GA-6FXSV2 Xeon Processor Motherboard

USER'S Manual

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Item Checklist

- ☑ The GA-6FXSV2 motherboard
- ☑ Serial ATA cable x 2
- ☑ I/O Shield Kit
- ☑ CD for motherboard driver & utility
- ☑ The GA-6FXSV2 quick reference guide

^{*} The items listed above are for reference only, and are subject to change without notice.

Chapter 1 Introduction

1.1. Considerations Prior to Installation

Preparing Your Computer

The motherboard contains numerous delicate electronic circuits and components which can become damaged as a result of electrostatic discharge (ESD). Thus, prior to installation, please follow the instructions below:

- 1. Please turn off the computer and unplug its power cord.
- 2. When handling the motherboard, avoid touching any metal leads or connectors.
- It is best to wear an electrostatic discharge (ESD) cuff when handling electronic components (CPU, RAM).
- 4. Prior to installing the electronic components, please have these items on top of an antistatic pad or within a electrostatic shielding container.
- Please verify that the power supply is switched off before unplugging the power supply connector from the motherboard.

Installation Notices

- Prior to installation, please do not remove the stickers on the motherboard. These stickers are required for warranty validation.
- 2. Prior to the installation of the motherboard or any hardware, please first carefully read the information in the provided manual.
- 3. Before using the product, please verify that all cables and power connectors are connected.
- To prevent damage to the motherboard, please do not allow screws to come in contact with the motherboard circuit or its components.
- 5. Please make sure there are no leftover screws or metal components placed on the motherboard or within the computer casing.
- 6. Please do not place the computer system on an uneven surface.
- 7. Turning on the computer power during the installation process can lead to damage to system components as well as physical harm to the user.
- 8. If you are uncertain about any installation steps or have a problem related to the use of the product, please consult a certified computer technician.

Instances of Non-Warranty

- 1. Damage due to natural disaster, accident or human cause.
- 2. Damage as a result of violating the conditions recommended in the user manual.
- 3. Damage due to improper installation.
- 4. Damage due to use of uncertified components.
- 5. Damage due to use exceeding the permitted parameters.
- Product determined to be an unofficial Gigabyte product.

1.2. Features Summary

| Form Factor | • | 9.6" x 9.6" Micro ATX size form factor, 6 layers PCB |
|----------------------|---|---|
| CPU | • | Supports single Intel® LGA1156 (socket H1) processor |
| | • | Support Lynnfield (Quad-core) |
| | | processor |
| | • | Enhanced Intel SpeedStep Technology (EIST) & Demand Based |
| | | Switch (DBS) |
| | • | Support Intel Virtualization Technology (VT) |
| Chipset | • | Intel® 3420 Chipset |
| Memory | • | 6 x DIMM slots support DDR3 1066/1333 |
| | • | Dual channel memory architecture |
| | • | Support 1066/1333 memory |
| | • | Support Unbuffered DDR3 ECC DIMM |
| I/O Control | • | Windbond W83627DHG-P Super I/O |
| Expansion Slots | • | 1 PCI slots 32-Bit/33MHz (5V) |
| | • | 1 PCI-Express x16 slot (Gen2 x16 bandwidth) |
| | • | 1 PCI-Express x8 slot (Gen2 at x8 bandwidth) |
| | • | 1 PCI-Express x8 slot (Gen2 at x4 signal) |
| | • | 1 PCI-Express x4 slot (Gen2 at x1 signal) |
| SATA RAID Controller | • | Intel® 3420 SATA Controller |
| | • | Supports 6 independent SATA 3.0 Gb/s with Intel Software RAID |
| | | 0,1,5,10 |
| On-Board VGA | • | ServerEngines Pilot II with 32MB DDR2 memory |
| On-Board LAN | • | Intel® 82574L GbE controller and Intel® 82578DM PHY suppor |
| | | dual Gigabit Ethernet ports |
| Internal Connector | • | 1 x 24-pin ATX power connector |
| | • | 1 x 8-pin ATX power connector |
| | • | 6 x SATA 3.0Gb/s connectors |
| | • | 1 x Serial connector (COM) |
| | • | 1 x USB 2.0 connectors for additional 2 ports by cable |
| | • | 1 x front panel connector |
| | • | 4 x System fan cable connector |
| Rear Panel I/O | • | P/S 2 Keyboard and Mouse connectors |
| | • | 1 x Serial port |
| | • | 2 x USB 2.0 dual-port connector |
| | • | 1 x VGA connector |
| | • | 2 x RJ45 LAN ports |

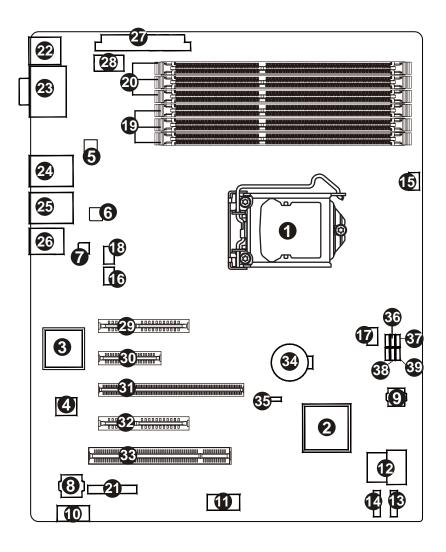
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| | 1 x 10/100 LAN port (for server management) |
|---------------------|---|
| Hardware Monitor | Winbond W83627DHG-P controller |
| | Enhanced features with CPU Vcore, DDR3 1.5V, VCC3 (3.3V), |
| | 12V, 5V, and System Temperature Values viewing |
| | CPU/System Fan Revolution Detect |
| | CPU shutdown when overheat |
| BIOS | Phoenix BIOS on 16Mb flash RAM |
| Additional Features | Supports S4, S5 under Windows Operating System |
| | AC Recovery |
| | Supports Console Redirection |
| | Supports 4-pin Fan controller |

 $^{^{\}star\star}$ The entire specificaiton provided herein are for reference only. The specification may differ by the motherboard model.

