

# SL-86SPE2 / 86SPE2-L V2.2 □

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# Chapter 1 Specification

## Introduction

This series of mainboards features an integration of the powerful processor Intel Pentium 4 and the single-chip North Bridge Intel 865PE. The Intel P4 processor is a rapid execution engine providing 800/533/400MHz system bus, while North Bridge Intel 865PE is a high performance integrated chipset providing Dual Channel DDR 400/333/266 SDRAM memory interface, Hub interface as well as AGP interface.

Integrated with Intel 865PE, South Bridge Intel ICH5 supports the LPC I/O, upstream Hub interface, PCI interface, IDE interface, Serial ATA interface, USB 2.0 interface, AC'97 2.2 (6-channel) Audio interface and the interrupt control. This chapter is to introduce to users every advanced function of this high performance integration.

**Topics included in this chapter are:**

**1-1 Mainboard Layout**

**1-2 Mainboard Specifications\*\***

**\*\* If any difference is found between the mainboard description and the Mainboard you are using, please look up the Errata/Update Slip enclosed inside for the correction or updated information, or else contact the mainboard Dealer or visit our Web Site for the latest manual update.**



## 1-2 Mainboard Specifications

### 1-2.1 CPU Socket

CPU Socket 478B on board, supporting Intel® Pentium 4 processors (including Intel Hyper Threading CPUs and Prescott CPUs) in 478-pin package for :

- 800/533/400MHz System Bus
- 512KB L2 Advanced Transfer Cache
- Hyper-pipelined technology
- Advanced dynamic execution;
- Rapid Execution Engine
- Streaming SIMD Extensions 2
- 128 Bit Enhanced Floating Point Unit
- Execution Trace Cache

### 1-2.2 System Chipsets

North Bridge Intel 865PE:

- A high performance integrated chipset providing processor interface (including Hyper-Threading Technology), Dual channel DDR 400/333/266 SDRAM memory interface, Hub interface, AGP interface.
- Showing Hyper Threading Logo when booting with a Hyper-threading CPU.

South Bridge Intel ICH5:

- Supporting the LPC I/O, upstream Hub interface, PCI interface, IDE interface, Serial ATA interface, USB 2.0 interface, AC'97 2.2 (6-channel) Audio interface and the interrupt control.

### 1-2.3 Memory

2 DDR DIMM 184-pin slots on board :

- Supporting unregistered, non-ECC Dual-channel DDR 400/333/266 SDRAM up to 2GBs
- DIMMs to be populated in identical pairs for Dual-channel operation
- SPD (Serial Presence Detect) Scheme for DIMM Detection supported

### 1-2.4 AMI BIOS

Flash Memory for easy upgrade, supporting BIOS Writing Protection, Year 2000 compliant, and supporting various hardware configuration during booting system (See Chapter 4 BIOS Setup):

- Standard BIOS Features(Times, Date, System Information etc.)
- Advanced BIOS Features (CPU,IDE, Floppy, Super I/O, Hardware Health, ACPI, USB, and Frequency/Voltage Control)
- Advanced Chipset Features (NorthBridge, SouthBridge Configuration)
- PCI/PNP Resource Management (IRQ Settings, Latency Timers etc.)
- Boot Configuration Setup (Boot Settings, Boot Device Priority etc.)
- BIOS Security Features (Supervisor Password, User Password)

### 1-2.5 Accelerated Graphics Port (AGP) Interface

AGP Controller embedded on board, supporting:

- 1.5V (4x/8x) power mode only
- 8x 66MHz AD and SBA signalling, AGP pipelined split-transection longburst transfers up to 2GB/sec
- AGP 8X/4X supported, AGP V3.0 compliant

### 1-2.6 Advanced System Power Management

- ACPI 1.0B compliant (Advanced Configuration and Power Interface), including ACPI suspend mode support (See ACPI Configuration of Advanced BIOS Features in BIOS Setup)
- APM V1.2 compliant (Legacy Power Management)
- Supporting Wake On LAN
- Real Time Clock (RTC) with date alarm, month alarm, and century field

### 1-2.7 Multi-I/O Functions :

- Serial ATA Controller integrated in ICH5, supporting:
  - 2x Serial ATA connectors supporting up to 150MByte/s transfer rate
- PCI EIDE Controller, supporting:
  - 2x UATA100/66/33 IDE connectors supporting up to 4 IDE devices
- Dedicated IR Functions:
  - Third serial port dedicated to IR function either through the two complete serial ports or the third dedicated port Infrared-IrDA (HPSIR) and ASK (Amplitude Shift Keyed) IR
- Multi-mode Parallel Data Transfer:
  - Standard mode, high speed mode ECP and enhanced mode EPP
- Floppy Disk Connector:
  - One FDD connector supporting 2 floppy drives with drive swap support
- Universal Serial Bus Transfer Mode:
  - USB V2.0 compliant; 480Mb/s USB Bus, supporting Windows 2000 or later operating system (no support for Windows 9X/ME)
  - 4 built-in USB connectors and 2 USB Headers which require 2 additional USB cables to provide 4 more optional USB ports
- PS/2 Keyboard and PS/2 Mouse
- UARTs (Universal Asynchronous Receiver / Transmitter):
  - Two serial ports (COM1 & COM2) on board

**1-2.8 VT6107/Rtl8101L LAN on board (optional for 86SPE2-L)**

PCI local bus single-chip Fast Ethernet Controller RTL8101L or VIA VT6107 on board (optional for user's choice):

- Supporting 10/100Mb data transfer
- Supporting Wake On LAN function through the on-board RJ45 LAN Connector
- LAN Driver enclosed in Support CD for user's installation.

**1-2.9 Hardware Monitor on board**

- Hardware Monitor supported by W83627HF, providing monitoring and alarm for flexible desktop management of hardware voltage, temperatures and fan speeds.
- Utility Software Soltek Hardware Monitor for displaying system status is enclosed in Support CD for user's installation.

**1-2.10 AC'97 Audio Codec on board**

AC'97 Audio Codec 2.2 compliant on board

- Supporting 6-channel display of PCM audio output
- 6 channel audio consists of Front Left, Front Right, Back Left, Back Right, Center and Subwoofer for complete surround sound effect
- AC'97 Audio Codec Driver enclosed in Support CD for user's installation.

**1-2.11 Form Factor**

- ATX Form Factor, ATX Power Supply, version 2.03 compliant, supported by one Main Power Connector, one +12V Power Connector.
- Mainboard size: 305mm x 210mm

**1-2.12 Optional features**

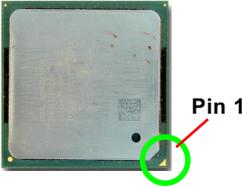
Optional Features \ Models	86SPE2 (U2)	86SPE2-L (U2)
LAN Controller on board	No	RTL8101 or VT6107
LAN connector	No	RJ45 on board
Jumper for LAN controller	No	LJP1 to enable/disable controller

# Chapter 2 Hardware Setup

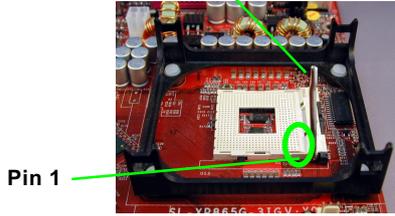
## 2-1 CPU and CPU Fan Installation with Socket 478B

### 2-1.1 CPU Installation with Socket 478B

(1) Pentium 4 CPU



(2) Pull up the lever and insert P4 CPU into socket 478



(3) Pull down the lever to fix down CPU



(4) Load down the P4 CPU Fan into Fan base

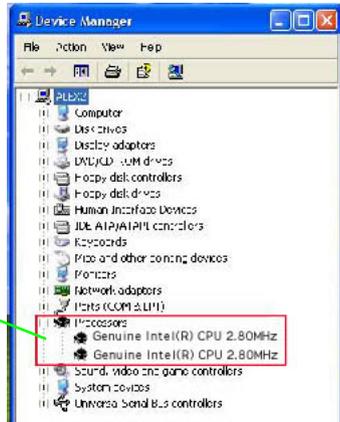


Connect Fan Power cable to onboard FAN connector

### 2-1.2 Hyper-threading CPU supported by Win XP

This mainboard supports Hyper-threading dual-in-one CPU, the function of which can be enabled by Windows XP. (See illustration on the right.)

( If Hyper-Threading CPU is installed successfully with Windows XP, the O/S will enable the dual-in-one CPU function.)



## 2-2 Memory Installation

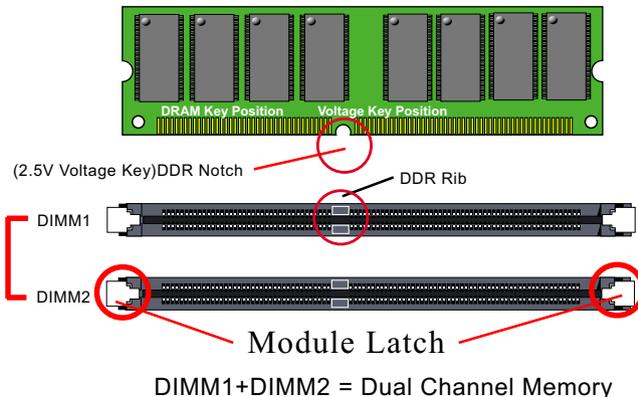
### 2-2.1 To Install DDR SDRAM Module

- Make sure to unplug your power supply before adding or removing memory module.
- Pay attention to the orientation of the DIMM slots.

### 2-2.2 Dual Channel Memory Features

- Dual Channel Memory Configuration is formed by couple of identical DDR SDRAMs.
- Dual Channel memory configuration provides higher performance than Single Channel configurations.
- Matched DIMMs need to have identical density, DRAM technology, DRAM bus width, and equal number of memory banks.
- This series supports up to 2GB unbuffered Dual-channel DDR 400/333/266 SDRAM, with 2 DDR DIMM slots on board. Do not insert other type of modules into these slots.
- The dual memory controller can double the DDR memory bandwidth up to 6.4GB/s with couple of DDR400, 5.4GB/s with couple of DDR333 and 4.2GB/s with couple of DDR266.

