

Chapter 3

AWARD® BIOS SETUP

Award® BIOS ROM has a built-in Setup program that allows users to modify the basic system configuration. This type of information is stored in battery-backed RAM (CMOS RAM), so that it retains the Setup information when the power is turned off.

3.1 Entering Setup

Power on the computer and press immediately to allow you to enter Setup. The other way to enter Setup is to power on the computer. When the below message appears briefly at the bottom of the screen during the POST (Power On Self Test), press key or simultaneously press <Ctrl>, <Alt>, and <Esc> keys.

TO ENTER SETUP BEFORE BOOT PRESS <CTRL-ALT-ESC>
OR KEY

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

PRESS <F1> TO CONTINUE, <CTRL-ALT-ESC>
OR TO ENTER SETUP

3.2 Getting Help

Main Menu

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

Status Page Setup Menu/Option Page Setup Menu

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

3.3 The Main Menu

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

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ROM PCI/ISA BIOS (2A6LGM4E)
  CMOS SETUP UTILITY
  AWARD SOFTWARE, INC.

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STANDARD CMOS SETUP	<<<CPU PLUG & PLAY III>>>
BIOS FEATURES SETUP	INTEGRATED PERIPHERALS
CHIPSET FEATURES SETUP	SUPERVISOR PASSWORD
POWER MANAGEMENT SETUP	USER PASSWORD
PNP/PCI CONFIGURATION	IDE HDD AUTO DETECTION
LOAD SETUP DEFAULTS	SAVE & EXIT SETUP
	EXIT WITHOUT SAVING
Esc : Quit	↑↓→← : Select Item
F10 : Save & Exit Setup	(Shift)F2 : Change Color
Time, Date, Hard Disk Type...	

Standard CMOS Setup

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

BIOS Features Setup

This setup page includes all the items of Award® special enhanced features.

Chipset Features Setup

This setup page includes all the items of chipset special features.

Power Management Setup

This category determines the power consumption for system after setting the specified items. Default value is Disable.

PNP/PCI Configuration Setup

This category specifies the IRQ level for PCI and ISA devices.

Load Setup Defaults

Chipset defaults indicates the values required by the system for the maximum performance.

CPU Plug & Play III

This function supports CPU Plug & Play III and Special Hardware Monitor.

Integrated Peripherals

Change, set or disable onboard I/O, IRQ, and DMA assignment.

Supervisor Password/User Password

Change, set or disable password. This function allows the user access to the system and setup or just setup.

IDE HDD Auto Detection

Automatically configure hard disk parameters.

Save & Exit Setup

Save CMOS value changes to CMOS and exit setup.

Exit Without Saving

Abandon all CMOS value changes and exit setup.

3.4 Standard CMOS Setup

The items in Standard CMOS Setup Menu are divided into 10 categories. Each category includes no, one or more than one setup items. Use the arrow keys to highlight the item and then use the <PgUp> or <PgDn> keys to select the value you want in each item.

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Date(mm:dd:yy): Fri, Feb 28,1997							
Time(hh:mm:ss): 00:00:00							
HARD DISKS	TYPE	SIZE	CYLS	HEADS	PRECOMP	LANDZONE	SECTOR MODE
Primary Master:	Auto	0	0	0	0	0	AUTO
Primary Slave :	Auto	0	0	0	0	0	AUTO
Secondary Master :	Auto	0	0	0	0	0	AUTO
Secondary Slave :	Auto	0	0	0	0	0	AUTO
Drive A :	1.44M,3.5in.			Base Memory:		640K	
Drive B :	None			Extended Base Memory:		15360K	
Video :	EGA/VGA			Other Memory:		384K	
Halt On :	All, but Keyboard			Total Memory:		16384K	
ESC : Quit ↑↓→← : Select Item PU/PD/+- : Modify F1 : Help (Shift)F2 : Change Color							

Date

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

Day	Day of the week, from Sun to Sat, determined by BIOS. Read-only.
month	The month from Jan. through Dec.
date	The date from 1 to 31, can be keyed by numeric function keys.
year	The year, depends on the year of the BIOS

Time

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

**PrimaryMaster/PrimarySlave
SecondaryMaster/Secondary Slave**

These categories identify the types of 2 channels that have been installed in the computer. There are 45 pre-defined types and 4 user definable types for Enhanced IDE BIOS. Type 1 to Type 45 are pre-defined. Type User is user-definable.

Press PgUp/<+> or PgDn/<-> to select a numbered hard disk type or type the number and press <Enter>. Note that the specifications of your drive must match with the drive table. The hard disk will not work properly if you enter improper information for this category. If your hard disk drive type is not matched or listed, you can use Type User to define your own drive type manually.

