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# **Chapter 1 Introduction**

## 1.1 Package Checklist

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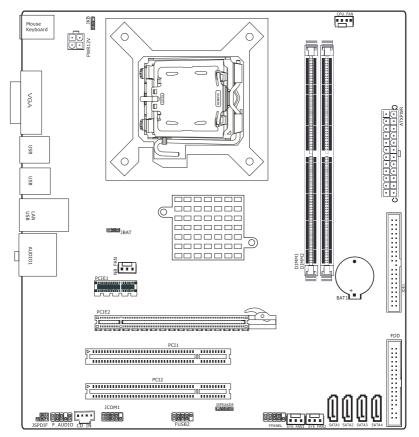
- HDD Cable X 1
- Serial ATA Cable X 1
- Rear I/O Panel X 1
- User's Manual X 1
- Driver/Utility CD X 1
- FDD Cable X 1

The items listed above are for reference only, and are subject to change without notice.

## **1.2 Specifications**

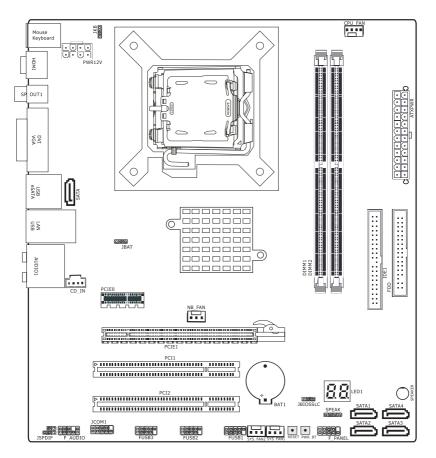
CPU	<ul> <li>LGA775 socket for Intel<sup>®</sup> Core<sup>TM</sup>2 Quad/Core<sup>TM</sup>2 Duo/Pentium<sup>®</sup> Dual Core/Pentium<sup>®</sup> D/Pentium<sup>®</sup> 4/Celeron<sup>®</sup> D/Celeron<sup>®</sup> Processors</li> <li>FSB 1333MHz/1066MHz/800MHz/533MHz (MCP73V support FSB 1066MHz/800MHz/533MHz only)</li> <li>Hyper Threading Technology</li> </ul>
Chipset	- Based on nVIDIA MCP73U/PV/V/D chipset
VGA	<ul> <li>Integrated nVIDIA Geforce 7150 graphics (for MCP73U chipset only)</li> <li>Integrated nVIDIA Geforce 7100 graphics (for MCP73PV chipset only)</li> <li>Integrated nVIDIA Geforce 7050 graphics (for MCP73V chipset only)</li> </ul>
Main Memory	<ul> <li>- 2 X 240-pin DIMM slots support</li> <li>- Maximum memory capacity up to 4 GB</li> <li>- Supports DDR2 800MHz/677MHz/533MHz (MCP73V support 677MHz/533MHz only)</li> </ul>
BIOS	<ul> <li>Supports Plug&amp;Play</li> <li>Supports STR Function (Optional)</li> <li>Supports Advanced Power Management ACPI</li> <li>CPU temperature, Fan speed, System Voltage monitoring</li> </ul>
Integrate Ports	<ul> <li>1 X PS/2 Keyboard port</li> <li>1 X PS/2 Mouse port</li> <li>1 X VGA port (MCP73D not support)</li> <li>1 X DVI port (MCP73D/V not support)</li> <li>1 X HDMI port (MCP73D/V not support)</li> <li>1 X RJ45 port</li> <li>1 X SPDIF IN/OUT (MCP73V support S/PDIF OUT only)</li> <li>1 X Debug LED (Optional)</li> <li>10 X USB 2.0 ports, USB 1.1 is compliant (MCP73V integrated 8 X USB 2.0 ports)</li> <li>1 X 1394 port (Optional)</li> <li>4 X SATA II 3Gb/s support SATA RAID 0,1,0+1,5</li> <li>1 X IDE connector, 2 X IDE devices could be connected, support ATA 66/100/133</li> <li>1 X Floppy Drive, supports 360K/720K/1.2M/1.44M/2.88M floppy disk</li> </ul>
Sound	<ul> <li>Onboard 6-channel/8-channel HD Audio Codec (Optional)</li> <li>Supports 16 bit Audio Codec</li> <li>Positioning Audio Support A3D, I3DL2</li> <li>Front Panel Jumper, provides stereo MIC port on front panel</li> </ul>
Onboard LAN	-Onboard 10/100/1000Mbps compatible LAN (Optional)
Expansion Slots	<ul> <li>1 X PCI Express x16 slot</li> <li>1 X PCI Express x1 slot</li> <li>2 X PCI slots</li> <li>Support PCI Bus interface v2.3 compliant</li> </ul>
Form Factor	- Micro-ATX
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## 1.3 Mainboard Layout(MCP73V 1.0)



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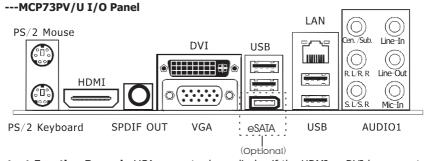
## 1.3 Mainboard Layout (MCP73PV/U)



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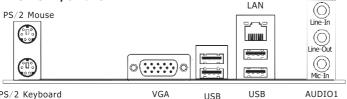
## 1.4 Connecting Rear Panel I/O Devices

The rear I/O part of the mainboard provides the following I/O ports:



**Output Function Remark:** VGA connector have display if the HDMI or DVI be connected. and HDMI or DVI have the same dispay at the same time; if HDMI and DVI be connected at the same time, but don't connect VGA connector, the HDMI will display firstly, but DVI cannot display.

