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#### Mother Board

GA-6CXC

is in conformity with

EN 61000-3-2\* EN60555-2 Disturbances in supply systems caused

by household appliances and similar

electrical equipment "Harmonics"

(reference to the specification under which conformity is declared) in accordance with 89/336 EEC-EMC Directive

Limits and methods of measurement

of radio disturbance characteristics of

industrial, scientific and medical (ISM

☐ EN 55011

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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,	⊠ EN 50081-1	Generic emission standard Part 1: Residual, commercial and light industry
	portable tools and similar electrical apparatus	⊠ 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 <b>distribution</b> from sound and television signals	☐ EN 50091- 2	EMC requirements for uninterruptible power systems (UPS)
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	The manufacturer also declares with the actual required safety s	the conformity of above in	ientionea product
EN 60065	Safety requirements for mains operated electronic and related apparatus for household and similar general use	☐ EN 60950	Safety for information technology equipme 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)
	Manu	facturer/Importer	
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	(Stamp) Date	e: Dec. 03, 1999	Name : Rex Lin

# 6CXC

# Pentium<sup>®</sup> II / III / Celeron<sup>™</sup>Processor Motherboard

# **USER'S MANUAL**

# How this manual is organized

This manual is divided into the following sections:

1) Revision List	Manual revision information
2) Item Checklist	Product item list
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#### 6CXC Motherboard

# **Revision History**

Revision	Revision Note	Date
1.2	Initial release of the 6CXC motherboard user's manual.	Dec.1999

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# Item Checklist

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☑Cable for IDE / Floppy device

☑CD (IUCD) for motherboard utilities

□Internal COM2 Cable (Optional)

□Internal USB Cable (Optional)

□Cable for SCSI device

☑6CXC User's Manual

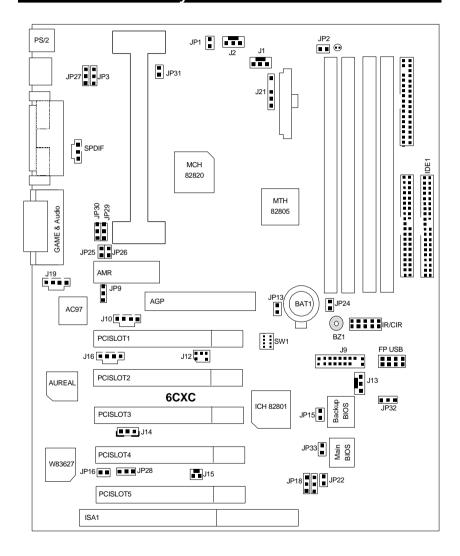
# **Summary of Features**

Form factor	31.4 cm x 24.3 cm ATX SIZE form factor, 4 layers PCB.
CPU	<ul> <li>Pentium<sup>®</sup> II/III/Celeron ™ Processor</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>256/ 512 KB 2nd cache in CPU</li> </ul>
Chipset	82820 HOST / AGP / RDRAM Controller
,	82801AA(ICH) I/O Controller Hub
Clock Generator	<ul> <li>Supports 100 / 133MHz</li> </ul>
	• 105/110/117/120/125/127/135/137/140/145/150 MHz
	clocks (reserved)
Memory	4 168-pin DIMM Sockets Support 4 banks.
I/O Control	Winbond W83627HF LPC
Slots	1 Universal AGP slot 1X/2X/4X 1.5V/3.3V device
	support
	5 32-bit Master PCI Bus slots     1.1/ bit ISA Bus slot (Optional)
On-Board IDE	1 16-bit ISA Bus slot (Optional)
Oll-Board IDE	An IDE controller on the Intel <sup>®</sup> 82801AA PCI chipset
	provides IDE HDD/ CD-ROM with PIO, Bus Master and
	Ultra DMA/66 operation modes
On Deand	Can connect up to four IDE devices  1 Florance and a supports 2 FDD with 2004 7204 1 204
On-Board	1 Floppy port supports 2 FDD with 360K, 720K,1.2M,     1 44M and 3 99M bytes.
Peripherals	<ul><li>1.44M and 2.88M bytes</li><li>1 Parallel ports supports SPP/EPP/ECP mode</li></ul>
	2 Serial Ports (COMA & COMB)
	4 USB ports
	1 IrDA connector for IR/CIR
Hardware Monitor	CPU/Power Supply/Chassis Fan Revolution detect
(Optional)	CPU Fan Control
	System Voltage Detect
	CPU Overheat Warning
	Chassis Intrusion Detect
	Display Actual Current Voltage
On-Board Sound	<ul> <li>Aureal AU8810(Optional)</li> </ul>
(Optional)	Line In / Line Out / Mic In / AUX In / CD In / TEL / SPDIF
	/ Game Port
PS/2 Connector	PS/2 <sup>®</sup> Keyboard interface and PS/2 <sup>®</sup> Mouse interface
BIOS	Licensed AMI BIOS, 4M bit FWH  To be continued.  To be continued.

