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User's Manual

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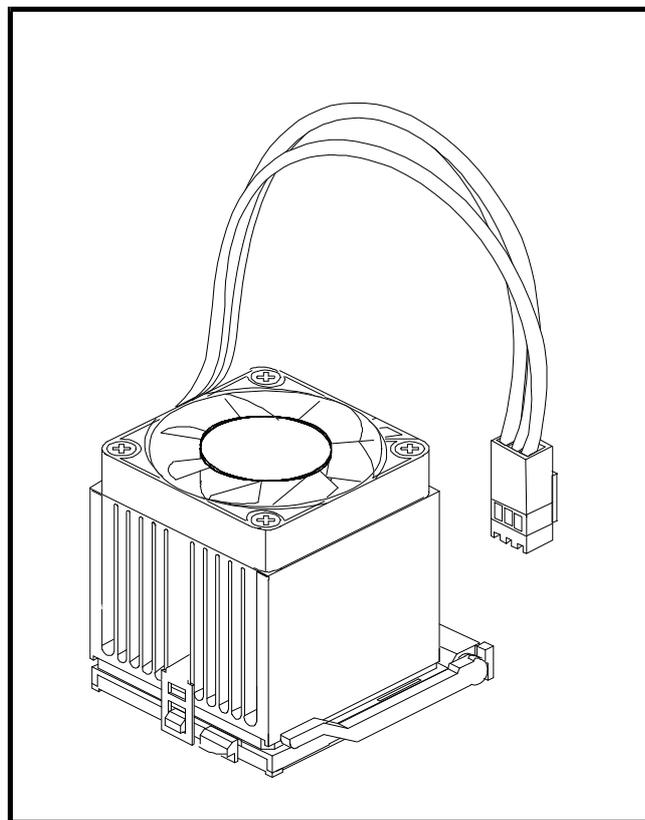
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# WARNING

Thermal issue is highly essential for processors with a speed of 600MHz and above. Hence, we recommend you to use the CPU fan qualified by AMD or motherboard manufacturer. Meanwhile, please make sure CPU and fan are securely fastened well. Otherwise, improper fan installation not only gets system unstable but also could damage both CPU and motherboard because insufficient thermal dissipation.

If you would like to know more about thermal topic please see **AMD website** for detailed thermal requirement through the address:

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## NOTICE

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If you've changed your CPU or overclocked your system, the system may fail to boot up, even with a Clear CMOS jumper physically reset. The reason is that NVIDIA's new nForce2 chipset introduces a way to reset a Clear CMOS jumper without removing a chassis. Please follow the steps listed below:

1. Turn off your computer and unplug the power cable. Reconnect it after 30 seconds;
2. Press <Insert > and then press your computer's start button. Continue holding <Insert> until the system begins the POST (Power-On Self Test);
3. Immediately press <Del> to enter the BIOS;
4. Select 'Load Optimized Defaults' to return your system to a bootable condition; then select 'SAVE to CMOS and EXIT';
5. Reboot your system.

Moreover, if your system fails to boot up after you reset the CPU FSB, select "SAVE to CMOS and EXIT" in the BIOS. After the system restarts, there is on screen a message warning you not to reset or turn off your computer:

**Warning! New setting is updating now  
Do not Reset or Shutdown the system**

Your system works after the BIOS is updated.

## Statement of Shuttle Mainboard via the EMI Test

Shuttle mainboards have been via the EMI test in terms of series of regulations: EN55022/CISPR22/AS/NZS3548 Class B, EN55024 (1998/AS/NZS), EN4252.1 (1994), EN61000, ANSI C63.4 (1992), CFR47 Part 15 Subpart B, and CNS13438 (1997). The items tested are illustrated as follows:

(A) Voltage: AC 110V/60HZ & AC 230V/50HZ

(B) Tested Product Information:

Product Name: PC Mainboard

Status: Sample

Model Name: FN95

S/N: N/A

CPU:

External Frequency: 200 MHz

AMD Athlon™ 64 : 2900+, 3200+

Serial Port: one port with 9 pins

Keyboard Port: one port with 6 pins

Mouse Port: one port with 6 pins

USB 2.0 Port: four ports with 4 pins respectively

Parallel Port: one port with 25 pins

1394 Port: one port with 4 pins respectively

1394 Port: one port with 6 pins respectively

LAN Port: one port with 8 pins (10Mbps/100Mbps/1000Mbps)

Mic-In & Line-In & Earphone Ports: one port for each

Coaxial Output Port: one port

SPDIF In Port: one port

DIMM Memory (optional): Kingston 256 MB \*2

Power Cable: Detachable and Shielded (with a GND pin)

Monitor: CRT

Maximum Resolution: 1280 X 1024 V:60Hz

All CPUs have completely been tested, and values offered by the worst EMI combination of CPU external frequency are listed as follows:

Test Mode	External Frequency	CPU
1	200MHz	Athlon XP 3200 +

(C) Remedy for the Tested Product & Its EMI Interference:

Remedy: N/A

EMI Interference:

Crystal : 32.768 KHz(X2)/ 25 MHz(Y1)/ 25 MHz(X1)/ 24.576 MHz(X3)/ 24.576 MHz(X6)

(D) Supported Host Peripherals:

Host Peripheral	Product Name	Model Name	S/N	FCC ID
#1	Case	FN95		
#2	Power Supply (240W)	PC35I2402		
#3	Western Digital HDD (30 GB)	WD300BB		3902B934
#4	MITSUMI FDD	D353M3D	62007003	
#5	Panasonic DVD Player	DVD-115		3892A807

(E) Notices for Assembling Computers:

1. Cases should be made of iron or other metal that has good electric conductivity.
2. Cylinders in a case should be made of metal, and as having a mainboard mounted in a case, make sure screws are all utilized and fastened on a mainboard.
3. An I/O shielding should be contacted with I/O metallic parts of a mainboard.
4. Cables should appropriately be arranged and fixed in a case. Follow instructions:
  - Leave IDE cables not crossed upon CPU and SDRAM;
  - Leave power cables minimum in length, and not crossed upon a mainboard;
  - Leave CPU fan cables minimum in length, and not near CPU;
  - Leave cables on panels and other spare cables tied in a computer case.
5. Make sure an EMI shielding attached to a case has properly been installed.
6. Make sure a 5.25" or 3.5" FDD and screws are fastened to an EMI shielding.
7. Make sure a case is closely in contact with EMI connected points.
8. Make sure there is no cleft in a case which is not deformed.
9. Make sure a PCI or AGP door is bound to a case.
10. Make sure cables of other devices (fans or some others) are fixed in a case.

## **Important Safety Information**

### **SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS**

1. Please read these safety instructions carefully.
2. Please keep this User's Manual for later reference.
3. Please disconnect this equipment from AC outlet before cleaning. Don't use liquid or sprayed detergent for cleaning.
4. For pluggable equipment, the socket-outlet shall be installed near the equipment and shall be easily accessible.
5. Please keep this equipment from humidity.
6. Lay this equipment on a reliable surface when install. A drop or fall could cause injury.
7. Do not leave this equipment in an environment unconditioned, it may damage the equipment.
8. The openings on the enclosure are for air convection hence Protect the equipment from overheating. **DO NOT COVER THE OPENINGS.**
9. Make sure the voltage of the power source when connect the equipment to the power outlet.
10. Place the power cord such a way that people can not step on it. Do not place anything over the power cord. The power cord must be rated for the product and for the voltage and current marked on the product's electrical ratings label. The voltage and current rating of the cord should be greater than the voltage and current rating marked on the product.
11. All cautions and warnings on the equipment should be noted.
12. If the equipment is not use for long time, disconnect the equipment from mains to avoid being damaged by transient over-voltage.
13. Never pour any liquid into ventilation openings, this could cause fire or electrical shock.
14. **CAUTION:** The computer is provided with a battery-powered real-time clock circuit. There is a danger of explosion if battery is incorrectly replaced. Replace only with same or equivalent type recommended by the manufacture. Discard used batteries according to the manufacturer's instructions.

**CAUTION : RISK OF EXPLOSION IF BATTERY IS REPLACED BY AN  
INCORRECT TYPE. DISPOSE OF USED BATTERIES  
ACCORDING TO THE INSTRUCTIONS**

15. THE COMPUTER IS PROVIDED WITH CD DRIVES COMPLY WITH APPROPRIATE SAFETY STANDARDS INCLUDING IEC 60825.

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# 1 INTRODUCTION

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## 1.1 To Different Users

### **First-Time DIY System Builder**

Welcome to the DIY world! Building your own computer system is not as difficult as you may think. To make your first computer DIY experience successful, right from the start, we have designed the 3.1 Hardware Installation section in a step-by-step fashion for all the first-time DIY system builders. Prior to installation, we also suggest you to read the whole manual carefully to gain a complete understanding of your new Shuttle FN95 mainboard.

### **Experienced DIY User**

Congratulate on your purchase of the Shuttle FN95 mainboard. You will find that installing your new Shuttle FN95 mainboard is just easy. Bundled with an array of onboard functions, the highly-integrated FN95 mainboard provides you with a total solution to build the most stable and reliable system. Refer to sections 3.2 Jumper Settings and Chapter 4 Drivers/Software Utilities to find out how to get the best out of your new mainboard. Chapter 5 BIOS Setup also contains the relevant information on how to tune up your system to achieve higher performance.

### **System Integrator**

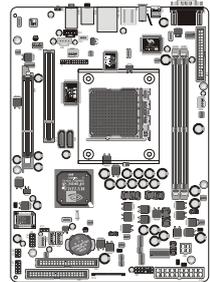
You have wisely chosen Shuttle FN95 to construct your system. Shuttle FN95 incorporates all the state-of-the-art technology of the nVIDIA nForce3 250 Ultra Single Chip for AMD™ Athlon64 939 CPU. It integrates the most advanced functions you can find to date in a compact Shuttle Form Factor board.

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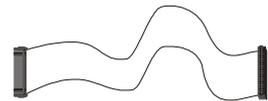
## 1.2 Item Checklist

Check all items with you FN95 mainboard to make sure nothing is missing.  
The complete package should include:

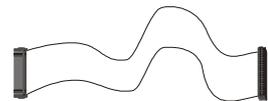
- \* One piece of Shuttle FN95 Mainboard



- \* Two pieces of ATA133/100/66/33 Ribbon Cable



- \* One piece of Floppy Ribbon Cable



- \* One piece of Serial ATA Cable



- \* FN95 User's Manual



- \* nVIDIA RAID User's Guide



- \* One piece of Bundled CD-ROM with containing:
  - FN95 user's manual saved in PDF format
  - nVIDIA RAID User's Guide saved in PDF format
  - Install DirectX9 Utility
  - Install nVIDIA Chipset Driver
  - Install nVIDIA USB 2.0 Driver
  - Award Flashing Utility



# 2 FEATURES

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FN95 mainboard is carefully designed for the demanding PC user who wants high performance and maximum intelligent features in a compact package.

## 2.1 Specifications

### \* CPU Support

AMD™ Athlon64 with 200MHz FSB colock on 939-pins SMT Socket.

### \* Chipset

nVIDIA nForce3 250 GB Single Chip for AMD™ Athlon64 939 CPU.

Gigabit ETHERNET Controller

Marvell 88E1111, support 10/100/1000 Mbps operation rate. Supports Wake-on-Lan (WOL) function.

Onboard 1394

VIA VT6307, support 400Mb/s, 200Mb/s, or 100Mb/s data transfer rate. Compliant with 1394 OHCI specification revision V1.0 and V1.1 and provides 2 fully compliant ports.

Onboard SATA

Integrated SATA, support 2 Serial-ATA connectors (devices) with Raid 0/ 1/ 0+1/JBOD function. SATA Host controller supports Generation 1.5 Gb/s per channel for total of 3.0 Gb/s in each direction.

### \* Jumperless CPU Configuration

Soft-configuration FSB (The FSB speed is software configurable from 200MHz to 280MHz in the Advanced Chipset Features of BIOS setup program.)

### \* On Board 5.1 Channel AC97 Audio

Compliant with AC'97 2.2 specifications.

5.1 channel slot selectable DAC Output for multi-channel applications.

### \* Versatile Memory Support

128-bit DDR SDRAM at 100/133/166/200 supports up to 2 GB.

### \* AGP Expansion Slot

Provides one 32-bit AGP slot which support 4X, 8X AGP device.

### \* PCI Expansion Slots

Provides one 32-bit PCI slot.

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## **\* 8 USB 1.1/2.0 Complaint Interface Onboard**

- 2 x USB connectors on back-panel, one set of dual USB port header on mid-board.

## **\* I/O Interface**

Provides a variety of I/O interfaces:

- 1 Floppy interface for 3.5-inch FDD with 720KB, 1.44MB, or 2.88MB format or for 5.25-inch FDD with 360K or 1.2MB format.
- 1 COM1 Port.
- 1 SPDIF IN Port.
- 1 1394 Port.
- 1 PS/2 Keyboard Port.
- 1 PS/2 Mouse Port.
- 1 10/100/1000 LAN Port.
- 2 USB 1.1/2.0 Ports.
- 1 Coaxial Port.
- 1 Line-InPort.
- 1 Center/Bass-Out port.
- 1 Rear-Out port.
- 1 Front-Out port.

## **\* PCI Bus Master IDE Controller Onboard**

Two Ultra DMA 133 Bus Master Dual-channel IDE ports provide support to a maximum of four IDE devices (one Master and one Slave per channel). The IDE Bus implements data transfer speeds of up to 133/100/66/33 MB/sec and also supports Enhanced PIO Modes.

80-pin Cable Backward Compatible Legacy ATAPI Devices, ATAPI IDE CD-ROM, CD-R, CD-RW, and LS-120 Supports.

## **\* ATX Power Supply Connector**

ATX power supply unit can connected to the onboard 20-pin standard ATX power connectors, supporting Suspend and Soft-On/Off by dual-function power button. One 4-pin 12V ATX power connector.

## **\* Advanced Configuration and Power Interface**

Features four power saving modes: S1 (Snoop), S3 (Suspend to RAM), S4 (Suspend to DISK), and S5 (Soft-Off). ACPI provides more efficient Energy Saving

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Features controlled by your operating system that supports OS Direct Power Management (OSPM) functionality.

★ **System BIOS**

Provides licensed Award BIOS V6.0 PG on 4Mb Flash core and supports Green PC, Desktop Management Interface (DMI).

★ **Form Factor**

System board conforms to Small form factor ATX specification.

Board dimension: 254mm X185mm.

★ **Advanced Features**

- Low EMI - Built in spread spectrum and automatic clock shut-off of unused PCI/SDRAMS slots to reduce EMI.
- Dual Function Power Button - The system can be in one of two states, one is Suspend mode and the other is Soft-Off mode. Pushing the power button for less than 4 seconds places the system into Suspend mode. When the power button is pressed for longer than 4 seconds, the system enters Soft-Off mode.
- Wake-on-LAN (WOL) - The onboard WOL connector can be attached to a network card that supports this function to wake up the system via LAN.
- Modem Ring Power-On - The system can be powered on automatically by the activation of modem ringing.
- CPU Host/SDRAM - This item allows users to adjust CPU Host Clock, and SDRAM in BIOS.

★ **Intelligent Features**

- Voltage Monitoring - Monitors various voltages of key elements, such as the CPU, and other critical system voltage levels to ensure stable current passing through mainboard components.
- Fan Status Monitoring - To prevent CPU from overheating, the CPU fan is monitored for RPM and failure. (CPU Cooling FAN with RPM sensor is required.)
- Temperature Monitoring - This item allows users to make sure whether the CPU or system runs in a suitable temperature.