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

If the controller of HDD interface is ESDI, the selection shall be
“Type 1”.

If the controller of HDD interface is SCSI, the selection shall be
“None”.

If the controller of HDD interface is CD-ROM, the selection shall be
“None”.

CYLS.	number of cylinders
HEADS	number of heads
PRECOMP	write precom
LANDZONE	landing zone
SECTORS	number of sectors
MODEHDD	access mode

3.5 BIOS Features Setup

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 BIOS FEATURES SETUP
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Anti-Virus Protection : Disabled	Video BIOS Shadow : Enabled
CPU Internal Cache : Enabled	C8000-CBFFF Shadow : Disabled
External Cache : Enabled	CC000-CFFFF Shadow : Disabled
CPU L2 Cache ECC Checking: Enabled	D0000-D3FFF Shadow : Disabled
Processor Number Feature : Enabled	D4000-D7FFF Shadow : Disabled
Quick Power on Self Test : Disabled	D8000-DBFFF Shadow : Disabled
Boot From LAN First : Disabled	DC000-DFFFF Shadow : Disabled
Boot Sequence : A,C,SCSI	
Swap Floppy Drive : Disabled	
Boot Up Floppy Seek : Enabled	
Floppy FIFO Control : Disabled	
Boot up NumLock status : On	
Gate A20 Option : Fast	
Security Option : Setup	
PCI/VGA palette snoop : Disabled	
OS select for DRAM>64MB : Non-OS2	
Report No FDD For WIN 95 : Yes	
	Esc : Quit ↑↓→← : Select item
	F1 : Help PU/PD/+/- : modify
	F5 : Old Value(Shift) F2 : Color
	F6 : Load BIOS Defaults
	F7 : Load Setup Defaults

Anti-Virus Protection

During and after the system boots up, any attempt to write to the boot sector or partition table of the hard disk drive will halt the system and the following error message will appear. For the meantime, you can run an anti-virus program to locate the problem.

Disable(default)

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

Enable

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

CPU Internal Cache

The default value is Enabled.

Enabled (default) Enable cache

Disabled Disable cache

Note: The internal cache is built in the processor.

External Cache

Choose Enabled or Disabled. This option enables the level 2 cache memory.

CPU L2 Cache ECC Checking

Choose Enabled or Disabled. This option enables the level 2 cache memory ECC(error check correction). Using 66MHz CPU BUS Pentium® II processor, set to Enabled or Disabled. Using 100MHz CPU BUS Pentium® II processor, always set to Enabled. For Celeron™ processor w/o Cache, always set to Disabled.

Processor Number Feature

This item is specifically for Pentium® III CPU. If set to Enabled, you can check the Processor Number of the Pentium III® CPU through the utility. The default setting is Enabled.

Quick Power On Self Test

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

Enabled Enable quick POST

Disabled (default) Normal POST

Boot From LAN First

During Enabled, if there's a LAN card onboard, the priority from booting will be from the LAN.

Boot Sequence

This category determines which drive the computer searches first for the disk operating system (i.e., DOS). The settings are A,C,SCSI/C,A,SCSI/C,CD-ROM,A/CD-ROM,C,A/D,A,SCSI/E,A,SCSI/F,A,SCSI/SCSI,A,C/SCSI,C,A/C,LS/ZIP,C only. Default value is A,C,SCSI.

Swap Floppy Drive

Switches the floppy disk drives between being designated as A and B. Default is Disabled.

Boot Up Floppy Seek

During POST, BIOS will determine if the floppy disk drive installed is 40 or 80 tracks. 360K type is 40 tracks while 760K, 1.2M and 1.44M are all 80 tracks.

Floppy FIFO Control

During Enabled, the FDD disk will perform better.

Boot Up NumLock Status

The default value is On.

On (default)	Keypad is numeric keys.
Off	Keypad is arrow keys.

Gate A20 Option

Normal	The A20 signal is controlled by keyboard controller or chipset hardware.
Fast (default)	The A20 signal is controlled by port 92 or chipset specific method.

Security Option

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

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

PCI VGA Palette Snooping

Choose Disabled or Enabled. Some graphic controllers which are not VGA compatible, take the output from a VGA controller and map it to their display as a way to provide the boot information and the VGA compatibility.

