

TYAN S1472 ATX Pentium Class 75 thru 200MHz 430VX PCI-ISA System Board User's Manual

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1. Introduction

1.1 Overview

The S1472 is a quality, high performance mainboard designed for Intel Pentium microprocessors. This mainboard utilizes the Intel 430VX chipset and can support CPU speeds of 75MHz through 200MHz. S1472 will also support the CyrixM1/6x86 CPU's and the Intel multimedia Pentium P55C which utilizes MMX commands.

The S1472's PCI Local Bus provides high performance capabilities that are ideal for a wide range of demanding applications such as: CAD, CAM, CAE, networking, multi-user environments, database management, desktop publishing, image processing and 3D animation.

This integrated system board achieves high reliability with numerous features and yet is small enough to be supported in a "ATX" form-factor. Some of the features included are: on-board dual channel PCI PIO and DMA IDE, on-board floppy controller, on-board high speed I/O, and support for pipeline-burst SRAM.

Flexibility and expandibility have been designed into the S1472. With I/O and drive controller support built on-board, the five PCI and three ISA (One ISA and one PCI as a shared slot) slots are free for numerous add-on expansion cards.

Remember to take a look at Tyan Computers web site located at http://www.tyan.com. Here you can find information on all of Tyan's products along with FAQ's, distributors list, drivers and CMOS setting explanations. If you have a tech support question please contact us at www.tyan.com.

Notice

This board uses the Intel 430VX chipset. According to Intel, the USB function in this chipset is not guaranteed. Compatibility tests cannot be conducted for USB at this time due to no availability of such devices and drives. Please log on to the Tyan web page for the latest infomation.

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1.2 Hardware Specifications/Features

| ◆CPU | Intel Pentium 75 MHz thru 200 MHz (Socket 7) Intel Pentium P55C Cyrix/IBM/SGS M1/6x86 P120 P150 & P166 |
|---------------------------|--|
| ◆Speed | 50/60/66 MHz system bus 25/30/33 MHz PCI bus 7.5/8.33 MHz ISA bus speed |
| ◆DRAM | 2 banks of 72 pin SIMM and 2 DIMM sockets Supports 5V or 3.3V memory Supports EDO(Exended Data Out) DRAMs Supports SDRAM(Synchronous DRAM) Supports Fast Page Mode DRAMs Supports 8MB to 128MB of DRAMs |
| ◆L2 Cache | 16KB cache memory included in Pentium 256/512KB on board 2nd level cache memory Supports synchronous pipeline-burst |
| ◆EIDE Controller | Primary and secondary PCI EIDE channels on board for support of up to four EIDE Mode 0 through Mode 4 drives. Supports DMA(Bus Master) mode 1 and 2. (Bus Master driver on web at www.tyan.com) |
| •Enhanced I/O | Multi-mode bi-directional parallel port that supports standard, EPP and ECP modes. Supports 16550 compatible Uarts for on-board high speed serial ports. Support for an IrDA compliant Infra Red inter- face. On-board floppy controller On-board Universal Serial Port |
| ◆I/O Bus Slots | 5 Master/Slave PCI-Bus 3 ISA Bus One ISA and one PCI shared slot |
| Mouse | On-board PS/2 mouse connector. |

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1.3 Software Specifications

| ◆BIOS | Award or AMI BIOS |
|-------|--|
| | AT CMOS setup, BIOS/CHIPSET setup, |
| | and hard disk utility included. |
| | Support for easy BIOS upgrades with flash |
| | EPROM chip. |
| •O.S. | Operates with MS-DOS, Windows 3.x, Windows |
| | for Work Group 3.x, Windows 95, Windows NT |
| | OS/2, Novell Netware, and SCO Unix. |

1.3 Environment

| Ambient Temperature | 0 to +50 C (operating) |
|---------------------|------------------------------|
| Relative Humidity | 0 to $+85\%$ (operating) |
| Altitude | 0 to 10,000 feet (operating) |
| Vibration | 0 to 1,000 Hz |
| Voltage | 4.9 to 5.2 V |

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2. Board Installation

2.1 Unpacking

The mainboard package should contain the following:

- \$\$1472 Mainboard
- •One IDE 40 pin cables
- •One 34 pin floppy cable
- User's Manual

The mainboard contains sensitive electric components which can be easily damaged by static electricity, so the mainboard should be left in its original packaging until it is ready to be installed.

With the power supply pluged in and turned off touch an unpainted area of the system chassis imedietly before handling the mainboard or any component. Doing so discharges the static charge your body may have built.

After opening the mainboard carton, extract the system board holding it by its edges ,and place it only on a grounded anti-static surface, component side up. Inspect the board for damage. Press down on all of the socket IC's to make sure that they are properly seated. Do this only with the board placed on an anti-static mat. Do not touch the bottom of the board.

DO NOT APPLY POWER TO THE BOARD IF IT HAS BEEN DAMAGED!

2.2 Installation

You are now ready to install your mainboard. The mounting hole pattern of the S1472 matches the ATX system board spec. It is assumed that the chassis is for a standard ATX mainboard form factor.





3. On Board Resource Setting

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3.2 Jumper Settings

| J31 | J21 | J22 | CPU Speed |
|----------|-----|-----|------------------|
| 1-2, 3-4 | Off | Off | 75 MHz |
| 3-4 | Off | Off | 90 MHz |
| 1-2 | Off | Off | 100 MHz |
| 3-4 | On | Off | 120 MHz |
| 1-2 | On | Off | 133 MHz |
| 3-4 | On | On | 150 MHz |
| 1-2 | On | On | 166 MHz |
| 1-2 | Off | On | 200 MHz |

CPU Speed Settings for Pentium P54C and P55C:

CPU Speed Settings for Cyrix/SGS/IBM 6x86/M1:

| J31 | J21 | J22 | CPU Speed | CPU ID |
|----------|-----|-----|-----------|--------|
| 1-2, 3-4 | On | Off | 100MHz | P120+ |
| 3-4 | On | Off | 120MHz | P150+ |
| 1-2 | On | Off | 133MHz | P166+ |

ATX Power Switch: J20

Power switch from ATX case needs to be connected to J20. The ATX specification requires a momentary switch (i.e. a switch that just closes momentarily) for powering on or off the system.



