

TECHNICAL MANUAL
Of
Intel 945GSE Express Chipset
&
Intel FW82801GBM ICH Chipset
Based
Mini-ITX M/B For ATOM Processor

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Environmental Safety Instruction

- Avoid the dusty, humidity and temperature extremes. Do not place the product in any area where it may become wet.
- 0 to 60 centigrade is the suitable temperature. (The figure comes from the request of the main chipset)
- Generally speaking, dramatic changes in temperature may lead to contact malfunction and crackles due to constant thermal expansion and contraction from the welding spots' that connect components and PCB. Computer should go through an adaptive phase before it boots when it is moved from a cold environment to a warmer one to avoid condensation phenomenon. These water drops attached on PCB or the surface of the components can bring about phenomena as minor as computer instability resulted from corrosion and oxidation from components and PCB or as major as short circuit that can burn the components. Suggest starting the computer until the temperature goes up.
- The increasing temperature of the capacitor may decrease the life of computer. Using the close case may decrease the life of other device because the higher temperature in the inner of the case.
- Attention to the heat sink when you over-clocking. The higher temperature may decrease the life of the device and burned the capacitor.

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Reversion	Revision History	Date
1.0	First Edition	June, 2010

Item Checklist

- ☒ Motherboard
- ☒ Motherboard User's Manual
- ☒ CD for motherboard utilities
- ☒ Cable(s)

Chapter 1

Introduction of the Motherboard

1-1 Feature of motherboard

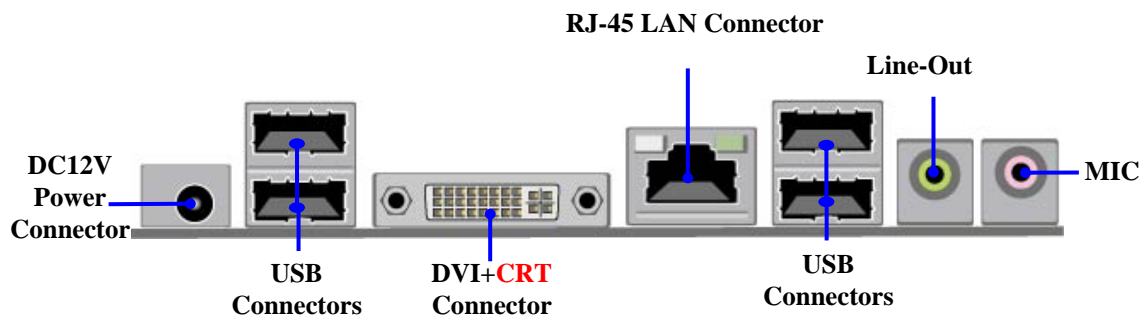
- Intel 945GSE+ICH7M chipset.
- Onboard ATOM CPU, with low power consumption never denies high performance.
- Support FSB 533MHz.
- Support SODIMM DDRII 400/533 up to 2GB.
- Support CF card
- Support Mini-PCIE card
- Onboard REALTEK RTL 8111DL Gigabit Ethernet LAN chip.
- Integrated ALC662 2-channel HD audio CODEC
- Support USB2.0 data transport demands.
- Support RS232/422/485 and watchdog.

