
4GLX3

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USER'S MANUAL

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SECTION 0: IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

- * Read these instructions before using this board, and save for later use.
- * The board is a sensitive electronic component, which can easily be damaged by static electricity. Users must keep it away from metal surface when installing the CPU onto the motherboard.
- * Before installing the CPU, the motherboard must be placed on a flat surface to avoid being broken by pressure from inserting the CPU.
- * When installing the CPU, please ensure that PIN 1 of the CPU is placed at the same corner as the PIN 1 of the socket. Otherwise there may be damage to the CPU.
- * Do not use this product near water. If liquid has been spilled into the board, or if the board has been exposed to water, the board may not work properly.
- * Please ensure that the power connectors of the power supply are properly connected to the board before supplying power to the board.
- * Turn off the power before changing any hardware jumpers or add-on cards.
- * Do not leave any metal or conductive item (such as a loose screw) on the board. Otherwise the board will short permanently when powered on.

SECTION 1: INTRODUCTION

1.1 INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the 4GLX3 motherboard. The mother board is a 64/128/256KB CACHE 486 PC/AT compatible system with ISA bus and VESA Local Bus (VL-Bus). The motherboard uses the most advanced third generation single PC chipset. The 4GLX3 is 100% compatible with IBM PC/AT, and is 100% software compatible.

This manual explains how to install the motherboard for operation, and how to set up the CMOS configuration with the BIOS SETUP program.

1.2 FEATURES

- * 80486 based PC/AT compatible motherboard with 2 VESA local bus (VL-Bus) slots.
- * Supports Intel/AMD/Cyrix 486DX/DX2/SX .487SX and P24T/C(Option) CPUs running at 25/33/40/50/66MHz.
- * Supports 64/128/256KB of external cache operating in BURST mode.
- * Supports 256KB/1MB/4MB/16MB SIMM modules.
- * Supports up to 128MB of RAM (system memory) on the motherboard.
- * Licensed AMI BIOS. (AWARD and MR BIOS are optional)
- * Fully compatible with MS-DOS, WINDOWS (NT), OS/2, XENIX, UNIX and Novell Netware.....

1.3 VESA LOCAL BUS (VL-Bus)

Connecting devices to a CPU's local bus can dramatically increase the speed of I/O-bound peripherals. Many motherboard and chipset manufactures developed their own local bus implementations to take advantage of this speed differential. However, most of them were not compatible with each other. The VL-Bus was created by VESA (Video Electronics Standards Association) to end the incompatibility problem within the industry.

The VL-Bus standard, under development since November 1991, is designed to bring workstation-level performance to a standard PC platform. The VL-Bus removes many of the bottlenecks that have hampered PCs for several years. On the VL-Bus, peripherals operate at the native speed of the computer system, enabling data transfer between peripherals and the system at maximum speed. This performance is critical for bandwidth-constrained devices such as video, multimedia, mass storage, and networking adapters.

VESA's VL-Bus standard provides end-users with a low cost, extendible, and

portable local bus design, which will allow systems and peripherals from different manufactures to work seamlessly together.

1.4 UNPACKING

The motherboard contains sensitive electric components which can be easily damaged by static electricity. Therefore the motherboard should be left in it's original packing until it is ready to be installed.

Unpacking and installation should be done on a grounded anti-static mat. The operator should be wearing an anti-static wristband grounded to the same point as the anti-static mat.

Inspect the motherboard carton for obvious damage. Shipping and handling may cause damage to your board. Be sure there is no such damage on the board before proceeding.

After opening the motherboard carton, extract the system board and place it on a grounded anti-static mat with the component side up. Again, inspect the board for damages. Press down on all of the socketed IC's to make sure that they are properly seated. Follow the next three sections to check and set the jumpers on the board. Do this only with the board placed on a firm flat surface.

WARNING

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

You are now ready to install your 4GLX3 motherboard. The mounting hole pattern on the motherboard matches the IBM-XT/AT system board. It is assumed that the case is designed to mount a standard IBM XT/AT motherboard.

Place the case on the anti-static mat and remove the cover. From the back of the motherboard, insert the plastic stand-offs into the pre-drilled holes. Place the motherboard into the case, and fasten it with screws.

SECTION 2: HARDWARE INSTALLATION

This section explains how to install and set up hardware jumpers on the motherboard for operation. Please follow the items of this section step by step to set up the board.

2.1 HOW TO INSTALL THE CPU

(JP2, JP3, JP4, JP2A)

The 4GLX3 motherboard offers a wide variety of CPU options. It can support INTEL/AMD 80486DX/DX2, 80486SX/487SX CPUs or CYRIX M6/M7 with speeds from 25MHz to 66MHz. Even when the 4GLX3 contains a factory installed CPU (PQFP type at U1), it can be upgraded to a faster CPU.

First of all the user needs to put a CPU at the 168 pin-grid-array (PGA) socket or 238 pins blue ZIF socket or 237 pins white ZIP socket at location U2. If the motherboard does not have a factory installed CPU.