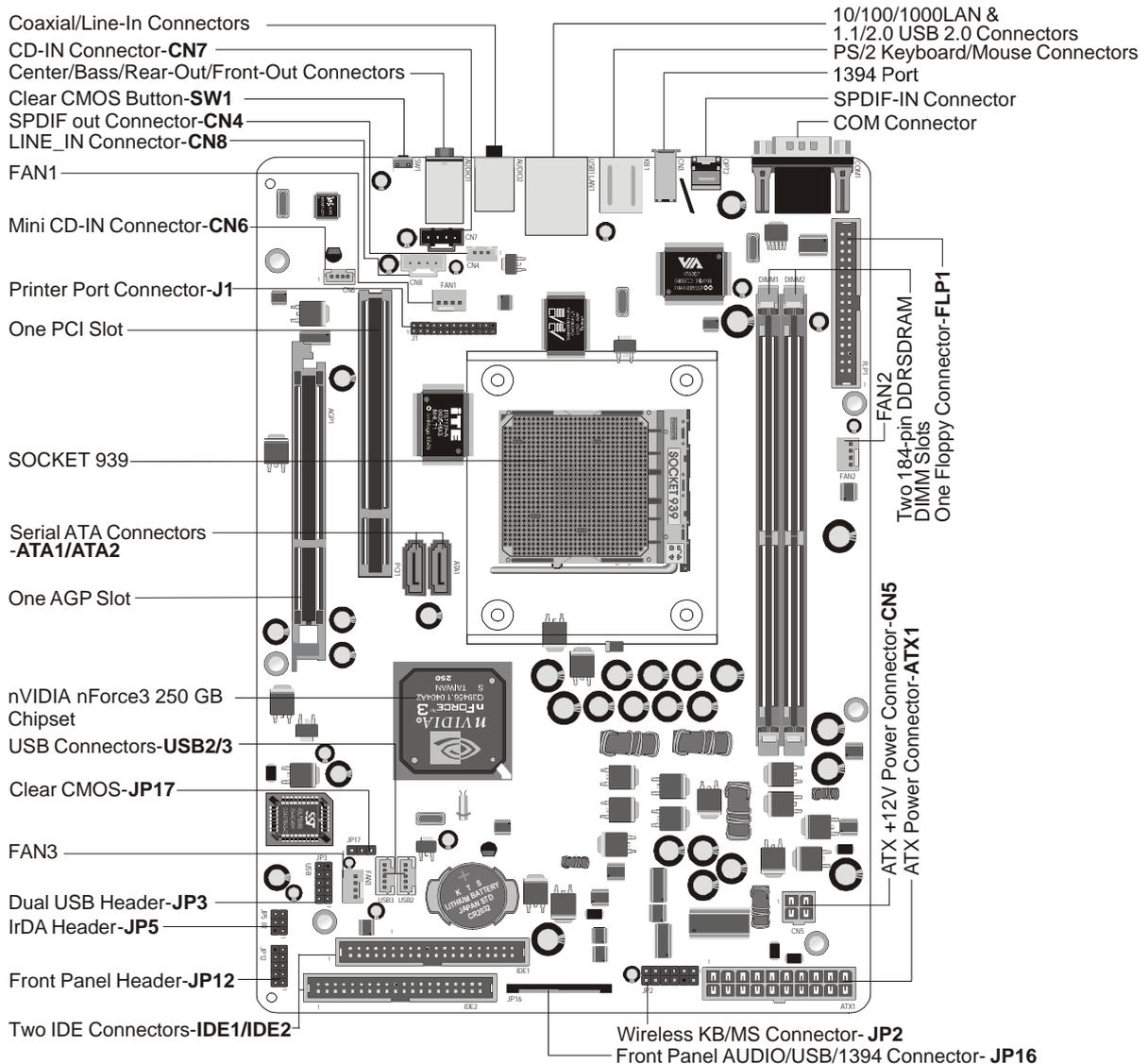
# 3 HARDWARE INSTALLATION

Before removing or installing any of these devices including CPU, DIMMs, Add-On Cards, Cables, please make sure to unplug the onboard power connector.

This section outlines how to install and configure your mainboard. Refer to the following mainboard layout to help you to identify various jumpers, connectors, slots, and ports. Then follow these steps designed to guide you through a quick and correct installation of your system.

## 3.1 Step-by-Step Installation

### Accessories Of FN95

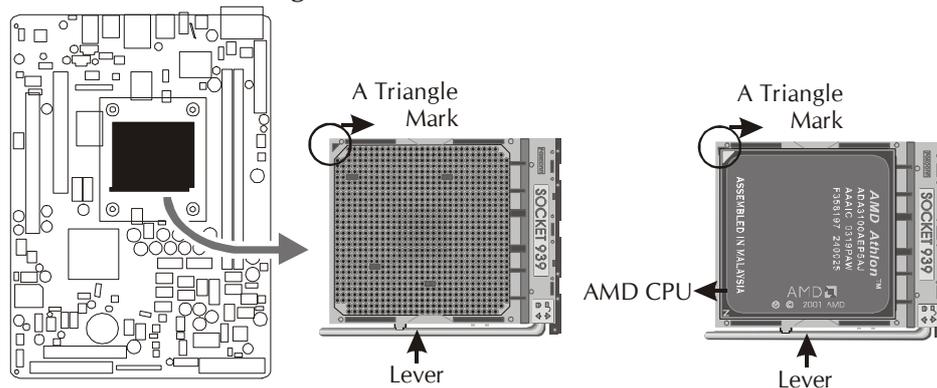


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## Step 1

### Install the CPU:

1. Locate the CPU ZIF (Zero Insertion Force) socket on the upper-right sector of your mainboard (between the back-panel connectors and the DIMM memory slots).
2. Pull the CPU ZIF socket lever slightly sideways away from the socket to unlock the lever, and then bring it to an upwardly vertical position.
3. Place your AMD Athlon™ 64 processor in the socket 939 CPU. Note that the CPU's edges have been purposely designed non-symmetrically to prevent from inserting the processor in the wrong direction. The following diagram demonstrates the correct placement of the CPU in the ZIF socket. You can see that the Triangle Mark.



4. Slightly push the AMD Athlon™ 64 processor into the socket without applying excessive force while making sure there is no gap between CPU and socket. Then lower the socket-lever all the way down to its horizontal position and lock it to secure the CPU in place.
5. The AMD Athlon™ 64 processor requires a set of heatsink/fan to ensure proper cooling of the processor. If heatsink/fan have not been already mounted on your CPU, you must purchase the heatsink/fan separately and have it installed. Plug the cable through the heatsink/fan in the CPU fan power connector located nearby. Note that there are several types of CPU fan connectors. Normally, if your mainboard supports the hardware monitoring function, a 3-pin fan power connector should allow your system to detect the CPU fan's speed. The CPU fan can also run with a 2-pin fan power connector, however, detection of CPU fan's speed is not supported. Another type of CPU fan may feature a large 4-pin fan power connector, which does not support CPU fan's speed detection and must be directly connected to the system's power supply unit. Please refer to the following diagram.

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## Step 2

### Set Jumper

This mainboard is jumperless! The default jumper settings have been set for the common usage standard of this mainboard. Therefore, you do not need to reset the jumpers unless you require special adjustments as any of the following cases:

1. Clear CMOS

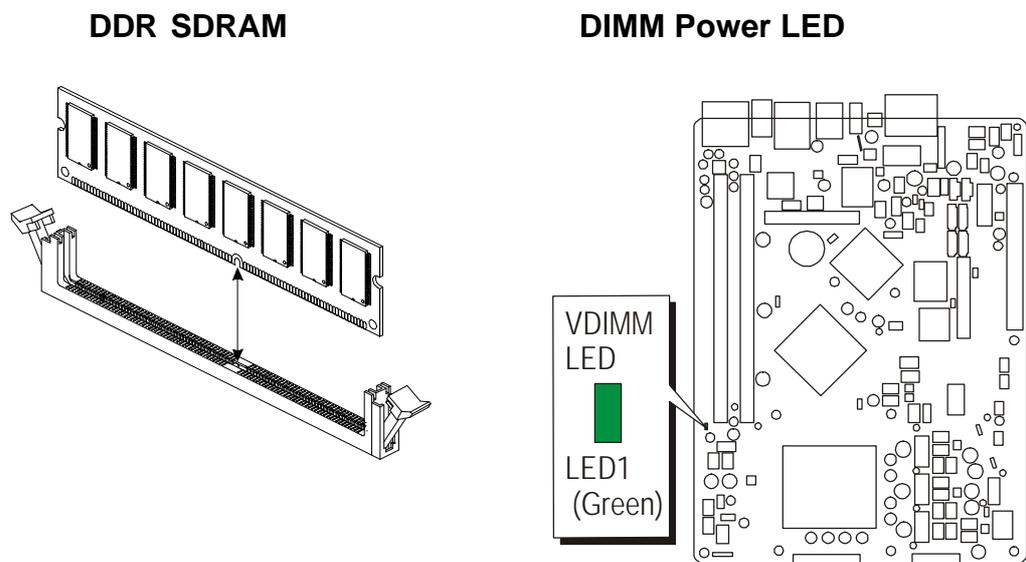
For first-time DIY system builders, we recommend that you do not change the default jumper settings if you are not totally familiar with the mainboard configuration procedures. The factory-set default settings are tuned for optimum system performance. For the advanced users who wish to customize their system, section 3.2 Jumper Settings will provide detailed information on how to configure your mainboard manually.

## Step 3

### Install DDR SDRAM System Memory

To install memory, insert DDR SDRAM memory module(s) in DIMM slot(s). Note that DDR SDRAM modules are directional and will not go in the DIMM slots unless properly oriented. After the module is fully inserted into the DIMM slots, lift the clips of both sides of the DIMM slot to lock the module in place.

Do not remove memory modules while DIMM LED is on. It might cause short or other unexpected damages due to the 2.5V stand by voltage. Remove memory modules only when AC Power cord is disconnected.



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## **Step 4**

### **Install Internal Peripherals in System Case**

Before you install and connect the mainboard into your system case, we recommend that you first assemble all the internal peripheral devices into the computer housing, including but not limited to the hard disk drive (IDE/HDD), floppy disk drive (FDD), CD-ROM drive, and ATX power supply unit. This will greatly facilitate in making the connections to the mainboard described below.

To install IDE & FDD drives, follow this procedure:

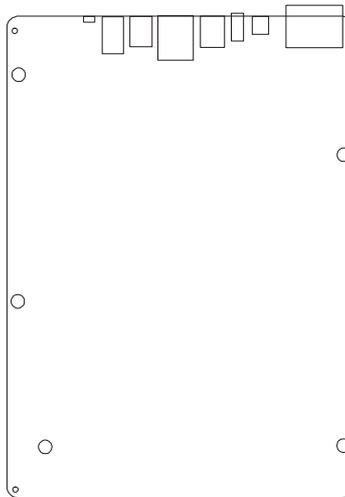
1. Set the required jumpers on each device according to the instructions provided by the manufacturer. (IDE devices, HDD, and CD-ROM, have to set jumpers to Master or Slave mode depending on whether you install more than one device of each kind.)
2. Connect IDE cable and FDD cable on the back-panel of the internal peripheral devices to the corresponding headers on board. Note that the cable should be oriented with its colored stripe (usually red or magenta) connected to pin#1 both on the mainboard IDE or FDD connector and on the device as well.
3. Connect an available power cable from your system power supply unit to the back-panel of each peripheral device. Note that the power cable is directional and cannot fit in if not properly positioned.

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## Step 5

### Mount the Mainboard on the Computer Chassis

1. You may find that there are a lot of different mounting hole positions both on your computer chassis and on the mainboard. To choose correct mounting holes, the key point is to keep the back-panel of the mainboard in a close fit with your system case, as shown below.



2. After deciding on the proper mounting holes, position the studs between the frame of the chassis and the mainboard.

The studs are used to fix the mainboard and to keep a certain distance between the system chassis and the mainboard, in order to avoid any electrical shorts between the board and the metal frame of the chassis. (If your computer case is already equipped with mounting studs, you will need to tighten screws to attach the mainboard.)

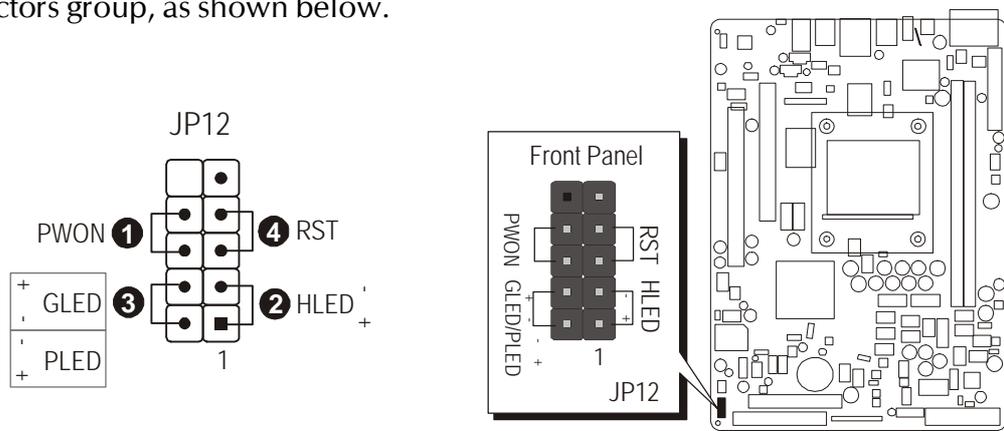
Note : In most computer housings, you will be able to find 4 or more attachment points to install mounting studs and then fix the mainboard. If there aren't enough matching holes, then make sure to install at least 4 mounting studs to ensure proper attachment of the mainboard.

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## Step 6

### Connect Front Panel Header

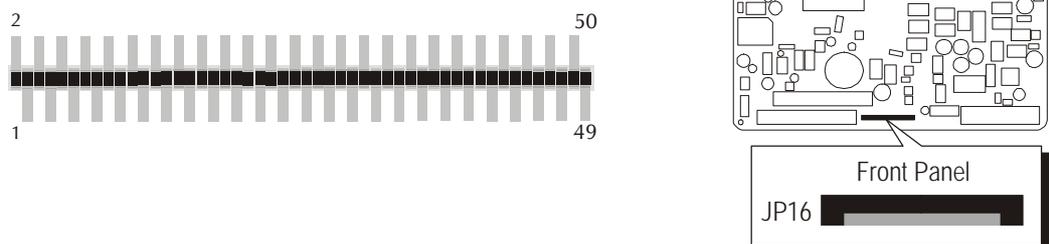
You can find there are several different cables already existing in the system case and originating from the computer's front-panel devices (HDD LED, Power LED, or Reset Switch devices etc.) These cables serve to connect the front-panel switches and LEDs connectors to the mainboard's front-panel connectors group, as shown below.



1. ATX Soft Power On/Off (POWER ON)
2. HDD-LED (HDD LED)
3. Green-LED and Power-LED (GREEN LED/POWER LED)
4. Hardware Reset Switch Button (RESET)

### Connect Front Panel AUDIO/ USB/ 1394 Connector(JP16)

You can find there are several different cables already existing in the system case and originating from the computer's front-panel devices (AUDIO, USB, 1394a devices etc.). These cables serve to connect the AUDIO, USB, 1394a, connectors to the mainboard's front panel connectors group, as shown below.

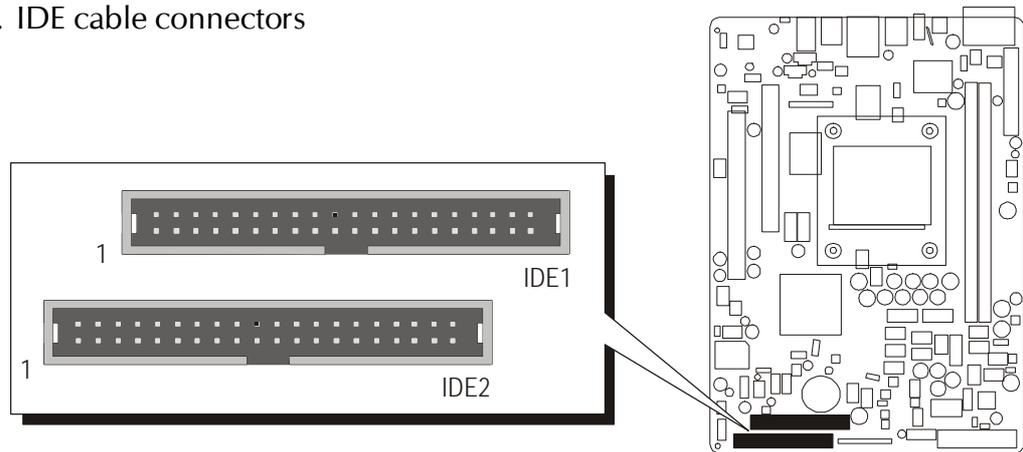


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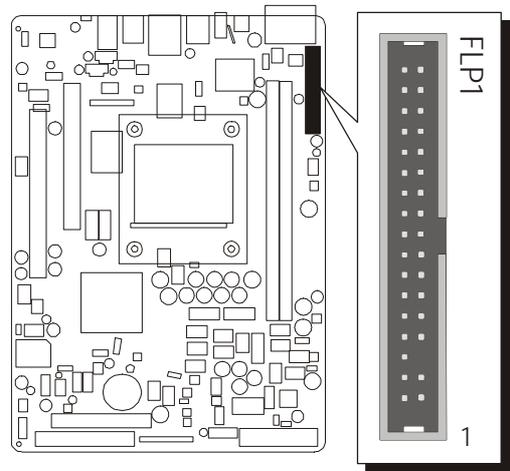
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### Connect IDE, Floppy and Serial ATA Drives