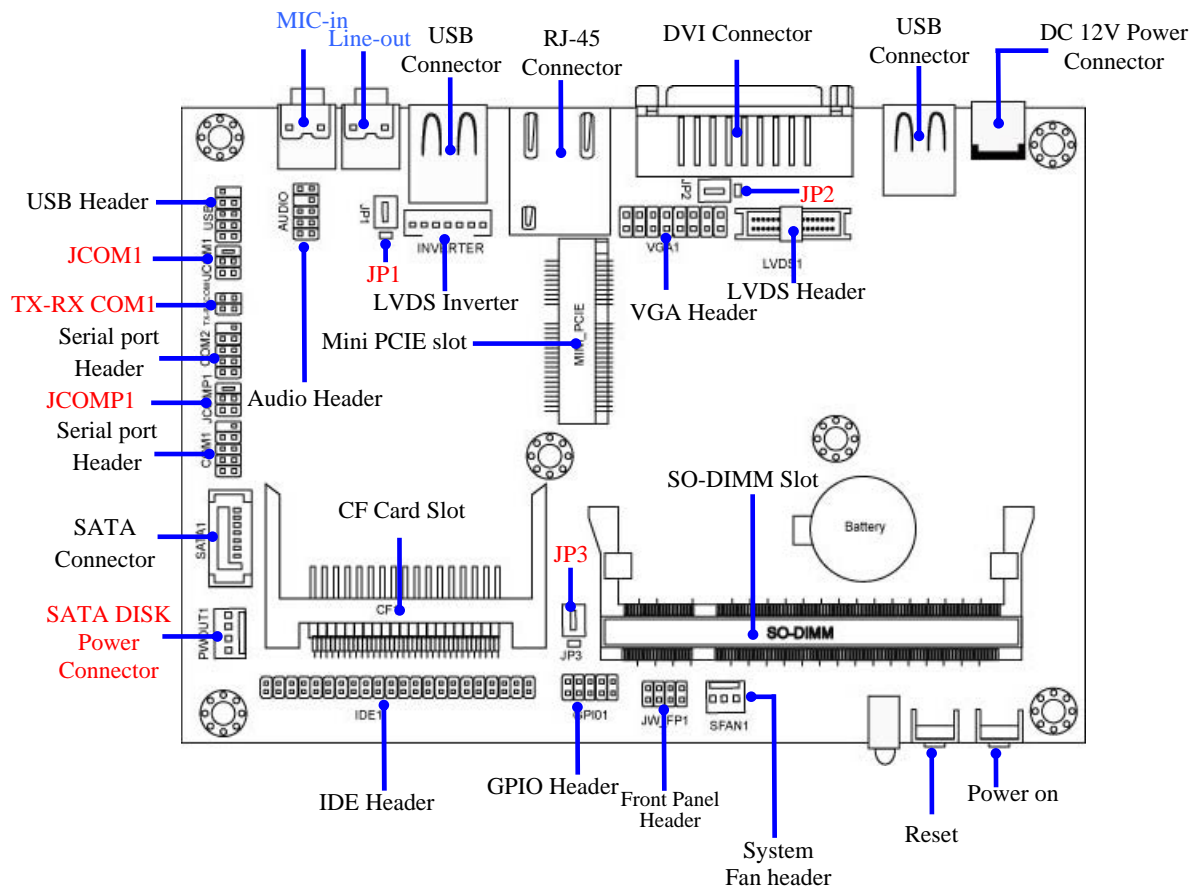
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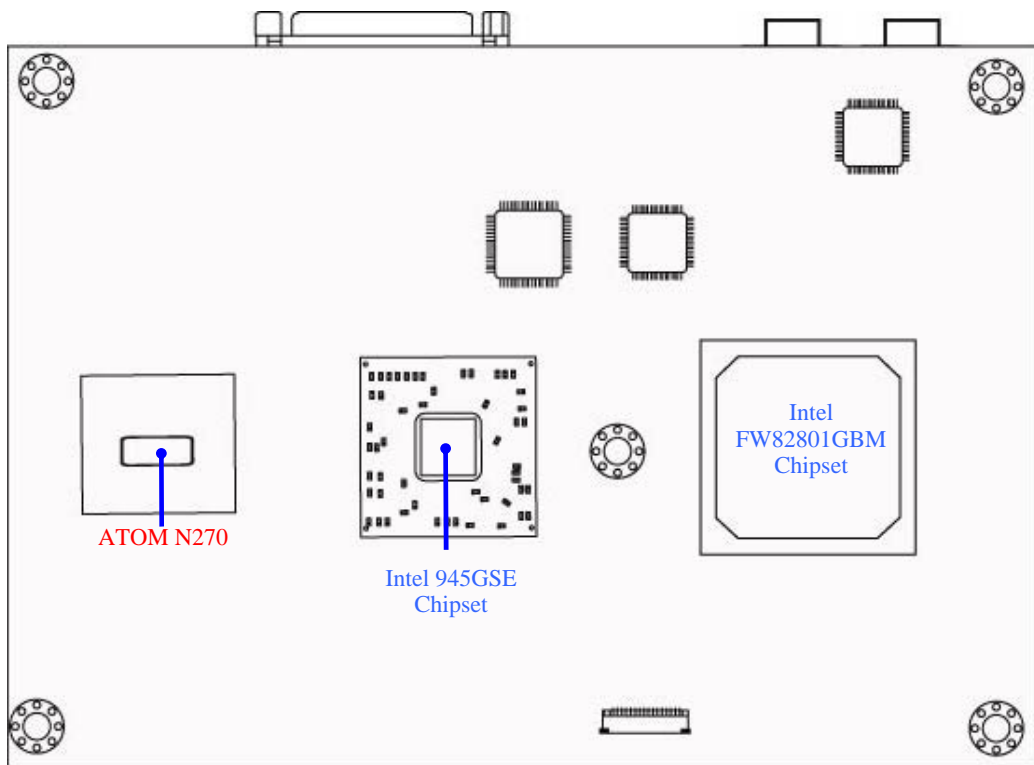
Spec	Description
Design	● 3.5"SBC 6 layers; PCB size: 14.8x 10.2 cm
Chipset	● Intel 945GSE+ICH7M Chipset
Embedded CPU	● ATOM CPU
Memory Socket	● 200-pin DDRII SO-DIMM slot x1 ● Support DDRII 400/533MHz system Modules DDRII memory ● Expandable to 2GB.
Expansion Slots	● CF card slot x1 ● Mini-PCI E slot x1
Integrate IDE	● One PCI IDE controller that supports PCI Bus Mastering, ATA PIO/DMA and the ULTRA DMA /100/66 functions that deliver the data transfer rate up to 100MB/s.
LAN	● Integrated Realtek RTL8111DL PCI-E Gigabit LAN. ● Support Fast Ethernet LAN function of providing 10Mb/100Mb/1000Mb Ethernet data transfer rate
HD Audio	● ALC662 2-channel HD Audio Codec integrated ● Audio driver and utility included
BIOS	● Award 8MB DIP Flash ROM
Multi I/O	● DVI connector x1 ● USB 2.0 port x 4 and USB header x1 ● RJ-45 gigabit LAN connector x1 ● Audio connector x2 (Line out/MIC connector) ● SATAII x1 ● VGA header x1 ● Front panel header x1 ● RS422/485 header x2

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• LVDS connector x1• GPIO connector x1• SYSTEM FAN header x1
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1-3 Layout Diagram







Jumper

Jumper	Name	Description
JCOM1	COM1 RS232/422/485 Function Select	6-pin Block
JCOMP1	RS232 Power on Function Select	6-pin Block
JP1	Inverter VCC 12V/5V Select	3-pin Block
JP2	LVDS5V/3.3V Select	3-pin Block
JP3	CF Card Master/Slave Mode Select	3-pin Block

Connectors

Connector	Name	Description
DC12V2	DC Power Connector	DC Jack
USB3/ USB2	USB Port Connectors	4-pin Connectors
DVI1	DVI Port Connector	24-pin Connector
LAN1	RJ-45 LAN Connector	8-pin Connector
HOUT1	Line Out Connector	1-phone Jack
HMIC1	MIC Connector	1-phone Jack
SATA1	Serial ATAII Connector	7-pin Connector
PWOUT1	Power Out Connector	4-pin Connector

Headers

Header	Name	Description
AUDIO1	Front Panel Audio Header	9-pin block
USB1	USB header	9-pin block
COM1,COM2	Serial port headers	9-pin block
TX-RXCOM1	RS422/485 header	4-pin block
JW_FP1 (PWR LED/ HD LED/ /Power Button /Reset)	Front Panel Header (PWR LED/ HD LED/ /Power Button /Reset)	8-pin Block
SFAN1	FAN Speed Headers	3-pin Block
IDE1	IDE Hard Disk Drive header	44-pin block
GPIO	GPIO header	10-pin block
LVDS1	LVDS Connector	30-pin Block

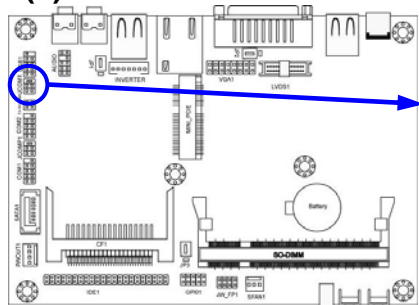
INVERTER1	LVDS Inverter Connector	7-pin Block
VGA1	VGA Port Header	15-pin Connectors

Chapter 2

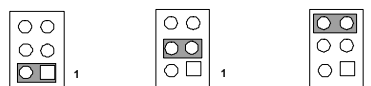
Hardware Installation

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(1) JCOM1: COM1 Port RS232/422/485 function select