Refer to the following table to correctly install the CPU and jumper settings:

| | JP2 | JP3 | JP4 |
|-------------------------|-----------|------|-------|
| CPU : 80486DX | 1-2 & 3-4 | 2-3 | OPEN |
| CPU : 80486SX(PGA) | 2-3 | OPEN | OPEN |
| CPU : 80486SX(PQFP) | OPEN | OPEN | OPEN |
| CPU : 80487SX or P24T/C | 1-2 & 3-4 | 1-2 | SHORT |

Now check the CPU brand (Intel/AMD or Cyrix). Refer to the following table to correctly install the jumper JP2A setting:

| | Intel or AMD | Cyrix (M6/M7) |
|------|--------------|---------------|
| JP2A | 1 - 2 | 2 - 3 |

WARNING

1. The CPU is a sensitive electronic component, which can easily be damaged by static electricity. Users must keep it away from metal surfaces when installing the CPU onto the motherboard.
2. Before installing the CPU, the motherboard must be placed on a flat surface to avoid being broken by pressure of inserting the CPU.
3. When installing the CPU, ensure that PIN 1 of the CPU is placed at the same corner as the PIN 1 of the socket. Otherwise the CPU may be damaged.

2.2 HOW TO SET SYSTEM SPEED

(JP36, JP37, JP38, JP5/5A, JP33, JP72, ID3)

Refer to the following table for correct jumper settings:

| | (25MHz) DX/SX -25 or DX2-50 | (33MHz) DX/SX -33 or DX2-66 | (40MHz) DX/SX -40 | (50MHz) DX -50 |
|----------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| JP36 | SHORT | SHORT | OPEN | OPEN |
| JP37 | 1-2 | 2-3 | 1-2 | 2-3 |
| JP38 | 2-3 | 1-2 | 2-3 | 1-2 |
| JP5* | 2-3 | 2-3 | 1-2 | 1-2 |
| (JP5A)* | 4-5 | 4-5 | 3-5 | X |
| JP72 | SHORT | OPEN | OPEN | OPEN |
| JP33 | 2-4 | 2-4 | 2-3 | 1-2 |
| ID3 | OPEN | OPEN | SHORT | SHORT |

(*) JP5 setting for U2 , PGA type CPU. JP5A setting for U1. PQFP type CPU.

2.3 HOW TO INSTALL SYSTEM MEMORY

The 4GLX3 motherboard has two banks of page mode local memory. Bank 0 must be installed first before bank 1. Each bank requires 4 SIMM modules. The motherboard will accept 256KB, 1MB, 4MB or 16MB type of 30-Pin SIMM modules. Therefore the total memory size can vary from 1MB to 128MB. See the table below for the various configurations.

| BANK-0 | BANK-1 | TOTAL MEMORY |
|--------|--------|--------------|
| 256K | none | 1MB |
| 256K | 256K | 2MB |
| 256K | 1M | 5MB |
| 256K | 4M | 17MB |
| 256K | 16M | 65MB |
| 1M | none | 4MB |
| 1M | 256K | 5MB |
| 1M | 1M | 8MB |
| 1M | 4M | 20MB |
| 1M | 16M | 68MB |
| 4M | none | 16MB |
| 4M | 256K | 17MB |
| 4M | 1M | 20MB |
| 4M | 4M | 32MB |
| 4M | 16M | 80MB |
| 16M | none | 64MB |
| 16M | 256K | 65MB |
| 16M | 1M | 68MB |
| 16M | 4M | 80MB |
| 16M | 16M | 128MB |

Be sure the Pin-1 of the SIMM module matches the Pin-1 position of the SIMM socket. Insert the SIMM module into the SIMM socket at a 45 degree angle. If the SIMM module is put in from the wrong direction, it cannot be inserted into the socket completely. After completely inserting the SIMM module into the socket, push the SIMM module to the vertical position until the left and right clips hold the SIMM module firmly in place.

2.4 HOW TO INSTALL CACHE MEMORY

(JP7, JP8)

The cache memory system consists of two parts: the Tag SRAM and Data SRAM.

The 4GLX3 motherboard has two banks of Data SRAM. Each bank has four Data SRAM chips. Only one Tag SRAM chip is needed for both banks of Data SRAM.

2.4.1. Cache Memory Size Jumper Setting:

| SIZE | JP7 | JP8 | BANK-0 U6,U7 U8,U9 | BANK-1 U10,U11 U12,U13 | TAG RAM U4 |
|-------|-------|-------|--------------------------|------------------------------|------------------|
| 64KB | 2 - 3 | 2 - 4 | 8Kx8 | 8Kx8 | 8Kx8 |
| 128KB | 1 - 2 | 2 - 3 | 32Kx8 | none | 8Kx8 |
| 256KB | 1 - 2 | 1 - 2 | 32Kx8 | 32Kx8 | 32Kx8 |

2.4.2 SRAM Chips part number:

| Manufacture | 8Kx8 SRAM | 32Kx8 SRAM |
|-------------|-----------|------------|
| IDT | IDT7164 | IDT71256 |
| Micron | MT5C6408 | MT5C2568 |
| Motorola | | MCM6206NP |
| Performance | P4C164 | P4C1256 |
| Toshiba | TC5588 | TC55328P |