To be continued...

Additional Features	<ul> <li>Internal/External Modem Wake up</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>STR (Suspend-To-RAM)</li> </ul>
	Wake On LAN
	<ul> <li>PS/2 Keyboard Password Wake up</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>PS/2 Mouse Wake up</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>System after AC back</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Poly fuse for keyboard, USB, Game port over- current</li> </ul>
	protection
Driver & Utilities	Chipsets/Audio Drivers
	<ul> <li>Intel<sup>®</sup> LDCM<sup>®</sup></li> </ul>
	DirectX 6.1
	<ul> <li>Adobe<sup>®</sup> Acrobat Reader</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Patch 95/98 Utility</li> </ul>

# 6CXC Motherboard Layout



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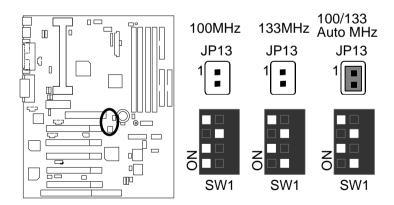
# **CPU Speed Setup**

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

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

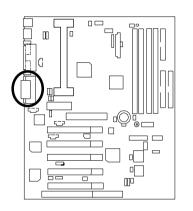
AGPCLK	66.6	73.3	80	66.6	70	75	66.6
CPUCLK	100.	110	120	133	140	150	100/ 133/ Auto
JP13	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	0
1	0	0	0	Х	Х	Х	Х
2	0	Х	Х	0	Х	Х	0
3	Х	0	Х	Х	0	Х	Х
4	0	0	Х	0	Х	Х	0

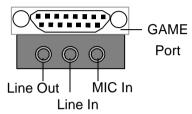
(O: ON / X : OFF)



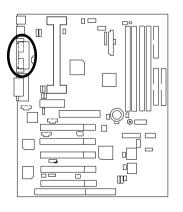
# Connectors

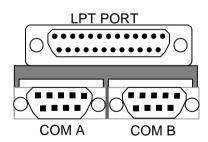
#### **GAME & Audio Port**



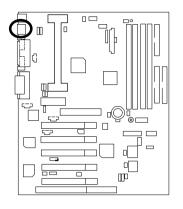


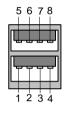
#### COM A / COM B / LPT Port





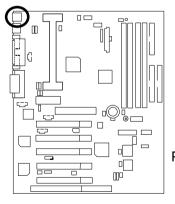
#### CN3: USB Connector (Back)

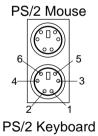




Pin No.	Definition
1	USB V0
2	USB D0-
3	USB D0+
4	GND
5	USB V1
6	USB D1-
7	USB D1+
8	GND