ATX/AT Power Supply Select:

| | | J14 | J15 | J16 | J17 | J18 | J19 | J33 | J53 | J54 | J55 |
|---------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Default | ATX | on | off | off | off | on | on | off | off | off | off |
| | AT | on | off | off | off | on | on | on | on | off | on |

P55C Pentium MMX Voltage Settings:

When using the Pentium MMX CPU's, you should verify with your vendor the correct voltage settings. These settings will work with either ATX or AT powers supplies.

| CPU Voltage | J14 | J15 | J16 | J17 | J18 | J19 | J54 | J55 |
|-------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| MMX 3V | off | on | off | off | off | off | on | on |
| MMX 2.8V | off | off | off | on | off | off | on | on |
| MMX 2.6V | off | off | on | off | off | off | on | on |
| | 1 | 1 | | 1 | 1 | | 1 | |

Heatsink Fan Power Source: J56

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| Pinout Assignment | | | | | |
|-------------------|--------|--|--|--|--|
| 1 | +12V | | | | |
| 2 | Ground | | | | |
| | | | | | |



Memory Voltage:5V is the default. Some EDO memory uses 3.3V.

Damage to system can result if these are set incorrectly!

| | Volts | J27 | J28 | J29 | J30 | J3 | J4 | J5 |
|---------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Default | 5V | On | On | On | On | Off | Off | Off |
| | 3.3V | Off | Off | Off | Off | On | On | On |

Tag RAM Setting: J8

| | J8 |
|----------------------------|----------------|
| Enable on-board Tag | on |
| Disable on-board Tag | off |
| (When using COAST Module w | vith Tag chip) |

SRAM Select: J7

| | J7 |
|--------------------------------|-----|
| Use on-board 256Kb SRAM | 2-3 |
| Upgrade to 512Kb w/256Kb COAST | 1-2 |

CPU Multiplier: J21 and J22

| J21 | J22 | Multiplier |
|-----|-----|------------|
| off | off | x1.5 |
| on | off | x2 |
| on | on | x2.5 |
| off | on | x3 |

Host Bus Setting: J31

| J31 | Host Speed | PCI Speed |
|---------|------------|-----------|
| 1-2,3-4 | 50MHz | 25MHz |
| 1-2 | 66.67MHz | 33.33MHz |
| 3-4 | 60MHz | 30MHz |
| | 1 | |

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| Pinout Assignment | | | |
|-------------------|------------|--|--|
| 1 | Power Good | | |
| 2 | Ground | | |

Turbo LED Connector: J51

| Pino | ut Assignment |
|------|---------------|
| 1 | Cathode |
| 2 | Anode |

Flash EPROM: J46

This jumper should be left at the factory default.

J46 1-2



| Pinou | t Assignments |
|-------|---------------|
| 1 | Led Output |
| 2 | No Connect |
| 3 | Ground |
| 4 | Keylock |
| 5 | Ground |
| | |

CMOS Resest/Password Reset: J38(Default off)

If you forget your CMOS password or need to reset the CMOS registers, just power off the system and close jumper J38 for five seconds. Then open jumper J38 and power on the system. This will set the CMOS and password back to the system default.

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I/O Port Setting: J24 and J25

| | J24 | J25 |
|-----------------|-----|-----|
| For Serial Port | 1-2 | 1-2 |
| For IR Port | 2-3 | 2-3 |

Speaker Connector: J48

| Pinout | Assignments |
|--------|-------------|
| 1 | Speaker out |
| 2 | Ground |
| 3 | Ground |
| 4 | + 5V |
| | |

Turbo Switch: J50

Non-Turbo mode not supported by chipset.

| Open for Turbo |
|---------------------|
| Close for Non-Turbo |



HDD LED: J47

| Pino | ut Assignments |
|------|----------------|
| 1 | Cathode |
| 2 | Anode |
| 3 | Anode |
| 4 | Cathode |

Infra Red Interface: Con4 and Con10

| Pinout | Assignment |
|--------|------------|
| 1 | Signal In |
| 2 | Gnd |
| 3 | Signal Out |
| 4 | VČC |



3.3 CMOS RTC

CMOS RTC includes an internal battery and Real Time Clock circuit. It provides the date and the time for the system. Normally the life span of a RTC internal battery is 10 years. When replacing, you should use the same model.

3.4 Speaker Connector Installation

S1472 provides a 4-Pin header (J48) to connect the speaker. The polarity can go either way.

3.5 Turbo Switch

The front panel on your case may have a turbo switch to control system speed when slower program execution is required for software developed in the old XT days.

You can connect the chassis turbo switch to J50 on the mainboard. The 430VX chipset doesn't support a hardware turbo function so this switch will only turn on or off the turbo LED.

3.6 Turbo LED Connector Installation

The TURBO LED on the front case panel can indicate the current speed status of the system. The TURBO LED connector should be installed to J51 in the correct direction.



3.7 Hardware Reset Switch Connector Installation

The RESET switch on your cases' display panel provides users with the HARDWARE RESET function which is the same as power on/off. The system will do a cold start after the RESET switch is pushed by the user. The RESET switch is a 2 pin connector and should be installed on jumper J49.