#### ---MCP73V I/O Panel



PS/2 Keyboard

- PS/2 Mouse: Connect to PS/2 mouse.
- PS/2 Kevboard: Connect to PS/2 kevboard.
- HDMI: Connects to multimedia devices of HDMI protocol. (MCP73D/V not support)
- **SPDIF OUT:** This connector provides an S/PDIF-Out connection through optical fiber to digital multimedia devices.
- VGA: Connect to monitor input. (MCP73D not support)
- DVI: Connect to monitor input. (MCP73D/V not support)
- LAN: Connect to Local Area Network.
- USB: Connect to USB devices such as scanner, digital speakers, monitor, mouse, keyboard, hub, digital camera, joystick etc.
- eSATA: Connect to peripherial SATA devices. The peripherial SATA devices must connect inside SATA connectors. (Optional)
- AUDIO1:

Cen./Sub. (Center / Subwoofer): Connect to the center and subwoofer channel in the 7.1 channel audio system.

R.L./R.R. (Rear Left / Rear Right): Connect to the rear left and rear right channel in the 7.1 channel audio system.

S.L./S.R. (Surround Left / Surround Right): Connect to the surround left and surround right channel in the 7.1 channel audio system.

Line-In: Connect to the line out from external audio sources.

Line-Out: Connect to the front left and front right channel in the 7.1-channel or regular 2-channel audio system.

Mic-In: Connect to the plug from external microphone.

# **Chapter 2 Hardware Setup**

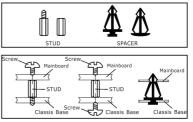
## 2.1 Choosing a Computer Chassis

- Choose a chassis big enough to install this mainboard.
- As some features for this mainboard are implemented by cabling connectors on the mainboard to indicators and switches or buttons on the chassis, make sure your chassis supports all the features required.
- If there is possibility of adopting some more hard drives, make sure your chassis has sufficient power and space for them.
- Most chassis have alternatives for I/O shield located at the rear panel. Make sure the I/O shield of the chassis matches the I/O port configuration of this mainboard. You can find an I/O shield specifically designed for this mainboard in its package.

## 2.2 Installing Mainboard

Most computer chassis have a base with many mounting holes to allow the mainboard to be securely attached, and at the same time, prevent the system from short circuits. There

are two ways to attach the mainboard to the chassis base: (1) with studs, or (2) with spacers. Basically, the best way to attach the board is with studs. Only if you are unable to do this should you attach the board with spacers. Line up the holes on the board with the mounting holes on the chassis. If the holes line up and there are screw holes, you can attach the board with studs. If the holes line up and there are only attach with spacers. Take the tip of the spacers and insert them



into the slots. After doing this to all the slots, you can slide the board into position aligned with slots. After the board has been positioned, make sure everything is OK before putting the chassis back on.

Always power off the computer and unplug the AC power cord before adding or removing any peripheral or component. Failing to do so may cause severe damage to your mainboard and/or peripherals. Plug in the AC power cord only after you have carefully checked everything.

To install this mainboard:

- 1. Locate all the screw holes on the mainboard and the chassis base.
- 2. Place all the studs or spacers needed on the chassis base and have them tightened.
- 3. Face the mainboard's I/O ports toward the chassis's rear panel.
- 4. Line up all the mainboard's screw holes with those studs or spacers on the chassis.
- 5. Install the mainboard with screws and have them tightened.

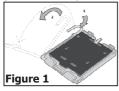
To prevent shorting the PCB circuit, please REMOVE the metal studs or spacers if they are already fastened on the chassis base and are without mounting-holes on the mainboard to align with.

Before installing the CPU, please comply with the following conditions:

- 1. Please make sure that the mainboard supports the CPU.
- Please take note of the one indented corner of the CPU. If you install the CPU in the wrong direction, the CPU will not insert properly. If this occurs, please change the insert direction of the CPU.
- 3. Please add an even layer of heat sink paste between the CPU and CPU cooler.
- 4. Please make sure the CPU cooler is installed on the CPU prior to system use, otherwise overheating and permanent damage of the CPU may occur.
- 5. Please set the CPU host frequency in accordance with the processor specifications. It is not recommended that the system bus frequency be set beyond hardware specifications since it does not meet the required standards for the peripherals. If you wish to set the frequency beyond the proper specifications, please do so according to your hardware specifications including the CPU, graphics card, memory, hard drive, etc.

#### 2.3.1 Installation of the CPU

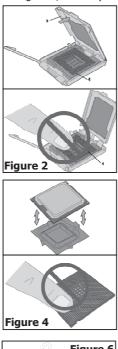
1. Open the socket lever by pushing the lever down and away from the socket (see Figure 1, 1 and 2).



4. Remove the processor from the protective processor cover. Hold the processor only at the edges, being careful not to touch the bottom of the processor (see Figure 4). Do not discard the protective processor cover. Always replace the processor back to the package if the processor is removed from the socket.

6. Pressing down on the load plate (Figure 6, 9) close and engage the socket lever (Figure 6, 10).

2. Lift the load plate. Do not touch the socket contacts (see Figure 2, 3 and 4)

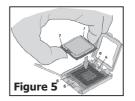




3. Remove the plastic protective socket cover from the load plate (see Figure 3, 5). Do not discard the protective socket cover. Always replace the socket cover if the processor is removed from the socket.



