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

AGP 2X notch   AGP 4X notch

Do not use AGP 2X card (3.3V) in this motherboard. It will burn and damage the motherboard due to Intel® 845 chipset can't support AGP 2X(3.3V).

Example 1: Diamond Vipper V770 golden finger is compatible with 2X/4X mode AGP slot. It can be switched between AGP 2X (3.3V) or 4X(1.5V) mode by adjusting the jumper. The factory default for this card is 2X(3.3V). If you install this card in GA-8IDX series (or any AGP 4X only) motherboards without switching the jumper to 4X mode (1.5V), it will burn the motherboard.

Example 2: ATi Rage 128 Pro (Power Color) & SiS 305 golden finger is compatible with 2X/4X mode AGP slot, but it supports 2X(3.3V) only. If you install this card in GA-8IDX series (or any AGP 4X only) motherboards, it will burn the motherboard.

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hereby declares that the product

Product Name: Motherboard

Model Number: GA-8IDX/GA-8IDXH

Conforms to the following specifications:

FCC Part 15, Subpart B, Section 15.107(a) and Section 15.109(a),
Class B Digital Device

Supplementary Information:

This device complies with part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is
subject to the following two conditions: (1) This device may not
cause harmful and (2) this device must accept any inference received,
including that may cause undesired operation.

Representative Person's Name: <u>ERIC LU</u>

Signature: <u>Eric Lu</u>

Date: <u>July 27,2001</u>

Declaration of Conformity

We, Manufacturer/Importer
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declare that the product
(description of the apparatus, system, installation to which it refers)

Mother Board
GA-8IDX/GA-8IDXH
is in conformity with

(reference to the specification under which conformity is declared)
in accordance with 89/336 EEC-EMC Directive

☐ EN 55011	Limits and methods of measurement of radio disturbance characteristics of industrial,scientific and medical (ISM high frequency equipment	☐ EN 61000-3-2* ☒ EN 60555-2	Disturbances in supply systems cause by household appliances and similar electrical equipment "Harmonics"
☐ EN 55013	Limits and methods of measurement of radio disturbance characteristics of broadcast receivers and associated equipment	☐ EN 61000-3-3* ☒ EN 60555-3	Disturbances in supply systems cause by household appliances and similar electrical equipment "Voltage fluctuations"
☐ EN 55014	Limits and methods of measurement of radio disturbance characteristics of household electrical appliances, portable tools and similar electrical apparatus	☒ EN 50081-1 ☒ EN 50082-1	Generic emission standard Part 1: Residual commercial and light industry Generic immunity standard Part 1: Residual commercial and light industry
☐ EN 55015	Limits and methods of measurement of radio disturbance characteristics of fluorescent lamps and luminaries	☐ EN 55081-2	Generic emission standard Part 2: Industrial environment
☐ EN 55020	Immunity from radio interference of broadcast receivers and associated equipment	☐ EN 55082-2	Generic emission standard Part 2: Industrial environment
☒ EN 55022	Limits and methods of measurement of radio disturbance characteristics of information technology equipment	☐ ENV 55104	Immunity requirements for household appliances tools and similar apparatus
☐ DIN VDE 0855 ☐ part 10 ☐ part 12	Cabled distribution systems: Equipment for receiving and/or **distribution** from sound and television signals	☐ EN50091-2	EMC requirements for uninterruptible power systems (UPS)

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☒ CE marking

The manufacturer also declares the conformity of above mentioned product
with the actual required safety standards in accordance with LVD 73/23 EEC

☐ EN 60065	Safety requirements for mains operated electronic and related apparatus for household and similar general use	☐ EN 60950	
☐ EN 60335	Safety of household and similar electrical appliances	☐ EN 50091-1	

Manufacturer/Importer

Date : July 27, 2001

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Signature: Rex Lin
Name: Rex Lin

GA-8IDX Series

P4 Titan-SDRAM Motherboard

USER'S MANUAL

Table of Content

Revision History

Revision	Revision Note	Date
1.0	Initial release of the GA-8IDX Series motherboard user's manual.	Jul.2001
1.0	Second release of the GA-8IDX Series motherboard user's manual.	Aug.2001
1.0	Third release of the GA-8IDX Series motherboard user's manual.	Sep. 2001

Item Checklist

☑ The GA-8IDX Series motherboard

☑ IDE cable x 1/ Floppy cable x 1

☑ CD for motherboard driver & utility (IUCD)

☑ GA-8IDX Series user's manual

☑ I/O Back Panel

☑ Quick PC Installation Guide

☑ USB Cable x 1

WARNING!

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

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

Installing the motherboard to the chassis…

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

Chapter 1 Introduction

Summary of Features

Form Factor	•	30.5cm x 21.5cm ATX size form factor, 4 layers PCB.
Motherboard	•	GA-8IDX Series Motherboard:
		GA-8IDX and GA-8IDXH
CPU	•	Socket 478 for Intel® Micro FC-PGA2 Pentium® 4 processor
	•	Intel Pentium®4 400MHz FSB
	•	2nd cache depend on CPU
Chipset	•	Chipset 82845 HOST/AGP/Controller
	•	82801BA(ICH2) I/O Controller Hub
Memory	•	3 168-pin DIMM sockets
	•	Supports PC-100/PC-133 SDRAM (Auto)
	•	Supports only 3.3V SDRAM DIMM
	•	No Regisitered DIMM support
	•	Supports up to 3GB SDRAM (Max)
I/O Control	•	IT8712
Slots	•	1 CNR(Communication and Networking Riser) Slot
	•	1 AGP slot 4X (1.5V) device support
	•	6 PCI slot supports 33MHz & PCI 2.2 compliant
On-Board IDE	•	An IDE controller on the Intel 82801BA PCI chipset
		provides IDE HDD/CD-ROM with PIO, Bus Master (Ultra
		DMA33/ATA66/ATA100) operation modes.
	•	Can connect up to four IDE devices
On-Board Peripherals	•	1 Floppy port supports 2 FDD with 360K, 720K,1.2M, 1.44M
		and 2.88M bytes.
	•	1 Parallel port supports Normal/EPP/ECP mode
	•	2 Serial ports (COMA&COMB)
	•	4 USB ports (Rear USB x 2, Front USB x 2)
	•	1 IrDA connector for IR
Hardware Monitor	•	CPU/Power/System Fan Revolution detect
	•	CPU/Power/System Fan Control
	•	CPU Overheat Warning
	•	System Voltage Detect to be continued......

On-Board LAN	•	Build in RTL8100(B)L Chipset *
On-Board Sound	•	Creative CT5880 Sound Chipset *
	•	Line In/Line Out/Mic In/CD In/AUX_IN/Game Port
	•	SPDIF**
PS/2 Connector	•	PS/2 Keyboard interface and PS/2 Mouse interace
BIOS	•	Licensed AWARD BIOS, 2M / 3M* bit FWH
	•	Supports Dual BIOS*
Additional Features	•	PS/2 Keyboard power on by password
	•	PS/2 Mouse power on
	•	STR(Suspend-To-RAM)
	•	Wake on LAN
	•	AC Recovery
	•	USB KB/Mouse wake up from S3
	•	Supports @BIOS
	•	Supports Easy TuneIII
Special Features	•	Over Clock (CPU/PCI/AGP)
	•	Over Voltage (DIMM/AGP/CPU*)

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

""** For GA-8IDX Only.**

"*" For GA-8IDXH Only.

GA-8IDX Series Motherboard Layout

KB_MS

KBMS_ON

AUX_12V

COMA

LPT1

COMB

MIC_IN   LINE_OUT
LINE_IN

GAME

USB

LAN*

CD_IN

F_AUDIO

AUX_IN

AC97

RTL8100*

SPDIF**

CT5880*

CNR

CPU_FAN

SOCKET478

Brookdale

AGP

PCI1

PCI2

PCI3

P4 Titan-SDRAM   PCI4

PCI5

IT8712

PCI6

WOL   SCR

STR/DIMM_LED

ATX

PWR_FAN

GA-8IDX(H)

DIMM1   DIMM2   DIMM3

IDE2   IDE1   FLOPPY

ICH2

BATTERY

MAIN
BIOS

BACKUP
BIOS*

SYS
FAN

BZ

IR

F_PANEL

FRONT USB

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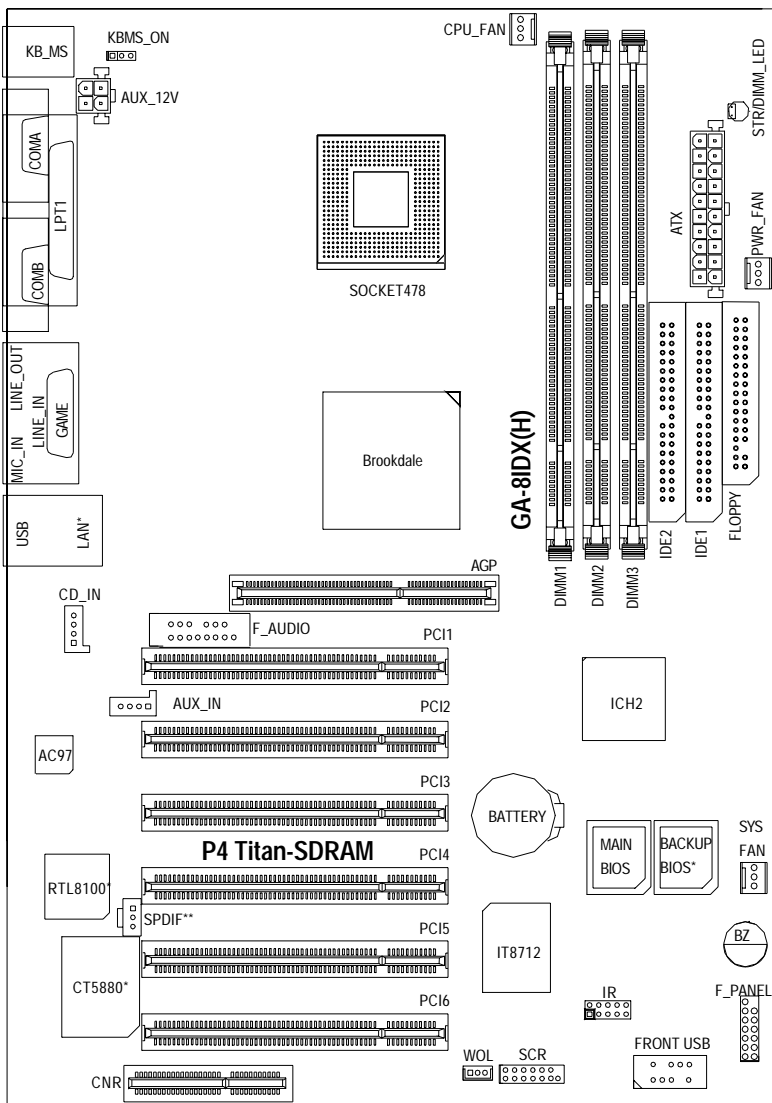
Chapter 2   Hardware Installation Process

