



User's Manual

**VIA K8T800 mainboard for AMD
Socket 754 based Athlon 64 processor**

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80 Port Frequently Asked Questions

Below is a list of some basic POST Codes, possible problems and solutions. For more detailed information about POST Codes, refer to Appendix C in this manual.

POST CODE	Problem	Solution
FFh or CFh	1. BIOS chip inserted incorrectly 2. Incorrect BIOS update version 3. Mainboard problem 4. Add-on card inserted incorrectly.	1. Reinsert the BIOS chip 2. Download the correct BIOS version update from the manufacturer's Web site. 3. Replace mainboard 4. Remove and replace the add-on card
C1h - C5h	1. Memory module inserted incorrectly 2. Memory compatibility problem 3. Memory module damaged	1. Reinsert memory module 2. Replace memory with correct type 3. Replace memory module
2Dh	1. Error occurred in VGA BIOS 2. VGA card inserted incorrectly	1. Replace VGA card 2. Reinsert the VGA card
26h	Overclock error	Clear CMOS or press the insert key to power on the system
07h - 12h	1. Initial Keyboard controller error 2. RTC error	1. Ensure that the keyboard and mouse are connected correctly. 2. Replace the RTC battery.

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Section 1

INTRODUCTION

1-1 Package Contents

Contents

- A. Mainboard
- B. User's manual
- C. Floppy drive cable
- D. HDD drive cable
- E. CD (drivers and utilities)
- F. I/O Shield
- G. S-ATA data and power cable

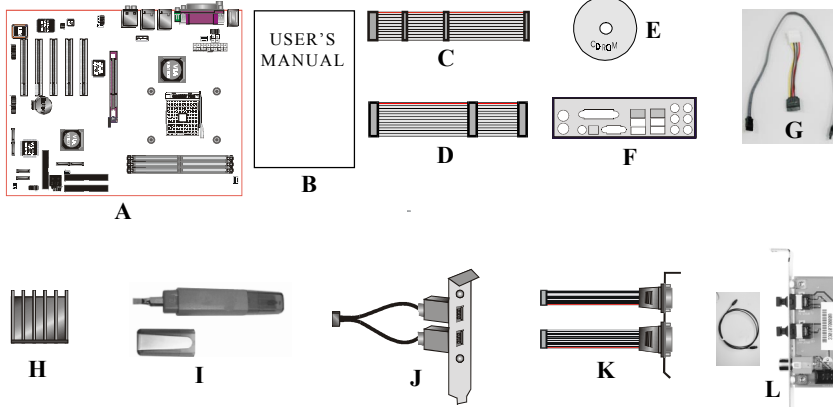
Powerpack items (Optional)

- H. Mini heatsink
- I. Tool Pen
- J. Extra USB2.0 port cable

Optional Items

- K. Game & COM bracket cable
- L. S/PDIF Module

If you need the optional item, please contact your dealer for assistance.



1-2 Mainboard Features

Brief Introduction

★ **Athlon™ 64 Processor**

The AMD Athlon™ 64 processor family is designed to support performance desktop. It provides a high performance HyperTransport™ link to I/O, as well as a single 64-bit high-performance DDR memory controller.

For more information about all the new features Athlon™ 64 Processor deliver, check out the AMD website at <http://www.amd.com>

★ **Chipset**

The board is designed with VIA chipset, K8T800 as North Bridge and VT8237 as South Bridge, providing a feature rich and scalable platform. The K8T800 North Bridge is designed with an ultra fast HyperTransport link to the Athlon™ 64 and comes equipped with AGP 8X features for VGA card expansion.

The K8T800 North Bridge connects to the VT8237 South Bridge through the fast Ultra V-Link connection at 1.06GB/s. With support for two Serial ATA channels at 150MB/s bandwidth, integrated RAID (0, 1 & JBOD) capability as well as up to eight USB 2.0 ports, the VT8237 offers the highest possible peripheral performance for professional users. Additional features include a VIA MAC for 10/100Mbps Fast Ethernet, integrated PCI support.

★ **Accelerated Graphics Port (AGP)**

The AGP slot is compliant with the new AGP 3.0 specification. This new specification enhances the functionality of the original AGP specification by allowing 8X data transfers (8 data samples per clock) resulting in maximum bandwidth of 2.1GB/s. Only 1.5V AGP cards are supported.

★ **Ultra ATA100/133**

The mainboard provides an Ultra ATA100/133 Bus Master IDE controller. This controller supports Ultra ATA100/133 protocols which are ideal to support demanding applications such as real-time video, multimedia, and a high performance operating system. A new IDE cable is required for Ultra ATA100/133.

★ **Hardware Monitoring**

Hardware monitoring enables you to monitor various aspects of the system operation and status. The features include CPU temperature, voltage and fan speed in RPMs.

★ **10/100 LAN (Optional)**

This mainboard is mounted with a ethernet LAN PHY. It allows the mainboard to connect to a local area network by means of a network hub.

★ **GbE LAN (Optional)**

This mainboard is optionally mounted with a Gigabit ethernet LAN chipset. The new Gigabit Ethernet LAN allows data transmission at 1,000 megabits per second (Mbps), which runs 10 times faster than conventional 10/100BASE-T Ethernet LANs.

★ **Serial ATA**

Support Serial ATA, an evolutionary replacement for Parallel ATA IDE storage interface. Increases the peak data transfer speed up to 150MB/sec and allows future enhancements to the computing platform.

★ **More S-ATA (Optional)**

Extra Silicon Image SiI3114 S-ATA controller onboard for 4 additional S-ATA ports with 150MB/sec supporting RAID 0, 1, 10, 5.

★ **USB2.0**

A popular USB standard for plugging in peripherals with up to 480Mbps transfer speed while maintaining backward compatibility with older USB1.1 device.

★ **Audio**

Delivers multi-channel audio to bring you the latest in audio realism from DVD movies and games. Perfect for your home theatre system.

Special Features

Cool 'n'Quiet Technology

AMD Cool'n'Quiet™ Technology enables the processor to operate at a lower speed to reduce system noise and heat dissipation.

80 Port

An onboard LED-display trouble-shooting device, facilitating user to detect boot-up problems.

QuickSPDIF

On board SPDIF-out connector for quick connection to multi-channel speakers. Not only removes cable cluttering but also delivers loss-free digital audio to let you enjoy DVD movies and games with crystal clear sound.

Magic Health

Reports your system hardware status for every boot-up to help detect faults early. Monitor hardware status including CPU temperature, CPU/Memory/AGP voltage, fan RPM speed for chassis fan, CPU fan & Power supply fan.

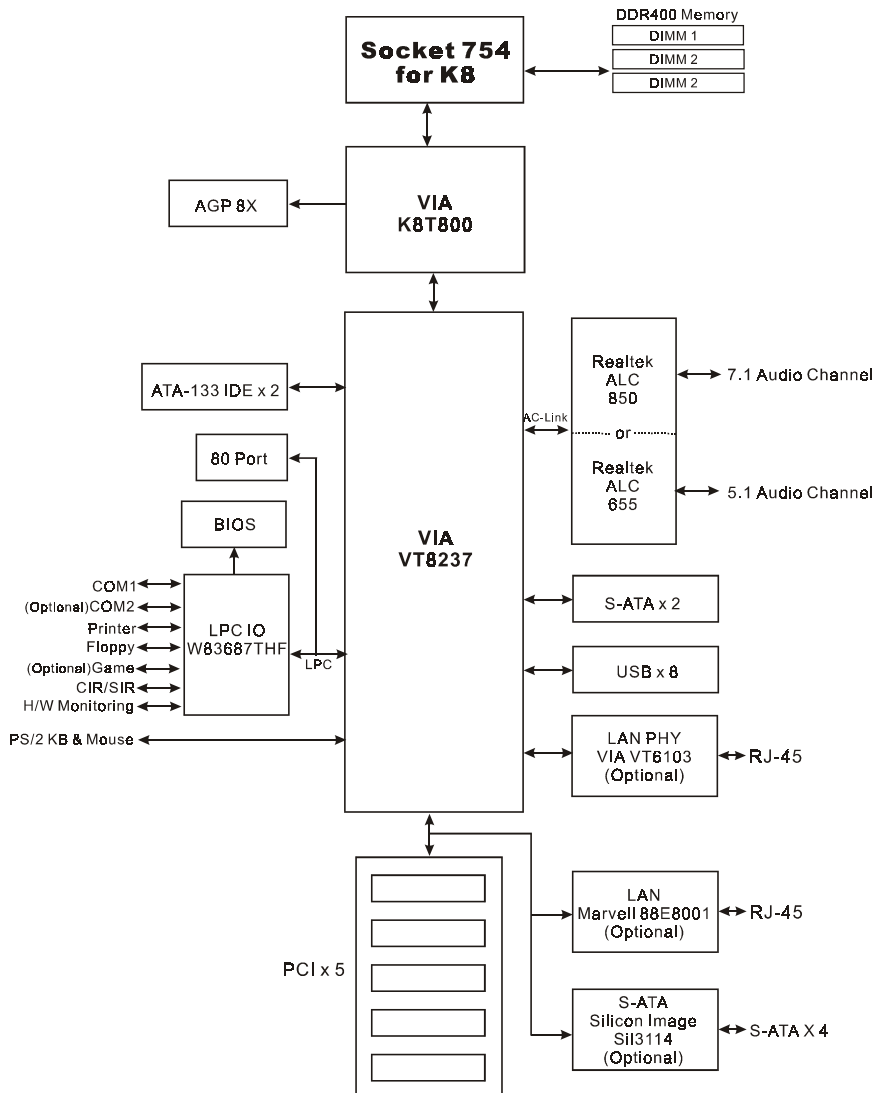
EZ-Boot

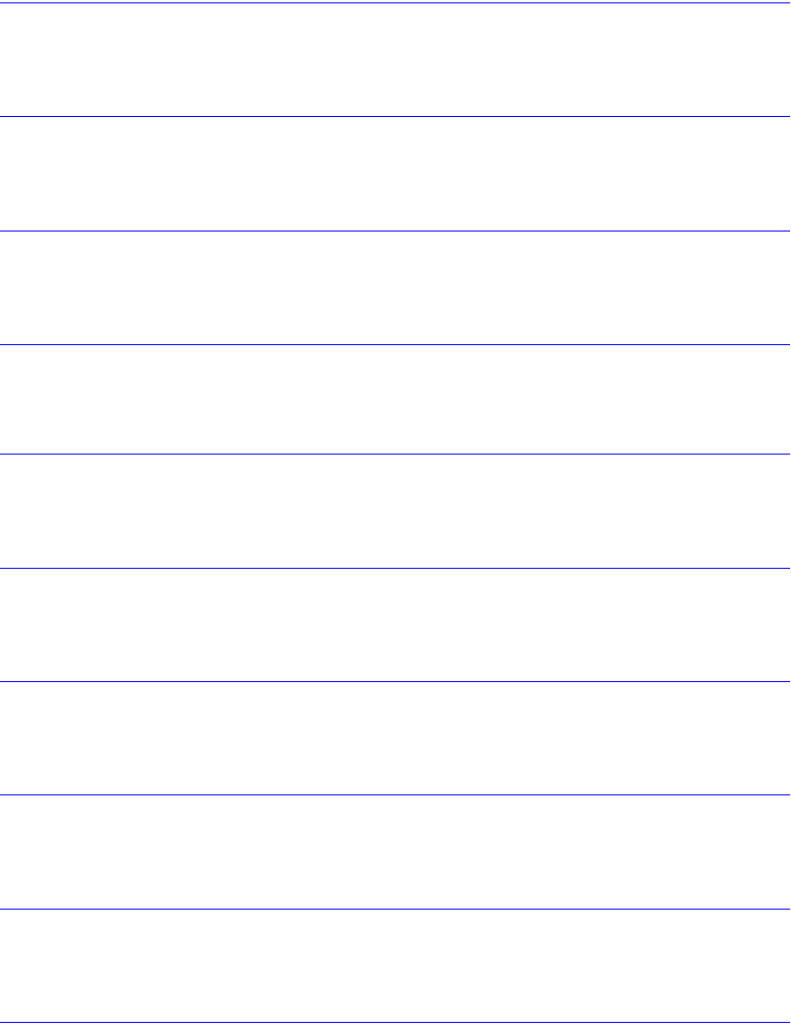
Simply press “ESC” to select your bootable device. No more hassle to search the BIOS menu, change and re-start.

PowerBIOS

Supporting a full range of overclocking setting via BIOS. Various adjustable feature include clock and voltage tweaking for FSB/AGP/Memory.

1-3 System Block Diagram





Section 2

SPECIFICATION

Mainboard Specification

● **Processor**

- ◆ Supports 754-pin Socket for AMD Athlon 64 processors with 1.6GTs Hyper Transport FSB up to 3700+

● **Chipset**

- ◆ VIA K8T800 AGPset : VIA K8T800 + VT8237

● **Main Memory**

- ◆ **Three** 184-pin DDR DIMM sockets for 64-bit, Unbuffered, Single/Double-side and DDR-266/333/400 DIMMs
- ◆ Supports up to **3GB** memory size

● **BIOS**

- ◆ Flash EEPROM with Award BIOS
 - ACPI v2.0 compliant
 - S3 (Suspend to DRAM) sleep-state support
 - SMBIOS (System Management BIOS) v2.2 compliant
 - Supports Power failure recovery
 - Able to wake the computer from specific states by LAN, Power switch, PME#, RTC alarm, USB, PS2 K/B, PS2 Mouse, Modem Ring-in COM#1...

● **Onboard PCI Devices**

- ◆ LAN --> Embedded 10/100Mbps Fast Ethernet controller with onboard **VIA 6103** PHY (Optional)
Integrates 1Gbps Ethernet controller with onboard **Marvell 88E8001** LAN Chipset (Optional)

Specification

- ◆ S-ATA --> Integrated Serial ATA controller from [Silicon Image Si3114](#) (Optional) for 4 ports solution with RAID 0, 1 ,10, 5 and support up to 150MB/sec transfer rate

 For more detailed information about Si3114, refer to user's manual in the bundled CD.

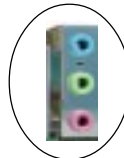
● Legacy IO Controller

- ◆ [Winbond W83687THF](#) LPC IO controller with floppy, printer, game (optional), serial and SIR interface
- ◆ Supports Hardware Monitoring function
- ◆ Intelligent CPU fan speed control to lower system noise

● Audio

- ◆ [Six](#) channel audio with analog and digital output using [Realtek ALC655](#) AC'97 CODEC, or
[Eight](#) channel audio with analog and digital output using [Realtek ALC850](#) AC'97 CODEC (for high-end model only)
 - AC'97 v2.3 compliant
 - Supports CD-In, Aux-In and S/PDIF-in/out interface
 - Supports Line-out and Mic-In for front panel
 - Supports automatic “jack-sensing”
 - Rear panel audio jacks configuration, please refer to one of the following table:

For ALC655 Configuration		
Phone Jack Color	2 channel	6 channel
Light Blue	Line-in	Rear stereo-out
Lime	Line-out	Front stereo-out
Pink	Mic-in	Center&Subwoofer



For ALC850 Configuration			
Phone Jack Color	2 channel	6 channel	8 channel
Light Blue	Line-in	Line-in	Line-in
Lime	Line-out	Front stereo-out	Front stereo-out
Pink	Mic-in	Mic-in	Mic-in
Gray			Side stereo-out
Black		Rear stereo-out	Rear stereo-out
Orange		Center&Subwoofer	Center&Subwoofer



● **Peripheral Interfaces**

☞ **At Rear Panel**

- ◆ PS/2 keyboard and mouse ports
- ◆ **One** Parallel (printer) port
- ◆ **One** S/PDIF-Out Coaxial jack
- ◆ **One** S/PDIF-Out Optical (Optional)
- ◆ **One** Serial port
- ◆ **One** RJ45 LAN connector (Dual LAN optional for high-end level only)
- ◆ **Four** USB2.0 ports
- ◆ **Three** Audio jacks, (or **Six** Audio jacks for high-end model only)

☞ **Onboard connector and pin-header**

- ◆ **One** floppy drive connector
- ◆ **Two** ATA-133 IDE connectors
- ◆ **Four** extra USB2.0 ports
- ◆ **One** CD-IN and **One** AUX-IN connector
- ◆ **One** S/PDIF in/out connector
- ◆ **One** IR connector
- ◆ **One** Game port connector (Optional)
- ◆ **One** COM2 connector (Optional)
- ◆ **Six** S-ATA connectors (4 optional from Silicon Image SiI3114 chip)
- ◆ **Three** Fan connectors

● **Front Panel Controller**

- ◆ Supports Reset & Soft-Off switches
- ◆ Supports HDD & Power LEDs
- ◆ Supports PC speaker
- ◆ Supports Front Panel Audio connector

● **Expansion Slots**

- ◆ **One** AGP slot supporting 1.5v **4X/8X** AGP card
 - AGP v3.0 compliant

Specification

- ♦ **Five** PCI slots with Bus Master support
 - PCI v2.2 compliant

● **Other Features**

- ♦ Magic Health – a H/W monitoring software utility, for voltages, temperatures and fan-speeds sensing
- ♦ EZ Boot – Simply press “ESC” to select your bootable device. No more hassle to search the BIOS menu, change and re-start.
- ♦ KBPO – Keyboard power on, turn on the computer from keyboard
- ♦ Supports “Cool’n’ Quiet” power saving technology
- ♦ Excellent Overclocking capabilities through
 - subtle voltage tuning for CPU, Memory, AGP
 - subtle frequency tuning on FSB with 1MHz
 - Supports complete Asynchronous FSB/Memory and Asynchronous FSB/AGP, PCI scheme for overclocking
- ♦ P80P for system debugging

