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Optional Items

- □ 2-port USB 2.0 bracket (Part No. 12CR1-1UB030-51R)
- □ 2-port SATA power cable (Part No. 12CF1-2SERPW-01R)

GA-GC230D Motherboard Layout



Block Diagram



Chapter 1 Hardware Installation

1-1 Installation Precautions

The motherboard contains numerous delicate electronic circuits and components which can become damaged as a result of electrostatic discharge (ESD). Prior to installation, carefully read the user's manual and follow these procedures:

- Prior to installation, do not remove or break motherboard S/N (Serial Number) sticker or warranty sticker provided by your dealer. These stickers are required for warranty validation.
- Always remove the AC power by unplugging the power cord from the power outlet before installing or removing the motherboard or other hardware components.
- Do not disassemble the onboard CPU and its fan heatsink by yourself to avoid damage to these components.
- When connecting hardware components to the internal connectors on the motherboard, make sure they are connected tightly and securely.
- When handling the motherboard, avoid touching any metal leads or connectors.
- It is best to wear an electrostatic discharge (ESD) wrist strap when handling electronic components such as a motherboard or memory. If you do not have an ESD wrist strap, keep your hands dry and first touch a metal object to eliminate static electricity.
- Prior to installing the motherboard, please have it on top of an antistatic pad or within an electrostatic shielding container.
- Before unplugging the power supply cable from the motherboard, make sure the power supply has been turned off.
- Before turning on the power, make sure the power supply voltage has been set according to the local voltage standard.
- Before using the product, please verify that all cables and power connectors of your hardware components are connected.
- To prevent damage to the motherboard, do not allow screws to come in contact with the motherboard circuit or its components.
- Make sure there are no leftover screws or metal components placed on the motherboard or within the computer casing.
- Do not place the computer system on an uneven surface.
- Do not place the computer system in a high-temperature environment.
- Turning on the computer power during the installation process can lead to damage to system components as well as physical harm to the user.
- If you are uncertain about any installation steps or have a problem related to the use of the product, please consult a certified computer technician.

1-2 Product Specifications

CPU	 Built in with an Intel[®] Atom[™] 230 CPU (1.6GHz) ^(Note 1) 			
	512K L2 cache			
Front Side Bus	• 533 MHz FSB			
Chipset	 North Bridge: Intel[®] 945GC Express Chipset 			
	South Bridge: Intel [®] ICH7			
Memory	1 x 1.8V DDR2 DIMM socket supporting up to 2 GB of system memory			
	Support for DDR2 533/400 MHz memory module			
	(Go to GIGABYTE's website for the latest memory support list.)			
Onboard Graphics Integrated in the North Bridge				
Audio	Realtek ALC662 codec			
	High Definition Audio			
	• 2/4/5.1-channel			
LAN	Realtek 8101E chip (10/100 Mbit)			
Expansion Slot	1 x PCI slot			
Storage Interface	South Bridge:			
	- 1 x IDE connector supporting ATA-100/66/33 and up to 2 IDE devices			
	- 2 x SATA 3Gb/s connectors supporting up to 2 SATA 3Gb/s devices			
USB	Integrated in the South Bridge			
	• Up to 8 USB 2.0/1.1 ports (4 on the back panel, 4 via the USB brackets			
	connected to the internal USB headers)			
Internal Connectors	1 x 20-pin ATX main power connector			
	 1 x 4-pin ATX 12V power connector 			
	1 x IDE connector			
	 2 x SATA 3Gb/s connectors 			
	1 x CPU fan header			
	1 x system fan header			
	1 x front panel header			
	1 x front panel audio header			
	• 2 x USB 2.0/1.1 headers			
	1 x chassis intrusion header			
	 1 x power LED header 			

Back Panel	1 x PS/2 keyboard port
Connectors	 1 x PS/2 mouse port
	1 x parallel port
	1 x serial port
	 1 x D-Sub port
	• 4 x USB 2.0/1.1 ports
	 1 x RJ-45 port
	 3 x audio jacks (Line In/Line Out/Microphone)
I/O Controller	iTE IT8718 chip
Hardware Monitor	System voltage detection
	CPU temperature detection
	 CPU/North Bridge/System fan speed detection
	CPU fan speed control
BIOS	• 1 x 4 Mbit flash
	Use of licensed AWARD BIOS
	 PnP 1.0a, DMI 2.0, SM BIOS 2.4, ACPI 1.0b
Unique Features	Support for @BIOS
	Support for Download Center
	Support for Q-Flash
	Support for EasyTune (Note 2)
	Support for Xpress Install
	 Support for Xpress Recovery2
	Support for Virtual Dual BIOS
Bundled Software	Norton Internet Security (OEM version)
Operating System	Support for Microsoft [®] Windows [®] XP
Form Factor	Mini-ITX Form Factor; 17.0cm x 17.0cm

(Note 1) Do not disassemble the onboard CPU/chipset and the heatsinks/fan by yourself to avoid damage to these components.

(Note 2) Available functions in EasyTune may differ by motherboard model.

1-3 Installing the Memory



Read the following guidelines before you begin to install the memory:

• Make sure that the motherboard supports the memory.

(Go to GIGABYTE's website for the latest memory support list.)

- Always turn off the computer and unplug the power cord from the power outlet before installing the memory to prevent hardware damage.
- Memory modules have a foolproof design. A memory module can be installed in only one direction. If you are unable to insert the memory, switch the direction.
- DDR2 DIMMs are not compatible to DDR DIMMs. Be sure to install a DDR2 DIMM on this motherboard.



A DDR2 memory module has a notch, so it can only fit in one direction. Follow the steps below to correctly install your memory module in the memory socket.



Step 1:

Note the orientation of the memory module. Spread the retaining clips at both ends of the memory socket. Place the memory module on the socket. As indicated in the picture on the left, place your fingers on the top edge of the memory, push down on the memory and insert it vertically into the memory socket.



Step 2:

The clips at both ends of the socket will snap into place when the memory module is securely inserted.

1-4 Back Panel Connectors



PS/2 Keyboard and PS/2 Mouse Port

Use the upper port (green) to connect a PS/2 mouse and the lower port (purple) to connect a PS/2 keyboard.

Parallel Port

Use the parallel port to connect devices such as a printer, scanner and etc. The parallel port is also called a printer port.

Serial Port

Use the serial port to connect devices such as a mouse, modem or other peripherals.

D-Sub Port

The D-Sub port supports a 15-pin D-Sub connector. Connect a monitor that supports D-Sub connection to this port.

USB Port

The USB port supports the USB 2.0/1.1 specification. Use this port for USB devices such as an USB keyboard/mouse, USB printer, USB flash drive and etc.

RJ-45 LAN Port

The Fast Ethernet LAN port provides Internet connection at up to 100 Mbps data rate. The following describes the states of the LAN port LEDs.

Connection/ Speed LED



Connection	/Speed LED:	
State	Description	
Green	100 Mbps data rate	
Off	10 Mbps data rate	

Activity	LED:
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State Description		
Blinking Data transmission or receiving is or		Data transmission or receiving is occurring
	Off	No data transmission or receiving is occurring



- When removing the cable connected to a back panel connector, first remove the cable from your device and then remove it from the motherboard.
- When removing the cable, pull it straight out from the connector. Do not rock it side to side to prevent an electrical short inside the cable connector.

Line In Jack (Blue)

The default line in jack. Use this audio jack for line in devices such as an optical drive, walkman, etc.

Line Out Jack (Green)

The default line out jack. Use this audio jack for a headphone or 2-channel speaker. This jack can be used to connect front speakers in a 4/5.1-channel audio configuration.

• Mic In Jack (Pink)

The default Mic in jack. Microphones must be connected to this jack.



Refer to the instructions on setting up a 2/4/5.1-channel audio configuration in Chapter 5, "Configuring 2/4/5.1-Channel Audio."

1-5 Internal Connectors



1)	ATX	7)	PWR_LED
2)	ATX _12V	8)	BAT1
3)	CPU_FAN	9)	F_PANEL
4)	SYS_FAN	10)	F_AUDIO
5)	IDE	11)	F_USB1/F_USB2
6)	SATA2_0/1	12)	CI



Read the following guidelines before connecting external devices:

• First make sure your devices are compliant with the connectors you wish to connect.

• Before installing the devices, be sure to turn off the devices and your computer. Unplug the power cord from the power outlet to prevent damage to the devices.

• After installing the device and before turning on the computer, make sure the device cable has been securely attached to the connector on the motherboard.

1/2) ATX 12V/ATX (2x2 12V Power Connector and 2x12 Main Power Connector)

With the use of the power connector, the power supply can supply enough stable power to all the components on the motherboard. Before connecting the power connector, first make sure the power supply is turned off and all devices are properly installed. The power connector possesses a foolproof design. Connect the power supply cable to the power connector in the correct orientation. The 12V power connector mainly supplies power to the CPU. If the 12V power connector is not connected, the computer will not start.





