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NLX BUS SBC for Socket370 CPU
with LAN/VGA

PC-686BX(NLX)-LV

PC-686BX(NLX)-LVV

User's Manual

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Product Configuration

- CPU board
(PC-686BX(NLX)-LV or PC-686BX(NLX)-LVV) ... 1
- Manual (this booklet)... 1
- IDE 40-pin ribbon cable ... 1
- Floppy disk ribbon cable ... 1
- Bracket for attaching serial port (2x male D-SUB 9-pin) ribbon cable ... 1
- Bracket for attaching parallel port (1x female D-SUB 25-pin) ribbon cable ... 1
- Driver disk utility (CD-ROM) ... 1
- Jumper pins ... 6
- 5-pin DIN to 6-pin MINI-DIN keyboard converter cable ... 1

Unpacking:

This board is specially packed in an anti-static bag to prevent damage in shipping.

Check the contents to make sure that you have everything listed above. If you do not have all the items, contact your distributor or CONTEC group office where you purchased.

Note!

Do not remove the board from its protective packaging until the computer case is open and ready for installation. Electrical static can cause damage to electrical components.

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1. Introduction

Thank you for purchasing the PC-686BX(NLX) board.

The PC-686BX(NLX) is a single-board computer supporting Intel Celeron 300MHz and higher and Pentium III 500MHz and higher processors.

Please read this manual carefully before connecting to external devices and configuring systems.

This product is a NLX standard industrial CPU board developed using Intel's 440BX chipset and designed for use in harsh industrial environments. A feature of the board is the use of the socket 370 which is compatible with Intel processors.

The board supports a maximum of 512MB of SDRAM memory.

The board also incorporates an on-board CPU temperature sensor (Winbond W83781D chipset) to detect processor heating. The circuit complies with the management (WFM) 2.0 specifications.

The board has a LAN connector that uses the Intel 82559 PCI LAN controller.

The board has an LCD connector that uses the Chips 69030 graphics accelerator (Chips 69000 only PC-686BX(NLX)-LV).

Features

- Uses the NLX standard for full PC/AT compatibility
- Supports the Intel Celeron and Pentium III CPUs (Socket 370)
- Uses the Award 2MB flash BIOS
- Supports up to 512MB of SDRAM RAM using 2 x DIMM memory sockets
- Two IDE connectors (Supports up to four extended IDE drives)
- Boot from A, C, D, E, SCSI, CD-ROM, ZIP, or LS selectable via the BIOS

- Incorporates an AGP bus C&T 69030 VGA and flat panel controller board with 4MB VRAM providing full IBM VGA compatibility (used for PC-686BX(NLX)-LVV), or incorporates an AGP bus C&T 69000 VGA and flat panel controller board with 2MB VRAM providing full IBM VGA compatibility (used for PC-686BX(NLX)-LV). Panel type configurable by H/W or S/W.
- On-board floppy disk drive controller (720KB/360KB/1.44MB/2.88MB)
- Two serial ports with FIFO function. COM2 is jumper-selectable between RS-232C, RS-422, and RS-485
- Bi-directional parallel port (supports ECP/EPP mode)
- PS/2 mouse port (MINI-DIN 6-pin)
- Supports the Disk On Chip from M-Systems (selectable expansion BIOS address)
- Watchdog timeout is software-selectable in the range 0 to 30 seconds (16 levels). Timeout triggers a system reset or NMI.
- Realtime clock and CMOS are backed up by an integrated battery.
- Incorporates a PCI interface 10/100M Ethernet connection (RJ-45 port)
- Supports two USB port interfaces
- PS/2 keyboard (MINI-DIN 6-pin)

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The obligation of the warrantor is solely to repair or replace the product. In no event will the warrantor be liable for any incidental or consequential damages due to such defect or consequences that arise from inexperienced usage, misuse, or malfunction of this device.

Warning

Replacing with an incorrect battery is dangerous and may result in explosion. Always replace with a battery of the same type or the manufacturer's recommended equivalent type. Please dispose of the old battery in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.

Handling Precautions

Take the following precautions when handling this product.

- Do not modify the board. CONTEC accepts no responsibility for modified products.
- Do not subject the board to impact, bending, or other physical force as this may damage the board.
- Do not touch the metal plated terminals (edge connectors) on the board as this can cause bad connections. If you do touch these connectors, clean using industrial alcohol.
- The board contains a number of switches that must be set in advance. Check that these are set correctly before installing the board.
- Do not set the board switches or jumpers to settings other than those described in the documentation as this may damage the board.

- Install the board in an NLX bus expansion slot on the backplane board.
- Do not insert or remove the board from the slot while the main power is turned on as this may damage the board. Always turn off the power to the PC beforehand.
- The total current drawn by the boards installed in the backplane expansion slots may not exceed the power supply capacity of the PC. Excess load can result in damage.

Structure of This Manual

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| Chapter 1 | Introduction |
| Chapter 2 | Specifications Describes specifications relating to the use of the board, operating environment restrictions, and the names of each component. |
| Chapter 3 | Hardware Description Explains the setup procedure and describes the various board connectors. |
| Chapter 4 | Jumper Settings Describes the jumpers and other board settings. |
| Chapter 5 | CPU Board Resources Lists the I/O board addresses, interrupt request lines (IRQ), and similar information. |
| Chapter 6 | Software Utilities Describes the software utilities provided with the board. |
| Chapter 7 | BIOS Setup Describes the BIOS settings. |
| Chapter 8 | Available Accessories |

2. Specifications

Functional Specifications

Table 2.1. Functional Specifications < 1 / 2 >

| Item | Specification | | |
|--|--|--------|---|
| Processor socket | Socket370 | | |
| CPU (Option) | Intel Celeron 300 to 850MHz Pentium III 500 to 850MHz (FSB100MHz) | | |
| Bus speed | 66 MHz/100 MHz | | |
| Cache | Celeron CPU contains internal 128KB L2 cache Pentium III CPU contains internal 256KB L2 cache | | |
| Memory (Option) | Max. 512MB 168-pin DIMM socket x 2 SDRAM PC100 | | |
| Chipset | Intel 440BX | | |
| VGA | C&T 69030 controller (PC-686BX(NLX)-LVV) C&T 69000 controller (PC-686BX(NLX)-LV) CRT connector: VGA compatible HD-SUB 15-pin | | |
| Realtime clock /calendar | CMOS data backed up by Lithium battery (CR2032) | | |
| | The following table lists the Lithium battery specifications (button-type) | | |
| | Specification | CR2032 | Please change the CR2032 battery when it goes down under 2.3V. If you don't change it, when booting system, CMOS Checksum Error occurs and OS doesn't boot, and when Power off, RTC maybe stopped. |
| | Voltage | 3V | |
| | Capacity | 220mAh | |
| Weight | 3.1g | | |
| The battery backup term of CR2032 is 3.0 years or more.(In main power is off.) | | | |
| BIOS | Award BIOS, includes Plug&Play (PnP) 512KB flash EEPROM Power management: Uses ACPI CPU frequency/voltage control (Not modifiable) | | |
| Keyboard/mouse connector | PS/2 keyboard PS/2 mouse 1 x 5-pin expansion keyboard connector | | |
| Serial ports | 2 x 16550 compatible UARTs COM1 : RS-232C (Includes 10-pin header connector -> D-SUB 9-pin (male) conversion cable) COM2 : RS-232C/422/485 (Includes 10-pin header connector -> D-SUB 9-pin (male) conversion cable) | | |
| Parallel port | 1 x SPP, ECP, EPP high speed parallel port (Includes 26-pin header connector -> D-SUB 25-pin cable) | | |
| IDE interface | 2 x EIDE ports, Max. 4 x IDE devices UltraDMA/33 connected to NLX BUS | | |
| FDD interface | Supports 2 x drives (360K/720K/1.2M/1.44M/2.88M/LS-120), Connected to NLX BUS | | |
| SSD socket | Supports M-Systems DiskOnChip 2 - 144MB | | |

Table 2.1. Functional Specifications < 2 / 2 >

| Item | Specification |
|---------------|--|
| LAN interface | Intel 82559 |
| | 1 x RJ-45 connector |
| | Wake On LAN support (Only when ATX power supply used) |
| USB interface | Supports 2 x USB ports pin header 10-pin (USB connector cable sold separately) |
| Watchdog | Timeout settings : |
| | Selectable 0, 2, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, or 30 seconds |
| | Generates reset or NMI on timeout |
| DMA | Chipset includes 2 x 82C37 equivalent, 7 channels |
| Interrupts | Chipset includes 2 x 82C59 equivalent, 15 levels |
| Expansion bus | NLX BUS |
| Super I/O | Winbond W83977TF |
| Monitoring IC | Winbond W83781D |

General Specifications

Table 2.2. General Specifications

| Item | Specification |
|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Current consumption | (For Celeron 733MHz) |
| | +5VDC 10A |
| | +12VDC 200mA |
| | +5VSB (standby) 300mA |
| | (For Pentium III 850MHz) |
| | +5VDC 12A |
| | +12VDC 200mA |
| | +5VSB (standby) 300mA |
| Ambient temperature (storage) | -40 to +80°C |
| Ambient temperature (operation) | 0 to +60°C |
| Ambient humidity | 20 to 80%RH (No condensation) |
| Suspended particles | Not especially severe |
| Corrosive gases | None |
| System power supply requirements | DC voltage : +5V (+4.75 - +5.25V) |
| | DC voltage : +12V (+11.4 - +12.6V) |
| External dimensions (mm) | 122(L)×220(W) |
| Weight | 380g |

Power Management

The PIIX4 power management function provides system designers with a range of different functions and configuration options for implementing various power saving modes.

PIIX4 performs the following four general types of power management.

- Clock control and processor complex management
- Peripheral device management
- System management (SMI generation, system management bus)
- System shutdown and restart

The following gives a brief explanation of the main power management functions.

Clock Control

The processor complex (processor, host bridge, DRAM, and L2 cache) does not need to execute cycles when the operating system (OS), application program, and system software are not performing any useful work. At times such as this, the system can go into standby mode.

Peripheral Device Management

Peripheral resources are monitored to detect when particular devices are idle. The system power management software can set the power management state (local standby or power off, etc.) of individual devices. PIIX4 notifies specific devices to the system power management software for monitoring.

System Shutdown

On determining that the system is completely idle or when a significant system event has occurred, the system power management software can shutdown the system. This provides a significant saving in power consumption. The software specifies shutdown event, restart event and wakeup event settings to PIIX4 and PIIX4 automatically changes the system to the shutdown state in accordance with these settings. Similarly, PIIX4 automatically restarts operation when a valid restart event is detected.

- Three different shutdown states are available:
 - Power-on shutdown (POS) (Three system reset options are provided.)
 - RAM shutdown (STR)
 - Disk shutdown (STD) or software OFF (Soff)
- Long duration standby timer used as a restart timer to monitor the overall idle state of the system
(Continues to operate during shutdown)
- Power button input
 - An override function that changes immediately to the software OFF mode.
- Shadow registers for the standard AT write-only registers are used to save and restore the system state
- "Resume Well" function monitors for wakeup events during shutdown
- Power-on restart and reset procedures

Power Supply Requirements

A clean and stable power supply is required to ensure reliable operation due to the high CPU clock frequencies used on the board. The quality of the power supply is even more important.

To achieve the maximum performance from such high-speed CPUs, ensure that the DC power supply remains within the range 4.75V to 5.25V.

Power Consumption

In its standard configuration, the CPU board is designed to operate with at least a 200W power supply. If a high-load configuration is used, a power supply with greater than 200W capacity is required. The power supply must satisfy the following requirements.

- Power supply rise time: 2ms to 20ms
- Minimum delay in response to a reset on a good-quality power supply: 100ms
- Minimum power supply disconnect warning: 1ms
- The 3.3V output must reach the minimum fluctuation ratio level within 20ms of the +5V output reaching its minimum fluctuation ratio level.

The table below lists the DC voltage tolerances for the power supply.

Table 2.3. DC Voltage Tolerances

| DC Voltage | Tolerance |
|-----------------|-----------|
| +3.3V | ± 5 % |
| +5V | ± 5 % |
| +5VSB (standby) | ± 5 % |
| -5V | ± 5 % |
| +12V | ± 5 % |
| -12V | ± 5 % |

Board Component Names

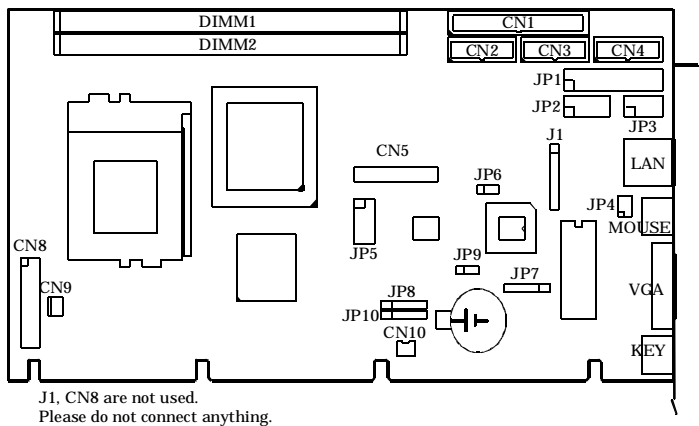
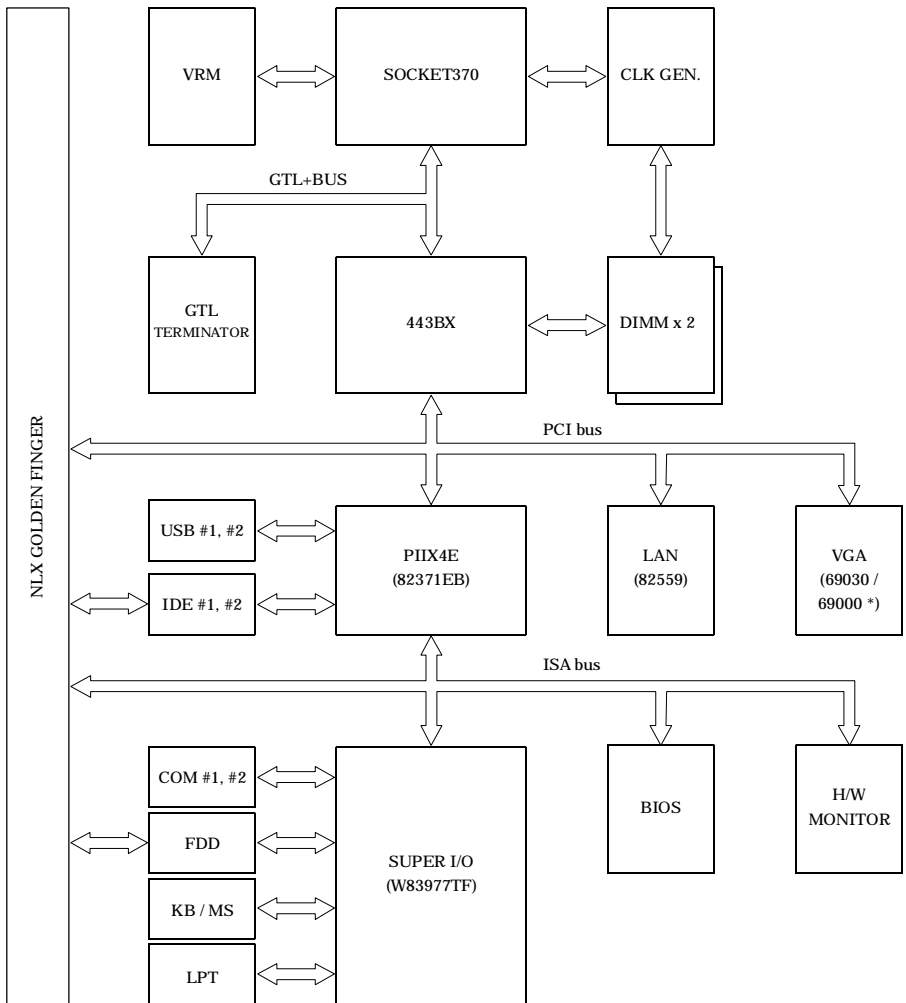


Figure 2.1. Component Names

Block Diagram



* 69000 is used for PC-686BX(NLX)-LV.

