

# Preface

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## About the Manual

The manual consists of the following:

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## *Chapter 1*

# Introducing the Motherboard

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## **Introduction**

Congratulations on purchasing L4IBMGL. L4IBMGL is a Micro-ATX motherboard that uses a 4-layer printed circuit board and measures 244 mm x 224 mm. The motherboard is designed to support the mPGA Socket 478 Intel P4 Willamette/Northwood processors and the new Intel 845GL chipset. With system bus speeds up to 400/533MHz, L4IBMGL represents the most powerful desktop and cost-effective integrated solution available nowadays.

The motherboard incorporates 845-GL (GMCH) and 82801DB (ICH4) chipsets which combines support for PS2 keyboard and mouse connectors, two USB ports, a LAN connector, a high-speed serial port, a VGA port, an EPP/ECP parallel port, audio jacks for microphone, line-in, line-out and CD-in and a game port, as well as supporting Plug and Play.

In addition to its excellent performance and stability, the motherboard is highly suited for Internet and rich multimedia applications, including streaming video download and are ideal for workstations and high-end home use.

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## **Checklist**

Compare the motherboard's package contents with the following checklist:

### **Standard Items**

- One motherboard
- One diskette drive ribbon cable
- One IDE drive ribbon cable
- One auto-install software support CD
- One I/O panel
- Retention module
- This user's manual

## Features

<b>Processor</b>	L41BMGL uses a micro PGA 478-pin socket. It accommodates Intel/P4 Willamette/Northwood 478-pin CPU and supports 400MHz front side bus (FSB) and data bandwidths up to 3.2 GB/s.
<b>Chipset</b>	<p>Intel's innovative 845-GL (GMCH) and 82801DB (ICH4) chipsets are based on an innovative and scalable architecture with proven reliability and performance. A few of the advanced features of the chipsets are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Host interface controller supports 400/533 MHz front side (system) bus frequency</li> <li>• Supports system bus Dynamic Bus Inversion (DBI).</li> <li>• Supports 133 MHz SDR SDRAM or 266 MHz DDR SDRAM devices</li> <li>• AGTL+ Host Bus with Integrated Termination supporting 32-Bits host addressing.</li> <li>• Supports 3D / 2D graphic</li> <li>• Supports up to 2 double-sided DIMM (4 device rows)</li> <li>• PCI Rev. 2.2, 3.3V (5V Tolerant), 33 MHz interface compliant and PCI to System Memory Data Streaming up to 132 MB/sec</li> <li>• Upstream Hub Interface for access to the Intel GMCH.</li> <li>• 2 Channel Ultra ATA/100 Bus Master IDE Controllers</li> <li>• Supports six USB 2.0 ports for serial transfers at 480Mbps/sec</li> </ul> <p>Additional key features include support for an AC 97 link for audio and modem, hardware monitoring, and ACPI/OnNow power management.</p>
<b>Memory</b>	The motherboard can accommodate 2.5V DDR SDRAM. It accommodates two un-buffered 2.5V 184 pin slots with a total maximum capacity of 2GB.
<b>AC' 97 Audio CODEC</b>	The AC' 97 Audio CODEC is compliant with the AC' 97 2.2 specification, and supports 18-bit ADC (Analog Digital Converter) and DAC (Digital Analog Converter) resolution as well as 18-bit stereo full-duplex CODEC with independent and variable sampling rates.
<b>Expansion Options</b>	<p>The motherboard comes with the following expansion options:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Three 32-bit Peripheral Components Interconnect (PCI) slots</li> <li>• One Communications and Networking Riser (CNR) slot</li> <li>• Two IDE connectors which support four IDE channels and a floppy disk drive interface</li> <li>• One Onboard LAN (optional) chip and LAN port on top of the USB port</li> </ul> <p>The motherboard supports Ultra DMA bus mastering with transfer rates of 33/66/100 MB/sec.</p>
<b>Integrated I/O</b>	<p>The motherboard has a full set of I/O ports and connectors:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Two PS/2 ports for mouse and keyboard</li> <li>• One serial port</li> <li>• One VGA port</li> <li>• One parallel port</li> <li>• One MIDI/game port</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Two USB ports</li> <li>• One LAN port (optional)</li> <li>• Audio jacks for microphone, line-in and line-out</li> </ul>
<b>Onboard LAN (optional)</b>	The Realtek RTL8100B is incorporated in the chipset providing the motherboard with integrated Ethernet PCI LAN capabilities.
<b>BIOS Firmware</b>	<p>L4IBMGL uses Award BIOS that enables users to configure many system features including the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Power management</li> <li>• Wake-up alarms</li> <li>• CPU parameters and memory timing</li> <li>• CPU and memory timing</li> </ul> <p>The firmware can also be used to set parameters for different processor clock speeds.</p>



Some hardware specifications and software items are subject to change without prior notice.

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## Choosing a Computer Case

There are many types of computer cases on the market. The motherboard complies with the specifications for the Micro-ATX system case. Some features on the motherboard are implemented by cabling connectors on the motherboard to indicators and switches on the system case. Ensure that your case supports all the features required. The motherboard can support one or two floppy diskette drives and four enhanced IDE drives. Ensure that your case has sufficient power and space for all the drives that you intend to install.

Most cases have a choice of I/O templates in the rear panel. Make sure that the I/O template in the case matches the I/O ports installed on the rear edge of the motherboard.

L4IBMGL has a Micro-ATX form factor of 244 mm x 224 mm. Choose a case that accommodates this form factor.

## Motherboard Components

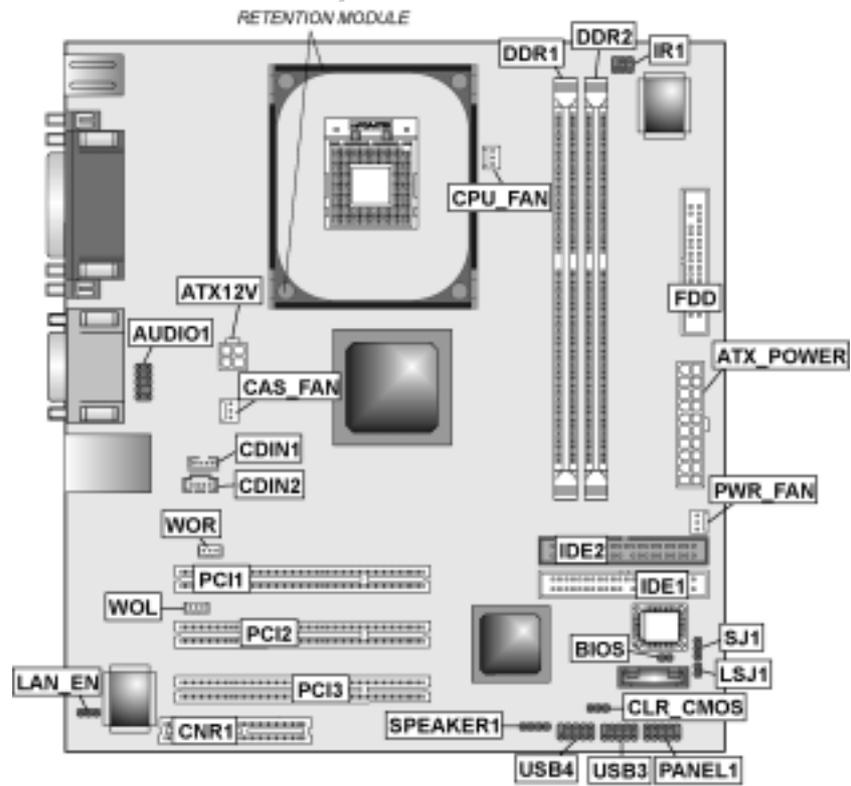


Table of Motherboard Components

<b>Label</b>	<b>Component</b>
ATX12V	Auxiliary case power supply 4-pin connector
ATX_POWER	Standard 20-pin ATX power connector
AUDIO1	Front panel MIC/Speaker Out header
BIOS	BIOS flash protect jumper
CAS_FAN	Case fan connector
CDIN1	Primary CD-in connector
CDIN2	Secondary CD-in connector
CLR_CMOS	Clear CMOS jumper
CNR1	Communications and Networking Riser slot
CPUFAN	Cooling fan for CPU
CPU Socket	CPU socket (mPGA478)
DDR1 ~ DDR2	Two 184-pin DDR sockets
FDD	Floppy disk drive connector
IDE1	Primary IDE channel
IDE2	Secondary IDE channel
IR1	Infrared cable header
LAN_EN	Select onboard LAN
LSJ1	2-pin single color LED header
PANEL1	Panel connector for case switches and LEDs
PCI1 ~ PCI3	Three 32-bit Peripheral Components Interconnect slots
PWR_FAN	Power fan connector
SPEAKER1	Internal speaker connector
SJ1	3-pin single color LED header
USB3 ~ USB4	Connector for front panel USB ports
WOL	Wake On LAN wakeup connector
WOR	Wake On Ring wakeup connector

This concludes Chapter 1. The next chapter explains how to install the motherboard.

## Chapter 2

# Installing the Motherboard

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### Safety Precautions

Follow these safety precautions when installing the motherboard:

- Wear a grounding strap attached to a grounded device to avoid damage from static electricity.
- Discharge static electricity by touching the metal case of a safely grounded object before working on the motherboard.
- Leave components in the static-proof bags they came in.
- Hold all circuit boards by the edges. Do not bend circuit boards.

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### Quick Guide

This Quick Guide suggests the steps you can take to assemble your system with the motherboards.

