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M922 Series, V5.0A
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Notice:

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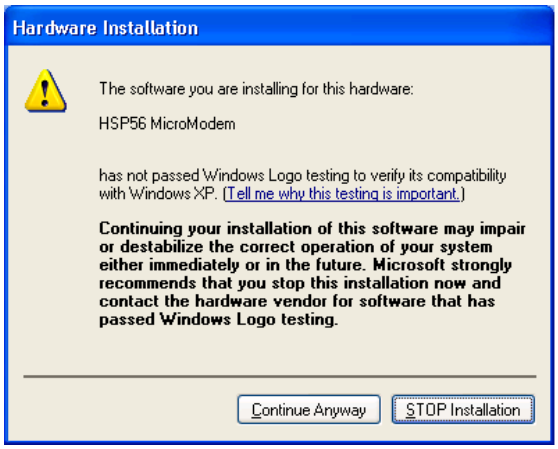

2. USB 2.0 Driver Limitations:
   2-1 The USB 2.0 driver only supports Windows XP and Windows 2000.
   2-2 If you connect a USB 2.0 hub to the root hub, plugging USB devices into this hub, the system might not successfully execute certain USB devices' connection because it could not recognize these devices.

Currently, we are working on such limitations' solution. As soon as the solution is done, the updated USB drive will be released to our website: www.pcchips.com.tw for your downloading.

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Chapter 1

Introduction

This mainboard has a **Socket-478** processor socket for **Intel Pentium 4** type of processors supporting front side bus (FSB) speeds up to **533 MHz**.

This mainboard has the **VIA P4X333** Northbridge and VT8235/8233ACE Southbridge chipsets that support **AC 97 audio codec**, and provide **Ultra DMA** 33/66/**100/133** function. If the VT8235 SB is installed, the mainboard supports built-in **USB 2.0** providing higher bandwidth, implements **Universal Serial Bus Specification Revision 2.0** and is compliant with **UHCI 1.1** and **EHCI 0.95**; if the 8233ACE SB, it doesn't support USB2.0 and without LAN. This mainboard has four 32-bit PCI slots, one 4**xAGP** slot, one **CNR** (Communications and Networking Riser) slot, and an onboard **10BaseT/100BaseTX Network** interface (optional).
There is a full set of I/O ports including two PS/2 ports for mouse and keyboard, two serial ports, one parallel port, one MIDI/game port and maximum six USB ports --two back-panel ports and onboard USB headers make four extra USB ports by connecting the Extended USB Module to the mainboard.

This mainboard is an **ATX** mainboard that uses a 4-layer printed circuit board and measures 305 x 244mm.

Key Features

This mainboard has these key features:

Socket-478 Processor

- The PGA Socket 478
- Supports **Intel Pentium 4 series** CPUs
- Supports up to 533 MHz Front-Side Bus

Chipset

There are **P4X333 Northbridge** and **VT8235 / 8233ACE Southbridge** in this chipset in accordance with an innovative and scalable architecture with proven reliability and performance. Here is a list of the chipset arrangement and their respective features:

Northbridge	Southbridge	Function
P4X333	VT8235	CPU FSB: 533MHz Ultra DMA ATA133 DDR333
P4X333	VT**8233ACE**	CPU FSB: 533MHz Ultra DMA ATA133 DDR333, **without LAN, without USB 2.0**

A few of the chipset's advanced features are:

- An advanced V-Link memory controller architecture that provides the bandwidth up to 533 MB/s and performance necessary for even the most demanding Internet and 3D graphics
- Support for an 4xAGP interface providing vivid 3D graphics and video performance
- An ATA 133 interface on the chipset, which helps boost system performance by providing a high-speed connection to ATA 133 Hard Disk Drives, delivering maximum sustained data transfer rates of 133 MB/sec

Additional key features include support for six USB ports, an AC 97 link for audio and modem, hardware monitoring, and ACPI/OnNow power management.

Memory Support

- The mainboard accommodates 2 DDR + 2 SDR 168 pin, 3.3V DIMM sockets with a total capacity of 1 GB system memory.
- Supports DDR up to **333MHz** memory bus

VGA

- This mainboard includes a 4xAGP slot that provides four times the bandwidth of the original AGP specification. AGP technology provides a direct connection between the graphics sub-system and memory so that the graphics do not have to compete for processor time with other devices on the PCI bus.

AC'97 Audio Codec: VT1612A

- Compliant with AC'97 2.1 specification
- Three Audio Jacks – Line-Out, Line-In and Microphone-In
- Sound Blaster, Sound Blaster Pro Compatible
- Digital I/O compatible with consumer mode S/PDIF
- Advanced power management support

Expansion Options

The mainboard comes with the following expansion options:

- Four 32-bit PCI slots capable of Ultra DMA bus mastering with transfer rates of 33/66/100/133 MB/sec
- An 4xAGP slot
- A CNR (Communications and Networking Riser) slot

Onboard I/O Ports

The mainboard has a full set of I/O ports and connectors:

- Two PS/2 ports for mouse and keyboard
- Two serial ports
- One parallel port
- One MIDI/game port

- Six USB ports (two back-panel ports, onboard USB headers providing maximum four extra ports: headers USB1 & USB2)
- Audio jacks for microphone, line-in and line-out

Fast Ethernet LAN (for VT8235 SB only)

- Built-in **10BaseT/100BaseTX Ethernet LAN**
- VT8235 integrates Fast Ethernet MAC and VT6103 LAN PHY in compliance with IEEE802.3u 100BASE-TX, 10BASE-T and ANSI X3.263 TP-PMD standards
- In compliance with ACPI 1.0 and the Network Device Class Power Management 1.0
- High Performance achieved by 100Mbps clock generator and data recovery circuit for 100Mbps receiver

USB 2.0 (for VT 8235 SB only)

- Compliant with Universal Serial Bus Specification Revision 2.0
- Compliant with Intel's Enhanced Host Controller Interface Specification Revision 0.95
- Compliant with Universal Host Controller Interface Specification Revision 1.1
- PCI multi-function device consists of two **UHCI Host Controller** cores for full-/low-speed signaling and one **EHCI Host Controller** core for high-speed signaling
- Root hub consists 4 downstream facing ports with integrated physical layer transceivers shared by **UHCI** and **EHCI** Host Controller
- Support PCI-Bus Power Management Interface Specification release 1.1
- Legacy support for all downstream facing ports

BIOS Firmware

This mainboard uses AMI BIOS that enables users to configure many system features including the following:

- Power management
- Wake-up alarms
- CPU parameters and memory timing

- CPU and memory timing

The firmware can also be used to set parameters for different processor clock speeds.

