FCC Compliance Statement:

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with limits for a Class B digital device , pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in residential installations. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy, and if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause interference to radio or television equipment reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

-Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna

-Move the equipment away from the receiver

-Plug the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected

-Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/television technician for additional suggestions

You are cautioned that any change or modifications to the equipment not expressly approve by the party responsible for compliance could void Your authority to operate such equipment.

This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subjected to the following two conditions 1) this device may not cause harmful interference and 2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

DECLARATION OF CONFORMITY
Per FCC Part 2 Section 2. 1077(a)

FC

Responsible Party Name: G.B.T. INC.

**Address: 18305 Valley Blvd., Suite#A
LA Puent, CA 91744**

Phone/Fax No: (818) 854- 9338/ (818) 854-9339

hereby declare s that the product

Product Name: Mother Board

Model Number: GA-6CX

Conforms to the following specifications:

FCC Part 15, Subpart B, Section 15.107(a) and Section 15.109(a),
Class B Digital Device

Supplementary Information:

This device complies with part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) This device may not cause harmful and (2) this device must accept any inference received, including that may cause undesired operation.

Representative Person's Name: ____ERIC LU____

Signature: ____Eric Lu____

Date: ____Aug. 27 1999____

Declaration of Conformity

We, Manufacturer/Importer
(full address)

G.B.T. Technology Träding GMbH

Ausschlager Weg 41, 1F, 20537 Hamburg, Germany

declare that the product

(description of the apparatus, system, installation to which it refers)

Mother Board

GA-6CX

is in conformity with

(reference to the specification under which conformity is declared)

in accordance with 89/336 EEC -EMC Directive

☐ EN 55011	Limits and methods of measurement of radio disturbance characteristics of industrial, scientif ic and medical (ISM high frequency equipment	☐ **EN 61000-3-2"** ☒ **EN60555-2**	Disturbances in supply systems caused by household appliances and similar electrical equipment "Harmonics"
☐ EN55013	Limits and methods of measurement of radio disturbance characteristics of broadcast receivers and associated equipment	☐ **EN61000-3-3"** ☒ **EN60555-3**	Disturbances in supply systems caused by household appliances and similar electrical equipment "Voltage fluctuations"
☐ EN 55014	Limits and methods of measurement of radio disturbance characteristics of household electrical appliances, portable tools and similar electrical apparatus	☒ **EN 50081-1**	Generic emission standard Part 1: Residual, commercial and light industry
		☒ **EN 50082-1**	Generic immunity standard Part 1: Residual, commercial and light industry
☐ EN 55015	Limits and methods of measurement of radio disturbance characteristics of fluorescent lamps and luminaries	☐ **EN 55081-2**	Generic emission standard Part 2: Industrial environment
☐ EN 55020	Immunity from radio interference of broadcast receivers and associated equipment	☐ **EN 55082-2**	Generic immunity standard Part 2: Industrial environment
☒ **EN 55022**	Limits and methods of measurement of radio disturbance characteristics of information technology equipment	☐ **ENV 55104**	Immunity requirements for household appliances tools and similar apparatus
☐☐☐ **DIN VDE 0855** **part 10** **part 12**	Cabled distribution systems; Equipment for receiving and/or **distribution** from sound and television signals	☐ **EN 50091- 2**	EMC requirements for uninterruptible power systems (UPS)
☒ **CE marking**		C€ (EC conformity marking)	

The manufacturer also declares the conformity of above mentioned product
with the actual required safety standards in accordance with LVD 73/23 EEC

☐ EN 60065	Safety requirements for mains operated electronic and related apparatus for household and similar general use	☐ **EN 60950**	Safety for information technology equipment including electrical business equipment
☐ EN 60335	Safety of household and similar electrical appliances	☐ **EN 50091-1**	General and Safety requirements for uninterruptible power systems (UPS)

Manufacturer/Importer

(Stamp)

Date : Aug. 27, 1999

Signature : Rex Lin

Name : Rex Lin

6CX

Pentium® II/III Processor

Motherboard

USER'S MANUAL

How This Manual is Organized

This manual is divided into the following sections:

1) Revision History	Manual revision information
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4) Hardware Setup	Instructions on setting up the motherboard
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Revision History

Revision	Revision Note	Date
1.00	Initial release of the 6CX motherboard user's manual.	Nov.1999
1.00	Second release of the 6CX motherboard user's manual .	Dec.1999

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Dec. 16, 1999 Taipei, Taiwan, R.O.C

Item Checklist

☑The 6CX Motherboard

☑Cable for IDE / Floppy device

☑CD (IUCD) for motherboard utilities

☐Internal COMB Cable

☐Internal USB Cable

☐Cable for SCSI device

☑6CX User's Manual
☑CRIMM Module

Summary of Features

Form factor	• 30.5 cm x 20.5 cm ATX SIZE form factor, 4 layers PCB.
CPU	• Pentium® II/III Processor • 256/ 512 KB 2nd cache in CPU
Chipset	• 82820 HOST / AGP / RDRAM Controller • 82801AA(ICH) I/O Controller Hub
Clock Generator	• Supports 100 / 133MHz • 105/110/115/117/120/125/127/135/137/140/145/150 MHz clocks (reserved)
Memory	• 2 184-pin RIMM Sockets
I/O Control	• Winbond W83627
Slots	• 1 AMR (Audio Modem Riser) slot • 1 Universal AGP slot (1X / 2X / 4X 1.5V/3.3V device support) • 5 32-bit Master PCI Bus slots • 1 16-bit ISA Bus slot(Optional)
On-Board IDE	• An IDE controller on the Intel® 82801AA (ICH) PCI chipset provides IDE HDD/ CD-ROM with PIO, Bus Master and Ultra DMA/33/66 operation modes • Can connect up to four IDE devices
On-Board Peripherals	• 1 Floppy port supports 2 FDD with 360K, 720K,1.2M, 1.44M and 2.88M bytes • 1 Parallel ports supports SPP/EPP/ECP mode • 2 Serial Ports (COMA & COMB) • 4 USB ports (Front USB Port Optional) • 1 IrDA connector for Fast IrDA (Optional) • 1 CIR connector (Optional)
Hardware Monitor	• CPU/Power Supply/System Fan Revolution detect • CPU Fan Control • System Voltage Detect • CPU Overheat Warning • Chassis Intrusion Detect • Display Actual Current Voltage
PS/2 Connector	• PS/2® Keyboard interface and PS/2® Mouse interface
BIOS	• Licensed AMI BIOS, 4M bit FLASH ROM • Support Dual BIOS

To be continued…

Additional Features	• Internal/External Modem Wake up
	• STR (Suspend-To-RAM)
	• Wake On LAN
	• Keyboard Password Wake up
	• System after AC back
	• Poly fuse for keyboard, USB, Game port over- current protection

6CX Motherboard Layout

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JP34 (Write Protect)	P.25
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CPU Speed Setup

The CPU bus frequency can be switched between 100MHz and 133MHz by adjusting JP13 &   SW
1. The CPU ratio selection is control by BIOS.

JP13 / SW1 Select the CPU Speed at 100MHz and 133MHz.

AGPCLK	CPUCLK	JP13	1	2	3	4
70	105	X				
66.6	100.3	X			X	
73.3	110	X		X		
76.6	115	X		X		X
78	117	X		X	X	
80	120	X		X	X	X
83.3	125	X	X			
84.6	127	X	X			X
66.6	133.3	X	X		X	
67.5	135	X	X		X	X
68.5	137	X	X	X		
70	140	X	X	X		X
72.5	145	X	X	X	X	
75	150	X	x	X	X	X
66.6	100/133/Auto		X		X	

(O: ON / X : OFF)
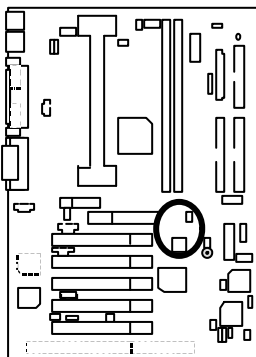
100MHz	133MHz	100/133/Auto
JP13	JP13	JP13
SW1	SW1	SW1
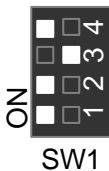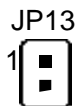
Connectors

GAME & Audio Port

GAME Port

Line Out   MIC
Line
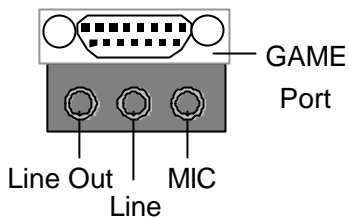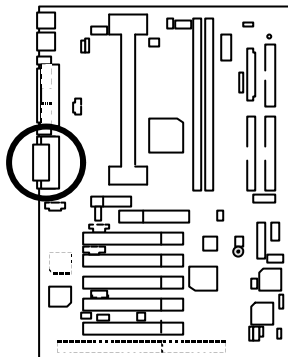
COM A / COMB / LPT Port

LPT PORT

COM A   COM B
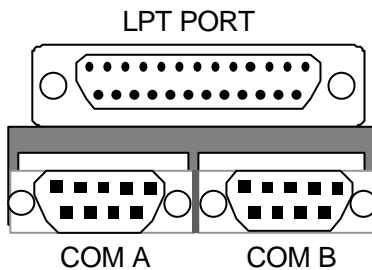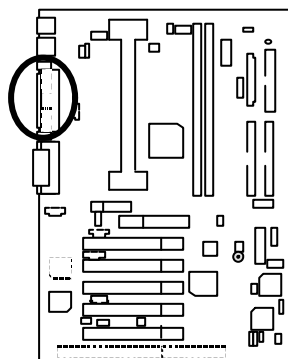
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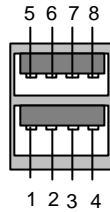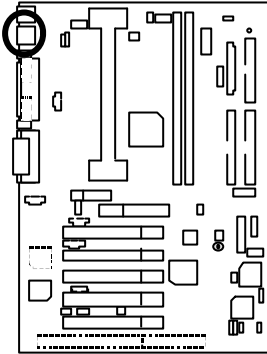
Pin No.	Definition
1	USB V0
2	USB D0-
3	USB D0+
4	GND
5	USB V1
6	USB D1-
7	USB D1+
8	GND

PS/2 Keyboard & PS/2 Mouse Connector
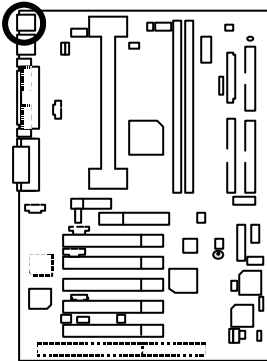
PS/2 Mouse
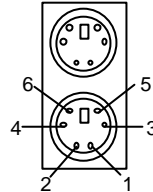
PS/2 Keyboard

PS/2 Mouse/ Keyboard	
Pin No.	Definition
1	Data
2	NC
3	GND
4	VCC(+5V)
5	Clock
6	NC

CPU / Power / System Cooling FAN Power Connector

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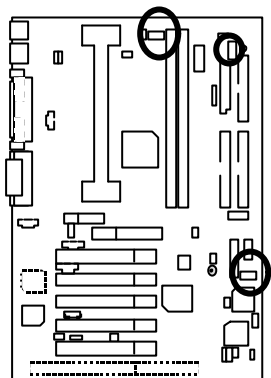
Pin No.	Definition
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2	+12V
3	SENSE

ATX Power

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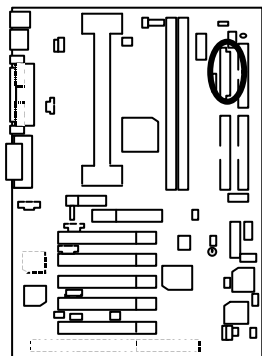
Pin No.	Definition
3,5,7,13,15-17	GND
1,2,11	3.3V
4,6,19,20	VCC
10	+12V
12	-12V
18	-5V
8	Power Good
9	5V SB stand by+5V
14	PS-ON(Soft On/Off)

J8 : IR/CIR (Optional)
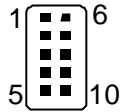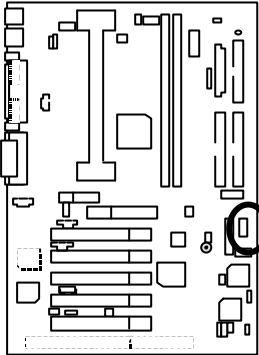
Pin No.	Definition
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3	IRRX
4	GND
5	IRTX
6	NC
7	CIRRX
8	VCC
9	NC
10	NC