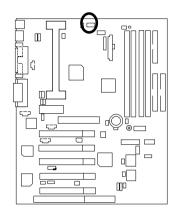
# PS/2 Keyboard & PS/2 Mouse Connector





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

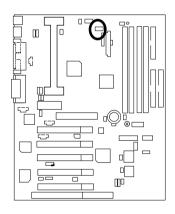
# CPU Cooling FAN Power Connector





Pin No.	Definition
1	Control
2	+12V
3	SENSE

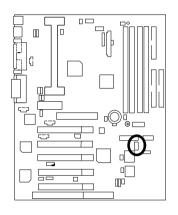
#### Power Cooling FAN Power Connector





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2	+12V
3	SENSE

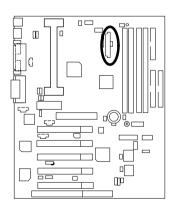
# System Cooling FAN Power Connector





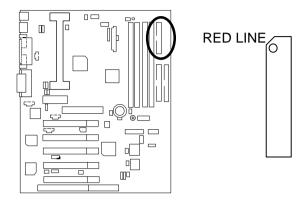
Pin No.	Definition
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2	+12V
3	SENSE

#### ATX Power

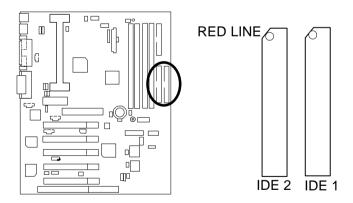


Pin No.	Definition
3,5,7,13,15-17	GND
1,2,11	3.3V
4,6,19,20	VCC
10	+12V
12	-12V
18	-5V
8	Power Good
9	5V SB stand by+5V
14	PS-ON(Soft On/Off)

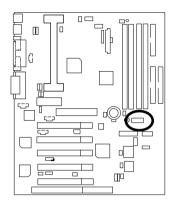
# Floppy Port



# IDE1(Primary) , IDE2 (Secondary) Port



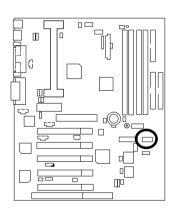
#### IR/CIR



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Pin No.	Definition		
1	VCC		
2	NC		
3	IRRX		
4	GND		
5	IRTX		
6	NC		
7	CIRRX		
8	VCC		
9	NC		
10	NC		

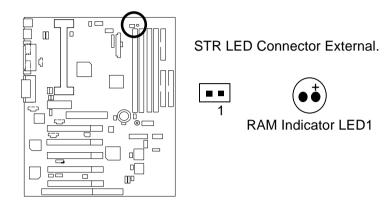
# CN9: USB Port (Front) (Optional)



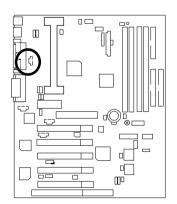


Definition
VCC
USB D0-
USB D0+
GND
VCC
USB D1-
USB D1+
GND

#### JP2: STR LED Connector & DIMM LED



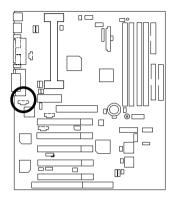
J20 : SPDIF (The SPDIF output is capable of providing digital audio to external speakers or compressed AC3 data to an external Dobly digital decoder.) (Optional)





Pin No.	Definition
1	VCC
2	SPD OUT
3	GND

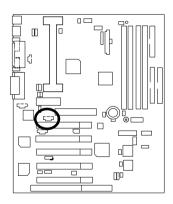
#### J19: AUX IN





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

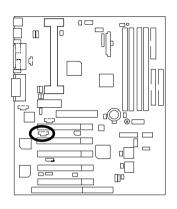
J10 : CD Audio Line In





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

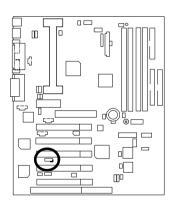
# J16 : TEL(The connector is for internal modem card with voice connector)





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

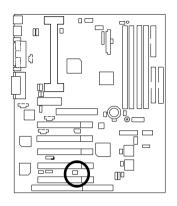
#### J14: Wake on LAN





Pin No.	Definition
1	+5V SB
2	GND
3	Signal

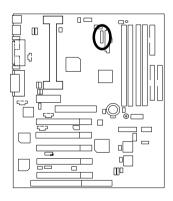
# J15: Ring Power On





Pin No.	Definition
1	Signal
2	GND

#### J21: External SMBUS Device Connector

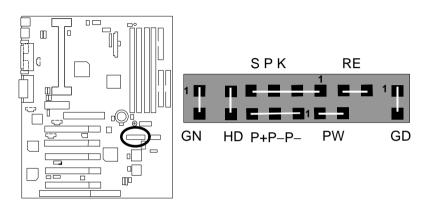




Pin No.	Definition
1	SMB CLK
2	NC
3	GND
4	SMB DATA
5	+5V

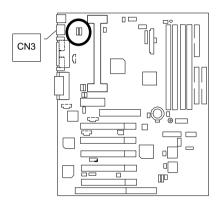
# Panel and Jumper Definition

#### J9: For 2X11 Pins Jumper



CN (Common Constants)	On an Mannal On anathan	
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	