#### 184-Pin DIMM Notch Key Definition



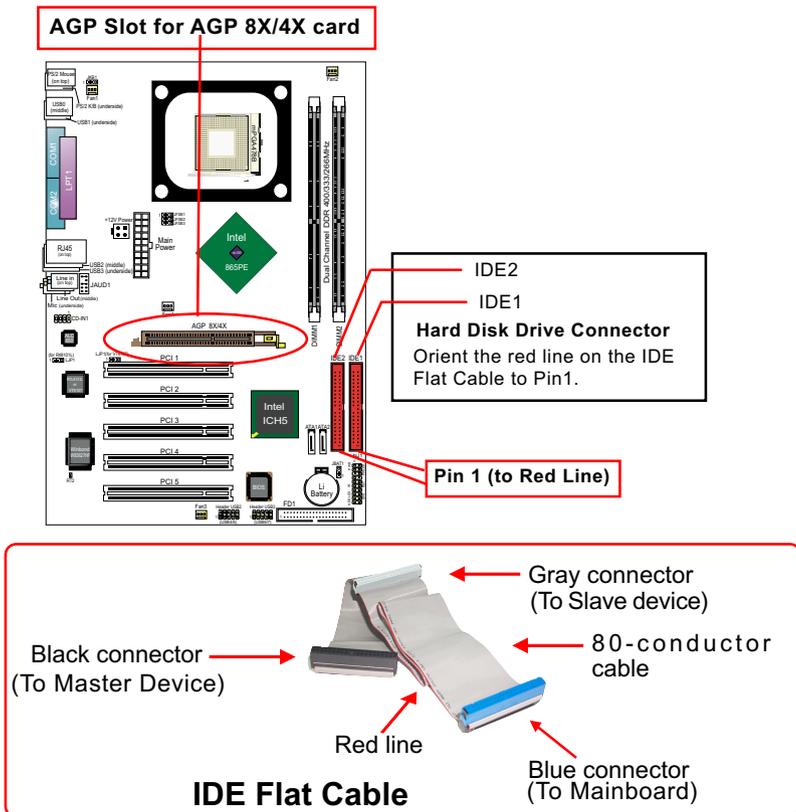
### 2-3 AGP 8X/4X Slot Installation

The AGP slot on board supports 1.5V AGP 8X/4X card only. A Rib is specifically added to the 8X/4X slot so as to match the AGP 8X/4X card. To insert a 3.3V AGP 2X card into the AGP 4X slot will damage the system chip and burn the 1.5V circuitry.

An AGP 8X card will support a data transfer rate up to 2GB/sec, while an AGP 4X card will provide 1GB/sec transfer rate.

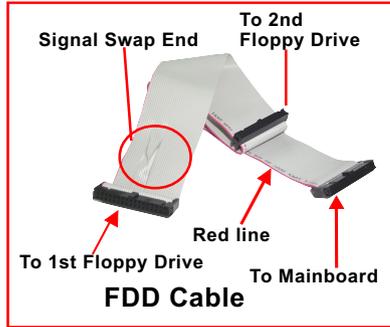
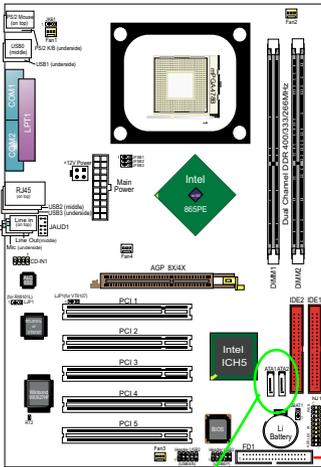
### 2-4 IDE Connectors Installation

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

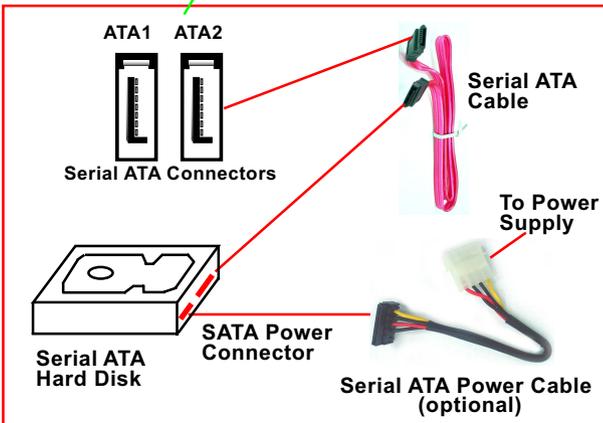


## 2-5 Floppy Drive Connector Installation

To install FDC, you should connect the end of FDC cable with single connector to the board, and connect the other end with two connectors to the floppy drives.



Floppy Drive Connector:  
Orient the red line of the Floppy Flat Cable to Pin1.

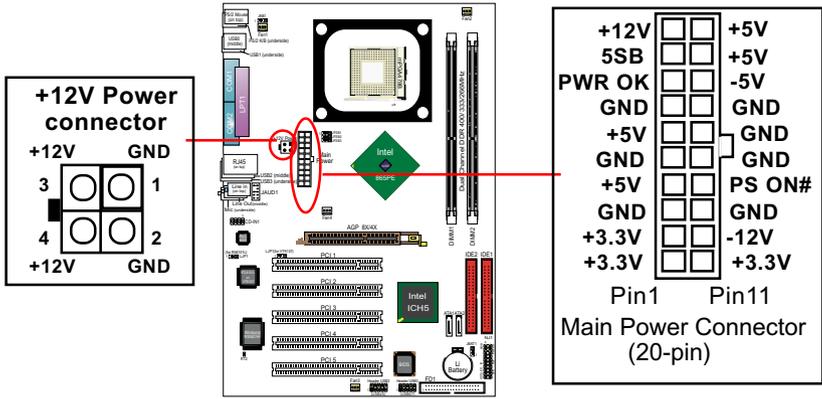


## 2-6 Serial ATA Connectors Setup

The Serial ATA interface improves the Parallel ATA with the capability of Hot Plug and offers a data bandwidth of 150Mbytes/second. It also reduces voltage and pin count.

2 Serial ATA connectors are built on board, supported by the ICH5 for SATA Hard Disk Drives setup.

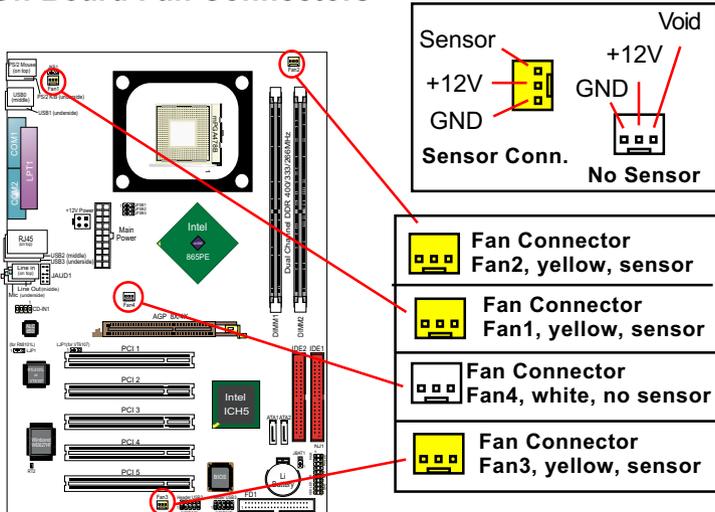
### 2-7 ATX V2.03 Power Supply Installation



1. ATX V2.03 compliant Power Supply is needed for this mainboard to support both the Main Power Connector and the +12V Power Connector.
2. This ATX Power Supply should be able to provide at least 720mA/ +5V standby power for Wake On Lan function.

Warning: Both the Main Power Connector and the +12V Power Connector should be connected to Power Supply; otherwise, the system may either not start or damaged.

### 2-8 On Board Fan Connectors



### 2-9 Jumper Settings

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

<b>JKB1: Keyboard / Mouse Wake Up</b>	
	<b>1-2 closed (default)</b> Disabled
	<b>2-3 closed</b> Enabled

JFSB1&JFSB2: CPU Frequency Select			
(default) CPU Auto- Detection	<b>100MHz</b> (FSB400)	<b>133MHz</b> (FSB533)	<b>200MHz</b> (FSB800)
<b>JFSB1</b>			
<b>JFSB2</b>			

<b>(Optional) JFSB3 Memory Turbo Mode</b>	
	<b>1-2 closed (default)</b> Turbo Mode Disabled
	<b>2-3 closed</b> Turbo Mode Enabled

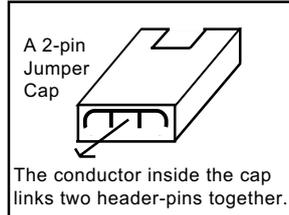
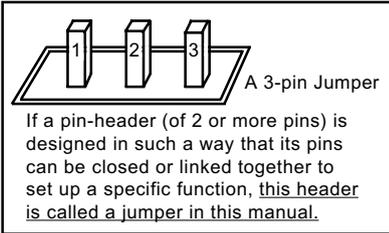
  

<b>LJP1 (on 86SPE2-L only) LAN Controller Select ( for Rtl8101L and VT6107)</b>	
	<b>1-2 closed (default)</b> LAN controller Enabled
	<b>2-3 closed</b> LAN controller Disabled

<b>JBAT1 Clear CMOS</b>	
	<b>1-2 closed (default)</b> To hold data
	<b>2-3 closed</b> To clear CMOS

**How to tackle the Jumpers:**



- A Jumper is usually but not necessarily given a “JpX” legend.
- In the Jumper setting diagram, the jumper pins covered with black marks stand for closed pins with jumper cap.



- Do not remove any jumper cap when power is on. Always make sure the power is off before changing any jumper settings. Otherwise, the mainboard will be damaged.

**2-9.1 JFSB1 & JFSB2: CPU Frequency Select**

JFSB1 and JFSB2 are designed on board for CPU frequency select.

1. Setting JFSB1 1-2 closed and JFSB2 to 1-2 closed will allow CPU on board to Auto Detect its own frequency and apply it to the System Bus.
2. Setting JFSB1 2-3 closed and JFSB2 2-3 closed is for 100 MHz CPU.
3. Setting JFSB1 opened and JFSB2 2-3 closed is for 133 MHz CPU.
4. Setting JFSB1 2-3 closed and JFSB2 opened is to select a CPU clock at 200 MHz for your CPU. If 200MHz is an overclock for your CPU, it may or may not boot your system. If an overclock fails to boot system, you should restore the default setting and then clear CMOS to reboot your system. (See Clear CMOS in next paragraph.)