ATX_12V :					
Pin No.	Definition				
1	GND				
2	GND				
3	+12V				
4	+12V				



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Definition	Pin No.	Definition
3.3V	11	3.3V
3.3V	12	-12V
GND	13	GND
+5V	14	PS_ON(soft On/Off)
GND	15	GND
+5V	16	GND
GND	17	GND
Power Good	18	-5V
5V SB(stand by +5V)	19	+5V
+12V	20	+5V
	3.3V 3.3V GND +5V GND +5V GND Power Good 5V SB(stand by +5V)	3.3V 11 3.3V 12 GND 13 +5V 14 GND 15 +5V 16 GND 17 Power Good 18 5V SB(stand by +5V) 19

3/4) CPU_FAN/SYS_FAN (Fan Headers)

The motherboard has a 3-pin CPU fan header (CPU_FAN) and a 3-pin system fan header (SYS_FAN). Each fan header supplies a +12V power voltage and possesses a foolproof insertion design. When connecting a fan cable, be sure to connect it in the correct orientation. Most fans are designed with color-coded power connector wires. A red power connector wire indicates a positive connection and requires a +12V voltage. The black connector wire is the ground wire. For optimum heat dissipation, it is recommended that a system fan be installed inside the chassis.



CP	U_FAN:	
F	Pin No.	Definition
	1	GND
	2	Speed Control
	3	Sense

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

5) IDE (IDE Connector)

The IDE connector supports up to two IDE devices such as hard drives and optical drives. Before attaching the IDE cable, locate the foolproof groove on the connector. If you wish to connect two IDE devices, remember to set the jumpers and the cabling according to the role of the IDE devices (for example, master or slave). (For information about configuring master/slave settings for the IDE devices, read the instructions from the device manufacturers.)





6) SATA2_0/1 (SATA 3Gb/s Connectors, Controlled by ICH7)

The SATA connectors conform to SATA 3Gb/s standard and are compatible with SATA 1.5Gb/s standard. Each SATA connector supports a single SATA device.





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



Please connect the L-shaped end of the SATA 3Gb/s cable to your SATA hard drive.

7) PWR_LED (System Power LED Header)

This header can be used to connect a system power LED on the chassis to indicate system power status. The LED is on when the system is operating. The LED keeps blinking when the system is in S1 sleep state. The LED is off when the system is in S3/S4 sleep state or powered off (S5).



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

System Status	LED
S0	On
S1	Blinking
S3/S4/S5	Off

8) BAT1 (BATTERY)

The battery provides power to keep the values (such as BIOS configurations, date, and time information) in the CMOS when the computer is turned off. Replace the battery when the battery voltage drops to a low level, or the CMOS values may not be accurate or may be lost.





You may clear the CMOS values by removing the battery:

- 1. Turn off your computer and unplug the power cord.
- Gently remove the battery from the battery holder and wait for one minute. (Or use a metal object like a screwdriver to touch the positive and negative terminals of the battery holder, making them short for 5 seconds.)
- 3. Replace the battery.
- 4. Plug in the power cord and restart your computer.



- Replace the battery with an equivalent one. Danger of explosion if the battery is replaced with an incorrect model.
- Contact the place of purchase or local dealer if you are not able to replace the battery by yourself or uncertain about the battery model.
- When installing the battery, note the orientation of the positive side (+) and the negative side (-) of the battery (the positive side should face up).
- Used batteries must be handled in accordance with local environmental regulations.

9) F_PANEL (Front Panel Header)

Connect the power switch, reset switch, and system status indicator on the chassis front panel to this header according to the pin assignments below. Note the positive and negative pins before connecting the cables.





• MSG (Message/Power/Sleep LED):

•
LED
On
Blinking
Off

Connects to the power status indicator on the chassis front panel. The LED is on when the system is operating. The LED keeps blinking when the system is in S1 sleep state. The LED is off when the system is in S3/S4 sleep state or powered off (S5).

• PW (Power Switch):

Connects to the power switch on the chassis front panel. You may configure the way to turn off your system using the power switch (refer to Chapter 2, "BIOS Setup," "Power Management Setup," for more information).

- HD (Hard Drive Activity LED) Connects to the hard drive activity LED on the chassis front panel. The LED is on when the hard drive is reading or writing data.
- RES (Reset Switch):
 Connects to the reset of

Connects to the reset switch on the chassis front panel. Press the reset switch to restart the computer if the computer freezes and fails to perform a normal restart.

 NC: No connection



The front panel design may differ by chassis. A front panel module mainly consists of power switch, reset switch, power LED, hard drive activity LED, and etc. When connecting your chassis front panel module to this header, make sure the wire assignments and the pin assignments are matched correctly.

10) F_AUDIO (Front Panel Audio Header)

The front panel audio header supports Intel High Definition audio (HD) and AC'97 audio. You may connect your chassis front panel audio module to this header. Make sure the wire assignments of the module connector match the pin assignments of the motherboard header. Incorrect connection between the module connector and the motherboard header will make the device unable to work or even damage it.



	For HD	Front Panel Audio:
	Pin No.	Definition
	1	MIC2_L
	2	GND
0	3	MIC2_R
	4	-ACZ_DET
	5	LINE2_R
	6	FAUDIO_JD
	7	GND
	8	No Pin
	9	LINE2_L
	10	FAUDIO_JD





- The front panel audio header supports HD audio by default. If your chassis provides an AC'97 front panel audio module, refer to the instructions on how to activate AC'97 functioninality via the audio software in Chapter 5, "Configuring 2/4/5.1-Channel Audio."
- Audio signals will be present on both of the front and back panel audio connections simultaneously. If you want to mute the back panel audio (only supported when using an HD front panel audio module), refer to Chapter 5, "Configuring 2/4/5.1-Channel Audio."
- Some chassis provide a front panel audio module that has separated connectors on each wire instead of a single plug. For information about connecting the front panel audio module that has different wire assignments, please contact the chassis manufacturer.

11) F_USB1/F_USB2 (USB Headers)

The headers conform to USB 2.0/1.1 specification. Each USB header can provide two USB ports via an optional USB bracket. For purchasing the optional USB bracket, please contact the local dealer.



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2	1	

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

- Do not plug the IEEE 1394 bracket (2x5-pin) cable into the USB header.
- Prior to installing the USB bracket, be sure to turn off your computer and unplug the power cord from the power outlet to prevent damage to the USB bracket.

12) CI (Chassis Intrusion Header)

This motherboard provides a chassis detection feature that detects if the chassis cover has been removed. This function requires a chassis with chassis intrusion detection design.



Pin No.	Definition
1	Signal
2	GND

Chapter 2 BIOS Setup

BIOS (Basic Input and Output System) records hardware parameters of the system in the CMOS on the motherboard. Its major functions include conducting the Power-On Self-Test (POST) during system startup, saving system parameters and loading operating system, etc. BIOS includes a BIOS Setup program that allows the user to modify basic system configuration settings or to activate certain system features. When the power is turned off, the battery on the motherboard supplies the necessary power to the CMOS to keep the configuration values in the CMOS.

To access the BIOS Setup program, press the <Delete> key during the POST when the power is turned on. To see more advanced BIOS Setup menu options, you can press <Ctrl> + <F1> in the main menu of the BIOS Setup program.

To upgrade the BIOS, use either the GIGABYTE Q-Flash or @BIOS utility.

- Q-Flash allows the user to quickly and easily upgrade or back up BIOS without entering the operating system.
- @BIOS is a Windows-based utility that searches and downloads the latest version of BIOS from the Internet and updates the BIOS.

For instructions on using the Q-Flash and @BIOS utilities, refer to Chapter 4, "BIOS Update Utilities."



• Because BIOS flashing is potentially risky, if you do not encounter problems using the current version of BIOS, it is recommended that you not flash the BIOS. To flash the BIOS, do it with caution. Inadequate BIOS flashing may result in system malfunction.

- BIOS will emit a beep code during the POST. Refer to Chapter 5, "Troubleshooting," for the beep codes description.
- It is recommended that you not alter the default settings (unless you need to) to prevent system instability or other unexpected results. Inadequately altering the settings may result in system's failure to boot. If this occurs, try to clear the CMOS values and reset the board to default values. (Refer to the "Load Optimized Defaults" section in this chapter or introductions of the battery/clearing CMOS jumper in Chapter 1 for how to clear the CMOS values.)

2-1 Startup Screen

The following screen may appear when the computer boots.



Function Keys:

 : BIOS Setup/Q-Flash

Press the <Delete> key to enter BIOS Setup or to access the Q-Flash utility in BIOS Setup.

<F9> : Xpress Recovery2

If you have ever entered Xpress Recovery2 to back up hard drive data using the motherboard driver disk, the <F9> key can be used for subsequent access to XpressRecovery2 during the POST. For more information, refer to Chapter 4, "Xpress Recovery2."

<F12> : Boot Menu

Boot Menu allows you to set the first boot device without entering BIOS Setup. In Boot Menu, use the up arrow key < \uparrow > or the down arrow key< \downarrow > to select the first boot device, then press <Enter> to accept. To exit Boot Menu, press <Esc>. The system will directly boot from the device configured in Boot Menu.

Note: The setting in Boot Menu is effective for one time only. After system restart, the device boot order will still be based on BIOS Setup settings. You can access Boot Menu again to change the first boot device setting as needed.