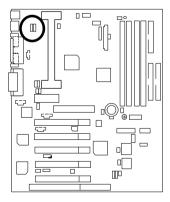
# JP27 : Back USB Device Wake up Selection(Optional) (USB Connector → CN3)





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

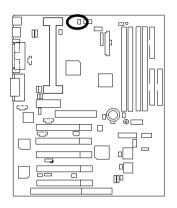
JP3: Keyboard Power On





Pin No.	Definition
	Keyboard Power on Enabled
2-3 close	Keyboard Power on Disabled (Default)

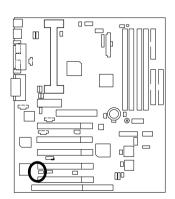
#### JP1: STR Selection





Pin No.	Definition
open	NON STR
	(Default)
close	STR

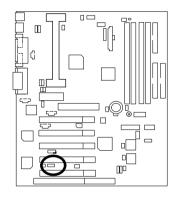
# JP16 : Case Open





Pin No.	Definition
1	Signal
2	GND

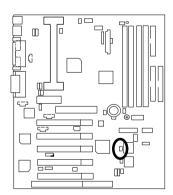
# JP28 : Onboard Sound Function Selection(Optional)





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

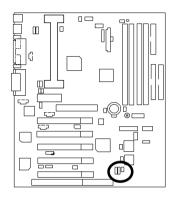
JP15 : Top Block Lock





Pin No.	Definition
close	UnLock
	(Default)
open	TBL Lock

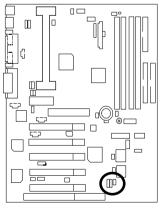
#### JP18: Clear CMOS Function





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

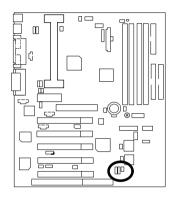
JP21: Safe mode / Recovery / Normal





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

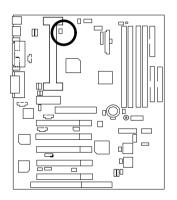
#### JP22: Timeout Reboot Function





Pin No.	Definition	
open	Timeout reboot	
close	No Reboot on timeout	
	(Default)	

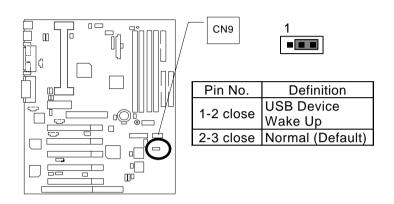
JP31 : Over Voltage CPU Speed Up (Optional) (When JP31 set "Open", CPU Voltage is rising 10%)



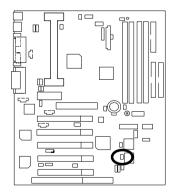


Pin No.	Definition
close	Normal(Default)
	Turbo
open	[Voltage enhance 10%]
	for over clock use.

JP32 : Front USB Device Wake up Selection (Optional) (USB Port → CN9)



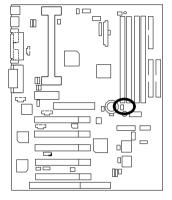
JP33: FWH Write Protection





Pin No.	Definition
close	Write Protection
open	Normal (Default)

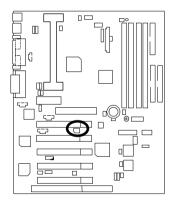
# JP24 : Internal Buzzer Connector(Optional)





Pin No.	Definition
open	Internal Buzzer
	Disable
close	Internal Buzzer
	Enable (Default)

