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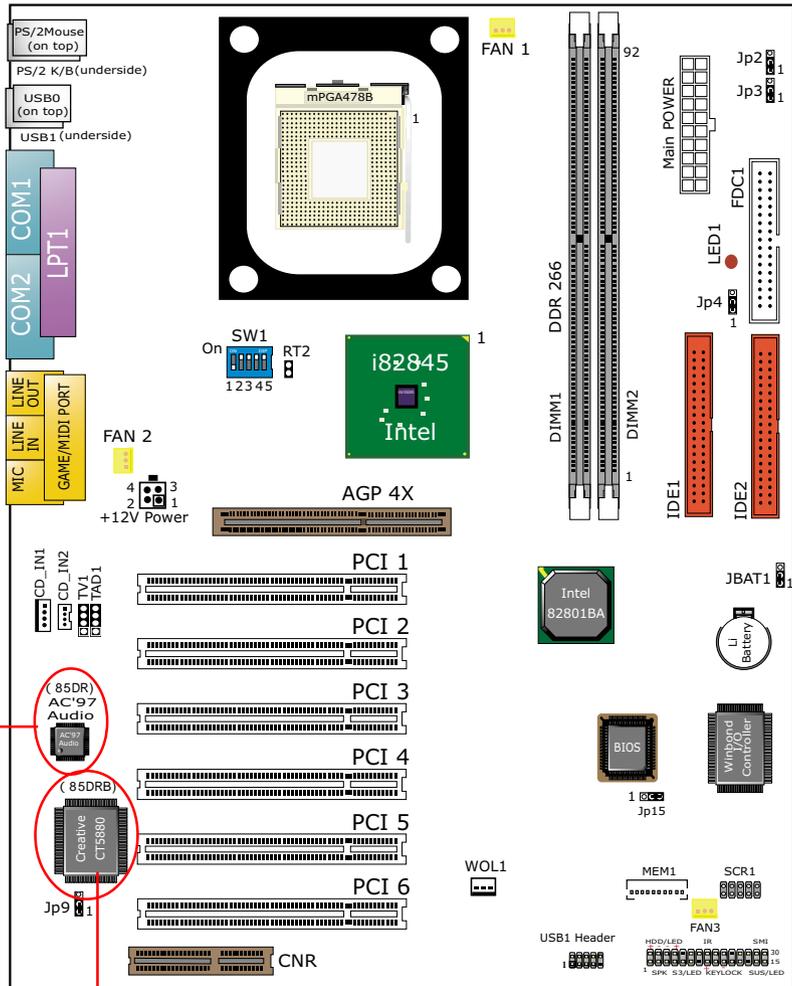
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ITEM CHECKUP

- Mainboard
- Support CD
- Bundled Bonus Pack CD
- Bundled Bonus Pack Manual
- Temperature Sensor Cable (Optional)
- ATA 66/100 IDE Cable
- FDD Cable
- User's Manual
- RS232 Cable

85DR / 85DRB -- Components Locations



Creative Audio on Mainboard 85DRB

AC'97 Audio on Mainboard 85DR

Chapter 1 Specification

Introduction

This series of mainboards features an integration of the powerful processor Intel Pentium 4 and single-chip North Bridge Intel 82845-D plus South Bridge Intel 82801BA, with which the whole system performance is upgraded to support 400 MHz system bus and system memory clock 133MHz for DDR SDRAM.

The Intel P4 processor is a rapid execution engine providing 400MHz quadpumped system bus to allow 3.2GB data transfer rates possible, while North Bridge i82845-D plus South Bridge i82801BA supports Intel P4 processor to implement the AGP 4X external bus, the LPC Super I/O, the DDR SDRAM and UATA 100/66 data transfer rate. This chapter is to introduce to users every advanced function of this high performance integration.

Topics included in this chapter are:

1-1 Mainboard Specifications

1-2 Mainboard Layout

1-3 Mainboard Specification Table

1-4 Chipset Diagram

1-1 Mainboard Specifications

1-1.1 CPU Socket

CPU Socket 478B on board, supporting Intel® Pentium 4 processors in the 478-pin package for :

- 400 MHz System Bus
- Hyper-pipelined technology
- Advanced dynamic execution
- Advanced transfer cache

1-1.2 System Chipsets

North Bridge Intel 82845-D plus South Bridge Intel 82801BA to work with Intel Pentium 4 Processor for managing and arbitrating operations between all system interfaces

1-1.3 Memory

2 DDR DIMM 184-pin sockets on board for DDR 266 SDRAMs, at 64bit data transfer rate:

- Supporting up to 2 GB DDR 266/200 SDRAMs
- Installation of mixed volumes of DDR SDRAM modules with or without ECC supported (populating ECC and non-ECC simultaneously not supported)

1-1.4 AMI BIOS 2.01A

- Supporting Plug & Play V1.0
- Flash Memory for easy upgrade
- Supporting BIOS writing protection and Year 2000 compliant
- AMI BIOS Setup supported (Please see Chapter 4 BIOS Setup)

1-1.5 Accelerated Graphics Port (AGP) Interface

AGP Controller is embedded in chip, supporting:

- 1.5V (4X) power mode, AGP voltage selectable in BIOS Setup
- 4X AD and SBA signalling, AGP pipelined split-transection long-burst transfer up to 1GB/sec.
- AGP v2.0 compliant

1-1.6 Advanced System Power Management, supporting:

- ACPI 1.0B compliant (Advanced Configuration and Power Interface)
- APM V1.2 compliant (Legacy power management)
- ACPI STR mode (Suspend To RAM) , POS (Power On Suspend) and STD (Suspend to Disk)
- Wake On Modem (External) and Wake On LAN supported by Ring Power On Control
- Real Time Clock (RTC) with date alarm, month alarm, and century field
- USB Wake-up Function with STR (S3) mode

1-1.7 Multi-I/O Functions:

- PCI EIDE Controller, supporting:
 - 2x Ultra ATA 100 / 66 / 33 IDE connectors supporting up to 4 IDE devices
- Dedicated IR Functions:
 - Third serial port dedicated to IR function either through the two complete serial ports or the third dedicated port Infrared-IrDA (HPSIR) and ASK (Amplitude Shift Keyed) IR
- Multi-mode parallel Data transfer:
 - Standard mode, ECP and EPP support
- Floppy Disk connector:
 - One FDD connector with drive swap support
- Universal Serial Bus Transfer:
 - USB V1.1 compliant
 - 2 built-in USB connectors and one USB Header (USB1) which requires one optional USB cable to provide 2 more optional USB ports
- PS/2 Keyboard
- PS/2 Mouse
- UARTs (Universal Asynchronous Receiver / Transmitter):
 - Two complete serial ports (COM1 & COM2) on board

1-1.8 Expansion Slots

- Six PCI bus Master slots;
- One AGP 4X slot;
- One CNR slot (supporting Modem / Audio Riser only);
- Two DDR DIMM slots;

1-1.9 Hardware Monitor on board

Programmable hardware status, to provide monitoring and alarm for flexible desktop management of hardware temperatures. Utility Software is enclosed in Support CD to help display monitoring statuses of:

- 8 voltages, 3 hardware temperatures, 2 fan speeds

1-1.10 Audio Controller on board

- AC'97 Audio Codec on Mainboard 85DR
- Creative CT5880 Audio Controller on Mainboard 85DRB

1-1.11 CNR Slot on board

CNR Slot on board for Modem Riser card or Audio Riser Card

1-1.12 Redstorm Overclocking Technology

Redstorm Overclocking Tech is a program embedded in BIOS for CPU automatic overclocking. Please see " Frequency / Voltage Control " of BIOS Setup for Redstorm Overclocking Technology setting.

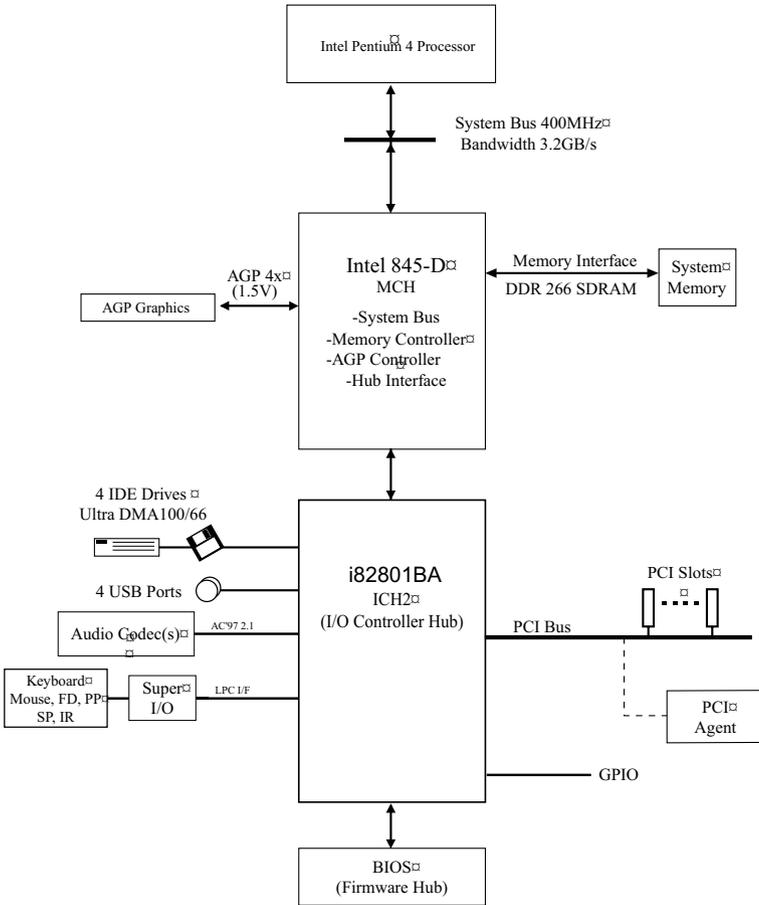
1-1.13 Form Factor

- ATX form factor, ATX spec. version 2.03 compliant, supported by one Main Power Connector, and one +12V Power Connector
- Mainboard size: 305mm x 245mm

1-2 Mainboard Specification Table

Model	SL-85DR / SL-85DRB
CPU	Socket 478B for Intel Pentium 4 CPU
Memory Control Hub	Intel 845-D MCH
I/O Control Hub	Intel 82801BA
Memory Support	Supporting DDR 266 (PC133) SDRM, up to 2GB in two DDR DIMM sockets
I/O Chip	Smart IO on board
AGP Interface	AGP 4X mode
Audio	AC'97 Audio on 85DR / Creative CT5880 on 85DRB
IDE	2 UATA 33/66/100 IDE ports
PCI Interface	6 PCI Master slots on board
CNR	One CNR slot on board
I/O Connectors	4xUSB ports, 1xFDD port, 2xCOM ports, 1xLPT, 1xIrDA, 1xPS/2 K/B, 1xPS/2 Mouse
STR	Suspend To RAM Mode supported
Smart Doc.	Smart Doc. Hardware Monitor in BIOS
Hardware Monitor	On board
Voltage Selectable	Vcore, AGP Voltage, DIMM Voltage selectable in BIOS

1-3 Chipset System Block Diagram



Intel Pentium 4 + Intel 82845-D + Intel 82801BA

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Chapter 2 Hardware Setup

To Get things ready for Hardware setup !

1. We recommend to install your CPU before any other components. For detailed installation instructions of processor, you can also refer to the pamphlet enclosed in your CPU package.
2. Installing a cooling fan with a good heatsink is a must for proper heat dissipation for your CPU. Get ready an appropriate fan with heatsink for proper installation. Improper fan and installation will damage your CPU.
3. In case CPU Vcore, CPU clock or Frequency Ratio is adjustable on board, please follow the instructions described in the User manual for proper setup. Incorrect setting will cause damage to your CPU.

The following topics are included in this chapter:

2-1 Pentium 4 CPU Installation

2-2 Pentium 4 CPU Fan Installation

2-3 Memory Installation

2-4 HDD/FDD Installation

2-5 AGP (Accelerated Graphic Port) Installation

2-6 ATX 2.03 Power Supply Installation

2-7 Jumper Settings

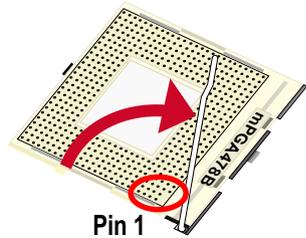
2-8 Other Connectors Configuration

2-1 CPU Installation with Socket 478

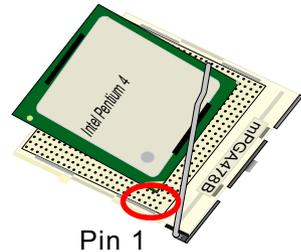
This mainboard is built with CPU Socket 478 (47-pin) supporting the Intel Pentium 4 CPU:

- Follow the steps described in this section to install the 478-pin Pentium 4 CPU into the on board Socket 478.
- After installation of Pentium 4 CPU, you must also install the specific Pentium 4 CPU fan designed in tandem with this CPU. This CPU Fan installation is described in next section.

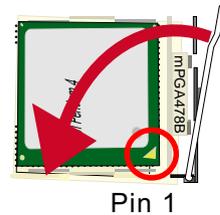
1. First pull sideways the lever of Socket 478, and then turn it up 90° so as to raise the upper layer of the socket from the lower platform.



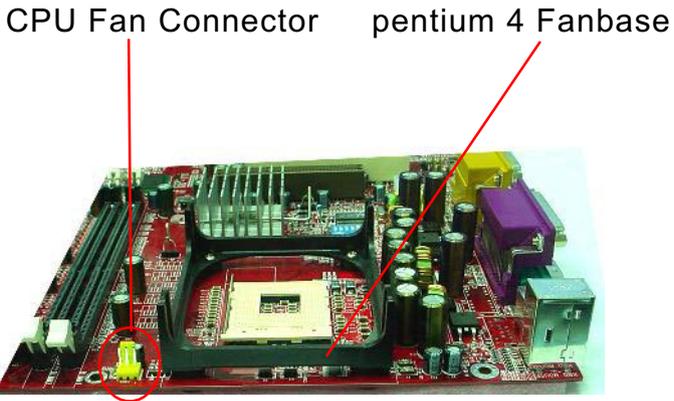
2. Configure Pin 1 of CPU to Pin 1 of the Socket, just as the way shown in the diagram on the left. Adjust the position of CPU until you can feel all CPU pins get into the socket with ease.