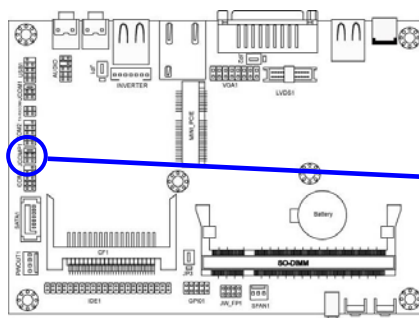


JCOM1

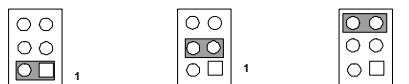


1-2 closed: RS232 3-4 closed : RS485 5-6 closed : RS422

(2) JCOMP1: COM1 Pin 9 function select

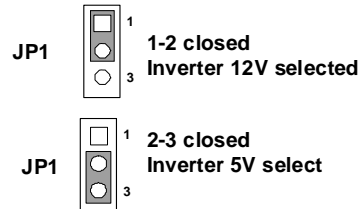
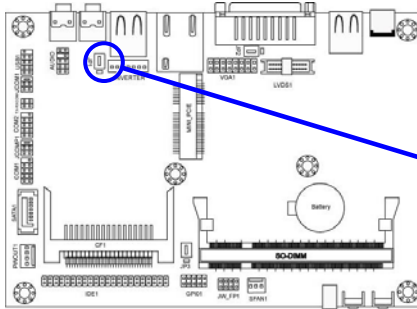


JCOMP1

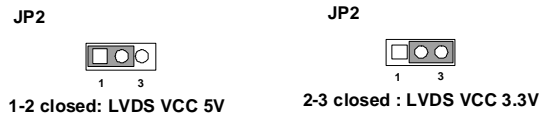
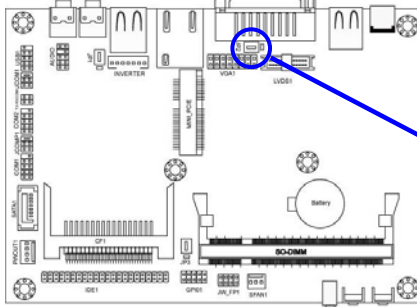


1-2 closed: RS232 3-4 closed : +12V 5-6 closed : +5V

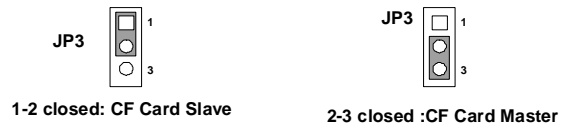
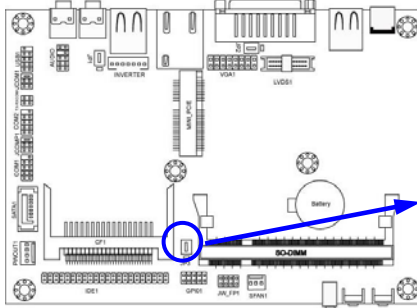
(3) JP1: Inverter VCC 5V/12Vselect (3-pin)



(4) JP2: LVDS 5V/3.3V Function setting (3-pin)



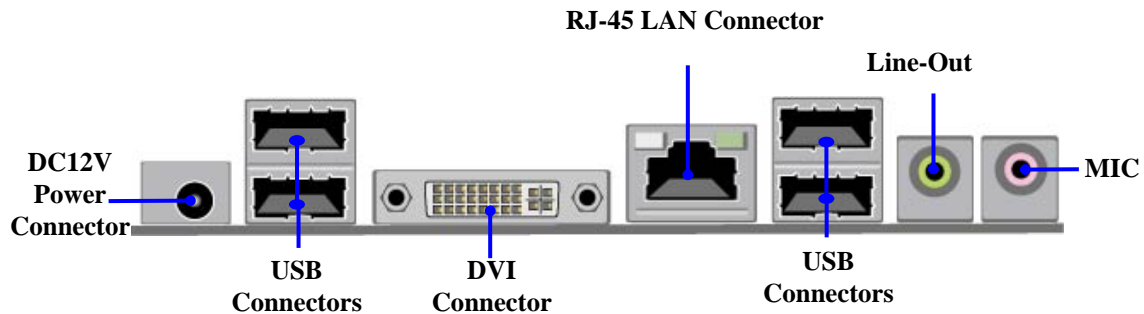
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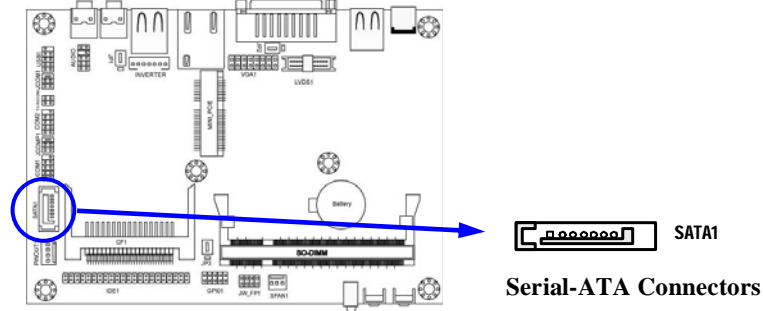
2-2 Connectors and Headers

2-2-1 Connectors

(1) Audio Connector: (Line-Out/ MIC-In)

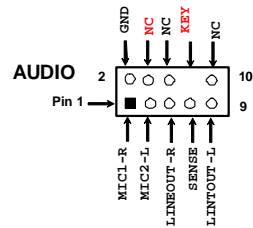
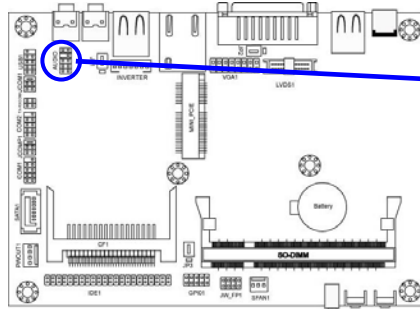


(2) Serial-ATA Port connector: SATA1



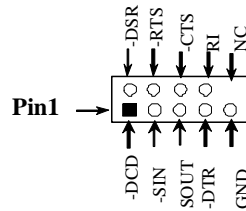
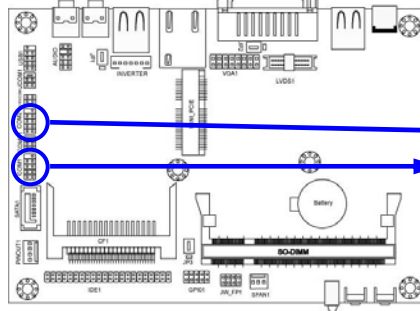
2-2-2 Headers