<End> : Q-Flash

Press the <End> key to access the Q-Flash utility directly without having to enter BIOS Setup first.

2-2 The Main Menu

Once you enter the BIOS Setup program, the Main Menu (as shown below) appears on the screen. Use arrow keys to move among the items and press <Enter> to accept or enter a sub-menu.

(Sample BIOS Version: E8)

CMOS Setup Utility-Copyright (C) 1984-2008 Award Software		
Standard CMOS Features Advanced BIOS Features Integrated Peripherals Power Management Setup PnP/PCI Configurations PC Health Status Frequency/Voltage Control	Load Fail-Safe Defaults Load Optimized Defaults Set Supervisor Password Set User Password Save & Exit Setup Exit Without Saving	
Esc: Ouit F8: Q-Flash	↑↓→←: Select Item F10: Save & Exit Setup	
Time, Date, Hard Disk Type		

BIOS Setup Program Function Keys

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$\overline{<\uparrow><\downarrow><\leftrightarrow>>}$	Move the selection bar to select an item
<enter></enter>	Execute command or enter the submenu
<esc></esc>	Main Menu: Exit the BIOS Setup program
	Submenus: Exit current submenu
<page up=""></page>	Increase the numeric value or make changes
<page down=""></page>	Decrease the numeric value or make changes
<f1></f1>	Show descriptions of the function keys
<f2></f2>	Move cursor to the Item Help block on the right (submenus only)
<f5></f5>	Restore the previous BIOS settings for the current submenus
<f6></f6>	Load the Fail-Safe BIOS default settings for the current submenus
<f7></f7>	Load the Optimized BIOS default settings for the current submenus
<f8></f8>	Access the Q-Flash utility
<f9></f9>	Display system information
<f10></f10>	Save all the changes and exit the BIOS Setup program

Main Menu Help

The onscreen description of a highlighted setup option is displayed on the bottom line of the Main Menu.

Submenu Help

While in a submenu, press <F1> to display a help screen (General Help) of function keys available for the menu. Press <Esc> to exit the help screen. Help for each item is in the Item Help block on the right side of the submenu.



- If you do not find the settings you want in the Main Menu or a submenu, press <Ctrl>+<F1> to access more advanced options.
- When the system is not stable as usual, select the Load Optimized Defaults item to set your system to its defaults.
- The BIOS Setup menus described in this chapter are for reference only and may differ by BIOS version.

Standard CMOS Features

Use this menu to configure the system time and date, hard drive types, and the type of errors that stop the system boot, etc.

Advanced BIOS Features

Use this menu to configure the device boot order, advanced features available on the CPU, and the primary display adapter.

Integrated Peripherals

Use this menu to configure all peripheral devices, such as IDE, SATA, USB, integrated audio, and integrated LAN, etc.

Power Management Setup

Use this menu to configure all the power-saving functions.

PnP/PCI Configurations

Use this menu to configure the system's PCI & PnP resources.

PC Health Status

Use this menu to see information about autodetected system/CPU temperature, system voltage and fan speed, etc.

Frequency/Voltage Control

Use this menu to configure the clock and frequency of your CPU, memory, etc.

Load Fail-Safe Defaults

Fail-Safe defaults are factory settings for the most stable, minimal-performance system operations.

Load Optimized Defaults

Optimized defaults are factory settings for optimal-performance system operations.

Set Supervisor Password

Change, set, or disable password. It allows you to restrict access to the system and BIOS Setup. A supervisor password allows you to make changes in BIOS Setup.

Set User Password

Change, set, or disable password. It allows you to restrict access to the system and BIOS Setup. An user password only allows you to view the BIOS settings but not to make changes.

Save & Exit Setup

Save all the changes made in the BIOS Setup program to the CMOS and exit BIOS Setup. (Pressing <F10> can also carry out this task.)

Exit Without Saving

Abandon all changes and the previous settings remain in effect. Pressing <Y> to the confirmation message will exit BIOS Setup. (Pressing <Esc> can also carry out this task.)

2-3 Standard CMOS Features

CMOS Sett	p Utility-Copyright (C) 1984-2008 Award Softy Standard CMOS Features	ware
Date (mm:dd:vv) Time (hh:mm:ss)	Thu, Jun 28 2008 10:31:24	Item Help
 IDE Channel 0 Master IDE Channel 0 Slave IDE Channel 2 Master IDE Channel 3 Master 	[None] [None] [None] [None]	
Halt On	[All, But Keyboard]	
Base Memory Extended Memory	640K 510M	
↑↓→←: Move Enter: Select F5: Previous Values		: Exit F1: General Help Optimized Defaults

ං Date

Sets the system date. The date format is week (read-only), month, date and year. Select the desired field and use the up arrow or down arrow key to set the date.

ං Time

Sets the system time. For example, 1 p.m. is 13:0:0. Select the desired field and use the up arrow or down arrow key to set the time.

☞ IDE Channel 0 Master/Slave

► IDE HDD Auto-Detection

Press <Enter> to autodetect the parameters of the IDE/SATA device on this channel.

▶ IDE Channel 0 Master/Slave

Configure your IDE/SATA devices by using one of the three methods below:

- Auto Lets BIOS automatically detect IDE/SATA devices during the POST. (Default)
- None If no IDE/SATA devices are used, set this item to **None** so the system will skip the detection of the device during the POST for faster system startup.
 Manual Allows you to manually enter the specifications of the hard drive when the
- Manual Allows you to manually enter the specifications of the hard drive when the hard drive access mode is set to CHS.
- ➤ Access Mode Sets the hard drive access mode. Options are: Auto (default), CHS, LBA, Large.

☞ IDE Channel 2, 3 Master

► IDE Auto-Detection

Press <Enter> to autodetect the parameters of the IDE/SATA device on this channel.

- >> Extended IDE Drive Configure your IDE/SATA devices using one of the two methods below:
 - Auto Lets BIOS automatically detect IDE/SATA devices during the POST. (Default)
 - None If no IDE/SATA devices are used, set this item to **None** so the system will skip the detection of the device during the POST for faster system startup.
- ➤ Access Mode Sets the hard drive access mode. Options are: Auto (default), Large.

The following fields display your hard drive specifications. If you wish to enter the parameters manually, refer to the information on the hard drive.

- ➤ Capacity Approximate capacity of the currently installed hard drive.
- Cylinder Number of cylinders.
- ✤ Precomp Write precompensation cylinder.
- ► Landing Zone Landing zone.
- Sector Number of sectors.

ං Halt On

Allows you to determine whether the system will stop for an error during the POST.

- ➤ No Errors The system boot will not stop for any error.
- ➤ All Errors Whenever the BIOS detects a non-fatal error the system boot will stop.
- ➤ All, But Keyboard The system boot will not stop for a keyboard error but stop for all other errors. (Default)

∽ Memory

These fields are read-only and are determined by the BIOS POST.

- Base Memory Also called conventional memory. Typically, 640 KB will be reserved for the MS-DOS operating system.
- ▶ Extended Memory The amount of extended memory.

2-4 Advanced BIOS Features

CMOS Setup Utility-Copyright (C) 1984-2008 Award Software Advanced BIOS Features		
Hard Disk Boot Priority First Boot Device Second Boot Device Third Boot Device Password Check HDD S.M.A.R.T. Capability Limit CPUID Max. to 3 CPU Thermal Monitor 2(TM2) Init Display First On-Chip Frame Buffer Size	[Press Enter] [Hard Disk] [CDROM] [USB-FDD] [Setup] [Disabled] [Disabled] [Enabled] [PCI] [8MB]	Item Help
↑↓→←: Move Enter: Select F5: Previous Values		: Exit F1: General Help Optimized Defaults

∽ Hard Disk Boot Priority

Specifies the sequence of loading the operating system from the installed hard drives. Use the up or down arrow key to select a hard drive, then press the plus key <+> (or <PageUp>) or the minus key <-> (or <PageDown>) to move it up or down on the list. Press <Esc> to exit this menu when finished.

∽ First/Second/Third Boot Device

Specifies the boot order from the available devices. Use the up or down arrow key to select a device and press <Enter> to accept. Options are: LS120, Hard Disk, CDROM, ZIP, USB-FDD, USB-ZIP, USB-CDROM, USB-HDD, LAN, Disabled.

Password Check

Specifies whether a password is required every time the system boots, or only when you enter BIOS Setup. After configuring this item, set the password(s) under the **Set Supervisor/User Password** item in the BIOS Main Menu.

Setup A password is only required for entering the BIOS Setup program. (Default)

System A password is required for booting the system and for entering the BIOS Setup program.

→ HDD S.M.A.R.T. Capability

Enables or disables the S.M.A.R.T. (Self Monitoring and Reporting Technology) capability of your hard drive. This feature allows your system to report read/write errors of the hard drive and to issue warnings when a third party hardware monitor utility is installed. (Default: Disabled)

☞ Limit CPUID Max. to 3

Allows you to determine whether to limit CPUID maximum value. Set this item to **Disabled** for Windows XP operating system; set this item to **Enabled** for legacy operating system such as Windows NT4.0. (Default: Disabled)

∽ CPU Thermal Monitor 2 (TM2)

Enables or disables Intel[®] CPU Thermal Monitor (TM2) function, a CPU overheating protection function. When enabled, the CPU core frequency and voltage will be reduced when the CPU is overheated. (Default: Enabled)

☞ Init Display First

Specifies the first initiation of the monitor display from the installed PCI graphics card or the onboard VGA.