To set up your computer, you must complete the following setups:

      Step 1- Install the Central Processing Unit (CPU)

      Step 2- Install memory modules

      Step 3- Install expansion cards

      Step 4- Connect ribbon cables, cabinet wires, and power supply

      Step 5- Setup BIOS software

      Step 6- Install supporting software tools
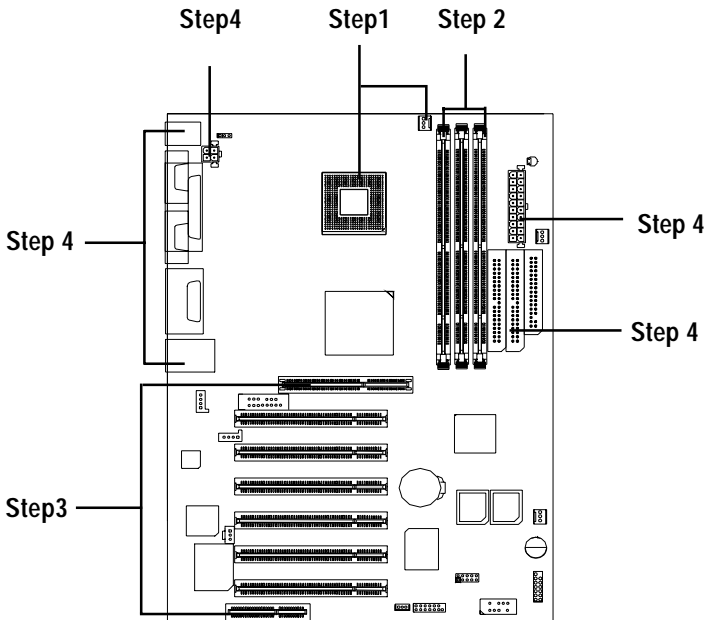
Step 1: Install the Central Processing Unit (CPU)

CPU Installation

CPU Top View
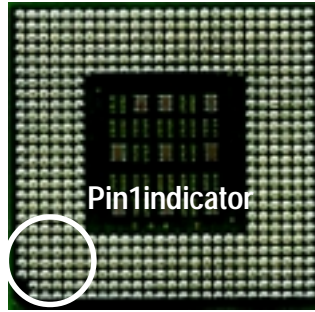
CPU Bottom View
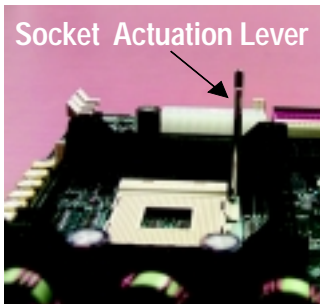
1. Pull up the CPU socket level and up to 90-degree angle.

3. Press down the CPU socket lever and finish CPU installation.

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

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

CPU Heat Sink Installation

1. Hook one end of the cooler bracket to the CPU socket first.
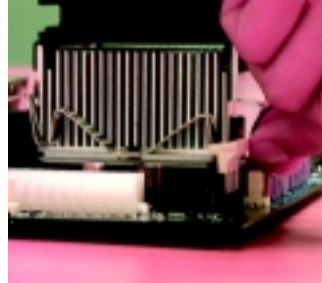
2. Hook the other end of the cooler bracket to the CPU socket.

☞ **Please use Intel approved cooling fan.**

☞ **Make sure the CPU fan power cable is plugged in to the CPU fan connector, this completes the installation.**

☞ **Please refer to CPU heat sink user's manual for more detail installation procedure.**

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Step 2: Install memory modules

The motherboard has 2 dual in-line memory module (DIMM) sockets support 4 banks. The BIOS will automatically detects memory type and size. To install the memory module, just push it vertically into the DIMM Slot .The DIMM module can only fit in one direction due to the two notch. Memory size can vary between sockets.

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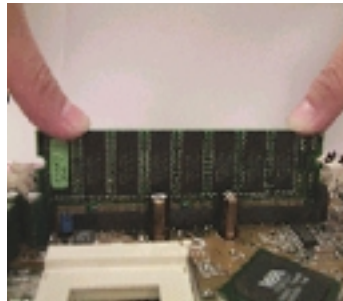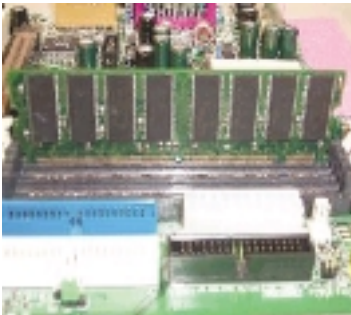
1. The DIMM slot has two notch, so the DIMM memory module can only fit in one direction.

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

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

☀ **When STR/DIMM LED is ON, do not install/remove SDRAM from socket.**

Step 3: Install expension cards

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

Step 4: Connect ribbon cables, cabinet wires, and power supply

I/O Back Panel Introduction
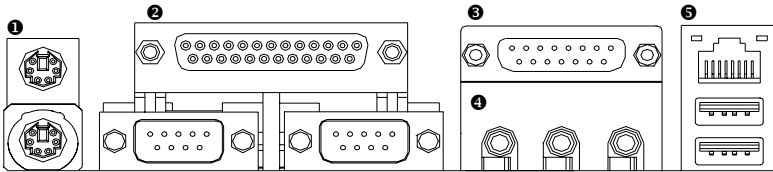
❶ PS/2 Keyboard and PS/2 Mouse Connector
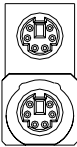
PS/2 Mouse Connector
(6 pin Female)

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

PS/2 Keyboard Connector
(6 pin Female)

❷ Parallel Port and Serial Ports (COM1/COM2)
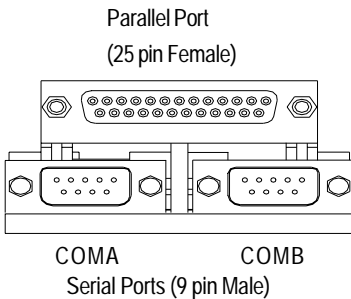
Parallel Port
(25 pin Female)

➢ This connector supports 2 standard COM ports and 1 Parallel port. Device like printer can be connected to Parallel port ; mouse and modem etc can be connected to Serial ports.

COMA   COMB
Serial Ports (9 pin Male)

❸ Game /MIDI Ports
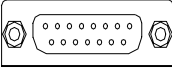
Joystick/ MIDI (15 pin Female)

➢ This connector supports joystick, MIDI keyboard and other relate audio devices.

❹ Audio Connectors

Line Out   MIC In
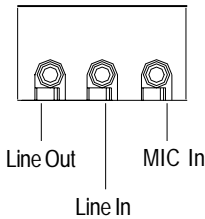
Line In

➢ After install onboard audio driver, you may connect speaker to Line Out jack, micro phone to MIC In jack. Device like CD-ROM , walkman etc can be connected to Line-In jack.

❺ USB/LAN Connector

LAN*
Connector
USB 0
USB 1
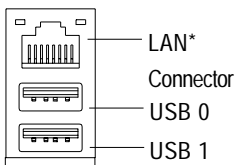
➢ Before you connect your device(s) into USB connector(s), please make sure your device(s) such as USB keyboard, mouse, scanner, zip,speaker..etc. Have a standard USB interface. Also make sure your OS (Win 95 with USB supplement, Win98, Windows 2000, Windows ME, Win NT with SP 6) supports USB controller. If your OS does not support USB controller, please contact OS vendor for pos-sible patch or driver upgrade. For more information please contact your OS or device(s) vendors.

"*" Only for GA-8IDXH.

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Connectors Introduction
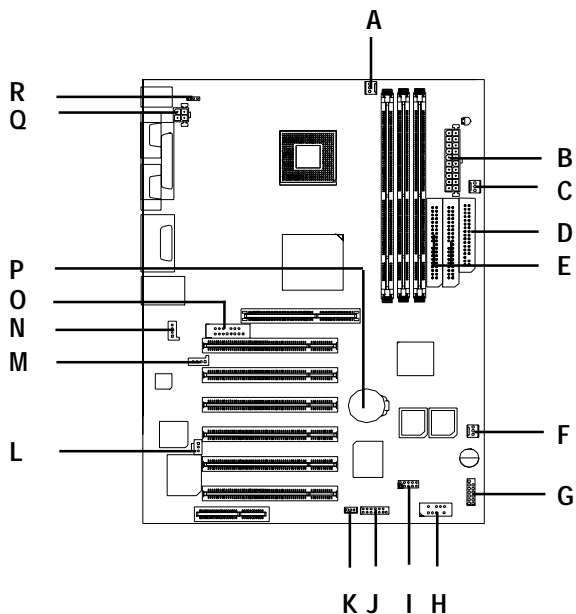
A	CPU_FAN	J	SCR
B	ATX	K	WOL
C	PWR_FAN	L	SPDIF
D	FLOPPY	M	AUX_IN
E	IDE1/IDE2	N	CD_IN
F	SYS_FAN	O	F_AUDIO
G	F_PANEL	P	BATTERY
H	FRONT_USB	Q	AUX_12V
I	IR	R	KBMS_ON

A / C / F : CPU_FAN / PWR_FAN / SYS FAN Connector

Sense
+12V/Control
GND

CPU_FAN

GND
+12V/Control
Sense

1

PWR_FAN

GND
+12V/Control
Sense

1

SYS_FAN

B : (ATX) ATX Power

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+12V
5V SB (Stand by +5V)
Power Good
GND
VCC
GND
VCC
GND
3.3V
3.3V

VCC
VCC
-5V
GND
GND
GND
PS-ON(Soft On/Off)
GND
-12V
3.3V

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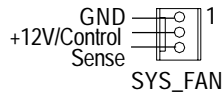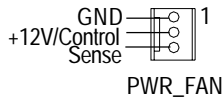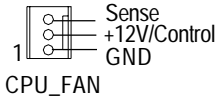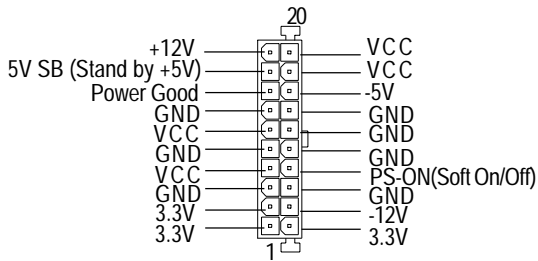
Q : (AUX_12V) +12V Power Connector

1 3

GND ——— +12V
GND ——— +12V

2 4
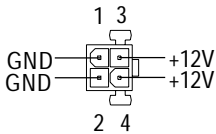
▶▶This connector (ATX +12V) is used
only for CPU Core Voltage.

