

## Chapter 1

### INTRODUCTION

The PCI Pentium®II NA7 PCI/ISA mainboard is a high-performance personal computer mainboard based on the Pentium®II processor. The Pentium®II CPU supports MMX™(Multimedia Extension) technology.

The mainboard utilizes the Intel®82440FX PCI Chipset which has high integration and provides all system control functions. In addition there is an on-chipset USB and IDE controller which supports IDE PIO/Bus master operation mode for IDE HDD/CD-ROM. The PIO mode supports Mode 0,1,2,3 and 4, with a transfer rate up to 22 MB per/sec. It also supports the Modem Ring wake-up functions, voltage and thermal detect.

## 1.1 Mainboard Features

### CPU

- Two Slot 1 for Dual Pentium®II Processor .
- Supports 233MHz, 266MHz and higher.
- Core/Bus ratios are x3.5, x4, x4.5, and higher.

### Cache Memory

- Internal Level 1 Cache: 16KB instruction code and 16KB data cache.
- Internal Level 2 Cache: 256KB/512KB (depending on CPU)

### VRM

- Two VRM(Voltage Regulator Module) is on board. It provides power for the processor.

### Chip Set

- Intel®82440FX PCI Chipset.

### Clock Generator

- 60MHZ/66.6MHz clocks are supported. Both meet Pentium®II processor and NATOMA(82440FX) Chipset specifications.

### Main Memory

- Supports eight memory banks using four 168-pin unbuffered DIMM sockets.
- Up to 1 GB main memory.
- Supports symmetric or asymmetric memory with ECC(Error Check Correct) function.
- Supports Fast Page (FP) Mode and Extended Data Output (EDO) Mode.

**Note:** **BEDO** and **SDRAM** are not supported.

### Slots

- Five 32-bit Master PCI Bus slots and Three 16-bit ISA bus slots. One shared slot that can be used as ISA or PCI.

**On-Board Peripherals**

- On-Board Peripherals include:
  - 1 floppy port supports 2 FDD with 360K, 720K, 1.2M, 1.44M and 2.88Mbytes.
  - 2 serial ports (COMA + COMB)
  - 1 parallel port supports SPP/EPP/ECP mode
  - 1 IrDA connector or Fast IrDA(reserved).

**On-Board IDE**

- An IDE controller on the Intel®821371SB PCI Chipset provides IDE HDD/CD-ROM with PIO and Bus Master Operation Mode. The PIO Mode supports modes 0, 1, 2, 3 and 4 with a transfer rate of 22 Mbytes per second.

**On-Board USB**

- Supports dual port USB(Universal Serial Bus).

**BIOS**

- The system board BIOS provides “Plug & Play” BIOS which detects the peripheral devices and expansion cards of the board automatically.
- The system board provides a Desktop Management Interface(DMI) function which records your system board specifications.

**RTC**

- Non-Volatile RTC with 114 bytes of CMOS RAM.

**Keyboard Connector**

- PS/2 keyboard interface and PS/2 mouse interface.

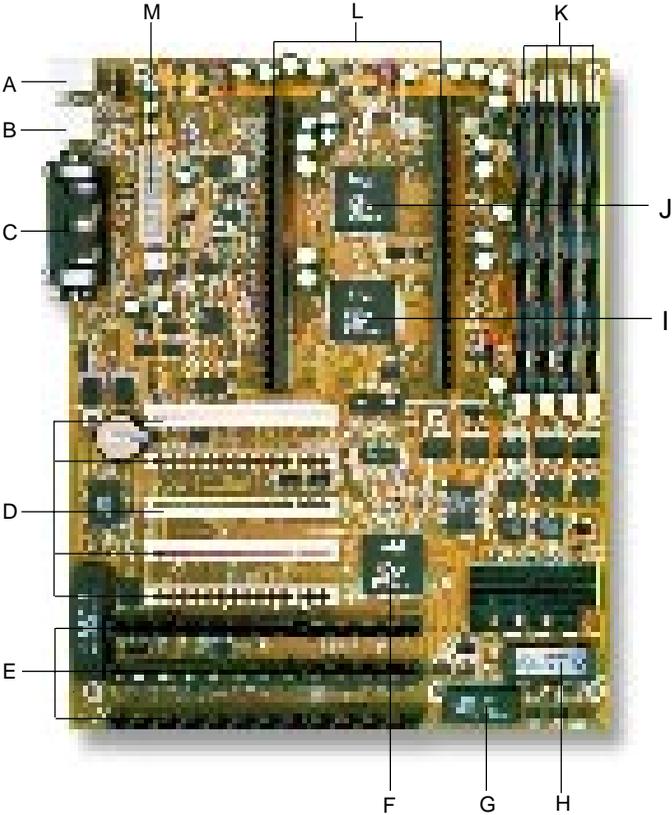
**Dimension**

- ATX Form Factor: 30cm(L) x 24.5cm(W) x 6 layer PCB.
- Double deck I/O connectors, compatible with Intel® Venus Motherboard.

**Mounting**

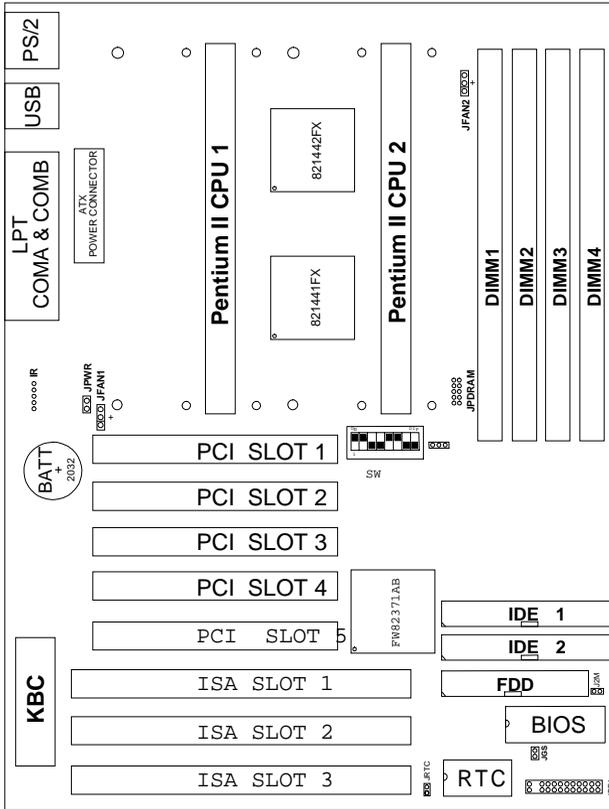
- 8 mounting holes.
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### 1.2 Parts of the Motherboard



|          |   |  |
|----------|---|--|
| <b>A</b> | <b>PS/2 Port</b>                                | <b>Top: Mouse</b><br><b>Bottom: Keyboard</b>                 |
| <b>B</b> | <b>USB Port</b>                                 | <b>Top: Port 1</b><br><b>Bottom: Port 2</b>                  |
| <b>C</b> | <b>COM/LPT Ports</b>                            | <b>Top: Parallel Port</b><br><b>Bottom: Two Serial Ports</b> |
| <b>D</b> | <b>Five 32-Bit PCI SLOTS</b>                    |  |
| <b>E</b> | <b>Three 16-Bit ISA SLOTS</b>                   |  |
| <b>F</b> | <b>PCIsset 82371SB PIIX 3</b>                   |  |
| <b>G</b> | <b>Non-Volatile RTC</b>                         |  |
| <b>H</b> | <b>Flash BIOS</b>                               |  |
| <b>I</b> | <b>PCIsset 82441FX</b>                          |  |
| <b>J</b> | <b>PCIsset 82442FX</b>                          |  |
| <b>K</b> | <b>Four 168-PIN DIMM SOCKETS</b>                |  |
| <b>L</b> | <b>Two Slot 1 for Dual Pentium II Processor</b> |  |
| <b>M</b> | <b>ATX 20-Pin Power Connector</b>               |  |

### 1.3 Mainboard Layout



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## Chapter 2

### HARDWARE INSTALLATION

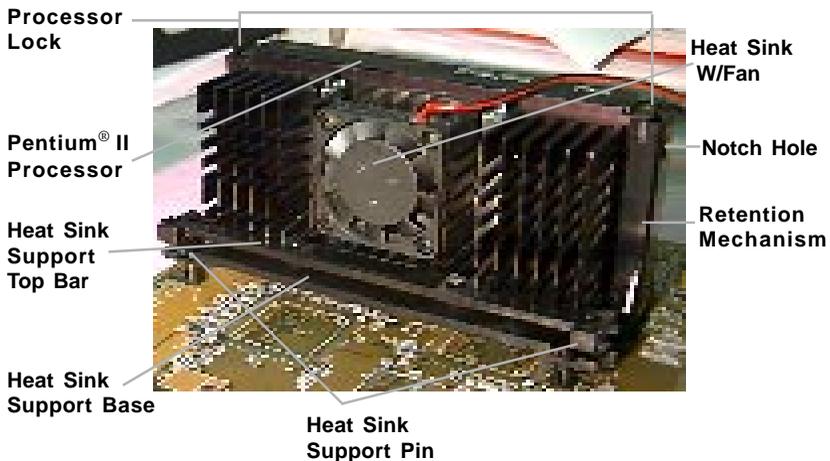
#### 2.1 Central Processing Unit: CPU

The mainboard operates with **Intel® Pentium® II Processor** with MMX™ Technology. The mainboard provides Two CPU Slot called Slot 1 for easy CPU installation, a DIP switch (JCPU1) to set the proper speed for the CPU. The CPU should always have a Heat Sink and a cooling fan attached to prevent overheating.

### 2.1-1 CPU Installation Procedure

There are two kinds of Pentium®II Processor that is currently used. The OEM Pentium®II Processor and the Boxed Pentium®II Processor. OEM Pentium®II Processor has no Heat Sink, Fan and Heat Sink Support, while the Boxed Pentium®II Processor is provided with Heat Sink w/ fan and Heat Sink Support.

#### A. OEM Pentium® II Processor Installation Procedures



#### Required Things:

**Pentium®II Processor** - Processor.

\***Retention Mechanism(RM)** - Plastic Guide that holds the S.E.C. Cartridge in the Slot 1 connector.

\***Heat Sink Support Base (HSSBASE)** - Plastic support bar mounted to the mainboard under the ATX heatsink.  
(One leg is always bigger than the other one)

\***Heat Sink Support Pin (HSSPIN)** - Plastic pins inserted through the HSSBASE to secure it to the mainboard (2 required per Assembly).

**\*Heat Sink Support Top Bar (HSSTOP)** - Plastic bar that clips onto the HSSBASE through the fins on the ATX heatsink.

**\*\*Heat Sink w/ fan** - Heat Sink that can be attach to the **Pentium® II Processor** with metal clip.

**Note:** \* Provided by MSI mainboard.

\*\* Provided by Special request.

**RM**

**HSSBASE**

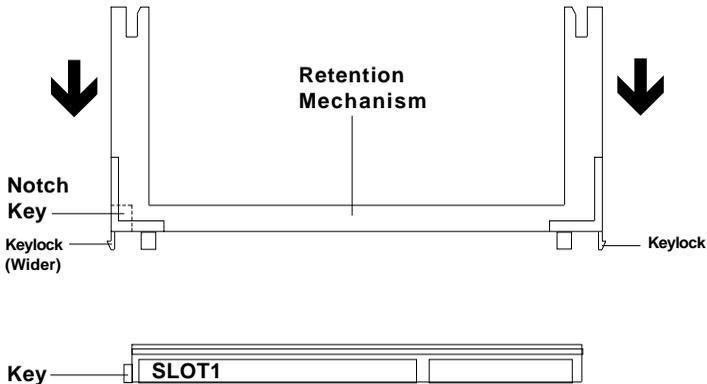
**HSSPIN**

**HSSTOP**

**Step 1:** Place the bubble bag that came with your mainboard or use any soft material like Styrofoam underneath the mainboard. Find a flat surface to do the installation.

