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IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Read these instructions carefully. Save these instructions for future reference.
- 2. Follow all warnings and instructions marked on the product.
- 3. Unplug this product from the wall outlet before cleaning. Do not use liquid cleaners or aerosol cleaners. Use a damp cloth for cleaning.
- 4. Do not use this product near water.
- 5. Do not place this product on an unstable cart, stand, or table. The product may fall, causing serious damage to the product.
- 6. Slots and openings in the cabinet and the back or bottom are provided for ventilation; to ensure reliable operation of the product and to protect it from overheating, these openings must not be blocked or covered. The openings should never be blocked by placing the product on a bed, sofa, rug, or other similar surface. This product should never be placed near or over a radiator or heat register, or in a built-in installation unless proper ventilation is provided.
- This product should be operated from the type of power indicated on the marking label. If you are not sure of the type of power available, consult your dealer or local power company.
- 8. This product is equipped with a 3-wire grounding-type plug, a plug having a third (grounding) pin. This will only plug into a grounding-type power outlet. This is a safety feature. If you are unable to insert the plug into the outlet, contact your electrician to replace your obsolete outlet. Do not defeat the purpose of the grounding-type plug.
- 9. Do not allow anything to rest on the power cord. Do not locate this product where persons will walk on the cord.

- 10. If an extension cord is used with this product, make sure that the total ampere rating of the equipment plugged into the extension cord does not exceed the extension cord ampere rating. Also, make sure that the total rating of all products plugged into the wall outlet does not exceed 15 amperes.
- 11. Never push objects of any kind into this product through cabinet slots as they may touch dangerous voltage points that could result in a fire or electric shock. Never spill liquid of any kind on the product.
- 12. Do not attempt to service this product yourself, as opening or removing covers may expose you to dangerous voltage points or other risks. Refer all servicing to qualified service personnel.
- 13. Unplug this product from the wall outlet and refer servicing to qualified service personnel under the following conditions:
 - a. When the power cord or plug is damaged or frayed.
 - b. If liquid has been spilled into the product.
 - c. If the product has been exposed to rain or water.
 - d. If the product does not operate normally when the operating instructions are followed. Adjust only those controls that are covered by the operating instructions since improper adjustment of other controls may result in damage and will often require extensive work by a qualified technician to restore the product to normal condition.
 - e. If the product has been dropped or the cabinet has been damaged.
 - f. If the product exhibits a distinct change in performance, indicating a need for service.
- 14. CAUTION. When replacing the battery, be sure to install it with the polarities in the correct position. There is a danger of explosion if the battery is replaced with an incorrect type or is mistreated. Do not recharge, disassemble or dispose of in fire. Replace only with the same or equivalent type recommeded by the manufacturer. Dispose of the used battery according to the manufacturer's instructions.
- 15. Use only the proper type of power supply cord set (provided in your keyboard manual accessories box) for this unit. It should be a detachable type: UL listed/CSA certified, type SVT/SJT, rated 6A 125V minimum, VDE approved or its equivalent. Maximum length is 15 feet (4.6 meters).

Starting your PC for the first time

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Booting the System

When you turn on your PC for the first time, it will display a Fujitsu logo on the screen. If you do nothing, the system will read the hard drive for the operating system software, flash the system configuration information on the screen, and then Setup Wizard Screen will appear. You will then be stepped through the Conditions of Use process. You must complete this initial process before you will be able to use your PC.

If you turn off the power without using the on screen **Cancel** button, you will get an error message when you start your PC again. For system preload with Windows[®] 98, refer to Section A – Finishing Setup and Starting Windows[®] 98. Read Section B – Finishing Setup and Starting Windows[®] NT if your system preloads with Windows[®] NT.

A. Finishing Setup and Starting Windows[®] 98

Conditions of Use Process

The first time you start your PC, you must confirm your acceptance of the copyright limitations for your pre-installed software. After you complete the Conditions of Use process, these screens will not appear again.

You cannot use your PC until the Conditions of Use process is completed. The bottom of each screen has a < **Back** button, a **Next** > button and a **Cancel** button which are activated by the integrated cursor control and button click. The < **Back** button will return you to the previous screen. The **Next** > button activates any choices or information you have entered and takes you on to the next screen. The **Cancel** button allows you to stop the Setup process.

If you stop the process, your PC will start up at the beginning of the Windows[®] 98 Setup Wizard.

User Information

Fill in your name and your company name as you want the software licensed. When the information has been entered, click on the **Next >** button. You will not be allowed to continue until you make an entry.

Windows 98 Setup Wiz	ard
	User Information
	Type your name below. If you want, you can also type the name of the company you work for.
	Ngme:
	Company:
>	
	< Back Next > Cancel

License Agreement

Read the license agreement carefully. You can scroll through the text using the mouse to activate the scroll bar or use the up arrow \uparrow and down arrow \downarrow keys to move up and down the text one line at a time or use the **Page Up** or **Page Down** keys to move the text one screen at a time. When you finish reading, you must point and click to accept or reject the terms of the agreement and then click on the **Next >** button.

If you reject the terms of the license agreement, you will be asked to review the license agreement for information on returning the Windows[®] 98 or to shutdown your PC.

Windows 98 Setup Wize	ard
	License Agreement
	Please read the following License Agreement. You must accept the Agreement to continue Setup.
Å	MICROSOFT(r) Windows 98
	END-USER LICENSE AGREEMENT FOR MICROSOFT DESKTOP OPERATING SYSTEMS
	IMPORTANT-READ CAREFULLY: This End-User License Agreement ("EULA") is a legal agreement between you
	C I gccept the Agreement Press the PAGE DOWN C I gon't accept the Agreement key to see more text
	<back next=""> Cancel</back>

Certificate of Authenticity

Look in the box that your PC came in and you will find a Windows[®] 98 Certificate of Authenticity and a Windows[®] 98 Users Manual. On the certificate and also on the back of the manual, you will find a barcode with a number above it. These numbers should be the same, they are your product code and the number you should enter on the Certificate of Authenticity screen. When you enter the number exactly as shown, click on the **Next >** button.



Time Zone

When your PC has completely identified all of the installed hardware, it will display a dialog box entering which time zone you wish to set the clock to.