1.3. GA-6FXSV2 Motherboard Component

| No | Code | Description |
|-----|-----------|--|
| 1. | U1 | CPU |
| 2. | U2 | Intel 3420 chipset |
| 3. | U28 | ServerEngine Pilot II |
| 4. | U40 | VGA memory |
| 5. | U19 | Intel 8578DM PHY |
| 6. | U21 | Intel 82574L GbE controller |
| 7. | U45 | SMSC 8700 management 10/100 PHY |
| 8. | U23 | BMC firmware |
| 9. | U23 | BIOS Flash ROM |
| 10. | COM1 | Com port cable connector |
| 11. | USB2 | USB cable connector |
| 12. | SATA0-3 | SATA cable connectors |
| 13. | SATA4 | SATA cable connector |
| 14. | SATA5 | SATA cable connector |
| 15. | FAN1 | CPU fan cable connector |
| 16. | FAN2 | System fan cable connector |
| 17. | FAN3 | System fan cable connector |
| 18. | FAN4 | System fan cable connector |
| 19. | DIMM1/3/5 | Channel A DDR3 socket |
| 20. | DIMM2/4/6 | Channel B DDR3 socket |
| 21. | F_PANEL | front panel connector |
| 22. | KB_MS | Keyboard and mouse connectors |
| 23. | COM2_VGA | Serial port and VGA port |
| 24. | GLAN1 | Gigabit LAN port + USB ports |
| 25. | GLAN2 | Gigabit LAN port + USB ports |
| 26. | BMC_LAN | Server management 10/100 LAN port |
| 27. | ATX | 24 pin ATX power connector |
| 28. | ATX_CPU | 8 pin ATX power connector |
| 29. | PCI1 | PCIe2.0 (5.0GT/s), x 8 Slot |
| 30. | PCI2 | PCIe2.0 (2.5GT/s), x 4 Slot (x1 signal) |
| 31. | PCI3 | PCIe2.0 (5.0GT/s), x 16 Slot (**Share with PCI1) |
| 32. | PCI4 | PCIe2.0 (2.5GT/s), x 8 Slot (x4 signal) |
| 33. | PCI5 | PCI 32bit/33MHz slot |
| 34. | BAT | CMOS battery |
| 35. | CLR_CMOS | Clear CMOS jumper |
| 36. | BIOS_WP | BIOS write protect Jumper |
| 37. | PASSWORD | Set Supervisor Password jumper |
| 38. | SATA RAID | Enable SATA RAID jumper |
| 39. | BIOS_RVCR | BIOS recovery jumper |



Chapter 2 Hardware Installation Process

2.1. Installing Processor and CPU Heat Sink



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

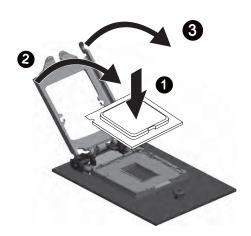
- 1. The processor will overheat without the heatsink and/or fan, resulting in permanent irreparable damage.
- 2. Never force the processor into the socket.
- 3. Apply thermal grease on the processor before placing cooling fan.
- 4. Please make sure the CPU type is supported by the motherboard.
- 5. 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.

2.1.1. Installing CPU

- Step 1 Raise the metal locking lever on the socket.

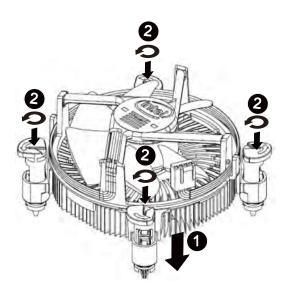
 Remove the plastic covering on the CPU socket.

 Insert the CPU with the correct orientation. The CPU only fits in one orientation.
- Step 2 Replace the metal cover.
- Step 3 Push the metal lever back into locked position.



2.1.2. Installing Cooling FAN

- Step 1 Attach the cooling fan on the processor socket.
- Step 2 Turning and push vertically the push pin as arrow direction shown.
- Step 3 Connect processor fan cable connector to the processor fan connector.



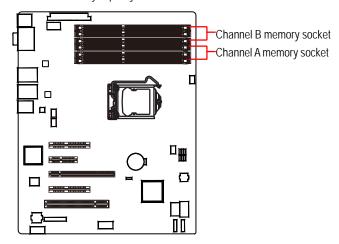
2.2. Installing memory modules



Before installing the memory modules, please comply with the following conditions:

- Please make sure that the memory is supported by the motherboard. It is recommended to use the memory with similar capacity, specifications and brand.
- 2. Before installing or removing memory modules, please make sure that the computer power is switched off to prevent hardware damage.
- Memory modules have a foolproof insertion design. A memory module can be installed in only one direction. If you are unable to insert the module, please switch the direction.

The motherboard supports DDR3 memory modules, whereby BIOS will automatically detect memory capacity and specifications. Memory modules are designed so that they can be inserted only in one direction. The memory capacity used can differ with each slot.

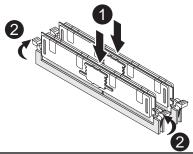


Installation Steps:

- Step 1. Insert the DIMM memory module vertically into the DIMM slot, and push it down.
- Step 2. Close the plastic clip at both edges of the DIMM slots to lock the DIMM module.

NOTE! DIMM must be populated in order starting from DIMM1/DIMM3/DIMM5 socket. For dual-channel operation, DIMMs must be installed in matched pairs.

Step 3. Reverse the installation steps when you wish to remove the DIMM module.