- ▶ PCI Sets the PCI graphics card as the first display. (Default)
- ✤ Onboard Sets the onboard VGA as the first display.

∽ On-Chip Frame Buffer Size

Frame buffer size is the total amount of system memory allocated solely for the onboard graphics controller. MS-DOS, for example, will use only this memory for display. Options are: 8MB (default), 1MB.

2-5 Integrated Peripherals

CMOS Setup Utility-Copyright (C) 1984-2008 Award Software Integrated Peripherals		
On-Chip Primary PCI IDE	[Enabled]	Item Help
On-Chip SATA Mode	[Auto]	Menu Level▶
x PATA IDE Set to	Ch.0 Master/Slave	i
SATA Port0 Set to	Ch.2 Master/Slave	i
SATA Port1 Set to	Ch.3 Master/Slave	i
USB Controller	[Enabled]	i
USB 2.0 Controller	[Enabled]	
USB Keyboard Support	[Disabled]	
USB Mouse Support	[Disabled]	
Legacy USB storage detect	[Enabled]	i
Azalia Codec	[Auto]	i
Onboard H/W LAN	[Enabled]	i
Onboard LAN Boot ROM	[Disabled]	i
Onboard Serial Port 1	[3F8/IRQ4]	i
Onboard Parallel Port	[378/IRQ7]	i
Parallel Port Mode	[SPP]	i
x ECP Mode Use DMA		
		i
↑↓→←: Move Enter: Select F5: Previous Values		: Exit F1: General Help Optimized Defaults

○ On-Chip Primary PCI IDE

Enables or disables the first integrated IDE controller. (Default: Enabled)

∽ On-Chip SATA Mode

Configures the integrated SATA controller.

Disables the integrated SATA controller.
Lets BIOS set SATA devices to Combined or Enhanced mode.
If your onboard SATA controller is automatically configured to Combined
mode, you can manually re-configure it to Enhanced mode as needed.
(Default)
Sets all SATA devices to operate in PATA mode. Combined allows a
maximum of 4 ATA devices to be used simultaneously: two PATA devices
plus two SATA devices.
Sets all SATA devices to operate in SATA mode.
Sets all SATA devices to operate in PATA mode and disables the integrated
IDE controller.

→ PATA IDE Set to

>> This value is dependent on the On-Chip SATA Mode setting.

☞ SATA Port0 Set to

>> This value is dependent on the On-Chip SATA Mode setting.

∽ SATA Port1 Set to

>> This value is dependent on the **On-Chip SATA Mode** setting.

☞ USB Controller

Enables or disables the integrated USB controller. (Default: Enabled) **Disabled** will turn off all of the USB functionalities below.

☞ USB 2.0 Controller

Enables or disables the integrated USB 2.0 controller. (Default: Enabled)

USB Keyboard Support Allows USB keyboard to be used in MS-DOS. (Default: Disabled)

☞ USB Mouse Support

Allows USB mouse to be used in MS-DOS. (Default: Disabled)

∽ Legacy USB storage detect

Determines whether to detect USB storage devices, including USB flash drives and USB hard drives during the POST. (Default: Enabled)

🗢 Azalia Codec

Enables or disables the onboard audio function. (Default: Auto) If you wish to install a 3rd party add-in audio card instead of using the onboard audio, set this item to **Disabled**.

∽ Onboard H/W LAN

Enables or disables the onboard LAN function. (Default: Enabled) If you wish to install a 3rd party add-in network card instead of using the onboard LAN, set this item to **Disabled**.

Onboard LAN Boot ROM

Allows you to decide whether to activate the boot ROM integrated with the onboard LAN chip. (Default: Disabled)

∽ Onboard Serial Port 1

Enables or disables the first serial port and specifies its base I/O address and corresponding interrupt. Options are: Auto, 3F8/IRQ4 (default), 2F8/IRQ3, 3E8/IRQ4, 2E8/IRQ3, Disabled.

∽ Onboard Parallel Port

Enables or disables the onboard parallel port (LPT) and specifies its base I/O address and corresponding interrupt. Options are: 378/IRQ7 (default), 278/IRQ5, 3BC/IRQ7, Disabled.

∽ Parallel Port Mode

Selects an operating mode for the onboard parallel (LPT) port. Options are: SPP (Standard Parallel Port)(default), EPP (Enhanced Parallel Port), ECP (Extended Capabilities Port), ECP+EPP.

☞ ECP Mode Use DMA

Selects DMA channel for the LPT port in ECP mode. This item is configurable only if **Parallel Port Mode** is set to **ECP** or **ECP+EPP** mode. Options are: 3 (default), 1.

2-6 Power Management Setup

CMOS Setu	o Utility-Copyright (C) 1984-2008 Award Sof Power Management Setup	tware
ACPI Suspend Type Soft-Off by PWR-BTIN PME Event Wake Up Power On by Ring Resume by Alarm X Date (of Month) Alarm Time (hh:mm:ss) Alarm Power On By Mouse Power On By Keyboard X KB Power ON Password AC Back Function	[S1(POS)] [Instant-Off] [Enabled] [Enabled] [Disabled] Evervday 0:0:0 [Disabled] [Disabled] Enter [Soft-Off]	Item Help Menu Level
↑↓→←: Move Enter: Select F5: Previous Values		C: Exit F1: General Help : Optimized Defaults

☞ ACPI Suspend Type

Specifies the ACPI sleep state when the system enters suspend.

- S1(POS) Enables the system to enter the ACPI S1 (Power on Suspend) sleep state (default). In S1 sleep state, the system appears suspended and stays in a low power mode. The system can be resumed at any time.
- S3(STR) Enables the system to enter the ACPI S3 (Suspend to RAM) sleep state. In S3 sleep state, the system appears to be off and consumes less power than in the S1 state. When signaled by a wake-up device or event, the system resumes to its working state exactly where it was left off.

☞ Soft-Off by PWR-BTTN

Configures the way to turn off the computer in MS-DOS mode using the power button.

- > Instant-Off Press the power button and then the system will be turned off instantly. (Default)
- Delay 4 Sec. Press and hold the power button for 4 seconds to turn off the system. If the power button is pressed for less than 4 seconds, the system will enter suspend mode.

∽ PME Event Wake Up

Allows the system to be awakened from an ACPI sleep state by a wake-up signal from a PCI or PCIe device. Note: To use this function, you need an ATX power supply providing at least 1A on the +5VSB lead. (Default: Enabled)

Power On by Ring

Allows the system to be awakened from an ACPI sleep state by a wake-up signal from a modem that supports wake-up function. (Default: Enabled)

∽ Resume by Alarm

Determines whether to power on the system at a desired time. (Default: Disabled) If enabled, set the date and time as following:

➡ Date (of Month) Alarm : Turn on the system at a specific time on each day or on a specific day in a month.

➤ Time (hh: mm: ss) Alarm : Set the time at which the system will be powered on automatically. Note: When using this function, avoid inadequate shutdown from the operating system or removal of the AC power, or the settings may not be effective.

☞ Power On By Mouse

Allows the system to be turned on by a PS/2 mouse wake-up event.

Note: To use this function, you need an ATX power supply providing at least 1A on the +5VSB lead. Disabled Disables this function. (Default)

>> Double Click Double click on left button on the PS/2 mouse to turn on the system.

Power On By Keyboard

Allows the system to be turned on by a PS/2 keyboard wake-up event.

Note: you need an ATX power supply providing at least 1A on the +5VSB lead.

- Disabled Disables this function. (Default)
- ▶ Password Set a password with 1~5 characters to turn on the system.
- ✤ Keyboard 98 Press POWER button on the Windows 98 keyboard to turn on the system.

C KB Power ON Password

Set the password when **Power On by Keyboard** is set to **Password**. Press <Enter> on this item and set a password with up to 5 characters and then press <Enter> to accept. To turn on the system, enter the password and press <Enter>.

Note: To cancel the password, press <Enter> on this item. When prompted for the password, press <Enter> again without entering the password to clear the password settings.

→ AC Back Function

Determines the state of the system after the return of power from an AC power loss.

- ✤ Soft-Off The system stays off upon the return of the AC power. (Default)
- ➤ Full-On The system is turned on upon the return of the AC power.
- Memory The system returns to its last known awake state upon the return of the AC power.

2-7 PnP/PCI Configurations

CMOS Setup Utility-Copyright (C) 1984-2008 Award Software PnP/PCI Configurations		
PCII IRO Assignment	[Auto]	Item Help Menu Level
↑↓→←: Move Enter: Select F5: Previous Values	+/-/PU/PD: Value F10: Save F6: Fail-Safe Defaults	ESC: Exit F1: General Help F7: Optimized Defaults

☞ PCI1 IRQ Assignment

► Auto

▶ 3,4,5,7,9,10,11,12,14,15

BIOS auto-assigns IRQ to the first PCI slot. (Default)

Assigns IRQ 3,4,5,7,9,10,11,12,14,15 to the first PCI slot.