**Step 2:** Install the Retention Mechanism.

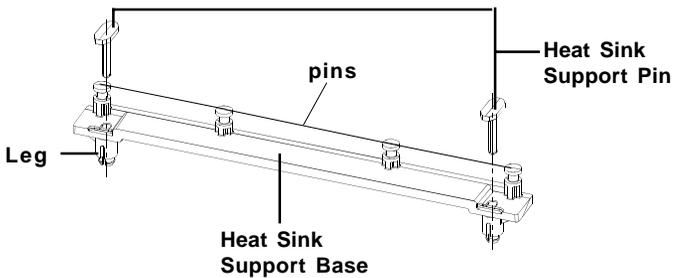
Look for the key on Slot 1, and match it with the Notch Key on the Retention Mechanism for the proper direction. Then, insert the Two Keylock of the Retention Mechanism into the two holes on the sides of Slot 1. Take note that one hole is wider than the other. The Retention Mechanism will only fit in one direction.



Push the Retention Mechanism onto the mainboard, until you hear a “click” sound. Check for a perfect fit.

**Step 3:** Install the Heat Sink Support Base.

Look for the Two holes across Slot 1, and match it with the Two legs of the Heat Sink Support Base for the proper direction. Take note that one hole/leg is bigger than the other. The Four top pins of the Heat Sink Support Base should also be oriented towards Slot 1.



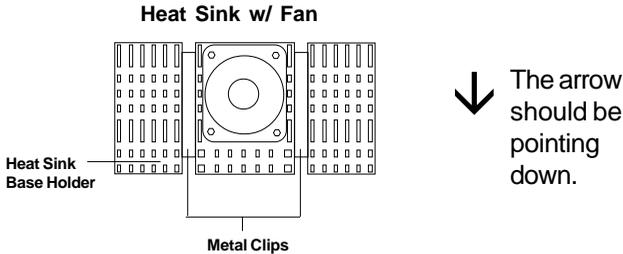
Push the Heat Sink Support Base onto the mainboard, until you hear a click sound. Check for a perfect fit.

**Step 4:** Install the Heat Sink Support Pin.

Push the Heat Sink Support Pins onto the two holes of the Heat Sink Support Base. Check for a perfect fit. These pins are used to secure the Heat Sink Support Base.

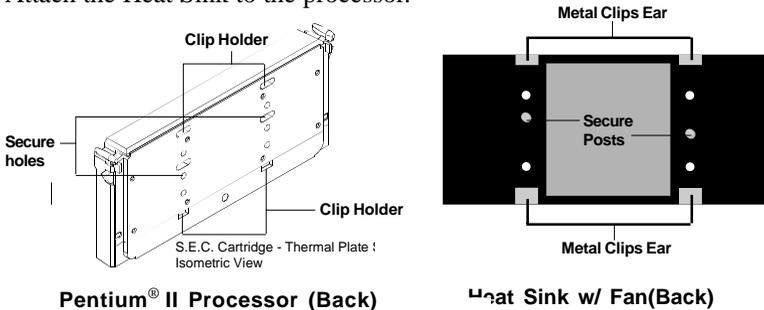
**Step 5:** Install the Heat Sink with Fan to the Processor.

Push down the metal clips, so that they are in line with the back of the Heat Sink. Be careful, so as not to detach the metal clips from the Heat Sink.



In case the metal clips are detached from the Heat Sink, re-attach them. Look for the arrow on the metal clip. This arrow should be pointing down and aligned with the Heat Sink Support Base Holder.

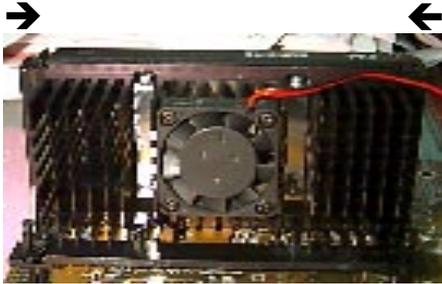
Attach the Heat Sink to the processor.



- Look at the back of the Heat Sink and take note of the 2 secure posts. Insert these 2 Secure posts to the 2 secure holes on the back of the processor.
- Align the ears of the metal clips with the clip holders on the back of the processor. Use a screw driver to push the metal clips onto the clip holders. Check for a perfect fit.

**Step 6:** Install the Processor.

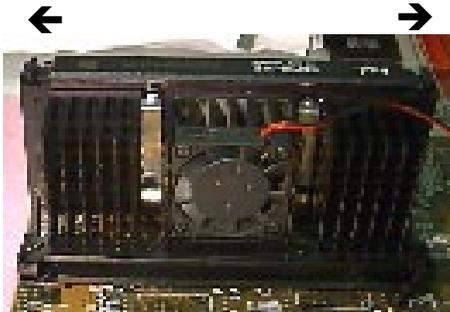
Unlock the Processor by pushing in the Processor Locks.



Insert the Processor like inserting a PCI or an ISA card.

**Step 7:** Lock the Processor Locks.

Secure the CPU by pulling the Processor Locks out.



**Step 8:** Install the Heat Sink Support Top Bar.

Push the Heat Sink Support Top Bar to the Heat Sink Support Base, until you hear a “click” sound. Check for a perfect fit.



**Heatsink  
Support Top  
Bar**

The installation is now complete.

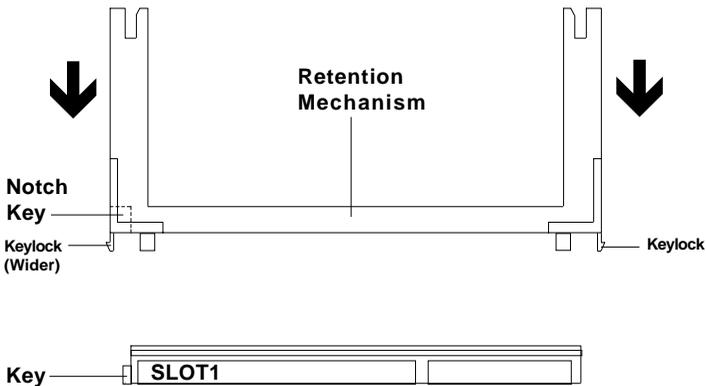
## B. Boxed Pentium® II Processor Installation Procedures

The Boxed Pentium® II Processor has a built-in Fan and Heat Sink. It also has a Heat Sink Support. So if you're going to use a Boxed Pentium™ II Processor, all you need is the Retention Mechanism.

**Step 1:** Place the bubble bag that came with your mainboard or use any soft material like Styrofoam underneath the mainboard. Find a flat surface to do the installation.

**Step 2:** Install the Retention Mechanism.

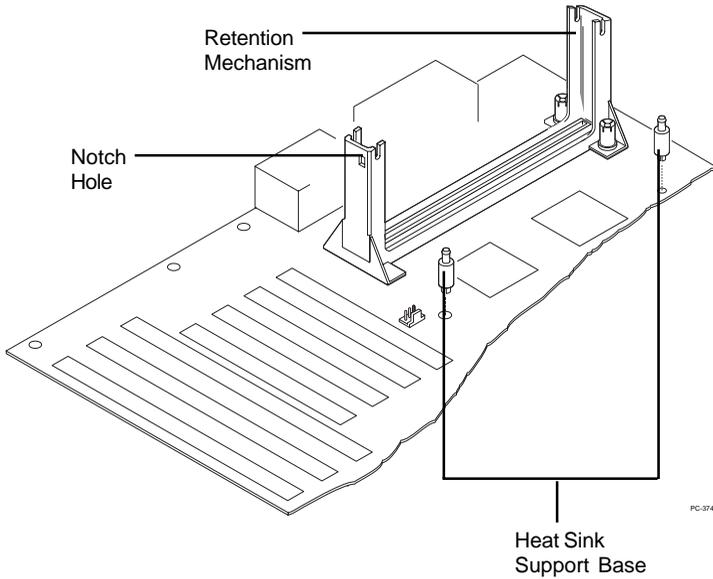
Look for the key on Slot 1, and match it with the Notch Key on the Retention Mechanism for the proper direction. Then, insert the Two Keylock of the Retention Mechanism into the two holes on the sides of Slot 1. Take note that one hole is wider than the other. The Retention Mechanism will only fit in one direction.



Push the Retention Mechanism onto the mainboard, until you hear a “click” sound. Check for a perfect fit.

**Step 3:** Install the Heat Sink Support Base.

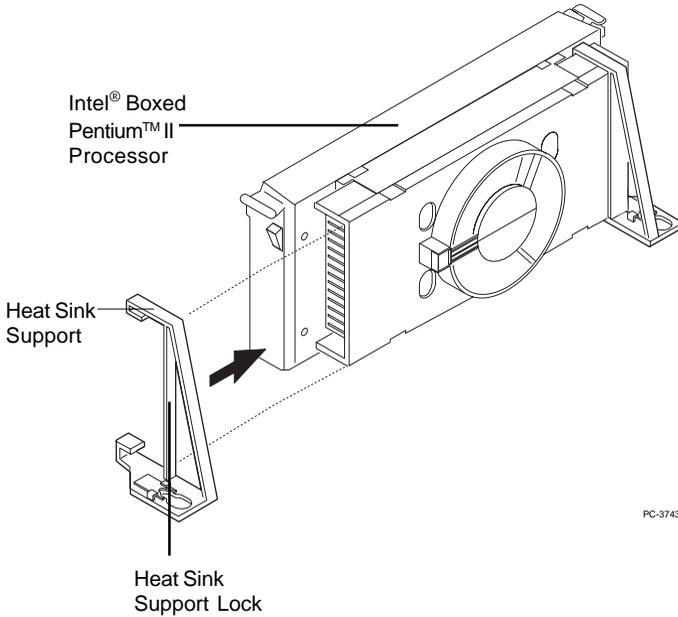
Look for the 2 holes across Slot 1, and match it with the 2 Heat Sink Support Base. Take note that one hole/base is bigger than the other.



Push the Heat Sink Support Base onto the mainboard, until you hear a click sound. Check for a perfect fit.

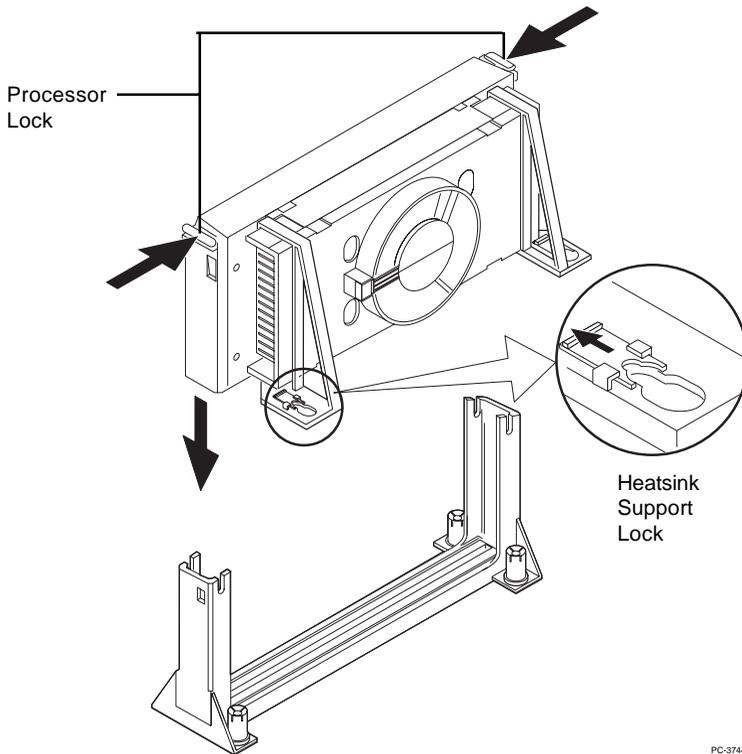
**Step 4:** Install the Heat Sink Support.

