



When you installing AGP card, please make sure the following notice is fully understood and practiced. If your AGP card has "AGP 4X/8X (1.5V) notch"(show below), please make sure your AGP card is AGP 4X/8X (1.5V).



Caution: AGP 2X card is not supported by ATI RS350. You might experience system unable to boot up normally. Please insert an AGP 4X/8X card.



Example 1: Diamond Vipper V770 golden finger is compatible with 2X/4X mode AGP slot. It can be switched between AGP 2X(3.3V) or 4X(1.5V) mode by adjusting the jumper. The factory default for this card is 2X(3.3V). The GA-8TRS350MT (or any AGP 4X/8X only) motherboards might not function properly, if you install this card without switching the jumper to 4X(1.5V) mode in it.

Example 2: Some ATI Rage 128 Pro graphics cards made by "Power Color", the graphics card manufacturer & some SiS 305 cards, their golden finger is compatible with 2X(3.3V)/4X(1.5V) mode AGP slot, but they support 2X(3.3V) only. The GA-GA-8TRS350MT (or any AGP 4X/8X only) motherboards might not function properly, If you install this card in it.

Note : Although Gigabyte's AG32S(G) graphics card is based on ATI Rage 128 Pro chip, the design of AG32S(G) is compliance with AGP 4X(1.5V) specification. Therefore, AG32S(G) will work fine with ATI RS350 based motherboards.



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Aviso: *Nunca execute o processador sem o dissipador de calor estar adequado e firmemente conectado. O RESULTADO SERÁ UM DANO PERMANENTE!*

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GA-8TRS350MT

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Warning



CAUTION

Computer motherboards and expansion cards contain very delicate Integrated Circuit (IC) chips. To protect them against damage from static electricity, you should follow some precautions whenever you work on your computer.

1. Unplug your computer when working on the inside.
2. Use a grounded wrist strap before handling computer components. If you do not have one, touch both of your hands to a safely grounded object or to a metal object, such as the power supply case.
3. Hold components by the edges and try not to touch the IC chips, leads or connectors, or other components.
4. Place components on a grounded antistatic pad or on the bag that came with the components whenever the components are separated from the system.
5. Ensure that the ATX power supply is switched off before you plug in or remove the ATX power connector on the motherboard.

Installing the motherboard to the chassis...

If the motherboard has mounting holes, but they don't line up with the holes on the base and there are no slots to attach the spacers, do not become alarmed you can still attach the spacers to the mounting holes. Just cut the bottom portion of the spacers (the spacer may be a little hard to cut off, so be careful of your hands). In this way you can still attach the motherboard to the base without worrying about short circuits. Sometimes you may need to use the plastic springs to isolate the screw from the motherboard PCB surface, because the circuit wire may be near by the hole. Be careful, don't let the screw contact any printed circuit wire or parts on the PCB that are near the fixing hole, otherwise it may damage the board or cause board malfunctioning.

Chapter 1 Introduction

Features Summary

CPU	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Socket 478 for Intel® Pentium® 4 (Northwood, Prescott) with HT Technology • Intel® Pentium® 4 800/533/400MHz FSB • 2nd cache depends on CPU
Chipset	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • North Bridge: ATi RS350 • South Bridge: ATi SB300 (XP 300)
Memory	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 184-pin DDR DIMM sockets • Supports Dual channel DDR400/DDR333/DDR266 DIMM • Supports 128MB/256MB/512MB/1GB unbuffered DRAM • Supports up to 4 GB DRAM (Max) ^(Note 1) • Supports only 2.5V DDR DIMM
Slots	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 AGP slot supports 8X/4X(1.5V) mode • 3 PCI slots support
On-Board IDE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 IDE bus master (UDMA33/ATA66/ATA100/ATA133) IDE ports for up to 4 ATAPI devices • Can connect up to 4 IDE devices
On-Board Floppy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 Floppy port supports 2 FDD with 360K, 720K, 1.2M, 1.44M and 2.88M bytes
On-Board Peripherals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 Parallel port supports Normal/EPP/ECP mode • 1 TV Out, 1 VGA port, COMA on board • 8 USB 2.0/1.1 ports (4 x Rear, 4 x Front by cable) • 1 IrDA connector for IR • 1 Front Audio connector
On-Board LAN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Build in RTL8100C Chipset (10/100 Mbit) • 1 RJ45 port
On-Board Sound	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Realtek ALC655 CODEC • Line Out / 2 front speaker • Line In / 2 rear speaker (by s/w switch) • Mic In / center & subwoofer (by s/w switch) • SPDIF Out / SPDIF In • CD_In

to be continued.....

(Note 1) Due to standard PC architecture, a certain amount of memory is reserved for system usage and therefore the actual memory size is less than the stated amount.
For example, 4 GB of memory size will instead be shown as 3.xxGB memory during system startup.

Serial ATA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 Serial ATA connectors (S_ATA1/S_ATA2) • Controlled by ATi SB300 (IXP 300)
On-Board VGA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Build in ATi RS350 Chipset
Hardware Monitor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CPU/System Fan Revolution detect • CPU/System Fan Control • CPU Overheat Warning • System Voltage Detect
I/O Control	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IT8712
PS/2 Connector	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PS/2 Keyboard interface and PS/2 Mouse interface
BIOS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Licensed AWARD BIOS • Supports Q-Flash
Additional Features	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PS/2 Keyboard power on by password • PS/2 Mouse power on • STR(Suspend-To-RAM) • AC Recovery • USB KB/Mouse wake up from S3 • Supports EasyTune • Supports @BIOS
Form Factor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 24.5cm x 24.4cm Micro ATX size form factor



HT functionality requirement content :

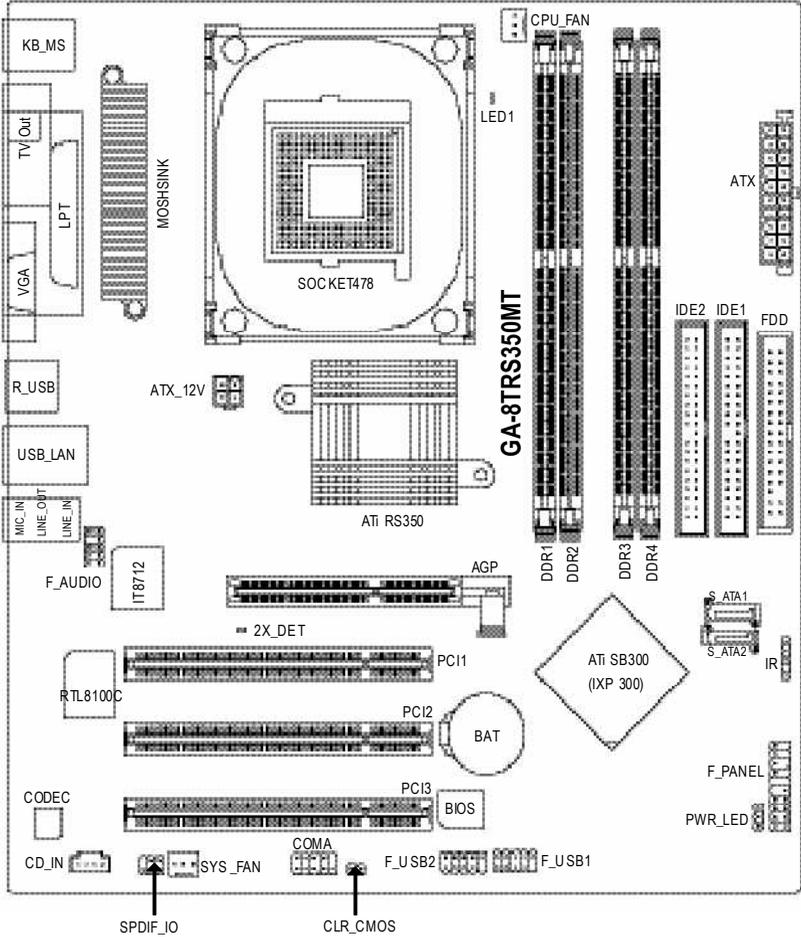
Enabling the functionality of Hyper-Threading Technology for your computer system requires all of the following platform components:

- CPU: An Intel® Pentium 4 Processor with HT Technology
- Chipset: An ATi Chipset that supports HT Technology
- BIOS: A BIOS that supports HT Technology and has it enabled
- OS: An operation system that has optimizations for HT Technology

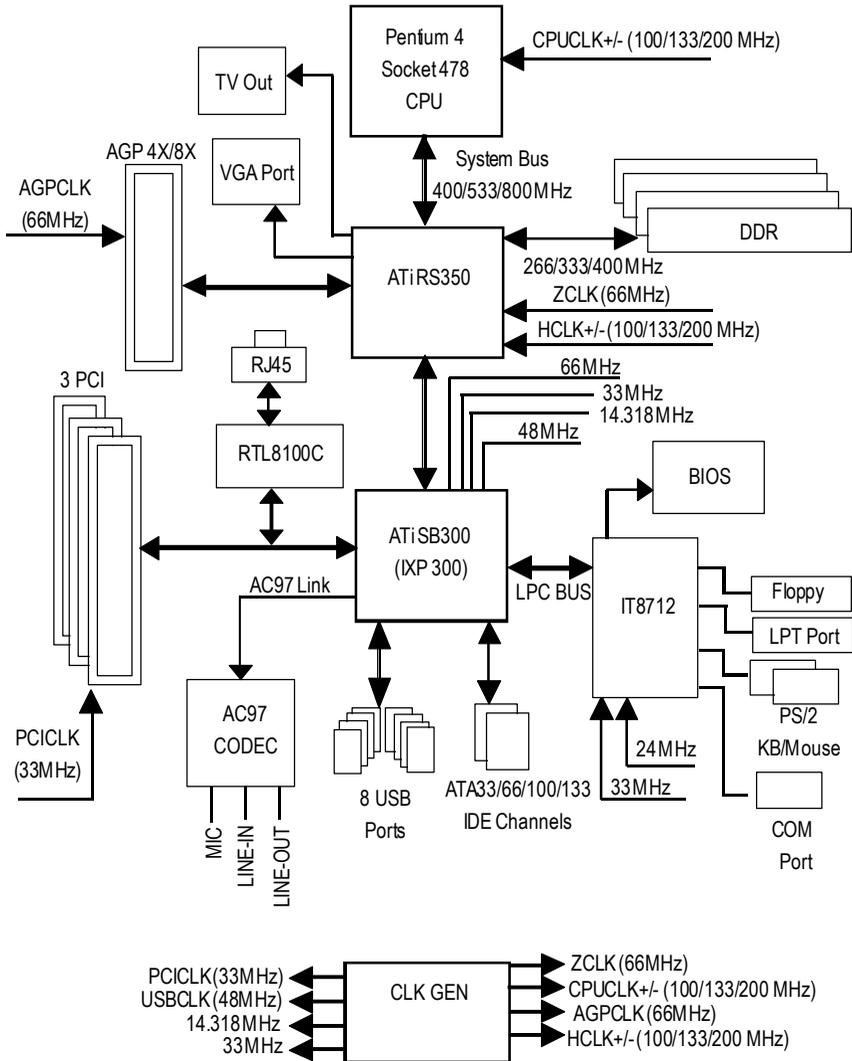


Please set the CPU host frequency in accordance with your processor's specifications. We don't recommend you to set the system bus frequency over the CPU's specification because these specific bus frequencies are not the standard specifications for CPU, chipset and most of the peripherals. Whether your system can run under these specific bus frequencies properly will depend on your hardware configurations, including CPU, Chipsets, Memory, Cards....etc.

GA-8TRS350MT Motherboard Layout



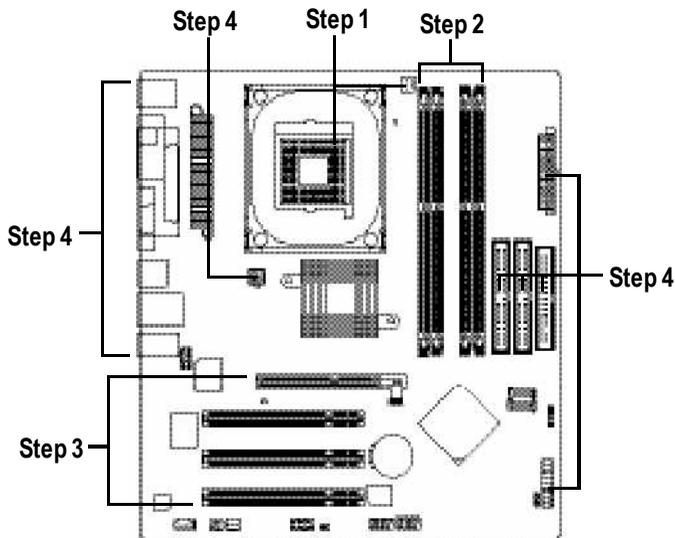
Block Diagram



Chapter 2 Hardware Installation Process

To setup your computer, you must complete the following steps:

- Step 1- Install the Central Processing Unit (CPU)
- Step 2- Install memory modules
- Step 3- Install expansion cards
- Step 4- Install I/O Peripherals Cables



Congratulations you have accomplished the hardware installation!

Turn on the power supply or connect the power cable to the power outlet. Continue with the BIOS/ software installation.

Step 1: Install the Central Processing Unit (CPU)

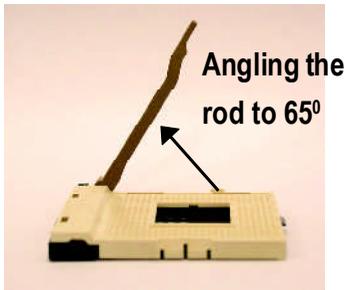
Before installing the processor, adhere to the following warning:



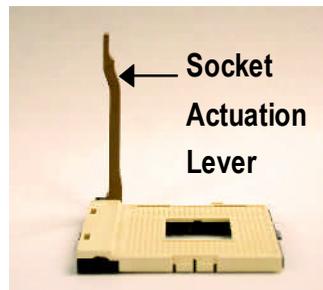
If you do not match the CPU socket Pin 1 and CPU cut edge well, it will cause improper installation. Please change the insert orientation.

Please make sure the CPU type is supported by the motherboard.

Step 1-1: CPU Installation



1. Angling the rod to 65-degree maybe feel a kind of tight, and then continue pull the rod to 90-degree when a "click" noise is heard.



2. Pull the rod to the 90-degree directly.



3. CPU Top View



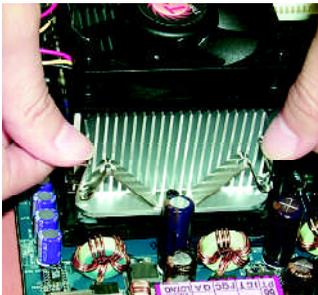
4. Locate Pin 1 in the socket and look for a (golden) cutedge on the CPU upper corner. Then insert the CPU into the socket.

Step 1-2 : CPU Cooling Fan Installation

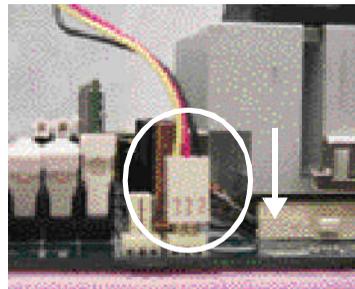


Before installing the CPU cool fan , adhere to the following warning:

1. Please use Intel approved cooling fan.
2. We recommend you to apply the thermal tape to provide better heat conduction between your CPU and cooling fan.
(The CPU cooling fan might stick to the CPU due to the hardening of the thermal paste. During this condition if you try to remove the cooling fan, you might pull the processor out of the CPU socket alone with the cooling fan, and might damage the processor. To avoid this from happening, we suggest you to either use thermal tape instead of thermal paste, or remove the cooling fan with extreme caution.)
3. Make sure the CPU fan power cable is plugged in to the CPU fan connector, this completes the installation. Please refer to CPU cooling fan user's manual for more detail installation procedure.