5. Hold the processor with your thumb and index fingers oriented as shown in Figure 5. Make sure fingers align to the socket cutouts (see Figure 5, 6). Align notches (see Figure 5, 7) with the socket see (Figure 5, 8). Lower the processor straight down without tilting or sliding the processor in the socket.



#### 2.3.2 Installation of the CPU Cooler

For proper installation, please kindly refer to the instruction manuals of your CPU Cooler.

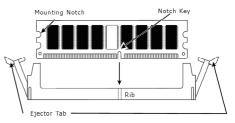
## 2.4 Installation of Memory Modules

This mainboard provides two 240-pin DDRII (Double Data Rate) DIMM slots.

Static electricity can damage the electronic components of the computer or optional boards. Before starting these procedures, ensure that you are discharged of static electricity by touching a grounded metal object briefly.

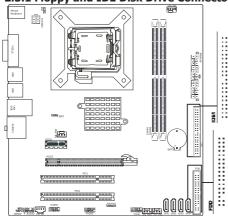
To install system memory:

- 1. Power off the computer and unplug the AC power cord before installing or removing memory modules.
- 2. Locate the DIMM slot on the board.
- 3. Hold two edges of the DIMM module carefully, keep away from touching its connectors.
- 4. Align the notch key on the module with the rib on the slot.



- 5. Firmly press the module into the slots until the ejector tabs at both sides of the slot automatically snap into the mounting notch. Do not force the DIMM module in with extra force as the DIMM module only fits in one direction.
- 6. To remove the DIMM modules, push the two ejector tabs on the slot outward simultaneously, and then pull out the DIMM module.

#### 2.5 Connecting Peripheral Devices 2.5.1 Floppy and IDE Disk Drive Connectors



Each of the IDE port connects up to two IDE drives at Ultra ATA 66/100/133 mode by one 40-pin, 80-conductor, and 3-connector Ultra ATA/66 ribbon cables. Connect the single end (blue connector) at the longer length of ribbon cable to the IDE port of this board, the other two ends (gray and black connector) at the shorter length of the ribbon cable to the connectors of your hard drives.

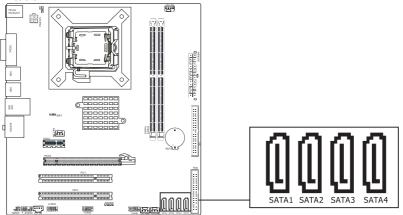
▲ Make sure to configure the "Master" and "Slave" relation before connecting two drives by one single ribbon cable. The red line on the ribbon cable must be aligned with pin-1 on both the IDE port and the hard-drive connector.

The FDD connector connects up to two floppy drives with a 34-wire, 2-connector floppy cable.Connect the single end at the longer length of ribbon cable to the FDD on the board, the two connectors on the other end to the floppy disk drives connector. Generally you need only one floppy disk drive in your system.

 $^{
m I\!I}$  The red line on the ribbon cable must be aligned with pin-1 on both the FDD port and the floppy connector.

#### 2.5.2 Serial ATA Connectors

Each SATA connector serves as one single channel to connect one SATA device by SATA cable.



#### 2.5.3 PCI and PCI Express slots

Install PCI Express X16 graphics card into slot "PCIE2". Install PCI Express X1 card into slot "PCIE1". Install PCI card into slots "PCI1" or "PCI2".

# **Chapter 3 Jumpers & Headers Setup**

## 3.1 Checking Jumper Settings

- For a 2-pin jumper, plug the jumper cap on both pins will make it CLOSE (SHORT). Remove the jumper cap, or plug it on either pin (reserved for future use) will leave it at OPEN position.
- For 3-pin jumper, pin 1~2 or pin 2~3 can be shorted by plugging the jumper cap in.

How to identify the PIN1 jumpers? Please check the mainboard carefully, the PIN1 is marked by "1" or white thick line.

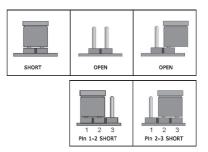
## 3.2 CMOS Memory Clearing Header

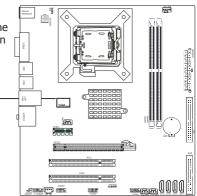
The time to clear the CMOS memory occurs when (a) the CMOS data becomes corrupted, (b) you forgot the supervisor or user password preset in the BIOS menu, (c) you are unable to boot-up the system because the CPU ratio/clock was incorrectly set in the BIOS menu, or (d) whenever there is modification on the CPU or memory modules.

This header uses a jumper cap to clear the CMOS memory and have it reconfigured to the default values stored in BIOS.

- Pins 1 and 2 shorted (Default): Normal operation.
- Pins 2 and 3 shorted: Clear CMOS memory.

Clear CMOS 1 2 3 JBAT or CLR\_CMOS1





To clear the CMOS memory and load in the default values:

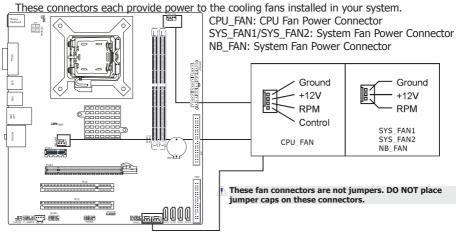
- 1. Power off the system.
- 2. Set pin 2 and pin 3 shorted by the jumper cap. Wait for a few seconds. Set the jumper cap back to its default settings --- pin 1 and pin 2 shorted.
- 3. Power on the system.
- 4. For incorrect CPU ratio/clock settings in the BIOS, press <Del> key to enter the BIOS setup menu right after powering on system.
- 5. Set the CPU operating speed back to its default or an appropriate value.
- 6. Save and exit the BIOS setup menu.