Attach the 2 Heat Sink Supports to the sides of the Processor. These Heat Sink Supports will fit in any direction, so be sure that the Heat Sink Support Locks are oriented outwards for the proper direction.

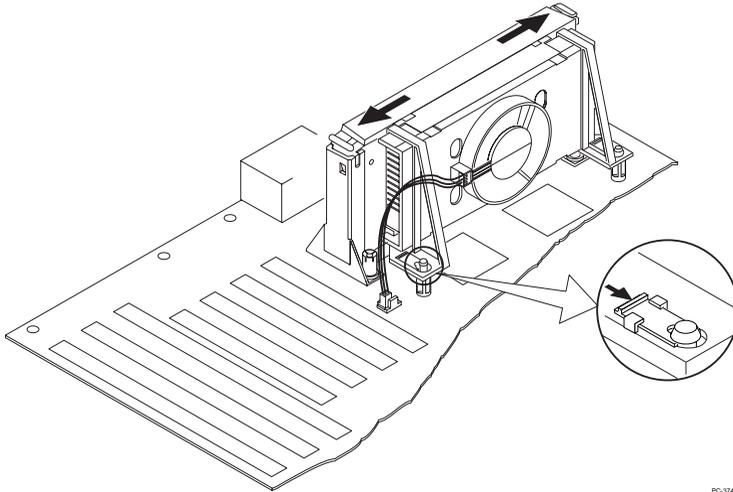


**Step 5:** Unlock the Processor Locks and Heat Sink Support Locks.

Push in the Processor Locks. Open the Heat Sink Support Locks.



**Step 6:** Insert the Processor like inserting a PCI or an ISA card.



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**Step 7: Lock the Processor Locks and Heat Sink Support Locks**

Secure the CPU by pushing out the Processor Locks. Close the Heat Sink Support Locks.

The installation is now complete.

**2.1-2 CPU Core Speed Derivation Procedures**

1. The DIP switch JCPU1 (1, 2, 3, and 4) is used to adjust the CPU clock frequencies.

| JCPU1 |     |     |     | CPU   |
|-------|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| 1     | 2   | 3   | 4   | CLOCK |
| OFF   | OFF | ON  | ON  | 60MHz |
| ON    | ON  | OFF | OFF | 66MHz |

2. The DIP switch JCPU1 (5, 6, 7, and 8) is used to set the Core/Bus (Fraction) ratio of the CPU. The actual core speed of the CPU is the Host Clock Frequency multiplied by the Core/Bus ratio. For example:

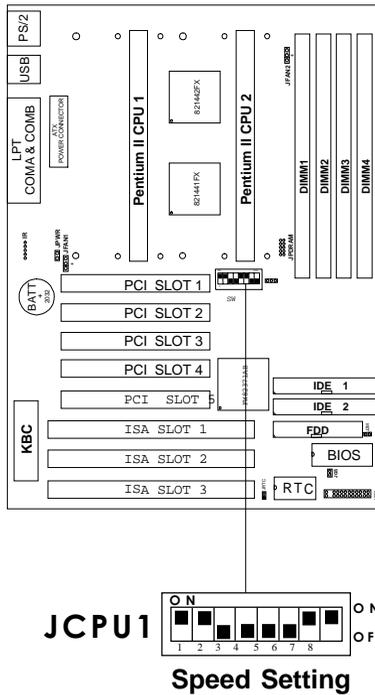
**If**     CPU Clock                 =     66MHz  
           Core/Bus ratio               =     3.5x  
**then** CPU core speed         =     Host Clock x Core/Bus ratio  
    =     66.6MHz x 7/2  
    =     233MHz

| JCPU1 |     |     |     | CPU             |
|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----------------|
| 5     | 6   | 7   | 8   | CORE/BUS RATIO  |
| ON    | ON  | ON  | ON  | 2x              |
| OFF   | ON  | ON  | ON  | 2.5x            |
| ON    | OFF | ON  | ON  | 3x              |
| OFF   | OFF | ON  | ON  | 3.5x            |
| ON    | ON  | OFF | ON  | 4x              |
| OFF   | ON  | OFF | ON  | 4.5x            |
| ON    | OFF | OFF | ON  | 5x (Reserved)   |
| OFF   | OFF | OFF | OFF | 5.5x (Reserved) |
| ON    | ON  | ON  | ON  | 6x (Reserved)   |
| OFF   | ON  | ON  | ON  | 6.5x (Reserved) |

3. The PCI Bus Clock is the CPU Clock Frequency divided by 2.

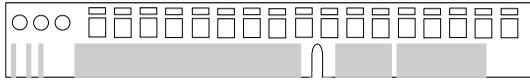
2.1-3 CPU Speed Setting: JCPU1

To adjust the speed of the CPU, you must know the specification of your CPU (*always ask the vendor for CPU specification*). Then look at **Table 2.1** (Intel® 233 ~ 266MHz Pentium® II Processor ) for proper setting.



### 2.1-4 CPU Terminator

The CPU terminator is used, when only one CPU is installed. If only one CPU is installed. You must always install the CPU terminator on the empty slot. For Example: If you install the CPU on the 1st slot, then you must install the CPU terminator on the 2nd slot or vice versa.



**CPU Terminator**

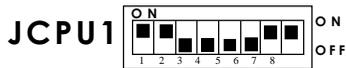
**Important:**

To use Dual CPU, you must use the same CPU speed: which means that if you install 233MHz in the 1st CPU slot, then you must also install 233MHz on the 2nd slot.

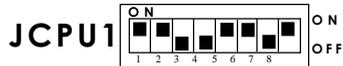
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**Table 2.1 Intel® 233 ~ 266MHz Pentium® II Processor**

Intel® Pentium® II Processor is currently available in two speed setting: 233MHz and 266MHz . For future reference, refer to the CPU core speed derivation procedure on **Section 2.1-2**.

**SPEED SETTING**

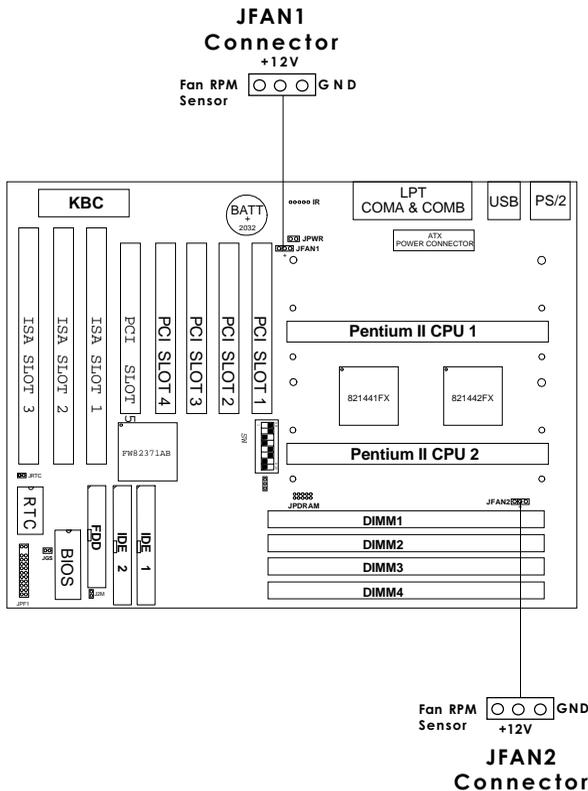
**Intel® 233MHz Pentium® II Processor**  
**(66MHz x 3.5x)**



**Intel® 266MHz Pentium® II Processor**  
**(66MHz x 4x)**

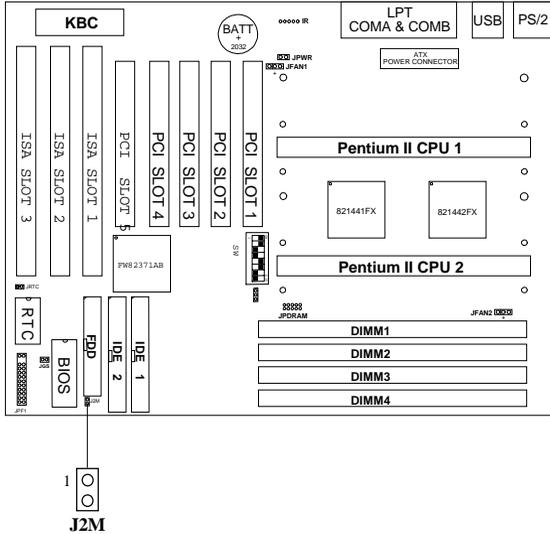
**2.1-5 CPU Fan Power Connector: JFAN1 & JFAN2**

This connector supports CPU cooling fan with +12V. It supports both two and three pin head connector. When connecting the wire to the connector, always take note that the Red wire is positive and should be connected to the +12V. While the Black wire is ground and should be connected to GND.



**Note:** MS6110 supports Fan Speed Sensor function. So if you're going to use this function, you must use a fan with a Fan RPM Sensor.

## 2.2 Flash ROM Programming Voltage: J2M



**+5V**  
Default

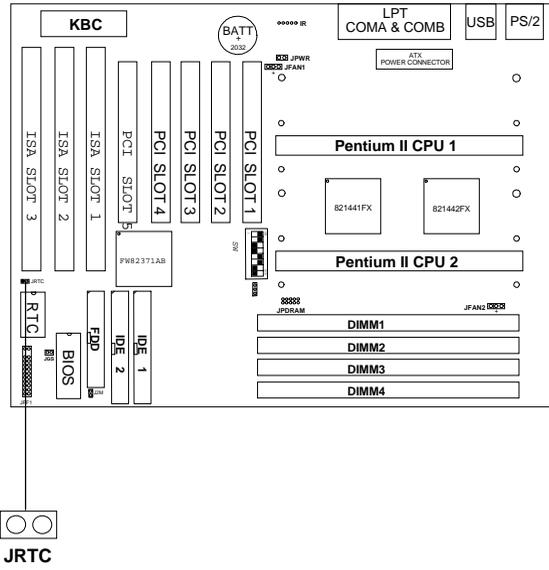


**+12V**

**Note:** SST & Winbond Flash ROM are set in +5V  
MXIC & Intel Flash ROM are set in +12V.

### 2.3 CMOS RAM Clear: JRTC

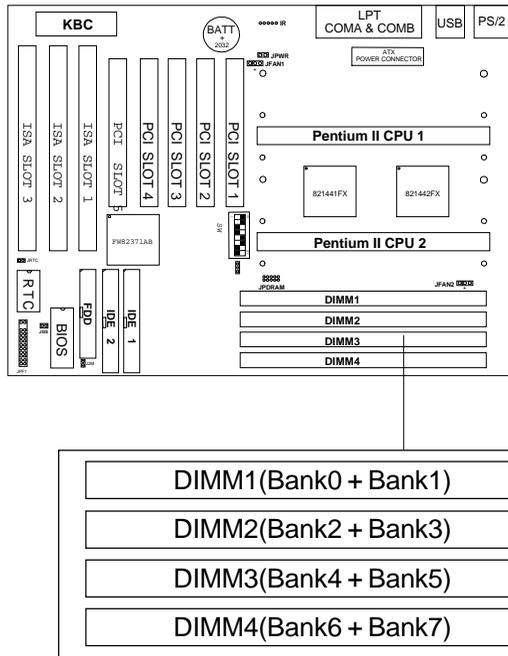
This jumper is for clearing the CMOS data. To do this, turn off the system, short JRTC and then open it again.