Windows® Messaging

Once you have selected a time zone, you will see a screen announcing that Windows[®] messaging is being set up.

Printer Setup

When the messaging setup is complete, a dialog box will appear for selecting which printer is to be attached to your system. You do not have to select a printer, so click on the **Cancel** button. If you wish to select a printer, click on the **Next >** button and answer the questions.

Welcome to Windows® 98

Once you have completed the printer setup or chosen not to set up a printer at this time, you will see the welcome screen for Windows[®] 98. You can choose: Windows[®] Tour; What's New; Online Registration; or Close. You are now in the Windows[®] 98 operating system and the Conditions of Use process will not be repeated.

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B. Software Drivers and Application

You will find a Composite CD packet in your accessories box. Please store the packet in a safe place in case there is a loss of data and it becomes necessary to reinstall your operating system and/or applications. The Composite CD will contain all the necessary drivers for re-loading.

C. Learning About Your Operating System and Application Software Tutorials

All operating systems and most application software have tutorials built-in. We highly recommend that you step through your tutorial before you use an application even if you are familiar with the same application on a different machine, an earlier version of the application, or a similar product.

Manuals

In the accessories box, you will find user manuals for Windows[®] 98 or other preinstalled software.

We recommend that you review these manuals for general information on the use of these applications and to get a basic understanding of what is covered in the manual, and how it is organized, should questions arise as you use the applications.

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About this manual

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Purpose

This user's guide aims to give you all the necessary information to enable you to operate the system properly.

Manual Structure

This user's guide consists of two chapters.

Chapter 1 System Board

This chapter describes the system board and all its major components. It contains the system board layout, jumper settings, cache and memory configuration, and information on other internal devices.

Chapter 2 BIOS Configuration

This chapter gives information about the system BIOS and tells how to configure the system by changing the settings of the BIOS parameters.

Conventions

The following are the conventions used in this manual:

Text entered by user

Screen messages

a, e, s, etc.

Represents text input by the user.

Denotes actual messages that appear on the screen.

Represents the actual keys that you have to press on the keyboard.



NOTE

Gives bits and pieces of additional information related to the current topic.

WARNING

Alerts you to any damage that might result from doing or not doing specific actions.

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INTRODUCTION

The DESKPOWER 2000 is a high-performance computer based on Intel[®] 810 chipset. The board is designed for the Intel[®] Celeron[™] (PPGA) processor for inexpensive business/personal desktop markets.

The Intel[®] 810 chipset is the first generation Integrated Graphics chipset for the Intel[®] Celeron[™] processor. The graphics accelerator architecture consists of dedicated multi-media engines executing in parallel to deliver high performance 3D, 2D, and motion compensation video capabilities. An integrated centralized memory arbiter allocates memory bandwidth to multiple system agents to optimize system memory utilization. A new chipset component interconnect, the hub interface, is designed into the Intel 810 chipset to provide an efficient communication channel between the memory controller hub and I/O hub controller.

The Intel[®] 810 chipset contains three core components: the Graphics and Memory Controller Hub (GMCH/GMCHO), the I/O Controller Hub (ICHO/ICH) and the Firmware Hub (FWH). The GMCH integrates a 66/100MHz, P6family system bus controller, integrates 2D/3D graphics accelerator, 100MHz SDRAM controller and high-speed hub interface for communication with the ICHO/ICH. The ICHO/ICH integrates an Ultra ATA/33(ICHO) or Ultra ATA/66(ICH) controller, USB host controller, LPC interface controller, FWH interface for communication with the GMCH/GMCHO.

The Intel® 82802 Firmware Hub (FWH) component is part of the Intel® 810 chipset. The FWH is key to enabling future security and manageability infrastructure for the PC platform.

1.1 MAINBOARD FEATURES

CPU

• Support Socket370 for Intel[®] Celeron[™] processor.

Chipset

- Intel® 810 (GMCH/GMCH0) chipset. (421 BGA)
 - Integrated Graphics Controller
 - Intel DDM Architecture
 - SDRAM memory Independent of System Bus
 - Support 4MB Display Cache (only for GMCH)
- Intel® ICH/ICH0 chipset. (241 BGA)
 - AC'97 Controller Integrated
 - 2 full IDE channels, up to ATA66 (only for ICH)
 - Low pin count interface for SIO

Front Side Bus (FSB)

• 66/100MHz clocks are supported.

Main Memory

- Support two 168-pin DIMM sockets.
- Support a maximum memory size of 256MB(64Mbit technology) or 512MB(128Mbit technology) SDRAM.

Slots

- Three 32-bit Master PCI Bus slots.
- Support 3.3v/5v PCI bus Interface.

On-Board IDE

- An IDE controller on the ICH/ICH0 chipset provides IDE HDD/CD-ROM with PI0, Bus Master, Ultra DMA/33 and Ultra DAM/66 operation modes.
- Can connect up to four IDE devices.

On-Board Peripherals

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

Video

- GMCH chip integrated
- 2D/3D Graphics

Audio

- ICH chip integrated (Software Audio)
 - AC'97 Compliant
- Aureal Vortex 8810. (Hardware Audio Optional)
 - DirectSound hardware acceleration
 - Post processing hardware
 - Aureal Soft Wavetable
 - Aureal Soft A3D
 - Full Sound Blaster compatibility
 - Aureal Enhanced Motorola Softmodem with Silicon DAA support.

BIOS

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

Dimension

Micro ATX Form Factor

Mounting

• 6 mounting holes.

System Hardware Monitor

- CPU Fan Revolution Detect
- CPU Fan Control (the fan will automatically stop when the system enters suspend mode)
- System Voltage Detect
- CPU Overheat Warning.
- Display Actual Current Voltage

Other Features

- Keyboard Password Wake-Up (reserved)
- Internal/External Modem Wake-Up

1.2. MAINBOARD LAYOUT



DESKPOWER 2000 Mainboard

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1.3. QUICK REFERENCE FOR JUMPERS & CONNECTORS

Table 1-1

♦I/O Ports Connector		
USB	USB port.	
IDE1	For Primary IDE port.	
IDE2	For Secondary IDE port.	
PS/2	For PS/2 Keyboard / Mouse port.	
FDD	For Floppy port.	
COMA	For Serial port1 (COM A).	
COMB	For Serial port2 (COM B).	
LPT	For LPT port.	
VGA	For VGA port.	
GAME	For GAME port.	
AUDIO	For MIC, LINE-IN, LINE-OUT port.	
JMDM1	For Internal Modem Ring Power ON port.	