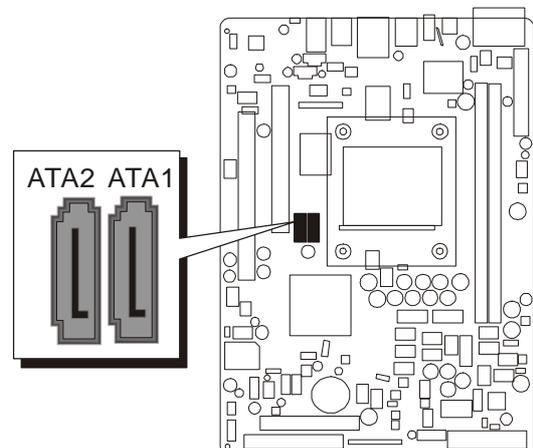
1. IDE cable connectors



2. Floppy cable connector



3. Serial ATA connectors

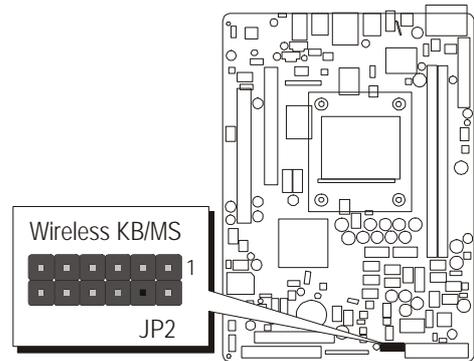


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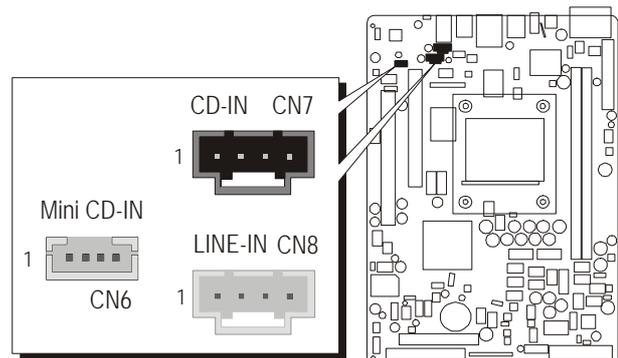
## Step 8

### Connect Other Internal Peripherals

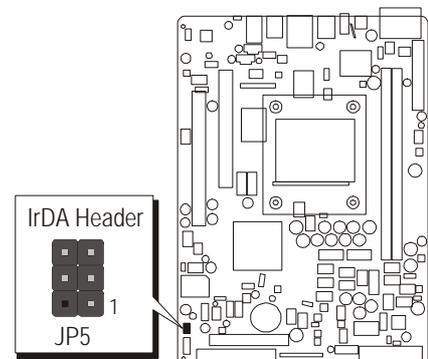
1. Wireless KB/MS Header (JP2)



2. CD-IN(CN7), LINE-IN(CN8), MINI CD-IN(CN6) Connectors

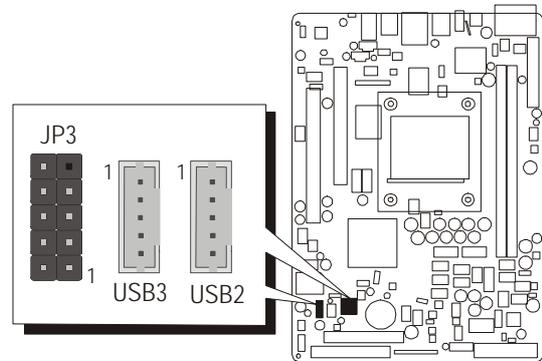


3. IrDA Header (JP5)

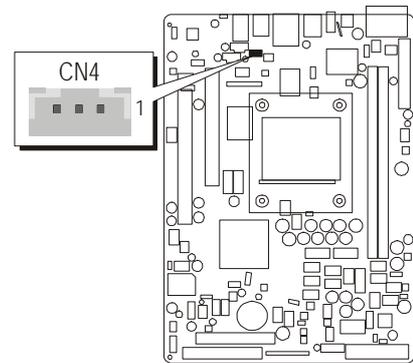


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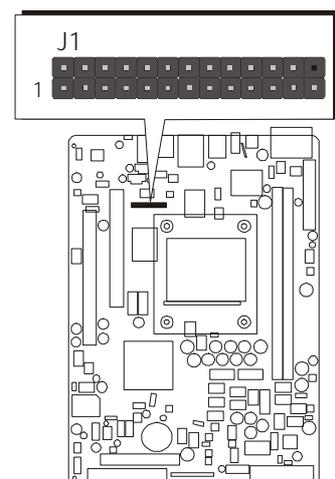
4. DUAL USB Header (JP3)  
USB Connectors (USB2/USB3)



5. SPDIF out Connector (CN4)



6. Printer Port Connector (J1)



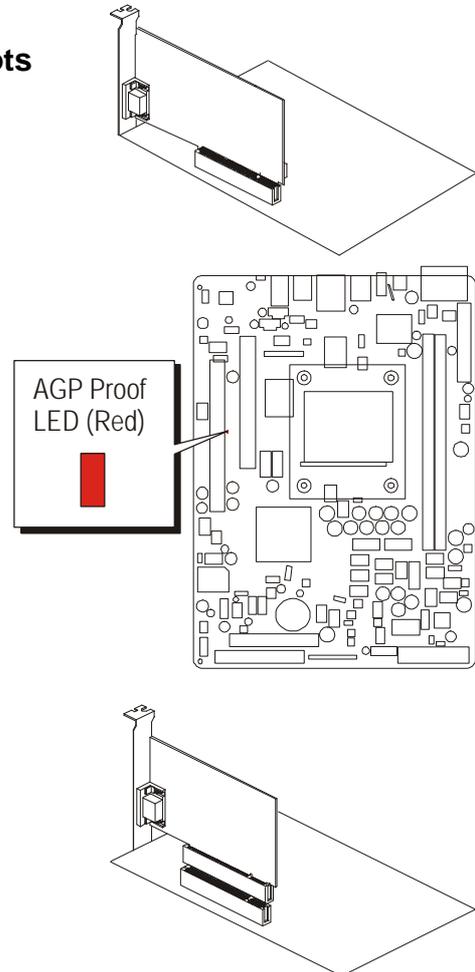
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## Step 9

### Install Add-on Cards in Expansion Slots

#### 1. Accelerated Graphics Port (AGP) Card

AGP proof LED: Serving as a smart burn-out protection for the motherboard, this red LED lights up if you plug in any 3.3V AGP card into the AGP slot. When this LED is Lit, there is no way you can turn on the system power even if you press the power button. The red LED (AGP proof) is a smart protection from motherboard burn out caused by an incorrect AGP card. If you plug in any 3.3V AGP card into the 1.5V AGP slot, this LED lights up thus preventing the system to power up. This LED remains off if you plug in a 1.5V AGP card.

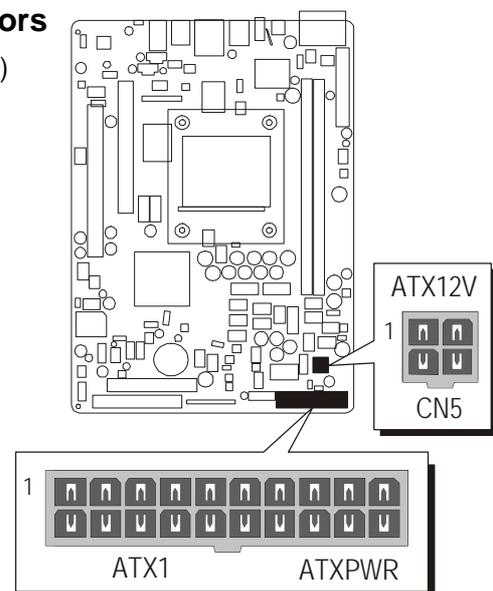


#### 2. PCI Card

## Step 10

### Connect the Power Supply Connectors

#### 1. System power connectors (ATX1/CN5)

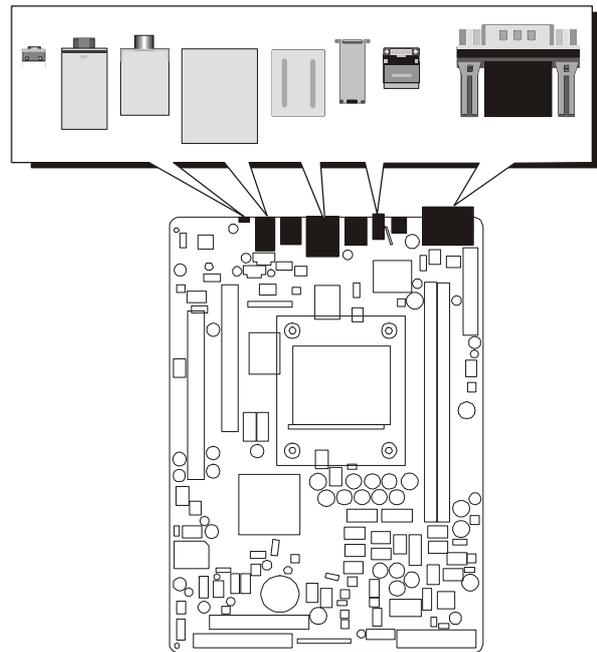


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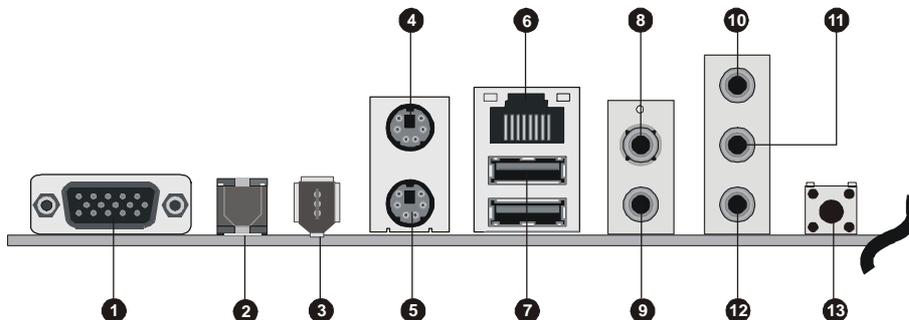
## Step 11

### Connect External Peripherals to Back-Panel

You are now ready to put the computer case back together and get on to the external peripherals connections to your system's back-panel.



1. COM Port
2. SPDIF out Connector
3. 1394 Port
4. PS/2 Mouse Port
5. PS/2 Keyboard Port
6. 10/100/1000 LAN Port
7. USB 1.0/2.0 Port
8. Coaxial Output Port
9. Line-In Port
10. 5-1 Channel Center/Bass Port
11. 5-1 Channel Rear-Out Port
12. 5-1 Channel Front-Out Port
13. Clear CMOS Button



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## Step 12

### First Time System Boot Up

To assure the completeness and correctness of your system installation, you may check the above installation steps once again before you boot up your system for the first time.

1. Insert a bootable system floppy disk (DOS 6.2x, Windows 95/98/NT, or others) which contains FDISK and FORMAT utilities into the FDD.
2. Turn on the system power.
3. First, you must use the FDISK utility to create a primary partition of the hard disk. You can also add an extended partition if your primary partition does not use all of the available hard disk space. If you choose to add an extended partition, you will have to create one or more logical partitions to occupy all the space available to the extended partition. The FDISK utility will assign a drive letter (i.e., C:, D:, E:,...) to each partition which will be shown in the FDISK program. After FDISK procedure, reboot your system by using the same system floppy disk.

Note: DOS 6.2x and Windows 95A can only support up to 2.1GB of HDD partition. If you use the FDISK utility with one of the operating systems mentioned above, you can only install your HDD into partitions no larger than 2.1GB each.

4. Now, use the FORMAT utility to format all the partitions you've created. When formatting the primary partition (C:), make sure to use the `FORMAT C: /S` command.

Note: `FORMAT C: /S` can transfer all the necessary system files into the primary partition of your hard disk. Then, your HDD will become a bootable drive.

5. Install all the necessary drivers for CD-ROM, Mouse, etc.
6. Setup the complete operating system according to your OS installation guide.

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## **Step 13**

### **Install Drivers & Software Components**

Please note that all the system utilities and drivers are designed for Win 9x/2000/ME/XP/NT operating systems only. Make sure your operating system is already installed before running the drivers installation CD-ROM programs.

1. Insert the FN95 bundled CD-ROM into your CD-ROM drive.  
The autorun program will display the drivers main installation window on screen.
2. Choose "Install DirectX9 Utility" and complete it.
3. Choose "Install nVIDIA Chipset Driver" and complete it.
4. Choose "Install nVIDIA USB 2.0 Driver" and complete it.
5. Exit from the autorun drivers installation program.

⊗ Please refer to section Chapter 4 Software Utility to install driver.

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## 3.2 Jumper Settings

Several hardware settings are made through the use of mini jumpers to connect jumper pins on the mainboard. Pin #1 could be located at any corner of each jumper, you just find the location with a white right angle which stands for pin 1#. There are several types of pin 1# shown as below:

3-pin and multi (> 3) pin jumpers shown as following:

Pin #1 to the left:



Pin #1 on the top:



Pin #1 to the right:



Pin #1 on the bottom :



Jumpers with two pins are shown as  for Close [On] or  for Open [Off]. To Short jumper pins, simply place a plastic mini jumper over the desired pair of pins.

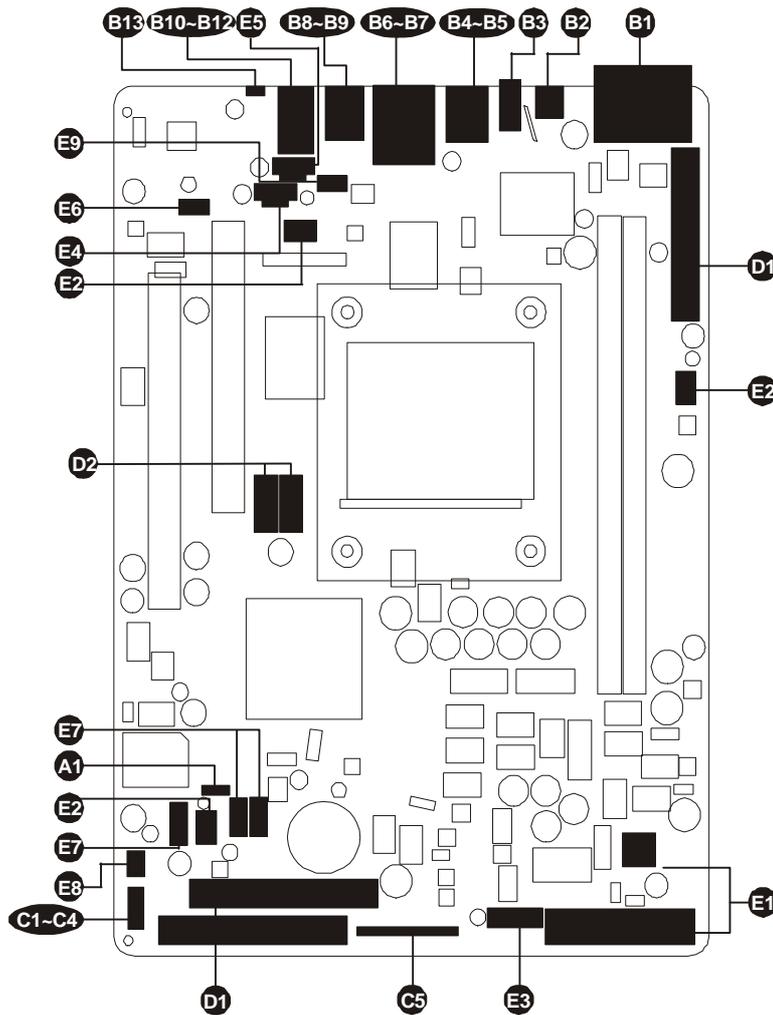
### Caution!

1. Do not remove the mainboard from its antistatic protective packaging until you are ready to install it.
2. Carefully hold the mainboard by its edges and avoid touching its components. When putting the mainboard down, place it on top of its original packaging film, on an even surface, and components side up.
3. Wear an antistatic wrist strap or take other suitable measures to prevent electrostatic discharge (ESD) whenever handling this equipment.