1. Fasten the cooling fan supporting-base onto the CPU socket on the motherboard.



2. Make sure the CPU fan is plugged to the CPU fan connector, than install complete.

Step 2: Install memory modules



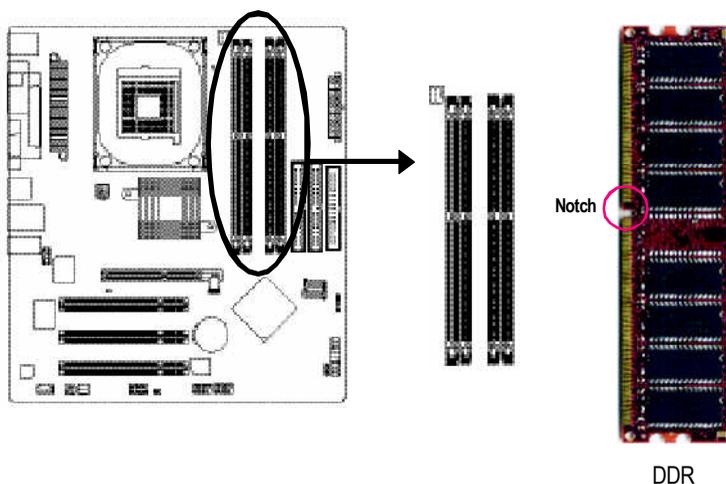
Before installing the processor and heatsink, adhere to the following warning:

When LED1 is ON, do not install/remove DIMM from socket.

Please note that the DIMM module can only fit in one direction due to the one notches.

Wrong orientation will cause improper installation. Please change the insert orientation.

The motherboard has 4 dual inline memory module (DIMM) sockets. The BIOS will automatically detects memory type and size. To install the memory module, just push it vertically into the DIMM socket. The DIMM module can only fit in one direction due to the notch. Memory size can vary between sockets.



GA-8TRS350MT supports the Dual Channel Technology. After operating the Dual Channel Technology, the bandwidth of Memory Bus will add double up to 6.4GB/s.

GA-8TRS350MT includes 4 DIMM sockets, and each Channel has two DIMM sockets as following:

- ▶▶ Channel A : DIMM 1, DIMM 2
- ▶▶ Channel B : DIMM 3, DIMM 4

If you want to operate the Dual Channel Technology, please note the following explanations due to the limitation of ATI chipset specifications.

1. One/three DDR memory module is installed: The Dual Channel Technology can't operate when only one or three DDR memory module is installed.

2. Two DDR memory modules are installed (the same memory size and type): The Dual Channel Technology will operate when two memory modules are inserted individually into Channel A and B. If you install two memory modules in the same channel, the Dual Channel Technology will not operate. Additionally, you can boot the system only when one of the memory modules is inserted into Channel A or Channel B. On the other hand, the memory module must be inserted into any sockets.
3. Four DDR memory modules are installed: If you install four memory modules at the same time, the Dual Channel Technology will operate only when those modules have the same memory size and type.

We'll strongly recommend our user to slot into two DDR memory modules into the DIMMs with the same color in order for Dual Channel Technology to work.

The following table is for Dual Channel Technology combination:

● Figure 1: Dual Channel Technology (DS: Double Side, SS: Single Side)

2 memory modules	DIMM 1	DIMM 2	DIMM 3	DIMM 4
	DS/SS	X	DS/SS	X
	X	DS/SS	X	DS/SS
4 memory modules	DS/SS	DS/SS	DS/SS	DS/SS

1. The DIMM slot has a notch, so the DIMM memory module can only fit in one direction.



2. Insert the DIMM memory module vertically into the DIMM slot. Then push it down.



3. Close the plastic clip at both edges of the DIMM slots to lock the DIMM module. Reverse the installation steps when you wish to remove the DIMM module.



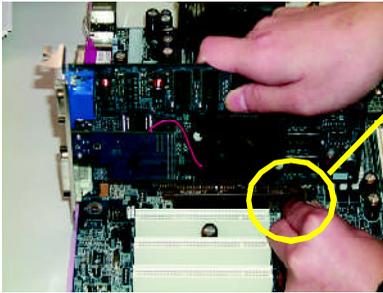
DDR Introduction

Established on the existing SDRAM infrastructure, DDR (Double Data Rate) memory is a high performance and cost-effective solution that allows easy adoption for memory vendors, OEMs, and system integrators.

DDR memory is a great evolutionary solution for the PC industry that builds on the existing SDRAM architecture, yet make the awesome advances in solving the system performance bottleneck by doubling the memory bandwidth. Nowadays, with the highest bandwidth of 3.2GB/s of DDR400 memory and complete line of DDR400/333/266/200 memory solutions, DDR memory is the best choice for building high performance and low latency DRAM subsystem that are suitable for servers, workstations, and full range of desktop PCs.

Step 3: Install expansion cards

1. Read the related expansion card's instruction document before install the expansion card into the computer.
2. Remove your computer's chassis cover, necessary screws and slot bracket from the computer.
3. Press the expansion card firmly into expansion slot in motherboard.
4. Be sure the metal contacts on the card are indeed seated in the slot.
5. Replace the screw to secure the slot bracket of the expansion card.
6. Replace your computer's chassis cover.
7. Power on the computer, if necessary, setup BIOS utility of expansion card from BIOS.
8. Install related driver from the operating system.



AGP Card



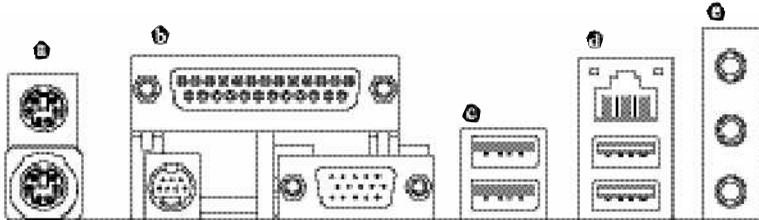
Please carefully pull out the small white- drawable bar at the end of the AGP slot when you try to install/ Uninstall the AGP card. Please align the AGP card to the onboard AGP slot and press firmly down on the slot .Make sure your AGP card is locked by the small white- drawable bar.



When an AGP 2x (3.3V) card is installed the 2X_DET will light up, indicating a non-supported graphics card is inserted. Informing users that system might not boot up normally due to AGP 2x (3.3V) is not supported by the chipset.

Step 4: Install I/O Peripherals Cables

Step 4-1: I/O Back Panel Introduction



a PS/2 Keyboard and PS/2 Mouse Connector

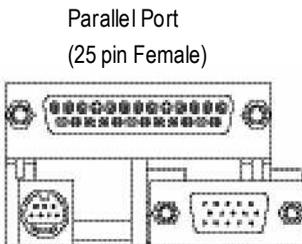


PS/2 Mouse Connector
(6 pin Female)

PS/2 Keyboard Connector
(6 pin Female)

- This connector supports standard PS/2 keyboard and PS/2 mouse.

b Parallel Port, TV Out and VGA Port (LPT/TV Out/VGA)



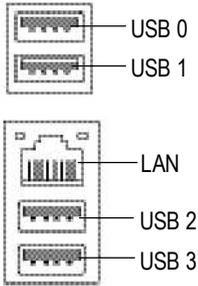
Parallel Port
(25 pin Female)

TV Out
(7 pin Female)

VGA Port
(15 pin Female)

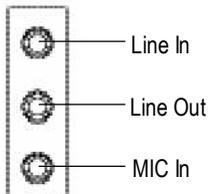
- This connector supports 1 TV Out, 1 Parallel port and 1 VGA port. Device like printer can be connected to Parallel port; NTSC / PAL TV and Projector etc can be connected to TV Out.

USB / LAN Connector



- LAN is fast Ethernet with 10/100Mbps speed.
- Before you connect your device(s) into USB connector(s), please make sure your device(s) such as USB keyboard, mouse, scanner, zip, speaker, etc. Have a standard USB interface. Also make sure your OS supports USB controller. If your OS does not support USB controller, please contact OS vendor for possible patch or driver upgrade. For more information please contact your OS or device(s) vendors.

Audio Connectors

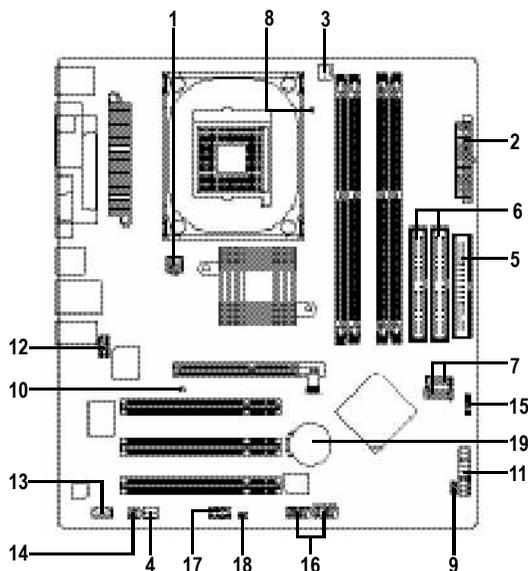


- After install onboard audio driver, you may connect speaker to Line Out jack, micro phone to MIC In jack. Device like CD-ROM, walkman etc can be connected to Line-In jack.
- Please note:
You are able to use 2-/4-/6- channel audio feature by S/W selection.
If you want to enable 6-channel function, you have 1 choose for hardware connection.
- Method1:**
Connect "Front Speaker" to "Line Out"
Connect "Rear Speaker" to "Line In"
Connect "Center and Subwoofer" to "MIC Out".



If you want the detail information for 2-/4-/6-channel audio setup installation, please refer to page 61.

Step 4-2: Connectors & Jumper Setting Introduction



1) ATX_12V	11) F_PANEL
2) ATX	12) F_AUDIO
3) CPU_FAN	13) CD_IN
4) SYS_FAN	14) SPDIF_IO
5) FDD	15) IR
6) IDE1/IDE2	16) F_USB1/F_USB2
7) S_ATA1/S_ATA2	17) COMA
8) LED1	18) CLR_CMOS
9) PWR_LED	19) BAT
10) 2X_DET	

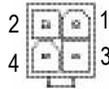
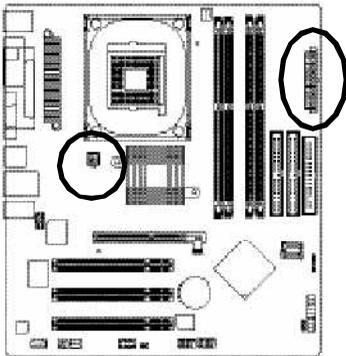
1/2) ATX_12V/ATX (Power Connector)

With the use of the power connector, the power supply can supply enough stable power to all the components on the motherboard. Before connecting the power connector, please make sure that all components and devices are properly installed. Align the power connector with its proper location on the motherboard and connect tightly.

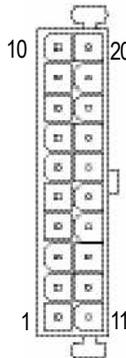
The ATX_12V power connector mainly supplies power to the CPU. If the ATX_12V power connector is not connected, the system will not start.

Caution!

Please use a power supply that is able to handle the system voltage requirements. It is recommended that a power supply that can withstand high power consumption be used (300W or greater). If a power supply is used that does not provide the required power, the result can lead to an unstable system or a system that is unable to start.



Pin No.	Definition
1	GND
2	GND
3	+12V
4	+12V



Pin No.	Definition
1	3.3V
2	3.3V
3	GND
4	VCC
5	GND
6	VCC
7	GND
8	PowerGood
9	5V SB(stand by +5V)
10	+12V
11	3.3V
12	-12V
13	GND
14	PS_ON(softOn/Off)
15	GND
16	GND
17	GND
18	-5V
19	VCC
20	VCC

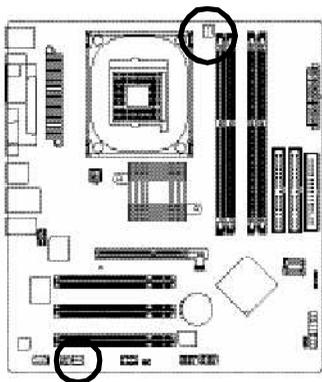
3/4) CPU_FAN/ SYS_FAN (Cooler Fan Power Connector)

The cooler fan power connector supplies a +12V power voltage via a 3-pin power connector and possesses a foolproof connection design.

Most coolers are designed with color-coded power connector wires. A red power connector wire indicates a positive connection and requires a +12V power voltage. The black connector wire is the ground wire (GND).

Please remember to connect the power to the cooler to prevent system overheating and failure.
Caution!

Please remember to connect the power to the CPU fan to prevent CPU overheating and failure.

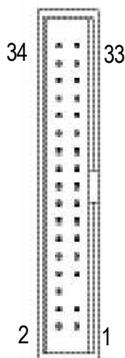
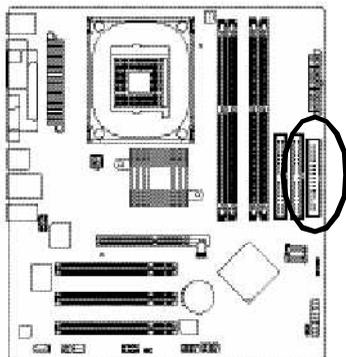


Pin No.	Definition
1	GND
2	+12V
3	Sense

5) FDD (Floppy Connector)

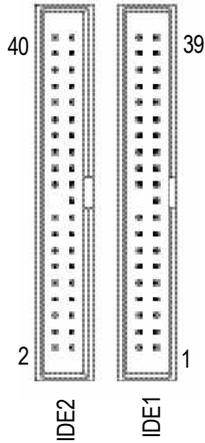
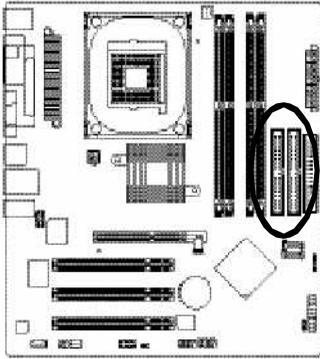
The FDD connector is used to connect the FDD cable while the other end of the cable connects to the FDD drive. The types of FDD drives supported are: 360KB, 720KB, 1.2MB, 1.44MB and 2.88MB.

Please connect the red power connector wire to the pin1 position.



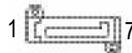
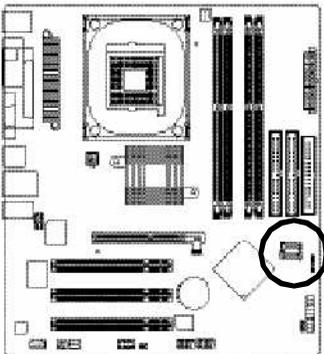
6) IDE1/ IDE2(IDE1/IDE2 Connector)

Each IDE connector can connect with one IDE cable to connect the IDE hard drive with the computer. It is recommended that the first hard drive be connected to the IDE1 connector while the disk drive be connected to the IDE2 connector.



7) S_ATA1/S_ATA2 (Serial ATA Connector)

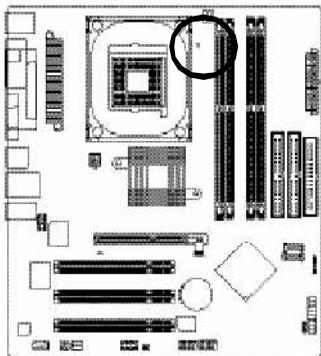
Serial ATA can provide 150MB/s transfer rate. Please refer to the BIOS setting for the Serial ATA and install the proper driver in order to work properly.