However, the color information coming from the VGA controller is drawn from the palette table inside the VGA controller to generate the proper colors, and the graphic controller needs to know what is in the palette of the VGA controller. To do this, the non-VGA graphic controller watches for the Write access to the VGA palette and registers the snoop data. In PCI based systems, where the VGA controller is on the PCI bus and a non-VGA graphic controller is on an ISA bus, the Write Access to the palette will not show up on the ISA bus if the PCI VGA controller responds to the Writes.

In this case, the PCI VGA controller should not respond to the Write. It should only snoop the data and permit the access to be forwarded to the ISA bus. The non-VGA ISA graphic controller can then snoop the data on the ISA bus. Unless you have the above situation, you should disable this option.

Disabled (default)	Disables the function
Enabled	Enables the function

OS Selection for DRAM > 64MB

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

Report No FDD For WIN 95

This function is only used when you are testing SCT for Windows® 95 Logo.

Video BIOS Shadow

Determines whether video BIOS will be copied to RAM for faster execution. Video shadow will increase the video performance.

Enabled (default)	Video shadow is enabled
Disabled	Video shadow is disabled

C8000-CBFFF/DC000-DFFFF Shadow

Determines whether the optimal ROM will be compiled to RAM for faster execution.

Enabled	Optional shadow is enabled
Disabled (default)	Optional shadow is disabled

This section allows you to configure the system based on the specific features of the installed chipset. This chipset manages bus speeds and access to system memory resources, such as DRAM and the external cache. It also coordinates communication between the conventional ISA bus and the PCI bus. It must be stated that these items should never need to be altered. The default settings have been chosen because they provide the best operating conditions for your system. The only time you might consider making any changes would be if you discovered that data was being lost while using your system.

The first chipset settings deal with CPU access to dynamic random access memory (DRAM). The default timings have been carefully chosen and should only be altered if data is being lost. Such a scenario might well occur if your system had mixed speed DRAM chips installed so that greater delays may be required to preserve the integrity of the data held in the slower memory chips.

Bank 0/1, 2/3, 4/5 DRAM Timing

This item allows you to select the value in this field, depending on whether the board has EDO (extended data output) DRAMs or SDRAMs.

The Choice: EDO 50ns, EDO 60ns, Slow, Medium, Fast, Turbo.

The Choice: SDRM 10ns, SDRAM 8ns.

DRAM Data Integrity Mode

Select Non-ECC or ECC(error-correcting code), according to the type of installed DRAM.

The Choice: Non-ECC, ECC.

DRAM Clock

The chipset supports synchronous and asynchronous mode between the host clock and DIMM clock. When set to Host Clk, the host clock will be equal to the DIMM clock. When set to HCLK-33M, the host clock minus 33 MHz is the DIMM clock.

Choices: Host Clk, HCLK-33M

SDRAM Cycle Length

When synchronous DRAM is installed, the number of clock cycles of CAS latency depends on the DRAM timing. Do not reset this field from the default value specified by the system designer.

The Choice: 2, 3.

Memory Hole

In order to improve performance, certain space in memory is reserved for ISA cards. This memory must be mapped into the memory space below 16MB.

The Choice: 15M-16M, Disabled.

Read Around write

DRAM optimization feature: If a memory read is addressed to a location whose latest write is being held in a buffer before being written to memory, the read is satisfied through the buffer contents, and the read is not sent to the DRAM

The Choice: Enabled, Disabled.

Concurrent PCI/Host

When disabled, CPU bus will be occupied during the entire PCI operation period.

The Choice: Enabled, Disabled

Video RAM Cacheable

Select Enabled allows caching of the video RAM , resulting in better system performance. However, if any program writes to this memory area, a system error may result.

The choice: Enabled, Disabled.

AGP Aperture Size (MB)

Select the size of Accelerated Graphics Port (AGP) aperture. The aperture is a portion of the PCI memory address range dedicated for graphics memory address space. Host cycles that hit the aperture range are forwarded to the AGP without any translation.

The choice: 4M, 8M, 16M, 32M, 64M, 128M, and 256M.

AGP-2x Mode

This item allows you to enable / disable the AGP-2X (Clock 133MHz) Mode.

The choice: Enabled, Disabled.

OnChip USB

This should be enabled if your system has a USB installed on the system board and you wish to use it. Even when so equipped, if you add a higher performance controller, you will need to disable this feature.

The choice: Enabled, Disabled.

USB Keyboard Support

Select *Enabled* if your system contains a Universal Serial Bus (USB) controller and you have a USB keyboard.

The choice: Enabled, Disabled.

Auto Detect DIMM/PCI Clk

This item allows you to select the DIMM/PCI clock. The other sockets will not generate when DIMM/PCI cards are not installed. The setting should be set to enabled which works better for EMI.