The following table provides a reference for installing specific components:

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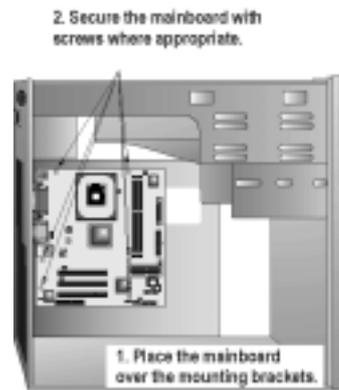
## Installing the Motherboard in a Case

Refer to the following illustration and instructions for installing the motherboard in a case:

This illustration shows an example of a motherboard being installed in a tower-type case:

**Note:** Do not over tighten the screws as this can stress the motherboard.

Most system cases have mounting brackets installed in the case, which correspond to the holes in the motherboard. Place the motherboard over the mounting brackets and secure the motherboard onto the mounting brackets with screws.



Ensure that your case has an I/O template that supports the I/O ports and expansion slots on your motherboard.

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## Checking Jumper Settings

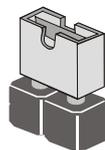
This section explains how to set jumpers for correct configuration of the motherboard.

### Setting Jumpers

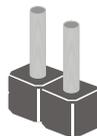
Use the motherboard jumpers to set system configuration options. Jumpers with more than one pin are numbered. When setting the jumpers, ensure that the jumper caps are placed on the correct pins.

The illustrations below show a 2-pin jumper. When the jumper cap is placed on both pins, the jumper is SHORT. If you remove the jumper cap, or place the jumper cap on just one pin, the jumper is OPEN.

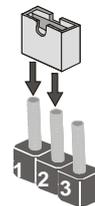
This illustration shows a 3-pin jumper. Pins 1 and 2 are SHORT.



Short

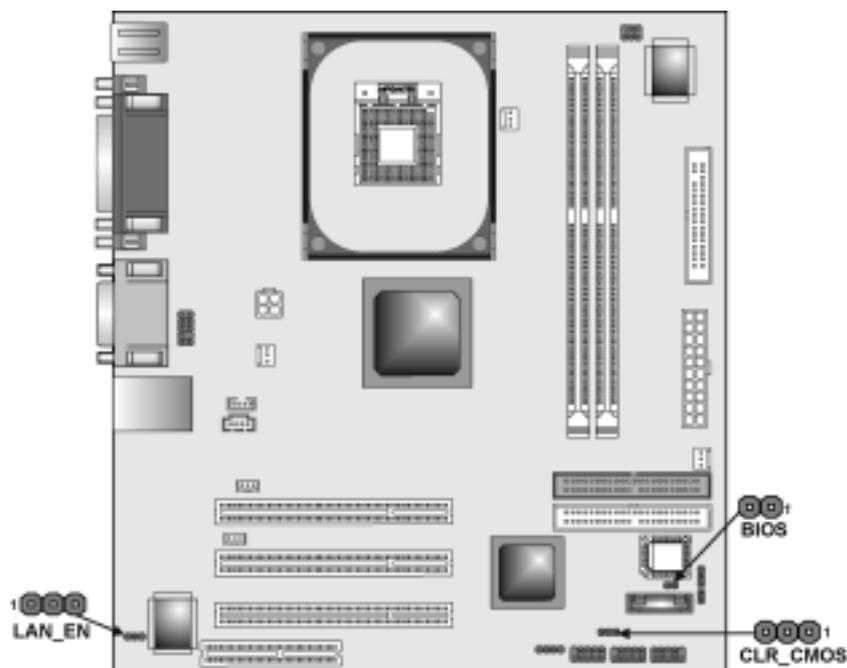


Open



## Checking Jumper Settings

The following illustration shows the location of the motherboard jumpers. Pin 1 is labeled.



## Jumper Settings

Jumper	Type	Description	Setting
CLR_CMOS	3-pin	Clear CMOS	1-2: <i>Clear CMOS</i> 2-3: Normal  1 <b>CLR_CMOS</b>
BIOS	2-pin	BIOS Flash Protect	Open: <i>Flash (Default)</i> Short: Flash Protect  1 <b>BIOS</b>
LAN_EN	3-pin	LAN Select On Board	1-2: <i>LAN Enabled</i> 2-3: LAN Disabled  1 <b>LAN_EN</b>

### CLR\_CMOS: Clear CMOS jumper

This jumper enables you to clear the BIOS. Refer to the following instructions. First, turn the system off and then remove all ATX power connectors, including ATXPOWER and ATX12V. Select pin 1 and 2 on CLR\_CMOS to clear CMOS and return the jumper to its normal setting. At last, plug in all ATX power connectors.

### BIOS: BIOS Flash Protect jumper

This jumper enables you to prevent the BIOS from being updated (flashed). Open the jumper if you are going to update your BIOS. After updating the BIOS, short the jumper to protect the BIOS from being flashed.

### LAN\_EN: LAN Select On Board jumper

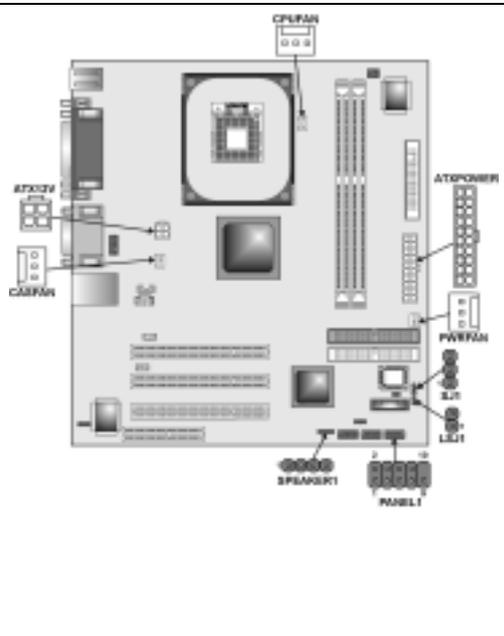
Use this jumper to enable or disable built-in LAN network adapter.

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## Connecting Case Components

After you have installed the motherboard into a case, you can begin connecting the motherboard components. Refer to the following:

1. Connect the CPU cooling fan cable to **CPUFAN**.
2. Connect the auxiliary power supply cooling fan connector to **PWRFAN**.
3. Connect the case cooling fan connector to either **CASFAN**.
4. Connect the 3-pin case LED cable to **SJ1**.
5. Connect the 2-pin case LED cable to **LSJ1**.
6. Connect the case speaker cable to **SPEAKER1**.
7. Connect the case switches and indicator to **PANEL1**.
8. Connect the standard power supply connector to **ATXPOWER**<sup>1</sup>.
9. Connect the auxiliary case power supply connector to **ATX12V**<sup>1</sup>.



**Note:** When the system is heavily loaded, you should install, at a minimum, an ATX12V power supply with a 300W capacity.

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<sup>1</sup> You can either use the 5V or 12V ATX power; the motherboard can work properly on both power supplies.

**CPUFAN/PWRFAN/CASFAN: FAN Power Connectors**

Pin	Signal Name	Function
1	GND	System Ground
2	+12V	Power +12V
3	Sense	Sensor

**SJ1: 3-pin Single color LED header**

Pin	Signal Name	Function
1	SB5V	Power LED (+)
2	ACPI LED	MSG LED (-) green
3	ACPI LED	MSG LED (-) green

**ACPI LED function:**

 SJ1	S0	S1	S3	S4/S5
1	Light	Blinking	Blinking	Dark

**LSJ1: 2-pin Single Color LED header**

Pin	Signal Name	Function
1	ACPI LED	MSG LED (+) green
2	ACPI LED	MSG LED (-) green

**ACPI LED function:**

 LSJ1	S0	S1	S3	S4/S5
1	Dark	Dark	Light	Dark

**SPEAKER1: Internal speaker**

Pin	Signal Name
1	Signal
2	Key
3	Ground
4	VCC

**ATX12V: ATX 12V Power Connector**

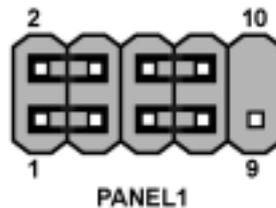
Pin	Signal Name
1	+12V
2	+12V
3	Ground
4	Ground

### ATXPOWER: ATX 20-pin Power Connector

Pin	Signal Name	Pin	Signal Name
1	+3.3V	11	+3.3V
2	+3.3V	12	-12V
3	Ground	13	Ground
4	+5V	14	PS ON#
5	Ground	15	Ground
6	+5V	16	Ground
7	Ground	17	Ground
8	PWRGD	18	+5V
9	+5VSB	19	+5V
10	+12V	20	+5V

### Front Panel Connector

The front panel connector (PANEL1) provides a standard set of switch and LED connectors commonly found on ATX or micro-ATX cases. Refer to the table below for information:



Pin	Signal	Function	Pin	Signal	Function
	HD_LED_P	Hard disk LED (positive)	2	FP PWR/SLP	MSG LED [dual color or single color (+)]
3	HD_LED_N	Hard disk active LED (negative)	4	FP PWR/SLP	MSG LED [dual color or single color (-)]
5	RST_SW_N	Reset Switch	6	PWR_SW_P	Power Switch
7	RST_SW_P	Reset Switch	8	PWR_SW_N	Power Switch
9	RSVD	Reserved	10	NC	No pin

#### **Hard Drive Activity LED**

Connecting pins 1 and 3 to a front panel mounted LED provides visual indication that data is being read from or written to the hard drive. For the LED to function properly, an IDE drive should be connected to the onboard IDE interface. The LED will also show activity for devices connected to the SCSI (hard drive activity LED) connector.

#### **Power / Sleep / Message Waiting LED**

Connecting pins 2 and 4 to a single- or dual-color, front panel mounted LED provides power on/off, sleep, and message waiting indication.

#### **Reset Switch**

Supporting the reset function requires connecting pins 5 and 7 to a momentary-contact switch that is normally open. When the switch is closed, the board

resets and runs POST.