## 3.3 Keyboard Power Function(JKB)

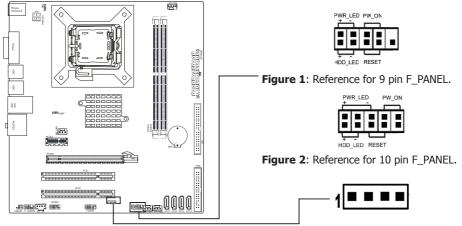
Pin 1-2 short: Disabled power on by keyboard Pin 2-3 short: Support power on by keyboard



## **3.4 FAN Power Connectors**



## 3.5 Front Panel Switches & Indicators Headers



#### HDD\_LED (Hard Driver LED Header)

Connect the HDD LED cable to these PINs, in order to see the HDD status

#### RESET (Reset Control)

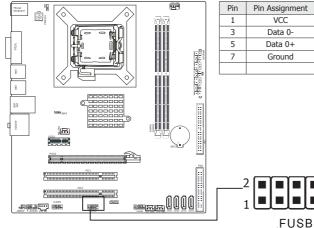
This connector connects to the case-mounted reset switch for rebooting your computer without having to turn off your power switch. This is a preferred method of rebooting in order to prolong the lift of the system's power supply.

#### **PWR-ON (Power Button)**

This connector connects to the case-mounted power switch to power ON/OFF the system. **SPEAKER (Speaker)** 

This 4-pin connector connects to the case-mounted speaker. You should follow the instruction of the speaker cable.

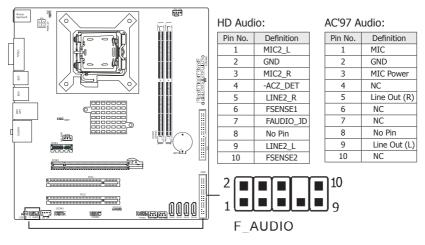
## 3.6 Additional USB Port Headers



Pin	Pin Assignment	Pin	Pin Assignment
1	VCC	2	VCC
3	Data 0-	4	Data 1-
5	Data 0+	6	Data 1+
7	Ground	8	Ground
		10	NC

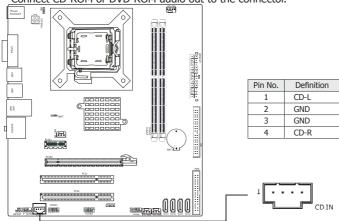


## 3.7 Front Panel Audio Connection Header



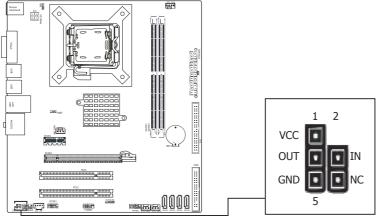
## **3.8 Internal Audio Connectors**

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



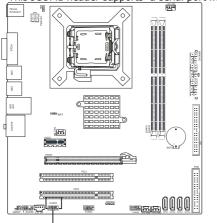
## 3.9 S/PDIF Output Connection Header (Optional)

S/PDIF (Sony/Philips Digital Interface) is a standard audio transfer file format. It is usually found on digital audio equipment such as a DAT (Digital Audio Tape) machine or audio processing device. It allows the transfer of audio from one file to another without the conversion to and from an analog format, which could degrade the signal quality.



## 3.10 Serial Port Header (Optional)

This JCOM1 header supports a serial port module.

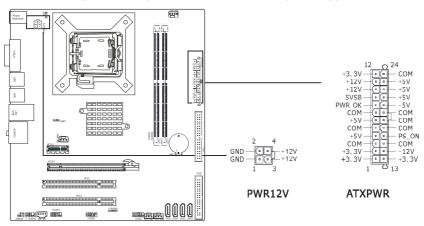


Pin	Pin Assignment	Pin	Pin Assignment
1	DCD	2	RXD
3	TXD	4	DTR
5	GND	6	DSR
7	CTS	8	RTS
9	RI		

2 1			9

## **3.11 ATX Power Input Connectors**

This mainboard provides two power connectors to connect power supplier.



# **Chapter 4 BIOS Setup Utility**

BIOS stands for Basic Input and Output System. It was once called ROM BIOS when it was stored in a Read-Only Memory (ROM) chip. Now manufacturers would like to store BIOS in EEPROM which means Electrically Erasable Programmable Memory. BIOS used in this series of mainboard is stored in EEPROM, and is the first program to run when you turn on your computer.

BIOS performs the following functions:

- 1. Initializing and testing hardware in your computer (a process called "POST", for Power On Self Test).
- 2. Loading and running your operating system.
- 3. Helping your operating system and application programs manage your PC hardware by means of a set of routines called BIOS Run-Time Service.

## 4.1 About BIOS Setup

BIOS Setup is an interactive BIOS program that you need to run when:

- 1. Changing the hardware of your system. (For example: installing a new Hard Disk etc.)
- 2. Modifying the behavior of your computer. (For example: changing the system time or date, or turning special features on or off etc.)
- 3. Enhancing your computer's behavior. (For example: speeding up performance by turning on shadowing or cache)

## 4.2 To Run BIOS Setup

First access BIOS setup menu by pressing <DEL> key after "POST" is complete (before OS is loaded). BIOS will then display the following message:

DEL: SETUP

## 4.3 About CMOS

CMOS is the memory maintained by a battery. CMOS is used to store the BIOS settings you have selected in BIOS Setup. CMOS also maintains the internal clock. Every time you turn on your computer, the BIOS looks into CMOS for the settings you have selected and configures your computer accordingly. If the battery runs out of power, the CMOS data will be lost and POST will issue a "CMOS invalid" or "CMOS checksum invalid" message. If this happens, you have to replace the battery and check and configure the BIOS Setup for the new start.