(1) Front panel audio (9-pin): AUDIO1



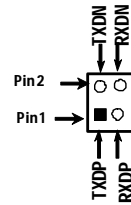
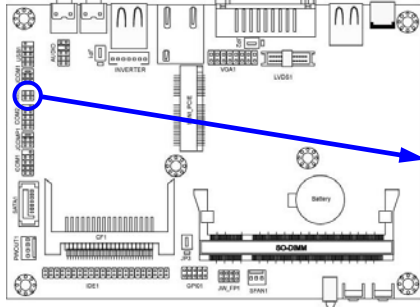
Line-Out, MIC Headers

(2) COM Connectors (9-pin): COM1/COM2



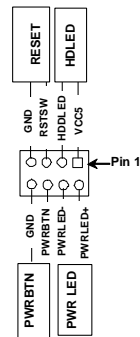
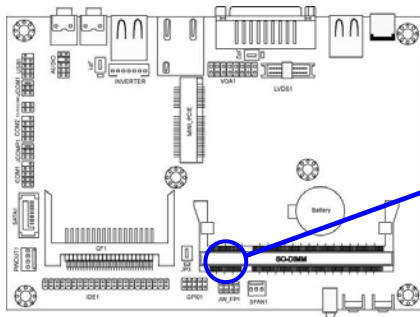
Serial Port 9-pin Block

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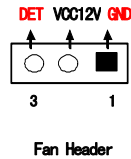
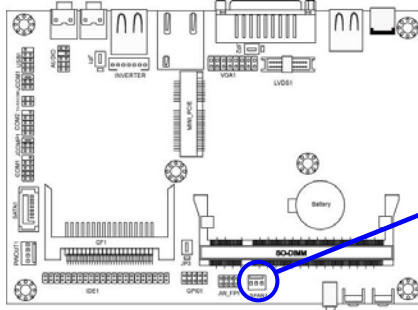
TX-RXCOM1 Header

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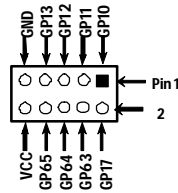
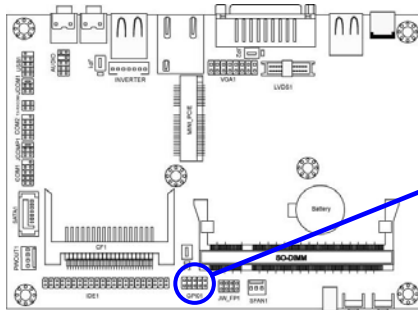


System Case Connections

(5) SFAN1 Headers (3-pin): SYSFAN1

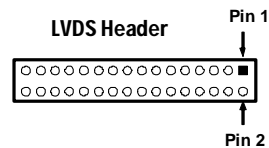
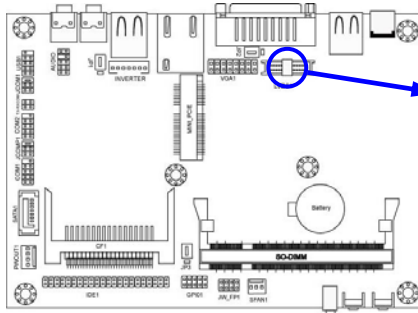


(6) GPIO1 Connectors (10-pin): GPIO



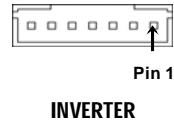
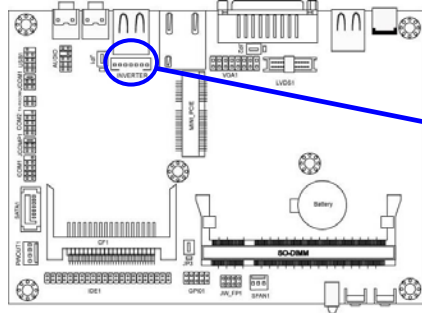
GPIO Connector

(7) LVDS Headers: LVDS1



Pin NO.	Pin Define	Pin NO.	Pin Define
Pin 1	NC	Pin 2	NC
Pin 3	LVDS_CLKBN	Pin 4	LVDS_CLKBP
Pin 5	LVDSB_DATAN2	Pin 6	LVDSB_DATAP2
Pin 7	LVDSB_DATAN1	Pin 8	LVDSB_DATAP1
Pin 9	LVDSB_DATAN0	Pin 10	LVDSB_DATAP0
Pin 11	LVDS_DDC_DATA	Pin 12	LVDS_DDC_CLK
Pin 13	GND	Pin 14	GND
Pin 15	GND	Pin 16	GND
Pin 17	NC	Pin 18	NC
Pin 19	LVDS_CLKAP	Pin 20	LVDS_CLKAN
Pin 21	LVDSA_DATAP2	Pin 22	LVDSA_DATAN2
Pin 23	LVDSA_DATAP1	Pin 24	LVDSA_DATAN1
Pin 25	LVDSA_DATAP0	Pin 26	LVDSA_DATAN0
Pin 27	PVDD	Pin 28	PVDD
Pin 29	PVDD	Pin 30	PVDD

(8) Pin-headers of LVDS Inverter: INVERTER1



Pin NO.	Pin Define
Pin 1	VCC
Pin 2	VCC
Pin 3	GND
Pin 4	GND
Pin 5	Backlight
Pin 6	GND
Pin 7	Bright

Chapter 3

Introducing BIOS

Notice! The BIOS options in this manual are for reference only. Different configurations may lead to difference in BIOS screen and BIOS screens in manuals are usually the first BIOS version when the board is released and may be different from your purchased motherboard. Users are welcome to download the latest BIOS version from our official website.

The BIOS is a program located on a Flash Memory on the motherboard. This program is a bridge between motherboard and operating system. When you start the computer, the BIOS program will gain control. The BIOS first operates an auto-diagnostic test called POST (power on self test) for all the necessary hardware, it detects the entire hardware device and configures the parameters of the hardware synchronization. Only when these tasks are completed done it gives up control of the computer to operating system (OS). Since the BIOS is the only channel for hardware and software to communicate, it is the key factor for system stability, and in ensuring that your system performance as its best.