FLOPPY Port
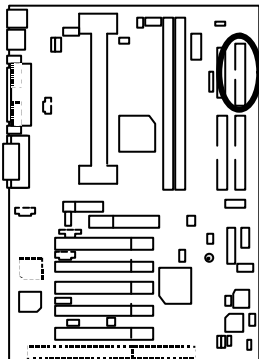
RED LINE

IDE1(Primary) , IDE2 (Secondary) Port

RED LINE

IDE 2 IDE 1
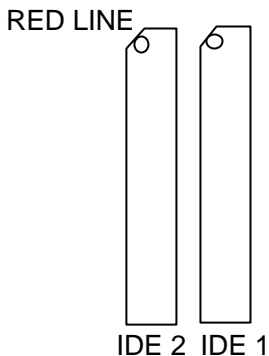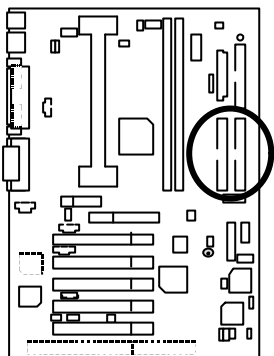
SPDIF : (The SPDIF output is capable of providing digital audio to external speakers or compressed AC3 data to an external Dobly digital decoder.)(Optional)

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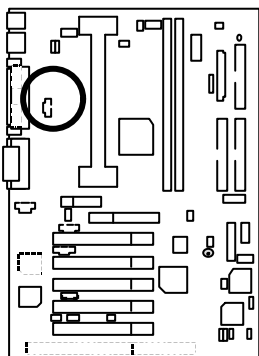
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2	SPDIF OUT
3	GND

AUX_IN

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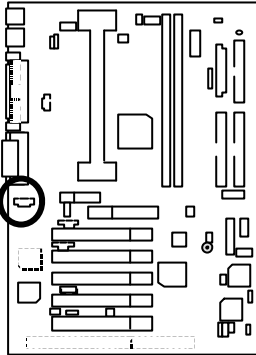
Pin No.	Definition
1	AUX-L
2	GND
3	GND
4	AUX-R

CD IN

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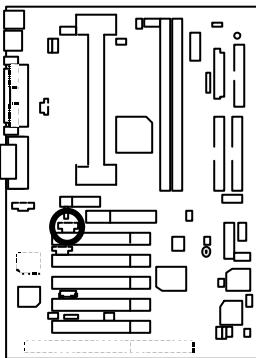
Pin No.	Definition
1	CD-L
2	GND
3	GND
4	CD-R

TEL : The connector is for Modem with internal voice connector.

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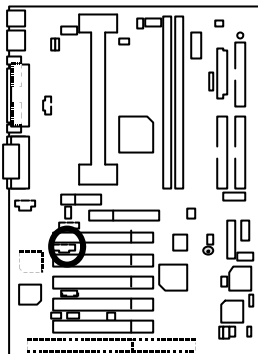
Pin No.	Definition
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2	GND
3	GND
4	Signal-Out

Wake On LAN

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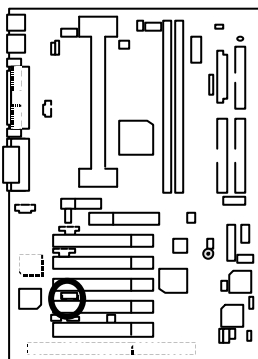
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1	+5V SB
2	GND
3	Signal

Ring Power On

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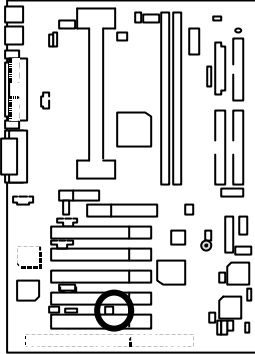
Pin No.	Definition
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2	GND

CN9 (Front):USB Port (Optional)

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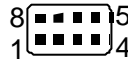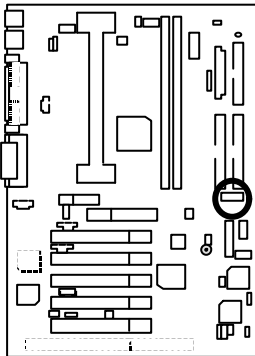
Pin No.	Definition
1	VCC
2	USB D0-
3	USB D0+
4	GND
5	VCC
6	USB D1-
7	USB D1+
8	GND

JP31: External SMBUS Device Connector
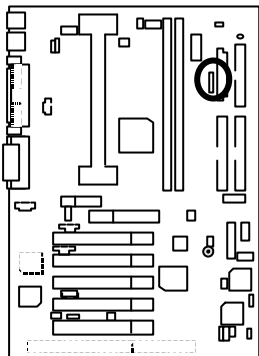
Pin No.	Definition
1	SMB CLK
2	NC
3	GND
4	SMB DATA
5	+5V

JP2: STR LED Connector

STR LED Connector
External.

JP2

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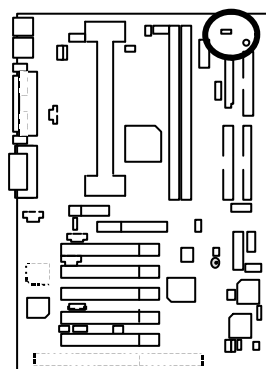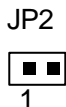
RAM Indicator
LED1

Panel and Jumper Definition

J9: Panel Jumper
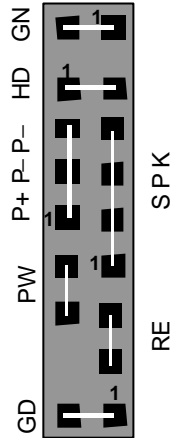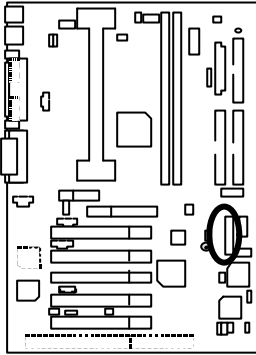
GN (Green Switch)	Open: Normal Operation
	Close: Entering Green Mode
GD (Green LED)	Pin 1: LED anode(+)
	Pin 2: LED cathode(−)
HD (IDE Hard Disk Active LED)	Pin 1: LED anode(+)
	Pin 2: LED cathode(−)
SPKR (Speaker Connector)	Pin 1: VCC(+)
	Pin 2- Pin 3: NC
	Pin 4: Data(−)
RE (Reset Switch)	Open: Normal Operation
	Close: Reset Hardware System
P+P−P−(Power LED)	Pin 1: LED anode(+)
	Pin 2: LED cathode(−)
	Pin 3: LED cathode(−)
PW (Soft Power Connector)	Open: Normal Operation
	Close: Power On/Off

JP3 : PS/2 Keyboard Power On
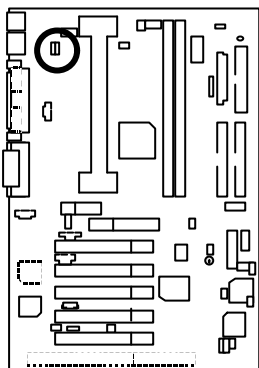
Pin No.	Definition
1-2 close	PS/2 Keyboard Power on Enabled
2-3 close	PS/2 Keyboard Power on Disabled (Default)

JP27 : Back USB device Wake up Selection (Optional)

(USB Connector → CN3)
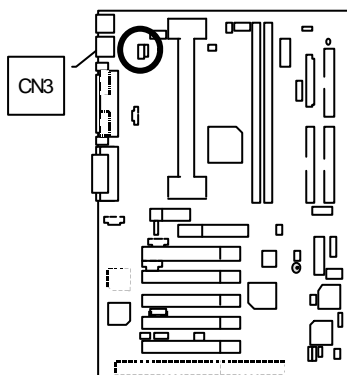
CN3

Pin No.	Definition
1-2 close	USB Device Wake up
2-3 close	Normal (Default)

(If you want to use "USB KB/Mouse Wake from S3" function, you have to set the BIOS setting "USB KB/Mouse Wake from S3" enabled, and the jumper "JP27" enabled). *(Power on the computer and as soon as memory counting starts, press <Del>. You will enter BIOS Setup. Select the item "POWER MANAGEMENT SETUP", then select "USB KB/Mouse Wake from S3: Enabled". Remember to save the setting by pressing "ESC" and choose the "SAVE & EXIT SETUP" option.)

JP18: Clear CMOS Function
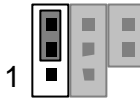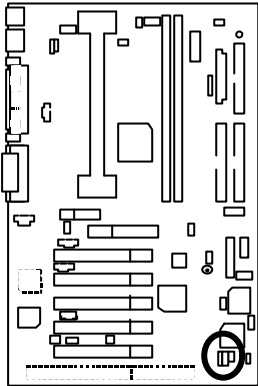
Pin No.	Definition
1-2 close	Clear CMOS
2-3 close	Normal (Default)

JP21: Safe mode / Recovery / Normal
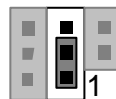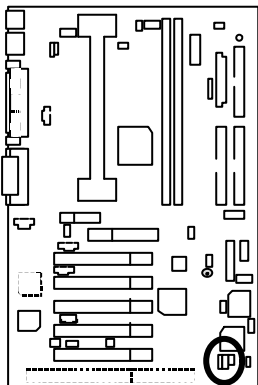
Pin No.	Definition
1-2close	Normal(Default)
2-3close	Safe mode
1-2-3open	Recovery

JP22: Timeout Reboot Function
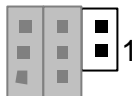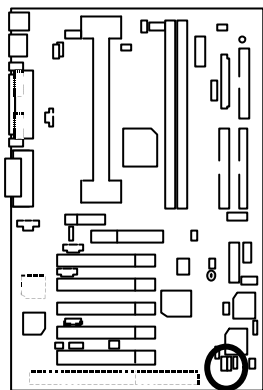
Pin No.	Definition
open	Timeout Reboot
close	No Reboot on Timeout

JP9: AMR Select (Optional)
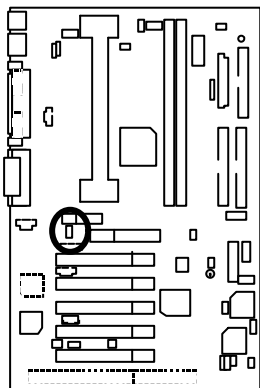
Pin No.	Definition	
	(Onboard CDOEC)	AMR Card
1-2close	Primary	Secondary
2-3close	AC'97 Disabled (Disabled Onboard CODEC)	Primary

Note:
6CX:
If M/B has hardware audio (AU8810), your modem riser has been set to "Primary" automatically.
No Jumper JP9 for 6CXC
6CX-1:
JP9: 1-2 close: If you use software audio(onboard CODEC only), your modem riser must be "Secondary".
JP9: 2-3 close: If you don't use onboard software audio, your audio/modem riser must be "Primary". Mainboard's software audio will be disabled.

JP16 : CASE OPEN

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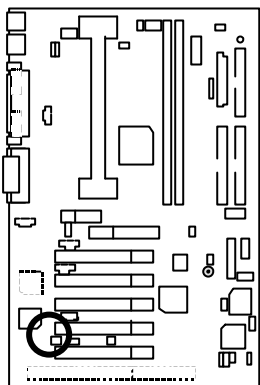
Pin No.	Definition
1	Signal
2	GND

JP28 : Onboard Sound Function Selection

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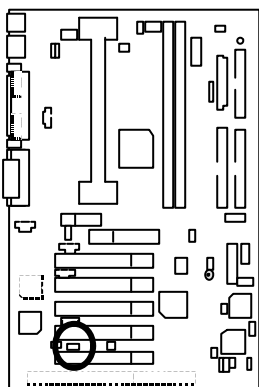
Pin No.	Definition
1-2 close	Enable Onboard sound (Default)
2-3 close	Disable Onboard sound

JP33 : Front USB device Wake up Selection (Optional)
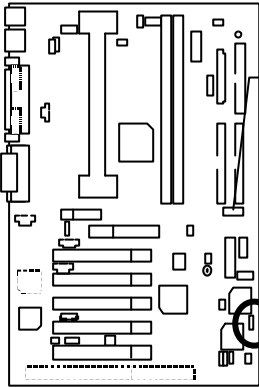
(USB Port → CN9)

Pin No.	Definition
1-2 close	USB Device Wake Up
2-3 close	Normal (Default)

(If you want to use "USB KB/Mouse Wake from S3" function, you have to set the BIOS setting "USB KB/Mouse Wake from S3" enabled, and the jumper "JP33" enabled).
*(Power on the computer and as soon as memory counting starts, press <Del>. You will enter BIOS Setup. Select the item "POWER MANAGEMENT SETUP", then select "USB KB/Mouse Wake from S3: Enabled". Remember to save the setting by pressing "ESC" and choose the "SAVE & EXIT SETUP" option.)