### **Power Switch**

Supporting the power on/off function requires connecting pins 6 and 8 to a momentary-contact switch that is normally open. The switch should maintain contact for at least 50 ms to signal the power supply to switch on or off. The time requirement is due to internal de-bounce circuitry. After receiving a power on/off signal, at least two seconds elapses before the power supply recognizes another on/off signal.

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## **Installing Hardware**

### **Installing the Processor**

**Caution:** When installing a CPU heatsink and cooling fan make sure that you **DO NOT** scratch the motherboard or any of the surface-mount resistors with the clip of the cooling fan. If the clip of the cooling fan scrapes across the motherboard, you may cause serious damage to the motherboard or its components.

On most motherboards, there are small surface-mount resistors near the processor socket, which may be damaged if the cooling fan is carelessly installed.

Avoid using cooling fans with sharp edges on the fan casing and the clips. Also, install the cooling fan in a well-lit work area so that you can clearly see the motherboard and processor socket.

### **Before installing the Processor**

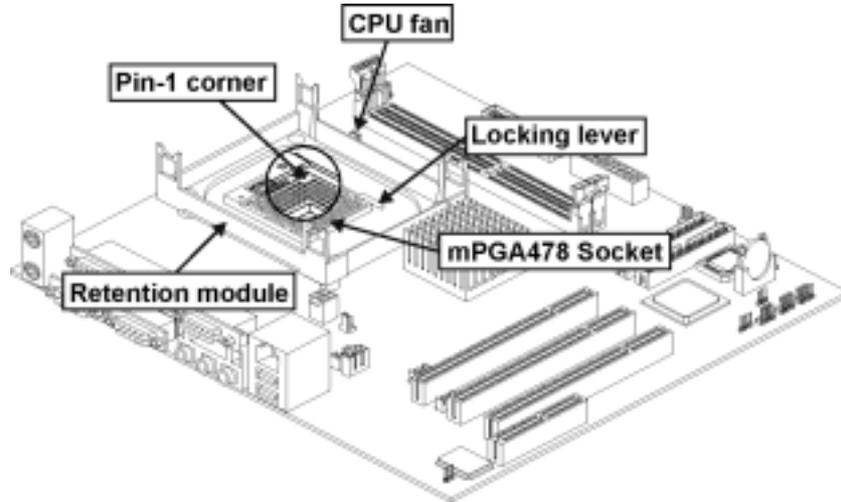
L4IBMGL automatically determines the CPU clock frequency and system bus frequency for the processor. You may be able to change these settings by making changes to jumpers on the motherboard, or changing the settings in the system Setup Utility. We strongly recommend that you do not over-clock processors or other components to run faster than their rated speed.

**Warning:** Over-clocking components can adversely affect the reliability of the system and introduce errors into your system. Over-clocking can permanently damage the motherboard by generating excess heat in components that are run beyond the rated limits.

L4IBMGL has an mPGA478 socket. When choosing a processor, consider the performance requirements of the system. Performance is based on the processor design, the clock speed and system bus frequency of the processor, and the quantity of internal cache memory and external cache memory.

## CPU Installation Procedure

The following illustration shows CPU installation components:



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**Note:** The pin-1 corner is marked with an arrow ▼

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Follow these instructions to install the Retention Module and CPU:

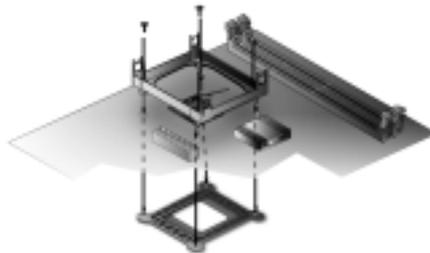
1. Remove the existing retention module (if applicable).

2. Position the backplate against the underside of the motherboard; secure the 4 screws firmly on the retention module.

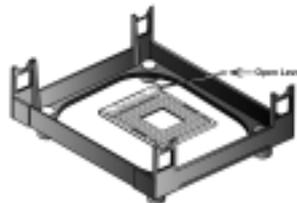
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**Note:** Do not over tighten the screws.

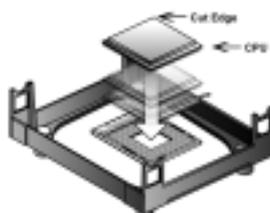
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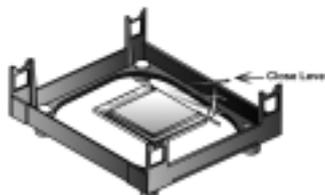
3. Install your CPU. Pull up the lever away from the socket and lift up to 90-degree angle.



4. Locate the CPU cut edge (the corner with the pinhole noticeably missing). Align and insert the CPU correctly.



5. Press the lever down.



6. Apply thermal grease on top of the CPU.

7. Put the CPU Fan down on the retention module and snap the four retention legs of the cooling fan into place.



8. Flip the levers over to lock the heat sink in place.

9. Connect the CPU Cooling Fan power cable to the CPUFAN1 connector. This completes the installation.



- Notes:**
- To achieve better airflow rates and heat dissipation, we suggest that you use a high quality fan with 4800 rpm at least.
  - CPU fan and heatsink installation procedures may vary with the type of CPU fan/heatsink supplied. The form and size of fan/heatsink may also vary.

## Installing Memory Modules

L41BMGL accommodates two un-buffered 2.5V 184-pin slots with a total maximum capacity of 2GB.

### Installation Procedure

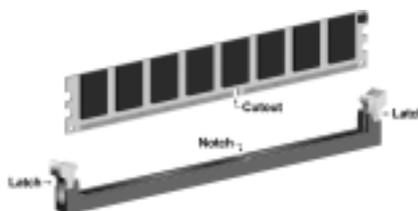
Refer to the following to install the memory modules.

1. L41BMGL supports un-buffered DDR SDRAM only. Do not attempt to insert any other type of DDR SDRAM into the slots.

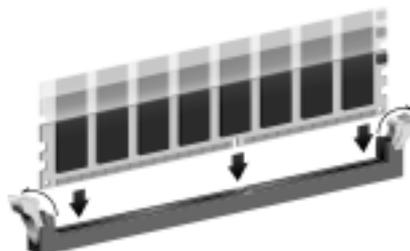


2. Push the latches on each side of the DIMM slot down.

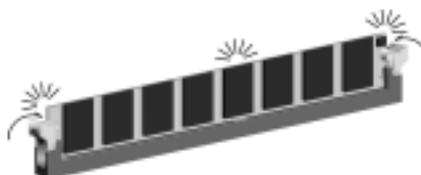
3. Align the memory module with the slot. The DIMM slots are keyed with notches and the DIMMs are keyed with cutouts so that they can only be installed correctly.



4. Check that the cutouts on the DIMM module edge connector match the notches in the DIMM slot.



5. Install the DIMM module into the slot and press it firmly down until it seats correctly. The slot latches are levered upwards and latch on to the edges of the DIMM.



6. Install any remaining DIMM modules.

## Installing a Hard Disk Drive/CD-ROM

This section describes how to install IDE devices such as a hard disk drive and a CD-ROM drive.

### About IDE Devices

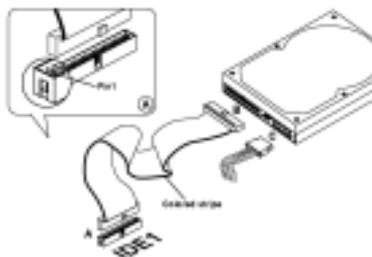
Your motherboard has a primary and secondary IDE channel interface (IDE1 and IDE2). An IDE ribbon cable supporting two IDE devices is bundled with the motherboard. If you want to install more than two IDE devices, get a second IDE cable and you can add two more devices to the secondary IDE channel. IDE devices have jumpers or switches that are used to set the IDE device as MASTER or SLAVE. Refer to the IDE device user's manual. When installing two IDE devices on one cable, ensure that one device is set to MASTER and the other device is set to SLAVE. The documentation of your IDE device explains how to do this.



You must orient the cable connector so that the pin 1 (color) edge of the cable corresponds to the pin 1 of the I/O port connector.

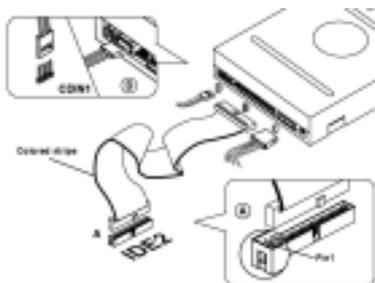
#### IDE1: Primary IDE Connector

The first hard drive should always be connected to IDE1.



#### IDE2: Secondary IDE

The second drive on this controller must be set to slave mode. The configuration is the same as IDE1.



IDE devices enclose jumpers or switches used to set the IDE device as MASTER or SLAVE. Refer to the IDE device user's manual. Installing two IDE devices on one cable, ensure that one device is set to MASTER and the other device is set to SLAVE. The documentation of your IDE device explains how to do this.

## About UltraDMA

L4IBMGL supports UltraDMA bus mastering with transfer rates of 100/66/33. UDMA is a technology that accelerates the performance of devices in the IDE channel. To maximize performance, install IDE devices that support UDMA and use 80-pin IDE cables that support UDMA 100/66/33.