Figure 2.2. Block Diagram

3. Hardware Description

This chapter describes the board jumper settings and connectors required to setup the board for operation.

Installation Procedure

- (1) Install the processor making sure it is oriented correctly.
- (2) Install the DRAM modules making sure they are oriented correctly.
- (3) Attach the fan above the processor and plug into the fan connector.
- (4) Insert all external cables other than for the flat panel (VGA, hard disk, floppy, keyboard, mouse, LAN, etc.)
- (5) Connect a CRT monitor to use for the CMOS setup.
- (6) Confirm that the backplane power is turned off.
- (7) Insert the CPU board into the backplane.
- (8) Turn on the power.
- (9) As the system starts to boot, hold down the DEL key to enter BIOS setup mode.
- (10) Set the peripheral setup and standard setup to the correct settings.

Note!

The CMOS memory may be initialized to an undefined state if the non-battery backup period has elapsed.

“Cmos Checksum error” may be founded when you are using at first time. When will you find it , please hold down the DEL key to Setup BIOS .

CPU Installation

The board supports a single Intel Celeron or Pentium III processor. The processor’s VID pin automatically sets the CPU board’s voltage variation ratio to the required processor voltage. The host bus speed is also selected automatically. The processor is connected to the CPU board via a 370-pin ZIF PPGA socket.

The CPU board supports the processors listed in the table below.

Table 3.1. Processor List

| Processor | Processor Speed | Host Bus Frequency | Cache Size | CONTEC Model |
|-------------|-----------------|--------------------|------------|--------------|
| Celeron | 433MHz | 66MHz | 128KB | -- |
| | 566MHz | 66MHz | 128KB | PC686C-566 |
| | 733MHz | 66MHz | 128KB | -- |
| | 850MHz | 100MHz | 128KB | PC686C-850 |
| Pentium III | 600MHz | 100MHz | 256KB | -- |
| | 700MHz | 100MHz | 256KB | PC686-700 |
| | 850MHz | 100MHz | 256KB | PC686-850 |

The ZIF PPGA socket has a lever to hold the processor in place. Ensure that the notch on the side of the processor is aligned with the notch in the socket.

After installing the processor in the 370 socket, check that the configuration settings relating to the processor model and speed are correct. The CPU must always be fitted with a heat sink and fan to prevent overheating.

Note!

To avoid problems such as unstable operation and system hang-up due to CPU overheating, ensure that the heat sink contacts firmly with the top surface of the CPU.

Main Memory Installation: DIMM1 and DIMM2

The board provides two dual in-line memory module (168-pin DIMM) sockets giving a maximum memory size of 512MB.

The BIOS determines the SDRAM size and speed using in the serial presence detection (SPD) data structure set in E2PROM on the DIMM. The minimum memory size is 32MB and the maximum is 512MB. The memory size and speed can be different for each socket.

The CPU board supports the following memory functions.

- 168-pin DIMM, metal plated earth
- 100MHz SDRAM (PC-100)
- Non-ECC (64-bit) or ECC (72-bit) memory
- 3.3V memory only
- Unbuffered single-port or dual-port DIMMs in the following sizes

SDRAM

Synchronous DRAM (SDRAM) achieves improved memory performance by performing memory access synchronized by the memory clock. Whereas SDRAM can achieve burst transfer speed with x-1-1-1 timing, asynchronous memory sub-systems are generally restricted to x-2-2-2 transfer speed.

The CPU board supports single-port or dual-port DIMMs in the following sizes.

Table 3.2. SDRAM

| DIMM Size | Non-ECC | ECC |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 32MB | 4Mbit×64 | |
| 64MB | 8Mbit×64 | 8Mbit×72 |
| 128MB | 16Mbit×64 | 16Mbit×72 |
| 256MB | 32Mbit×64 | 32Mbit×72 |

Note!

All memory components and DIMMs used with this board must comply with the PC SDRAM specification. The PC SDRAM specification specifies the specifications for PC SDRAM (specific to memory components), the specifications for DIMMs with no PC buffer, PC serial presence detection specifications, and similar.

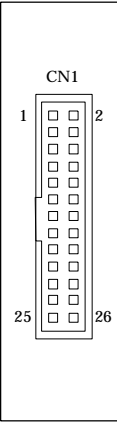
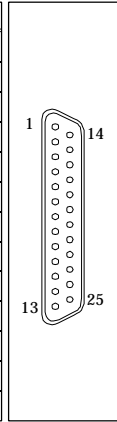
Parallel Port Connector: CN1

The parallel port bracket can be used to add an additional parallel port for connecting additional parallel devices. The following four options are provided for parallel port operation.

- Compatible (Standard mode)
- Bidirectional (PS/2 compatible)
- Bidirectional EPP.
A driver must be provided by the peripheral device manufacturer to use this mode.
- Bidirectional high-speed ECP

Table 3.3. CN1: Parallel Port Connector


Pin layout after conversion by cable provided (D-SUB 25-pin)

| | | | | |
|--|---------|----------|---------|----------|
|  | Pin No. | Function | Pin No. | Function |
| | 1 | STROBE | 2 | ALF |
| | 3 | PD0 | 4 | ERROR |
| | 5 | PD1 | 6 | INIT |
| | 7 | PD2 | 8 | SLCT IN |
| | 9 | PD3 | 10 | GND |
| | 11 | PD4 | 12 | GND |
| | 13 | PD5 | 14 | GND |
| | 15 | PD6 | 16 | GND |
| | 17 | PD7 | 18 | GND |
| | 19 | ACK | 20 | GND |
| | 21 | BUSY | 22 | GND |
| | 23 | PE | 24 | GND |
| | 25 | SLCT | 26 | N.C. |
|  | Pin No. | Function | Pin No. | Function |
| | 1 | STROBE | 14 | ALF |
| | 2 | PD0 | 15 | ERROR |
| | 3 | PD1 | 16 | INIT |
| | 4 | PD2 | 17 | SLCT IN |
| | 5 | PD3 | 18 | GND |
| | 6 | PD4 | 19 | GND |
| | 7 | PD5 | 20 | GND |
| | 8 | PD6 | 21 | GND |
| | 9 | PD7 | 22 | GND |
| | 10 | ACK | 23 | GND |
| | 11 | BUSY | 24 | GND |
| | 12 | PE | 25 | GND |
| | 13 | SLCT | | |


Serial Port Connector: CN2/CN3

COM1 (CN2) and COM2 (CN3) are on-board serial ports with 10-pin box head connectors. The table below shows the pin layout for these connectors.

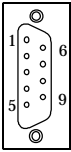
Table 3.4.
COM2(CN3)
Serial Port Connector

| | | | | |
|---|-----|---------|--------|--------|
|  | PIN | RS-232C | RS-422 | RS-485 |
| | 1 | DCD | TX- | TX- |
| | 2 | RXD | TX+ | TX+ |
| | 3 | TXD | RX+ | RX+ |
| | 4 | DTR | RX- | RX- |
| | 5 | GND | GND | GND |
| | 6 | DSR | RTS- | N.C. |
| | 7 | RTS | RTS+ | N.C. |
| | 8 | CTS | CTS+ | N.C. |
| | 9 | RI | CTS- | N.C. |
| | 10 | N.C. | N.C. | N.C. |

COM1(CN2)

| | | |
|---|-----|---------|
|  | PIN | RS-232C |
| | 1 | DCD |
| | 2 | RXD |
| | 3 | TXD |
| | 4 | DTR |
| | 5 | GND |
| | 6 | DSR |
| | 7 | RTS |
| | 8 | CTS |
| | 9 | RI |
| | 10 | N.C. |

In case of using the accessory Cable (D-SUB 9pin)

| | | | | |
|---|-----|---------|--------|--------|
|  | PIN | RS-232C | RS-422 | RS-485 |
| | 1 | DCD | TX- | TX- |
| | 2 | RXD | TX+ | TX+ |
| | 3 | TXD | RX+ | RX+ |
| | 4 | DTR | RX- | RX- |
| | 5 | GND | GND | GND |
| | 6 | DSR | RTS- | N.C. |
| | 7 | RTS | RTS+ | N.C. |
| | 8 | CTS | CTS+ | N.C. |
| | 9 | RI | CTS- | N.C. |

Notes!

- For RS-485, TX+ (pin 2) and RX+ (pin 3) must be connected by a jumper in the D-type connector.
- The same applies for TX- (pin 1) and RX- (pin 4).

RS-422 / RS-485 Specifications

- Transmission system: Half or full duplex serial transfer complying with RS-422 or RS-485
- Baud rate: 19200 to 50 bps (Selectable)
- Signal transmission distance: 1.2km max.

Note!

The mouse and keyboard can be plugged into either PS/2 connector. However, the power must be turned off before connecting or disconnecting the keyboard or mouse.

The keyboard controller includes code for old-style keyboard and mouse control functions and also supports password protection of power-on and reset. The power-on and reset password is specified using the BIOS setup program.

The keyboard controller also supports the <Ctrl><Alt> hotkey sequence and software reset. This hotkey sequence jumps to the start of the BIOS code and executes the power-on self test (POST) function to reset the computer's software.

Infra-Red Support

The front panel I/O connector includes 6 pins that support a Hewlett Packard HSDL-1000 compatible infra-red (IR) transceiver.

Serial port B can be assigned to the connected IR device using the setup program. (In this case, the serial port B connector can no longer be used.) IR connections can be used for file transfer with mobile devices such as laptops, PDAs, and printers.

The Infra-Red Data Transfer Standards Association (IrDA) specifications support 115Kbit/sec data transfer at a range of 1m.

Consumer Infra-Red Support

The front panel I/O connector includes a pin that supports a consumer infra-red device (remote control). This pin supports reception only with data transfer rates up to 685.57Kbit/sec.

Consumer infra-red devices can be used to control telephone or multimedia operation such as changing the volume or CD track. For the computer to support consumer infra-red devices both a software interface and hardware interface are required.

USB Connector: CN4

The universal serial bus (USB) is able to automatically detect plug and play computer peripherals (such as a keyboard, mouse, joystick, scanner, printer, modem/ISDN, CD-ROM, or floppy disk drive) when they are physically connected without the need to reboot or install a driver.

The USB connector can be used to connect any of a number of USB devices to the computer. Normally, the device driver for the USB device is managed by the operating system (OS). However, as keyboard and mouse support is required for the Setup program before the operating system (OS) boots, the BIOS also supports a USB keyboard and mouse.

The CPU board has two USB ports and one USB peripheral can be connected to each port. To connect three or more USB devices, an external hub can be connected to either of the USB ports.

The CPU includes full support for the universal host controller interface (UHCI) and uses UHCI compatible software drivers.

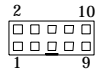
The USB functions are as follows.

- Self-identifying peripheral devices can be plugged in while computer is running (USB Ver.1.1)
- Automatic mapping to driver and configuration functions
- Supports synchronous and asynchronous operation on the same wire set
- Supports a maximum of 127 physical devices
- Guaranteed bandwidth and short delay time suitable for telephone, audio and similar applications
- Error handling and fault handling mechanisms are included in the protocol

Note!

Computer systems may not comply with FCC class B requirements if a non-approved cable is connected to the USB port, even if no device is connected to the cable or only a low-speed device is connected. Always use a cable that meets the requirements of the highest speed devices.

Table 3.5. CN4: USB Connector

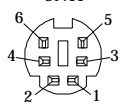
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|---|---------|----------|---------|----------|
|  | Pin No. | Function | Pin No. | Function |
| | 1 | VCC | 2 | VCC |
| | 3 | USBP0- | 4 | USB1- |
| | 5 | USBP0+ | 6 | USB1+ |
| | 7 | USBG | 8 | USBG |
| | 9 | GND | 10 | GND |

Refer to "Chapter 8. Available Accessories" for a list of USB connector cables.

Keyboard Connector: CN11

The CPU board has a standard PS/2 keyboard MINI DIN connector for attaching the keyboard. The keyboard can be plugged directly into this connector. The connector pin layout is shown below.

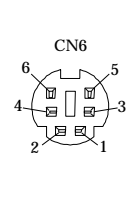
Table 3.6. CN11: Keyboard Connector

| | | |
|---|---------|-----------|
|  | Pin No. | Function |
| | 1 | K.B DATA |
| | 2 | N.C. |
| | 3 | GND |
| | 4 | +5V |
| | 5 | K.B CLOCK |
| | 6 | N.C. |

PS/2 Mouse Connector: CN6

The CPU board has a standard PS/2 mouse MINI DIN connector for attaching a PS/2 mouse. The PS/2 mouse can be plugged directly into this connector. The connector pin layout is shown below.

Table 3.7. CN6: PS/2 Mouse Connector

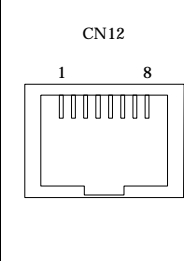
| | | |
|---|---------|-------------|
|  | Pin No. | Function |
| | 1 | MOUSE DATA |
| | 2 | N.C. |
| | 3 | GND |
| | 4 | +5V |
| | 5 | MOUSE CLOCK |
| | 6 | N.C. |

RJ-45 LAN Connector: CN12

This is the connector for the CPU board’s 10/100Mbps Ethernet interface. The connector pin layout is shown below.

* Category 5 cable is required for 100Mbps transmission.

Table 3.8. CN12: RJ-45 LAN Connector

| | | |
|--|---------|----------|
|  | Pin No. | Function |
| | 1 | TX+ |
| | 2 | TX- |
| | 3 | RX+ |
| | 4 | N.C. |
| | 5 | N.C. |
| | 6 | RX- |
| | 7 | N.C. |
| | 8 | N.C. |

LCD Connector: CN5

CN5 is the 41-pin connector for the LCD digital output.
The connector pin layout is shown below.
(HIROSE: DF9-41P-1V)

Table 3.9. CN5: LCD Connector

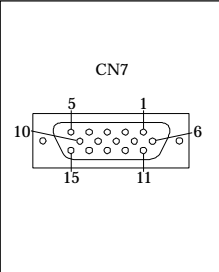
|  | | | |
|---|-----------------|---------|-----------------|
| Pin No. | Function | Pin No. | Function |
| 1 | DP20 | 2 | GND |
| 3 | DP16 | 4 | V _{CC} |
| 5 | DP21 | 6 | DP0 |
| 7 | DP17 | 8 | DP8 |
| 9 | DP22 | 10 | DP1 |
| 11 | DP18 | 12 | DP9 |
| 13 | DP23 | 14 | DP2 |
| 15 | DP19 | 16 | DP10 |
| 17 | V _{CC} | 18 | DP3 |
| 19 | FLM | 20 | DP11 |
| 21 | MX | 22 | DP4 |
| 23 | LP | 24 | DP12 |
| 25 | SHFCLK | 26 | DP5 |
| 27 | +3.3V | 28 | DP13 |
| 29 | +3.3V | 30 | DP6 |
| 31 | ENABLK | 32 | DP14 |
| 33 | LCDVDD | 34 | DP7 |
| 35 | ENVEE | 36 | DP15 |
| 37 | GND | 38 | +12V |
| 39 | GND | 40 | +12V |
| 41 | N.C. | | |

If using the CONTEC digital-input flat panel display series, a special adapter board (ADPLNK(PC), sold separately) is required.

VGA Connector: CN7

This is a HD-SUB15 (female) VGA CRT connector.
The connector pin layout is shown below.