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## Jumpers & Connectors Guide

Use the mainboard layout on page 11 to locate CPU socket, memory banks, expansion slots, jumpers and connectors on the mainboard during the installation. The following list will help you to identify jumpers, slots, and connectors along with their assigned functions:



### **CPU/Memory/Expansion Slots**

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|------------|--|
| Socket 939 | : CPU Socket for AMD Athlon™ 64  |
| DIMM1/2    | : Two 184-pin DIMM Slots for 64, 128, 256, 512 MB, and 1GB of 2.6V DDR SDRAM<br>(The total installed memory does not exceed 2GB) |
| PCI        | : One 32-bit PCI Expansion Slot  |
| AGP        | : One AGP Slot 4X/8X Slot  |

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### ***Jumper***

**A1** JP17 : Clear CMOS setting

### ***Back Panel Connectors***

- B1** COM1 : Serial port
- B2** SPDIF IN : SPDIF IN Port
- B3** 1394 : 1394 Port
- B4** MS : PS/2 mouse port
- B5** KB : PS/2 keyboard port
- B6** LAN : 10/100/1000 LAN port
- B7** USB : 2 X USB (2.0/1.1) (Universal Serial Bus) ports
- B8** Coaxial : Coaxial Output port
- B9** Line-In : Line-In port
- B10** CENTER/BASS : 5-1 Channel Center/Bass Port
- B11** Rear-Out : 5-1 Channel Rear-Out Port
- B12** Front-Out : 5-1 Channel Front-Out Port
- B13** SW1 : Clear CMOS Button

### ***Front Panel Connectors***

- C1** PWON : ATX power on/off momentary type switch
- C2** HLED : IDE drive active LED
- C3** GLED/PWR\_LED: Green LED (ON when system stays in power saving mode) /System power LED
- C4** RST : Hardware reset switch
- C5** JP16 : Front Panel AUDIO/ USB/ 1394 Connector

### ***Internal Peripherals Connectors***

- D1** FLP1 : Floppy disk drive interface
- D1** IDE1 : IDE primary interface (Dual-channel)
- D1** IDE2 : IDE secondary interface (Dual-channel)
- D2** ATA1/2 : Serial ATA 1/2 interfaces

### ***Other Connectors***

- E1** CN5/ATX1 : ATX power connectors
- E2** FAN1, 2, 3 : Fan connectors
- E3** JP2 : Wireless Keyboard and Mouse connector
- E4** CN8 : Line\_In connector
- E5** CN7 : CD-IN connector

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- E6** CN6 : MINI CD-IN connector
  - E7** JP3/USB2/USB3 : DUAL USB Header/ USB Connectors
  - E8** JP5 : IrDA Header
  - E9** CN4 : SPDIF Out Connector
  - E10** J1 : Printer Port Connector

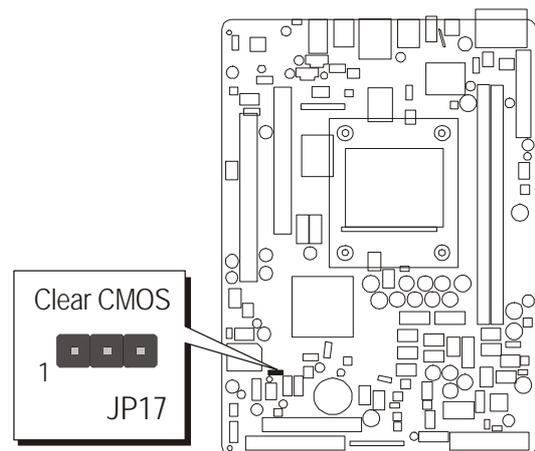
## **Jumper**

### **A1** Clear CMOS Setting (JP17)

JP17 is used to clear CMOS data. Clearing CMOS will result in the permanently erasing previous system configuration settings and the restoring original (factory-set) system settings.

1  Pin 1-2 (Default)

1  Pin 2-3 (Clear CMOS)



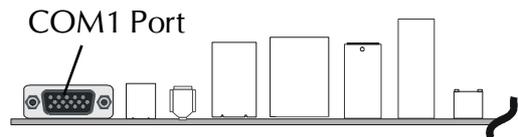
- Step 1. Turn off the system power (PC-> Off).
- Step 2. Remove ATX Power cable from ATX Power connector.
- Step 3. Remove jumper cap from JP11 pins 1-2.
- Step 4. Place the jumper cap on JP11 pin 2-3 for a few seconds.
- Step 5. Return the jumper cap to pin 1-2.
- Step 6. Plug ATX Power cable into ATX Power connector.
- Step 7. Turn on the system power (PC-> On).

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## **Back-Panel Connectors**

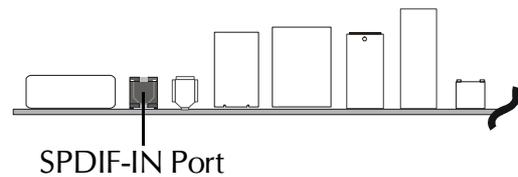
### **B1 COM1 Port Connector**

This mainboard can accommodate one serial device on COM1. Attach a serial device cable to the DB9 serial port COM1 at the back-panel of your computer.



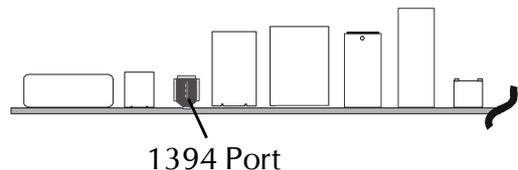
### **B2 SPDIF-IN Connector**

SPDIF IN connector can accept digital audio data from Optic fiber.



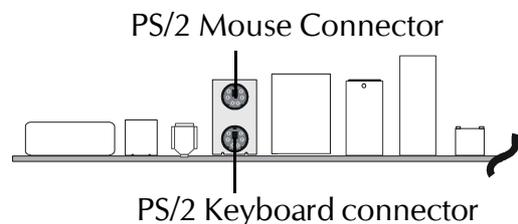
### **B3 1394 Port Connector**

This mainboard offers one 1394a ports on back-panel. Plug each device jack into an available 1394a connector.



### **B4 B5 PS/2 Mouse & PS/2 Keyboard Port Connectors**

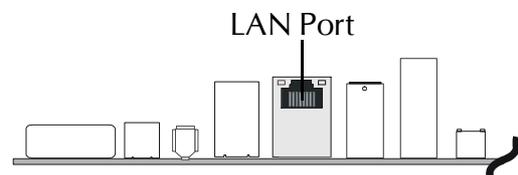
Two 6-pin female PS/2 Mouse & Keyboard connectors are located on the rear panel of the mainboard. In a desktop computer, the PS/2 Mouse connector is situated on the top of the PS/2 Keyboard connector. In a tower computer, the PS/2 Mouse connector is located on the rightside of the PS/2 Keyboard connector.



### **B6 LAN Port Connector**

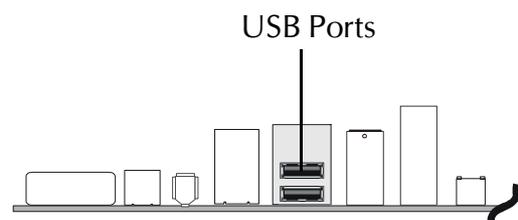
This mainboard can accommodate one device on LAN.

Attach a RJ45 cable to the LAN port at the back-panel of your computer.



### **B7 USB Port Connectors**

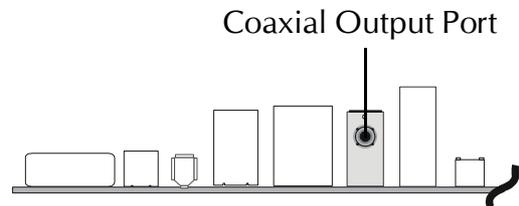
Two female connectors USB1/USB2 share the same USB (Universal Serial Bus) bracket at the rear panel of your mainboard. Plug each USB device jack into an available USB1/USB2 connector.



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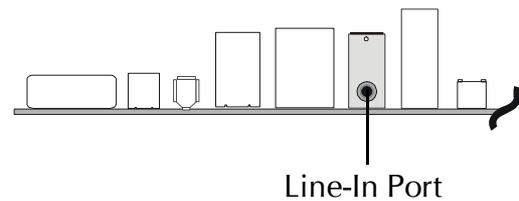
**B8 Coaxial Output Port Connector**

Coaxial Output connector can output digital audio data from coaxial cable.



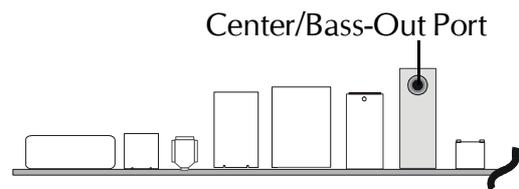
**B9 Line-In Port Connector**

Line-In is a stereo line-level input port that accepts a 1/8-inch TRS stereo plug. It can be used as a source for digital sound recording, a source to be mixed with the output, or both.



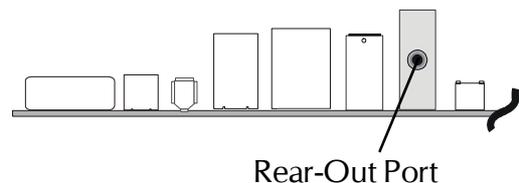
**B10 Center/Bass-Out Port Connector**

Center/Bass-Out is a stereo output port through which the combined signal of all internal and external audio sources on the board is output. It can be connected to 1/8-inch TRS stereo headphones or to center/bass amplified speakers.



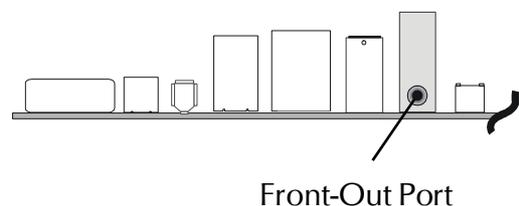
**B11 Rear-Out Port Connector**

Rear-Out is a stereo line-level input port that accepts a 1/8-inch TRS stereo plug. It can be used as a source for digital sound recording, and a source to be mixed with the output, or both.



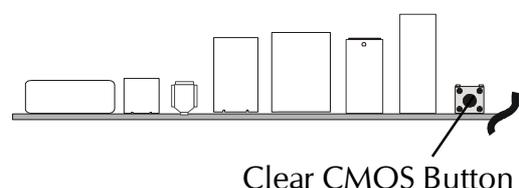
**B12 Front-Out Port Connector**

Front-Out is a stereo output port through which the combined signal of all internal and external audio sources on the board is output. It can be connected to 1/8-inch TRS stereo headphones or to amplified speakers.



**B13 Clear CMOS Button (SW1)**

This button is used to Clear CMOS data. You can clear CMOS without opening the chassis. It's very friendly button.

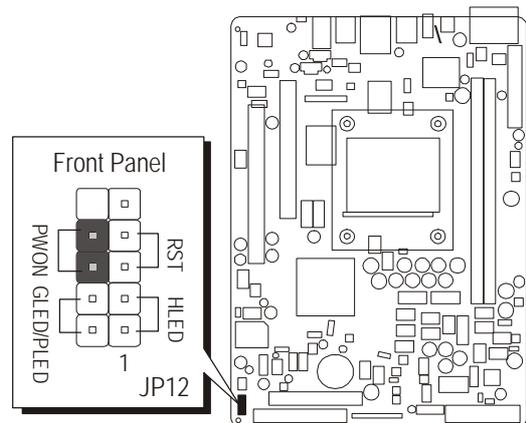


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## ☞ **Front-Panel Connectors**

### Ⓜ **ATX Power On/Off Switch Connector (PWON)**

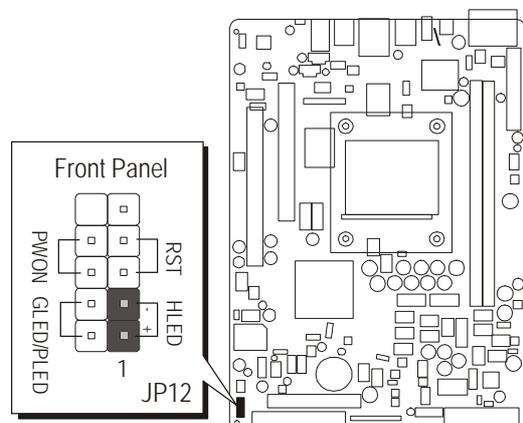
The Power On/Off Switch is a momentary type switch used for turning on or off the system ATX power supply. Attach the connector cable from the Power Switch to the 2-pin (PWON) header on the mainboard.



Note : Please notice all the LED connectors are directional. If your chassis's LED does not light up during running, please simply change to the opposite direction.

### Ⓜ **HDD LED Connector (HLED)**

Attach the connector cable from the IDE device LED to the 2-pin (HDD LED) header. The HDD LED lights up whenever an IDE device is active.



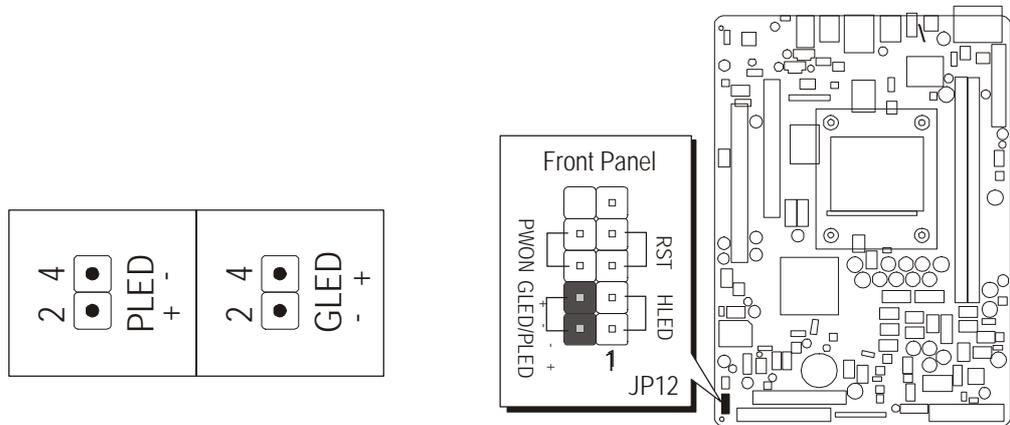
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### ③ Green LED/ Power LED Connector (GLED/PWR\_LED)

This header is dual color LED function. Dual color LED function is defined by either Power LED or Green LED, the header can be in these states.

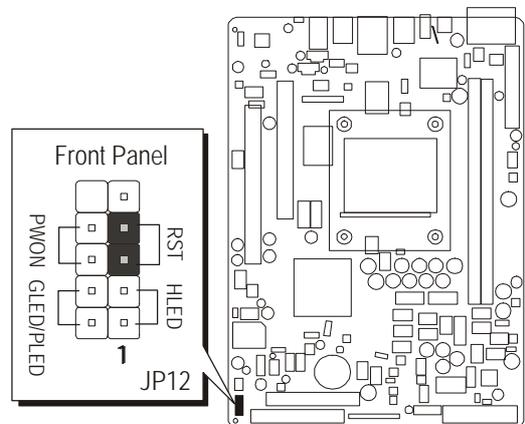
The Green LED indicates that the system is currently in one of the power saving mode (Doze/Standby/Suspend). When the system resumes to normal operation mode, the Green LED will go off, power LED on.

This Power LED will go off during power saving mode. Attach a 2-pin Green LED/Power LED cable to (GLED/PWR\_LED) header.



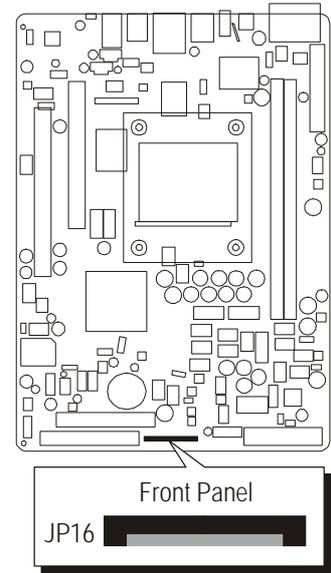
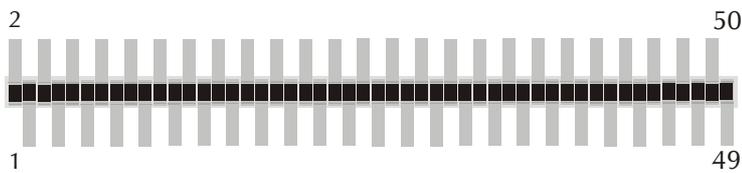
### ④ Hardware Reset Connector (RST)

Attach the 2-pin hardware reset switch cable to the (RST) header. Pressing the reset switch causes the system to restart.



## ⑤ Front Panel AUDIO/ USB/ 1394 Connector (JP16)

Port JP16 can be used to connect special device.