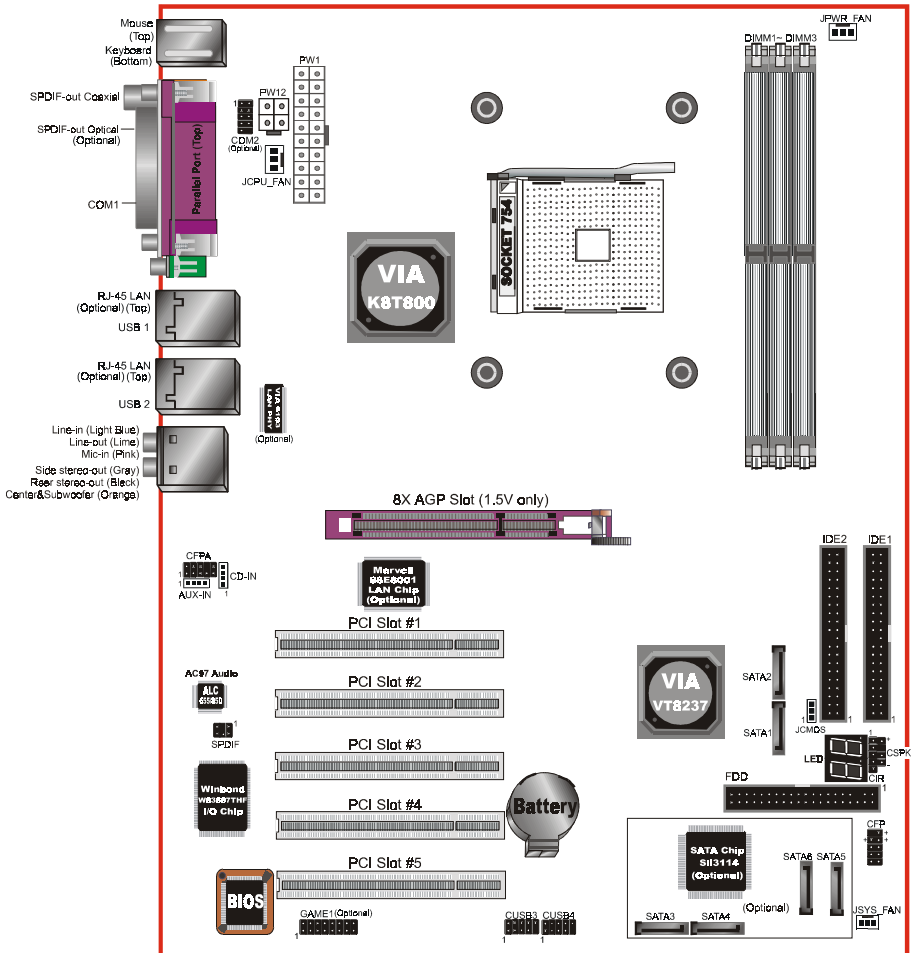
● **Form Factor**

- ♦ 305mm x 245 mm ATX size

Section 3

INSTALLATION

Mainboard Layout



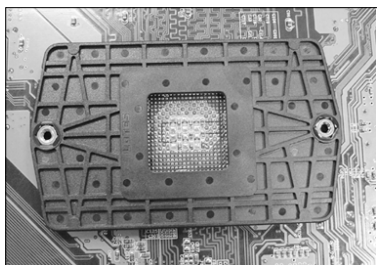
Note: Depending on the model you purchased, some components are optional and may not be available.

Easy Installation Procedure

The following must be completed before powering on your new system:

- 3-1. CPU Installation
- 3-2. Jumper Settings
- 3-3. System Memory
- 3-4. Expansion Slots
- 3-5. Device Connectors

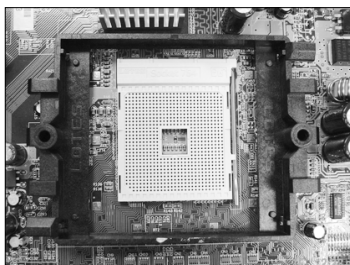
3-1 CPU Installation



<Figure 1>

Step 1

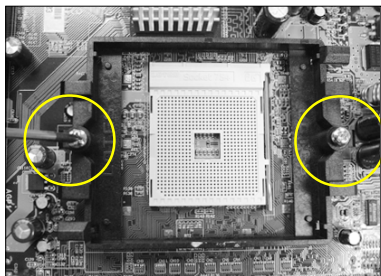
Place the back plate into the two holes around the CPU area behind the mainboard.



<Figure 2>

Step 2

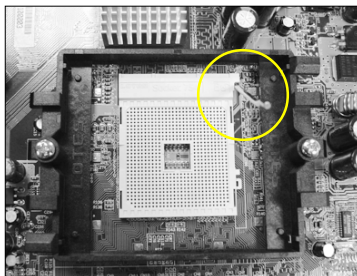
Place the retention mechanism on the mainboard as shown.



<Figure 3>

Step 3

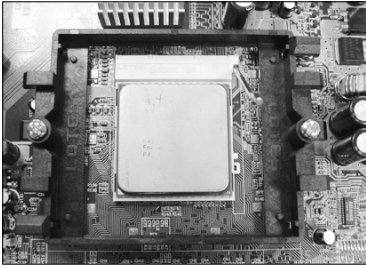
Screw in the two pan head screws.



<Figure 4>

Step 4

Open the socket by raising the actuation lever.

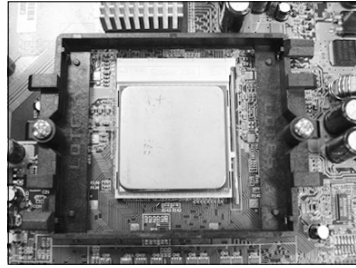


<Figure 5>

Step 5

Align pin 1 on the CPU with pin 1 on the CPU socket and gently insert the CPU. The CPU is keyed to prevent incorrect insertion. Do not force the processor into the socket. If it does not go in easily, check for mis-orientation and reinsert the CPU.

Make sure the processor is fully inserted into the socket.



<Figure 6>

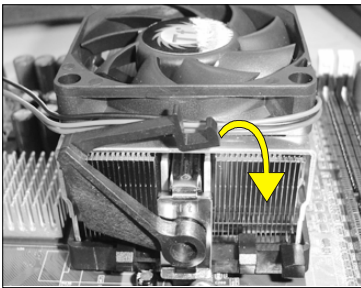
Step 6

Close the socket by lowering and locking the actuation lever.

Apply thermal compound to the top of the CPU.

Note:

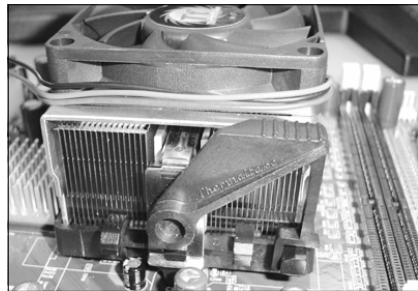
Thermal compound and qualified heatsink recommended by AMD are a must to avoid CPU overheat damage.



<Figure 7>

Step 7

Insert the heatsink as shown above. Press the clips in the direction of the arrows shown in Figure 7 to secure the assembly to the CPU socket.



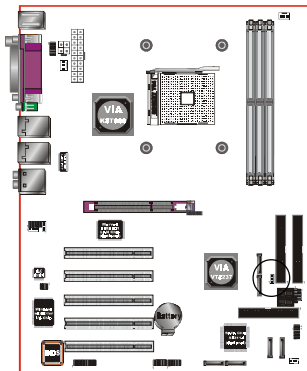
<Figure 8>

Step 9

Plug the CPU fan power into the motherboard's CPU fan connector.

The installation is complete.

3-2 Jumper Settings



JCMOS: Clear CMOS data Jumper

If the CMOS data becomes corrupted or you forgot the supervisor or user password, clear the CMOS data to reconfigure the system back to the default values stored in the ROM BIOS.



Settings:

1-2: Normal (Default)

2-3: Clear CMOS

To CMOS Clear data, please follow the steps below.

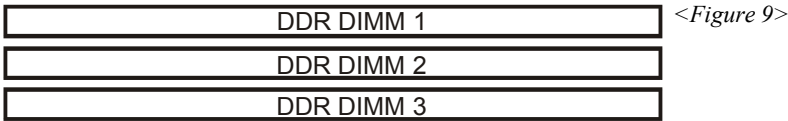
1. Turn off the system.
 2. Change the jumper from “1-2” to “2-3” position for a few seconds.
 3. Replace the jumper back to the “1-2” position.
 4. Turn on the system and hold down the key to enter BIOS setup.
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3-3 System Memory Configuration

Memory Layout

The mainboard accommodates three PC2100/PC2700/PC3200 184-pin DIMMs (Dual In-line Memory Modules):

- Supports up to 3.0GB of 266/333/400MHz DDR SDRAM.
- Supports unbuffered DIMM configurations defined in JEDEC DDR DIMM specification.



Follow the recommendation below for maximum memory performance :

Slot No	DDR400							
	3 DIMMs		2 DIMMs				1 DIMM	
DIMM#1	SS	SS	SS	DS	DS	DS/SS		
DIMM#2	SS	DS		SS			DS/SS	
DIMM#3	SS		DS		SS			DS/SS

* DS - Double-sided DIMM, * SS - Single-sided DIMM

For 1 DIMM:

- Mount on any slot to obtain DDR400 speed.

For 2 DIMM:

- Mount DS DIMM on Slot 1 and the remaining DIMM on Slot 2 or 3 with SS DIMM.
- Mount SS DIMM on Slot 1 and the remaining DIMM on Slot 2 or 3 with DS DIMM.

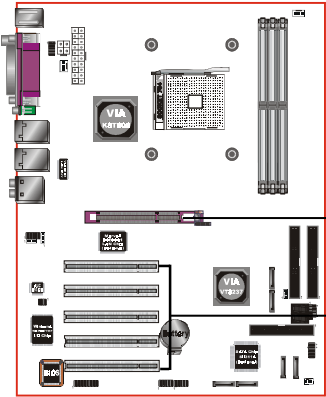
For 3 DIMM:

- Use SS DIMM on all 3 three slots for DDR400 speed.

NOTES:

- Using non-compliant memory with higher bus speeds (overclocking) may severely compromise the integrity of the system.

3-4 Expansion Slots



AGP Slot

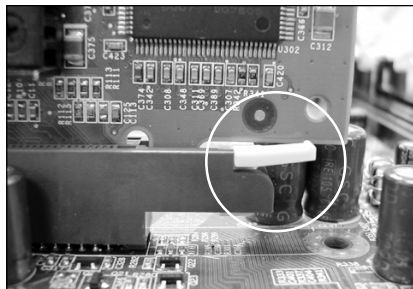
The mainboard is equipped with an AGP slot. Make sure you install a card that supports the 1.5V specification.

PCI Slots

The mainboard is equipped with 5 PCI slots.

AGP Card Installation Caution

When installing the AGP card make sure the AGP card edge connector is inserted fully into the slot and the slot clicker is locked.



3-5 Device Connectors

The I/O back panel for this mainboard is shown below. When installing the mainboard into the computer case, use the bundled I/O shield to protect this back panel.

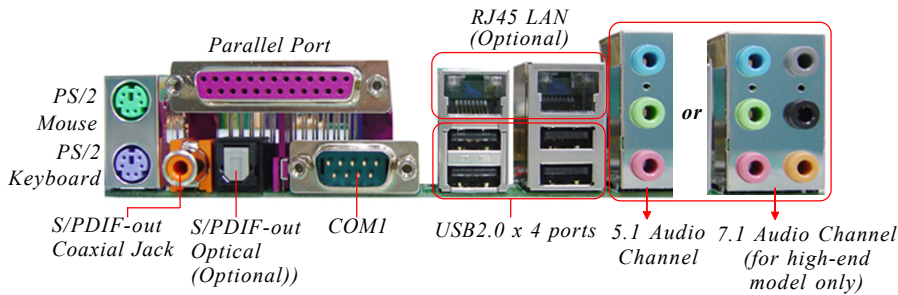
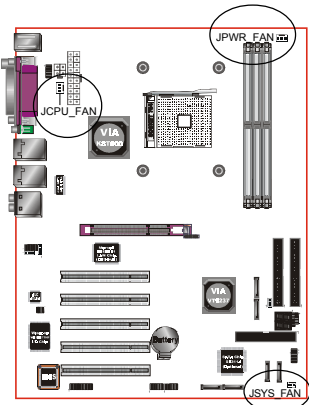


Figure 10 - I/O Ports



JCPU_FAN/JPWR_FAN/JSYS_FAN:

CPU/Power/Chassis Fan Power Connectors

JCPU_FAN: The CPU must be kept cool by using a heatsink with fan assembly.

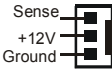
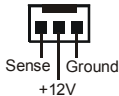
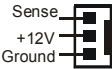
JPWR_FAN: If you are installing an additional fan in the unit, connect to this fan connector.


JSYS_FAN: The chassis fan will provide adequate airflow throughout the chassis to prevent overheating the CPU.

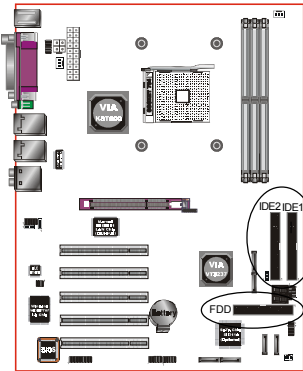
JCPU_FAN

JPWR_FAN

JSYS_FAN



 This mainboard is equipped with intelligent fan speed control. Refer to the PC Health Status submenu of the BIOS.



FDD: Floppy Controller Connector

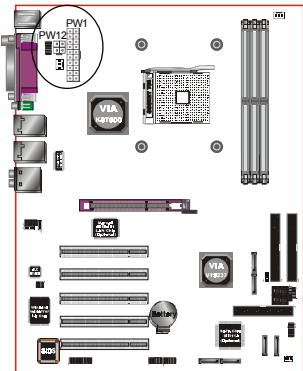
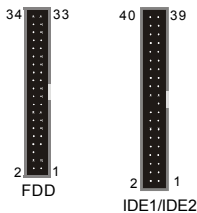
This connects to the floppy disk drive.

IDE1/IDE2: Ultra DMA-100/133 Primary/Secondary IDE Connector

This mainboard is equipped with 2 IDE connectors to support up to 4 ATA-100/133 IDE drives. It supports PIO and DMA mode operations for maximum data transfer rate of 133MB/sec per channel.



When using two IDE drives on the same connector, one must be set to Master mode and the other to Slave mode. Refer to your disk drive user's manual for details.



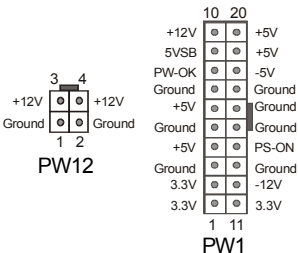
PW1: 20-pin ATX Power Connector

PW12: 4-pin ATX12V Power Connector

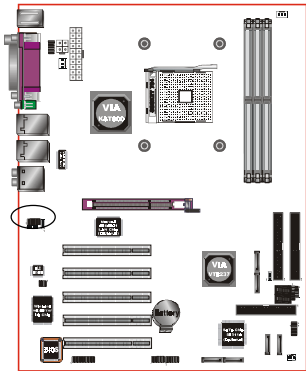
The mainboard is equipped with a standard 20-pin ATX main power connector and a 4-pin +12V power connector for connecting an ATX12V power supply. The plugs of the power cables are designed to fit in only one orientation. Insert the plugs into the connectors until they fit in place.

Caution:

The PW1 and PW12 Power Connector must be used simultaneously.

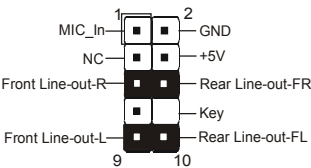


The board requires a minimum of 300 Watt power supply to operate. Your system configuration (amount of memory, add-in cards, peripherals, etc.) may exceed this minimum power requirement. To ensure that adequate power, use a 350 Watt or greater power supply.




CFPA: Front Panel Audio Connector

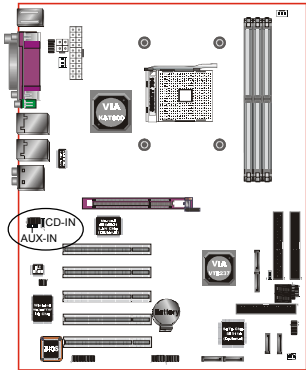
When the jumpers are removed this connector can be used for front panel audio. The front panel phone jack should have “normal close” switch. Without phone plug inserted, the rear panel audio is enabled. With phone plug inserted, the rear panel audio will be disabled.



Settings

- Pins (5-6) & (9-10) Short (default):* Only the onboard rear panel audio jack can be used.
- Pins (5-6) & (9-10) Open:* Only front panel audio jack can be used.

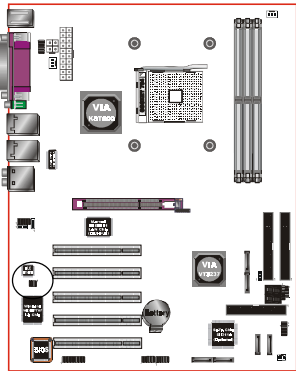
 In 2-Channel audio mode, Mic-In is shared for both front panel and rear panel. In 6-Channel audio mode, the Mic-In is dedicated for front panel use, and rear panel Mic-In function will switch to Center and Subwoofer support.



CD-IN/AUX-IN: CD Audio_IN Connector

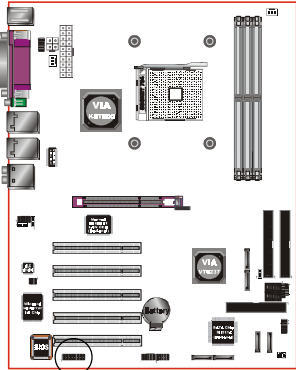
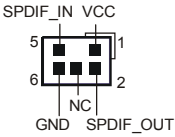
The CD-IN and AUX-IN connectors are used to receive audio form a CD-ROM drive, TV tuner or MPEG card.