2.4.3 Chips (S-RAM) Speed Select:

| SYSTEM SPEED | DATA-RAM SPEED | TAG-RAM SPEED | BURST MODE |
|--------------|----------------|----------------|------------|
| 25MHz | 30ns or faster | 25ns or faster | 2-1-1-1 |
| 33MHz | 20ns or faster | 15ns or faster | 2-1-1-1 |
| 33MHz | 20ns or faster | 20ns or faster | 3-1-1-1 |
| 40MHz | 20ns or faster | 15ns or faster | 3-1-1-1 |
| 40MHz | 20ns or faster | 20ns or faster | 3-2-2-2 |
| 50MHz | 15ns or faster | 12ns or faster | 3-1-1-1 |
| 50MHz | 20ns or faster | 15ns or faster | 3-2-2-2 |

2.5 HOW TO SET UP VESA LOCAL BUS (VL-BUS) WAIT STATE

(ID2)

| | |
|-------|--------------|
| Open | 0 wait state |
| Short | 1 wait state |

2.6 HOW TO INITIALIZE THE CMOS MEMORY

(JP16)

If the user wants to clear the CMOS memory (e.g. forgetting the password), the user can short jumper JP16 pins 2 and 3, and disconnect the battery power of CMOS RAM. The user must wait for a few seconds to let the remaining power in the CMOS discharge, then switch the jumper JP16 to position 1 and 2.

| | |
|-----|----------------------|
| 1-2 | For Normal operation |
| 2-3 | To clear CMOS data |

2.7 HOW TO USE EXTERNAL BATTERY JUMPER

(JP17)

The Real Time Clock (RTC) and CMOS memory on the motherboard require constant power to keep data inviolate and effective. There is a rechargeable battery on the motherboard as well as an external battery connector.

The rechargeable battery is automatically recharged when the system is powered-on. The rechargeable battery provides power to RTC and CMOS when the system is powered-off. The life expectancy of the rechargeable battery is 5 to 7 years. When it fails to work, the user can use an external 4.5V or 6V battery to replace the rechargeable battery.

| | |
|-------|---------------------|
| Pin-1 | Battery (+) |
| Pin-2 | No connection (Key) |
| Pin-3 | Ground |
| Pin-4 | Ground |

2.8 HOW TO CONFIGURE THE SYSTEM CONTROL PANEL

(JP10, JP11, JP13, JP15, JP95)

JP13 : Keylock & Power LED connector

| | |
|-------|-----------------|
| Pin-1 | LED Anode (+) |
| Pin-2 | N/c (key) |
| Pin-3 | LED Cathode (-) |
| Pin-4 | Keylock |

| | |
|-------|--------|
| Pin-5 | Ground |
|-------|--------|

JP11 : Speaker connector

| | |
|-------|-----------|
| Pin-1 | Data |
| Pin-2 | N/c (key) |
| Pin-3 | Ground |
| Pin-4 | +5V |

JP95 : Turbo switch (Hardware)

| | |
|-------|--------------|
| Open | Turbo speed |
| Short | Normal speed |

JP10 : Turbo LED jumper

| | |
|-------|-------------|
| Pin-1 | Anode (+) |
| Pin-2 | Cathode (-) |

JP15 : Reset (Hardware) switch connector

| | |
|-------|----------------------|
| Open | For normal operation |
| Short | For hardware reset |

2.9 HOW TO USE JUMPER JP1

JP1: This jumper only for disable U1, PQFP type CPU's function

| | |
|-------|---------------------------|
| SHORT | Disable U1 CPU's function |
| OPEN | Normal operation |

2.10 HOW TO INSTALL POWER TO THE BOARD

(J2)

| | | |
|-------|------------|--------|
| Pin-1 | Power good | orange |
| Pin-2 | +5V | red |
| Pin-3 | +12V | yellow |
| Pin-4 | -12V | blue |
| Pin-5 | Ground | black |

| | | |
|---------------|---------------|--------------|
| Pin-6 | Ground | black |
| Pin-7 | Ground | black |
| Pin-8 | Ground | black |
| Pin-9 | -5V | white |
| Pin-10 | +5V | red |
| Pin-11 | +5V | red |
| Pin-12 | +5V | red |

2.11 HOW TO INSTALL KEYBOARD TO THE BOARD

(J14)

| | |
|--------------|-----------------------|
| Pin-1 | Keyboard clock |
| Pin-2 | Keyboard data |
| Pin-3 | No connection |
| Pin-4 | Ground |
| Pin-5 | +5V (Power) |

SECTION 3: BIOS SETUP

3.1 SYSTEM POWER-ON

The AMI BIOS SETUP program is used for configuring the system. These system options are stored in the CMOS. If the CMOS is good, the system uses the configuration stored in the CMOS. If the CMOS is bad, the system uses the default configuration stored in the ROM BIOS. There are two sets of default configurations stored in the ROM BIOS: the *BIOS Setup* default configuration and the *Power-On* default configuration. The *BIOS Setup* default configuration is supposed to give the optimum performance for the system. The *Power-On* default configuration is a more stable set of values for the system.