*Clear CMOS Jumper :JBAT1/J26		
Pin No	Function	
1-2 Close	Keep Data	
2-3 Close	Clear Data	
*BIOS Flash J	lumper : JP3	
Pin No	Function	
Close	BIOS Flash Unlocked	
Open	BIOS Flash Locked	
*Onboard Audio Enabled/Disabled Jumper :JP4		
Pin No	Function	
1-2 Close	Enabled onboard audio	
2-3 Close	Disabled onboard audio	

1.4 CASE CONNECTOR: JFP1

The Keylock, Power Switch, Reset Switch, Power LED, Speaker, and HDD LED are all connected to the JFP1 connector block.



1.4.1 Power Switch

Connect to a 2-pin push button switch. This switch has the same feature with JRMS1.

1.4.2 Reset Switch

Reset switch is used to reboot the system rather than turning the power ON/OFF. Avoid rebooting while the HDD LED is lit. You can connect the Reset switch from the system case to this pin.

1.4.3 Power LED

The Power LED is lit while the system power is on. Connect the Power LED from the system case to this pin. There are two types of LED that you can use: 3-pin single color LED or 2-pin dual color LED(ACPI request).

- **a.** 3 pin single color LED connect to pin 4, 5, & 6. This LED will lit when the system is on.
- **b.** 2 pin dual color LED connect to pin 5 & 6.

GREEN Color: Indicate the system is in full on mode. **ORANGE** Color: Indicate the system is in suspend mode.

1.4.4 Speaker

Speaker from the system case is connected to this pin.

If on-board Buzzer is available:

Short pin 14-15: On-board Buzzer Enabled.

Open pin 14-15: On-board Buzzer Disabled.

1.4.5 HDD LED

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

1.4.6 Keylock

Keylock allows you to disable the keyboard for security purposes. You can connect the keylock to this pin.

1.5 CLEAR CMOS JUMPER: JBAT1/J26

A battery must be used to retain the mainboard configuration in CMOS RAM. Short 1-2 pins of JBAT1/J26 to store the CMOS data.



Note: You can clear CMOS by shorting 2-3 pin, while the system is off. Then, return to 1-2 pin position. Avoid clearing the CMOS while the system is on, it will damage the mainboard. Always unplug the power cord from the wall socket.

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1.5.1 BIOS FLASH JUMPER: JP3

This jumper is used to locked/unlocked BIOS Flash. This Jumper should be unlock when flashing/programming the BIOS.





BIOS Flash

Unlocked



1.6 INSTALLATION PRECAUTIONS

Before you install any system component, we recommend that you read the following sections. These sections contain important ESD precautions, pre- and post installation instructions.

1.6.1 ESD PRECAUTIONS

Electrostatic discharge (ESD) can damage your processor, disk drives, expansion boards, and other components. Always observe the following precautions before you install a system component.

- 1. Do not remove a component from its protective packaging until you are ready to install it.
- 2. Wear a wrist grounding strap and attach it to a metal part of the system unit before handling components. If a wrist strap is not available, maintain contact with the system unit throughout any procedure requiring ESD protection.

1.6.2 PRE-INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

Always observe the following before you install a system component:

- 1. Turn off the system power and all the peripherals connected to the unit before opening it.
- 2. Open the system according to the instructions in the housing installation manual.
- 3. Follow the ESD precautions in Section 1.4.1 before handling a system component.
- 4. Remove any expansion boards or peripherals that block access to the DIMM sockets or CPU socket.
- 5. See the following sections for specific instructions on the component you wish to install.

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Do not attempt the procedures described in the following section unless you are a qualified service technician.

1.6.3 POST-INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

Observe the following after installing a system component:

- 1. See to it that the components are installed according to the step-by-step instructions in their respective sections.
- 2. Make sure you have set all the required jumpers. See Section 1.6 for the correct jumper settings.
- 3. Replace any expansion boards or peripherals that you removed earlier.
- 4. Replace the system cover.
- 5. Connect the necessary cables and turn on the system.

1.7 HARDWARE INSTALLATION

1.7.1 CENTRAL PROCESSING UNIT: CPU

The mainboard operates with Intel ® Celeron TM processor. The mainboard uses a CPU socket called Socket 370 for easy CPU installation. The CPUshould always have a Heat Sink and a cooling fan attached to prevent overheating.

1.7.2 CPU INSTALLATION PROCEDURES

- 1. Pull the lever sideways away from the socket. Then, raise the lever up to a 90-degree angle.
- Locate Pin 1 in the socket and look for the white dot or cut edge in the CPU. Match Pin 1 with the white dot/cut edge. Then, insert the CPU. It should insert easily.
- 3. Press the lever down to complete the installation.



1.7.3 CPU CORE SPEED DERIVATION PROCEDURE

The mainboard CPU Bus Frequency can be set through BIOS setup

Default setting enables auto detection of CPU speed.

1.7.4 OVERCLOCKING JUMPER: J2

Overclocking is operating a CPU/Processor beyond its specified frequency. J2 jumper is used for overclocking.



J2	Function	
Short	Automatically detect CPU Bus Frequency	

1.7.5 FAN POWER CONNECTOR: CPUFAN

This connector support system cooling fan with + 12V. It supports three pin head connector. When connecting the wire to the connector, always take note that the red wire is the positive and should be connected to the +12V, the black wire is Ground and should be connected to GND. If your mainboard has System Hardware Monitor chipset on-board, you must use a specially designed fan with speed sensor to take advantage of this function.



CPUFAN: Processor Fan

For fans with fan speed sensor, every rotation of the fan will send out 2 pulses. System Hardware Monitor will count and report the fan rotation speed.

Note: 1. Always consult vendor for proper CPU cooling fan.