Bundled Software

- **PC-Cillin 2000** provides automatic virus protection under Windows 98/ME/NT/2000/XP
- **MediaRing Talk** provides PC to PC or PC to Phone internet phone communication
- **3Deep** delivers the precise imagery and displays accurate color in your monitor
- **Recovery Genius 21st V5.0** provides the function to recover, reserve and transfer hard disk data.
- **CD Ghost** is the software stimulating a real CD-ROM to perform equivalent function.
- **Language Genius 21st** is the software to provides learning tools of language and singing.
- **PC DJ** is a dual-MP3 player that enables users to actually mix music right on their own personal computers.
- **Adobe Acrobat Reader V5.0** is the software to help users read .PDF files.

Dimensions

- ATX form factor of 305 x 244mm

Package Contents

Attention: This mainboard serial has three models, M922LU(LAN,USB 2.0), M922U(USB 2.0, without LAN) and M922. Please contact your local supplier for more information about your purchased model. Each model will support different specification listed as below:

Model	Specification
M922LU	Onboard LAN PHY chip (U15), RJ-45 LAN connector, and supports USB2.0 when P4X333 NB+VT8235 SB are installed
M922U	Support USB 2.0 but without LAN when P4X333 NB+VT8235 SB are installed
M922	Support USB1.1 but without LAN when P4X333 NB+VT8233ACE SB are installed

Your mainboard package contains the following items:

- The mainboard
- The User's Manual
- One diskette drive ribbon cable
- One IDE drive ribbon cable
- Software support CD

Optional Accessories

You can purchase the following optional accessories for this mainboard.

- Extended USB module
- CNR v.90 56K Fax/Modem card

Static Electricity Precautions

Static electricity could damage components on this mainboard. Take the following precautions while unpacking this mainboard and installing it in a system.

1. Don't take this mainboard and components out of their original static-proof package until you are ready to install them.
2. While installing, please wear a grounded wrist strap if possible. If you don't have a wrist strap, discharge static electricity by touching the bare metal of the system chassis.
3. Carefully hold this mainboard by its edges. Do not touch those components unless it is absolutely necessary. Put this mainboard on the top of static-protection package with component side facing up while installing.

Pre-Installation Inspection

1. Inspect this mainboard whether there are any damages to components and connectors on the board.
2. If you suspect this mainboard has been damaged, do not connect power to the system. Contact your mainboard vendor about those damages.

Chapter 2
Mainboard Installation

To install this mainboard in a system, please follow these instructions in this chapter:

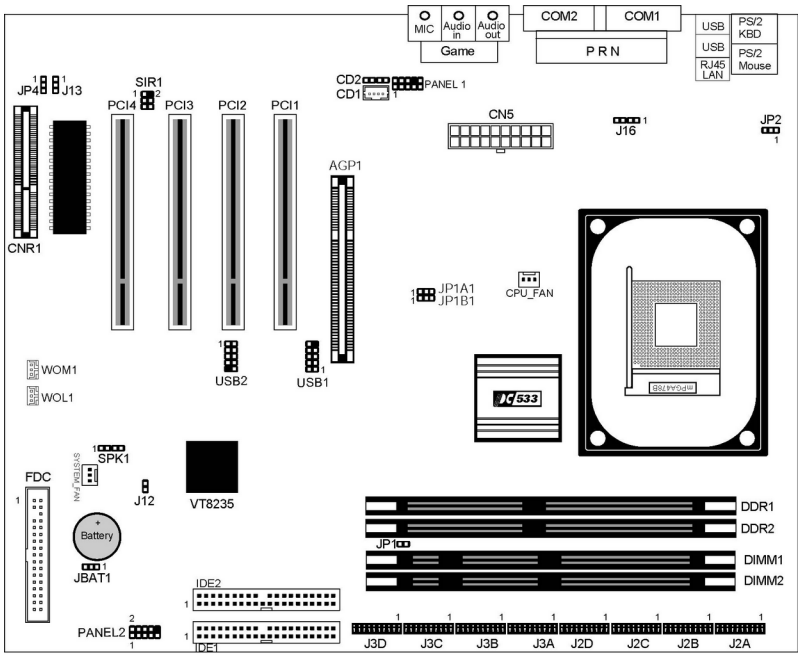
- Identify the mainboard components
- Install a CPU
- Install one or more system memory modules
- Make sure all jumpers and switches are set correctly
- Install this mainboard in a system chassis (case)
- Connect any extension brackets or cables to connecting headers on the mainboard
- Install other devices and make the appropriate connections to the mainboard connecting headers

Note:

1. Before installing this mainboard, make sure jumper JBAT1 is under Normal setting. See this chapter for information about locating JBAT1 and the setting options.
2. Never connect power to the system during installation; otherwise, it may damage the mainboard.

Mainboard Components

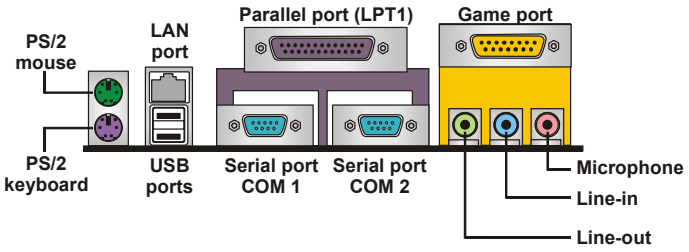
Identify major components on the mainboard via this diagram underneath.



Note: Any jumpers on your mainboard that do not appear in this illustration are for testing only.

I/O Ports

The illustration below shows a side view of the built-in I/O ports on the mainboard.



1. The upper PS/2 port connects a PS/2 pointing device.
2. The lower PS/2 port connects a PS/2 keyboard.
3. The USB ports connect USB devices.
4. LPT1 connects printers or other parallel communications devices.
5. The COM ports connect serial devices such as mice or fax/modems. COM1 is identified by the system as COM1/3. COM2 is identified by the system as COM2/4.
6. The game port connects a joystick or a MIDI device.
7. Three audio ports connect audio devices. The left side jack is for a stereo line-out signal. The middle jack is for a stereo line-in signal. The right side jack is for a microphone.
8. LAN port connects the network.

Installing the Processor

This mainboard has a Socket 478 processor socket. When choosing a processor, consider the performance requirements of the system. Performance is based on the processor design, the clock speed and system bus frequency of the processor, and the quantity of internal cache memory and external cache memory.

CPU Installation Procedure

Follow these instructions to install the CPU:

1. Unhook the CPU socket's locking lever by pulling it away from socket and raising it to the upright position.
2. Match the pin 1 corner of CPU socket to the one of processor, and insert the processor into the socket. Do not use force.
3. Push the locking lever down and hook it under the latch on the edge of socket.
4. Apply thermal grease to the top of the CPU.
5. Lower the CPU fan/heatsink unit onto the CPU and CPU socket, and then use the retention module clamps to snap the fan/heatsink into place.
6. Plug the CPU fan power cable into the CPU cooling fan power supply (CPU_FAN) on the mainboard.