## 2.4 Memory Installation

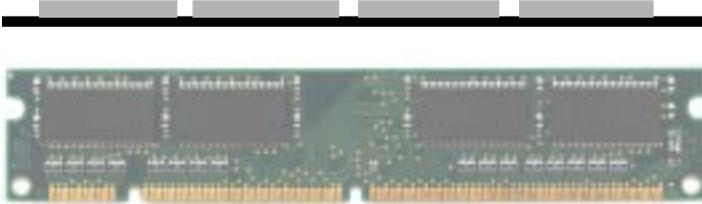
### 2.4-1 Memory Bank Configuration

The system board supports a maximum of 1 GB of memory: It provides Four 168-pin **unbuffered** DIMMs (Double In-Line Memory Module) sockets. It supports 8 MB up to 256 MB of memory. The memory module can be either FP (Fast Page ) or EDO (Extended Data Output) Mode DRAM. A DIMM consist of two Banks and may have a maximum of 256 MB of memory.

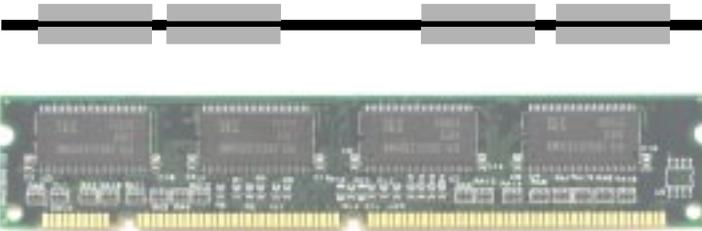


**Note:** EDO & SDRAM are not supported.

### A. How to install a DIMM Module

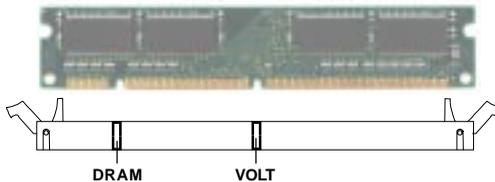


**Single Sided DIMM**



**Double Sided DIMM**

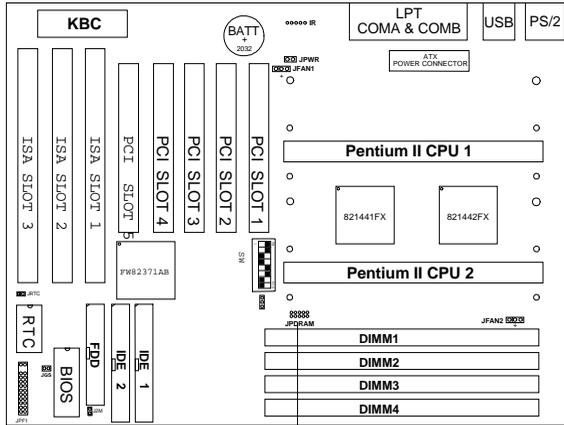
1. The DIMM slot has two Notch Keys called “VOLT and DRAM”, so the DIMM memory module can only fit in one direction.
2. Insert the DIMM memory module vertically into the DIMM slot then push it in.



3. Close the plastic clip at the side of the DIMM slot.

**Note:** You can use a 5 volt or a 3.3 volt DIMM module (EDO or FP ). However, take note that you cannot mixed 5 volt with 3 volt DIMM module.

A.1 DIMM Power Voltage Selector : JPDRAM



| DIMM Voltage | JPDRAM |
|--------------|--------|
| <b>5V</b>    |        |
| <b>3.3V</b>  |        |

**DIMM Power Level : 3.3V or 5V**

### 2.2-1 Memory Population Rules

1. You can use any kind of DIMM **except for SDRAM and BEDO**.
2. To operate properly at least one 168-pin DIMM module must be installed.
3. This mainboard supports Table Free memory, so memory can be installed on DIMM1, DIMM2, DIMM3 or DIMM 4 in any order.
4. The DRAM addressing and the size supported by the mainboard is shown below.

#### Memory Mapping Options

| DRAM Tech. | Memory Org. | Addressing | Address Size | MB/DIMM     |             |
|------------|-------------|------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|
|            |             |            |              | Single Side | Double Side |
| 4M         | 1M x 4      | Symmetric  | 10 x 10      | 8MB         | 16MB        |
| 16M        | 1M x 16     | Symmetric  | 10 x 10      | 8MB         | 16MB        |
|            | 2M x 8      | Asymmetric | 11 x 10      | 16MB        | 32MB        |
|            | 4M x 4      | Symmetric  | 11 x 11      | 32MB        | 64MB        |
| 64M        | 4M x 16     | Symmetric  | 11 x 11      | 32MB        | 64MB        |
|            | 8M x 8      | Asymmetric | 12 x 11      | 64MB        | 128MB       |
|            | 16M x 4     | Symmetric  | 12 x 12      | 128MB       | 256MB       |

### 2.5 Case Connector: JFP1

The Turbo LED, Hardware Reset, Key Lock, Power LED, Power Saving Switch, Speaker and HDD LED are all connected to the JFP connector block.

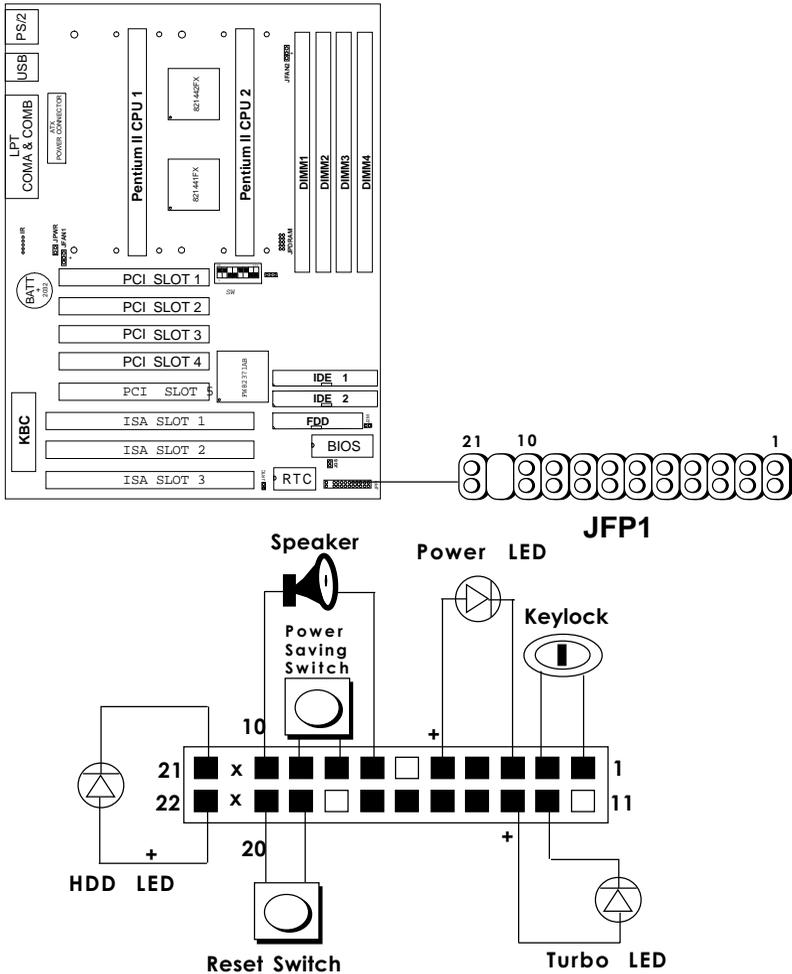


Figure 2.1

### **2.5-1 Turbo LED**

The Turbo LED is always lit. You can connect the Turbo LED from the system case to this pin. (See Figure 2.1)

### **2.5-2 Hardware Reset**

Reset switch are use to reboot the system rather than turning the power ON/OFF. You can connect the Reset switch from the system case to this pin. Avoid rebooting while the HDD LED is lit. (See Figure 2.1)

### **2.5-3 Keylock**

Keylock allows you to disable the keyboard for security purposes. You can connect the keylock. (See Figure 2.1)

### **2.5-4 Power LED**

The Power LED is always lit while the system power is on. You can connect the Power LED from the system case to this pin. (See Figure 2.1)

### **2.5-5 Speaker**

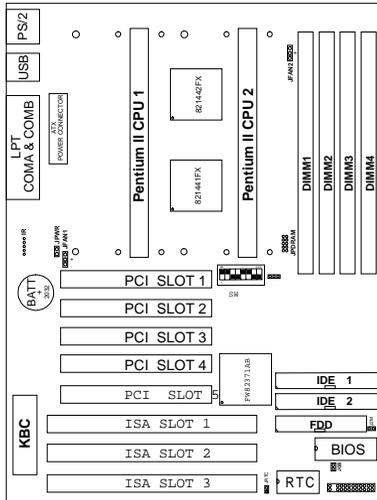
Speaker from the system case are connected to this pin. (See Figure 2.1)

### **2.5-6 HDD LED**

HDD LED shows the activity of a hard disk drive. Avoid turning the power off while the HDD led is lit. You can connect the HDD LED from the system case to this pin. (See Figure 2.1).

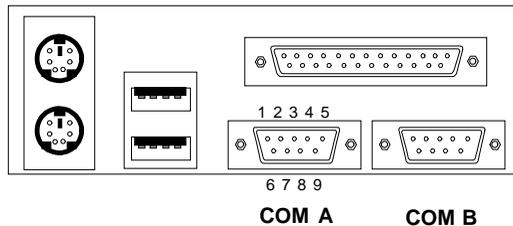
## 2.6 Power Saving Switch Connector: JGS

Attach a power saving switch to **JGS**. When the switch is pressed, the system immediately goes into suspend mode. Press any key and the system wakes up.



## 2.7 Serial Port Connectors: COM A & COM B

The mainboard has two 9-pin male DIN connectors for serial ports COM A and COM B. These two ports are 16550A high speed communication ports that send/receive 16 bytes FIFOs. You can attach a mouse or a modem cable directly into these connectors.