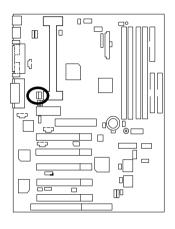
J12 : SB\_LINK(Optional)





Pin No.	Definition
1	Signal
2	GND
3	NC
4	Signal
5	GND
6	Signal

#### JP29 & JP30 : Quad Speaker Selection(Optional)

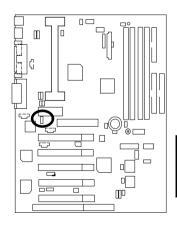




Pin No.	Definition
1-2 close	Normal Sound
	(Default)
2-3 close	Quad Speaker

Ps. 2-3 close is "optional", it will depend on CODEC vendor.

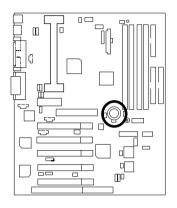
JP9: AMR Select (Optional)





Pin No.	Definition
1-2close	AMR Secondary
2-3close	AC'97 Disabled (Disabled Onboard CODEC)

#### 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.
- 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 600MHz processor

• DRAM (128x2)MB SDRAM (Mosel 9928PR V54C365804VCT7)

• CACHE SIZE 512 KB included in CPU

• DISPLAY GA-660+

• STORAGE Onboard IDE (IBM DJNA-371350)

O.S. Windows NT™4.0 SPK5

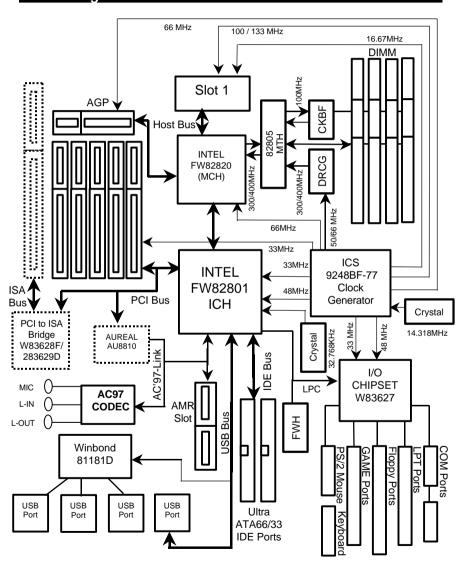
• DRIVER Display Driver at 1024 x 768 x 16bit colors x 75Hz.

Intel Ultra ATA Storage Driver V5.0.012(Engineering

Sample)

Processor	Intel Pentium <sup>®</sup> III
	600MHz (133 x 4.5)
Winbench99	
CPU mark99	42.3
FPU Winmark 99	3010
Business Disk Winmark 99	4660
Hi-End Disk Winmark 99	10700
Business Graphics Winmark 99	243
Hi-End Graphics Winmark 99	443
Winstone99	
Business Winstone99	35.6
Hi-End Winstone99	32.8

# **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:

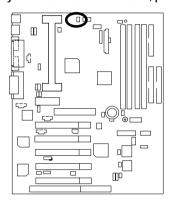
To utilize the STR function, the system must be in Windows 98 ACPI mode.

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.
- 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.)





Pin No.	Definition
Open	NON STR
Close	STR

Step 3:

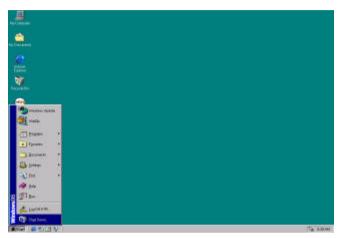
Power on the computer and as soon as memory counting starts, press <Del>. You will enter BIOS Setup. Select the item "POWER MANAGEMENT SETUP", then select "ACPI Sleep Type: S3/STR". Remember to save the settings by pressing "ESC" and choose the "SAVE & EXIT SETUP" option.