## Installing a Floppy Diskette Drive

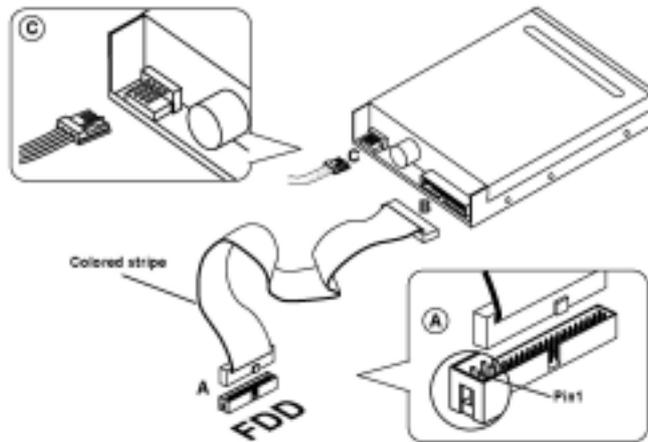
The motherboard has a Floppy Diskette Drive (FDD) interface. It ships with a diskette drive ribbon cable, supporting one or two floppy diskette drives. You can install a 5.25-inch drive and a 3.5-inch drive. The floppy diskette drive cable has one type of connector for a 5.25-inch drive and another type of connector for a 3.5-inch drive. When you first start up your system, go immediately to the Setup Utility to configure the floppy diskette drives that you have installed.



You must orient the cable connector so that the pin 1 (color) edge of the cable corresponds to the pin 1 of the I/O port connector.

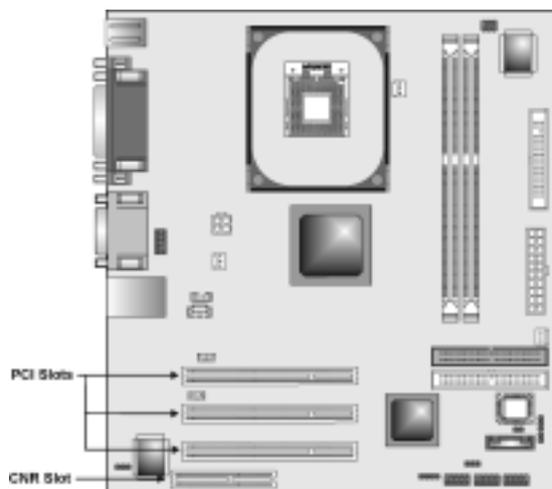
### FDD1: Floppy Disk Connector

This connector supports the provided floppy drive ribbon cable. After connecting the single end to the onboard floppy connector, connect the remaining plugs on the other end to the floppy drives correspondingly.



## Installing Add-on Cards

L41BMGL has three 32-bit PCI (Peripheral Components Interconnect) expansion slots, and one Communications and Networking Riser (CNR) slot.



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

**CNR Slot** This slot is used to insert CNR cards with Modem and Audio functionality or Intel PHY LAN CNR card.

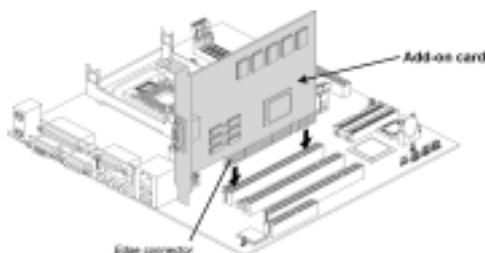
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**Note:** Before installing an add-on card, check the documentation for the card carefully. If the card is not Plug and Play, you may have to manually configure the card before installation.

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Follow these instructions to install an add-on card:

1. Remove a blanking plate from the system case corresponding to the slot you are going to use.



2. Install the edge connector of the add-on card into the expansion slot. Ensure that the edge connector is correctly seated in the slot.
3. Secure the metal bracket of the card to the system with a screw.

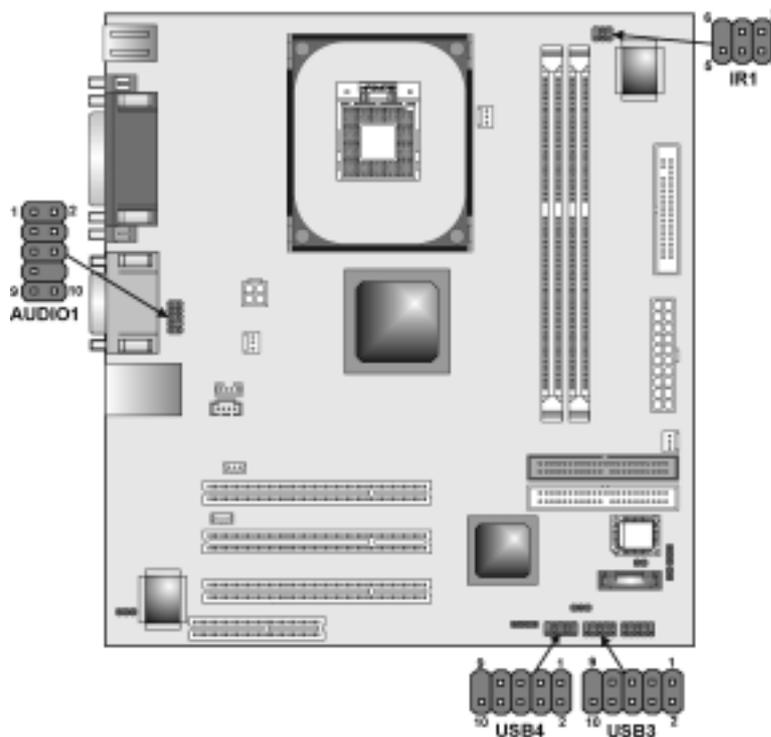
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**Note:** For some add-on cards, for example graphics adapters and network adapters, you have to install drivers and software before you can begin using the add-on card.

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## Connecting Optional Devices

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



### AUDIO1: Front Panel Audio Connector

This connector allows the user to install auxiliary front-oriented microphone and line-out ports for easier access.

Pin	Signal Name	Function
1	AUD_MIC	Front Panel Microphone input signal
2	AUD_GND	Ground used by Analog Audio Circuits
3	AUD_MIC_BIAS	Microphone Power
4	AUD_VCC	Filtered +5 V used by Analog Audio Circuits
5	AUD_FPOUT_R	Right Channel Audio signal to Front Panel
6	AUD_RET_R	Right Channel Audio signal to Return from Front Panel
7	HP_ON	Reserved for future use to control Head-phone Amplifier
8	KEY	No Pin
9	AUD_FPOUT_L	Left Channel Audio signal to Front Panel
10	AUD_RET_L	Left Channel Audio signal Return from Front Panel

## USB3/USB4: Front Panel USB ports

The motherboard has two USB ports installed on the rear edge I/O port array. Additionally, some computer cases have USB ports at the front of the case. If you have this kind of case, use auxiliary USB connectors USB3 and USB4 to connect the front-mounted ports to the motherboard.

Pin	Signal Name	Function
1	VREG_FP_USBPWR0	Front Panel USB Power
2	VREG_FP_USBPWR0	Front Panel USB Power
3	USB_FP_P0-	USB Port 0 Negative Signal
4	USB_FP_P1-	USB Port 1 Negative Signal
5	USB_FP_P0+	USB Port 0 Positive Signal
6	USB_FP_P1+	USB Port 1 Positive Signal
7	GND	Ground
8	GND	Ground
9	KEY	No pin
10	USB_FP_OC0	Over-current signal

**Note:** Please make sure that the USB cable has the same pin assignment as indicated above. A different pin assignment may cause damage or system hang-up.

## IR1: Infrared Connector

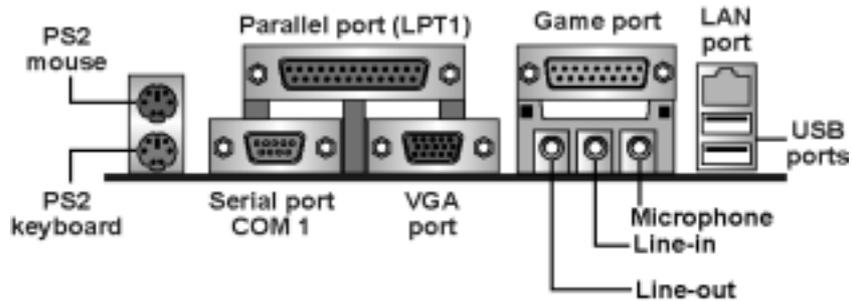
The IR1 connector can be configured to support wireless infrared module. Install the infrared module on the IR1 connector and enable the infrared function from the BIOS setup. Make sure that to have the correct orientation when you plug in the IR1 connector.

Pin	Signal Name
1	VCC
2	KEY
3	IRRX
4	GND
5	IRTX

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## Connecting I/O Devices

The backplane of the motherboard has the following I/O ports:



<b>PS2 Mouse</b>	Use the upper PS/2 port to connect a PS/2 pointing device.
<b>PS2 Keyboard</b>	Use the lower PS/2 port to connect a PS/2 keyboard.
<b>LPT1</b>	Use LPT1 to connect printers or other parallel communications devices.
<b>Serial Port</b>	Use the COM port to connect serial devices such as mice or fax/modems.
<b>VGA Port</b>	Use the VGA port to connect an external monitor.
<b>Game Port</b>	Use the game port to connect a joystick or a MIDI device.
<b>Audio Ports</b>	Use the three audio ports to connect audio devices. The left side jack is for a stereo Line-out signal. The middle jack is for a stereo Line-in signal. The right side jack is for a Microphone.
<b>LAN Port</b>	Connect an RJ-45 jack to this port to connect your PC to the LAN.
<b>USB Ports</b>	Use the USB ports to connect USB devices.

## External Connector Color Coding

Many connectors now use standard colors as shown in the table below.

<b>Connector</b>	<b>Color</b>
Audio line-in	Light blue
Audio line-out	Lime
Digital monitor/flat panel	White
Microphone	Pink
MIDI/game	Gold
Parallel	Burgundy
PS2-compatible keyboard	Purple
PS2-compatible mouse	Green
Serial	Teal or Turquoise
USB	Black
SCSI, network, telephone, modem	None

This concludes Chapter 2. The next chapter covers the BIOS.

## *Chapter 3*

# Using BIOS

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### **About the Setup Utility**

The computer uses the latest Award BIOS with support for Windows Plug and Play. The CMOS chip on the motherboard contains the ROM setup instructions for configuring the motherboard BIOS.