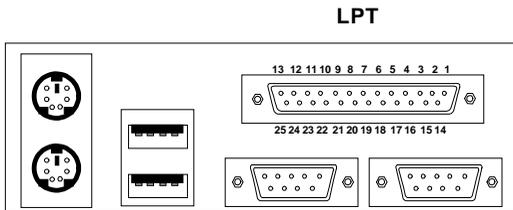


### PIN DEFINITION

| Pin # | Definition                                |
|-------|---|
| 1     | <b>DCD</b> (Data Carry Detect)            |
| 2     | <b>SIN</b> (Serial In or Receive Data)    |
| 3     | <b>SOUT</b> (Serial Out or Transmit Data) |
| 4     | <b>DTR</b> (Data Terminal Ready)          |
| 5     | <b>GND</b>                                |
| 6     | <b>DSR</b> (Data Set Ready)               |
| 7     | <b>RTS</b> (Request To Send)              |
| 8     | <b>CTS</b> (Clear To Send)                |
| 9     | <b>RI</b> (Ring Indicate)                 |

## 2.8 Parallel Port Connectors: LPT

The mainboard provides a 25 pin female centronic connector for LPT. A parallel port is a standard printer port that also supports Enhanced Parallel Port(EPP) and Extended capabilities Parallel Port(ECP). See connector and pin definition below:

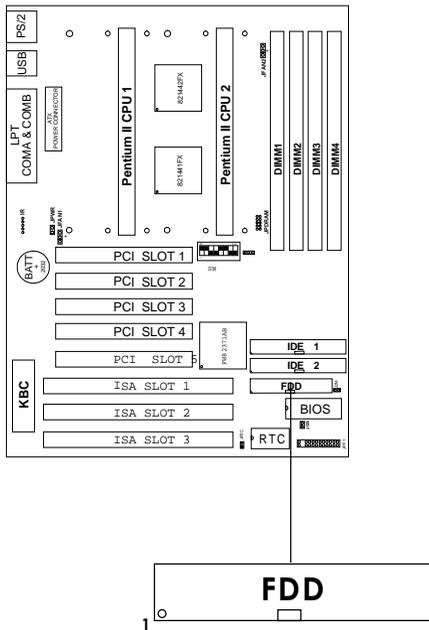


### PIN DEFINITION

| PIN # | DEFINITION | PIN # | DEFINITION |
|-------|------------|-------|------------|
| 1     | STROBE     | 14    | AUTO FEED# |
| 2     | DATA0      | 15    | ERR#       |
| 3     | DATA1      | 16    | INIT#      |
| 4     | DATA2      | 17    | SLIN#      |
| 5     | DATA3      | 18    | GND        |
| 6     | DATA4      | 19    | GND        |
| 7     | DATA5      | 20    | GND        |
| 8     | DATA6      | 21    | GND        |
| 9     | DATA7      | 22    | GND        |
| 10    | ACK#       | 23    | GND        |
| 11    | BUSY       | 24    | GND        |
| 12    | PE         | 25    | GND        |
| 13    | SELECT     |       |            |

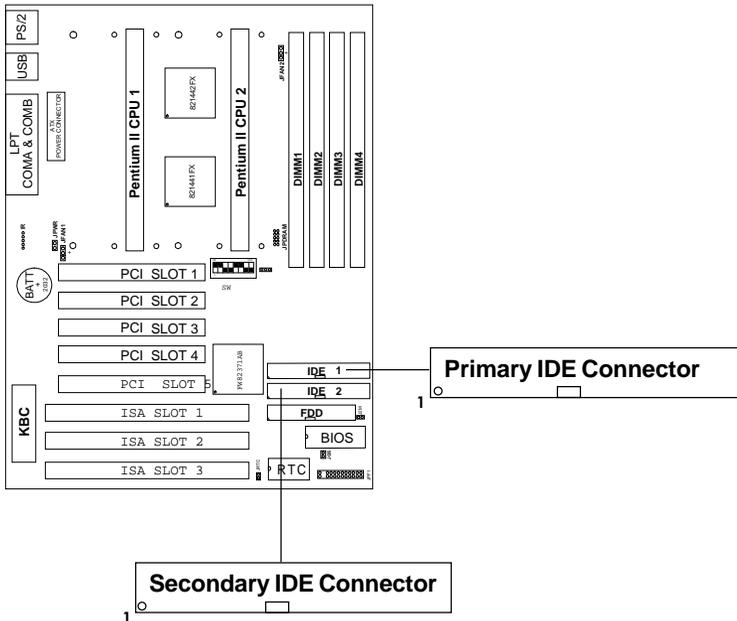
## 2.9 Floppy Disk Connector: FDD

The mainboard also provides a standard floppy disk connector(FDD) that supports 360K, 720K, 1.2M, 1.44M and 2.88M floppy disk types. You can attach a floppy disk cable directly to this connector.



## 2.10 Hard Disk Connectors: IDE1 & IDE2

The mainboard has a 32-bit Enhanced PCI IDE Controller that provides for two HDD connectors IDE1 (primary) and IDE2 (secondary). You can connect up to four IDE devices like: Hard disk, CD-ROM, 120MB Floppy and other devices.



### IDE1(Primary IDE connector)

The first hard disk should always be connected to IDE1. IDE1 can connect a Master and a Slave drive.

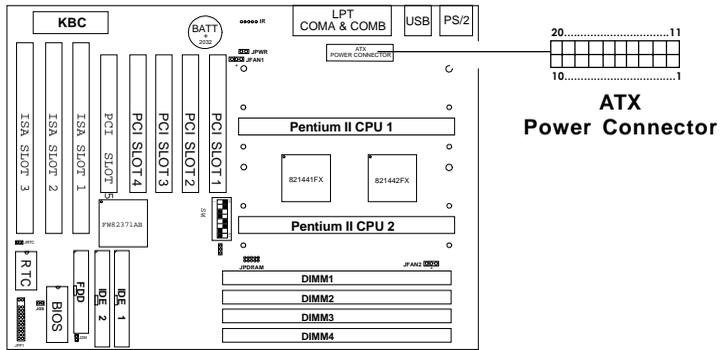
### IDE2(Secondary IDE connector)

IDE2 can connect a Master and a Slave drive.

## 2.11 Power Supply

### 2.11-1 ATX 20-pin Power Connector: JPWR20

This type of connector already supports the remote ON/OFF function. You need to connect the **Remote Power On/OFF switch JPWR**.

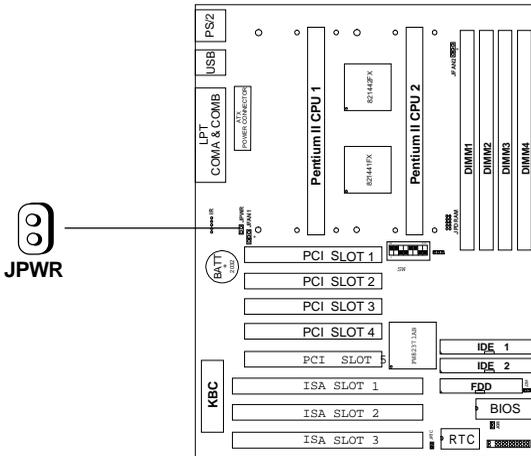


### ATX Power Connector Pin Description

|     |       |       |     |     |     |       |     |      |      |
|-----|-------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-------|-----|------|------|
| 20  | 19    | 18    | 17  | 16  | 15  | 14    | 13  | 12   | 11   |
| 5V  | 5V    | -5V   | GND | GND | GND | PS_ON | GND | -12V | 3.3V |
| 12V | 5V_SB | PW_OK | GND | 5V  | GND | 5V    | GND | 3.3V | 3.3V |
| 10  | 9     | 8     | 7   | 6   | 5   | 4     | 3   | 2    | 1    |

**2.11-2 Remote Power On/Off Switch: JPWR**

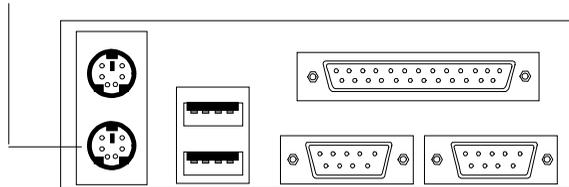
Connect to a 2-pin push button switch. Every time the switch is shorted by pushing it once, the power supply will change its status from OFF to ON and On to OFF. This is used for ATX type power supply.



**2.12 Keyboard Connector: PSKBC**

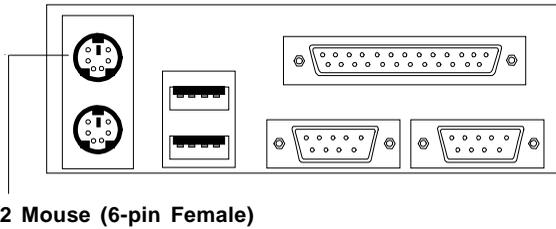
The mainboard provides a standard PS/2 style keyboard mini DIN connector for attaching a keyboard. You can plug a keyboard cable directly to this connector.

**PS/2 Keyboard (6-pin Female)**



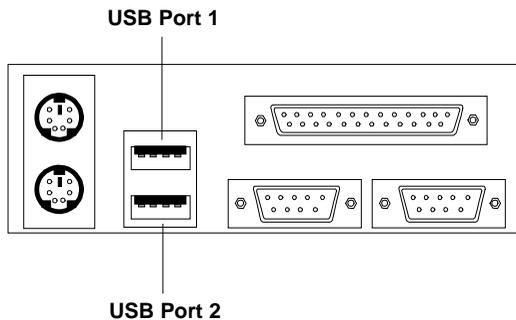
## 2.13 Mouse Connector: PSMSC

The mainboard provides a standard PS/2 style mouse mini DIN connector for attaching a PS/2 style mouse. You can plug a PS/2 style mouse directly into this connector. The connector location and pin definition as shown below:



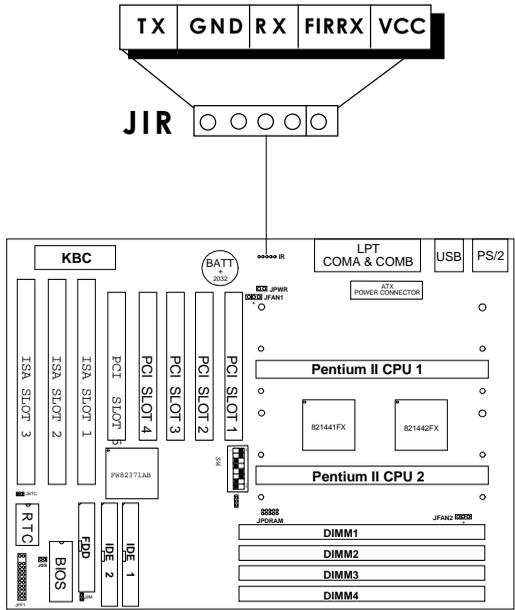
## 2.14 USB Connector: USB

This 10-pin connector supports USB(Universal Serial Bus) devices. This function is a reserved function.



### 2.15 IrDA Infrared Module Connector: JIR

The mainboard provides a 5-pin infrared connector(IR) for IR module. This connector is for optional wireless transmitting and receiving infrared module. You must configure the BIOS setting for this to function properly.



## **Chapter 3**

### **AMI BIOS USER GUIDE**

The system configuration information and chipset register information is stored in the CMOS RAM. This information is retained by a battery when the power is off. Enter the BIOS setup (if need) to modify this information.

The following pages will describe how to enter BIOS setup, and all about options.

## 3.1 Enter BIOS Setup

Enter the AMI setup Program's Main Menu as follows:

1. Turn on or reboot the system. The following screen appears with a series of diagnostic check.

```
AMIBIOS (C) 1996 American Megatrends Inc.  
AGIOMS VXXX XXXXXX
```

```
Hit <DEL> if you want to run setup
```

```
(C) American Megatrends Inc.  
61-XXXX-001169-00111111-071592-i82440FX-H
```

2. When the "Hit <DEL>" message appears, press <DEL> key to enter the BIOS setup screen.
3. After pressing <DEL> key, the BIOS setup screen will appear.

**Note:** *If you don't want to modify CMOS original setting, then don't press any key during the system boot.*

```
AMIBIOS HIFLEX SETUP UTILITIES - VERSION 1.07
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Standard CMOS Setup
Advanced CMOS Setup
Advanced Chipset Setup
Power Management Setup
PCI/Plug and Play Setup
Peripheral Setup
Auto-Detect Hard Disks
Change User Password
Change Supervisor Password
Auto Configuration with Optimal Settings
Auto Configuration with Fail Safe Settings
Save Settings and Exit
Exit without Saving

Standard CMOS setup for changing time, hard disk type, etc.
```

4. Use the <Up> and <Down> key to move the highlight scroll up or down.
5. Use the <ENTER> key to select the option.
6. To exit, press <ESC>. To save and exit, press <F10>.
7. Section 3.2 to 3.7 will explain the option in more details.