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2. CPU FAN supports the FAN control. You can install PC Alert utility. This will automatically control the CPU FAN Speed according to the actual CPU temperature.

1.8 MEMORY INSTALLATION

1.8.1 MEMORY BANK CONFIGURATION

The mainboard supports a maximum memory size of 256MB(64-bit technology) or 512MB(128-bit technology for SDRAM: It provides two 168-pin unbuffered DIMMs (Double In-Line Memory Module) sockets. It supports 8 MB to 128 Mbytes DIMM memory module.



1.8.2 MEMORY INSTALLATION PROCEDURES

A. How to install a DIMM Module





- 1. The DIMM slot has 2 Notch Keys "VOLT and DRAM", so the DIMM memory module can only fit in one direction.
- 2. Insert the DIMM memory module vertically into the DIMM slot. Then push it in.



3. The plastic clip at the side of the DIMM slot will automatically close.

1.8.3 MEMORY POPULATION RULES

- 1. Supports only SDRAM DIMM.
- 2. To operate properly, at least one 168-pin DIMM module must be in-stalled.
- 3. This mainboard supports Table Free memory, so memory can be installed on DIMM1 or DIMM 2 in any order.
- 4. Supports 3.3 volt DIMM.
- 5. The DRAM addressing and the size supported by the mainboard is shown below:

DRAM	DRAM	DRAM	Addres	s Size	MB/	DIMM
Tech.	Density & Width	Addressing	Row	Column	Single no. Side(S) pcs.	Double no. Side(D) pcs.
16M	1Mx16	ASYM	11	8	8MBx4	16MBx8
	2Mx8	ASYM	11	9	16MBx8	32MBx16
64M	2Mx32	ASYM	11	9	32MBx2	64MBx4
	2Mx32	ASYM	12	8	16MBx2	32MBx4
	4Mx16	ASYM	11	10	32MB	64MB
	4Mx16	ASYM	13	8	32MB	64MB
	8Mx8	ASYM	13	9	64MB	128MB
64M	2Mx32	ASYM	11	8	16MB	32MB
	4Mx16	ASYM	12	8		_
	8Mx8	ASYM	12	9		_

Table 1-2 SDRAM Memory Addressing

1.9 POWER SAVING SWITCH CONNECTOR: JGS1

Attach a power saving switch to JGS1. When the switch is pressed, the system immediately goes into suspend mode. Press any key and the system wakes up.



1.9.1 POWER SAVING LED CONNECTOR: JGL1

JGL1 can be connected with an LED. There are two types of LED that you can use: 3-pin LED or 2-pin LED(ACPI request). When the 2-pin LED is connected to JGL1, the light will turn green, when system is On. During sleep mode, the 2-pin LED will change color from Green to Orange. For 3-pin LED, when LED is connected to JGL1, this will light when the system is On and blinks when it is in suspend/sleep mode.



3-pin LED	2-pin LED
Green Color	Green Color $\begin{array}{c} \Theta \\ Orange \\ Color \\ \bullet \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{array}$
1-2 Single Color 1-3 Blink	1-2 Dual Color

1.10 ONBOARD AUDIO ENABLED/DISABLED JUMPER: JP4

This jumper is used to Enabled/Disabled the onboard audio.





Enabled



Disabled



1.11 MODEM WAKE UP CONNECTOR: JMDM1

The JMDM1 connector is for used with Modem add-on card that supports the Modem Wake Up function.



Note: Modem wake-up signal is active "low".

Note: To be able to use this function, you need a power supply that provide enough power for this feature. (Power supply with 750ma 5V Stand-by)

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1.12 MODEM-IN: J6

The connector is for Modem with internal voice connector.



SPK_IN is connected to the Modem Speaker Out connector. MIC_OUT is connected to the Modem Microphone In connector.

1.13 AUX LINE IN CONNECTOR: J5

This connector is used for DVD Add on Card with Line In connector.



1.14 CD-IN CONNECTOR: J8

This connector is for CD-ROM audio connector.



1.15 EXPANSION CARDS

1.15.1 INSTALLING A PCI CARD

To install a PCI card:

- 1. Locate the PCI slot(s) on the slot board.
- 2. Remove the bracket on the housing opposite to the empty PCI slot.



3. Insert a PCI card into the slot. Make sure that the card is properly seated.



4. Secure the card to the housing with a screw.



When you turn on the system, BIOS automatically detects and assigns resources to the PCI devices.

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AWARD[®] BIOS SETUP

Award[®] BIOS ROM has a built-in Setup program that allows users to modify the basic system configuration. This type of information is stored in battery-backed RAM (CMOS RAM), so that it retains the Setup information when the power is turned off.

2.1 ENTERING SETUP

Power on the computer and press **** immediately to allow you to enter Setup. The other way to enter Setup is to power on the computer.

When the below message appears briefly at the bottom of the screen during the POST (Power On Self Test), press **** key or simultaneously press **<Ctrl>**, **<Alt>**, and **<Esc>** keys.

TO ENTER SETUP BEFORE BOOT, PRESS <CTRL-ALT-ESC> OR KEY

If the message disappears before you respond and you still wish to enter Setup, restart the system to try again by turning it OFF then ON or pressing the "RESET" button on the system case. You may also restart by simultaneously pressing **<Ctrl>**, **<Alt>**, and **<Delete>** keys. If you do not press the keys at the correct time and the system does not boot, an error message will be displayed and you will again be asked to,

PRESS <F1> TO CONTINUE, <CTRL-ALT-ESC>OR TO ENTER SETUP

2.2 GETTING HELP

2.2.1. MAIN MENU

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

2.2.2. STATUS PAGE SETUP MENU / OPTION PAGE SETUP MENU

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

2.3 THE MAIN MENU

Once you enter Award [®] BIOS CMOS Setup Utility, the Main Menu (Figure 2-1) will appear on the screen. The Main Menu allows you to select from twelve setup functions and two exit choices. Use arrow keys to select among the items and press <Enter> to accept or enter the sub-menu.