3.7 Power Management Setup

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

**ROM PCI/ISA BIOS (2A6LGM4E)
POWER MANAGEMENT SETUP
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Power Management	:User Define	IRQ3 (COM 2)	:Primary
PM Control by APM	:Yes	IRQ4 (COM 1)	:Primary
Video Off After	:Suspend → Off	IRQ5 (LPT 2)	:Primary
Video Off Method	:V/H SYNC+Blank	IRQ6 (Floppy Disk)	:Primary
MODEM Use IRQ	:3	IRQ7 (LPT 1)	:Primary
Reserve IRQ 9	:Yes	IRQ8 (RTC Alarm)	:Disabled
Soft-Off by PWRBTN	:Install - Off	IRQ9 (IRQ2 Redir)	:Secondary
** PM Timers **		IRQ10 (Reserved)	:Secondary
HDD Power Down	:Disable	IRQ11 (Reserved)	:Secondary
Doze Mode	:Disable	IRQ12 (PS/2 Mouse)	:Primary
Suspend Mode	:Disable	IRQ13 (Coprocessor)	:Primary
** PM Events **		IRQ14 (Hard Disk)	:Primary
VGA	:Off	IRQ15 (Reserved)	:Disabled
LPT & COM	:LPT/COM		
HDD & FDD	:ON		
Wake Up On LAN	:Disabled		
Modem Ring Resume	:Disabled		
RTC Alarm Resume	:Disabled		
Date (of Month)	:0		
Timer (hh:mm:ss)	:0: 0: 0		
		Esc : Quit	↑↓→← : Select item
		F1 : Help	PU/PD/+/- : modify
		F5 : Old Value(Shift)	F2 : Color
		F6 : Load BIOS Defaults	
		F7 : Load Setup Defaults	

Power Management

This category allows you to select the type (or degree) of power saving and is directly related to the following modes:

1. HDD Power Down
2. Doze Mode
3. Suspend Mode

There are four selections for Power Management, three of which have fixed mode settings.

Disable (default)	No power management. Disables all three modes
Min. Power Saving	Minimum power management. Doze Mode = 1 hr. Standby Mode = 1 hr., Suspend Mode = 1 hr., and HDD Power Down = 15 min.
Max. Power Saving	Maximum power management. Doze Mode = 1 min., Standby Mode = 1 min., Suspend Mode = 1 min., and HDD Power Down = 1 min.
User Defined	Allows you to set each mode individually. When not disabled, each of the ranges are from 1 min. to 1 hr. except for HDD Power Down which ranges from 1 min. to 15 min. and disable.

PM Control by APM

When enabled, an Advanced Power Management device will be activated to enhance the Max. Power Saving mode and stop the CPU internal clock. If Advance Power Management (APM) is installed on your system, selecting Yes gives better power savings.

If the Max. Power Saving is not enabled, this will be preset to No.

Video Off After

The settings are N/A, Standby, Doze, or Suspend. This option is for choosing the setting in which the monitor will turn off.

- N/A** Always turn on.
Doze During Doze mode, the monitor will be turned off.
Standby During Standby mode, the monitor will be turned off.
Suspend During Suspend mode, the monitor will be turned off.

The default setting is Standby.

Video Off Method

This determines the manner in which the monitor blanked.

V/H SYNC=Blank	This selection will cause the system to turn off the vertical and horizontal synchronization ports and write blanks to the video buffer.
Blank Screen	This option only writes blanks to the video buffer.
DPMS	Select this option if your monitor supports the Display Power Management Signaling (DPMS) standard of the Video Electronics Standards to select video power management values.

MODEM Use IRQ

This determines the IRQ in which the MODEM can use.

The choices: 3, 4, 5, 7, 9, 10, 11, NA.

Soft-Off by PWR-BTTN

The settings are Delay 4 sec or Instant-off. During Delay 4 sec, if you push the switch once, the system goes into suspend mode. If you push it more than 4 seconds, the system will be turned off. During instant-off, the system will turn off once you push the switch.

PM Timers

The following four modes are Green PC power saving functions which are only user configurable when *User Defined Power Management* has been selected.

HDD Power Down

When enabled and after the set time of system inactivity, the hard disk drive will be powered down while all other devices remain active.

Doze Mode

When enabled and after the set time of system inactivity, the CPU clock will run at slower speed while all other devices still operate at full speed.

Suspend Mode

When enabled and after the set time of system inactivity, all devices except the CPU will be shut off.