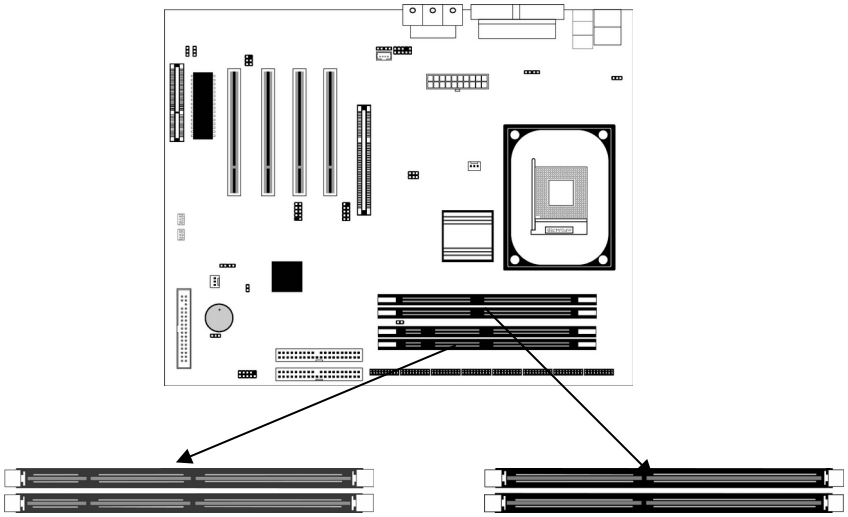
Installing Memory Modules

This mainboard accommodates 168-pin 3.3V/184-pin 2.5V unbuffered SDRAM memory modules. The memory chips must be standard or registered SDRAM (Synchronous Dynamic Random Access Memory).

The CPU supports 100/133MHz system bus. The SDRAM DIMMs and DDRs can synchronously work with 100 MHz or operates over a 133 MHz system bus.

You must install at least one memory module in order to use the mainboard, **either SDRAM or DDR SDRAM, but you cannot use them simultaneously**.

DDR SDRAM provides 800 MB/s or 1 GB/s data transfer corresponding with the bus 100 MHz or 133 MHz. It doubles the rate to 1.6 GB/s and 2.1 GB/s by transferring data on both the rising and falling edges of the clock. DDR SDRAM uses additional power and ground lines and requires 184-pin 2.5V unbuffered DIMM module rather than the 168-pin 3.3V unbuffered DIMMs used by SDRAM.



DIMM1
DIMM2

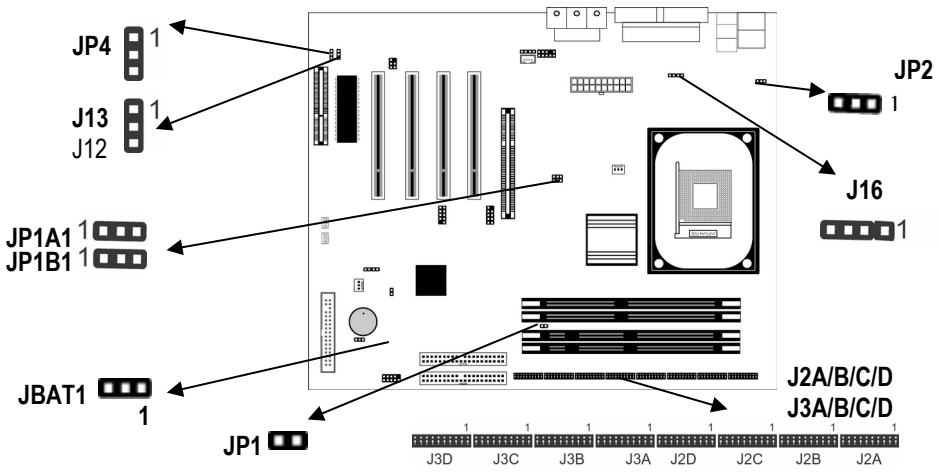
DDR1
DDR2

Installation Procedure

The mainboard accommodates two memory modules. You must install at least one module in any of the three slots. Each module can be installed with up to 1GB system memory.
Refer to the following to install the memory modules.

1. Push the latches on each side of the DIMM slot down.
2. Align the memory module with the slot. The DIMM slots are keyed with notches and the DIMMs are keyed with cutouts so that they can only be installed correctly.
3. Check that the cutouts on the DIMM module edge connector match the notches in the DIMM slot.
4. Install the DIMM module into the slot and press it firmly down until it seats correctly. The slot latches are levered upwards and latch on to the edges of the DIMM.
5. Install any remaining DIMM modules.

Jumper Settings



JBAT1: Clear CMOS Jumper

Use this jumper to clear the contents of the CMOS memory. You may need to clear the CMOS memory if the settings in the Setup Utility are incorrect and prevent your mainboard from operating. To clear the CMOS memory, disconnect all the power cables from the mainboard and then move the jumper cap into the CLEAR setting for a few seconds.

Function	Jumper Setting
Normal	Short Pins 1-2
Clear CMOS	Short Pins 2-3

JP1A1, JP1B1: CPU Clock

This jumper enables to select CPU frequency.

CPU Clock	JP1A1	JP1B1
100M	Short Pins 1-2	Short Pins 2-3
133M	Short Pins 2-3	Short Pins 1-2

JP1: DRAM Voltage (VCC)
This jumper enables to select voltage of DRAM.

Function	Jumper Setting
2.5V (DDR)	Open Pins 1-2
3V (SDR)	Short Pins 1-2

J2A/B/C/D, J3A/B/C/D: DDR/SDR DRAM Type Selector
This jumper enables to select the type of DDR or SDR DRAM.

Function	Jumper Setting
DDR1,DDR2	Short all J2A/B/C/D and J3A/B/C/D pins
DIMM1, DIMM2	Open all J2A/B/C/D and J3A/B/C/D pins

JP2: Wake on Keyboard/USB activity

This jumper enables any USB keyboard activity to power up a system previously in a standby or sleep state.

Function	Jumper Setting
5V	Short Pins 1-2
5VSB	Short Pins 2-3

J13: Flash ROM Voltage (VCC)
This jumper enables to select voltage of flash ROM.

Function	Jumper Setting
5V	Short Pins 1-2
3V	Short Pins 2-3

JP4: Flash ROM Size
This jumper enables to select size of flash ROM.

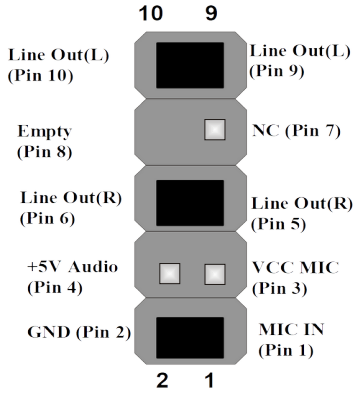
Function	Jumper Setting
2M	Short Pins 1-2
4M	Short Pins 2-3

The Panel Connector

PANEL1

If there are a headphone jack or/and a microphone jack on the front panel, connect the cables to the PANEL1 on the mainboard.