## 3.2 Standard CMOS Setup

1. Press <ENTER> on "Standard CMOS Setup" of the main menu screen .

| AMIBIOS SETUP - STANDARD CMOS SETUP                   |                  |      |      |          |       |     |                  |          |          |            |  |      |
|---|------------------|------|------|----------|-------|-----|------------------|----------|----------|------------|--|------|
| (C)1996 American Megatrends, Inc. All Rights Reserved |                  |      |      |          |       |     |                  |          |          |            |  |      |
| Date (mm/dd/yyyy):                                    | Mon Apr 30, 1997 |      |      |          |       |     |                  |          |          |            |  |      |
| Time (hh/mm/ss):                                      | 17:09:25         |      |      |          |       |     |                  |          |          |            |  |      |
| Floppy Drive A:                                       | 1.44 MB 3 1/2    |      |      |          |       |     |                  |          |          |            |  |      |
| Floppy Drive B:                                       | Not Installed    |      |      |          |       |     |                  |          |          |            |  |      |
|   | Type             | Size | Cyln | Head     | WPcom | Sec | LBA Mode         | Blk Mode | PIO Mode | 32Bit Mode |  |      |
| Pri Master  | :Auto            |      |      |          |       |     | ON               | ON       | AUTO     | ON         |  |      |
| Pri Slave   | :Auto            |      |      |          |       |     | ON               | ON       | AUTO     | ON         |  |      |
| Sec Master  | :Auto            |      |      |          |       |     | ON               | ON       | AUTO     | ON         |  |      |
| Sec Slave   | :Auto            |      |      |          |       |     | ON               | ON       | AUTO     | ON         |  |      |
| Boot Sector Virus Protection                          |                  |      |      | Disabled |       |     |                  |          |          |            |  |      |
| Time is 24 hour format:                               |                  |      |      |          |       |     | ESC:Exit         |          |          |            |  | :Sel |
| Hour: 00-23 Minute: 00-59 Second: 00-59               |                  |      |      |          |       |     | PgUp/PgDn:Modify |          |          |            |  |      |
| (1:30AM = 01:30:00, 1:30PM = 13:30:00)                |                  |      |      |          |       |     | F2/F3:Color      |          |          |            |  |      |

2. Use <Up> and <Down> to choose the item and <PgUp> and <PgDn> keys to modify the highlighted item.
3. After you have finished with the Standard CMOS Setup, press <ESC> to go back to the main menu.

### 3.3 Advanced CMOS Setup

1. Press <ENTER> on “Advanced CMOS Setup” of the main menu

| AMIBIOS SETUP - ADVANCED CMOS SETUP                    |           |  |
|--|-----------|--|
| (C) 1996 American Megatrends, Inc. All Rights Reserved |           |  |
| Quick Boot   | Enabled   | Available Options:<br>Enabled<br>Disabled        |
| Pause on Config. Screen (sec.)                         | Disabled  |  |
| 1st Boot Device  | IDE-0     |  |
| 2nd Boot Device  | FLOPPY    |  |
| 3rd Boot Device  | CD-ROM    |  |
| 4th Boot Device  | Disabled  |  |
| 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  |  |
| Floppy Access Control                                  | Normal    |  |
| HDD Access Control                                     | Normal    |  |
| PS/2 Mouse Support                                     | Enabled   |  |
| Primary Display  | VGA/EGA   |  |
| Password Check   | Setup     |  |
| Parity Check   | Disabled  |  |
| Boot to OS/2   | No        |  |
| Internal Cache   | Writeback |  |
| External Cache   | Writeback |  |
| System BIOS Cacheable                                  | Enabled   |  |
| C000, 16k Shadow                                       | Cached    | ESC:Exit :Sel<br>PgUp/PgDn:Modify<br>F2/F3:Color |
| C400, 16k Shadow                                       | Cached    |  |
| C800, 16k Shadow                                       | Disabled  |  |
|  |           |  |

|                  |          |  |
|------------------|----------|--|
| CC00, 16k Shadow | Disabled |  |
| D000, 16k Shadow | Disabled |  |
| D400, 16k Shadow | Disabled |  |
| D800, 16k Shadow | Disabled |  |
| DC00, 16k Shadow | Disabled |  |

2. Use <Up> and <Down> to choose the item and <PgUp> and <PgDn> keys to modify the highlighted item.
3. After you have finished with the Advanced CMOS Setup, press <ESC> to go back to the main menu.

## **Description of the item on screen follows:**

### **Quick Boot**

Set this option to Enabled to permit AMIBIOS to boot within 5 seconds. This option replaces the old ABOVE 1 MB Memory Test option. The Optimal default setting is Enabled. The Fail-Safe default setting is Disabled.

### **Pause on Config. Screen (Sec.)**

This option sets the time for pausing the OS screen during boot-up sequence. The settings are 0- 15 Sec. or Disabled. The Optimal and Fail-Safe default settings are Disabled.

### **1st Boot Device/2nd Boot Device/3rd Boot Device/ 4th Boot Device**

This option sets the sequence of boot drives.

The settings are:

|            |  |
|------------|--|
| IDE0       | The system will boot from the first HDD.       |
| IDE1       | The system will boot from the Second HDD.      |
| IDE2       | The system will boot from the Third HDD.       |
| IDE3       | The system will boot from the Fourth HDD.      |
| F(optical) | The system will boot from LS-120(120M Floppy). |
| SCSI       | The system will boot from the SCSI.            |
| Network    | The system will boot from the Network drive.   |
| CD-ROM     | The system will boot from the CD-ROM.          |
| Disable    | Disable this sequence.                         |

### **Try other Boot Devices**

This option sets the device boot, if all the Four Boot Devices failed.

### **S.M.A.R.T. for Hard Disks**

This option sets the SMART Function for the Hard Disk. The Hard Disk has to have SMART function for this feature to take effect.

**Boot up Num Lock**

When this option is set to Off, AMIBIOS turns off the Num Lock key when the system is powered on so the end user can use the arrow keys on both the numeric keypad and the keyboard. The settings are On or Off. The optimal default and Fail-Safe default settings are On.

**Floppy Drive Swap**

Set this option to Enabled to specify that floppy drives A: and B: are swapped. The setting are Enabled and Disabled. The Optimal and Fail-Safe default settings are Disabled.

**Floppy Drive Seek**

When this option is set to Enabled, AMIBIOS performs a Seek command on floppy drive A: before booting the system. The settings are Enabled and Disabled. The Optimal and Fail-Safe default settings are Disabled.

**Floppy Access Control**

This option sets the Floppy to Read-only or Normal(Full Access).

**HDD Access Control**

This option sets the HDD to Read-only or Normal(Full Access). During Read-only, if you try to write on the HDD the system will halt.

**PS/2 Mouse Support**

When this option is set to Enabled, AMIBIOS supports a PS/2-type mouse. The settings are Enabled and Disabled. The Optimal and Fail-Safe default settings are Enabled.

**Primary Display**

This option configures the primary display subsystem in the computer. The settings are Mono(monochrome), 40CGA, 80CGA or VGA/EGA. The optimal and Fail-Safe default settings are VGA/EGA.

**Password Check**

This option specifies the type of AMIBIOS password protection that is implemented. The Optimal and Fail-Safe default settings are Setup.

**Parity Check**

Set this option to Enabled to use the Parity Check function. The DIMM module need to have parity bit for this function to work.

**Boot to OS/2**

Set this option to Enabled to permit the BIOS to run properly, if OS/2 is to be used with > 64MB of DRAM. The settings are Enabled or Disabled. The Optimal and Fail-safe default settings are Disabled.

**Internal Cache/External Cache**

This option selects the type of caching algorithm used by AMIBIOS and the CPU for L1 cache memory(internal/external to the CPU). The settings are Writeback - a writeback algorithm is used, Write-through - a write-through algorithm is used or Disabled - AMIBIOS does not specify the type of caching algorithm. The algorithm is set by the CPU. The Optimal and Fail-Safe default settings are Writeback.

**System BIOS Cacheable**

AMIBIOS always copies the system BIOS from ROM to RAM for faster execution. Set this option to Enabled to permit the contents of the F0000h RAM memory segment to be written to and read from cache memory. The settings are Enabled or Disabled. The Optimal default setting is Enabled. The Fail-Safe default setting is Disabled.

**C000, 16K Shadow/C400, 16k Shadow**

These options specify how the contents of the video ROM are handled. The settings are:

- Disabled** - the Video ROM is not copied to RAM.
- Cached** - the contents of the video ROM are from C0000h - C7FFFh are not only copied from ROM to RAM; it can also be written to or read from cache memory.
- Shadow** - the Contents of the video ROM are from C0000h - C7FFFh are copied(shadowed) from ROM to RAM for faster execution.

The Optimal and Fail-Safe default setting is Cached.

**C800, 16k Shadow/CC00, 16k Shadow/D000, 16K Shadow/D400, 16k Shadow/D800, 16k Shadow/DC00, 16K Shadow**

These options specify how the contents of the adaptor ROM named in the option title are handled. The ROM area that is not used by ISA adapter cards will be allocated to PCI adapter cards. The settings are;

- Disabled** - The specified ROM is not copied to RAM.
- Cache** - The contents of the ROM area are not only copied from ROM to RAM for faster execution, it can also be written to or read from cache memory.
- Shadow** - The contents of the ROM area are copied from ROM to RAM for faster execution.

The Optimal and Fail-Safe default settings are Disabled.

## 3.4 Advanced Chipset Setup

1. Press <ENTER> on “Advanced Chipset Setup” of the main menu screen.

| AMIBIOS SETUP - ADVANCED CHIPSET SETUP                 |          |                    |
|--|----------|--------------------|
| (C) 1996 American Megatrends, Inc. All Rights Reserved |          |                    |
| Auto Configure DRAM Timing                             | Enabled  | Available Options: |
| DRAM Speed (ns)  | 60       | Enabled            |
| DRAM Read Burst Timing (B/E/F)                         | x2/2/3   | Disabled           |
| DRAM Write Burst Timing (B/E/F)                        | x2/3/3   |                    |
| RASx# to CASx# Delay                                   | Enabled  |                    |
| MA wait State  | 1 W/s    |                    |
| RAS Precharge  | 3 Clocks |                    |
| DRAM Parity/ECC  | Disabled |                    |
| DRAM Fast Leadoff                                      | Disabled |                    |
| DRAM Refresh Type                                      | CAS/RAS  |                    |
| DRAM Refresh Queue                                     | Disabled |                    |
| VGA Frame Buffer USWC                                  | Disabled |                    |
| PCI Frame Buffer USWC                                  | Disabled |                    |
| Fixed Memory Hole                                      | Disabled |                    |
| CPU To IDE Posting                                     | Enabled  |                    |
| USWC Write Posting                                     | Enabled  |                    |
| CPU To PCI Posting                                     | Enabled  |                    |
| PCI To DRAM Pipeline                                   | Enabled  |                    |
| PCI To Burst Write Combine                             | Enabled  |                    |
| Read Around Write                                      | Enabled  |                    |
| 8-Bit I/O Recovery Times                               | 1 SysClk |                    |
| 16-Bit I/O Recovery Times                              | 1 SysClk |                    |
| Passive Release Enable                                 | Enabled  |                    |
| Delayed Transaction Enable                             | Disabled | ESC:Exit :Sel      |
| USB Function   | Disabled | PgUp/PgDn:Modify   |
| USB Keyboard/Mouse Support                             | Disabled | F2/F3:Color        |

2. Use <Up> and <Down> to choose the item and <PgUp> and <PgDn> keys to modify the highlighted item.
3. After you have finished with the Advanced Chipset Setup, press <ESC> to go back to the main menu.