## 4.4 The POST (Power On Self Test)

POST is an acronym for Power On Self Test. This program will test all things the BIOS does before the operating system is started. Each of POST routines is assigned a POST code, a unique number which is sent to I/O port 080h before the routine is executed.

## 4.5 BIOS Setup — CMOS Setup Utility

• In order to increase system stability and performance, our engineering staff is constantly improving the BIOS menu. The BIOS setup screens and descriptions illustrated in this manual are for your reference only, and may not completely match with what you see on your screen.

• Do not change the BIOS parameters unless you fully understand its function.

#### 4.5.1 CMOS Setup Utility

After powering up the system, the BIOS message appears on the screen, the memory count begins, and then the following message appears on the screen:

#### Press DEL to enter SETUP

If this message disappears before you respond, restart the system by pressing <Ctrl> + <Alt>+ <Del> keys, or by pressing the Reset button on computer chassis. Only when these two methods should be fail that you restart the system by powering it off and then back on.

After pressing <Del> key, the main menu screen appears.

Phoenix - AwardBIOS CMOS Setup Utility				
Standard CMOS Features     Advanced BIOS Features	Frequency/Voltage Control 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			
Esc : Quit ↑↓→← : Select Item F10 : Save & Exit Setup				
Time, Date, Hard Disk Type				

#### • 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 actume page includes the Chipset features
  - This setup page includes the Chipset 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 clock and frequency ratio.
- 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.

#### 4.5.2 Control Keys

Press F1 to pop up a small help window that describes the appropriate keys to use and the possible selections for the high lighted item.

Control Key(s)	Function Description	
$\leftarrow \prime \rightarrow$	Move cursor left or right to select Screens	
↑ / ↓	Move cursor up or down to select items	
+/ -/PU/PD	To Change option for the selected items	
<enter></enter>	To bring up the selected screen	
<esc></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	
<f1></f1>	General help	
<f2></f2>	Item Help	
<f5></f5>	Restore the previous CMOS value from CMOS, only for Option Page Setup Menu	
<f6></f6>	Load the fail-safe default CMOS value from BIOS default table	
<f7></f7>	Load the Optimized Defaults	
<f10></f10>	Save all the CMOS changes	

Please check the following table for the function description of each control key.

#### 4.5.3 Standard CMOS Features

Phoenix – АwardBIOS CMOS Setup Utility Standard CMOS Features				
Date (mm:dd:yy) Time (hh:mm:ss)	Thu, <mark>Aug</mark> 23 2007 13 : 19 : 44	Item Help		
<ul> <li>IDE Channel 0 Master</li> <li>IDE Channel 0 Slave</li> <li>IDE Channel 1 Master</li> <li>IDE Channel 1 Slave</li> <li>IDE Channel 2 Master</li> <li>IDE Channel 2 Slave</li> </ul>	[MAXTOR_STM380215A] [None] [None] [None] [None] [None] [None]	Menu Level ▶ Change the day, month, year and century		
► IDE Channel 3 Master ► IDE Channel 3 Slave Drive A	[None] [1.44M, 3.5in.]			
Video Halt On Base Memory Extended Memory Total Memory	[EGA/UGA] [All , But Keyboard] 640K 1047552K 1048576K			
		SC:Exit F1:General Help : Optimized Defaults		

#### • Date (mm:dd:yy)

This item sets the date you specify (usually the current date) in the format of [Month], [Date],and [Year].

#### • Time (hh:mm:ss)

This item sets the time you specify (usually the current time) in the format of [Hour], [Minute],and [Second].

#### • IDE Channel 0/1/2/3 Master/Slave

Click <Enter> key to enter its submenu:

IDE HDD Auto-Detection	[Press	Enter ]	Item Help
IDE Channel 0 Master Access Mode	[Auto] [Auto]		Menu Level >>
Capacity			To auto-detect the HDD's size, head this channel
Cylinder	38309		
Head			
Precomp			
Landing Zone	38308		
	255		

#### IDE HDD Auto-Detection

This item allows you to detect the parameters of IDE drives by pressing <Enter> key. The parameters will be shown on the screen automatically.

#### IDE Channel 0/1/2/3 Master/Slave

When set to [Auto], the BIOS will automatically check what kind of IDE or SATA hard drive you are using. If you want to define your own drive yourself, set it to [Manual] and make sure you fully understand the meaning of the parameters. Please refer to the instruction manual provided by the device's manufacturer to get the setting right.

#### Access Mode

This item selects the mode to access your IDE or SATA devices. Leave this item at its default [Auto] setting to detect the access mode of your HDD automatically.

#### Capacity

This item displays the approximate capacity of the disk drive. Usually the size is slightly greater than the size of a formatted disk given by a disk-checking program.

#### Cylinder

This item configures the numbers of cylinders.

#### Head

This item configures the numbers of read/write heads.

#### Precomp

This item displays the number of cylinders at which to change the write timing.

#### Landing Zone

This item displays the number of cylinders specified as the landing zone for the read/write heads.

#### Sector

This item configures the numbers of sectors per track.