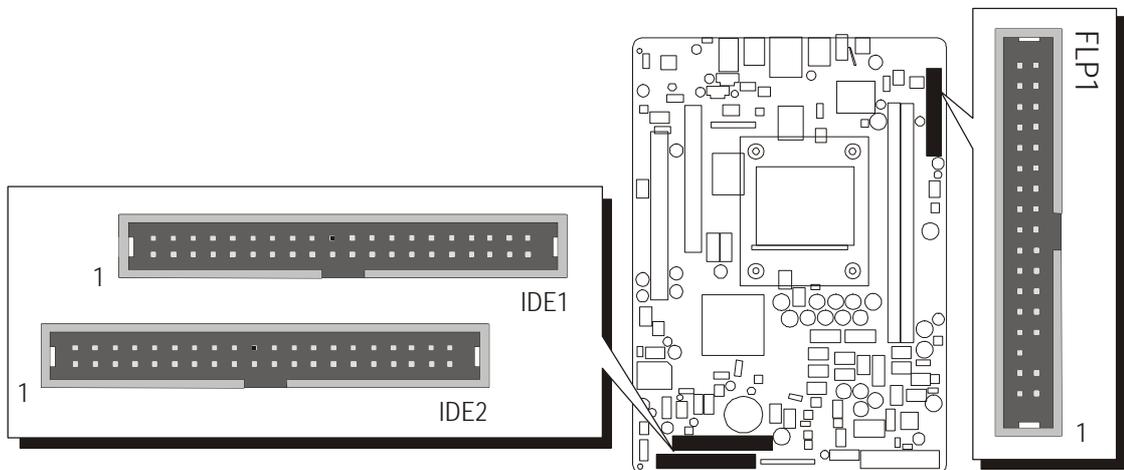
### Pin Assignments:

1 = USBVCC	2 = USBVCC	3 = USBVCC
4 = USBVCC	5 = USBVCC	6 = USBVCC
7 = USBVCC	8 = USBVCC	9 = USBA +
10 = USBA-	11 = GND	12 = GND
13 = USBB +	14 = USBB-	15 = GND
16 = GND	17 = TPA1 +	18 = TPA1-
19 = GND	20 = GND	21 = TPB1 +
22 = TPB1-	23 = GND	24 = GND
25 = Front MIC	26 = FMIC_Power	27 = SENSE0
28 = GND	29 = AUX_IN_L	30 = GND
31 = AUX_IN_R	32 = SENSE1	33 = GND
34 = GND	35 = Line_OUT_R	36 = Front_OUT_R
37 = GND	38 = GND	39 = Line_OUT_L
40 = Front_OUT_L	41 = GND	42 = GND
43 = HDLED_PU	44 = GLEDA	45 = HD_LED
46 = GLEDB	47 = RST_SW	48 = PW_SW
49 = VCC	50 = VCC	

## Internal Peripherals Connectors

### D1 Enhanced IDE and Floppy Connectors

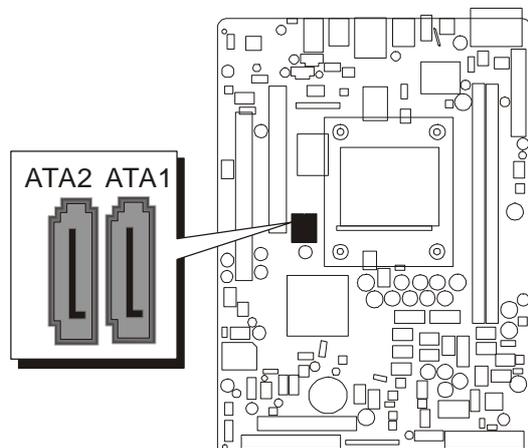
The mainboard features two 40-pin dual-channel IDE device connectors (IDE1/IDE2) providing support for up to four IDE devices, such as CD-ROM and Hard Disk Drives (H.D.D.). This mainboard also includes one 34-pin floppy disk controller (FDC) to accommodate the Floppy Disk Drive (FDD1). Moreover, this mainboard comes with one 80-pin ATA 133/100/66/33 ribbon cable to connect to IDE H.D.D. and one 34-pin ribbon cable for F.D.D. connection.



**Important :** Ribbon cables are directional, therefore, make sure to always connect with the red cable stripe on the same side as pin #1 of the IDE1/IDE2 or FDC connector on the mainboard.

### D2 Serial ATA Connectors (ATA1/ATA2)

The Serial ATA is an evolutionary replacement for the Parallel ATA physical storage interface. Serial ATA is scalable and will allow future enhancements to the computing platform. The Serial ATA supports all ATA and ATAPI device, including CDs, DVDs, tape devices, high capacity removable devices, zip drivers, and CDRWs. The Serial ATA interface supports data transfer rates up to 150MB/s.

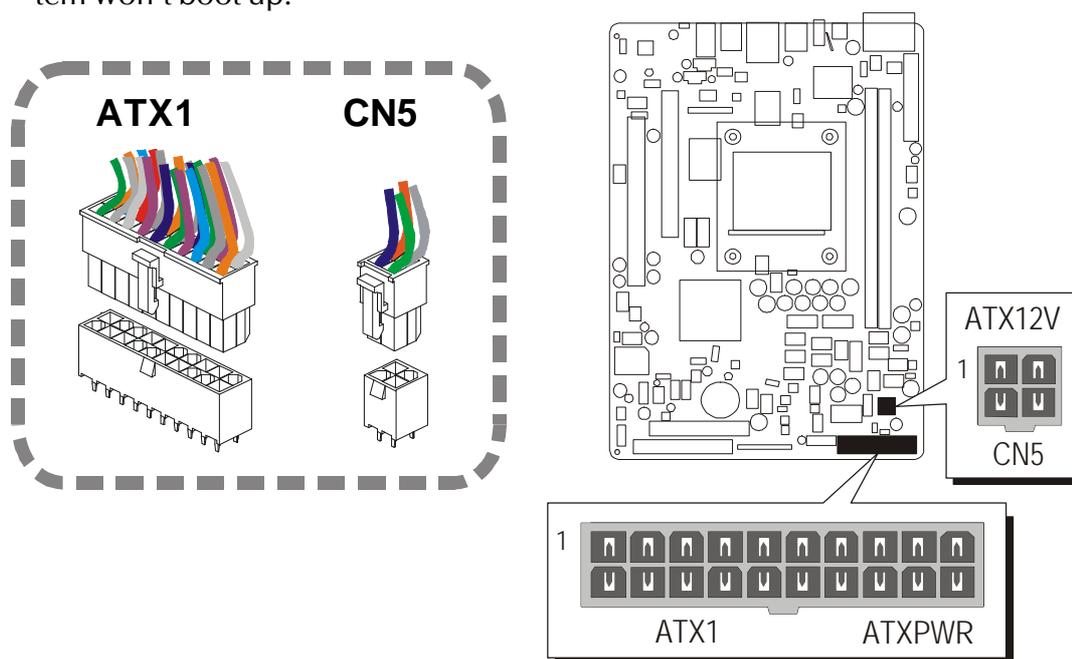


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## Other Connectors

### ATX Power Supply Connectors (ATX1/CN5)

This motherboard uses 20-pin ATX power header (ATX1), and comes with the other one header (CN5). Please make sure you plug each in the right direction. It is essential to have these two power supply connectors plugged or your system won't boot up.

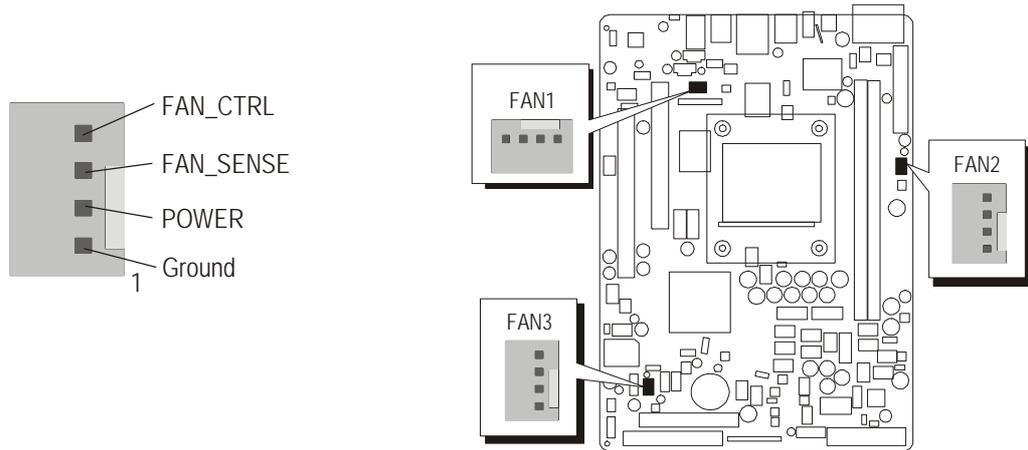


A traditional ATX system remains in the power-off stage when AC power resumes from power failure. However, it is inconvenient for a network server or workstation if there is not an UPS to execute power-on. Thus, this motherboard supports an AC Power Auto Recovery function to solve this problem. You may enable the function, "PWRON After PWR-Fail," in the sub-menu of "Power Management Setup" within the BIOS setup program.

- |         |   |
|---------|---|
| Note 1: | The ATX power connector is directional and will not go in unless the guides match perfectly, making sure that pin#1 is properly positioned. |
| Note 2: | Make sure the latch of the ATX power connector clicks into place to ensure a solid attachment.  |
| Note 3: | Your ATX power supply must be supplied to ACPI +5V stand-by power and at least 720mA compatible.  |
| Note 4: | Make sure your power supply have enough power for higher speed processor installed.   |

## Ⓔ Fan Connectors - FAN1/2/3 OFF when suspend

The mainboard provides three onboard 12V cooling fan power connectors to support FAN1, FAN2 or FAN3 cooling fans.



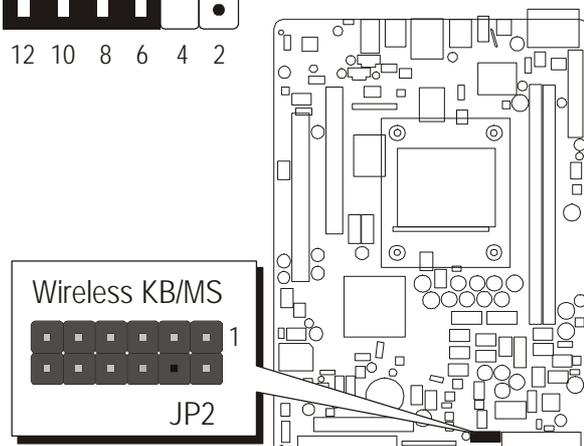
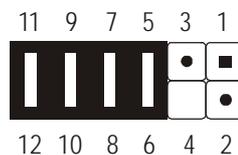
Note : Both cable wiring and type of plug may vary , which depends on the fan maker. Keep in mind that the red wire should always be connected to the + 12V header and the black wire to the ground (GND) header.

## Ⓕ Wireless Keyboard and Mouse Connector (JP2)

Port JP2 can be used to connect wireless keyboard and mouse device. 4 mini Jumper must be setted on pin 5-6, 7-8, 9-10 and 11-12 when this header is not used.

Pin Assignments:

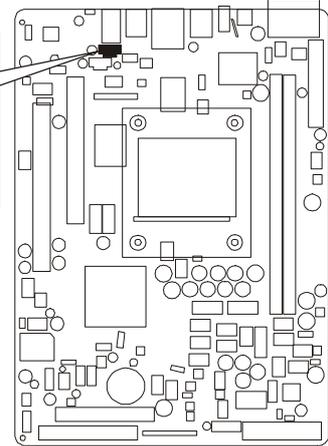
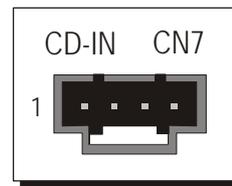
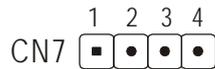
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| 1 = VCC     | 2 = VCC        |
| 3 = GND     | 4 = KEY        |
| 5 = MS_CLK  | 6 = MS_CLK_IC  |
| 7 = MS_DAT  | 8 = MS_DAT_IC  |
| 9 = KB_CLK  | 10 = KB_CLK_IC |
| 11 = KB_DAT | 12 = KB_DAT_IC |



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#### **E4 CD-IN Connector (CN7) (Black)**

Port CN7 is used to attach an audio connector cable from the CD-ROM drive.

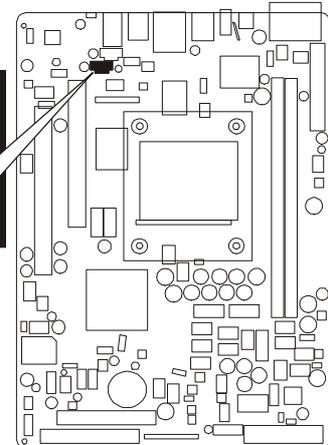
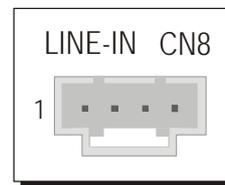
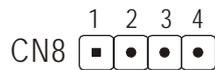


Pin Assignments:

1 = CD-IN Left	2 = Ground
3 = Ground	4 = CD-IN Right

#### **E5 LINE\_IN Connector (CN8) (White)**

Port CN8 (White) can be used to connect stereo audio inputs from CD-ROM, TV-tuner or MPEG card.

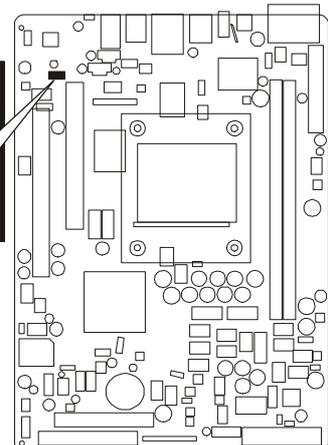
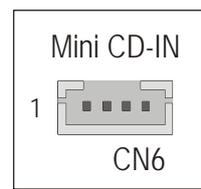
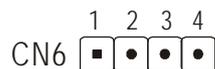


Pin Assignments:

1 = AUX-IN Left	2 = Ground
3 = Ground	4 = AUX-IN Right

#### **E6 Mini CD\_IN Connector (CN6) (White)**

Port CN6 is used to attach an audio connector cable from the CD-ROM drive.

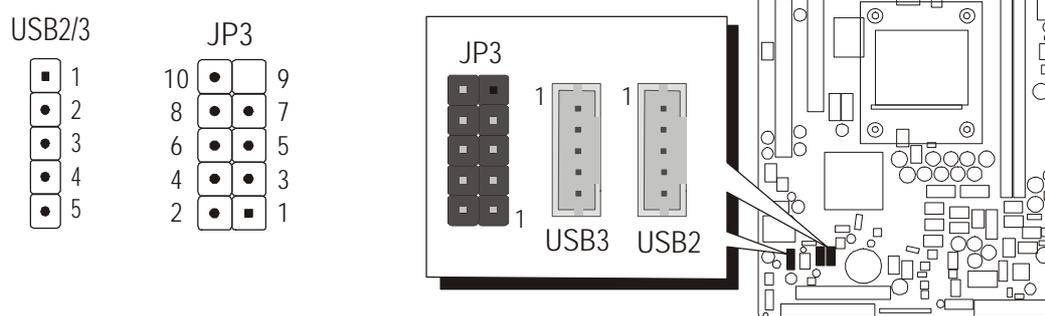


Pin Assignments:

1 = Ground	2 = CD-IN Right
3 = Ground	4 = CD-IN Left

## Ⓔ Dual USB Header(JP3)/ USB Connectors(USB2, USB3)

The headers are used to connect the cable attached to USB connectors which are mounted on front panel or back panel. But the USB cable is optional at the time of purchase.



### Pin Assignments (USB2/ USB3):

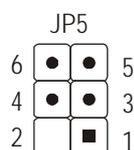
1 = GND  
 2 = GND  
 3 = Data5 + / 4 +  
 4 = Data5 - / 4 -  
 5 = VCC

### Pin Assignments (JP3):

1 = VCC      2 = VCC  
 3 = Data0 -    4 = Data1 -  
 5 = Data0 +    6 = Data1 +  
 7 = Ground    8 = Ground  
 9 = Key        10 = N/C

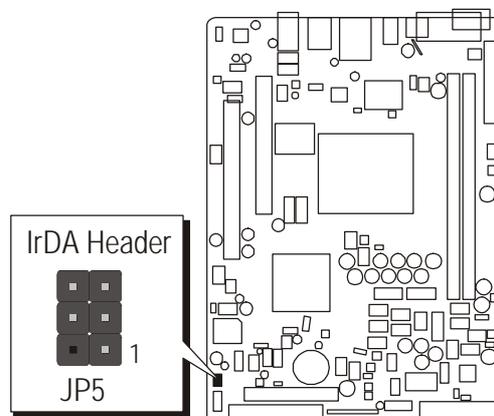
## ⒺⒻ IrDA Header (JP5)

If you have an Infrared device, this mainboard can implement IR transfer function. To enable the IR transfer function, follow these steps:



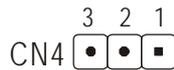
### Pin Assignments:

1 = N/C      2 = KEY  
 3 = VCC      4 = GND  
 5 = IRTX      6 = IRRX



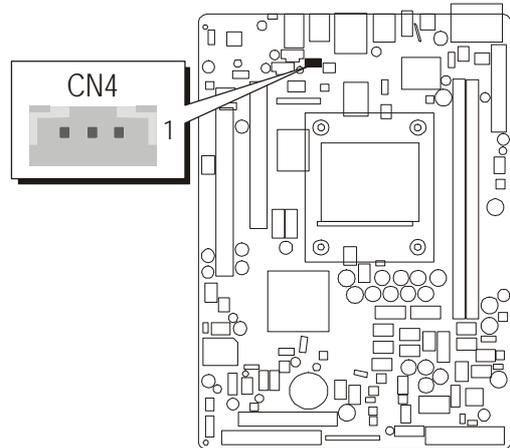
## SPDIF out Connector (CN4)

Port CN4 can be used to connect a special device.