After powering on and booting the system, the user is given a message for entering the SETUP program. Normally, you can press the (DEL) key while booting to enter the SETUP program. The following menu will be shown on the screen:

BIOS SETUP PROGRAM - AMI BIOS SETUP UTILITIES

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STANDARD CMOS SETUP
ADVANCED CMOS SETUP
ADVANCED CHIPSET SETUP
AUTO CONFIGURATION WITH BIOS DEFAULTS
AUTO CONFIGURATION WITH POWER-ON DEFAULTS
CHANGE PASSWORD
AUTO DETECT HARD DISK
HARD DISK UTILITY
WRITE TO CMOS AND EXIT
DO NOT WRITE TO CMOS AND EXIT

Standard CMOS Setup for changing Time, Date, Disk Type, etc.

| ESC:Exit | -|-:Sel | F2/F3:Color | F10:Save & Exit |

3.2 STANDARD CMOS SETUP

Select STANDARD CMOS SETUP. The following warning message will be shown on the screen:

BIOS SETUP PROGRAM - WARNING INFORMATION

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Improper Use of Setup may Cause Problems !!

If System Hangs, Reboot System and Pressing "ESC" key

Do any of the following After Entering Setup

- (i) Alter Options to make System Work
- (ii) Load BIOS Setup Defaults
- (iii) Load Power-On Defaults

Hit "ESC" to Stop now, Any other Key to Continue

Press the (ENTER) key to get the following screen:

BIOS SETUP PROGRAM - STANDARD CMOS SETUP

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Date(mn/date/year):Sun, Nov 11 1990          Base memory:640KB
Time(hour/min/sec):12:35:42                 Ext. memory:3072KB
Daylight saving : Disabled      Cylin Head Wpcom LZone Sect Size
Hard disk C: type :Not Installed
Hard disk D: type :Not Installed
Floppy drive A: :Not Installed
Floppy drive B: :Not Installed
Primary display :Monochrome
Keyboard :Installed
-----
| Month : Jan, Feb.....Dec |
| Date : 01, 02, 03.....31 |
| Year : 1901, 1902.....2099 |
-----
| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
| 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 1 |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
-----
| ESC:Exit | -|-:Sel | F2/F3:Color | PU/PD:Modify |

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This screen is used for configuring the system. Use the [↑], [↓], [←], [→] keys to move the cursor, and (PAGE UP), (PAGE DOWN) keys to modify the values.

| Item | | Valid Choices |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Date: | Month Date Year | Jan - Dec 1-31 1900-2000 |
| Time: | Hour Minute Second | 0-23 0-59 0-59 |
| Daylight saving: | Enable or Disable | |
| Hard disk C: and D: | Standard Type 1-46 or User Type 47 or Not Installed | |
| Floppy drive A: and B: | 360KB 5 1/4" 1.2MB 5 1/4" 720KB 3 1/2" 1.44MB 3 1/2" 2.88MB 3 1/2" Not Installed | |
| Primary display: | Monochrome Color 40x25 Color 80x25 VGA/PGA/EGA Not Installed | |
| Keyboard: | Installed or Not Installed | |

After finishing with the STANDARD CMOS SETUP, the user can return to the BIOS SETUP UTILITIES menu by pressing (ESC) key.

3.3 ADVANCED CMOS SETUP

Select **ADVANCED CMOS SETUP**. The user will be given a warning message. Press [ENTER] key to get the following screen:

| BIOS SETUP PROGRAM - ADVANCED CMOS SETUP | |
|----------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
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| Above 1MB memory test | : Disable |
| System boot up Num lock | : ON |
| Numeric processor test | : Enable |
| Floppy drive seek at boot | : Enable |
| System boot up sequence | : A:,C: |
| External cache memory | : Enable |
| Password checking option | : Setup |
| Video ROM shadow | : Enable |
| System ROM shadow | : Enable |
| Boot sector virus protection | : Disable |
| ESC:Exit - -:Sel (Ctrl)PU/PD:Modify F1:Help F2/F3:Color | |
| F5:Old Value F6:BIOS Setup Defaults F7:Power-on Defaults | |

If this is the first time using the **ADVANCED CMOS SETUP** or if the *Power-On* default configuration was loaded, the user must press (F6) and (Y) to load the *BIOS Setup* default configuration. Otherwise the system may not work at its maximum performance.

| Item | Valid Choices | Explanation |
|----------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Above 1MB memory test: | Enable or Disable | Executes the POST memory routines on the RAM above 1MB. If disable, the BIOS only checks the 1MB of RAM. |
| System Boot Up Num Lock: | On Off | Turn on Num Lock when system boots up. Do not turn on Num Lock when system boots up. |
| Numeric processor test: | Enable or Disable | This option specifies if a math coprocessor is configured. |
| Floppy drive seek at boot: | Enable or Disable | This option performs a seek on floppy drive A: or B: at system boot. Some faster boot if select Disable. |
| System Boot Up Sequence: | A:, C: C:, A: | Boot from floppy first. Boot from hard disk first. |
| External cache Memory: | Enable or Disable | Enable the caching function. Disable the caching function. |

| | | |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Password Checking Option: | Setup Always | Prompt for password only when running SETUP. Prompt for password every time it boots. |
| Video ROM shadow: | Disable or Enable | Disable or Enable the shadow function of video BIOS. |
| System ROM Shadow: | Disable or Enable | Disable or Enable the shadow function of system BIOS. |
| Boot Sector Virus Protection: | Enable or Disable | Enable the virus protection function. Disable the virus protection function. |

WARNING

If the user enables *Password Checking* function and then forgets the password, the user will not be able to access the system at all until the CMOS memory is cleared. So the user must remember the password.