In the BIOS Setup main menu of Figure 3-1, you can see several options. We will explain these options step by step in the following pages of this chapter, but let us first see a short description of the function keys you may use here:

- Press <Esc> to quit the BIOS Setup.
- Press ↑↓←→ (up, down, left, right) to choose, in the main menu, the option you want to confirm or to modify.
- Press <F10> when you have completed the setup of BIOS parameters to save these parameters and to exit the BIOS Setup menu.

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- Press Page Up/Page Down or +/- keys when you want to modify the BIOS parameters for the active option.

3-1 Entering Setup

Power on the computer and by pressing immediately allows you to enter Setup. If the message disappears before your respond and you still wish to enter Setup, restart the system to try again by turning it OFF then ON or pressing the “RESET” button on the system case. You may also restart by simultaneously pressing <Ctrl>, <Alt> and <Delete> keys. If you do not press the keys at the correct time and the system does not boot, an error message will be displayed and you will again be asked to

Press to enter Setup

3-2 Getting Help

Main Menu

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

Status Page Setup Menu/Option Page Setup Menu

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

3-3 The Main Menu

Once you enter Award® BIOS CMOS Setup Utility, the Main Menu (Figure 3-1) will appear on the screen. The Main Menu allows you to select from fourteen setup functions and two exit choices. Use arrow keys to select among the items and press <Enter> to accept or enter the sub-menu.



Figure 3-1

Standard CMOS Features

Use this Menu for basic system configurations.

Advanced BIOS Features

Use this menu to set the Advanced Features available on your system.

Advanced Chipset Features

Use this menu to change the values in the chipset registers and optimize your system's performance.

Integrated Peripherals

Use this menu to specify your settings for integrated peripherals.

Power Management Setup

Use this menu to specify your settings for power management.

PnP/PCI Configuration

Use this menu to specify your settings for PnP and PCI configurations.

PC Health Status

This entry shows your PC health status.

Miscellaneous Control

Use this menu to specify your settings for Miscellaneous Control.

Load Optimized Defaults

Use this menu to load the BIOS default values these are setting for optimal performances system operations for performance use.

Load Standard Defaults

Use this menu to load the BIOS default values for the minimal/stable performance system operation

Set Supervisor Password

Use this menu to set supervisor password.

Set User Password

Use this menu to set user password.

Save & Exit Setup

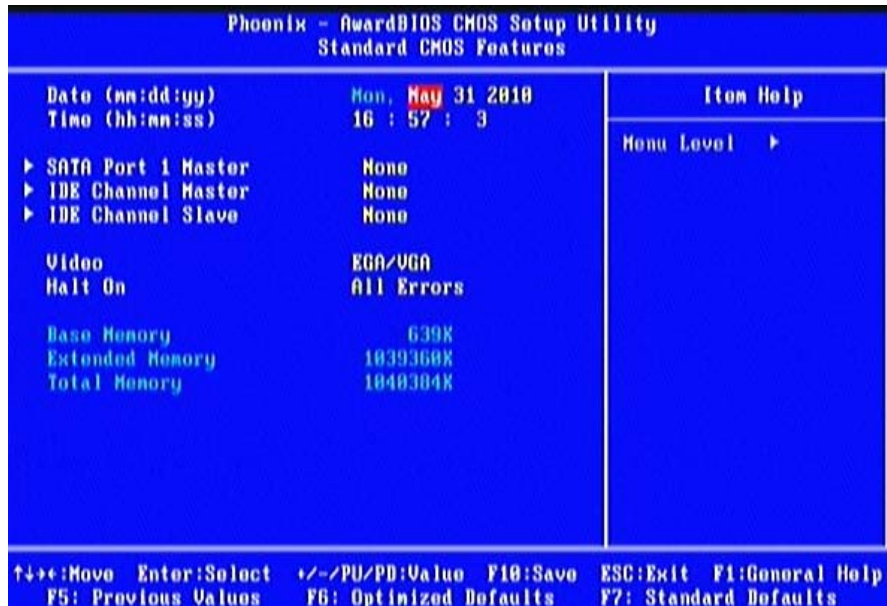
Save CMOS value changes to CMOS and exit setup.

Exit Without Saving

Abandon all CMOS value changes and exit setup.

3-4 Standard CMOS Features

The items in Standard CMOS Setup Menu are divided into several categories. Each category includes no, one or more than one setup items. Use the arrow keys to highlight the item and then use the <PgUp> or <PgDn> keys to select the value you want in each item.



Date

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

Day Day of the week is from Sun to Sat, determined by BIOS. Read-only.

Month The month is from Jan. through Dec.

Date The date from 1 to 31 can be keyed by numeric function keys.

Year The year depends on the year of the BIOS.

Time

The time format is <hour><minute><second>.

SATA Port1 Master/IDE Channel Master/Slave

Press Enter to enter the subitem and then press PgUp/<+> or PgDn/<-> to select None, Auto type. Note that the specifications of your drive must match with the drive table. If the controller of HDD interface is SCSI, the selection shall be "None".

If the controller of HDD interface is CD-ROM, the selection shall be "None"

Access Mode The settings are CHS, LBA, Large and Auto.

Capacity The capacity of the hard disk driver.

Cylinder number of cylinders

Head number of heads

Precomp write precomp

Landing Zone landing zone

Sector number of sectors

Video

The optional settings are: EGA/VGA; CGA40; CGA80; Mono.

Halt On

Three optional settings are: All Errors; No Errors; All, But Keyboard.

3-5 Advanced BIOS Features



Virus Warning

The selection Allow you to choose the VIRUS Warning feature for IDE Hard Disk boot sector protection. If this function is enabled and someone attempt to write data into this area, BIOS will show a warning message on screen and alarm beep.

Disabled (default) No warning message to appear when anything attempts to access the boot sector or hard disk partition table.

Enabled Activates automatically when the system boots up causing a warning message to appear when anything attempts to access the boot sector of hard disk partition table.

Hard Disk Boot Priority

The selection is for you to choose the hard disk drives priorities to boot from.

Quick Power On Self-Test

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

Enabled (default) Enable quick POST

Disabled Normal POST

First/Second/Third Boot Device

The BIOS attempts to load the operating system from the devices in the sequence selected in these items. **The optional settings are: Removable; Hard Disk; CDROM; Network;Disabled..**

Boot Up NumLock Status

The default value is On.

On (default) Keypad is numeric keys.

Off Keypad is arrow keys.

Typematic Rate Setting

Keystrokes repeat at a rate determined by the keyboard controller. When enabled, the typematic rate and typematic delay can be selected. The settings are: Enabled/Disabled.