D / E : Floppy / IDE1 / IDE2 Connector   **K :WOL**

IDE2   IDE1   Floppy   1

1   1

+5V SB

GND
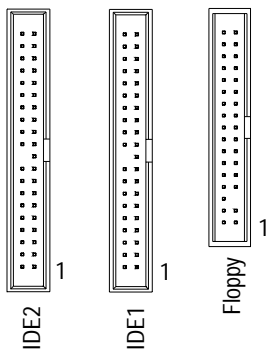
Signal
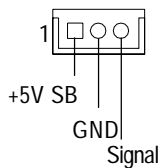
N / M / L : CD_IN / AUX_IN / SPDIF* (Only for GA-8IDX)

CD-R
GND
CD-L

1

CD_IN

GND
AUX-R   AUX-L

1

AUX_IN

1
VCC
SPDIF Out
GND

SPDIF

O : F_AUDIO Connector

Incase Speaker (R) —————— Incase Speaker (L)
GND ————— GND
GND ————— GND
+12V
MIC ————— GND
Front Audio(R) ————— Rear Audio(R)
Front Audio(L) ————— Rear Audio(L)
GND

I :IR

NC
CIRRX
5VSB
CIRTX
NC

VCC
NC
IRRX
GND
IRTX

H :Front USB

GND
NC
USB D3+
USB D3-
Power

Power
USB D2-
USB D2+
NC
GND

G :F_PANEL

RST- ———— PW+
RST+ ———— PW-
SPK+ ———— PD+
———— PD_G
SPK- ———— PD_G
HD- ———— HD+

J:SCR Connector

NC
NC
DATA
NC
DATA
DATA
NC

VCC
VCC
DATA
Clock
NC
GND
NC
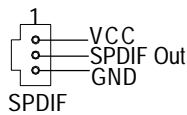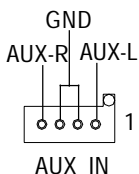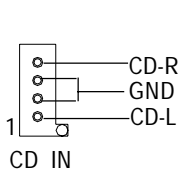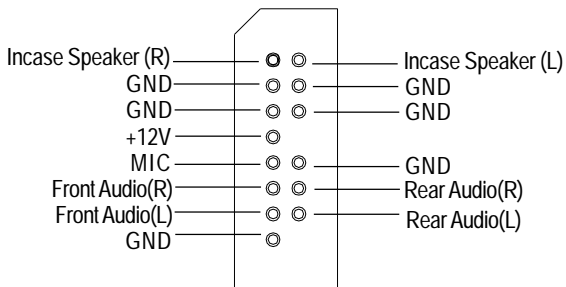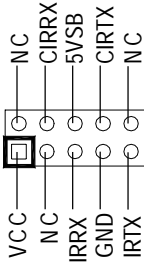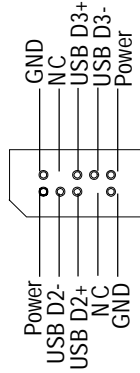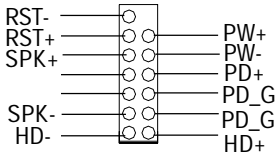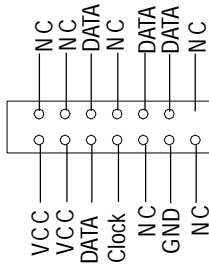
R: KBMS_ON : PS/2 USB Wake Up selection

1 | OO O | 1-2 close: Enable
1 | O OO | 2-3 close: Disable (Default)

P:Battery

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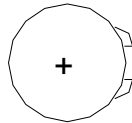
❖ Danger of explosion if battery is incorrectly replaced.
❖ Replace only with the same or equivalent type recommended by the manufacturer.
❖ Dispose of used batteries according to the manufacturer's instructions.

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Chapter 3   BIOS Setup

BIOS Setup is an overview of the BIOS Setup Program. The program that allows users to modify the basic system configuration. This type of information is stored in battery-backed CMOS RAM so that it retains the Setup information when the power is turned off.

ENTERINGSETUP

Power ON the computer and press <Del> immediately will allow you to enter Setup. If the message disappears before you respond and you still wish to enter Setup, restart the system to try again by turning it OFF then ON or pressing the "RESET" bottom on the system case. You may also restart by simultaneously press <Ctrl> - <Alt>- <Del> keys.

CONTROLKEYS

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

GETTINGHELP

Main Menu

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

Status Page Setup Menu / Option Page Setup Menu

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

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

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

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▶ Standard CMOS Features	Select Language
▶ Advanced BIOS Features	Load Fail-Safe Defaults
▶ Advanced Chipset Features	Load Optimized Defaults
▶ Integrated Peripherals	Set Supervisor Password
▶ Power Management Setup	Set User Password
▶ PnP/PCI Configurations	Save & Exit Setup
▶ PC Health Status	Exit Without Saving
▶ Frequency/Voltage Control	
ESC:Quit	↑↓→←:Select Itect
F10:Save & Exit Setup	(Shift)F3:Change Language
Time, Date, Hard Disk Type...	

Figure 1: Main Menu

● **Standard CMOS Features**

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

● **Advanced BIOS Features**

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

● **Advanced Chipset Features**

This setup page includes all the items of chipset special features.

- **Integrated Peripherals**

  This setup page includes all onboard peripherals.

- **Power Management Setup**

  This setup page includes all the items of Green function features.

- **PnP/PCI Configurations**

  This setup page includes all the configurations of PCI & PnP ISA resources.

- **PC Health Status**

  This setup page is the System auto detect Temperature, voltage, fan, speed.

- **Frequency/Voltage Control**

  This setup page is control CPU's clock and frequency ratio.

- **Select Language***

  This setup page is select multi language.

- **Load Fail-Safe Defaults**

  Fail-Safe Defaults indicates the value of the system parameters which the system would
  be in safe configuration.

- **Load Optimized Defaults**

  Optimized Defaults indicates the value of the system parameters which the system would
  be in best performance configuration.

- **Set Supervisor password**

  Change, set, or disable password. It allows you to limit access to the system and Setup,
  or just to Setup.

- **Set User password**

  Change, set, or disable password. It allows you to limit access to the system.

- **Save & Exit Setup**

  Save CMOS value settings to CMOS and exit setup.

- **Exit Without Saving**

  Abandon all CMOS value changes and exit setup.

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Standard CMOS Features

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Standard CMOS Features

		Item Help
Date (mm:dd:yy)	Mon, Feb 21 2000	Item Help
Time (hh:mm:ss)	22:31:24	Menu Level
▶IDE Primary Master	Press Enter None	
▶IDE Primary Slave	Press Enter None	
▶IDE Secondary Master	Press Enter None	
▶IDE Secondary Slave	Press Enter None	
Drive A	1.44M, 3.5 in.	
Drive B	None	
Floppy 3 Mode Support	Disabled	
Video	EGA / VGA	
Halt On	All, But Keyboard	
Base Memory	640K	
Extended Memory	130048K	
Total Memory	131072K	
↑↓→←: Move Enter:Select +/-/PU/PD:Value F10:Save ESC:Exit F1:General Help		
F3:Language F5:Previous Values F6:Fail-Safe Defaults F7:Optimized Defaults		

Figure 2: Standard CMOS Features

Date

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

Week	The week, from Sun to Sat, determined by the BIOS and is display only
Month	The month, Jan. Through Dec.
Day	The day, from 1 to 31 (or the maximum allowed in the month)
Year	The year, from 1994 through 2079

Time

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

IDE Primary Master, Slave / Secondary Master, Slave

The category identifies the types of hard disk from drive C to F that has been installed in the computer. There are two types: auto type, and manual type. Manual type is user-definable; Auto type which will automatically detect HDD type.

Note that the specifications of your drive must match with the drive table. The hard disk will not work properly if you enter improper information for this category.

If you select User Type, related information will be asked to enter to the following items. Enter the information directly from the keyboard and press <Enter>. Such information should be provided in the documentation form your hard disk vendor or the system manufacturer.

CYLS.	Number of cylinders
HEADS	Number of heads
PRECOMP	Write precomp
LANDZONE	Landing zone
SECTORS	Number of sectors

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

Drive A / Drive B

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

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

Floppy 3 Mode Support (for Japan Area)

Disabled	Normal Floppy Drive. (Default value)
Drive A	Drive A is 3 mode Floppy Drive.
Drive B	Drive B is 3 mode Floppy Drive.
Both	Drive A & B are 3 mode Floppy Drives.

Video

The category detects the type of adapter used for the primary system monitor that must match your video display card and monitor. Although secondary monitors are supported, you do not have to select the type in setup.