Pin No.	Definition
1	GND
2	TXP
3	TXN
4	GND
5	RXN
6	RXP
7	GND

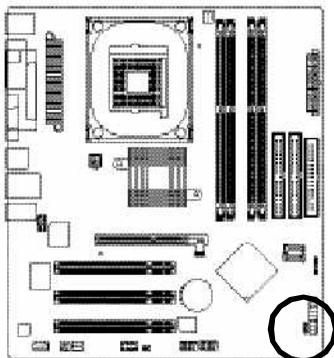
8) LED1

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.



9) PWR_LED

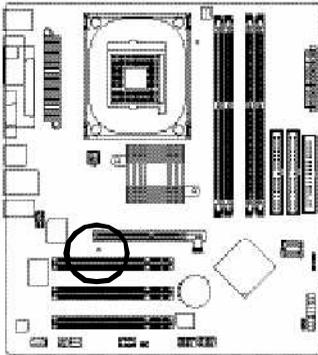
PWR_LED is connect with the system power indicator to indicate whether the system is on/off. It will blink when the system enters suspend(S1) mode.



Pin No.	Definition
1	MPD+
2	MPD-
3	MPD-

10) 2X_DET

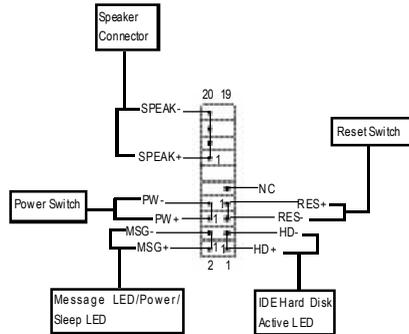
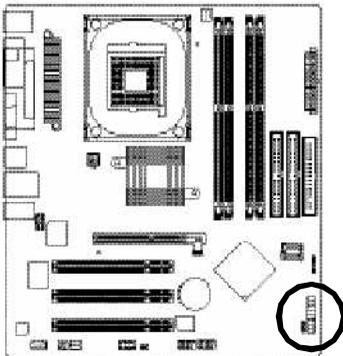
When an AGP 2X(3.3V) card is installed the 2X_DET will light up, indicating a nonsupported graphics card is inserted. Informing users that system might not boot up normally due to AGP 2X (3.3V) is not supported by the chipset.



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11) F_PANEL (2x10 pins connector)

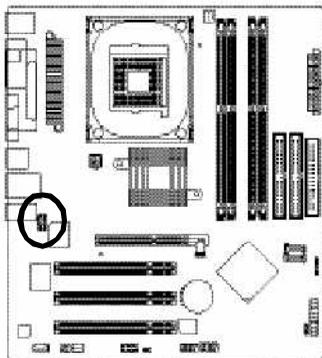
Please connect the power LED, PC peaker, resetswitch and power switch etc of your chassis front panel to the F_PANEL connector according to the pin assignment below.



HD (IDE Hard Disk Active LED)	Pin 1: LED anode(+) Pin 2: LED cathode(-)
SPEAK(Speaker Connector)	Pin 1: VCC(+) Pin 2- Pin 3: NC Pin 4: Data(-)
RES (Reset Switch)	Open:Normal Operation Close: Reset Hardware System
PW(Power Switch)	Open:Normal Operation Close:Power On/Off
MSG (Message LED/Power/Sleep LED)	Pin 1: LED anode(+) Pin 2: LED cathode(-)
NC	NC

12) F_AUDIO (F_AUDIO Connector)

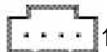
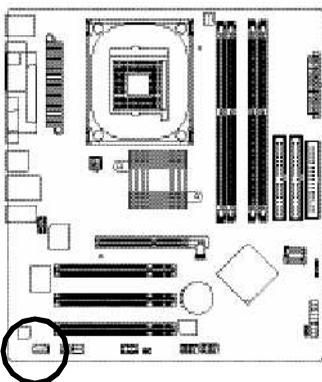
If you want to use FrontAudio connector, you must remove 5-6, 9-10 Jumper. In order to utilize the front audio header, your chassis must have front audio connector. Also please make sure the pin assignment on the cable is the same as the pin assignment on the MB header. To find out if the chassis you are buying support front audio connector, please contact your dealer. Please note, you can have the alternative of using front audio connector or of using rear audio connector to play sound.



Pin No.	Definition
1	MIC
2	GND
3	MIC_BIAS
4	POWER
5	FrontAudio(R)
6	RearAudio(R)
7	Reserved
8	No Pin
9	FrontAudio(L)
10	RearAudio(L)

13) CD_IN (CD IN, Black)

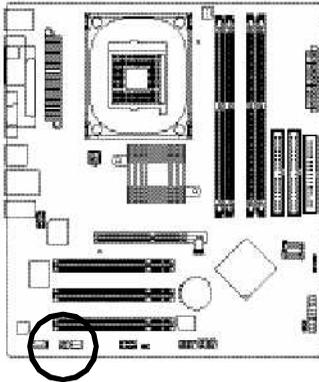
Connect CD-ROM or DVD-ROM audio out to the connector.



Pin No.	Definition
1	CD-L
2	GND
3	GND
4	CD-R

14) SPDIF_IO (SPDIF In/Out)

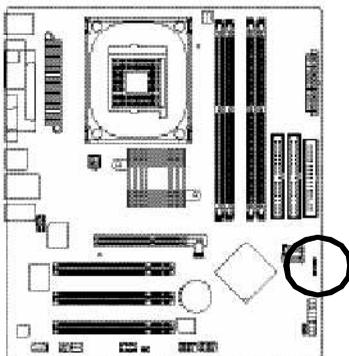
The SPDIF output is capable of providing digital audio to external speakers or compressed AC3 data to an external Dolby Digital Decoder. Use this feature only when your stereo system has digital input function. Use SPDIF IN feature only when your device has digital output function. Be careful with the polarity of the SPDIF_IO connector. Check the pin assignment carefully while you connect the SPDIF_IO cable, incorrect connection between the cable and connector will make the device unable to work or even damage it. For optional SPDIF_IO cable, please contact your local dealer.



Pin No.	Definition
1	VCC
2	No Pin
3	SPDIF
4	SPDIF I
5	GND
6	GND

15) IR

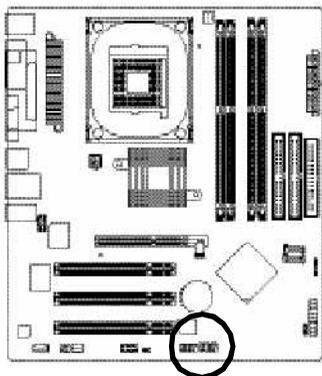
Make sure the pin 1 on the IR device is along with pin one the connector. To enable the IR function on the board, you are required to purchase an option IR module. Be careful with the polarity of the IR connector. For optional IR cable, please contact your local dealer.



Pin No.	Definition
1	VCC
2	No Pin
3	IR Data Input
4	GND
5	IR Data Output

16) F_USB1 / F_USB2(Front USB Connector, Yellow)

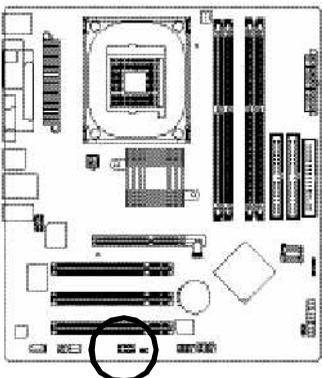
Be careful with the polarity of the front USB connector. Check the pin assignment carefully while you connect the front USB cable, incorrect connection between the cable and connector will make the device unable to work or even damage it. For optional front USB cable, please contact your local dealer.



Pin No.	Definition
1	Power
2	Power
3	USB DX-
4	USB Dy-
5	USB DX+
6	USB Dy-
7	GND
8	GND
9	No Pin
10	NC

17) COMA (COM A Connector)(White)

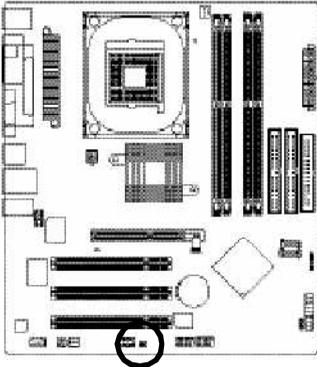
Be careful with the polarity of the COMA connector. Check the pin assignment while you connect the COMA cable. Please contact your nearest dealer for optional COMA cable.



Pin No.	Definition
1	NDCDA-
2	NSINA
3	NSOUTA
4	NDTRA-
5	GND
6	NDSRA-
7	NRTSA-
8	NCTSA-
9	NR1A-
10	No Pin

18) CLR_CMOS (Clear CMOS)

You may clear the CMOS data to its default values by this jumper. To clear CMOS, temporarily short 1-2 pin. Default doesn't include the "Shunter" to prevent from improper use this jumper.



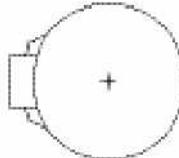
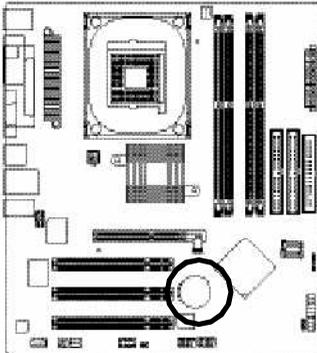
1  Open:Normal

1  Close:Clear CMOS

If you want to erase CMOS...

1. Turn OFF the computer and unplug the ATX 12V power cord.
2. Enable clear CMOS function.
3. Plug the ATX 12V power cord and turn ON the computer.

19) BAT (Battery)



CAUTION

- ❖ Danger of explosion if battery is incorrectly replaced.
- ❖ Replace only with the same or equivalent type recommended by the manufacturer.
- ❖ Dispose of used batteries according to the manufacturer's instructions.

If you want to erase CMOS...

1. Turn OFF the computer and unplug the power cord.
2. Remove the battery, wait for 30 second.
3. Re-install the battery.
4. Plug the power cord and turn ON the computer.

Chapter 3 BIOS Setup

BIOS (Basic Input and Output System) includes a CMOS SETUP utility which allows user to configure required settings or to activate certain system features.

The CMOS SETUP saves the configuration in the CMOS SRAM of the motherboard.

When the power is turned off, the battery on the motherboard supplies the necessary power to the CMOS SRAM.

When the power is turned on, pushing the button during the BIOS POST (Power-On Self Test) will take you to the CMOS SETUP screen. You can enter the BIOS setup screen by pressing "Ctrl + F1".

When setting up BIOS for the first time, it is recommended that you save the current BIOS to a disk in the event that BIOS needs to be reset to its original settings. If you wish to upgrade to a new BIOS, either Gigabyte's Q-Flash or @BIOS utility can be used.

Q-Flash allows the user to quickly and easily update or backup BIOS without entering the operating system.

@BIOS is a Windows-based utility that does not require users to boot to DOS before upgrading BIOS but directly download and update BIOS from the Internet.

CONTROL KEYS

<↑>	Move to previous item
<↓>	Move to next item
<←>	Move to the item in the left hand
<→>	Move to the item in the right hand
Enter	Select item
<Esc>	Main Menu - Quit and not save changes into CMOS Status Page Setup Menu and Option Page Setup Menu - Exit current page and return to Main Menu
<+/PgUp>	Increase the numeric value or make changes
<-/PgDn>	Decrease the numeric value or make changes
<F1>	General help, only for Status Page Setup Menu and Option Page Setup Menu
<F2>	Item Help
<F3>	Reserved
<F4>	Reserved
<F5>	Restore the previous CMOS value from CMOS, only for Option Page Setup Menu
<F6>	Load the file-safe default CMOS value from BIOS default table
<F7>	Load the Optimized Defaults
<F8>	Q-Flash function
<F9>	System Information
<F10>	Save all the CMOS changes, only for Main Menu

GETTING HELP

Main Menu

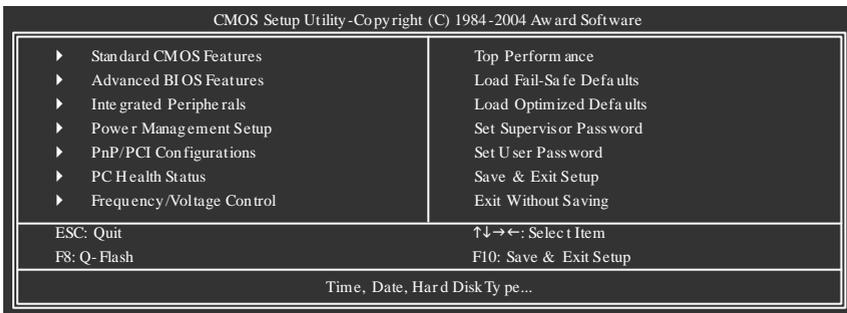
The on-line description of the highlighted setup function is displayed at the bottom of the screen.

Status Page Setup Menu / Option Page Setup Menu

Press F1 to pop up a small help window that describes the appropriate keys to use and the possible selections for the highlighted item. To exit the Help Window press <Esc>.

The Main Menu (For example: BIOS Ver. : F2)

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



If you can't find the setting you want, please press "Ctrl+F1" to search the advanced option window.

- **Standard CMOS Features**

This setup page includes all the items in standard compatible BIOS.

- **Advanced BIOS Features**

This setup page includes all the items of Award special enhanced features.

- **Integrated Peripherals**
This setup page includes all onboard peripherals.
- **Power Management Setup**
This setup page includes all the items of Green function features.
- **PnP/PCI Configurations**
This setup page includes all the configurations of PCI & PnP ISA resources.
- **PC Health Status**
This setup page is the System auto detect Temperature, voltage, fan, speed.
- **Frequency/Voltage Control**
This setup page is control CPU's clock and frequency ratio.
- **Top Performance**
If you wish to maximize the performance of your system, set "Top Performance" as "Enabled".
- **Load Fail-Safe Defaults**
Fail-Safe Defaults indicates the value of the system parameters which the system would be in safe configuration.
- **Load Optimized Defaults**
Optimized Defaults indicates the value of the system parameters which the system would be in best performance configuration.
- **Set Supervisor password**
Change, set, or disable password. It allows you to limit access to the system and Setup, or just to Setup.
- **Set User password**
Change, set, or disable password. It allows you to limit access to the system.
- **Save & Exit Setup**
Save CMOS value settings to CMOS and exit setup.
- **Exit Without Saving**
Abandon all CMOS value changes and exit setup.

Standard CMOS Features

CMOS Setup Utility - Copyright (C) 1984-2004 Award Software		Standard CMOS Features	
Date (mm:dd:yy)	Mon, May 3 2004	Item Help	
Time (hh:mm:ss)	22:31:24		
▶ IDE Primary Master	[None]	Change the day, month, year	
▶ IDE Primary Slave	[None]	<Week> Sun. to Sat.	
▶ IDE Secondary Master	[None]	<Month> Jan. to Dec.	
▶ IDE Secondary Slave	[None]	<Day> 1 to 31 (or maximum allowed in the month)	
Drive A	[1.44M, 3.5"]	<Year> 1999 to 2098	
Drive B	[None]		
Holt On	[All, But Keyboard]		
Base Memory	640K		
Extended Memory	127M		
Total Memory	128M		
↑↓→←: Move Enter: Select +/-/PU/PD: Value F10: Save ESC: Exit F1: General Help F5: Previous Values F6: Fail-Save Default F7: Optimized Defaults			

🕒 Date

The date format is <week>, <month>, <day>, <year>.