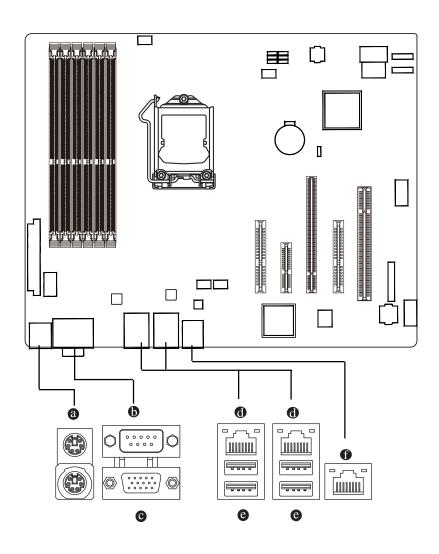


Memory Population Table

| | Channel A | | | Channel B | | |
|--------|-----------|-------|-------|-----------|-------|-------|
| | DIMM1 | DIMM3 | DIMM5 | DIMM2 | DIMM4 | DIMM6 |
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| R-DIMM | | | | | | |
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| U-DIMM | | | | | | |
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2.3. Connect ribbon cables, cabinet wires, and power supply

2.3.1. I/O Back Panel Introduction



a PS/2 Keyboard and PS/2 Mouse Connector

To install a PS/2 port keyboard and mouse, plug the mouse to the upper port (green) and the keyboard to the lower port (purple).

Serial Port

Connects to serial-based mouse or data processing devices.

Video Port

The video in port allows connect to video in, which can also apply to video loop thru function.

(1) Gigabit LAN Ports

The LAN port provides Internet connection of Gigabit Ethernet with data transfer speeds of 10/100/1000Mbps.

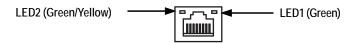
USB Port

Before you connect your device(s) into USB connector(s), please make sure your device(s) such as USB keyboard, mouse, scanner, zip, speaker...etc. have a standard USB interface. Also make sure your OS supports USB controller. If your OS does not support USB controller, please contact OS vendor for possible patch or driver updated. For more information please contact your OS or device(s) vendors.

♠ KVM Server Management 10/100 LAN Port

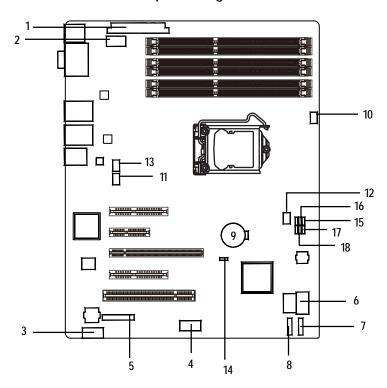
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LAN LED Description



| Name | Color | Condition | Description |
|------|--------|-----------|---|
| LED1 | Green | ON | LAN Link / no Access |
| | Green | BLINK | LAN Access |
| | | OFF | Idle |
| LED2 | | OFF | 10Mbps connection |
| | Green | BLINK | Port identification with 10 Mbps connection |
| | Green | ON | 100Mbps connection |
| | Green | BLINK | Port identification with 100Mbps connection |
| | Yellow | ON | 1Gbps connection |
| | Yellow | BLINK | Port identification with 1Gbps connection |
| | | | |

2.4. Connectors and Jumper Setting Introduction



- 1. ATX
- 2. ATX_CPU
- 3. COM1
- 4. USB2 (USB cable connector)
- 5. F_PANEL
- 6. SATA0-3 (SATA data cable connectors)
- 7. SATA4 (SATA data cable connector)
- 8. SATA5 (SATA data cable connector)
- 9. BAT (CMOS Battery)

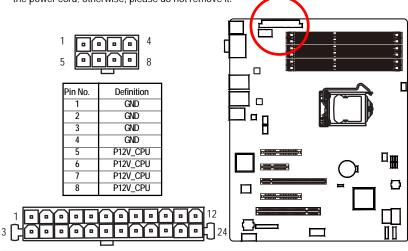
- 10. FAN1 (CPU fan connector)
- 11. FAN2 (System fan connector))
- 12. FAN3 (System fan connector)
- 13. FAN4 (System fan connector)
- 14. CLR_CMOS
- 15. PASSWORD
- 16. BIOS_WP
- 17. BIOS_RVCR
- 18. SATA_RAID

1/2) ATX/ATX_CPU (24-pin/ 8-pin ATX power connectors)

With the use of the power connector, the power supply can supply enough stable power to all the components on the motherboard. Before connecting the power connector, please make sure that all components and devices are properly installed. Align the power connector with its proper location on the motherboard and connect tightly.

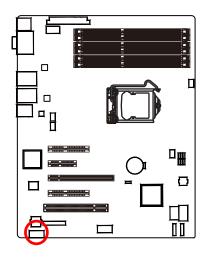
The ATX_12V power connector mainly supplies power to the CPU. If the ATX_12V power connector is not connected, the system will not start.

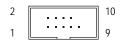
Caution! Please use a power supply that is able to support the system voltage requirements. It is recommended that a power supply that can withstand high power consumption be used (350W or greater). If a power supply is used that does not provide the required power, the result can lead to an unstable system or a system that is unable to start. If you use a power supply that provides a 24-pin ATX power connector, please remove the small cover on the power connector on the motherboard before plugging in the power cord; otherwise, please do not remove it.



| Pin No. | Definition | Pin No. | Definition |
|---------|---------------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| 1 | 3.3V | 13 | 3.3V |
| 2 | 3.3V | 14 | -12V |
| 3 | GND | 15 | GND |
| 4 | +5V | 16 | PS_ON(soft On/Off) |
| 5 | GND | 17 | GND |
| 6 | +5V | 18 | GND |
| 7 | GND | 19 | GND |
| 8 | Power Good | 20 | -5V |
| 9 | 5V SB(stand by +5V) | 21 | +5V |
| 10 | +12V | 22 | +5V |
| 11 | +12V(Only for 24-pin ATX) | 23 | +5V (Only for 24-pin ATX) |
| 12 | 3.3V(Only for 24-pin ATX) | 24 | GND(Only for 24-pin ATX) |

3) COM1

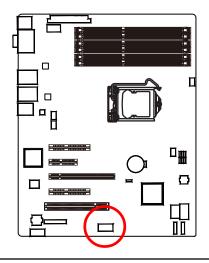


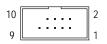


| Definition |
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| DCD- |
| SIN2 |
| SOUT2 |
| DTR2- |
| GND |
| DSR2- |
| RTS2- |
| CTS2- |
| RI2- |
| NC |
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4) USB2 (USB cable connector)