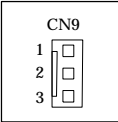
Table 3.10. CN7: VGA Connector

| | | | | |
|---|---------|---------------|---------|---------------|
|  | PIN No. | Function | PIN No. | Function |
| | 1 | RED | 9 | +5V |
| | 2 | GREEN | 10 | GND |
| | 3 | BLUE | 11 | Pull up to 5V |
| | 4 | Pull up to 5V | 12 | D-DATA |
| | 5 | GND | 13 | H-SYNC |
| | 6 | GND | 14 | V-SYNC |
| | 7 | GND | 15 | D-DCLK |
| | 8 | GND | | |

CPU Fan Connector: CN9

CN9 is the 3-pin box head connector used to supply power to the CPU cooling fan.
The fan must operate on 12V. Pin 3 is the fan speed sensor input.


Table 3.11. CN9: CPU Fan Connector

| | | | |
|---|---------|----------|---|
|  | Pin No. | Function | Housing : 5102-03 (molex) Contact : 5103 (molex) |
| | 1 | GND | |
| | 2 | DC+12V | |
| | 3 | Sensor | |

External Battery Connector: CN10

This 2-pin connector is used to connect an external battery.
The external battery is used to supply power to the realtime clock and CMOS memory.

Table 3.12. CN10: External Battery Connector

|  | Pin No. | Function | Housing : XHP-2(JST) Contact : SXH-001T-P0.6(JST) |
|---|---------|----------|--|
| | 1 | GND | |
| | 2 | Ext_bat | |

Notes!

- *You do not need to remove the internal battery if using an external battery.*
- *The external battery must be a 3V lithium battery.*



4. Jumper Settings

Watchdog Timer Output Selector: JP6

The watchdog timer output is triggered if the watchdog timer times out due to a runaway program or other reason. JP6 selects whether the timeout output generates an NMI or a system reset.

Note, however, that Windows 2000 and Windows NT do not support NMIs.

Table 4.1. JP6: Watchdog Timer Output Selection

| JP6 | Function |
|---|----------|
|  1 2 3 (Default) | NMI |
|  1 2 3 | Reset |

RS-232C/422/485 Selector Switch: JP1/JP2

Table 4.2. JP1/JP2: RS-232C/422/485 Selector Switch

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| RS-232C (Default) | <div>JP2</div> <div>2 4 6 8 10</div> <div></div> <div>1 3 5 7 9</div> | <div>JP1</div> <div>2 4 6 8 10 12 14 16 18 20 22 24</div> <div></div> <div>1 3 5 7 9 11 13 15 17 19 21 23</div> |
| RS-422 | <div>JP2</div> <div>2 4 6 8 10</div> <div></div> <div>1 3 5 7 9</div> | <div>JP1</div> <div>2 4 6 8 10 12 14 16 18 20 22 24</div> <div></div> <div>1 3 5 7 9 11 13 15 17 19 21 23</div> |
| RS-485 | <div>JP2</div> <div>2 4 6 8 10</div> <div></div> <div>1 3 5 7 9</div> | <div>JP1</div> <div>2 4 6 8 10 12 14 16 18 20 22 24</div> <div></div> <div>1 3 5 7 9 11 13 15 17 19 21 23</div> |
| <div>1. For RS-485, the TX+ (pin 2) and RX+ (pin 3) lines must be jumpered together in the D-type connector.</div> <div>2. The same applies to the TX- (pin 1) and RX- (pin 4) lines.</div> | | |

Transmit Data Control for Half-Duplex Mode

The transmit buffer must be controlled to prevent transmit data collisions in half-duplex mode. The port controls data transmission using the RTS signal and bit 1 of the modem control register.

Modem Control Register

(I/O address + 4H) Bit 1:

0 ... RTS high (Transmit disabled)

1 ... RTS low (Transmit enabled)

RS-422/RS-485 Receiver Disable Control Jumper Setting

The RTS signal is used for driver enable control when using the RS-422/RS-485 port. Connecting pin 4 and pin 6 of JP2 disables the receiver and prevents the port from receiving output data to external devices.

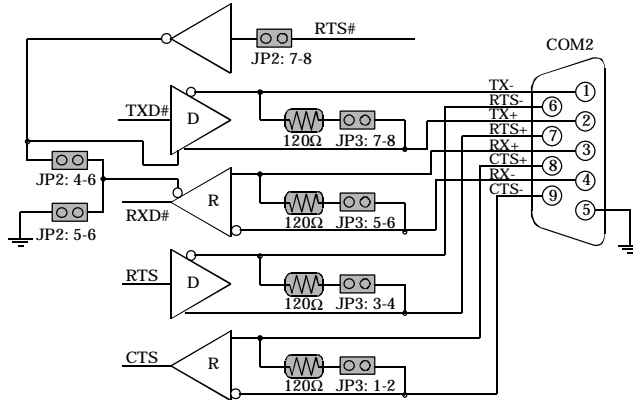


Figure 4.1. RS-422 Setup

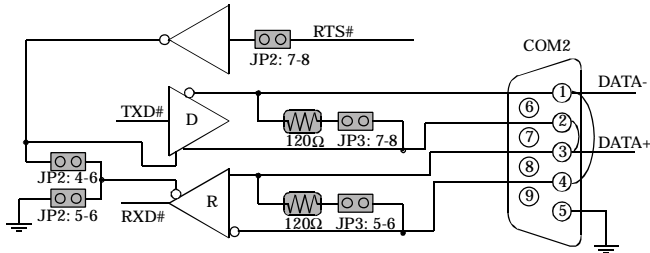


Figure 4.2. RS-485 Setup

I/O Addresses and Commands

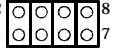
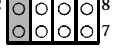


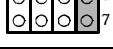
The table below lists the I/O addresses used by COM2.

Table 4.3. I/O Addresses

| I/O Address | DLAB | Read/Write | Register | |
|-------------|------|------------|------------------------------|-----|
| 02F8H | 0 | W | Transmitter hold register | THR |
| | | R | Receiver buffer register | RBR |
| | 1 | W | Divisor latch register (LSB) | DLL |
| 02F9H | 1 | W | Divisor latch register (MSB) | DLM |
| | 0 | W | Interrupt enable register | IER |
| 02FAH | X | R | Interrupt ID register | IIR |
| 02FBH | X | W | Line control register | LCR |
| 02FCH | X | W | Modem control register | MCR |
| 02FDH | X | R | Line status register | LSR |
| 02FEH | X | R | Modem status register | MSR |
| 02FFH | X | R/W | Scratch register | SCR |

RS-422/485 Terminating Resistance: JP3



Table 4.4. JP3: RS-422/485 Terminating Resistance

| JP3 | Terminating resistor | Function |
|---|----------------------|-----------------------------------|
|  | --- | No terminating resistor (default) |
|  | CTS for RS-422 | Use terminating resistor |
|  | RTS for RS-422 | Use terminating resistor |
|  | RXD for RS-422/485 | Use terminating resistor |
|  | TXD for RS-422/485 | Use terminating resistor |

On-Board LAN Selector: JP7

When using, please set JP7 short all the time.





Table 4.5. JP7: On-Board LAN Selector

| JP7 | Function |
|---|-----------------------|
|  | Enable (default) |
|  | Impossible to setting |

Disk On Chip Memory Address Selector: JP4

JP4 is used to select the memory address for the Disk On Chip. The following four Disk On Chip memory address settings are available.













Table 4.6. JP4: Disk On Chip Memory Address Selector

| JP4 | Function |
|--|---------------|
|  | 0DC00~0DDFFh |
|  | 0D800h~0D9FFh |
|  | 0D400h~0D5FFh |
|  Default | 0D000h~0D1FFh |

Display Type Setting: JP5

The board supports a range of different LCD display resolutions. Use JP5 to select the type of display.

Table 4.7. JP5: Display Type Setting



| JP5 | LCD Type | Resolution | CONTEC Model |
|---|-----------------------|----------------------------|------------------|
| <div>1  2</div> <div>3  4</div> <div>5  6</div> <div>7  8</div> | TFT | 1024 x 768 XGA | IPC-DT/H40X(PC)T |
| <div>1  2</div> <div>3  4</div> <div>5  6</div> <div>7  8</div> | TFT | 800 x 600 | IPC-DT/L40S(PC)T |
| <div>1  2</div> <div>3  4</div> <div>5  6</div> <div>7  8</div> | CRT only (default) | VGA SVGA XGA SXGA | --- |

CMOS Memory Erase: JP8

The date, time, and CMOS settings can be specified using the Setup program. The Setup program can reset the CMOS settings to their default values. The RAM data includes a password and is powered by the on-board button cell battery. The CMOS memory can be erased by shorting pins 2 and 3 on JP8 together.

An external button cell battery powers the realtime clock and CMOS memory. The recommended battery life while the computer is not plugged into the mains power supply is 3 years. When the computer is plugged into the main power using ATX Power Supply, the 3.3V standby current from the power supply supplements the battery's life. The accuracy of the clock is ± 2 minutes/month at 25°C and 3.3V.



Table 4.8. JP8: Erasing the CMOS Memory

| JP8 | Function |
|--|----------------------------|
|  1 2 3 | Normal operation (Default) |
|  1 2 3 | Erase CMOS memory |

On Board VGA Selector: JP9

When using, please set JP9 short all the time.



Table 4.9. JP9: On Board VGA Selector

| JP9 | Function |
|--|-----------------------|
|  1 2 | Enabled (Default) |
|  1 2 | Impossible to setting |

POWER Supply AT/ATX Selector: JP10

JP10 is selected by the Power Supply Unit type.

Table 4.10. JP10: Power Supply AT/ATX Selector

| JP10 | Function |
|--|---------------------------|
|  1 2 3 | ATX Power Supply(Default) |
|  1 2 3 | AT Power Supply |

LED Display:

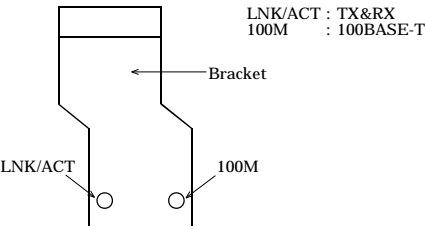


Figure 4.3. LED Display

5. CPU Board Resources

I/O Map

Table 5.1. I/O Port Address Map

| Address (hex) | Size | Description |
|-------------------|----------|---|
| 0000 ~ 000F | 16 bytes | DMA controller |
| 0020 ~ 0021 | 2 bytes | Interrupt control (PIC) |
| 002E ~ 002F | 2 bytes | Super I/O controller configuration register |
| 0040 ~ 0043 | 4 bytes | System timer 1 |
| 0048 ~ 004B | 4 bytes | System timer 2 |
| 0060 | 1 byte | Keyboard controller |
| 0061 | 1 byte | NMI, speaker control |
| 0064 | 1 byte | Keyboard controller |
| 0070 ~ 0071 | 2 bytes | Real time clock controller |
| 0080 ~ 008F | 16 bytes | DMA page register |
| 00A0 ~ 00A1 | 2 bytes | Interrupt controller 2 |
| 00B2 ~ 00B3 | 2 bytes | APM control |
| 00C0 ~ 00DE | 31 bytes | DMA controller 2 |
| 00F0 ~ 00FF | 16 bytes | Math processor |
| 0170 ~ 0177 | 8 bytes | Secondary IDE controller |
| 01F0 ~ 01F7 | 8 bytes | Primary IDE controller |
| 0228 ~ 022F* | 8 bytes | LPT3 |
| 0274 ~ 0277 | 4 bytes | I/O read data port for ISA PnP attributes |
| 0278 ~ 027F* | 8 bytes | LPT2 |
| 0295 ~ 0296 | 2 bytes | Hardware monitor |
| 02E8 ~ 02EF* | 8 bytes | COM4/Video (8514A) |
| 02F8 ~ 02FF* | 8 bytes | COM2 |
| 0376 ~ 0377 | 2 bytes | Secondary IDE channel |
| 0378 ~ 037F | 8 bytes | LPT1 |
| 03B0 ~ 03BB | 12 bytes | Video (monochrome) |
| 03C0 ~ 03DF | 32 bytes | Video (VGA) |
| 03E8 ~ 03EF | 8 bytes | COM3 |
| 03F0 ~ 03F5, 03F7 | 8 bytes | Diskette controller |
| 03F6 | 1 byte | Primary IDE channel |
| 03F8 ~ 03FF | 8 bytes | COM1 |
| 04D0 ~ 04D1 | 2 bytes | Edge or level-triggered PIC |
| LPT n + 400h | 8 bytes | ECP port, LPT n base address + 400h |
| 0CF8 ~ 0CFE** | 4 bytes | PCI configuration address register |
| 0CF9*** | 1 byte | Turbo/reset control register |

* Default (However, may be changed to different address range)

** Dword access only

*** Byte access only

Memory Map

Table 5.2. Memory Map

| Address Range (h) | Size | Description |
|-------------------|-------|---|
| 100000-18000000 | 512MB | Expanded memory |
| E8000-FFFF | 96KB | System BIOS |
| E0000-E7FFF | 32KB | System BIOS (Can be used for UMB) |
| C8000-DFFFF | 96KB | Available DOS high memory (Available to ISA bus and PCI bus) |
| A0000-C7FFF | 160KB | Video memory and BIOS |
| 00000-9FFFF | 640KB | Original memory |

DMA Channels

Table 5.3. DMA Channels

| DMA | Data Size | System Resource |
|-----|-------------|---------------------------------------|
| 0 | 8 or 16 bit | Reserved |
| 1 | 8 or 16 bit | Reserved (or parallel port (for ECP)) |
| 2 | 8 or 16 bit | Diskette driver |
| 3 | 8 or 16 bit | Reserved (or parallel port (for ECP)) |
| 4 | --- | Unused (Cascade channel) |
| 5 | 16 bit | Free |
| 6 | 16 bit | Free |
| 7 | 16 bit | Free |

PCI Configuration Space Map

Table 5.4. PCI Configuration Space Map

| Bus No. | Device No. | Function No. | Description |
|---------|------------|--------------|--|
| 00 | 00 | 00 | Intel 82443BX (PAC) |
| 00 | 01 | 00 | Intel 82443BX PCI bridge (For A.G.P) |
| 00 | 07 | 00 | Intel 82371EB(PIIX4E) PCI/ISA bridge |
| 00 | 07 | 01 | Intel 82371EB(PIIX4E) IDE bridge |
| 00 | 07 | 02 | Intel 82371EB(PIIX4E) USB |
| 00 | 07 | 03 | Intel 82371EB(PIIX4E) power management |
| 00 | 0D | 00 | PCI expansion slot 1 |
| 00 | 0E | 00 | PCI expansion slot 2 |
| 00 | 0F | 00 | PCI expansion slot 3 |
| 00 | 10 | 00 | PCI expansion slot 4 |
| 01 | 00 | 00 | A. G. P. connector |

Interrupts

Table 5.5. Interrupt Request Lines (IRQ)

| IRQ No. | System Resource |
|---------|--|
| NMI | I/O channel check |
| 0 | Reserved (Interval timer) |
| 1 | Reserved (keyboard controller) |
| 2 | Reserved (Cascade interrupt from slave PIC) |
| 3 | COM2* |
| 4 | COM1* |
| 5 | LPT2 (Plug and Play option). Available to user |
| 6 | Diskette drive controller |
| 7 | LPT1* |
| 8 | Realtime clock |
| 9 | ACPI |
| 10 | USB (Available to user) |
| 11 | Available to user |
| 12 | PS/2 mouse port (Available to user if unused) Must be disabled in BIOS |
| 13 | Reserved (Math coprocessor) |
| 14 | Primary IDE (Available to other users if unused) |
| 15 | Secondary IDE (Available to other users if unused) |

* Indicates default. However, the default can be changed to a different IRQ.

PCI Interrupt Routing Map

This section describes interrupt sharing and how interrupt signals are connected between the PCI expansion slots and on-board PCI devices. The PCI specification stipulates how interrupts are shared between devices connected to the PCI bus. In most cases, the additional delay time caused by sharing an interrupt does not affect device operation or throughput. However, in some special cases when maximum performance is required from a device, the device cannot share an interrupt with other PCI devices. To avoid interrupt sharing with PCI add-in boards, you need to take note of the following points.