2-8 PC Health Status

CMOS Sett	p Utility-Copyright (C) 1984-2008 Awa. PC Health Status	rd Software
Reset Case Open Status Case Opened Veore DDR18V +3.3V +12V Current CPU Temperature Current CPU(MCH) FAN Speed Current SYSTEM FAN Speed CPU(MCH) Smart FAN Control	[Disabled] No 1.392V 1.856V 3.392V 12.239V 47°C 3375 RPM 0 RPM [Enabled]	Item Help Menu Level≯
↑↓→←: Move Enter: Select F5: Previous Values	+/-/PU/PD: Value F10: Save F6: Fail-Safe Defaults	ESC: Exit F1: General Help F7: Optimized Defaults

Constant Case Open Status

Keeps or clears the record of previous chassis intrusion status. **Enabled** clears the record of previous chassis intrusion status and the **Case Opened** field will show "No" at next boot. (Default: Disabled)

Case Opened

Displays the detection status of the chassis intrusion detection device attached to the motherboard CI header. If the system chassis cover is removed, this field will show "Yes", otherwise it will show "No". To clear the chassis intrusion status record, set **Reset Case Open Status** to **Enabled**, save the settings to CMOS, and then restart your system.

Current Voltage(V) Vcore/DDR18V/+3.3V/+12V

Displays the current system voltages.

Current CPU Temperature
 Displays current CPU temperature.

Current CPU(MCH)/SYSTEM FAN Speed (RPM) Displays current CPU/North Bridge/system fan speed.

∽ CPU(MCH) Smart FAN Control

Enables or disables the CPU fan speed control function. **Enabled** allows the CPU fan to run at different speed according to the CPU temperature. You can adjust the fan speed with EasyTune based on system requirements. If disabled, CPU fan runs at full speed. (Default: Enabled)
2-9 Frequency/Voltage Control

CMOS Setur	DUtility-Copyright (C) 1984-2008 Award S Frequency/Voltage Control	oftware
CPU Host Clock Control X CPU Host Frequency (Mhz) PCI Express Frequency (Mhz) System Memory Multiplier (SPD) Memory Frequency (Mhz) CPU Frequency DIMM OverVoltage Control FSB OverVoltage Control	[Disabled] 133 [Auto] [Auto] 533 1.6GHz(133x12) [Normal] [Normal]	Item Help
↑↓→←: Move Enter: Select F5: Previous Values		ESC: Exit F1: General Help F7: Optimized Defaults



Incorrectly doing overclock/overvoltage may result in damage to CPU, chipset, or memory and reduce the useful life of these components. This page is for advanced users only and we recommend you not to alter the default settings to prevent system instability or other unexpected results. (Inadequately altering the settings may result in system's failure to boot. If this occurs, clear the CMOS values and reset the board to default values.)

∽ CPU Host Clock Control

Enables or disables the control of CPU host clock. **Enabled** will allow the **CPU Host Frequency** item below to be configurable. Note: If your system fails to boot after overclocking, please wait for 20 seconds to allow for automated system reboot, or clear the CMOS values to reset the board to default values. (Default: Disabled)

∽ CPU Host Frequency (Mhz)

Allows you to manually set the CPU host frequency. This item is configurable only if the **CPU Host Clock Control** option is enabled. The adjustable range is from 100 MHz to 700 MHz. **Important** It is highly recommended that the CPU frequency be set in accordance with the CPU specifications.

∽ PCI Express Frequency (Mhz)

Allows you to manually set the PCIe clock frequency. The adjustable range is from 90 MHz to 150 MHz. **Auto** sets the PCIe clock frequency to standard 100 MHz. (Default: Auto)

∽ System Memory Multiplier (SPD)

Allows you to set the system memory multiplier. Options are: Auto (default), 3.00, 4.00. Auto sets memory multiplier according to memory SPD data.

∽ Memory Frequency (Mhz)

The memory frequency that is automatically adjusted according to the **System Memory Multiplier** setting.

∽ CPU Frequency

Displays the current operating CPU frequency.

☞ DIMM OverVoltage Control

Allows you to set memory voltage.

✤ Normal Supplies the memory voltage as required. (Default)

➡ +0.1V ~ +0.4V Increases memory voltage by 0.1V to 0.4V at 0.1V increment. Note: Increasing memory voltage may result in damage to the memory.

☞ FSB OverVoltage Control

Allows you to set the Front Side Bus voltage.

- ✤ Normal Supplies the FSB voltage as required. (Default)
- ▶ +0.1V ~ +0.3V Increases FSB voltage by 0.1V to 0.3V at 0.1V increment.

2-10 Load Fail-Safe Defaults

CMOS Setup Utility-Copyright	C) 1984-2008 Award Software
Standard CMOS Features Advanced BIOS Features Integrated Peripherals	Load Fail-Safe Defaults Load Optimized Defaults Set Supervisor Password
Power Ma PnP/PCI (Load Fail-Safe E PC Health status Frequency/Voltage Control	Defaults (Y/N)? N Exit without saving
Esc: Quit	↑↓→←: Select Item
F8: Q-Flash	F10: Save & Exit Setup Safe Defaults

Press <Enter> on this item and then press the <Y> key to load the safest BIOS default settings. In case system instability occurs, you may try to load Fail-Safe defaults, which are the safest and most stable BIOS settings for the motherboard.

2-11 Load Optimized Defaults

CMOS Setup Uti	lity-Copyright (C) 1984-2008 Award Software			
Standard CMOS Features Advanced BIOS Features Integrated Peripherals Power Mare	Load Fail-Safe Defaults Load Optimized Defaults Set Supervisor Password			
	ad Optimized Defaults (Y/N)? N			
Esc: Quit F8: Q-Flash	↑↓→←: Select Item F10: Save & Exit Setup			
Load Optimized Defaults				

Press <Enter> on this item and then press the <Y> key to load the optimal BIOS default settings. The BIOS defaults settings helps the system to operate in optimum state. Always load the Optimized defaults after updating the BIOS or after clearing the CMOS values.

2-12 Set Supervisor/User Password

CMOS Setup Utilit	y-Copyright (C) 1984-2008 Award Software			
Standard CMOS Features Advanced BIOS Features Integrated Peripherals Power Ma PnP/PCI (Enter Password PC Health Status Frequency/Voltage Control	Load Fail-Safe Defaults Load Optimized Defaults Set Supervisor Password			
Esc: Quit F8: Q-Flash	↑↓→←: Select Item F10: Save & Exit Setup			
Change/Set/Disable Password				

Press <Enter> on this item and type the password with up to 8 characters and then press <Enter>. You will be requested to confirm the password. Type the password again and press <Enter>.

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

Supervisor Password

When a system password is set and the **Password Check** item in **Advanced BIOS Features** is set to **Setup**, you must enter the supervisor password for entering BIOS Setup and making BIOS changes.

When the **Password Check** item is set to **System**, you must enter the supervisor password (or user password) at system startup and when entering BIOS Setup.

☞ User Password

When the **Password Check** item is set to **System**, you must enter the supervisor password (or user password) at system startup to continue system boot. In BIOS Setup, you must enter the supervisor password if you wish to make changes to BIOS settings. The user password only allows you to view the BIOS settings but not to make changes.

To clear the password, press <Enter> on the password item and when requested for the password, press <Enter> again. The message "PASSWORD DISABLED" will appear, indicating the password has been cancelled.

2-13 Save & Exit Setup

CMOS Setup Utility-Copyright	t (C) 1984-2008 Award Software		
Standard CMOS Features Advanced BIOS Features	Load Fail-Safe Defaults Load Optimized Defaults		
Integrat Power 1 Save to CMOS and	EXIT (Y/N)? Y		
PnP/PCI Configurations	Save & Exit Setup		
PC Health Status Frequency/Voltage Control	Exit Without Saving		
Esc: Quit	↑↓→←: Select Item		
F8: Q-Flash	F10: Save & Exit Setup		
Save Data to CMOS			

Press <Enter> on this item and press the <Y> key. This saves the changes to the CMOS and exits the BIOS Setup program. Press <N> or <Esc> to return to the BIOS Setup Main Menu.

2-14 Exit Without Saving

	CMOS Setup Utility-Copyright	(C) 1984-2008 Award Software			
•	Standard CMOS Features	Load Fail-Safe Defaults			
▶	Advanced BIOS Features	Load Optimized Defaults			
▶	Integrated	· · · · ·			
▶	Power Ma Quit Without S	aving (Y/N)? N			
▶	PnP/PCI Charagenacions	Dave a Ever secuto			
▶	PC Health Status	Exit Without Saving			
	Frequency/Voltage Cantrol				
Esc	: Quit	↑↓→←: Select Item			
F8:	Q-Flash	F10: Save & Exit Setup			
	Abandon all Data				

Press <Enter> on this item and press the <Y> key. This exits the BIOS Setup without saving the changes made in BIOS Setup to the CMOS. Press <N> or <Esc> to return to the BIOS Setup Main Menu.