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

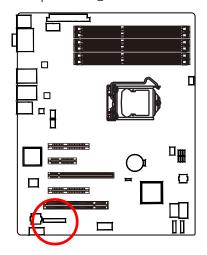




| Pin No. | Definition |
|---------|------------|
| 1 | 5V power |
| 2 | 5V power |
| 3 | -FUSB4 |
| 4 | -FUSB5 |
| 5 | +FUSB4 |
| 6 | +FUSB5 |
| 7 | GND |
| 8 | GND |
| 9 | NC |
| 10 | NC |

6) F_PANEL (2X12 Pins Front Panel connector)

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

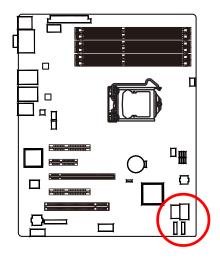




| Pin No. | Signal Name | Description |
|---------|---------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1. | Power LED + | Power LED Signal anode (+) |
| 2. | 5V standby | Front panel power |
| 3. | Pin removed | Pin removed |
| 4. | NC | No connect |
| 5. | Power LED - | Power LED Signal cathode(-) |
| 6. | NC | No connect |
| 7. | HD status LED+ | Hard Disk LED Signal anode (+) |
| 8. | NC | No connect |
| 9. | HD status LED- | Hard Disk LED Signal cathode(-) |
| 10. | NC | No connect |
| 11. | Power on switch | Power button |
| 12. | LAN1 active LED (-) | LAN1 active LED Signal cathode(-) |
| 13. | GND | Ground |
| 14. | LAN1 active LED (+) | LAN1 active LED Signal anode (+) |
| 15. | Reset switch | Reset button Signal |
| 16. | NC | No connect |
| 17. | GND | Ground |
| 18. | NC | No connect |
| 19. | NC | No connect |
| 20. | CASEOPEN | Chassis intrusion Signal |
| 21. | NC | No connect |
| 22. | LAN2 active LED (-) | LAN2 active LED Signal cathode(-) |
| 23. | NMI switch | NMI switch Signal |
| 24. | LAN2 active LED (+) | LAN2 active LED Signal anode (+) |

6/7/8) SATA 0~5 (Serial ATA cable connectors)

SATA 3Gb/s can provide up to 300MB/s transfer rate. Please refer to the BIOS setting for the SATA 3Gb/s and install the proper driver in order to work properly.



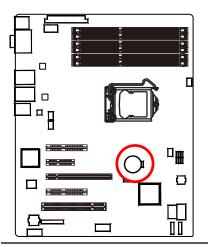


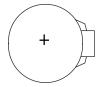
| Pin No. | Definition |
|---------|------------|
| 1 | GND |
| 2 | TXP |
| 3 | TXN |
| 4 | GND |
| 5 | RXN |
| 6 | RXP |
| 7 | GND |

9) BAT (CMOSattery)

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

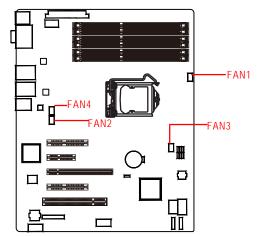
- Danger of explosion if battery is incorrectly replaced.
- Replace only with the same or equivalent type recommended by the manufacturer.
- Dispose of used batteries according to the manufacturer's instructions.

10~13) FAN1/2/3/4 (CPU fan/System fan cable connectors)

The cooler fan power connector supplies a +12V power voltage via a 3-pin/4-pin(CPU_FAN) power connector and possesses a foolproof connection design.

Most coolers are designed with color-coded power connector wires. A red power connector wire indicates a positive connection and requires a +12V power voltage. The black connector wire is the ground wire (GND).

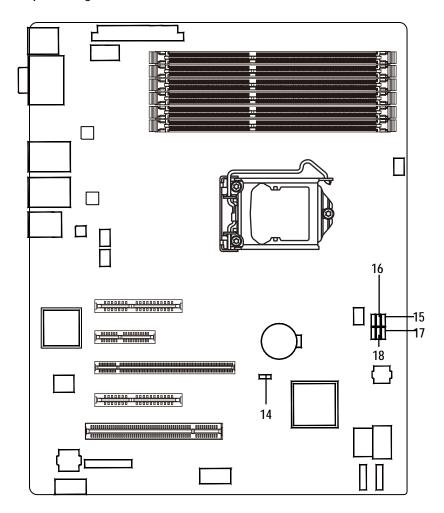
Remember to connect the CPU/system fan cable to the CPU_FAN/SYS_FAN connector to prevent CPU damage or system hanging caused by overheating.





| Pin No. | Definition | |
|---------|------------|--|
| 1 | GND | |
| 2 | 12V | |
| 3 | Sense | |
| 4 | Control | |

Jumper Setting



14) CLR_CMOS (Clear CMOS jumper)

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

To clear CMOS, temporarily short 2-3 pin.

1-2 close: Normal operation (Default setting)

1 2-3 close: Clear CMOS

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15) PASSWORD (Set Supervisor password jumper)

1 -2 Close: Set Supervisor Password. (Default setting)

2-3 Close: Clear Supervisor Password in BIOS setup menu.

16) BIOS_WP (BIOS Write Protect jumper)

1-2 close: Normal power operation. (Default setting)

2-3 close: Enable BIOS protect function.

17) BIOS_RVCR (BIOS Recovery jumper)

1 1-2 close: Normal operation. (Default setting)

2-3 close: Enable BIOS Recovery function.

18) SATA_RAID (Enable SATA RAID jumper)

1 1-2 close: Enable SATA RAID. (Default setting)

1 2-3 close: Disable SATA RAID.

Chapter 3 BIOS Setup

BIOS (Basic Input and Output System) includes a CMOS SETUP utility which allows user to configure required settings or to activate certain system features.