The BIOS (Basic Input and Output System) Setup Utility displays the system's configuration status and provides you with options to set system parameters. The parameters are stored in battery-backed-up CMOS RAM that saves this information when the power is turned off. When the system is turned back on, the system is configured with the values you stored in CMOS.

The BIOS Setup Utility enables you to configure:

- Hard drives, diskette drives, and peripherals
- Video display type and display options
- Password protection from unauthorized use
- Power management features

The settings made in the Setup Utility affect how the computer performs. Before using the Setup Utility, ensure that you understand the Setup Utility options.

This chapter provides explanations for Setup Utility options.

### **The Standard Configuration**

A standard configuration has already been set in the Setup Utility. However, we recommend that you read this chapter in case you need to make any changes in the future.

This Setup Utility should be used:

- when changing the system configuration
- when a configuration error is detected and you are prompted to make changes to the Setup Utility
- when trying to resolve IRQ conflicts
- when making changes to the Power Management configuration
- when changing the password or making other changes to the Security Setup



2. If your motherboard has an item called Firmware Write Protect in Advanced BIOS features, disable it. (Firmware Write Protect prevents BIOS from being overwritten.)
3. Create a bootable system disk. (Refer to Windows online help for information on creating a bootable system disk.)
4. Download the Flash Utility and new BIOS file from the manufacturer's Web site. Copy these files to the system diskette you created in Step 3.
5. Turn off your computer and insert the system diskette in your computer's diskette drive. (You might need to run the Setup Utility and change the boot priority items on the Advanced BIOS Features Setup page, to force your computer to boot from the floppy diskette drive first.)
6. At the A:\ prompt, type the Flash Utility program name and press <Enter>. You see a screen similar to the following:

FLASH MEMORY WRITER V7.33 (C) Award Software 1999 All Rights Reserved	
For (MOTHERBOARD NAME)	DATE: 10/26/2000
Flash Type	
File Name to Program :	<input type="text"/>
Error Message	

7. Type the filename of the new BIOS in the "File Name to Program" text box. Follow the onscreen directions to update the motherboard BIOS.
8. When the installation is complete, remove the floppy diskette from the diskette drive and restart your computer. If your motherboard has a Flash BIOS jumper, reset the jumper to protect the newly installed BIOS from being overwritten.

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## Using BIOS

When you start the Setup Utility, the main menu appears. The main menu of the Setup Utility displays a list of the options that are available. A highlight indicates which option is currently selected. Use the cursor arrow keys to move the highlight to other options. When an option is highlighted, execute the option by pressing <Enter>.

Some options lead to pop-up dialog boxes that prompt you to verify that you wish to execute that option. Other options lead to dialog boxes that prompt you for information.

Some options (marked with a triangle ►) lead to submenus that enable you to change the values for the option. Use the cursor arrow keys to scroll through the items in the submenu.

In this manual, default values are enclosed in parenthesis. Submenu items are denoted by a triangle ►.

## Standard CMOS Features

This option displays basic information about your system.

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Standard CMOS Features

Date (mm:dd:yy)	Tue, July 11 2001	Item Help
Time (hh:mm:ss)	12 : 8 : 59	Menu Level ►
► IDE Primary Master		Change the day, month, year and century.
► IDE Primary Slave		
► IDE Secondary Master		
► IDE Secondary Slave		
Drive A	[1.44M, 3.5 in.]	
Drive B	[None]	
Floppy 3 Mode Support	[Disabled]	
Video	[EGA/VGA]	
Halt On	[All Errors]	
Base Memory	640K	
Extended Memory	31744K	
Total Memory	32768K	

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F5:Previous Values    F6:Fail-Safe Defaults    F7:Optimized Defaults

### Date and Time

The Date and Time items show the current date and time on the computer. If you are running a Windows OS, these items are automatically updated whenever you make changes to the Windows Date and Time Properties utility.

### ► IDE Devices (None)

Your computer has two IDE channels (Primary and Secondary) and each channel can be installed with one or two devices (Master and Slave). Use these items to configure each device on the IDE channel.

Press <Enter> to display the IDE submenu:

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IDE Primary Master

IDE HDD Auto-Detection	[Press Enter]	Item Help
IDE Primary Master	[Auto]	Menu Level ►►
Access Mode	[Auto]	To auto-detect the HDD's size, head . . . on this channel
Capacity	0 MB	
Cylinder	0	
Head	0	
Precomp	0	
Landing Zone	0	
Sector	0	

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### **IDE HDD Auto-Detection**

Press <Enter> while this item is highlighted to prompt the Setup Utility to automatically detect and configure an IDE device on the IDE channel.

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**Note:** If you are setting up a new hard disk drive that supports LBA mode, more than one line will appear in the parameter box. Choose the line that lists LBA for an LBA drive.

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### **IDE Primary/Secondary Master/Slave (Auto)**

Leave this item at Auto to enable the system to automatically detect and configure IDE devices on the channel. If it fails to find a device, change the value to Manual and then manually configure the drive by entering the characteristics of the drive in the items described below.

Refer to your drive's documentation or look on the drive casing if you need to obtain this information. If no device is installed, change the value to None.

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**Note:** Before attempting to configure a hard disk drive, ensure that you have the configuration information supplied by the manufacturer of your hard drive. Incorrect settings can result in your system not recognizing the installed hard disk.

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### **Access Mode**

This item defines ways that can be used to access IDE hard disks such as LBA (Large Block Addressing). Leave this value at Auto and the system will automatically decide the fastest way to access the hard disk drive.

Press <Esc> to return to the Standard CMOS Features page.

### **Drive A/Drive B (1.44M, 3.5 in./None)**

These items define the characteristics of any diskette drive attached to the system. You can connect one or two diskette drives.

### **Floppy 3 Mode Support (Disabled)**

Floppy 3 mode refers to a 3.5-inch diskette with a capacity of 1.2 MB. Floppy 3 mode is sometimes used in Japan.

### **Video (EGA/VGA)**

This item defines the video mode of the system. L41BMGL has a built-in VGA graphics system; you must leave this item at the default value.

### **Halt On (All Errors)**

This item defines the operation of the system POST (Power On Self Test) routine. You can use this item to select which types of errors in the POST are sufficient to halt the system.

### **Base Memory, Extended Memory, and Total Memory**

These items are automatically detected by the system at start up time. These are display-only fields. You cannot make changes to these fields.



drive with 360K capacity.

**Boot Up NumLock Status (On)**

This item defines if the keyboard Num Lock key is active when your system is started.

**Gate A20 Option (Fast)**

This item defines how the system handles legacy software that was written for an earlier generation of processors. Leave this item at the default value.

**Typematic Rate Setting (Disabled)**

If this item is enabled, you can use the following two items to set the typematic rate and the typematic delay settings for your keyboard.

- **Typematic Rate (Chars/Sec):** Use this item to define how many characters per second a held-down key generates.
- **Typematic Delay (Msec):** Use this item to define how many milliseconds must elapse before a held-down key begins generating repeat characters.

**Security Option (Setup)**

If you have installed password protection, this item defines if the password is required at system start up, or if it is only required when a user tries to enter the Setup Utility.

**APIC Mode (Enable)**

This option is use to enabled or disabled APIC (Advanced Programmable Interrupt Controller) functionality. The APIC is an Intel chip that provides symmetric multiprocessing (SMP) for its Pentium systems.

**OS Select For DRAM > 64 MB (Non-OS2)**

This item is only required if you have installed more than 64 MB of memory and you are running the OS/2 operating system. Otherwise, leave this item at the default.

**HDD S.M.A.R.T Capability (Disabled)**

The S.M.A.R.T. (Self-Monitoring, Analysis, and Reporting Technology) system is a diagnostics technology that monitors and predicts device performance. S.M.A.R.T. software resides on both the disk drive and the host computer.

**Report No FDD For WIN 95 (Yes)**

Set this item to the default if you are running a system with no floppy drive and using Windows 95; this ensures compatibility with the Windows 95 logo certification.

**Small Logo (EPA) Show (Disabled)**

Enables or disables the display of the EPA logo during boot.

## Advanced Chipset Features Option

These items define critical timing parameters of the motherboard. You should leave the items on this page at their default values unless you are very familiar with the technical specifications of your system hardware. If you change the values incorrectly, you may introduce fatal errors or recurring instability into your system.

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Advanced Chipset Features

		Item Help
DRAM Timing Selectable	[Manual]	
CAS Latency Time	[2.5]	
Active to Precharge Delay	[7]	Menu Level ▶
DRAM RAS# to CAS# Delay	[3]	
DRAM RAS# Precharge	[3]	
Turbo Mode	[Disabled]	
Command Pre Clock	[Auto]	
Memory Frequency For	[Auto]	
System BIOS Cacheable	[Disabled]	
Video RAM Cacheable	[Disabled]	
Memory Hole At 15M-16M	[Disabled]	
Delayed Transaction	[Enabled]	
AGP Aperture Size (MB)	[128]	
** On-Chip VGA Setting **		
On-chip Frame Buffer Size	[8M]	
Delay Prior to Thermal	[16 Min]	
On-chip Video Windows Size	[128]	
Boot Display	[Auto]	

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### DRAM Timing Selectable (Manual)

The value in this field depends on 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 than the original DRAMs.

### CAS Latency Time: (2.5)

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.

### Active to Precharge Delay (7)

The precharge time is the number of cycles it takes for DRAM to accumulate its charge before refresh.

### DRAM RAS# to CAS# Delay (3)

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. Disabled gives faster performance; and Enabled gives more stable performance.

### DRAM RAS# Precharge (3)

Select the number of CPU clocks allocated for the Row Address Strobe (RAS#)

signal to accumulate its charge before the DRAM is refreshed. If insufficient time is allowed, refresh may be incomplete and data lost.