- ▶▶ Week The week, from Sun to Sat, determined by the BIOS and is display only
- ▶▶ Month The month, Jan. Through Dec.
- ▶▶ Day The day, from 1 to 31 (or the maximum allowed in the month)
- ▶▶ Year The year, from 1999 through 2098

🕒 Time

The times format in <hour> <minute> <second>. The time is calculated base on the 24-hour military-time clock. For example, 1 p.m. is 13:00:00.

IDE Primary Master, Slave / IDE Secondary Master, Slave

- ▶▶ IDE HDD Auto-Detection Press "Enter" to select this option for automatic device detection.
- ▶▶ IDE Device Setup. You can use one of three methods:
 - Auto Allows BIOS to automatically detect IDE devices during POST (default)
 - None Select this if no IDE devices are used and the system will skip the automatic detection step and allow for faster system start up.
 - Manual User can manually input the correct settings
- ▶▶ Access Mode Use this to set the access mode for the hard drive. The four options are: CHS/LBA/Large/Auto (default: Auto)

Hard drive information should be labeled on the outside drive casing. Enter the appropriate option based on this information.

- ▶▶ Cylinder Number of cylinders
- ▶▶ Head Number of heads
- ▶▶ Precomp Write precomp
- ▶▶ Landing Zone Landing zone
- ▶▶ Sector Number of sectors

If a hard disk has not been installed, select NONE and press <Enter>.

Drive A / Drive B

The category identifies the types of floppy disk drive A or drive B that has been installed in the computer.

- ▶▶ None No floppy drive installed
- ▶▶ 360K, 5.25 in. 5.25 inch PC-type standard drive; 360K byte capacity .
- ▶▶ 1.2M, 5.25 in. 5.25 inch AT-type high-density drive; 1.2M byte capacity (3.5 inch when 3 Mode is Enabled).
- ▶▶ 720K, 3.5 in. 3.5 inch double-sided drive; 720K byte capacity
- ▶▶ 1.44M, 3.5 in. 3.5 inch double-sided drive; 1.44M byte capacity .
- ▶▶ 2.88M, 3.5 in. 3.5 inch double-sided drive; 2.88M byte capacity .

☛ Halt on

The category determines whether the computer will stop if an error is detected during power up.

- ▶ NO Errors The system boot will not stop for any error that may be detected and you will be prompted.
- ▶ All Errors Whenever the BIOS detects a non-fatal error the system will be stopped.
- ▶ All, But Keyboard The system boot will not stop for a keyboard error; it will stop for all other errors. (Default value)
- ▶ All, But Diskette The system boot will not stop for a disk error; it will stop for all other errors.
- ▶ All, But Disk/Key The system boot will not stop for a keyboard or disk error; it will stop for all other errors.

☛ Memory

The category is display-only which is determined by POST (Power On Self Test) of the BIOS.

Base Memory

The POST of the BIOS will determine the amount of base (or conventional) memory installed in the system.

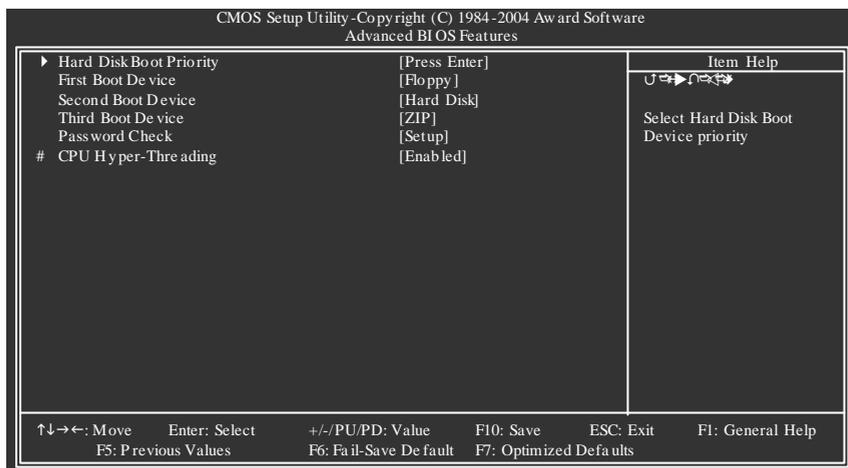
The value of the base memory is typically 512 K for systems with 512 K memory installed on the motherboard, or 640 K for systems with 640 K or more memory installed on the motherboard.

Extended Memory

The BIOS determines how much extended memory is present during the POST.

This is the amount of memory located above 1 MB in the CPU's memory address map.

Advanced BIOS Features



"# " System will detect automatically and show up when you install the Intel® Pentium® 4 processor with HT Technology.

▶ Hard Disk Boot Priority

Select boot sequence for onboard(or add-on cards) SCSI, RAID, etc.

Use <↑> or <↓> to select a device, then press<+> to move it up, or <-> to move it down the list.

Press <ESC> to exit this menu.

▶ First / Second / Third Boot Device

● This feature allows you to select the boot device priority.

- ▶ Floppy Select your boot device priority by Floppy.
- ▶ LS120 Select your boot device priority by LS120.
- ▶ Hard Disk Select your boot device priority by Hard Disk.
- ▶ CDROM Select your boot device priority by CDROM.
- ▶ ZIP Select your boot device priority by ZIP.
- ▶ USB-FDD Select your boot device priority by USB-FDD.
- ▶ USB-ZIP Select your boot device priority by USB-ZIP.
- ▶ USB-CDROM Select your boot device priority by USB-CDROM.
- ▶ USB-HDD Select your boot device priority by USB-HDD.
- ▶ LAN Select your boot device priority by LAN.
- ▶ Disabled Select your boot device priority by Disabled.

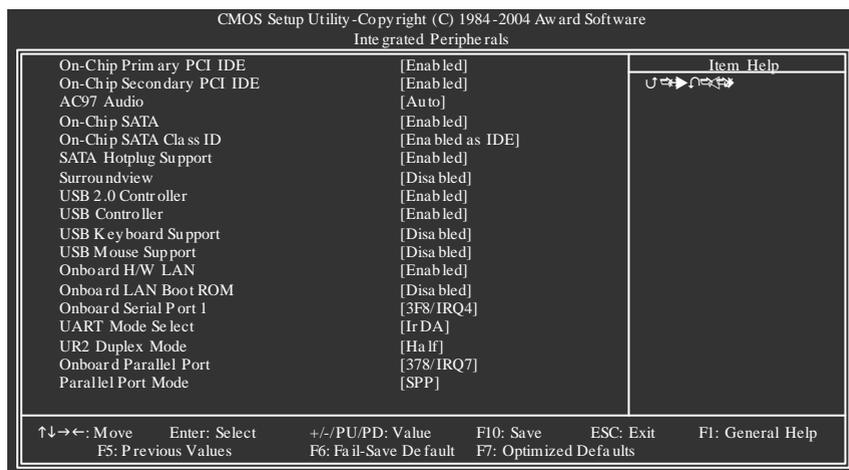
☛ Password Check

- ▶ System The system can not boot and can not access to Setup page will be denied if the correct password is not entered at the prompt.
- ▶ Setup The system will boot, but access to Setup will be denied if the correct password is not entered at the prompt. (Default value)

☛ CPU Hyper-Threading

- ▶ Enabled Enables CPU Hyper Threading Feature. Please note that this feature is only working for operating system with multi processors mode supported.
(Default value)
- ▶ Disabled Disables CPU Hyper Threading.

Integrated Peripherals



☛ On-Chip Primary PCI IDE

- ▶ Enabled Enable onboard 1st channel IDE port. (Default value)
- ▶ Disabled Disable onboard 1st channel IDE port.

☛ On-Chip Secondary PCI IDE

- ▶ Enabled Enable onboard 2nd channel IDE port. (Default value)
- ▶ Disabled Disable onboard 2nd channel IDE port.

AC97 Audio

- ▶ Auto Enable onboard AC'97 audio function. (Default Value)
- ▶ Disabled Disable this function.

On-Chip SATA

- ▶ Enabled Enable on-chip SATA function. (Default value)
- ▶ Disabled Disable on-chip SATA function.

On-Chip SATA Class ID

- ▶ Enabled as IDE Select SiS Serial ATA chip function as IDE. (Default value)
- ▶ Enabled as RAID Select SiS Serial ATA chip function as RAID.

SATA Hotplug Support

- ▶ Enabled Enable SATA hotplug function. (Default value)
- ▶ Disabled Disable this function.

Surroundview

This feature enables users to use the internal graphics functionality and an external VGA card for display at the same time. (note: The external VGA card you install must be built on ATI's graphics processor)

- ▶ Disabled Disable this function. (Default value)
- ▶ Enabled Enable this function.

USB 2.0 Controller

Disable this option if you are not using the onboard USB 2.0 feature.

- ▶ Enabled Enable USB 2.0 Controller. (Default value)
- ▶ Disabled Disable USB 2.0 Controller.

USB Controller

- ▶ Enabled Enable USB Controller. (Default value)
- ▶ Disabled Disable USB Controller.

USB Keyboard Support

- ▶ Enabled Enable USB Keyboard Support.
- ▶ Disabled Disable USB Keyboard Support. (Default value)

USB Mouse Support

- ▶ Enabled Enable USB Mouse Support.
- ▶ Disabled Disable USB Mouse Support. (Default value)

Onboard H/W LAN

- ▶ Enabled Enable Onboard H/W LAN function. (Default value)
- ▶ Disabled Disable this function.

Onboard LAN Boot ROM

This function decide whether to invoke the boot ROM of the onboard LAN chip.

- ▶ Disabled Disable this function. (Default Value)
- ▶ Enabled Enable this function.

Onboard Serial Port 1

- ▶ Auto BIOS will automatically setup the port 1 address.
- ▶ 3F8/IRQ4 Enable onboard Serial port 1 and address is 3F8. (Default value)
- ▶ 2F8/IRQ3 Enable onboard Serial port 1 and address is 2F8.
- ▶ 3E8/IRQ4 Enable onboard Serial port 1 and address is 3E8.
- ▶ 2E8/IRQ3 Enable onboard Serial port 1 and address is 2E8.
- ▶ Disabled Disable onboard Serial port 1.

UART Mode Select

This item allows you to determine which Infra Red(IR) function of Onboard I/O chip.

- ▶ ASKIR Set onboard I/O chip UART to ASKIR Mode.
- ▶ IrDA Set onboard I/O chip UART to IrDA Mode. (Default value)
- ▶ SCR Set onboard I/O chip UART to SCR Mode.

UR2 Duplex Mode

This feature allows you to select IR mode.

This function will available when "UART Mode Select" doesn't set at Normal.

- ▶ Half IR Function Duplex Half. (Default value)
- ▶ Full IR Function Duplex Full.

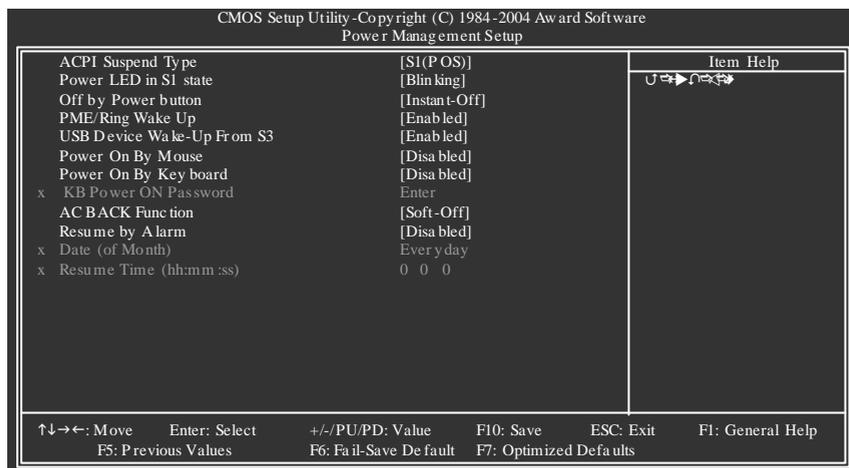
Onboard Parallel port

- ▶ 378/IRQ7 Enable onboard LPT port and address is 378/IRQ7. (Default Value)
- ▶ 278/IRQ5 Enable onboard LPT port and address is 278/IRQ5.
- ▶ Disabled Disable onboard LPT port.
- ▶ 3BC/IRQ7 Enable onboard LPT port and address is 3BC/IRQ7.

Parallel Port Mode

- ▶ SPP Using Parallel port as Standard Parallel Port. (Default Value)
- ▶ EPP Using Parallel port as Enhanced Parallel Port.
- ▶ ECP Using Parallel port as Extended Capabilities Port.
- ▶ ECP+EPP Using Parallel port as ECP & EPP mode.

Power Management Setup



ACPI Suspend Type

- ▶ S1(POS) Set ACPI suspend type to S1. (Default Value)
- ▶ S3(STR) Set ACPI suspend type to S3.

Power LED in S1 state

- ▶ Blinking In standby mode(S1), power LED will blink. (Default value)
- ▶ Dual/OFF In standby mode(S1):
 - a. If use single color LED, power LED will turn off.
 - b. If use dual color LED, power LED will turn to another color.

Off by Power button

- ▶ Instant-off Press power button then Power off instantly. (Default value)
- ▶ Delay 4 Sec. Press power button 4 sec. to Power off. Enter suspend if button is pressed less than 4 sec.

PME/Ring Wake Up

- ▶ Enabled Enable PME/Ring wake up function. (Default Value)
- ▶ Disabled Disable this function.

USB Device Wake-up From S3

- ▶ Enabled Enable USB Device Wakeup From S3. (Default value)
- ▶ Disabled Disable USB Device Wakeup From S3.

☛ Power On By Mouse

- ▶ Disabled Disabled this function. (Default value)
- ▶ Double Click Double click on PS/2 mouse left button to power on system.

☛ Power On By Keyboard

- ▶ Password Enter from 1 to 5 characters to set the Keyboard Power On Password.
- ▶ Disabled Disabled this function. (Default value)
- ▶ Keyboard 98 If your keyboard have "POWER Key" button, you can press the key to power on your system.

☛ KB Power ON Password

- ▶ Enter Input password (from 1 to 5 characters) and press Enter to set the Keyboard Power On Password.

☛ AC BACK Function

- ▶ Memory System power on depends on the status before AC lost.
- ▶ Soft-Off Always in Off state when AC back. (Default value)
- ▶ Full-On Always power on the system when AC back.

☛ Resume by Alarm

You can set "Resume by Alarm" item to enabled and key in Data/time to power on system.

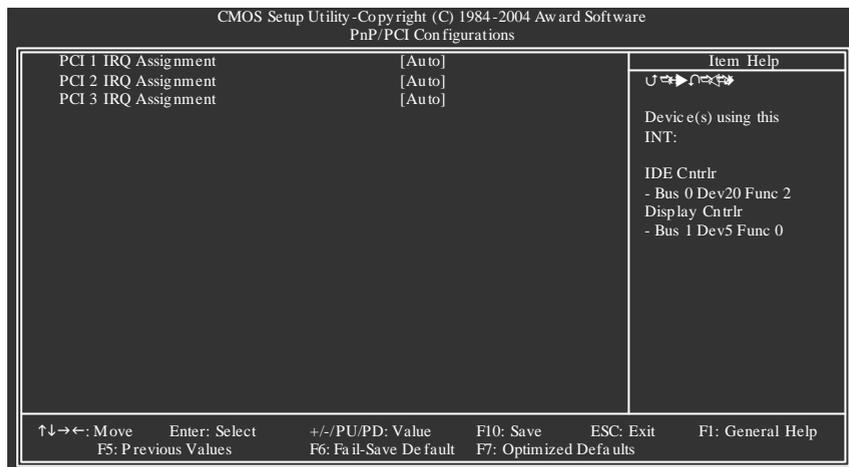
- ▶ Disabled Disable this function. (Default Value)
- ▶ Enabled Enable alarm function to POWER ON system.