3.8 Flash EPROM-Jumper J46

The S1472 uses flash memory to store BIOS programs. It can be updated as new versions of the BIOS becomes available. The flash utility will guide you through the process step by step.

J46 determines which type of EPROM is used. This jumper has been set to match the on board BIOS chip. The factory default for the S1472 is on pins 1-2. Depending on the type of EPROM used, some boards will have J46 on pins 2-3.

Refer to chapter 5 for Flash EPROM upgrade procedures.

3.9 Hardware CMOS & Password Reset

(The following steps are valid provided the board has a DS12887A RTC)

If you have been locked out of your system because you forgot your password or set the CMOS incorrectly, follow the instructions below.

- a. Power off the system
- b. Short jumper J38.(Put jumper on J38)
- d. Wait for 5 seconds then remove the jumper from J38.
- e.Then power on the system again.

By doing the above procedures, your password will be erased and the CMOS will be reset to the BIOS default.

3.10 DRAM Installation

The S1472 uses a 64-bit data path from memory to CPU and can accommodate up to 128 MB of RAM. The mainboard supports Fast Page Mode, and EDO (Extended Data Out) 72 pin SIMMs. SDRAM(Synchronous) are also supported in the DIMM slots. DIMM's must be of the unbuffered variety. All installed memory will be automatically detected so there is no need to set jumpers.

- •SIMM modules must be installed in pairs.
- •Each pair of SIMMs must be of the same size and type.
- •The mainboard supports 1, 2, 4 and 8MBx32 SIMMs.
- •SIMM bank 0 and 1 can use either double or single sided SIMMs.
- •Two SIMMs or One unbuffered DIMM must be installed for the system to POST.
- •SDRAM DIMMs can be installed one at a time.
- •The mainboard supports 1, 2 and 4Mx 64 DIMM modules.
- •SIMM bank 0 and DIMM bank 0 cannot be used at the same time. SIMM bank 1 and DIMM bank 1 cannot be used at the same time. You can use SIMM bank 0 with DIMM bank 1. You can use SIMM bank 1 with DIMM bank 0.

| DRAM Bank | DRAM | SDRAM Bank | SDRAM Bank | Total |
|-----------|---------|------------|------------|-------|
| 0 | Bank 1 | 0 | 1 | |
| 4MB x2 | none | none | none | 8MB |
| none | none | 8MB x1 | none | 8MB |
| none | none | 16MB x1 | none | 16MB |
| 8MB x2 | none | none | none | 16MB |
| 4MB x2 | 4MB x2 | none | none | 16MB |
| 8MB x2 | 8MB x2 | none | none | 32MB |
| 16MB x2 | none | none | none | 32MB |
| none | none | 16MB x1 | none | 32MB |
| 32MB x2 | none | none | none | 64MB |
| 16MB x2 | 16MB x2 | none | none | 64MB |
| 16MB x2 | none | none | 32MB x1 | 64MB |
| none | none | 32MB x1 | 32MB x1 | 64MB |
| 32MB x2 | 16MB x2 | none | none | 96MB |
| 32MB x2 | none | none | 32MB x1 | 96MB |
| 32MB x2 | 32MB x2 | none | none | 128MB |

• The following table shows some of the available memory configurations.

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3.11 CPU Installation

Several types of CPUs (75 thru 200MHz) can be used on S1472. Please refer to section 3.2 for the correct CPU jumper settings for your board.

- The CPU is a sensitive electronic component and it can be easily damaged by static electricity. Do not touch the CPU pins with your fingers.
- When installing the CPU into the socket, match the CPU pins to the socket pins.
- Before the CPU is installed, the mainboard must be placed on a flat plane. You should be able to insert the CPU with minimal pressure. Do not push down hard, use firm pressure.
- A cooling fan and heat sink assembly is required to protect the CPU from being damaged.
- 1. Make sure the ZIF socket lever is up. To raise the lever, pull it out to the side a little and raise it as far as it will go. The top plate will slide back.
- 2. Align the CPU and socket Pin 1 corners. The pins on the bottom should align with the rows of holes in the socket.
- 3. Insert the CPU in the socket. It should insert easily. If it does not, adjust the position of the lever a little.
- 4. Press the lever down. The top plate will slide forward. You will feel some resistance as the pressure starts to secure the CPU in the socket. This is normal and will not damage the CPU. The lever should snap into place at the side of the socket.



3.12 Upgrading Cache Memory

The S1472 has 256Kb of on-board pipelined burst SRAM and can be upgraded to 512Kb by adding a Tyan approved 256Kb cache module. Please refer to your vendor for the approved upgrade modules.

- •Refer to page 9 for the cache jumper settings.
- •When upgrading to 512Kb cache, you must use a 256Kb "COAST" module and open jumper J8 and put jumper J7 on pins 1-2
- •Only use Tyan approved 256Kb "COAST" modules when upgrading.
- •The "COAST Module" will only fit in the "Coast Socket" one way and should install easily.
- You cannot disable the onboard cache and install a 512Kb "COAST" module to get 512Kb of cache. The onboard cache is always used.



3.13 Peripheral Device Installation

After all the jumpers on the mainboard have been set, then it can be mounted into the case. Then proceed to install the display card and any other peripheral devices.

If a PCI-Bus interface card is to be installed in the system, any one of the five PCI-Bus slots can support either a Master or a Slave device.

After installing the peripheral controllers, the user should check everything again, and prepare to power-on the system.