PM Events

PM events are I/O events whose occurrence can prevent the system from entering a power saving mode or can awaken the system from such a mode. In effect, the system remains alert for anything which occurs to a device which is configured as *On*, even when the system is in a power down mode.

VGA

When Enabled, you can set the VGA to awaken the system.

LPT & COM

When you choose either LPT or COM, any activity from one of the listed system peripheral devices or IRQs wakes up the system.

HDD & FDD

When you choose either HDD or FDD, any activity from one of the listed system peripheral devices wakes up the system.

Wake Up On LAN

To use this function, you need a LAN add-on card which support power on functions. It should also support the wake-up on LAN jumper (JWOL1).

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|-----------------|----------------------------------|
| Enabled | Wake up on LAN is supported. |
| Disabled | Wake up on LAN is not supported. |

Modem Ring Resume

An input signal on the serial Ring Indicator (RI) line (in other words, an incoming call on the modem) awakens the system from a soft off state.

RTC Alarm Resume

When *Enabled*, you can set the date and time at which the RTC (real-time clock) alarm awakens the system from Suspend mode.

The following is a list of IRQ's Interrupt ReQuests, which can be exempted much as the COM ports and LPT ports above can. When an I/O device wants to gain the attention of the operating system, it signals this by causing an IRQ to occur. When the operating system is ready to respond to the request, it interrupts itself and performs the services.

- **IRQ3 (COM 2)**
- **IRQ4 (COM 1)**
- **IRQ5 (LPT 2)**
- **IRQ6 (Floppy Disk)**
- **IRQ7 (LPT 1)**
- **IRQ8 (RTC Alarm)**
- **IRQ9 (IRQ2 Redir)**
- **IRQ10 (Reserved)**
- **IRQ11 (Reserved)**
- **IRQ12 (PS / 2 Mouse)**
- **IRQ13 (Coprocessor)**
- **IRQ14 (Hard Disk)**
- **IRQ15 (Reserved)**

3.8 PNP/PCI Configuration Setup

This section describes configuring the PCI bus system. PCI, or **P**ersonal **C**omputer **I**nterconnect, is a system which allows I/O devices to operate at speeds nearing the speed the CPU itself uses when communicating with its own special components. This section covers some very technical items and it is strongly recommended that only experienced users should make any changes to the default settings.

ROM PCI/ISA BIOS (2A6LGM4E)
PNP/PCI CONFIGURATION SETUP
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PnP OS Installed	:No	CPU to PCI Write Buffer:	Enabled
Resources Controlled By	:Manual	PCI Dynamic Bursting	: Enabled
Reset Configuration Data	:Disabled	PCI Master 0 WS Write	: Enabled
IRQ-3 assigned to	: Legacy ISA	PCI Delay Transaction	: Enabled
IRQ-4 assigned to	: Legacy ISA	PCI#2 Access #1 Retry	: Disabled
IRQ-5 assigned to	: PCI/ISA PnP	AGP Master 1 WS Write	: Enabled
IRQ-7 assigned to	: PCI/ISA PnP	AGP Master 1 WS Read	: Disabled
IRQ-9 assigned to	: PCI/ISA PnP	PCI IRQ Activated By	: Level
IRQ-10 assigned to	: PCI/ISA PnP	Assign IRQ For VGA	: Enabled
IRQ-11 assigned to	: PCI/ISA PnP		
IRQ-12 assigned to	: PCI/ISA PnP		
IRQ-14 assigned to	: PCI/ISA PnP		
IRQ-15 assigned to	: PCI/ISA PnP		
DMA-0 assigned to	: PCI/ISA PnP		
DMA-1 assigned to	: PCI/ISA PnP		
DMA-3 assigned to	: PCI/ISA PnP	Esc : Quit	↑↓→← : Select item
DMA-5 assigned to	: PCI/ISA PnP	F1 : Help	PU/PD/+/- : modify
DMA-6 assigned to	: PCI/ISA PnP	F5 : Old Value(Shift)	F2 : Color
DMA-7 assigned to	: PCI/ISA PnP	F6 : Load BIOS Defaults	
		F7 : Load Setup Defaults	

PnP OS Installed

When set to YES, BIOS will only initialize the PnP cards used for booting (VGA, IDE, SCSI). The rest of the cards will be initialized by the PnP operating system like Windows® 95 or 98. When set to NO, BIOS will initialize all the PnP cards. So, for non-PnP operating system (DOS, Netware®), this option must be set to NO.