JP15 : Top Block Lock
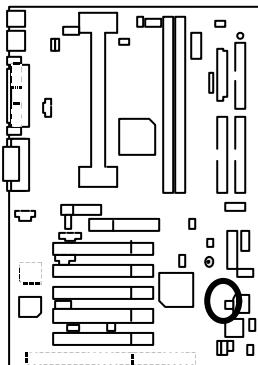
Pin No.	Definition
open	Top Block Lock
close	Top Block Unlock Lock(Default)

JP24 : Internal Buzzer Connector (Optional)
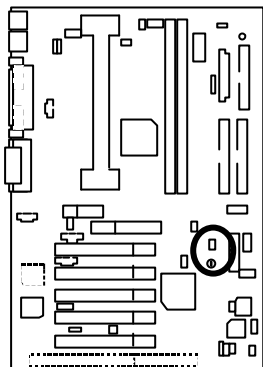
Pin No.	Definition
open	Internal Buzzer Disable
close	Internal Buzzer Enable (Default)

JP1 : STR Enable
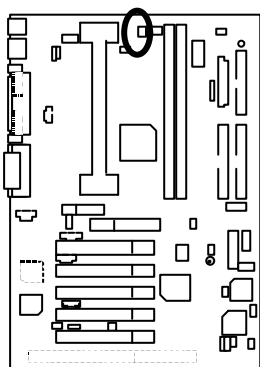
Pin No.	Definition
open	STR Disabled
close	STR Enabled

JP32 : Over Voltage CPU Speed Up
(When JP32 set "open", CPU Voltage is rising 10%)
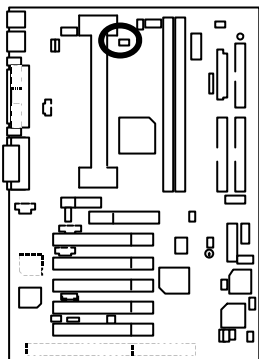
Pin No.	Definition
close	Normal
open	Turbo(Default) [Voltage enhance 10%] for over clock use

JP34 : Write Protect
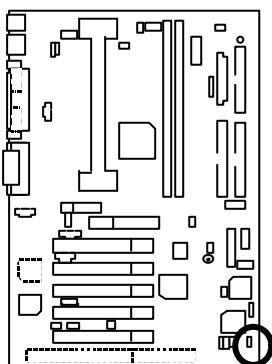
Pin No.	Definition
open	Normal
close	Write Protect

● Please Set Jumper JP34 to "Open" to enabled BIOS Write Function when you update new BIOS or new device

BAT1 : Battery
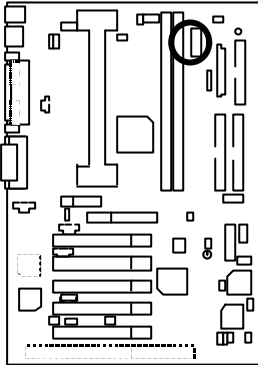
☞ Danger of explosion if battery
  is incorrectly replaced.
☞ Replace only with the same or
  equivalent type recommended
  by the manufacturer.
☞ Dispose of used batteries
  according to the manufacturer's
  instructions.

Performance List

The following performance data list is the testing results of some popular benchmark testing programs. These data are just referred by users, and there is no responsibility for different testing data values gotten by users. (The different Hardware & Software configuration will result in different benchmark testing results.)

- CPU   Pentium® III 550 / 600MHz processor
- DRAM   (64x1)MB RIMM (APACER 64MB/8 800MHz)
- CACHE SIZE   512 KB included in CPU
- DISPLAY   GA-660 32D (32MB)
- STORAGE   Onboard IDE (IBM DTTA-371800)
- O.S.   Windows NT™ 4.0 SPK5
- DRIVER   Display Driver at 1024 x 768 x 16bit colors x 75Hz.

Processor	Intel Pentium® III	
	600MHz (133 x 4.5)	550MHz (100 x 5.5)
Winbench99		
CPU mark99	44.6	40.9
FPU Winmark 99	3040	2790
Business Disk Winmark 99	3961	3820
Hi-End Disk Winmark 99	10700	10700
Business Graphics Winmark 99	239	221
Hi-End Graphics Winmark 99	461	421
Winstone99		
Business Winstone99	33	31.7

Hi-End Winstone99	29.1	27.6

Block Diagram
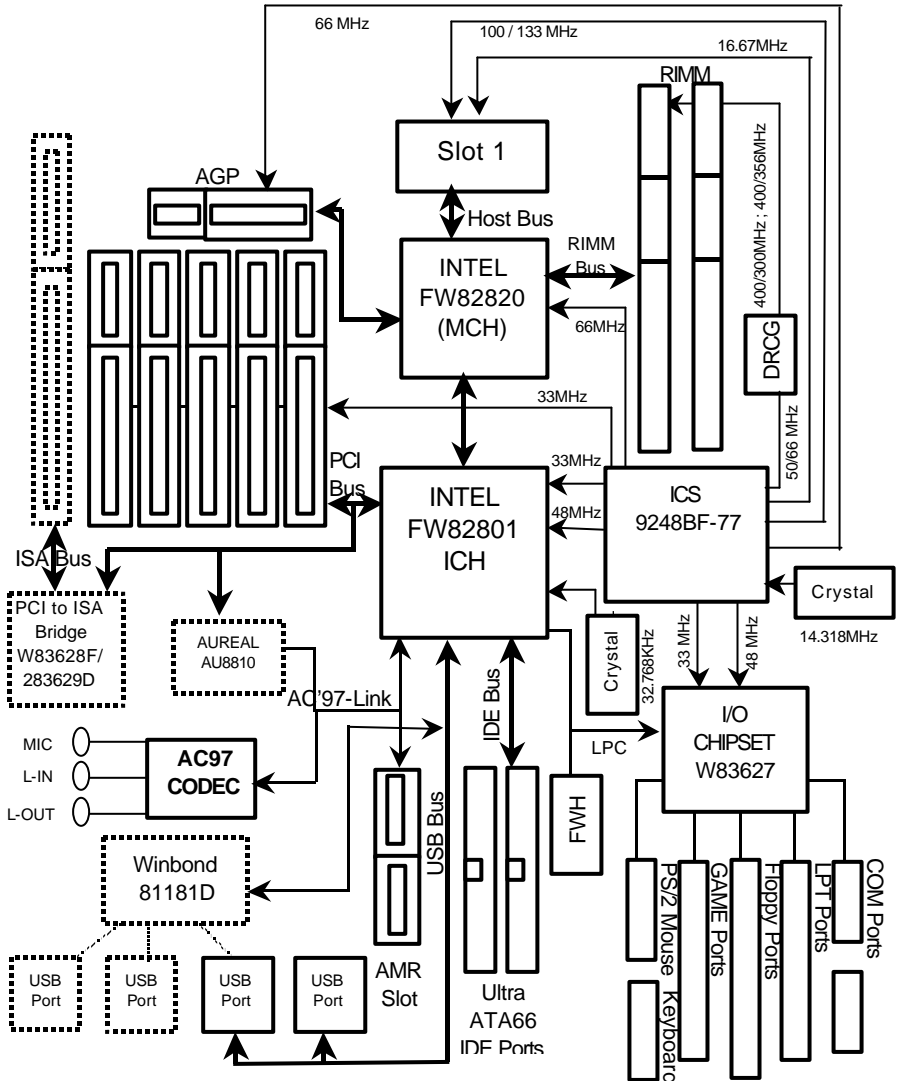
Suspend to RAM Installation

Suspend to RAM Installation

A.1 Introduce STR function:

Suspend-to-RAM (STR) is a Windows 98 ACPI sleep mode function. When recovering from STR (S3) sleep mode, the system is able, in just a few seconds, to retrieve the last "state" of the system before it went to sleep and recover to that state. The "state" is stored in memory (RAM) before the system goes to sleep. During STR sleep mode, your system uses only enough energy to maintain critical information and system functions, primarily the system state and the ability to recognize various "wake up" triggers or signals, respectively.

A.2 STR function Installation

Please use the following steps to complete the STR function installation.

Step-By-Step Setup

Step 1:

To utilize the STR function, the system must be in Windows 98 ACPI mode.

Putting Windows 98 into ACPI mode is fairly easy.

Setup with Windows 98 CD:

A.   Insert the Windows 98 CD into your CD-ROM drive, select Start, and then Run.

B.   Type (without quotes) **"D:\setup /p j"** in the window provided. Hit the enter key or click OK.

In Windows 98 second edition version, all the bios version dated 12/01/99 or later are ACPI compatible. Just type" D:\Setup", the operating system will be installed as ACPI mode.

C.   After setup completes, remove the CD, and reboot your system

(This manual assumes that your CD-ROM device drive letter is D:).

Step 2:

(If you want to use STR Function, please set jumper JP1 (Closed.)

JP1 : STR Enable
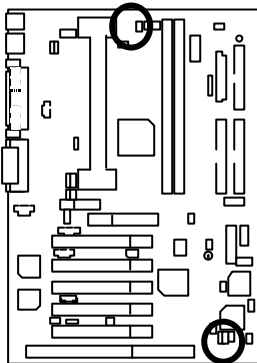
Pin No.	Definition
open	STR Disabled
close	STR Enabled

Step 3:

Power on the computer and as soon as memory counting starts, press <Del>. You will enter BIOS Setup. Select the item **"POWER MANAGEMENT SETUP",** then select **"ACPI Sleep Type: S3 /STR"**. Remember to save the settings by pressing "ESC" and choose the **"SAVE & EXIT SETUP"** option.

Congratulation! You have completed the installation and now can use the STR function.

A.3 How to put your system into STR mode?

There are two ways to accomplish this:

1.   Choose the "Stand by" item in the "Shut Down Windows" area.

A. Press the "Start" button and then select "Shut Down"

B. Choose the "Stand by" item and press "OK"
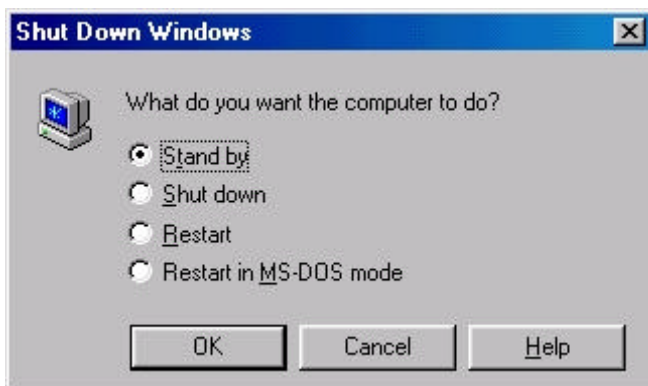
2.   Define the system "power on" button to initiate STR sleep mode:

A. Double click "My Computer" and then "Control Panel"
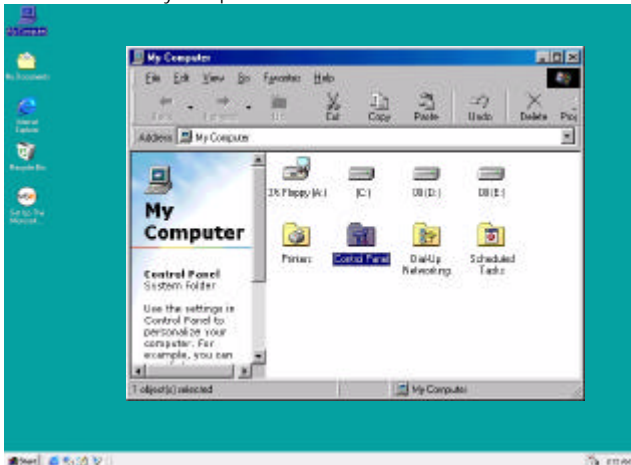
B. Double click the " Power Management" item.
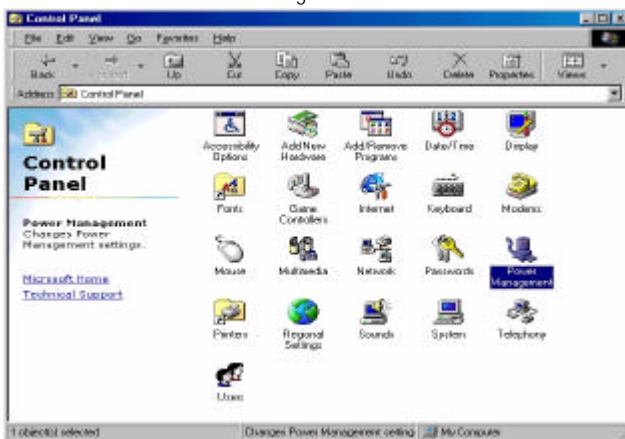
C. Select the "Advanced" tab and "Standby" mode in Power Buttons.
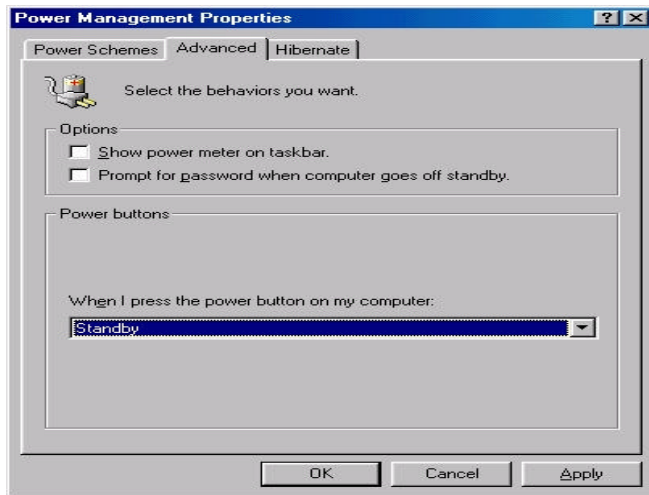
Step 4:

Restart your computer to complete setup.