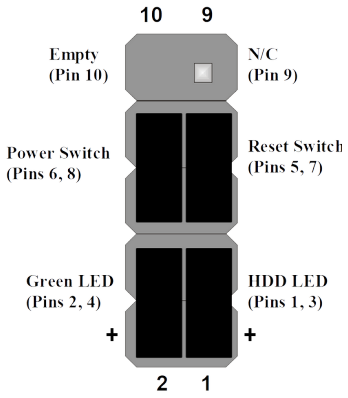
Device	Pins
Line Out (L)	9, 10
Empty	8
NC	7
Line Out (R)	5, 6
+5V Audio	4
VCCMIC	3
GND	2
MIC IN	1



PANEL2

This panel connector provides a set of switch and LED connectors found on ATX case. Refer to the table below for information.

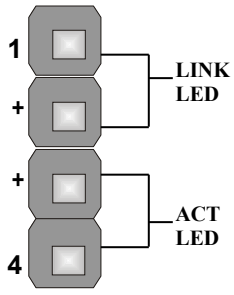
Device	Pins
Empty	10
N/C	9
Power ON/OFF	6, 8
Reset Switch	5, 7
Green LED Indicator	+2, 4
HDD LED	+1, -3



J16: LAN LED Indicator

This connector is attached to LAN device that needs a LED indicator.

Device	Pins
Link LED	1, +2
ACT LED	+3, 4



Note: The plus sign (+) indicates a pin which must be connected to a positive voltage.

Other Devices Installation

Floppy Diskette Drive Installation

The mainboard has a floppy diskette drive (FDC) interface and ships with a diskette drive ribbon cable that supports one or two floppy diskette drives. You can install a 5.25-inch drive and a 3.5-inch drive with various capacities. The floppy diskette drive cable has one type of connector for a 5.25-inch drive and another type of connector for a 3.5-inch drive.

IDE Devices

Your mainboard has a primary and secondary IDE channel interface (IDE1 and IDE2). An IDE ribbon cable supporting two IDE devices is bundled with the mainboard.

If you want to install more than two IDE devices, get a second IDE cable and you can add two more devices to the secondary IDE channel.

IDE devices have jumpers or switches to set the IDE device as MASTER or SLAVE. When installing two IDE devices on one cable, ensure that one device is set to MASTER and the other one to SLAVE.

This mainboard supports Ultra DMA 66/100/133. UDMA is a technology to accelerate devices' performance in the IDE channel. To maximize performance, install IDE devices that support UDMA and use 80-pin IDE cables supporting UDMA 66/100/133.

Expansion Slots Installation

This mainboard has four 32-bit PCI (Peripheral Components Interconnect) expansion slots, one 4xAGP slot, and one CNR slot.

PCI Slots

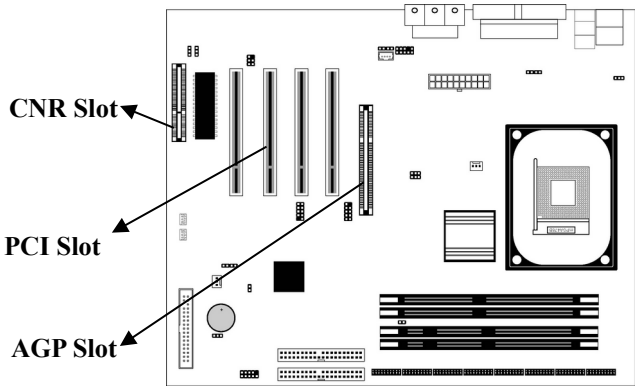
PCI slots are used to install expansion cards that have the 32-bit PCI interface.

4x AGP Slot

The 4xAGP slot is used to install a graphics adapter that supports the 4xAGP specification and has a 4xAGP edge connector.

CNR Slot

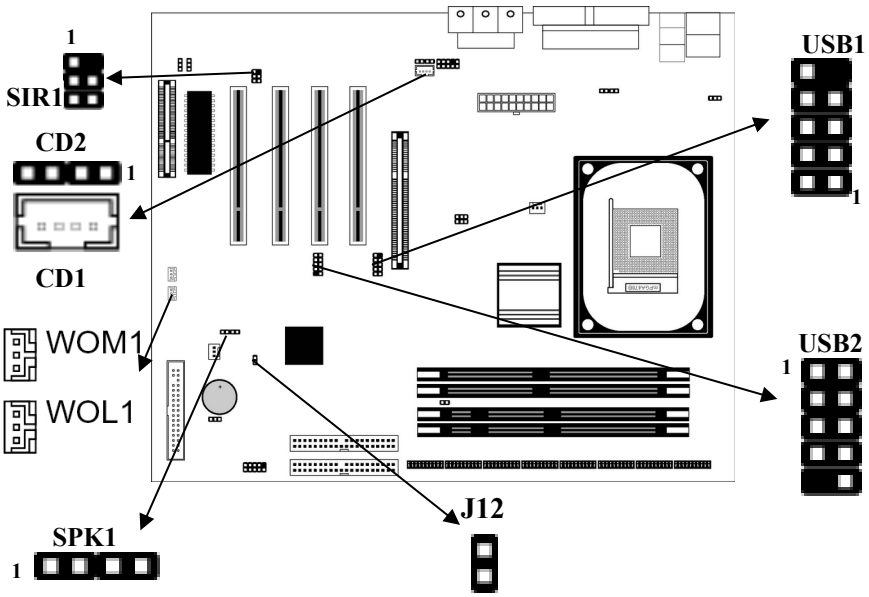
The Communications Networking Riser (CNR) slot can be used to insert a CNR card.



1. Remove a blanking plate from the system case corresponding to the slot you are going to use.
2. Install the edge connector of the expansion card into the expansion slot. Ensure that the edge connector is correctly seated in the slot.
3. Secure the metal bracket of the card to the system case with a screw.

Connecting Optional Devices

Refer to the following for information on connecting the mainboard's optional devices:



Note: If the VT8233ACE Southbridge is installed, the mainboard doesn't support the header USB2.

J12: Sleep Switch

This header is connected to the sleep button for suspending the computer's activity if pushing the button. Or, the computer is automatically suspended after passing a period of time.

Pin	Signal
1	-EXTSMI
2	GND

SPK1: Speaker Connector

Connect the cable from the PC speaker to the SPK1 header on the mainboard.

Pin	Signal	Pin	Signal
1	SPKR	2	NC
3	GND	4	+5V

USB1/USB2: Front panel USB headers

The mainboard has USB ports installed on the rear edge I/O port array. Some computer cases have a special module that mounts USB ports at the front of the case. If you have this kind of case, use auxiliary USB connectors USB1 and USB2 to connect the fornt-mounted ports the mainboard.

Pin	Signal	Pin	Signal
1	VERG_FP_USBPWR0	2	VERG_FP_USBPWR0
3	USB_FP_P0-	4	USB_FP_P1-
5	USB_FP_P0+	6	USB_FP_P1+
7	GROUND	8	GROUND
9	KEY	10	USB_FP_OC0

Note: It supports USB2.0 only when P4X333 NB+VT8235 SB are installed on the mainboard. If the P4X333 NB+VT8233ACE SB are installed on the mainboard, it doesn't support USB 2.0; meanwhile, it doesn't support the header USB2, either.