Resources Controlled By

The Award Plug and Play BIOS has the capacity to automatically configure all of the boot and Plug and Play compatible devices. However, this capability means absolutely nothing unless you are using a Plug and Play operating system such as Windows®95 or 98.

The choice: Auto, Manual.

Reset Configuration Data

Normally, you leave this field Disabled. Select Enabled to reset Extended System Configuration Data (ESCD) when you exit Setup if you have installed a new add-on and the system reconfiguration has caused such a serious conflict that the operating system can not boot.

The choice: Enabled, Disabled .

IRQ3/4/5/9/10/11/12/13/15

When resources are controlled manually, assign each system interrupt as one of the following types, depending on the type of device using the interrupt.

The choice: Legacy ISA, PCI/ISA PnP.

DMA0/1/3/5/6/7 assigned to

When resources are controlled manually, assign each system DMA channel as one of the following types, depending on the type of device using the interrupt:

The choice: Legacy ISA, PCI/ISA PnP.

CPU to PCI Write Buffer

When this field is *Enabled*, writes from the CPU to the PCI bus are buffered, to compensate for the speed differences between the CPU and the PCI bus. When *Disabled*, the writes are not buffered and the CPU must wait until the write is complete before starting another write cycle.

The choice: Enabled, Disabled.

PCI Dynamic Bursting

When *Enabled*, every write transaction goes to the write buffer. Burstable transactions then burst on the PCI bus and nonburstable transactions don't.

The choice: Enabled, Disabled

PCI Master 0 WS Write

When *Enabled*, writes to the PCI bus are executed with zero wait states.

The choice: 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 2.1.

The choice: Enabled, Disabled

PCI #2 Access #1 Retry

When PCI#2 (AGP bus) access to PCI#1 (PCI bus) has an error occurred, this operation will set to retry.

The choice: Enabled, Disabled

AGP Master 1 WS Write

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

The choice: Enabled, Disabled

AGP Master 1 WS Read

When *Enabled*, read to the AGP (Accelerated Graphics Port) are executed with one wait state.

The choice: Enabled, Disabled

PCI IRQ Activated By

This sets the method by which the PCI bus recognizes that an IRQ service is being requested by a device. Under all circumstances, you should retain the default configuration unless advised otherwise by your system's manufacturer.

The choice: Level, Edge.

Assign IRQ For VGA

Enable/Disable to assign IRQ for USB/VGA.

The choice: Enabled, Disabled

3.9 Load BIOS/Setup Defaults

This Main Menu item loads the default system values. If the CMOS is corrupted, the defaults are loaded automatically. Choose this item and the following message appears:

“ Load Setup Defaults (Y / N) ? N “

To use the Setup defaults, change the prompt to “Y” and press < Enter >

Note: The Setup defaults can be customized to increase performance. However the BIOS defaults can always be used as a back up if there is some problem with the mainboard operation.

3.10 CPU Plug & Play III

This Special Features Setup is used by System Hardware Monitor chipset. You can manually change the value of each option.

ROM PCI/ISA BIOS (2A6LGM4E)
 INTEGRATED PERIPHERALS
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<pre> *****CPU PLUG & PLAY III***** Adjust CPU Voltage :2.00V CPU Speed :Manual CPU Ratio : x3 CPU Frequency : 100/33MHz(Off) On/Off means Spread Spectrum (↑) ***** POST SHOWING ***** Chassis Fan Detected :Disabled Power Fan Detected :Disabled CPU Fan Detected :Enabled Chassis Intrusion Detect :Disabled Voltage Detected :Enabled Vcore Voltage Detected :Enabled +2.5V Voltage Detected :Enabled +3.3V Voltage Detected :Enabled +5.0V Voltage Detected :Enabled + 12V Voltage Detected :Enabled - 12V Voltage Detected :Enabled -5.0V Voltage Detected :Enabled VBAT Voltage Detected :Enabled 5VSB Voltage Detected :Enabled </pre>	<pre> ***** SYSTEM MONITOR ***** CPU Fan RPM :5000 System Temperature :40°C/104°F CPU Temperature :35°C/93°F TOP TECH. III :Disabled CPU Critical Temp :Disabled Shutdown Temp :Disabled *****Chipset Feature***** Chipset Voltage Adjust :3.3V Esc : Quit ↑↓→← : Select item F1 : Help PU/PD/+/- : modify F5 : Old Value(Shift) F2 : Color F6 : Load BIOS Defaults F7 : Load Setup Defaults </pre>
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Adjust CPU Voltage

This function is used to adjust the CPU voltage. During overclocking, the processor might get unstable. Try adjusting the CPU voltage to lessen the heat generated by the CPU voltage.