JFSB1&JFSB2: CPU Frequency Select			
(default) CPU Auto-Detection	100MHz (FSB400)	133MHz (FSB533)	200MHz (FSB800)
JFSB1	JFSB1	JFSB1	JFSB1
1	1	1	1
JFSB2	JFSB2	JFSB2	JFSB2
1	1	1	1

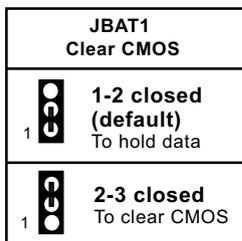
Further Notes on CPU Overclocking:

1. If you have successfully booted system, with or without CPU overclock, you still can try another CPU overclock in BIOS Setup. Please enter BIOS Setup, choose “Frequency/Voltage Control” of Advanced BIOS Features, and configure the “CPU Clock” item to raise your CPU clock.
2. CPU overclocking should take all components on board into account. If you fail in BIOS overclocking, you will not be able to restart system. In such case, Power off system and clear CMOS by JBAT1 and then restart your system. And remember to reconfigure whatever should be reconfigured.
3. If your system is already fixed in a cabinet or case, you may not like to take the trouble to clear CMOS. Then power on your system with the power button on the PC case and simultaneously press down the “Insert” key on the keyboard until you see the initial bootup screen appear. And remember you should also enter CMOS BIOS Setup instantly and choose “Load Optimized Defaults” to restore default BIOS .

## 2-9.2 JBAT1: Clear CMOS

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

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



### 2-9.3 (Optional) JFSB3: Memory Turbo Mode

JFSB3 is designed on board for improving Memory performance. If you want to obtain better system performance, you can set JFSB3 2-3 closed to enable the Memory Turbo Mode. Otherwise, you can set JFSB3 1-2 closed to disable the Memory Turbo Mode.

<b>(Optional) JFSB3 Memory Turbo Mode</b>	
	<b>1-2 closed (default)</b> 1 Turbo Mode Disabled
	<b>2-3 closed</b> 1 Turbo Mode Enabled

### 2-9.4 LJP1: LAN Controller Select (86SPE2-L only)

LJP1 is a 3-pin jumper for enabling or disabling the on-board LAN Controller. LPT1 for VIA VT6107 is built at a different location from LPT1 for RTL8101L. Yet both two do the same function. User can set LJP1 1-2 closed to enable the on-board LAN Controller so as to set up the LAN driver, or set LJP1 2-3 closed to disable the on-board LAN Controller. Whether LJP1 is enabled or not, it is still free for user to add an add-on PCI LAN card for networking.

<b>LJP1 (on 86SPE2-L only) LAN Controller Select ( for Rtl8101L and VT6107)</b>	
	<b>1-2 closed (default)</b> 1 LAN controller Enabled
	<b>2-3 closed</b> 1 LAN controller Disabled

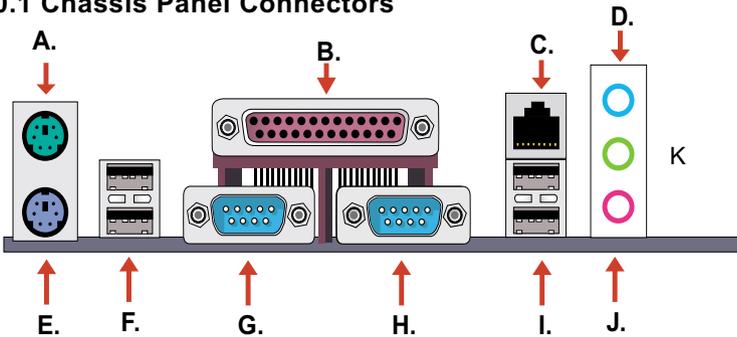
### 2-9.5 JKB1: Keyboard / Mouse Wake Up

JKB1 is designed on board as a jumper to enable/disable the PS/2 keyboard/mouse Wake Up from suspend mode. USB keyboard/mouse Wake Up function is not supported on this mainboard.

<b>JKB1: Keyboard / Mouse Wake Up</b>	
	<b>1-2 closed (default)</b> 1 Disabled
	<b>2-3 closed</b> 1 Enabled

## 2-10 Other connectors setup

### 2-10.1 Chassis Panel Connectors

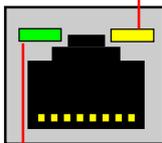


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| <b>A</b> : PS/2 Mouse                   | <b>F</b> : 2 USB ports                                |
| <b>B</b> : LPT1 Port                    | <b>G</b> : COM1 Connector                             |
| <b>C</b> : RJ45 ( 86SPE2-L only )       | <b>H</b> : COM2 Connector                             |
| <b>D</b> : Line in/<br>Rear Speaker Out | <b>I</b> : 2 USB ports                                |
| <b>E</b> : PS/2 Keyboard                | <b>J</b> : Microphone Input /<br>Center Subwoofer Out |
|   | <b>K</b> : Line Out /<br>Front Speaker Out            |

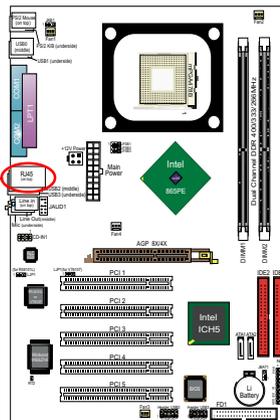
### 2-10.2 LAN Connector

One RJ45 connector is on board for network connection.

Yellow LED "On" to indicate Network hub is in connection with the system.



Green LED blinks to indicate that data transmission is undergoing in 10/100 Base T mode.



### 2-10.3 CD-ROM Audio Connectors

CD-IN1 is an audio connector connecting CD-ROM audio to mainboard.

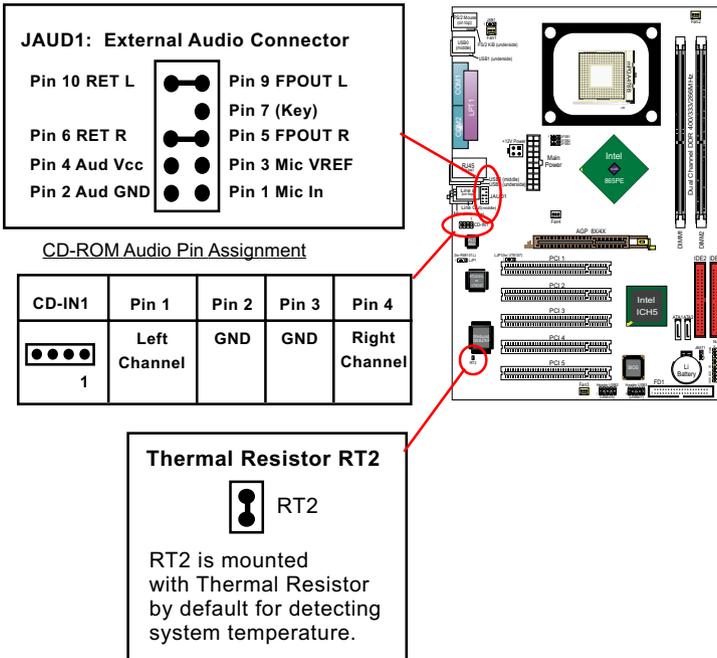
### 2-10.4 External Audio Connector

This Mainboard is designed with an External Audio connector “JAUD1” which provides connection to your chassis.

1. When JAUD1 is set to 5-6 closed and 9-10 closed, this default setting disables this connector and leaves the Back Panel Audio enabled.
2. To use this Front Panel Audio Connector, please open all pins of JAUD1 and connect it to your chassis.

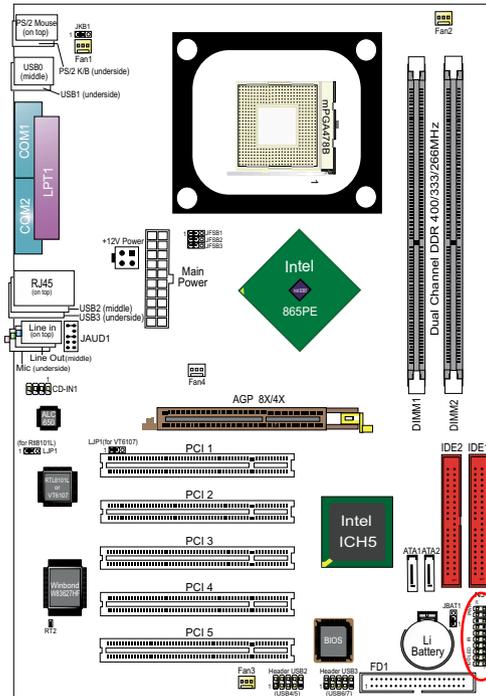
### 2-10.5 Thermal Detector

Detector RT2: A thermal detector is mounted by default to connector RT2 so as to detect the temperature of the system. What RT2 does is to transmit the thermal signal to Hardware Monitor.

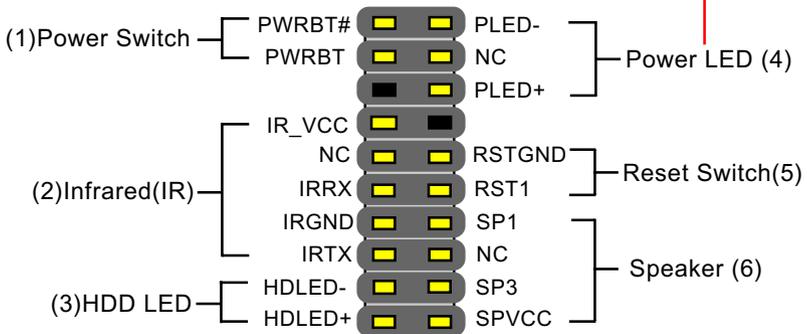


### 2-10.6 Complex Pin-header (Front Panel Connectors)

This complex Pin-header consists of the following connectors for various supports. When you have fixed the mainboard to the case, join the connectors of this Complex Pin-header to the case Front Panel.