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#### • Drive A

This item sets the type of floppy drives installed.

• Video

This item allows you to set the video transfer card type of the monitor.

• Halt On

This item determines whether the system stops if an error is detected during system boot-up.

**[All Errors]:** The system-boot will stop whenever the BIOS detect a non-fatal error. **[No Errors]:** The system-boot will not stop for any error detected.

[All, But Keyboard]: The system-boot will stop for all errors except a keyboard error. [All, But Diskette]: The system-boot will stop for all errors except a diskette error. [All, But Disk/Key]: The system-boot will stop for all errors except a diskette or

All, But Disk/Key]: The system-boot will stop for all errors except a diskette or keyboard error.

#### • Base Memory

This item displays the amount of base memory installed in the system. The value of the base memory is typically 640K for systems with 640K or more memory size installed on the mainboard.

#### • Extended Memory

This item displays the amount of extended memory detected during system boot-up.

#### Total Memory

This item displays the total memory available in the system.

#### 4.5.4 Advanced BIOS Features

Phoenix - AwardBIOS CMOS Setup Utility Advanced BIOS Features				
<ul> <li>CPU Feature</li> <li>Removable Device Priority</li> </ul>	[ <mark>Press Enter</mark> ] [Press Enter]	Item Help		
Hard Disk Boot Priority		Memu Level →		
Virus Warning	[Disabled]			
CPU L1 & L2 Cache	[Enabled]			
Quick Power On Self Test	[Enabled]			
First Boot Device	ECDROM 1			
Second Boot Device	[Hard Disk]			
Third Boot Device	[LS120]			
Boot Other Device	[Enabled]			
	[Disabled]			
Boot Up NumLock Status				
Gate A20 Option	[Fast]			
Typematic Rate Setting	[Disabled]			
x Typematic Rate (Chars/Sec)				
x Typematic Delay (Msec)	250			
Security Option	[Setup]			
APIC Mode	[Enabled]			
MPS Version Control For OS				
OS Select For DRAM > 64MB	[ 2]			
Delay For HDD (Secs) Full Screen LOGO Show	[ 2] [Disabled]			
Small Logo(EPA) Show	[Disabled]			
SMAIL LOUVERH) SHOW	LDISADICUI			
↑↓→+:Move Enter:Select +/-/PU/ F5: Previous Values F6: 1		SC:Exit F1:General Help : Optimized Defaults		

#### CPU Feature

Click <Enter> key to enter its submenu:

Phoenix - AwardBIOS CMOS Setup Utility CPU Feature				
Thermal Management Limit CPUID MaxVal Execute Disable Bit Core Multi-Processing Intel SpeedStep	Thermal Monitor 1 [Disabled]	Item Help		
Execute Disable Bit	[Enabled]	Menu Level 🏼		
Core Multi-Processing Intel SpeedStep	[Enabled] [Disabled]	Set Limit CPUID MaxVal		
		to 3,Should Be "Disabled" for WinXp		
	-/PU/PD:Value F10:Save F6: Fail-Safe Defaults 1			

#### Limit CPUID MaxVal

When set to [Enabled], this item limits the CPUID maximum value to 3, which is usually required for older OS like Windows NT4.0.

#### **Execute Disable Bit**

This item appears only for certain processors with the Execute Disable Bit (XD bit) feature. When set to [Enabled], this item allows the processor to prevent data pages from being used by malicious software to execute code and provide memory protection.

#### Core Multi-Processing

Available options: [Enabled], [Disabled]

#### Intel SpeedStep

Available options: [Auto], [Disabled]

#### • Back to Advanced BIOS Features Setup Menu

#### • Removable Device Priority

This item selects the removable device booting priority.

• Hard Disk Boot Priority

This item selects the hard disks booting priority. By pressing <Enter> key, you can enter its submenu where the hard disks detected can be selected for the booting sequence to boot up system.

Virus Warning

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

- CPU L1 & L2 Cache Enable or Disable the L1 & L2 cache which is built in the processor.
- Quick Power On Self Test When set to [Enabled], this item speeds up the Power On Self Test (POST) after powering on the system. The BIOS shorten or skip some check during the POST.
- First Boot Device/Second Boot Device/Third Boot Device/Boot Other Device Select the drive to boot first, second and third in the [First Boot Device], [Second Boot Device], and [Third Boot Device] items respectively. The BIOS will boot the operating system according to the sequence of the drive selected. Set [Boot Other Device] to [Enabled] if you wish to boot from another device other than these three items.
- Boot Up Floppy Seek During POST, BIOS will determine if the floppy disk drive installed if choose [Enable].
- Boot Up NumLock Status This item defines if the keyboard Num Lock key is active when your system is started.
- Gate A20 Option [Normal]: The A20 signal is controlled by keyboard controller or chipset hardware. [Fast]: (default) The A20 signal is controlled by port 92 or chipset specific method.
- Typematic Rate Setting Keystrokes repeat at a rate determined by the keyboard controller. When enabled, the typematic rate and typematic delay can be selected.
- Typematic Rate (Chars/Sec)
   Set the number of times a second to repeat a keystroke when you hold the key down. The settings are: 6, 8, 10, 12, 15, 20, 24, and 30.
- **Typematic Delay (Msec)** Set the delay time after the key is held down before is begins to repeat the keystroke. The settings are 250, 500, 750, and 1000.
- Security Option

This item determines when the system will prompt for password - every time the system boots or only when enters the BIOS setup.

[Setup]: The password is required only when accessing the BIOS Setup.