Now when you want to enter STR sleep mode, just momentarily press the "Power on" button..

A.4 How to recover from the STR sleep mode?

There are seven ways to "wake up" the system:

1. Press the "Power On" button.
2. Use the "Keyboard Power On" function.
3. Use the "Mouse Power On" function.
4. Use the "Resume by Alarm" function.
5. Use the "Modem Ring On" function.
6. Use the "Wake On LAN" function.
7. Use the "USB Device Wake up" function.

A.5 Notices :

1.   In order for STR to function properly, several hardware and software requirements must be
        satisfied:

    A.   Your ATX power supply must comply with the ATX 2.01 specification (provide more than 720
         mA 5V Stand-By current).

    B.   Your SDRAM must be PC-100 compliant.

2.   Jumper JP2 is provided to connect to the STR LED in your system chassis. [Your chassis may
        not provide this feature.] The STR LED will be illuminated when your system is in STR sleep
        mode.

JP2: STR LED Connector

STR LED Connector
External.
JP2
1
RAM Indicator
LED1
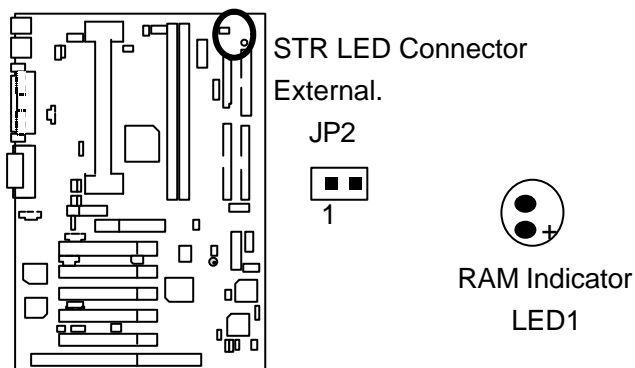
Dual BIOS Introduction

Introduce Dual BIOS

A. What is Dual BIOS Technology?

Dual BIOS means that there are two system BIOS (ROM) on the motherboard, one is the Main BIOS and the other is Backup BIOS. Under the normal circumstances, the system works on the Main BIOS. If the Main BIOS is corrupted or damaged, the Backup BIOS can take over while the system is powered on. This means that your PC will still be able to run stably as if nothing has happened in your BIOS.

B. How to use Dual BIOS?

a. Boot Screen

American   Release:09/16/99
Megatrends AMIBIOS (C) 1999 American Megatrends Inc.,
xxx xxx
Check System Health ok , Vcore =2.00V
CPU ID:0652 Patch ID:0014
Pentium III-MMX CPU at 300MHz
Check NVRAM…

Wait…
Press F1 to enter Dual BIOS Utility.

Press F1 to enter Dual BIOS Utility

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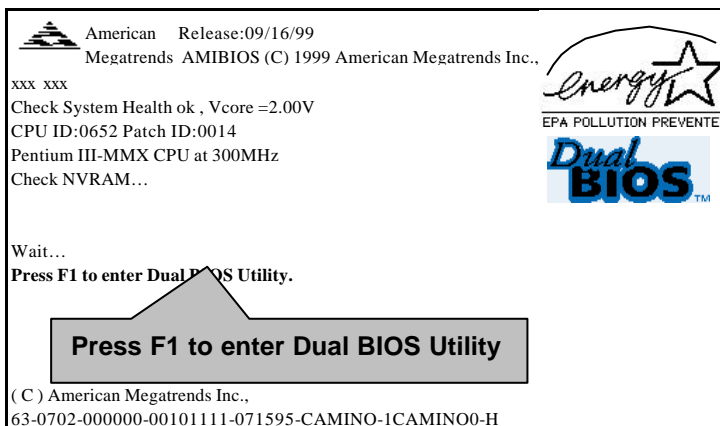
b. AMI Dual BIOS Flash ROM Programming Utility

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│          AMI Dual BIOS Flash ROM Programming Utility          │
├─────────────────────────────────────────────────────────────┤
│ Boot From……………………….. Main BIOS                            │
│ Main ROM Type…………………  Intel N82802AB                       │
│ Backup ROM Type………………  Intel N82802AB                      │
│                                                               │
│          Wide Range Protection Disable                        │
│                     Boot From  Main BIOS                      │
│               Auto Recovery Enable                            │
│                Halt On Error Disable                          │
│            Copy Main ROM Data to Backup                       │
│                 Load Default Settings                         │
│                 Save Settings to CMOS                         │
│                                                               │
├─────────────────────────────────────────────────────────────┤
│ PgDn/PgUp:Modify(Enter:Run) ↑↓:Move  ESC:Reset  F10:Power Off │
└─────────────────────────────────────────────────────────────┘
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c. Dual BIOS Item explanation:

BIOS will auto detect:

Boot From : Main BIOS
Main ROM Type : Intel N82802AB
Backup ROM Type : Intel N82802AB

Wide Range Protection: Disable(Default), Enable

Status 1:
If any failure (ex. Update ESCD failure, checksum error or reset…) occurs in the Main BIOS , just before the Operating System is loaded and after the power is on, and that the Wide Range Protection is set to "Enable",the PC will boot from Backup BIOS automatically.

Status 2:
If the ROM BIOS on peripherals cards(ex. SCSI Cards, LAN Cards,..) emits signals to request restart of the system after the user make any alteration on it, the boot up BIOS will not be changed to the Backup BIOS.

Boot From : Main BIOS (Default), Backup BIOS

Status 1:

> The user can set to boot from main BIOS or Backup BIOS.

Auto Recovery : Enabled(Default), Disabled

When one of the Main BIOS or Backup BIOS occurs checksum failure, the working BIOS will automatically recover the BIOS of checksum failure.
(In the Power Management Setup of the BIOS Setting, if ACPI Suspend Type is set to Suspend to RAM, the Auto Recovery will be set to Enable automatically.)

(If you want to enter the BIOS setting, please press **"Del"** key when the boot screen appears.)

Halt On Error : Disable(Default), Enable

If the BIOS occurs a checksum error or the Main BIOS occurs a WIDE RANGE PROTECTION error and Halt On BIOS Defects set to Enable, the PC will show messages on the boot screen, and the system will pause and wait for the user's instruction.

If Auto Recovery :**Disable**, it will show *<or the other key to continue.>*
If Auto Recovery :**Enable**, it will show *<or the other key to Auto Recover.>*

Copy Main ROM Data to Backup

Backup message:

> ***Are you sure to copy BIOS?***
> ***[Enter] to continue or [Esc] to abort …***

The means that the Main BIOS works normally and could automatically recover the Backup BIOS. Or the means that the Backup BIOS works normally and could automatically recover the Main BIOS.

(This auto recovery utility is set by system automatically and can't be changed by user.)

 DualBIOS^{TM} Technology FAQ

GIGABYTE Technology is pleased to introduce DualBIOS technology, a hot spare for your system BIOS. This newness "Value-added" feature, in a long series of innovations from GIGABYTE, is available on GA-6CX motherboard. Future GIGABYTE motherboards will also incorporate this innovation.

What's DualBIOS^{TM}?

On GIGABYTE motherboards with DualBIOS there are physically two BIOS chips. For simplicity we'll call one your "Main BIOS" and the other we'll call your "Backup" BIOS (your "hot spare"). If your Main BIOS fails, the Backup BIOS almost automatically takes over on your next system boot. Almost automatically and with virtually zero down time! Whether the problem is a failure in flashing your BIOS or a virus or a catastrophic failure of the Main BIOS chip, the result is the same - the Backup BIOS backs you up, almost automatically.

I. Q: What is DualBIOS™ technology?

Answer:

DualBIOS technology is a patented technology from Giga-Byte Technology. The concept of this technology is based on the redundancy and fault tolerance theory. DualBIOS™ technology simply means there are two system BIOSes (ROM) integrated onto the motherboard. One is a main BIOS, and the other is a backup BIOS. The mainboard will operate normally with the main BIOS, however, if the main BIOS is corrupt or damaged for various reasons, the backup BIOS will be automatically used when the system powered-On. Your PC will operate as before the main BIOS was damaged, and is completely transparent to the user.

II. Q: Why does anyone need a motherboard with DualBIOS™ technology?
Answer:

In today's systems there are more and more BIOS failures. The most common reasons are virus attacks, BIOS upgrade failures, and/or deterioration of the BIOS (ROM) chip itself.

1. New computer viruses are being found that attack and destroy the system BIOS. They may corrupt your BIOS code, causing your PC to be unstable or even not boot normally.
2. BIOS data will be corrupted if a power loss/surge occurs, or if a user resets the system, or if the power button is pressed during the process of performing a system BIOS upgrade.
3. If a user mistakenly updates their mainboard with the incorrect BIOS file, then the system may not be able to boot correctly. This may cause the PC system hang in operation or during boot.
4. A flash ROM's life cycle is limited according to electronic characteristics. The modern PC utilizes the Plug and Play BIOS, and is updated regularly. If a user changes peripherals often, there is a slight chance of damage to the flash ROM.

With Giga-Byte Technology's patented DualBIOS™ technology you can reduce the possibility of hangs during system boot up, and/or loss BIOS data due to above reasons. This new technology will eliminate valuable system down time and costly repair bills cause by BIOS failures.

III. Q: How does DualBIOS™ technology work?

Answer:
1. DualBIOS™ technology provides a wide range of protection during the boot up procedure. It protects your BIOS during system POST, ESCD update, and even all the way to PNP detection/assignment.
2. DualBIOS™ provides automatic recovery for the BIOS. When the first BIOS used during boot up does not complete or if a BIOS checksum error occurs, boot-up is still possible. In the DualBIOS™ utility, the "Auto Recovery" option will guarantee that if either the main BIOS or backup BIOS is corrupted, the DualBIOS™ technology will use the good BIOS and correct the wrong BIOS automatically.
3. DualBIOS™ provides manual recovery for the BIOS. DualBIOS™ technology contains a built-in flash utility, which can flash your system BIOS from backup to main and/or visa versa. There is no need for an OS-dependent flash utility program.
4. DualBIOS™ contains a one-way flash utility. The built-in one-way flash utility will ensure that the corrupt BIOS is not mistaken as the good BIOS during recovery and that the correct BIOS (main vs. backup) will be flashed. This will prevent the good BIOS from being flashed.

IV. Q: Who Needs DualBIOS™ technology?
Answer:
1. Every user should have DualBIOS™ technology due to the advancement of computer viruses. Everyday, there are new BIOS-type viruses discovered that will destroy your system BIOS. Most commercial products on the market do not have solutions to guard against this type of virus intrusion. The DualBIOS™ technology will provide a state-of-the-art solution to protect your PC:
Case I.) Vicious computer viruses may wipe out your entire system BIOS. With a conventional single system BIOS PC, the PC will not be functional until it is sent for repairs.
Case II.) If the "Auto Recovery" option is enabled in the DualBIOS™ utility, and if a virus corrupts your system BIOS, the backup BIOS will automatically reboot the system and correct the main BIOS.
Case III.) A user may override booting from the main system BIOS. The DualBIOS™ utility may be entered to manually change the boot sequence to boot from the backup BIOS.

2. During or after a BIOS upgrade, if DualBIOS™ detects that the main BIOS is corrupt, the backup BIOS will take over the boot-up process automatically. Moreover, it will verify the main and backup BIOS checksums when booting-up. DualBIOS™ technology examines the checksum of the main and backup BIOS while the system is powered on to guarantee your BIOS operates properly.

3. Power Users will have the advantage of having two BIOS versions on their mainboard. The benefit is being able to select either version BIOS to suit the performance system needs.

4. Flexibility for high-end desktop PCs and workstation/servers. In the   DualBIOS™ utility, the option can be set, "Halt On When BIOS Defects," to be enabled to halt your system with a warning message that the main BIOS has been corrupted. Most workstation/servers require constant operation to guarantee services have not been interrupted. In this situation, the "Halt On When BIOS Defects" message may be disabled to avoid system pauses during normal booting. Another advantage you gain from Giga-Byte's DualBIOS™ technology is the ability to upgrade from dual 2 Mbit BIOS to dual 4 Mbit BIOS in the future if extra BIOS storage is need.