4. BIOS Configuration

Award's BIOS has a built in setup program that allows the user to modify

battery-backed CMOS SRAM. Entering incorrect information or forgetting your password can lock you out of your system.(refer to 3.9 for resetting of CMOS)

4.1. Entering Setup

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

* TO ENTER SETUP BEFORE BOOT PRESS CTRL-ALT-ESC OR DEL KEY

If the message disappears before you respond and you wish to enter Setup, restart the system by turning it OFF then ON or by pressing "Reset" on the system case. You may also restart by simultaneously pressing <Ctrl>, <Alt>, and keys. If you do not press the keys at the correct time, the system will not boot and an error message will appear on the screen. You will be asked to,

* PRESS F1 TO CONTINUE, CTRL-ALT-ESC OR DEL TO ENTER SETUP.

Figure 4.1 will appear on the sceen. The Main Menu allows you to select from the 8 setup functions and 2 exit choices. Use the arrow keys to select among the items and press <Enter> to accept or enter each sub-menu.



4.2. Control Keys

| PgUp key | Increases the numeric value or make changes | | |
|---|---|--|--|
| PgDn key | Decreases the numeric value or make changes | | |
| F1 key | General help, only for Status Page Setup menu | | |
| | and Option Page Setup Menu | | |
| F2 key | Change color from a total of 16 colors | | |
| F3 key | Calendar, only for Status Page Setup Menu | | |
| F4 key | Reserved | | |
| | | | |
| F5 key | Restore the previous CMOS value, only for Option | | |
| F5 key | Restore the previous CMOS value, only for Option Page Setup Menu | | |
| F5 key F6 key | Restore the previous CMOS value, only for Option Page Setup Menu Load defaults | | |
| F5 key F6 key F8 key | Restore the previous CMOS value, only for Option Page Setup Menu Load defaults Reserved | | |
| F5 key F6 key F8 key F9 key | Restore the previous CMOS value, only for Option Page Setup Menu Load defaults Reserved Reserved | | |
| F5 key F6 key F8 key F9 key F10 key | Restore the previous CMOS value, only for Option Page Setup Menu Load defaults Reserved Reserved Save all CMOS changes, only for Main Menu | | |

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4.3. Getting Help

4.3.1. Main Menu

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

4.3.2. Setup Page 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 items. To exit the Help Window, press <Esc>.

4.4. The Main Menu

Once you enter the Award BIOS CMOS Setup Utility, the Main Menu (Figure 4.1) will appear on the screen. The Main Menu allows you to select from the eight setup functions and 2 exit choices. Use the arrow keys to select among the items and press <Enter> to accept or enter the sub-menu.

Figure 4.1: Main Menu



| Time. Date. Hard Disk Type | | | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|--|--|
| ESC : Save & Exit Setup F10 : Quit | | | |
| | | | |
| LOAD BIOS DEFAULTS | EXIT WITHOUT SAVING | | |
| PNP/PCI CONFIGURATION | SAVE AND EXIT | | |
| POWER MANAGEMENT | IDE HDD AUTO DETECT | | |
| CHIPSET FEATURES SETUP | USER PASSWORD | | |
| BIOS FEATURED SETUP | SUPER VISOR PASSWORD | | |
| STANDARD CMOS SETUP | INTEGRATED PERIPHERAL | | |

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Standard CMOS setup

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

• BIOS features setup

This setup page includes all of the enhanced features of Award's BIOS.

Chipset features setup

This setup page includes all the items of the 430HX chipset features.

Power Management setup

Change, set, or disable system power management options.

PNP/PCI Configuration

This setup page allows you to modify the configuration of PCI slot parameters.

Load setup defaults

BIOS defaults indicate the most appropriate values of each system parameter for your system.

Supervisor/User Password

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

Integrated Peripherals

This option lets you enable or disable on board FDD, HDD, and I/O options.

• IDE HDD auto detection

Automatically configure hard disk parameters.

• Save and exit setup

Save changes to CMOS and exit setup.

• Exit without saving

Abandon all CMOS changes and exit setup.

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4.5. Standard CMOS Setup Menu

The items in Standard CMOS Setup Menu (Figure 4.2) are divided into 9 categories. Each category includes one or more setup items. Use the arrows to highlight the item and use the <PgUp> or <PgDn> keys to select the value you want for each item.

Figure 4.2: Standard CMOS Setup Menu

| STANDARD CMOS SETUP AWARD SOFTWARE, INC. Date (mm:dd:yy) : Tue, Dec 7 1995 Time (hh:mm:ss) : 18 : 01 : 38 Type Size CYLS. HEADS. PRECOMP. LANDZONE SECTORS Primary Master : none 0mb 0 0 0 0 Primary Master : none 0mb 0 0 0 0 0 Primary Slave: none 0mb 0 0 0 0 0 Secondary Master: none 0mb 0 0 0 0 0 Secondary Slave: none 0mb 0 0 0 0 0 Drive A : 1.44 M, 3.5 in. Base Memory: 640 K 640 K | | | |
|--|--|--|--|
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| Primary Master : none 0mb 0 | | | |
| Primary Slave: none 0mb 0 | | | |
| Secondary Master: none 0mb 0 | | | |
| Secondary Slave: none 0mb 0 0 0 0 Drive A : 1.44 M, 3.5 in. Base Memory: 640 K | | | |
| Drive A : 1.44 M, 3.5 in. Base Memory: 640 K | | | |
| Dase Memory. 040 K | | | |
| Drive B : 1.2 M, 5.25 in. | | | |
| Extended Memory: /108 K | | | |
| Video ECA/VGA Expanded Memory: 0 K | | | |
| Other Memory: 384 K | | | |
| | | | |
| Total Memory: 8192 K | | | |
| ESC: Quit $\uparrow \rightarrow \downarrow \leftarrow$: Select Item PU/PD/+/-: Modify | | | |
| F1: Help (Shift)F2: Change Color F3: Toggle Calendar | | | |

• Date

The date format is <month>, <day>, <year>. Press <F3> to show the calendar.