**Turbo Mode (Disabled)**

This item allows you to speed up the external clock by approximately 2.5%. This feature is used to verify the design flexibility. It is a very important tool for test units to verify CPU stability. It is not recommended that you use this feature.

**Command Pre Clock (Auto)**

Leave this item at Auto to enhance the system performance.

**DRAM Data Integrity Mode (Non-ECC)**

Select Parity or ECC (error-correcting code), according to the type of installed DRAM.

**Memory Frequency For (Auto)**

This item sets the main memory frequency. When you use an external graphics card, you can adjust this to enable the best performance for your system.

**System BIOS Cacheable (Disabled)**

This item allows the system to be cached in memory for faster execution. Enable this item for better performance.

**Video RAM Cacheable (Disabled)**

These items allow the video BIOS and RAM to be cached in memory for faster execution. Enable these items for better performance.

**Memory Hole At 15M-16M (Disabled)**

You can reserve this area of system memory for ISA adapter ROM. When this area is reserved, it cannot be cached. The user information of peripherals that need to use this area of system memory usually discusses their memory requirements.

**Delayed Transaction (Enabled)**

The chipset has an embedded 32-bit posted write buffer to support delayed transaction cycles. Enable this item to support compliance with PCI specification version 2.1.

**AGP Aperture Size (128 MB)**

This item defines the size of the aperture if you use an AGP graphics adapter. The AGP aperture refers to a section of the PCI memory address range used for graphics memory. We recommend that you leave this item at the default value.

**On-chip Frame Buffer Size (8M)**

This allows you to set the VGA frame buffer size.

**Delay Prior to Thermal (16 Min)**

Enables you to set the delay time before the CPU enters auto thermal mode.

### On-chip Video Windows Size (128 MB)

This allows you to set the Graphics Aperture size.

### Boot Display (Auto)

This field is available when there is Intel ADD card onboard. It allows you to select display devices like CRT, TV, and EFP.

## Integrated Peripherals Option

These options display items that define the operation of peripheral components on the system's input/output ports.

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Integrated Peripherals

			Item Help
On-Chip Primary	PCI IDE	[Enabled]	
IDE Primary Master	PIO	[Auto]	
IDE Primary Slave	PIO	[Auto]	Menu Level ▶
IDE Primary Master	UDMA	[Auto]	
IDE Primary Slave	UDMA	[Auto]	
On-Chip Secondary	PCI IDE	[Enabled]	
IDE Secondary Master	PIO	[Auto]	
IDE Secondary Slave	PIO	[Auto]	
IDE Secondary Master	UDMA	[Auto]	
IDE Secondary Slave	UDMA	[Auto]	
USB Controller		[Enabled]	
USB Keyboard Support		[Disabled]	
AC97 Audio		[Auto]	
AC97 Modem		[Auto]	
Onboard PCI LAN		[Enabled]	
Onboard LAN Boot ROM		[Disabled]	
Init Display First		[PCI Slot]	
IDE HDD Block Mode		[Enabled]	
POWER ON Function		[Hot KEY]	

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F5:Previous Values    F6:Fail-Safe Defaults    F7:Optimized Defaults

### On-Chip Primary/Secondary PCI IDE (Enabled)

Use these items to enable or disable the PCI IDE channels that are integrated on the motherboard.

### IDE Primary/Secondary Master/Slave PIO (Auto)

Each IDE channel supports a master device and a slave device. These four items let you assign which kind of PIO (Programmed Input/Output) is used by IDE devices. Choose Auto to let the system auto detect which PIO mode is best, or select a PIO mode from 0-4.

### IDE Primary/Secondary Master/Slave UDMA (Auto)

Each IDE channel supports a master device and a slave device device. L4IBMGL supports UltraDMA technology, which provides faster access to IDE devices.

If you install a device that supports UltraDMA, change the appropriate item on this list to Auto. You may have to install the UltraDMA driver supplied with L4IBMGL in order to use an UltraDMA device.

**USB Controller (Enabled)**

Enable this item if you plan to use the Universal Serial Bus ports on L41BMGL.

**USB Keyboard Support (Disabled)**

Enable this item if you plan to use a keyboard connected through the USB port in a legacy operating system (such as DOS) that does not support Plug and Play.

**AC97 Audio (Auto)**

Enables and disables the onboard audio chip. Disable this item if you are going to install a PCI audio add-on card.

**AC97 Modem (Auto)**

Enables and disables the onboard modem. Disable this item if you are going to install an external modem.

**Onboard PCI LAN (Enabled)**

Select Enabled if your system contains a built-in PCI LAN controller.

**Onboard LAN BOOT ROM (Disabled)**

This item allows you to enable or disable the onboard LAN Boot ROM function.

**Init Display First (PCI Slot)**

Use this item to specify whether your graphics adapter is installed in one of the PCI slots or is integrated on the motherboard.

**IDE HDD Block Mode (Enabled)**

Enable this field if your IDE hard drive supports block mode. Block mode enables BIOS to automatically detect the optimal number of block read and writes per sector that the drive can support and improves the speed of access to IDE devices.

**POWER ON Function (Hot KEY)**

Enables you to set power on parameters. The default setting enables you to use a hot key to turn on the system.

**KB Power ON Password (Enter)**

When the POWER ON Function is set to Password, use this item to set the password.

**Hot Key Power ON (Ctrl-F12)**

When the POWER ON Function is set to Hot KEY, use this item to set the hot key combination that turns on the system.

**Onboard FDC Controller (Enabled)**

This option enables the onboard floppy disk drive controller.

**Onboard Serial Port 1 (3F8/IRQ4)**

This option is used to assign the I/O address and interrupt request (IRQ) for the onboard serial port 1 (COM1).

### **Onboard Serial Port 2 (2F8/IRQ3)**

This option is used to assign the I/O address and interrupt request (IRQ) for the onboard serial port 2 (COM2).

### **UART Mode Select (Normal)**

This field is available if the Onboard Serial Port 2 field is set to any option but Disabled. UART Mode Select enables you to select the infrared communication protocol—Normal (default), IrDA, or ASKIR. IrDA is an infrared communication protocol with a maximum baud rate up to 115.2K bps. ASKIR is Sharp's infrared communication protocol with a maximum baud rate up to 57.6K bps.

### **RxD; TxD Active (Hi, Lo)**

This field enables you to set the IR reception/transmission polarity as High or Low.

### **IR Transmission Delay (Enabled)**

This field enables you to set the whether the IR transmission rate will be delayed while converting to receiving mode.

### **UR2 Duplex Mode (Half)**

This field is available when UART 2 Mode is set to either ASKIR or IrDA. This item enables you to determine the infrared function of the onboard infrared chip. The options are Full and Half (default).

Full-duplex means that you can transmit and send information simultaneously. Half-duplex is the transmission of data in both directions, but only one direction at a time.

### **Use IR Pins (IR-Rx2Tx2)**

Please consult your IR peripheral documentation to select the correct setting of the TxD and RxD signals.

### **Onboard Parallel Port (378/IRQ7)**

This option is used to assign the I/O address and interrupt request (IRQ) for the onboard parallel port.

### **Parallel Port Mode (ECP)**

Enables you to set the data transfer protocol for your parallel port. There are four options: SPP (Standard Parallel Port), EPP (Enhanced Parallel Port), ECP (Extended Capabilities Port), and ECP+EPP.

SPP allows data output only. Extended Capabilities Port (ECP) and Enhanced Parallel Port (EPP) are bi-directional modes, allowing both data input and output. ECP and EPP modes are only supported with EPP- and ECP-aware peripherals.

### **EPP Mode Select (EPP 1.7)**

The onboard parallel port is EPP spec. compliant, after you choose the onboard parallel port with EPP function. Set the EPP version to 1.7 spec or 1.9 spec.

**ECP Mode Use DMA (3)**

When the onboard parallel port is set to ECP mode, the parallel port can use DMA 3 or DMA 1.

**Game Port Address (201)**

This item sets the I/O address for the game port.

**Midi Port Address (330)**

This item sets the I/O address for the Midi function.

**Midi Port IRQ (10)**

This item sets the interrupt request for the Midi function.

## Power Management Setup Option

This option lets you control system power management. The system has various power-saving modes including powering down the hard disk, turning off the video, suspending to RAM, and software power down that allows the system to be automatically resumed by certain events.

The power-saving modes can be controlled by timeouts. If the system is inactive for a time, the timeouts begin counting. If the inactivity continues so that the timeout period elapses, the system enters a power-saving mode. If any item in the list of Reload Global Timer Events is Enabled, then any activity on that item will reset the timeout counters to zero.

If the system is suspended or has been powered down by software, it can be resumed by a wake up call that is generated by incoming traffic to a modem, a LAN card, a PCI card, or a fixed alarm on the system realtime clock.

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Power Management Setup

		Item Help
	ACPI Function	[Enabled]
	ACPI Suspend Type	[S1(POS)]
x	Run VGABIOS if S3 Resume	Auto
	Power Management	[User Define]
	Video Off Method	[DPMS]
	Video Off In Suspend	[Yes]
	Suspend Type	[Stop Grant]
	MODEM Use IRQ	[3]
	Suspend Mode	[Disabled]
	HDD Power Down	[Disabled]
	Soft-Off by PWR-BTTN	[Instant-Off]
	CPU THRM-Throttling	[50%]
	Wake-Up by PCI card	[Enabled]
	Power On by Ring	[Disabled]
	Wake Up On LAN	[Disabled]
x	USB KB Wake-Up From S3	Disabled
	Resume by Alarm	[Disabled]
x	Date (of Month) Alarm	0
x	Time (hh:mm:ss) Alarm	0 0 0
** Reload Global Timer Events **		

↑↓ → ← : Move    Enter : Select    +/-/PU/PD:Value:    F10: Save    ESC: Exit    F1:General Help  
 F5:Previous Values    F6:Fail-Safe Defaults    F7:Optimized Defaults

### ACPI Function (Enabled)

L4IBMGL supports ACPI (Advanced Configuration and Power management Interface). Use this item to enable or disable the ACPI feature.