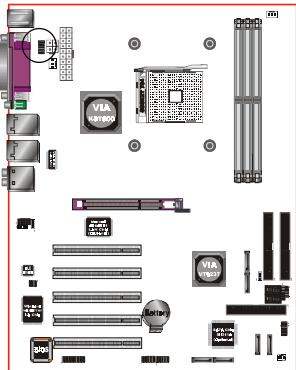
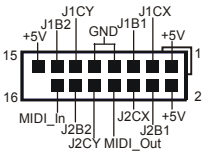
SPDIF1: Sony/Philips Digital InterFace connector

This connector links digital audio between the mainboard and your audio devices, such as CD player, sampler or DAT recorder. It allows the digital transmission of audio data in S/PDIF format.



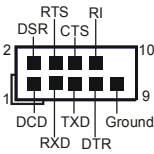
GAME1: Game/MIDI connector (Optional)

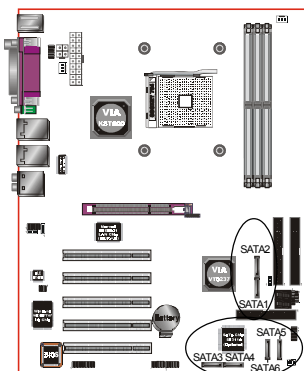
This port works well with any application that is compatible with the standard PC joystick.



COM2: Serial Port Connector (Optional)

The serial port can be used with modems, serial printers, remote display terminals, and other serial device.



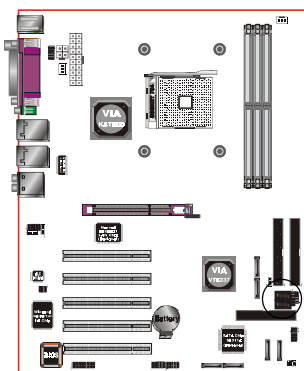
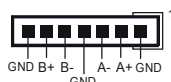


SATA1 / SATA2: Two Serial ATA Connectors

SATA3 / SATA4 / SATA5 / SATA6 (Optional):

Four Serial ATA Connectors from Silicon Image SiI3114 chip.

These connectors enable you to connect Serial ATA devices that conform to the Serial ATA specification.

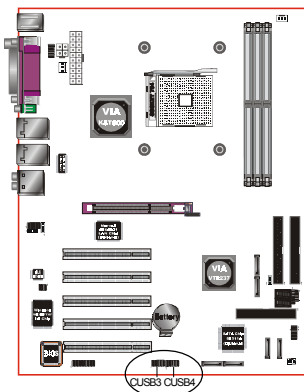


LED1: 80 Port Debug LED

Provides two-digit POST code to show why the system fail to boot. Allows quick and easy optimization.



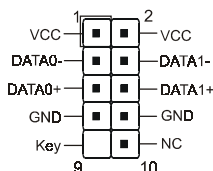
80 Port Debug 7-segment LED display
(Refer to Appendix C for POST codes)



CUSB3/CUSB4: Four USB 2.0 ports

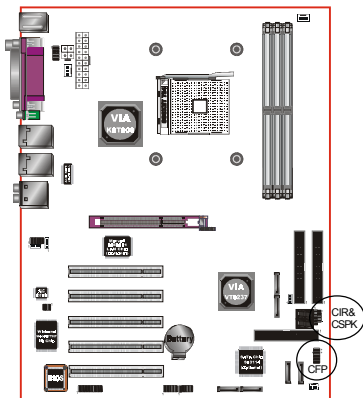
This mainboard includes 2 additional USB2.0 ports, identified by two 10-pin connector.

If you wish to use the additional USB ports, install the card-edge bracket to the system chassis then insert its cables to this 10-pin connector.

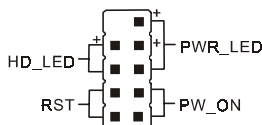


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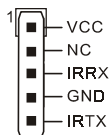
Please make sure the USB cable has the same pin assignment. A different pin assignment may cause damage to the system. If you need the USB cable, please contact our retailer.



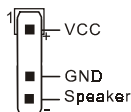
CFP



CIR



CSPK



CFP: Front Panel Connector

◆ HD_LED

This LED will light up whenever the hard drive is being accessed.

◆ PWR_LED

This connects to the power button of the system chassis

◆ RST

This switch allows you to reboot without having to power off the system thus prolonging the life of the power supply or system.

◆ PW_ON

This is connected to the power button on the case. To use the Soft-Off by PWR-BTTN feature, refer to the Power Management Setup in the BIOS setup section of this manual.

CIR: IR connector

Connect the IrDA cable (if available) to this IR connector.

CSPK: Speaker

Connect to the system's speaker for beeping

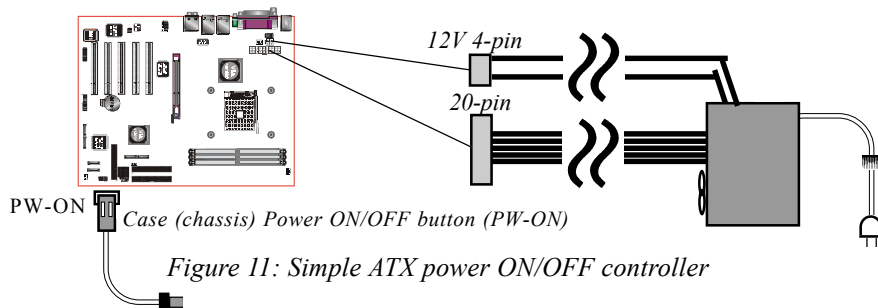
3-6 Power-On/Off (Remote)

This board has a 20-pin ATX and a 4-pin ATX12V power supply connector to support power supplies with **Remote On/Off** feature. The 4-pin ATX12V connector must be plugged in for the system to operate safely. The chassis power button should be connected to the mainboard front panel PW_ON header (Figure 11).

You can turn off the system in two ways: by pressing the front panel power On/Off button or using the "Soft Off" function that can be controlled by an operating system such as Windows®XP/ME/2000/98.

Note: For maintaining the DDR SDRAM power during STR (ACPI S3) function, it is strongly recommended to use power supplies that have a +5VSB current of (\geq) 2A. Please check the 5VSB's specification printed on the power supply's outer case.

Note: The board requires a minimum of 300 Watt power supply to operate. Your system configuration (amount of memory, add-in cards, peripherals, etc.) may exceed this minimum power requirement. To ensure that adequate power, use a 350 Watt (or higher) power supply.



3-7 External Modem Ring-in Power ON and Keyboard Power ON Functions (KBPO)

Modem-Ring Power ON Function

The mainboard supports External Modem Ring-in Power ON function. Once you connect an external modem to COM port, you can turn on the system through remote and host dial-up control.


Keyboard Power ON Function

The mainboard features a keyboard power on function to turn on the power supply using a keypress. Refer to the Power Management Setup in the BIOS setup section for details. To enable this feature, the BIOS default setting is Keyboard Hot Key ($\langle \text{Ctrl} \rangle + \langle \text{F1} \rangle$). To power off the system, use the Soft-OFF function under Windows XP/ME/2000/98. (refer to Windows online help).

3-8 ACPI S3 (Suspend To RAM) Function

This mainboard supports the STR (Suspend To RAM) power management scheme by maintaining the appropriate power states in the DDR SDRAM interface signals. The power source to the DDR SDRAM is kept active during STR (ACPI S3). Advanced Configuration Power Interface (ACPI) provides many Energy Saving Features for operating systems that support Instant ON and QuickStart™ function.

1. To enable STR functionality to save system power :
 - a. Install ACPI certified add-on cards (such as AGP, LAN, and modem cards).
 - b. In BIOS, under Power Management Setup (refer to Section 4), select “ACPI Suspend Type: S3(STR)”. If you have a USB mouse or keyboard, set “USB Wake-Up from S3” to “Enabled”.
 - c. When in Windows, open the Control Panel Power Management application, and click the Advanced tab. In the Power buttons section, select “Stand By” from the drop-down lists.
2. To activate the STR function:
 - a. Click the START button and choose Shut Down.
 - b. In the Shut Down Windows dialog box, select the Stand By option to enter STR mode.

 The following are the differences between STR power saving mode and Suspend (Power On Suspend) mode:

- a. STR is the most advanced Power Management mode.
 - b. STR cuts all the power supplied to peripherals except to memory - max. power saving.
 - c. STR saves and keeps all on-screen data including any executed applications to DDR SDRAM.
 - d. In STR mode, you must push the power button (connected to the onboard PW-On of CFP pin), click your USB mouse buttons, or press your USB keyboard keys to wake up your system to the last display.
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3-9 CPU Overheating Protection

This mainboard is equipped with CPU Overheating Protection. It will automatically remove power to shutdown the system when CPU temperature reaches approximately 110°C. This is to prevent long term damage to the CPU from overheating. This protection is designed through hardware and no BIOS setup is required.

To power on your system again,

- Step 1:** Unplug the ATX power cord (or turn off the ATX power supply switch)
- Step 2:** Wait a few minutes for the CPU to cool.
- Step 3:** Check that the CPU heatsink and cooling fan assembly is properly installed. **Be careful when touching the heatsink as it may be hot.**
- Step 4:** Plug back the ATX power cord (or turn on the ATX power supply switch) and power -on the system.

If the beeping sound persists, repeat Step 1 to remove the power source.

Installation

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Section 4

BIOS SETUP

Main Menu

The ROM BIOS contains a built-in Setup program which allows user to modify the basic system configuration and hardware parameters. The modified data is stored in a battery-backed CMOS, so that data will be retained even when the power is turned off. In general, the information saved in the CMOS RAM will stay unchanged unless there is a configuration change in the system, such as hard drive replacement or a device is added.

It is possible for the CMOS battery to fail causing CMOS data loss. If this happens you will need install a new CMOS battery and reconfigure your BIOS settings.

 The BIOS setup screen and description are for reference only, and may not exactly match what you see on your screen. The contents of BIOS are subject to change without notice. Please visit our website for BIOS updates.

To enter the Setup Program :

Power on the computer and press the key during the POST (Power On Self Test). The BIOS CMOS SETUP UTILITY opens.

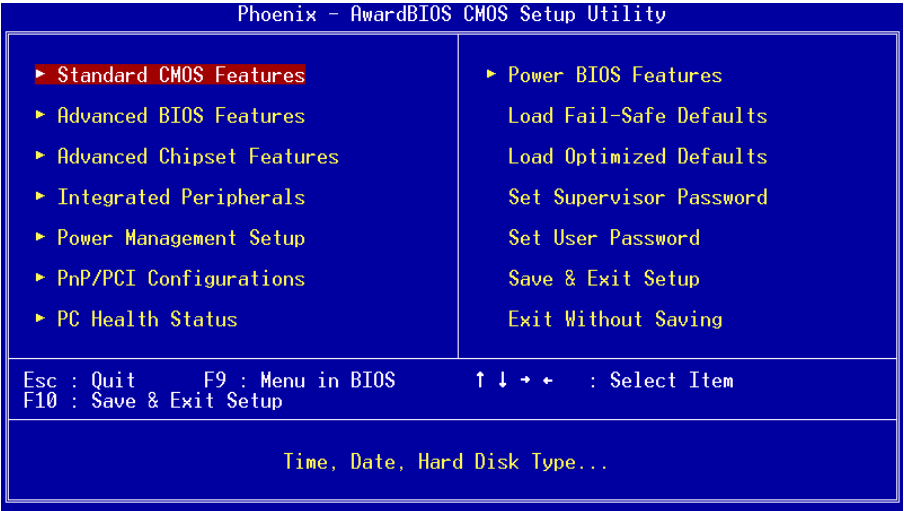


Figure 1: CMOS Setup Utility

The main menu displays all the major selection items. Select the item you need to reconfigure. The selection is made by moving the cursor (press any direction (arrow key)) to the item and pressing the ‘Enter’ key. An on-line help message is displayed at the bottom of the screen as the cursor is moved to various items which provides a better understanding of each function. When a selection is made, the menu of the selected item will appear so that the user can modify associated configuration parameters.

4-1 Standard CMOS Setup

Choose “STANDARD CMOS FEATURES” in the CMOS SETUP UTILITY Menu (Figure 2). Standard CMOS Features Setup allows the user to configure system settings such as the current date and time, type of hard disk drive installed, floppy drive type, and display type. Memory size is auto-detected by the BIOS and displayed for your reference. When a field is highlighted (use direction keys to move the cursor and the <Enter> key to select), the entries in the field can be changed by pressing the <PgDn> or the <PgUp> key.

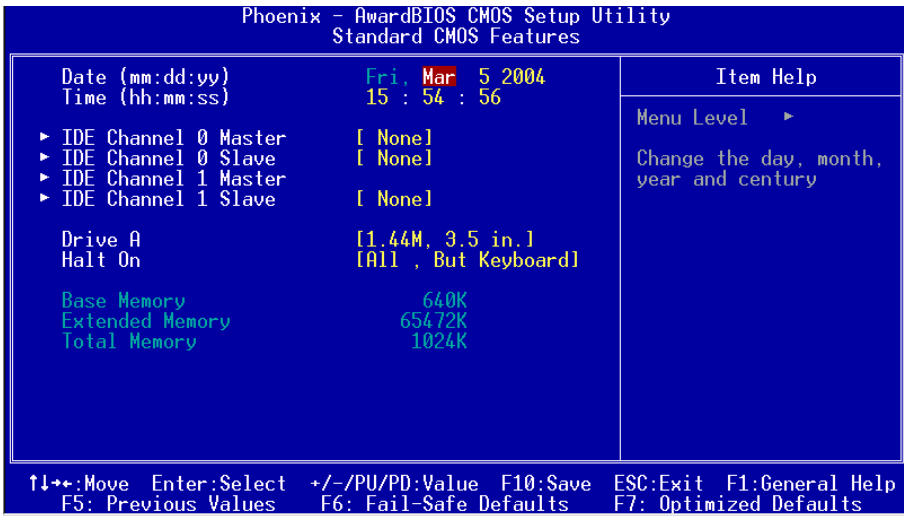


Figure 2: Standard CMOS Setup

- Notes:**
- If the hard disk Primary Master/Slave and Secondary Master/Slave are set to Auto, the hard disk size and model will be auto-detected.
 - The “Halt On:” field is used to determine when the BIOS will halt the system if an error occurs.

4-2 Advanced BIOS Features

Selecting the “ADVANCED BIOS FEATURES” option in the CMOS SETUP UTILITY menu allows users to change system related parameters in the displayed menu. This menu shows all of the manufacturer’s default values for the board.

Pressing the [F1] key displays a help message for the selected item.

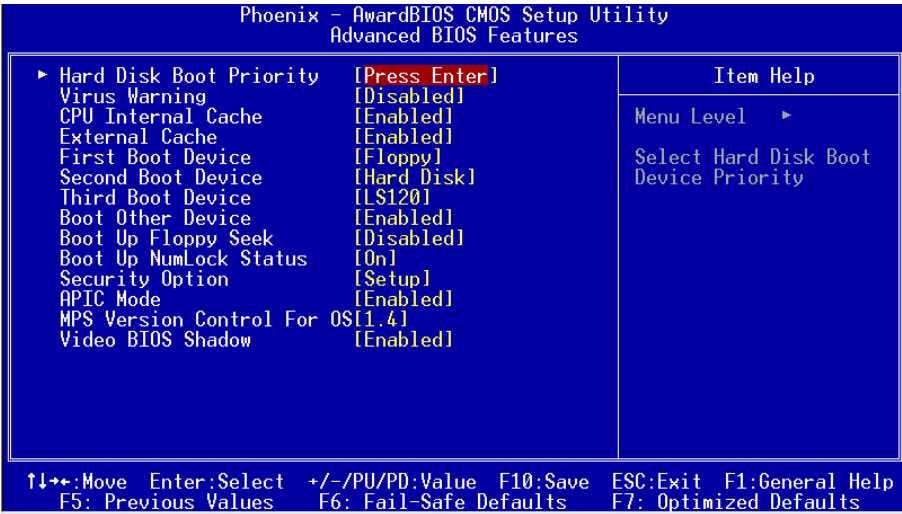
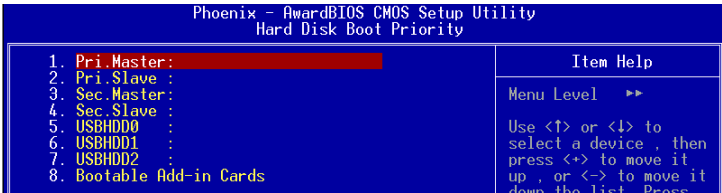


Figure 3: BIOS Features Setup

Hard Disk Boot Priority

This item allows you to select the hard disk boot priority.



Virus Warning

During and after system boot up, any attempt to write to the boot sector or partition table of the hard disk drive halts the system and an error message appears.

You should then run an anti-virus program to locate the virus. Keep in mind that this feature protects only the boot sector, not the entire hard drive.

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Enabled: Activates automatically when the system boots up causing a warning message to appear when anything attempts to access the boot sector.

Disabled: No warning message appears when anything attempts to access the boot sector.

Note: Many disk diagnostic programs that access the boot sector table can trigger the virus warning message. If you plan to run such a program, we recommend that you first disable the virus warning.

CPU Internal Cache

This controls the status of the processor's internal cache area. The default is Enabled.

Options: Enabled, Disabled.

External Cache

This controls the status of the external (L2) cache area. The default is Enabled.

Options: Enabled, Disabled.

First /Second/Third/Other Boot Device

The BIOS attempts to load the operating system from the devices in the sequence selected in these items.

Options: Floppy, LS120, Hard Disk, CDROM, ZIP100, USB-FDD, USB-CDROM, Legacy LAN, Disabled.