The CMOS SETUP saves the configuration in the CMOS SRAM of the motherboard. When the power is turned off, the battery on the motherboard supplies the necessary power to the CMOS SRAM.

ENTERINGSETUP

When the power is turned on, press the <F2> button during the BIOS POST (Power-On Self Test) will take you to the CMOS SETUP screen. You can enter the BIOS setup screen by pressing "Ctrl + F1".

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></esc> | Main Menu - Quit and not save changes into CMOS Status Page Setup Menu and | |
| | Option Page Setup Menu - Exit current page and return to Main Menu | |
| <+/PgUp> | Increase the numeric value or make changes | |
| <-/PgDn> | Decrease the numeric value or make changes | |
| <f1></f1> | General help, only for Status Page Setup Menu and Option Page Setup Menu | |
| <f2></f2> | Reserved | |
| <f3></f3> | Reserved | |
| <f4></f4> | Reserved | |
| <f6></f6> | Reserved | |
| <f7></f7> | Reserved | |
| <f8></f8> | Reserved | |
| <f9></f9> | Load the Optimized Defaults | |
| <f10></f10> | Save all the CMOS changes, only for Main Menu | |

GETTINGHELP

Main Menu

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

Status Page Setup Menu / Option Page Setup Menu

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

Select the **Load Setup Defaults** item in the BIOS Exit Setup menu when somehow the system is not stable as usual. This action makes the system reset to the default settings for stability.

Main

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

Advanced

This setup page includes all the items of Phoenix BIOS special enhanced features. (ex: Auto detect fan and temperature status, automatically configure hard disk parameters.)

Power

This setup page includes all the items of Green function features.

Security

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

Server

Server additional features enabled/disabled setup menus.

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.

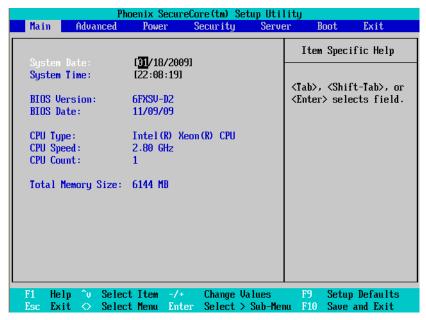


Figure 1: Main

System Date

Set the System Date. Note that the "Day" automatically changed after you set the date.

System Time

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

♡ BIOS Information

▶▶BIOS Version: displays the BIOS version.

▶▶BIOS Date: displays the BIOS established date.

Total Memory

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

Advanced

About This Section: Advanced

With this section, allowing user to configure your system for advanced operation. User can set the Processor configuration, Memory configuration, Advanced chipset control, PCI configuration, SATA configuration, I/O device configuration, Boot configuration, and Thermal and Acoustic configuration.

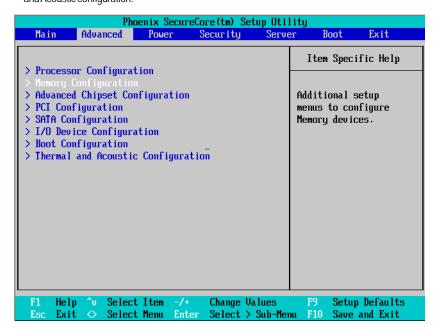
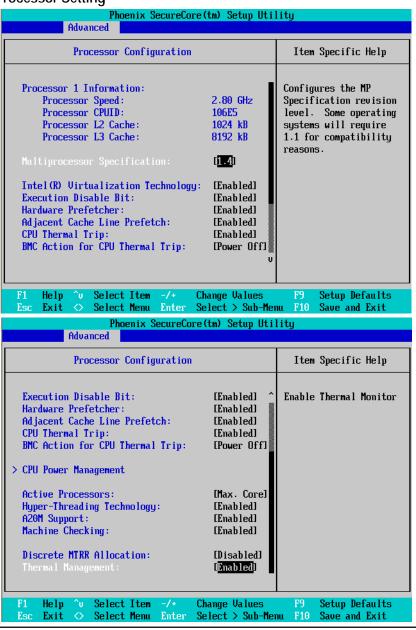


Figure 2: Advanced

Processor Setting



Processor Setting

This category includes the information of CPU Speed, Processor ID ,Processor L2 / L3 Cache.

Please note that setup menu options will be variable depends on the type of CPU.

☞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 setting)

▶1.1 Support M PS Version 1.1.

▽Intel (R) Virtualization Technology

Intel(R) Virtualization Technology will allow a platform to run multiple operating systems and applications in independent partitions. With virtualization, one computer system can function as multiple "virtual" systems. With processor and I/O enhancements to Intel's various platforms, Intel Virtualization Technology can improve the performance and robustness of today's software-only virtual machine solutions.

▶► Enabled Enable Intel Virtualization Technology. (Default setting)

▶Disabled Disable this function.

▽Execute Disable Bit

▶► Enabled Enable Execute Disable Bit. (Default setting)

Disabled Disable this function.

⇔ Hardware Prefetcher

The Hardware Prefetcher looks the streams of data. The data is prefetched into L2 from external memory. Disabling of this item may impact processor performance.

▶ Enabled Enabled Hardware Prefetcher. (Default setting)

▶ Disabled Disables this function.

Adjacent Cache Line Prefetch

When enable this item, both cache lines that comprise a cache line pair when it determines data required is not currently in its cache.

▶ Enabled Adjacent Cache Line Prefetch. (Default setting)

▶ Disabled Disables this function.

♡ CPU Thermal Trip

▶► Enabled Enable CPU Thermal Trip. (Default setting)

▶Disabled Disable CPU Thermal Trip.

☞ BMC Action for CPU Thermal Trip

▶► Enabled BMC Action for CPU Thermal Trip. (Default setting)

▶ Disabled Disable BMC Action for CPU Thermal Trip.

♡ Discrete MTRR Allocation

▶► Enabled Enable Discrete MTRR Allocation.