Chapter 3 Drivers Installation



- Before installing the drivers, first install the operating system. (The following instructions use Windows XP as the example operating system.)
- After installing the operating system, insert the motherboard driver disk into your optional drive. The driver Autorun screen is automatically displayed which looks like that shown in the screen shot below. (If the driver Autorun screen does not appear automatically, go to My Computer, double-click the optical drive and execute the **Run**.exe program.)

3-1 Installing Chipset Drivers

"Xpress Install " is now analyizing your computer....99%

After inserting the driver disk, "Xpress Install" will automatically scan the system and then list all the drivers that are recommended to install. Please select the item that you wish to install and press the **Install** button following the item. Or you can press **Xpress Install** to install all the driver items.





- Please ignore the popup dialog box(es) (e.g. the **Found New Hardware Wizard**) displayed when "Xpress Install" is installing the drivers. Failure to do so may affect the driver installation.
- Some device drivers will restart your system automatically during the driver installation. After the system restart, "Xpress Install" will continue to install other drivers.
- After the drivers are installed, follow the onscreen instructions to restart your system. You can install other applications included in the motherboard driver disk.
- For USB 2.0 driver support under the Windows XP operating system, please install the Windows XP Service Pack 1 or later. After installing the SP1 (or later), if a question mark still exists in **Universal Serial Bus Controller** in **Device Manager**, please remove the question mark (by right-clicking your mouse and select **Uninstall**) and restart the system. (The system will then autodetect and install the USB 2.0 driver.)

3-2 Software Applications

This page displays all the tools and applications that GIGABYTE develops and some free software. You may press the **Install** button following an item to install it.

GIGAB		_ 6 (
Install Chipset Drivers	Software Applications Please click on the following applications listed below to install	
Software Applications		
Driver CD Information	Norton Internet Security(NIS)	stall
mormation	Size 48.6MB	
Hardware Information	Notion Internet Security 2007 provides essential protection from viruses hackers and privacy threats. It includes: - Northon AntiVirus - Northon Personal Frewail	
Contact Us	Norton Privacy Control Norton AntiBigum Norton Planetad Control Norton Planetad Control	
	Kaspersky Anti-Virus	stall
	Size 40.5MB	
	Kaspersky anti/rus	
	Acrobal Reader	stall
	Size 15.9MD	
	Utility for viewing or printing Adobe Portable Document Format (PDF) files.	
	GIGNIPTE C.O.M. (Corporate Online Manager)	stall
	Size 9.0MB	_
	A web-based system management tool that allows client system hardware information such as CPU and memory and graphics card and muci be monitored or controlled via a host.	n more tr
	EasyTune 5	stall
	Size 4.9MB	_
	An easy-to-use Windows-based system enhancement utility allowing guick access to a variety of performance features.	
	DBB Manaza Barrison Bar	ntest 🗖
e page reveals the	alue-added software developed by Gigabyte and its worldwide partners.	,

3-3 Driver CD Information

This page provides information about the drivers, applications and tools in this driver disk.

GIGAB	TE Driver CD information	Intel [®] 975/955/945 Chipset Family Utilities CD	
Install Chipset Drivers		vs the detail contents stored in this Driver CD.	
Software Applications			
Driver CD	ChipsetMA		
	Directory Name	Description	
Hardware Information	INFUpdate	 Intel® character installation utility for Virtual Over 3P Intel® character installation utility for Virtual Over 3000 Intel® character installation utility for Virtual Over 3000 Intel® character installation utility for Virtual Over 98 	
Contact Us	• MSM	Intel® application accelerator for Windows XP Intel® application accelerator for Windows 2000	
	• V0A	Win2s_XP -Intel® Graphics Media Accelerator Oniver for Windows XP Win2s_XP -Intel® Graphics Media Accelerator Driver for Windows 2000	
	 EnableUSBS30p 	Enable USB device back form S3 mode	
	 XPR2 	2PR2	
	 USB2.0 	For fixed USB issue on Win/0P64 bit.	
	Mada		
	Directory Name	Description	
	 MSHDOFE 	High Definition Audio patch file from Microsoft	
	 Reallek 	Realtek High Definition Audio driver	
	 RtiAc97 	Realtek AC'97 Autio driver	
	Network		
	Directory Name	Description	
	• R88139	RealTek 8139/8100/8110s LAN driver	
	 R00111 	RealTek 811X LAN driver	
	 R00107 	Res/Tek 8187 LAN driver	
	1.1.1	1	171
page lists the cor	tents of softwares and drivers in	this CD the	

3-4 Hardware Information

This page provides information about the hardware devices on this motherboard.

Install Chipset Drivers	Hardware information The following information shows the detail hardware information of your motherboard.
Software Applications	
Driver CD Information	Oystem kda BIOS krár: 0C230D E7
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Chapter 4 Unique Features

4-1 Xpress Recovery2



Xpress Recovery2 is a utility that allows you to quickly compress and back up your system data and perform restoration of it. Supporting NTFS, FAT32, and FAT16 file systems, Xpress Recovery2 can back up data on PATA and SATA hard drives and restore it.

Before You Begin:

- Xpress Recovery2 will check the first physical hard drive* for the operating system. Xpress Recovery2 can only back up/restore the first physical hard drive that has the operating system installed.
- As Xpress Recovery2 will save the backup file at the end of the hard drive, make sure to leave enough unallocated space in advanced (10 GB or more is recommended; actual size requirements vary, depending on the amount of data).
- It is recommended to back up your system soon after the operating system and drivers are installed.
- The amount of data and hard drive access speed may affect the speed at which the data is backed up/restored.
- It takes longer to back up a hard drive than to restore it.

System Requirements:

- Intel[®] platform
- At least 64 MB of system memory
- · VESA compatible graphics card
- Windows® XP with SP1 or later



- Xpress Recovery and Xpress Recovery2 are different utilities. For example, a backup file created with Xpress Recovery cannot be restored using Xpress Recovery2.
- USB hard drives are not supported.
- Hard drives in RAID/AHCI mode are not supported.

*** Xpress Recovery2 checks the first physical hard drive in the following sequence: The first PATA IDE connector, the second PATA IDE connector, the first SATA connector, the second SATA connector and so forth. For example, when hard drives are attached to the first IDE and the first SATA connectors, the hard drive on the first IDE connector is the first physical drive. When hard drives are attached to the first SATA connectors, the hard drive on the first ACTA connectors, the hard drive on the first SATA connector is the first physical drive.

Installation and Configuration

(The following procedure uses Windows XP as the example operating system.)

A. Installing Windows XP and Partitioning the Hard Drive

- 1. Set CD-ROM drive as the first boot device under "Advanced BIOS Features" in the BIOS Setup program. Save the changes and exit.
- When partitioning your hard drive (Figure 1), make sure to leave unallocated space for Xpress Recovery2 (10 GB or more is recommended; actual size requirements vary, depending on the amount of data) (Figure 2).



3. Select a file system (for example, NTFS) and begin the installation of the operating system (Figure 3).



Figure 3

4. After the operating system is installed, right-click the My Computer icon on your desktop and select Manage (Figure 4). Go to Computer Management to check disk allocation. Xpress Recovery2 will save the backup file to the unallocated space (black stripe along the top)(Figure 5). Please note that if there is no enough unallocated space, Xpress Recovery2 cannot save the backup file.



5. If your hard drive is not properly partitioned before you install the operating system, you may create new partitions using free space on your hard drive (Figure 6, 7). However, if **Disk Management** shows the hard drive only contains the System partition without any unallocated space, you will not be able to create new partitions or use Xpress Recovery2. If this occurs, reinstall the operating system and re-partition your hard drive.







Figure 7

In the New Partition Wizard, you MUST select **Primary partition**. This will reserve unallocated space for Xpress Recovery2 to use.

B. Accessing Xpress Recovery2

 Boot from the motherboard driver disk to access Xpress Recovery2 for the first time. When you see the following message: Press any key to startup Xpress Recovery2 (Figure 8), press any key to enter Xpress Recovery2.



 After you use the backup function in Xpress Recovery2 for the first time, Xpress Recovery2 will stay permanent in your hard drive. If you wish to enter Xpress Recovery2 later, simply press <F9> during the POST (Figure 9).



C. Using the Backup Function in Xpress Recovery2

- 1. Select **BACKUP** to start backing up your hard drive data (Figure 10).
- Xpress Recovery2 will then begin to search the first physical hard drive as the target drive and detect whether this hard drive contains the Windows operating system. When the Windows operating system is detected, Xpress Recovery2 will begin the backup process (Figure 11).



3. When finished, go to Disk Management to check disk allocation.

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D. Using the Restore Function in Xpress Recovery2

Select **RESTORE** to restore the backup to your hard drive in case the system breaks down. The **RESTORE** option will not be present if no backup is created before (Figure 13, 14).



E. Removing the Backup

- 1. If you wish to remove the backup file, select **REMOVE** (Figure 15).
- 2. After the backup file is removed, no backup image file will be present in **Disk Management** and hard drive space will be freed up (Figure 16).





Figure 16

F. Exiting Xpress Recovery2

Select REBOOT to exit Xpress Recovery2.



4-2 BIOS Update Utilities

GIGABYTE motherboards provide two unique BIOS update tools, Q-Flash[™] and @BIOS[™]. GIGABYTE Q-Flash and @BIOS are easy-to-use and allow you to update the BIOS without the need to enter MS-DOS mode.