CMOS Setup Utility - Copyright(C) 1984-1999		
STANDARD CMOS Feature	Load Fail-Safe Defaults	
Advanced BIOS Feature	Load Optimized Defaults	
Advanced Chipset Feature	Set Supervisor Password	
Integrated Peripherals	Set User Password	
Power Management Setup	Save & Exit Setup	
PnP/PCI Configurations	Exit Without Saving	
Frequency/Voltage Control		
Esc : Quit F10 : Save & Exit Setup	$\uparrow \downarrow \rightarrow \leftarrow$: Select Item (Shift)F2 : Change Color	
Time, Date, Hard Disk Type		

Figure 2-1: Main Menu

• Standard CMOS setup

Use this Menu for basic system configurations.

• Advanced BIOS Features

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

• Advanced Chipset Features

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

• Integrated Peripherals Use this menu to specify your settings for integrated peripherals.

• Power Management Setup

Use this menu to specify your settings for power management.

• PnP/PCI Configuration

This entry appears if your system supports PnP/PCI.

• Frequency/Voltage Control

Use this menu to specify your settings for frequency/voltage control.

• Load Fail-Safe Defaults

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

• Load Optimized Defaults

Use this menu to load the BIOS default values that are factory settings for optimal performance system operations.

• Supervisor/User Password

Use this menu to set User and Supervisor Passwords.

• Save & Exit Setup

Save CMOS value changes to CMOS and exit setup.

• Exit without saving

Abandon all CMOS value changes and exit setup.

2.4 STANDARD CMOS SETUP

The items in Standard CMOS Setup Menu are divided into 10 catego-ries. Each category includes no, one or more than one setup items. Use the arrow keys to highlight the item and then use the $\langle PgUp \rangle$ or $\langle PgDn \rangle$ keys to select the value you want in each item.

CMOS Setup Utility - Copyright(C) 1984-1999 Award Software Standard CMOS Setup		
Date (mm:dd:yy) Time (hh:mm:ss)	: Fri, Feb 28, 1999 : 00 : 00 : 00	Item Help
IDE Primary Master IDE Primary Slave IDE Secondary Master IDE Secondary Slave	Press Enter 2557MB Press Enter None Press Enter None Press Enter None	Menu Level >
Drive A Drive B	1.44M, 3.5 in. None	
Video	EGA/VGA	
Halt on	All Errors	
Based Memory Extended Memory Total Memory	640K 64512K 65536K	
↓→←:Move Enter:Select +/-/PU/PD:Value F10:Save ESC:Exit F1:General Help F5:Previous Values F6:Fail-safe defaults F7:Optimized defaults		

Figure 2-2: Standard CMOS Setup Menu

• Date

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

Day	Day of the week, from Sun to Sat, determined by BIOS.
	Read-only.
month	The month from Jan. through Dec.
date	The date from 1 to 31 can be keyed by numeric function
	keys.
year	The year, depends on the year of the BIOS

• Time

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The time format is <hour> <minute> <second>.

PrimaryMaster/PrimarySlave

SecondaryMaster/Secondary Slave

Press PgUp/<+> or PgDn/<-> to select Manual, None, Auto type. Note that the specifications of your drive must match with the drive table. The hard disk will not work properly if you enter improper information for this category. If your hard disk drive type is not matched or listed, you can use Manual to define your own drive type manually.

If you select Manual, related information is asked to be entered to the following items. Enter the information directly from the keyboard. This information should be provided in the documentation from your hard disk vendor or the system manufacturer.

If the controller of HDD interface is SCSI, the selection shall be "None".

If the controller of HDD interface is CD-ROM, the selection shall be "None".

Access Mode	Access mode	
Cylinder	number of cylinders	
Head	number of heads	
Precomp	write precom	
Landing	Zone landing zone	
Sector	number of sectors	

2.5 ADVANCED BIOS FEATURES

CMOS Setup Utility - Copyright(C) 1984-1999 Award Software Advanced BIOS Features			
Anti-Virus Protection CPU Internal Cache External Cache	Disabled Enabled Enabled	Item Help	
CPU L2 Cache ECC Checking Quick Power On Self Test First Boot device Second Boot device Third Boot device Boot other device Swap Floppy Drive Boot Up Floppy Seek Boot Up Floppy Seek Boot Up Numlock Status Gate A20 Option Typematic Rate (Chars/Sec) Typematic Delay (Msec) Security Option	Enabled Disabled Floppy HDD-0 LS/Zip Enabled Disabled Off Fast Disabled 6 250 Setup	Menu Level >	
OS Select for DRAM > 64MB Report No FDD for Win 95	Non-OS2 No		
	+/-/PU/PD:Value F1 F6:Fail-safe defau	0:Save ESC:Exit F1:General Help llts F7:Optimized defaults	

Figure 2-3: Advance BIOS Features Setup

• Anti-Virus Protection

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

Disable(default)	No warning message to appear when anything attempts to access the boot sector or hard disk partition table.
Enable	Activates automatically when the system boots up causing a warning message to appear when anything attempts to access the boot sector of hard disk partition table.

• CPU Internal Cache

The default value is Enabled.

Enabled(default)	Enable cache
Disabled	Disable cache

Note: The internal cache is built in the processor.

• External Cache

Choose Enabled or Disabled. This option enables the level 2 cache memory.

• CPU L2 Cache ECC Checking

Choose Enabled or Disabled. This option enables the level 2 cache memory ECC(error check correction).

• Quick Power On Self Test

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

Enabled	Enable quick POST
Disabled(default)	Normal POST

• First/Second/Third/Other Boot Device

The BIOS attempts to load the operating system from the devices in the sequence selected in these items. The settings are Floppy, LS/ZIP, HDD-0/ HDD-1/HDD-2/HDD-3, SCSI, CDROM, LAN, and Disabled.

• Swap Floppy Drive

Switches the floppy disk drives between being designated as A and B. Default is Disabled.

• Boot Up Floppy Seek

During POST, BIOS will determine if the floppy disk drive installed is 40 or 80 tracks. 360K type is 40 tracks while 760K, 1.2M and 1.44M are all 80 tracks.

Boot Up NumLock Status

The default value is On.

On (default)	Keypad is numeric keys.
Off	Keypad is arrow keys.