Typematic Rate (Chars/Sec)

Sets the number of times a second to repeat a keystroke when you hold the key down. The settings are: 6, 8, 10, 12, 15, 20, 24, and 30.

Typematic Delay (Msec)

Sets the delay time after the key is held down before beginning to repeat the keystroke. The settings are 250, 500, 750, and 1000.

Security Option

This category allows you to limit access to the system and Setup, or just to Setup.

System The system will not boot and access to Setup will be denied if the correct password is not entered at the prompt.

Setup (default) The system will boot, but access to Setup will be denied if the correct password is not entered prompt.

MPS Version Control for OS 1.4

This option is only valid for multiprocessor motherboards as it specifies the version of the Multiprocessor Specification (MPS) that the motherboard will use.

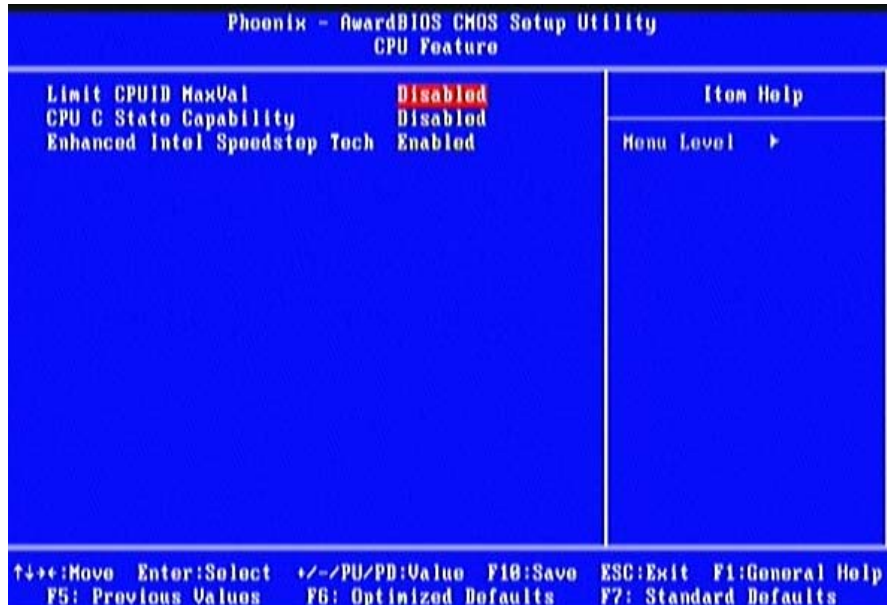
OS Select for DRAM > 64MB

Allows OS2® to be used with >64MB of DRAM. Settings are Non-OS/2 (default) and OS2. Set to OS/2 if using more than 64MB and running OS/2®.

HDD S.M.A.R.T Capability

This option allow you to enable the HDD S.M.A.R.T Capability (Self-Monitoring, Analysis and Reporting Technology) . You can choose from Enabled and Disabled.

3-5-1 CPU Features



Limit CPUID Maxval

This option supports the max ID of comparatively old processor.

CPU C State Compatibility

The optional settings are: Disabled; C2; C4.

Enhanced Intel Speedstep Tech

This option can provide average power savings depending on system usage and design.

3-6 Advanced Chipset Features

The Advanced Chipset Features Setup option is used to change the values of the chipset registers. These registers control most of the system options in the computer.



DRAM Timing Selectable

The optional settings are: By SPD; Manual. If you chose Manual, you could activate the four items following it and make modification manually.

System BIOS Cacheable

Selecting Enabled allows caching of the system BIOS ROM at F0000h-FFFFFh, resulting in better system performance. However, if any program writes to this memory area, a system error may result. The settings are: Enabled and Disabled.

OnChip Frame Buffer Size

The optional settings are: 1MB; 8MB.

DVMT Memory Memory Size

The optional settings are: 64 MB; 128MB; 224MB.

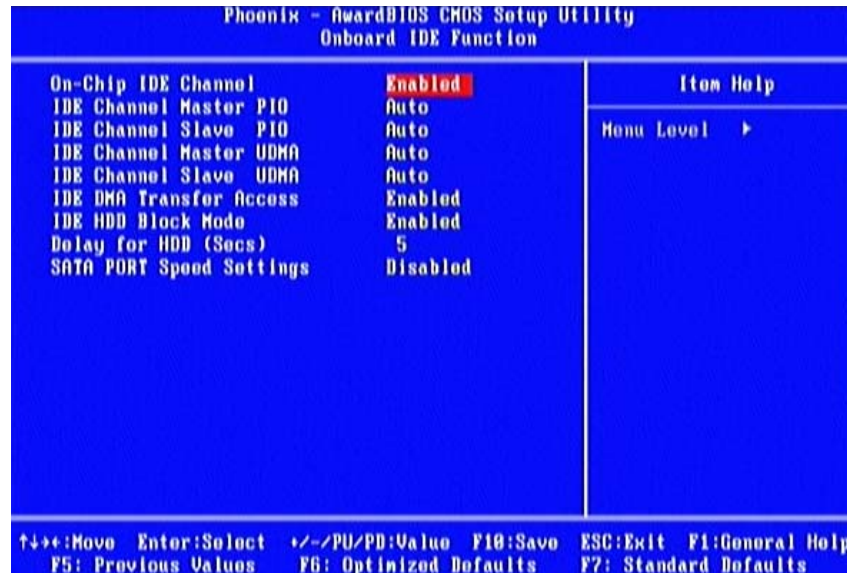
Boot Display

The optional settings are: Auto; CRT; DVI; LVDS; CRT+LVDS; CRT+DVI.

3-7 Integrated Peripherals



3-7-1 Onboard IDE Function



IDE Channel Master/Slave PIO

The two IDE PIO (Programmed Input/Output) fields let you set a PIO mode (0-4) for each of the two IDE devices that the onboard IDE interface supports. Modes 0 through 4 provide successively increased performance. In Auto mode, the system automatically determines the best mode for each device. The settings are: Auto, Mode 0, Mode 1, Mode 2, Mode 3, Mode 4.

IDE Channel Master/Slave UDMA

Ultra DMA/33 implementation is possible only if your IDE hard drive supports it and the operating environment includes a DMA driver (Windows 95 OSR2 or a third-party IDE bus master driver). If your hard drive and your system software both support Ultra DMA133, select Auto to enable BIOS support. The settings are: Auto, Disabled.