Memory Installation

The motherboard has Rambus In-line Memory Module (RIMM) sockets. The BIOS will automatically detects memory type and size. To install the memory module, just push it vertically into the RIMM Slot .The RIMM module can only fit in one direction due to the two notch. Memory size can vary between sockets.

Install memory in any combination table:

RIMM 1	RIMM 2
RIMM	CRIMM
RIMM	RIMM
CRIMM	CRIMM
CRIMM	RIMM
RIMM	CRIMM
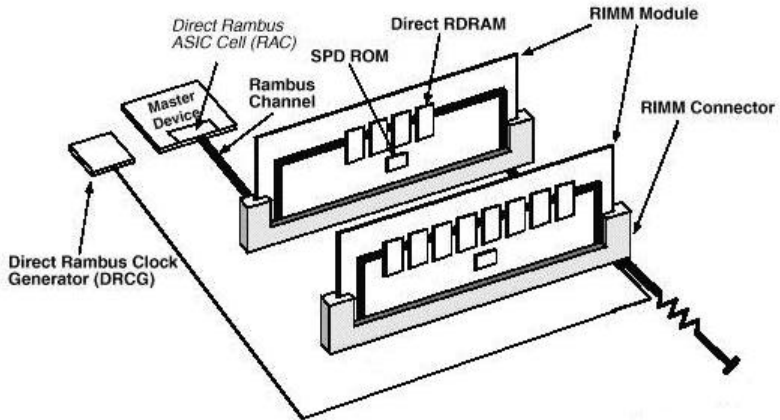
Introduce RIMM (Rambus In-line Memory Module)

Direct Rambus Memory Controller

$\Rightarrow$ Directly support a **single** Direct Rambus * Channel
  - Supports 300&400 / 356&400 MHz Direct Rambus * Channel @ 100/133MHz host bus frequency.
  - Maximum memory array size up to 256MB using 64Mb/72Mb, 512MB using 128Mb/144Mb, 1GB using 256Mb/288Mb DRAM technology
$\Rightarrow$ Supports up to 32 Direct Rambus devices per channel
$\Rightarrow$ Supports a maximum DRAM address decode space of 4GB
$\Rightarrow$ Configurable optional ECC operation
  - ECC with single bit Error Correction and multiple bit Error Detection
  - Single bit errors corrected and written back to memory (auto-scrubbing)
  - Parity mode not supported

DRAM Interface

The MCH supports a single channel of Direct RDRAM memory using RSL technology. 300 and 400MHz Direct RDRAM devices are supported. 64, 128 and 256Mb technology Direct RDRAM devices are supported. A maximum of 32 Direct RDRAM devices (64Mb technology = 256MB max) are supported for a single channel. The following table shows the maximum DRAM array size and the minimum increment size for the various DRAM densities supported for MCH.

RDRAM Technology	Increments	Maximum
64Mb/72Mb	8MB	256MB
128Mb/144Mb	16MB	512MB
256Mb/288Mb	32MB	1GB

The MCH provides optional ECC error checking for DRAM data integrity. During DRAM writes ECC is generated on a QWORD (64bit) basis. Partial QWORD writes require a read-modify -write cycle when ECC is enabled. During DRAM reads, the MCH supports detection of single-bit and multiple-bit errors, and will correct single bit errors when correction is enabled. The MCH will automatically scrub single bit errors by writing the corrected value back into DRAM when scrubbing is enabled. ECC can only be enabled when the Direct RDRAMs support the extra two data bits used to store the ECC code.

The MCH provides a maximum DRAM address decode space of 4GB. The MCH does not remap APIC memory space in hardware. It is the BIOS or system designers responsibility to limit DRAM population so that adequate PCI, AGP, High BIOS, and APIC memory space can be allocated.

BIOS Setup

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

ENTERING SETUP

Power On the computer and press <Del> immediately will allow you to enter Setup. 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" bottom on the system case. You may also restart by simultaneously press <Ctrl> – <Alt> – <Del> keys.

CONTROL KEYS

<↑>	Move to previous item
<↓>	Move to next item
<←>	Move to the item in the left hand
<→>	Move to the item in the right hand
<Esc>	Main Menu - Quit and not save changes into CMOS Status Page Setup Menu and Option Page Setup Menu - Exit current page and return to Main Menu
<+/ PgUp>	Increase the numeric value or make changes
<-/ PgDn>	Decrease the numeric value or make changes
<F1>	General help, only for Status Page Setup Menu and Option Page Setup Menu
<F2>	Reserved
<F3>	Reserved
<F4>	Reserved
<F5>	Restore the previous CMOS value from CMOS, only for Option Page Setup Menu
<F6>	Load the default CMOS value from BIOS default table, only for Option Page Setup Menu
<F7>	Load the Optimized Defaults.
<F8>	Reserved
<F9>	Reserved
<F10>	Save all the CMOS changes, only for Main Menu

GETTING HELP

Main Menu

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

Status Page Setup Menu / Option Page Setup Menu

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

THE MAIN MENU

Once you enter AMI BIOS CMOS Setup Utility, the Main Menu (Figure 1) will appear on the screen. The Main Menu allows you to select from nine 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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AMIBIOS SIMPLE SETUP UTILITY – VERSION 1.20
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 STANDARD CMOS SETUP            INTEGRATED PERIPHERALS

 BIOS FEATURES SETUP            HARDWARE MONITOR SETUP

 CHIPSET FEATURES SETUP         SUPERVISOR PASSWORD

 POWER MANAGEMENT SETUP         USER PASSWORD

 PNP / PCI CONFIGURATION        IDE HDD AUTO DETECTION

 LOAD BIOS DEFAULTS             SAVE & EXIT SETUP

 LOAD SETUP DEFAULTS            EXIT WITHOUT SAVING

 ESC: Quit    ↑↓→←: Select Item  (Shift)F2 : Change Color   F5: Old Values
 F6: Load BIOS Defaults      F7: Load Setup Defaults      F10:Save & Exit

             Time, Date , Hard Disk Type…
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Figure 1: Main Menu

- **Standard CMOS Setup**

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

- **BIOS Features Setup**

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

- **Chipset Features Setup**

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

- **Power Management Setup**

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

- **PnP/PCI Configuration**

  This setup page includes all the configurations of PCI & PnP ISA resources.

- **Load BIOS Defaults**

  BIOS Defaults indicates the value of the system parameters which the system would be in safe configuration.

- **Load Setup Defaults**

  Setup Defaults indicates the value of the system parameters which the system would be in best performance configuration.

- **Integrated Peripherals**

  This setup page includes all onboard peripherals.

- **Hardware Monitor Setup**

  This setup page is the System auto detect Temperature, voltage , fan, speed.

- **Supervisor password**

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

- **User password**

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

- **IDE HDD Auto Detection**

  Automatically configure hard disk parameters.

- **Save & Exit Setup**

    Save CMOS value settings to CMOS and exit setup.

- **Exit Without Saving**

    Abandon all CMOS value changes and exit setup.

Standard CMOS Setup

The items in Standard CMOS Setup Menu (Figure 2) are divided into 10 categories. Each category includes no, one or more than one setup items. Use the arrows 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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         AMIBIOS SETUP – STANDARD CMOS SETUP
        ( C ) 1998 American Megatrends, Inc. All Rights Reserved
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 Date (mm/dd/yyyy) : Mon, Sep 06, 1999
 Time (hh/mm/ss)   : 00:00:00

           TYPE  SIZE CYLS HEAD PRECOMP LANDZ SECTOR  MODE
 Pri  Master  Auto
 Pri  Slave   Auto
 Sec Master  Auto
 Sec Slave   Auto


 Floppy Drive A : 1.44 MB 3½          Base Memory :  640 Kb
 Floppy Drive B : Not Installed       Other Memory :  384 Kb
                                     Extended Memory :   63 Mb
 Boot Sector Virus Protection : Disabled   Total Memory :   64 Mb
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 Month : Jan – Dec                    ESC : Exit
 Day    : 01– 31                      ↑↓   : Select Item
 Year   : 1980 – 2099                 PU / PD / + / – :Modify
                                      (Shift) F2 : Color
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Figure 2: Standard CMOS Setup

- **Date**

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

week	The day, from Sun to Sat, determined by the BIOS and is display -only
month	The month, Jan. Through Dec.
day	The day, from 1 to 31 (or the maximum allowed in the month)
year	The year, from 1980 through 2099

- **Time**

    The times format in <hour> <minute> <second>. The time is calculated base on the 24-hour military-time clock. For example, 1 p.m. is 13:00:00.

- **Primary Master, Slave / Secondary Master, Slave**

    The category identifies the types of hard disk from drive C to F that has been installed in the computer. There are two types: auto type, and user definable type. User type is user-definable; Auto type which will automatically detect HDD type.

    Note that the specifications of your drive must match with the drive table. The hard disk will not work properly if you enter improper information for this category.

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

CYLS.	Number of cylinders
HEADS	number of heads
PRECOMP	write precomp
LANDZONE	Landing zone
SECTORS	number of sectors

    If a hard disk has not been installed select NONE and press <Enter>.

- **Floppy Drive A type / Drive B**

    The category identifies the types of floppy disk drive A or drive B that has been installed in the computer.

None	No floppy drive installed
360K, 5.25 in.	5.25 inch PC-type standard drive; 360K byte capacity.
1.2M, 5.25 in.	5.25 inch AT-type high-density drive; 1.2M byte capacity (3.5 inch when 3 Mode is Enabled).
720K, 3.5 in.	3.5 inch double-sided drive; 720K byte capacity
1.44M, 3.5 in.	3.5 inch double-sided drive; 1.44M byte capacity.
2.88M, 3.5 in.	3.5 inch double-sided drive; 2.88M byte capacity.

● **Boot Sector Virus Protection**

If it is set to enable, the category will flash on the screen when there is any attempt to write to the boot sector or partition table of the hard disk drive. The system will halt and the following error message will appear in the mean time. You can run anti-virus program to locate the problem.

Enabled	Activate automatically when the system boots up causing a warning message to appear when anything attempts to access the boot sector or hard disk partition table.
Disabled	No warning message to appear when anything attempts to access the boot sector or hard disk partition table. **(Default Value)**

• **Memory**

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

The POST of the BIOS will determine the amount of base (or conventional) memory installed in the system.

The value of the base memory is typically 512 K for systems with 512 K memory installed on the motherboard, or 640 K for systems with 640 K or more memory installed on the motherboard.

Other Memory

This refers to the memory located in the 640 K to 1024 K address space. This is memory that can be used for different applications.

DOS uses this area to load device drivers to keep as much base memory free for application programs. Most use for this area is Shadow RAM.

Extended Memory

The BIOS determines how much extended memory is present during the POST. This is the amount of memory located above 1 MB in the CPU's memory address map.

BIOS Features Setup

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│ Quick Boot              Enabled    │ CC00, 16K Shadow    Disabled │
│ 1st Boot Device         Floppy     │ D000, 16K Shadow    Disabled │
│ 2nd Boot Device         IDE-0      │ D400, 16K Shadow    Disabled │
│ 3rd Boot Device         CDROM      │ D800, 16K Shadow    Disabled │
│ Try Other Boot Devices  Yes        │ DC00, 16K Shadow    Disabled │
│ Floppy Access Control   Read-Write │                              │
│ Hard Disk Access Control Read-Write│                              │
│ S.M.A.R.T. for Hard Disks Disabled │                              │
│ BootUp Num-Lock         On         │                              │
│ Floppy Drive Swap       Disabled   │                              │
│ Floppy Drive Seek       Disabled   │                              │
│ Password Check          Setup      │                              │
│ Boot To OS/2 > 64MB     No         │                              │
│ CPU Serial Number       Enabled    │                              │
│  L2 Cache               WriteBack  │                              │
│ Cache Bus ECC           Enabled    ├──────────────────────────────┤
│ System BIOS Cacheable   Enabled    │ ESC: Quit    ↑↓→←: Select Item│
│ BIOS Write Protect      Disabled   │ F1  : Help   PU/PD+/-/ : Modify│
│ C000, 32K Shadow        Cached     │ F5  :Old Values(Shift)F2:Color│
│ C800, 16K Shadow        Disabled   │ F6  : Load BIOS Defaults      │
│                                    │ F7  : Load Setup Defaults     │
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Figure 3: BIOS Features Setup

● **Quick Boot**

Enabled	Enabled Quick Boot Function. **(Default Value)**
Disabled	Disabled Quick Boot Function.

● **1st / 2nd / 3rd Boot Device**

Floppy	Boot Device by Floppy
LS-120 / ZIP A:	Boot Device by LS-120 / ZIP A: .
CDROM	Boot Device by CDROM.
SCSI	Boot Device by SCSI.
NET WORK	Boot Device by NET WORK.
IDE-0~IDE-3	Boot Device by IDE-0~IDE-3.
Disabled	Boot Device by Disabled.
ATAPI ZIP C:	Boot Device by ATAPI ZIP C:.