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:

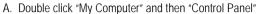
- 1. Choose the "Stand by" item in the "Shut Down Windows" area.
  - A. Press the "Start" button and then select "Shut Down"



B. Choose the "Stand by" item and press "OK"



2. Define the system "power on" button to initiate STR sleep mode:

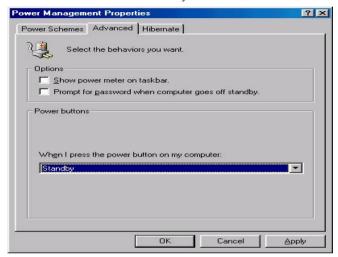




B. Double click the "Power Management" item.



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.

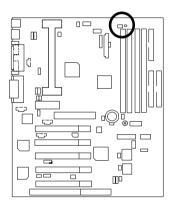
## A.4 How to recover from the STR sleep mode?

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

- 1. Press the "Power On" button.
- 2. Use the "PS/2 Keyboard Power On" function.
- 3. Use the "PS/2 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:

- 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.
- 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.



STR LED Connector External.





RAM Indicator LED1

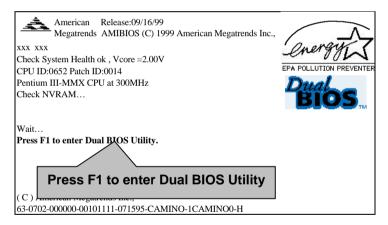
# **Dual BIOS Introduction**

#### 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



#### b. AMI Dual BIOS Flash ROM Programming Utility

### AMI Dual BIOS Flash ROM Programming Utility

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

#### 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<sup>™</sup> Technology FAQ

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

#### What' sDualBIOS™?

On GIGABYTE motherboards with DualBIOS there are physically two BIOS chips. For simplicity we'll call one your "Main BIOS" and the other is 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.
- 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:

- 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.

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- 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 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 4 dual inline memory module (DIMM) sockets. The BIOS will automatically detects memory type and size. To install the memory module, just push it vertically into the DIMM Slot .The DIMM module can only fit in one direction due to the two notch. Memory size can vary between sockets.

Install memory in any combination table:

Location	168-pin SDRAM DIMM Modules	Note
DIMM1	Single – Sided	
DIIVIIVI	Double – Sided	DIMM4 must be empty
DIMM2	Single – Sided	
DIIVIIVIZ	Double – Sided	DIMM3 must be empty
DIMM3	Single – Sided	
DIIVIIVIS	Double - Sided	DIMM2 must be empty
DIMM4	Single – Sided	
DIIVIIVIT	Double – Sided	DIMM1 must be empty
Total System Memory (Max 1GB)		

 $_{
m i}$  Supports 16 / 32 / 64 / 128 / 256 / 512 MB SDRAM DIMM Modules .At the time this User's Manual was written, 512MB DIMM's are only available as Double-sided registered memory (128MB cells).

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# **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 RAM 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		
<\p>>	Move to next item		
<←>	Move to the item in the left hand		
<→>	Move to the item in the right hand		
<esc></esc>	Main Menu - Quit and not save changes into CMOS		
	Status Page Setup Menu and Option Page Setup Menu - Exit current page		
	and return to Main Menu		
<+/ PgUp>	Increase the numeric value or make changes		
<-/ PgDn>	Decrease the numeric value or make changes		
<f1></f1>	General help, only for Status Page Setup Menu and Option Page Setup		
	Menu		
<f2></f2>	Reserved		
<f3></f3>	Reserved		
<f4></f4>	Reserved		
<f5></f5>	Restore the previous CMOS value from CMOS, only for Option Page Setup		
	Menu		
<f6></f6>	Load the default CMOS value from BIOS default table, only for Option Page		
	Setup Menu		
<f7></f7>	Load the Optimized Defaults.		
<f8></f8>	Reserved		
<f9></f9>	Reserved		
<f10></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.

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 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		

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.

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## 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 <PqUp> or <PqDn> keys to select the value you want in each item.