Boot Other Device

When enabled, the system searches all other possible locations for an operating system if it fails to find one in the devices specified under the first, second, and third boot devices. The default is Enabled.

Options: Enabled, Disabled.

Boot Up Floppy Seek

If this item is enabled, it checks the size of the floppy disk drives at start-up time.

You don't need to enable this item unless you have a legacy diskette drive with 360K capacity.

Options: Enabled, Disabled.

Boot Up NumLock Status

This controls the state of the NumLock key when the system boots. The default is On.

On: The keypad acts as a 10-key pad.

Off: The keypad acts like cursor keys.

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 the access to Setup will be denied if the correct password is not entered at the prompt.

Setup: The system will boot; but the access to Setup will be denied if the incorrect password is not entered at the prompt.

APIC Mode

This item allows you to enable APIC (Advanced Programmable Interrupt Controller) functionality. APIC is a chip that provides symmetric multiprocessing (SMP) for its Pentium systems.

Options: Enabled, Disabled.

MPS Version Control For OS

Specifies the Multiprocessor Specification (MPS). Version 1.4 supports multiple PCI bus configurations by incorporating extended bus definitions. Enable this for Windows NT or Linux. For older operating systems, select Version 1.1.

Options: 1.1, 1.4.

Video BIOS Shadow

This option allows video BIOS to be copied into RAM. Video Shadowing will increase the video performance of your system.

Options: Enabled, Disabled.

4-3 Advanced Chipset Features

Choose the “ADVANCED CHIPSET FEATURES” option in the CMOS SETUP UTILITY menu to display following menu.

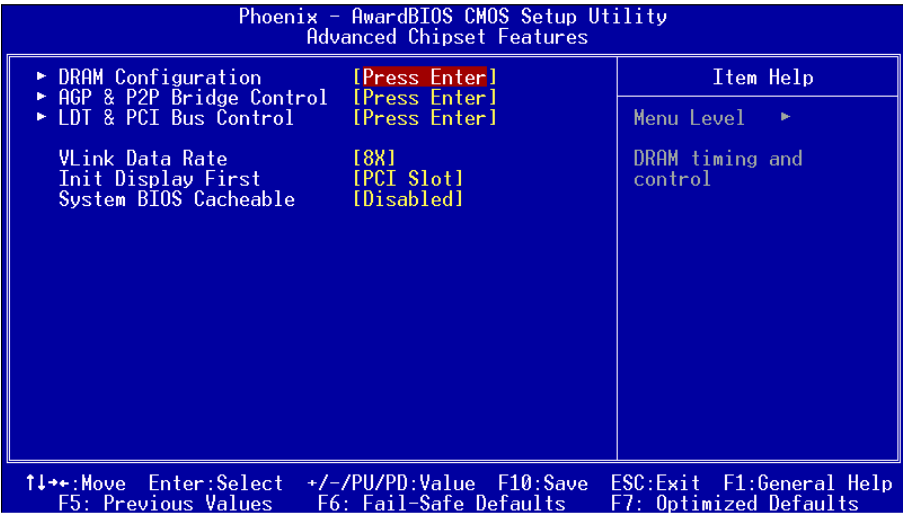


Figure 4: Chipset Features Setup

VLink Data Rate

This item allows you to select VLink Data Rate.

Options: 4X, 8X.

Init Display First

If two video cards are used (1 AGP and 1 PCI) this specifies which one will be the primary display adapter. The default is PCI Slot.

Options: PCI Slot, AGP.

System BIOS Cacheable

This item allows the system to be cached in memory for faster execution. The default is Enabled.

Options: Disabled, Enabled.

► DRAM Configuration

Scroll to DRAM Configuration and press <Enter>. The following screen appears:

Phoenix - AwardBIOS CMOS Setup Utility DRAM Configuration	
Current FSB Frequency	
Current DRAM Frequency	
DDR Clock Setting by	[Auto]
× Max Memclock (Mhz)	100
1T/2T Memory Timing	[Auto]
DDR Timing Setting by	[Auto]
× CAS# latency (tcl)	Auto
× Row cycle time (trc)	Auto
× Row refresh cyc time(trfc)	Auto
× RAS# to CAS# delay (trcd)	Auto
× Row to Row delay (trrd)	Auto
× Min RAS# active time(tras)	Auto
× Row precharge Time (trp)	Auto
× Write recovery time (twr)	Auto
× Write to Read delay (twtr)	Auto
× Read to Write delay (trwt)	Auto
× Refresh period (tref)	Auto
Item Help	
Menu Level ►►	
DDR Timing Setting by SPD or ITEM	

Current FSB Frequency

Display the current CPU front side bus frequency information.

Current DRAM Frequency

Display the current DRAM frequency information.

DDR Clock Selecting by

This option sets DRAM clock. Select “Auto” to follow SPD (Serial Presence Detect) information on DRAM module or set to “Manual” to set by next item selection.

Options: Manual, Auto.

Max Memclock (Mhz)

This item sets the memory clock. By placing an artificial memory clock limit on the system, memory is prevented from running faster than this frequency. Example, “200” will set to DDR400 speed.

Options: 100, 133, 166, 200.

1T/2T Memory Timing

For setting DRAM Timing.

Options: Auto, 1T, 2T.

DDR Timing Selecting by

This option sets DRAM access timing parameters. Select “Auto” to follow SPD (Serial Presence Detect) information on DRAM module or set to “Manual” to set by next item selection.

Options: Manual, Auto.

CAS# Latency

Enables you to select the CAS latency time. The value is set at the factory depending on the DRAM installed. Do not change the values in this field unless you change specifications of the installed DRAM.

Options: Auto, CL=2.0, CL=2.5, CL=3.

Row cycle time (tRC)

This field specifies the Row Cycle Time. RAS# active to RAS# active or auto refresh of the same bank.

Options: Auto, 7 Bus Clocks ~ 22 Bus Clocks in 1 Bus clock increments.

Row refresh cyc time (tRFC)

This field specifies the Row Refresh Cycle Time. Auto-refresh active to RAS# or RAS# to auto refresh.

Options: Auto, 9 Bus Clocks ~ 24 Bus Clocks in 1 Bus clock increments.

RAS# to CAS# delay (tRCD)

This field specifies the RAS# to CAS# delay to read/write command to the same bank.

Options: Auto, 2 Bus Clocks ~ 7 Bus Clocks in 1 Bus clock increments.

Row to Row delay (tRRD)

This field specifies the Row to Row delay of different banks.

Options: Auto, 2 Bus Clocks ~ 7 Bus Clocks in 1 Bus clock increments.

Min RAS# active time (tRAS)

This field specifies the minimum RAS# active time.

Options: Auto, 5 Bus Clocks ~ 15 Bus Clocks in 1 Bus clock increments.

Row precharge Time (tRP)

This field specifies the Row Precharge Time. Precharge to active or Auto-refresh of the same bank.

Options: Auto, 2 Bus Clocks ~ 6 Bus Clocks in 1 Bus clock increments.

Write recovery time (tWR)

This bit specifies the Write Recovery Time. Called Trd1 by Samsung, measures when the last write datum is safely registered by the DRAM. It measures from the last data to precharge.

Options: Auto, 2 Bus Clocks, 3 Bus Clocks.

Write to Read delay (tWTR)

This bits specifies the Write to Read delay. Samsung Calls this Tcd1r (last data in to read command). It is measured from the rising edge following the last non-masked data strobe to the rising edge of the next Read Command. (Jedec spec this as exactly one clock).

Options: Auto, 1 Bus Clock.

Read to Write delay (tRWT)

This filed specifies the Read to write delay. This is not a DRAM specified timing parameter but must be considered due to routing latencies on the clock forwarded bus. It is counted from first address but slot which was not associated with part of the read burst.

Options: Auto, 1 Bus Clock ~ 6 Bus Clocks in 1 Bus clock increments.

Refresh period (tREF)

This filed specifies the number of clock cycles between refresh.

Options: Auto, 1 x 1552 cycles ~ 4 x 4672 cycles.

► AGP & P2P Bridge Control

Scroll to AGP & P2P Bridge Control and press <Enter>. The following screen appears:

Phoenix - AwardBIOS CMOS Setup Utility		
AGP & P2P Bridge Control		
AGP Aperture Size	[128M]	Item Help
AGP Mode	[4X]	
AGP Driving Control	[Auto]	Menu Level ►►
x AGP Driving Value	9B	
AGP Fast Write	[Disabled]	
AGP Master 1 WS Write	[Disabled]	
AGP Master 1 WS Read	[Disabled]	

AGP Aperture Size (MB)

This item defines the size of the aperture if you use an AGP graphics adapter. It refers to a section of the PCI memory address range used for graphics memory.

Options: 32M, 64M, 128M, 256M.

AGP Mode

Chipset AGP Mode support.

Options: 1X, 2X, 4X, 8X.

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AGP Driving Control

This item allows you to adjust the AGP driving force. Choose “Manual” to key in a AGP Driving Value in the next selection. This field is recommended to set in “Auto” to avoid any error to your system.

Options: Auto, Manual.

AGP Fast Write

Selecting Enabled allows to use Fast Write Protocol for 4X AGP card.

Options: Enabled, Disabled.

AGP Master 1 WS Write

When Enabled, Writes to the AGP (Accelerated Graphics Port) are executed with one wait states.

Options: Enabled, Disabled.

AGP Master 1 WS Read

When Enabled, Reads to the AGP (Accelerated Graphics Port) are executed with one wait states.

Options: Enabled, Disabled.

► LDT & PCI Bus Control

Scroll to LDT & PCI Bus Control and press <Enter>. The following screen appears:

Phoenix - AwardBIOS CMOS Setup Utility		
LDT & PCI Bus Control		
Upstream LDT Bus Width	[16 bit]	Item Help Menu Level ►►
Downstream LDT Bus Width	[16 bit]	
LDT Bus Frequency	[800 MHz]	
PCI1 Master 0 WS Write	[Enabled]	
PCI2 Master 0 WS Write	[Enabled]	
PCI1 Post Write	[Enabled]	
PCI2 Post Write	[Enabled]	
PCI Delay Transaction	[Disabled]	

Upstream LDT Bus Width

Options: 8 bit, 16 bit.

Downstream LDT Bus Width

Options: 8 bit, 16 bit.

LDT Bus Frequency

This item sets CPU Hyper Transport front size bus.

Options: Auto, 800MHz, 600MHz, 400MHz, 200MHz.

PCI1/2 Master 0 WS Write

When Enabled, Writes to the PCI bus are commanded with zero wait states.
Options: Enabled, Disabled.

PCI1/2 Post Write

Enables CPU to PCI bus POST write.
Options: Enabled, Disabled.

PCI Delay Transaction

The chipset has an embedded 32-bit posted write buffer to support delay transactions cycles. Select Enabled to support compliance with PCI specification version 2.2.
Options: Enabled, Disabled.

4-4 Integrated Peripherals

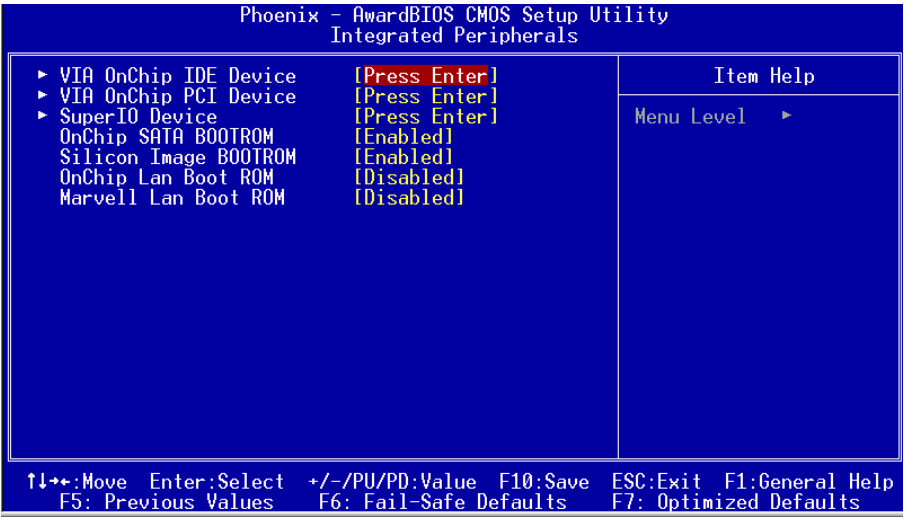


Figure 5: Integrated Peripherals

OnChip SATA Boot ROM / Silicon Image Boot ROM (Optional) / OnChip Lan Boot ROM / Marvell Lan Boot ROM (Optional)

Enables/disable the onboard SATA/Silicon Image/LAN Boot LAN.
Options: Enabled, Disabled.

► **VIA OnChip IDE Device**

Scroll to VIA Onchip IDE Device and press <Enter>. The following screen appears:

Phoenix - AwardBIOS CMOS Setup Utility			VIA OnChip IDE Device	
OnChip SATA	[Enabled]		Item	Help
SATA Mode	[RAID]			
IDE DMA transfer access	[Enabled]		Menu Level	►►
OnChip IDE Channel0	[Enabled]			
OnChip IDE Channel1	[Enabled]			
IDE Prefetch Mode	[Enabled]			
Primary Master PIO	[Auto]			
Primary Slave PIO	[Auto]			
Secondary Master PIO	[Auto]			
Secondary Slave PIO	[Auto]			
Primary Master UDMA	[Auto]			
Primary Slave UDMA	[Auto]			
Secondary Master UDMA	[Auto]			
Secondary Slave UDMA	[Auto]			
IDE HDD Block Mode	[Enabled]			

Onchip SATA

Enables the onboard SATA feature.

Options: Enabled, Disabled.

SATA Mode

This allows you to set RAID mode for Serial ATA devices. Refer to section 5 for more RAID information.

Options: RAID, IDE.

IDE DMA transfer access

Automatic data transfer between system memory and IDE device with minimum CPU intervention. This improves data throughput and frees CPU to perform other tasks.

Options: Enabled, Disabled.

OnChip IDE Channel0/1

The mainboard supports two channel of ordinary IDE interface. Select “Enabled” to activate each channel separately.

Options: Enabled, Disabled.

Note: If you do not use the onboard IDE connector, set the Onboard Primary PCI IDE and Onboard Secondary PCI IDE to “Disabled”.

IDE Prefetch Mode

Selecting “Enabled” reduces latency between each drive read/write cycle, but may cause instability in IDE subsystems that cannot support such fast performance. If

you are getting disk drive errors, try setting this value to Disabled. This field does not appear when the Internal PCI/IDE field, above, is Disabled.
Options: Enabled, Disabled.

Primary/Secondary Master/Slave PIO

The four IDE PIO (Programmed Input/Output) fields let you set a PIO mode (0-4) for each of the four IDE devices that the onboard IDE interface supports. Modes 0 to 4 provide successively increased performance. In Auto mode, the system automatically determines the best mode for each device.
Options: Auto, Mode 0 ~ 4.

Primary/Secondary Master/Slave UDMA

Select the mode of operation for the IDE drive. Ultra DMA-33/66/100/133 implementation is possible only if your IDE hard drive supports it and the operating environment includes a DMA driver. If your hard drive and your system software both support Ultra DMA-33/66/100/133, select Auto to enable UDMA mode by BIOS.
Options: Auto, 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.
Options: Enabled, Disabled.

► **VIA Onchip PCI Device**

Scroll to VIA Onchip PCI Device and press <Enter>. The following screen appears:

Phoenix - AwardBIOS CMOS Setup Utility		
VIA OnChip PCI Device		
VIA AC97 Audio	[Auto]	Item Help Menu Level ►►
Game Port Address	[201]	
Midi Port Address	[Disabled]	
× Midi Port IRQ	10	
Marvell LAN and 80 Port	[Auto]	
VIA OnChip LAN	[Auto]	
VIA-6102 MAC Address Input	[Press Enter]	
OnChip USB Controller	[All Enabled]	
OnChip EHCI Controller	[Enabled]	
USB Keyboard Support	[Disabled]	
USB Mouse Support	[Disabled]	

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VIA AC97 Audio

This item allows you to disable the chipset on-chip AC97 Audio.

Options: Auto, Disabled.

Game Port Address (Optional)

Select an address for the Game port.

Options: 201, 209, Disabled.

Midi Port Address (Optional)

Select an address for the Midi port.

Options: 290, 300, 330, Disabled.

Midi Port IRQ (Optional)

Select an interrupt for the Midi port.

Options: 5, 10

VIA Onchip LAN and 80 Port (Optional)

Enables the onboard LAN and 80 port feature.

Options: Auto, Disabled.

VIA-6102 MAC Address Input (Optional)

Allwos you to input MAC address.

Onchip USB Controller

Enables the USB controller.

Options: Enabled, Disabled.

Onchip EHCI Controller

Enables the EHCI (USB2.0) controller.

Options: Enabled, Disabled.

USB Keyboard Support

Enable/disable support for USB keyboard under DOS.

Options: Enabled, Disabled.

USB Mouse Support

Enable/disable support for USB mouse under DOS.

Options: Enabled, Disabled.

► Super IO Device

Scroll to Super IO Device and press <Enter>. The following screen appears:

Phoenix - AwardBIOS CMOS Setup Utility		
Onboard I/O Chip Setup		
Onboard FDC Controller	[Enabled]	Item Help
Onboard Serial Port 1	[3F8/IRQ4]	
Onboard Serial Port 2	[2F8/IRQ3]	Menu Level ►►
UART Mode Select	[Normal]	
Onboard Parallel Port	[378/IRQ7]	
Parallel Port Mode	[SPP]	
EPP Mode Select	[EPP1.7]	
ECP Mode Use DMA	[3]	

Onboard FDC Controller

Select “Enabled” if you wish to use onboard floppy disk controller (FDC). If you install an external FDC or the system has no floppy drive, select “Disabled” in this field. Options: Enabled, Disabled.