● **Try Other Boot Device**

Yes	Enabled other device to boot system. **(Default Value)**
No	Disabled other device to boot system.

● **Floppy Access Control**

Read-Write	Set Floppy Access Control : Read-Write. **(Default Value)**
Read-Only	Set Floppy Access Control : Read Only.

● **Hard Disk Access Control**

Read-Write	Set Hard Disk Access Control : Read-Write. **(Default Value)**
Read-Only	Set Hard Disk Access Control : Read Only.

● **S.M.A.R.T. for Hard Disks**

Enable	Enable S.M.A.R.T. Hard for Disks.
Disable	Disable S.M.A.R.T. Hard for Disks. **(Default Value)**

• **Boot Up Num-Lock**

On	Keypad is number keys. **(Default Value)**
Off	Keypad is arrow keys.

● **Floppy Drive Swap**

Enabled	Floppy A & B will be swapped under DOS.
Disabled	Floppy A & B will be normal definition. **(Default Value)**

● **Floppy Drive Seek**

During POST, BIOS will determine if the floppy disk drive installed is 40 or 80 tracks. 360 type is 40 tracks while 720 , 1.2 and 1.44 are all 80 tracks.

Enabled	BIOS searches for floppy disk drive to determine if it is 40 or 80 tracks. Note that BIOS can not tell from 720, 1.2 or 1.44 drive type as they are all 80 tracks.
Disabled	BIOS will not search for the type of floppy disk drive by track number. Note that there will not be any warning message if the drive installed is 360 **(Default Value)**.

● **Password Check**

Setup	Set Password Check to Setup. **(Default Value)**.
Always	Set Password Check to Always.

● **Boot To OS/2 > 64MB**

Yes	Enabled Boot To OS/2.
No	Disabled Boot To OS/2. **(Default Value)**

● **CPU Serial Number**

Disabled	Disabled CPU Serial Number.
Enabled	Enabled CPU Serial Number . **(Default Value)**

● **L2 Cache**

WriteBack	Set L2 Cache is WriteBack. **(Default Value)**
Disabled	Disabled this Function.
WriteThru	Set L2 Cache is WriteThru.

● **Cache Bus ECC**

If CPU Speed is above 300MHz, default value is Enable and you can't select item.

Enabled	Enable Cache Bus ECC .**(Default Value))**
Disabled	Disable Cache Bus ECC.

● **System BIOS Cacheable**

Enabled	Enabled System BIOS Cacheable. **(Default Value)**
Disabled	Disabled System BIOS Cacheable.

● **BIOS Write Protect**

Enabled	Enabled BIOS write protection function.
Disabled	Disabled BIOS write protection function. **(Default Value)**

● **C000 32K Shadow- DC00 16K Shadow**

These categories determine whether optional ROM will be copied to RAM by 16 byte. The default value are Disabled.

Enabled	Optional shadow is enabled.
Disabled	Optional shadow is disabled.
Cached	Optional shadow is cached.

Chipset Features Setup

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  Direct Rambus Clock        300 Mhz
  DRAM Integrity Mode        Non-ECC
  CPU BIST Enable            Disabled
  Memory Hole                Disabled
  ICH Delayed Transaction    Enabled
  ICH DCB Enable             Disabled
  VGA Frame Buffer USWC      Disabled
  PCI Frame Buffer USWC      Disabled
  Graphics Aperture Size     64 MB
  ClkGen Spread Spectrum     Enabled
  ClkGen for PCI Slot        Disabled
  CPU/PCI Frequency          100.3/33.4
  CPU Ratio Selection        3.0x
  USB Function               Enabled
  USB Legacy Support         Disabled
                                          ESC: Quit        ↑↓→←: Select Item
                                          F1  : Help       PU/PD+/-/ : Modify
                                          F5  :Old  Values(Shift)F2:Color
                                          F6  : Load BIOS Defaults
                                          F7  : Load Setup Defaults
```

Figure 4: Chipset Features Setup

- **Direct Rambus Clock**

300 Mhz	Set Direct Rambus Clock to 300 Mhz . **(Default Value)**
400 Mhz	Set Direct Rambus Clock to 400 Mhz.
Auto	Set Direct Rambus Clock to Auto.
356 MHz	Set Direct Rambus Clock to 356 Mhz. (If CPU Speed set to 133MHz)

- **DRAM Integrity Mode**

Non-ECC	For 64bit standard type RIMM module. **(Default Value)**
EC Mode	For 72bit ECC type RIMM module.
S/W ECC	Soft ware ECC mode.
H/W ECC	Hard ware ECC mode.

- **CPU BIST Enable**

Disabled	Disable CPU BIST. **(Default Value)**
Enabled	Enable CPU BIST.

- **Memory Hole**

Disabled	Normal Setting. **(Default Value)**
15MB~16MB	Set Address=15~16MB remap to ISA BUS

- **ICH Delayed Transaction**

Disabled	Disabled ICH Delayed Transaction.
Enabled	Enabled ICH Delayed Transaction. **(Default Value)**

- **ICH DCB Enable**

Disabled	Disable ICH DCB. **(Default Value)**
Enabled	Enable ICH DCB.

- **VGA Frame Buffer USWC**

Disabled	Disable VGA Frame Buffer USWC. **(Default Value)**
Enabled	Enable VGA Frame Buffer USWC.

- **PCI Frame Buffer USWC**

Disabled	Disable PCI Frame Buffer USWC **(Default Value)**
Enabled	Enable PCI Frame Buffer USWC.

- **Graphics Aperture Size**

64 MB	Display Graphics Aperture Size is 64MB **(Default Value)**
32 MB	Display Graphics Aperture Size is 32MB
16 MB	Display Graphics Aperture Size is 16MB
4 MB	Display Graphics Aperture Size is 4MB
8 MB	Display Graphics Aperture Size is 8MB
128 MB	Display Graphics Aperture Size is 128MB
256 MB	Display Graphics Aperture Size is 256MB

- **ClkGen Spread Spectrum**

Disabled	Disabled ClkGen Spread Spectrum .
Enabled	Enabled ClkGen Spread Spectrum. **(Default Value)**

- **ClkGen for PCI Slot**

Disabled	ClkGen for PCI Slot Disabled. **(Default Value)**
Enabled	ClkGen for PCI Slot Enabled.

- **CPU / PCI Frequency**

System will auto detect CPU and PCI Frequency.

- **CPU Ratio Selection**

2.0x(Safe)/2.5x/3.0x/3.5x/4.0x/4.5x/5.0x/5.5x/6.0x/6.5x/7.0x/7.5x/8.0x

- **USB Function**

Disabled	Disable USB Function.
Enabled	Enable USB Function. **(Default Value)**

- **USB Legacy Support**

USB Legacy Support can be set when USB Function is Enable.

Disabled	Disable USB Legacy Support .**(Default Value)**
Keyb+ Mouse	USB Keyboard and Mouse Support.
Keyboard	USB Keyboard Support.

Power Management Setup

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 ACPI Sleep Type              S1/POS    System Thermal         Ignore
 USB KB/MS Wakeup From S3     Disabled  Soft-off by Power Button  Instant Off
 Power Management/APM         Enabled   AC Back Function       Last State
 Video Power Down Mode        Suspend   Modem Use IRQ          4
 Hard Disk Power Down Mode    Suspend   Modem Ring On/Wake On Lan  Enabled
 Standby Time Out (Minute)    Disabled  PME Event Wake Up      Disabled
 Suspend Time Out (Minute)    Disabled  RTC Alarm PowerOn      Disabled
 K/B & PS/2 Mouse Access      Monitor   RTC Alarm Date         15
 FDC/LPT/COM/Ports Access     Monitor   RTC Alarm Hour         12
 SB/MSS Audio Ports Access    Ignore    RTC Alarm Minute       30
 MID Ports Access             Ignore    RTC Alarm Second       30
 ADLIB Ports Access           Ignore
 Pri. Master IDE Access       Monitor
 Pri. Slave IDE Access        Ignore
 Sec. Master IDE Access       Monitor
 Sec. Slave IDE Access        Ignore    ESC: Quit        ↑↓→ ←: Select Item
 PIRQ[A] IRQ Active           Ignore    F1  : Help     PU/PD+/-/ : Modify
 PIRQ[B] IRQ Active           Ignore    F5  :Old  Values(Shift)F2:Color
 PIRQ[C] IRQ Active           Ignore    F6  : Load BIOS Defaults
 PIRQ[D] IRQ Active           Ignore    F7  : Load Setup Defaults
```

Figure 5: Power Management Setup

• **ACPI Sleep Type**

S1/POS	Set ACPI Sleep type is S1/ POS. **(Default Value)**
S3/STR	Set ACPI Sleep type is S3 / STR.

• **USB KB/MS Wakeup From S3**

USB KB Wakeup From S3 can be set when ACPI Sleep Type set to S3/STR.

Enabled	Enable USB KB/MS Wakeup From S3.
Disabled	Disable USB KB/MS Wakeup From S3. **(Default Value)**

• **Power Management / APM**

Enabled	Enable Green & software APM function **(Default Value)**
Disabled	Disable Green & software APM function.

- **Video Power Down Mode**

Disabled	Disabled Video Power Down Mode Function.
Suspend	Set Video Power Down Mode to Suspend. **(Default Value)**
Stand By	Set Video Power Down Mode to Stand By.

- **Hard Disk Power Down Mode**

Disabled	Disabled Hard Disk Power Down Mode Function.
Suspend	Set Hard Disk Power Down Mode to Suspend . **(Default Value)**
Stand By	Set Hard Disk Power Down Mode to Stand By.

- **Standby Time Out (Minute)**

Disabled	Disabled Standby Time Out Function. **(Default Value)**
1	Enabled Standby Time Out after 1min.
2	Enabled Standby Time Out after 2min.
4	Enabled Standby Time Out after 4min.
8	Enabled Standby Time Out after 8min.
10	Enabled Standby Time Out after 10min.
20	Enabled Standby Time Out after 20min.
30	Enabled Standby Time Out after 30min.
40	Enabled Standby Time Out after 40min.
50	Enabled Standby Time Out after 50min.
60	Enabled Standby Time Out after 60min.

- **Suspend Time Out (Minute)**

Disabled	Disabled Suspend Time Out Function. **(Default Value)**
1	Enabled Suspend Time Out after 1min.
2	Enabled Suspend Time Out after 2min.
4	Enabled Suspend Time Out after 4min.
8	Enabled Suspend Time Out after 8min.
10	Enabled Suspend Time Out after 10min.
20	Enabled Suspend Time Out after 20min.
30	Enabled Suspend Time Out after 30min.
40	Enabled Suspend Time Out after 40min.
50	Enabled Suspend Time Out after 50min.
60	Enabled Suspend Time Out after 60min.

- **K/B & PS/2 Mouse Access**

Monitor	Monitor Keyboard & PS/2 Mouse Access. **(Default Value)**
Ignore	Ignore Keyboard & PS/2 Mouse Access.

- **FDC/LPT/COM Port Access**

Monitor	Monitor FDC/LPT/COM Port Access. **(Default Value)**
Ignore	Ignore FDC/LPT/COM Port Access.

- **SB/MSS Audio Ports Access**

Monitor	Monitor SB/MSS Audio Ports Access.
Ignore	Ignore SB/ MSS Audio Ports Access . **(Default Value)**

- **MIDI Ports Access**

Monitor	Monitor MIDI Ports Access.
Ignore	Ignore MIDI Ports Access. **(Default Value)**

- **ADLIB Ports Access**

Monitor	Monitor ADLIB Ports Access.
Ignore	Ignore ADLIB Ports Access. **(Default Value)**

- **Primary Master IDE Access**

Monitor	Monitor Primary Master IDE Access. **(Default Value)**
Ignore	Ignore Primary Master IDE Access.

- **Primary slave IDE Access**

Monitor	Monitor Primary slave IDE Access.
Ignore	Ignore Primary slave IDE Access. **(Default Value)**

- **Secondary Master IDE Access**

Monitor	Monitor Secondary Master IDE Access. **(Default Value)**
Ignore	Ignore Secondary Master IDE Access.

- **Secondary slave IDE Access**

Monitor	Monitor Secondary slave IDE Access.
Ignore	Ignore Secondary slave IDE Access. **(Default Value)**

- **PIRQ[A] IRQ Active**

Monitor	Monitor PIRQ[A] IRQ Active.
Ignore	Ignore PIRQ[A] IRQ Active. **(Default Value)**

- **PIRQ[B] IRQ Active**

Monitor	Monitor PIRQ[B] IRQ Active.
Ignore	Ignore PIRQ[B] IRQ Active. **(Default Value)**

- **PIRQ[C] IRQ Active**

Monitor	Monitor PIRQ[C] IRQ Active.
Ignore	Ignore PIRQ[C] IRQ Active**(Default Value)**

- **PIRQ[D] IRQ Active**

Monitor	Monitor PIRQ[D] IRQ Active.
Ignore	Ignore PIRQ[D] IRQ Active. **(Default Value)**

- **System Thermal**

Monitor	Monitor System Thermal.
Ignore	Ignore System Thermal. **(Default Value)**

- **Soft-off by Power Button**

Instant-off	Soft switch ON/OFF for POWER ON/OFF. **(Default Value)**
Delay 4 Sec.	Soft switch ON 4sec. for POWER OFF.