WOL1/WOM1: Wake On LAN/Wake On Modem

If you have installed a LAN card, use the cable provided with the card to plug into the mainboard WOL1 connector. This enables the Wake On LAN (WOL1) feature. When your system is in a power-saving mode, any LAN signal automatically resumes the system. You must enable this item using the Power Management page of the Setup Utility.

If you have installed a modem, use the cable provided with the modem to plug into the mainboard WOM1 connector. This enables the Wake On Modem (WOM1) feature.

When your system is in a power-saving mode, any modem signal automatically resumes the system. You must enable this item using the Power Management page of the Setup Utility. See Chapter 3 for more information.

Pin	Signal
1	5VSB
2	GND
3	-RING

CD1/2:CD-ROM/DVD Audio Input Connector

If you have installed a CD-ROM drive or DVD-ROM drive, you can connect the drive audio cable to the onboard sound system. On the mainboard, locate the two 4-pin connectors **CD1** and **CD2**. There are two kinds of connector because different brands of CD-ROM drive have different kinds of audio cable connectors. Connect the cable to the appropriate connector.

CD1

Pin	Signal
1	CD IN L
2	GND
3	GND
4	CD IN R

CD2

Pin	Signal
1	GND
2	CD IN R
3	GND
4	CD IN L

SIR1: Serial infrared port

The mainboard supports a Serial Infrared (SIR1) data port. Infrared ports allow the wireless exchange of information between your computer and similarly equipped devices such as printers, laptops, Personal Digital Assistants (PDAs), and other computers.

Pin	Signal	Pin	Signal
1	NC	2	KEY
3	+5V	4	GND
5	IRTX	6	IRRX

Chapter 3
BIOS Setup Utility

Introduction

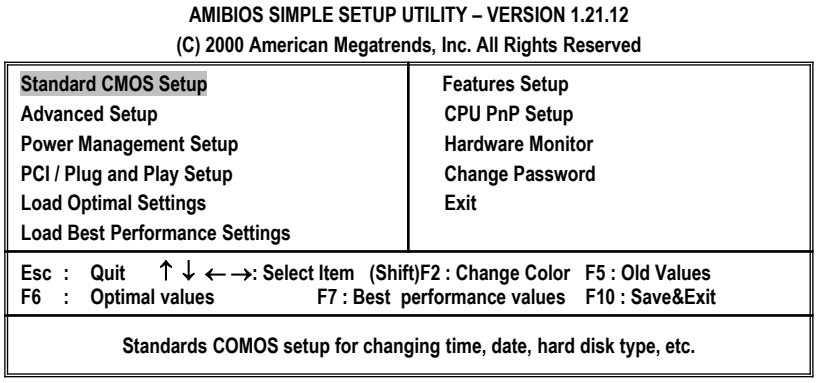
The BIOS Setup Utility records settings and information of your computer, such as date and time, the type of hardware installed, and various configuration settings. Your computer applies those information to initialize all the components when booting up and basic functions of coordination between system components.

If the Setup Utility configuration is incorrect, it may cause the system to malfunction. It can even stop your computer booting properly. If it happens, you can use the clear CMOS jumper to clear the CMOS memory which has stored the configuration information; or you can hold down the **Page Up** key while rebooting your computer. Holding down the **Page Up** key also clears the setup information.

You can run the setup utility and manually change the configuration. You might need to do this to configure some hardware installed in or connected to the mainboard, such as the CPU, system memory, disk drives, etc.

Running the Setup Utility

Every time you start your computer, a message appears on the screen before the operating system loading that prompts you to "*Hit <DEL>if you want to run SETUP*". Whenever you see this message, press the **Delete** key, and the Main menu page of the Setup Utility appears on your monitor.



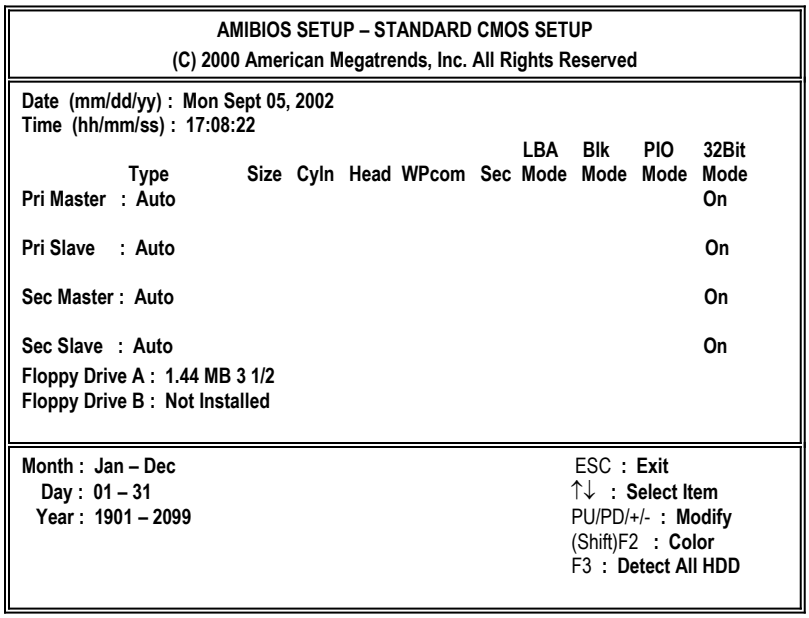
You can use cursor arrow keys to highlight anyone of options on the main menu page. Press **Enter** to select the highlighted option. Press the **Escape** key to leave the setup utility. Hold down the **Shift** key and press **F2** to cycle through the Setup Utility's optional color schemes.

Some options on the main menu page lead to tables of items with installed values that you can use cursor arrow keys to highlight one item, and press **PgUp** and **PgDn** keys to cycle through alternative values of that item. The other options on the main menu page lead to dialog boxes that require your answer Yes or No by hitting the **Y** or **N** keys.

If you have already changed the setup utility, press **F10** to save those changes and exit the utility. Press **F5** to reset the changes to the original values. Press **F6** to install the setup utility with a set of default values. Press **F7** to install the setup utility with a set of high-performance values.