**Connect these connectors to Case Front Panel**

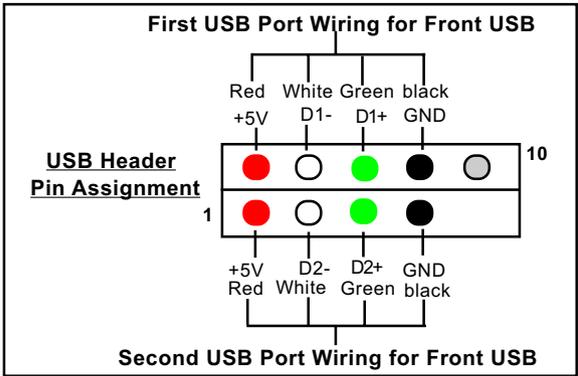
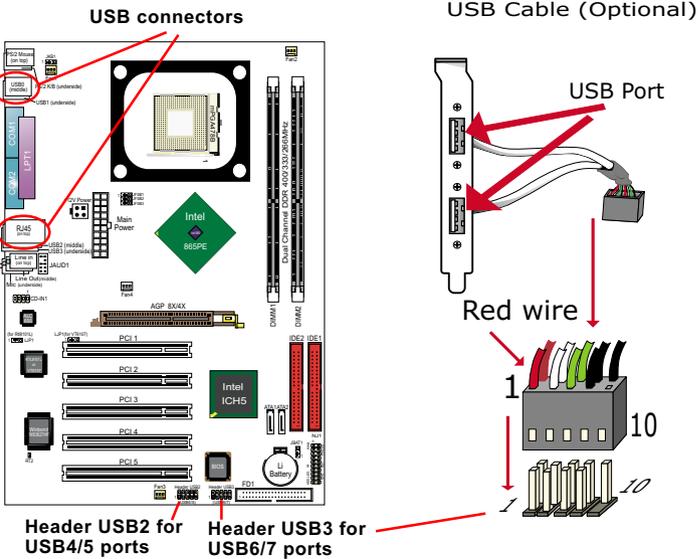


### 2-10.7 USB Ports and USB Pin-headers

This series provides 4 USB ports on board supporting various USB devices. In addition, 2 USB pin-headers are added on board to provide expansion of four more optional USB ports by using 2 additional USB cables. Users can order the optional USB cables from your mainboard dealer or vendor.

When plugging the USB cable to USB Header, users must make sure the red wire is connected to Pin 1.

All 8 USB ports are compliant with 1.1 / 2.0 USB Bus. USB 2.0 supports Windows 2000 and up (no support for Windows 9X/ME). Please see Chapter 3 for USB2.0 Installation.



# Chapter 3 Software Setup

## Drivers, Utilities and Software Installation

- Support CD:

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

### 3-1 To Open up the Support CD

### 3-2 To Install Intel Chipset Software Installation Utility

### 3-3 To Install AC'97 Audio Drivers

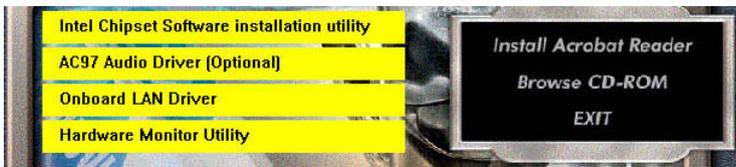
### 3-4 To Install Hardware Monitor Utility

### 3-5 To Install LAN Drivers (for 86SPE2-L only)

### 3-6 To Install Intel USB V2.0 Drivers

## 3-1 To Open up the Support CD

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



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

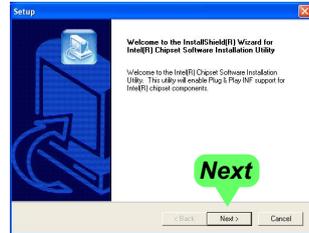
D:\Autorun.exe (assuming that your CD-ROM Drive is Drive D)

3. We recommend that drivers installation should be started from top to bottom of main menu.

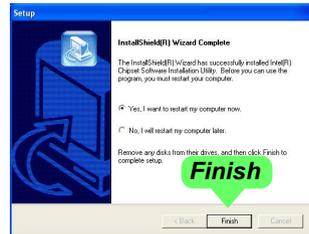
4. Drivers may be updated from time to time in our web site. If you are installing a newer driver than the one illustrated in this chapter, please be aware that the illustration pictures might be different.

## 3-2 Intel Chipset Software Installation Utility

1. Following the procedures of opening the Support CD, click to “Install Intel Chipset software installation Utility” to proceed.
2. The Intel Service Pack InstallShield Wizard will pop up to guide you to the Intel Service pack installation. Press “Next” button to continue.



3. In a few seconds, the setup process is finished,. Please restart your computer by clicking on “Finish” so as to take the Utility into effect.



## 3-3 AC'97 Audio Driver Installation

### 3-3.1 Install AC'97 6-channel Audio Driver

1. Following the procedures of opening the Support CD, click to “AC'97 Audio Driver” to proceed.
2. Instantly, the “installShield Wizard” screen appears to guide you through the “Avance AC'97 Audio Setup”.



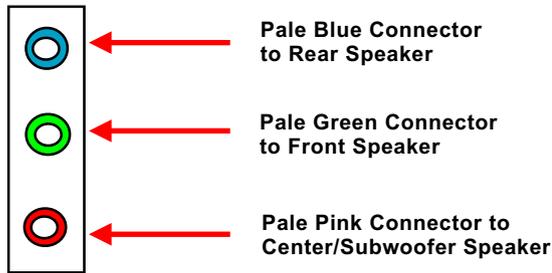
3. In a few seconds, the setup process is finished, please check the radial button “Yes, I want to restart my computer now.” And click “Finish” to restart your system.



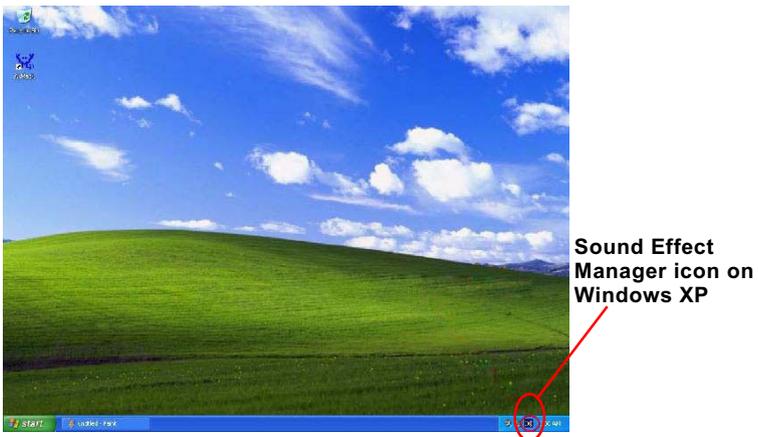
### 3-3.2 Verify 6-channel Audio

After installation of AC'97 6-channel Codec, you must configure the 5.1 Speaker connection to enable the 6-channel audio.

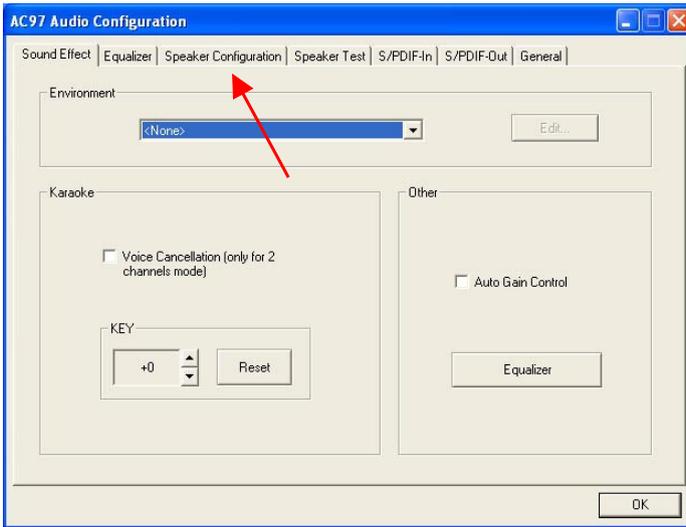
1. Connect your on-board Audio Connector to your 6-channel speakers as depicted in the figure below:



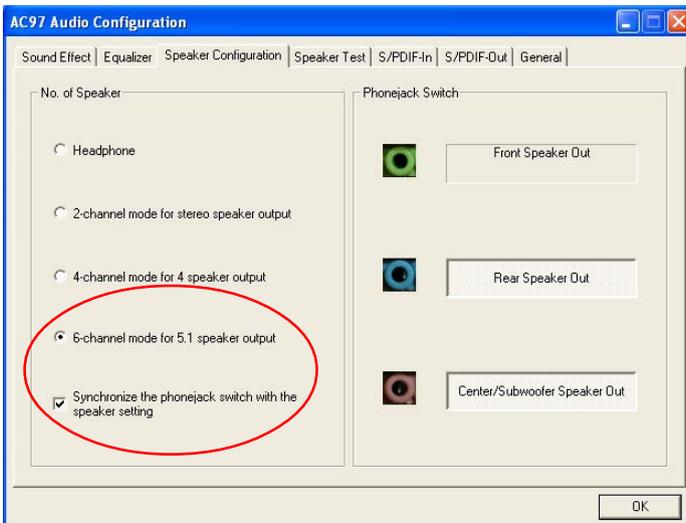
2. After Connection is done, start your Windows system and double click the Avance Sound Effect manager icon to enter 6-channel configuration:



3. The “AC’97 Audio Configuration” screen will pop out. Click the “Speaker Configuration” bar with your mouse.



4. Instantly, the “Speaker Configuration” screen will pop out. Pick the items “6-channel mode for 5.1 speakers output” and “ Synchronize the phonejack switch with the speakers settings” and then click “OK” to finish configuration.



## 3-4 To Install Hardware Monitor Utility

### 3-4.1 Installation

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

1. Following the procedures of opening the Support CD, click to “Hardware Monitor Utility” to proceed.

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



3. The InstallShield Wizard screen will show the current setting, please click the “Install” button to continue.



4. After all the setup process is finished, click “Finish” to exit the wizard.



### 3-4.2 Verification

1. After installing Soltek Hardware Monitor, double click “SoltekHM” icon on the desktop to open the main window of the Soltek Hardware Doctor.