Onboard Serial Port 1

Select an address and corresponding interrupt for the first serial port. Options: 3F8/IRQ4, 2E8/IRQ3, 3E8/IRQ4, 2F8/IRQ3, Disabled, Auto.

Onboard Serial Port 2 (Optional)

Select an address and corresponding interrupt for the second serial port. Options: 3F8/IRQ4, 2E8/IRQ3, 3E8/IRQ4, 2F8/IRQ3, Disabled, Auto.

UART Mode Select

This field configures the 2nd serial port for IR application. Select the required IR protocol or select “Normal” to disable IR mode. Options: Normal, IrDA and ASKIR.

Onboard Parallel Port

This field allows the user to configure the LPT port. Options: 378/IRQ7, 278/IRQ5, 3BC/IRQ7, Disabled.

Parallel Port Mode

This field allows the user to select the parallel port mode. Options: SPP, EPP, ECP, ECP+EPP, Normal.

EPP Mode Select

This field allows the user to select the EPP mode for parallel port mode. Options: EPP1.9, EPP1.7.

ECP Mode USE DMA

This field allows the user to select DMA1 or DMA3 for the ECP mode.
Options: DMA1, DMA3.

4-5 Power Management Setup

Choose the “Power Management setup” in the CMOS Setup Utility to display the following screen. This menu allows the user to modify the power management parameters and IRQ signals. In general, these parameters should not be changed unless it’s absolutely necessary.

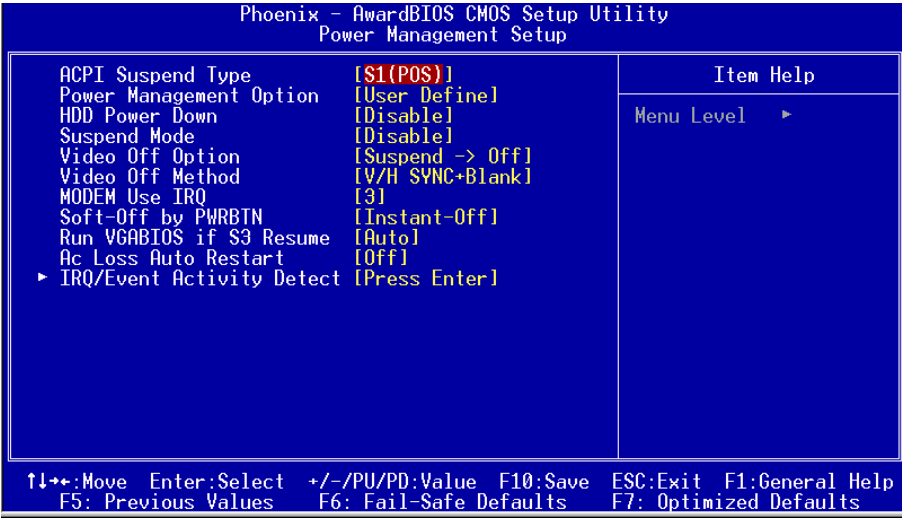


Figure 6: Power Management

ACPI Suspend Type

This item allows you to select S1(Power-On-Suspend) or S3(Suspend-To-RAM) function.
Options: S1(POS), S3(STR), S1&S3.

Power Management Option

Use this to select your Power Management selection. The default is User define.
Max. saving: Maximum power savings. Inactivity period is 1 minute in each mode.
Min. saving: Minimum power savings. Inactivity period is 1 hour in each mode.
User define: Allows user to define PM Timers parameters to control power saving mode.

HDD Power Down

Powers down the hard disk drive after a preset period of system inactivity.

Options: Disabled, 1min ~ 15min.

Suspend Mode

Automatically, shuts off all devices except the CPU after a preset period of system inactivity.

Options: Disabled, 1 , 2, 4 ,6, 8, 10, 20, 30, 40 min and 1 hour .

Video Off Option

When enabled, this feature allows the VGA adapter to operate in a power saving mode.

Always On: Monitor will remain on during power saving modes.

Suspend->Off: Monitor blanked when the systems enters the suspend mode.

Video Off Method

This option allows you to select how the video will be disabled by the power management. The default is V/H Sync + Blank

V/H Sync + Blank: System turns off vertical and horizontal synchronization ports and writes blanks to the video buffer.

DPMS Support: Select this option if your monitor supports the Display Power Management Signaling (DPMS) standard of the Video Electronics Standards Association (VESA). Use the software supplied by your video subsystem to select video power management values.

Blank Screen: System only writes blanks to the video buffer.

MODEM Use IRQ

Select the interrupt request (IRQ) line assigned to the modem (if any) on your system. Activity of the selected IRQ always awakens the system. Default is IRQ 3.

Options: N/A, 3, 4, 5, 7, 9, 10, 11

Soft-Off by PWRBTN

Pressing the power button for more than 4 seconds forces the system to enter the Soft-Off state when the system has “hung.” The default is Instant-off.

Options: Delay 4 Sec, Instant-Off.

Run VGABIOS if S3 Resume

This determines whether or not to enable the system to run the VGA BIOS when resuming from S3(STR) or S1&S3.

Options: Auto, Yes, No.

AC Loss Auto Restart

This item enables your computer to automatically restart or return to its last operating status after power returns from a power failure.

Off: The system stays off after a power failure.

Former-Sts: The system returns to the state it was in just prior to the power failure.

► IRQ/Event Activity Detect

Scroll to IRQ/Event Activity Detect and press <Enter>. The following screen appears:

Phoenix - AwardBIOS CMOS Setup Utility	
IRQ/Event Activity Detect	
PS2KB Wakeup Select [Hot key]	Item Help
PS2KB Wakeup from S3/S4/S5[Ctrl+F1]	Menu Level ►►
PS2MS Wakeup from S3/S4/S5[Disabled]	When Select Password, Please press ENTER key to change Password Max 8 numbers.
USB Resume from S3 [Disabled]	
PowerOn by PCI Card [Disabled]	
PowerOn by OnBoard LAN [Disabled]	
Modem Ring Resume [Disabled]	
RTC Alarm Resume [Disabled]	
x Date (of Month) 0	
x Resume Time (hh:mm:ss) 0 : 0 : 0	

PS2KB Wakeup Select

This item allows you to select Hot Key or Password to wake-up the system by PS2 Keyboard. If Password is selected, press <Enter> key to change a password with max 8 numbers.

Options: Hot key, Password.

PS2KB Wakeup form S3/S4/S5

This item allows you to set a Hot Key to wake-up the system by PS2 Keyboard.

Options: Disabled, Ctrl+F1, Ctrl+F2, Ctrl+F3, Ctrl+F4, Ctrl+F5, Ctrl+F6, Ctrl+F7, Ctrl+F8, Ctrl+F9, Ctrl+F10, Ctrl+F11, Ctrl+F12, Power, Wake, Any key.

Note: Power and Wake are Windows98 Keyboard button.

PS2MS Wakeup form S3/S4/S5

This item allows you to wake-up the system by PS2 Mouse.

Options: Enabled, Disabled.

USB Resume from S3

This item allows a USB device to wake-up the system from S3 suspend state.

Options: Enabled, Disabled.

PowerOn by PCI Card

An input signal from PME on the PCI card awakens the system from soft-off state.
Options: Enabled, Disabled.

PowerOn by OnBoard LAN

This item allows you to power on the system by onboard LAN from soft-off state.
Options: Enabled, Disabled.

Modem Ring Resume

When set to “Enabled”, any event occurring to the Modem Ring will awaken the system from suspend state.
Options: Enabled, Disabled.

RTC Alarm Resume

When set to Enable rtc alarm resume, you can set the date (of month) and time (hh:mm:ss), that will awaken a system which has been powered down.
Options: Enabled, Disabled.

4-6 PNP/PCI Configuration

This page lets the user to modify the PCI IRQ signals when various PCI cards are inserted.

WARNING: Conflicting IRQ’s may cause system unable to locate certain devices.

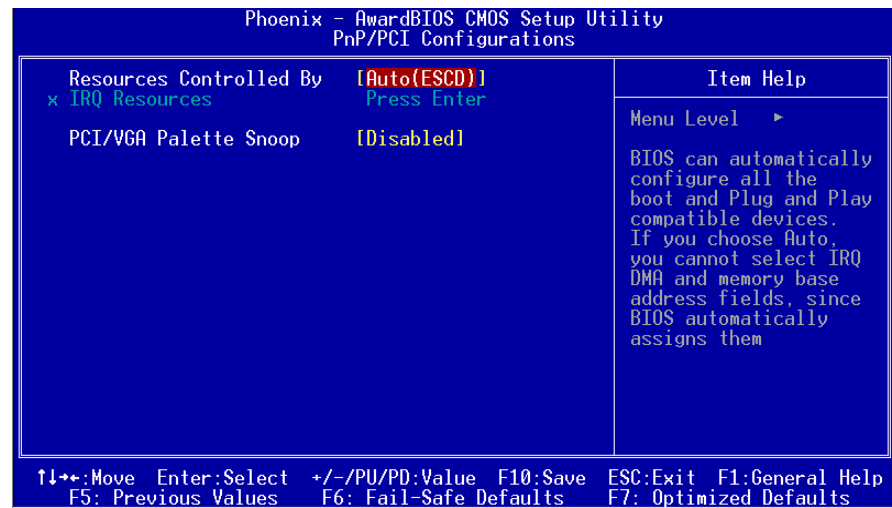


Figure 7: PNP/PCI Configuration Setup

BIOS

Resources Controlled By

Determines what controls system PNP/PCI resources. The default is Auto (ESCD).

Manual: PNP Card's resources are controlled manually. The "IRQ Resources" field becomes available and you can set which IRQ-X and DMA-X are assigned to PCI and onboard devices.

Auto: BIOS assigns the interrupt resource automatically.

PCI/VGA Palette Snoop

This item is designed to overcome problems that may be caused by some nonstandard VGA cards.

Options: Enabled, Disabled.

Interrupt requests are shared as shown below:

	INT A	INT B	INT C	INT D
PCI 1		V		
PCI 2			V	
PCI 3				V
PCI 4	V			
PCI 5		V		
AGP Slot	V			
AC97			V	
Onboard USB1	V			
Onboard USB2		V		
Onboard USB3			V	
Onboard USB4			V	
USB2.0				V
Onboard S-ATA (Optional)	V			
Onboard LAN (Optional)	V			

IMPORTANT!

When using PCI cards on shared IRQ slots, make sure its drivers support "Shared IRQ", or that the cards do not need IRQ assignments. IRQ conflicts between the two PCI groups will make the system unstable or cards inoperable.

4-7 PC Health Status

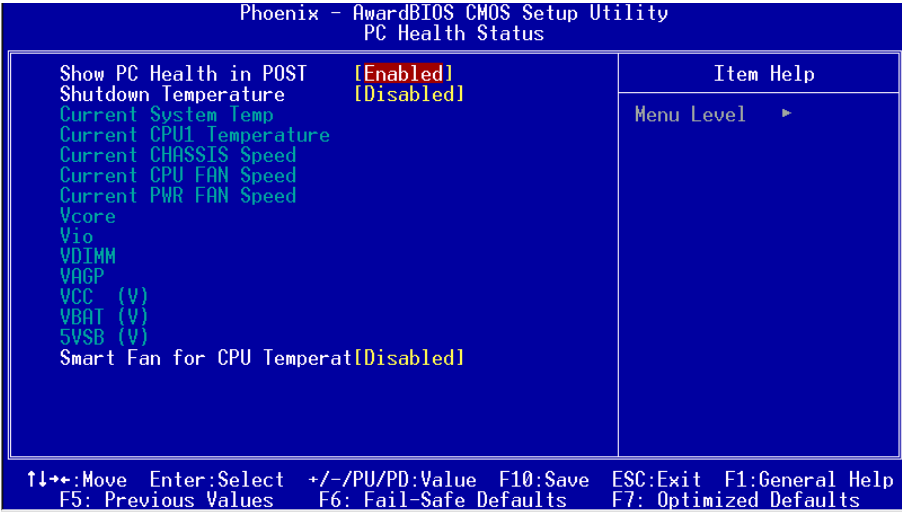


Figure 8: PC Health Status

Show PC Health in POST

When this function is enabled the PC Health information is displayed during the POST (Power On Self Test).

Options: Disabled, Enabled.

Shutdown Temperature

This is the temperature that the computer will turn off the power to combat the effects of an overheating system. (requires ACPI to be enabled in Power Management BIOS and ACPI compliant operating system.) The default is Disabled.

Options available are 60°C/140°F to 70°C/158°F in increments of 5°C.

Current System/CPU Temperature

Displays the current system/CPU temperature.

Current CHASSIS/CPU/PWR FAN Speed

Displays the current speed of the CPU, Power and chassis fan speed in RPMs.

Vcore

The voltage level of the CPU(Vcore).

VDIMM

The voltage level of the DRAM.

BIOS

VAGP

The voltage level of power supplied to AGP card.

VBAT(V)

The voltage level of the battery.

VCC, Vio, 5VSB(V)

The voltage level of the switching power supply.

Smart Fan for CPU Temperature

This item allows you set CPU fan temperature to smartly adjust the fan speeds for more efficient system operation.

Options: Disabled, 35°C/95°F, 40°C/104°F, 45°C/113°F.

4-8 Power BIOS Features

This page lets you adjust various parameters to obtain improved performance for overclocking.

Warning:

Overclocking requires expert knowledge and risks permanent damage to system components. We recommend you leave these parameters at their default values for proper operation.

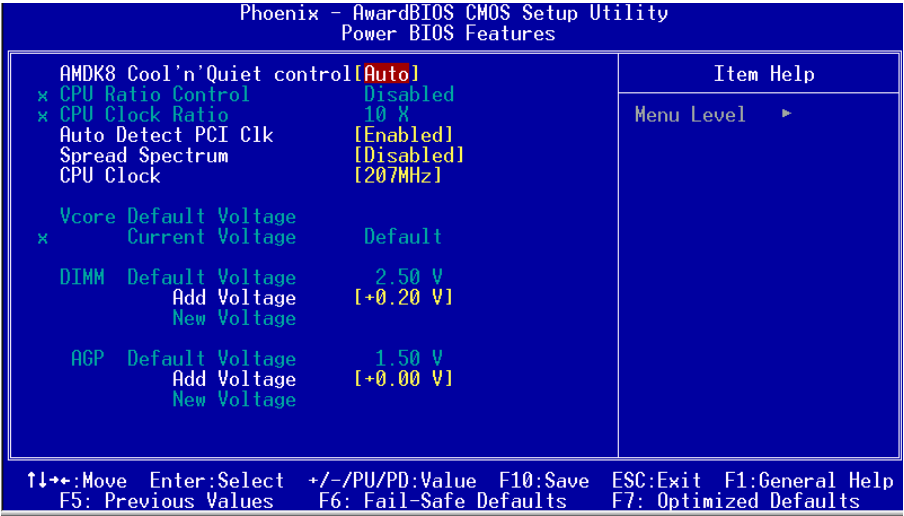


Figure 9: Frequency/Voltage Control

AMD K8 Cool'n'Quiet control

Reduce the noise and heat from your PC when AMD's Cool'n'Quiet™ technology is enabled.

Options: Enabled, Disabled.

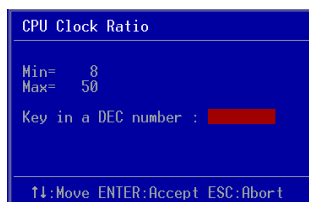
CPU Ratio Control

This item allows you to enable the CPU clock ratio control. Choose "Enabled" to key in a CPU clock Ratio in the next selection.

Options: Enabled, Disabled.

CPU Clock Ratio

Use this item to select a multiplier to set the CPU frequency. See CPU Clock item below for explanation.



Key in the DEC (decimal) number for the CPU Clock Ratio.

Auto Detect PCI Clk

When enabled the mainboard automatically disables the clock source for a PCI slot which does not have a module in it, reducing EMI (ElectroMagnetic Interference).

Options: Enabled, Disabled.

Spread Spectrum

If you enable spread spectrum, it can significantly reduce the EMI (ElectroMagnetic Interference) generated by the system.

Options: Disabled, Enabled.

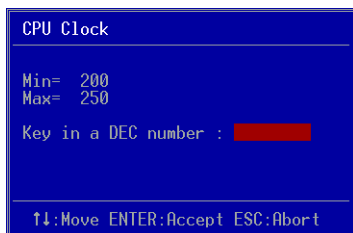
CPU Clock

Enables you to increment the CPU's clock generator at 1MHz step. This works together with CPU Clock Ratio (above) to set the CPU operating frequency.

$\text{CPU Clock Generator} \times \text{CPU Clock Ratio} = \text{CPU Frequency}$

For example, if you have a processor that is rated at 2.4GHz and the clock generator is 200MHz, then $200\text{MHz} \times 12 = 2.4\text{GHz}$

Press <Enter> to display the following screen:



Key in the DEC (decimalism) number for the CPU clock.

Note: Overclocking failure will cause no display on the monitor. To overcome this switch off the power supply and switch on again. Restart the system, press and hold <Insert> key. This will revert the BIOS to default or initial setting.



In the following items, “Default Voltage” indicates the original factory value, and “New Voltage” indicates the value that you assign.

CPU Vcore Voltage

This item allows you to set the CPU Vcore voltage.

Options: Default, 1.350V to 1.550V in 0.025V increment and 1.550V to 1.700V in 0.050V increment. We recommend that you leave this at the default value.

DIMM Voltage

This item allows you to adjust the DIMM slot voltage.

Options: +0.00V to +0.30V in 0.10V increments. We recommend that you leave this at the default value.

AGP Voltage

This item allows you to adjust the AGP slot voltage.

Options: +0.00V to +0.30V in 0.10V increments. We recommend that you leave this at the default value.

