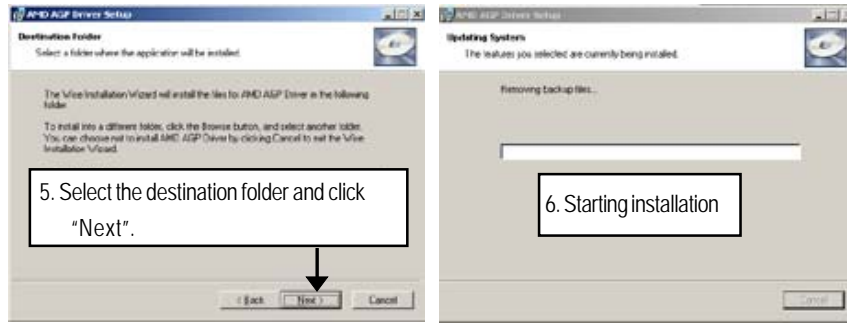
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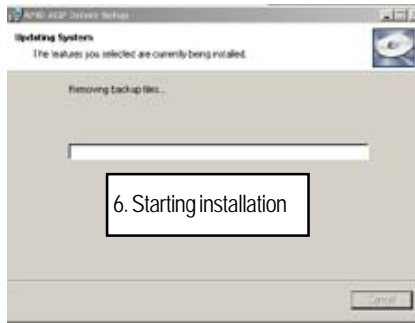
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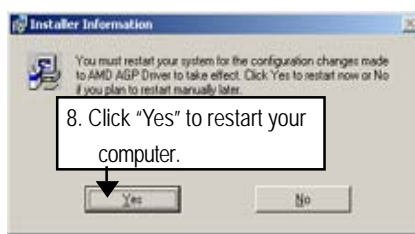
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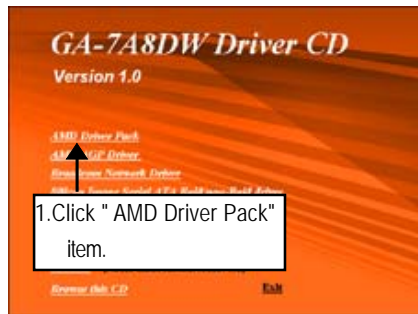


## B. AMD Driver Pack Installation

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 icon in "My computer", and execute the setup.exe.

### Installation Procedures:

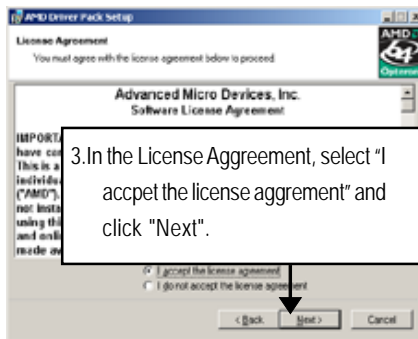
1. The CD auto run program starts, **Double click** on "AMD Driver Pack" to start the installation.
2. Then, a series of installation wizards appear. Follow up the wizards to install the drivers.
3. Setup completed, click "Finish" to restart your computer.



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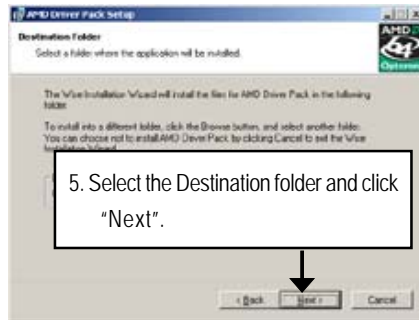
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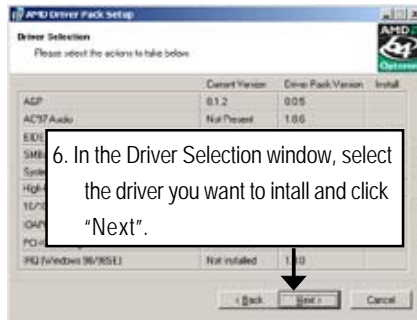
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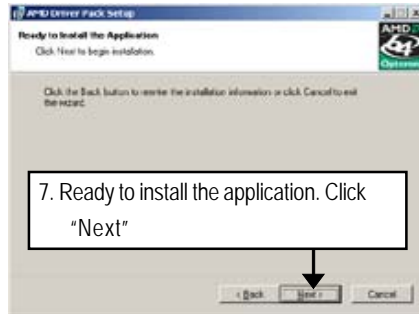
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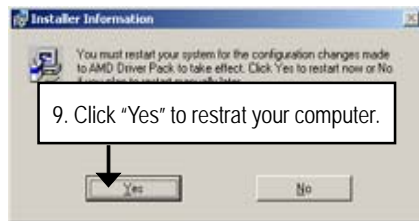
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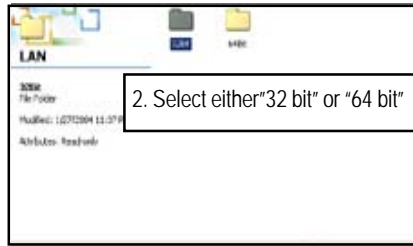
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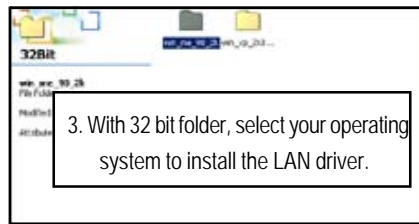
Insert the driver CD-title that came with your motherboard into your CD-ROM driver, the driver CD-title will auto start and show the installation guide. If not, please double click the CD-ROM device icon in "My computer", and execute the setup.exe.