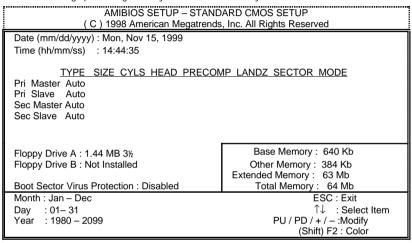


Figure 2: Standard CMOS Setup

#### Date

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

day	The day, from Sun to Sat, determined by the BIOS and is display-only
month	The month, Jan. Through Dec.
date	The date, 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.	n. 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**

		FEATURES SETUP s, Inc. All Rights Reserved
Quick Boot  1 <sup>st</sup> Boot Device  2 <sup>nd</sup> Boot Device  3 <sup>rd</sup> Boot Device  Try Other Boot Devices  Floppy Access Control  Hard Disk Access Control  S.M.A.R.T. for Hard Disks  BootUp Num-Lock  Floppy Drive Swap  Floppy Drive Seek  Password Check  Boot To OS/2 > 64MB  CPU Serial Number  L2 Cache	Enabled Floppy IDE-0 CDROM Yes Read-Write Read-Write Disabled On Disabled Disabled Setup No Disabled WriteBack	CC00, 16K Shadow Disabled D000, 16K Shadow Disabled D400, 16K Shadow Disabled D800, 16K Shadow Disabled DC00, 16K Shadow
Cache Bus ECC System BIOS Cacheable BIOS Write Protect C000, 32K Shadow C800, 16K Shadow	Disabled Enabled Disabled Cached 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 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/ZIP A:	Boot Device by LS/ZIP A:.
CDROM	Boot Device by CDROM.
SCSI	Boot Device by SCSI.
NETWORK	Boot Device by NETWORK.
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. ( <b>Default Value</b> )

### 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. (Default Value)
Enabled	Enabled CPU Serial Number.

### L2 Cache

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

### Cache Bus ECC

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

# • System BIOS Cacheable

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

#### BIOS Write Protect

Enabled	Enabled BIOS Write Protect.
Disabled	Disabled BIOS Write Protect. (Default Value)

## C000 32K Shadow- DC00 16K Shadow

These categories determine whether optional ROM will be copied to RAM by 16 byte.

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

# **Chipset Features Setup**

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ClkGen for PCI Slot	
	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

# 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 relocate 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 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

# • CPU / PCI Frequency Selection

Auto Detect CPU and PCI Frequency.

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

Figure 5: Power Management Setup

# ACPI Sleep Type

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

# • USB KB Wakeup From S3

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

Enabled	Enable USB KB Wakeup From S3
Disabled	Disable USB KB 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

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

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)

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## DMA Channel (0,1,3,5,6,7)

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

# 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**

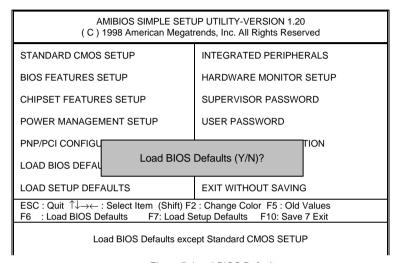


Figure 7: Load BIOS Defaults

#### LOAD BIOS DEFAULTS

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

## **Load Setup Defaults**

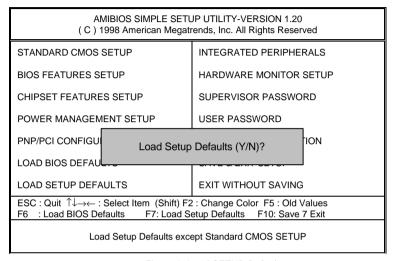


Figure 8: Load SETUP Defaults

#### LOAD SETUP DEFAULTS

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

# **Integrated Peripherals**

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OnBoard IDE OnBoard AC97 Audio OnBoard AC97 Modem OnBoard FDC OnBoard Serial Port A OnBoard Serial Port B Serial Port B Mode IR Duplex Mode IR Pin Select OnBoard CIR Port CIR IRQ Select OnBoard Parallel Port Parallel Port IRQ Parallel Port DMA	Both Auto Auto Auto Auto Auto Auto Normal Half Duplex IRRX/IRTX Disabled 10 Auto ECP Auto Auto	Mouse PowerOn Function Disabled	
OnBoard Midi Port Midi IRQ Select OnBoard Game Port Keyboard PowerOn Function Specific Key for PowerOn	330 10 201 Disabled N/A	ESC: Quit ↑↓→ ←: Select Item F1 : Help PU/PD+/-/: Modify F5 :Old Values(Shift)F2:Color F6 : Load BIOS Defaults F7 : Load Setup Defaults	

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

Auto	Auto Detect On Board AC' 97 Audio. (Default Value)
Disabled	Disabled On Board AC' 97 Audio.