PCI devices are divided into the following categories to determine their interrupt group.

- INTA:
By default, all add-in boards that require a single interrupt only belong to this category. Also, almost all boards that require multiple interrupts have their first interrupt classified as INTA.
- INTB:
In general, the second interrupt on add-in boards that require multiple interrupts is classified as INTB. (Although this is not a mandatory requirement.)
- INTC and INTD:
In general, the third interrupt on an add-in board is classified as INTC and the fourth interrupt as INTD.

The PIIX4E PCI-ISA bridge has four programmable interrupt request (PIRQ) input signals. All PCI interrupts (both on-board and PCI add-in boards) are connected to one of these PIRQ signals. As only four signals are provided, some PCI interrupts are physically merged on the CPU board and therefore share the same interrupt. The table below lists the PIRQ signals and how these signals are connected to the on-board PCI interrupts.

Table 5.6. PCI Interrupt Routing Map

| PIIX4E PIRQ signal l | 1st PCI Slot | 2nd PCI Slot | 3rd PCI Slot | 4th PCI Slot | PCI Audio | A. G. P. Slot | USB | Power Manage- ment |
|----------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------|------------------|------|--------------------------|
| PIRQA | INTA | INTD | INTC | INTB | | INTA | | INTA |
| PIRQB | INTB | INTA | INTD | INTC | | INTB | | |
| PIRQC | INTC | INTB | INTA | INTD | INTA | | | |
| PIRQD | INTD | INTC | INTB | INTA | | | INTA | |

For example, if an add-in board with a single interrupt (INTA group) is plugged into the fourth PCI slot, the INTA group interrupt for this slot is connected to the PIRQD signal (which also connects to the on-board video source and on-board SB-PCI source). Accordingly, the add-in board shares the interrupt with these on-board interrupts.

However, in practice, always plug an add-in board with a single interrupt (INTA group) into the first PCI slot and plug an add-in board with two interrupts (INTA group and INTB group) into the second PCI slot. INTA for the first slot is connected to PIRQA. INTA for the second slot is connected to PIRQB and INTB for the second slot is connected to PIRQC. If no other boards are connected, the three interrupts on the above two boards are all connected to separate PIRQ signals. Normally, these interrupts are not shared.

Note!

Internally, the PIIX4E can connect the PIRQ signal lines to any IRQ signal (3, 4, 5, 7, 9, 11, 14, or 15). Normally, unique interrupts can be generated for devices that do not share PIRQ signals. However, in certain cases when interrupt restrictions apply, two or more PIRQ signal lines can be connected to the same IRQ signal.

6. Software Utilities

This chapter describes the software utilities provided with the CPU board. These include the 10/100M Ethernet driver, Intel 440BX chipset core PCI&ISA PnP service and graphics driver for the CRT/flat panel driver, and watchdog timer configuration utility.

Intel 440BX Chipset Driver

INF Installation Utility

System INF Utility for Windows 98 Second Edition, Windows 98, and Windows 95 OSR 2.x

The Intel INF installation utility installs an INF file on the target system. The INF file provides the operating system (OS) with information about how to configure the chipset components.

This utility is required to make the following Intel 440BX function operate correctly.

Intel INF installation utility for Windows 95 and Windows 98
: \infinst\Setup.exe

One of the following operating systems must be installed on the system:

| | | |
|---------------------------|-----------|---|
| Windows 95 | 4.00.950 | (Original Release) |
| Windows 95 | 4.00.950a | (OSR1) |
| Windows 95 | 4.00.950b | (OSR2 without USB Supplement) |
| Windows 95 | 4.00.950b | (OSR2.1 with USB Supplement) |
| Windows 95 | 4.00.950c | (OSR2.5 with or without USB Supplement) |
| Windows 98 | 4.10.1998 | (Original Release) |
| Windows 98 Second Edition | 4.10.2222 | (Original Release) |

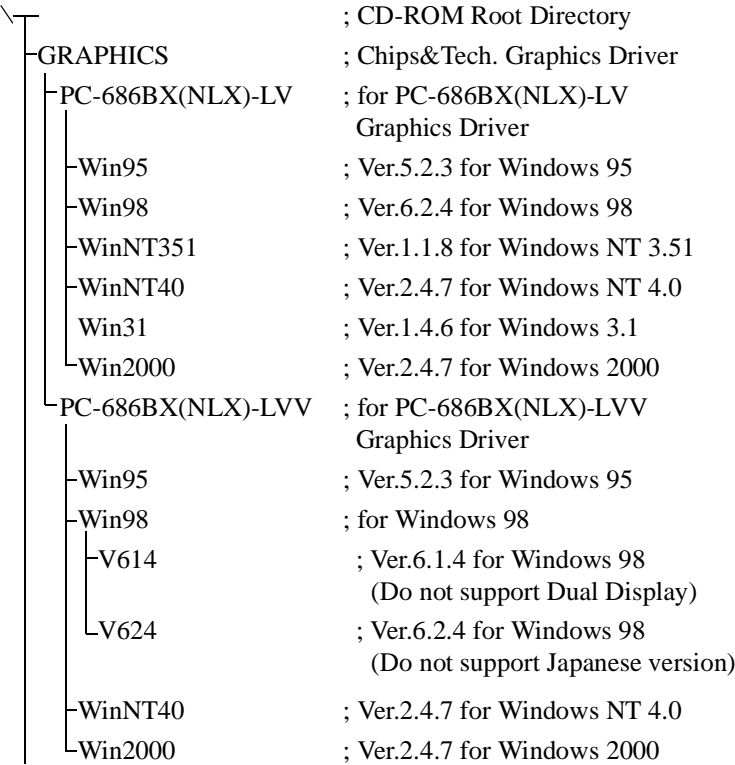
Graphics Driver

The CPU board uses a Chips 69030 (used for PC-686BX(NLX)-LVV) and 69000 (used for PC-686BX(NLX)-LV) in the PCI board VGA / LCD design.

The 69030 and 69000 incorporates high-speed memory technology for the graphics frame buffer. The 69030 and 69000 combines the latest flat panel controller technology, based on the well-established HiQVideo graphics accelerator core, with memory that features both high performance and low power consumption.

Driver Support

CD-ROM Directories are



LAN Driver

The CPU board uses the 82559 10/100Mbps Fast Ethernet controller chipset with a 10/100Mbps PCI board LAN design.

Specifications

- Power management based on Advanced Configuration and Power Interface (ACPI) 1.20A
- Wake on magic packet
- Wake on interesting packet
- Management functions based on Advanced System Management Bus (SMB)
- Wired for Management (WFM) 2.0 compliant
- IP checksum support
- PCI 2.2 compliant
- Complies with PC 98, PC 99, and Server 99

Supported operating systems (Manufacturer's driver list)

- | | |
|---|----------|
| - Microsoft LAN manager (NDIS2.01) | Yes |
| - Microsoft Windows for Workgroups (NDIS2.01) | Yes (*1) |
| - Microsoft Windows NT3.51, NT4.0 | Yes |
| - Microsoft Windows 95/98 (NDIS4, 5) | Yes |
| - Novell NetWare 3.12 Server | Yes |
| - Novell NetWare 4.1, 5 Server | Yes |
| - Novell NetWare DOS ODI Client | Yes |

*1: Operation not verified by CONTEC.

LAN Drivers

- Windows 98, Windows 95(OSR 2.x), Windows 95(Retail),
Windows 95(OSR1), Windows NT 4.0, Windows NT 3.51
CD-ROM directory: \LAN
- DOS
CD-ROM directory: \DOS
- NetWare client
CD-ROM directory: \DOS
- NetWare server
CD-ROM directory: \NWSERVER
- Windows 2000
Please use the standard LAN driver included with the OS.
- Microsoft LAN manager
CD-ROM directory: \mslanman.dos

Note!

Please read the text files (.txt) in the root directory and \LAN and \LAN\INFO directories before installing the LAN utility.*

If installing the LAN driver from floppy disk, use the MAKEMS.BAT or MAKENW.BAT utilities in the \LAN\MAKEDISK directory of the CD-ROM.

Watchdog Timer (WDT) Setup

Watchdog timers are widely used in industrial applications to monitor CPU activity. The application software uses an appropriate timer setting to trigger the WDT. In a normally functioning system, the system reloads the WDT before it times out. Accordingly, the WDT time out never occurs in a normally functioning system. However, if the system has a fault that results in the WDT not being reloaded, the WDT times out and the system is automatically reset to recover from the fault.

The CPU board supports 16 different watchdog timer settings which can be specified by software via an I/O port. Writing a value to I/O address 0441h disables the watchdog timer. Writing a setting code (refer to the WDT setup table) to I/O address 0443h reloads the WDT.

The following shows an example application program for disabling the WDT and reloading the WDT.

```
MOV DX,0441h REM Write a value to 0441h to disable the WDT
OUT DX,AX;
MOV AX,0001h REM Sets WDT timer = 28 seconds
MOV DX,0443h
OUT DX,AX REM Triggers the WDT with the timer setting value
```

Table 6.1. Timer Value Table

| Value | Timer | Value | Timer | Value | Timer | Value | Timer |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 0 | 30sec | 4 | 22sec | 8 | 14sec | C | 6sec |
| 1 | 28sec | 5 | 20sec | 9 | 12sec | D | 4sec |
| 2 | 26sec | 6 | 18sec | A | 10sec | E | 2sec |
| 3 | 24sec | 7 | 16sec | B | 8sec | F | 0sec |

Upgrading the BIOS to a New Version

Step 1:

Make a note of the initial or existing BIOS setup parameters. Press the DEL key during the power-on self test to run the Setup program and make a note of all the parameter values. This will allow you to reconfigure the system correctly after updating the BIOS.

Step 2:

Create a system disk. Insert the system disk (3.5 inch disk) in drive A. In DOS, enter "format a:/s", then press the ENTER key. In Windows, select My Computer, click on the 3.5 inch floppy (A:), then select File/Format from the menu. Select "Format 3.5 Inch Floppy (A:) ", select "Copy System Files", then click the [Start] button.

Step 3:

Copy the updated BIOS bin file and awdflash.exe onto the system disk.

Step 4:

Insert the system disk in drive A and reboot the computer from drive A.

Step 5:

Start the BIOS update. Entering the [awdflash] command displays "Flash Memory Writer" on the screen. Enter the name of the updated BIOS file in response to the "Program file name:" prompt and enter the name of the file in which to save a backup of the old BIOS in response to the "Save file name:" prompt. Next, press [Y] to start the BIOS update.

Step 6:

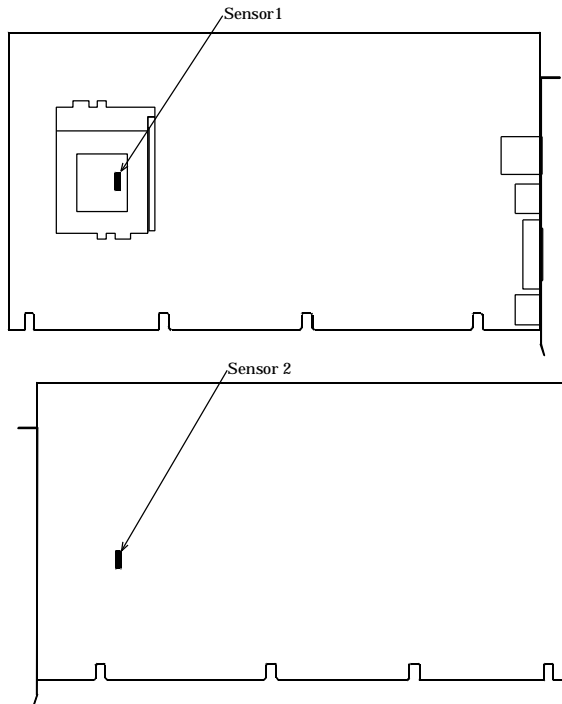
Reconfigure the system. Remove the system disk and reboot the computer. Press the DEL key during the power-on self test to run the Setup program. Reset all the parameters based on your notes of the original settings. Save the BIOS settings, exit Setup, and reboot the system.

Hardware Monitoring

Hardware monitoring is incorporated into the hardware monitoring controller (Winbond W83781D) which enables the SBC temperature, voltage, and fan sensor output to be read.

Temperature

The temperature can be read from the two thermistors attached to the SBC.



Voltage

The 3.3V, +5V, -5V, +12V, -12V, VTT (1.5V), and Vcore voltages from the SBC can be read.

VTT (1.5V): CPU I/O voltage

Vcore: CPU core voltage

Speed Sensor

If a fan fitted with a speed sensor is used, the fan speed sensor signal is input to pin 3 of CN9.

This allows the user to read the fan speed.

Note!

If you wish to read the fan speed, you must use a fan with a speed sensor.

W83781D Register

Two ports are provided for reading the W83781D hardware monitor register. The two ports are described below.

Index register : 295h

Data register : 296h

Use of the index register is shown below.

<Example program: Read the chip ID register into bx>

```
mov ax, 4eh;  
mov dx, 295h;  
out dx, ax;      (Set the index register as the bank selection  
register)  
inc dx;  
out dx, 80h;      (Set bank = 0)  
mov ax, 58h;  
mov dx, 295h;  
out dx, ax;      (Set the index register as the chip ID register)  
inc dx;  
in bx, dx;        (Read the chip ID register to bx)
```

Table 6.2. Hardware Monitor Index Register

| Address | Automatic Update Address | Description |
|--------------|--------------------------|--|
| 20h | 60h | Read Vcore |
| 21h | 61h | Read VTT |
| 22h | 62h | Read +3.3V |
| 23h | 63h | Read +5V |
| 24h | 64h | Read +12V |
| 25h | 65h | Read -12V |
| 26h | 66h | Read -5V |
| 27h | 67h | Read sensor temperature |
| 28h | 68h | Read CN9 fan sensor |
| 29h | 69h | Not used |
| 2Ah | 6Ah | Not used |
| 2Bh-3Dh | 6Bh-7Dh | Boundary register (*1) |
| 3Eh-3Fh | 7Eh-7Fh | Not used |
| 40h-46h | - | Configuration register (*1) |
| 47h-49h | - | VID/Fan register |
| 48h-4Dh, 4Fh | - | Configuration register (*1) |
| 4Eh | - | 50h-5Fh bank selection register |
| Bank 0 | | |
| 50h | - | R-T table index port (*1) |
| 51h | - | R-T table data port (*1) |
| 52h-55h | - | Winbond test register |
| 56h-57h | - | Electronic sound control register (*1) |
| 58h | - | Chip ID register<10h> |
| 59h-5Fh | - | Not used |
| Bank 1 | | |
| 50h-51h | - | Read sensor 2 temperature |
| 52h-5Fh | - | Sensor 2 temperature configuration register (*1) |
| Bank 2 | | |
| 50h-5Fh | - | Sensor 3 temperature register (Not used) |
| Bank 3 | | |
| 50h-5Fh | - | Not used |
| Bank 4 | | |
| 50h-5Fh | - | Not used |
| Bank 5 | | |
| 50h-5Fh | - | Not used |
| Bank 6 | | |
| 50h-5Fh | - | Not used |

(*1) Refer to the W83781D manual for details.