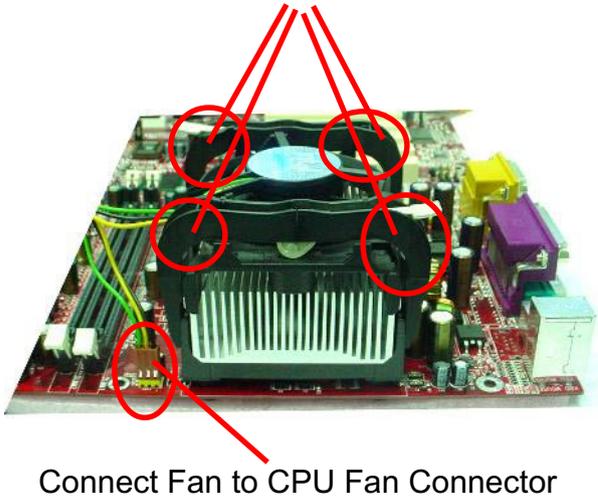
3. Make sure that all CPU pins have completely entered the socket and then lower down the lever to lock up CPU to socket.



2-2 Pentium 4 CPU Fan Installation:



Press down 4 latches to lock fan to fanbase



Connect Fan to CPU Fan Connector

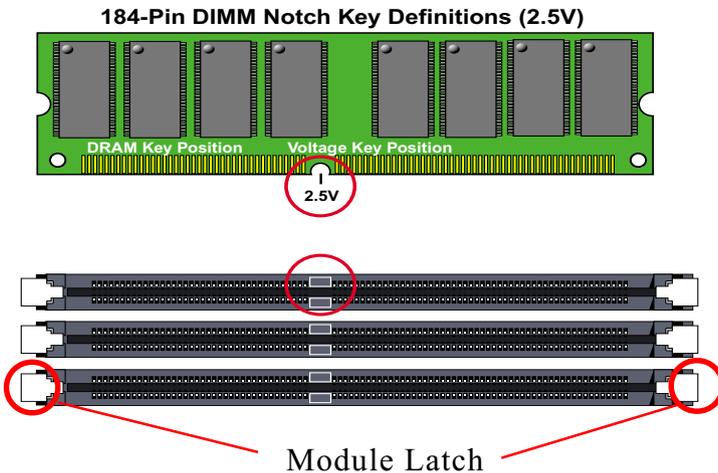
2-3 Memory Installation

How to tackle with the memory Modules:

- Make sure to unplug your power supply before adding or removing memory module. Failure to do so may cause severe damage to both your main board and the memory module.
- Pay attention to the orientation of the DIMM slots. Forcing a DIMM in a socket improperly will damage the memory module and socket.
- Make sure you have the right type of memory module for your mainboard.

2-3.1 To Install DDR SDRAM Module for this Series :

- This series only supports up to 2GB unbuffered DDR SDRAM, with 2 DDR DIMM sockets on board. Do not insert other type of modules into these sockets.
- DDR DIMM socket has 184-pins and one notch. Insert a DDR SDRAM vertically into the 184-pin socket with the notch matching the one in the socket. Press the Module down in a gradual way until it surely reaches the bottom and clicks straight up the two latches on the left and right of the socket. If any one of the latches has not turned up completely, you should unplug the module and press it down the socket a bit more firmly.



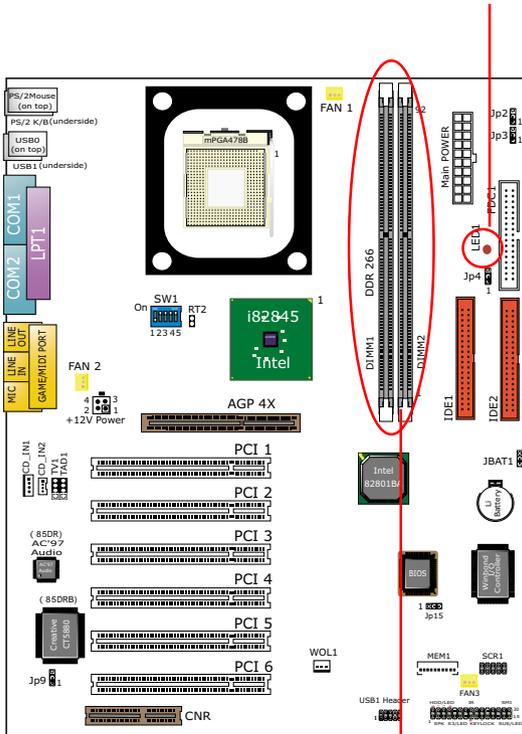
2-3.2 To Remove a DIMM:

Press down the holding latches on both sides of socket and the module will be released from the DIMM socket.

2-3.3 Indicator LED1 -- DIMM On Power:

An indicator LED1 is designed on board. Whenever system is started or is in STR status (Suspend to RAM), all DIMMs on board will also get powered on with the set voltage, resulting in LED1 lighting up. This indicator is to warn users that, whenever DIMM socket is powered on, no memory module should be removed from or added to it.

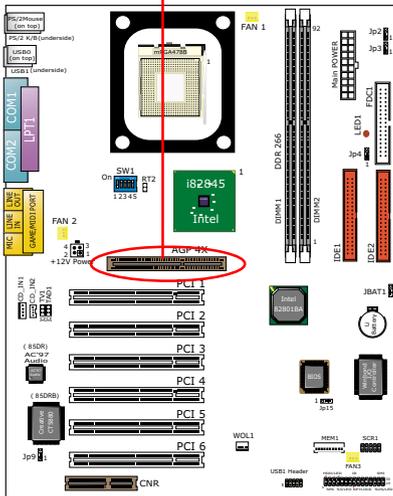
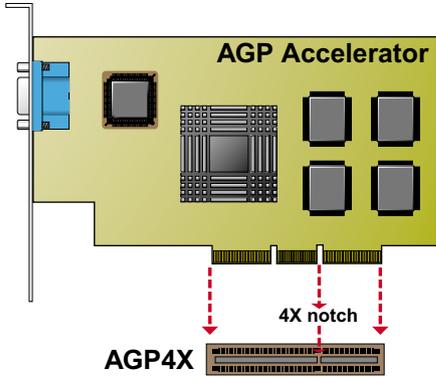
LED1 DIMM On Power



DDR DIMM Sockets (184-pin)

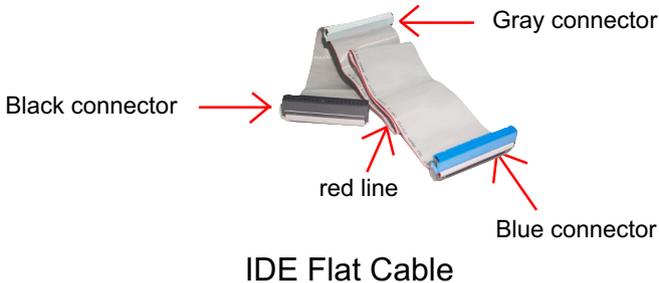
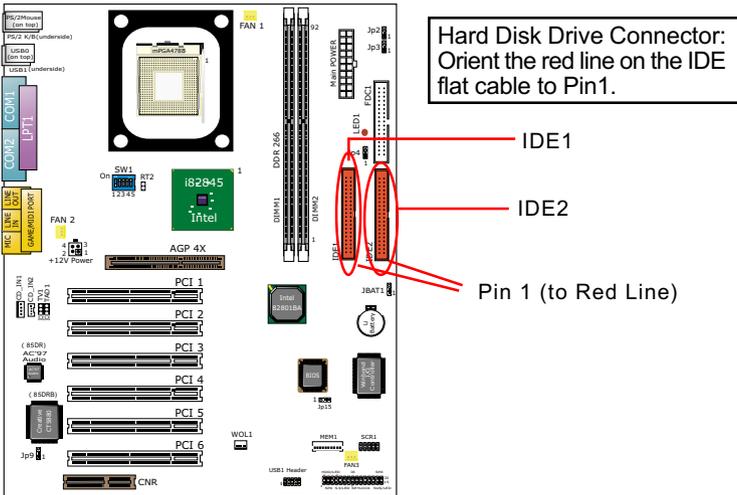
2-4 AGP (Accelerated Graphics Port) Installation :

This AGP slot on board supports 4X AGP card only.



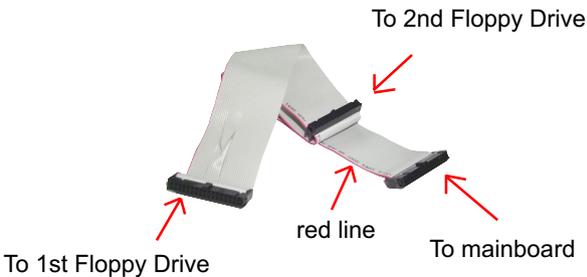
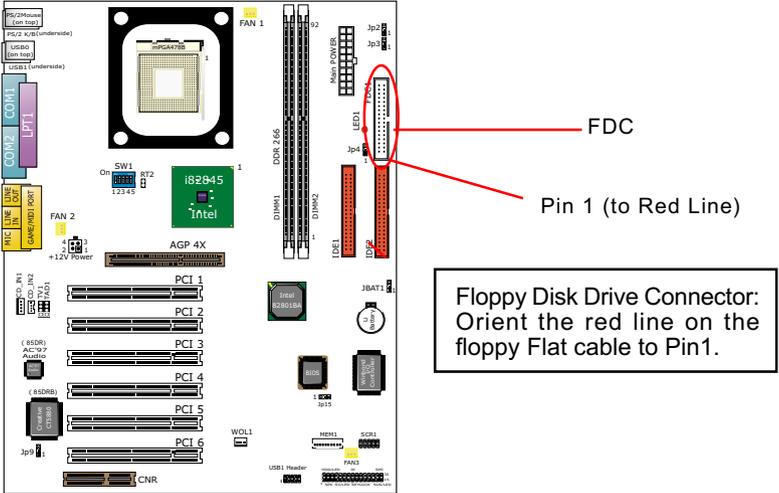
2-5 HDD Installation

To install HDD (Hard Disk Drive), you may connect the connector of IDE cable to the primary (IDE1) or secondary (IDE2) connector on board, and then connect the gray connector to your slave device and the black connector to your master device. If you install two hard disks, you must configure the second drive to Slave mode by setting its jumpers correctly. Please refer to your hard disk documentation for the jumper settings.



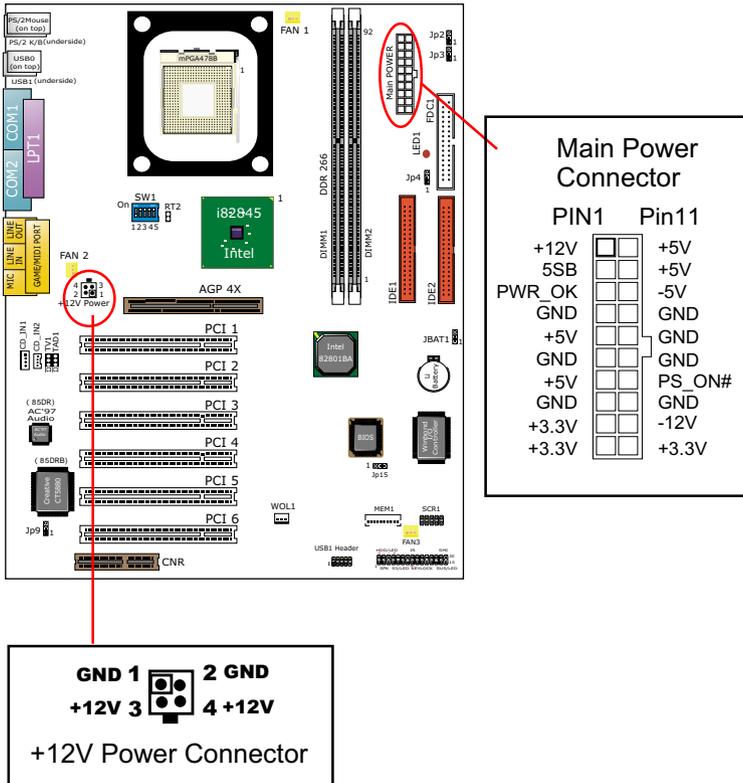
2-6 FDD Installation

To install FDD (Floppy Disk Drive), you should connect the end of cable with single connector to the board , and connect the other end with two plugs to the floppy drives.



FDD FLAT Cable

2-7 ATX V 2.03 Power Supply Installation



Intel Pentium 4 requires ATX V2.03 Power Supply. To set up ATX2.03 Power Supply on this series, 2 ATX power connectors should all be connected to the ATX V2.03 Power Supply:

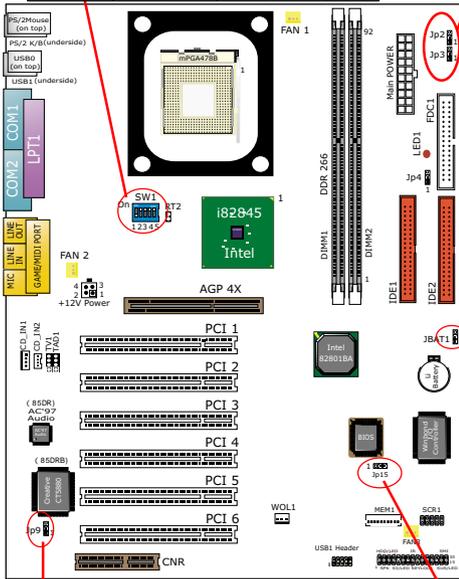
1. Main Power Connector
2. +12V Power Connector

2-8 Jumper and Switch Settings

The following diagrams show the locations and settings of jumper blocks on the mainboard.