[System]: The password is required each time the computer boots up.

Note: Don't forget your password. If you forget the password, you will have to open the computer case and clear all information in the CMOS before you can start up the system. But by doing this, you will have to reset all previously set options.

#### • APIC Mode

This field is used to enable or disable the APIC (Advanced Programmable Interrupt Controller). Due to compliance with PC2004 design guide, the system is able to run in APIC mode. Enabling APIC mode will expand available IRQ resources for the system.

#### MPS Version Control For OS

This item specifies which version of MPS (Multi-Processor Specification) this mainboard will use. Leave this item at its default setting.

#### • OS Select For DRAM > 64MB

Allow OS2 to be used with >64MB or DRAM. Settings are Non-OS/2 (default) and OS2. Set to OS/2 if using more than 64MB and running OS/2.

- **Delay For HDD (Secs)** This item allows the BIOS to support some old or special IDE devices by prolonging this delay time. A larger value will give more delay time to the device for which to initialize and to prepare for activation.
- Full Screen LOGO Show This item determines to show the full screen logo when booting.
- Small Logo(EPA) Show EPA Logo is the sign at the top of the screen when POST. If you don't want to show this logo, please set "Disabled".

4.5.5 Auvanceu Chipsel realu	les			
Phoenix - AwardBIOS CMOS Setup Utility Advanced Chipset Features				
<ul> <li>Spread Spectrum Control Onboard GPU Frame Buffer Size System BIOS Cacheable</li> </ul>	[Enabled If No Ext GPU] [64M]	Item Help Menu Level →		
↑↓→+:Move Enter:Select +/-/ F5: Previous Values F		SC:Exit F1:General Help : Optimized Defaults		

#### 4.5.5 Advanced Chipset Features

#### Spread Spectrum Control

Click <Enter> key to enter its submenu:

Phoenix – AwardBIOS CMOS Setup Utility Spread Spectrum Control		
CPU Spread Spectrum SATA Spread Spectrum	[ <mark>Disabled</mark> ] [Disabled]	Item Help
PCIE Spread Spectrum	[Disabled]	Menu Level ≫
↑↓→←:Move Enter:Select + F5: Previous Values	/-/PU/PD:Value F10:Save F6: Fail-Safe Defaults I	ESC:Exit F1:General Help 77: Optimized Defaults

#### **CPU Spread Spectrum**

This option reduces the EMI (Electromagnetic Interference) generated by the CPU. **SATA Spread Spectrum** 

This item allows you to select the SATA Spread Spectrum function.

#### PCIE Spread Spectrum

This item allows you to select the PCIE Spread Spectrum function.

#### • Back to Advanced Chipset Features Setup Menu

#### • Onboard GPU

Available options: [Enabled If No Ext GPU], [Always Enable]

#### • Frame Buffer Size

This item allows you to choose the frame buffer size of on-chip VGA.

#### • System BIOS Cacheable

Selecting the "Enabled" option allows caching of the system BIOS ROM at F0000h-FFFFFh, which is able to improve the system performance. However, any programs that attempts to write to this memory block will cause conflicts and result in system errors.

#### 4.5.6 Integrated Peripherals

Phoenix – AwardBIOS CMOS Setup Utility Integrated Peripherals		
IDE Function Setup     MCD Stars of Config	[ <mark>Press Enter</mark> ] [Press Enter]	Item Help
<ul> <li>MCP Storage Config OnChip USB</li> </ul>	[V1.1+V2.0]	Menu Level →
USB Memory Type	[Shadow]	
USB Keyboard Support	[Disabled]	
USB Mouse Support	[Disabled]	
HD Audio	[Auto]	
MAC Lan	[Auto]	
MAC Media Interface	[Pin Strap]	
Machine MAC(NV) Address	[Disabled]	
× MAC(NV) Address Input IDE HDD Block Mode		
POWER ON Function		
x KB Power ON Password		
	Ctrl-F1	
Onboard FDC Controller	[Enabled]	
Onboard Serial Port 1		
PWRON After PWR-Fail	[Off]	
↑↓→←:Move Enter:Select +/-/ F5: Previous Values F		SC:Exit F1:General Help : Optimized Defaults
IDE Function Setup		

Click <Enter> key to enter its submenu:

Phoenix - AwardBIOS CMOS Setup Utility OnChip IDE Device		
OnChip IDE Channel0 Primary Master PIO	[Enabled]	Item Help
OnChip IDE Channel0 Primary Master PIO Primary Slave PIO Primary Master UDMA Primary Slave UDMA IDE DMA transfer access Serial-ATA Controller	[Auto] [Auto]	Menu Level ≫
Primary Haster UDMH Primary Slave UDMA IDE DMA transfer access	[Auto] [Auto] [Enabled]	
	[Enabled] [Enabled]	
IDE Prefetch Mode ↑↓→+:Move Enter:Select +/-/		ESC:Exit F1:General Help
F5: Previous Values F		F7: Optimized Defaults

#### **OnChip IDE Channel 0**

The mainboard chipset contains a PCI IDE interface with support for two IDE channels. Select "Enabled" to activate the first and/or second IDE interface. Select "Disabled" to deactivate an interface if you are going to install a primary and/or secondary add-in IDE interface.

#### Primary Master/Slave PIO

Each IDE channel supports a master device and a slave device. These four items let you assign the kind of PIO (Programmed Input/Output) were used by the IDE devices. Choose Auto to let the system auto detect which PIO mode is best, or select a PIO mode from 0-4.