What is Q-Flash[™]?

With Q-Flash you can update the system BIOS without having to enter operating systems like MS-DOS or Window first. Embedded in the BIOS, the

Q-Flash tool frees you from the hassles of going through complicated BIOS flashing process.



What is @BIOS[™]?

@BIOS allows you to update the system BIOS while in the Windows environment. @BIOS will download the latest BIOS file from the nearest

@BIOS server site and update the BIOS.

4-2-1 Updating the BIOS with the Q-Flash Utility

A. Before You Begin:

- 1. From GIGABYTE's website, download the latest compressed BIOS update file that matches your motherboard model.
- Extract the file and save the new BIOS file (e.g. gc230d.f1) to your USB flash drive or hard drive. Note: The USB flash drive or hard drive must use FAT32/16/12 file system.
- Restart the system. During the POST, press the <End> key to enter Q-Flash. Note: You can
 access Q-Flash by either pressing the <End> key during the POST or pressing the <F8> key in
 BIOS Setup. However, if the BIOS update file is saved to a hard drive in RAID/AHCI mode or a hard
 drive attached to an independent IDE/SATA controller, use the <End> key during the POST to
 access Q-Flash.





Because BIOS flashing is potentially risky, please do it with caution. Inadequate BIOS flashing may result in system malfunction.

B. Updating the BIOS

When updating the BIOS, choose the location where the BIOS file is saved. The follow procedure assumes that you save the BIOS file to a USB flash drive .

Step 1:

- Insert the USB flash drive containing the BIOS file into your system. In the main menu of Q-Flash, use the up or down arrow key to select Update BIOS from Drive and press <Enter>.
 - The Save Main BIOS to Drive option allows you to save the current BIOS file.
 - Q-Flash only supports USB flash drive or hard drives using FAT32/16/12 file system.
 - If the BIOS update file is saved to a hard drive in RAID/AHCI mode or a hard drive attached to an independent IDE/SATA controller, use the <End> key during the POST to access Q-Flash.
- 2. Select HDD 0-0 and press <Enter>.



3. Select the BIOS update file and press <Enter>.



Step 2:

The process of the system reading the BIOS file is displayed on the screen. When the message "Are you sure to update BIOS?" appears, press <Enter> to begin the BIOS update. The monitor will display the update process.



Do not turn off or restart the system when the system is reading/updating the BIOS.

• Do not remove the USB flash drive or hard drive when the system is updating the BIOS.

Step 3:

When the update process is complete, press any key to return to the main menu.



Step 4:

Press <Esc> and then <Enter> to exit Q-Flash and reboot the system. As the system boots, you should see the new BIOS version is present on the POST screen.

Step 5:

During the POST, press <Delete> to enter BIOS Setup. Select Load Optimized Defaults and press <Enter> to load BIOS defaults. System will re-detect all peripherals devices after a BIOS update, so we recommend that you reload BIOS defaults.

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Press <Y> to load BIOS defaults

Step 6:

Select **Save & Exit Setup** and then press <Y> to save settings to CMOS and exit BIOS Setup. The procedure is complete after the system restarts.

4-2-2 Updating the BIOS with the @BIOS Utility

A. Before You Begin:

- 1. In Windows, close all applications and TSR (Terminate and Stay Resident) programs. This helps prevent unexpected failures when performing a BIOS update.
- During the BIOS update process, ensure the Internet connection is stable and do NOT interrupt the Internet connection (for example, avoid a power loss or switching off the Internet). Failure to do so may result in a corrupted BIOS or a system that is unable to start.
- 3. Do not use the C.O.M. (Corporate Online Management) function when using @BIOS.
- 4. GIGABYTE product warranty does not cover any BIOS damage or system failure resulting from an inadequate BIOS flashing.

B. Installing and Using @BIOS:

Use the motherboard driver disk included with the motherboard to install @BIOS.

• Installing the @BIOS utility.

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C. Options and Instructions:

1. Save the Current BIOS File

In the main dialog box of @BIOS, Save Current BIOS allows you to save the current BIOS file.

2. Update the BIOS Using the Internet Update Function

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Step 1:

Select the Internet Update check box and click Update New BIOS.



Step 2:

Select the @BIOS server site closest to your location and click **OK**.



Step 3:

First make sure the model name on the screen is correct, then click $\mathbf{OK}.$ Upon completion, restart your system.



 If more than one model is present when doing Step 3 above, recomfirm your motherboard model. Updating the BIOS with an incorrect BIOS file could result in an unbootable system.

 If the BIOS update file for your motherboard is not present on the @BIOS server site, please manually download the BIOS update file from GIGABYTE's website and follow the instructions in "Update the BIOS without Using the Internet Update Function" below.

Step 4:

As the system reboots, press <Delete> to enter the BIOS Setup program. Select Load Optimized Defaults and press <Enter> to load BIOS defaults.

3. Update the BIOS without Using the Internet Update Function



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Step 3:

Press \mathbf{OK} to begin the BIOS update process. Upon completion, restart your system.

Make sure the extracted BIOS file matches your motherboard model. Updating the BIOS with an incorrect BIOS file could result in an unbootable system.

Step 4:

As the system boots, press <Delete> to enter the BIOS Setup program. Select Load Optimized Defaults and press <Enter> to load BIOS defaults.

4-3 EasyTune 5

EasyTune[™] 5, an easy-to-use and convenient system overclocking and management tool, lets you do overclock and overvoltage in Windows environment, eliminating the need to enter the BIOS Setup program. EasyTune 5 provides the following functions ^(Note 1): overclocking/overvoltage, C.I.A./ M.I.B. ^(Note 2), smart fan control, and hardware monitoring and warning. (For instructions on using EasyTune5, read or download the information on/from the Support\Motherboard\Utility page on our website.)

The EasyTune 5 Interface



Button Information Table

	Button/Display	Description
1.	OVERCLOCKING	Enters the Overclocking setting page
2.	C.I.A./M.I.B.	Enters the C.I.A. and M.I.B. setting page
3.	SMART FAN	Enters the Smart-Fan setting page
4.	PC HEALTH	Enters the PC Health setting page
5.	GO	Confirmation and Execution button
6.	EASY MODE/ADVANCED MODE	Toggles between Easy and Advance Mode
7.	Display Field	Displays panel of CPU frequency
8.	Function LEDs	Shows the information of the current function
9.	GIGABYTE Logo	Visits GIGABYTE website
10.	Help	Displays EasyTune [™] 5 help screen
11.	Exit or Minimize	Quits or minimizes EasyTune [™] 5



Incorrectly doing overclock/overvoltage may result in damage to CPU, chipset, or memory and reduce the useful life of these components. Before you do the overclock/overvoltage, make sure that you fully know how to use each function of EasyTune 5, or system instability or other unexpected results may occur.

(Note 1) Available functions in EasyTune 5 may differ by motherboard model.

(Note 2) C.I.A. and M.I.B. may provide optimizations for CPU and memory, enhancing the performance of these components.

Chapter 5 Appendix

5-1 Configuring Audio Input and Output

5-1-1 Configuring 2/4/5.1-Channel Audio

The motherboard provides three audio jacks on the back panel which support 2/4/5.1-channel^(Note) audio. The picture to the right shows the default audio jack assignments.





Audio signals will be present on both of the front and back panel audio connections simultaneously. If you want to mute the back panel audio (only supported when using an HD front panel audio module), refer to page 61 for instructions.

High Definition Audio (HD Audio)

HD Audio includes multiple high quality digital-to-analog converters (DACs) that support 44.1KHz/ 48KHz/ 96KHz sampling rate. HD Audio features multistreaming capabilities that allow multiple audio streams (in and out) to be simultaneously processed. For example, users can listen to MP3 music, have an Internet chat, make a telephone call over the Internet, and etc. all at the same time.

A. Configuring Speakers:

(The following instructions use Windows XP as the example operating system.)

Step 1:

After installing the audio driver, the **Audio Manager** icon i will appear in your system tray. Doubleclick the icon to access the Audio Control Panel.







Before installing the audio driver, make sure the "Microsoft UAA Bus driver for High Definition Audio" has been installed from the motherboard driver disk and your operating system has been updated with the latest Service Pack for Windows.

(Note) 2/4/5.1-Channel Audio Configurations:

Refer to the following for multi-channel speaker configurations.

- · 2-channel audio: Headphone or Line out.
- 4-channel audio: Front speaker out and Rear speaker out.
- 5.1-channel audio: Front speaker out, Rear speaker out, and Center/Subwoofer speaker out.

Step 2:

Click the **Audio I/O** tab. In the speaker list on the left, select **2CH Speaker**, **4CH Speaker**, or **6CH Speaker** according to the type of speaker configuration you wish to set up.

Step 3:

The pictures to the right show the 2-, 4-, 5.1-channel speaker configurations.



2-Channel Speakers:



4-Channel Speakers:



5.1-Channel Speakers:





Step 4:

Everytime you connect an audio device to an audio jack, the **Connected device** box appears. Select the device according to the type of device you connect. Then click **OK** to complete the configuration.