4-9 Defaults Menu

Selecting “Defaults” from the main menu shows you two options which are described below

Load Fail-Safe Defaults

When you press <Enter> on this item you get a confirmation dialog box:

Load Fail-Safe 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:

Load Optimized Defaults (Y/N) ? N

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

4-10 Supervisor/User Password Setting

This function lets you set either Supervisor or User Password, or both, to prevent unauthorized changes to BIOS menus.

supervisor password: full rights to enter and change options of the setup menus.

user password: only enter but no rights to change 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 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 key in each time you 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 can determine when the password is required within the Advanced BIOS Features 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.

4-11 Exiting BIOS

Save & Exit Setup

Pressing <Enter> on this item asks for confirmation:

Save to CMOS and EXIT (Y/N)? Y

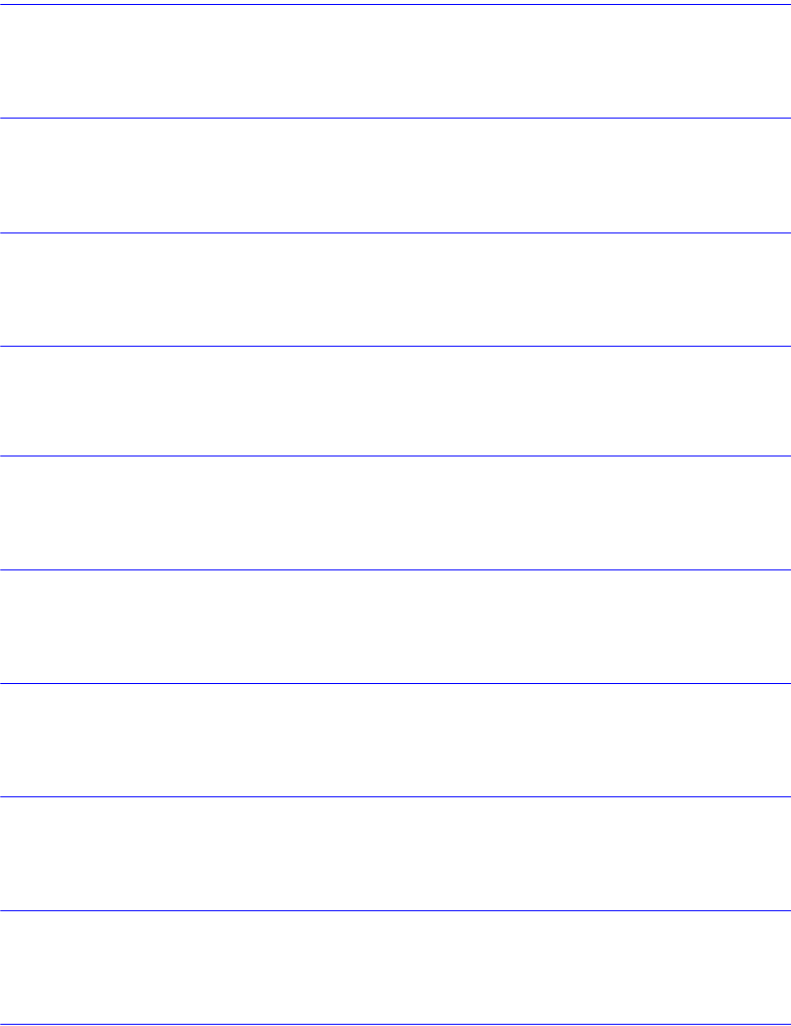
Pressing “Y” stores the selections made in the menus in CMOS – a special section of memory that stays on after you turn your system off. The next time you boot your computer, the BIOS configures your system according to the Setup selections stored in CMOS. After saving the values the system is restarted again.

Exit Without Saving

Pressing <Enter> on this item asks for confirmation:

Quit without saving (Y/N)? Y

This allows you to exit Setup without storing in CMOS any change. The previous selections remain in effect. This exits the Setup utility and restarts your computer.



Section 5

S-ATA RAID CONFIGURATION

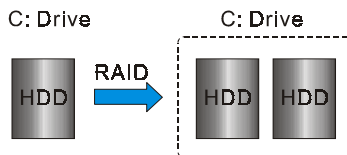
Introduction

This section gives a brief introduction on RAID-related background knowledge and a general procedure to setup RAID system on this mainboard.

RAID Basics

RAID (Redundant Array of Independent Disks) is a method of combining two or more hard disk drives into one logical unit known as a RAID array. The advantage of RAID is to provide better performance or data fault tolerance. Fault tolerance is achieved through data redundant operation, where if one drives fails, a mirrored copy of the data can be found on another drive. This can prevent data loss if the operating system fails or hangs.

Below is an example of a RAID array with 2 drives.



The individual disk drives in an array are called “members”. All disk members in a formed disk array are recognized as a single physical drive to the operating system. Hard disk drives can be combined together through a few different methods. The different methods are referred to as different RAID levels. Different RAID levels represent different performance levels, security levels and implementation costs. The table below briefly introduced these RAID levels.

RAID Level	No. of Drives	Capacity	Benefits
RAID 0 (Striping)	2	Number drivers *Smallest size	Highest performance without data protection
RAID 1 (Mirroring)	2	Smallest size	Data protection
JBOD (Spanning)	2	Sum of All drivers	No data protection and performance improving, but disk capacity fully used.

RAID 0 (Striping)

RAID 0 reads and writes sectors of data interleaved between multiple drives. If any disk member fails, it affects the entire array. The disk array data capacity is equal to the number of drive members times the capacity of the smallest member. The striping block size can be set from 4KB to 64KB. RAID 0 does not support fault tolerance.

RAID 1 (Mirroring)

RAID 1 writes duplicate data onto a pair of drives and reads both sets of data in parallel. If one of the mirrored drives suffers a mechanical failure or does not respond, the remaining drive will continue to function. Due to redundancy, the drive capacity of the array is the capacity of the smallest drive. Under a RAID 1 setup, an extra drive called the “spare drive” can be attached. Such a drive will be activated to replace a failed drive that is part of a mirrored array. Due to the fault tolerance, if any RAID 1 drive fails, data access will not be affected as long as there are other working drives in the array.

JBOD (Spanning)

A spanning disk array is equal to the sum of the all drives when the drives used are having different capacities. Spanning stores data onto a drive until it is full, then proceeds to store files onto the next drive in the array. When any disk member fails, the failure affects the entire array. JBOD is not really a RAID and does not support fault tolerance.

Others

Other RAID derivatives are RAID 10 and RAID 5. These RAID levels require more than 2 drives to operate, combining the benefits of RAID 0 and RAID 1.

This mainboard is equipped with the following SATA RAID controllers:

1. VIA SATA from VIA VT8237 south bridge (SATA1/ SATA2)
2. (Optional) Silicon Image SiI3114 controller (SATA3/ SATA4/SATA5/SATA6)

Each of these controllers have their own unique RAID setup BIOS and software.

Note: Before you proceed, identify which SATA controller your HDD drives are connected to in order to ensure a successful installation.

VIA S-ATA RAID Features

The VIA S-ATA RAID solution uses the VT8237 chip as a RAID controller, which is a 2-channel S-ATA and 1-channel ATA133 solution. Listed below are the main features and benefits of VIA S-ATA RAID:

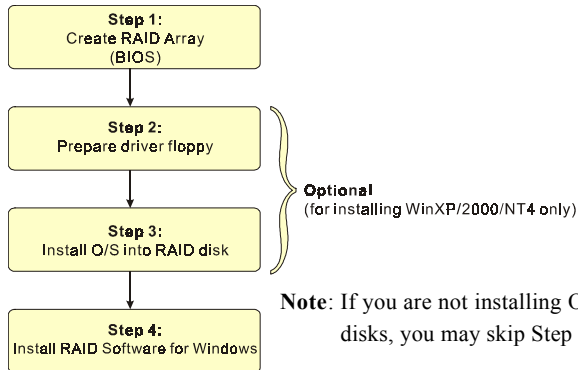
- Support two S-ATA hard disk drives.
- Supports hard disk drive larger than 137 GB (48-bits LBA).
- Supports RAID 0, 1 and JBOD.
- 4 KB to 64 KB striping block size support.
- Bootable disk or disk array support.
- Windows-based RAID configure and management software tool. (Compatible with BIOS)
- Real-time monitoring of device status and error alarm with popup message box and beeping.
- Mirroring automatic background rebuilds support.
- ATA SMART function support.
- Microsoft Windows 98, Me, NT4.0, 2000, XP operating systems support.
- Event log for easy troubleshooting.
- On-line help for easy operation for RAID software.

Optional - Silicon Image Sil3114 S-ATA RAID Features

- RAID 0, 1, 5, 10
- Hot Spare and On-line Mirror Rebuilding
- System GUI Monitoring Utility:
 - Displays/Logs/Alerts Users to Vital RAID Set Information
 - Manages RAID Set Functions (configures, rebuilds, etc.)
- RAID Set Accommodates Multiple Size HDDs
- HDDs function normally when not in RAID Sets
- Adjustable Stripe Size for RAID 0
- Automatically Selects Highest Available Transfer Speed for All ATA and ATAPI Devices
- Supports:
 - UDMA up to 150MB/Sec.
 - All UDMA and PIO Modes
 - Up to 4 SATA devices
 - ACPI and ATA/ATAPI6

Enable RAID Function

For any RAID controller, the general procedure to enable RAID function are shown below:



Step 1: Create RAID Array

RAID arrays are created using the RAID controller's BIOS utility.

► VIA VT8237

Power-on the system and wait for the following screen to appear. Press the "Tab" key to enter its BIOS configuration utility.