SW1	On	System Clock Generator Adjust				
	Off	12345				
		Off	On	On	On	On (Default)
Sys. clock (MHz)	S1	S2	S3	S4	S5	
100 (Default)	off	on	on	on	on	
103	on	off	on	on	on	
105	off	off	on	on	on	
111	on	off	off	on	on	
130	off	off	on	off	on	
133	on	on	on	on	off	

RAM Voltage	Jp2	Jp3
2.5V default	1-2 1	1-2 1
2.6V	1-2 1	2-3 1
2.7V	2-3 1	1-2 1



JBAT1	
Clear CMOS	
1-2 closed	To clear CMOS
1-2 closed (default)	To hold data

Jp9	Creative Sound Select
1-2 closed	Creative enabled (default)
2-3 closed	Creative disabled

Jp 15	Memory Stick/Secure Digital Select
1-2 closed	for secure Digital (default)
2-3 closed	for Memory Stick

How to tackle with Jumpers:

- Do not remove the jumper when power is on. Always make sure the power is off before changing any jumper settings. Otherwise, mainboard could be damaged.
- In the Jumper setting diagram, all jumper pins covered with black marks stand for closed pins by jumper caps.

2-8.1 Switch 1 System Clock Generator Adjust

This Series of mainboards are built with a 5-DIP Switch on board, by which user can select a CPU clock to match with the Pentium 4 processor selected on board. Yet users are not recommended to take Switch 1 as a tool for overclocking. It is safer and more advisable for users to select the CPU clock as close as possible to the one marked on the selected CPU.

					
SW1 On Off 12345 Off On On On On (Default)					
Sys. clock (MHz)	S1	S2	S3	S4	S5
100 (Default)	off	on	on	on	on
103	on	off	on	on	on
105	off	off	on	on	on
111	on	off	off	on	on
130	off	off	on	off	on
133	on	on	on	on	off

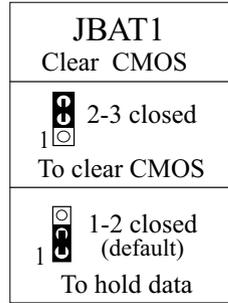
Advice from our Engineering Team :

CPU Overclocking should always take all other components on board into account. No matter what Host clock your CPU has , any attempt to set your CPU to higher clock than the host will get no guaranty of success. Instead, you are taking the risk of breaking the stability of your CPU as well as the mainboard.

2-8.2 JBAT1 Clear CMOS

When you have problem with rebooting your system, you can clear CMOS data and restore it to default value. To clear CMOS with Jumper JBAT1, please follow the steps below:

1. Power off system;
2. Set JBAT1 to Pin 2-3 closed.
3. After 2 or 3 seconds, return the JBAT1 setting to Pin1-2 closed.
4. CMOS data are restored to default. Remember never clear CMOS when system power is on.



2-8.3 Jp2 and Jp3 RAM Voltage Select:

- Jp2 and Jp3 are designed on board for user to raise the RAM voltage so as to get a faster transfer rate. However, the default voltage 2.5V should be the safest one.

RAM Voltage Select

RAM Voltage	Jp2	Jp3
2.5V default	1-2 	1-2 
2.6V	1-2 	2-3 
2.7V	2-3 	1-2 

2-8.4 Jp9 Creative Sound Select (On 85-DRB only)

Jp9 is designed on board to enable or disable the Creative Sound on board. If you want to use a PCI sound card for your audio, please set Jp9 2-3 closed to disable Creative Sound first.

Jp9 Creative Sound Select	
 1	1-2 closed Creative enabled (default)
 1	2-3 closed Creative disabled

2-8.5 Jp15 Memory tick/Secure Digital Reader Select

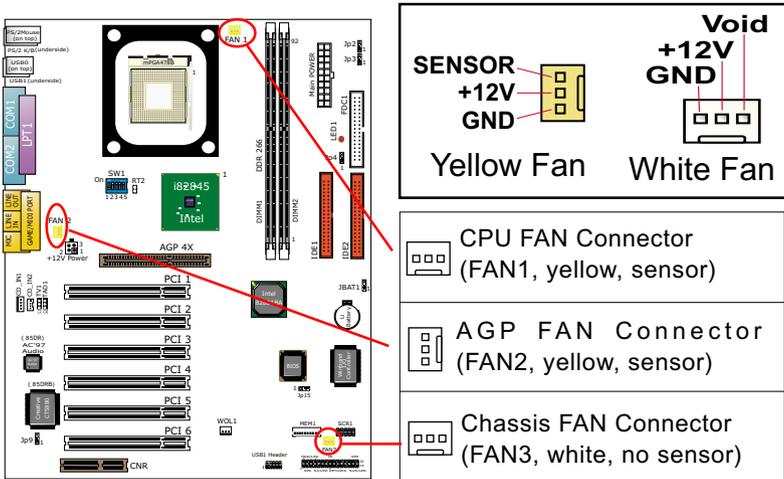
Jp15 is designed to select the Memory Stick signal or the Secure Digital signal for the MEM1 Connector. If Jp15 is set at 1-2 closed, MEM1 Connector is set for connecting a Secure Digital Memory Card Reader. If Jp15 is set at 2-3 closed, MEM1 is set for a Memory Stick Reader.

Jp 15 Memory Stick/Secure Digital Select	
 1	1-2 closed: for secure Digital (default)
 1	2-3 closed: for Memory Stick

2-9 Other Connectors Configuration

This section lists out all connectors configurations for users' reference.

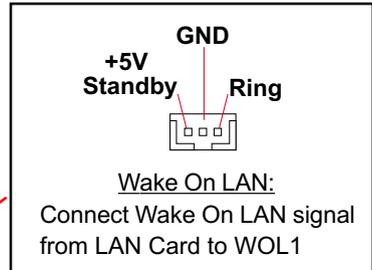
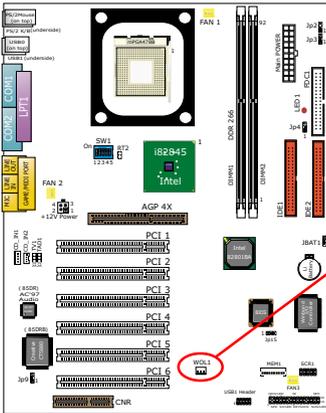
2-9.1 On Board FAN Connectors



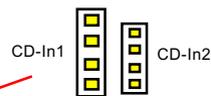
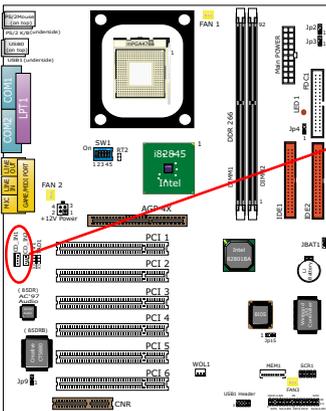
- These fan connectors support CPU/AGP/Chassis cooling fan with +12V. When connecting the wire to FAN connectors, users should make sure that the red wire is for the positive current and should be connected to pin +12V, and the black wire is Ground and should be connected to pin GND. Sensor Fan supports Hardware Monitor chipset on board to implement the hardware monitoring function.
- For fans with speed sensors, each rotation of the fan blades will send out 2 electric pulses, by which System Hardware Monitor will work out the fan rotation speed by counting the pulses.

2-9.2 WOL1 Wake On LAN

- This connector connects to a PCI LAN card with a Wake On LAN output. The connector powers up the system when it receives a wake-up packet or signal through the LAN card.
- This feature requires that Wake On LAN feature is enabled in the BIOS setting called **“Power Management Setup”** and that your system must be on ATX power supply with at least 720mA / +5V standby power.



2-9.3 CD-ROM Audio Connector CD_IN1/CD_IN2

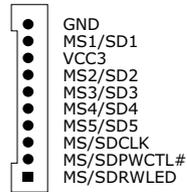
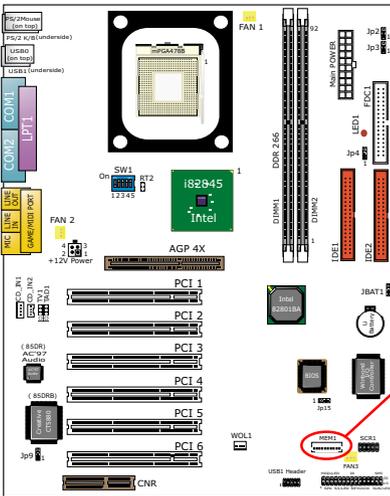


CD-ROM Audio Pin Assignment

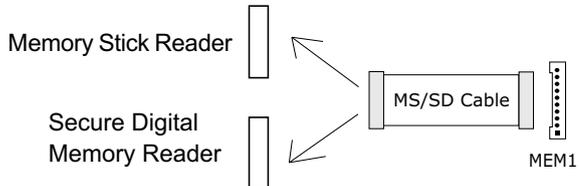
PIN NO.	CD_IN1	CD_IN2
PIN 1	Left ^α Channel	GND
PIN 2	GND	Left ^α Channel
PIN 3	GND	GND
PIN 4	Right ^α Channel	Right ^α Channel

2-9.4 MEM1 Connector

- This connector can be connected to a Memory Stick Reader or Secure Digital memory card reader with a Memory Stick/Secure Digital memory card cable.
- JP15 is designed on board for Memory Stick/Secure Digital memory card select for this connector. Before you set up connection from MEM1 to a Memory Stick Reader or a secure Digital Memory Card Reader, you should choose the right setting of Jp15. Please see Jumper setting of Jp15 for more detailed instruction.
- Besides JP15 setting, user should also select an option “MS/SD Port Mode” in “Integrated Peripheral” of BIOS setup to select “MS socket” or “SD socket”. (see “Integrated Peripheral” in BIOS setup.)
- Meeting SONY Memory Stick™ specification Version 1.03.

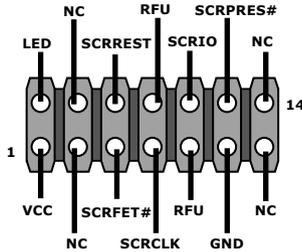


MEM1 pin assignment



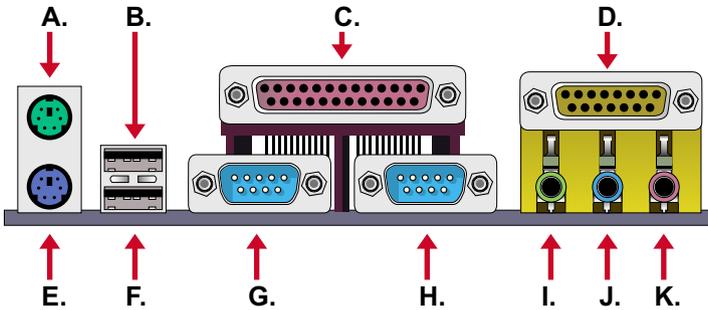
2-9.5 Smart Card Connector SCR1

- The connector "SCR1" allows you to use Smart Card Reader. It is compliant with Personal Computer Smart Card (PC/SC) working group standard and smart card (ISO 7816) protocols.



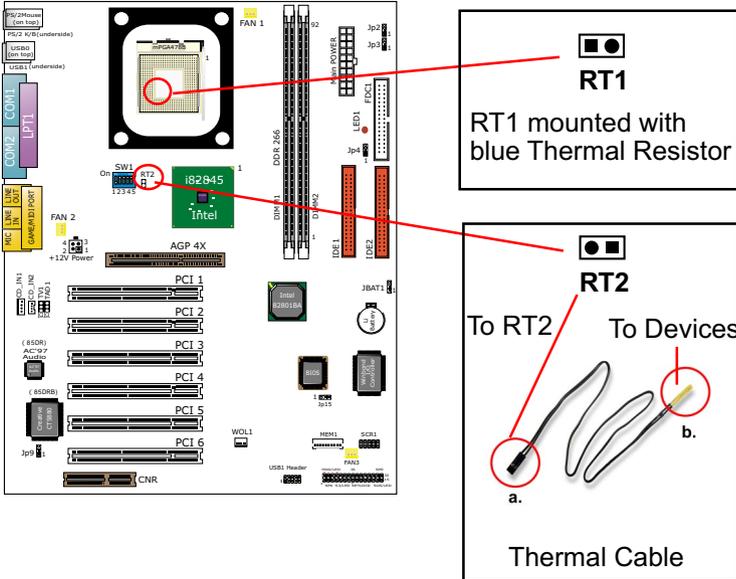
SCR1 Pin Assignment

2-9.6 Chassis Panel Connector



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|------------------------|----------------------|
| A : PS/2 MOUSE PORT | G : COM1 PORT |
| B : USB 0 PORT | H : COM2 PORT |
| C : LPT1 PORT | I : LINE/SPEAKER OUT |
| D : GAME/MIDI PORT | J : LINE IN |
| E : PS/2 KEYBOARD PORT | K : MICROPHONE INPUT |
| F : USB 1 PORT | |