• Time

The time format is <hours>, <minutes>, <seconds>. The time is calculated based on the 24-hour military-time clock. For example 1 p.m. is 13:00:00.

| Day | The day, from Sun to Sat, Determined by the BIOS date, | | |
|-------|--|--|--|
| | month and year entries. | | |
| Date | The date, from 1 to 31 (or maximum allowed in a month) | | |
| Month | The month, Jan to Dec. | | |
| Year | The year, from 1900 to 2099 | | |
| | - | | |



• Primary/Secondary Drive Type

This category identifies the types of hard disk drives that have been installed in the computer. There are 46 predefined types and a user definable type.

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

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

| CYLS | number of cylinders |
|----------|---------------------|
| HEADS | number of heads |
| PRECOMP | written precom |
| LANDZONE | landing zone |
| SECTORS | number of sectors |



• Drive A type/Drive B type

This category identifies the types of floppy disk drive A or B, that have been installed in your computer.

| None | No floppy drive installed |
|----------------|--|
| 360K, 5.25 in. | 5-1/4 inch PC-type standard drive; 360 kilobyte capacity |
| 1.2M,5.25 in. | 5-1/4 inch AT-type high-density drive; 1.2 megabyte capacity |
| 720K, 3.5 in. | 3-1/2 inch double-sided drive; 720 kilobyte capacity |
| 1.44M, 3.5 in. | 3-1/2 inch double-sided drive; 1.44 megabyte capacity |
| 2.88M, 3.5 in. | 3-1/2 inch double-sided drive; 2.88 megabyte capacity |



Video

This category detects the type of graphics adapter used for the primary display system. It must match your video display card and monitor. Although secondary monitors are supported, you do not have to select that type in setup.

| EGA/VGA | Enhanced Graphics Adapter/Video Graphics Array. For VGA,SVGA, or PGA monitor adapters. |
|---------|---|
| CGA 40 | Color Graphics Adapter, power up in 40 column mode. |
| CGA 80 | Color Graphics Adapter, power up in 80 column mode. |
| Mono | Monochrome adapter, includes hi-res monochrome. |

• Halt On

The category determines whether the computer will stop if an error is detected during power up.

| No errors | Whenever the BIOS has detected a non-fatal error, the system will be stopped and you will be promted. | | |
|-------------------|---|--|--|
| All errors | The system boot will not be stopped for any errors that | | |
| | are detected. | | |
| All, but Keyboard | The system boot will not stop for a keyboard error; it | | |
| | will stop for all other errors. | | |
| All, but Diskette | The system boot will not stop for disk errors; it will | | |
| | stop for all other errors. | | |
| All, but Disk/Key | The system boot will not stop for a keyboard or disk | | |
| | error; it will stop for all other errors. | | |

Memory

The category is for display-only and it 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 640K.

Extended Memory

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



Expanded Memory

Expanded Memory (EMS) defines a 64K page frame in the area between 640K and 1Mb containing four 16K pages that are windows into the EMS memory. Programs issue requests to the EMS manager to switch the page to any part of EMS memory. Extended memory can be converted to emulate EMS by using a memory manager such as EMM386 that ships with Windows and DOS.

Other Memory

This refers to memory located in the 640K to 1024K ad dress space. This memory can be used for different applications. DOS uses this area to load device drivers to keep as much conventional memory free for application programs as possible.

4.6. BIOS FEATURES SETUP

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| Virus Warning CPU Internal Cache External Cache Boot Sequence Swap Floppy Drive Boot Up Floppy Seek Boot Up NumLock Status Memory Parity Check Gate A20 Option Typematic Rate Setting | :Enabled :Enabled :A,C :Disabled :Enabled :Con :Enabled :Fast :Disabled | Video BIOS Shadow:EnabledC8000-CBFFF Shadow:DisabledCC000-CFFFF Shadow:DisabledD0000-D3FFF Shadow:DisabledD4000-D7FFF Shadow:DisabledD8000-DBFFF Shadow:DisabledDC000-DFFFF Shadow:DisabledDC000-DFFFF Shadow:Disabled |
|--|---|--|
| Typematic Rate (Chars/sec) Typematic Delay (msec) Security Option PS/2 Mouse Function PCI/VGA Palette Snooping OS select for DRAM >64M | :6 :250 :Setup :Enabled :Disabled B:non-OS/2 | ESC :Quit $\uparrow \downarrow \longrightarrow \leftarrow$:Select Item F1 :Help PU/PD/+/- :Modify F5 :Old Values (Shift)F2 :Color F6 :Load BIOS Defaults F7 :Load Setup Defaults |

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• Virus warning

This category flashes on screen. During and after the system boot up, any attempt to write to the boot sector or the partition table of the hard disk drive will halt the system and the following error message will appear. In the meantime, you can run an anti-virus program to locate the problem. Default value is Enabled.

Enabled Activate automatically when the system boots up causing a warning message to appear when anything attemps to access the boot sector or hard disk partition table. Disable No warning message to appear when anything attemps to access the boot sector or hard disk partition table.