EGA/VGA	Enhanced Graphics Adapter/Video Graphics Array. For EGA, VGA, SVGA, or PGA monitor adapters
CGA 40	Color Graphics Adapter, power up in 40 column mode
CGA 80	Color Graphics Adapter, power up in 80 column mode
MONO	Monochrome adapter, includes high resolution monochrome adapters

Halt on

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

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

Memory

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

Base Memory

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

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

Extended Memory

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

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

Advanced BIOS Features

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Advanced BIOS Features

		Item Help
First Boot Device	Floppy	
Second Boot Device	HDD-0	Menu Level
Third Boot Device	CDROM	
Boot Up Floppy Seek	Disabled	
Boot Up Num-Lock	On	
Password Check	Setup	
MPS Version Control For OS	1.4	
HDD S.M.A.R.T. Capability	Disabled	
↑↓→←: Move Enter:Select +/-/PU/PD:Value F10:Save ESC:Exit F1:General Help		
F3:Language F5:Previous Values F6:Fail-Safe Defaults F7:Optimized Defaults		

Figure 3: Advanced BIOS Features

First / Second / Third Boot device

Floppy	Select your boot device priority by Floppy.
LS120	Select your boot device priority by LS120.
HDD-0~3	Select your boot device priority by HDD-0~3.
SCSI	Select your boot device priority by SCSI.
CDROM	Select your boot device priority by CDROM.

Boot Up Floppy Seek

During POST, BIOS will determine the floppy disk drive installed is 40 or 80 tracks. 360 K type is 40 tracks 720 K, 1.2 M and 1.44 M are all 80 tracks.

Enabled	BIOS searches for floppy disk drive to determine it is 40 or 80 tracks. Note that BIOS can not tell from 720 K, 1.2 M or 1.44 M drive type as they are all 80tracks. (Default value)
Disabled	BIOS will not search for the type of floppy disk drive by track number. Note that there will not be any warning message if the drive installed is 360 K.

Boot Up NumLock

On	Keypad is number keys. (Default value)
Off	Keypad is arrow keys.

Password Check

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

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

MPS Version Control For OS

(Support Multi Processor Specification revision 1.4)

1.4	Support MPS Version 1.4 . (Default Value)
1.1	Support MPS Version 1.1.

HDD S.M.A.R.T. Capability

Enabled	Enabled HDD S.M.A.R.T. Capability.
Disabled	Disabled HDD S.M.A.R.T. Capability. (Default value)

Advanced Chipset Features

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Advanced Chipset Features

Configure DRAM Timing	SPD	Item Help
※CAS Latency Time	3	Menu Level
※Active to Precharge Delay	6	
※DRAM RAS# to CAS# Delay	3	
※DRAM RAS# Precharge	3	
※Refresh Mode Select	15.6usec	
DRAM Data Integrity Mode	Non-ECC	
DRAM Read Thermal Mgmt	Disable	
Delay Transaction	Enable	
AGP Aperture Size(MB)	64	
Delay Prior to Thermal	16Min	

↑↓→←: Move Enter:Select +/-/PU/PD:Value F10:Save ESC:Exit F1:General Help
F3:Language F5:Previous Values F6:Fail-Safe Defaults F7:Optimized Defaults

Figure 4: Advanced Chipset Features

Configure DRAM Timing

SPD	Set Configure DRAM Timing Control by SPD. (Default value)
Manual	Set SConfigure DRAM Timing Control by Manual.

CAS latency Time

3	For Slower SDRAM DIMM module. (Default Value)
2	For Fastest SDRAM DIMM module.

Active to Precharge Delay

5	Set active to Precharge delay timing is 5 clk.
6	Set active to Precharge delay timing is 6 clk.(Default value)
7	Set active to Precharge delay timing is 7 clk.

SDRAM RAS# to CAS# delay

3	Set SDRAM RAS# to CAS# delay 3 SCLKs. (Default value)
2	Set SDRAM RAS# to CAS# delay 2 SCLKs.

SDRAM RAS# Precharge

3	Set SDRAM RAS# Precharge Time to 3. (Default value)
2	Set SDRAM RAS# Precharge Time to 2.

Refresh Mode Select

7.8 usec	Set active to Refresh mode timing is 7.8 usec.
15.6 usec	Set active to Refresh mode timing is 15.6 usec.
64 usec	Set active to Refresh mode timing is 64 usec.

DRAM Data Integrity Mode

ECC	Set DRAM Data Integrity Mode by ECC.
Non-ECC	Set DRAM Data Integrity Mode by Non-ECC. (Default value)

DRAM Read Thermal Mgmt

Disabled	Disable DRAM Read Thermal Mgme . (Default value)
Enabled	Enable DRAM Read Thermal Mgme.

Delay Transaction

Disabled	Normal operation.
Enabled	For slow speed ISA device in system. (Default value)

AGP Graphics Aperture Size

4	AGP Graphics Aperture Size is 4MB.
8	AGP Graphics Aperture Size is 8MB.
16	AGP Graphics Aperture Size is 16MB
32	AGP Graphics Aperture Size is 32MB.
64	AGP Graphics Aperture Size is 64MB.(Default Value)
128	AGP Graphics Aperture Size is 128MB.
256	AGP Graphics Aperture Size is 256MB.

Delay Prior to Thermal

16Min	Set active CPU Thermal function after booting 16 Min.
64Min	Set active CPU Thermal function after booting 64 Min. (Default Value)

Integrated Peripherals

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Integrated Peripherals

		Item Help
On-Chip Primary PCI IDE	Enabled	
On-Chip Secondary PCI IDE	Enabled	
IDE Primary Master PIO	Auto	Menu Level
IDE Primary Slave PIO	Auto	
IDE Secondary Master PIO	Auto	
IDE Secondary Slave PIO	Auto	
IDE Primary Master UDMA	Auto	
IDE Primary Slave UDMA	Auto	
IDE Secondary Master UDMA	Auto	
IDE Secondary Slave UDMA	Auto	
USB Controller	Enabled	
USB Keyboard Support	Disabled	
USB Mouse Support	Disabled	
Init Display First	AGP	
AC97 Audio	Auto	
AC97 Modem	Auto	
Onboard LAN	Enabled	
Onboard Sound	Enabled	
Power On by Mouse	Disabled	
Power On by Keyboard	Disabled	
※KB Power ON Password	Enter	
Onboard FDC Controller	Enabled	
Onboard Serial Port 1	3F8/IRQ4	
Onboard Serial Port 2	2F8/IRQ3	
UART Mode Select	Normal	
※UR2 Duplex Mode	Half	
Onboard Parallel Port	378/IRQ7	
Parallel Port Mode	SPP	
※ECP Mode Use DMA	3	
AC BACK Function	Soft-Off	

CIR Port Address	Disabled	
※CIR Port IRQ	11	
↑↓→←: Move Enter:Select +/-/PU/PD:Value F10:Save ESC:Exit F1:General Help		
F3:Language F5:Previous Values F6:Fail-Safe Defaults F7:Optimized Defaults		

Figure 5: Integrated Peripherals

On-Chip Primary PCI IDE

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

On-Chip Secondary PCI IDE

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

IDE Primary Master PIO (for onboard IDE 1st channel)

Auto	BIOS will automatically detect the IDE HDD Accessing mode. (Default value)
Mode0~4	Manually set the IDE Accessing mode.

IDE Primary Slave PIO (for onboard IDE 1st channel)

Auto	BIOS will automatically detect the IDE HDD Accessing mode. (Default value)
Mode0~4	Manually set the IDE Accessing mode.

IDE Secondary Master PIO (for onboard IDE 2nd channel)

Auto	BIOS will automatically detect the IDE HDD Accessing mode. (Default value)
Mode0~4	Manually set the IDE Accessing mode.

IDE Secondary Slave PIO (for onboard IDE 2nd channel)

Auto	BIOS will automatically detect the IDE HDD Accessing mode.
	(Default value)
Mode0~4	Manually set the IDE Accessing mode.

IDE Primary Master UDMA

Auto	BIOS will automatically detect the IDE HDD Accessing mode.
	(Default value)
Disabled	Disable UDMA function.

IDE Primary Slave UDMA

Auto	BIOS will automatically detect the IDE HDD Accessing mode.
	(Default value)
Disabled	Disable UDMA function.

IDE Secondary Master UDMA

Auto	BIOS will automatically detect the IDE HDD Accessing mode. (Default value)
Disabled	Disable UDMA function.

IDE Secondary Slave UDMA

Auto	BIOS will automatically detect the IDE HDD Accessing mode. (Default value)
Disabled	Disable UDMA function.

USB Controller

Enabled	Enabled USB Controller. (Default value)
Disabled	Disabled USB Controller.

USB Keyboard Support

Enabled	Enabled USB Keyboard Support.
Disabled	Disabled USB Keyboard Support. (Default value)

USB Mouse Support

Enabled	Enabled USB Mouse Support.
Disabled	Disabled USB Mouse Support. (Default value)

Init Display First

PCI	Set Init Display First to PCI Slot.
AGP	Set Init Display First to AGP. (Default value)

AC97 Audio

Auto	BIOS will automatically detect onboard AC97 Audio or Creative CT5880 audio. (Default value)
Disabled	Disabled AC97 Audio.

AC97 Modem

Auto	Bios will automatically detect onboard AC97 Modem. (Default value)
Disabled	Disabled AC97 Modem.

Onboard LAN*

Enable	Enable onboard LAN function.(Default value)
Disable	Disable onboard LAN function.

Onboard Sound*

Enable	Enable onboard LAN function. (Default value)
Disabled	Disabled onboard LAN function.

"*" Only for GA-8IDXH.

Power On by Mouse

Disabled	Disabled this function. (Default value)
Mouse Click	Power On by Mouse click.

Power On by Keyboard

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

KB Power ON Password

Enter	Input password (from 1 to 5 characters) and press Enter to set the Key board Power On Password.

Onboard FDC Controller

Enabled	Enable onboard FDC port. (Default value)
Disabled	Disable onboard FDC port.

Onboard Serial Port 1

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

Onboard Serial Port 2

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

UART Mode Select

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

ASKIR	Set onboard I/O chip UART to ASKIR Mode.
IrDA	Set onboard I/O chip UART to IrDA Mode.
SCR	Set onboard I/O chip UART to SCR Mode.
Normal	Set onboard I/O chip UART to Normal Mode. (Default Value)

UR2 Duplex Mode

Half	IR Function Duplex Half. (Default Value)
Full	IR Function Duplex Full.