▶ Disabled Discrete MTRR Allocation. (Default setting)

Thermal Management

▶►Enabled Enable Thermal Management. (Default setting)

▶ Disabled Disable Thermal Management.

Memory Configuration

| Phoenix SecureCore(tm) Setup Utility Advanced | | | | |
|--|--|--|--|--|
| Memory Configuration | | Item Specific Help | | |
| Base Memory: Extended Memory: Memory Frequency: | 631 kB 6143 MB 800 MHz | Clears the memory error status. | | |
| DIMM 1: DIMM 3: DIMM 5: DIMM 2: DIMM 4: | 1024 MB 1024 MB 1024 MB 1024 MB 1024 MB 1024 MB | | | |
| DIMM 6 : Memory Retest: Memory Control Setting Memory Frequency: | (<u>No</u>) | | | |
| F1 Help ^v Select I | tem -/+ Change Va | alues F9 Setup Defaults Sub-Menu F10 Save and Exit | | |

Figure 2-2: Memory Configuration

▽Base Memory/Extended Memory/Memory Frequency/DIMM Status

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

→ Memory Reset

▶ Yes Select 'Yes', system will clear the memory error status. Save the

changes and restart system. After rebooting system, the Memory

Reset item will set to 'No' automatically.

No No changes. (Default setting)

☞ Memory Control Settings

► Manual Select 'Manual" will pops up sub-menu for configuration.

► Auto Auto configuration. (Default setting)

▽Memory Frequency

▶ Select the desire value of Memory frequency. Options available: Auto, DDR-3 1066, and DDR-3 1333.

Advanced Chipset Configuration

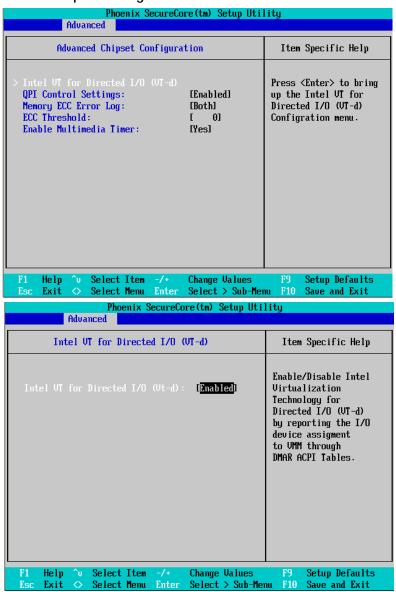


Figure 2-3: Advanced Chipset Configuration

☐ Intel VT for Directed I/O (VT-d)

▶Enabled Enable Intel VT for Directed I/O (VT-d). (Default setting)

▶Disabled Disable Intel VT for Directed I/O (VT-d).

\bigcirc Advanced Chipset Control Main Menu Options

QPI Control Settings

▶Enabled Enable QPI Control settings.

▶Disabled Disable QPI Control settings. (Default setting)

☞ Memory ECC Error Log

▶ Identify the memory ecc error log. Option available: Disable, Correctable Error, Uncorrectable Error, and Both. The default setting is Both.

© ECC Threshold

▶ Use the "+" and "-" keys to adjust the desire value of ECC Threshold.

Timer Enable Multimedia Timer

▶Enabled Enable Multimedia Timer support. (Default setting)

▶ Disabled Disable this function.

PCI Configuration

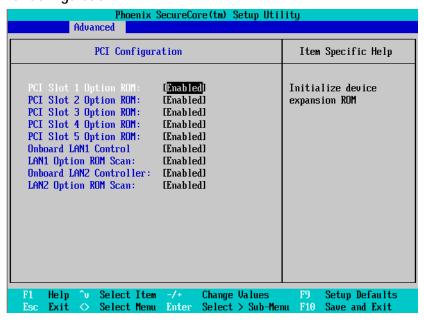


Figure 2-4: PCI Configuration

→ PCI Slot 1/2/3/4/5 Option ROM

▶ Enabled Enable this item to initialize device expansion ROM.

(Default setting)

▶ Disabled Disable this function.

♡ Onboard LAN1 Controll

► Enabled Enable Onboard LAN controller. (Default setting)

▶ Disabled Disable this function.

☐ LAN1Option ROM Scan

► Enabled Enable onboard LAN1 device and initialize device expansion

ROM.

▶ Disabled Disable this function. (Default setting)

♡ Onboard LAN2 Controll

► Enabled Enable Onboard LAN controller. (Default setting)

▶ Disabled Disable this function.

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☐ LAN2Option ROM Scan

► Enabled Enable onboard LAN2 device and initialize device expansion

ROM.

▶ Disabled Disable this function. (Default setting)

SATA Configuration

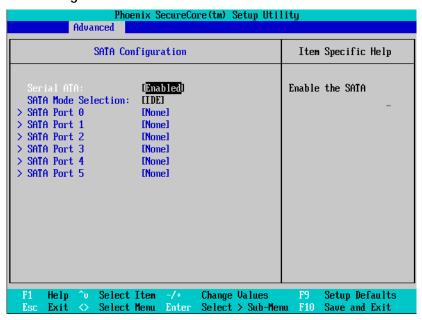


Figure 2-5: SATA Configuration

▽Serial ATA

► Enabled Enables on-board serial ATA function. (Default setting)

▶ Disabled Disables on-board serial ATA function.

▽SATA Mode Selection

▶ IDE Determine IDE as the SATA mode. (Default setting)

▶ RAID Enable the SATA RAID function.

▶ ACHI Set this item to enable SATA AHCI function for WinXP-SP1+IAA

driver supports AHCI mode.

⇔ SATA Port 0/1/2/3/4/5

The category identifies the types of Serial SATA hard disk from drive 0 to 5 that has been installed in the computer. System 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.

Hard drive information should be labeled on the outside device casing. Enter the appropriate option based on this information.

▶ TYPE

1-39: Predefined types.

Users: Set parameters by User.

Auto: Set parameters automatically. (Default setting)

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 filed displays the DMA mode of the device in the specific IDE

channel.