2. Then the pop-up screen will show all information about CPU Temperature, Fan Speed and various Voltages.

Showing the Fan Speed(s) that is supported by the mainboard.

Showing the temperature(s), the function of which is supported by the mainboard.

Click on “Soltek” button to display the function menu.

The image shows the Soltek Hardware Monitor software interface. It features a futuristic, metallic-looking design with several data panels. The 'TEMPERATURE' panel shows CPU (40), ABS B (47), and RT 2 (29). The 'FAN TACHOMETER' panel shows Fan 1 (not found) and Fan 2 (9750). The 'VOLTAGE' panel shows CPU Voltage (1.472), DRAM Voltage (2.822), 3.3V (2.786), and 5V (4.919). On the right, there is a 'SOLTEK' logo and a 'Status Warning LED' indicator. A 'Soltek' button is also visible. Red lines connect callout boxes to specific elements: one to the fan speed data, one to the temperature data, one to the Soltek button, and one to the status warning LED.

Showing the Voltage(s) that is supported by the mainboard.

Status Warning LED

\*Note: Not all items or functions showing in the above picture will show up. Only those items or functions that are supported by the mainboard will reveal themselves in the above screen.

### **3-5 To Install LAN Drivers (for 86SPE2-L only)**

#### **3-5.1 RTL8101L/VIA6107 LAN driver on Win ME / 2000 / XP**

1. When you newly install Windows ME, Windows 2000 or Windows XP, the system will detect the LAN Controller on board and configure it automatically into system. Therefore, users need not bother to install the LAN controller into these operating systems.
2. To verify the existence of RTL8101L Controller and Driver, please enter the "Control Panel" of your system and click "Network" to open the "Configuration" screen. You can then see the "Realtek8139 (A/B/C) PCI Fast Ethernet Adapter" is already installed in system.

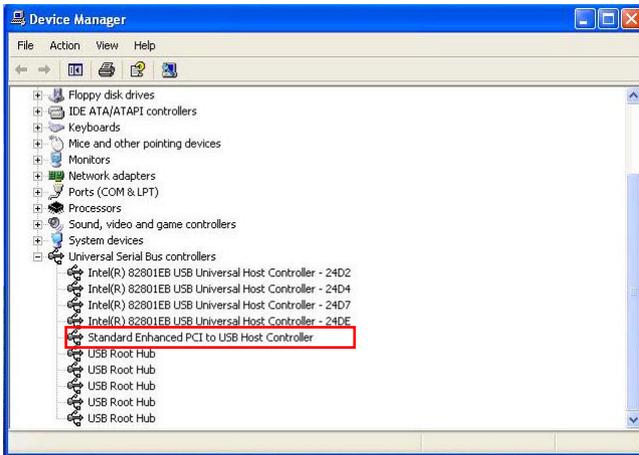
#### **3-5.2 RTL8101L / VIA 6107 LAN driver on Windows 9X**

The LAN driver contained in the Support CD is included in the Autorun Menu. To install RTL8101L LAN driver on Windows 9X, please click on the "Onboard LAN Driver" bar and start autorun installation. The InstallShield Wizard will pop out to guide you through the whole setup in a few seconds.

### 3-6 To Install USB 2.0 Driver for Windows 2000/XP

USB V2.0 with its 480Mb/s transfer rate supports operating system Windows 2000 and Windows XP via the Windows 2000 and Windows XP Service Pack. For achieving Intel USB 2.0 support, users should install the latest Service Pack for Windows 2000 or Windows XP. (intel USB 2.0 does not support Windows 9X/ME.)

1. After installation of Intel Chipset software installation Utility in Windows 2000 or Windows XP, start to install the latest Service Pack version into the operating system. The installation of the latest Service Pack will support USB2.0 in Windows 2000 or Windows XP now.(The latest Service Pack can be found in Microsoft Web Site.)
2. To verify USB2.0 installation, please enter “Device Manager” of “My Computer”. On the “Device Manager” screen, you should be able to see the item “Standard Enhanced PCI to USB Host Controller”, verifying USB2.0 Driver is installed successfully.



# Chapter 4 AMI BIOS Setup

## THE BIOS

BIOS stands for Basic Input and Output System. It was once called ROM BIOS when it was stored in a Read-Only Memory (ROM) chip. Now manufacturers would like to store BIOS in EEPROM which means Electrically Erasable Programmable Memory. BIOS used in this series of mainboard is stored in EEPROM, and is the first program to run when you turn on your computer.

BIOS performs the following functions:

1. Initializing and testing hardware in your computer (a process called "POST", for Power On Self Test).
2. Loading and running your operating system.
3. Helping your operating system and application programs manage your PC hardware by means of a set of routines called BIOS Run-Time Service.

**This Chapter includes the following topics :**

**4-1 About BIOS Setup**

**4-2 To Run BIOS Setup**

**4-3 About CMOS**

**4-4 The POST (Power On Self Test)**

**4-5 To Update BIOS**

**4-6 BIOS Setup**

**Attention:** The BIOS Setup is subject to constant update without further notice to users. It is necessary for users to update the onboard BIOS by the latest BIOS version provided in our web site: [www.soltek.com.tw](http://www.soltek.com.tw)

## **4-1 About BIOS Setup**

BIOS setup is an interactive BIOS program that you need to run when:

1. Changing the hardware of your system. (For example: installing a new Hard Disk etc.)
2. Modifying the behavior of your computer. (For example: changing the system time or date, or turning special features on or off etc.)
3. Enhancing your computer's behavior. (For example: speeding up performance by turning on shadowing or cache)

## **4-2 To Run BIOS Setup**

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

DEL : SETUP

## **4-3 About CMOS**

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

## **4-4 The POST ( Power On Self Test )**

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

## 4-5 To Update BIOS

- System BIOS is incorporated into a Flash memory component. Flash BIOS allows user to update BIOS without replacing an EPROM component.
- The Update BIOS Utility “AMIflash.EXE” is a Flash EPROM Programming utility that can be loaded on a floppy diskette or a hard disk drive for updating BIOS.
- Normally, to update BIOS is unnecessary if the system is working fine. Users should only update BIOS when incompatible problems are encountered or new features have to be added to system.
- AMIflash.exe only works in **DOS environment. It can not be executed in Windows 95/98, ME, NT, 2000 or Windows XP environment.**

### • Please follow the steps below for updating the system BIOS:

Step 1. Please visit the board maker's website, download the zip files of the latest BIOS and AMI flash utility “**amiflash.exe**” for your mainboard. After unzipping, the BIOS file format will be \*.ROM, of which “\*” stands for the specific BIOS file name.

Step 2. Create a bootable diskette. Then copy the BIOS file and AMI flash utility “**amiflash.exe**” into the diskette.

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

Step 4. Under “A” prompt, type “**amiflash \*.ROM**” and then press <Enter> to run BIOS update program. (\*.ROM depends on your mainboard model and version code. Instead of typing “\*”, you should type the specific file name for your specific mainboard). For example, you may type “amiflash MP005.rom”.

Step 5. When the message “Flash ROM Update Completed - Pass.” appears, please restart your system.

Step 6. You will see a message “CMOS Memory Size Wrong” during booting the system. Press <Del> or <F1> to run CMOS setup utility, then reload “Load Failsafe Defaults” or “**Load Optimal Defaults**” and save this change.

## 4-6 BIOS SETUP --- CMOS Setup Utility

### 4-6.1 CMOS Setup Utility

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

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

**PRESS <Del> TO RUN SETUP**

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

**CMOS Setup Utility - Copyright (C) 1985-2004, American Megatrends, Inc.**

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Standard BIOS Features</li> <li>▶ Advanced BIOS Features</li> <li>▶ Advanced Chipset Features</li> <li>▶ PCI/PNP Resource Management</li> <li>▶ Boot Configuration Setup</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ BIOS Security Features</li> <li>▶ Load Optimal Defaults</li> <li>▶ Discard Changes</li> <li>▶ Save Changes and Exit</li> <li>▶ Discard Changes and Exit</li> </ul>
↑↓←→ : Move    Enter : Select    +/- : Values    F10: Save    Esc: Exit    F1: General Help F7 : Previous Values    F8 : Fail-Safe Defaults    F9: Optimize Defaults	
Configure Time and Date.    Display System Information ...	

3. Use the arrow keys on your keyboard to select an option, and press <Enter>. Modify the system parameters to reflect the options installed in your system.
4. You may return to the Main Menu anytime by pressing <Esc>.
5. In the Main Menu, "Save Changes and Exit" saves your changes and reboots the system, and "Discard Changes and Exit" ignores your changes and exits the program.

6. In entering the Main option of the Main Menu, please use the functions in the Function List to configure the setting:

↑↓←→ : Move    Enter : Select    +/- : Values    F10: Save    Esc: Exit    F1: General Help  
F7 : Previous Values    F8 : Fail-Safe Defaults    F9: Optimized Defaults

Use [Enter], [Tab] or [Shift-Tab] to select a field.

Use [+] or [-] to choose the options.

<F1>: “General Help” provides explanations of the hot-key functions available.

<F7>: “Previous values” allows user to discard previous values or not.

<F8>: “Fail-safe defaults” allows user to load Fail-safe Defaults or not. Save and Exit Setup.

<F9>: “Optimized Defaults” allows user to load Optimal Defaults or not.

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**Frequency** BIOS shows the current on-board CPU frequency.

**FSB Speed** BIOS shows the current Front Side Bus of the on-board CPU.

**Cache L1/L2/L3** BIOS shows the actual CPU internal Level 1/2/3 cache size.

**Ratio Status** BIOS shows the current ratio (multiplier) status of on-board CPU. For P4 CPUs, the ratio is usually locked.

**Ratio Actual Value** BIOS shows the actual CPU ratio.

**Ratio CMOS Setting** BIOS shows the CPU Ratio in CMOS. If an invalid ratio is set in CMOS, then actual and setpoint values may differ.

**Max CPUID Vaule Limit** Choice: Enable / Disable

**Hyper Threading Technology** BIOS shows the current status of Hyper Threading Technology. If a Hyper Threading CPU is running on board, this item will show "Enabled" status. If a Hyper-threading CPU is not on-board, this item shows "Disabled".