Standard CMOS Setup Page

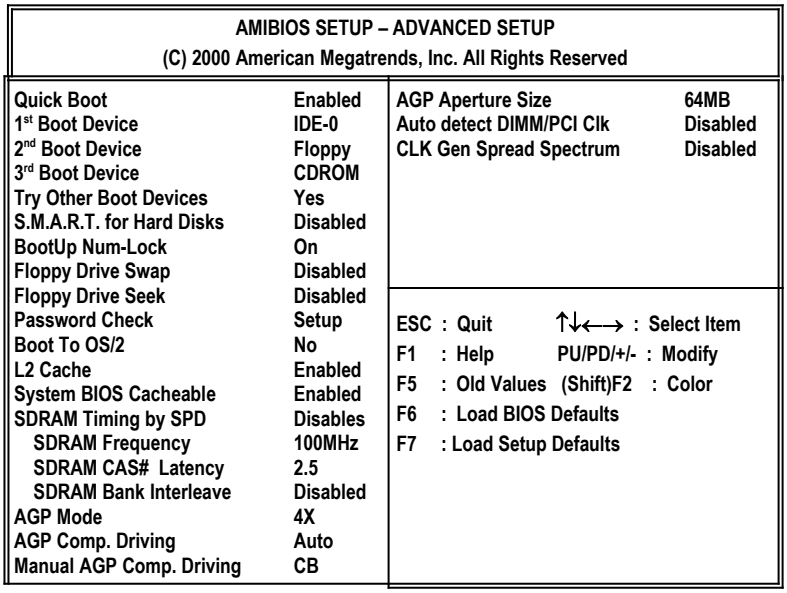
This page displays a table of items defining basic information about your system.



Date & Time	Use these items to set up system date and time
IDE Pri Master **Pri Slave** **Sec Master** **Sec Slave**	Use these items to configure devices connected to the Primary and Secondary IDE channels. To configure an IDE hard disk drive, choose *Auto*. If the *Auto* setting fails to find a hard disk drive, set it to *User*, and then fill in the hard disk characteristics (Size, Cyls, etc.) manually. If you have a CD-ROM drive, select the setting *CDROM*. If you have an ATAPI device with removable media (e.g. a ZIP drive or an LS-120), select *Floptical*.
Floppy Drive A **Floppy Drive B**	Use these items to set up size and capacity of the floppy diskette drive(s) installed in the system.

Advanced Setup Page

This page sets up more advanced information about your system. Handle this page with caution. Any changes can affect the operation of your computer.



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Quick Boot	Enabled	AGP Aperture Size	64MB
1st Boot Device	IDE-0	Auto detect DIMM/PCI Clk	Disabled
2nd Boot Device	Floppy	CLK Gen Spread Spectrum	Disabled
3rd Boot Device	CDROM		
Try Other Boot Devices	Yes		
S.M.A.R.T. for Hard Disks	Disabled		
BootUp Num-Lock	On		
Floppy Drive Swap	Disabled		
Floppy Drive Seek	Disabled		
Password Check	Setup	ESC : Quit	↑↓←→ : Select Item
Boot To OS/2	No	F1 : Help	PU/PD/+/- : Modify
L2 Cache	Enabled	F5 : Old Values	(Shift)F2 : Color
System BIOS Cacheable	Enabled	F6 : Load BIOS Defaults	
SDRAM Timing by SPD	Disables	F7 : Load Setup Defaults	
SDRAM Frequency	100MHz		
SDRAM CAS# Latency	2.5		
SDRAM Bank Interleave	Disabled		
AGP Mode	4X		
AGP Comp. Driving	Auto		
Manual AGP Comp. Driving	CB		

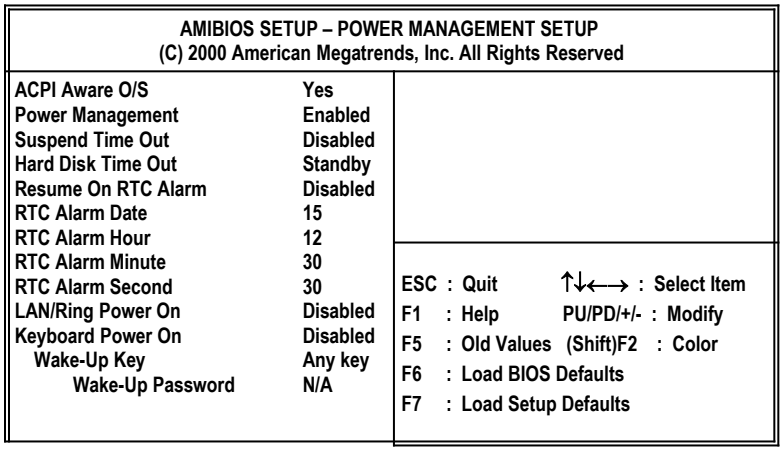
Quick Boot	If you enable this item, the system starts up more quickly be elimination some of the power on test routines.
1st Boot Device **2nd Boot Device** **3rd Boot Device**	Use these items to determine the device order the computer uses to look for an operating system to load at start-up time.
Try Other Boot Device	If you enable this item, the system will also search for other boot devices if it fails to find an operating system from the first two locations.

S.M.A.R.T. for Hard Disks	Enable this item if any IDE hard disks support the S.M.A.R.T. (Self-Monitoring, Analysis and Reporting Technology) feature.
BootUp Num-Lock	This item determines if the Num Lock key is active or inactive at system start-up time.
Floppy Drive Swap	If you have two diskette drives installed and you enable this item, drive A becomes drive B and drive B becomes drive A.
Floppy Drive Seek	If you enable this item, your system will check all floppy disk drives at start up. Disable this item unless you are using an old 360KB drive.
Password Check	If you have entered a password for the system, use this item to determine, if the password is required to enter the Setup Utility (*Setup*) or required both at start-up and to enter the Setup Utility (*Always*).
Boot to OS/2	Enable this item if you are booting the OS/2 operating system and you have more than 64MB of system memory installed.
L2 Cache	Leave these items enabled since all the processors that can be installed on this board have internal L2 cache memory.
System BIOS Cacheable	If you enable this item, a segment of the system BIOS will be copied to main memory for faster execution.
SDRAM Timing By SPD	This item allows you to enable or disable the SDRAM timing defined by the Serial Presence Detect electrical.
SDRAM Frequency	This item determines frequency of SDRAM memory.

SDRAM CAS# Latency	This item determines the operation of SDRAM memory CAS (column address strobe). It is recommended that you leave this item at the default value. The 2T setting requires faster memory that specifically supports this mode.
SDRAM Bank Interleave	Enable this item to increase SDRAM memory speed. When enabled, separate memory banks are set for odd and even addresses and the next byte of memory can be accessed while the current byte is being refreshed.
AGP Comp. Driving	Use this item to signal driving current on AGP cards to auto or manual. Some AGP cards need stronger than normal driving current in order to operate. We recommend that you set this item to the default.
Manual AGP Comp. Driving	When AGP Driving is set to Manual, use this item to set the AGP current driving value.
AGP Mode	This item provides the OnBoard VGA mode with three options of 1,2, 4 multiplied frequency.
AGP Aperture Size	This item defines an AGP for the graphics. Leave this item at the default value 64MB.
Auto detect DIMM/PCI Clock	When this item is enabled, BIOS will disable the clock signal of free DIMM/PCI slots.
CLK GEN Spread Spectrum	Use this item to set the system bus spread spectrum for the installed processor.

Power Management Setup Page

This page sets some parameters for system power management operation.