Peripheral Configuration

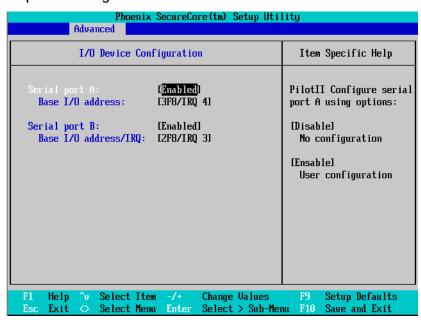


Figure 2-6: Peripheral Configuration

Serial Port A

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

▶ Enabled Enable the configuration. (Default setting)

▶ Disabled Disable the configuration.

► Base I/O Address

▶ 3F8 Set IO address to 3F8.(Default setting)

▶2F8 Set IO address to 2F8.▶3E8 Set IO address to 3E8.▶2E8 Set IO address to 2E8.

♡ Serial Port B

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

➤ Enabled Enable the configuration (Default setting)

▶ Disabled Disable the configuration.

▶ Base I/O Address

▶ 3F8 Set IO address to 3F8.

▶ 2F8 Set IO address to 2F8. (Default setting)

▶3E8 Set IO address to 3E8.▶2E8 Set IO address to 2E8.

Boot Device Configuration

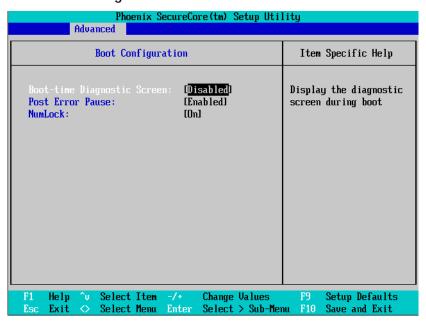


Figure 2-7: Boot Device Configuration

♡ Boot -time Diagnostic

When this item is enabled, system will shows Diagnostic status when system boot.

▶ Enabled Enable Boot-time Diagnostic.

▶ Disabled Disable this function. (Default setting)

Post Error Pause

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

▶ All Error Whenever the BIOS detects a non-fatal error the system will be

stopped.

No Error The system boot will not stop for any error that may be detected

and you will be prompted.

► All, But Keyboard The system boot will not stop for a keyboard error; it will stop for all

other errors. (Default setting)

♡NumLock

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

→On Enable NumLock. (Default setting)

▶ Off Disable this function.

Thermal and Acoustic Configuration

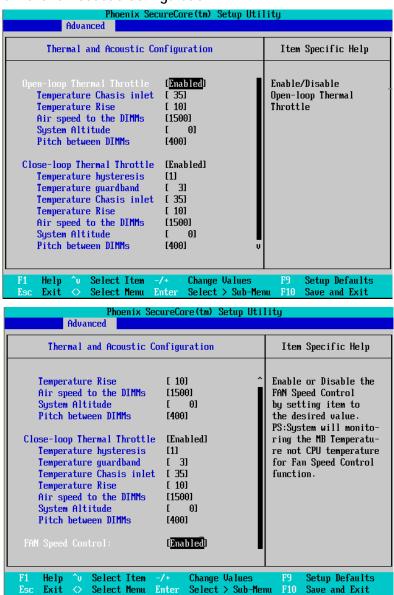


Figure 2-8: Thermal and Acoustic Configuration

○ Open loop Thermal Throttle

▶ Enabled Open loop Thermal Throttle. (Default setting)

▶ Disabled Disable Open loop Thermal Throttle.

▽ Temperature Chassis inlet

>> This item is user defined. Use nuber key to adjust desired value.

▽ Temperature Rise

>> This item is user defined. Use nuber key to adjust desired value.

○ Air speed to the DIMMs

This item is user defined. Use nuber key to adjust desired value.

▽ System Altitude

>> This item is user defined. Use nuber key to adjust desired value.

Pitch between DIMMs

This item is user defined. Use nuber key to adjust desired value.

Close loop Thermal Throttle

▶ Enabled Close loop Thermal Throttle. (Default setting)

▶ Disabled Disable Close loop Thermal Throttle.

Temperature Hysteresis

>> This item is user defined. Use nuber key to adjust desired value.

Temperature Guardband

>> This item is user defined. Use nuber key to adjust desired value.

▽Temperature Chassis inlet

>> This item is user defined. Use nuber key to adjust desired value.

▽ Temperature Rise

▶ This item is user defined. Use nuber key to adjust desired value.

○ Air speed to the DIMMs

This item is user defined. Use nuber key to adjust desired value.

▽ System Altitude

This item is user defined. Use nuber key to adjust desired value.

○ Pitch between DIMMs

>> This item is user defined. Use nuber key to adjust desired value.

☞ FAN Speed Contyrol

▶ Enabled Enable FAN Speed Control. (Default setting)

▶ Disabled Disable FAN Speed Control.

Power

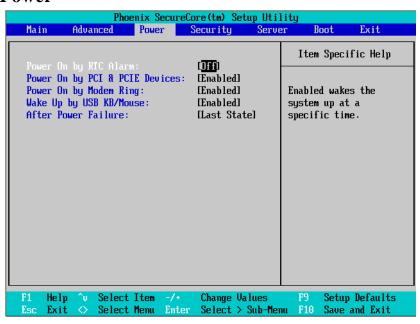


Figure 3: Power

Power On by RTC Alarm

You can set item to Enabled and key in Date/Time to power on system.

▶On Enable alarm function to POWER ON system. (Default setting)

▶ Off Disable this function. (Default setting)

If Resume On Time is set to On status:

▶ RTC Alarm control select: Manual/Auto

▶ Time (0~23): (0~59): (0~59)

Power On PCI & PCIE Devices

▶Enabled Enable Power On PCI & PCIe Devices. (Default setting)

▶ Disabled Disable this function.

♡ Wake up by USB KB/Mouse

▶ Enabled Enable S1 Wake up by USB KB/Mouse. (Default setting)

▶ Disabled Disable this function.