### 4-6.3.2 IDE Configuration: Press Enter to reveal submenu

#### IDE Configuration

IDE Configuration	Help Item
IDE Configuration	P/S-ATA (Auto)
S-ATA Running Enhanced Mode	Yes
P-ATA Channel Selection	Both
S-ATA Ports Definition	P0-3rd./P1-4th
▶ Primary IDE Master	Hard Disk
▶ Primary IDE Slave	ATAPI CDROM
▶ Secondary IDE Master	Not Detected
▶ Secondary IDE Slave	Not Detected
▶ Third IDE Master	Not Detected
▶ Fourth IDE Master	Not Detected
Hard Disk Write Protect	Disabled
IDE Detect Time Out (Sec)	35
ATA(P1) 80Pin Cable Detection	Host & Device

4-6.3.2-1 IDE Configuration

<p><b>IDE Configuration</b> — Allows you to configure IDE device mode.                  Choices:                  P/S-ATA(Auto): Parallel/Serial ATA combined mode;                  S-ATA Only: For S-ATA running on board only;                  P/S-ATA(Win98/Me): P/S-ATA on Win98/Me only                  Disabled: IDE Configuration disabled</p> <hr style="width: 50%; margin-left: 0;"/>
<p><b>IDE Configuration</b> — Choosing “P/S-ATA(Auto)” to configure the following:</p> <p><b>S-ATA Running Enhanced Mode</b> — If P/S-ATA (Auto) is chosen, use this item to choose S-ATA Running Enhanced Mode.                  (Combined Mode Option) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Yes</b>: Choose from the following option:                  P-ATA (parallel ATA) Channel Selection:                  Choices: Primary; Secondary; Both                  S-ATA Ports Definition:                  Choices: P0-3rd./P1-4th.; P0-4th./P1-3rd.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>No</b>: Choose from the following options:                  P-ATA (parallel ATA) Channel Selection:                  Choices: Primary; Secondary; Both</p>
<p><b>IDE Configuration</b> — Choosing “S-ATA Only” to configure the following:</p> <p><b>S-ATA Ports Definition</b> — Allows you to assign the S-ATA port locations.                  Choices: P0-3rd./P1-4th.; P0-4th./P1-3rd.;</p>
<p><b>IDE Configuration</b> — Choosing “P/S-ATA(Win98/Me)” to configure the following:</p> <p><b>Combined Mode Option</b> — Choices: P-ATA 1st Channel; S-ATA 1st Channel;</p> <p><b>S-ATA Ports Definition</b> — Choices: P0-Master/P1-Slave; P0-Slave/P1-Master;</p>

4-6.3.2-2 Primary/Secondary IDE Master/Slave and Third/Fourth IDE Master

▶ Primary IDE Master	Hard Disk
▶ Primary IDE Slave	ATAPI CDROM
▶ Secondary IDE Master	Not Detected
▶ Secondary IDE Slave	Not Detected
▶ Third IDE Master	Not Detected
▶ Fourth IDE Master	Not Detected

**Primary/Secondary IDE Master/Slave** Press <Enter> To show the detected information of Primary / Secondary IDE Master/Slave device(s).

**Third/Fourth IDE Master** Press <Enter> to show the detected information of third/fourth IDE Master device(s).

If any IDE device is detected in any one of the above items press <Enter> to reveal the IDE information:

**Primary/(Secondary/Third/Fourth) IDE Master/(Slave)**

Primary/(Secondary/Third/Fourth) IDE Master/(Slave)	Help Item
Device : Hard Disk Vendor : WDC WD400BB-00DEA0 Size : 40.0GB LBA Mode : Supported Block Mode : 16Sectors PIO Mode : 4 Async DMA : MultiWord DMA-2 Ultra DMA : Ultra DMA-5 S.M.A.R.T. : Supported	Select the type of device connected to the system.
Type : Auto LBA/Large mode : Auto Block (Multi-Sector Transfer) : Auto PIO Mode : Auto DMA Mode : Auto S.M.A.R.T. : Auto 32Bit Data Transfer : Disabled	

**Type** To select the types of the IDE devices:  
 Not Installed; Auto: Setting type automatically  
 CD-ROM: ATAPI (Packet Interface) CD-ROM drive  
 ARMD: ATAPI Removable Media Device

**LBA/Large mode** To auto-select (default) or disable LBA/Large mode.

**Block (Multi-Sector Transfer)** To auto-select (default) or disable Block Mode.

**PIO Mode** To auto-select (default) or disable PIO Mode.  
 Choices: Disabled; 1, 2, 3, 4

**DMA Mode** To auto-select (default) or disable DMA Mode.  
 Choices: SWDMAn, MWDMAn,UDMAN



4-6.3.4 Super IO Configuration: Press Enter to reveal submenu

SuperIO Configuration

Configure Win627THF Super IO Chipset	Help Item																
<table border="0"> <tr><td>OnBoard Floppy Controller</td><td>Enabled</td></tr> <tr><td>Serial Port1 Address</td><td>3F8/IRQ4</td></tr> <tr><td>Serial port2 Address</td><td>2F8/IRQ3</td></tr> <tr><td>Serial port2 Mode</td><td>Normal</td></tr> <tr><td>OnBoard CIR Port</td><td>Disabled</td></tr> <tr><td>Parallel Port Address</td><td>378</td></tr> <tr><td>Parallel Port Mode</td><td>Normal</td></tr> <tr><td>Parallel Port IRQ</td><td>IRQ7</td></tr> </table>	OnBoard Floppy Controller	Enabled	Serial Port1 Address	3F8/IRQ4	Serial port2 Address	2F8/IRQ3	Serial port2 Mode	Normal	OnBoard CIR Port	Disabled	Parallel Port Address	378	Parallel Port Mode	Normal	Parallel Port IRQ	IRQ7	<p>Allows BIOS to Enable or Disable Floppy Controller.</p>
OnBoard Floppy Controller	Enabled																
Serial Port1 Address	3F8/IRQ4																
Serial port2 Address	2F8/IRQ3																
Serial port2 Mode	Normal																
OnBoard CIR Port	Disabled																
Parallel Port Address	378																
Parallel Port Mode	Normal																
Parallel Port IRQ	IRQ7																

**OnBoard Floppy Controller** Allows you to enable / disable the Onboard Floppy Controller.

Choices: Enabled; Disabled

**Serial Port1 Address** Allows you to set the Onboard Serial Port1 Address.  
Choices: Disabled; 3F8/IRQ4; 3E8/IRQ4; 2E8/IRQ3;

**Serial Port2 Address** Allows you to set the Onboard Serial Port2 Address.  
Choices: Disabled; 2F8/IRQ3; 3E8/IRQ4; 2E8/IRQ3;

**Serial Port 2 Mode** If Serial Port2 Address is not disabled, it allows you to set the Serial Port 2 Mode. Choices:

- Normal;
- IrDA: Providing 2 items for configuration:
  - IR I/O Pin Select: SINB/SOUTB; IRRX/IRTX
  - IR Duplex Mode: Half Duplex; Full Duplex
- ASK IR: Providing 2 items for configuration:
  - IR I/O Pin Select: SINB/SOUTB; IRRX/IRTX
  - IR Duplex Mode: Half Duplex; Full Duplex

**OnBoard CIR Port** Allows you to set the onboard CIR Port.  
Choices: Disabled; 2E0; 3E0

**Parallel Port Address** Allows you to configure Parallel Port Address.  
Choices: Disabled; 378; 278; 3BC;

**OnBoard CIR Port** Allows you to set the onboard CIR Port.  
Choices: Disabled; 2E0; 3E0

**CIR Port IRQ** Allows you to set the onboard CIR Port IRQ for 2E0 or 3E0.  
Choices: IRQ3; IRQ4; IRQ9; IRQ10; IRQ11

**Parallel Port Address** Allows you to configure Parallel Port Address.  
Choices: Disabled; 378; 278; 3BC;

- Disabled: To disable this function;
- 378: 2 items to configure for address 378:
  - Parallel Port Mode:
    - Normal;
    - Bi-Directional;
    - EPP:
      - EPP Version: 1.9; 1.7
    - ECP:
      - ECP Mode DMA Channel: DMA0; DMA1; DMA3
  - Parallel Port IRQ: IRQ5; IRQ7

### 4-6.3.5 Hardware Health Configuration

Choose “Hardware Health Configuration” in “Advanced BIOS Features” and press <Enter>. The following sub-screen will appear for configuration:

Hardware Health Configuration		Help Item
System Temperature	: 34°C/93°F	Enables Hardware Health Monitoring Device.
CPU Temperature	: 45°C/113°F	
Fan1 Speed	: 3125 RPM	
Fan2 Speed	: 3169 RPM	
Fan3 Speed	: N/A	
CPU Core	: 1.500 V	
AGP	: 1.516 V	
+3.30V	: 3.258 V	
+5.00V	: 5.094V	
+12.0V	: 12.074 V	
-12.0V	: -12.048 V	
5VSB	: 5.467 V	
Battery	: 3.444 V	

↑↓←→ : Move    Enter : Select    +/- : Values    F10: Save    Esc: Exit    F1: General Help  
 F7 : Previous Values    F8 : Fail-Safe Defaults    F9: Optimize Defaults

**System Temperature** Shows current system temperature.

**CPU Temperature** Shows current CPU internal temperature.

**Fan1/2/3 Speed** Displaying the current speed of Chassis/CPU/Power Fan.

**CPU Core** Showing CPU core actual voltage value.

**1.5V/3.3V/+12V/+5.00V/5VSB/Battery** Showing current voltage against the 1.5V/3.3V/+12V/+5V/5VSB/Battery power supply.

### 4-6.3.6 ACPI Configuration: Press Enter to reveal submenu

#### ACPI Configuration

ACPI Settings	Help Item
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ General ACPI Configuration                      Press Enter</li> <li>▶ Advanced ACPI Configuration                      Press Enter</li> </ul>	<p>Enables Hardware ACPI support for Operating System.</p> <p>Enable: If OS supports ACPI.</p> <p>Disable: If OS Does not support ACPI.</p>

#### ▶ General ACPI Configuration:

To press < Enter > on General ACPI Configuration will reveal the following item(s).