Vcore read register (20h)

$$V_{TT}(V) = 16mV \times \text{read value}$$

VTT(1.5V) read register (21h)

$$V_{core}(V) = 16mV \times \text{read value}$$

+3.3V read register (22h)

$$V_{3.3}(V) = 16mV \times \text{read value}$$

+5V read register (23h)

$$V_5(V) = 16mV \times \text{read value} \times 1.68$$

+12V read register (24h)

$$V_{+12}(V) = 16mV \times \text{read value} \times 3.8$$

-12V read register (25h)

$$V_{-12}(V) = (16mV \times \text{read value}) - (3.48)$$

-5V read register (26h)

$$V_{-5}(V) = (16mV \times \text{read value}) - (1.49)$$

Temperature register for temperature sensor 1 (27h)

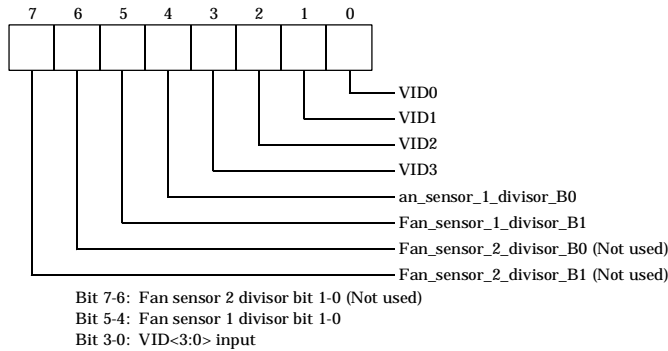
Table 6.3. Data Format Table for Temperature Sensor 1

| Temperature | Temperature Sensor Register |
|-------------|-----------------------------|
| +125°C | 7Dh |
| ⋮ | ⋮ |
| +25°C | 19H |
| ⋮ | ⋮ |
| +5°C | 5Hh |
| ⋮ | ⋮ |
| +1°C | 01h |
| +0°C | 00h |
| -1°C | FFh |
| ⋮ | ⋮ |
| -5°C | FBh |
| ⋮ | ⋮ |
| -25°C | E7h |
| ⋮ | ⋮ |
| -55°C | C9h |

CN9 fan sensor read register (28h)

$$\text{RPM} = 1.35 \times 10^6 / (\text{ReadData} \times \text{fan_sensor_1_divisor})$$

VID/Fan register (47h)



Fan divisor register (Bank 0:5Dh)

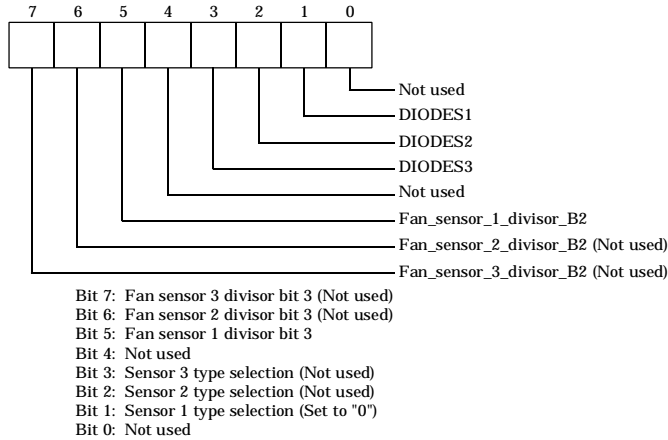


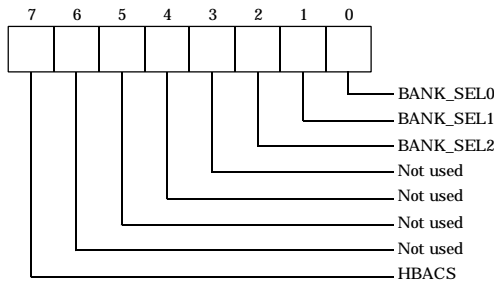
Table 6.4. Fan Divisor Table

| Bit 1 | Bit 0 | Divisor |
|-------|-------|---------|
| 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 0 | 1 | 2 |
| 1 | 0 | 4 |
| 1 | 1 | 8 |

Table 6.5. VID (Vcore) Table

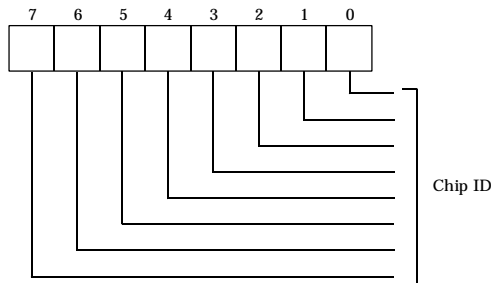
| Processor pin 0 = Connected to Vss, 1= Open or pulled-up to Vin | | | | | | Vcore |
|--|------|------|------|------|------|-------|
| VID4 | VID3 | VID2 | VID1 | VID0 | VDC | |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2.05 | |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2.00 | |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1.95 | |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1.90 | |
| 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1.85 | |
| 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1.80 | |
| 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | - | |
| 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | |
| 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | - | |
| 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | - | |
| 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | - | |
| 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | - | |
| 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | - | |
| 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | - | |
| 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | - | |
| 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | |
| Processor pin 0 = Connected to Vss, 1= Open or pulled-up to Vin | | | | | | Vcore |
| VID4 | VID3 | VID2 | VID1 | VID0 | VDC | |
| 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3.5 | |
| 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3.4 | |
| 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3.3 | |
| 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3.2 | |
| 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3.1 | |
| 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3.0 | |
| 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2.9 | |
| 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2.8 | |
| 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2.7 | |
| 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2.6 | |
| 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2.5 | |
| 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2.4 | |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2.3 | |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2.2 | |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2.1 | |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | |

50-5Fh Bank selection register (4Eh)



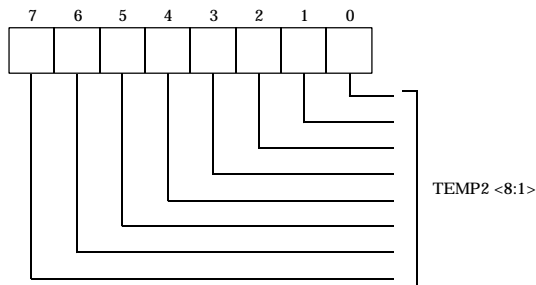
Bit 7: 4Fh byte access selection (Not used)
Bit 6-3: Not used
Bit 2-0: Index port 50h - 5Fh bank selection

Chip ID register (Bank0:58h)



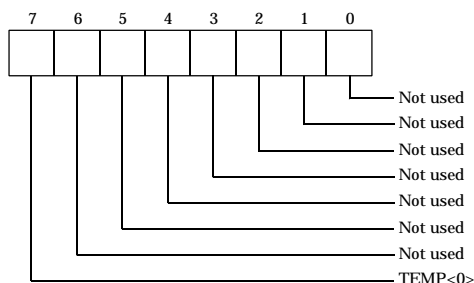
Bit 7-0: Winbond chip ID number
Value returned on reading this register is "11h".

Temperature sensor 2 temperature register 1 (Bank 1:50h)



Refer to the temperature format table for temperature sensor 2.

Temperature sensor 2 temperature register (Bank 1:51h)



Refer to the temperature format table for temperature sensor 2.

Table 6.6. Data Format Table for Temperature Sensor 2

| Temperature | TEMP<8:1> | TEMP<0> |
|-------------|-----------|---------|
| +125°C | 7Dh | 0 |
| : | : | : |
| +25°C | 19h | 0 |
| : | : | : |
| +1°C | 01h | 0 |
| -0.5°C | 00h | 1 |
| +0°C | 00h | 0 |
| -0.5°C | FFh | 1 |
| -1°C | FFh | 0 |
| : | : | : |
| -25°C | E7h | 0 |
| : | : | : |
| -55°C | C9h | 0 |

7. BIOS Setup

This chapter describes the Award Setup program contained in the flash-ROM BIOS and how to use the program to configure the system. The Setup program is used to modify the system configuration. The configuration data is stored on battery-backed RAM which maintains the data even when the power is turned off.

Starting the Setup Program

The Award BIOS starts immediately the power is turned on to the computer. The BIOS reads the system information stored in CMOS memory and starts the process of checking and configuring the system. When this process is complete, the BIOS searches for an operating system (OS) contained on one of the disks, starts the OS, and hands over control.

While the BIOS is executing, the Setup program can be started by either of the following two methods.

1. Press the DEL key immediately after turning on the power to the system.
2. Press the DEL key when the following message appears briefly at the bottom of the screen during the power-on self test (POST).

Press the DEL key to enter the setup program.

If this message disappears before you have time to press the DEL key, reboot the system either by turning the power off then on again or pressing the RESET button on the computer. You can also reboot the computer by pressing the <Ctrl>, <Alt>, and <Delete> keys at the same time. If these keys are not pressed correctly and therefore the system does not boot, an error message appears prompting you to press one of the following keys.

Press the F1 key to proceed or press the DEL key to enter setup.

Using the Setup Program

In general, use the arrow keys to highlight the desired item, use the <Enter> key to select, use the <PageUp> and <PageDown> keys to change an entry, press the <F1> key to view help, and press the <Esc> key to exit. The table below lists in detail the keyboard operations used to navigate around the Setup program.

Table 7.1. Setup Program Operation

| Key | Function |
|-------------|--|
| Up arrow | Move to previous item |
| Down arrow | Move to next item |
| Left arrow | Move to item on left (menu bar) |
| Right arrow | Move to item on right (menu bar) |
| Esc | Main menu: Exit without saving changes Sub menu: Exit current page and return to previous menu |
| Move Enter | Move to desired item |
| PgUp key | Increase or change value |
| PgDn key | Decrease or change value |
| + key | Increase or change value |
| - key | Decrease or change value |
| Esc key | Main menu: Exit without saving changes to CMOS Status Page Setup menu and Option Page Setup menu: Exit current page and return to main menu |
| F1 key | Show help on setup navigation keys |
| F5 key | Load old values from CMOS |
| F6 key | Load BIOS default values from the BIOS default table |
| F7 key | Load Setup default settings |
| F10 key | Exit and save all CMOS changes |

Displaying Help

Press the F1 key to display a popup window providing available key operations and giving a brief explanation of the options for the highlighted item. Press the <Esc> key or press the <F1> key again to close the help window.

When a Fault Occurs

The Award BIOS supports a feature to override the CMOS settings if you find that the computer is unable to boot after modifying and saving the system settings using the Setup program. This resets the system to the default settings.

The best advice for users is to only modify those settings that they fully understand. In other words, it is strongly recommended that you do not modify the chipset default settings. These defaults have been carefully chosen by Award and the system manufacturer to achieve maximum performance and reliability. Making even what appear to be small changes to the chipset settings may result in the user needing to use the override function.

Final Warning about the Setup Program

The contents of this chapter are subject to change in the future without notice.

ROM PCI/ISA BIOS
CMOS SETUP UTILITY
AWARD SOFTWARE, INC.

| | |
|---|--|
| STANDARD CMOS SETUP | |
| BIOS FEATURES SETUP CHIPSET FEATURES SETUP POWER MANAGEMENT SETUP PNP/PCI CONFIGURATION LOAD BIOS DEFAULTS LOAD SETUP DEFAULTS | INTEGRATED PERIPHERALS SUPERVISOR PASSWORD USER PASSWORD IDE HDD AUTO DETECTION SAVE & EXIT SETUP EXIT WITHOUT SAVING |
| Esc : Quit F10 : Save & Exit Setup | ↑ ↓ → ← : Select Item (Shift)F2 : Change Color |
| | |

Main Menu

The main menu appears on the screen when you enter the Award BIOS CMOS setup utility. The main menu allows you to select a number of different setup functions and provides two options for exiting the program. Use the arrow keys to select an item and press the <Enter> key to display a sub menu for entering settings.

Note that a brief explanation of the highlighted item appears at the bottom of the screen.

Setup Items

The main menu contains the following major setup categories. Note that some systems may not include all items.

STANDARD CMOS SETUP

Use this option to set the basic system configuration.
See "Standard CMOS Setup" in this chapter for details.

BIOS FEATURES SETUP

Use this option to set the advanced functions for the system.
See "BIOS Features Setup" in this chapter for details.

CHIPSET FEATURES SETUP

Use this option to modify chipset register values and to optimize system performance.
See "Chipset Features Setup" in this chapter for details.

POWER MANAGEMENT SETUP

Use this option to specify the settings for power management.
See "Power Management Setup" in this chapter for details.

PNP/PCI CONFIGURATION

This option appears if the system supports PnP and PCI.
See "PnP/PCI Configuration" in this chapter for details.

LOAD BIOS DEFAULTS

The BIOS default values are preset by the manufacturer.

These defaults represent the minimum settings required for the system to operate.

LOAD SETUP DEFAULTS

The chipset default values are the settings for achieving maximum performance from the system. Award designs a custom BIOS to achieve maximum performance.

However, the manufacturer may also modify these to suit the requirements of specific systems.

INTEGRATED PERIPHERALS

Use this option to specify the settings for integrated peripheral devices. See "Integrated Peripherals" in this chapter for details.

SUPERVISOR/USER PASSWORD

Use this option to set a user and supervisor password.

See "Supervisor/User Password" in this chapter for details.

SAVE&EXIT SETUP

Save the modified CMOS values in CMOS memory and exit setup. See "Exit Options" in this chapter for details.

EXIT WITHOUT SAVING

Exit setup without saving any of the modified CMOS values.

See "Exit Options" in this chapter for details.

Standard CMOS Setup

ROM PCI/ISA BIOS
STANDARD CMOS SETUP
AWARD SOFTWARE, INC.

Date <mm:dd:yy> : Tue, Jun 13 2000
Time <hh:mm:ss> : 9 : 22 : 50

| HARD DISKS | TYPE | SIZE | CYLS | HEAD | PRECOMP | LANDZ | SECTOR | MODE |
|------------------|------|------|------|------|---------|-------|--------|------|
| Primary Master | : | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | CHS |
| Primary Slave | : | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | CHS |
| Secondary Master | : | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | CHS |
| Secondary Slave | : | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | CHS |

Drive A : None
Drive B : None

Video : EGA/UGA
Halt On : All Errors

ESC : Quit
F1 : Help

↑ ↓ → ← : Select Item
<Shift>F2 : Change Color

PU/PD/+/- : Modify

The standard CMOS setup items are divided into ten categories. Each category contains zero, one, or many setup items. Use the arrow keys to highlight an item then press the <PgUp> or <PgDn> key to select the desired setting.

Selection from Main Menu

The following selections can be made from the main menu.

Table 7.2. Main Menu Selections

| Item | Options | Description |
|----------------------|--|---|
| Date | mm : dd : yy | Sets the system date. The day of week changes automatically as you enter the date. |
| Time | hh : mm : ss | Sets the system time. |
| IDE Primary Master | The options are displayed in a sub-menu. (Described in Table 7.3.) | Press the <Enter> key and select from the detailed options displayed in the sub-menu. |
| IDE Primary Slave | The options are displayed in a sub-menu. (Described in Table 7.3.) | Press the <Enter> key and select from the detailed options displayed in the sub-menu. |
| IDE Secondary Master | The options are displayed in a sub-menu. (Described in Table 7.3.) | Press the <Enter> key and select from the detailed options displayed in the sub-menu. |
| IDE Secondary Slave | The options are displayed in a sub-menu. (Described in Table 7.3.) | Press the <Enter> key and select from the detailed options displayed in the sub-menu. |
| Drive A Drive B | None 360K, 5.25 in 1.2M, 5.25 in 720K, 3.5 in 1.44M, 3.5 in 2.88M, 3.5 in | Select the type of floppy disk drive installed in the system. |
| Video | EGA/VGA CGA 40 CGA 80 MONO | Select the default video device. |
| Halt On | All Errors No Errors All, but Keyboard All, but Diskette All, but Disk/Key | Select the conditions in which the BIOS should halt the POST process and notify the user. |
| Base Memory | N/A | Displays the base memory detected when booted. |
| Extended Memory | N/A | Displays the extended memory detected when booted. |
| Total Memory | N/A | Displays the total size of memory available to the system. |

IDE Adapter

The IDE adapter controls the hard disk drive. Use the separate sub-menus to configure each of the hard disk drives.

Use the keyboard keys to move to the sub-menu then return to the main menu.

The table below describes how to set the hard disk configuration.