NOTE: We do not guarantee that Motherboard or other components will work properly after overclocking.

CPU Speed

Check your processor and set this function accordingly. If you set this to Manual, you can set the CPU Ratio and CPU Frequency accordingly. CPU Frequencies are: 66, 75, 83, 100, 112, 117, 122, 124, 133, 140, 144, 150, 155. **Though 75, 83, 112, 117, 122, 124, 140, 144, 150, and 155 frequencies are available, it is advised that you use these only for testing since this is not stable as the CPU is not designed for these frequencies.** CPU ratio are: 3, 3.5, 4, 4.5, 5, 5.5, 6, 6.5, 7, 7.5, or 8.

Note: If you set the CPU Ratio and CPU Frequency to be too high, and the system will not turn on, then restart the system. Press “F10” until bootup. This will set the default setting.

Chassis Fan Detected/Power Fan Detected/CPU Fan +2.5V Detected/Voltage Detected/Vcore Voltage Detected/+2.5V Voltage Detected/+3.3V Voltage Detected/+5.0 Voltage Detected/+12V Voltage Detected/-12V Voltage Detected/-5.0 Voltage Detected/VBat Voltage Detected/5VSB Voltage Detected

During Enabled, this will show the CPU/FAN voltage chart during system boot up. During Disabled, this will not show.

Chassis Intrusion Detect

Set this option to Enabled, Reset, or Disabled the chassis intrusion detector. During Enabled, any intrusion on the system chassis will be recorded. The next time you turn on the system, it will show a warning message. To be able to clear those warning, choose Reset. After clearing the message, it will go back to Enabled.

3.11 Integrated Peripherals

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On-Chip IDE Channel 0	: Enabled	Onboard Serial Port 1	: 3F8/IRQ4
On-Chip IDE Channel 1	: Enabled	Onboard Serial Port 2	: 2F8/IRQ3
IDE Prefetch Mode	: Enabled	UART Mode Select	: Normal
IDE HDD Block Mode	: Enabled	Onboard Parallel Port	: 3F8/IRQ7
CDROM Set PIO Mode	: Enabled	Parallel Port Mode	: SPP
Primary Master PIO	: Auto		
Primary Slave PIO	: Auto		
Secondary Master PIO	: Auto	PWRON After PWR-Fail	: Off
Secondary Slave PIO	: Auto	Power Status Led	: Single
Primary Master UDMA	: Auto		
Primary Slave UDMA	: Auto		
Secondary Master UDMA	: Auto		
Secondary Slave UDMA	: Auto		
Init Display First	: PCI slot		
Onboard Sound	: Enabled		
		Esc : Quit	↑↓→← : Select item
Power ON Function	: Button Only	F1 : Help	PU/PD/+/- : modify
		F5 : Old Value(Shift)	F2 : Color
		F6 : Load BIOS Defaults	
		F7 : Load Setup Defaults	
Onboard FDC controller	: Enabled		

OnChip IDE Channel 0

The chipset contains a PCI IDE interface with support for two IDE channels. Select Enabled to activate the primary IDE interface. Select Disabled to deactivate this interface

The choice: Enabled, Disabled.

OnChip IDE Channel 1

The chipset contains a PCI IDE interface with support for two IDE channels. Select Enabled to activate the secondary IDE interface. Select Disabled to deactivate this interface

The choice: Enabled, Disabled.

IDE Prefetch Mode

The onboard IDE drive interfaces supports IDE prefetching, for faster drive accesses. If you install a primary and/or secondary add-in IDE interface, set this field to Disabled if the interface does not support prefetching.

The choice: Enabled, Disabled.

IDE HDD Block Mode

Enabled allows the Block mode access for the IDE HDD.

The choice: Enabled, Disabled.

CDROM Set PIO Mode

Enabled allows the CDROM operation mode to set the PIO mode.

The choice: 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 through 4 provide successively increased performance. In Auto mode, the system automatically determines the best mode for each device.

The choice: Auto, Mode 0, Mode 1, Mode 2, Mode 3, Mode 4.

Primary/Secondary Master/Slave UDMA

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

The choice: Auto, Mode 0, Mode 1, Mode 2.

Init Display First

This item allows you to decide to activate PCI Slot or AGP first.

The choice: PCI Slot, AGP.

Onboard Sound

Enabled and Disabled the onboard sound chip.

Power ON Function

This function allows you to select Button only, Keyboard 98 Password, Mouse Left or Mouse Right and Hot Key (Ctrl F1 to Ctrl F12) to Power ON the system.