IDE DMA Transfer Access

The integrated peripheral controller contains an IDE interface with support for one IDE channels. Select Enabled to activate each channel separately. The settings are: Enabled and Disabled.

IDE HDD Block Mode

Block mode is also called block transfer, multiple commands, or multiple sector read/write. If your IDE hard drive supports block mode (most new drives do), select Enabled for automatic detection of the optimal number of block read/writes per sector the drive can support. The settings are: Enabled, Disabled.

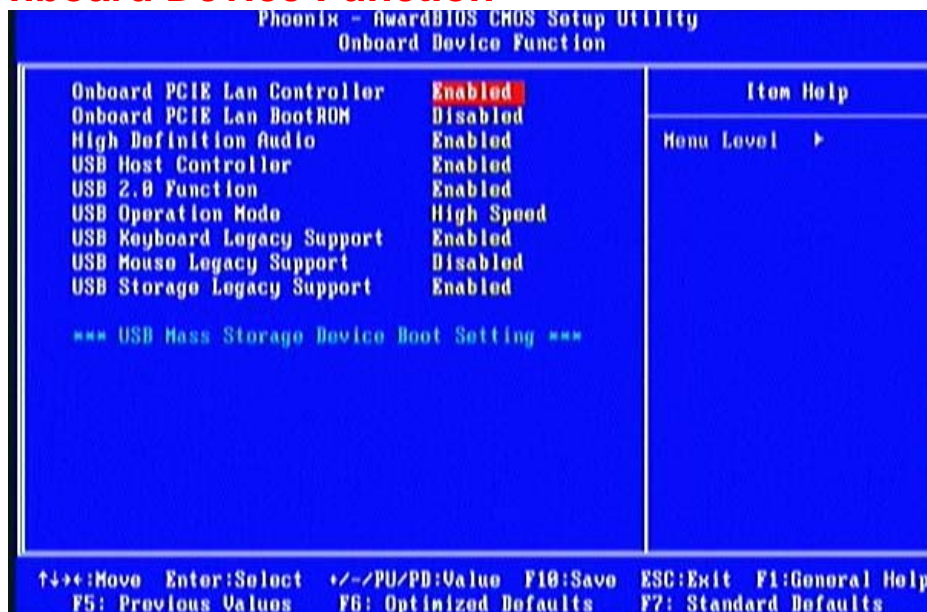
Delay for HDD (Sec.)

The optional settings range from 0 to 15 seconds.

SATA Port Speed Settings

The optional settings are: Disabled; Force GENI; Force GEN II.

3-7-2 Onboard Device Function



High Definition Audio

This item allows you to decide to enable/disable the chipset family to support HD Audio. The settings are: Enabled, Disabled.

USB 2.0 Function

Use this item to enable or disable USB 2.0 function.

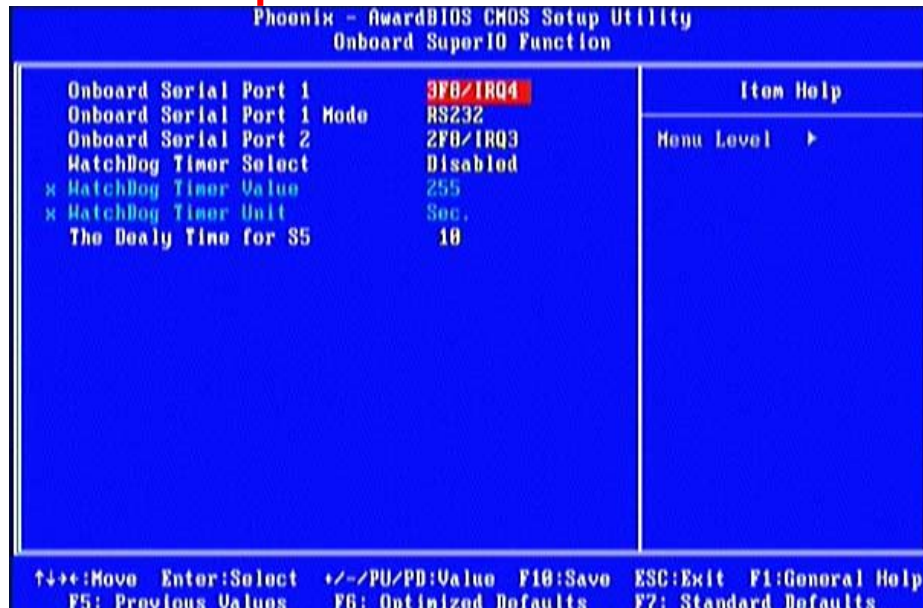
USB Operation Mode

The optional settings are: Full/Low Speed; High Speed.

USB Keyboard/Mouse /Storage Legacy Support

Select *Enabled* if your system contains a Universal Serial Bus (USB) controller and you have a USB mouse /keyboard/USB storage device. The settings are: Enabled, Disabled.

3-7-3 Onboard SuperIO Function



Onboard Serial Port 1/2

The optional settings are: Disabled, 3F8/IRQ4, 2F8/IRQ3, 3E8/IRQ4, 2E8/IRQ3.

Onboard Serial Port1 Mode

The optional settings are: **RS232; RS422/RS485.**

Watchdog Timer Select

This item is used to activate the watchdog function. The optional settings are: Enabled; Disabled. When set it as Enabled user can choose configuration figures in subitems.

Watchdog Timer Value

This item is only activated when Watchdog Timer Select is set as Enabled and users can set a value from the range of **1~255.**

Watchdog Timer Unit

This item is only activated when Watchdog Timer Select is set as Enabled and the optional units are: Sec. and Min.

**Note: User needs an additional Watchdog Programming Reference Code to make use of this BIOS function. Detailed procedures please download from our website if necessary.*

The Delay Time for S5

users can set a value from the range of 1~255.

3-8 Power Management Setup

The Power Management Setup allows you to configure your system to most effectively save energy saving while operating in a manner consistent with your own style of computer use.



ACPI Suspend Type

Use this item to select ACPI suspend type. The optional settings are: S1(POS); S3 (STR).

Power Management

The optional settings are: User Define; Min Saving; Max Saving.

Video Off Method

This determines the manner in which the monitor is blanked.

Blank Screen This option only writes blanks to the video buffer.

V/H SYNC+Blank This selection will cause the system to turn off the vertical and horizontal synchronization ports and write blanks to the video buffer.

DPMS Initial display power management signaling.

Video Off in Suspend

The optional settings are: Yes; No.