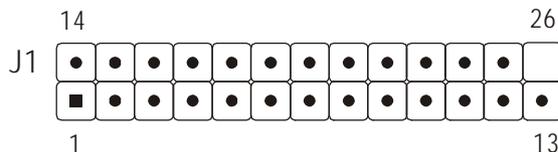
Pin Assignments:

- 1 = SPDIF-OUT
- 2 = VCC
- 3 = GND



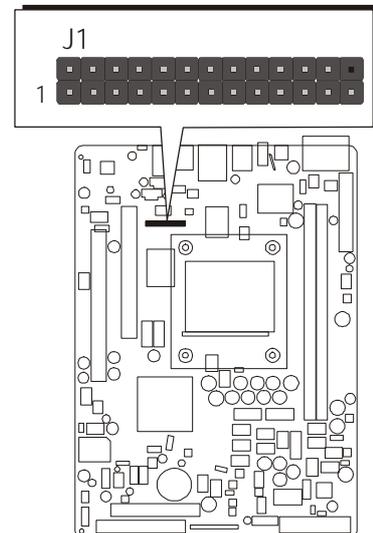
## Printer Port Connector (J1)

One parallel port header is located at the rear panel of the mainboard.  
The header is used to connect the cable attached to a parallel connector.  
But the parallel cable and connector are optional at the time of purchase.



Pin Assignments:

- |             |              |              |          |
|-------------|--------------|--------------|----------|
| 1 = P_-STB  | 8 = P_-PPD6  | 15 = P_-ERR  | 22 = GND |
| 2 = P_-PPD0 | 9 = P_-PPD7  | 16 = P_-INIT | 23 = GND |
| 3 = P_-PPD1 | 10 = P_-ACK  | 17 = P_-SLIN | 24 = GND |
| 4 = P_-PPD2 | 11 = P_-BUSY | 18 = GND     | 25 = GND |
| 5 = P_-PPD3 | 12 = P_-PE   | 19 = GND     | 26 = KEY |
| 6 = P_-PPD4 | 13 = P_-SLCT | 20 = GND     |          |
| 7 = P_-PPD5 | 14 = P_-AFD  | 21 = GND     |          |



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### 3.3 System Memory Configuration

The FN95 mainboard has two 184-pin DIMM slots that allow you to install from 64MB up to 2GB of system memory. Each 184-pin DIMM (Dual In-line Memory Module) Slot can accommodate 64MB, 128MB, 256MB, 512MB, and 1GB of PC2100, PC2700 or PC3200 compliant 2.6V single or double side 64-bit wide data path DDR SDRAM modules.

#### Install Memory:

Install memory in any or all of the slots and in any combination shown as follows.

Devices Used on DIMMs	Size Per CS
64 M-bit (2M x8-bits x4 bnaks)	64 Mbyte
64 M-bit (1M x16-bits x4 bnaks)	32 Mbyte
128 M-bit (4M x8-bits x4 bnaks)	128 Mbyte
128 M-bit (2M x16-bits x4 bnaks)	64 Mbyte
256 M-bit (8M x8-bits x4 bnaks)	256 Mbyte
256 M-bit (4M x16-bits x4 bnaks)	128 Mbyte
512 M-bit (16M x8-bits x4 bnaks)	512 Mbyte
512 M-bit (8M x16-bits x4 bnaks)	256 Mbyte
1 G-bit (32M x8-bits x4 bnaks)	1 Gbyte
1 G-bit (16M x16-bits x4 bnaks)	512 Mbyte

Note: Total 2 DIMM capacities are up to 2GB max and 1GB per DIMM.

#### Memory Configuration:

	DIMM1	DIMM2
64-Bit	Single Side	X
64-Bit	Double Side	X
128-Bit	Single Side	Single Side
128-Bit	Double Side	Double Side

Note: Please plug the DIMM1 first.

#### Upgrade Memory:

You can easily upgrade the system memory by inserting additional DDR SDRAM modules in available DIMM slots. The total system memory is calculated by simply adding up the memory in all DIMM slots. After upgrade, the new system memory value will automatically be computed and displayed in the field "Standard CMOS Setup" of BIOS setup program.

# 4 SOFTWARE UTILITY

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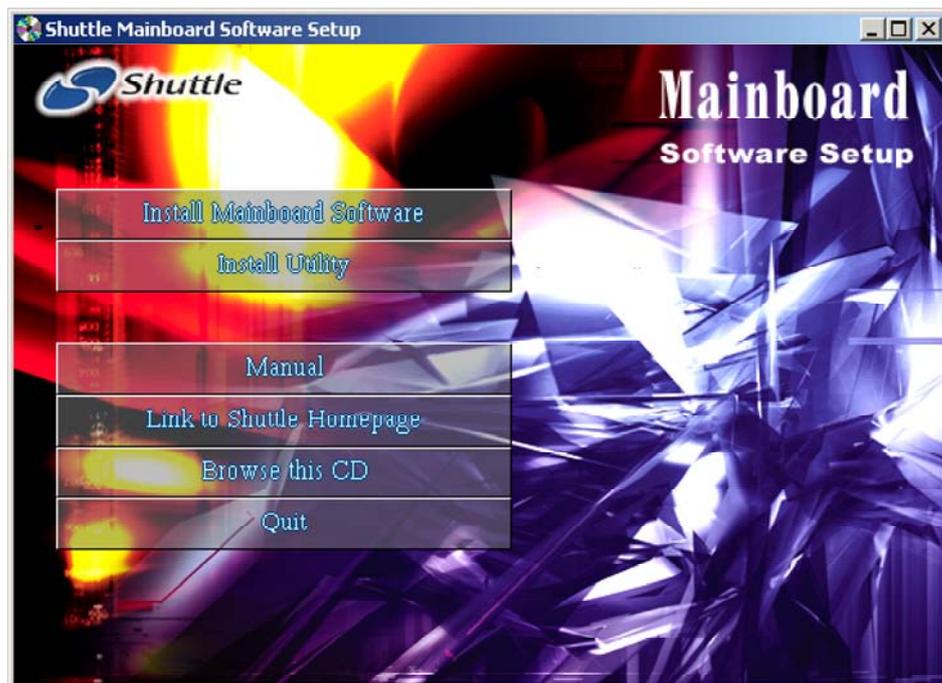
## 4.1 Mainboard CD Overview

Note : The CD contents attached in FT20 mainboard are subject to change without notice.

To start your mainboard CD disc, just insert it into your CD-ROM drive and the CD AutoRun screen should appear. If the AutoRun screen does not appear, double click or run D:\Autorun.exe (assuming that your CD-ROM drive is drive D:)

### Navigation Bar Description:

- ☞ Install Mainboard Software - Installing DirectX9 Utility, nVIDIA Chipset, nVIDIA USB 2.0 Driver.
- ☞ Install Utility - Installing Acrobat Reader, WinFlash Utility.
- ☞ Manual - FN95 Series mainboard user's manual and nVIDIA RAID User's Guide in PDF format.
- ☞ Link to Shuttle Homepage - Link to shuttle website homepage.
- ☞ Browse this CD - Allows you to see contents of this CD.
- ☞ Quit - Close this CD.



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## 4.2 Install Mainboard Software

Insert the attached CD into your CD-ROM drive and the CD AutoRun screen should appear. If the AutoRun screen does not appear, double click on Autorun icon in My Computer to bring up Shuttle Mainboard Software Setup screen.



Select using your pointing device (e.g. mouse) on the "Install Mainboard Software" bar to run into sub-menu.

FN95 Software include:

- [4.2.A] Install DirectX9 Utility
- [4.2.B] Install nVIDIA Chipset Driver
- [4.2.C] Install nVIDIA USB 2.0 Driver

### 4.2.A Install DirectX9 Utility

Select using your pointing device (e.g. mouse) on the "Install DirectX9 Utility" bar to install DirectX9.



Once you made your selection, a Setup window run the installation automatically.

When the copying files is done, make sure you reboot the system to take the installation effect.

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## 4.2.B Install nVIDIA Chipset Driver

Select using your pointing device (e.g. mouse) on the "Install nVIDIA Chipset Driver" bar to install chipset system driver.



Once you made your selection, a Setup window run the installation automatically.

When the copying files is done, make sure you reboot the system to take the installation effect.

## 4.2.C Install nVIDIA USB2.0 Driver

Select using your pointing device (e.g. mouse) on the "Install nVIDIA USB2.0 Driver" bar to install USB2.0 driver.



Once you made your selection, a Setup window run the installation automatically. When the copying files is done, make sure you reboot the system to take the installation effect.

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### 4.3 View the User's Manual

Insert the attached CD into your CD-ROM drive and the CD AutoRun screen should appear. If the AutoRun screen does not appear, double click on AutoRun icon in My Computer to bring up Shuttle Mainboard Software Setup screen. Select using your pointing device (e.g. mouse) on the "Manual" bar.

Then Online Information windows will appear on your screen.

1. Click on the "Install Acrobat Reader" bar if you need to install acrobe reader.
2. Click on "FN95 Manual" bar to view FN95 Series Mainboard User's Manual in PDF format.



3. Click on "nVIDIA RAID User's Guide" bar to view nVIDIA RAID User's Guide in PDF format.



# 5 BIOS SETUP

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FN95 BIOS ROM has a built-in Setup program that allows users to modify the basic system configuration. This information is stored in battery-backed RAM so that it retains the Setup information even if the system power is turned off.

The system BIOS is managing and executing a variety of hardware related functions in the system, including:

System date and time

Hardware execution sequence

Power management functions

Allocation of system resources

## 5.1 Enter the BIOS

To enter the BIOS (Basic Input / Output System) utility, follow these steps:

- Step 1. Power on the computer, and the system will perform its POST (Power-On Self Test) routine checks.
- Step 2. Press <Del> key immediately, or at the following message:  
Press DEL to enter SETUP, or simultaneously press <Ctrl>, <Alt>, <Esc> keys

Note 1. If you miss trains of words meationed in step2 (the message disappears before you can respond) and you still wish to enter BIOS Setup, restart the system and try again by turning the computer OFF and ON again or by pressing the <RESET> switch located at the computer's front-panel. You may also reboot by simultaneously pressing the <Ctrl>, <Alt>, <Del> keys.

Note 2. If you do not press the keys in time and system does not boot, the screen will prompt an error message, and you will be given the following options:

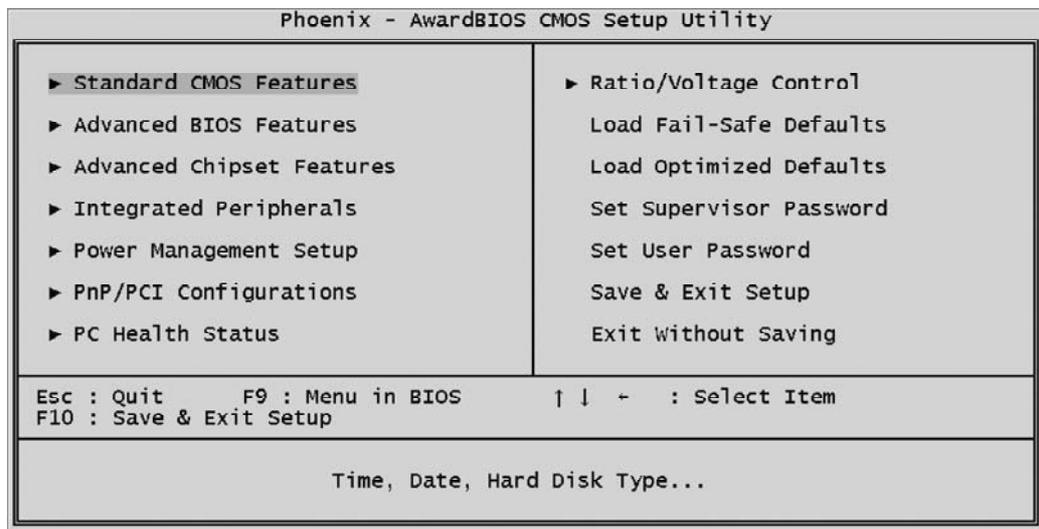
“Press F1 to Continue, DEL to Enter Setup”

- Step 3. As you enter the BIOS program, the CMOS Setup Utility will prompt you the Main Menu, as shown in the next section.

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## 5.2 The Main Menu

Once you enter the AwardBIOS(tm) CMOS Setup Utility, the Main Menu will appear on the screen. The Main Menu allows you to select from several setup functions and two exit choices. Use the arrow keys to select among the items and press <Enter> to accept and enter the sub-menu.



Note that a brief description of each highlighted selection appears at the bottom of the screen.

### **Setup Items**

The main menu includes the following main setup categories. Recall that some systems may not include all entries.

### **Standard CMOS Features**

Use this menu for basic system configuration.

### **Advanced BIOS Features**

Use this menu to set the Advanced Features available on your system.

### **Advanced Chipset Features**

Use this menu to change the values in the chipset registers and optimize your system's performance.

### **Integrated Peripherals**

Use this menu to specify your settings for integrated peripherals.

### **Power Management Setup**

Use this menu to specify your settings for power management.

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### ***PnP / PCI Configurations***

This entry appears if your system supports PnP / PCI.

### ***PC Health Status***

This entry shows the current system temperature, Voltage, and FAN speed.

### ***Ratio/Voltage Control***

Use this menu to specify your settings for ratio control.

### ***Load Fail-Safe Defaults***

Use this menu to load the BIOS default values for the minimal/stable performance of your system to operate.

### ***Load Optimized Defaults***

Use this menu to load the BIOS default values that are factory-set for optimal performance system operation. While Award has designed the custom BIOS to maximize performance, the factory has the right to change these defaults to meet users' needs.

### ***Set Supervisor / User Password***

Use this menu to change, set, or disable password. It allows you to limit access to the system and Setup, or only to Setup.

### ***Save & Exit Setup***

Save CMOS value changes in CMOS and exit from setup.

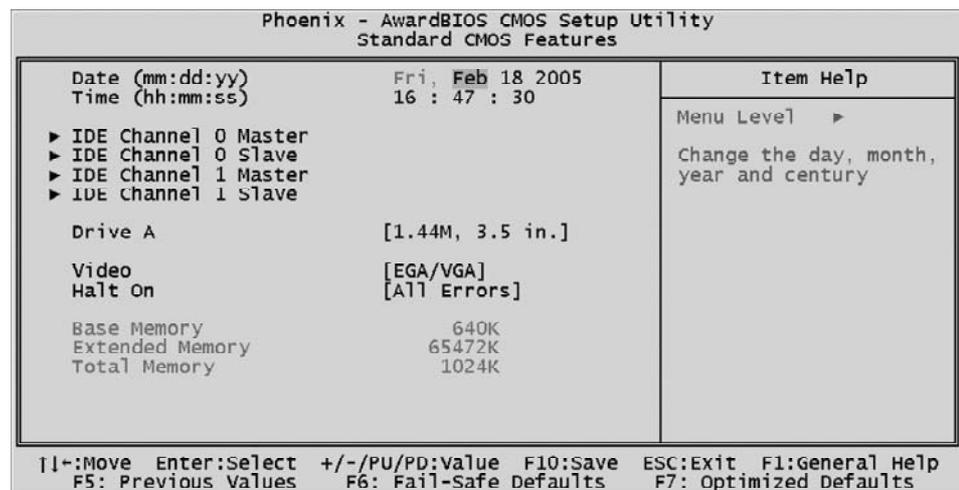
### ***Exit Without Saving***

Abandon all CMOS value changes and exit from setup.



## Standard CMOS Features

The items in Standard CMOS Setup Menu are divided into 10 categories. Each category includes no, one or more than one setup items. Use the arrow keys to highlight the item and then use the <PgUp> or <PgDn> keys to select the value you want in each item.



### Date

<Month> <DD> <YYYY>

Set the system date. Note that the 'Day' automatically changes when you set the date.

### Time

<HH : MM : SS>

The time is converted based on the 24-hour military-time clock. For example, 5 p.m. is 17:00:00.

### IDE Channel 0/1 Master/Slave

Options are in its sub-menu.

Press <Enter> to enter the sub-menu of detailed options.

### Drive A

Select the type of floppy disk drive installed in your system.

- The choice: None, 360K, 5.25 in, 1.2M, 5.25 in, 720K, 3.5 in, 1.44M, 3.5 in, or 2.88M, 3.5 in.

### Video

Select the default video device.