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ACPI Aware O/S	Yes
Power Management	Enabled
Suspend Time Out	Disabled
Hard Disk Time Out	Standby
Resume On RTC Alarm	Disabled
RTC Alarm Date	15
RTC Alarm Hour	12
RTC Alarm Minute	30
RTC Alarm Second	30
LAN/Ring Power On	Disabled
Keyboard Power On	Disabled
Wake-Up Key	Any key
Wake-Up Password	N/A

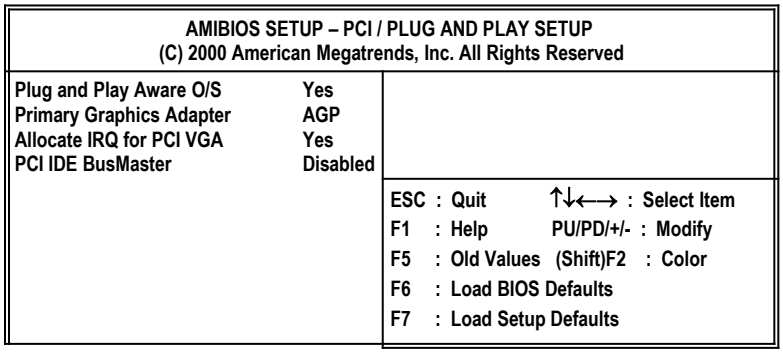
ESC : Quit ↑↓←→ : Select Item
F1 : Help PU/PD/+/- : Modify
F5 : Old Values (Shift)F2 : Color
F6 : Load BIOS Defaults
F7 : Load Setup Defaults

ACPI Aware O/S	This item supports ACPI (Advanced Configuration and Power management Interface). Use this item to enable or disable the ACPI feature.
Power Management	Use this item to enable or disable a power management scheme. If you enable power management, you can use the items below to set the power management operation. Both APM and ACPI are supported.
Suspend Time Out	This sets the timeout for Suspend mode in minutes. If the time selected passes without any system activity, the computer will enter power-saving Suspend mode.
Hard Disk Time Out	This item sets up the timeout to power down the hard disk drive, if there is no hard disk activity after passing the preset period of time.

Resume On RTC Alarm / Date / Hour / Minute / Second	The system can be turned off with a software command. If you enable this item, the system can automatically resume at a fixed time based on the system's RTC (realtime clock). Use the items below this one to set the date and time of the wake-up alarm. You must use an ATX power supply in order to use this feature.
LAN/Ring Power On	The system can be turned off with a software command. If you enable this item, the system can automatically resume if there is an incoming call on the Modem. You must use an ATX power supply in order to use this feature.
Keyboard Power On Wake-Up Key Wake-Up Password	If you enable this item, system can automatically resume by pressing hot keys on the keyboard or typing in the password. You must enable the Keyboard Power On jumper and use an ATX power supply in order to use this feature.

PCI / Plug and Play Setup Page

This page sets up some parameters for devices installed on the PCI bus and those utilizing the system plug and play capability.



Plug and Play Aware O/S	Enable this item if you are using an O/S that supports Plug and Play such as Windows 95 or 98.
Primary Graphics Adapter	This item indicates if the primary graphics adapter uses the PCI or the AGP bus. The default AGP setting still lets the onboard display work and allows the use of a second display card installed in an AGP slot.
Allocate IRQ for PCI VGA	If this item is enabled, an IRQ will be assigned to the PCI VGA graphics system. You set this value to No to free up an IRQ.
PCI IDE BusMaster	This item enables or disables the DMA under DOS mode. We recommend you to leave this item at the default value.

Load Optimal Settings

If you select this item and press **Enter** a dialog box appears. If you press **Y**, and then **Enter**, the Setup Utility loads a set of fail-safe default values. These default values are not very demanding and they should allow your system to function with most kinds of hardware and memory chips.
Note : It is highly recommend that users enter this option to load optimal values for accessing the best performance.

Load Best Performance Settings

If you select this item and press **Enter** a dialog box appears. If you press **Y**, and then **Enter**, the Setup Utility loads a set of best-performance default values. These default values are quite demanding and your system might not function properly if you are using slower memory chips or other low-performance components.

Features Setup Page

This page sets up some parameters for peripheral devices connected to the system.

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OnBoard FDC	Enabled	
OnBoard Serial PortA	3F8h/COM1	
OnBoard Serial PortB	2F8h/COM2	
Serial Port2 Mode	Normal	
OnBoard Parallel Port	378h	ESC : Quit ↑↓←→ : Select Item
Parallel Port Mode	SPP	F1 : Help PU/PD/+/- : Modify
Parallel Port IRQ	7	F5 : Old Values (Shift)F2 : Color
Parallel Port DMA	N/A	F6 : Load BIOS Defaults
OnBoard Game Port	201h	F7 : Load Setup Defaults
OnBoard MIDI Port	300h	
MIDI Port IRQ	10	
OnBoard IDE	Both	
Audio Device	Enabled	
Modem Device	Auto	
Ethernet Device	Enabled	
USB Controller	Enabled	
USB Device Legacy Support	Disabled	
ThumbDrive Support for DOS	Disabled	

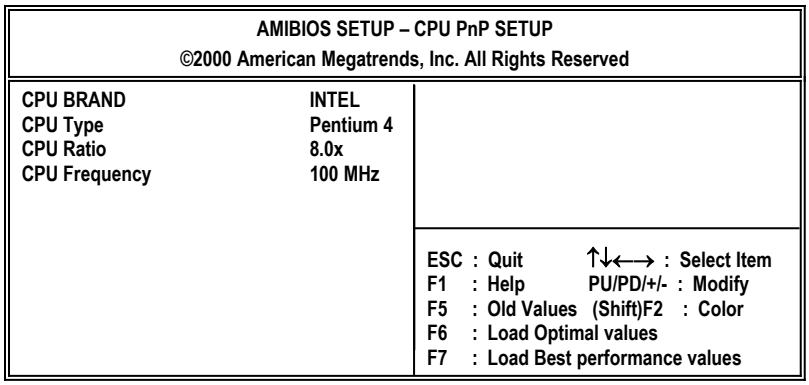
OnBoard FDC	Use this item to enable or disable the onboard floppy disk drive interface.
OnBoard Serial PortA/B	Use these items to enable or disable the onboard COM1/2 serial port, and to assign a port address.

Onboard Parallel Port	Use this item to enable or disable the onboard LPT1 parallel port, and to assign a port address. The Auto setting will detect and available address.
Parallel Port Mode	Use this item to set the parallel port mode. You can select SPP (Standard Parallel Port), ECP (Extended Capabilities Port), EPP (Enhanced Parallel Port), or ECP + EPP.
Parallel Port IRQ	Use this item to assign IRQ to the parallel port.
Parallel Port DMA	Use this item to assign a DMA channel to the parallel port.
OnBoard Game Port	This item enables or disables the I/O address for the game port.
OnBoard MIDI Port	Use this item to enable or disable the onboard MIDI port, and to assign a port address.
MIDI Port IRQ	Use this item to assign IRQ 7 to the parallel port.
OnBoard IDE	Use this item to enable or disable the onboard IDE channel.
Audio Device	This item enables or disables the AC'97 audio chip.
Modem Device	This item enables or disables the MC'97 modem chip.
Ethernet Device	This item enables or disables the onboard Ethernet LAN.
OnChip LAN	Use this item to enable or disable the OnChip LAN.
OnBoard AC'97 Audio	This item enables or disables the AC'97 audio chip.
OnBoard MC'97 Modem	This item enables or disables the MC'97 modem chip.
USB Controller	Use this item to select the USB ports or disabled.