OnBoard Parallel port

378/IRQ7	Enable On Board LPT port and address is 378.(Default Value)
278/IRQ5	Enable On Board LPT port and address is 278.
3BC/IRQ7	Enable On Board LPT port and address is 3BC.

Parallel Port Mode

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

AC Back Function

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

CIR Port Address

Disabled	Disabled this function. (Default Value)
310	Set CIR Port Address to 310.
320	Set CIR Port Address to 320.

CIR Port IRQ

5	Set 5 for CIR Port IRQ.
11	Set 11 for CIR Port IRQ. (Default Value)

Power Management Setup

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Power Management Setup

ACPI Suspend Type	S1(POS)	Item Help
※USB Device Wake-Up From S3	Disabled	
Power Management	User Define	Menu Level
Video Off Method	DPMS	
Video Off In Suspend	Yes	
Suspend Type	Stop Grant	
MODEM Use IRQ	3	
Suspend Mode	Disabled	
HDD Power Down	Disabled	
Soft-Off by PWR-BTTN	Instant-off	
PME Event Wake Up	Enabled	
ModemRingOn/WakeOnLan	Enabled	
Resume by Alarm	Disabled	
※ Date(of Month) Alarm	Everyday	
※ Time(hh:mm:ss) Alarm	0 0 0	
** Reload Global Timer Events **		
Primary IDE 0	Disabled	
Primary IDE 1	Disabled	
Secondary IDE 0	Disabled	
Secondary IDE 1	Disabled	
FDD,COM,LPT Port	Disabled	
PCI PIRQ[A-D]#	Disabled	
↑↓→←: Move Enter:Select +/-/PU/PD:Value F10:Save ESC:Exit F1:General Help F3:Language F5:Previous Values F6:Fail-Safe Defaults F7:Optimized Defaults		

Figure 6: Power Management Setup

ACPI Sleep Type

S1/POS	Set ACPI Sleep Type to S1/POS (Power On Suspend). (Default value)
S3/STR	Set ACPI Sleep Type to S3/STR (Suspend To RAM).

USB Dev Wakeup From S3

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

Power Management

User Define	For configuring our own power management features (Default Value)
Min Saving	Disabled Green & software APM function.
Max Saving	Enabled Green & software APM function.

Video off Method

V/H SYNC+Blank	BIOS will turn off V/H-SYNC when gets into Green mode for Green monitor power saving.
Blank Screen	BIOS will only black monitor when gets into Green mode.
DPMS	BIOS will use DPMS Standard to control VGA card. (The Green type VGA card will turn off V/H-SYNC automatically.)(Default value)

Video Off In Suspend

Yes	Set Suspend type is stop grant. (Default value)
No	SuspendSet Suspend type is Power on Suspend.

Suspend Type

Stop Grant	Set Suspend type is stop grant. (Default value)
PwrOn Suspend	Set Suspend type is Power on Suspend.

MODEM Use IRQ

N/A	Set MODEM Use IRQ to NA.
3	Set MODEM Use IRQ to 3.(Default value)
4	Set MODEM Use IRQ to 4.
5	Set MODEM Use IRQ to 5.
7	Set MODEM Use IRQ to 7.
9	Set MODEM Use IRQ to 9.
10	Set MODEM Use IRQ to 10.
11	Set MODEM Use IRQ to 11.

Suspend Mode

Disabled	Disabled Suspend Mode. (Default value)
1 min - 1 Hour	Setup the timer to enter Suspend Mode.

HDD Power Down

Disabled	Disabled HDD Power Down mode function. (Default value)
1-15 mins.	Enabled HDD Power Down mode between 1 to 15 mins.

Soft-off by PWR-BTTN

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

PME Event Wake up

Disabled	Disabled PME Event Wake up function.
Enabled	Enabled PME Event Wake up function. (Default Value)

Modem Ring On/ WakeOnLAN

Disabled	Disabled Modem Ring On / Wake On LAN function.
Enabled	Enabled Modem Ring On / Wake On LAN function. (Default Value)

RTC Alarm Power On

You can set "RTC Alarm Power On" item to enabled and key in Data/time to power on system.

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

If RTC Alarm Lead To Power On is Enabled.

RTC Alarm Date :	Every Day,1~31
RTC Alarm Hour:	0~23
RTC Alarm Minute :	0~59
RTC Alarm Second :	0~59

Primary IDE 0/1

Disabled	Disabled this function. (Default value)
Enabled	Enabled monitor Primary IDE 0/1 for Green event.

Secondary IDE 0/1

Disabled	Disabled this function. (Default value)
Enabled	Enabled monitor Secondary IDE 0/1 for Green event.

FDD,COM,LPT Port

Disabled	Disabled this function. (Default value)
Enabled	Enabled monitor FDC,COM,LPT for Green event.

PCI PIRQ[A-D]

Enabled	Monitor PCI PIRQ[A-D]# IRQ Active.
Disabled	Ignore PCI PIRQ[A-D]# IRQ Active. (Default value)

PnP/PCI Configurations

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PnP/PCI Configurations

Resources Controlled By	Auto	Item Help
※IRQ Resources	Press Enter	Menu Level
PCI1 IRQ Assignment	Auto	
PCI2 IRQ Assignment	Auto	
PCI3 IRQ Assignment	Auto	
↑↓→←: Move Enter:Select +/-/PU/PD:Value F10:Save ESC:Exit F1:General Help		
F3:Language F5:Previous Values F6:Fail-Safe Defaults F7:Optimized Defaults		

Figure 7: PnP/PCI Configurations

Resources Controlled by

Manual	User can set the PnP resource (I/O Address, IRQ & DMA channels) used by legacy ISA DEVICE.
Auto(ESCD)	BIOS automatically use these PnP rescuers. (Default value)

IRQ Resources (3,4,5,7,9,10,11,12,15)

PCI Device	The resource is used by PCI device.
Reserved	Set the resource to reserved.

PCI1 IRQ Assignment

Auto	Auto assign IRQ to PCI 1/ PCI 5. (Default value)
3,4,5,7,9.,10,11,12,15	Set 3,4,5,7,9,10,11,12,15 to PCI1/ PCI5.

PCI2 IRQ Assignment

Auto	Auto assign IRQ to PCI 2/ PCI 6. (Default value)
3,4,5,7,9.,10,11,12,15	Set 3,4,5,7,9,10,11,12,15 to PCI2/ PCI6.

PCI3 IRQ Assignment

Auto	Auto assign IRQ to PCI 3. (Default value)
3,4,5,7,9.,10,11,12,15	Set 3,4,5,7,9,10,11,12,15 to PCI3.

PC Health Status

PC Health Status

VCORE	1.792V	Item Help
VCC18	3.264V	
+3.3V	3.360V	Menu Level
+ 5V	5.053 V	
+12V	12.096V	
- 12V	-12.280 V	
Current CPU Temperature	28°C~98°F	
Current CPU FAN Speed	5443 RPM	
Current POWER FAN Speed	0 RPM	
Current SYSTEM FAN speed	0 RPM	
CPU Warning Temperature	Disabled	
CPU FAN Fail Warning	Disabled	
POWER FAN Fail Warning	Disabled	
SYSTEM FAN Fail Warning	Disabled	
↑↓→←: Move Enter:Select +/-/PU/PD:Value F10:Save ESC:Exit F1:General Help		
F3:Language F5:Previous Values F6:Fail-Safe Defaults F7:Optimized Defaults		

Figure8: PC Health Status

Current Voltage (V) VCORE / VCC18 / +5V / ±12V

Detect system's voltage status automatically.

Current CPU Temperature (°C / °F)

Detect CPU Temp. automatically.

Current CPU FAN / POWER FAN / SYSTEM FAN Speed (RPM)

Detect Fan speed status automatically.

CPU Warning Temperature

60°C / 140°F	Monitor CPU Temp. at 60°C / 140°F.
70°C / 158°F	Monitor CPU Temp. at 70°C / 158°F.
80°C / 176°F	Monitor CPU Temp. at 80°C / 176°F.
90°C / 194°F	Monitor CPU Temp. at 90°C / 194°F.
Disabled	Disabled this function.(Default value)

Fan Fail Warning (CPU / POWER/ SYSTEM)

Disabled	Fan Fail Alarm Function Disabled. (Default value)
Enabled	Fan Fail Alarm Function Enabled.

Frequency/Voltage Control

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Frequency/Voltage Control

CPU Clock Ratio	x 15	Item Help
CPU Host Clock Control	Disable	Menu Level
CPU Host Frequency(MHz)	100	
Host/DRAM Clock ratio	Auto	
Memory Frequency(MHz)	133	
PCI/AGP Frequency(MHz)	33/66	
DIMM OverVoltage Control	Normal	
APG OverVoltage Control	Normal	
CPU OverVoltage Control*	Normal	
Normal CPU Vcore*	1.750V	
↑↓→←: Move Enter:Select +/-/PU/PD:Value F10:Save ESC:Exit F1:General Help		
F3:Language F5:Previous Values F6:Fail-Safe Defaults F7:Optimized Defaults		

Figure 9: Frequency/Voltage Control

CPU Clock Ratio

X 8~X 16	It's depends on CPU Clock Ratio.

CPU Host Clock Control

Disable	Disable CPU Host Clock Control.(Default value)
Enable	Enable CPU Host Clock Control.

CPU Host Frequency

100MHz ~ 200MHz	Set CPU Host Clock from 100MHz to 200MHz.

Host/DRAM Clock Ratio

1.0	Memory Frequency = Host clock X 1.0.
1.33	Memory Frequency = Host clock X 1.33.
Auto	Depend's On SPD Data. (Default value)

"*" For GA-8IDXH Only.

DIMM Over Voltage Control

Normal	The default DIMM voltage is 3.3V.(Default value)
3.4V~3.6V	Set DIMM voltage from 3.4V~3.6V.

AGP Over Voltage Control

Normal	The default AGP voltage is 1.5V. (Default value)
1.6V~1.8V	Set AGP voltage from 1.6V~1.8V.

CPU Over Voltage Control*

Normal	Auto detect CPU voltage . (Default value)
1.050V~1.825V	Set CPU voltage from 1.050V~1.825V.

"*" For GA-8IDXH Only.