After finishing with the ADVANCE CMOS SETUP, the user can return to the BIOS SETUP UTILITIES menu by pressing (ESC) key.

3.4 ADVANCED CHIPSET SETUP

Select ADVANCED CHIPSET SETUP. The user will be given a warning message. Press [ENTER] key to get the following screen:

| | |
|----------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| BIOS SETUP PROGRAM - ADVANCED CHIPSET SETUP | |
| (C) 1993 American Megatrends Inc., All Rights Reserved | |
| Auto configuration function | : Enable |
| CPU Frequency Select | : 50MHz |
| SRAM Read Burst Control | : 3-2-2-2 |
| SRAM Write Wait States | : 1WS |
| DRAM Write Wait States | : 1WS |
| DRAM Read Wait States | : 3WS |
| RAS precharge time | : 3SYSCLK |
| System BIOS is cacheable | : Disable |
| Video BIOS is cacheable | : Disable |
| Cacheable range | : 128MB |
| ESC:Exit - -:Sel (Ctrl)PU/PD:Modify F1:Help F2/F3:Color | |
| F5:Old Value F6:BIOS Setup Defaults F7:Power-on Defaults | |

If this is the first time using the ADVANCED CMOS SETUP or if the *Power-On* default configuration was loaded, the user must press (F6) and (Y) to load the *BIOS Setup* default configuration. Otherwise the system may not work at its maximum performance.

| Item | Valid Choices | Explanation |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Auto configuration function | Enable Disable | Auto take care the speed & wait state setting. System running follow your setting of CPU speed & memory wait state. |
| CPU Frequency Select: | 25MHz 33MHz 40MHz 50MHz | For 25MHz or DX2-50MHz system. For 33MHz or DX2-66MHz system For 40MHz system. For systems with 50MHz. |
| SRAM Read Burst Control: | 2111 3111 3222 | For 20MHz or 25MHz systems. For 33MHz systems. For 40MHz/50MHz systems. |
| SRAM Write Wait States: | 0WS 1WS | For systems with 33MHz or slower. For systems with 40/50MHz or faster. |
| DRAM Write Wait State: | 0WS 1WS | For systems with 33MHz or slower. For systems with 40/50MHz or faster. |
| DRAM Read Wait State: | 0WS 1WS 2WS 3WS | Recommended for 25MHz system. Recommended for 33MHz system. Recommended for 40MHz system. Recommended for 50MHz system. |
| RAS Precharge Time: | 2SYSCLK 3SYSCLK | Default is 3SYSCLK |
| System BIOS is Cacheable: | Enable Disable | Allow System BIOS to be cached. Do not allow System BIOS to be cached |
| Video BIOS is Cacheable: | Enabled Disabled | Allow Video BIOS to be cached. Do not allow Video BIOS to be cached |
| Cacheable Range: | 4MB to 128MB | Setting system memory cacheable range. |

After finishing with the ADVANCED CHIPSET SETUP, the user can return to BIOS SETUP UTILITIES menu by pressing (ESC) key.

3.5 AUTO CONFIGURATION SETUP

The user can use AUTO CONFIGURATION function to load the *BIOS Setup* or *Power-On* default configuration. The *BIOS Setup* default configuration yields the best system performance. Therefore, you can load the *BIOS Setup* default configuration instead of setting up the ADVANCED CMOS SETUP and ADVANCED CHIPSET SETUP.

3.6 HARD DISK UTILITY

This selection is to perform a low level formatting of the hard disk. The disk drive information is taken from the STANDARD CMOS SETUP. If the user wants to change the disk drive type, he must go to STANDARD CMOS SETUP

and change the drive type.

If the user has 2 disks installed, he will be asked which disk to format (C or D).

3.7 CHANGE PASSWORD

The new BIOS has a password feature in it. The user will be asked for the password either during every boot or entering the setup program or never. (See ADVANCED CMOS SETUP about enabling password checking.)

To change the password, the user selects CHANGE PASSWORD. The user will be prompted for the Current Password. Enter the current password. Only when the current password matches, will the user be prompted for the New Password. Enter the new password. The system will then prompt for Re-enter New Password. Enter the new password again. This is to make sure you did not miss type the first time. The password is limited to 8 characters in length.

After entering the password correctly, the BIOS will give the user a message "NEW Password Installed". However, the new password will not take effect until it is written into CMOS. If the user exits the setup program without writing to CMOS, then the old password remains in effect.