**Note:** ACPI is a power management specification that makes hardware status information available to the operating system. ACPI enables a PC to turn its peripherals on and off for improved power management. It also allows the PC to be turned on and off by external devices, so that mouse or keyboard activity wakes up the computer.

### **ACPI Suspend Type (S1(POS))**

Use this item to define how your system suspends. In the default, S1(POS), the suspend mode is equivalent to a software power down. If you select S3 (STR), the suspend mode is a suspend to RAM, i.e., the system shuts down with the exception of a refresh current to the system memory.

### **Run VGABIOS if S3 Resume (Auto)**

This item allows the system to initialize the VGA BIOS from S3 (Suspend to RAM) sleep state.

### **Power Management (User Define)**

This item acts like a master switch for the power-saving modes and hard disk timeouts. If this item is set to Max Saving, power-saving modes occur after a short timeout. If this item is set to Min Saving, power-saving modes occur after a longer timeout. If the item is set to User Define, you can insert your own timeouts for the power-saving modes.

### **Video Off Method (DPMS)**

This item defines how the video is powered down to save power. This item is set to DPMS (Display Power Management Software) by default.

### **Video Off In Suspend (Yes)**

This option defines if the video is powered down when the system is put into suspend mode.

### **Suspend Type (Stop Grant)**

If this item is set to the default Stop Grant, the CPU will go into Idle Mode during power saving mode.

### **MODEM Use IRQ (3)**

If you want an incoming call on a modem to automatically resume the system from a power-saving mode, use this item to specify the interrupt request line (IRQ) that is used by the modem. You might have to connect the fax/modem to the motherboard Wake On Modem connector for this feature to work.

### **Suspend Mode (Disable)**

The CPU clock will be stopped and the video signal will be suspended if no Power Management events occur for a specified length of time. Full power function will return when a Power Management event is detected. Options are from 1 Min to 1 Hour and Disable.

### **HDD Power Down (Disable)**

The IDE hard drive will spin down if it is not accessed within a specified length of time. Options are from 1 Min to 15 Min and Disable.

### **Soft-Off by PWR-BTTN (Instant-Off)**

Under ACPI (Advanced Configuration and Power management Interface) you can create a software power down. In a software power down, the system can be resumed by Wake Up Alarms. This item lets you install a software power down that is controlled by the power button on your system. If the item is set to Instant-Off, then the power button causes a software power down. If the

item is set to Delay 4 Sec. then you have to hold the power button down for four seconds to cause a software power down.

**CPU THRM-Throttling (50.0%)**

Use this item to specify the CPU speed (at percentage) to slow down the CPU when it reaches the predetermined overheat temperature.

**Wake-Up by PCI Card (Enabled)**

When this item is enabled, the system power will be turned on if there is any PCI card activity.

**Power On by Ring (Disabled)**

If this item is enabled, it allows the system to resume from a software power down or a power-saving mode whenever there is an incoming call to an installed fax/modem. You have to connect the fax/modem to the motherboard.

**Wake Up On LAN (Disabled)**

When set to Enabled, the system power will be turned on if the LAN port receives an incoming signal. You have to connect the fax/modem to the motherboard Wake On LAN connector for this feature to work.

**USB KB Wake-Up S3 (Disabled)**

If you are using a USB keyboard, and the ACPI suspend type is set to S3, you can enable this item to allow a keystroke to wake up the system from power saving mode.

**Resume by Alarm (Disabled)**

When set to Enabled, additional fields become available and you can set the date (day of the month), hour, minute and second to turn on your system. When set to 0 (zero) for the day of the month, the alarm will power on your system every day at the specified time.

**\*\* Reload Global Timer Events \*\***

Global Timer (power management) events are I/O events whose occurrence can prevent the system from entering a power saving mode or can awaken the system from such a mode. In effect, the system remains alert for anything that occurs to a device that is configured as Enabled, even when the system is in a power-down mode.

**Primary/Secondary IDE 1/0 (Disabled)**

When these items are enabled, the system will restart the power-saving timeout counters when any activity is detected on any of the drives or devices on the primary or secondary IDE channels.

**FDD, COM, LPT Port (Disabled)**

When this item is enabled, the system will restart the power-saving timeout counters when any activity is detected on the floppy disk drive, serial ports, or the parallel port.

### PCI PIRQ[A-D]# (Disabled)

When disabled, any PCI device set as the Master will not power on the system.

### PWRON After PWR-Fail (Off)

This item enables your computer to automatically restart or return to its last operating status after power returns from a power failure.

## PNP/PCI Configuration Option

This option configures how PnP (Plug and Play) and PCI expansion cards operate in your system. Both the ISA and PCI buses on the Motherboard use system IRQs (Interrupt ReQuests) and DMAs (Direct Memory Access). You must set up the IRQ and DMA assignments correctly through the PnP/PCI Configurations Setup utility for the motherboard to work properly. Selecting PnP/PCI Configurations on the main program screen displays this menu:

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PnP/PCI Configurations

		Item Help
Reset Configuration Data	[Disabled]	
Resources Controlled by	[Auto(ESCD)]	
x IRQ Resources	Press Enter	Menu Level ►
PCI/VGA Palette Snoop	[Disabled]	Default is Disabled.
Assign IRQ For USB	[Enabled]	Select Enabled to reset
INT Pin 1 Assignment	[Auto]	Extended System Con-
INT Pin 2 Assignment	[Auto]	figuration Data (ESCD)
INT Pin 3 Assignment	[Auto]	when you exit Setup if you
INT Pin 4 Assignment	[Auto]	have installed a new add-
INT Pin 5 Assignment	[Auto]	on and the system recon-
INT Pin 6 Assignment	[Auto]	figuration has caused
INT Pin 7 Assignment	[Auto]	such a serious conflict
INT Pin 8 Assignment	[Auto]	that the OS cannot boot

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### Reset Configuration Data (Disabled)

If you enable this item and restart the system, any Plug and Play configuration data stored in the BIOS Setup is cleared from memory.

### Resources Controlled By (Auto(ESCD))

You should leave this item at the default Auto(ESCD). Under this setting, the system dynamically allocates resources to Plug and Play devices as they are required.

If you cannot get a legacy ISA (Industry Standard Architecture) expansion card to work properly, you might be able to solve the problem by changing this item to Manual, and then opening up the IRQ Resources and Memory Resources submenus.

In the IRQ Resources submenu, if you assign an IRQ to Legacy ISA, then that Interrupt Request Line is reserved for a legacy ISA expansion card. Press <Esc> to close the IRQ Resources submenu.

In the Memory Resources submenu, use the first item Reserved Memory Base to set the start address of the memory you want to reserve for the ISA expansion card. Use the second item Reserved Memory Length to set the amount of reserved memory. Press <Esc> to close the Memory Resources submenu.

**PCI/VGA Palette Snoop (Disabled)**

This item is designed to overcome problems that can be caused by some non-standard VGA cards. This board includes a built-in VGA system that does not require palette snooping so you must leave this item disabled.

**Assign IRQ For USB (Enabled)**

Names the interrupt request (IRQ) line assigned to the USB on your system. Activity of the selected IRQ always awakens the system.

**INT Pin1~8 Assignment (Auto)**

Names the interrupt request (IRQ) line assigned to a device connected to the PCI interface on your system.

**PC Health Status Option**

On motherboards that support hardware monitoring, this item lets you monitor the parameters for critical voltages, critical temperatures, and fan speeds.

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PC Health Status

Shutdown Temperature	[70°C/158°F]	Item Help
CPU Warning Temperature	[80°C/176°F]	
System Temp.		Menu Level ▶
CPU Temp.		
CAS FAN Speed		
CPU FAN Speed		
PWR FAN Speed		
CPU Vcore		
1.5 V		
3.3 V		
5.0 V		
12.0 V		
Voltage Battery		

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**Shutdown Temperature**

Enables you to set the maximum temperature the system can reach before powering down.

**CPU Warning Temperature**

Use this item to set the warning temperature level for the processor.

### System Component Characteristics

These fields provide you with information about the systems current operating status. You cannot make changes to these fields.

- CPU Vcore (CPU core voltage)
- Voltage Battery (battery voltage)
- Current System Temp (degrees Fahrenheit and Celsius)
- Current CPU Temp (degrees Fahrenheit and Celsius)
- CPU fan speed (in RPMs)
- Chassis FAN Speed (in RPMs)
- Power FAN Speed (in RPMs)

### Frequency/Voltage Control

This item enables you to set the clock speed and system bus for your system. The clock speed and system bus are determined by the kind of processor you have installed in your system.

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Frequency/Voltage Control

CPU Clock Ratio	[By Keyin]	Item Help
Auto Detect PCI Clk	[Enabled]	
Spread Spectrum	[Enabled]	
CPU Host/3V66/PCI Clock	[Default]	Menu Level ▶

↑↓→← : Move    Enter : Select    +/-/PU/PD:Value:    F10: Save    ESC: Exit    F1:General Help  
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#### CPU Clock Ratio

Enables you to set the CPU clock. The CPU clock ratio times the CPU Host/PCI Clock should equal the core speed of the installed processor.

**Example:**

<b>CPU Clock Ratio</b>	8
<b>CPU Host/PCI Clock</b>	<u>x 100</u>
<b>Installed CPU clock speed</b>	800 MHz

#### Auto Detect PCI Clk (Enabled)

When this item is enabled, BIOS will disable the clock signal of free DIMM and PCI slots.

#### Spread Spectrum (Enabled)

If you enable spread spectrum, it can significantly reduce the EMI (Electro-Magnetic Interference) generated by the system.