**Suspend mode** This item allows you to select the Suspend mode. You can select S3(STR) for suspending to DRAM if your system supports this mode. Or you can select S1 (POS) for Power on Suspend under ACPI mode. Choices: S1(POS); S3(STR)(Optional); Auto

**(Optional) Repost Video at S3 Resume** If STR mode or Auto mode is selected, this item allows you to enable / disable this function. Choices: Yes; No

**(Optional) USB Device Wakeup From S3/S4** This item allows you to enable / disable the USB device Wakeup function from S3/S4 mode.

▶ **Advanced ACPI Configuration:**

To press < Enter > on Advanced ACPI Configuration will reveal the following item(s).

**ACPI 2.0 Support** Allows you to enable / disable ACPI (Advanced Configuration and Power Interface) 2.0 Support function.  
Choices: Yes; No

**ACPI APIC Support** Allows you to enable / disable ACPI APIC (Advanced Programmable Interrupt Controller) Support function.

**APIC ACPI SCI IRQ** If APIC ACPI Support is enabled (Yes), it allows you to enable / disable APIC ACPI SCI IRQ function.

**BIOS-->AML ACPI table** Allows you to enable / disable BIOS-->AML ACPI table function.

**Headless mode** Allows you to enable / disable Headless operation mode through ACPI.

### 4-6.3.7 Clock Generator Configuration

#### Clock Generator Configuration

Configure ICS ICS952603 Clock Generator		Help Item
CPU Frequency Setting	133	Press “+”/”-” to select.
AGP/PCI Frequency Setting	66.66/33.33 Fixed	
Spread Spectrum	Disable	
Auto PCI Clock	Disable	

**CPU Clock** If CPU Linear Frequency is set at Enabled, this item allows you to set CPU Clock.

Choices: 100MHz ~350MHz in 1MHz stepping.  
 (100MHz~250MHz is for 100MHz CPU;  
 133MHz~283MHz is for 133MHz CPU;  
 200MHz~350MHz is for 200MHz CPU.)

**Fix AGP/PCI** Allows you to fix AGP/PCI Frequency.

**Frequency** Choices: Disabled ; 66.66/33.33 Fixed  
 72.73/36.36 Fixed ; 80.00/40.00 Fixed

**Spread Spectrum** Choices: Enabled; 0.35%, 0.50%, 0.75%, 1.00%

**Auto PCI Clock** Allow you set PCI Clock Auto

Choices: Enabled; Disabled

### 4-6.3.8 USB Configuration: Press Enter to reveal submenu

#### USB Configuration

USB Configuration	Help Item
Module Version - 2.23.2-7.4 USB Devices Enabled : None  USB Function                   8 USB Ports Legacy USB Support            Enabled USB 2.0 Controller            Enabled USB 2.0 Controller Mode      FullSpeed	Enable USB host controllers.

**USB Function** Allows you to set the USB Function on the USB port.  
Choices: 8 USB Ports; Disabled

**Legacy USB Support** Allows you to enable / disable the Legacy USB support.

**USB 2.0 Controller** Allows you to enable/ disable the USB 2.0 Controller.

**USB 2.0 Controller Mode** Allows you to configure the USB 2.0 Controller Mode.  
**Mode** Choices: FullSpeed; HiSpeed.

### 4-6.3.9 Voltage Control

Choose “Voltage Control” in “Advanced BIOS Features” and press <Enter>. The following sub-screen will appear for configuration:

#### Voltage Control

Voltage Configuration		Help Item
AGP Voltage Control	1.5V	Press “+”/“-” to select.
DIMM Voltage Control	2.6V	
CPU Voltage Control	Auto	

↑↓←→ : Move    Enter : Select    +/- : Values    F10: Save    Esc: Exit    F1: General Help  
 F7 : Previous Values    F8 : Fail-Safe Defaults    F9: Optimized Defaults

**AGP Voltage Control** Allows you to configure the AGP Voltage.  
 Choices: 1.5V; 1.6V; 1.7V; 1.8V

**DIMM Voltage Control** Allows you to configure the DIMM Voltage.  
 Choices: 2.6V; 2.7V; 2.8V; 2.9V

**CPU Voltage Control** Allows you to configure the CPU Voltage. Usually, to raise CPU voltage will raise the chance of CPU overclocking and yet risk damage of CPU.  
 Choices: Auto; 0.8375V ~1.8000V in 0.0125V stepping

### 4-6.3.10 Power Management: Press Enter to reveal submenu

#### Power Management

APM Configuration		Help Item
Power Management/APM	Enabled	Enable or disable APM.
Video Power Down Mode	Suspend	
Hard Disk Power Down Mode	Suspend	
Standby Time Out	Disabled	
Suspend Time Out	Disabled	
Power Button Mode	On/Off	
Restore on AC Power Loss	Power Off	
Resume On Ring	Disabled	
Resume On LAN/PME#	Disabled	
Resume On RTC Alarm	Disabled	

- Power Management/ APM** Allows you to enable / disable the Power management / Advanced Power Management function.
- Video Power Down Mode** Allows you to select the Video Power Down Mode.  
Choices: Disabled; Standby; Suspend
- Hard Disk Power Down Mode** Allows you to select the Hard Disk Power Down Mode.  
Choices: Disabled; Standby; Suspend
- Standby Time Out (Minute)** To set the duration of Standby Time Out.  
Choices: Disabled; 1; 2; 4; 8; 10; 20; 30; 40; 50; 60
- Suspend Time Out (Minute)** To set the duration of Suspend Time Out.  
Choices: Disabled; 1; 2; 4; 8; 10; 20; 30; 40; 50; 60
- Power Button Function** Allows you to set power Button function.  
Choices: On/Off (default); Suspend
- Restore on AC/Power Loss** Allows you to set the restore state from AC/Power Loss.  
Choices: Last State; Power Off (default); Power On
- Resume on Ring** Allows you to enable / disable (default)the Resume on Ring Signal function.  
An input signal on the serial Ring Indicator (RI) Line (in other words, an incoming call on the modem) awakens the system from a soft off state.
- Resume on LAN/PME#** Allows you to enable / disable (default)the Resume on LAN/PME# function.
- Resume On RTC Alarm** Allows you to enable / disable (default)the Resume On RTC Alarm function.

<b>RTC Alarm Date / Hour / Minute / Second</b>	<p>If resume On RTC Alarm is enabled, this field allows you to set the Alarm date Hour, Minute and second.</p> <p>Date Choices: Every Day; 01 ~ 31</p> <p>Hour Choices: 00 ~ 23</p> <p>Minute Choices: 00 ~ 59</p> <p>Second Choices: 00 ~ 59</p>
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### 4-6.4 Advanced Chipset Features

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

Run the Advanced Chipset Features as follows:

Choose "Advanced Chipset Features" from the Main Menu and a list of option will appear:

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Advanced Chipset Features**

Advanced Chipset Settings	Help Item
<p><b>Warning: Setting wrong values in below sections may cause system to malfunction.</b></p> <p>▶ NorthBridge Configuration                      Press Enter ▶ SouthBridge Configuration                      Press Enter</p>	Options for NBEnable USB host controllers.

↑↓←→ : Move    Enter : Select    +/- : Values    F10: Save    Esc: Exit    F1: General Help  
F7 : Previous Values    F8 : Fail-Safe Defaults    F9: Optimized Defaults

#### 4-6.4.1 NorthBridge Configuration

Choose "NorthBridge Configuration" in "Advanced Chipset Features" and press <Enter>. The following sub-screen will appear for configuration:

##### NorthBridge Configuration

		Help Item
DRAM Frequency	Auto	
Configure DRAM Timing by SPD	Enabled	
Memory Hole	Disabled	
Init. Graphic Adapter Priority	AGP/PCI	
Graphics Aperture Size	64MB	

**DRAM Frequency** Allows you to set the current SDRAM frequency. Choices: Auto; 266MHz; 333MHz; 400MHz

**Configure SDRAM Timing by SPD** SPD (Serial presence detect) is a device in memory module for storing the module information such as DRAM timing and chip parameters. If this option is enabled, BIOS will access SPD automatically to configure module timing. If disabled, DRAM timing can be configured manually.

- DRAM CAS# Latency** With SDRAM Timing by SPD disabled, you can select the SDRAM CAS# (Column Address Strode)latency manually.  
Choices: 2 Clocks; 2.5 Clocks; 3 Clocks
- DRAM RAS# Precharge** With SDRAM Timing by SPD disabled, you can select the SDRAM RAS# (Row Address Strode) Precharge cycle manually.  
Choices: 2 Clocks; 3 Clocks; 4 Clocks
- DRAM RAS# to CAS# Delay** With SDRAM Timing by SPD disabled, you can select the SDRAM RAS# to CAS# delay cycle manually.  
Choices: 2 Clocks; 3 Clocks; 4 Clocks
- DRAM Precharge Delay** Allows you to set SDRAM Precharge Delay cycle.  
Choices: 5 Clocks; 6 Clocks; 7 Clocks; 8 Clocks
- DRAM Burst Length** With SDRAM Timing by SPD disabled, you can select the SDRAM Burst length manually.  
Choices: 8; 4
- Memory Hole** Allows you to enable / disable (default) the support of Memory Hole which is reserved for ISA card.  
Choices: Disabled; 15MB-16MB
- Init. Graphics Adapter Priority** Allows you to select the initial Graphics Adapter.  
Choices: AGP/PCI(default); PCI/AGP;
- AGP Aperture Size** Series of options are available: 4, 8, 16, 32, 64, 128, 256MB. Memory mapped and graphics data structures can reside in a Graphics Aperture. This area is like a linear buffer. BIOS will automatically report the starting address of this buffer to the O.S. The default setting is 64MB.

### 4-6.4.2 SouthBridge Configuration

Choose "SouthBridge Configuration" in "Advanced Chipset Features" and press <Enter>. The following sub-screen will appear for configuration:

**SouthBridge Configuration**

OnBoard AC'97 Audio	Auto	<b>Help Item</b>

- Onboard AC'97 Audio** Allows you to disable AC' 97 Audio.  
Choices: Auto (default); Disabled

### 4-6.5 PCI/PNP Resource Management

PCI/PNP Resource Management allows you to modify the system's power saving functions.