3.8 ENDING BIOS SETUP & BOOTING OS

After setting all the configurations, the user can exit the setup program by selecting WRITE TO CMOS AND EXIT and press (Y). If the user decides not to change the configuration, then he can exit the setup program by selecting DO NOT WRITE TO CMOS AND EXIT and press (N).

SECTION 4: TECHNICAL INFORMATION

4.1 ISA BUS PIN OUT

| I/O | SIGNAL | B# | A# | SIGNAL | I/O |
|-----|----------|-----|-----|----------|-----|
| - | GND | B1 | A1 | /IOCHCK | I/O |
| C | RSTDRV | B2 | A2 | SD7 | I/O |
| - | +5V | B3 | A3 | SD6 | I/O |
| I | IRQ9 | B4 | A4 | SD5 | I/O |
| - | -5V | B5 | A5 | SD4 | I/O |
| I | DRQ2 | B6 | A6 | SD3 | I/O |
| - | -12V | B7 | A7 | SD2 | I/O |
| I | DRWS | B8 | A8 | SD1 | I/O |
| - | +12V | B9 | A9 | SD0 | I/O |
| - | GND | B10 | A10 | /IOCHRDY | I/O |
| O | /SMEMW | B11 | A11 | AEN | O |
| C | /SMEMR | B12 | A12 | SA14 | I/O |
| C | /IOW | B13 | A13 | SA18 | I/O |
| O | /IOP | B14 | A14 | SA17 | I/O |
| O | DACK3 | B15 | A15 | SA16 | I/O |
| I | DRQ3 | B16 | A16 | SA15 | I/O |
| C | DACK1 | B17 | A17 | SA14 | I/O |
| I | DRQ1 | B18 | A18 | SA13 | I/O |
| I/O | MEMREF | B19 | A19 | SA12 | I/O |
| O | SYSLK | B20 | A20 | SA11 | I/O |
| I | IRQ7 | B21 | A21 | SA10 | I/O |
| I | IRQ6 | B22 | A22 | SA9 | I/O |
| I | IRQ5 | B23 | A23 | SA8 | I/O |
| I | IRQ4 | B24 | A24 | SA7 | I/O |
| I | IRQ3 | B25 | A25 | SA6 | I/O |
| O | DACK2 | B26 | A26 | SA5 | I/O |
| O | TC | B27 | A27 | SA4 | I/O |
| O | BUSALE | B28 | A28 | SA3 | I/O |
| - | +5V | B29 | A29 | SA2 | I/O |
| O | OSC | B30 | A30 | SA1 | I/O |
| - | GND | B31 | A31 | SA0 | I/O |
| I | /MEMCS16 | D1 | C1 | /SBHE | I/O |
| I | /IOCS16 | D2 | C2 | LA23 | I/O |
| I | IRQ10 | D3 | C3 | LA22 | I/O |
| I | IRQ11 | D4 | C4 | LA21 | I/O |
| I | IRQ12 | D5 | C5 | LA20 | I/O |
| I | IRQ15 | D6 | C6 | LA19 | I/O |
| I | IRQ14 | D7 | C7 | LA18 | I/O |
| O | DACK0 | D8 | C8 | LA17 | I/O |
| I | DRQ0 | D9 | C9 | /MEMR | O |
| O | /DACK5 | D10 | C10 | /MEMW | O |
| I | DRQ5 | D11 | C11 | SD8 | I/O |
| O | /DACK6 | D12 | C12 | SD9 | I/O |
| I | DRQ6 | D13 | C13 | SD10 | I/O |
| O | /DACK7 | D14 | C14 | SD11 | I/O |
| I | DRQ7 | D15 | C15 | SD12 | I/O |
| - | +5V | D16 | C16 | SD13 | I/O |
| I | /MASTER | D17 | C17 | SD14 | I/O |
| - | GND | D18 | C18 | SD15 | I/O |