If RTC Alarm Lead To Power On is Enabled.

Date (of Month): Every day, 1~31

Resume Time (hh: mm: ss): (0~23) : (0~59) : (0~59)

PnP/PCI Configurations



PCI 1 IRQ Assignment

- ▶ Auto Auto assign IRQ to PCI 1. (Default value)
- ▶ 3,4,5,7,9,10,11,12,14,15 Set IRQ 3,4,5,7,9,10,11,12,14,15 to PCI 1.

PCI 2 IRQ Assignment

- ▶ Auto Auto assign IRQ to PCI 2. (Default value)
- ▶ 3,4,5,7,9,10,11,12,14,15 Set IRQ 3,4,5,7,9,10,11,12,14,15 to PCI 2.

PCI 3 IRQ Assignment

- ▶ Auto Auto assign IRQ to PCI 3. (Default value)
- ▶ 3,4,5,7,9,10,11,12,14,15 Set IRQ 3,4,5,7,9,10,11,12,14,15 to PCI 3.

PC Health Status

CMOS Setup Utility - Copyright (C) 1984-2004 Award Software		Item Help
PC Health Status		
Vcore	OK	
+2.5V	OK	
+3.3V	OK	
+12V	OK	
Current CPU Temperature	45°C	
Current CPU FAN Speed	4821 RPM	
Current SYSTEM FAN Speed	0 RPM	
CPU Warning Temperature	[Disa bled]	
CPU FAN Fail Warning	[Disa bled]	
SYSTEM FAN Fail Warning	[Disa bled]	

↑↓→←: Move	Enter: Select	+/-/PU/PD: Value	F10: Save	ESC: Exit	F1: General Help
F5: P revious Values		F6: Fa il-Save De fault	F7: Opti mized Defa ults		

☞ Current Voltage (V) Vcore / +2.5V / +3.3V / +12V

☞ Detect system's voltage status automatically.

☞ Current CPU Temperature

☞ Detect CPU temperature automatically.

☞ Current CPU/SYSTEM FAN Speed (RPM)

☞ Detect CPU/System Fan speed status automatically.

☞ CPU Warning Temperature

☞ 60°C / 140°F Monitor CPU Temp. at 60°C / 140°F.

☞ 70°C / 158°F Monitor CPU Temp. at 70°C / 158°F.

☞ 80°C / 176°F Monitor CPU Temp. at 80°C / 176°F.

☞ 90°C / 194°F Monitor CPU Temp. at 90°C / 194°F.

☞ Disabled Disable this function. (Default value)

☞ CPU FAN Fail Warning

☞ Disabled Fan Warning Function Disable. (Default value)

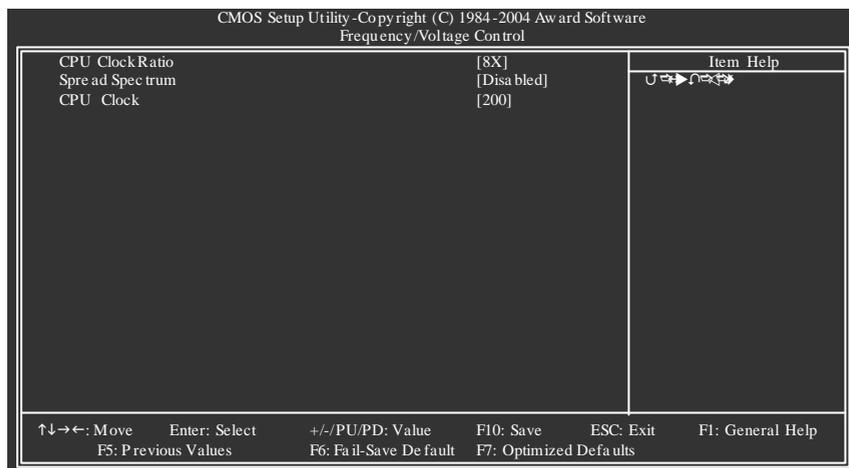
☞ Enabled Fan Warning Function Enable.

☞ SYSTEM FAN Fail Warning

☞ Disabled Fan Warning Function Disable. (Default value)

☞ Enabled Fan Warning Function Enable.

Frequency/Voltage Control



☛ CPU Clock Ratio

This setup option will automatically assign by CPU detection.

The option will display "Locked" and read only if the CPU ratio is not changeable.

☛ Spread Spectrum

- ▶ Disabled Disable spread spectrum function. (Default value)
- ▶ Enabled Enable this function.

☛ CPU Clock

for FSB(Front Side Bus) frequency=400MHz,

- ▶ Set CPU Clock to 100~132.

for FSB(Front Side Bus) frequency=533MHz,

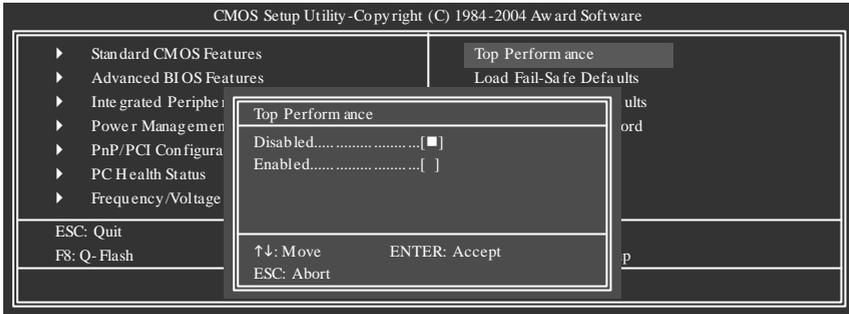
- ▶ Set CPU Clock to 133~165.

for FSB(Front Side Bus) frequency=800MHz,

- ▶ Set CPU Clock to 200~232.

Incorrect using it may cause your system broken. For power End-User use only!

Top Performance



Top Performance

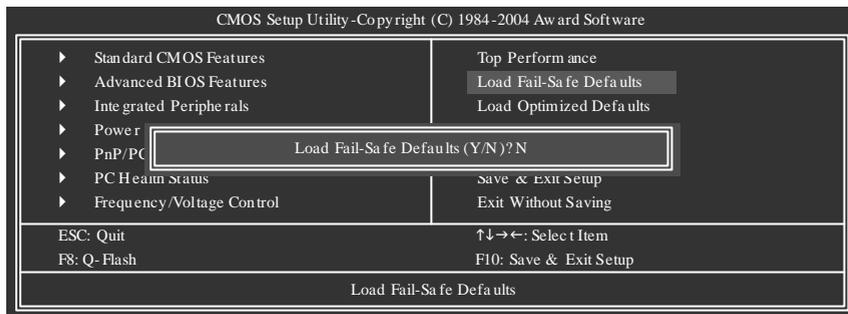
If you wish to maximize the performance of your system, set "Top Performance" as "Enabled".

- ▶ Disabled Disable this function. (Default Value)
- ▶ Enabled Enable Top Performance function.



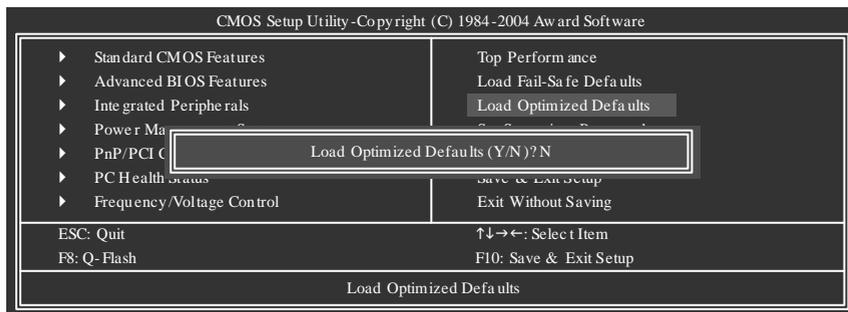
"Top Performance" will increase H/W working speed. Different system configuration (both H/W component and OS) will effect the result. For example, the same H/W configuration might not run properly with Windows XP, but works smoothly with Windows NT. Therefore, if your system is not perform enough, the reliability or stability problem will appear sometimes, and we will recommend you disabling the option to avoid the problem as mentioned above.

Load Fail-Safe Defaults



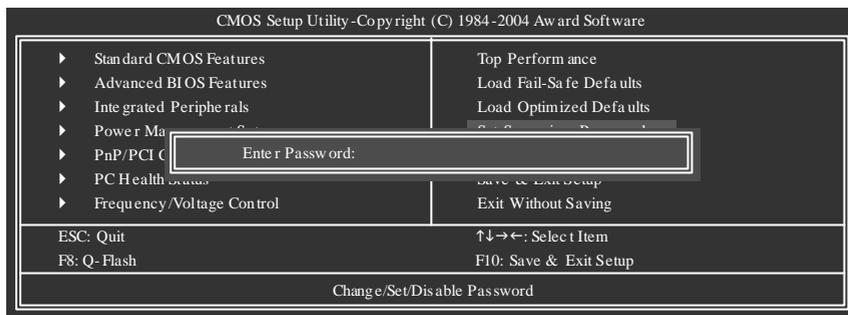
Fail-Safe defaults contain the most appropriate values of the system parameters that allow minimum system performance.

Load Optimized Defaults



Selecting this field loads the factory defaults for BIOS and Chipset Features which the system automatically detects.

Set Supervisor/User Password



When you select this function, the following message will appear at the center of the screen to assist you in creating a password.

Type the password, up to eight characters, and press <Enter>. You will be asked to confirm the password. Type the password again and press <Enter>. You may also press <Esc> to abort the selection and not enter a password.

To disable password, just press <Enter> when you are prompted to enter password. A message "PASSWORD DISABLED" will appear to confirm the password being disabled. Once the password is disabled, the system will boot and you can enter Setup freely.

The BIOS Setup program allows you to specify two separate passwords:

SUPERVISOR PASSWORD and a USER PASSWORD. When disabled, anyone may access all BIOS Setup program function. When enabled, the Supervisor password is required for entering the BIOS Setup program and having full configuration fields, the User password is required to access only basic items.

If you select "System" at "Password Check" in Advance BIOS Features Menu, you will be prompted for the password every time the system is rebooted or any time you try to enter Setup Menu.

If you select "Setup" at "Password Check" in Advance BIOS Features Menu, you will be prompted only when you try to enter Setup.

Chapter 4 Technical Reference

@ BIOS™ Introduction

Gigabyte announces @ BIOS

Windows BIOS live update utility



Have you ever updated BIOS by yourself? Or like many other people, you just know what BIOS is, but always hesitate to update it? Because you think updating newest BIOS is unnecessary and actually you don't know how to update it.

Maybe not like others, you are very experienced in BIOS updating and spend quite a lot of time to do it. But of course you don't like to do it too much. First, download different BIOS from website and then switch the operating system to DOS mode. Secondly, use different flash utility to update BIOS. The above process is not a interesting job. Besides, always be carefully to store the BIOS source code correctly in your disks as if you update the wrong BIOS, it will be a nightmare.

Certainly, you wonder why motherboard vendors could not just do something right to save your time and effort and save you from the lousy BIOS updating work? Here it comes! Now Gigabyte announces @BIOS—the first Windows BIOS live update utility. This is a smart BIOS update software. It could help you to download the BIOS from internet and update it. Not like the other BIOS update software, it's a Windows utility. With the help of "@BIOS", BIOS updating is no more than a click.

Besides, no matter which mainboard you are using, if it's a Gigabyte's product*, @BIOS help you to maintain the BIOS. This utility could detect your correct mainboard model and help you to choose the BIOS accordingly. It then downloads the BIOS from the nearest Gigabyte ftp site automatically. There are several different choices; you could use "Internet Update" to download and update your BIOS directly. Or you may want to keep a backup for your current BIOS, just choose "Save Current BIOS" to save it first. You make a wise choice to use Gigabyte, and @BIOS update your BIOS smartly. You are now worry free from updating wrong BIOS, and capable to maintain and manage your BIOS easily. Again, Gigabyte's innovative product erects a milestone in mainboard industries.

For such a wonderful software, how much it costs? Impossible! It's free! Now, if you buy a Gigabyte's motherboard, you could find this amazing software in the attached driver CD. But please remember, connected to internet at first, then you could have a internet BIOS update from your Gigabyte @BIOS.

Flash BIOS Method Introduction

Method 1 : Q-Flash™ Utility



Q-Flash™ is a BIOS flash utility embedded in Flash ROM. With this utility, users only have to stay in the BIOS menu when they want to update BIOS. Q-Flash™ allows users to flash BIOS without any utility in DOS or Windows. Using

Q-Flash™ indicating no more fooling around with any complicated instructions and operating system since it is in the BIOS menu.



Please note that because updating BIOS has potential risk, please do it with caution!! We are sorry that Gigabyte Technology Co., Ltd is not responsible for damages of system because of incorrect manipulation of updating BIOS to avoid any claims from end-users.

Before You Begin:

Before you start updating BIOS with the Q-Flash™ utility, please follow the steps below first.

1. Download the latest BIOS for your motherboard from Gigabyte's website.
2. Extract the BIOS file downloaded and save the BIOS file (the one with model name.Fxx. For example, 8KNXPU.Fba) to a floppy disk.
3. Reboot your PC and press **Del** to enter BIOS menu.

The BIOS upgrading guides below are separated into two parts.

If your motherboard has dual-BIOS, please refer to **Part One**.

If your motherboard has single-BIOS, please refer to **Part Two**.

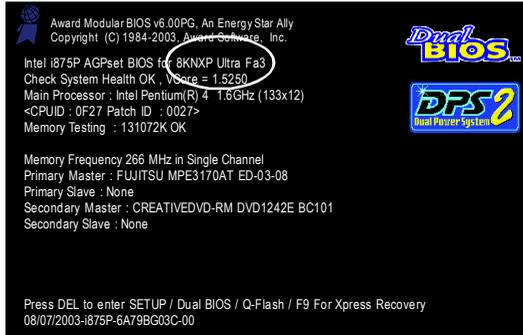
Part One:

Updating BIOS with Q-Flash™ Utility on Dual BIOS Motherboards.

Some of Gigabyte motherboards are equipped with dual BIOS. In the BIOS menu of the motherboards supporting Q-Flash and Dual BIOS, the Q-Flash utility and Dual BIOS utility are combined in the same screen. This section only deals with how to use Q-Flash utility.

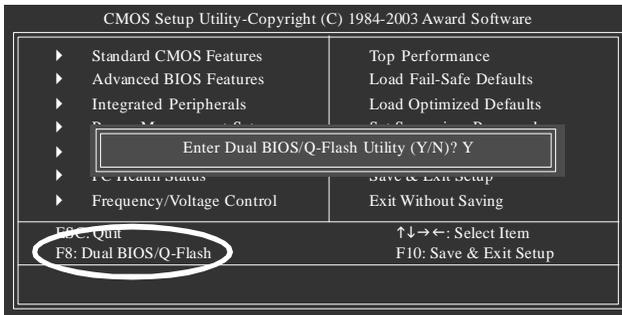
In the following sections, we take GA-8KNXP Ultra as the example to guide you how to flash BIOS from an older version to the latest version. For example, from Fa3 to Fba.