Table 7.3. Hard Disk Configuration

| Item | Option | Description |
|--|---|---|
| IDE HDD Auto-detection | Press Enter key | Press the Enter key to automatically detect the HDD on this channel. If successfully detected, the remaining fields in the menu item are filled automatically. |
| IDE Primary Master | None Auto Manual | If "manual" is selected, you can set the remaining fields explicitly. Select a specific disk type. If you select "USER TYPE", you can enter values for the number of cylinders, number of heads, and other parameters. Note: PRECOMP=65535 means "NONE". |
| Capacity | Automatically displays the hard disk size | The size of the disk drive (approx.) Note that this size is typically slightly larger than the formatted size from the disk check program. |
| Access Mode | Normal LBA Large Auto | Select the access mode for the hard disk. |
| The following options can only be selected when the "IDE primary master" is set to "Manual". | | |
| Cylinder | Min. = 0 Max. = 65535 | Set the number of cylinders on the hard disk. |
| Head | Min. = 0 Max. = 255 | Set the number of read/write heads. |
| Precomp | Min. = 0 Max. = 65535 | **** Warning: Setting 65535 indicates no hard disk is present. |
| Landing Zone | Min. = 0 Max. = 65535 | **** |
| Sector | Min. = 0 Max. = 255 | Number of sectors per track |

BIOS Features Setup

The BIOS features setup menu is used to configure the system for handling the basic operation of the computer. This menu can be used to set the default speed, boot sequence, keyboard operation, shadowing, and security options for the system.

ROM PCI/ISA BIOS
BIOS FEATURES SETUP
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| | | | |
|----------------------------|------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| Virus Warning | : Enabled | Video BIOS Shadow | : Disabled |
| CPU Internal Cache | : Disabled | C8000-CBFFF Shadow | : Disabled |
| External Cache | : Disabled | CC000-CFFFF Shadow | : Disabled |
| CPU L2 Cache ECC Checking | : Enabled | D0000-D3FFF Shadow | : Disabled |
| Quick Power On Self Test | : Disabled | D4000-D7FFF Shadow | : Disabled |
| Boot Sequence | : A,C,SCSI | D8000-DBFFF Shadow | : Disabled |
| Swap Floppy Drive | : Disabled | DC000-DFFFF Shadow | : Disabled |
| Boot Up Floppy Seek | : Disabled | | |
| Boot Up NumLock Status | : Off | | |
| Gate A20 Option | : Normal | | |
| Typematic Rate Setting | : Disabled | | |
| Typematic Rate (Chars/Sec) | : 6 | | |
| Typematic Delay (Msec) | : 250 | | |
| Security Option | : Setup | | |
| PCI/VGA Palette Snoop | : Disabled | | |
| Assign IRQ For VGA | : Disabled | ESC : Quit | ↑ ↓ ← → : Select Item |
| OS Select For DRAM > 64MB | : Non-OS2 | F1 : Help | PU/PD/+/- : Modify |
| HDD S.M.A.R.T. capability | : Disabled | F5 : Old Values | (Shift)F2 : Color |
| Report No FDD For WIN 95 | : No | F6 : Load BIOS Defaults | |
| | | F7 : Load Setup Defaults | |

Virus Warning

A virus warning function can be selected to protect the boot sector of the IDE hard disks. The BIOS displays a warning message and sounds an alarm tone if an attempt is made to write to this area (IDE hard disk boot sector) while this function is enabled.

| | |
|----------|---|
| Enabled | The virus warning function becomes actively immediately after the system boots. The function displays a warning message if an attempt is made to access the boot sector or hard disk partition table. |
| Disabled | No warning message is displayed if someone tries to access the boot sector or hard disk partition table. |

CPU Internal/External Cache

Two categories of high speed memory access are provided. However, the access methods depend on the CPU and chipset.

| | |
|----------|---------------|
| Enabled | Enable cache |
| Disabled | Disable cache |

CPU L2 Cache ECC Checking

This setting enables or disables ECC checking of the CPU's L2 cache.

Selection options: Enabled, Disabled

Quick Power On Self Test

This setting allows a faster power-on self test (POST) to be performed when the computer is turned on. If this option is enabled, the BIOS shortens or skips some of the checks performed by the POST.

| | |
|----------|-------------------|
| Enabled | Enable quick POST |
| Disabled | Standard POST |

Boot Sequence

The BIOS selects the device from which to load the operating system (OS) based on the sequence selected by this option.

Selection options: Floppy, LS/ZIP, HDD, SCSI, CDROM, Disabled

Swap Floppy Drive

If two floppy drives are installed on the system, the logical drive names may be swapped.

Selection options: Enabled, Disabled

Boot Up Floppy Seek

The BIOS performs a disk drive seek during startup. Disabling this option speeds up the startup sequence.

Selection options: Enabled, Disabled

Boot Up NumLock Status

Selects the initial NumLock state at startup.

Selection options: Enabled, Disabled

Gate A20 Option

Selects how to handle the gate A20. The gate A20 is a device used when addressing memory above 1MB. Previously, the gate A20 was manipulated by a pin on the keyboard. Keyboards still support this function today. Currently, however, standard practice is to support the gate A20 via the system chipset and this is the fastest method.

Selection options: Normal, Fast

Typematic Rate Setting

Keystrokes are repeated at a rate set by the keyboard controller. Enabling this option allows the keystroke repeat rate and keystroke delay to be selected.

Selection options: Enabled, Disabled

Typematic Rate (Chars/Sec)

Sets the number of keystrokes to generate per second when a key is held down.

Selection options: 6, 8, 10, 12, 15, 20, 24, 30

Typematic Delay (Msec)

Sets the delay between starting to hold down a key and starting to generate repeated keystrokes.

Selection options: 250, 500, 750, 1000

Security Option

Selects whether to require password entry every time the computer is started or only when entering the Setup program.

| | |
|--------|---|
| System | Do not boot the system and do not allow access to the setup program unless the correct password is entered at the prompt. |
| Setup | Allow the system to boot but do not allow access to the setup program unless the correct password is entered at the prompt. |

Note!

To disable security, select PASSWORD SETTING from the main menu. This will prompt you to specify a password. If you just press the <Enter> key without entering a password, security is disabled. If security is disabled, the system can be booted and the user can enter Setup without restriction.

PCI/VGA Palette Snoop

Some non-VGA standard display cards do not display colors correctly. This field is used to set whether MPEG ISA/VESA VGA cards can operate correctly as PCI/VGA. If "Enabled" is selected, PCI/VGA can operate in conjunction with an MPEG ISA/VESA VGA card. If "Disabled" is selected, PCI/VGA cannot operate in conjunction with an MPEG ISA/VESA VGA card.

OS Select For DRAM > 64MB

Selects whether the operating system (OS) can operate with more than 64MB RAM installed on the system.

Selection options: Non-OS2, OS2

Report No FDD For WIN95

Select whether to display "No FDD" for Windows 95.

Selection options: Yes, No

Chipset Features Setup

ROM PCI/ISA BIOS
CHIPSET FEATURES SETUP
AWARD SOFTWARE, INC.

| | | | |
|--------------------------|------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| Auto Configuration | : Disabled | Power-Supply Type | : At |
| EDO DRAM Speed Selection | : 60ns | Auto Detect DIMM/PCI Clk | : Enabled |
| EDO CASx# MA Wait State | : 1 | Spread Spectrum | : Disabled |
| EDO RASx# Wait State | : 1 | CPU Host Clock (CPU/PCI) | : Default |
| SDRAM RAS-to-CAS Delay | : 3 | CPU Warning Temperature | : Disabled |
| SDRAM RAS Precharge Time | : 3 | Current System Temp. | : |
| SDRAM CAS latency Time | : 2 | Current CPU1 Temperature | : |
| SDRAM Precharge Control | : Disabled | Current CPUFAN1 Speed | : |
| DRAM Data Integrity Mode | : Non-ECC | Current CPUFAN2 Speed | : |
| System BIOS Cacheable | : Disabled | Current CPUFAN3 Speed | : |
| Video BIOS Cacheable | : Disabled | Vcore : | VTT : |
| Video RAM Cacheable | : Disabled | +3.3 V : | + 5 V : |
| 8 Bit I/O Recovery Time | : NA | +12 V : | -12 V :- |
| 16 Bit I/O Recovery Time | : NA | - 5 V : | |
| Memory Hole At 15M-16M | : Disabled | ESC : Quit | ↑ ↓ ← → : Select Item |
| Passive Release | : Disabled | F1 : Help | PU/PD/+/- : Modify |
| Delayed Transaction | : Disabled | F5 : Old Values (Shift) | F2 : Color |
| AGP Aperture Size (MB) | : 4 | F6 : Load BIOS Defaults | |
| | | F7 : Load Setup Defaults | |

The chipset features setup menu is used to configure the system for the functions specific to the installed chipset. The chipset manages the bus speed and access to system memory resources such as the DRAM and external cache. The chipset also handles communication between the PCI bus and old-style ISA bus. It is important to make clear that the settings described in this section must not be modified. The default settings are selected because these achieve optimum system performance. The only situation in which these settings may need to be modified is if data is erased during system operation.

DRAM Settings

The above chipset settings apply to CPU access to the dynamic random access memory (DRAM). The default timings are carefully chosen and therefore should only be modified if data has been erased. This scenario may occur if DRAM chips with different speeds are installed on the system and a longer delay needs to be used to ensure the reliability of data stored on the low speed memory chips.

SDRAM CAS Latency Time

The CAS latency time can be set to either 2/2 or 3/3 of HCLK. The system designer needs to set the value in this field based on the installed DRAM and CPU DRAM installation specifications.

Selection options: 2, 3

DRAM Data Integrity Mode

Select the parity and ECC (error correction code) setting based on the type of DRAM installed.

Selection options: Non-ECC, ECC

System BIOS Cacheable

If enabled, caching of F0000h-FFFFFh of the BIOS ROM is permitted. This results in faster system performance.

However, a system error may occur if a program writes to this memory area.

Selection options: Enabled, Disabled

Video BIOS Cacheable

If enabled, caching of the video BIOS is permitted. This results in faster system performance. However, a system error may occur if a program writes to this memory area.

Selection options: Enabled, Disabled

Video RAM Cacheable

If enabled, caching of video RAM is permitted. This results in faster system performance. However, a system error may occur if a program writes to this memory area.

8Bit I/O Recovery Time

The recovery time is the time measured in CPU clock cycles that the system waits after completing an I/O request. This delay is required because the CPU is operating at a much faster speed than the I/O bus and therefore needs to be delayed to allow the I/O to complete.

This setting determines the recovery time allowed for 8-bit I/O.

Selection options: N/A, 1 - 8 CPU clocks

16Bit I/O Recovery Time

This setting determines the recovery time allowed for 16-bit I/O.

Selection options: N/A, 1 - 4 CPU clocks

Memory Hole At 15M-16M

To improve performance, a fixed area can be reserved for use by ISA boards. This memory must be mapped into the memory space below 16MB.

Selection options: Enabled: Memory hole supported, Disabled: Memory hole not supported

Passive Release

If disabled, CPU - PCI bus access is permitted during the passive release time. If enabled, the arbiter only handles separate PCI master access to local DRAM.

Selection options: Enabled, Disabled

Delay Transaction

The chipset incorporates a 32-bit post-write buffer to support delay transaction cycles. Enable this option to comply with Ver.2.1 of the PCI specification.

Selection options: Enabled, Disabled

AGP Aperture Size (MB)

This selects the size of the accelerated graphics port (AGP) aperture. The AGP aperture is a region of the PCI memory address range reserved for use as the graphics memory address space.

Host cycles that hit the aperture range are transferred to the AGP without conversion.

Selection options: 4, 8, 16, 32, 64, 128, 256

Power-Supply Type

Selects the type of power supply.

Selection options: AT, ATX

Auto Detect DIMM/PCI CLK

Selects whether to automatically detect the DIMM and PCI clock.

Selection options: Enabled, Disabled

Spread Spectrum

Used to enable or disable spread spectrum modulation.

Selection options: Enabled, Disabled

CPU Host Clock (CPU/CPI)

Used to select the CPU's host clock. This setting cannot be modified.

CPU Warning Temperature

Sets the warning temperature in the case when the computer has a monitoring system.

Selection options: Enabled, Disabled

Current System Temp

If the computer has a monitoring system, this field displays the current temperature.

Current CPU FAN 1/2/3 Speed

If the computer has a monitoring system, these fields display the current speed for up to three CPU fans.

Integrated Peripherals

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| | |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| IDE HDD Block Mode : Disabled | RxD , TxD Active : Hi,Hi |
| IDE Primary Master PIO : Auto | IR Transmission delay : Disabled |
| IDE Primary Slave PIO : Auto | Onboard Parallel Port : Disabled |
| IDE Secondary Master PIO : Auto | Parallel Port Mode : SPP |
| IDE Secondary Slave PIO : Auto | ECP Mode Use DMA : 1 |
| IDE Primary Master UDMA : Auto | EPP Mode Select : EPP1.9 |
| IDE Primary Slave UDMA : Auto | |
| IDE Secondary Master UDMA : Auto | |
| IDE Secondary Slave UDMA : Auto | |
| On-Chip Primary PCI IDE : Enabled | |
| On-Chip Secondary PCI IDE : Enabled | |
| USB Keyboard Support : Disabled | |
| Init Display First : PCI Slot | |
| KBC input clock : 6 MHz | |
| Onboard FDC Controller : Disabled | ESC : Quit ↑↓→← : Select Item |
| Onboard Serial Port 1 : Disabled | F1 : Help PU/PD/+/- : Modify |
| Onboard Serial Port 2 : Disabled | F5 : Old Values (Shift)F2 : Color |
| UART Mode Select : IrDA | F6 : Load BIOS Defaults |
| UART2 Duplex Mode : Full | F7 : Load Setup Defaults |

IDE HDD Block Mode

This setting enables the hard disk controller to use high speed block mode when performing data transfer with a hard disk drive (HDD).

Selection options: Enabled, Disabled

IDE Primary/Secondary Master/Slave PIO

The four IDE PIO (program I/O) fields set the PIO mode (0-4) for each of the four IDE devices supported by the on-board IDE interface. Performance increases progressively from mode 0 to mode 4. In automatic mode, the system automatically selects the optimum mode for each device.

Selection options: Auto, Mode 0, Mode 1, Mode 2, Mode 3, Mode 4

IDE Primary/Secondary Master/Slave UDMA

Ultra DMA/33 can only be used if supported by the IDE hard drive and the operating system includes a DMA driver (Windows 95 OSR2 or third party IDE bus master driver). If both the hard drive and system software support Ultra DMA/33, select "Auto" to enable BIOS support.

Selection options: Auto, Disabled

On-Chip Primary/Secondary PCI IDE

The integrated peripheral controller includes an IDE interface that supports two IDE channels. Select "Enabled" if setting the channels active independently.

Selection options: Enabled, Disabled

USB Keyboard Support

The system includes a universal serial bus (USB) controller. Enable this setting if using a USB keyboard.

Selection options: Enabled, Disabled

Init Display First

This setting controls whether to initialize the PCI slot or AGP, Onboard display first.

Selection options: PCI Slot, AGP, Onboard

Onboard FDC Controller

The system board includes a floppy disk controller (FDC).

Enable this setting if the user wishes to use the FDC. Disable if an add-in FDC is installed or if no floppy drive is present.

Selection options: Enabled, Disabled

Onboard Serial Port1/Port2

These settings select the address and interrupt for the first and second ports.

Selection options: 3F8/IRQ4, 2E8/IRQ3, 3E8/IRQ4, 2F8/IRQ3, Disabled, Auto

UART Mode Select

This setting specifies which infra-red (IR) function on the on-board I/O chip to use.

Selection options: Standard, ASKIR, HPSIR

UART2 Duplex Mode

Select the correct value for the IR device connected to the IR port. In half duplex mode, transmission can only be performed in one direction at a time.

Selection options: Half, Full

RxD, TxD Active

This setting specifies whether to set RxD and TxD active.

Selection options: "Hi, Hi", "Lo, Lo", "Lo, Hi", "Hi, Lo"

Onboard Parallel Port

Selects the logical LPT port and address for the printer port.