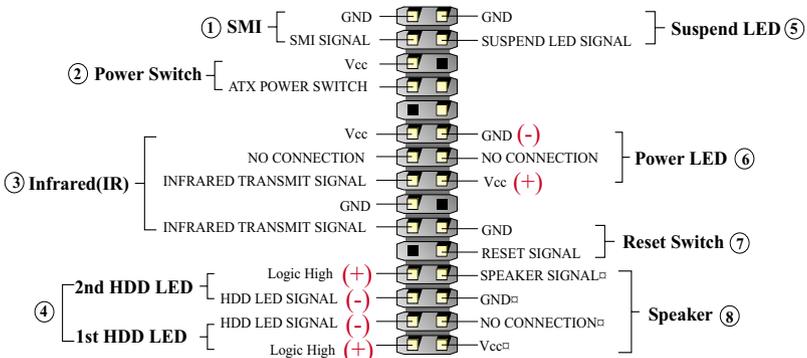
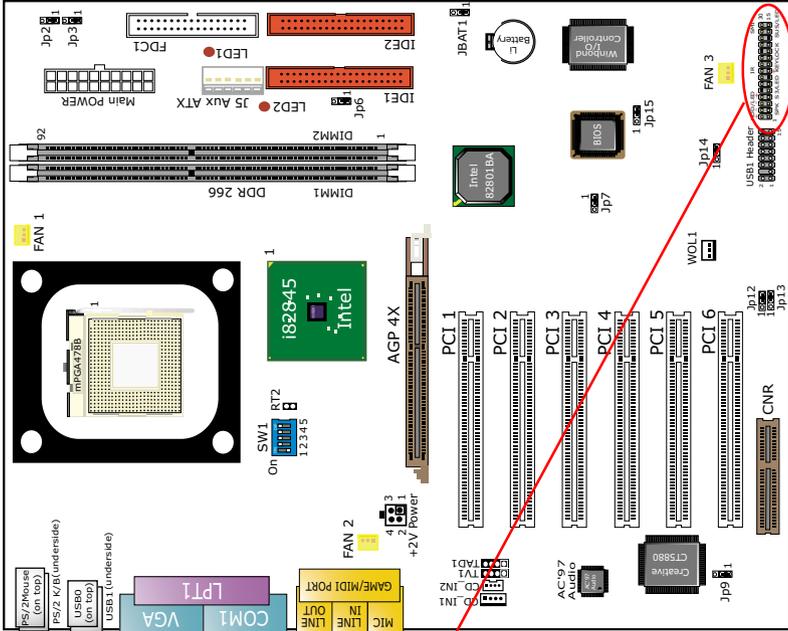
2-9.7 Thermal Sensor Connector RT1, RT2



1. Connector RT1: A blue thermal resistor is already soldered to connector RT1 so as to sense the temperature round the mainboard. What RT1 does is to transmit the thermal signal to BIOS or Hardware Monitor.
2. Connector RT2: A thermal cable is needed to connect RT2 to on-board devices such as HDD, Graphics card etc., so as to detect the temperature generated therein. Please connect the end (a) of the thermal cable to mainboard RT2 header, and tape another end (b) of thermal cable on to the device which you want to monitor. After you have finished the thermal cable installation, you will **see the detected temperature in BIOS setup or Hardware monitor utility.**

2-9.8 Complex Header

This complex Header consists of 9 connectors providing various supports:



(1) SMI Connector (System Management Interrupt):

Connection: Connected to the case-mounted Suspend Switch.

Function: Manually selecting system into the Suspend Mode or “Green Mode”.

(2) Power Switch Connector:

Connection: Connected to a momentary button or switch.

Function: Manually switching the system between “On” and “Soft Off”. Pressing the momentary button for more than 4 seconds will also turn the system off.

(3) IR Connector (Infrared Connector):

Connection: Connected to Connector IR on board.

Function: Supporting wireless transmitting and receiving module on board.

(4) 1st HDD LED Connector/2nd HDD LED Connector:

Connection: Connected to HDD LED.

Function: To supply power to HDD LED.

(5) Suspend LED Connector:

Connection: Connected to Suspend indicator.

Function: To supply power to “Suspend indicator”.

(6) Power LED Connector:

Connection: Connected to System Power LED.

Function: To supply power to “System Power LED”.

(7) Reset Switch Connector:

Connection: Connected to the case-mounted “Reset Switch”.

Function: To supply power to “Reset Switch” and support system reboot function.

(8) Speaker Connector:

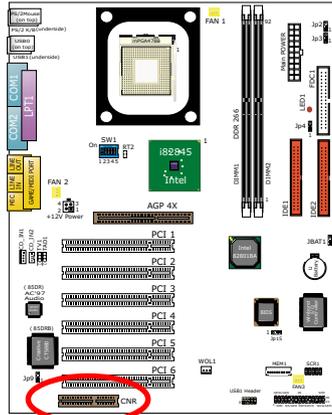
Connection: Connected to the case-mounted Speaker.

Function: To supply power to the case-mounted Speaker.

2-9.9 Communication And Networking Riser Slot (CNR)

This slot on this series of mainboards allows you to use modem or audio riser card only.

1. If modem CNR card is installed, it must be set as “primary” mode.
2. LAN CNR is not supported on this series of mainboards.
3. If audio CNR card is installed and the on chip AC'97 is enabled at the same time, the Audio CNR must be set as “secondary”.
4. CNR card is not to be included in the package of this series.



CNR slot

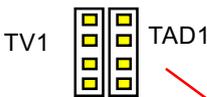
2-9.10 Connectors TAD1 and TV1

TAD1: Telephone Answering Device / Modem connector.

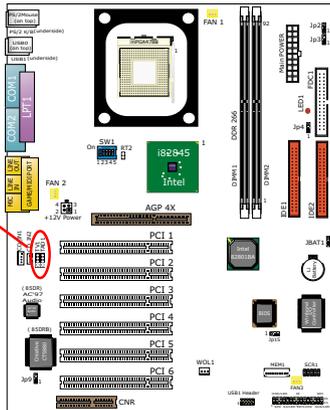
Connects a voice modem to transmit and receive audio signals.

TV1: TV Tuner connector.

Connects a TV card or second CD-ROM drive.

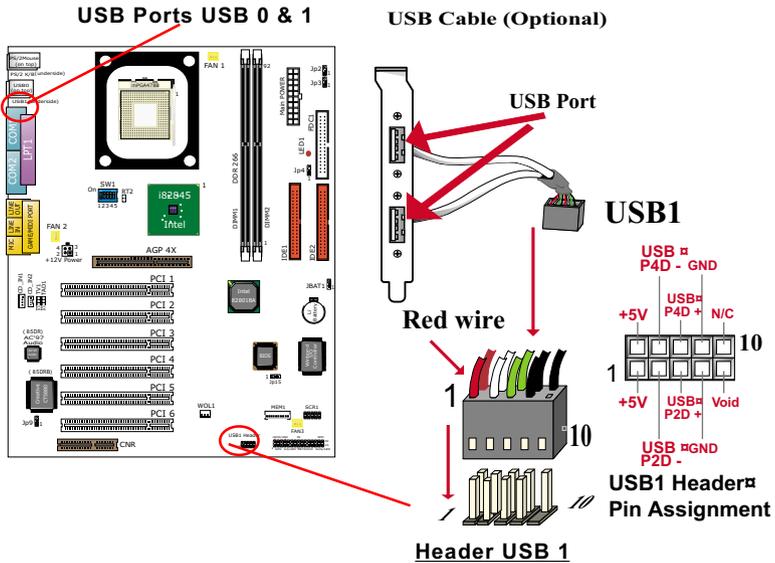


PIN NO.	TAD1	TV1
PIN 1	PHONE	TV_L CHANNEL
PIN 2	GND	GND
PIN 3	GND	GND
PIN 4	TADOUT	TV_R CHANNEL

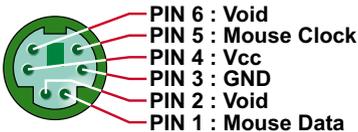


2-9.11 USB Ports and USB Header (Header USB 1)

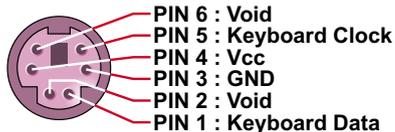
- This series of mainboards provides two USB ports USB0 and USB1 on board supporting various USB devices. In addition, 1 USB header is added on board to provide two additional USB ports by using one additional USB Cable. This additional USB cable is available from your mainboard dealer or vender.
- When plugging the USB cable into Header USB 3, user must make sure the red wire is connected to Pin 1.



2-9.12 PS/2 Mouse And PS/2 Keyboard



PS/2 MOUSE



PS/2 KEYBOARD

2-10 IRQ Description

IRQ	Function Description	Priority
IRQ 0	System Timer	1
IRQ 1	Keyboard Controller	2
IRQ 2	Programmable Interrupt	N/A
IRQ 3	Serial Port (COM 2)	11
IRQ 4	Serial Port (COM 1)	12
IRQ 5	Free	13
IRQ 6	Floppy Disk Controller	14
IRQ 7	Parallel Port (LPT1)	15
IRQ 8	Real Time Clock (RTC)	3
IRQ 9	Free	4
IRQ 10	Free	5
IRQ 11	Free	6
IRQ 12	PS/2 Mouse Port	7
IRQ 13	Coprocessor	8
IRQ 14	Primary IDE Channel	9
IRQ 15	Secondary IDE Channel	10

- Both ISA and PCI expansion cards may require IRQs. System IRQs are available to cards installed in the ISA expansion bus first, then any remaining IRQs are available to PCI cards. Currently, there are two types of ISA cards.
- The original ISA expansion card design, now referred to as “Legacy” ISA card, requires you to configure the card’s jumpers manually and then install it in any available slot on the ISA bus. To see a map of your used and free IRQs in Windows 98, the **Control Panel in My Computer**, contains a **System** icon, which gives you a **Device Manager** tab. Double-Clicking on a specific hardware device gives you a **Resources** tab which shows the Interrupt number and address. Double-Clicking **Computers** to see all the interrupts and addresses for your system. Make sure that each ISA device should be assigned to one IRQ respectively. If ISA device share IRQ with any other device, your computer will easily get into trouble.

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Chapter 3 Software Setup

Drivers, Utilities and Software Installation

Support CD:

This series of mainboards will be shipped with a Support CD which contains those necessary driver files, Application, Softwares and some helpful utilities. It is a user-friendly, auto-run CD which will open itself up in a CD-ROM automatically.

Contents of Support CD:

1. INF Utility (Intel Chipset Software Installation Utility);
2. Intel Application Accelerator (IAA);
3. Creative Audio drivers;
4. AC'97 Drivers;
5. Hardware Monitor Utility;

This chapter is devoted to describing the installations of all these essential drivers and utilities on Windows 9X, Windows ME, Windows 2000 and Windows XP. The installation procedures for all these operating systems are all programmed into an auto-run mode. What users have to do is to read and follow the pop-up instructions to carry out the installation. We therefore take the installation on Windows 98 as the general illustration hereby. The priority of installation should also be noted. Users are recommended to take the following installation or-

3-1 Intel Chipset Software Installation Utility (INF Utility)

3-2 Intel Application Accelerator (IAA)

3-3 Creative Sound Drivers Installation (for 85DRB)

3-4 AC'97 Audio Codec Drivers Installation (for 85DR)

3-5 Hardware Monitor Utility

3-1 Open up the Support CD:

1. Please put the Support CD enclosed in your mainboard package into the CD-ROM drive. In a few seconds, the Main Menu will automatically appear, displaying the contents to be installed for this series:

- Intel Chipset Software Installation Utility (INF Utility)
- Intel Application Accelerator (IAA)
- Creative Sound Drivers installation (Optional)
- AC'97 Audio CODEC Drivers Installation (Optional)
- Hardware Monitor Utility
- Install Acrobat Reader
- Browse CD-ROM
- Exit

2. In case your system does not open the Support CD automatically, please click to the following path to enter the Main Installation Menu:

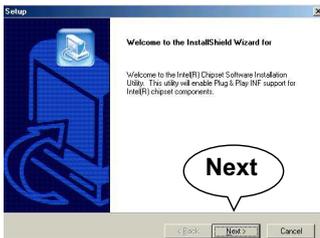
D:\Autorun.exe (assuming that your CD-ROM Drive is Drive D)

3. Users are recommended to install all the drivers and utilities at a time, though they can be installed separately. Also, we should take "Intel Chipset Software installation Utility" as first installation priority to optimize the Intel system.
From next section, we provide detailed descriptions of all these installations with graphical illustration.

3-2 Install “Intel Chipset Software Installation Utility”

1. Following the procedures of opening the Support CD, click to “ Install Intel Chipset software installation Utility” to proceed.

2. The Intel Service Pack InstallShield Wizard will pop up to guide you to the Intel Service pack installation. Press “**Next**” button to continue.



3. “**Intel Software License Agreement**” screen will appear, please click the “**Yes**” button to agree with the Licence Agreement and continue.



4. After all the setup process is finished, please restart your computer by clicking on “Finish” so as to take the Utility into effect.



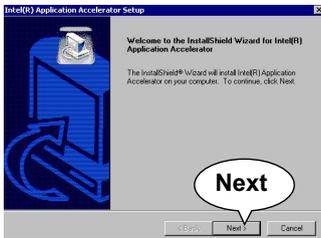
3-3 Install “Intel Application Accelerator”:

IAA supports all Windows 98/98se/Mellennium/NT4/2000/XP with Pentium III / 4 processor. Installations of this software for these operating systems are similarly programmed to an auto-run mode, and it is typically designed to improve performance of the storage sub-system and overall system performance.

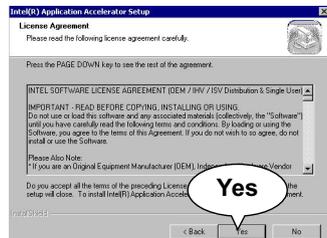
Below is a model installation on Windows 98. Users of Windows Me/NT4/2000/XP can also follow this example for IAA installation.

1. Following the procedures of opening the Support CD, click to “ Intel Application Accelerator” to proceed.

2. On the “InstallShield Wizard” screen, Click on “Next” to continue.



3. On the “Licence Agreement” screen, click on “Yes” to continue.



4. On “Choose Destination Location” screen, press “Yes” to continue.



5. On “InstallShield Wizard Complete” screen, choose “Yes, I want to restart my computer now” and press “finish” to restart. Remember you must restart computer to put setup into effect.