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

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**PCI/PNP Resource Management**

Advanced PCI/PNP Settings	Help Item
<b>Warning: Setting wrong values in below sections may cause system to malfunction.</b>	
Plug & Play O/S	No
PCI Latency Timer	32
Allocate IRQ to PCI VGA	Yes
Palette Snooping	Disabled
PCI IDE BusMaster	Disabled
OffBoard PCI/ISA IDE Card	Auto
IRQ3	Available
IRQ4	Available
IRQ5	Available
IRQ7	Available
IRQ9	Available
IRQ10	Available
IRQ11	Available
IRQ14	Available
IRQ15	Available
DMA Channel 0	Available
DMA Channel 1	Available
DMA Channel 3	Available
DMA Channel 5	Available
DMA Channel 6	Available
DMA Channel 7	Available
Reserved Memory Size	Disabled

↑↓←→ : Move    Enter : Select    +/- : Values    F10: Save    Esc: Exit    F1: General Help  
 F7 : Previous Values    F8 : Fail-Safe Defaults    F9: Optimized Defaults

**Plug & Play O/S** Allows you to configure the PNP devices by BIOS or O/S.

Choices: No(by BIOS) (default); Yes(by O/S)

**PCI Latency Timer (PCI** Allows you to set the PCI Latency Time.

**Clocks)** Choices: 32(default); 64; 96; 192; 128; 160; 192; 224; 248;

**Allocate IRQ to PCI** Allows you to assign IRQ to PCI VGA card if card

**VGA** requests IRQ.

Choices: Yes(default); No

- Palette Snooping** This option allows the BIOS to preview VGA status, and to modify the information delivered from the feature Connector of the VGA card to MPEG card. This option can solve the display inversion to black after you have used a MPEG card.
- PCI IDE BusMaster** Allows you to enable / disable(default) the PCI IDE Bus Master function.
- OffBoard PCI/ISA IDE Card** Some PCI IDE cards may require this to be set to the PCI slot number that is holding the card.  
Choices: Auto; PCI Slot1; PCI Slot2; PCI Slot3; PCI Slot4; PCI Slot5;
- IRQ 3/4/5/7/9/10/11/14/15** Allows you to specify available IRQs to be used by PCI/PNP devices.  
Choices: Available(default); Reserved
- DMA 0/1/3/5/6/7** Allows you to specify available DMAs to be used by PCI/PNP devices.  
Choices: Available(default); Reserved
- Reserved Memory Size** Allows you to specify memory size to reserve for legacy ISA devices.  
Choices: Disabled(default); 16K; 32K; 64K

### 4-6.6 Boot Configuration Setup

Boot Configuration Setup allows you to modify the system's boot settings.

Choose "Boot Configuration Setup" from the Main Menu and a screen with a list of options will appear:

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Boot Configuration Setup

Boot Settings	Help Item
<p>▶ Boot Setting Configuration                      Press Enter</p> <p>▶ Boot Device Priority                                Press Enter</p>	<p>Configure Settings during System Boot.</p>

↑↓←→ : Move    Enter : Select    +/- : Values    F10: Save    Esc: Exit    F1: General Help  
F7 : Previous Values    F8 : Fail-Safe Defaults    F9: Optimized Defaults

### 4-6.6.1 Boot Settings Configuration

Choose "Boot Settings Configuration" in "Boot Configuration Setup" and press <Enter>. The following items will appear for onfiguration:

**Boot Configuration Setup**

Boot Settings	Help Item
Quick Boot Quiet Boot AddOn ROM Display Mode Bootup Num-Lock PS/2 Mouse Support Wait For 'F1' If Error Hit 'DEL' Message Display Interrupt 19 Capture	Enabled Disabled Force BIOS On Auto Enabled Enabled Disabled Configure Settings during System Boot.

**Quick Boot** Allows you to enable (default)/ disable quick boot of your system. If enabled, BIOS will skip certain tests while booting. This will decrease the time needed to boot the system.

**Quiet Boot** The bootup screen displays normal POST messages with Disabled selected; the bootup screen displays OEM Logo instead of POST messages with Enabled selected.  
 Choices: Enabled; Disabled

**AddOn ROM Display Mode** If "Force BIOS" (default) is chosen, the vendor's logo screen will be followed by the "AddOn ROM" initial screen (the screen showing the add-on card BIOS message). If "Keep Current" is chosen, no "Add-On ROM" screen is followed.

**Bootup Num-lock** Allows you to toggle between On (default) or Off to control the state of the NumLock keys when the system boots. If On, the numeric keypad is in numeric mode. If off, the numeric keypad is in cursor control mode.

**PS/2 Mouse Support** Enabled (default), PS/2 mouse is supported. Disabled, PS/2 Mouse is not supported. If "Auto" is set, the system will auto detect the PS/2 Mouse.

**Wait For 'F1' If Error** Allows you to hit F1 key when errors occur.  
 Choices: Enabled(default); Disabled

**Hit 'DEL' Message Display** The system will show "Press DEL key to run Setup when enabled.  
 Choices: Enabled(default); Disabled

**Interrupt 19 Capture** Allows option ROMs to trap interrupt 19.  
 Choices: Enabled; Disabled(default)

### 4-6.6.2 Boot Device Priority

Choose "Boot Device Priority" in "Boot Configuration Setup" and press <Enter>. The bootable devices installed on board will appear and are allowed to assign the Boot Priority.

**Boot Device Priority**

Boot Device Priority		Help Item
1st Boot Device	1st FLOPPY DRIVE	Configure Settings during System Boot.
2nd Boot Device	PM-WDC WD400BB-00	

**1st/2nd/3rd Boot Device** Allows you to set (by pressing <Enter>) floppy or IDE devices already installed to be the 1st/2nd/3rd boot device.  
 Choices: Disabled; Device(s) installed

## 4-6.7 Boot Security Features

Boot Security Features allows you to modify the system's boot security settings.

Choose "Boot Security Features" from the Main Menu and a screen with a list of options will appear:

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Boot Security Features**

Security Settings	Help Item
Supervisor Password : Not Installed User Password : Not Installed	Install or Change the password.
Change Supervisor Password      Press Enter	
User Access Level                      Full Access	
Change User Password                Press Enter	
Clear User Password                  Press Enter	
Password Check                        Setup	
Boot Sector Virus Protection        Disabled	

↑↓←→ : Move    Enter : Select    +/- : Values    F10: Save    Esc: Exit    F1: General Help  
F7 : Previous Values    F8 : Fail-Safe Defaults    F9: Optimized Defaults

### 4-6.7.1 Supervisor Password

To show the status of Supervisor Password. "Installed" is displayed when supervisor password is set up. Otherwise, "Not Installed" is displayed.

### 4-6.7.2 User Password

To show the status of User Password. "Installed" is displayed when supervisor password is set up. Otherwise, "Not Installed" is displayed.

### 4-6.7.3 Change Supervisor Password

This option allows you to set a new Supervisor password for the system:

1. Choose "Change Supervisor Password" in the "BIOS Security Features" and press <Enter>. Then the following message appears:

[ Enter new supervisor password ]

2. The first time you run this option, enter your password up to 6 characters and press <Enter>. (The screen does not display the entered characters.)
3. After you enter the password, the following message appears, prompting you to confirm the password:

[ Confirm New Password ]

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

[ Password installed ]
[OK]

6. Then press any key to continue your CMOS Setup. To save the password setup, you should press "Save Changes and Exit" and choose "OK" to exit and save setup.
7. If you enter a new password into the box, you will be using this new password after you have finished and saved this new setup. Instead, if you press <Enter> before you enter any new password into the instruction box, another message box appears, telling you that you have disabled the Supervisor Password. That means, no password is set for either entering BIOS Setup or system:

[ Password uninstalled ]
[OK]

**User Access Level** Allows you to set four different Access Levels when Supervisor Password has been set.  
Choices: Full Access; Limited; View Only; No Access

Note: "User Access Level" and "Password Check" will appear when "Supervisor Password" has been set.

### 4-6.7.4 Change User Password

This option allows you to set a new User password for the system:

1. Choose "Change User Password" in the "BIOS Security Features" and press <Enter>. Then the following message appears:

[ Enter New Password ]

2. The first time you run this option, enter your password up to 6 characters and press <Enter>. (The screen does not display the entered characters.)
3. After you enter the password, the following message appears, prompting you to confirm the password:

[ Confirm New Password ]

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

[ Password installed ]
[OK]

6. Then press any key to continue your CMOS Setup. To save the password setup, you should press "Save Changes and Exit" and choose "OK" to exit and save setup.

### 4-6.7.5 Clear User Password

1. To remove the current user password, choose "Clear User Password" and press <Enter>. An instruction box appears on the screen, assuring to clear User Password:

Clear User Password?
[OK]      [Cancel]

2. Then choose [OK] and press <Enter>. The User Password is successfully removed.

**Password Check** Allows you to set BIOS to check up password with a password prompt at BIOS Setup or whenever re-starting system. This option will appear when you have set Supervisor Password or User Password. Choices: Setup (default); Always

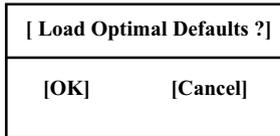
#### 4-6.7.6 Boot Sector Virus Protection

**Boot Sector Virus Protection** When enabled, you receive a warning message if a program (specifically, a virus) attempts to write to the boot sector or the partition table of the hard disk drive. You should then run an antivirus program. Keep in mind that this feature protects only the boot sector, not the entire hard drive.

NOTE: Many disk diagnostic programs that access the boot sector table can trigger the virus warning message. If you plan to run such a program, we recommend that you disable the virus warning.

#### 4-6.8 Load Optimal Defaults

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



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

### 4-6.9 Discard Changes

Discard Changes option allows you to cancel the modifications that you have specified in the Setup Utility. Highlight this option on the Main Menu and press <Enter> and the following message appears:

[ Discard Changes?]	
[OK]	[Cancel]

Follow the message and press <Enter> key to cancel the modifications that you have specified.

### 4-6.10 Save Changes and Exit

Save Changes and Exit allows you to save all modifications you have specified into the CMOS memory. Highlight this option on the Main Menu and press <Enter>. The following message appears:

[ Saving configuration changes and exit setup? ]	
[OK]	[Cancel]

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

### 4-6.11 Discard Changes and Exit

Discard Changes option allows you to exit (or not exit) the Setup Utility without saving the modifications that you have specified. Highlight this option on the Main Menu and press <Enter> and the following message appears:

[ Discard Changes (and exit setup?)]	
[OK]	[Cancel]

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