**Description of the item on screen follows:****Auto Configure DRAM Timing**

Choose Enabled(default) will automatically configure the DRAM timing depends on “DRAM Speed” selection. Choose disable to customize setup.

**DRAM Speed (ns)**

This option specifies the RAS access time (in nanoseconds) for the DRAM used in the computer for system memory. The settings are 50,60 or 70. The Optimal default setting is 60 and the Fail-Safe default setting is 70.

**DRAM Read Burst Timing (B/E/F)**

Choose DRAM read burst timing for the customize setup. B stand for BEDO DRAM, E stand for EDO DRAM and F stand for FAST PAGE DRAM.

**DRAM Write Burst Timing (B/E/F)**

Choose DRAM write burst timing for the customize setup.

**RASx# to CASx# Delay**

Choose Enabled will insert 3 clock delay between the RASx# and CASx#. There will be 2 clock delay if disabled (default) is chosen.

**MA Wait State**

Choose Enabled, one additional wait state is inserted before the assertion of the first MA and CAS/RAS assertion during DRAM read or write leadoff cycles.

**RAS Precharge**

Choose the DRAM's RASx# precharge time.

### **DRAM Parity/ECC**

Set this option to Enabled for ECC(Error Checking and Correction) DRAM integrity mode. The settings are Enabled or Disabled. The Optimal and Fail-Safe default settings are Disabled.

**Note:** *To enable this function, you have to used DIMM w/Parity.*

### **DRAM Fast Leadoff**

Choose Enabled, one additional wait state is added to the DRAM leadoff timing for page/row miss cycles. The leadoff controls the MA setup to the first CASx# assertion.

### **DRAM Refresh Type**

This option sets the type of system memory refresh that is used in the computer. The settings are RAS only or CAS/RAS (CAS before RAS refresh). The Optimal and Fail-Safe default settings are CAS/RAS.

### **DRAM Refresh Queue**

Choose Enabled, the system will provide 4-deep refresh queue. All refresh request are queued, with the 4th refresh request being the priority request. All refresh requests are priority when the refresh queue is Disabled.

### **Fixed Memory Hole**

This option allows the end user to specify the location of a memory hole. The cycle matching the selected memory hole will be passed to the ISA bus. If Enabled, the selected hole is not remapped.

### **CPU To IDE Posting**

Set this option to Enabled to enable posted messages from the CPU to the IDE controller. The settings are Enabled or Disabled. The Optimal and Fail-Safe default settings are Enabled.

**USWC Write Posting**

Set this option to Enabled to use USWC(Uncacheable, Speculatable, Write-Combined) memory. The settings are Enabled or Disabled. The Optimal and Fail-Safe default settings are Disable.

**CPU To PCI Posting**

Set this option to Enabled to give priority to posted messages from the CPU to the PCI bus. The settings are Enabled or Disabled. The Optimal and Fail-Safe default settings are Enabled.

**PCI to DRAM Pipeline**

Set this option to Enabled the pipeline from the PCI bus to system memory. The settings are Enabled or Disabled. The Optimal and Fail-Safe Default settings are Enabled.

**PCI Burst Write Combine**

Set this option to Enabled to allow write instructions to be combined in PCI Burst mode. The settings are Enabled or Disabled. The Optimal and Fail-Safe default settings are Enabled.

**Read Around Write**

Set this option to Enabled to allow read operations to bypass write operations in the memory controller. The settings are Enabled or Disabled. The Optimal and Fail-Safe default settings are Enabled.

**8-Bit I/O Recovery Time / 16-Bit I/O Recovery Time**

Choose the recovery time for 8-bit and 16-bit I/O cycles respectively.

**USB Function**

Set this option to Enabled or Disabled the on-chip USB controller. The Optimal and Fail-Safe default settings are Disabled.

**USB Keyboard/Mouse Support**

Set this option to Enabled or Disabled USB keyboard/mouse. The Optimal and Fail-Safe default settings are Disabled.

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## 3.5 Power Management Setup

1. Press <ENTER> on "Power Management Setup" of the main menu screen.

| AMIBIOS SETUP - POWER MANAGEMENT SETUP                 |          |                         |
|--|----------|-------------------------|
| (C) 1996 American Megatrends, Inc. All Rights Reserved |          |                         |
| Power Management / APM                                 | Disabled | Available Options:      |
| Green PC Monitor Power State                           | Blank    | Enabled                 |
| Video Power Down Mode                                  | Suspend  | Disabled                |
| Hard Disk Power Down Mode                              | Stand By |                         |
| Hard Disk Time Out (Minute)                            | Disabled |                         |
| Standby Time Out (Minute)                              | Disabled |                         |
| Suspend Time Out (Minute)                              | Disabled |                         |
| Slow Clock Ratio                                       | 1:8      |                         |
| Modem Use IRQ  | N/A      |                         |
| IRQ3   | Both     |                         |
| IRQ4   | Both     |                         |
| IRQ5   | Ignore   |                         |
| IRQ7   | Monitor  |                         |
| IRQ8   | Ignore   |                         |
| IRQ9   | Ignore   |                         |
| IRQ10  | Ignore   |                         |
| IRQ11  | Ignore   |                         |
| IRQ12  | Both     |                         |
| IRQ13  | Ignore   |                         |
| IRQ14  | Monitor  |                         |
|  |          | ESC:Exit           :Sel |
|  |          | PgUp/PgDn:Modify        |
|  |          | F2/F3:Color             |

2. Use <Up> and <Down> to choose the item and <PgUp> and <PgDn> keys to modify the highlighted item.
3. After you have finished with the Power Management Setup, press <ESC> to go back to the main menu.

## **Description of the item on screen follows:**

### **Power Management/APM**

Set this option to Enabled to enable the Intel 82440FX ISA power management features and APM(Advanced Power Management). The settings are Enabled, Inst-On(instant-on) or Disabled. The Optimal and Fail-Safe default settings are Disabled.

### **Green PC Monitor Power State**

This option specifies the power state that the green PC-compliant video monitor enters when AMIBIOS places it in a power savings state after the specified period of display inactivity has expired. The settings are Off, Standby, Suspend or Disabled. The Optimal and Fail-Safe default settings are Standby.

### **Video Power Down Mode**

This option specifies the power conserving state that the VESA VGA video subsystem enters after the specified period of display inactivity has expired. The settings are Disabled, Standby or Suspend. The Optimal and Fail-Safe default settings are Standby.

### **Hard Disk Power Down Mode**

This option specifies the power conserving state that the hard disk drive enters after the specified period of hard drive inactivity has expired. The settings are Disabled, Standby or Suspend. The Optimal and Fail-Safe default settings are Disabled.

**Hard Disk Timeout (Minutes)**

This option specifies the length of a period of hard disk drive inactivity. When this length of time expires, the computer enters power-conserving state specified in the Hard Disk Power Down mode option (see the previous page). The settings are Disabled, 1 min, 2 min, 3 min, 4 min, 5 min, 6 min, 7 min, 8 min, 9 min, 10 min, 11 min, 12 min, 13 min, 14 min or 15 min. The Optimal and Fail-Safe default settings are Disabled.

**Standby Timeout (Minute)**

This option specifies the length of a period of system inactivity while in Full power on state. When this length of time expires, the computer enters Standby power state. The settings are Disabled, 1 min, 2 min, 3 min, 4 min, 5 min, 6 min, 7 min, 8 min, 9 min, 10 min, 11 min, 12 min, 13 min, 14 min or 15 min. The Optimal and Fail-Safe default settings are Disabled.

**Suspend Timeout (Minute)**

This option specifies the length of a period of system inactivity while in Standby state. When this length of time expires, the computer enters Suspend power state. The settings are Disabled, 1 min, 2 min, 3 min, 4 min, 5 min, 6 min, 7 min, 8 min, 9 min, 10 min, 11 min, 12 min, 13 min, 14 min or 15 min. The Optimal and Fail-Safe default settings are Disabled.

**Slow Clock Ratio**

This option specifies the speed at which the system clock runs in power saving states. The settings are expressed as a ratio between the normal CPU clock speed and the CPU clock speed when the computer is in the power-conserving state. The settings are 1:1, 1:2, 1:4, 1:8, 1:16, 1:32, 1:64 or 1:128. The Optimal and Fail-Safe defaults are 1:8.

**IRQ3/IRQ4/IRQ5/RQ7/IRQ8/IRQ9/IRQ10/IRQ11/IRQ12/  
IRQ13/IRQ14/IRQ15**

When set to Monitor, these options enable event monitoring on the specified hardware interrupt request line. If set to Monitor and the computer is in a power saving state, AMIBIOS watches for activity on the specified IRQ line. The computer enters the full on power state if any activity occurs.

AMIBIOS reloads the Standby and Suspend timeout timers if activity occurs on the specified IRQ line.

The settings for each of these options are Monitor or Ignore. The Optimal and Fail-Safe default settings are Disabled for all the above options except IRQ3, IRQ4, IRQ7, IRQ12, IRQ14 or IRQ15. The Optimal default settings for these options is Monitor.

### 3.6 PCI/Plug and Play Setup

1. Press <ENTER> on "PCI/Plug and Play Setup" of the main menu screen.

| AMIBIOS SETUP - PCI/PLUG AND PLAY SETUP                |          |                    |
|--|----------|--------------------|
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| Plug and Play Aware O/S                                | No       | Available Options: |
| Clear NVRAM  | Disabled | Enabled            |
| PCI Latency Timer (PCI Clocks)                         | 32       | Disabled           |
| PCI VGA Palette Snoop                                  | Disabled |                    |
| PCI IDE Busmaster                                      | Enabled  |                    |
| OffBoard PCI IDE Card                                  | Auto     |                    |
| OffBoard PCI IDE Primary IRQ                           | INTA     |                    |
| OffBoard PCI IDE Secondary IRQ                         | INTB     |                    |
| Allocate IRQ to PCI VGA                                | No       |                    |
| 1st Priority IRQ For PCI                               | Auto     |                    |
| 2nd Priority IRQ For PCI                               | Auto     |                    |
| 3rd Priority IRQ For PCI                               | Auto     |                    |
| 4th Priority IRQ For PCI                               | Auto     |                    |
| IRQ3   | PCI/PnP  |                    |
| IRQ4   | PCI/PnP  |                    |
| IRQ5   | PCI/PnP  |                    |
| IRQ7   | PCI/PnP  |                    |
| IRQ8   | PCI/PnP  |                    |
| IRQ9   | PCI/PnP  |                    |
| IRQ10  | PCI/PnP  |                    |
| IRQ11  | PCI/PnP  |                    |
| IRQ12  | PCI/PnP  | ESC:Exit :Sel      |
| IRQ14  | PCI/PnP  | PgUp/PgDn:Modify   |
| IRQ15  | PCI/PnP  | F2/F3:Color        |

|      |         |
|------|---------|
| DMA0 | PCI/PnP |
| DMA1 | PCI/PnP |
| DMA2 | PCI/PnP |
| DMA3 | PCI/PnP |
| DMA5 | PCI/PnP |
| DMA6 | PCI/PnP |
| DMA7 | PCI/PnP |

2. Use <Up> and <Down> to choose the item and <PgUp> and <PgDn> keys to modify the highlighted item.
3. After you have finished with the PCI/Plug and Play Setup, press <ESC> to go back to the main menu.