• Gate A20 Option

Normal	The A20 signal is controlled by keyboard controller or chipset hardware.
Fast(default)	The A20 signal is controlled by port 92 or chipset specific method.

• Typematic Rate Setting

Key strokes repeat at a rate determined by the keyboard controller. When enabled, the typematic rate and typematic delay can be selected. The settings are: Enabled/Disabled.

• Typematic Rate (Chars/Sec)

Sets the number of times a second to repeat a key stroke when you hold the key down. The settings are: 6, 8, 10, 12, 15, 20, 24, 30.

• Typematic Delay (Msec)

Sets the delay time after the key is held down before it begins to repeat the keystroke. The settings are: 250, 500, 750, 1000.

• Security Option

This category allows you to limit access to the system and Setup, or just to Setup.

System	The system will not boot and access to Setup will be denied if the correct password is not entered at the prompt.
Setup(default)	The system will boot, but access to Setup will be denied if the correct password is not entered at the prompt.

• OS Selection for DRAM > 64MB

Allows $OS2^{\circ}$ to be used with > 64 MB of DRAM. Settings are Non-OS/2 (default) and OS2. Set to OS/2 if using more than 64MB and running $OS/2^{\circ}$.

• Report No FDD For Win 95

Whether report no FDD for Win 95 or not. The settings are: Yes, No.

2.6 ADVANCED CHIPSET FEATURES

The Advanced Chipset Features Setup option is used to change the values of the chipset registers. These registers control most of the system options in the computer.

Choose the "ADVANCED CHIPSET FEATURES" from the Main Menu and the following screen will appear.

CMOS Setup Utility - Copyright(C) 1984-1999 Award Software Advanced Chipset Features		
SDRAM CAS Latency Time SDRAM Cycle Time Tras/Trc	Auto 6/8	Item Help
SDRAM RAS-to-CAS Delay SDRAM RAS Precharge Time System BIOS Cacheable Video BIOS Cacheable Memory Hole at 15M-16M Delayed Transaction On-Chip Video Window Size	3 Disabled Disabled Disabled Disabled 64MB	Menu Level >
$\uparrow \downarrow \rightarrow \leftarrow$:Move Enter:Select F5:Previous Values	+/-/PU/PD:Value F1 F6:Fail-safe defa	0:Save ESC:Exit F1:General Help ilts F7:Optimized defaults

Figure 2-4: Advanced Chipset Features Menu

Note: Change these settings only if you are familiar with the chipset.

• SDRAM CAS latency Time

When synchronous DRAM is installed, the number of clock cycles of CAS latency depends on the DRAM timing. The settings are: 2 and 3.

• SDRAM Cycle Time Tras/Trc

Select the number of SCLKs for an access cycle. The settings are: 5/7 and 6/8.

• SDRAM RAS-to-CAS Delay

This field lets you insert a timing delay between the CAS and RAS strobe signals, used when DRAM is written to, read from, or refreshed. Fast gives faster performance; and Slow gives more stable performance. This field applies only when synchronous DRAM is installed in the system. The settings are: 2 and 3.

• SDRAM RAS Precharge Time

If an insufficient number of cycles is allowed for the RAS to accumulate its charge before DRAM refresh, the refresh may be incomplete and the DRAM may fail to retain data. Fast gives faster performance; and Slow gives more stable performance. This field applies only when synchronous DRAM is installed in the system. The settings are: 2 and 3.

• System BIOS Cacheable

Selecting Enabled allows caching of the system BIOS ROM at FO000h-FFFFFh, resulting in better system performance. However, if any program writes to this memory area, a system error may result. The settings are: Enabled and Disabled.

• Video BIOS Cacheable

Select Enabled allows caching of the video BIOS, resulting in better system performance. However, if any program writes to this memory area, a system error may result. The settings are: Enabled and Disabled.

Memory Hole At 15M-16M

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

• Delayed Transaction

The chipset has an embedded 32-bit posted write buffer to support delay transactions cycles. Select Enabled to support compliance with PCI specification version 2.1. The settings are: Enabled and Disabled.

• On-Chip Video Window Size

Select the on-chip video window size for VGA driver use. The settings are: 32MB, 64MB, Disabled.

2.7 INTEGRATED PERIPHERALS

CMOS Setup Utility - Copyright(C) 1984-1999 Award Software Integrated Peripherals		
OnChip Primary PCI IDE	Enabled	Item Help
OnChip Secondary PCI IDE	Enabled	
IDE Primary Master PIO	Auto	Menu Level >
IDE Primary Slave Plo	Auto	Holia Bovor y
IDE Secondary Master PIO	Auto	
IDE Secondary Slave PIO	Auto	
IDE Primary Master UDMA	Auto	
IDE FIIMAIY SIAVE ODMA	Auto	
IDE Secondary Master UDMA	Auto	
USB Controller	Enabled	
USB Keyboard Support	Disabled	
Init Display First	PCT Slot	
AC97 Audio	Enabled	
AC97 Modem	Disabled	
Onboard Audio Device	Enabled	
IDE HDD Block Mode	Enabled	
Power On Function	Button Only	
KB Power On Password	-	
Hot Key Power On		
Onboard FDC Controller	Enabled	
Onboard Serial Port 1	3F8/IRQ4	
$\uparrow \downarrow \rightarrow \leftarrow: Move$ Enter:Select F5:Previous Values	+/-/PU/PD:Value F1 F6:Fail-safe defau	0:Save ESC:Exit F1:General Help alts F7:Optimized defaults



Figure 2-5: Integrated Peripherals Menu

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• OnChip Primary/Secondary PCI IDE

The integrated peripheral controller contains an IDE interface with support for two IDE channels. Select Enabled to activate each channel separately. The settings are: Enabled and Disabled.

• IDE Primary/Secondary Master/Slave PIO

The four IDE PIO (Programmed Input/Output) fields let you set a PIO mode (0-4) for each of the four IDE devices that the onboard IDE interface supports. Modes 0 through 4 provide successively increased performance. In Auto mode, the system automatically determines the best mode for each device. The settings are: Auto, Mode 0, Mode 1, Mode 2, Mode 3, Mode 4.