The BIOS file is Fa3 before updating



Entering the Q-Flash™ utility:

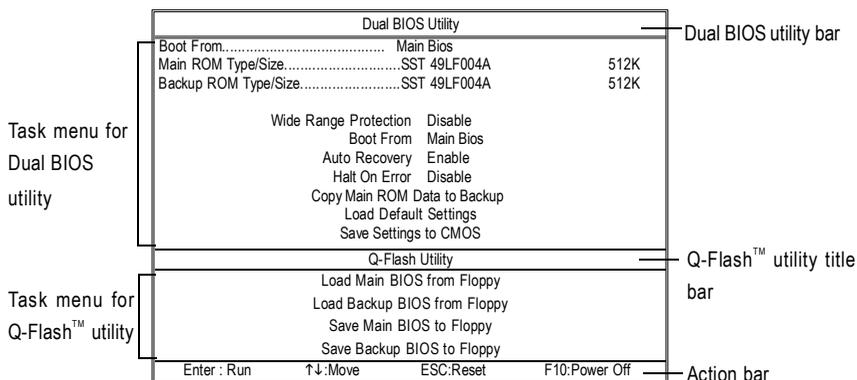
Step1: To use Q-Flash utility, you must press **Del** in the boot screen to enter BIOS menu.



Step 2: Press **F8** button on your keyboard and then **Y** button to enter the Dual BIOS/Q-Flash utility.

Exploring the Q-Flash™ / Dual BIOS utility screen

The Q-Flash / Dual BIOS utility screen consists of the following key components.



Task menu for Dual BIOS utility:

Contains the names of eight tasks and two items showing information about the BIOS ROM type. Blocking a task and pressing **Enter** key on your keyboard to enable execution of the task.

Task menu for Q-Flash utility:

Contains the names of four tasks. Blocking a task and pressing **Enter** key on your keyboard to enable execution of the task.

Action bar:

Contains the names of four actions needed to operate the Q-Flash/Dual BIOS utility. Pressing the buttons mentioned on your keyboards to perform these actions.

Using the Q-Flash™ utility:

This section tells you how to update BIOS using the Q-Flash utility. As described in the "Before you begin" section above, you must prepare a floppy disk having the BIOS file for your motherboard and insert it to your computer. If you have already put the floppy disk into your system and have entered the Q-Flash utility, please follow the steps below to flash BIOS.

Steps:

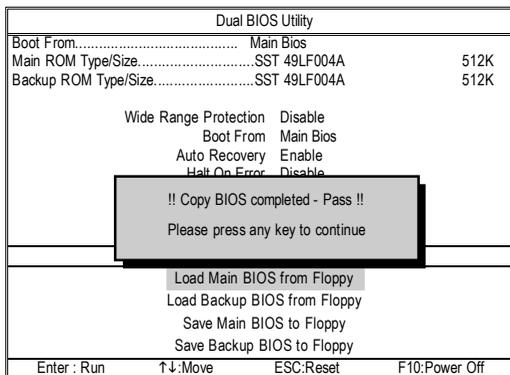
1. Press arrow buttons on your keyboard to move the light bar to "Load Main BIOS from Floppy" item in the Q-Flash menu and press **Enter** button.

Later, you will see a box pop up showing the BIOS files you previously downloaded to the floppy disk.



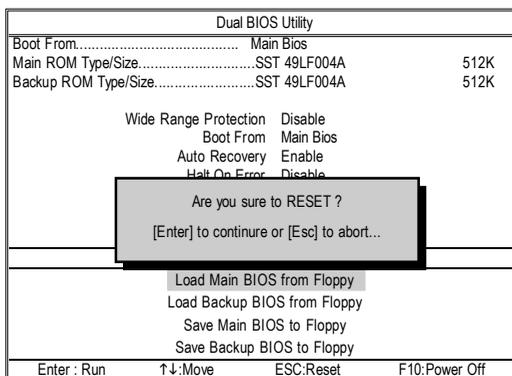
If you want to save the current BIOS for backup purpose, you can begin Step 1 with "Save Main BIOS to Floppy" item.

4. Press any keys to return to the Q-Flash menu when the BIOS updating procedure is completed.



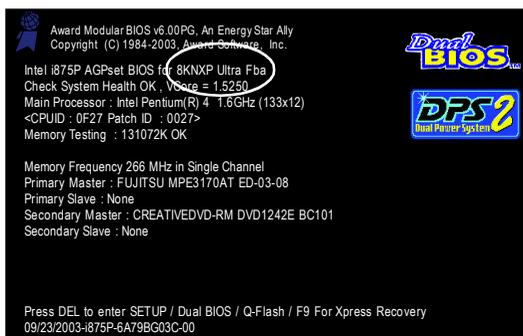
You can repeat Step 1 to 4 to flash the backup BIOS, too.

5. Press **Esc** and then **Y** button to exit the Q-Flash utility. The computer will restart automatically after you exit Q-Flash.

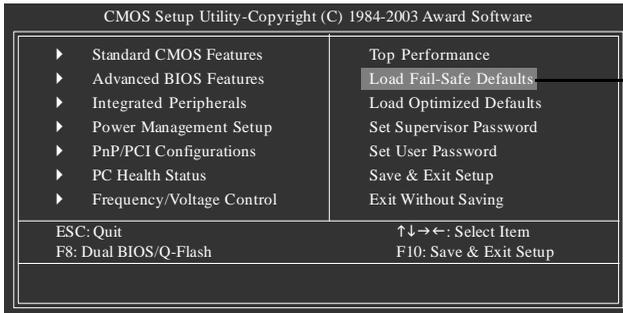


After system reboots, you may find the BIOS version on your boot screen becomes the one you flashed.

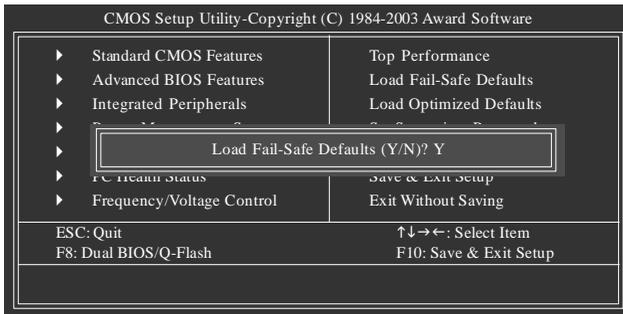
The BIOS file becomes
Fab after updating



6. Press **Del** to enter BIOS menu after system reboots. When you are in BIOS menu, move to **Load Fail-Safe Defaults** item and press **Enter** to load BIOS Fail-Safe Defaults. Normally the system redetects all devices after BIOS has been upgraded. Therefore, we highly recommend reloading the BIOS defaults after BIOS has been upgraded.

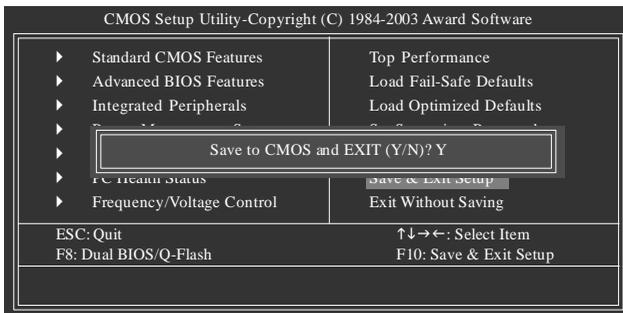


Press **Enter** on your keyboard



Press **Y** on your keyboard to load defaults.

7. Select **Save & Exit Setup** item to save the settings to CMOS and exit the BIOS menu. System will reboot after you exit the BIOS menu. The procedure is completed.



Press **Y** on your keyboard to save and exit.

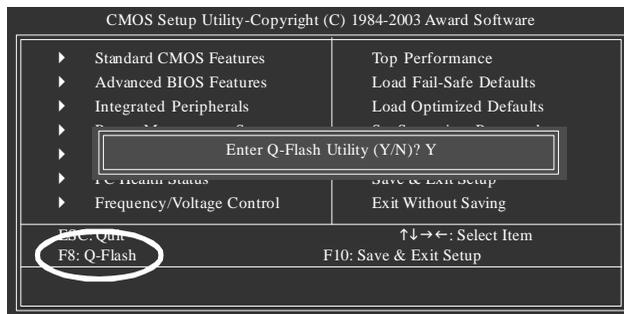
Part Two:

Updating BIOS with Q-Flash™ Utility on Single-BIOS Motherboards.

This part guides users of single-BIOS motherboards how to update BIOS using the Q-Flash™ utility.

Entering the Q-Flash™ utility:

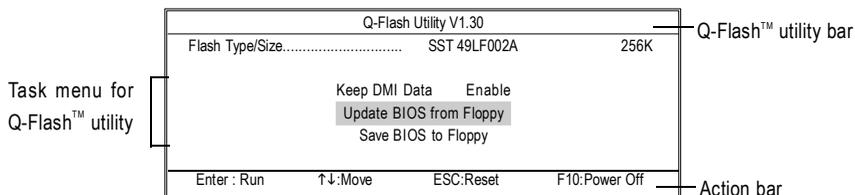
Step1: To use the Q-Flash utility, you must press **Del** in the boot screen to enter BIOS menu.



Step 2: Press **F8** button on your keyboard and then **Y** button to enter the Q-Flash utility.

Exploring the Q-Flash™ utility screen

The Q-FlashBIOS utility screen consists of the following key components.



Task menu for Q-Flash utility:

Contains the names of three tasks. Blocking a task and pressing **Enter** key on your keyboard to enable execution of the task.

Action bar:

Contains the names of four actions needed to operate the Q-Flash utility. Pressing the buttons mentioned on your keyboards to perform these actions.

Using the Q-Flash™ utility:

This section tells you how to update BIOS using the Q-Flash utility. As described in the "Before you begin" section above, you must prepare a floppy disk having the BIOS file for your motherboard and insert it to your computer. If you have already put the floppy disk into your system and have entered the Q-Flash utility, please follow the steps below to flash BIOS.

Steps:

1. Press arrow buttons on your keyboard to move the light bar to "Update BIOS from Floppy" item in the Q-Flash menu and press Enter button.

Later, you will see a box pop up showing the BIOS files you previously downloaded to the floppy disk.



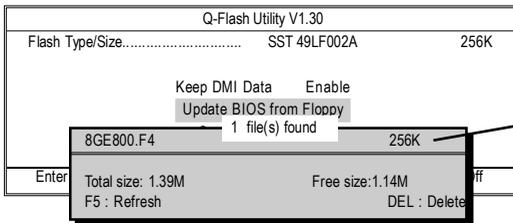
If you want to save the current BIOS for backup purpose, you can begin Step 1 with "Save BIOS to Floppy" item.

2. Move to the BIOS file you want to flash and press **Enter**.

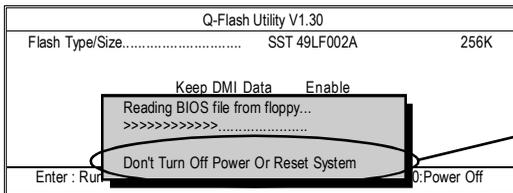
In this example, we only download one BIOS file to the floppy disk so only one BIOS file, 8GE800.F4, is listed.



Please confirm again you have the correct BIOS file for your motherboard.



→ BIOS file in the floppy disk.



→ Do not turn off power or reset your system at this stage!!

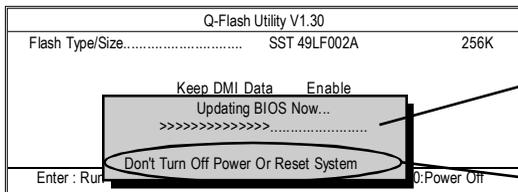
After BIOS file is read, you'll see a confirmation dialog box asking you "Are you sure to update BIOS?"



Please do not take out the floppy disk when it begins flashing BIOS.

3. Press **Y** button on your keyboard after you are sure to update BIOS.

Then it will begin to update BIOS. The progress of updating BIOS will be shown at the same time.

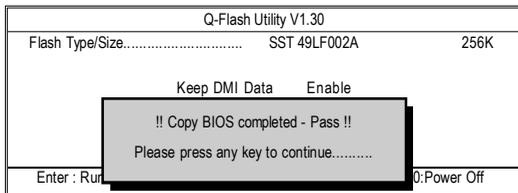


The process of updating BIOS

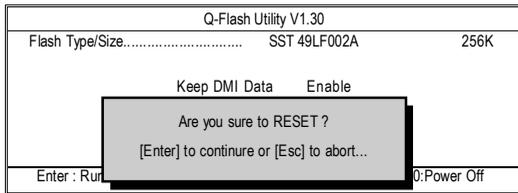


Do not turn off power or reset your system at this stage!!

4. Press any keys to return to the Q-Flash menu when the BIOS updating procedure is completed.



5. Press **Esc** and then **Y** button to exit the Q-Flash utility. The computer will restart automatically after you exit Q-Flash.



After system reboots, you may find the BIOS version on your boot screen becomes the one you flashed.

The BIOS file becomes Fab after updating



6. Press **Del** to enter BIOS menu after system reboots and "Load BIOS Fail-Safe Defaults". See how to Load BIOS Fail-Safe Defaults, please kindly refer to Step 6 to 7 in **Part One**.

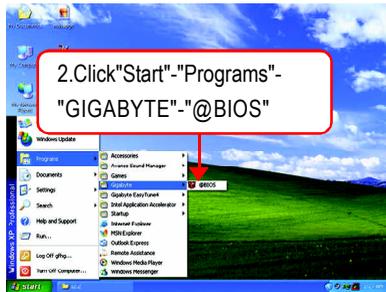
Congratulation!! You have updated BIOS successfully!!

Method 2: @ BIOS Utility

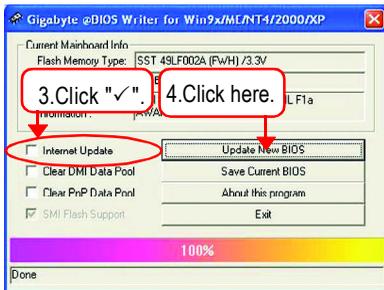
If you don't have DOS boot disk, we recommend that you used Gigabyte @BIOS™ program to flash BIOS.



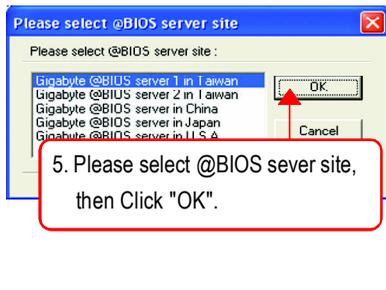
(1)



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Methods and steps:

- I. Update BIOS through Internet
 - a. Click "Internet Update" icon
 - b. Click "Update New BIOS" icon
 - c. Select @BIOS™ sever
 - d. Select the exact model name on your motherboard
 - e. System will automatically download and update the BIOS.

II. Update BIOS NOT through Internet:

- a. Do not click "Internet Update" icon
- b. Click "Update New BIOS"
- c. Please select "All Files" in dialog box while opening the old file.
- d. Please search for BIOS unzip file, downloading from internet or any other methods (such as: 8TRS350MT.F2).
- e. Complete update process following the instruction.

III. Save BIOS

In the very beginning, there is "Save Current BIOS" icon shown in dialog box. It means to save the current BIOS version.

IV. Check out supported motherboard and Flash ROM:

In the very beginning, there is "About this program" icon shown in dialog box. It can help you check out which kind of motherboard and which brand of Flash ROM are supported.

Note:

- a. In method I, if it shows two or more motherboard's model names to be selected, please make sure your motherboard's model name again. Selecting wrong model name will cause the system unbooted.
- b. In method II, be sure that motherboard's model name in BIOS unzip file are the same as your motherboard's. Otherwise, your system won't boot.
- c. In method I, if the BIOS file you need cannot be found in @BIOS™ server, please go onto Gigabyte's web site for downloading and updating it according to method II.
- d. Please note that any interruption during updating will cause system unbooted

2- / 4- / 6-Channel Audio Function Introduction

The installation of Windows 2K/XP is very simple. Please follow next step to install the function!