Note: If you choose Mouse Left or Mouse Right, you must exit & save from the BIOS. Let the system boot up until it goes to the BIOS table configuration, before this function will work. During Power OFF, double click the left or right mouse button to Power ON the system.

Onboard FDC Controller

Select Enabled if your system has a floppy disk controller (FDC) installed on the system board and you wish to use it. If you install an external FDC or the system has no floppy drive, select Disabled in this field.

The choice: Enabled, Disabled.

Onboard Serial Port 1/Port 2

Select an address and corresponding interrupt for the first and second serial ports.

The choice: 3F8/IRQ4, 2E8/IRQ3, 3E8/IRQ4, 2F8/IRQ3, Disabled, Auto.

UART Mode Select

This item allows you to determine which Infra Red (IR) function of onboard I/O chip.

The choice: IrDA 1.0, Standard, ASKIR, HPSIR.

RxD , TxD Active

This item allows you to determine the active of RxD, TxD.

The choice: “Hi, Hi”, “Lo, Lo”, “Lo, Hi”, “Hi, Lo”.

IR Transmition delay

This item allows you to enable/disable IR transmission delay.

The choice: Enabled, Disabled.

Onboard Parallel Port

This item allows you to determine the I/O address of the onboard parallel port controller.

The choice: 378H/IRQ7, 278H/IRQ5, 3BC/IRQ7, Disabled.

Parallel Port Mode

Select an operating mode for the onboard parallel (printer) port. Select Normal unless your hardware and software require one of the other modes offered in this field.

The choice: EPP1.9, ECP, SPP, ECPEPP1.7, EPP1.7.

ECP Mode Use DMA

Select a DMA channel for the parallel port for use during ECP mode.

The choice: 3, 1.

EPP Mode Select

Select EPP port type 1.7 or 1.9.

The choice: EPP1.7, 1.9.

PWRON After PWR-Fail

During ON, after every AC power loss, the system will be turned on. During Former Status, after every AC power loss, whatever the system status, it will be the same when the AC power returns. During OFF, after every AC power loss, the system will be shutdown.

The choice: ON, OFF, Former-Sts

Power Status Led

During Blink, the power LED will blink when the system enters the suspend mode. When the mode is in Dual Color, the power LED will change its color during suspend mode. Choose the Single Color and the power LED will always remain lit.

The choice: Blink, Dual Color, Single Color.

3.12 Supervisor/User Password Setting

This Main Menu item lets you configure the system so that a password is required each time the system boots or an attempt is made to enter the Setup program. Supervisor Password allows you to change all CMOS settings but the User Password setting doesn't have this function. The way to set up the passwords for both Supervisor and User are as follow:

1. Choose "Change Password" in the Main Menu and press <Enter>. The following message appears:

"Enter Password:"

2. The first time you run this option, enter your password up to 8 characters only and press <Enter>. The screen will not display the entered characters. For no password, just press <Enter>.
3. After you enter the password, the following message appears prompting you to confirm the password:

"Confirm Password:"

4. Enter exactly the same password you just typed in to confirm the password and press <Enter>.
 5. Move the cursor to Save & Exit Setup to save the password.
 6. If you need to delete the password you entered before, choose the Supervisor Password and press <Enter>. It will delete the password that you had before.
 7. Move the cursor to Save & Exit Setup to save the option you did. Otherwise, the old password will still be there when you turn on your machine next time.
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3.13 IDE HDD Auto Detection

You can use this utility to automatically detect the characteristics of most hard drives.

When you enter this utility, the screen asks you to select a specific hard disk for Primary Master. If you accept a hard disk detected by the BIOS, you can enter “Y” to confirm and then press <Enter> to check next hard disk. This function allows you to check four hard disks and you may press the <Esc> after the <Enter> to skip this function and go back to the Main Menu.

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HARD DISKS	TYPE	SIZE	CYLS	HEADS	PRECOMP	LANDZONE	SECTOR MODE
Primary Master:	Auto	0	0	0	0	0	AUTO
Primary Slave :	Auto	0	0	0	0	0	AUTO
Secondary Master :	Auto	0	0	0	0	0	AUTO
Secondary Slave :	Auto	0	0	0	0	0	AUTO

Select Primary Master		Option (N=Skip) : N				
OPTIONS	SIZE	CYLS	HEAD	PRECOMP	LANDZ	SECTOR MODE
2	2112	1023	64	0	4094	63 LBA
1	2113	4095	16	65535	4094	63 NORMAL
3	2113	2047	32	65535	4094	63 LARGE

[ESC: Skip]