Suspend Type

The optional settings are: Stop Grant; PwrOn Suspend.

MODEM Use IRQ

If you want an incoming call on a modem to automatically resume the system from a power-saving mode, use this item to specify the interrupt request line (IRQ) that is used by the modem. You might have to connect the fax/modem to the motherboard Wake On Modem connector for this feature to work.

Soft-Off by PWRBTN

Under ACPI (Advanced Configuration and Power management Interface) you can create a software power down. In a software power down, the system can be resumed by Wake up Alarms. This item lets you install a software power down that is controlled by the power Button on your system. If the item is set to Instant-Off, then the power button causes a software power down. If the item is set to Delay 4 Sec, then you have to hold the power button down for four seconds to cause a software power down.

EUP Function

The optional settings are: Enabled; Disabled. User can set it as Enabled to select the relative items for the following wake up events: Power on by Ring, Wake-Up by USB KB from S3(S4), and Resume by Alarm.

Resume by Alarm

When set to Enabled, additional fields become available and you can set the date (day of the month), hour, minute and second to turn on your system. When set to 0 (zero) for the day of the month, the alarm will power on your system every day at the specified time .

Date (of month)

You can choose which month the system will boot up. Set to 0, to boot every day. The optional settings range from 0 to 31

Time (hh:mm:ss)

You can choose what hour, minute and second the system will boot up.

Note: If you have change the setting, you must let the system boot up until it goes to the operating system, before this function will work.

3-9 PnP/PCI Configuration



PCI/VGA Palette Snoop

This item is designed to overcome problems that can be caused by some non-standard VGA cards. This board includes a built-in VGA system that does not require palette snooping so you must leave this item disabled.

IRQ Resources

Names the interrupt request (IRQ) line assigned to the USB on your system. Activity of the selected IRQ always awakens the system.

3-10 PC Health Status

This section shows the Status of you CPU, Fan, and Warning for overall system status. This is only available if there is Hardware Monitor onboard.



Shutdown Temperature

This item can let users setting the Shutdown temperature, when CPU temperature over this setting the system will auto shutdown to protect CPU.

CPU Thermal Throttling

The optional settings are: Disabled; Enabled. When it is set as Enabled user could set value for CPU Thermal-Throttling Temp.; CPU Thermal-Throttling Duty and CPU Thermal-Throttling Beep.

Show PC Health in Post

During Enabled, it displays information list below. The choice is either Enabled or Disabled

+5V OUT/+12V OUT/Vcc3V OUT

User can set is Disabled or select to add a value in the range of +5% to +35%.

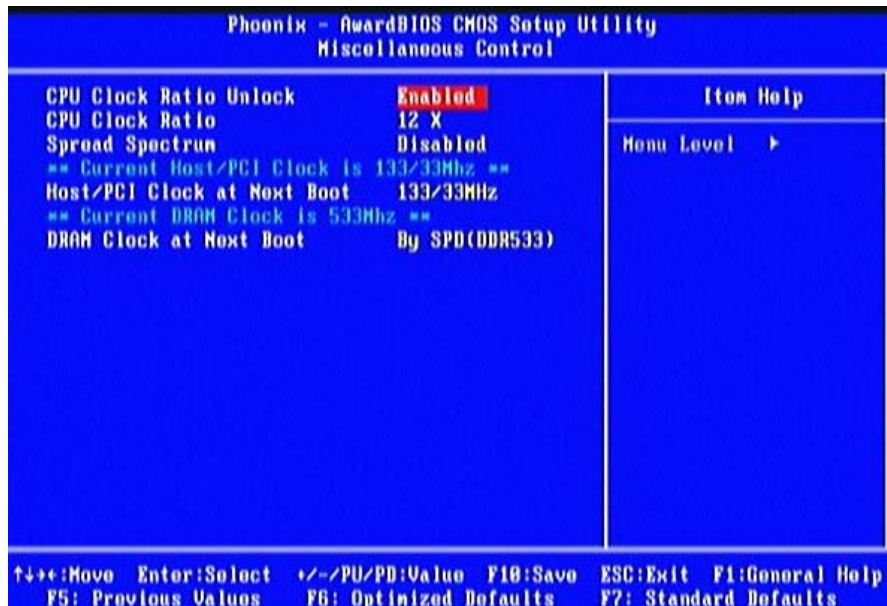
Smart Fan Configuration

The optional settings are: Disabled; Enabled. When it is set as Enabled user could set value for SYS FAN1 Full-Speed Temp., SYS FAN1 Idle Temp. and SYS FAN1 IDLE-Speed Duty.

VCC3V/Vcore/ /NB/5 VSB /VDIMM/+5V/+12V/ VSB3V/Vbat/ CPU Temperature/ System Temperature/ SYSFAN1 Speed/

This will show the CPU/FAN/System voltage chart and FAN Speed.

3-11 Miscellaneous Control



CPU Clock Ratio Unlock

This item is used to lock or unlock CPU ratio.

CPU Clock Ratio

The optional settings range from 6X to 12X.

DRAM Clock at Next Boot

This item allows you to set DRAM clock. The optional settings are: By SPD(DDR 533);

400MHz; 533MHz..

3-12 Password Setting

You can set either supervisor or user password, or both of them. The differences are:

Supervisor password: Can enter and change the options of the setup menus.

User password: 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.

ENTER PASSWORD:

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

To disable a password, just press <Enter> when you are prompted to enter the password. A message will confirm that the password will be disabled. Once the password is disabled, the system will boot and you can enter Setup freely.

PASSWORD DISABLED.

When a password has been enabled, you will be prompted to enter it every time you try to enter Setup. This prevents an unauthorized person from changing any part of your system configuration.

Additionally, when a password is enabled, you can also require the BIOS to request a password every time your system is rebooted. This would prevent unauthorized use of your computer.

You determine when the password is required within the BIOS Features Setup Menu and its Security option. If the Security option is set to "System", the password will be required both at boot and at entry to Setup. If set to "Setup", prompting only occurs when trying to enter Setup.

3-13 Load Standard/Optimized Defaults

Load Standard Defaults

When you press <Enter> on this item, you get confirmation dialog box with a message

similar to:



Load Standard Defaults (Y/N)? N

Pressing <Y> loads the BIOS default values for the most stable, minimal-performance system operations.

Load Optimized Defaults

When you press <Enter> on this item, you get a confirmation dialog box with a message similar to:



Load Optimized Defaults (Y/N)?

Pressing <Y> loads the default values that are factory settings for optimal performance system operations.