- The choice: EGA/VGA, CGA 40, CGA 80, or MONO.

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### Halt On

Select the situation in which you want the BIOS to stop the POST process and notify you.

- The choice: All Errors, No Errors, All, But Keyboard, All, But Diskette, or All, But Disk/Key.

### Base/Extended/Total Memory

These items are automatically detected by the system at start up time. These are display-only fields. You can't make change to these fields.

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### ***IDE Adapters***

The IDE adapters control the hard disk drive. Use a separate sub-menu to configure each hard disk drive.

#### IDE HDD Auto-Detection

Press <Enter> to auto-detect HDD on this channel. If detection is successful, it fills the remaining fields on this menu.

- Press Enter

#### IDE Channel 0 Master

Selecting 'manual' lets you set the remaining fields on this screen and select the type of fixed disk. "User Type" will let you select the number of cylinders, heads, etc., Note: PRECOMP = 65535 means NONE!

- The choice: None, Auto, or Manual.

#### Access Mode

Choose the access mode for this hard disk.

- The choice: CHS, LBA, Large, or Auto.

#### Capacity

Disk drive capacity (Approximated). Note that this size is usually slightly greater than the size of a formatted disk given by a disk checking program.

- Auto-Display your disk drive size.

The following options are selectable only if the 'IDE Primary Master' item is set to 'Manual'

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Cylinder

Set the number of cylinders for this hard disk.

➤ Min = 0, Max = 65535

Head

Set the number of read/write heads.

➤ Min = 0, Max = 255

Precomp

Warning: Setting a value of 65535 means no hard disk.

➤ Min = 0, Max = 65535

Landing zone

Set the Landing zone size.

➤ Min = 0, Max = 65535

Sector

Number of sector per track.

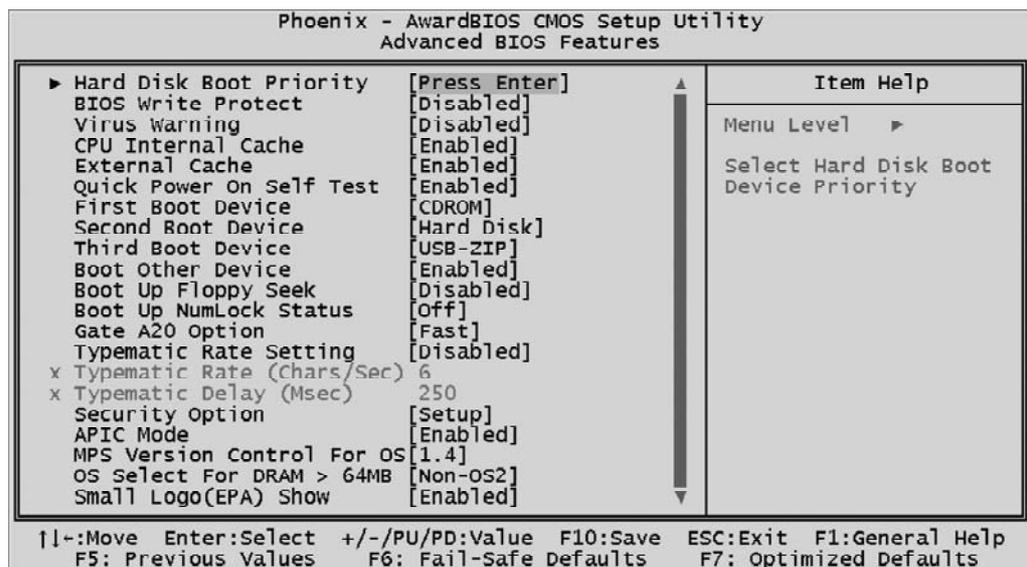
➤ Min = 0, Max = 255

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## **Advanced BIOS Features**

This section allows you to configure your system for basic operation. You have the opportunity to select the system's default speed, boot-up sequence, keyboard operation, shadowing, and security.



### Hard Disk Boot Priority

This item allows you to select Hard Disk Book Device Priority.

### BIOS Write Protect

The item allows you to enable/disable the Bios Write Protect.

➤ The choice: Enabled or Disabled.

### Virus Warning

Allows you to choose the VIRUS Warning feature for IDE Hard Disk boot sector protection. If this function is enables and someone attempts to write data into this area, BIOS will show a warning message on screen, and an alarm beep.

**Enabled** Activates automatically when the system boots up, causing a warning message to appear when anything attempts to access the boot sector or hard disk partition table.

**Disabled** No warning message will appear when anything attempts to access the boot sector or hard disk partition table.

➤ The choice: Enabled or Disabled.

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### CPU Internal Cache

All processors that can be installed in this mainboard use internal level 1 (L1) cache memory to improve performance. Leave this item at the default value for better performance.

- The choice: Enabled or Disabled.

### External Cache

Most processors that can be installed in this system use external level 2 (L2) cache memory to improve performance. Leave this item at the default value for better performance.

- The choice: Enabled or Disabled.

### Quick Power On Self Test

This item speeds up Power-On Self Test (POST) after you power on the computer. If it is set to enabled, BIOS will shorten or skip some check items during POST.

- The choice: Enabled or Disabled.

### First/Second/Third Boot Device

The BIOS attempts to load the operating system from the devices in the sequence selected in these items.

- The Choice: Floppy, LS120, Hard Disk, CDROM, ZIP100, USB-FDD, USB-ZIP, USB-CDROM, Legacy LAN or Disabled.

### Boot Other Device

Select Your Boot Device Priority.

- The choice: Enabled or Disabled.

### Boot Up Floppy Seek

Seeks disk drives during boot-Up. Disabling speed boots up.

- The choice: Enabled or Disabled.

### Boot Up NumLock Status

Selects power-on state for NumLock.

- The choice: Off or On.

### Gate A20 Option

This entry allows you to select how the gate A20 is handled. The gate A20 is a device used for above 1MByte of address memory. Initially, the gate A20 was handled via a pin on the keyboard. Today, while a keyboard still provides this support, it is more common and much faster in setting to Fast for the system chipset to provide support for gate A20.

- The choice: Normal or Fast.

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### Typematic Rate Setting

Keystrokes repeat at a rate determined by the keyboard controller. When this controller enabled, the typematic rate and typematic delay can be selected.

- The choice: Enabled or Disabled.

### Typematic Rate (Chars/Sec)

This item sets how many times the keystroke will be repeated in a second when you hold the key down.

- The choice: 6, 8, 10, 12, 15, 20, 24 or 30.

### Typematic Delay (Msec)

Sets the delay time after the key is held down before it begins to repeat the keystroke.

- The choice: 250, 500, 750 or 1000.

### Security Option

Select whether the password is required every time the system boots or only when you enter setup.

System    The system will not boot and access to Setup will be denied if the correct password is not entered promptly.

Setup     The system will boot, but access to Setup will be denied if the correct password is not entered promptly.

- The choice: System or Setup.

Note: To disabled security, select PASSWORD SETTING at Main Menu, and then you will be asked to enter password. Do not type anything and just press <Enter > ; it will disable security. Once the security is disabled, the system will boot, and you can enter Setup freely.

### APIC Mode

Selects enable/disable IO APIC function

- The choice: Enabled or Disabled.

### MPS Version Control For OS

Selects the operating system multiprocessor support version.

- The choice: 1.1 or 1.4

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OS Select For DRAM > 64MB

Selects the operating system that is running with greater than 64MB of RAM in the system.

- The choice: Non-OS2 or OS2.

Small Logo(EPA) Show

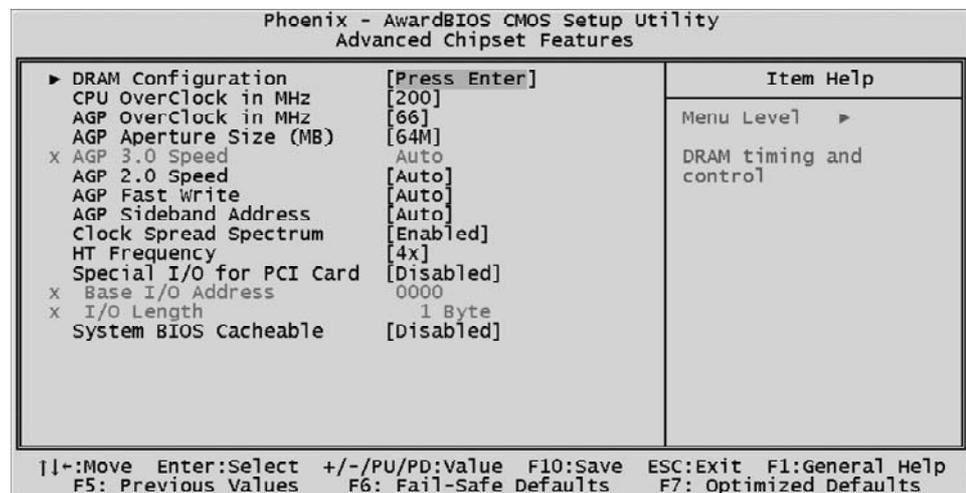
This item allows you to enable/disable the EPA Logo.

- The choice: Enabled or Disabled.

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## **Advanced Chipset Features**

This section allows you to configure the system based on the specific features of the installed chipset. This chipset manages bus speeds and access to system memory resources, such as DRAM and the external cache. It also coordinates communications between the conventional ISA bus and the PCI bus. It states that these items should never need to be altered. The default settings have been chosen because they provide the best operating conditions for your system. If you discovered that data was being lost while using your system, you might consider making any changes.



### DRAM Configuration

Options are in its sub-menu.

Press <Enter> to enter the sub-menu of detailed options.

#### Timing Mode

➤ The Choice: Auto, or Manual.

#### Memclock index value (Mhz)

Places an artificial memory clock limit on the system.

Memory is prevented from running faster than this frequency.

➤ The Choice: 100Mhz, 133Mhz, 166Mhz, or 200Mhz.

#### CAS# latency (Tcl)

When synchronous DRAM is installed, the number of clock cycles of CAS latency depends on the DRAM timing. Don't change this field from the default value specified by the system designer.

➤ The Choice: 2, 2.5, or 3.

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#### Min RAS# active time (Tras)

This item allows you to set the Min RAS# active time.

- The Choice: 5T ~ 15T, or Auto.

#### RAS# to CAS# delay (Trcd)

This item allows you to set the RAS# to CAS# delay.

- The Choice: 2T ~ 7T, or Auto.

#### Row precharge Time (Trp)

This item allows you to set the Row precharge Time.

- The Choice: 2T ~ 7T, or Auto.

#### MTRR mapping mode

This item allows you to set the MTRR mapping mode.

- The Choice: Continuous or Discretes.

#### CPU OverClock in MHz

This item selects the CPU OverClock in MHz.

- The choice: 200 ~ 250.

#### AGP OverClock in MHz

This item selects the AGP OverClock in MHz.

- The choice: 66 ~ 100.

#### AGP Aperture Size(MB)

Select the size of Accelerated Graphics Port(AGP) aperture.

The aperture is a portion of the PCI memory address range dedicated to graphics memory address space. Host cycles that hit the aperture range are forwarded to the AGP without any translation.

- The choice: 32M, 64M, 128M, 256M or 512M.

#### AGP 3.0 Speed

This item allows you to set the AGP 3.0 Speed. (With AGP 8x card)

- The Choice: Always Auto.

#### AGP 2.0 Speed

This item allows you to set the AGP 2.0 Speed. (Without AGP 8x card)

- The Choice: Auto, 1x, 1x2x or 1x2x4x.

#### AGP Fast Write

This item allows you to set the AGP Fast Write.

- The Choice: Auto or Disabled.

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### AGP Sideband Address

This item auto/disable the AGP sideband addressing capability for AGP cards.

- The Choice: Auto or Disabled.

### Clock Spread Spectrum

This item allows you to set the spread spectrum modulation.

- The choice: Disabled or Enabled.

### HT Frequency

This item allows you to set the HT Frequency.

- The choice: 1x, 2x, 3x, 4x or 5x.

### Special I/O for PCI Card

This item enable/disable the Special I/O for PCI Card.

- The choice: Disabled or Enable.

### Base I/O Address

This item allows you to set the Base I/O Address.

- The Choice: 0000 ~ FFFF.

### I/O Length

This item allows you to set the I/O Length.

- The choice: 1 Byte, 4 Byte, 8 Byte, 16 Byte, 32 Byte, 64 Byte, 128 Byte or 256 Byte.

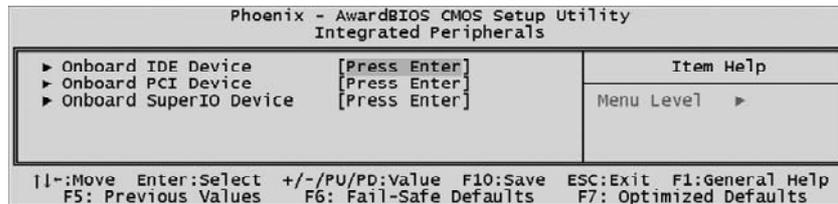
### System BIOS Cacheable

Select Enable allows caching of the system BIOS ROM at F000h-FFFFh, resulting in better system performance. However, if any program is written to this memory area, a system error may result.

- The Choice: Enabled or Disabled.

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## **Integrated Peripherals**



### Onboard IDE Device

Options are in its sub-menu.

Press <Enter> to enter the sub-menu of detailed options.

#### RAID Function Setup

Press <Enter> to enter the RAID Function.

#### OnChip IDE Channel 0,1

The chipset contains a PCI IDE interface with support to two IDE channels. Select Enabled to activate the primary IDE interface. select Disabled to deactivate this interface.

➤ The Choice: Enabled or Disabled.

#### Primary/Secondary Master/Slave PIO

The four IDE PIO (Programmed Input/Output) fields let you set a PIO mode (0-4) for each of the four IDE devices that the onboard IDE interface supports. Modes 0 through 4 provide successively increased performance. In Auto mode, the system automatically determines the best mode for each device.

➤ The choice: Auto, Mode 0, Mode 1, Mode 2, Mode 3, or Mode 4.

#### Primary/Secondary Master/Slave UDMA

Ultra DMA/100 implementation is possible only if your IDE hard drive supports it and the operating environment includes a DMA driver (Windows 95 OSR2 or a third-party IDE bus master driver). If both of your hard drive and your system software support Ultra DMA/100, select Auto to enable BIOS support.

➤ The choice: Auto or Disabled.

#### IDE Prefetch Mode

The onboard IDE drive interface support IDE prefetching for faster drive access. If you install a primary and /or secondary add-on IDE interface, set this field to Disabled if the interface does not support prefetching.

➤ The Choice: Enabled or Disabled.

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#### Serial-ATA 2(Internal PHY)

This item allows you to enable/disable the Serial-ATA 2(Internal PHY).

- The choice: Enabled or Disabled.

#### IDE DMA transfer access

This item allows you to enable/disable the IDE DMA transfer access.

- The choice: Enabled or Disabled.

#### IDE HDD Block Mode

Block mode is also called block transfer, multiple commands, or multiple sector read/write. If your IDE hard drive supports block mode(most new drivers do), select Enabled for automatic detection of the optimal number of block read/write per sector the drive can support.

- The Choice: Enable or Disabled.

#### Onboard PCI Device

Options are in its sub-menu.

Press <Enter> to enter the sub-menu of detailed options.

#### Init Display First

This item is used to determine initial device when system power on.

- The choice: AGP Slot or PCI Slot.

#### OnChip USB

This should be enabled if your system has a USB installed on the system board and you want to use it.

- The choice: Desable, V1.1 + V2.0 or V1.1.

#### OnChip Audio

This item allows you to control the onboard Audio.

- The Choice: AUTO or Disabled.

#### OnChip Lan

This item allows you to control the onboard Lan.

- The Choice: AUTO or Disabled.

#### Onboard SuperIO Device

Options are in its sub-menu.

Press <Enter> to enter the sub-menu of detailed options.

#### Onboard FDC Controller

This item specifies onboard floppy disk drive controller. This setting allows you to connect your floppy disk drives to the onboard floppy connector.

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- The Choice: Enable or Disabled.

#### Onboard Serial Port1

This option is used to assign the I/O address and interrupt request(IRQ) for the onboard serial port1(COM1).

- The Choice: Disabled, 3F8-IRQ4, 2F8-IRQ3, 3E8-IRQ4, 2E8-IRQ3, or Auto.

#### Onboard Infrared Port

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

- The Choice: Disabled, 3F8/IRQ4, 2F8/IRQ3, 3E8/IRQ4, 2E8/IRQ3, or Auto.

#### UART Mode Select

This item allows you to select IrDA infrared through COM2 port.

- The Choice: IrDA, ASKIR or SCR.

#### UR2 Duplex Mode

This item allows you to select the IR half or full duplex function.

- The Choice: Full or Half.

#### Onboard Parallel Port

This item allows you to determine onboard parallel port controller I/O address and interrupt request(IRQ).