Select Language (For GA-8IDXH Only)

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▶ Standard CMOS Features	Select Language
▶ Advanced BIO	
▶ Advanced Chip	
▶ Integrated Peri	
▶ Power Manage	
▶ PnP/PCI Confi	
▶ PC Health Stat	
▶ Frequency/Vol	
ESC:Quit	
F10:Save & Exi	

Select Language

English .... [■]
Francais .... [   ]
Dentsch .... [   ]
Espanol .... [   ]
繁體中文 .... [   ]
简体中文 .... [   ]
日本語 .... [   ]

↑ ↓ → ← : Move   Enter: Accept   ESC: Abort

Figure 10:Select Language

Select Language

Multi Language is supports 7 languages. There are English, Japanese, French, Spanish, Germany, Simplified Chinese, Traditional Chinese.

Load Fail-Safe Defaults
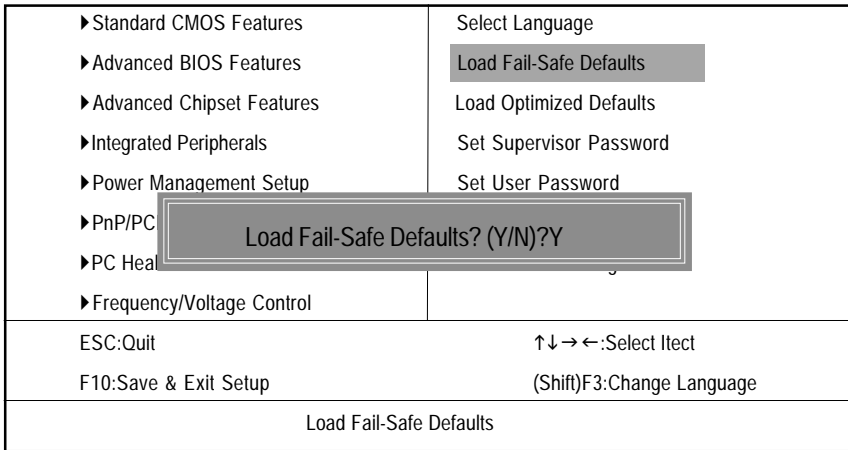
CMOS Setup Utility-Copyright (C) 1984-2001 Award Software

▶Standard CMOS Features	Select Language
▶Advanced BIOS Features	Load Fail-Safe Defaults
▶Advanced Chipset Features	Load Optimized Defaults
▶Integrated Peripherals	Set Supervisor Password
▶Power Management Setup	Set User Password
▶PnP/PC	Load Fail-Safe Defaults? (Y/N)?Y
▶PC Heal	
▶Frequency/Voltage Control	
ESC:Quit	↑↓→←:Select Itect
F10:Save & Exit Setup	(Shift)F3:Change Language
Load Fail-Safe Defaults	

Figure 11: Load Fail-Safe Defaults

Load Fail-Safe Defaults

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

Load Optimized Defaults

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▶Standard CMOS Features	Select Language
▶Advanced BIOS Features	Load Fail-Safe Defaults
▶Advanced Chipset Features	Load Optimized Defaults
▶Integrated Peripherals	Set Supervisor Password
▶Power Management Setup	Set User Password
▶PnP/PCI C	
▶PC Health	Load Optimized Defaults? (Y/N)?Y
▶Frequency/Voltage Control	
ESC:Quit	↑↓→←:Select Itect
F10:Save & Exit Setup	(Shift)F3:Change Language
Load Optimized Defaults	

Figure 12: Load Optimized Defaults

Load Optimized Defaults

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

Set Supervisor/User Password

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▶Standard CMOS Features	Select Language
▶Advanced BIOS Features	Load Fail-Safe Defaults
▶Advanced Chipset Features	Load Optimized Defaults
▶Integrated Peripherals	Set Supervisor Password
▶Power Management Setup	Set User Password
▶PnP/PCI Configurations	Save & Exit Setup
▶PC Health	Enter Password:
▶Frequency/Voltage Control	
ESC:Quit	↑↓→←:Select Itect
F10:Save & Exit Setup	(Shift)F3:Change Language
Change/Set/Disable Password	

Figure 13: Password Setting

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

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

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

The BIOS Setup program allows you to specify two separate passwords: a SUPERVISOR PASS-WORD and a USER PASSWORD. When disabled, anyone may access all BIOS Setup program function. When enabled, the Supervisor password is required for entering the BIOS Setup program and having full configuration fields, the User password is required to access only basic items.

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

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

Save & Exit Setup

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▶Standard CMOS Features	Select Language
▶Advanced BIOS Features	Load Fail-Safe Defaults
▶Advanced Chipset Features	Load Optimized Defaults
▶Integrated Peripherals	Set Supervisor Password
▶Power Management Setup	Set User Password
▶PnP/PCI Configurations	Save & Exit Setup
▶PC Health	
▶Frequency	Save to CMOS and EXIT (Y/N)? Y
ESC:Quit	↑↓→←:Select Itect
F10:Save & Exit Setup	(Shift)F3:Change Language
Save Data to CMOS	

Figure 14: Save & Exit Setup

Type "Y" will quit the Setup Utility and save the user setup value to RTC CMOS.

Type "N" will return to Setup Utility.

Exit Without Saving

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▶Standard CMOS Features	Select Language
▶Advanced BIOS Features	Load Fail-Safe Defaults
▶Advanced Chipset Features	Load Optimized Defaults
▶Integrated Peripherals	Set Supervisor Password
▶Power Management Setup	Set User Password
▶PnP/PCI Configurations	Save & Exit Setup
▶PC Health S	Quit Without Saving (Y/N)? N
▶Frequency/	
ESC:Quit	↑↓→←:Select Itect
F10:Save & Exit Setup	(Shift)F3:Change Language
Abandon all Data	

Figure 15: Exit Without Saving

Type "Y" will quit the Setup Utility without saving to RTC CMOS.

Type "N" will return to Setup Utility.

Chapter 4   Technical Reference

Performance List

The following performance data list is the testing results of some popular benchmark testing programs. These data are just referred by users, and there is no responsibility for different testing data values gotten by users. (The different Hardware & Software configuration will result in different benchmark testing results.)

CPU	Intel Pentuim® 4 2GHz processor
DRAM	(128 x 2) MB SDRAM (PQI PC166)
CACHE SIZE	256KB included in CPU
DISPLAY	Gigabyte GV-GF3000D
STORAGE	Onboard IDE (Quantum AS30000AT 30GB)
O.S	Windows 2000+ SP1
DRIVER	Display Driver at 1024 x 768 x 64K colors x 75Hz
	IUCD ver. 1.8 For Intel chipset M.B.

Processor	Intel Pentium® 4
	2GHz (100x20)
WCPUID 2.8 Clock Frequency	
Internal MHz	2000.03
SiSoft Sandra 2001	
CPU/FPU Benchmark	3754/1046/2446
CPU Multi-Media Benchmark	7939/9738
Drives Benchmark	23362
Memory Benchmark	596/614
SPECviewperf 6.12	
Pro CDRS-03	13.12
MedMCAD-01	18.09
Light-04	4.952
DX-06	13.50
DRV-07	14.06
Awadvs-04	39.80
QUAKE III Arena (without sound)	
640*480*16 Demo1	184.5
1024*768*32 Demo2	138.2

Block Diagram
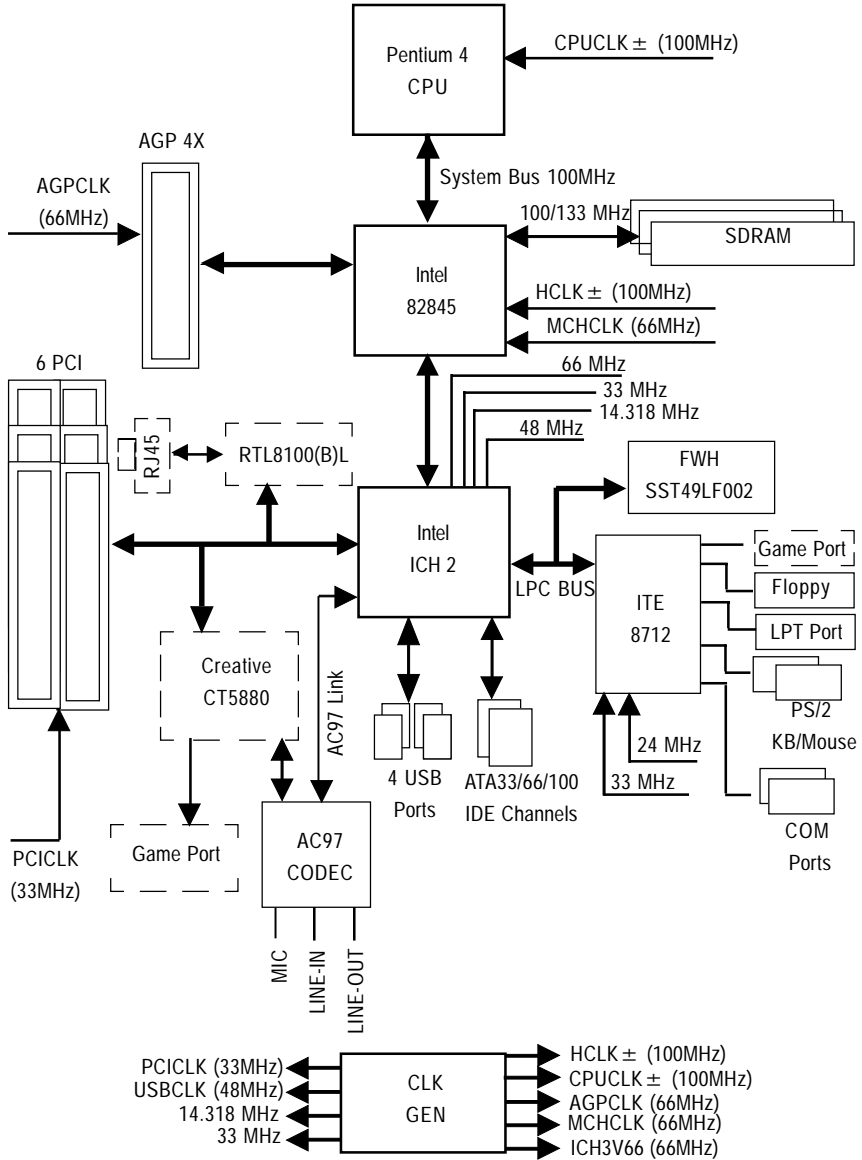
Dual BIOS Introduction (For GA-8IDXH Only)

A. What is Dual BIOS Technology?

Dual BIOS means that there are two system BIOS (ROM) on the motherboard, one is the Main BIOS and the other is Backup BIOS. Under the normal circumstances, the system works on the Main BIOS. If the Main BIOS is corrupted or damaged, the Backup BIOS can take over while the system is powered on. This means that your PC will still be able to run stably as if nothing has happened in your BIOS.