## Description of the item on screen follows:

### Plug and Play Aware O/S

Set this option to Yes if the operating system in this computer is aware of and follows the Plug and Play specification. Currently, only Windows 95 is PnP-aware. The settings are Yes or No. The Optimal and Fail-Safe default settings No.

### Clear NVRAM

During Enabled, this option will clear the NVRAM on every boot.

### PCI Latency Timer (PCI Clocks)

This option specifies the latency timings (in PCI clocks) for all PCI devices on the PCI bus. The settings are 32, 64, 96, 128, 160, 192, 224 or 248. The Optimal and Fail-Safe default settings are 64.

### PCI VGA Palette Snoop

When this option is set to Enabled, multiple VGA devices operating on different buses can handle data from the CPU on each set of palette registers on every video device. Bit 5 of the command register in the PCI device configuration space is the VGA Palette Snoop bit (0 is disabled). For example, if there are two VGA devices in the computer (one PCI and ISA) and the Bit settings are:

**Disabled** - Data read and written by the CPU is only directed to the PCI VGA device's palette registers.

**Enabled** - Data read and written by the CPU is directed to the both the PCI VGA device's palette registers and the ISA VGA device palette registers, permitting the palette registers of both devices to be identical.

This option must be set to Enabled if an ISA adapter card requires VGA palette snooping. The settings are Enabled or Disabled. The Optimal and Fail-Safe default settings are Disabled.

### **Allocate IRQ to PCI VGA**

Choose the IRQ to be assigned to the PCI VGA display adapter card. The Optimal and Fail-Safe default settings are No.

### **PCI IDE BusMaster**

Set this option to Enabled to specify that the IDE controller on the PCI local bus includes a bus mastering capability. The settings are Enabled or Disabled. The Optimal and Fail-Safe default settings are Disabled.

### **Offboard PCI IDE Card**

This option specifies if an offboard PCI IDE controller adapter card is installed in the computer. You must specify the PCI expansion slot on the mainboard where the offboard PCI IDE controller is installed. If an offboard PCI IDE controller is used, the onboard IDE controller is automatically disabled. The settings are Auto(AMIBIOS automatically determines where the offboard PCI IDE controller adapter card is installed), Slot1, Slot2, Slot3 or Slot4. The Optimal and Fail-Safe settings are Auto.

In the AMIBIOS for the Intel 82440FX ISA chipset, this option forces IRQ14 and IRQ15 to a PCI slot on the PCI Local bus. This is necessary to support non-compliant ISA IDE controller adapter cards.

If an offboard PCI IDE controller adapter card is installed in the computer, you must also set the Offboard PCI IDE Primary IRQ and Offboard PCI IDE Secondary IRQ options.

### **Offboard PCI IDE Primary IRQ/ Offboard PCI IDE Secondary IRQ**

These options specify the PCI interrupt used by the Primary (or Secondary) IDE channel on the offboard PCI IDE controller. The settings are Disabled, Hardwired, INTA, INTB, INTC or INTD. The Optimal and Fail-Safe default settings are Disabled.

**DMA0/DMA1/DMA2/DMA3/DMA5/DMA6/DMA7**

These options specify the bus that the specified DMA channel is used. These options allow you to reserve DMAs for legacy ISA adapter cards.

These options determine if AMIBIOS should remove a DMA from the available DMAs passed to devices that are configurable by the system BIOS. The available DMA pool is determined by reading the ESCD NVRAM. If more DMAs must be removed from the pool, the end user can use these options to reserve the DMA by assigning an ISA/EISA setting to it.

**IRQ3/IRQ4/IRQ5/RQ7/IRQ9/IRQ10/IRQ11/IRQ14/IRQ15**

These options specify the bus that the specified IRQ line is used on. These options allow you to reserve IRQs for legacy ISA adapter cards.

These options determine if AMIBIOS should remove an IRQ from the pool of available IRQs passed to devices that are configurable by the system BIOS. The available IRQ pool is determined by reading the ESCD NVRAM. If more IRQs must be removed from the pool, the end user can use these options to reserve the IRQ by assigning an ISA/EISA setting to it. Onboard I/O is configured by AMIBIOS. All IRQs used by onboard I/O are configured as PCI/PnP. IRQ14 and 15 will not be available if the onboard 82440FX ISA PCI IDE is enabled. If all IRQs are set to ISA/EISA and IRQ14 and 15 are allocated to the onboard PCI IDE, IRQ9 will still be available for PCI and PnP devices, because at least one IRQ must be available for PCI and PnP devices. The settings are ISA/EISA or PCI/PnP. The Optimal and Fail-Safe default settings are IRQ3 through 7 are ISA/EISA. The Optimal and Fail-Safe default settings PCI/PnP.

## 3.7 Peripheral Setup

1. Press <ENTER> on "Peripheral Setup" of the main menu screen.

| AMIBIOS SETUP - PERIPHERAL SETUP                       |         |  |
|--|---------|--|
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| OnBoard FDC  | Auto    | Available Options:<br>Enabled<br>Disabled                  |
| OnBoard Serial Port1                                   | 3F8h    |  |
| OnBoard Serial Port2                                   | 2F8h    |  |
| Serial Port2 Mode                                      | Normal  |  |
| IR Duplex Mode   | Half    |  |
| IrDA Protocol  | 1.6 uS  |  |
| OnBoard Parallel Port                                  | Auto    |  |
| EPP Version  | 1.9     |  |
| Parallel Port Mode                                     | SPP/EPP |  |
| Parallel Port IRQ                                      | 7       |  |
| Parallel Port DMA Channel                              | N/A     |  |
| Onboard IDE  | Both    |  |
| FAN#1 Speed(RPM)                                       | 5000    |  |
| FAN#2 Speed(RPM)                                       | 5000    |  |
| CPU#1 Temperature(c)                                   | 35      |  |
| CPU#2 Temperature(c)                                   | 35      |  |
|  |         | ESC:Exit           :Sel<br>PgUp/PgDn:Modify<br>F2/F3:Color |

2. Use <up> and <down> to choose the item and <PgUp> and <PgDn> keys to modify the highlighted item.
3. After you have finished with the Peripheral Setup, press <ESC> to go back to the main menu.

**Description of the item on screen follows:**

**Onboard FDC**

Choose Auto, for the BIOS to automatically detect the device

| If the ISA add-on card has | Onboard FDC to be set at |
|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| FDC exist                  | Disabled                 |
| none FDC exist             | Enabled                  |

Choose Enabled, Enabling onboard FDC.  
 Choose Disabled, Disabling onboard FDC.  
 The Optimal and Fail-Safe default settings are Auto.

**Onboard Serial Port1/Onboard Serial Port2**

Choose 3F8, for the BIOS to automatically detect the device.

| If the ISA add-on card has |                    |                    |                    | Onboard Serial port to be set at |                 |          |                 |
|----------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------|----------|-----------------|
| COM1<br>(I/O:3F8H)         | COM2<br>(I/O:3F8H) | COM3<br>(I/O:3E8H) | COM4<br>(I/O:2E8H) | PORT1                            | IRQ<br>ASSIGNED | PORT2    | IRQ<br>ASSIGNED |
| ✓                          | ✓                  | ✓                  | ✓                  | DISABLED                         | X               | DISABLED | X               |
| ✓                          | ✓                  | X                  | X                  | COM3                             | 4               | COM4     | 3               |
| X                          | X                  | ✓                  | ✓                  | COM1                             | 4               | COM2     | 3               |
| ✓                          | X                  | X                  | ✓                  | COM2                             | 3               | COM3     | 4               |
| X                          | ✓                  | ✓                  | X                  | COM1                             | 4               | COM4     | 3               |
| ✓                          | ✓                  | ✓                  | X                  | COM4                             | 3               | DISABLED | X               |
| ✓                          | ✓                  | X                  | ✓                  | COM3                             | 4               | DISABLED | X               |
| ✓                          | X                  | ✓                  | ✓                  | COM2                             | 3               | DISABLED | X               |
| X                          | ✓                  | ✓                  | ✓                  | COM1                             | 4               | DISABLED | X               |
| X                          | X                  | X                  | X                  | COM1                             | 4               | COM2     | 3               |
| ✓                          | X                  | X                  | X                  | COM2                             | 3               | COM3     | 4               |
| X                          | ✓                  | X                  | X                  | COM1                             | 4               | COM3     | 4               |
| X                          | X                  | ✓                  | X                  | COM1                             | 4               | COM2     | 3               |
| X                          | X                  | X                  | ✓                  | COM1                             | 4               | COM2     | 3               |

**Note:** *If the onboard serial port interrupt and ISA add-on card interrupt are in conflict, the serial port will not work properly. Please disable one of the devices.*

### Serial Port2 Mode

Choose onboard Serial Port2 operation mode as standard UART or as IR/Infrared. The default setting is Normal.

### IR Duplex Mode

Choose full duplex or half duplex operation mode when the onboard Serial Port2 operation mode is selected as IR.

### IrDA Protocol

If onboard Serial Port2 is selected as IrDA mode, the user has to set the IR transmit active pulse time according to the specification of IR module. Based on different IR module, the user can select active pulse time as 1.6us or 3/16 bit.

### Onboard Parallel Port

Choose Auto, the BIOS automatically assigned onboard parallel port to available parallel port or disabled

| If the ISA add-on card has |                  |                  | Onboard parallel port |                 |
|----------------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| LPT1<br>I/O:378H           | LPT2<br>I/O:278H | LPT3<br>I/O:3BCH | PORT<br>ASSIGNED      | IRQ<br>ASSIGNED |
| ✓                          | ✓                | ✓                | Disabled              | X               |
| ✓                          | ✓                | X                | LPT3                  | 5               |
| ✓                          | X                | ✓                | LPT2                  | 5               |
| X                          | ✓                | ✓                | LPT1                  | 7               |
| ✓                          | X                | X                | LPT2                  | 5               |
| X                          | ✓                | X                | LPT1                  | 7               |
| X                          | X                | ✓                | LPT1                  | 7               |
| X                          | X                | X                | LPT1                  | 7               |

**Note:** *If the onboard parallel port interrupt and ISA add-on card interrupt are in conflict, the parallel port will not work properly. Please disable one of the devices.*

## EPP Version

### Parallel Port Mode

This option allows user to choose the operating mode of the onboard parallel port. The settings are Normal, SPP/EPP or ECP mode.

### Parallel Port IRQ

If the onboard parallel mode is not on auto mode, the user can select the interrupt line for onboard parallel port. We suggest that the user select the interrupt for the onboard parallel port as shown below:

| Onboard parallel port set at | Parallel Port IRQ |
|------------------------------|-------------------|
| LPT1(378H)                   | 7                 |
| LPT2(278H)                   | 5                 |
| LPT3(3BCH)                   | 5                 |

### Parallel Port DMA Channel

This option allows user to choose DMA channel 1 to 3 for the onboard parallel port on ECP mode.

### Onboard IDE

Set this option to enable or disable on board IDE controller.

### FAN#1 Speed (RPM)/FAN#2 Speed (RPM)

This option monitors the Fan Speed. If the system detect your fan speed more or less than 5000 RPM, it will show a warning sign.

### CPU#1 Temperature(c)/CPU#2 Temperature(c)

This option monitors the CPU temperature. If the system detected that your CPU temp. is more or less than 35 degree. It will show a warning sign.