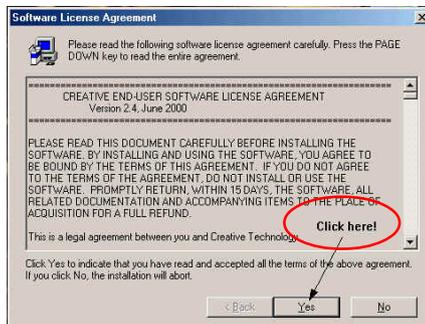


3-4 Creative Sound Driver Installation

Creative Sound is built on 85DRB only. Please open your Support CD with your CD-ROM drive and select “Creative Audio Driver [Optional]” to proceed.

3-4.1 To Install Creative Sound Driver

1. As soon as you click to the “Creative Audio Driver [Optional]”, the “Licence Agreement” screen will appear instantly. You must click to “Yes” to continue installation.



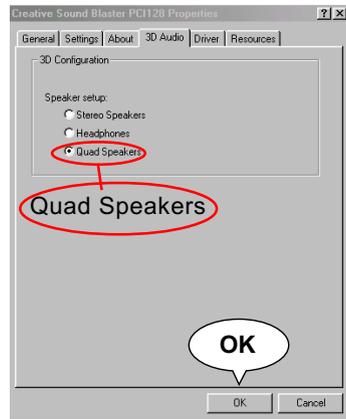
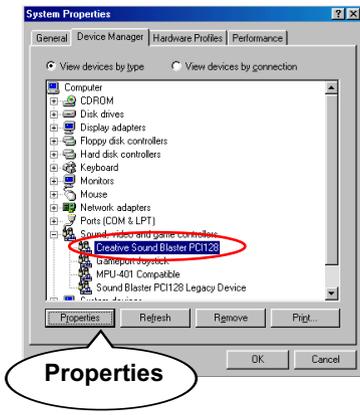
2. Follow the instructions on screens to complete the installation, after which please restart your PC to put the driver into effect.



3-4.2 To Enable The Rear Line Out (For 4 Speakers)

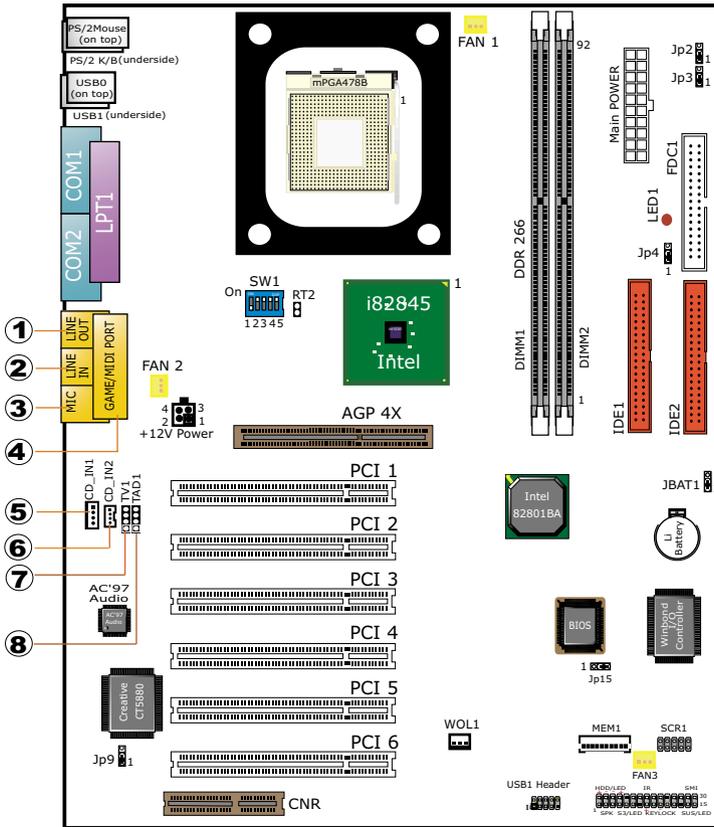
After Installation Of Creative Sound Drivers, you should enable the Rear Line Out connector for 4-channel speaker.

1. Click to “My computer” icon, and then “Control Panel”, and then “System”, and you will see the “System Properties” screen.
2. Click the “Device Manager” button.
3. Click the “Creative sound Blaster PCI128” selection, then Click on the “Properties” button.
4. When “Creative Sound Blaster PCI128 Properties ” Window appears, please click the 3D Audio button, and then select “Quad Speakers”. Click the “OK” button.



5. Your Audio System can now support 4 speakers out. Insert second pair of speakers to the Rear Line out jack to verify this function. (See the following Section 3-4.3 for identifying the Rear Line out jack.)

3-4.3 Identifying Audio Connectors On The Built-in Audio

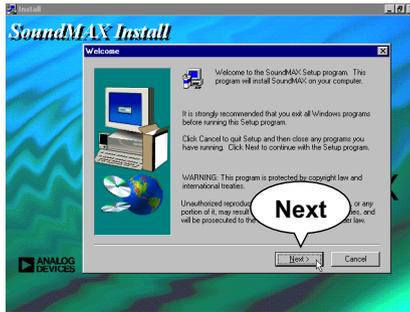


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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 LINE OUT FIRST SPEAKER OUT 2 LINE IN REAR LINE OUT JACK (Second pair of speakers output) 3 MICROPHONE IN JACK 4 GAME/MIDI CONNECTOR | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5 CD AUDIO CONNECTOR 2 6 CD AUDIO CONNECTOR 1 7 TELEPHONE ANSWERING DEVICE / MODEM CONNECTOR. 8 TV TUNER CONNECTOR |
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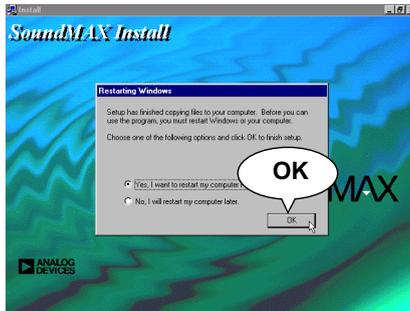
3-5 AC'97 Driver Installation

AC'97 Sound Controller is for 85DR only.

1. Following the procedures of opening the Support CD, click to “AC'97 Audio Driver [Optional]” to proceed.
2. When the “SoundMAX Install” screen appears, press “**Next**” to continue.



3. After all the setup process is finished, please check the “Yes, I want to restart my computer now.” and click “OK” to restart your system.



3-6 Install Hardware Monitor Utility

3-6.1 Installation

Hardware Monitor installation is programmed to a fully automated mode. on Windows 9X/Me/NT4/2000/XP. User can follow the model installation below for its installation on various Windows System.

1. Following the procedures of opening the Support CD, click to “Hardware Monitor Utility” to proceed.
2. With the help of InstallShield Wizard, installation program automatically opens the “Choose Destination Location” screen. Click “Next to continue.
3. Select the Program folder and click “Next” to continue.

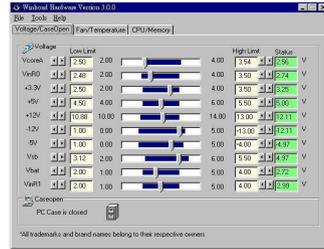
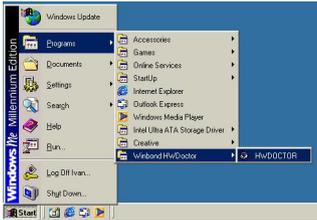


4. On the “Setup complete” screen, click “Finish” to restart your computer so that the Utility can be put into effect.

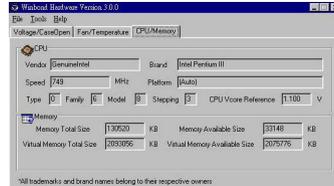
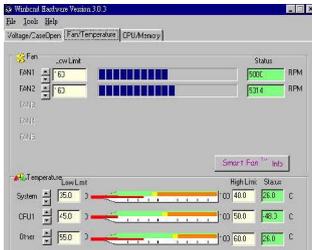


3-6.2 Verification

1. After restarting your computer, click “Start” and choose the path: programs\Winbond\Hwdoctor to open the main window of the Hardware Doctor.
2. The “Voltage/CaseOpen” window is for CPU voltage and temperature information.



3. The “Fan/Temperature” window is for Fan speed and temperature information.
4. The “CPU/Memory” window is for Processor and memory information.



Chapter 4 BIOS Setup

THE BIOS

- BIOS stands for Basic Input and Output System. It was once called ROM BIOS when it was stored in a Read-Only Memory(ROM) chip Now manufacturers would like to store BIOS in EEPROM which means Electrically Erasable Programmable Memory. BIOS used in this series of mainboard is stored in EEPROM, and is the first program to run when you turn on your computer.
- BIOS performs the following functions:
 1. Initializing and testing hardware in your computer (a process called “POST”, for Power On Self Test).
 2. Loading and running your operating system.
 3. Helping your operating system and application programs manage your PC hardware by means of a set of routines called BIOS Run-Time Service.

The following topics are included in this chapter:

- 4-1 About BIOS Setup**
- 4-2 To run BIOS Setup**
- 4-3 About CMOS**
- 4-4 The POST (Power On Self Test)**
- 4-5 To upgrade BIOS**
- 4-6 BIOS Setup**

4-1 About BIOS Setup

- BIOS setup is an interactive BIOS program that you need to run when:
 1. Changing the hardware of your system. (For example: installing a new Hard Disk etc.)
 2. Modifying the behavior of your computer. (For example: changing the system time or date, or turning special features on or off etc.)
 3. Enhancing your computer's behavior. (For example: speeding up performance by turning on shadowing or cache)

4-2 To Run BIOS Setup

- First access BIOS setup menu by pressing < DEL > key after "POST" is complete (before OS is loaded). BIOS will then display the following message:

DEL : SETUP

4-3 About CMOS

- CMOS is the memory maintained by a battery. CMOS is used to store the BIOS settings you have selected in BIOS Setup. CMOS also maintains the internal clock. Every time you turn on your computer, the BIOS Looks into CMOS for the settings you have selected and configures your computer accordingly. If the battery runs out of power, the CMOS data will be lost and POST will issue a "CMOS invalid" or "CMOS checksum invalid" message. If this happens, you have to replace the battery and do some proper settings in BIOS Setup.

4-4 The POST (Power On Self Test)

- POST is an acronym for Power On Self Test. This program will test all things the BIOS does before the operating system is started. Each of POST routines is assigned a POST code, a unique number which is sent to I/O port 080h before the routine is executed.

4-5 To Upgrade BIOS

- System BIOS is incorporated into a Flash memory component. Flash BIOS allows user to upgrade BIOS without the need to replace an EPROM component.
- The Upgrade Utility can be loaded on a floppy diskette to execute saving, verifying, and updating the system BIOS. The Upgrade Utility can also be run from a hard disk drive or a network drive.

4-5.1 Before Upgrading BIOS

- It is highly recommended that you save a copy of the original mainboard BIOS along with a Flash EPROM Programming utility (AMIFLASH.EXE) to a bootable floppy disk so that you can reinstall the BIOS when needed.

4-5.2 Upgrade Process

- Normally, to upgrade BIOS is unnecessary if the system is working fine. Users should only upgrade the BIOS when you experience incompatible problems or need to create new features.
- “AMIFLASH.EXE” is a Flash EPROM Programming utility that updates the BIOS by uploading a new BIOS file to the programmable flash ROM on the mainboard. This program only works in **DOS environment, the utility can not be executed in win95/98, ME, NT WINDOWS 2000 or Windows XP environment.**
- Please follow the steps below for upgrading the system BIOS:

Step 1. Please visit the board maker’s website, download latest BIOS file and AMI flash utility “AMIFLASH.EXE”. The BIOS file format will be *.ROM, of which “*” stands for the specific BIOS file name.

Step 2. Create a bootable diskette. Then copy the BIOS file and AMI flash utility “AMIFLASH.EXE” into the diskette.

Step 3. Insert the diskette into drive A, reboot your system and boot from the diskette.

- Step 4. Type **AMIFLASH *.ROM** and then press <Enter> to run BIOS upgrade program. (*.ROM depends on your mainboard model and version code. Instead of typing "*", you should type specific file name for your specific mainboard).
- Step 5. When the message "Flash ROM Update Completed - Pass." appears, please restart your system.
- Step 6. You will see a message "CMOS Memory Size Wrong" during booting the system. Press or <F1> to run CMOS setup utility, then reload "LOAD Optimized Defaults" or "**Load Optimal Defaults**" and save this change.

4-6 BIOS Setup --- CMOS Setup Utility

4-6.1 CMOS Setup Utility

- This mainboard comes with the AMI BIOS from American Megatrends Inc. Enter the CMOS Setup Utility Main Menu by:

1. Turn on or reboot your system. After a series of diagnostic checks, the following message will appear:

PRESS TO ENTER SETUP

2. Press the key and the main program screen will appear as follows.

AMIBIOS EASY SETUP UTILITY - VERSION 2.01A	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Standard CMOS Features ▶ Advanced BIOS Features ▶ Advanced Chipset Features ▶ Power Management Setup ▶ PNP/PCI Configurations ▶ Integrated Peripherals ▶ Hardware Monitor Statusx ▶ Frequency/Voltage Control 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Set Supervisor Password Set User Password Load Optimized Defaults Load BIOS Setup Defaults Save & Exit Setup Exit Without Saving
F1 : Help ↑↓ : Select Item +/- : Change Values F9 : Setup defaults Esc: Exit →← : Select Menu Enter: Select ▶Sub - Menu F10: Save & Exit	
Set Time, Date, Hard Disk Type...	

3. Use the arrow keys on your keyboard to select an option, and press <Enter>. Modify the system parameters to reflect the options installed in your system.
4. You may return to the Main Menu anytime by pressing <ESC>.
5. In the Main Menu, "Save & Exit Setup" saves your changes and reboots the system, and "Exit Without Saving" ignores your changes and exits the program.

4-6.2 Standard CMOS Setup

- Standard CMOS Setup records some basic system hardware configuration and sets the system clock and error handling. You only need to modify the configuration values of this option if you want to change your system hardware configuration or when the data stored in the CMOS memory gets lost or damaged.