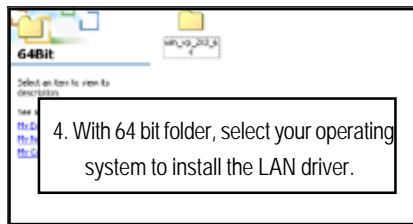
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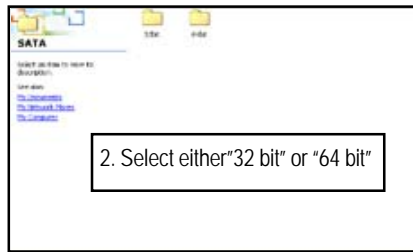
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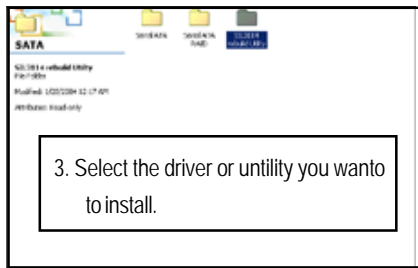
Insert the driver CD-title that came with your motherboard into your CD-ROM driver, the driver CD-title will auto start and show the installation guide. If not, please double click the CD-ROM device icon in "My computer", and execute the setup.exe.



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### E. DirectX9.0 Driver Installation

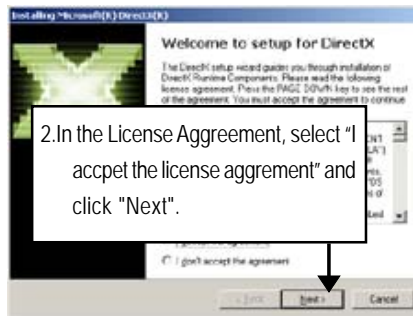
Insert the driver CD-title that came with your motherboard into your CD-ROM driver, the driver CD-title will auto start and show the installation guide. If not, please double click the CD-ROM device icon in "My computer", and execute the setup.exe.

#### Installation Procedures:

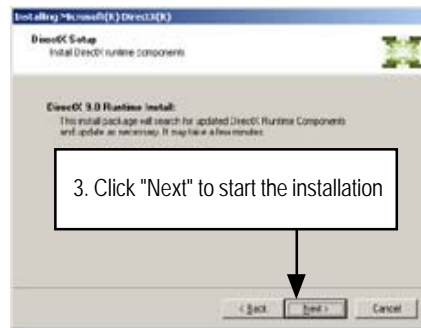
1. The CD auto run program starts, **Double click** on "Directx9.0" to start the installation.
2. Then, a series of installation wizards appear. Follow up the wizards to install the drivers.
3. Setup completed, click "Finish" to restart your computer.



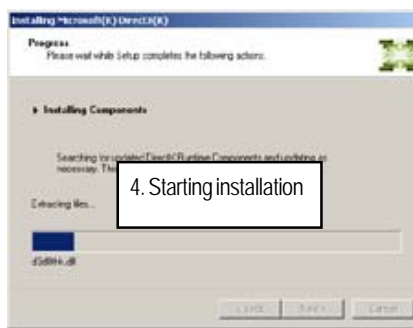
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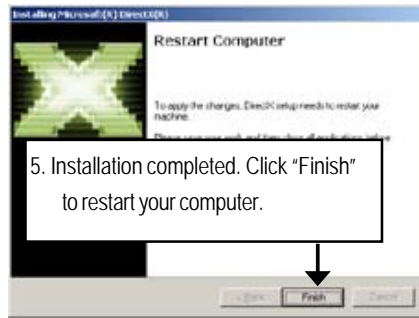
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## Chapter 6 Appendix

### Appendix : 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

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Acronyms	Meaning
I/O	Input / Output
IOAPIC	Input Output Advanced Programmable Input Controller
ISA	Industry Standard Architecture
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

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Contact Person:	E-mail Add. :	

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

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Keyboard				
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