4.2 VESA LOCAL BUS PIN OUT:

| SIGNAL | F# | E# | SIGNAL |
|----------|-----|-----|----------|
| DAT00 | F1 | E1 | DAT01 |
| DAT02 | F2 | E2 | DAT03 |
| DAT04 | F3 | E3 | GND |
| DAT06 | F4 | E4 | DAT05 |
| DAT08 | F5 | E5 | DAT07 |
| GND | F6 | E6 | DAT09 |
| DAT10 | F7 | E7 | DAT11 |
| DAT12 | F8 | E8 | DAT13 |
| VCC(+5V) | F9 | E9 | DAT15 |
| DAT14 | F10 | E10 | GND |
| DAT16 | F11 | E11 | DAT17 |
| DAT18 | F12 | E12 | VCC(+5V) |
| DAT20 | F13 | E13 | DAT19 |
| GND | F14 | E14 | DAT21 |
| DAT22 | F15 | E15 | DAT23 |
| DAT24 | F16 | E16 | DAT25 |
| DAT26 | F17 | E17 | GND |
| DAT28 | F18 | E18 | DAT27 |
| DAT30 | F19 | E19 | DAT29 |
| VCC(+5V) | F20 | E20 | DAT31 |
| ADR31 | F21 | E21 | ADR30 |
| GND | F22 | E22 | ADR28 |
| ADR29 | F23 | E23 | ADR26 |
| ADR27 | F24 | E24 | GND |
| ADR25 | F25 | E25 | ADR24 |
| ADR23 | F26 | E26 | ADR22 |
| ADR21 | F27 | E27 | VCC(+5V) |
| ADR19 | F28 | E28 | ADR20 |
| GND | F29 | E29 | ADR18 |
| ADR17 | F30 | E30 | ADR16 |
| ADR15 | F31 | E31 | ADR14 |
| VCC(+5V) | F32 | E32 | ADR12 |
| ADR13 | F33 | E33 | ADR10 |
| ADR11 | F34 | E34 | ADR08 |
| ADR09 | F35 | E35 | GND |
| ADR07 | F36 | E36 | ADR06 |
| ADR05 | F37 | E37 | ADR04 |
| GND | F38 | E38 | WBACK# |
| ADR03 | F39 | E39 | BE0# |
| ADR02 | F40 | E40 | VCC(+5V) |
| N/C | F41 | E41 | BE1# |
| RESET# | F42 | E42 | BE2# |
| D/C# | F43 | E43 | GND |
| H/IO# | F44 | E44 | BE3# |
| W/R# | F45 | E45 | ADS# |
| RDYRTN# | H1 | G1 | LRDY# |
| GND | H2 | G2 | LDEV<x># |
| IRQ9 | H3 | G3 | LREQ<x># |
| BRDY# | H4 | G4 | GND |
| BLAST# | H5 | G5 | LGNT<x># |
| ID0 | H6 | G6 | VCC(+5V) |
| ID1 | H7 | G7 | ID2 |
| GND | H8 | G8 | ID3 |
| LCLK | H9 | G9 | ID4 |
| VCC(+5V) | H10 | G10 | LKEN# |
| LBS16# | H11 | G11 | LEADS# |

4.3 I/O ADDRESS MAP

| Address | Device |
|-----------|-------------------------------------|
| 000 - 01F | DMA Controller (MASTER) |
| 020 - 03F | Interrupt Controller (MASTER) |
| 040 - 05F | Timer / Counter |
| 060 - 06F | Keyboard Controller |
| 070 - 07F | Clock / Calendar Port and CMOS Port |
| 080 - 09F | DMA Register |
| 0A0 - 0BF | Interrupt Controller (SLAVE) |
| 0C0 - 0DF | DMA Controller (SLAVE) |
| 0F0 - 0FF | Math Coprocessor |
| 1FC - 1FB | Hard Disk Controller |
| 278 - 27F | Parallel Port 2 |
| 2B0 - 2DF | Graphics Adapter Controller |
| 2F8 - 2FF | Serial Port 2 |
| 360 - 36F | Network Ports |
| 376 - 37F | Parallel Port 1 |
| 3B0 - 3BF | Monochrome and Printer Adapter |
| 3C0 - 3CF | EGA Adapter |
| 3DC - 3DF | CGA Adapter |
| 3FC - 3FF | Floppy Disk Controller |
| 3F8 - 3FF | Serial Port 1 |

4.4 INTERRUPT CONTROLLER

| Interrupt | Used by |
|-----------|-------------------------|
| 0 | System Timer interrupt |
| 1 | Keyboard controller |
| 2 | Cascade for IRQ 8 to 15 |
| 3 | Serial port 2 |
| 4 | Serial port 1 |
| 5 | Parallel port 2 |
| 6 | Floppy Disk controller |
| 7 | Parallel port 1 |
| 8 | Clock/Calendar |
| 9 | Available |
| 10 | Available |
| 11 | Available |
| 12 | Available |
| 13 | Math Coprocessor |
| 14 | Available |
| 15 | Available |

4.5 DMA CONTROLLER

| DMA Channel | Used by |
|-------------|------------------------------|
| 0 | Available |
| 1 | IBM SDLC |
| 2 | Floppy Disk Adapter |
| 3 | Available |
| 4 | Cascade for DMA Controller 1 |
| 5 | Available |
| 6 | Available |