• IDE Primary/Secondary Master/Slave UDMA

Ultra DMA/33 implementation is possible only if your IDE hard drive supports it and the operating environment includes a DMA driver (Windows 95 OSR2 or a third-party IDE bus master driver). If your hard drive and your system software both support Ultra DMA/33 and Ultra DMA/66, select Auto to enable BIOS support. The settings are: Auto, Disabled.

• USB Controller

Select Enabled if your system contains a Universal Serial Bus (USB) controller and you have USB peripherals. The settings are: Enabled, Disabled.

• USB Keyboard Support

Select Enabled if your system contains a Universal Serial Bus (USB) controller and you have a USB keyboard. The settings are: Enabled, Disabled.

• Init Display First

This item allows you to decide to activate whether PCI Slot or on-chip VGA first. The settings are: PCI Slot, Onboard.

• AC97 Audio/Modem

This item allows you to decide to enable/disable the 810 chipset family to support AC97 Audio/Modem. The settings are: Enabled, Disabled.

• Onboard Audio Device (For Aureal onboard audio only)

This item allows you to enable/disable the Onboard Aureal audio chipset. The settings are: Enabled, Disabled.

• IDE HDD Block Mode

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

• Power On Function

This function allows you to select the item to power on the system. The settings are : Any Key, Button Only, Mouse Left, Mouse Right, Password, Hotkey, keyboard 98.

• Onboard FDC Controller

Select Enabled if your system has a floppy disk controller (FDD) installed on the system board and you wish to use it. If you install add-on FDC or the system has no floppy drive, select Disabled in this field. The settings are: Enabled and Disabled.

• Onboard Serial Port 1/Port 2

Select an address and corresponding interrupt for the first and second serial ports. The settings are: 3F8/IRQ4, 2E8/IRQ3, 3E8/IRQ4, 2F8/IRQ3, Disabled, Auto.

• UART Mode Select

This item allows you to determine which lnfraRed(IR) function of the onboard I/O chip, this functions uses.

Onboard Parallel Port

Disabled	There is a built-in parallel port on the on-board Super
(3BCH/IRQ7)/	I/O chipset that provides Standard, ECP, and EPP
(278H/IRQ5)/	features. It has the following options:
(378H/IRQ7)	

Disable

3BCH/IRQ7 Line Printer port 0 278H/IRQ5 Line Printer port 2 378H/IRQ7 Line Printer port 1



Onboard Parallel Mode

SPP : Standard Parallel Port EPP : Enhanced Parallel Port ECP : Extended Capability Port

SPP/EPP/ECP/ ECP+EPP	To operate the onboard parallel port as Standard Parallel Port only, choose "SPP." To operate the onboard parallel port in the EPP modes simultaneously, choose "EPP." By choosing "ECP", the onboard parallel
	choose EPP. By choosing ECP, the onboard parallel port will operate in ECP mode only. Choosing "ECP + EPP" will allow the onboard parallel port to support both the ECP and EPP modes simultaneously. The ECP mode has to use the DMA channel, so choose the onboard parallel port with the ECP feature. After selecting it, the following message will appear: "ECP Mode Use DMA" At this time, the user can choose between DMA channels 3 or 1. The onboard parallel port is EPP Spec. compliant, so after the user chooses the onboard parallel port with the EPP function, the following message will be displayed on the screen:
	"EPP Mode Select." At this time either EPP 1.7 spec. or EPP 1.9 spec. can be chosen.

• PWRON After PWR-FAIL

This option will determine how the system will power on after a power failure. The setting are: Former-sts (Formar states), ON and OFF

Game Port Address/Midi Port Address

This will determine which Address the Game Port/Midi Port will use.

• Midi Port IRK setting are IRK5 or IRK10

• Power Status LED

This item determines which state the Power LED will use. The settings are Blinking, Dual, and Single. During blinking, the power LED will blink when the system enters the suspend mode. When the mode is in Dual, the power LED will change its color. Choose the single and the power LED will always remain lit.

2.8 POWER MANAGEMENT SETUP

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

Power Management	User Define	Item Help
Video Off Method	DPMS	reem norp
Video Off In Suspend	Yes	
Suspend Type	Stop Grant	Menu Level >
Modem Use IRQ	3	
Suspend Mode	Disabled	
HDD Power Down	Disabled	
Soft-Off by PWRBTN	Instant-Off	
Wake-Up by PCI Card	Disabled	
Power On by Ring		
Wake-Up on LAN	Disabled	
CPU Thermal-Throtting	62.57%	
Resume By Alarm		
Reload Global Timer Eve	ents	
Primary IDE 0	Disabled	
Primary IDE 1	Disabled	
Secondary IDE 0	Disabled	
Secondary IDE 1	Disabled	
FDD, COM, LPT Port	Disabled	
PCI PIRQ[A-D]#	Disabled	
$\uparrow \downarrow \rightarrow \leftarrow: Move \text{Enter:Selec}$	t +/-/PU/PD:Value F1	D:Save ESC:Exit F1:General Help

Figure 2-6: Power Management Setup menu

Power Management

This category allows you to select the type (or degree) of power saving and is directly related to the following modes:

- 1. Suspend Mode
- 2. HDD Power Down

There are three selections for Power Management, two of which have fixed mode settings.

Min. Power Saving	Minimum power management. Suspend Mode = 1hr., and HDD Power Down = 15 min.
Max. Power Saving	Maximum power management — Suspend Mode = 1 min., and HDD Power Down = 1 min.
User Defined (default)	Allows you to set each mode individually. When not disabled, each of the ranges are from 1 min. to 1 hr. except for HDD Power Down which ranges from 1 min. to 15 min. and disable.

• Video Off Method

This determines the manner in which the monitor is blanked.

V/H SYNC+Blank	This selection will cause the system to turn off the vertical and horizontal synchronization ports and write blanks to the video buffer.
Blank Screen	This option only writes blanks to the video buffer.
DPMS (default)	Initial display power management signaling.

• Video Off In Suspend

This determines the manner in which the monitor is blanked. The settings are: Yes and No.

• Suspend Type

Select the Suspend Type. The settings are: PWRON Suspend, Stop Grant.