Run the Standard CMOS Setup as follows:

1. Choose “Standard CMOS Setup” from the Main Menu and a screen with a list of options will appear:

AMIBIOS EASY SETUP UTILITY - VERSION 2.01A

Standard CMOS Features		[Setup Help]
System Time	00 19 29	Time is 24 hour format
System Date	Dec 05 2001 Wed	
Floppy Drive A	1.44M, 3.5 in.	Hour : 00-23
Floppy Drive B	Not Installed	Minute: 00-59
▶ Primary IDE Master	Not Installed	Second: 00-59x
▶ Primary IDE Slave	Not Installed	(1:30 AM=01:30:00, 1:30 PM=13:30:00)
▶ Secondary IDE Master	Not Installed	
▶ Secondary IDE Slave	Not Installed	

F1 : Help ↑↓ : Select Item +/- : Change Values F9 : Setup defaults
 Esc: Previous Menu Enter: Select ▶Sub - Menu F10: Save & Exit

2. Use one of the arrow keys to move between options and modify the selected options by using PgUp / PgDn / + / - keys.
3. Press <ESC> to return to the Main Menu when you finish setting up all items. The following item descriptions are provided as a quick guide to your setup.

System Time The BIOS shows the time of the day in the format: hh:mm:ss. Choose the field with the Arrow keys and change the time with the Page Up/Page Down keys.

System Date The BIOS shows the date of the day in the format: mm:dd:yy :day of the Week. Choose the field with the Arrow keys and change the value with the Page Up/Page Down keys.

Floppy Drive A / Floppy Drive B Select this field to the type(s) of floppy disk drive(s) installed in your system. The choices are:
 360KB, 5.25 in.
 1.2MB, 5.25 in.
 720KB, 3.5 in.
 1.44MB, 3.5 in.
 2.88MB, 3.5 in.
 Not Installed

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Primary IDE Master:Not Installed		[Setup Help]
Type	Auto	1-50 : Predefined types
Cylinders		USER: Set Parameters by User
Heads		AUTO: Set parameters automatically
Write Precompensation		CD-ROM: Use for ATAPI CD-ROM drivers
Sectors		or
Maxium Capacity		Double click [AUTO] to set all HDD parameters automatically
LBA Mode	Off	
Black Mode	Off	
Fast Programmed I/O Modes	0	
32 Bit Transfer Mode	On	

F1 : Help ↑↓ : Select Item +/- : Change Values F9 : Setup defaults
 Esc: Previous Menu Enter: Select ▶Sub - Menu F10: Save & Exit

Type This option shows the types of configuration for the IDE devices:

1-50: Predefined types

USER: set Parameters by User

Auto: Set parameters automatically

CD-ROM: Use for ATAPI CD-ROM drives

Double click [Auto] to set all HDD parameters automatically, including “Cylinders, Heads, Write Precompensation, Sectors, Maximum Capacity and 32 Bit Transfer Mode.

4-6.3 Advanced BIOS Features

- Advanced BIOS Features improves your system performance or sets up system features according to your preference.

Run the Advanced BIOS Features as follows:

1. Choose “Advanced BIOS Features” from the Main Menu and a screen with a list of options will appear:

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Advanced BIOS Features		[Setup Help]
Quick Boot	Enabled	
1st Boot Device	Floppy: 1.44MB 3.5	
2nd Boot Device	Disabled	
3rd Boot Device	IDE-0: Maxtor 20560 A4-	
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	
PS2 Mouse Support	Enabled	
Primary Display	VGA/EGA	
Password Check	Setup	
Boot To OS2	No	
L1 Cache	Enabled	
L2 Cache	Enabled	
System BIOS Cacheable	Enabled	
C000,32K Shadow	Cache	
C800,16K Shadow	Disabled	
CC00,16K Shadow	Disabled	
D000,16K Shadow	Disabled	
D400,16K Shadow	Disabled	
D800,16K Shadow	Disabled	
DC00,16K Shadow	Disabled	

F1 : Help ↑↓ : Select Item +/- : Change Values F9 : Setup defaults
 Esc: Previous Menu Enter: Select ▶Sub - Menu F10: Save & Exit

2. Use one of the arrow keys to move between options and modify the selected options by using PgUp / PgDn / + / - keys. An explanation of the <F> keys follows:

<F1>: "Help" gives options available for each item.

<F9>: Setup BIOS default values.

<F10>: Save and Exit Setup.

3. Press <ESC> to return to the Main Menu when you finish setting up all items. The following item descriptions are provided as a quick guide to your setup.

Quick Boot Allows you to Enable / disable quick boot of your system.

1st/2nd/3rd Boot Device Allows you to set floppy or IDE devices already installed to be the 1st/2nd/3rd boot device.

Try Other Boot Devices Allows you to enable/disable system to try to boot with other boot devices.
Choices: Yes; No

S.M.A.R.T. for Hard Disks Allows you to Enable / disable the Self Monitoring Analysis and Reporting Technology for the hard Disk.
Choices: Enabled; Disabled

BootUp Num-Lock Allows you to Toggle between On or Off to control the state of the NumLock key when the system boots. If On, the numeric keypad is in numeric mode. If off, the numeric keypad is in cursor control mode.

Floppy Drive Swap When enabled, floppy drives A and B will be exchanging without any physical connection and modification on the cables.

Boot Up Floppy Seek When enabled, the BIOS tests (seeks) floppy drives to determine whether they have 40 or 80 tracks. Only 360-KB floppy drives have 40 tracks; drives with 270KB, 1.2MB, and 1.44MB capacity all have 80 tracks. Because very few modern PCs have 40-track floppy drives, we recommend that you set this field to disabled to save time.

PS2 Mouse Support If your system has a PS/2 mouse port and you install a serial pointing device, select Enabled.

Primary Display Allows you to choose the primary display for the system. Choices: VGA/EGA (default); CGA40x25; CGA80x25; Mono; Absent

Password Check Allows you to set BIOS to check up password with a password prompt at BIOS Setup or whenever re-starting system. Choices: Setup; Always

Boot to OS/2 Allows you to set your system to OS/2 operating system. Choices: Yes; No (default)

CPU L1 & L2 Cache Cache memory is additional memory that is much faster than conventional DRAM (system memory). CPUs from 486-type up contain internal cache memory (L1), and most, but not all, modern PCs have additional (external) cache memory (L2). When the CPU requests data, the system transfers the requested data from the main DRAM into cache memory, for faster access by the CPU.

System BIOS Cacheable Allows you to Enable / disable the System BIOS Cacheable function.

C000, 32K Shadow Allows you to set these addresses cached, Enabled or Disabled. Default: Cached

C800,CC00,D000,D400, D800,DC00 16K Shadow Allows you to set these addresses cached, Enabled or Disabled. Default: Disabled

4-6.4 Advanced Chipset Features

- Advanced Chipset Features is used to modify the values of chipset buffers. These buffers control the system options.

Run the Advanced Chipset Features as follows:

1. Choose “Advanced Chipset Features” from the Main Menu and a list of option will appear:

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Advanced Chipset Features	[Setup Help]
***** DRAM Timing *****	
SDRAM Frequency	Auto
Configure SDRAM Timing by SPD	Enabled
SDRAM CAS# Latency	2.5 Clocks
SDRAM RAS# Precharge	3 Clocks
SDRAM RAS# to CAS# Delay	3 Clocks
SDRAM Precharge Delay	7 Clocks
SDRAM Idle Timer	Infinite
SDRAM Read Thermal Management	Disabled
DRAM Integrity Mode	Disabled
Memory Hole	Disabled
APIC Interrupt Mode	Enabled
AGP Aperture Size	64MB
USB Controller	All USB Port
USB Device Legacy Support	Disabled
Port 64/60 Emulation	Disabled

F1 : Help ↑↓ : Select Item +/- : Change Values F9 : Setup defaults
 Esc: Previous Menu Enter: Select ▶Sub - Menu F10: Save & Exit

2. Use one of the arrow keys to move between options and modify the selected options by using PgUp / PgDn / + / - keys. An explanation of the <F> keys follows:

<F1>: “Help” gives options available for each item.

<F9>: Setup BIOS default values.

<F10>: Save and Exit Setup.

3. Press <ESC> to return to the Main Menu when you finish setting up all items. The following item descriptions are provided as a quick guide to your setup.

SDRAM Frequency The value represents the performance parameters of the installed memory chips (DRAM). Do not change the value from the factory setting unless you install new memory that has a different performance rating.

Configure SDRAM Timing By SPD When this item Enabled, SDRAM Timing is set by SPD.
SPD (Serial Presence Detect) is located on the memory modules, BIOS reads information coded in SPD during system boot up.

SDRAM CAS# Latency When synchronous DRAM is installed, the number of clock cycles of CAS latency depends on the DRAM timing. Do not reset this field from the default value specified by the system designer.

SDRAM RAS# Precharge If an insufficient number of cycles is allowed for the RAS to accumulate its charge before DRAM refresh, the refresh may be incomplete and the DRAM may fail to retain data. Fast gives faster performance; and Slow gives more stable performance. This field applies only when synchronous DRAM is installed in the system.
The Choices: 2; 3

SDRAM RAS# to CAS# Delay This field lets you insert a timing delay between the CAS and RAS strobe signals, used when DRAM is written to, read from, or refreshed. Fast gives faster performance and Slow gives more stable performance. This field applies only when synchronous DRAM is installed in the system.
The Choices: 2; 3

SDRAM Precharge Delay This field allows you to select a CAS Precharge delay timing.
Choices are: 7; 6; 5

SDRAM Idle Timer Please leave this field at default setting.

SDRAM Read Thermal Management Selecting Enabled is to activate the DRAM Read Thermal management function. default: Disabled.

DRAM Integrity Mode This item is to choose or not the Error Check and Correction mode.
Choices are: ECC; Non-ECC (default).

Memory Hole You can reserve this area of system memory for ISA adapter ROM. When this area is reserved, it cannot be cached.

APIC Interrupt Mode Allows you to enable / disable the APIC function.
Default: Disabled

AGP Aperture Size Choices: 32; 64 MB. Memory mapped and graphics data structures can reside in a Graphics Aperture. This area is like a linear buffer. BIOS will automatically report the starting address of this buffer to the O.S.

USB Controller Select Enabled if your system contains a Universal Serial Bus (USB) controller and you have USB peripherals.

USB Device Legacy Support Set this option to Enabled to support for Legacy USB devices.

Port 64/60 Please leave this field at default setting.

4-6.5 Power Management Setup

- Power Management Setup allows you to set the system’s power saving functions.

Run the Power Management Setup as follows:

1. Choose “Power Management Setup” from the Main Menu and a list of options will appear:

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Power Management Features		[Setup Help]
ACPI Standby State	Auto	
USB Device Wakeup From S3	Disabled	
Call VGABIOS at S3 Resume	Enabled	
Power Management/APM	Enabled	
Video Power Down Mode	Suspend	
Hard Disk Power Down Mode	Stand By	
Standby Time Out (Minute)	Disabled	
Susped Time Out (Minute)	Disabled	
Throttle Slow Clock Ratio	50.0%	
FDC/LPT/COM Ports	Monitor	
MIDI Ports	Ignore	
Primary Master IDE	Monitor	
Primary Slave IDE	Ignore	
Second Master IDE	Monitor	
Second Slave IDE	Ignore	
Power Button Function	On/Off	
Restore On AC/Power Loss	Last State	
Resume On Ring	Disabled	
Resume On LAN	Disabled	
Resume On PME#	Disabled	
Resume On RTC Alarm	Disabled	
RTC Alarm Date	15	
RTC Alarm Hour	12	
RTC Alarm Minute	30	
RTC Alarm Second	30	

F1 : Help ↑↓ : Select Item +/- : Change Values F9 : Setup defaults
 Esc: Previous Menu Enter: Select ▶Sub - Menu F10: Save & Exit

2. Use one of the arrow keys to move between options and modify the selected options by using PgUp / PgDn / + / - keys. An explanation of the <F> keys follows:

<F1>: "Help" gives options available for each item.

<F9>: Setup BIOS default values.

<F10>: Save and Exit Setup.

3. Press <ESC> to return to the Main Menu when you finish setting up all items. The following item descriptions are provided as a quick guide to your setup.

ACPI Standby State This item allows you to select the ACPI Suspend type. You can select S3(STR) for suspending to DRAM if your system supports this mode. Or you can select S1 (POS) for Power on Suspend under Windows 98 ACPI mode..

USB Device Wakeup From S3 This item will Enable you to wake-up the system by using USB keyboard or USB mouse when you shut down the system in S3 mode.

Call VGABIOS at S3 Resume This item allows you to select for Call VGABIOS if system resumes from S3 (STR) mode.

Power Management/AMP This option allows you to select the type (or degree) of power saving for Doze, Standby, and Suspend modes.
This table describes each power management mode. Default: User Define.

Max Saving	Maximum power savings. Only Available for SL CPUs. Inactivity period is 1 minute in each mode.
User Define	Set each mode individually. Select time-out period in the section for each mode stated below.
Min Saving	Minimum power savings. Inactivity period is 1 hour in each mode (except the hard drive).

Video Power Down Mode This option specifies the power conserving state that the hard disk enters after the specified period of hard drive inactivity has expired.

Hard Disk Power Down Mode When enabled and after the set time of system inactivity, the Hard Disk drive will be powered down while all other devices remain active.

Standby/Suspend Time Out (Minute) The option specifies the length of a period of Hard disk drive inactivity. When this length of time expires the system enters power conserving state in the "Hard Disk Power Down Mode".

Throttle Slow Clock Ratio Please leave this field at default setting.

FDC/LPT/COM Ports When FDC/LPT/COM is Monitor, any activity from one of the listed system peripheral devices or IRQs wakes up the system.

MIDI Ports This item allows you to configure MIDI Port. The Choices: 300H(default); 330H.