Stereo Speakers Connection and Settings:

We recommend that you use the speaker with amplifier to acquire the best sound effect if the stereo output is applied.

STEP 1:

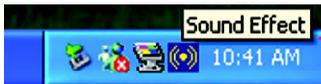
Connect the stereo speakers or earphone to "Line Out".



Line Out

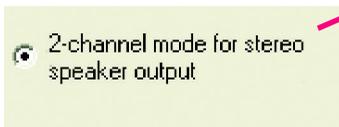
STEP 2 :

After installation of the audio driver, you'll find an  icon on the taskbar's status area. Click the audio icon "Sound Effect" from the windows tray at the bottom of the screen.



STEP 3:

Select "Speaker Configuration", and choose the "2 channel for stereo speakers out put".



4 Channel Analog Audio Output Mode

STEP 1 :

Connect the front channels to "Line Out", the rear channels to "Line In".



Line Out Line In

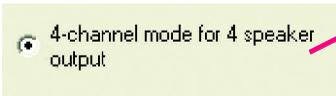
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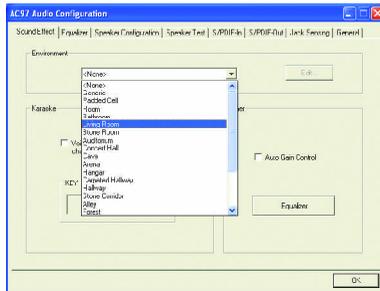


STEP 3 :

Select "Speaker Configuration", and choose the "4 channel for 4 speakers out put".
Disable "Only SURROUND-KIT", and press "OK".



When the "Environment settings" is "None", the sound would be performed as stereo mode (2 channels output). Please select the other settings for 4 channels output.

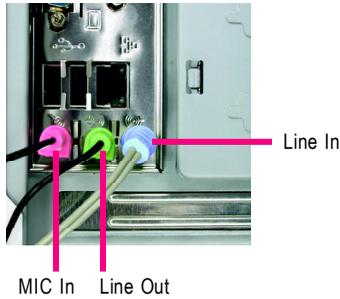


Basic 6 Channel Analog Audio Output Mode

Use the back audio panel to connect the audio output without any additional module.

STEP 1 :

Connect the front channels to "Line Out", the rear channels to "Line In", and the Center/Subwoofer channels to "MIC In".



STEP 2 :

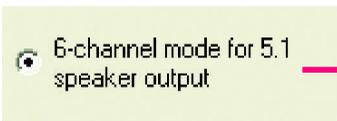
After installation of the audio driver, you'll find an  icon on the taskbar's status area. Click the audio icon "Sound Effect" from the windows tray at the bottom of the screen.



STEP 3 :

Select "Speaker Configuration", and choose the "6 channel for 5.1 speakers out put".

Disable "Only SURROUND-KIT" and press "OK".



Advanced 6 Channel Analog Audio Output Mode (using Audio Combo Kit, Optional Device):

(Audio Combo Kit provides SPDIF output port : optical & coaxial and SURROUND-KIT : Rear R/L & Center/subwoofer)

SURROUND-KIT access analog output to rear channels and Center/Subwoofer channels. It is the best solution if you need 6 channel output, Line In and MIC at the same time. "SURROUND-KIT" is included in the GIGABYTE unique "Audio Combo Kit" as picture.



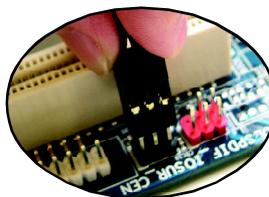
STEP 1 :

Insert the "Audio Combo Kit" in the back of the case, and fix it with the screw.



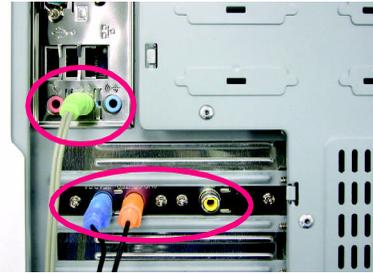
STEP 2 :

Connect the "SURROUND-KIT" to SUR_CEN on the M/B.



STEP 3 :

Connect the front channels to back audio panel's "Line Out", the rear channels to SURROUND-KIT's REAR R/L, and the Center/Subwoofer channels to SURROUND-KIT's SUB CENTER.



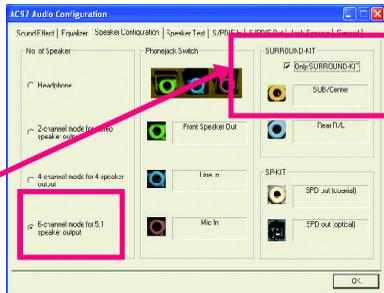
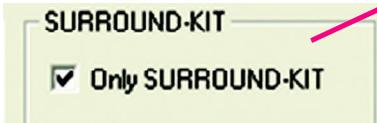
STEP 4 :

Click the audio icon "Sound Effect" from the windows tray at the bottom of the screen.



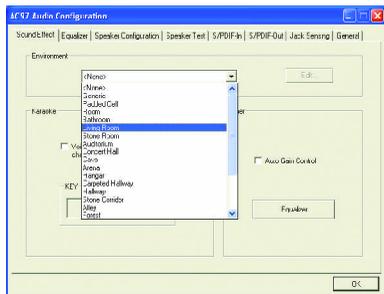
STEP 5 :

Select "Speaker Configuration", and choose the "6 channel for 5.1 speakers out put". Enable "Only SURROUND-KIT" and press "OK".



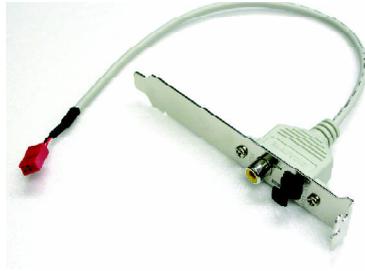
Basic & Advanced 6 Channel Analog Audio Output Mode Notes:

When the "Environment settings" is "None", the sound would be performed as stereo mode (2 channels output). Please select the other settings for 6 channels output.



SPDIF Output Device (Optional Device)

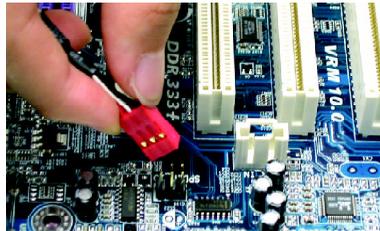
A "S/PDIF output" device is available on the motherboard. Cable with rear bracket is provided and could link to the "S/PDIF output" connector (As picture.) For the further linkage to decoder, rear bracket provides coaxial cable and Fiber connecting port.



1. Connect the SPDIF output device to the rear bracket of PC, and fix it with screw.



2. Connect SPDIF wire to the motherboard.



3. Connect co-axial or optical output to the AC3 decoder.



Jack-Sensing Introduction



Jack-Sensing provides audio connectors error-detection function.

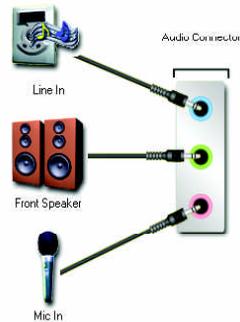


Install Microsoft DirectX8.1 or later version before to enable Jack-Sensing support for Windows 2000.

Jack-Sensing includes 2 parts: AUTO and MANUAL. Following is an example for 2 channels (Windows XP):

Introduction of audio connectors

You may connect CDROM, Walkman or others audio input devices to Line In jack, speakers, earphone or others output devices to Line Out jack, and microphone to MIC In jack.



Auto-detecting:

Please connect the devices to the right jacks as above. A window will appear as right picture if you setup the devices properly.

Please note that 3D audio function will only appear when 3D audio inputs.

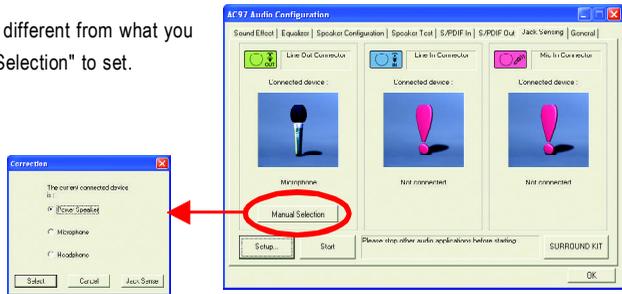


If you set wrong with the connectors, the warning message will come out as right picture.



Manual setting:

If the device picture shows different from what you set, please press "Manual Selection" to set.



Xpress Recovery Introduction

What is Xpress Recovery ?

Xpress Recovery is a utility used to back up and restore an OS partition. If the hard drive is not working properly, the user can restore the drive to its original state.



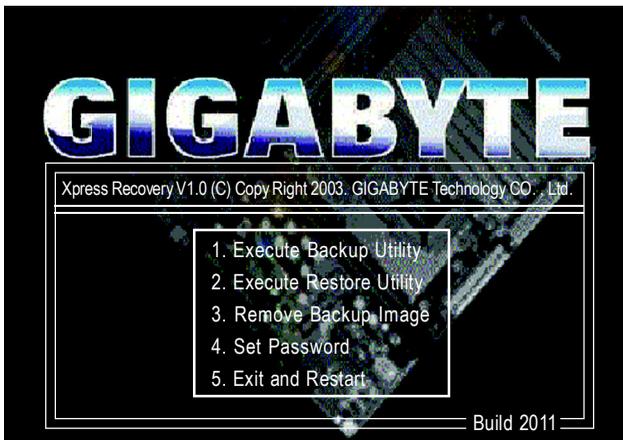
1. Supports FAT16, FAT32, and NTFS formats
2. Must be connected to the IDE1 Master
3. Allows installation of only one OS
4. Must be used with an IDE hard disk supporting HPA
5. The first partition must be set as the boot partition. When the boot partition is backed up, please do not alter its size.
6. Xpress Recovery is recommended when using Ghost to return boot manager to NTFS format.

How to use the Xpress Recovery

1. Boot from CD-ROM (BMP Mode)

Enter the BIOS menu, select "Advanced BIOS Feature" and set to boot from CD-ROM. Insert the provided driver CD into your CD drive, then save and exit the BIOS menu. Once the computer has restarted, the phrase "Boot from CD:" will appear at the bottom left-hand corner of the screen. When "Boot from CD:" appears, press any key to enter Xpress Recovery.

Once you have completed this step, subsequent access to Xpress Recovery can also function by pressing the F9 key during computer power on.

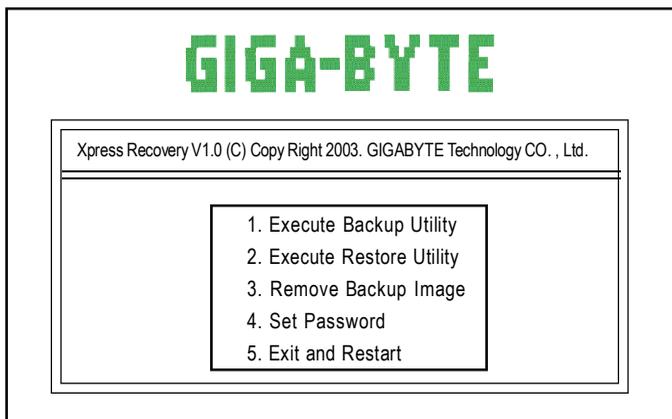


2. Press F9 during powering on the computer. (Text Mode)

Press F9 during powering on the computer .



F9 For Xpress Recovery



NOTE

1. If you have already entered Xpress Recovery by booting from the CD-ROM, you can enter Xpress Recovery in the future by pressing the F9 key.
2. System storage capacity as well as drive reading/writing speed will affect backup speed.
3. It is recommended that Xpress Recovery be immediately installed after OS and all required driver and software installations are complete.

1. Execute Backup Utility:

Press B to Backup your System or Esc to Exit

The backup utility will automatically scan your system and back up data as a backup image in your hard drive.



Not all systems support access to Xpress Recovery by pressing the F9 key during computer power on. If this is the case, please use the boot from CD-ROM method to enter Xpress Recovery.

2. Execute Restore Utility:

This program will recover your system to factory default.

Press R to restore your system back to factory default or press Esc to exit

Restores backup image to original state.

3. Remove Backup Image:

Remove backup image. Are you sure? (Y/N)

Remove the backup image.

4. Set Password:

Please input a 4-16 character long password (a-z or 0-9) or press Esc to exit

You can set a password to enter Xpress Recovery to protect your hard disk data. Once this is done, password input will be required to enter Xpress Recovery during the next as well as subsequent system restarts. If you wish to remove the need for password entry, please select "Set Password" and under "New Password/Confirm Password", make sure there is no entry and then press "Enter" to remove password requirement.

5. Exit and Restart:

Exit and restart your computer.

Chapter 5 Appendix

Install Drivers

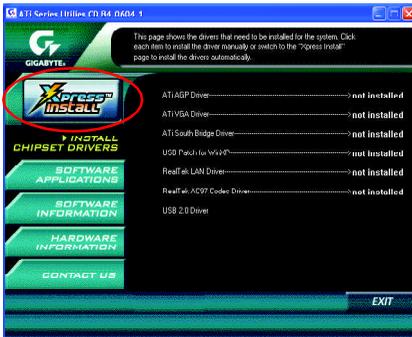


Pictures below are shown in Windows XP

Insert the driver CD-title that came with your motherboard into your CD-ROM drive, the driver CD-title will auto start and show the installation guide. If not, please double click the CD-ROM device icon in "My computer", and execute the setup.exe.

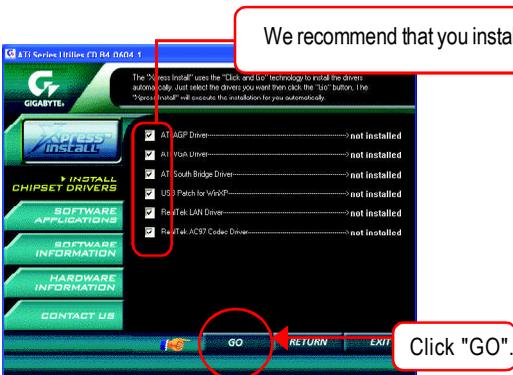
INSTALL CHIPSET DRIVER

This page shows the drivers that need to be installed for the system. Click each item to install the driver manually or switch to the  to install the drivers automatically.



Message: Some device drivers will restart your system automatically. After restarting your system the "Xpress Install" will continue to install other drivers.

The "Xpress Install" uses the "Click and Go" technology to install the drivers automatically. Just select the drivers you want then click the "GO" button. The  will execute the installation for you by itself.





Driver install finished!! you have to reboot system!!

Item Description

- **ATI AGP Driver**
Install ATI AGP driver.
- **ATI VGA Driver**
VGA driver for VGA integrated ATI RS300 chipset. Please install DirectX 9 before install the display driver.
- **ATI South Bridge Driver**
Install ATI Chipset Driver.
- **USB Patch for WinXP**
This patch driver can help you to resolve the USB device wake up S3 hang up issue in XP.
- **RealTek LAN Driver**
RealTek 10/100 LAN driver for 81xx series chips.
- **RealTek AC97 Audio Driver**
Install RealTek AC97 audio driver.
- **USB 2.0 Driver**
It is recommended that you use the Microsoft Windows update for the most updated driver.



For USB2.0 driver support under Windows XP operating system, please use Windows Service Pack. After install Windows Service Pack, it will show a question mark "?" in "Universal Serial Bus controller" under "Device Manager". Please remove the question mark and restart the system (System will auto-detect the right USB2.0 driver).