- **AC Back Function**

Last State	Set Restore on AC/Power Loss is Last state mode. **(Default Value)**
Power Off	Set Restore on AC/Power Loss is Power off.
Power On	Set Restore on AC/Power Loss is Power on.

- **Modem USE IRQ**

3, 4, **(Default Value)** 5, 7, N/A

- **Modem Ring On / Wake On Lan**

Disabled	Disabled Modem Ring On / Wake On Lan.
Enabled	Enabled Modem Ring On / Wake On Lan. **(Default Value)**

- **PME Event Wake Up**

Disabled	Disable PME Event Wake Up. **(Default Value)**
Enabled	Enabled PME Event Wake Up.

- **RTC Alarm Power On**

Disabled	Disable this function. **(Default Value)**
Enabled	Enable alarm function to POWER ON system.

If RTC Alarm Lead To Power On is Enabled

Alarm Date :	Every Day,1~31
Alarm Hour:	0~23
Alarm Minute :	0~59
Alarm Second :	0~59

PNP/PCI Configuration

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  Plug and Play Aware O/S      No
  Clear NVRAM                  No
  Primary Graphics Adapter     AGP
  PCI VGA Palette Snoop        Disabled
  DMA Channel 0                PnP
  DMA Channel 1                PnP
  DMA Channel 3                PnP
  DMA Channel 5                PnP
  DMA Channel 6                PnP
  DMA Channel 7                PnP
  IRQ 3                        PCI/PnP
  IRQ 4                        PCI/PnP
  IRQ 5                        PCI/PnP
  IRQ 7                        PCI/PnP
  IRQ 9                        PCI/PnP
  IRQ 10                       PCI/PnP     ESC: Quit      ↑↓→←: Select Item
  IRQ 11                       PCI/PnP     F1  : Help    PU/PD+/-/ : Modify
  IRQ 14                       PCI/PnP     F5  :Old  Values(Shift)F2:Color
  IRQ 15                       PCI/PnP     F6  : Load BIOS Defaults
                                          F7  : Load Setup Defaults
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Figure 6: PNP/ PCI Configuration

- **Plug and Play Aware O/S**

Yes	Enable Plug and Play Aware O/S function.
No	Disable Plug and Play Aware O/S function. **(Default Value)**

- **Clear NVRAM**

Yes	Set Clear NVRAM.
No	Set don't clear NVRAM.**(Default Value)**

- **Primary Graphics Adapter**

AGP	Primary Graphics Adapter From AGP. **(Default Value)**
PCI	Primary Graphics Adapter From PCI.

- **PCI/VGA Palette Snoop**

Enabled	For having Video Card on ISA Bus and VGA Card on PCI Bus.
Disabled	For VGA Card only **(Default Value)**.

- **DMA(0,1,3,5,6,7) ,IRQ (3,4,5,7,9, 10,11,14,15), assigned to**
  ("ISA / EISA" or "PCI/PnP")

ISA/ EISA	The resource is used by Legacy ISA device.
PCI / PnP	The resource is used by PCI/ PnP device.

Load BIOS Defaults

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│ BIOS FEATURES SETUP          │ HARDWARE MONITOR SETUP    │
│ CHIPSET FEATURES SETUP       │ SUPERVISOR PASSWORD       │
│ POWER MANAGEMENT SETUP       │ USER PASSWORD             │
│ PNP/PCI CONFIGURATION        │ IDE HDD AUTO DETECTION    │
│ LOAD BIOS D  Load BIOS Defaults (Y/N)?  UP               │
│ LOAD SETUP DEFAULTS          │ EXIT WITHOUT SAVING       │
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│ ESC : Quit ↑↓→← : Select Item (Shift) F2 : Change Color  F5 : Old Values│
│ F6  : Load BIOS Defaults    F7: Load Setup Defaults    F10: Save & Exit │
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│        Load BIOS Defaults except Standard CMOS SETUP     │
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```

Figure 7: Load BIOS Defaults

- Load BIOS Defaults

  To load BIOS defaults value to CMOS, enter "Y". If not, enter "N".

Load Setup Defaults

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│ CHIPSET FEATURES SETUP       │ SUPERVISOR PASSWORD           │
│                              │                               │
│ POWER MANAGEMENT SETUP       │ USER PASSWORD                 │
│                              │                               │
│ PNP/PCI CONF    Load Setup Defaults (Y/N)?    ETECTION       │
│ LOAD BIOS DE                                  UP             │
│ LOAD SETUP DEFAULTS          │ EXIT WITHOUT SAVING           │
├──────────────────────────────┴──────────────────────────────┤
│ ESC : Quit  ↑↓→← : Select Item  (Shift) F2 : Change Color  F5 : Old Values │
│ F6   : Load BIOS Defaults      F7: Load Setup Defaults    F10: Save & Exit │
├─────────────────────────────────────────────────────────────┤
│         Load Setup Defaults except Standard CMOS SETUP       │
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Figure 8: Load Setup Defaults

- Load SETUP Defaults

  To load SETUP defaults value to CMOS, enter "Y". If not, enter "N".

Integrated Peripherals

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║ OnBoard IDE              Both      │ Mouse PowerOn Function  Disabled
║ OnBoard AC'97 Audio      Auto      │
║ OnBoard AC'97 Modem      Auto      │
║ OnBoard FDC              Auto      │
║ OnBoard Serial Port A    Auto      │
║ OnBoard Serial Port B    Auto      │
║   Serial Port B Mode     Normal    │
║     IR Duplex Mode       Half Duplex
║     IR Pin Select        IRRX/IRTX │
║ OnBoard CIR Port         Disabled  │
║   CIR IRQ Select         10        │
║ OnBoard Parallel Port    Auto      │
║   Parallel Port Mode     ECP       │
║   Parallel Port IRQ      Auto      │
║   Parallel Port DMA      Auto      │
║ OnBoard Midi Port        330       │ ESC: Quit      ↑↓→ ←: Select Item
║   Midi IRQ Select        10        │ F1   : Help      PU/PD+/-/ : Modify
║ OnBoard Game Port        201       │ F5   :Old  Values(Shift)F2:Color
║ Keyboard PowerOn Function Disabled │ F6   : Load BIOS Defaults
║ Specific Key for PowerOn  N/A      │ F7   : Load Setup Defaults
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Figure 9: Integrated Peripherals

- **On Board IDE**

Disabled	Disabled OnBoard IDE .
Both	Set OnBoard IDE is Both. **(Default Value)**
Primary	Set OnBoard IDE is Primary.
Secondary	Set OnBoard IDE is Secondary.

- **On Board AC'97 Audio**

Disabled	Disabled On Board AC'97 Audio.
Auto	Set On Board AC'97 Audio to Auto. **(Default Value)**

- **On Board AC'97 Modem**

Disabled	Disabled On Board AC'97 Modem.
Auto	Set On Board AC'97 Modem Auto. **(Default Value)**

- **On Board FDC**

Auto	Set OnBoard FDC is Auto. **(Default Value)**
Disabled	Disabled OnBoard FDC.
Enabled	Enabled OnBoard FDC.

- **On Board Serial Port A**

Auto	BIOS will automatically setup the port A address. **(Default Value)**
3F8/COM1	Enable on Board Serial port A and address is 3F8.
2F8/COM2	Enable on Board Serial port A and address is 2F8.
3E8/COM3	Enable on Board Serial port A and address is 3E8.
2E8/COM4	Enable on Board Serial port A and address is 2E8.
Disabled	Disable on Board Serial port A.

- **On Board Serial Port B**

Auto	BIOS will automatically setup the port B address. **(Default Value)**
3F8/COM1	Enable on Board Serial port B and address is 3F8.
2F8/COM2	Enable on Board Serial port B and address is 2F8.
3E8/COM3	Enable on Board Serial port B and address is 3E8.
2E8/COM4	Enable on Board Serial port B and address is 2E8.
Disabled	Disable on Board Serial port B.

- **Serial Port B Mode**

Normal	Normal operation. **(Default Value)**
IrDA (1.6 μ S)	Onboard I/O chip supports IRDA (1.6 μ S Baud Red) .
IrDA (3/16)	Onboard I/O chip supports IRDA (3/16 Baud Red).
ASKIR	Onboard I/O chip supports ASKIR.

- **IR Duplex Mode**

Half Duplex	IR Function Duplex Half . **(Default Value)**
Full Duplex	IR Function Duplex Full.

- **IR Pin Select**

IRRX/IRTX	IR Pin Select is IRRX/IRTX . **(Default Value)**
SINB/SOUTB.	IR Pin Select SINB/SOUTB.

- **On Board CIR port**

Disabled	Disabled On board CIR port . **(Default Value)**
Enabled	Enabled On board CIR port.

- **CIR IRQ Select**

  This item can be set when on board CIR port Enable.

IRQ 3 / 4 / 9 / 10 **(Default Value)** / 11

- **On Board Parallel port**

378	Enable On Board LPT port and address is 378.
278	Enable On Board LPT port and address is 278.
3BC	Enable On Board LPT port and address is 3BC.
Auto	Set On Board LPT port is Auto. **(Default Value)**
Disabled	Disable On Board LPT port.

- **Parallel Port Mode**

EPP	Using Parallel port as Enhanced Parallel Port.
ECP	Using Parallel port as Extended Capabilities Port. **(Default Value)**
Normal	Normal Operation.

- **Parallel Port IRQ**

7	Set Parallel Port IRQ is 7.
5	Set Parallel Port IRQ is 5.
Auto	Set Parallel Port IRQ is Auto. **(Default Value)**

- **Parallel Port DMA**

  This item is set Auto when On board Parallel port set auto.

3	Set Parallel Port DMA is 3.
1	Set Parallel Port DMA is 1.
Auto	Set Parallel Port DMA is Auto. **(Default Value)**

- **On Board Midi Port**

Disabled	Disabled On Board Midi Port .
300	Set On Board Midi Port is 300.
330	Set On Board Midi Port is 330. **(Default Value)**

- **Midi IRQ Select**

IRQ 9 / 5 / 7/ 10 **(Default Value)**

- **On Board Game Port**

Disabled	Disabled On Board IDE.
201	Set onboard game port is 201. **(Default Value)**
208	Set onboard game port is 208.

- **Keyboard Power On Function**

Disabled	Disable this function. **(Default Value)**
Specific Key	Set specific key to power on by keyboard.
Any Key	Set any key to power on the system.

- **Specific Key for Power On**

N/A	Disable this function. **(Default Value)**
Password	Enter from 1 to 5 characters to set the Keyboard Power On Password .

- **Mouse Power On Function**

Disabled	Disable this function. **(Default Value)**
Left-button	Double click twice on PS/2 left button.
Right-button	Double click twice on PS/2 right button .

Hardware Monitor Setup

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ACPI Shut Down Temp.        75°C/167°F        Battery              3.056 V
CPU Temp. Alarm             70°C/158°F        +5V SB               4.896 V
CPU Fan Fail Alarm          No
Power Fan Fail Alarm        No
System Fan Fail Alarm       No
Reset Case Open Status      No
Case Status                 Closed
Current CPU Temp.           35°C/ 95°F
Current System Temp.        32°C/ 89°F
Current CPU Fan Speed       5273 RPM
Current System Fan Speed    0 RPM
Current Power Fan Speed     0 RPM
CPU VID                     2.05 V
Vcore                       2.016 V
Vtt                         1.488 V
Vio                         3.312 V       ESC: Quit        ↑↓→ ←: Select Item
+5.000V                     5.030 V       F1  : Help     PU/PD+/-/ : Modify
+12.000V                    11.923 V      F5  :Old Values(Shift)F2:Color
-12.000V                    -11.579 V     F6  : Load BIOS Defaults
-5.000V                     -4.675 V      F7  : Load Setup Defaults
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Figure 10: Hardware Monitor Setup

- **ACPI Shutdown Temp.**

    (This function will be effective only for the operating systems that support ACPI Function.)

Disabled	Normal Operation
60°C / 140°F	Monitor CPU Temp. at 60°C / 140°F, if Temp. > 60°C / 140°F system will automatically power off .
65°C / 149°F	Monitor CPU Temp. at 65°C / 149°F, if Temp. > 65°C / 149°F system will automatically power off .
70°C / 158°F	Monitor CPU Temp. at 70°C / 158°F, if Temp. > 70°C / 158°F system will automatically power off .
75°C / 167°F	Monitor CPU Temp. at 75°C / 167°F, if Temp. > 75°C / 167°F system will automatically power off **(Default Value)**.