CPU Internal Cache/External Cache

These two categories speed up the memory access. However, it depends on the CPU/Chipset design. Default value is Enabled.

| Enabled | Enables | the | cache |
|----------|----------|-----|-------|
| Disabled | Disables | the | cache |

• Boot Sequence

This category determines which drive the computer searches first for the disk operating system (i.e. DOS). Default value is A,C.

| A,C | System | will | first | search | for | floppy | / disk | drive | then | hard | disk | drive. |
|-----|--------|------|-------|--------|-----|--------|--------|-------|------|--------|------|--------|
| C,A | System | will | first | search | for | hard | disk | drive | then | floppy | disk | drive |

Swap Floppy Drive

Default value is Disabled

| Enabled | Floppy | А | & | В | will | be | swapped under DOS |
|---------|--------|---|---|---|------|----|--------------------|
| Disable | Floppy | А | & | В | will | be | normal definition. |



• Boot Up Floppy Seek

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

| Enabled | BIOS searches for floppy disk drive to determind if it is 40 or 80 | | | | | |
|----------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| | tracks. Note that the BIOS cannot tell from 720k, 1.2M or 1.44M | | | | | |
| | 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 messages if th | | | | | |
| | drive installed is 360K | | | | | |

Boot Up NumLock Status

Default value is On

| On | Keypad | is | number keys |
|-----|----------|----|-------------|
| Off | Keypad i | is | arrow keys |

• Memory Parity Check

The default value is disabled

Gate A20 Option

Gate A20 controls the ability to access memory addresses above 1 MB by enabling (Fast) or disabling (Normal) access to the processor. Default value is Fast

• Typematic Rate Setting, Typematic Rate (char/sec), and Typematic Delay.

Typematic Rate Setting enables or disables the following two options. TheTypematic Rate (6, 8, 10, 12, 15, 20, 24, or 30 characters per second) and Typematic Rate Delay (250, 500, 750, or 1000 milliseconds) control the speed at which the keystroke is repeated. The selected character is displayed when a key is held down after a delay set by the Typematic Rate Delay. It then repeats at a rate set by the Typematic Rate.



• Security Option

This category allows you to limit access to the system setup, or just setup. Default value is Setup

| System | The system will not boot and access to Setup will be denied if the |
|--------|--|
| | correct password is not entered at the prompt |
| Setup | The system will boot, but access to setup will be denied if the |
| | password is not entered at the prompt |

• Video BIOS Shadow

It determines whether Video BIOS will be copied to RAM, however, it is an optional chipset design. Default is Enabled.

4.7 Chipset Features Setup

This screen controls the settings for the board's chip set. The controls for this screen are the same as the previous screen.

The Chipset Features Screen



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| Auto Configuration :: DRAM Timing : | Enabled 70ns | More Information on these settings |
|---|---|--|
| DRAM RAS# Precharge Time : DRAM RAW Leadoff Timing : DRAM RAS to CAS Delay : DRAM Read Burst Timing : X2 DRAM Read Burst Timing : X2 DRAM Write Burst Timing : Fast MA to RAS# Delay : Fast EDO Path Select : Refresh RAS# Assertion : ISA Bus Clk : SDRAM(CAS Lat/RAS to CAS : System BIOS Cacheable : Video BIOS Cacheable : 8 bit I/O Recovery Time : 16 bit I/O Recovery Time : Memory Hole at 15M/16M : Peer Concurrency : | 3 6 3 2222/x3333 x2222 Disabled Disabled 5/Clks Clk/4 Disabled Enabled 1 1 Disabled Enabled | can be found at Tyan's web site. http://www.tyan.com ESC :Quit $\uparrow \downarrow \rightarrow \leftarrow$:Select Item F1 :Help PU/PD/+/- :Modify F5 :Old Values (Shift)F2 :Color F6 :Load BIOS Defaults F7 :Load Setup Defaults |

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4.7.1 Power Management Setup

ROM ISA BIOS POWER MANAGEMENT SETUP AWARD SOFTWARE, INC

| Power Management | :Disabled | IRQ3 (Com2) | :Off |
|-----------------------|---------------|---------------------|------|
| PM Control By APM | :No | IRQ4 (Com1) | :Off |
| Video Off Method | :Blank Screen | IRQ5 (LPT2) | :Off |
| | | IRQ6 (Floppy Disk) | :Off |
| Doze Mode | :Disabled | IRQ7 (LPT1) | :Off |
| Standby Mode | :Disabled | IRQ8 (RTC Timer) | :Off |
| Suspend Mode | :Disabled | IRQ9 (IRQ2 Redir) | :Off |
| HDD Power Down | :Disabled | IRQ10 (Reserved) | :Off |
| | | IRQ11 (Reserved) | :Off |
| IRQ3 (Wake-Up Event) | :Off | IRQ12 (PS/2 Mouse) | :Off |
| IRQ4 (Wake-Up Event) | :Off | IRQ13 (Coprocessor) | :Off |
| IRQ8 (Wake-Up Event) | :Off | IRQ14 (Hard Disk) | :Off |
| IRQ12 (Wake-Up Event) | :Off | IRQ15 (Reserved) | :Off |
| | | | |
| Power Down Activities | | | |
| Com Ports Accessed | :Off | | |
| LPT Ports Accessed | :Off | | |
| Drive Ports Accessed | :Off | | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| | | | |

Power Management

Options are disabled, user defined, Min saving, and Max saving.

•PM Control by APM

Options are "Yes" and "No". When set for "No", system BIOS will ignore APM when power managing the system. If set on "Yes" the system BIOS will wait for APM's prompt before it enters any PM mode, e.g. Doze, Standby or Suspend.

Video Off Method

The "Blank Screen" option will let the system BIOS blanks the screen when disabling video. V/H SYNC+Blank will let the BIOS turn off the V-SYNC and H-SYNC signals from the VGA card to the monitor.



• Doze Mode

Defines the continous idle time before the system enters Doze mode.

•Standby Mode

Defines the continous idle time before the system enters Standby mode.