○ After Power Failure

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

▶Power On System power state when AC cord is re-plugged.▶Stay Off 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 setting)

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.

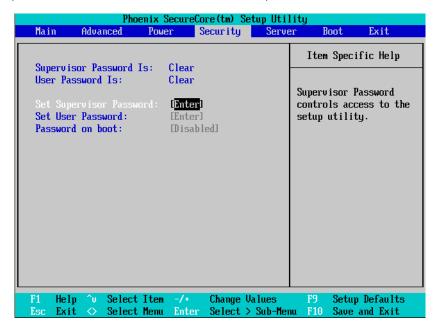


Figure 4: Security

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 setting)

Server

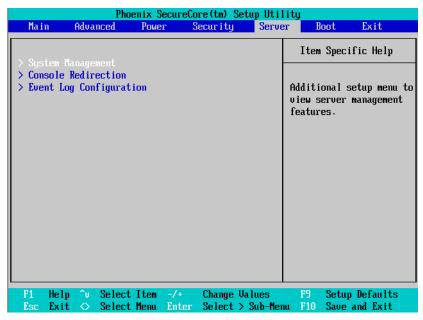


Figure 5: Server

System Management

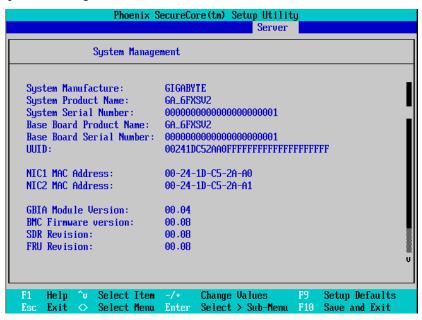


Figure 5-1: System Management

▽ Server Management

This category allows user to view the server management features. Including information of Motherboard Hardware information and software information.

Console Redirection

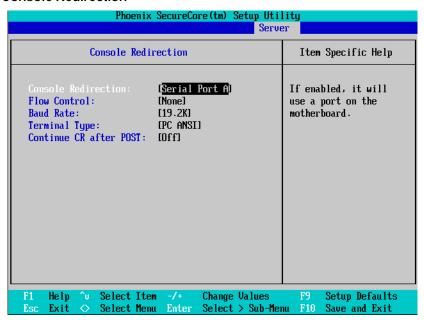


Figure 5-2: Console Redirection

○ Console Redirection

If this option is set to enabled, it will use a port on the motherboard to run console redirection function.

▶On-board COM A Use Serial Port A as the COM port address.▶On-board COM B Use Serial Port B as the COM port address.

▶ Disabled Disable this function. (Default setting)

▽Flow Control

This option provide user to enable the flow control function.

None Not supported. (Default setting)

➤ XON/OFF Software control.➤ CTS/RTS Hardware control.

⇔Baud Rate

This option allows user to set the specified baud rate.

▶ Options 300, 1200, 2400, 9600, 19.2K, 38.4K, 57.6K, 115.2K.

\bigcirc Terminal Type

This option allows user to select the specified terminal type. This is defined by IEEE.

Options VT100, VT100 8bit, PC-ANSI 7bit, VT100+, VT-UTF8, ASCII.

○ Continue C.R. after POST

This option allows user to enable console redirection after O.S has loaded.

▶On Enable console redirection after O.S has loaded.

→Off Disable this function. (Default setting)

DMI Event Logging

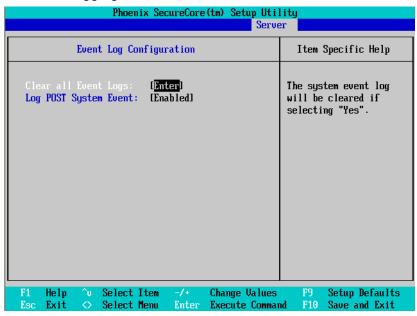


Figure 5-3: DMI Event Logging

○ Clear all Event Logs

▶ Press Enter to clear all system event logs.

□ Log POST System Event

▶ Enabled Enable Log POST System Event. (Default setting)

▶ Disabled Disabled Log POST System Event.

Boot

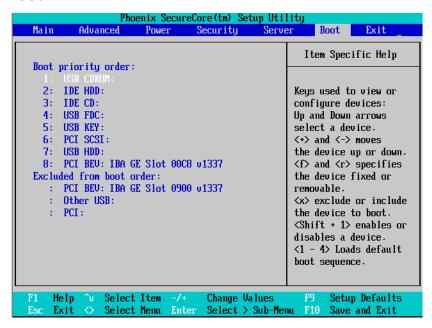


Figure 6: Boot

□ Boot Priority Order

This field 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.

Key used to view or configure devices:

Up and Down arrows select a device.

- <+> and <-> moves the device up or down.
- <f> and <r> specifies the device fixed or removable.
- <x> exclude or include the device to boot.
- <Shift + 1> Enable or disable a device.
- <1-4> Loads default boot sequence.

Exit

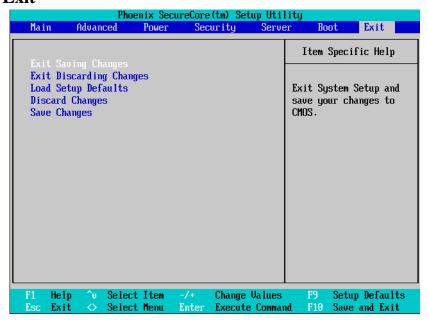


Figure 7: Exit

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

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 data in CMOS.

▽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.

□Load Setup Default

if you highlight this item and press Enter, a dialog box asks if you want to install optimal settings for all the items in the Setup utility. Press the Y key to indicate Yes, and then press Enter to install the optimal settings.

▽Discard Changes

Select this item and press Enter to discard any changes you have made without leaving the setup utility.

▽ Save Changes

This option allows user to save setup dat ato CMOS.

Press [Yes] to save setup data to CMOS.