- **CPU Temp. Alarm**

60°C / 140°F	Monitor CPU Temp. at 60°C / 140°F.
65°C / 149°F	Monitor CPU Temp. at 65°C / 149°F.
70°C / 158°F	Monitor CPU Temp. at 70°C / 158°F . **(Default Value)**
75°C / 167°F	Monitor CPU Temp. at 75°C / 167°F.
Disabled	Disabled this function.

- **Fan Fail Alarm**

    CPU / POWER / SYSTEM

No	Fan Fail Alarm Function Disabled. **(Default Value)**
Yes	Fan Fail Alarm Function Enabled.

- **Reset Case Open Status**

- **Case Opened**

    If the case is closed, "Case Opened" will show "No".
    If the case have been opened, "Case Opened" will show "Yes" .
    If you want to reset "Case Opened" value, set "Reset Case Open Status"
    to "Yes" and save CMOS, your computer will restart.

- **Current CPU Tempe.**

    Detect CPU Temp. automatically.

- **Current System Tempe.**

    Detect System Temp. automatically.

- **CPU FAN / Power FAN / System FAN Speed (RPM)**

    Detect Fan speed status automatically.

- **Current CPU VID / VCORE / Vtt / Vio / ± 12V / ± 5V /Battery / +5VSB**

    Detect system's voltage status automatically.

Supervisor / User Password

When you select this function, the following message will appear at the center of the screen to assist you in creating a password.

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┌─────────────────────────────────────────────────────────────────┐
│          AMIBIOS SIMPLE SETUP UTILITY-VERSION 1.20              │
│        ( C ) 1998 American Megatrends, Inc. All Rights Reserved  │
├─────────────────────────────────┬───────────────────────────────┤
│ STANDARD CMOS SETUP             │ INTEGRATED PERIPHERALS         │
│ BIOS FEATURES SETUP             │ HARDWARE MONITOR SETUP         │
│ CHIPSET FEATURES SETUP          │ SUPERVISOR PASSWORD            │
│ POWER MANAGEMENT SETUP          │ USER PASSWORD                  │
│ PNP/PCI CONFIGURATION           │ IDE HDD AUTO DETECTION         │
│ LOAD BIOS DE    Enter new supervisor password:     UP           │
│ LOAD SETUP DEFAULTS             │ EXIT WITHOUT SAVING            │
├─────────────────────────────────┴───────────────────────────────┤
│ ESC : Quit  ↑↓→← : Select Item  (Shift) F2 : Change Color  F5 : Old Values │
│ F6   : Load BIOS Defaults     F7: Load Setup Defaults    F10: Save & Exit │
│                                                                  │
│              Change / Set / Disable Password                     │
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Figure 11: Password Setting

Type the password, up to eight characters, and press <Enter>. The password typed now will clear the previously entered password from CMOS memory. You will be asked to confirm the password. Type the password again and press <Enter>.

To disable password, just press <Enter> when you are prompted to enter password. A message "PASSWORD DISABLED" will appear to confirm the password being disabled. Once the password is disabled, the system will boot and you can enter Setup freely.

If you select Always at Security Option in BIOS Features Setup Menu, you will be prompted for the password every time the system is rebooted or any time you try to enter Setup Menu. If you select Setup at Security Option in BIOS Features Setup Menu, you will be prompted only when you try to enter Setup.

IDE HDD Auto Detection

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│              AMIBIOS SETUP – STANDARD CMOS SETUP                        │
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├──────────────────────────────────────────────────────────────────────┤
│  Date (mm/dd/yyyy) : Fri Dec 25, 1998                                   │
│  Time (hh/mm/ss)   : 10:36:24                                           │
│            TYPE   SIZE  CYLS  HEAD  PRECOMP  LANDZ SECTOR  MODE          │
├──────────────────────────────────────────────────────────────────────┤
│  Pri Master  : Auto                                                     │
│  Pri Slave   : Auto                                                     │
│  Sec Master: Auto                                                       │
│  Sec Slave  : Auto                                                      │
│  Floppy Drive  A:  1.44 MB 3 ½        │ Base Memory : 640 kb            │
│  Floppy Driver B:  Not Installed      │ Other Memory: 384 kb            │
│                                       │ Extended Memory: 31mb           │
│  Boot Sector Virus Proteotion : Disabled │ Total Memory: 32mb           │
├──────────────────────────────────────────────────────────────────────┤
│  Month:  Jan – Dec                         ESC : Exit                   │
│   Day:  01  – 31                           ↑↓   : Select Item           │
│  Year : 1980– 2099                         PU/PD/+/–  : Modify          │
└──────────────────────────────────────────────────────────────────────┘
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Figure 12: IDE HDD Auto Detection

Type "Y" will accept the H.D.D. parameter reported by BIOS.

Type "N" will keep the old H.D.D. parameter setup. If the hard disk cylinder number is over 1024, then the user can select LBA mode or LARGER mode for DOS partition larger than 528 MB.

Save & Exit Setup

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│ STANDARD CMOS SETUP          │ INTEGRATED PERIPHERALS        │
│ BIOS FEATURES SETUP          │ HARDWARE MONITOR SETUP        │
│ CHIPSET FEATURES SETUP       │ SUPERVISOR PASSWORD           │
│ POWER MANAGEMENT SETUP       │ USER PASSWORD                 │
│ PNP/PCI CONFIGURATION        │ IDE HDD AUTO DETECTION        │
│ LOAD BIOS DEF                                                 │
│                  SAVE to CMOS and EXIT(Y/N)? Y                │
│ LOAD SETUP DE                                            G    │
├──────────────────────────────────────────────────────────────┤
│ ESC : Quit  ↑↓→← : Select Item  (Shift) F2 : Change Color  F5 : Old Values │
│ F6   : Load BIOS Defaults     F7: Load Setup Defaults   F10: Save & Exit │
│                                                              │
│              Save Data to CMOS & Exit SETUP                  │
└──────────────────────────────────────────────────────────────┘
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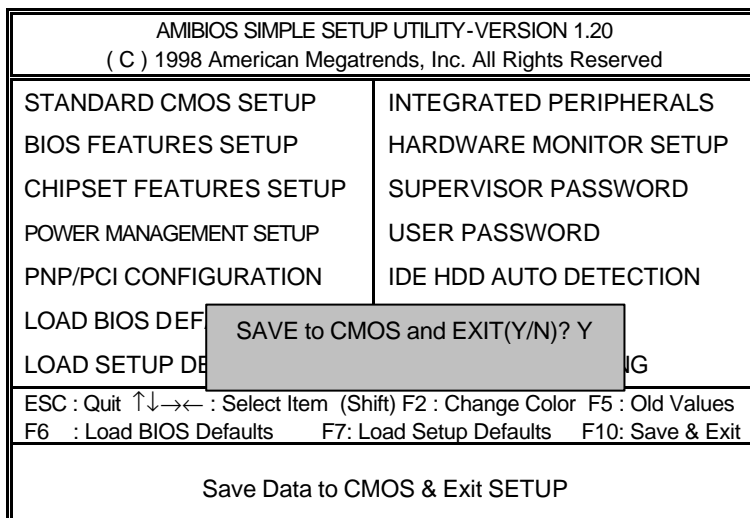
Figure 13: Save & Exit Setup

Type "Y" will quit the Setup Utility and save the user setup value to RTC CMOS.

Type "N" will return to Setup Utility.

Exit Without Saving

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```

STANDARD CMOS SETUP	INTEGRATED PERIPHERALS
BIOS FEATURES SETUP	HARDWARE MONITOR SETUP
CHIPSET FEATURES SETUP	SUPERVISOR PASSWORD
POWER MANAGEMENT SETUP	USER PASSWORD
PNP/PCI CONFIGURATION	IDE HDD AUTO DETECTION
LOAD BIOS DEF	SAVE to CMOS and EXIT(Y/N)? Y
LOAD SETUP DE	NG

ESC : Quit ↑↓→← : Select Item (Shift) F2 : Change Color F5 : Old Values
F6   : Load BIOS Defaults   F7: Load Setup Defaults   F10: Save & Exit

Abandon all Datas & Exit SETUP

Figure 14: Exit Without Saving

Type "Y" will quit the Setup Utility and save the user setup value to RTC CMOS.

Type "N" will return to Setup Utility.

Appendix

Appendix A : AU8810 Driver Installation

A. DRIVER INSTALLATION

If you have older drivers in your system, please uninstall them first as described in Section C below.

1. Power on the system, placing the "Intel chipset Series Mainboard Utility CD" in the CD-ROM drive.

2. During the load process, Windows 95/98 should detect the Vortex PCI board and display a message such as "New Hardware Found". If Windows prompts you for the drivers of the "PCI Multimedia Audio Device", then select "Driver Disk Provided by Manufacturer" Select the Vortex CD-ROM's directory.

Note: Some Windows 95 versions (OSR2) do not show this prompt. Instead, they ask whether to search the diskette and CD-ROM drives for the appropriate drivers.

Installed drivers may include Vortex PCI audio, Vortex wavetable, Vortex mixer, DOS modem port, Vortex gameport interface, Vortex MPU401 interface, and Vortex Sound Blaster emulation.

Depending on the version of Windows 95 and the configuration of the system, you may be prompted to provide several file locations. Here are the CD-ROMs and directory locations for which you may be prompted:

Vortex Installation & Driver Disk	\aureal\win9X
Windows 95/98 Installation Disk	\aureal\win9X
Microsoft DirectX	\Utility\directx\dxsetup
Vortex Application Setup	\aureal\win9X
PCI Multifunction Audio Device	\aureal\win9X

B. UNINSTALLING WINDOWS 95/98 DRIVERS

To uninstall the Vortex software, you can use the following procedure:

1. Open to the Windows 95/98 Device Manager (right-click on "My Computer" and select "Properties").

2. Open the "Multifunction Adapters" tree and select "Vortex Multifunction PCI Platform"

3. Press the "Remove" button at the bottom of the Device Manager window pane.

4. The drivers are now removed from memory, but are still on the hard disk. To delete the files from the hard disk:

       a. Open the Windows 95/98 control panel's "Add/Remove Programs" applet.

       b. To remove the drivers, double-click "Aureal Vortex". A Vortex uninstaller application starts.

       c. To remove the demo applications, double-click "Aureal Vortex Applications". There is no need to reboot the computer.

For Technical Support please contact your board manufacturer.

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Appendix B : BIOS Flash Procedure

BIOS update procedure:

✓ Please check your BIOS vendor (AMI or AWARD) on the motherboard.

✓ It is recommended you copy the AWDFlash.exe or AMIFlash.exe in driver CD
(D:\>Utility \BIOSFlash) and the BIOS binary files into the directory you made in your hard disk.
   i.e:C:\>Utility \ (C:\>Utility : denotes the driver and the directory where you put the flash utilities
and BIOS file in.)

✓ Restart your computer into MS-DOS mode or command prompt only for Win95/98, go into the
directory where the new BIOS file are located use the utility AWDFlash.exe or AMIFlash.exe to
update the BIOS.

✓ Type the following command once you have enter the directory where all the files are located
C:\utility\ AWDFlash or AMIFlash <filename of the BIOS binary file intended for flashing>

✓ Once the process is finished, reboot the system

♠ Note: Please download the newest BIOS from our website (www.gigabyte.com.tw) or contact your
local dealer for the file.

Appendix C : Acronyms

Acor.	Meaning
ACPI	Advanced configuration and power interface
POST	Power-on self test
LAN	Local area network
ECP	Extended capabilities port
APM	Advanced power management
DMA	Direct memory access
MHz	Megahertz
ESCD	Extended system configuration data
CPU	Central processing unit
SMP	Symmetric multi-processing
USB	Universal serial bus
OS	Operating System
ECC	Error checking and correcting
IDE	Integrated dual channel enhanced
SCI	Special circumstance instructions
LBA	Logical block addressing
EMC	Electromagnetic compatibility
BIOS	Basic input / output system
SMI	System management interrupt
IRQ	Interrupt request
NIC	Network interface card
A.G.P.	Accelerated graphics port
S.E.C.C.	Single edge contact cartridge
LED	Light emitting diode
EPP	Enhanced parallel port
CMOS	Complementary metal oxide semiconductor
I/O	Input / Output
ESD	Electrostatic DISCHARGE
OEM	Original equipment manufacturer
SRAM	Static random access memory
VID	Voltage ID
DMI	Desktop Management Interface
MIDI	Musical interface digital interface

Acor.	Meaning
IOAPIC	Input Output Advanced Programmable Input Controller
DIMM	Dual inline memory module
DRAM	Dynamic random access memory
PAC	PCI A.G.P. controller
RIMM	Rambus In-line Memory Module
DRM	Dual retention mechanism
ISA	Industry standard architecture
CRIMM	Continuity RIMM
AMR	Audio Modem Riser
PCI	Peripheral component interconnect