- The Choice: Disabled, 378/IRQ7, 278/IRQ5 or 3BC/IRQ7.

#### Parallel Port Mode

Select an operating mode for the onboard parallel (printer) port. Select Normal, Compatible, or SPP unless you are certain your hardware and software both support one of the other available mode.

- The Choice: SPP, EPP, ECP or ECP + EPP.

#### ECP Mode Use DMA

When the onboard parallel is set to ECP mode, the parallel port can use DMA3 or DMA1.

- The Choice: 1 or 3.

## Power Management Setup

Phoenix - AwardBIOS CMOS Setup Utility		Item Help
Power Management Setup		Menu Level ▶
ACPI function	Enabled	
ACPI Suspend Type	[S1(POS)]	
Power Management	[User Define]	
Video Off Method	[DPMS Support]	
HDD Power Down	[Disabled]	
HDD Down In Suspend	[Disabled]	
Soft-Off by PBTN	[Instant-Off]	
PowerOn After Pwr-Fail	[Off]	
WOL(PME#) From Soft-Off	[Disabled]	
WOR(RI#) From Soft-Off	[Disabled]	
USB Resume from S3	[Disabled]	
Power-On by Alarm	[Disabled]	
x Day of Month Alarm	4	
x Time (hh:mm:ss) Alarm	0 : 0 : 26	
PS2 Keyboard Power ON	[Disabled]	
KB Power ON Password	[Enter]	
Hot Key Power ON	[Any Key]	
PS2 Mouse Power ON	[Disabled]	

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

The Power Management Setup allows you to configure your system to most effectively saving energy while operating in a manner consistent with your own style of computer use.

### ACPI Function

This item allows Enable the Advanced Configuration and Power Management (ACPI)

- The choice: Always Enabled.

### ACPI Suspend Type

This item allows you to select sleep state when suspend.

- The choice: S1(POS) or S3(STR).

### Power Management

This category allows you to select the type (or degree) of power saving mode settings.

Min Saving Minimum power management.

Suspend Mode = 15 min.

Max Saving Maximum power management.

Suspend Mode = 1 min.

User Define Allows you to set each mode individually.

Suspend Mode = Disabled or 1 min ~ 15min.

- The choice: User Define, Min Saving or Max Saving.

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### Video Off Method

This determines the manner in which the monitor is blanked.

V/H SYNC + Blank This selection will cause the system to turn off the vertical and horizontal synchronization ports and write blanks to the video buffer.

Blank Screen This option only writes blanks to the video buffer.

DPMS Supported Initial display power management signaling.

- The choice: V/H SYNC+ Blank, Blank Screen or DPMS Supported.

### HDD Power Down

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

- The choice: Disabled or 1 Min ~ 15 Min.

### HDD Down In Suspend

The item allows you to enabled or disabled the HDD Down In Suspend.

- The choice: Enabled or Disabled.

### Soft-Off By PBTN

Pressing the power button for more than 4 seconds forces the system to enter the Soft-Off state when the system has " hung".

- The choice: Delay 4 Sec or Instant-Off.

### PWRON After PWR-Fail

This item allows you to select power on function when power fail.

- The choice: Former-Sts, Off or On.

### WOL(PME#) From Soft-Off

If this item sets to Enable, the system power will be turned on when the LAN port receives an incoming signal. You have to connect the fax/modem to the mainboard Wake On LAN connector for this feature to work.

- The choice: Enabled or Disabled.

### WOR(RI#) From Soft-Off

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

- The choice: Enabled or Disabled.

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### USB Resume From S3

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

- The choice: Enabled or Disabled.

### Power-On by Alarm

When set to Enabled, the following three fields become available and you can set the month, date (day of the month), hour, minute and second to turn on your system.

- The choice: Enabled or Disabled.

### Day of Month Alarm

This item selects the alarm Day of Month.

- The choice: 0 ~ 31.

### Time (hh : mm : ss) Alarm

This item selects the alarm Time.

[hh] ➤ Key in a DEC number: Min = 0, Max = 23.

[mm/ss] ➤ Key in a DEC number: Min = 0, Max = 59.

### PS2 Keyboard Power ON

When the POWER ON Function is set to PS2 Keyboard, use this item to set the PS2 keyboard combination that turns on the system.

- The choice: Disabled, Password or Hot KEY.

### KB Power ON Password

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

- The choice: Enter.

### Hot Key Power ON

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

- The choice: Ctrl-F1 ~ F12 or Any key.

### PS2 Mouse Power ON

When the POWER ON Function is set to PS2 Mouse, use this item to set the PS2 mouse combination that turns on the system.

- The choice: Disabled or Enabled.



## PnP/PCI Configurations

Phoenix - AwardBIOS CMOS Setup Utility		PnP/PCI Configurations	
Reset Configuration Data	[Disabled]	Item Help	
Resources Controlled By	[Auto(ESCD)]	Menu Level ▶	
x IRQ Resources	Press Enter	Default is Disabled. Select Enabled to reset Extended System Configuration Data (ESCD) when you exit Setup if you have installed a new add-on and the system reconfiguration has caused such a serious conflict that the OS cannot boot	
PCI/VGA Palette Snoop	[Disabled]		
[↑]←:Move Enter:Select +/-/PU/PD:Value F10:Save ESC:Exit F1:General Help F5: Previous Values F6: Fail-Safe Defaults F7: Optimized Defaults			

This section describes the configuration of PCI bus system. PCI or Personal Computer Interconnection is a system which allows I/O devices to operate at the speed CPU itself keeps when CPU communicating with its own special components.

This section covers some very technical items, and it is strongly recommended that only experienced users should make any changes to the default settings.

### Reset Configuration Data

Normally, you leave this field Disabled. Select Enabled to reset Extended System Configuration Data (ESCD) when you exit from Setup if you have installed a new device or software and the system reconfiguration has caused such a serious conflict that the operating system can not boot.

- The choice: Enabled or Disabled .

### Resource controlled By

The Award Plug-and-Play BIOS has the capacity to automatically configure all of the boot and Plug-and-Play compatible devices. However, this capability means absolutely nothing unless you are using a Plug-and-Play operating system such as Windows 95.

If you set this field to "manual" , choose specific resources by going into each of the sub-menu that follows this field (a sub-menu is proceeded by a ">").

- The choice: Auto(ESCD) or Manual.

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### IRQ Resources

When resources are controlled manually, assign each system interrupt a type, depending on the type of device using the interrupt.

IRQ3/4/5/7/9/10/11/12/14/15 assigned

This item allows you to determine the IRQ assigned to the ISA bus and is not available to any PCI slot. Legacy ISA for devices is compliant with the original PC AT bus specification; PCI/ISA PnP for devices is compliant with the Plug-and-Play standard whether designed for PCI or ISA bus architecture.

➤ The choice: PCI Device or Reserved.

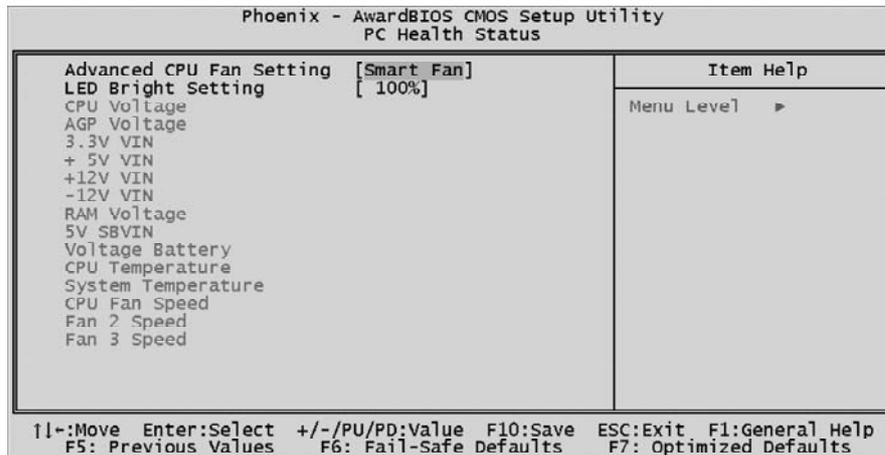
### PCI/VGA Palette Snoop

It determines whether the MPEG ISA/VESA VGA Cards can work with PCI/VGA or not. If you have MPEG ISA/VESA VGA Cards and PCI/VGA Card worked, Enable this field. Otherwise, please Disable it.

➤ The choice: Enabled or Disabled.



## PC Health Status



### Advanced CPU Fan Setting

Set the CPU Fan Speed.

- The choice: Smart Fan, Noise Control - U Low, Noise Control - Low, Noise Control - Mid, Noise Control - Full, extreme PC Mode 40°C, extreme PC Mode 45°C, extreme PC Mode 50°C, extreme PC Mode 55°C, extreme PC Mode 60°C.

**Smart Fan :** The CPU fan speed will be increased when the temperature of CPU is raising up. Upon the temperature raising up to 80°C, the CPU fan will be full speed.

**Noise Control-U Low :** When the CPU fan being set up as ULTRA LOW and the temperature of CPU is raising up to 80°C, the CPU fan being full speed.

**Noise Control-Low :** When the CPU fan being set up as LOW and the temperature of CPU is raising up to 80°C, the CPU fan being full speed.

**Noise Control-Mid :** When the CPU fan being set up as Mid and the temperature of CPU is raising up to 80°C, the CPU fan being full speed.

**Noise Control-Full :** CPU fan full speed.

**extreme PC Mode 40°C :** When the CPU fan being set up as auto-modified, the temperature of CPU will be remained as 40°C.

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extreme PC Mode 45°C : When the CPU fan being set up as auto-modified, the temperature of CPU will be remained as 45°C.

extreme PC Mode 50°C : When the CPU fan being set up as auto-modified, the temperature of CPU will be remained as 50°C.

extreme PC Mode 55°C : When the CPU fan being set up as auto-modified, the temperature of CPU will be remained as 55°C.

extreme PC Mode 60°C : When the CPU fan being set up as auto-modified, the temperature of CPU will be remained as 60°C.

Note : Before manually modifying the CPU fan setting, please make sure fan connectors are plug into the correct fan connector designations on the mainboard.

### LED Bright Setting

This item allows you to set the LED Bright Setting.

➤The choice: 0%, 25%, 37.5%, 50%, 62.5%, 75%, 87.5% or 100%.

CPU Voltage

AGP Voltage

+ 3.3V VIN

+ 5V VIN

+ 12V VIN

-12V VIN

RAM Voltage

5V SBVIN

Voltage Battery

CPU Temperature

System Temperature

CPU Fan Speed

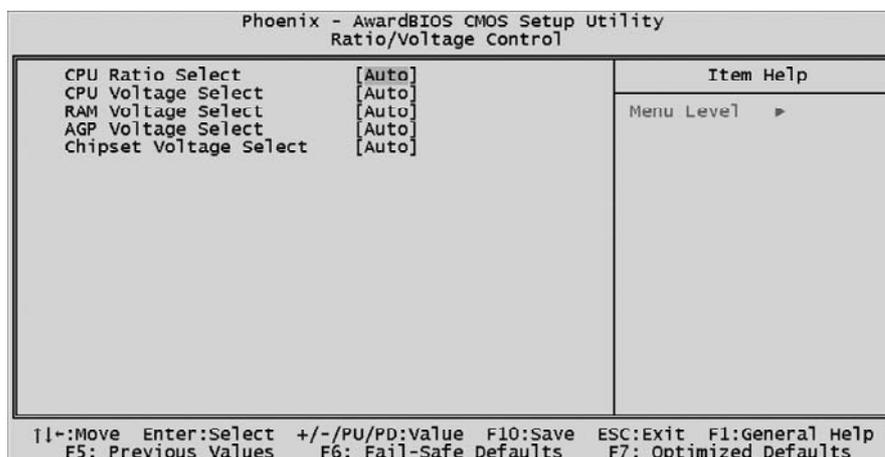
Fan 2 Speed

Fan 3 Speed

Warning : It is Strongly reco-mmended to disable CPU Fan Auto Guardian feature, if you wish to use other fan cooler, allowing the fan to run at its default speed.

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## **Ratio/Voltage Control**



### CPU Ratio Select

This item allows you to set the CPU Ratio.

- The choice: Auto, x4 800Mhz, x5 1000Mhz, x6 1200Mhz, x7 1400Mhz, x8 1600Mhz, x9 1800Mhz, x10 2000Mhz, x11 2200Mhz, x12 2400Mhz, x13 2600Mhz, x14 2800Mhz, x15 3000Mhz, x16 3200Mhz, x17 3400Mhz, x18 3600Mhz, x19 3800Mhz, x20 4000Mhz, x21 4200Mhz, x22 4400Mhz, x23 4600Mhz, x24 4800Mhz, or x25 5000Mhz.

### CPU Voltage Select

This item allows you to set the CPU Voltage.

- The choice: 0.800V, 0.825V, 0.850V, 0.875V, 0.900V, 0.925V, 0.950V, 0.975V, 1.000V, 1.025V, 1.050V, 1.075V, 1.100V, 1.125V, 1.150V, 1.175V, 1.200V, 1.225V, 1.250V, 1.275V, 1.300V, 1.325V, 1.350V, 1.375V, 1.400V, 1.425V, 1.450V, 1.475V, 1.500V, 1.525V, 1.550V, 1.600V, 1.650V, 1.700V or Auto.

### RAM Voltage Select

This item allows you to set the RAM Voltage.

- The choice: 2.70V, 2.80V, 2.90V or Auto.

### AGP Voltage Select

This item allows you to set the AGP Voltage.

- The choice: 1.60V, 1.70V, 1.80V or Auto.

### Chipset Voltage Select

This item allows you to set the Chipset Voltage.

- The choice: 1.70V, 1.80V, 1.90V or Auto.

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 **Load Fail-Safe Defaults**

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

Load Fail-Safe Defaults (Y/N) ? N

Pressing 'Y' loads the BIOS default values for the most stable, minimal performance system operations.

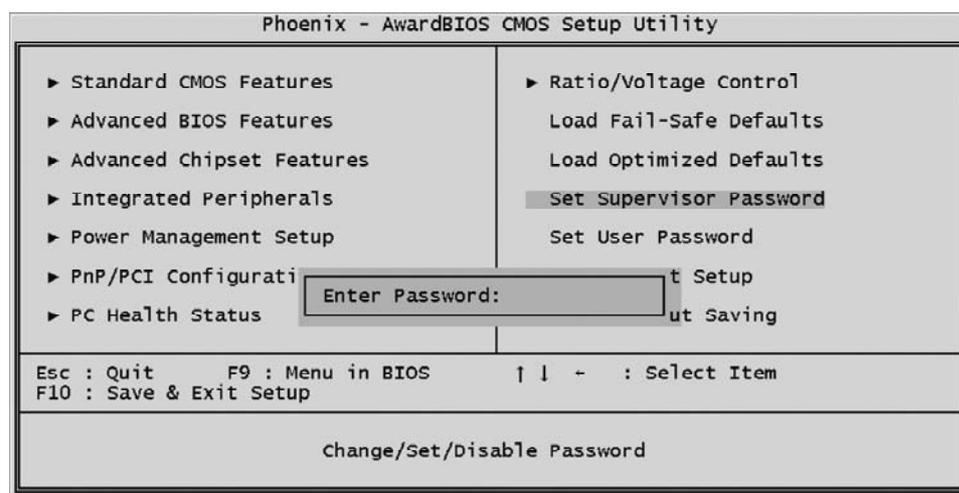
 **Load Optimized Defaults**

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

Load Optimized Defaults (Y/N) ? N

Pressing 'Y' loads the default values that are factory-set for optimal performance system operation.

 **Set Supervisor/User Password**



Steps to set supervisor/user password are described as follows:

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#### New Password Setting:

1. While pressing <Enter> to set a password, a dialog box appears to ask you enter a password.
2. Key in a new password. The password can not exceed eight characters.
3. System will request you to confirm the new password again.
4. When completed, new code takes effect.

#### No Password Setting:

If you want to disable the password, just press <Enter> as a password input is requested.

#### If You Forget Password:

If you forget the password, the only way to access the system is to clear the CMOS memory. Please refer to page 27 on clear CMOS setting.

### **Save & Exit Setup**

Pressing <Enter> on this item asks for confirmation:

SAVE to CMOS and EXIT (Y/N)? Y

Pressing "Y" stores the selections made in the menus of CMOS - a special section of memory that stays on after you turn your system off. The next time you boot your computer, the BIOS configures your system according to the Setup selections stored in CMOS. After saving the values the system is restarted again.

### **Exit Without Saving**

Pressing <Enter> on this item asks for confirmation:

Quit Without Saving (Y/N)? N

This allows you to exit from Setup without storing in CMOS any change. The previous selections remain in effect. This exits from the Setup utility and restarts your computer.