#### CPU Host/3V66/PCI Clock (Default)

Use the CPU Host Clock to set the frontside bus frequency for the installed

processor (usually 133 MHz, 100 MHz or 66 MHz).

## Load Fail-Safe Defaults Option

This option opens a dialog box that lets you install fail-safe defaults for all appropriate items in the Setup Utility:

Press <Y> and then <Enter> to install the defaults. Press <N> and then <Enter> to not install the defaults. The fail-safe defaults place no great demands on the system and are generally stable. If your system is not functioning correctly, try installing the fail-safe defaults as a first step in getting your system working properly again. If you only want to install fail-safe defaults for a specific option, select and display that option, and then press <F6>.

## Load Optimized Defaults Option

This option opens a dialog box that lets you install optimized defaults for all appropriate items in the Setup Utility. Press <Y> and then <Enter> to install the defaults. Press <N> and then <Enter> to not install the defaults. The optimized defaults place demands on the system that may be greater than the performance level of the components, such as the CPU and the memory. You can cause fatal errors or instability if you install the optimized defaults when your hardware does not support them. If you only want to install setup defaults for a specific option, select and display that option, and then press <F7>.

## Set Password Option

This item can be used to install a password. To install a password, follow these steps:

1. Highlight the item Set Password on the main menu and press <Enter>.
2. The password dialog box appears.

Enter Password:

3. If you are installing a new password, type in the password. You cannot use more than eight characters or numbers. The Set Password item differentiates between upper and lower case characters. Press <Enter> after you have typed in the password. If you are deleting a password that is already installed press <Enter> when the password dialog box appears. You see a message that indicates that the password has been disabled.

PASSWORD DISABLED !!!  
Press any key to continue . . .

4. Press any key. You are prompted to confirm the password:

Confirm Password:

5. Type the password again and press <Enter>, or press <Enter> if you are deleting a password that is already installed.
6. If you typed the password correctly, the password will be installed.

## Save & Exit Setup Option

Highlight this item and press <Enter> to save the changes that you have made in the Setup Utility and exit the Setup Utility. When the Save and Exit dialog box appears, press <Y> to save and exit, or press <N> to return to the main menu:

## Exit Without Saving

Highlight this item and press <Enter> to discard any changes that you have made in the Setup Utility and exit the Setup Utility. When the Exit Without Saving dialog box appears, press <Y> to discard changes and exit, or press <N> to return to the main menu.

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**Note:** If you have made settings that you do not want to save, use the "Exit Without Saving" item and press <Y> to discard any changes you have made.

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This concludes Chapter 3. Refer to the next chapter for information on the software supplied with the motherboard.

## Using the Motherboard Software

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### About the Software CD-ROM

The support software CD-ROM that is included in the motherboard package contains all the drivers and utility programs needed to properly run the bundled products. Below you can find a brief description of each software program, and the location for your motherboard version. More information on some programs is available in a README file, located in the same directory as the software.

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**Note:** Never try to install software from a folder that is not specified for use with your motherboard.

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Before installing any software, always inspect the folder for files named README.TXT, INSTALL.TXT, or something similar. These files may contain important information that is not included in this manual.

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### Auto-installing under Windows 98

The Auto-install CD-ROM makes it easy for you to install the drivers and software for your motherboard.

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**Note:** If the Auto-install CD-ROM does not work on your system, you can still install drivers through the file manager for your OS (for example, Windows Explorer). Refer to Utility Folder Installation Notes later in this chapter.

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The support software CD-ROM disc loads automatically under Windows 98. When you insert the CD-ROM disc in the CD-ROM drive, the autorun feature will automatically bring up the install screen. The screen has three buttons on it, Setup, Browse CD and Exit.



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**Note:** If the opening screen doesn't appear, double-click the file "setup.exe" in the root directory.

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## Setup Tab

<b>Setup</b>	Click the <b>Setup</b> button to run the software installation program. Select from the menu which software you want to install.
<b>Browse CD</b>	<p>The <b>Browse CD</b> button is the standard Windows command that allows you to open Windows Explorer and show the contents of the support CD.</p> <p>Before installing the software from Windows Explorer, look for a file named README.TXT, INSTALL.TXT or something similar. This file may contain important information to help you install the software correctly.</p> <p>Some software is installed in separate folders for different operating systems, such as DOS, WIN NT, or WIN98/95. Always go to the correct folder for the kind of OS you are using.</p> <p>To install the software, execute a file named SETUP.EXE or INSTALL.EXE by double-clicking the file and then following the instructions on the screen.</p>
<b>Exit</b>	The <b>Exit</b> button closes the Auto Setup window.

## Application Tab

Lists the software utilities that are available on the CD.

## Read Me Tab

Displays the path for all software and drivers available on the CD.

## Running Setup

Follow these instructions to install device drivers and software for the motherboard:

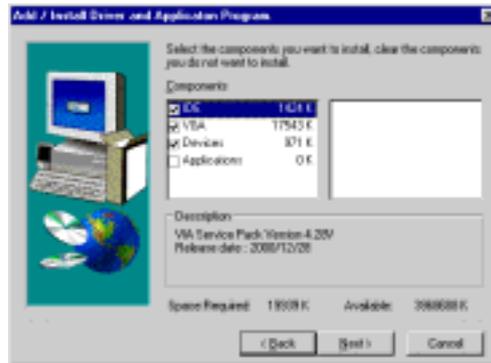
1. Click **Setup**. The installation program begins:



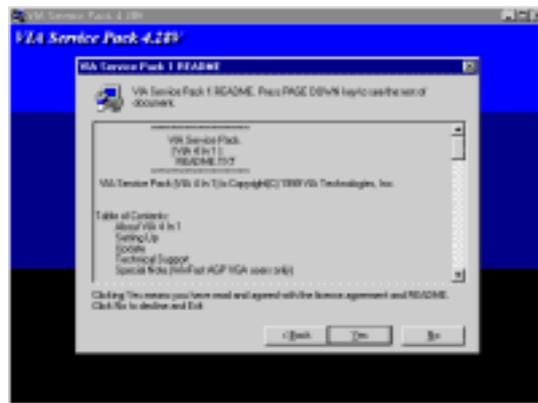
**Note:** The following screens are examples only. The screens and driver lists will be different according to the motherboard you are installing.

The motherboard identification is located in the upper left-hand corner.

2. Click **Next**. The following screen appears:



3. Check the box next to the items you want to install. The default options are recommended.
4. Click **Next** run the Installation Wizard. An item installation screen appears:



5. Follow the instructions on the screen to install the items.

Drivers and software are automatically installed in sequence. Follow the on-screen instructions, confirm commands and allow the computer to restart a few times to complete the installation.

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## Manual Installation

Insert the CD in the CD-ROM drive and locate the PATH.DOC file in the root directory. This file contains the information needed to locate the drivers for your motherboard.

Look for the chipset and motherboard model; then browse to the directory and path to begin installing the drivers. Most drivers have a setup program (SETUP.EXE) that automatically detects your operating system before installation. Other drivers have the setup program located in the operating system subfolder.

If the driver you want to install does not have a setup program, browse to the operating system subfolder and locate the readme text file (README.TXT or README.DOC) for information on installing the driver or software for your operating system.

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## Utility Software Reference

All the utility software available from this page is Windows compliant. They are provided only for the convenience of the customer. The following software is furnished under license and may only be used or copied in accordance with the terms of the license.

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**Note:** These software(s) are subject to change at anytime without prior notice.  
Please refer to the support CD for available software.

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### AWARD Flash Memory Utility

This utility lets you erase the system BIOS stored on a Flash Memory chip on the motherboard, and lets you copy an updated version of the BIOS to the chip. Proceed with caution when using this program. If you erase the current BIOS and fail to write a new BIOS, or write a new BIOS that is incorrect, your system will malfunction. Refer to Chapter 3, *Using BIOS* for more information.

### WinFlash Utility

The Award WinFlash utility is a Windows version of the DOS Award BIOS flash writer utility. The utility enables you to flash the system BIOS stored on a Flash Memory chip on the motherboard while in a Windows environment. This utility is currently available for WINXP\ME\2000\98SE. To install the WinFlash utility, run WINFLASH.EXE from the following directory:

UTILITY\WINFLASH 1.51

### PC-CILLIN

The PC-CILLIN software program provides anti-virus protection for your system. This program is available for Windows 2000/ME/98SE and Windows NT. Be sure to check the readme.txt and install the appropriate anti-virus software for your operating system.

We strongly recommend users to install this free anti-virus software to help protect your system against viruses.

### **MediaRing Talk – Telephony Software**

To install the MediaRing Talk voice modem software for the built-in modem, go to the directory \UTILITY\MEDIARING TALK, then run MRTALK-SETUP72.EXE to install the application software.

### **Super Voice – Fax/Modem Software**

To install the Super Voice voice, fax, data communication application for use with the built-in fax/modem, go the directory \UTILITY\SUPER\_VOICE, then run PICSHELL.EXE to install the application software.

### **CD Ghost**

The CD Ghost software enables you to create a virtual cabinet of CD-ROM drives on your system to help you categorize and organize your CD collection. A user-friendly interface assists you in quickly creating images of both CDs and DVDs onto your system. To install the software, run SETUP.EXE from the following directory:

UTILITY\CDGHOST\ENG\CDGHOST

### **Recovery Genius**

The Recovery Genius software program is an innovative windows application system that protects your Hard Disk Drive from virus intrusion, accidental deletions and from system corruption. To install the Recovery Genius software program run SETUP.EXE from the following directory:

UTILITY\RECOVERY GENIUS\ENG\RECOVERYGENIUS

### **Language Genius**

The Language Genius is a software –based product that helps you to learn new languages. To install the Language Genius software program run SETUP.EXE from the following directory:

UTILITY\LANGUAGE GENIUS\ENG\LANGUAGEGENIUS

This concludes Chapter 4.