Modem Use IRQ

This determines the IRQ in which the MODEM can use. The settings are: 3, 4, 5, 7, 9, 10, 11, NA.

• Suspend Mode

When enabled and after the set time of system inactivity, all devices except the CPU will be shut off. The settings are: 1/2/4/8/12/20/30/40 Min, 1 Hour, and Disabled.

HDD Power Down

When enabled and after the set time of system inactivity, the hard disk drive will be powered down while all other devices remain active.

The settings are: 1/2/3/4/5/6/7/8/9/10/11/12/13/14/15Min and Disabled.

• Soft-Off by PWRBTN

Pressing the power button for more than 4 seconds forces the system to enter the Soft-Off state. The settings are: Delay 4 Sec, Instant-Off.

• Wake-Up by PCI Card

This will enable the system to wake up through PCI Card peripheral. The settings are : Enabled and Disabled.

• Power on by Ring

• Wake-Up on LAN

To use this function, you need a LAN add-on card which support power on functions. It should also support the wake-up on LAN jumper (JWOL1).

Enabled	Wake up on LAN supported.
Disabled	Wake up on LAN not supported.

• CPU Thermal-Throttling

Select the CPU THRM-Throttling rate. The settings are: 25.0%, 37.5%, 50.0%, 62.5%, 75.0%, 87.5%.

• Resume by Alarm

This function is for setting date and time for your computer to boot up. During Disabled, you cannot use this function. During Enabled, choose the Date and Time Alarm:

Date(of month) Alarm	You can choose which month the system will boot up. Set to 0, to boot every day.
Time(hh:mm:ss) Alarm	You can choose what hour, minute and second the system will boot up.

Note: If you have change the setting, you must let the system boot up until it goes to the operating system, before this function will work.

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RELOAD GLOBAL TIMER EVENTS

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

Primary IDE 0 Primary IDE 1 Secondary IDE 0 Secondary IDE 1 FDD, COM, LPT Port PCI PIRQ[A-D] #

2.9 PNP/PCI CONFIGURATION SETUP

This section describes configuring the PCI bus system. PCI, or Personal Computer Interconnect, is a system which allows I/O devices to operate at speeds nearing the speed the CPU itself uses when communicating with its own special components. This section covers some very technical items and it is strongly recommended that only experienced users should make any changes to the default settings.

CMOS Setup Utili F	ty – Copyright(C) 19 PnP/PCI Configuration	84-1999 Award Software n Setup
Reset Configuration Data	Disabled	Item Help
Resources Controlled By IRQ Resources DMA Resources	Auto Press Enter Press Enter	Menu Level >
PCI/VGA Palette Snoop	Disabled	
$\uparrow \downarrow \rightarrow \leftarrow: Move$ Enter:Select F5:Previous Values	+/-/PU/PD:Value F1 F6:Fail-safe defau	0:Save ESC:Exit F1:General Help 11ts F7:Optimized defaults

Figure 2-7: PnP/PCI Configuration Setup Menu

• Reset Configuration Data

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

The settings are: Enabled and Disabled.

• Resource Controlled By

The Award Plug and Play BIOS has the capacity to automatically configure all of the boot and Plug and Play compatible devices. However, this capability means absolutely nothing unless you are using a Plug and Play operating system such as Windows[®] 95/98. If you set this field to "manual" choose specific resources by going into each of the sub menu that follows this field (a sub menu is preceded by a " \geq "). The settings are: Auto(ESCD), Manual.

• IRQ Resources

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

• DMA Resources

This sub menu can let you control the memory resource.

• PCI/VGA Palette Snoop

Leave this field at Disabled. The settings are Enabled, Disabled.

2.10 FREQUENCY/VOLTAGE CONTROL

This section is for setting CPU Frequency/Voltage Control.

CMOS Setup Utili	ty - Copyright(C) 19 Frequency/Voltage C	984-1999 Award Software ontrol
Auto Detect DIMM/PCI Clk CPU Clock/Spread Spectrum	Enabled Default	Item Help
CPU RATIO	AULO	Menu Level >
$ \begin{array}{c} \uparrow \downarrow \rightarrow \leftarrow: \texttt{Move} \texttt{Enter:Select} \\ \texttt{F5:Previous Values} \end{array} $	+/-/PU/PD:Value F1 F6:Fail-safe defa	0:Save ESC:Exit F1:General Help ults F7:Optimized defaults

Figure 2-9: Frequency/Voltage Control Menu

Auto Detect DIMM/PCI CLK

This item allows you to enable/disable auto detect DIMM/PCI Clock. The settings are: Enabled, Disabled.

• CPU Clock/Spread Spectrum

This item allows you to set the CPU Clock/Spread Spectrum.

• CPU Ratio

This item allows you to select the CPU ratio.

2.11 LOAD FAIL-SAFE/OPTIMIZED DEFAULTS

• Load Fail-Safe Defaults

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

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

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

• Load Optimized Defaults

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

Load Optimized Defaults (Y/N) ? N

Pressing 'Y' loads the default values that are factory settings for optimal performance system operations.

2.12 SET SUPERVISOR/USER PASSWORD

You can set either supervisor or user password, or both of them. The differences are:

Supervisor password :	can enter and change the options of the setup menus.
User password :	Can only enter but do not have the right to change the options of the setup menus. When you select this function, the following message will appear at the center of the screen to assist you in creating a password.

ENTER PASSWORD:

Type the password, up to eight characters in length, and press <Enter>. The password typed now will clear any previously entered password from CMOS memory. 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 a password, just press <Enter> when you are prompted to enter the password. A message will confirm the password will be disabled. Once the password is disabled, the system will boot and you can enter Setup freely.

PASSWORD DISABLED.

When a password has been enabled, you will be prompted to enter it every time you try to enter Setup. This prevents an unauthorized person from changing any part of your system configuration.

Additionally, when a password is enabled, you can also require the BIOS to request a password every time your system is rebooted. This would prevent unauthorized use of your computer.

You determine when the password is required within the BIOS Features Setup Menu and its Security option. If the Security option is set to "Sys-tem", the password will be required both at boot and at entry to Setup. If set to "Setup", prompting only occurs when trying to enter Setup.

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