B. How to use Dual BIOS and Q-Flash Utility?

a. Boot Screen
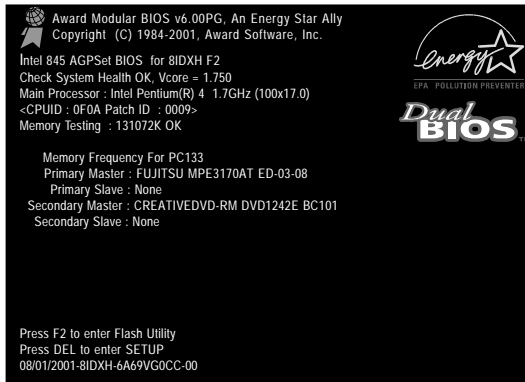
b. Dual BIOS Utility

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              Dual BIOS Utility Ver 3M,P2
           (C) 2001, GIGA-BYTE Technology Co., LTD.

   Wide Range Protection          :Disabled
   Halt On BIOS Defects           :Disabled
   Auto Recovery                  :Enabled
   Boot From                      :Main BIOS
   BIOS Recovery                  :Main to Backup
   F4:Save BIOS to disk           F6:file viewer
   F3: Load Default               F5:Start BIOS Recovery
   F7: Save And Restart           F9:Exit Without Saving
   F8: Update Current Flash       F10:Update another Flash

   Use <Space> key to toggle setup
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c. Dual BIOS Item explanation:

Wide Range Protection: Disabled(Default), Enabled

Status 1:

If any failure (ex. Update ESCD failure, checksum error or reset...) occurs in the Main BIOS , just before the Operating System is loaded and after the power is on, and that the Wide Range Protection is set to "Enable", the PC will boot from Backup BIOS automatically.

Status 2:

 If the ROM BIOS on peripherals cards(ex. SCSI Cards, LAN Cards,..) emits signals   to request restart of the system after the user make any alteration on it, the boot up BIOS will not be changed to the Backup BIOS.

Halt On BIOS Defects : Disabled(Default), Enabled

If the BIOS occurs a checksum error or the Main BIOS occurs a WIDE RANGE PROTECTION error and Halt On BIOS Defects set to Enable, the PC will show messages on the boot screen, and the system will pause and wait for the user's instruction.

　　If Auto Recovery :**Disabled**, it will show *<or the other key to continue.>*

　　If Auto Recovery :**Enabled**, it will show *<or the other key to Auto Recover.>*

Auto Recovery : Enabled(Default), Disabled

When one of the Main BIOS or Backup BIOS occurs checksum failure, the working BIOS will automatically recover the BIOS of checksum failure.

(In the Power Management Setup of the BIOS Setting, if ACPI Suspend Type is set to Suspend to RAM, the Auto Recovery will be set to Enable automatically.)

(If you want to enter the BIOS setting, please press **"Del"** key when the boot screen appears.)

Boot From : Main BIOS(Default), Backup BIOS

Status 1:

　　The user can set to boot from main BIOS or Backup BIOS.

Status 2:

　　If one of the main BIOS or the Backup BIOS fails, this item *"Boot From : Main BIOS(Default)"* will become gray and will not be changed by user.

BIOS Recovery : Main to Backup

Auto recovery message:

BIOS Recovery: Main to Backup

The means that the Main BIOS works normally and could automatically recover the Backup BIOS.

BIOS Recovery: Backup to Main

The means that the Backup BIOS works normally and could automatically recover the Main BIOS.

(This auto recovery utility is set by system automatically and can't be changed by user.)

C. What is Q-Flash Utility?

Q-Flash utility is a pre-O.S. BIOS flash utility enables users to update its BIOS within BIOS mode, no more fooling around any OS.

D. How to use Q-Flash Flash?

F4: Save BIOS to disk	F6: file viewer
Backup current BIOS Version to disk.	View files in the floppy disk.
F3: Load Default	**F5: Start BIOS Recovery**
Load current BIOS default value.	Press F5 to recovery new BIOS version.
F7: Save and Restart	**F9: Exit Without Saving**
Save revised setting and restart the computer.	Exit without changing.
F8: Update Current Flash	**F10: Update another Flash**
Update boot-up BIOS.	Update another BIOS (different from boot-up BIOS)

DualBIOS^{TM} Technology FAQ

GIGABYTE Technology is pleased to introduce DualBIOS technology, a hot spare for your system BIOS. This newest "Value-added" feature, in a long series of innovations from GIGABYTE, is available on GA-6OXET Series motherboard. Future GIGABYTE motherboards will also incorporate this innovation.

What's DualBIOS^{TM}?

On GIGABYTE motherboards w6ith DualBIOS there are physically two BIOS chips. For simplicity we'll call one your "Main BIOS" and the other we'll call your "Backup" BIOS (your "hot spare"). If your Main BIOS fails, the Backup BIOS almost automatically takes over on your next system boot. Almost automatically and with virtually zero down time! Whether the problem is a failure in flashing your BIOS or a virus or a catastrophic failure of the Main BIOS chip, the result is the same - the Backup BIOS backs you up, almost automatically.

I. Q: What is DualBIOS™ technology?

Answer:

DualBIOS technology is a patented technology from Giga-Byte Technology. The concept of this technology is based on the redundancy and fault tolerance theory. DualBIOS™ technology simply means there are two system BIOSes (ROM) integrated onto the motherboard. One is a main BIOS, and the other is a backup BIOS. The mainboard will operate normally with the main BIOS, however, if the main BIOS is corrupt or damaged for various reasons, the backup BIOS will be automatically used when the system powered-On. Your PC will operate as before the main BIOS was damaged, and is completely transparent to the user.

II. Q: Why does anyone need a motherboard with DualBIOS™ technology?

Answer:

In today's systems there are more and more BIOS failures. The most common reasons are virus attacks, BIOS upgrade failures, and/or deterioration of the BIOS (ROM) chip itself.

1. New computer viruses are being found that attack and destroy the system BIOS. They may corrupt your BIOS code, causing your PC to be unstable or even not boot normally.

2. BIOS data will be corrupted if a power loss/surge occurs, or if a user resets the system, or if the power button is pressed during the process of performing a system BIOS upgrade.

3. If a user mistakenly updates their mainboard with the incorrect BIOS file, then the system may not be able to boot correctly. This may cause the PC system hang in operation or during boot.

4. A flash ROM's life cycle is limited according to electronic characteristics. The modern PC utilizes the Plug and Play BIOS, and is updated regularly. If a user changes peripherals often, there is a slight chance of damage to the flash ROM.
   With Giga-Byte Technology's patented DualBIOS™ technology you can reduce the possibility of hangs during system boot up, and/or loss BIOS data due to above reasons. This new technology will eliminate valuable system down time and costly repair bills cause by BIOS failures.

III. Q: How does DualBIOS™ technology work?

Answer:

1. DualBIOS™ technology provides a wide range of protection during the boot up procedure. It protects your BIOS during system POST, ESCD update, and even all the way to PNP detection/assignment.
2. DualBIOS™ provides automatic recovery for the BIOS. When the first BIOS used during boot up does not complete or if a BIOS checksum error occurs, boot-up is still possible. In the DualBIOS™ utility, the "Auto Recovery" option will guarantee that if either the main BIOS or backup BIOS is corrupted, the DualBIOS™ technology will use the good BIOS and correct the wrong BIOS automatically.
3. DualBIOS™ provides manual recovery for the BIOS. DualBIOS™ technology contains a built-in flash utility, which can flash your system BIOS from backup to main and/or visa versa. There is no need for an OS-dependent flash utility program.
4. DualBIOS™ contains a one-way flash utility. The built-in one-way flash utility will ensure that the corrupt BIOS is not mistaken as the good BIOS during recovery and that the correct BIOS (main vs. backup) will be flashed. This will prevent the good BIOS from being flashed.

IV. Q: Who Needs DualBIOS™ technology?

Answer:

1. Every user should have DualBIOS™ technology due to the advancement of computer viruses.
   Everyday, there are new BIOS-type viruses discovered that will destroy your system BIOS. Most commercial products on the market do not have solutions to guard against this type of virus intrusion. The DualBIOS™ technology will provide a state-of-the-art solution to protect your PC:

   Case I.) Vicious computer viruses may wipe out your entire system BIOS. With a conventional single system BIOS PC, the PC will not be functional until it is sent for repairs.

   Case II.) If the "Auto Recovery" option is enabled in the DualBIOS™ utility, and if a virus corrupts your system BIOS, the backup BIOS will automatically reboot the system and correct the main BIOS.

   Case III.) A user may override booting from the main system BIOS. The DualBIOS™ utility may be entered to manually change the boot sequence to boot from the backup BIOS.

2. During or after a BIOS upgrade, if DualBIOS™ detects that the main BIOS is corrupt, the backup BIOS will take over the boot-up process automatically. Moreover, it will verify the main and backup BIOS checksums when booting-up. DualBIOS™ technology examines the checksum of the main and backup BIOS while the system is powered on to guarantee your BIOS operates properly.

3. Power Users will have the advantage of having two BIOS versions on their mainboard. The benefit is being able to select either version BIOS to suit the performance system needs.

4. Flexibility for high-end desktop PCs and workstation/servers. In the DualBIOS™ utility, the option can be set, "Halt On When BIOS Defects," to be enabled to halt your system with awarning message that the main BIOS has been corrupted. Most workstation/servers require constant operation to guarantee services have not been interrupted. In this situation, the "Halt On When BIOS Defects" message may be disabled to avoid system pauses during normal booting. Another advantage you gain from Giga-Byte's DualBIOS™ technology is the ability to upgrade from dual 2 Mbit BIOS to dual 4
    Mbit BIOS in the future if extra BIOS storage is need.