B. Configuring Sound Effect:

You may configure an audio environment on the Sound Effect tab.

C. Activating an AC'97 Front Panel Audio Module:

If you want to connect an AC'97 front panel audio module, click the tool icon on the **Audio I/O** tab On the **Global Connector Settings** box, select the **Disable front panel jack detection** check box. Click **OK** to activiate the AC'97 functionality.





D. Muting the Back Panel Audio (For HD Audio Only):

Click the tool icon on the Audio I/O tab. On the Connector Settings box, select the Mute rear panel output when front headphone plugged in check box. Click OK to complete.



5-1-2 Configuring Microphone Recording

Step 1:

After installing the audio driver, the Audio Manager icon i will appear in your system tray. Double-click the icon to access the Audio Control Panel.





Step 2:

Connect your microphone to the Mic in jack (pink) on the back panel or the Mic in jack (pink) on the front panel. Then configure the jack for microphone functionality.

Note: The microphone functions on the front panel and back panel cannot be used at the same time.

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Step 3:

Locate the **Volume** icon **O** in your system tray and click it to open the volume control panel





Step 4:

To hear the sound being recorded during the recording process when using the microphone function on the front panel, do not select the Mute check box under Front Pink In or Front Green In in Master Volume. It is recommended that you set the volume at a middle level

To hear the sound being recorded during the recording process when using the microphone function on the back panel, do not select the Mute check box under Mic Volume in Master Volume. It is recommended that you set the volume at its middle level.

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(Note)

If you cannot find the volume control options you need in Master Volume, go to the Options menu and then choose Properties. Select the volume control options you wish to show and click OK to complete.



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altogether.

Next, while in Master Volume, go to Options and click Properties. In the Mixer device list, select Realtek HD Audio Input. Then set the recording sound level properly. Do NOT mute the recording sound, or you will not hear any sound when playing back the recording you just made.

Based on the audio specifications, to adjust the recording sound, use the Recording option to set the recording sound for your recording device(s)

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Step 6:

To raise the recording and playing sound for the microphone, go to **Options** in **Master Volume** and select **Advanced Controls**. Click the **Advanced** button under a volume control option (e.g. Front Green In, Front Pink In). In the **Other Controls** field, select the **1 Microphone Boost** check box.



Step 7:

After completion, click **Start**, point to **All Programs**, point to **Accessories**, point to **Entertainment**, and then click **Sound Recorder** to begin the sound recording.

5-1-3 Using the Sound Recorder

Recording the Sound:

- 1. Make sure you have connected the audio input device (e.g. microphone) to the computer.
- 2. On the File menu, choose New.
- 3. To record a sound file, click the **Recording** button •.

4. To stop the recording, click the **Stop** button **•**. Be sure to save the recording upon completion.

Playing the Sound:

- 1. On the File menu, choose Open.
- 2. In the **Open** dialog box, select the sound (.wav) file you wish to play.
- 3. To play a sound file, click the **Play** button **>>**.
- 4. To stop playing, click the Stop button .
- You may use the Fast Forward button down to move to the beginning of a file or the Fast Backward button button to the end.





5-2 Troubleshooting

5-2-1 Frequently Asked Questions

To read more FAQs for your motherboard, please go to the Support\Motherboard\FAQ page on GIGABYTE's website.

- Q: In the BIOS Setup program, why are some BIOS options missing?
- A: Some advanced options are hidden in the BIOS Setup program. Press <Delete> to enter BIOS Setup during the POST. In the Main Menu, press <Ctrl>+<F1> to show the advanced options.
- Q: Why is the light of my keyboard/optical mouse still on after the computer shuts down?
- A: Some motherboard provides a small amount of standby power after the computer shuts down and that's why the light is still on.
- Q: How do I clear the CMOS values?
- A: If your motherboard has a clearing CMOS jumper, refer to the instructions on the CLR_CMOS jumper in Chapter 1 to short the jumper to clear the CMOS values. If your board doesn't have this jumper, refer to the instructions on the motherboard battery in Chapter 1. You can temporarily remove the battery from the battery holder to stop supplying power to the CMOS, which will clear the CMOS values after about one minute. Refer to the steps below: Steps:
 - 1. Turn off your computer and unplug the power cord.
 - Gently remove the battery from the battery holder and wait for one minute. (Or use a metal object like a screwdriver to touch the positive and negative terminals of the battery holder, making them short for 5 seconds.)
 - 3. Replace the battery.
 - 4. Plug in the power cord and restart your computer.
 - 5. Press <Delete> to enter BIOS Setup. Select "Load Fail-Safe Defaults" (or "Load Optimized Defaults") to load BIOS default settings.
 - 6. Saves changes and exit BIOS Setup (select "Save & Exit Setup") to restart your computer.
- Q: Why do I still get a weak sound even though I have turned my speaker to the maximum volume?
- A: Make sure your speaker is equipped with an internal amplifier. If not, try a speaker with power/ amplifier.
- Q: What do the beeps emitted during the POST mean?
- A: The following Award BIOS beep code descriptions may help you identify possible computer problems. (For reference only.)
 - 1 short: System boots successfully
 - 2 short: CMOS setting error
 - 1 long, 1 short: Memory or motherboard error
 - 1 long, 2 short: Monitor or graphics card error
 - 1 long, 3 short: Keyboard error
 - 1 long, 9 short: BIOS ROM error

Continuous long beeps: Graphics card not inserted properly

Continuous short beeps: Power error

5-2-2 Troubleshooting Procedure

If you encounter any troubles during system startup, follow the troubleshooting procedure below to solve the problem.







If the procedure above is unable to solve your problem, contact the place of purchase or local dealer for help. Or go to the Support\Technical Service Zone page to submit your question. Our customer service staff will reply you as soon as possible.

Regulatory Statements

Regulatory Notices

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Our Commitment to Preserving the Environment

In addition to high-efficiency performance, all GIGABYTE motherboards fulfill European Union regulations for RoHS (Restriction of Certain Hazardous Substances in Electrical and Electronic Equipment) and WEEE (Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment) environmental directives, as well as most major worldwide safety requirements. To prevent releases of harmful substances into the environment and to maximize the use of our natural resources, GIGABYTE provides the following information on how you can responsibly recycle or reuse most of the materials in your "end of life" product.

Restriction of Hazardous Substances (RoHS) Directive Statement

GIGABYTE products have not intended to add and safe from hazardous substances (Cd, Pb, Hg, Cr+6, PBDE and PBB). The parts and components have been carefully selected to meet RoHS requirement. Moreover, we at GIGABYTE are continuing our efforts to develop products that do not use internationally banned toxic chemicals.

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GIGABYTE will fulfill the national laws as interpreted from the 2002/96/EC WEEE (Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment) directive. The WEEE Directive specifies the treatment, collection, recycling and disposal of electric and electronic devices and their components. Under the Directive, used equipment must be marked, collected separately, and disposed of properly.

WEEE Symbol Statement



The symbol shown below is on the product or on its packaging, which indicates that this product must not be disposed of with other waste. Instead, the device should be taken to the waste collection centers for activation of the treatment, collection, recycling and disposal procedure. The separate collection and recycling of your waste equipment at the

time of disposal will help to conserve natural resources and ensure that it is recycled in a manner that protects human health and the environment. For more information about where you can drop off your waste equipment for recycling, please contact your local government office, your household waste disposal service or where you purchased the product for details of environmentally safe recycling.

- When your electrical or electronic equipment is no longer useful to you, "take it back" to your local
 or regional waste collection administration for recycling.
- If you need further assistance in recycling, reusing in your "end of life" product, you may contact us at the Customer Care number listed in your product's user's manual and we will be glad to help you with your effort.

Finally, we suggest that you practice other environmentally friendly actions by understanding and using the energy-saving features of this product (where applicable), recycling the inner and outer packaging (including shipping containers) this product was delivered in, and by disposing of or recycling used batteries properly. With your help, we can reduce the amount of natural resources needed to produce electrical and electronic equipment, minimize the use of landfills for the disposal of "end of life" products, and generally improve our quality of life by ensuring that potentially hazardous substances are not released into the environment and are disposed of properly.

China Restriction of Hazardous Substances Table

The following table is supplied in compliance with China's Restriction of Hazardous Substances (China RoHS) requirements:



关于符合中国《电子信息产品污染控制管理办法》的声明 Management Methods on Control of Pollution from Electronic Information Products (China Rokls Declaration)

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结构件及风扇 Mechanical parts and Fan	×	0	0	0	0	0
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焊接金属 Soldering metal	0	0	0	0	0	0
助焊剂, 散热膏, 标签及其他耗材 Flux,Solder Paste,Label and other Consumable Materials	0	0	0	0	0	0
〇:表示该有毒有害物质在该部件所有均质材料中的含量均在SJ/T11363-2006标准规定的限量要求以下。 Indicates that this hazardous substance contained in all homogenous materials of this part is below the limit requirement SJ/T 11363-2006						
×:表示该有毒有害物质至少在该部件的某一均质材料中的含量超出SJ/T11363-2006标准规定的限量要求。 Indicates that this hazardous substance contained in at least one of the homogenous materials of this part is above the limit requirement in SJ/T 11363-2006						
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