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VIA Technologies, Inc. VIA VT6420 RAID BIOS Setting Utility V0.94
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Press < Tab > key into User Window!
Scan Devices, Please wait...
Channel 0 Master: Maxtor 6Y060M0
Channel 1 Master: Maxtor 6Y060M0
  
```

The main interface of the BIOS utility is as below:

VIA Tech. RAID BIOS Ver 0.94					
► Create Array ► Delete Array ► Create/Delete Spare ► Select Boot Array ► Serial Number View			Create a RAID array with the hard disks attached to VIA IDE controller F1 : View Array/disk Status F2 : Move to next item Enter: Confirm the selection ESC : Exit		
Channel	Drive Name	Array Name	Mode	Size(GB)	Status
Channel0 Master	Maxtor 6Y060M0		ATA 133	57.26	Hdd
Channel1 Master	Maxtor 6Y060M0		ATA 133	57.26	Hdd

Refer to Appendix B-1 for details about creating RAID array using this utility. After the RAID array is created, press "ESC" to exit.

► *(Optional) Silicon Image Sil3114*

Wait for the following message to appear during boot-up:

Press <CTRL-S> or F4 to enter RAID utility.

An easy-to-use screen will appear with the following choices in the top left:

- ◆ Create RAID Set
- ◆ Delete RAID Set
- ◆ Rebuild RAID Set
- ◆ Resolve Conflicts
- ◆ Low Level Format
- ◆ Logical Drive Info

Refer to Appendix B-2 for details about creating RAID array using this utility.

Step 2: Prepare driver floppy

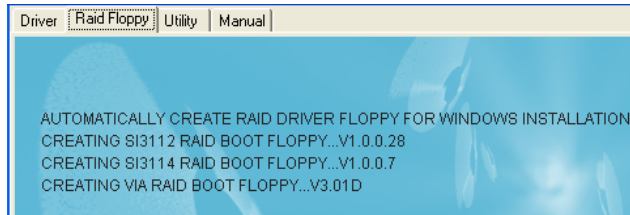
When installing Windows XP/2000/NT4.0 into any RAID disk, the O/S setup will require a floppy disk containing the RAID driver. This step will show you how to prepare this driver floppy. There are 2 methods to prepare this floppy:

► **Method 1**

1. Insert the bundled CD into the CD-ROM drive
2. Boot the system from the CD-ROM
3. A menu of driver for various RAID controllers will appear
4. Insert a blank floppy into the A:drive
5. Select the appropriate RAID controller to begin copy into the floppy

► **Method 2**

1. Locate another computer and insert the bundled CD into its CD-ROM drive.
2. A main menu screen will appear (Autorun feature)
3. Select the page “RAID floppy”



4. Insert a blank floppy into the A:drive
5. Click on the required driver to begin copy into the floppy

Step 3: Install O/S into RAID disk

Continue to install Windows XP/2000/NT4.0 as normal. When requested by Windows Setup for RAID driver, insert the floppy created earlier in Step 2.

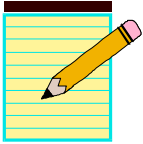
Step 4: Install Software utility for Windows

After the O/S has been installed, you may install the RAID driver and software. The RAID software is a Windows-based utility with graphical user interface that provides an easy operating tool to configure and manage RAID arrays.

- 1) Insert the bundled CD into the CD-ROM drive.
- 2) When the main menu appears, click on the SATA RAID driver corresponding to the SATA controller you have configured in Step 1. See driver installation in section 6 for more details.

Note: For information on using the software utility, refer to the user guide in the bundled CD.

S-ATA RAID Configuration



Section 6

DRIVER INSTALLATION

Easy Driver Installation

Once the operating system has been installed, you need to install the drivers for the mainboard.



Insert the bundled CD into the CD-ROM and the main menu screen will appear. The main menu displays links to the supported drivers, utilities and software.

► Method 1

This item installs all drivers automatically.

► Method 2

This item allows you to install the drivers selectively.

Step 1 : Click **“VIA SERVICE 4_IN_1 Driver”** to install chipset driver.

Step 2 : Click **“AC'97 Audio Driver”** to install audio driver.

Step 3 : Click **“VIA LAN Driver”** to install VIA LAN driver (Optional).

Step 4 : Click **“VIA SATA RAID Driver”** to install VIA SATA RAID driver.

Step 5 : Click **“MARVELL Gigabit LAN Driver”** to install Marvell Gigabit LAN driver (Optional).

Step 6 : Click **“USB 2.0 Driver”** to install USB 2.0 driver.

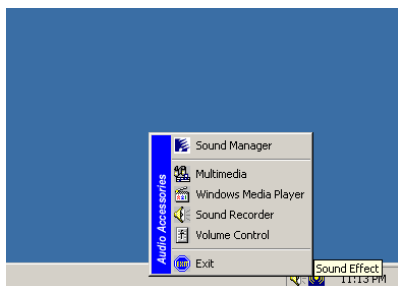
Step 7 : Click **“SILICON IMAGE SATA RAID Driver”** to install Serial ATA driver. Make sure to follow the instructions to install **“JAVA 2 RUNTIME ENVIRONMENT installation”** and **“SILICON IMAGE SATA RAID GUI installation”** item for Raid Administrator. (Optional)

Note: Main menu varies depends on model you purchased.

Realtek Sound Manager Quick Guide for ALC655

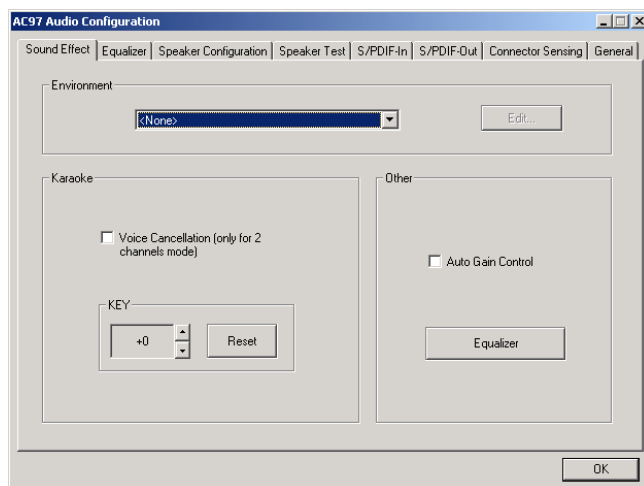
◆ Introduction

To obtain the best performance from your audio system, run the "Sound Manager" utility to adjust the settings to suit your needs. This section of the manual is intended to provide a quick user-guide to setup "Sound Manager". For more detailed information, refer to "Sound Manager manual" in the CD.



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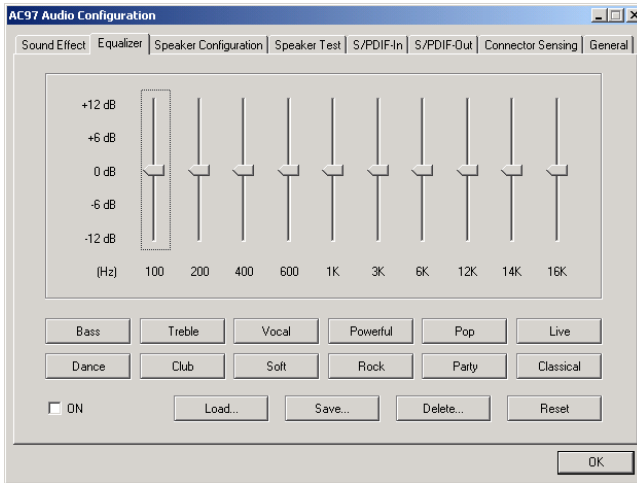
1. Right-click "Sound Effect" button on the task bar and select "Sound Manager".



Sound Effect:

<Figure 2>

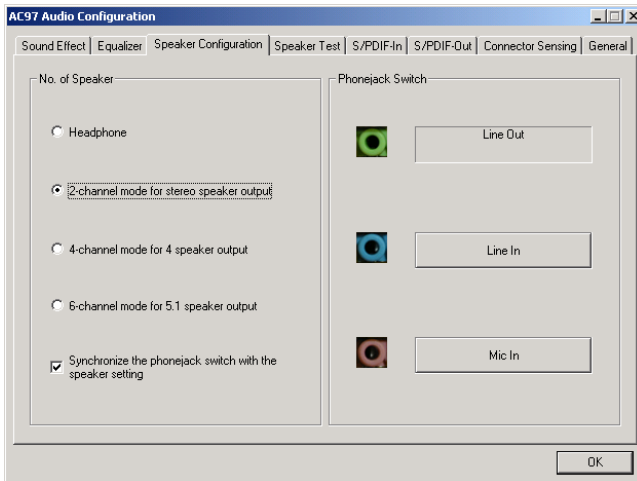
2. Select "Sound Effect" page to set the desired audio environment from the pull-down menu. There are in total 23 kinds of sound effect.
 - a. For Karaoke function, "Voice Cancellation (only for 2 channels mode)" removes the human voice. "Key" lets you adjust the key pitch.
 - b. "Auto Gain Control" avoids saturation when adjusting the equalizer.



Equalizer:

<Figure 3>

3. There are 10 bands of equalizer control, check "ON" when you want to adjust the equalizer.

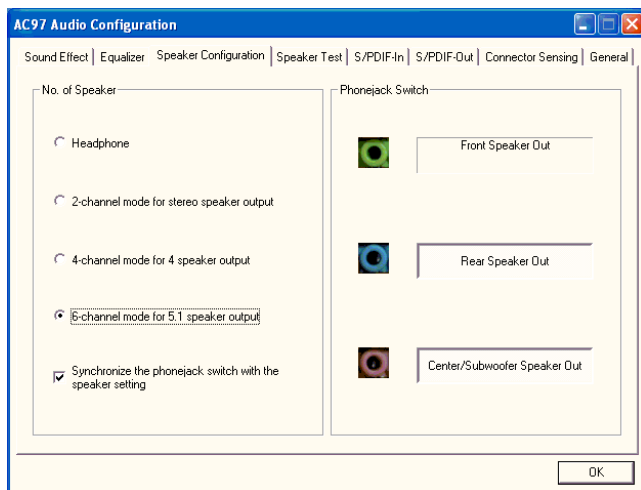


Speaker Configuration:

<Figure 4>

4. This page displays the mainboards's phone jack function when a corresponding audio mode (no. of speaker) is selected.

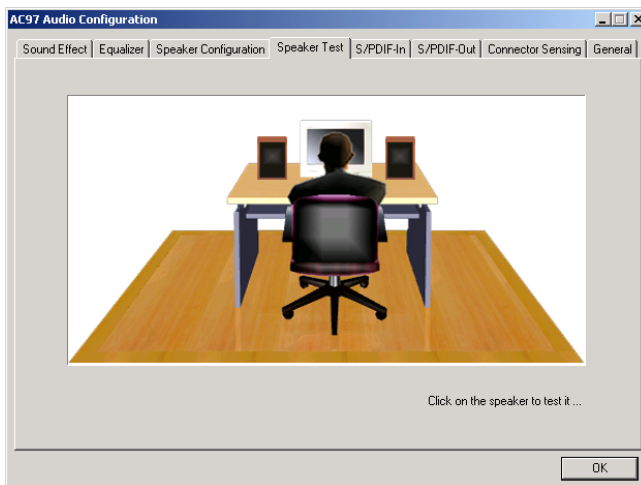
Figure 4 above shows the phone jack setup for 2 channel mode.



Speaker Configuration:

<Figure 5>

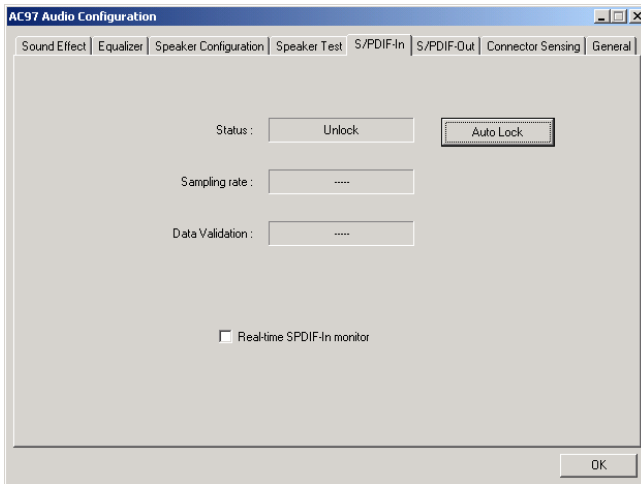
5. For 6 channel mode, the audio combination is shown above.



Speaker Test:

<Figure 6>

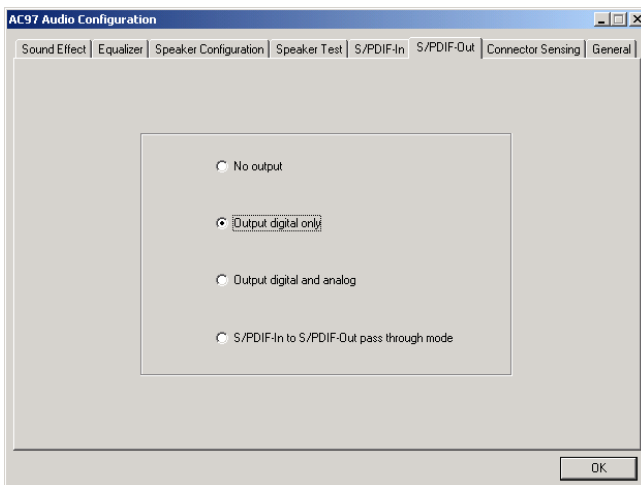
6. To test the speaker , select the “**Speaker Test**” page and click directly on the speakers shown on the screen.



SPDIF-In:

<Figure 7>

7. This page shows S/PDIF IN function on your system.
 - a. Click "Auto Lock" to detect S/PDIF input and display its information.
 - b. Check "Real-time S/PDIF-In monitor" to listen to the S/PDIF IN signal through Line-out connector.

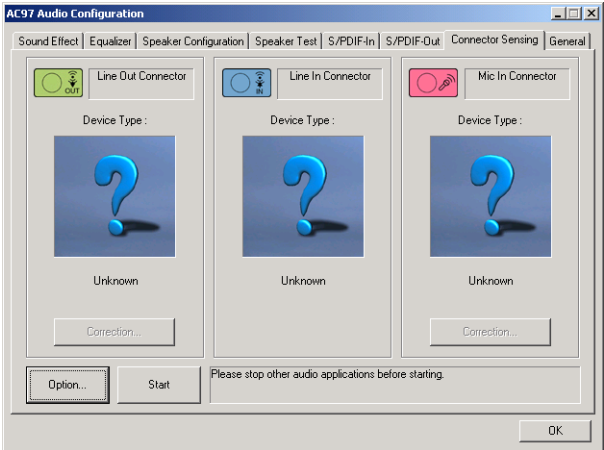


SPDIF-Out:

<Figure 8>

8. This page lets you choose the type of audio source that will appear on the S/PDIF-out connector.

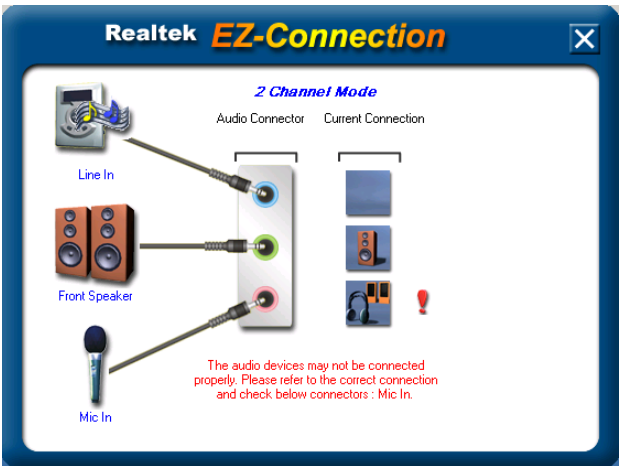
This board is equipped with Jack Sensing capability. If an audio device is plugged into the wrong connector, a warning message will appear to remind users to check the connection.



Connector Sensing:

<Figure 9>

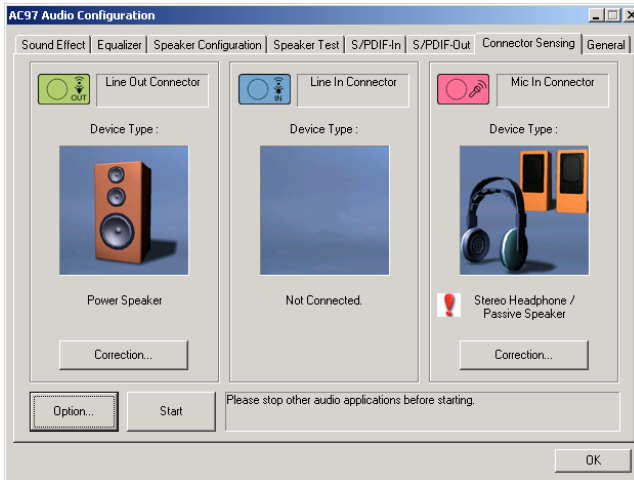
9. Push "Start" button to start the sensing. Please remember to terminate all audio applications before starting the sensing.



Connector Sensing:

<Figure 10>

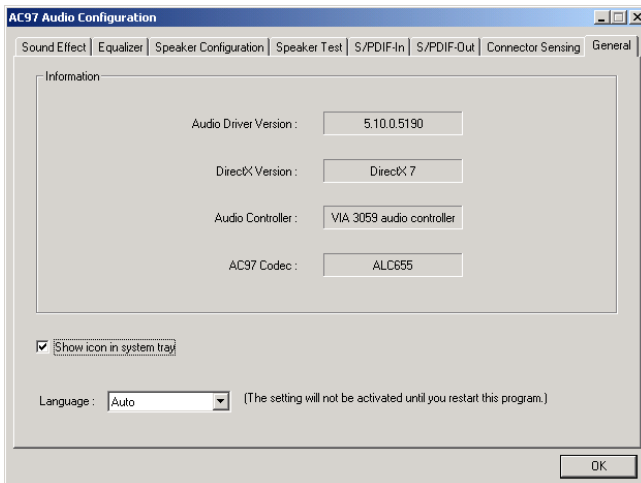
10. EZ-Connection shows the result of the detection.
- “Audio Connector” column reflects the settings used in the "Speaker Configuration" page.
- “Current Connection” column shows the type of device detected. If the results do not match, an exclamation mark will appear on the right side.



Connector Sensing:

<Figure 11>

11. After closing EZ-Connector, this page will show the latest connector status as above.



General:

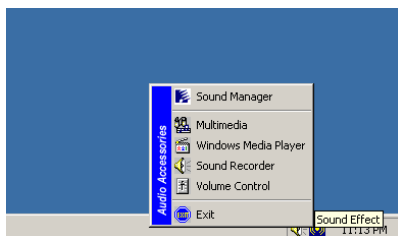
<Figure 12>

12. This page displays information regarding the audio hardware and software. To remove "Sound Manager" icon from Windows Task bar, uncheck "Show icon in system tray".

Realtek Sound Manager Quick Guide for ALC850 (high-end model only)

◆ Introduction

To obtain the best performance from your audio system, run the "Sound Manager" utility to adjust the settings to suit your needs. This section of the manual is intended to provide a quick user-guide to setup "Sound Manager". For more detailed information, refer to "Sound Manager manual" in the CD.



<Figure 13>

1. Right-click "Sound Effect" button on the task bar and select "Sound Manager".



Sound Effect :

<Figure 14>

2. Select "Sound Effect" page to set the desired audio environment from the pull-down menu.



Speaker Configuration:

<Figure 15>

- This page displays the mainboards's phone jack function when a corresponding audio mode is selected.

Figure 3 above shows the phone jack setup for 8 channel mode.



HRTF Demo:

<Figure 16>

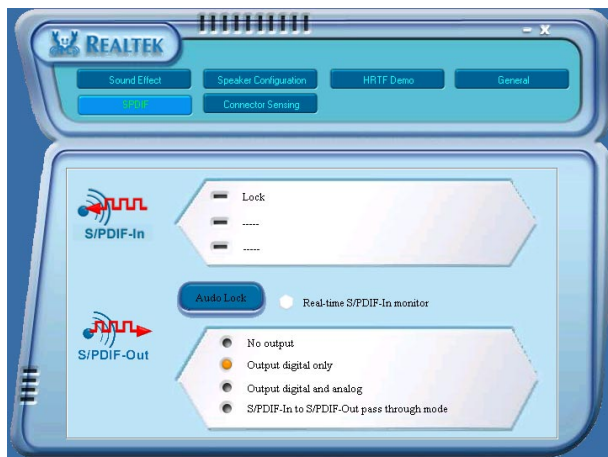
- This page lets you test the HRTF 3D Positional Audio features.



General:

<Figure 17>

- This page displays information regarding the audio hardware and software. To remove "Sound Manager" icon from Windows Task bar, uncheck "Show icon in system tray".



SPDIF:

<Figure 18>

- This page shows S/PDIF-In and S/PDIF-Out function on your system.
S/PDIF-In: a. Click "Auto Lock" to detect S/PDIF input and display its information.
b. Check "Real-time S/PDIF-In monitor" to listen to the S/PDIF In signal through Line-out connector.
S/PDIF-Out: Choose the type of audio source that will appear on the S/PDIF-out connector.

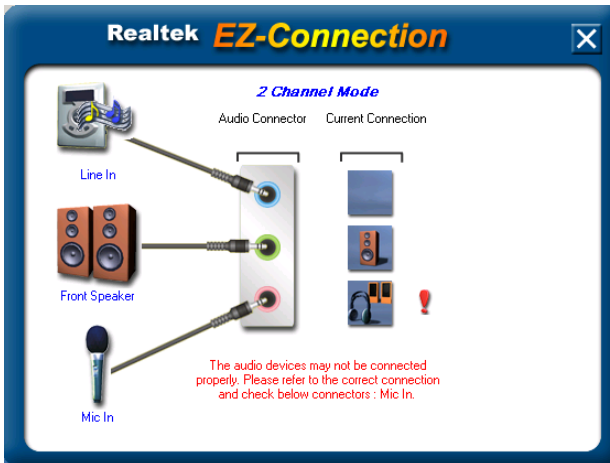
This board is equipped with Jack Sensing capability. If an audio device is plugged into the wrong connector, a warning message will appear to remind users to check the connection.



Connector Sensing:

<Figure 19>

7. Push "Start" button to start the sensing. Please remember to terminate all audio applications before starting the sensing.



Connector Sensing:

<Figure 20>

8. EZ-Connection shows the result of the detection.
 “Audio Connector” column reflects the settings used in the "Speaker Configuration" page.
 “Current Connection” column shows the type of device detected. If the results do not match, an exclamation mark will appear on the right side.



**Connector
Sensing:**

<Figure 21>

9. After closing EZ-Connector, this page will show the latest connector status as above.

Appendix A

A-1 Update Your System BIOS

Download the xxxxx.EXE file corresponding to your model from our website to an empty directory on your hard disk or floppy. Run the downloaded xxxxx.EXE file and it will self extract. Copy these extracted files to a bootable floppy disk.

Note: The floppy disk should contain NO device drivers or other programs.

1. Type "A:\AWDFLASH and press <Enter> Key.
2. You will see the following setup screen.
3. Please key in the xxxxx.bin BIOS file name.

```
FLASH MEMORY WRITER V7.88
(C)Award Software 2000 All Rights Reserved

For xxx-W83627-6A69LPA9C-0  DATE: 05/11/2000
Flash Type -
File Name to Program : _____

Error Message:
```

4. If you want to save the previous BIOS data to the diskette, please key in [Y], otherwise please key in [N].

```
FLASH MEMORY WRITER V7.88
(C)Award Software 2000 All Rights Reserved

For xxx-W83627-6A69LPA9C-0  DATE: 05/11/2000
Flash Type - xxxxx E82802AB /3.3V
File Name to Program : xxxxx.bin

Error Message: Do You Want To Save Bios (Y/N)
```

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5. Key in File Name to save previous BIOS to file.

```
FLASH MEMORY WRITER V7.88
(C)Award Software 2000 All Rights Reserved

For xxxx-W83627-6A69LPA9C-0 DATE: 05/11/2000
Flash Type - xxxxx E82802AB /3.3V

File Name to Program : xxxxx.bin
File Name to Save : xxxxx.bin

Error Message:
```

6. To confirm and proceed, please key in [Y] to start the programming.

```
FLASH MEMORY WRITER V7.88
(C)Award Software 2000 All Rights Reserved

For xxxx-W83627-6A69LPA9C-0 DATE: 05/11/2000
Flash Type - xxxxx E82802AB /3.3V

File Name to Program : xxxxx.bin
Checksum : 938EH
File Name to Save : xxxxx.bin

Error Message: Are you sure to program (y/n)
```

7. The BIOS update is finished.

```
FLASH MEMORY WRITER V7.88
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For xxxx-W83627-6A69LPA9C-0 DATE: 05/11/2000
Flash Type - xxxxx E82802AB /3.3V

File Name to Program : xxxxx.bin
Checksum : 4B04H
Verifying Flash Memory - 7FE00 OK

[Progress Bar]

■ Write OK ■ No Update ■ Write Fail

F1: Reset F10: Exit
```

Appendix B

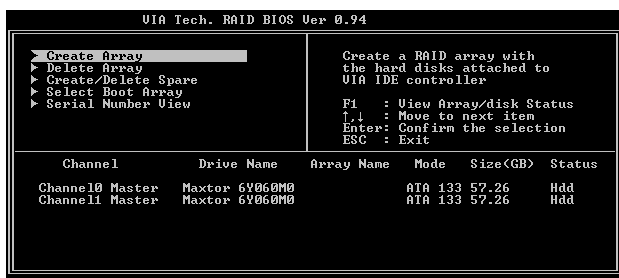
B-1 VIA RAID BIOS Utility

Power-on the system and wait for the following screen to appear. Press the "Tab" key to enter its BIOS configuration utility.

```
VIA Technologies, Inc.  VIA UT6420 RAID BIOS Setting Utility V0.94
Copyright (C) VIA Technologies, Inc. All Right reserved.