Selection options: 378H/IRQ7, 278H/IRQ5, 3BCH/IRQ7, Disabled

Parallel Port Mode

Selects the operation mode for the on-board parallel port.

Unless you are unsure whether both the hardware and software support EPP mode or ECP mode, select compatible or expanded.

Selection options: SOOM ECO + EPP1.7, EPP 1.7+SPP, EPP 1.9+SPP; ECP, ECP + EPP 1.9, Normal

ECP Mode Use DMA

Select the DMA channel for the port.

Selection options: 3, 1

Power Management Setup

The power management setup allows you to configure the system so that its operation is compatible with the way you intend to use the computer while at the same time achieving maximum power savings.

| | | |
|------------------------|----------------|--|
| ROM PCI/ISA BIOS | | |
| POWER MANAGEMENT SETUP | | |
| AWARD SOFTWARE, INC. | | |
| | | |
| ACPI function | : Enabled | ** Reload Global Timer Events ** IRQ[3-7, 9-15], NMI : Disabled Primary IDE 0 : Disabled Primary IDE 1 : Disabled Secondary IDE 0 : Disabled Secondary IDE 1 : Disabled Floppy Disk : Disabled Serial Port : Disabled Parallel Port : Disabled |
| Power Management | : User Define | |
| PM Control by APM | : No | |
| Video Off Method | : Blank Screen | |
| Video Off After | : NA | |
| MODEM Use IRQ | : NA | |
| Doze Mode | : Disabled | |
| Standby Mode | : Disabled | |
| Suspend Mode | : Disabled | |
| HDD Power Down | : Disabled | |
| Throttle Duty Cycle | : 12.5% | |
| PCI/VGA Act-Monitor | : Disabled | |
| Soft-Off by PWR-BTTN | : Instant-Off | |
| POWER On by Ring | : Enabled | |
| Resume by Alarm | : Disabled | |
| Wake Up On LAN | : Disabled | |
| IRQ8 Break Suspend | : Enabled | |
| | | ESC : Quit ↑↓→← : Select Item |
| | | F1 : Help PU/PD/+/- : Modify |
| | | F5 : Old Values (Shift)F2 : Color |
| | | F6 : Load BIOS Defaults |
| | | F7 : Load Setup Defaults |

Power Management

The following power saving features can be selected from the main menu of power management setup.

- 1. HDD power down
- 2. Sleep mode
- 3. Suspend mode
- 4. Standby mode

Power supply management provides the above four modes.
Of these, three have fixed mode setting values.

| | |
|-------------------|---|
| Max. Power Saving | Performs maximum power management. Sleep mode = 1 hour, standby mode = 1 hour, suspend mode = 1 hour, HDD power off = 15 minutes |
| Min. Power Saving | Performs minimum power management. Only available on SL CPUs. Sleep mode = 1 minute, standby mode = 1 minute, suspend mode = 1 minute, HDD power off = 1 minute |
| User Define | Each mode can be set individually. When this option is enabled, each mode can be set in the range 1 minute to 1 hour. However, the setting range for HDD power off is 1 minute to 15 minutes. |

PM Control by APM

Enabling this setting activates the advanced power management device and extends maximum power saving mode to halt the CPU internal clock.

This setting changes to "No" if maximum power saving mode is disabled.

Video Off Method

This setting controls how to blank the monitor.

| | |
|--------------------|--|
| V/H SYN.C...+Blank | This option causes the system to disconnect the power to the vertical and horizontal sync ports and blanks the video buffer. |
| Blank Screen | This option simply blanks the video buffer. |
| DPMS | Initial power management signal for display |

Usually please set "DPMS".

Video Off After

Setting "Enabled" sets the VGA adapter to power saving mode.

| | |
|---------|---|
| N/A | Monitor remains on even in power saving mode. |
| Suspend | Monitor display goes blank when the system goes to suspend mode. |
| Standby | Monitor display goes blank when the system goes to standby mode. |
| Done | Monitor display goes blank when the system goes to any power saving mode. |

MODEM Use IRQ

Specifies the interrupt request (IRQ) assigned to the system's modem (if installed).

The system wakes up if an interrupt occurs on the specified IRQ.

Selection options: NA, 3, 4, 5, 7, 9, 10, 11

Types of Power Management

The four modes described below are Green PC power management functions. Values can only be set for these fields when "User Defined" power management is specified. See the explanation above for details of the available setting values.

Doze Mode

Setting "Enabled" reduces the CPU clock speed if the system remains inactive for longer than a specified time. However, other devices continue to operate at full speed.

Standby Mode

Setting "Enabled" halts the fixed disk drive and video if the system remains inactive for longer than a specified time. However, other devices continue to operate at full speed.

Suspend Mode

Setting "Enabled" halts all devices other than the CPU if the system remains inactive for longer than a specified time.

HDD Power Down

Setting "Enabled" turns off the power to the hard disk drive if the system remains inactive for longer than a specified time.

However, other devices continue to remain active.

Throttle Duty Cycle

When the system enters sleep mode, the CPU clock only operates intermittently.

Selection options: 12.5%, 25.0%, 37.5%, 50.0%, 62.5%, 75.0%

PCI/VGA Act-Monitor

Enabling this setting restarts the global timer for standby mode when video goes active.

Selection options: Enabled, Disabled

Soft-Off by PWR-BTTN

Enabling this setting causes the system to operate with very low power consumption if the system power supply on/off button is turned off. In this state, the system only draws sufficient power to detect power supply button activity and "ring-initiated restart" activity.

Selection options: Instant-Off, Delay 4sec

Power On by Ring

This restarts the system if an input signal is detected on the serial RI (Ring Indicator) line (modem receives call).

Selection options: Enabled, Disabled

Resume by Alarm

This recovers the system from the soft-off state if an input signal is detected on the serial RI (Ring Indicator) line (that is, the modem receives a call).

Wake Up On LAN

The system can be restarted by the "Wake On LAN" function. However, on this board this only applies to the on-board network. In this case, set to "Enabled".

Selection options: Disabled, Enabled

IRQ8 Break Suspend

Monitoring of IRQ8 can be enabled or disabled so that the system does not recover from suspend mode.

Selection options: Disabled, Enabled

Reload Global Timer Events

Enabling this setting restarts the global timer for standby mode if an event occurs one of the following devices.

- | | |
|----------------------------|----------------------|
| - IRQ (3 - 7, 9 - 15), NMI | - Primary IDE 0 |
| - Primary IDE 1 | - Secondary IDE 0 |
| - Secondary IDE 1 | - FDD, COM, LPT port |
| - PCI PIRQ[A-D] # | |

PnP/PCI Configuration Setup

This section describes the setup for the PCI bus system. PCI is a peripheral device interface (PC interconnect) that enables I/O devices to operate at speeds close to the CPU execution speed for communication between the CPU and specific components. This section describes a number of technical settings. However, the default values should only be modified by advanced users who fully understand the system.

| ROM PCI/ISA BIOS PNP/PCI CONFIGURATION AWARD SOFTWARE, INC. | |
|---|-----------------------------------|
| PNP OS Installed : No | Used MEM base addr : N/A |
| Resources Controlled By : Manual | Assign IRQ For USB : Disabled |
| Reset Configuration Data : Disabled | |
| IRQ-3 assigned to : PCI/ISA PnP | |
| IRQ-4 assigned to : PCI/ISA PnP | |
| IRQ-5 assigned to : PCI/ISA PnP | |
| IRQ-7 assigned to : PCI/ISA PnP | |
| IRQ-9 assigned to : PCI/ISA PnP | |
| IRQ-10 assigned to : PCI/ISA PnP | |
| IRQ-11 assigned to : PCI/ISA PnP | |
| IRQ-12 assigned to : PCI/ISA PnP | |
| IRQ-14 assigned to : PCI/ISA PnP | |
| IRQ-15 assigned to : PCI/ISA PnP | |
| DMA-0 assigned to : PCI/ISA PnP | |
| DMA-1 assigned to : PCI/ISA PnP | ESC : Quit ↑↓→← : Select Item |
| DMA-3 assigned to : PCI/ISA PnP | F1 : Help PU/PD/+/- : Modify |
| DMA-5 assigned to : PCI/ISA PnP | F5 : Old Values <Shift>F2 : Color |
| DMA-6 assigned to : PCI/ISA PnP | F6 : Load BIOS Defaults |
| DMA-7 assigned to : PCI/ISA PnP | F7 : Load Setup Defaults |

PNP OS Installed

Select "Yes" if the operating system supports plug & play (for example, Windows 95).

Selection options: Yes, No

Resource Controlled by

The Award plug & play BIOS automatically configures all boot and plug & play compatible devices. If "Auto" is selected, the BIOS allocates resources automatically and therefore all the interrupt request (IRQ) and DMA fields are disabled.

Selection options: Auto, Manual

Reset Configuration Data

Normally, leave this field disabled. Only enable the field to reset the extended system configuration data (ESCD) in cases such as the when you wish to terminate the setup because the system has been reconfigured due to installing a new add-in component and this results in a major conflict that prevents the operating system from booting.

Selection options: Enabled, Disabled

IRQ n Assigned to

When controlling resources manually, assign each system interrupt to one of the following types of device:

Legacy ISA devices which comply with the original PC AT bus specification and require a specific interrupt (for example, serial port 1 requires IRQ4).

PCI/ISA PnP devices designed to work with the PCI or ISA bus architecture that comply with the plug & play standard.

Selection options: Legacy ISA, PCI/ISA PnP

DMA n Assigned to

When controlling resources manually, assign each system DMA channel to one of the following types of device:

Legacy ISA devices which comply with the original PC AT bus specification.

PCI/ISA PnP devices designed to work with the PCI or ISA bus architecture that comply with the plug & play standard.

Selection options: Legacy ISA, PCI/ISA PnP

PCI IDE IRQ Map to

This field is used to select the PCI IDE IRQ mapping or PC AT(ISA) interrupt. If the system does not require one or both of the PCI IDE connectors on the system board, select a value based on the type (PCI or ISA) of IDE interfaces (one or more) installed on the system. The standard ISA interrupts for the IDE channels are IRQ14 for the primary IDE and IRQ15 for the secondary IDE.

Selection options: PCI-SLOT1, PCI- SLOT 2, PCI- SLOT 3, PCI- SLOT 4, ISA, PCI-Auto

Primary/Secondary IDE INT#

A maximum of four interrupts (INTA#, INTB#, INTC#, and INTD#) can be active for each PCI peripheral connection. By default, INTA# is assigned to a PCI connection. Assigning INTB# is meaningless unless the peripheral device requires two interrupt services. As the chipset's PCI IDE interface has two channels, it requires two interrupt services. The default settings for the primary and secondary IDE INT# fields specify values appropriate for two PCI IDE channels and a lower interrupt is assigned to the primary PCI IDE channel than for the secondary PCI IDE channel.

Used MEM base addr

Selects the base address of the memory area for peripheral devices that require access to high memory.

Selection options: C800, CC00, D000, D400, D800, DC00, N/A

Used MEM Length

Specifies the size of the memory area specified by the previous field. The memory length field only appears if a base address is specified.

Selection options: 8K, 16K, 32K, 64K

Defaults Menu

Selecting "Defaults" from the main menu displays the following two options.

Load BIOS Defaults

Selecting this item and pressing the <Enter> key displays a confirmation dialog box with the following message.

Load BIOS Defaults (Y/N) ? N

Pressing the <Y> key loads the default BIOS settings that provide the minimum settings required for as stable system operation as possible.

Load SETUP Defaults

Selecting this item and pressing the <Enter> key displays a confirmation dialog box with the following message.

Load SETUP Defaults (Y/N) ? N

Pressing the <Y> key loads the factory default settings that provide optimum system operation.

Supervisor/User Password Setting

The user can specify a supervisor password, user password, or both. The difference between supervisor and user passwords is as follows.

SUPERVISOR PASSWORD

Permits both entry and making changes to the setup menu options.

USER PASSWORD

Permits entry but does not permit changes to the setup menu options. Selecting this function displays the following prompt message in the center of the screen.

Please enter password

Enter a password with a maximum of eight characters, then press the <Enter> key.

The entered password overwrites any existing password in CMOS memory. The system asks you to confirm the password. Enter the password again, then press the <Enter> key. Pressing <Esc> exits the selection and cancels password input.

To disable the password, just press the <Enter> key without entering any characters when prompted to enter the password. The following message appears to confirm that you have disabled the password. Disabling the password gives users free access to the Setup utility when the system reboots.

Password disabled

If the password is enabled, the system prompts the user to enter a password each time the user enters the Setup utility. This prevents unauthorized users from making any changes to the system configuration.

Also, if the password is enabled, the BIOS can also request the user to enter the password whenever the user reboots the system. This prevents unauthorized use of the computer.

Use the Security Option field in the BIOS Features Setup menu (see section 3) to specify when password input is required. When the security option is set to "System", password input is required both to boot the system and to enter Setup. When the security option is set to "Setup", password input is only required to enter Setup.

Note!

Once a password has been set, the password function cannot be disabled without first entering the password. Ensure you look after your password carefully.

Exit Options

Save & Exit Setup

Selecting this option and pressing the <Enter> key displays the following message.

Save to CMOS and exit (Y/N)? Y

Pressing "Y" saves the menu selections to CMOS (a special memory area which remains on even when the system power is turned off). The next time the computer boots, the setup options stored in CMOS are used to setup the system. The system reboots after saving the settings.

Exit Without Saving

Selecting this option and pressing the <Enter> key displays the following message.

Exit without saving (Y/N)? Y

Pressing "Y" exits Setup without saving the changes to CMOS.

In this case, the previous settings remain active.

The next time the computer boots, the setup options stored in CMOS are used to setup the system. The system reboots after saving the settings. This exits the Setup utility and reboots the system.

POST Messages

If the BIOS detects an error that requires remedial action during the power-on self test (POST), the BIOS sounds an alarm code or displays a message.

If a message is displayed, the following text is also displayed.

Press the F1 key to continue. Press the CTRL-ALT-ESC or CTRL-ALT-DEL keys to enter Setup.

POST Alarm Tones

The BIOS currently has two different alarm tones. One tone is used to indicate that a video error has occurred and therefore the BIOS cannot initialize the video screen to display additional error information. This tone consists of a single long tone followed by two short tones. The other alarm tone indicates a DRAM error and consists of a repeated long tone.

Error Messages

On detecting an error when executing the POST, the BIOS may display one or more messages. The following lists the messages for both the ISA and EISA BIOS.

CMOS battery has failed

The CMOS battery has failed and must be replaced.

CMOS checksum error

The CMOS checksum was incorrect. This indicates that the CMOS may be corrupted. This error may also occur if the battery voltage has dropped. Check the battery and replace if necessary.

Disk boot failed

[INSERT SYSTEM DISK AND PRESS ENTER]

Unable to find boot device. This indicates either that the boot drive could not be detected or the boot drive does not contain a valid system boot file. Insert a system disk in drive A and press the <Enter> key. If the system should have been able to boot from the hard drive, check that the controller is mounted and that all cables are connected correctly. Also check whether the disk is formatted as a boot device. Then, attempt to reboot the system.

Diskette drive or diskette type mismatch error

[RUN SETUP]

The type of diskette drive installed in the system is different to the type defined in the CMOS. Run Setup and set the correct drive type.

Display switch is set incorrectly

The display switch on the motherboard can be set to either monochrome or color. This message indicates that the display switch setting is different to the setting in the Setup.

Determine which setting is correct then turn off the system power and change the jumper setting or run the Setup utility and change the video selection.

Display type has changed since last BOOT

The display adapter has changed since the last time the system power was turned off. The system needs to be configured for the new display type.

EISA configuration checksum error

[PLEASE RUN EISA CONFIGURATION UTILITY]

The checksum on the EISA non-volatile RAM is incorrect or the EISA slot cannot be read correctly. This may indicate that the EISA non-volatile memory is corrupted or that the slot is not configured correctly. Also check that the board is securely mounted in the slot.