SOFTWARE APPLICATION

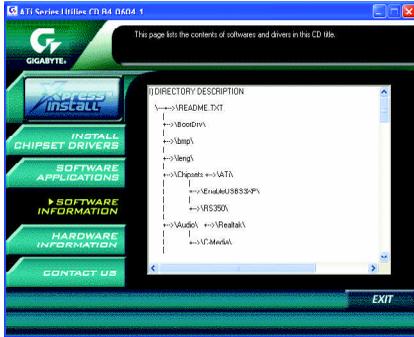
This page reveals the value-added software developed by Gigabyte and its worldwide partners.



- **Gigabyte Windows Utilities Manager (GWUM)**
This utility can integrate the Gigabyte's applications in the system tray
- **Gigabyte Management Tool (GMT)**
A useful tool which can manage the computer via the network
- **EasyTune 4**
Powerful utility that integrates the overclocking and hardware monitoring functions
- **DMI Viewer**
Windows based utility which is used to browse the DMI/SMBIOS information of the system
- **Face-Wizard**
New utility for adding BIOS logo
- **@BIOS**
Gigabyte windows flash BIOS utility
- **Acrobat e-Book**
Useful utility from Adobe
- **Acrobat Reader**
Popular utility from Adobe for reading .PDF file format documents
- **Norton Internet Security (NIS)**
Integrated utility which includes anti-virus, ads, etc.
- **DirectX 9**
Install Microsoft DirectX 9 to enable 3D hardware acceleration that support for operating system to achieve better 3D performance.

SOFTWARE INFORMATION

This page lists the contents of softwares and drivers in this CD title.



HARDWARE INFORMATION

This page lists all device you have for this motherboard.



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Please see the last page for details.



FAQ

Below is a collection of general asked questions. To check general asked questions based on a specific motherboard model, please log on to <http://tw.giga-byte.com/faq/faq.htm>

Question 1: I cannot see some options that were included in previous BIOS after updating BIOS. Why?

Answer: Some advanced options are hidden in new BIOS version. Please press Ctrl and F1 keys after entering BIOS menu and you will be able to see these options.

Questions 2: Why is the light of my keyboard/optical mouse still on after computer shuts down?

Answer: In some boards, a small amount of electricity is kept on standby after computer shuts down and that's why the light is still on.

Question 3: Why cannot I use all functions in EasyTune™ 4?

Answer: The availability of the listed functions in EasyTune™ 4 depends on the MB chipset. If the chipset doesn't support certain functions in EasyTune™ 4, these functions will be locked automatically and you will not be able to use them.

Question 4: Why do I fail to install RAID and ATA drivers under Win 2000 and XP on boards that support RAID function after I connect the boot HDD to IDE3 or IDE4 ?

Answer: First of all, you need to save some files in the CD-ROM to a floppy disk before installing drivers. You also need to go through some rather different steps in the installation process. Therefore, we suggest that you refer to the installation steps in the RAID manual at our website.

(Please download it at http://tw.giga-byte.com/support/user_pdf/raid_manual.pdf)

Question 5: How do I clear CMOS?

Answer: If your board has a Clear CMOS jumper, please refer to the Clear CMOS steps in the manual. If your board doesn't have such jumper, you can take off the on-board battery to leak voltage to clear CMOS. Please refer to the steps below:

Steps:

1. Turn off power.
2. Disconnect the power cord from MB.
3. Take out the battery gently and put it aside for about 10 minutes (Or you can use a metal object to connect the positive and negative pins in the battery holder to make them short for one minute).
4. Re-insert the battery to the battery holder.
5. Connect power cord to MB again and turn on power.
6. Press Del to enter BIOS and load Fail-Safe Defaults.
7. Save changes and reboot the system.

Question 6: Why does system seem unstable after updating BIOS?

Answer: Please remember to load Fail-Safe Defaults (Or Load BIOS Defaults) after flashing BIOS. However, if the system instability still remains, please clear CMOS to solve the problem.

Question 7: Why do I still get a weak sound after turning up the speaker to the maximum volume?

Answer: Please make sure the speaker you are using is equipped with an internal amplifier. If not, please change another speaker with power/amplifier and try again later.

Question 8: How do I disable onboard VGA card in order to add an external VGA card?

Answer: Gigabyte motherboards will auto-detect the external VGA card after it is plugged in, so you don't need to change any setting manually to disable the onboard VGA.

Question 9: Why cannot I use the IDE 2?

Answer: Please refer to the user manual and check whether you have connected any cable that is not provided with the motherboard package to the USB Over Current pin in the Front USB Panel. If the cable is your own cable, please remove it from this pin and do not connect any of your own cables to it.

Question 10: Sometimes I hear different continuous beeps from computer after system boots up. What do these beeps usually stand for?

Answer: The beep codes below may help you identify the possible computer problems. However, they are only for reference purposes. The situations might differ from case to case.

→ AMI BIOS Beep Codes

*Computer gives 1 short beep when system boots successfully.

*Except for beep code 8, these codes are always fatal.

- 1 beep Refresh failure
- 2 beeps Parity error
- 3 beeps Base 64K memory failure
- 4 beeps Timer not operational
- 5 beeps Processor error
- 6 beeps 8042 - gate A20 failure
- 7 beeps Processor exception interrupt error
- 8 beeps Display memory read/write failure
- 9 beeps ROM checksum error
- 10 beeps CMOS shutdown register read/write error
- 11 beeps Cache memory bad

→ AWARD BIOS Beep Codes

- 1 short: System boots successfully
- 2 short: CMOS setting error
- 1 long 1 short: DRAM or M/B error
- 1 long 2 short: Monitor or display card error
- 1 long 3 short: Keyboard error
- 1 long 9 short: BIOS ROM error
- Continuous long beeps: DRAM error
- Continuous short beeps: Power error

Question 11:For the M/B which have RAID function, how to set in the BIOS in order to bootup from IDE3, 4 by either RAID or ATA mode?

Answer:Please set in the BIOS as follow:

1. Advanced BIOS features-->(SATA)/RAID/SCSI boot order: "SATA"
2. Advanced BIOS features--> First boot device: "SCSI"
3. Integrated Peripherals--> Onboard H/W ATA/RAID: "enable"

Then it depends on the RAID mode that you need to set "RAID" to RAID mode or "ATA" to normal ATA mode in the item named RAID controller function.

Question 12:How to set in the BIOS to bootup from the IDE/ SCSI/ RAID card ?

Answer:Please set in the BIOS as follow:

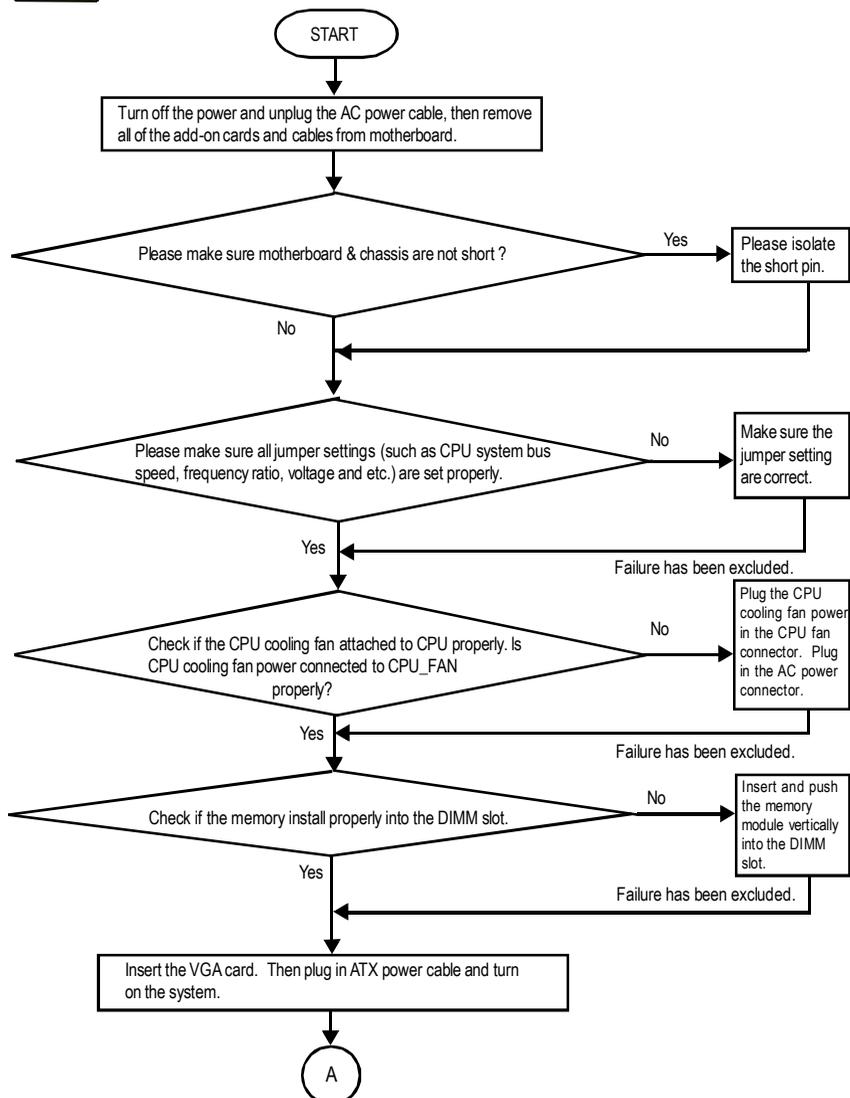
1. Advanced BIOS features-->(SATA)/RAID/SCSI boot order: "SCSI"
2. Advanced BIOS features--> First boot device: "SCSI"

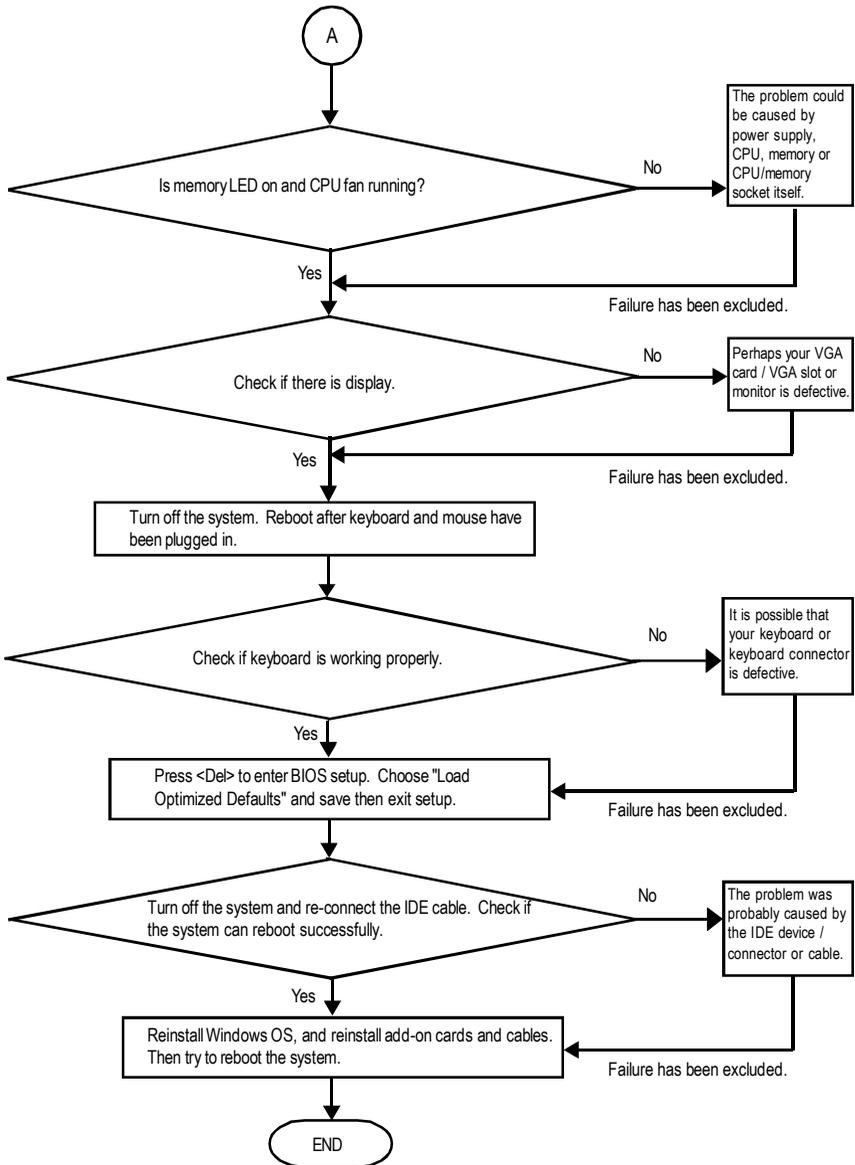
Then it depends on the mode(RAID or ATA) that you need to set in RAID/ SCSI BIOS.

Troubleshooting



If you encounter any trouble during boot up, please follow the troubleshooting procedures .





If the above procedure unable to solve your problem, please contact with your local retailer or national distributor for help. Or, you could submit your question to the service mail via Gigabyte website technical support zone (<http://www.gigabyte.com.tw>). The appropriate response will be provided ASAP.

Technical Support/RMA Sheet

Customer/Country:	Company:	Phone No.:
Contact Person:	E-mail Add. :	

Model name/Lot Number:	PCB revision:
BIOS version:	O.S./A.S.:

Hardware Configuration	Mfs.	Model name	Size:	Driver/Utility:
CPU				
Memory Brand				
Video Card				
Audio Card				
HDD				
CD-ROM / DVD-ROM				
Modem				
Network				
AMR / CNR				
Keyboard				
Mouse				
Power supply				
Other Device				

Problem Description:

Acronyms

Acronyms	Meaning
ACPI	Advanced Configuration and Power Interface
APM	Advanced Power Management
AGP	Accelerated Graphics Port
AMR	Audio Modem Riser
ACR	Advanced Communications Riser
BIOS	Basic Input / Output System
CPU	Central Processing Unit
CMOS	Complementary Metal Oxide Semiconductor
CRIMM	Continuity RIMM
CNR	Communication and Networking Riser
DMA	Direct Memory Access
DMI	Desktop Management Interface
DIMM	Dual Inline Memory Module
DRM	Dual Retention Mechanism
DRAM	Dynamic Random Access Memory
DDR	Double Data Rate
ECP	Extended Capabilities Port
ESCD	Extended System Configuration Data
ECC	Error Checking and Correcting
EMC	Electromagnetic Compatibility
EPP	Enhanced Parallel Port
ESD	Electrostatic Discharge
FDD	Floppy Disk Device
FSB	Front Side Bus
HDD	Hard Disk Device
IDE	Integrated Dual Channel Enhanced
IRQ	Interrupt Request

to be continued.....

Acronyms	Meaning
IOAPIC	Input Output Advanced Programmable Input Controller
ISA	Industry Standard Architecture
LAN	Local Area Network
I/O	Input / Output
LBA	Logical Block Addressing
LED	Light Emitting Diode
MHz	Megahertz
MIDI	Musical Instrument Digital Interface
MTH	Memory Translator Hub
MPT	Memory Protocol Translator
NIC	Network Interface Card
OS	Operating System
OEM	Original Equipment Manufacturer
PAC	PCI A.G.P. Controller
POST	Power-On Self Test
PCI	Peripheral Component Interconnect
RIMM	Rambus in-line Memory Module
SCI	Special Circumstance Instructions
SECC	Single Edge Contact Cartridge
SRAM	Static Random Access Memory



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