Press <Tab> key into User Window!
Scan Devices. Please wait...
Channel 0 Master: Maxtor 6Y060M0
Channel 1 Master: Maxtor 6Y060M0
```

The main interface of the BIOS utility is as below:



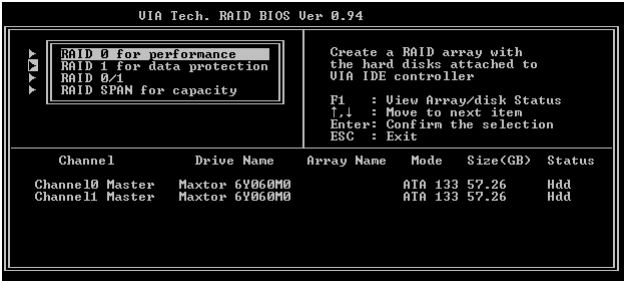
Create Disk Array

1. Use the arrow keys to navigate the main menu. Use the up and down arrow keys to select the **Create Array** command and press <Enter> to call out the list of creation steps.

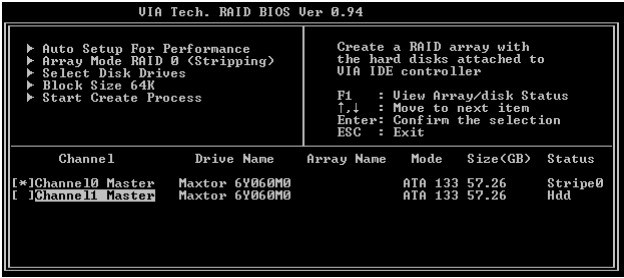


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2. Select **Array Mode** and press <Enter>, a list of array modes will appear. Highlight the target array mode that you want to create, and press <Enter> to confirm the selection. If RAID 1 is selected, an option list will popup and enable the users to select **Create only** or **Create and duplicate**. **Create only** will allow BIOS to only create an array. The data on the mirroring drive may be different from the source drive. **Create and duplicate** lets BIOS copy the data from the source to the mirroring drive.



3. After array mode is selected, there are two methods to create a disk array. One method is “**Auto Setup**” and the other one is “**Select Disk Drives**”. **Auto Setup** allows BIOS to select Master disk drives and create arrays automatically, but it does not duplicate the mirroring drives even if the user selected **Create and duplicate** for RAID 1. It is recommended all disk drives are new ones when wanting to create an array. **Select Disk Drives** lets the user select the array drives by their requirements. When using **Select Disk Drives**, the channel column will be activated. Highlight the target drives that you want to use and press <Enter> to select them. After all drives have been selected, press <Esc> to go back to the creation steps menu.



- If user selects a RAID 0 array in step 2, the block size of the array can also be selected. Use the arrow key to highlight **Block Size** and press <Enter>, then select a block size from the popup menu. The block size can be 4KB to 64KB.



- Use the arrow key to highlight **Start Create Process** and press <Enter>. A warning message will appear, Press **Y** to finish the creation, or press **N** to cancel the creation.
- Important note: All existing content in the hard drive will be destroyed after array creation.

Delete Disk Array

A RAID can be deleted after it has been created. To delete a RAID, use the following steps:

- Select **Delete Array** in the main menu and press <Enter>. The channel column will be activated.
- Select the member of an array that is to be deleted and press <Enter>. A warning message will show up, press **Y** to delete or press **N** to cancel.



Deleting a disk array will destroy all the data on the disk array except RAID 1 arrays. When a RAID is deleted, the data on these two hard disk drives will be reserved and become two normal disk drives.

View Serial Number of Hard Drive

Highlight **Serial Number View** and press <Enter>. Use arrow key to select a drive, the selected drive's serial number can be viewed in the last column. The serial number is assigned by the disk drive manufacturer.

View Array Status

Press the **F1** key to show the array status on the lower screen. If there are no disk arrays then nothing will be displayed on the screen.

VIA Tech. RAID BIOS Ver 0.94			
<ul style="list-style-type: none">► Create Array► Delete Array► Create/Delete Spare► Select Boot Array► Serial Number View		Create a RAID array with the hard disks attached to VIA IDE controller	
		F1 : View Array/disk Status ↑,↓ : Move to next item Enter: Confirm the selection ESC : Exit	
Array Name	Array Mode	Block Size(GB)	Size(GB)
ARRAY 0	Mirror	N/A	37.27
ARRAY 1	Mirror	N/A	37.27

Duplicate Critical RAID 1 Array

When booting up the system, BIOS will detect if the RAID 1 array has any inconsistencies between user data and backup data. If BIOS detects any inconsistencies, the status of the disk array will be marked as critical, and BIOS will prompt the user to duplicate the RAID 1 in order to ensure the backup data consistency with the user data.

Critical RAID 1		Critical Status	
<u>Duplicate now</u> Continue to boot		The RAID 1 array needs to be duplicated to ensure data consistency.	
		Fault! Hdd Found: Channel 1 Device 0 Fault	
Remaining members of the failed array			
Channel	Drive Name	Array Name	Mode Size(GB) Status
Channel1 Device0	IC35L040RVA07-0	Array0	ATA 100 38.34 Mirror
Channel0 Device0	IC35L040RVA07-0	Array0	ATA 100 38.34 Source
Note: 1) Press <ESC> to Exit. 2) After Execute, Press <TAB> immediately can into Utility Window!			

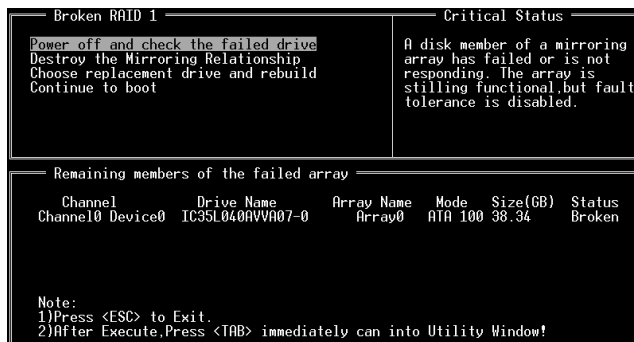
If user selects **Continue to boot**, it will enable duplicating the array after booting into OS.

Rebuild Broken RAID 1 Array

When booting up the system, BIOS will detect if any member disk drives of RAID has failed or is absent. If BIOS detects any disk drive failures or missing disk drives, the status of the array will be marked as broken.

If BIOS detects a broken RAID 1 array but there is a spare hard drive available for rebuilding the broken array, the spare hard drive will automatically become the mirroring drive. BIOS will show a main interface just like a duplicated RAID 1. Selecting **Continue to boot** enables the user to duplicate the array after booting into operating system.

If BIOS detects a broken RAID 1 array but there is no spare hard drive available for rebuilding the array, BIOS will provide several operations to solve such problem.



1. Power off and Check the Failed Drive:

This item turns off the computer and replaces the failed hard drive with a good one. If your computer does not support APM, you must turn off your computer manually. After replacing the hard drive, boot into BIOS and select **Choose replacement drive and rebuild** to rebuild the broken array.

2. Destroy the Mirroring Relationship:

This item cancels the data mirroring relationship of the broken array. For broken RAID 1 arrays, the data on the surviving disk will remain after the destroy operation.

3. Choose Replacement Drive and Rebuild:

This item enables users to select an already-connected hard drive to rebuild the broken array. After choosing a hard drive, the channel column will be activated.

Broken RAID 1		Critical Status			
Power off and check the failed drive Destroy the Mirroring Relationship Choose replacement drive and rebuild Continue to boot		The contents on the disk you have selected will be deleted.			
Remaining members of the failed array					
Channel	Drive Name	Array Name	Mode	Size(GB)	Status
()Channel0 Device1	IC35L040HVV07-0		ATA 100	38.34	Hdd
()Channel1 Device1	IC35L040HVV07-0		ATA 100	38.34	Hdd
Note: 1)Press <ESC> to Exit. 2)After Execute,Press <TAB> immediately can into Utility Window!					

Highlight the target hard drive and press <Enter>, a warning message will appear. Press **Y** to use that hard drive to rebuild, or press **N** to cancel. Please note selecting option **Y** will destroy all the data on the selected hard drive.

4. Continue to boot:

This item enables BIOS to skip the problem and continue booting into OS.

B-2 Optional - Silicon Image Sil3114 RAID BIOS Utility

To enter this BIOS utility, power on and wait for the following message to appear during boot-up:

Press <CTRL-S> or F4 to enter RAID utility.

An easy-to-use screen will appear with the following choices in the top left:

- ♦ Create RAID Set
- ♦ Delete RAID Set
- ♦ Rebuild RAID Set
- ♦ Resolve Conflicts
- ♦ Low Level Format
- ♦ Logical Drive Info

Below this will be listed the drives currently installed on the system.

The top right half of the screen displays directions and comments for the user. The bottom right half lists the command keys:

- ♦ Arrows up and down are Select Keys
- ♦ ESC takes the user to the previous menu
- ♦ Enter selects the user's choice
- ♦ Ctrl-E exits the utility

Creating RAID Sets

This creates RAID Sets.

1. Select "Create RAID Set"
2. Choose either a "Striped" or "Mirrored" RAID Set.
3. Select if you want the utility to Auto Configure the RAID Set or if you want to manually configure the RAID Set. For Striped Sets, you can change the chunk size. For Mirrored Sets, you assign which is the Source and Target drives, as well as if you want Disk Copy.

What is Disk Copy? If the disk assigned as the source disk already has been partitioned and has data stored on it, and then a second disk is added for redundancy, the data on the source drive can be copied to the destination drive, so the disks are identical, and all subsequent data will be written

to both drives as a Mirrored set. If, however, the source disk does not have data already stored on it, there is no need for Disk Copy.

4. The utility will ask “Are You Sure?” before completing the configuration.

Rebuild RAID Sets

This is used to initiate the copying of data from an existing drive to a replacement drive that has been installed in a RAID set after the failure of the members.

Deleting RAID Sets

1. To remove one or more RAID sets, select “Delete RAID Set.”
2. Select desired set and press Y when asked “Are You Sure?”

Resolving Conflict

When a RAID set is created, the metadata written to the disk includes drive connection information (Primary Channel, Secondary Channel). If, after a disk failure, the replacement disk was previously part of a RAID set (or used in another system), it may have conflicting metadata, specifically in reference to the drive connection information. If so, this will prohibit the RAID set from being either created or rebuilt. In order for the RAID set to function properly, this old metadata must be first overwritten with the new metadata. To resolve this, select “Resolve Conflict” and the correct metadata, including the correct drive connection information, will be written to the replacement disk.

Low Level Format

This selection allows you to do “Low Level Format” for a single disk at a time.

Logical Drive Info

This selection shows the hard disk information of the RAID setup.

Appendix C

C-1 POST CODES

POST (hex)	DESCRIPTION
CFh	Test CMOS R/W functionality.
C0h	Early chipset initialization: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Disable shadow RAM - Disable L2 cache (socket 7 or below) - Program basic chipset registers
C1h	Detect memory <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Auto-detection of DRAM size, type and ECC. - Auto-detection of L2 cache (socket 7 or below)
C3h	Expand compressed BIOS code to DRAM
C5h	Call chipset hook to copy BIOS back to E000 & F000 shadow RAM.
01h	Expand the Xgroup codes locating in physical address 1000:0
02h	Reserved
03h	Initial Superio_Early_Init switch.
04h	Reserved
05h	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Blank out screen 2. Clear CMOS error flag
06h	Reserved
07h	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Clear 8042 interface 2. Initialize 8042 self-test
08h	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Test special keyboard controller for Winbond 977 series Super I/O chips. 2. Enable keyboard interface.
09h	Reserved
0Ah	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Disable PS/2 mouse interface (optional). 2. Auto detect ports for keyboard & mouse followed by a port & interface swap (optional). 3. Reset keyboard for Winbond 977 series Super I/O chips.
0B-0Dh	Reserved
0Eh	Test F000h segment shadow to see whether it is R/W-able or not. If test fails, keep beeping the speaker.
0Fh	Reserved
10h	Auto detect flash type to load appropriate flash R/W codes into the run time area in F000 for ESCD & DMI support.
11h	Reserved
12h	Use walking 1's algorithm to check out interface in CMOS circuitry. Also set real-time clock power status, and then check for override.
13h	Reserved
14h	Program chipset default values into chipset. Chipset default values are MODBINable by OEM customers.
15h	Reserved
16h	Initial Early_Init_Onboard_Generator switch.
17h	Reserved

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18h	Detect CPU information including brand, SMI type (Cyrix or Intel) and CPU level (586 or 686).
19-1Ah	Reserved
1Bh	Initial interrupts vector table. If no special specified, all H/W interrupts are directed to SPURIOUS_INT_HDLR & S/W interrupts to SPURIOUS_soft_HDLR.
1Ch	Reserved
1Dh	Initial EARLY_PM_INIT switch.
1Eh	Reserved
1Fh	Load keyboard matrix (notebook platform)
20h	Reserved
21h	HPM initialization (notebook platform)
22h	Reserved
23h	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Check validity of RTC value: e.g. a value of 5Ah is an invalid value for RTC minute.2. Load CMOS settings into BIOS stack. If CMOS checksum fails, use default value instead.3. Prepare BIOS resource map for PCI & PnP use. If ESCD is valid, take into consideration of the ESCD's legacy information.4. Onboard clock generator initialization. Disable respective clock resource to empty PCI & DIMM slots.5. Early PCI initialization: -Enumerate PCI bus number -Assign memory & I/O resource -Search for a valid VGA device & VGA BIOS, and put it into C000:0.
24-26h	Reserved
27h	Initialize INT 09 buffer
28h	Reserved
29h	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Program CPU internal MTRR (P6 & PII) for 0-640K memory address.2. Initialize the APIC for Pentium class CPU.3. Program early chipset according to CMOS setup. Example: onboard IDE controller.4. Measure CPU speed.5. Invoke video BIOS.
2A-2Ch	Reserved
2Dh	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Initialize multi-language2. Put information on screen display, including Award title, CPU type, CPU speed
2E-32h	Reserved
33h	Reset keyboard except Winbond 977 series Super I/O chips.
34-3Bh	Reserved
3Ch	Test 8254
3Dh	Reserved
3Eh	Test 8259 interrupt mask bits for channel 1.
3Fh	Reserved
40h	Test 8259 interrupt mask bits for channel 2.
41h	Reserved
42h	Reserved

43h	Test 8259 functionality.
44h	Reserved
45-46h	Reserved
47h	Initialize EISA slot
48h	Reserved
49h	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Calculate total memory by testing the last double word of each 64K page.2. Program writes allocation for AMD K5 CPU.
4A-4Dh	Reserved
4Eh	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Program MTRR of M1 CPU2. Initialize L2 cache for P6 class CPU & program CPU with proper cacheable range.3. Initialize the APIC for P6 class CPU.4. On MP platform, adjust the cacheable range to smaller one in case the cacheable ranges between each CPU are not identical.
4Fh	Reserved
50h	Initialize USB
51h	Reserved
52h	Test all memory (clear all extended memory to 0)
53-54h	Reserved
55h	Display number of processors (multi-processor platform)
56h	Reserved
57h	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Display PnP logo2. Early ISA PnP initialization -Assign CSN to every ISA PnP device.
58h	Reserved
59h	Initialize the combined Trend Anti-Virus code.
5Ah	Reserved
5Bh	(Optional Feature) Show message for entering AWDFLASH.EXE from FDD (optional)
5Ch	Reserved
5Dh	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Initialize Init_Onboard_Super_IO switch.2. Initialize Init_Onboard_AUDIO switch.
5E-5Fh	Reserved
60h	Okay to enter Setup utility; i.e. not until this POST stage can users enter the CMOS setup utility.
61-64h	Reserved
65h	Initialize PS/2 Mouse
66h	Reserved
67h	Prepare memory size information for function call: INT 15h ax=E820h
68h	Reserved
69h	Turn on L2 cache
6Ah	Reserved
6Bh	Program chipset registers according to items described in Setup & Auto-configuration table.
6Ch	Reserved
6Dh	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Assign resources to all ISA PnP devices.2. Auto assign ports to onboard COM ports if the corresponding item in Setup is set to "AUTO".

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6Eh	Reserved
6Fh	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Initialize floppy controller2. Set up floppy related fields in 40:hardware.
70-72h	Reserved
73h	(Optional Feature) Enter AWDFLASH.EXE if : -AWDFLASH is found in floppy drive. -ALT+F2 is pressed
74h	Reserved
75h	Detect & install all IDE devices: HDD, LS120, ZIP, CDROM.....
76h	Reserved
77h	Detect serial ports & parallel ports.
78h-79h	Reserved
7Ah	Detect & install co-processor
7B-7Eh	Reserved
7Fh	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Switch back to text mode if full screen logo is supported. -If errors occur, report errors & wait for keys -If no errors occur or F1 key is pressed to continue:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Clear EPA or customization logo.
80h-81h	Reserved
82h	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Call chipset power management hook.2. Recover the text font used by EPA logo (not for full screen logo)3. If password is set, ask for password.
83h	Save all data in stack back to CMOS
84h	Initialize ISA PnP boot devices
85h	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. USB final Initialization2. NET PC: Build SYSID structure3. Switch screen back to text mode4. Set up ACPI table at top of memory.5. Invoke ISA adapter ROMs6. Assign IRQs to PCI devices7. Initialize APM8. Clear noise of IRQs.
86-92h	Reserved
93h	Read HDD boot sector information for Trend Anti-Virus code
94h	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Enable L2 cache2. Program boot up speed3. Chipset final initialization.4. Power management final initialization5. Clear screen & display summary table6. Program K6 write allocation7. Program P6 class write combining
95h	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Program daylight saving2. Update keyboard LED & typematic rate
96h	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Build MP table2. Build & update ESCD3. Set CMOS century to 20h or 19h4. Load CMOS time into DOS timer tick5. Build MSIRQ routing table.
FFh	Boot attempt (INT 19h)