USB Device Legacy Support	This item allows you to enable the USB device, if you have installed a USB device on the system board.
ThumbDrive Support For DOS	Enable this item to make a small portion of memory storage device for the USB ports.

CPU PnP Setup Page

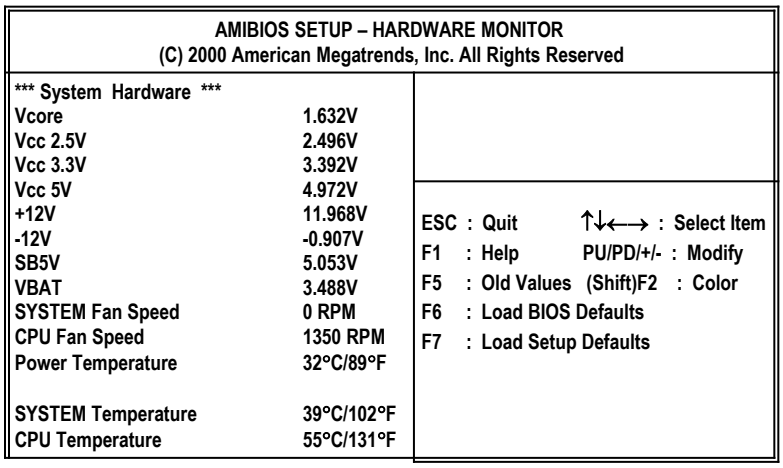
This page helps you manually configure the CPU of this mainboard. The system will automatically detect the type of installed CPU and make the appropriate adjustments to these items on this page.



CPU BRAND/ Type/ Core Voltage/Ratio / Frequency	These items show the type, core voltage, ratio and frequency of CPU installed in your system.

Hardware Monitor Page

This page sets up some parameters for the hardware monitoring function of this mainboard.



CPU / System Temperature	These items display CPU and system temperature measurement.
FANs & Voltage Measurements	These items indicate cooling fan speeds in RPM and the various system voltage measurements.

Change Password

If you highlight this item and press Enter, a dialog box appears that you can enter a Supervisor password. You can enter no more than six letters or numbers. Press Enter after you have typed in the password. There will be the second dialog box asking you to retype the password for confirmation. Press Enter after you have retyped it correctly. Then, the password is required for the access to the Setup Utility or for it at start-up, depending on the setting of the Password Check item in Advanced Setup.

Exit

Highlight this item and press Enter to save the changes that you have made in the Setup Utility configuration and exit the program. When the Save and Exit dialog box appears, press Y to save and exit, or press N to exit without saving.

Chapter 4
Software & Applications

Introduction

This chapter describes the contents of the support CD-ROM that comes with the mainboard package.

The support CD-ROM contains all useful software, necessary drivers and utility programs to properly run our products. More program information is available in a README file, located in the same directory as the software.

To run the support CD, simply insert the CD into your CD-ROM drive. An Auto Setup screen automatically pops out, and then you can go on the auto-installing or manual installation depending on your operating system.

If your operating system is Windows 98/ME/2000/XP, it will automatically install all the drivers and utilities for your mainboard; if Windows NT or manual installation, please follow the instructions described as the Installing under Windows NT or Manual Installation section.

Installing Support Software

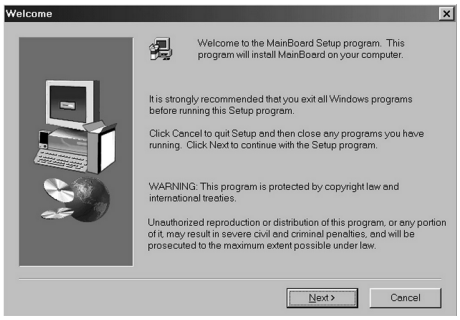
1.Insert the support CD-ROM disc in the CD-ROM drive.
2.When you insert the CD-ROM disc in the system CD-ROM drive, the CD automatically displays an Auto Setup screen.
3.The screen displays three buttons of **Setup**, **Browse CD** and **Exit** on the right side, and three others **Setup**, **Application** and **ReadMe** at the bottom. Please see the following illustration.

The **Setup** button runs the software auto-installing program as explained in next section.
The **Browse CD** button is a standard Windows command that you can check the contents of the disc with the Windows 98 file browsing interface.
The **Exit** button closes the Auto Setup window. To run the program again, reinsert the CD-ROM disc in the drive; or click the CD-ROM driver from the Windows Explorer, and click the Setup icon.
The **Application** button brings up a software menu. It shows the bundled software that this mainboard supports.
The **ReadMe** brings you to the Install Path where you can find out path names of software driver.

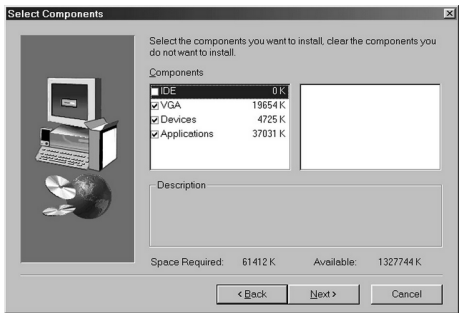
Auto-Installing under Windows 98/ME/2000/XP

If you are under Windows 98/ME/2000/XP, please click the **Setup** button to run the software auto-installing program while the Auto Setup screen pops out after inserting the support CD-ROM:

1. The installation program loads and displays the following screen. Click the **Next** button.



2. Select the items that you want to setup by clicking on it (the default options are recommended). Click the **Next** button to proceed.



3. The support software will automatically install.

Once any of the installation procedures start, software is automatically installed in sequence. You need to follow the onscreen instructions, confirm commands and allow the computer to restart as few times as needed to complete installing whatever software you selected. When the process is finished, all the support software will be installed and start working.

Installing under Windows NT or Manual Installation

If you are under Windows NT, the auto-installing program doesn't work out; or you have to do the manual installation, please follow this procedure while the Auto Setup screen pops out after inserting the support CD-ROM:

1. Click the **ReadMe** to bring up a screen, and then click the Install Path at the bottom of the screen.
2. Find out your mainboard model name and click on it to obtain its correct driver directory.
3. Install each software in accordance with the corresponding driver path.

Bundled Software Installation

All bundled software available on the CD-ROM is for users' convenience. You can install bundled software as follows:

1. Click the **Application** button while the Auto Setup screen pops out after inserting the support CD-ROM.
2. A software menu appears. Click the software you want to install.
3. Follow onscreen instructions to install the software program step by step until finished.