Four Speaker & SPDIF Introduction

Four Speaker Introduction

A. What is Four Speaker?

The Creative CT5880 audio chip can support up to 4 speaker output. If you select "Four speaker out", Line In will be reconfigured as another line out to support a second pair of speakers.

B. How to use Four Speaker?

Microsoft Windows 98 Second Edition setup procedure:
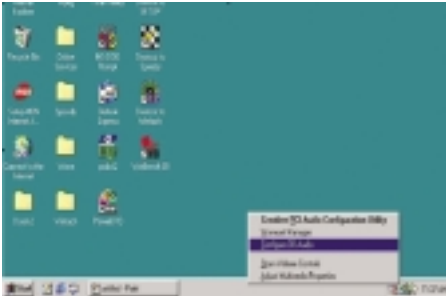
Click the audio icon along the task bar and select "Configure 3D Audio"
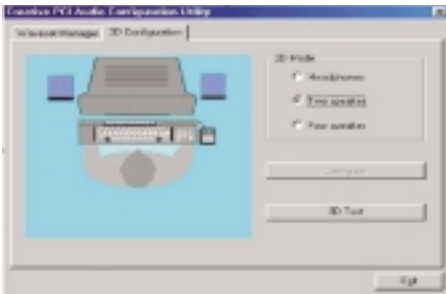
Select two speaker (Default)
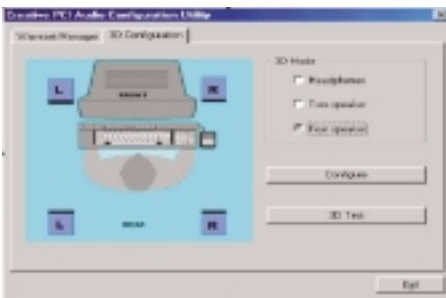
Select "Four speaker" item.

Microsoft Windows Me setup procedure:

Go to "Control Panel" and double click
"Sounds and Multimedia".
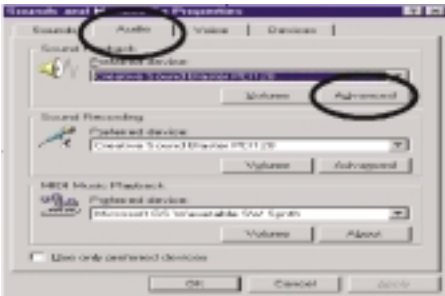
Select "Audio" Page, and click "Advanced"
button.
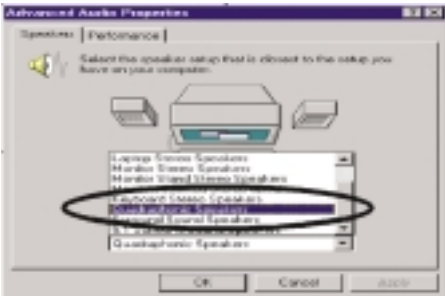
Select "Quadraphonic Speakers" and
click ok.

C. Four Speaker Application

The four speaker function will only be supported in application softwares that use Microsoft
DirectX and Creative EAX, for example, the game titles, software DVD player and MP3 player.

SPDIF Introduction

A. What is SPDIF?

The SPDIF output is capable of providing digital signal to AC3 decoder which can support upto 5.1 speakers.

B. How to use SPDIF?
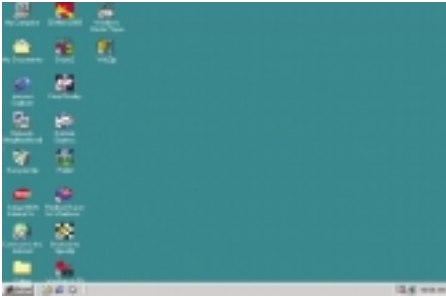
Click your mouse right button in "My Computer" and select the "Properties" item.
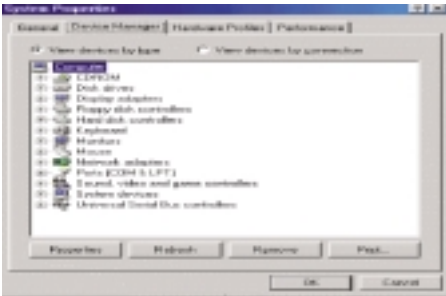
Click "Device Manager" item.
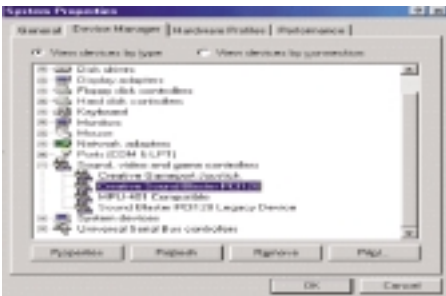
Click "Sound, vidio and game controllers" item and select the "Creative Sound Blaster PCI128" item.
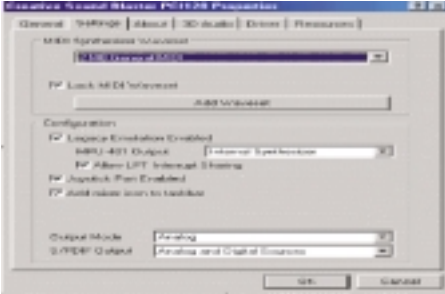
Click "Settings" item and select the "Output Mode" item.
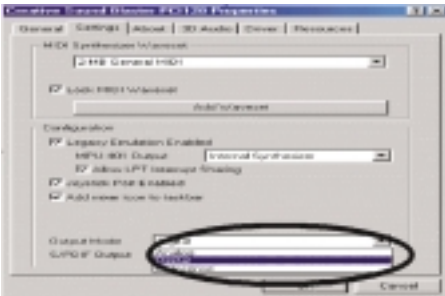
Click "Digital" item, Line Out will be reconfigure to SPDIF Out.

Recommend you to select "Autosense", It will automatically detect the type (mono or stereo) of the audio connector that you plug into Line Out audio jack, then configure Line Out to either SPDIF or Speaker accordingly.

@ BIOS Introduction

Gigabyte announces @ BIOS
Windows BIOS live update utility

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

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

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

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

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

Easy TuneIII™ Introduction

Gigabyte announces *EasyTune*III
Windows overdrive utility

"Overdrive" might be one of the most common issues in computer field. But have many users ever tried it? The answer is probably "no". Because "overdrive" is thought to be very difficult and includes a lot of technical know-how, sometimes "overdrive" is even considered as special skills found only in some enthusiasts.

But as to the experts in "overdrive", what's the truth? They may spend quite a lot of time and money to study, try and use many different hardware and software tools to do "overdrive". And even with these technologies, they still learn that it's quite a risk because the safety and stability of an "overdrive" system is unknown.

Now everything is different because of a Windows overdrive utility EasyTuneIII—announced by Gigabyte. This utility has totally changed the gaming rule of "overdrive". This is the first overdrive utility suitable for both normal and power users. Users can choose either "Easy Mode" or "Advanced Mode" to run "overdrive" at their convenience. For users who choose "Easy Mode", they just need to click "Auto Optimize" to have auto and immediate CPU overclocking. This software will then overdrive CPU speed automatically with the result being shown in the control panel. If someone prefers to "overdrive" by oneself, there is also another choice. Click "Advanced Mode" to enjoy "sport drive" class overclocking. In "Advanced Mode", one can change the system bus speed in small increments to get ultimate system performance. And no matter which mainboard is used, if it's a Gigabyte's product*, EasyTuneIII helps to perform the best of system.

Besides, different from other traditional over-clocking methods, EasyTuneIII doesn't require users to change neither BIOS nor hardware switch/ jumper setting; on the other hand, they can do "overdrive" at only one click. Therefore, this is a safer way for "overdrive" as nothing is changed on software or hardware. If user runs EasyTuneIII over system's limitation, the biggest lost is only to restart the computer again and the side effect is then well controlled. Moreover, if one well-performed system speed been tested in EasyTuneIII, user can "Save" this bus speed and "Load" it in next time. Obviously, Gigabyte EasyTuneIII has already turned the "overdrive" technology toward to a newer generation.

This wonderful software is now free bundled in Gigabyte motherboard attached driver CD. Users may make a test drive of "EasyTuneIII" to find out more amazing features by themselves.

Chapter 5 Appendix

Appendix A: Intel 845 Chipset Driver Installation

Insert the support CD that came with your motherboard into your CD-ROM driver or double –click
the CD driver icon in My Computer to bring up the screen.
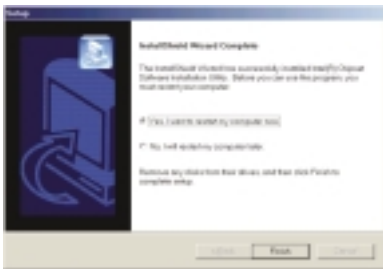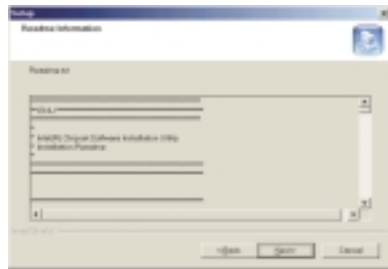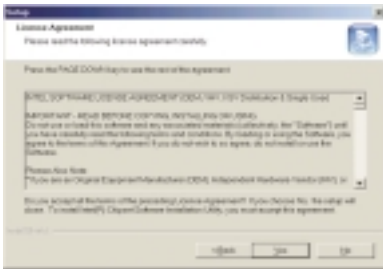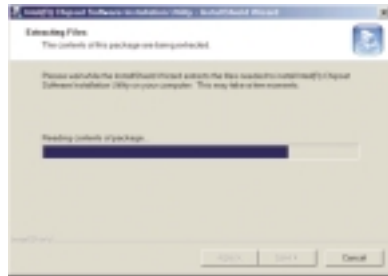
Appendix B: Creative CT5880 Chipset Driver Installation

Insert the support CD that came with your motherboard into your CD-ROM driver or double –click
the CD driver icon in My Computer to bring up the screen.