- Primary/Second Master/Slave IDE** This option allows you to Disable to Enable on board Primary/Second IDE controller.
- Power Button Function** This option specifies how the power button mounted externally on the computer chassis is used.
- Restore on AC/Power Loss** This function allows you to set whether or not to restart the system after power interruptions.
- Resume On Ring** An input signal on the serial Ring Indicator (RI) line (in other words, an incoming call on the modem) awakens the system from a soft off state.
- Resume On LAN** This function allows you to turn on the system through a Ethernet Card.
- Resume On PME#** This function allows you to turn on the system through a PME signal.
- Resume On RTC Alarm** When Enabled, you can set the data and time at the which the RTC (Real Time Clock) alarm awakens the system from suspend mode. Default: Disabled.
- RTC Alarm Date** Set a certain date when RTC Alarm Resume option is Enabled to awaken the system. This option is concurrent with Date option.
- RTC Alarm Time (hh:mm:ss)** Set a certain time when RTC Alarm Resume option is Enabled to awaken the system. This option is concurrent with Resume Time option.

4-6.6 PNP / PCI Configuration

- PNP/PCI Configuration allows you to modify the system's power saving functions.

Run the PNP/PCI Configuration as follows:

1. Choose "PNP/PCI Configuration" from the Main Menu and a screen with a list of options will appear:

AMIBIOS EASY SETUP UTILITY - VERSION 2.01A

PNP/PCI Configurations	[Setup Help]
Plug and Play Aware O/S	No
Clear NVRAM	No
PCI Latency Timer (PCI Clocks)	32
Primary Graphics Adapter	AGP
PCI IDE BusMaster	Enabled
PCI Slot 1 IRQ Priority	Auto
PCI Slot 2 IRQ Priority	Auto
PCI Slot 3 IRQ Priority	Auto
PCI Slot 4 IRQ Priority	Auto
PCI Slot 5 IRQ Priority	Auto
PCI Slot 6 IRQ Priority	Auto

F1 : Help ↑↓ : Select Item +/- : Change Values F9 : Setup defaults
 Esc: Previous Menu Enter: Select ▶Sub - Menu F10: Save & Exit

2. Use one of the arrow keys to move between options and modify the selected options by using PgUp / PgDn / + / - keys. An explanation of the <F> keys follows:

<F1>: "Help" gives options available for each item.

<F9>: Setup BIOS default values.

<F10>: Save and Exit Setup.

3. Press <ESC> to return to the Main Menu when you finish setting up all items. The following item descriptions are provided as a quick guide to your setup.

Plug & Play aware O/S Select Yes for Windows systems supporting Plug and Play function. Select No for systems not supporting PNP.

Clear NVRAM This function allows you to turn on the system through a Ethernet Card.

PCI Latency Timer (PCI Clocks) Please leave this field to the default setting for best performance an stability.

Primary Graphics Adapter This item specifies which VGA Card is your primary graphics adapter.

PCI IDE BusMaster Please leave this field at default setting.

PCI Slot1~6 IRQ Priority Set to Auto, this option allows the BIOS to assign IRQ to PCI slot.
Choices: Auto (default); 3; 4; 5; 6; 7; 8; 9; 10; 11; 12; 14; 15.

4-6.7 Integrated Peripherals

- Integrated Peripherals option allows you to get some information inside your system when it is working.

Run the Integrated Peripherals as follows:

1. Choose "Integrated Peripherals" from the Main Menu and a list of options will appear:

AMIBIOS EASY SETUP UTILITY - VERSION 2.01A

Integrated Peripherals	[Setup Help]
▶ Winbond W83697 Super I/O OnBoard IDE Both OnBoard AC'97 Audio Auto OnBoard MC'97 Modem Auto OnBoard FDC Auto OnBoard Serial Port A Auto OnBoard Serial Port B Auto Serial Port B Mode Normal IR Duplex Mode Half Duplex IR Pin Select IRRX/IRTX OnBoard Parallel Port Auto Parallel port Mode ECP EPP Version N/A Parallel Port IRQ Auto Parallel Port DMA Auto OnBoard MIDI Port Disabled MIDI IRQ Select 5 OnBoard Game Port 200 Keyboard PowerOn Function Disabled Specific key for PowerOn N/A Mouse PowerOn Function Disabled	

F1 : Help ↑↓ : Select Item +/- : Change Values F9 : Setup defaults
 Esc: Previous Menu Enter: Select ▶Sub - Menu F10: Save & Exit

2. Use one of the arrow keys to move between options and modify the selected options by using PgUp / PgDn / + / - keys. An explanation of the <F> keys follows:

<F1>: "Help" gives options available for each item.

<F9>: Setup BIOS default values.

<F10>: Save and Exit Setup.

3. Press <ESC> to return to the Main Menu when you finish setting up all items. The following item descriptions are provided as a quick guide to your setup.

OnBoard IDE The chipset contains a PCI IDE interface with support for two IDE channels. Select Primary to activate the only primary IDE interface, if you install an add-in secondary interface. Select Both to activate both interfaces, or Disabled to deactivate both interfaces, if you install both a primary and a secondary add-in IDE interface.

OnBoard AC'97 Audio This option allows you to decide to enable/disable the 845 chipset to support AC'97 Modem.
The choices: Auto; Disabled (default).

OnBoard MC'97 Modem This option allows you to decide to enable/disable the 845 chipset to support AC'97 Modem.
The choices: Auto; Disabled (default).

OnBoard FDC Allows you to enable /disable Floppy Disk Drive on board.
The choices: Auto; Enabled; Disabled

**OnBoard Serial PortA/
PortB** Allows you to set Serial Port on board. Select a logical COM port name and matching address for the first and second serial ports. Select an address and corresponding interrupt for the first and second serial ports.
The choices: Auto; Disable; 3F8h/COM1;
2F8h/COM2; 3F8h/COM3; 2F8h/COM4

Serial Port B Mode Allows you to set serial Port B Mode.
The choices: Auto; Normal; IrDA; ASKIR

IR Duplex Mode Select the value required by the IR device connected to the IR port. Full-duplex mode permits simultaneous two-direction transmission. Half-duplex mode permits transmission in one direction only at a time. If no infrared port is present in the system, select Disabled.

IR Pin Select This item allows you to enable the TX, RX inverting which depends on different H/W requirement. This field is not recommended to change its default setting for avoiding any error in your system.
The choice: "No, No", "No, Yes"(default), "Yes, No", "Yes, Yes".

OnBoard Parallel Port Allows you to configure parallel port on board.
The choices: Auto; Disabled; 378h; 278h; 3BCh

Parallel Port Mode If Parallel Port is not disabled, this option allows you to configure parallel port mode.
The choices: SPP; EPP; ECP; EPP+ECP

EPP Version Select EPP port type 1.7 or 1.9.

Parallel Port IRQ/DMA If Parallel Port is set 378h, this option allows you to configure parallel port IRQ/DMA.
The choices: 5/7 for IRQ; 0/1/3 for DMA

OnBoard MIDI Port Allows you to configure onboard MIDI port .
The choices: Disabled; 300h; 330h

MIDI IRQ Select This item allows you to select the MIDI Port IRQ.
Choices: 10(default); 5.

OnBoard Game Port This item allows you to select the Game Port Address.
The choices: Disabled; 201(default); 209.

Keyboard PowerOn Function / Specific key for PowerOn This option allows you to use specific keys on the keyboard to turn on the system.

Mouse PowerOn Function This option allows you to use PS/2 Mouse to turn on the system.

4-6.8 Hardware Monitor Status Features

- This section helps you to get more information about your system including CPU temperature, FAN speed and voltage. It is recommended that you contact your mainboard supplier to get proper values about the setting of the CPU temperature.

To enter Hardware Monitor Status Features as follows:

1. Choose “Hardware Monitor Status Features” from the Main Menu and a screen with a list of options will appear:

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Hardware Monitor		[Setup Help]
CPU Temperature	27°C/80°F	
System Temperature	28°C/82°F	
Other Temperature	208°C/406°F	
CPU Fan Speed	4591 RPM	
Chassis Fan Speed	0 RPM	
Power Fan Speed	0 RPM	
Vcore	3.360V	
+ 5.000V	5.168V	
+12.000V	9.673V	

F1 : Help ↑↓ : Select Item +/- : Change Values F9 : Setup defaults
 Esc: Previous Menu Enter: Select ▶Sub - Menu F10: Save & Exit

2. Use one of the arrow keys to move between options and modify the selected options by using PgUp / PgDn / + / - keys. An explanation of the <F> keys follows:

<F1>: “Help” gives options available for each item.

<F9>: Setup BIOS default values.

<F10>: Save and Exit Setup.

3. Press <ESC> to return to the Main Menu when you finish setting up all items. The following item descriptions are provided as a quick guide to your setup.

Shutdown Temperature This feature prevents your CPU from damage by over heat. If the CPU's temperature is higher than "CPU warning temperature" that you select in this field, the BIOS will shut down your system within 3 seconds.

CPU/System/Other Temperature Shows current CPU / System / Other temperature.

CPU/Chassis Fan Speed These fields display the current speed of the CPU/ Chassis fan.

Vcore Shows CPU core actual voltage value.

+5V/+12V Shows current voltage against the +5.000V/+12.000V power supply.

4-6.9 Frequency/Voltage Control

Run the “Frequency/Voltage Control” as following:

1. Choose “Frequency/Voltage Control” from the Main Menu and a screen with a list of options will appear:

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Frequency/Voltage Control	[Setup Help]
RedStorm Overclocking Tech (Optional) CPU Linear Freq Disabled CPU Clock 100 MHz CPU Ratio Selection Locked	Please press 'Enter' key to run RedStorm

F1 : Help ↑↓ : Select Item +/- : Change Values F9 : Setup defaults
 Esc: Previous Menu Enter: Select ▶Sub - Menu F10: Save & Exit

2. Use one of the arrow keys to move between options and modify the selected options by using PgUp / PgDn / + / - keys. An explanation of the <F> keys follows:

<F1>: “Help” gives options available for each item.

<F9>: Setup BIOS default values.

<F10>: Save and Exit Setup.

3. Press <ESC> to return to the Main Menu when you finish setting up all items. The following item descriptions are provided as a quick guide to your setup.

Redstorm Overclocking Tech (Option) Please press <Enter> to start *RED STORM OVERCLOCKING TECH*, this option helps user an easy way to overclocking, it will increase CPU external clock automatically, when CPU external clock increasing to unacceptable value, BIOS will restart your system, then running at acceptable CPU external clock.

CPU Linear Freq. This item allows you to adjust the CPU clock by 1MHz stepping. Default CPU clock is 100MHz. Any overclocking is taking the risk of unstabilizing the CPU and system performance.
Choices: Default; Use linear (1MHz stepping).

CPU Clock If “Use CPU Linear Frequency” is set at “Use linear”, you can adjust the CPU clock by 1MHz stepping up or down.
Choices: 1MHz stepping.

CPU Ratio Selection This item allows you to select the CPU clock ratio so as to change or overclock the CPU frequency. However, if CPU clock Ratio is locked, this function is invalid.

4-6.10 Set Supervisor / User Password

These two options allow you to set your system passwords. Normally, the Supervisor Password should be set up first before you could go to set up the User Password. :

1. Choose “Set Supervisor Password” in the Main Menu and press <Enter>. Then the following message appears:

[Enter new supervisor password]

2. The first time you run this option, enter your password up to 8 characters and press <Enter>. (The screen does not display the entered characters.)
3. After you enter the password, the following message appears prompting you to confirm the password:

[Retype new supervisor Password]

4. Enter the same password “exactly” the same as you have just typed to confirm the password and press <Enter>.
5. The following message appears to confirm the new password setup.

[New supervisor password installed]

6. Then choose “Advanced BIOS Features” of the main menu, and roll your cursor to the item “Password Check”, so that you can set the new password to Always (System) or Setup (BIOS) only.
7. After you have made your choice for the new password, you can now set up the User Password from the Main Menu. Choose “Set User Password” in the Main Menu and press <Enter>.
8. When the following message appears, enter your new user password in the dialog box and then press <Enter>:

[Enter new user password]

9. After pressing <Enter>, the following message appears to prompt you to confirm the new password and press <Enter>:

[Retype new user password]

10. After pressing <Enter>, the following message appears to confirm the new user password.

[New user password installed]

11. Move the cursor to Save & Exit Setup to save the password.
12. If you need to delete the password entered before, choose the Supervisor Password and press <Enter>. It will delete the password that you have entered before.
13. Move the cursor to Save & Exit Setup to save the option you have just configured; otherwise the old password will still be there the next time you turn your system on.
14. Press <Enter> to exit to the Main Menu.

NOTE: *If you forget or lose the password, the only way to access the system is to clear the CMOS RAM. All setup informations will be lost and you need to run the BIOS setup program again.*

4-6.11 Load Optimized Defaults

When you press <Enter> on this item, you will get a confirmation dialog box with a message similar to:

[Load Optimal Defaults]
Press [Enter] to continue
or [ESC] to abort

Press <Enter> now to load optimal values for all the Setup options.

4-6.12 Save & Exit Setup

Save & Exit Setup allows you to save all modifications you have specified into the CMOS memory. Highlight this option on the Main Menu and the following message appears:

[Saving current settings and exit]

Press [Enter] to continue
or [ESC] to abort

Press <Enter> key to save the configuration changes and exit CMOS Setup to restart your system.

4-6.13 Exit Without Saving

Exit Without Saving option allows you to exit the Setup Utility without saving the modifications that you have specified. Highlight this option on the Main Menu and the following message appears:

[Quit Without Saving Changes]

Press [Enter] to continue
or [ESC] to abort

Follow the message and press <Enter> key to exit CMOS Setup and restart system.