### On Board AC' 97 Mbdem

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

### OnBoard 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 $\mu$ 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/SOUT	В.	IR Pin Select is SINB/SOUTB.

## On Board CIR port

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

### CIR IRQ Select

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

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)
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### • On Board Game Port

Disabled	Disabled On Board game port.	
201	Set onboard game port is 201. (Default Value)	
209	Set onboard game port is 209.	

## Keyboard Power On Function

Disabled	Disable this function. (Default Value)	
Specific Key	Set specific key to power on by keyboard.	
Any Key	y 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. CPU Temp. Alarm CPU Fan Fail Alarm Power Fan Fail Alarm System Fan Fail Alarm Reset Case Open Status Case Status Current CPU Temp. Current System Temp. Current CPU Fan Speed Current CPU Fan Speed Current Power Fan Speed CPU VID Vcore Vtt		Battery 3.056 V +5V SB 4.896 V	
Vio +5.000V +12.000V -12.000V -5.000V	3.312 V 5.030 V 11.923 V -11.579 V -4.675 V	ESC: Quit ↑↓→ ←: Select Item F1 : Help PU/PD+/-/ : Modify F5 :Old Values(Shift)F2:Color F6 : Load BIOS Defaults F7 : Load Setup Defaults	

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

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.

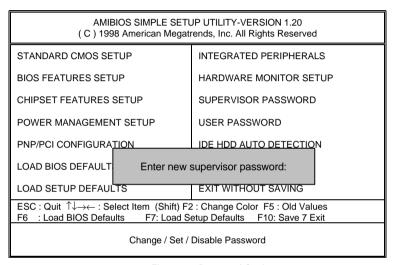


Figure 11: Password Setting

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 System 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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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 Floppy Driver B: Not Installed	Base Memory : 640 kb Other Memory: 384 kb Extended Memory: 31mb			
Boot Sector Virus Protection : Disabled Total Memory: 32mb				
Month: Jan – Dec Day: 01 – 31 Year: 1980– 2099	ESC : Exit  ↑J : Select Item  PU/PD/+/- : Modify  (Shift)F2 : Color			

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 DEFAULTS				
SAVE to CMOS and EXIT(Y/N)? Y				
ESC : Quit ↑↓→← : Select Item (Shift) F2 : Change Color F5 : Old Values F6 : Load BIOS Defaults F7: Load Setup Defaults F10: Save 7 Exit				
Save Data to CMOS & Exit SETUP				

Figure 13: Save & Exit Setup

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

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 DEFAULTS				
Quit without saving(Y/N)? N LOAD SETUP DEFAUL				
ESC : Quit ↑↓→← : Select Item (Shift) F2 : Change Color F5 : Old Values F6 : Load BIOS Defaults F7: Load Setup Defaults F10: Save 7 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 RAM.

Type "N" will return to Setup Utility.

# **Appendix**

### Appendix A: Onboard Driver Installation Procedure

(In this manual, we assume that your CD-ROM Drive letter to be Drive D: ) Please reference IUCD CD directory D: \ Manual \ Camino 820.pdf

#### Appendix B: 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 6.0 \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:

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

- 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.
  - To remove the drivers, double-click "Aureal Vortex". A Vortex uninstaller application starts.
  - 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 C : 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. ¡ ie:C:\>Utility\ (C:\>Utility : denotes the driver and the directory where you put the flash utilities and BIOS file in.); j
- ✓ 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 D : Acronyms

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

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Acor.	Meaning	Acor.	Meaning	Acor.	Meaning
DRM	Dual retention mechanism	PAC	PCI A.G.P. controller	PCI	Peripheral component interconnect
ISA	Industry standard architecture	AMR	Audio Modem Riser	RIMM	Rambus In-line Memory Module
CRIMM	Continuity RIMM				