EISA configuration is incomplete

[PLEASE RUN EISA CONFIGURATION UTILITY]

The slot configuration data in the EISA non-volatile memory is incomplete.

Note!

If any of these errors occur, the system boots in ISA mode so that the EISA configuration utility can be run.

Error encountered initializing hard drive

Unable to initialize hard drive. Check that the adapter is mounted correctly and that all cables are correctly and securely connected. Also check that the correct hard drive type is selected in the setup.

Error initializing hard disk controller

Unable to initialize controller. Check that the cables are correctly and securely connected to the bus and that the correct hard drive type is selected in the setup. Also check whether any jumpers on the hard drive need to be set correctly.

Floppy disk controller error or no controller present

Unable to find or unable to initialize floppy drive controller. Check that the controller is installed correctly. If no floppy drive is installed, check that the diskette drive selection in Setup is set to NONE.

EISA configuration invalid

[PLEASE RUN EISA CONFIGURATION UTILITY]

The EISA configuration data stored in non-volatile memory is set incorrectly or is corrupted. Run the EISA configuration utility and set the memory correctly.

Note!

If this errors occurs, the system boots in ISA mode so that the EISA configuration utility can be run.

Keyboard error or no keyboard present

Unable to initialize keyboard. Check that the keyboard is connected correctly and that no keys are pressed when the computer boots.

When intentionally configuring a system with no keyboard, set the Setup error handling setting to "HALT ON ALL, BUT KEYBOARD" (halt on all device errors except from the keyboard). In this case, the BIOS continues to boot if it does not find a keyboard.

Memory address error at...

This indicates that a memory address error occurred at a specific address. By matching this address information with the system memory map, you can identify and replace the faulty memory chip.

Memory parity error at...

This indicates that a memory parity error occurred at a specific address. By matching this address information with the system memory map, you can identify and replace the faulty memory chip.

Memory size has changed since last BOOT

Memory has been added or removed since the last time the system was booted. In EISA mode, use the configuration utility to reset the memory configuration. In ISA mode, enter Setup and set the new memory size in the memory field.

Memory verify error at...

This indicates that an error was detected when verifying values previously written to memory. By matching this address information with the system memory map, you can identify and replace the faulty memory chip.

Offending address not found

This message is displayed with I/O channel check messages and RAM parity error messages if the segment in which the problem occurred cannot be identified.

Offending segment

This message is displayed with I/O channel check messages and RAM parity error messages if the segment in which the problem occurred can be identified.

Press a key to REBOOT

This messages appears at the bottom of the screen if an error occurs that requires the computer to reboot.

Press F1 to disable NMI, F2 to REBOOT

If the BIOS detects a non-maskable interrupt (NMI) during booting, the user can select whether to disable the NMI and continue the boot sequence or reboot the system with the NMI still enabled.

RAM parity error

[CHECKING FOR SEGMENT...]

This message indicates that a parity error occurred in random access memory.

Detected unexpected EISA board

[PLEASE RUN EISA CONFIGURATION UTILITY]

Detected a valid board ID in a slot configured with no board ID.

Note!

If this errors occurs, the system boots in ISA mode so that the EISA configuration utility can be run.

Detected unexpected EISA board

[PLEASE RUN EISA CONFIGURATION UTILITY]

An installed board did not respond to an ID request or the BIOS did not detect a board ID from the specified slot.

Note!

If this errors occurs, the system boots in ISA mode so that the EISA configuration utility can be run.

Slot not empty

This message indicates that a board is present in a slot specified as empty by the EISA setup utility.

Note!

If this errors occurs, the system boots in ISA mode so that the EISA configuration utility can be run.

System halted, (CTRL-ALT-DEL) to REBOOT...

This message indicates that the system needs to be rebooted because the current boot

sequence failed. Hold down the CTRL and ALT keys then press the DEL key.

Board in slot is incorrect

[PLEASE RUN EISA CONFIGURATION UTILITY]

The board ID does not match the ID stored in the EISA non-volatile memory.

Note!

If this errors occurs, the system boots in ISA mode so that the EISA configuration utility can be run.

Floppy disk(s) fail (80)

Unable to reset floppy sub-system

Floppy disk(s) fail (40)

Floppy type mismatch.

Hard disk(s) fail (80)

Unable to reset HDD.

Hard disk(s) fail (40)

HDD controller test failed.

Hard disk(s) fail (20)

HDD initialization error

Hard disk(s) fail (10)

Unable to reconfigure fixed disk.

Hard disk(s) fail (08)

Sector verify failed.

Keyboard is locked out – Unlock the key

Please unlock the keyboard. BIOS has detected that the keyboard is locked. P17 on the keyboard controller is low.

Keyboard error or no keyboard present

Unable to initialize keyboard. Check that the keyboard is connected correctly and that no keys are pressed when the computer boots.

Manufacturing POST loop

The system repeats the POST procedure indefinitely while P15 on the keyboard controller is low. This is also used for M/B burn-in.

BIOS ROM checksum error – System halted

The checksum for ROM addresses F0000H-FFFFFFH is incorrect.

Memory test fail

BIOS has reported that the memory test failed due to an on-board memory test error.

POST Codes

Table 7.4. POST Codes < 1 / 5 >

| POST (hex) | Description |
|------------|---|
| CFh | Test CMOS R/W function. |
| C0h | Initialize initial chipset: Disable shadow RAM. Disable L2 cache (Socket7 and above). Set base chipset register. |
| C1h | Detect memory: Automatically detect DRAM size, type and ECC. Automatically detect L2 cache (Socket7 and above). |
| C3h | Expand compressed BIOS code in DRAM. |
| C5h | Call chipset hook and copyback BIOS to E000 & F000 shadow RAM. |
| 01h | Extend Xgroup code located at physical address 1000:0. |
| 02h | Not used |
| 03h | Initial super I/O_Early_Init switch |
| 04h | Not used |
| 05h | 1. Clear screen. 2. Clear CMOS error flag. |
| 06h | Not used |
| 07h | 1. Clear 8042 interface. 2. Initialize 82.042 self-test. |
| 08h | 1. Test special keyboard controller on Winbond 977 series super I/O chip. 2. Enable keyboard interface. |
| 09h | Not used |
| 0Ah | 1. Disable PS/2 mouse interface. (option) 2. Automatically detect keyboard and mouse ports then swap ports and interfaces. (option) 3. Reset keyboard on Winbond 977 series super I/O chip. |
| 0Bh | Not used |
| 0Ch | Not used |
| 0Dh | Not used |
| 0Eh | Test F000h segment shadow to verify reading and writing OK. If test fails, sound alarm tone from speaker. |
| 0Fh | Not used |
| 10h | Automatically detect flash type and load the flash R/W code to the F000 runtime area that supports ESCD and DMI. |
| 11h | Not used |
| 12h | Use the walking 1 algorithm to test the CMOS circuit interface. Set realtime clock power supply status and verify overwrite. |
| 13h | Not used |
| 14h | Set default values to chipset. The chipset default values can be changed to MODBIN form by OEM customer. |
| 15h | Not used |
| 16h | Initial_Init_Onboard_Generator switch |
| 17h | Not used |
| 18h | Detect CPU data including brand, SMI type (Cyrix or Intel), CPU level (586 or 686). |

Table 7.4. POST Codes < 2 / 5 >

| POST (hex) | Description |
|------------|---|
| 19h | Not used |
| 1Ah | Not used |
| 1Bh | Initial interrupt vector table. Unless otherwise specified, all hardware interrupts are assigned to SPURIOUS_INT_HDLR and all software interrupts are assigned to SPURIOUS_soft_HDLR. |
| 1Ch | Not used |
| 1Dh | Initial EARLY_PM_INIT switch |
| 1Eh | Not used |
| 1Fh | Load keyboard template. (Notebook platform) |
| 20h | Not used |
| 21h | Initialize HPM. (Notebook platform) |
| 22h | Not used |
| 23h | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Verify RTC value is valid. For example 5Ah is an invalid value for the RTC minutes field. 2. Load CMOS settings to BIOS stack. If the CMOS checksum is incorrect, use default values. 3. Create the BIOS resource map used by PCI and PnP. If ESCD is enabled, take account of ESCD legacy data. 4. Initialize on-board clock generator. Disable clock resources and set PCI slots and DIMM slots empty. 5. Perform initial PCI initialization. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - List PCI bus numbers. - Allocate memory and I/O resources. - Search for valid VGA device and VGA BIOS and locate at C000:0. |
| 24h | Not used |
| 25h | Not used |
| 26h | Not used |
| 27h | Initialize INT 09 buffer |
| 28h | Not used |
| 29h | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Set the 0 - 640K memory addresses in the MTRR (P6 & PII) in the CPU. 2. Initialize APIC for Pentium class CPUs 3. Set the initial chipset based on the CMOS setup. e.g. On-board IDE controller. 4. Measure CPU speed. 5. Call video BIOS. |
| 2Ah | Not used |
| 2Bh | Not used |
| 2Ch | Not used |
| 2Dh | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Initialize multilingual. 2. Display Award title, CPU, type, CPU speed, and other information on screen. |
| 2Eh | Not used |
| 2Fh | Not used |
| 30h | Not used |
| 31h | Not used |
| 32h | Not used |
| 33h | Reset keyboard. (Other than for the Winbond 977 series super I/O chip) |
| 34h | Not used |
| 35h | Not used |

Table 7.4. POST Codes < 3 / 5 >

| POST (hex) | Description |
|------------|--|
| 36h | Not used |
| 37h | Not used |
| 38h | Not used |
| 39h | Not used |
| 3Ah | Not used |
| 3Bh | Not used |
| 3Ch | Test 8254. |
| 3Dh | Not used |
| 3Eh | Test 8259 interrupt mask bit for channel 1. |
| 3Fh | Not used |
| 40h | Test 8259 interrupt mask bit for channel 2. |
| 41h | Not used |
| 42h | Not used |
| 43h | Test 8259 functions. |
| 44h | Not used |
| 45h | Not used |
| 46h | Not used |
| 47h | Initialize EISA slots. |
| 48h | Not used |
| 49h | 1. Calculate total memory size by checking last DWORD in each 64K page. 2. Set write allocation for AMD K5 CPU. |
| 4Ah | Not used |
| 4Bh | Not used |
| 4Ch | Not used |
| 4Dh | Not used |
| 4Eh | 1. Set MTRR for M1 CPU. 2. Initialize L2 cache for P6 class CPU and set applicable cache range to CPU. 3. Initialize APIC for P6 class CPU. 4. Set the available cache range for each CPU in a MP platform and adjust available cache size downwards. |
| 4Fh | Not used |
| 50h | Initialize USB. |
| 51h | Not used |
| 52h | Test all memory. (Zero-clear all extended memory.) |
| 53h | Not used |
| 54h | Not used |
| 55h | Display number of processors. (For a multi-processor platform) |
| 56h | Not used |
| 57h | 1. Display PnP logo. 2. Initialize initial ISA PnP. Assign CSN to all ISA PnP devices. |
| 58h | Not used |
| 59h | Initialize all common virus prevention code combinations. |
| 5Ah | Not used |
| 5Bh | (Optional function) Display a message requesting that AWDFLASH.EXE be input from the FDD. (Option) |

Table 7.4. POST Codes < 4 / 5 >

| POST (hex) | Description |
|------------|--|
| 5Ch | Not used |
| 5Dh | 1. Initialize Init_onboard_super_IO switch. 2. Initialize Init_onboard_audio switch. |
| 5Eh | Not used |
| 5Fh | Not used |
| 60h | Permit entry to the CMOS Setup utility. In other words, the CMOS Setup utility cannot be entered until this point in the POST. |
| 61h | Not used |
| 62h | Not used |
| 63h | Not used |
| 64h | Not used |
| 65h | Initialize PS/2 mouse. |
| 66h | Not used |
| 67h | Generate memory size information for function calls (INT 15h ax=E820h). |
| 68h | Not used |
| 69h | Set L2 cache ON. |
| 6Ah | Not used |
| 6Bh | Set chipset registers based on setup and automatic configuration table. |
| 6Ch | Not used |
| 6Dh | 1. Allocate resources to all ISA PnP devices. 2. Assign ports to on-board COM ports if the corresponding setting is set to "Auto" in the setup. |
| 6Eh | Not used |
| 6Fh | 1. Initialize floppy controller. 2. Setup the 40:hardware floppy-related fields. |
| 70h | Not used |
| 71h | Not used |
| 72h | Not used |
| 73h | (Optional function) Enter AWDFLASH.EXE in the following case: AWDFLASH is present in floppy drive. The ALT+F2 keys are pressed. |
| 74h | Not used |
| 75h | Detect and install all IDE devices (HDD, LS120, ZIP, CDROM, etc.) |
| 76h | Not used |
| 77h | Detect serial and parallel ports. |
| 78h | Not used |
| 79h | Not used |
| 7Ah | Detect and install coprocessor. |
| 7Bh | Not used |
| 7Ch | Not used |
| 7Dh | Not used |
| 7Eh | Not used |

Table 7.4. POST Codes < 5 / 5 >

| POST (hex) | Description |
|------------|--|
| 7Fh | 1. If a full-screen logo is supported, change to text mode. - If an error has occurred, display the error and wait for a key press. - If no error has occurred, pressing the F1 key continues execution.: * Erase the EPA logo or customer logo. |
| 80h | Not used |
| 81h | Not used |
| 82h | 1. Call the chipset power management hook. 2. Restore the text background used by the EPA logo (rather than a full-screen logo) 3. If a password is set, request password input. |
| 83h | Save all stack data in CMOS. |
| 84h | Initialize ISA PnP boot device. |
| 85h | 1. Perform final USB initialization. 2. Network PC: Assemble SYSID structure. 3. Switch screen to text mode. 4. Setup ACPI table at top of memory. 5. Call ISA adaptor ROM. 6. Assign IRQs to PCI devices. 7. Initialize APM. 8. IRQ noise elimination. |
| 86h | Not used |
| 87h | Not used |
| 88h | Not used |
| 89h | Not used |
| 90h | Not used |
| 91h | Not used |
| 92h | Not used |
| 93h | Read HDD boot sector information for common virus prevention code. |
| 94h | 1. Enable L2 cache. 2. Set boot speed. 3. Perform final chipset initialization. 4. Perform final power management initialization. 5. Clear summary table from screen and display. 6. Set K6 write allocation. 7. Set P6 class write link. |
| 95h | 1. Set summer time. 2. Update keyboard LEDs and keystroke repeat rate. |
| 96h | 1. Create MP table. 2. Create and update ESCD. 3. Set CMOS century to 20h or 19h. 4. Load DOS timer increment to CMOS time. 5. Create MSIRQ routing table. |
| FFh | Attempt to boot (INT 19h). |

8. Available Accessories

LCD connector converter board

- ADPLNK(PC)H Dedicated SBC panel link I/F board (ISA bus)

Optional cables

- USB Connector Cable USB connector cable (shielded)

CPU

- PC686C-566 Celeron 566MHz
- PC686C-850 Celeron 850MHz
- PC686-700 Pentium III 700MHz
- PC686-850 Pentium III 850MHz

Memory

- PC-MSD64-100 168PIN DIMM PC100 SDRAM 64MB
- PC-MSD128-100 168PIN DIMM PC100 SDRAM 128MB
- PC-MSD256-100 168PIN DIMM PC100 SDRAM 256MB
- PC-MSD64E-100 168PIN DIMM PC100 SDRAM 64MB With ECC
- PC-MSD128E-100 168PIN DIMM PC100 SDRAM 128MB With ECC
- PC-MSD256E-100 168PIN DIMM PC100 SDRAM 256MB With ECC

Back Plane Board

- PC-BP2/2(NLX) NLX bus compliant backplane (NLX x 1, PCI x 1, PCI/ISA x 1)
- PC-BP4/3(NLX) NLX bus compliant backplane (NLX x 1, PCI x 3, PCI/ISA x 1, ISA x 1)

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