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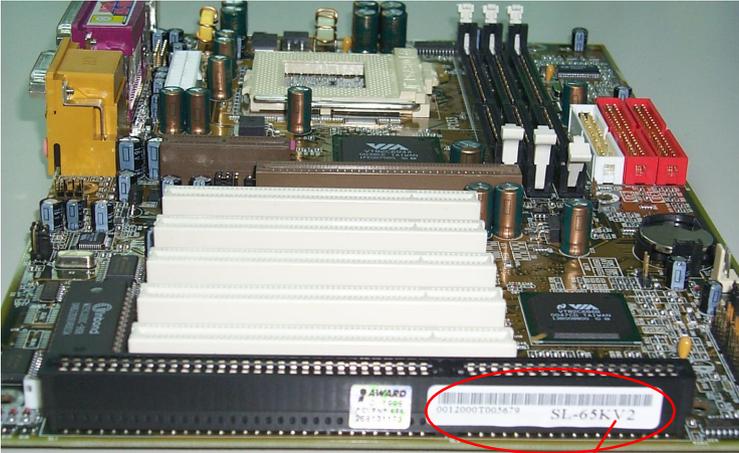
Appendices

**Appendix-2 Identifying Mainboard Model
Number**

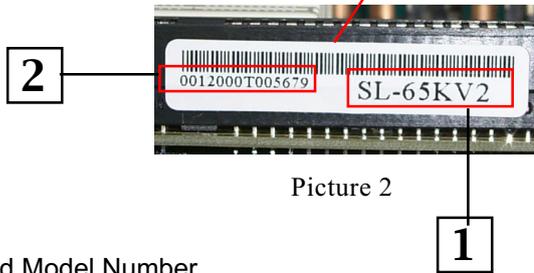
Appendix-3 Technical Terms

Appendix-1 Identify Mainboard Model Number

Usually the mainboard model number is labeled on the side of ISA side of slot or PCI slot. Please see Picture 1 below as an illustration:



Picture 1 (The mainboard in this picture is taken as an example only, and may not be of the same model as yours.)



Picture 2

1. Mainboard Model Number
example: SL-65KV2
2. Mainboard Serial Number
example: 0012000T005679

Appendix-2 Technical Terms

AC'97

AC'97 is a device designed to include a digital processor for modem and an audio Codec for analog I/O. These two parts are linked together by AC'97 link bus. Putting the digital processor into the main system chipset will reduce the cost of sound/modem onboard solution.

ACPI (Advanced Configuration & Power Interface)

ACPI is developed together by Intel, Microsoft and Toshiba. This interface provides a channel of management of the PC system and its hardware such as CPU and BIOS, pushing the PC power management to a more advanced and user-friendly level.

AGP (Accelerated Graphic Port)

AGP is a bus interface targeted for high-performance 3D graphics. AGP takes advantage of both rising and falling edge of the 66MHz clock. For 2X AGP, the data transfer rate is $66\text{MHz} \times 4\text{byte} \times 2 = 528\text{MB/s}$. AGP 4X mode is $66\text{MHz} \times 4\text{byte} \times 4 = 1056\text{MB/s}$.

AMR (Audio/Modem Riser)

AMR is an interface to connect the CODEC circuit of AC'97 sound/modem solution to the mainboard through an AMR card and an AMR connector.

APM (Advanced Power Management)

APM is developed by Intel and Microsoft, intending for PC power management through the system BIOS. Through APM, the PC power consumption can be reduced to 5W or lower.

UATA (Ultra AT Attachment), ATA/66, ATA/100, ATA133

ATA is the specification of disk drive interface, that integrates the controller on the disk drive itself with the IDE technology.

UATA/66 uses both rising edge and falling edge to provide a data transfer rate $16.6\text{MB/s} \times 4 = 66\text{MB/s}$. To use UATA/66, you need special UATA/66 IDE cable.

UATA/100/133 also uses both rising edge and falling edge as ATA/66, but clock cycle time is reduced to 40ns. The data transfer rate is $(1/40\text{ns}) \times 2 \text{ bytes} \times 2 = 100\text{MB/s}$. To use UATA/100/133, you need special 80-wire IDE cable, the same as UATA/66.

ATAPI (AT Attachment Packet Interface)

This is the extension of the EIDE (extended IDE) that enables the interface to support CD-ROM players and tape drives.

BIOS (Basic Input/Output System)

BIOS is a set of assembly routine/program that resides in EPROM or Flash ROM. BIOS controls Input/output devices and other hardware devices of the mainboard. Generally, operation system and drivers will access BIOS before accessing hardware devices so as to enhance the portability of the hardware devices.

Bus Master IDE (DMA mode)

An IDE interface is an interface for mass storage devices, in which the controller is integrated into the disk or CD-ROM itself. To reduce the workload of the CPU, the bus master IDE device transfers data from/to memory without interrupting CPU, and releases CPU to operate concurrently while data is transferring between memory and IDE device. You need the bus master IDE driver and the bus master IDE HDD to support bus master IDE mode.

CAS (Column Address Strobe)

CAS is a technology of DRAM writes and reads. The number of clock cycles of the CAS signals is depending on the DRAM timing.

CMOS Chip (Complementary Metal Oxide Semiconductor Chip)

CMOS Chip is built on CMOS Technology, by which CMOS Chip can store data with very slow power supply.

CNR (Communication and Networking Riser)

CNR interface provides a cost reducing method of implementing LAN, home networking, DSL, USB, wireless, audio and modem subsystems through a CNR card and a CNR connector.

CODEC (Coder and Decoder)

Normally, CODEC means a circuit that can do digital to analog conversion and vice versa. It is part of AC'97 sound/modem solution.

DDR (Double Data Rated) SDRAM

DDR SDRAM essentially doubles the memory speed of SDRAMs without increasing the clock frequency.

DIMM (Dual In Line Memory Module)

DIMM socket is built with a 168-pin assignment and supports 64-bit data. DIMM can be single or double sided. The golden finger signals on each side of the module are different, and that is why it is called Dual In Line. Almost all DIMMs are made with SDRAM now, which operate at 3.3V. Some old DIMMs are made by FPM/EDO and only operate at 5V.

DMA (Direct Memory Access)

Channel for communications between memory and surrounding devices.

ECC (Error Checking and Correction)

The ECC algorithm has the ability to detect double-bit error and automatically correct single-bit error while parity mode can only detect single-bit error.

ECP (Enhanced Communication Port)

ECP is a technology designed to improved I/O for parallel ports.

EPP (Enhanced Parallel Port)

EPP is a standard that supports data transfer rates of up to 500 kps for parallel printers

EDO (Extended Data Output) Memory

Unlike traditional FPM (Fast Page Mode) memory that tri-states the memory output data to start the pre-charge activity, EDO DRAM holds the memory data valid until the next memory access cycle, which is similar to pipeline effect in reducing one clock state.

EEPROM (Electronic Erasable Programmable ROM)

Both EEPROM and Flash ROM can be re-programmed by electronic signals, but the interface technology is different. Size of EEPROM is much smaller than flash ROM. BIOS is now generally stored in EEPROM or Flash ROM.

EPROM (Erasable Programmable ROM)

Traditional mainboard stores BIOS codes in EPROM which can only be erased by ultra-violet (UV) light. If BIOS has to be updated, you need to remove EPROM from mainboard, clear data by UV light, re-program, and then insert it back to socket.

FC-PGA (Flip Chip-Pin Grid Array)

FC means Flip Chip, while FC-PGA is a new package of Intel for Pentium III CPU. It is compatible with SKT370 socket, but requires mainboard to add some signals on socket 370.

Flash ROM

Flash ROM can be re-programmed by electronic signals. It is easier for BIOS to upgrade by a flash utility, but it is also easier to be infected by virus. Because of increase of new functions, BIOS size is increased from 64KB to 256KB (2M bit) or more.

FSB (Front Side Bus)

FSB is the data channel connecting the Processor to chipset, RAM, mainboard buses, AGP socket etc. Its speed is in terms of MHz and is talked to as FSB clock:

FSB Clock means CPU external bus clock.

CPU internal clock = CPU FSB Clock x CPU Clock Ratio

IEEE 1394

IEEE 1394 is a low-cost digital transfer interface with transfer rate at 100, 200 or 400 Mbps. It provides solutions of connecting digital television devices and Serial Bus Management. There are two type of IEEE 1394 data transfer: asynchronous and isochronous. Isochronous data channels provide guaranteed data transport at a pre-determined rate. This is especially important for time-critical multimedia data where just-in-time delivery eliminates the need for costly buffering.

Parity Bit

The parity bit mode of error detection uses 1 parity bit for each byte. Normally it is even parity mode, that is, each time the memory data is updated, parity bit will be adjusted to have even count “1” for each byte. Next time when memory is read with odd number of “1”, the parity error is occurred and this is called single bit error detection.

PC-100 DIMM

SDRAM DIMM that supports 100MHz CPU FSB bus clock.

PC-133 DIMM

SDRAM DIMM that supports 133MHz CPU FSB bus clock.

PC-1600 or PC-2100 DDR SDRAM

PC-1600 DDR SDRAM with a 64-bit data bus doubles the data transfer rate of PC100 SDRAM and hence provides data transfer bandwidth up to $100 \times 64 / 8 \times 2 = 1600 \text{MB/s}$. PC2100 DDR SDRAM doubles

the data transfer rate of PC-133 and hence provides data transfer bandwidth up to $133 \times 64 / 8 \times 2 = 2100 \text{MB/s}$.

PCI (Peripheral Component Interface) Bus

A high speed data channel for the internal connection of peripheral devices and the computer system through a PCI expansion card.

PnP (Plug and Play)

The PnP specification suggests a standard register interface for both BIOS and operating system (such as Windows 95). These registers are used by BIOS and operating system to configure system resource and prevent any conflicts. PnP BIOS or operating system will automatically allocate the IRQ/DMA/Memory. Currently, almost all the PCI cards and most ISA cards are already PnP compliant.

POST (Power-On Self Test)

The BIOS self-test procedure after power-on. It is generally the first or the second program shown on your monitor screen during system boot.

RAID (Redundant Array of Independent Disks)

A group of hard disks set up in PC system for data fault tolerance and better performance. RAID is usually more used in servers than in personal computers. Different level of RAID stands for different function and performance:

Level 0 provides data striping or spreading out blocks of files across multiple disks, and so improvement of performance but no fault tolerance.

Level 1 provides disk mirroring, and so data backup.

Level 3 provides a dedicated disk for error correction of data, and so better performance and some fault tolerance.

RAS (Row Address Strobe)

RAS is a technology that DRAM writes and reads to the Row addresses, while a CAS (Column Address Strobe) signal is used to validate the column address. The signals are generally sent CAS before RAS.

(in Network field, RAS stands for Remote Access Services).

RDRAM (Rambus DRAM)

Rambus DRAM is a memory technology that uses large burst mode data transfer of up to 1.6GHz. It is import to know that RDRAM technology helps set up a system level improvement, not just a component upgrade.

RIMM (Rambus Inline Memory Module)

RIMM is built with a 184-pin architecture module that supports RDRAM memory technology. A RIMM memory module may contain up to maximum of 16 RDRAM devices.

SDRAM (Synchronous DRAM)

SDRAM is one of the Dynamic Random Access Memory (DRAM) technologies that allow DRAM to use the same clock as the CPU host clock (EDO and FPM are asynchronous and do not have clock signal). SDRAM comes in 64-bit 168-pin DIMM and operates at 3.3V.

SIMM (Single In Line Memory Module)

SIMM socket is only 72-pin, and is only single side. The golden finger signals on each side of PCB are identical. That is why it is called Single In Line. SIMM is made of FPM or EDO DRAM and supports 32-bit data. SIMM is phased out in current mainboard design.

SPD (Serial Presence Detect)

SPD is a small ROM or EEPROM device resided on the DIMM or RIMM. Memory module information such as DRAM timing and chip parameters can be stored into SPD so that BIOS can access it and use it to decide best timing for this DIMM or RIMM.

UART (Universal Asynchronous Receiver/transmitter)

UART is built in a chip that controls the data sent to and received from a serial port. A 16550 UART is now standard in most PCs, and supports modem speed up to 57,600 bps and beyond and direct connect speed of 115,200 bps. Many UARTs have built-in errors in the internal code and just do not work correctly with many external modems. UART is also found as the serial interface on internal modem.

Ultra DMA

Ultra DMA (or, more accurately, Ultra DMA/33) is a protocol for transferring data at 33.3MB/s between a hard disk drive through the computer's data path (or bus) to the computer's random access memory (RAM). The transfer data is twice as fast as the previous Direct Access Memory (DMA) interface. The latest Ultra DMA has advanced to Ultra DMA/66 and Ultra DMA/100.

16.6MB/s x2 = 33MB/s

16.6MB/s x4 = 66MB/s

16.6MB/s x6 = 100MB/s

USB (Universal Serial Bus)

USB is a 4-pin serial peripheral bus that is capable of cascading low/medium speed peripherals (less than 10Mbit/s) such as keyboard, mouse, joystick, scanner, printer and modem.

VCM (Virtual Channel Memory)

NEC's Virtual Channel Memory (VCM) is a new DRAM core architecture that dramatically improves the memory system's ability to service multimedia requirements. VCM increases memory bus efficiency and performance of any DRAM technology by providing a set of fast static registers between the memory core and I/O pins. Using VCM technology results in reduced data access latency and reduced power consumption.

VRM (Voltage regulator Module)

This is a small module installed on a mainboard to regulate the voltage fed to the processor on board. Voltage regulator can be built on board in various way. VRM is a socketed type of regulator module which is easier to change when needed.

Zero Wait State

When memory is operating at its fastest speed in its course of fetching and yielding data, it allows no "no-op" cycle and is called in a zero wait state. On the other hand, a memory is in a wait state, after it gets a command to fetch data, it waits for one, two or more cycles to assure that the expected data is in the buffer.

ZIP file

Zip file is a compressed file with a reduced file size.

Zoom

To zoom is to make a window or screen larger or smaller in a Graphical User Interface of a computer system. Usually, to "zoom in" means to enlarge, and to "zoom out" means to reduce size.

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