Power Down Activities

Defines the the activities that can cause the PM timers to reload. (Breaking out of PM Mode)



4.8 PCI Slot Configuration

ROM ISA BIOS PCI SLOT CONFIGURATION AWARD SOFTWARE, INC.

| Resource Controlled Reset Configuration | by :Manual Disabled | PCI IRQ Activated By: Level PCI IDE IRQ Map To: Auto |
|---|--|--|
| IRQ3 assigned to IRQ4 assigned to IRQ5 assigned to IRQ7 assigned to IRQ9 assigned to IRQ10 assigned to IRQ11 assigned to | :legacy ISA :legacy ISA :PCI/PnP :legacy ISA :PCI/PnP :PCI/PnP :PCI/PnP | Secondary IDE INT#: B |
| IRQ12 assigned to IRQ14 assigned to IRQ15 assigned to DMA0 assigned to DMA1 assigned to DMA5 assigned to DMA6 assigned to DMA6 assigned to | :PCI/PnP :legacy ISA :legacy ISA :PCI/PnP :PCI/PnP :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 |

PCI Slot 1/Slot 2/Slot 3/slot 4 INT#

| | _ | | ~ . |
|---|-----|---------|---------|
| | Lon | Defoult | Satting |
| • | гог | Deraum | Sening. |

| | 0 |
|----------------|----------------------------|
| | Connect to PCI System INT# |
| PCI Slot1 INTA | INTA |
| PCI Slot1 INTB | INTB |
| PCI Slot1 INTC | INTC |
| PCI Slot1 INTD | INTD |
| PCI Slot2 INTA | INTB |
| PCI Slot2 INTB | INTC |
| PCI Slot2 INTC | INTD |
| PCI Slot2 INTD | INTA |
| PCI Slot3 INTA | INTC |
| PCI Slot3 INTB | INTD |
| PCI Slot3 INTC | INTA |
| PCI Slot3 INTD | INTB |
| PCI Slot4 INTA | INTD |
| PCI Slot4 INTB | INTA |
| PCI Slot4 INTC | INTB |
| PCI Slot4 INTD | INTC |

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Resources Controlled By

The Award Plug and Play BIOS can automatically configure all the boot and Plug and Play compatible devices. If you seelect Auto, all the interrupt request and DMA assignment fields disappear, as the BIOS automatically assigns them.

•IRQ n assigned to

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

Legacy ISA

Devices compliant with the original PC AT bus specification.

PCI/ISA PnP

Devices compliant with the Plug and Play standard, whether designed for the PCI or ISA bus architecture.

•PCI IRQ Activated By:

Select the PCI IRQ Active scheme either LEVEL or EDGE. *Default value is LEVEL*.

•PCI IDE IRQ Map To:

Select the IDE IRQ Map to ISA IRQ#.

Primary IDE INT#

Select the PCI INT# that the Primary IDE controller will use. *Default value is A*.

•Secondary IDE INT#

Select the PCI INT# that the Secondary IDE controller will use. *Default value is B*



4.9 Integrated Peripherals

| Integrated Award So | | |
|--|---|--|
| IDE HDD Block Mode IDE Primary Master PIO IDE Primary Slave PIO IDE Secondary Master PIO IDE Secondary Slave PIO On-Chip Primary PCI-IDE On-Chip Secondary PCI-IDE PCI Slot IDE 2nd Channel | :Enabled :Auto :Auto :Auto :Auto :Enable :Enable :Enable | |
| On-Board FDC Controller On-Board Serial Port 1 On-Board Serial Port 2 On-Board Parallel Port Parallel Port Mode | :Enable :Com1/3F8 :Com2/2F8 :378/IRQ7 :Normal | |

The Settings in the Integrated Peripherals lets the user enable or disable on-board device. You can also configure the I/O and IRQ settings of the on-board serial and parallel ports.





4.10. LOAD SETUP DEFAULTS

ROM ISA BIOS CMOS SETUP UTILITY AWARD SOFTWARE INC.

| STANDARD CMOS SETUP | PASSWORD SETTING | | |
|---------------------------------------|--|--|--|
| BIOS FEATURES SETUP | IDE HDD AUTO DETECTION | | |
| CHIPSET F Load Setup Defa | SETUP | | |
| PCI SLOT | T SAVING | | |
| LOAD SETUP DEFAULTS | | | |
| ESC : Save & Exit Setup F10 : Quit | $ \begin{array}{c} & & & \\ & & & \\ (Shift)F2 \end{array} : Select Item \\ : Change Color \end{array} $ | | |
| | | | |

Load SETUP Defaults except standard CMOS SETUP

• Load SETUP defaults

To load SETUP default values to CMOS SRAM, enter "Y". If not, enter "N"

• If any problem has occurred, loading the SETUP DEFAULTS is recommended.

4.11. PASSWORD SETTING

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



ROM ISA BIOS CMOS SETUP UTILITY AWARD SOFTWARE, INC.

| STANDARD CMOS SETUP | PASSWORD SETTING | | | |
|---------------------------------------|---|--|--|--|
| BIOS FEATURES SETUP | IDE HDD AUTO DETECTION | | | |
| CHIPSET FE Enter Pa | ssword | | | |
| PCI SLOT C | UT SAVING | | | |
| LOAD SETUP DEFAULTS | | | | |
| ESC : Save & Exit Setup F10 : Quit | $ \begin{array}{c} & & & \\ (Shift)F2 \end{array} :Select Item \\ :Change Color \end{array} $ | | | |
| Change/Set/Disable Password | | | | |

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>. You may also just press <Esc> to abort the selection and not enter a password.

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

PASSWORD DISABLED

If you select System at Security Option of 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. If you select Setup at Security Option of BIOS Features Setup Menu, you will be prompted only when you try to enter setup.



4.12. IDE HDD AUTO DETECTION ROM ISA BIOS CMOS SETUP UTILITY AWARD SOFTWARE, INC.

| | | CYLS. | HEAD | PRECOMP | LANZONE | SECTORS |
|--|----------|-------|------|---------|---------|---------|
| Drive C: | (202 Mb) | 989 | 12 | 65535 | 989 | 35 |
| Do you want to accept this as drive C (Y/N)? Esc:Skip | | | | | | |

Type "Y" to accept the H.D.D parameter reported by BIOS. Type "N" to keep the old H.D.D parameter info.