4.6 AMI BIOS HARD DISK TYPE

| TYPE | CYLINDERS | HEADS | SECTOR | CAPACITY |
|------|----------------|-------|--------|----------|
| 1 | 306 | 4 | 17 | 10MB |
| 2 | 615 | 4 | 17 | 20MB |
| 3 | 615 | 6 | 17 | 31MB |
| 4 | 940 | 8 | 17 | 64MB |
| 5 | 940 | 6 | 17 | 48MB |
| 6 | 615 | 4 | 17 | 21MB |
| 7 | 462 | 8 | 17 | 31MB |
| 8 | 733 | 5 | 17 | 31MB |
| 9 | 900 | 15 | 17 | 115MB |
| 10 | 820 | 3 | 17 | 21MB |
| 11 | 855 | 5 | 17 | 36MB |
| 12 | 855 | 7 | 17 | 51MB |
| 13 | 306 | 8 | 17 | 21MB |
| 14 | 733 | 7 | 17 | 44MB |
| 15 | - | - | - | - |
| 16 | 612 | 4 | 17 | 21MB |
| 17 | 977 | 5 | 17 | 42MB |
| 18 | 977 | 7 | 17 | 58MB |
| 19 | 1024 | 7 | 17 | 61MB |
| 20 | 733 | 5 | 17 | 31MB |
| 21 | 733 | 7 | 17 | 42MB |
| 22 | 733 | 5 | 17 | 31MB |
| 23 | 306 | 4 | 17 | 10MB |
| 24 | 925 | 7 | 17 | 56MB |
| 25 | 925 | 9 | 17 | 72MB |
| 26 | 754 | 7 | 17 | 46MB |
| 27 | 754 | 11 | 17 | 72MB |
| 28 | 699 | 7 | 17 | 42MB |
| 29 | 823 | 10 | 17 | 71MB |
| 30 | 918 | 7 | 17 | 55MB |
| 31 | 1024 | 11 | 17 | 98MB |
| 32 | 1024 | 16 | 17 | 133MB |
| 33 | 1024 | 5 | 17 | 44MB |
| 34 | 612 | 2 | 17 | 10MB |
| 35 | 1024 | 9 | 17 | 80MB |
| 36 | 1024 | 8 | 17 | 71MB |
| 37 | 615 | 8 | 17 | 42MB |
| 38 | 987 | 3 | 17 | 25MB |
| 39 | 987 | 7 | 17 | 60MB |
| 40 | 820 | 6 | 17 | 42MB |
| 41 | 977 | 5 | 17 | 42MB |
| 42 | 981 | 5 | 17 | 42MB |
| 43 | 830 | 7 | 17 | 50MB |
| 44 | 830 | 10 | 17 | 72MB |
| 45 | 917 | 15 | 17 | 115MB |
| 46 | 1224 | 15 | 17 | 152MB |
| 47 | User Definable | | | |

APPENDIX : QUICK REFERENCE

A. ON BOARD JUMPER INSTALLATION

1. Check the CPU type then setup the following jumpers :

| | JP2 | JP3 | JP4 |
|-------------------------|-----------|------|-------|
| CPU : 80486DX | 1-2 & 3-4 | 2-3 | OPEN |
| CPU : 80486SX | 2-3 | OPEN | OPEN |
| CPU : 80487SX or P24T/C | 1-2 & 3-4 | 1-2 | SHORT |

2. Check the CPU brand then setup jumper JP2A :

| | Intel or AMD | Cyrix (M6/M7) |
|------|--------------|---------------|
| JP2A | 1-2 | 2-3 |

3. Check the Cache Memory size then set the following jumpers :

| SIZE | JP7 | JP8 | BANK-0 U6,U7 U8,U9 | BANK-1 U10,U11 U12,U13 | TAG RAM U4 |
|-------|-----|-----|--------------------------|------------------------------|---------------|
| 64KB | 2-3 | 2-4 | 8Kx8 | 8Kx8 | 8Kx8 |
| 128KB | 1-2 | 2-3 | 32Kx8 | none | 8Kx8 |
| 256KB | 1-2 | 1-2 | 32Kx8 | 32Kx8 | 32Kx8 |

4. Set the following jumpers :

| | (25MHz) DX/SX -25 or DX2-50 | (33MHz) DX/SX -33 or DX2-66 | (40MHz) DX/SX -40 | (50MHz) DX -50 |
|-----------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| JP36 | SHORT | SHORT | OPEN | OPEN |
| JP37 | 1-2 | 2-3 | 1-2 | 2-3 |
| JP38 | 2-3 | 1-2 | 2-3 | 1-2 |
| JP72 | SHORT | OPEN | OPEN | OPEN |
| ID2 & ID3 | OPEN | OPEN | SHORT | SHORT |
| JP33 | 2-4 | 2-4 | 2-3 | 1-2 |
| JP8/8A | 2-3 / 4-5 | 2-3 / 4-5 | 1-2 / 3-5 | 1-2 / X |

NOTE: If 2 local bus cards were used on board, or if the system is running at 50/66 MHz speed, the user should add a cooling fan on the CPU. Then the system will be more stable.

B: BIOS SETUP

In order to run different frequencies correctly, we recommend the MEMORY WAIT STATE SETUP in ADVANCED CHIPSET SETUP of BIOS be set as follow :

| | 25MHZ* | 33MHZ** | 40MHZ | 50MHZ |
|--------------------|--------|---------|--------|--------|
| Auto config. func. | Enable | Enable | Enable | Enable |
| CPU frequency | 25 | 16/33 | 40 | 50 |
| SRAM read burst | 2111 | 3111 | 3222 | 3222 |
| SRAM write wait | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| DRAM write wait | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| DRAM read wait | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| RAS precharge | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 |

* This column is for 486DX-25, 486SX-25, 486DX2-50 CPU.

** This column is for 486SX-33, 486DX-33, 486DX2-66 CPU.

C : BOARD LAYOUT & JUMPER LOCATION