4.13. SAVE & EXIT SETUP



ROM ISA BIOS CMOS SETUP UTILITY AWARD SOFTWARE, INC.

| STANDARD CMOS SETUP | PASSWORD SETTING | |
|---------------------------------------|---|--|
| BIOS FEATURES SETUP | IDE HDD AUTO DETECTION | |
| CHIPSET FI | SETUP | |
| PCI SLOT C Save to CMOS ar | nd EXIT (Y/N)? N UT SAVING | |
| LOAD SETUP DEFAULTS | | |
| ESC : Save & Exit Setup F10 : Quit | $ \begin{array}{c} & & & \\ (\text{Shift})\text{F2} \end{array} \leftarrow & :\text{Select Item} \\ :\text{Change Color} \end{array} $ | |
| Time, Date, Hard Disk Type, | | |

Type "Y" and you will quit the Setup Utility and save the user setup values to RTC CMOS SRAM. Type "N" to return to Setup Utility.

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5.0 Flash Writer Utility

You can upgrade the BIOS of your mainboard by using a "Flash Memory Writer" (FMW) utility. This utility can be downloaded from the factory's BBS(Consult your system vendor for the phone #). The system BIOS is stored on a 'flash' EPROM ROM chip on the mainboard which can be erased and reprogrammed by the FMW. The following three files make up the FMW.

| AWDFLASH.EXE AMIFLASH.COM | The Flash Memory Writer utility for Award to Award upgrade. The Flash Memory Writer utility for AMI to AMI upgrade. |
|------------------------------|--|
| README | -A text file of instructions |
| *S72AWXX.BIN | -XX-A 2-digit version number. |

Flash memory writer records (or 'programs') a new BIOS onto the flash memory chip. You cannot upgrade an Award BIOS to a AMI BIOS or a AMI BIOS to an Award BIOS.

*This file name is subject to change and can have either a "bin" or a "rom" extention.

Note

You should ALWAYS clear your CMOS after flashing a BIOS. This will clear out any stray settings from your old BIOS which may have been carried over from the flashing process. Most problems encounterd after flashing a BIOS will be solved by this simple procedure.



To reprogram the System BIOS, you must first do the following:

1. Check jumper J46.(Default pins 1-2)

The S1472 uses a 5V Flash EPROM so jumper J46 should be left in the default postion on pins 1 and 2. This jumper should never be moved.

2. Make sure the CPU is running in 'real mode'.

FMW will not run if the CPU is operating in a protected or virtual mode. This means that you can not run it with Windows running or with any memory manager software. You must disable any memory manager first. The easiest way to do this is to:

a. Boot your system from a bootable floppy disk with no CONFIG.SYS or AUTOEXEC.BAT files, and then run Flash Memory Writer from a backup copy of your support disk. You can make your back-up floppy bootable when you format it, and use one disk for both purposes.

b. If you are using MS-DOS 6.x, you can use the feature that allows you to bypass the CONFIG.SYS and AUTOEXEC.BAT file. You do this while pressing <F5> while the "Starting MS-DOS..." line is on the screen.

There are other ways to accomplish the same result. The main point is to make sure no memory managers are running. If you are not sure, try running FMW. If it runs, then you have succeeded. If it displays a warning message about the CPU mode, you will have to try again.



Once you have satisfied the two requirements mentioned above, you can run FMW. You can copy the contents of the "Flash" directory to your hard drive, or you can run the utility from a backup of the support floppy disk. Make sure the new BIOS file is in the same directory as the FMW utility.

To run FMW, change to the "Flash" directory if you are not already in it. Type "Awdflash" at the DOS command line and press the <Enter> key. The following screen will appear.

5.1 The Flash Memory Writer Utility Screen (Award)



Type in the whole file name, e.g. A61AW10.BIN and confirm that you want to program the BIOS. The utility will then 'Blank', 'Erase', and then 'Program' the flash memory on the mainboard with the new BIOS file. You should choose "yes" to save the original system BIOS to a floppy diskette before you program the new BIOS. This leaves you with a backup of your original BIOS in case you need to reinstall it. This option is highly recommended. If you can not successfully program the BIOS file for whatever reason, re-install you original BIOS from the backup file. Always reset the CMOS with jumper J43 after flashing to a new BIOS.

Warning: If you do not successfully install a complete BIOS file in the flash memory on the Mainboard, your system may not be able to boot. If this happens, it will require service by your system vendor. Follow the requirements and instructions in this section precisely to aviod inconvenience.



6.0 System Resource6.1. TIMER & DMA CHANNEL MAP

| TIMER MAP: | TIMER Channel-0 system timer interrupt | |
|------------|--|--|
| | TIMER Channel-1 DRAM REFRESH request | |
| | TIMER Channel-2 SPEAKER tone generator | |
| | | |

DMA CHANNELS: DMA Channel-0 Available DMA Channel-1 Available DMA Channel-2 FLOPPY DISK adapter DMA Channel-3 Available DMA Channel-4 Cascade for DMA controller 1 DMA Channel-5 Available DMA Channel-6 Available DMA Channel-7 Available

6.2 INTERRUPT MAP

NMI: Parity check error



IRQ (H/W) 0 System TIMER interrupt from TIMER-0 1 KEYBOARD output buffer full 2 Cascade for IRQ 9-15 3 SERIAL port 2 4 SERIAL port 1 5 PARALLEL port 2 6 FLOPPY DISK adapter 7 PARALLEL port 1 8 RTC clock 9 Available 10 Available 11 Available 12 PS/2 Mouse 13 MATH co-processor 14 Primary IDE 15 Secondary IDE