#### Primary Master/Slave UDMA

Each IDE channel supports a master device and a slave device. This mainboard supports UltraDMA technology, which provides faster access to IDE devices. If you install a device that supports UltraDMA, change the appropriate item on this list to Auto. You may have to install the UltraDMA driver supplied with this mainboard in order to use an UltraDMA device.

#### **IDE DMA transfer access**

This item allows you to enable the transfer access of the IDE DMA then burst onto the PCI bus and nonburstable transactions do not.

#### Serial-ATA Controller

Available options: [Disabled] [Enabled]

#### **IDE Prefetch Mode**

The "onboard" IDE drive interfaces supports IDE prefetch function for faster drive access. If the interface on your drive does not support prefetching, or if you install a primary and/or secondary add-in IDE interface, set this option to "Disabled".

#### • Back to Integrated Peripherals Setup Menu

#### MCP Storage Config

Click <Enter> key to enter its submenu:

Phoenix - AwardBIOS CMOS Setup Utility MCP Storage Config		
SATA Operation Mode × SATA Pri-Master RA	[ <mark>IDE]</mark> ND Disabled	Item Help
x SATA Sec-Master RA	11D Disabled 11D Disabled 11D Disabled	Menu Level ≫
↑↓→←:Move Enter:Select F5: Previous Values		SC:Exit F1:General Help Optimized Defaults

#### **SATA Operation Mode**

This option allows you to select SATA function.

#### SATA 0 Pri-/Sec- Master/Slave RAID

This option allows you to enable or disable SATA Primary/Secondary RAID. This is configurable only when "SATA Operation Mode" is set to "RAID".

#### • Back to Integrated Peripherals Setup Menu

• OnChip USB

This option allows you to disabled the USB function or select the mode of USB.

USB Memory Type
 Augustation (C40(/))

Available options: [Base Memory (640K)] [Shadow].

USB Keyboard Support
 This item allows you to self

This item allows you to select [BIOS] for using USB keyboard in DOS environment, or [OS] in OS environment.

• USB Mouse Support

This item allows you to select [BIOS] for using USB mouse in DOS environment, or [OS] in OS environment.

- HD Audio Available options: [Auto] [Disabled].
- MAC Lan Available options: [Disabled] [Enabled].
- MAC Media Interface Available options: [Pin Strap] [MII] [RGMII].
- Machine MAC(NV) Address Available options: [Disabled], [Enabled].
- MAC(NV) Address Input This is configuration only when "Machine MAC(NV) Address" is set to "Enabled".

#### • IDE HDD Block Mode

Enable this field if your IDE hard drive supports block mode. Block mode enables BIOS to automatically detect the optimal number of block read and writes per sector that the drive can support. It also improves the speed of access to IDE devices.

#### • POWER ON Function

This item selects the way you want your system to power on.

[Password]: Use a password to power on the system, select this option then press <Enter>. Enter your password. You can enter up to 5 characters. Type in exactly the same password to confirm, and then press <Enter>.

[Hot KEY]: Use any of the function keys between <Ctrl+F1> to <Ctrl+F12> to power on the system.

[Mouse Left]: Double click the mouse left button to power on the system.

[Mouse Right]: Double click the mouse right button to power on the system.

[Any KEY]: Use any keyboard keys to power on the system.

[Button Only]: Use only the power button to power on the system.

[Keyboard 98]: Use the power-on button on the "Keyboard 98" compatible keyboard to power on the system.

• KB Power ON Password

If you select [Password], this function will be activation.

Press 'Enter', and input your password (1-5 characters), then press 'Enter' again.

Hot Key Power ON

If you select [Hot Key], this function will be activation. Available options: Ctr-F1~F12

Onboard FDC Controller

This option enables or disables the onboard FDC controller.

Onboard Serial Port 1

This item determines which I/O addresses the onboard Serial Port controller will access. **[Auto]:** The system automatically select an I/O address for the onboard Serial Port.

[3F8/IRQ4, 2F8/IRQ3, 3E8/IRQ4, 2E8/IRQ3]: Allow you to manually select an I/O address for the onboard Serial Port.

[Disabled]: Disables the onboard Serial Port.

#### • PWRON after PWR-Fail

This item enables your computer to automatically restart or return to its last operating status after power returns from a power failure.

#### 4.5.7 Power Management Setup

Phoenix — АwardBIOS CMOS Setup Utility Ромеr Management Setup		
ACPI Function ACPI Suspend Type Power Management Video Off Method HDD Power Down Video Off In Suspend Soft-Off by PBTN WOL(PME#) From Soft-Off WOR(RI#) From Soft-Off Power-On by Alarm × Day of Month Alarm × Time (hh:mm:ss) Alarm HPET Support	[Enabled] [S1(POS)] [User Define] [DPMS Support] [Disabled] [Disabled] [Instand-Off] [Disabled] [Disabled] [Disabled] 0:0:0:0	Item Help Menu Level →
↑↓→+:Move Enter:Select +/-, F5: Previous Values I	/PU/PD:Value F10:Save	 ESC:Exit F1:General Help 7: Optimized Defaults

#### • ACPI Function

This item allows you to Enabled/Disabled the Advanced Configuration and Power Management (ACPI).

• ACPI Suspend Type

This item allows you to select ACPI Suspend Type.

#### • Power Management

This option is for choose ACPI mode (or grade) etc.

Min Saving	If system activity is not detected for 1 hour, all devices except CPU will be shut off. If this item is selected, Doze/Standby/Suspend Mode are not available.
Max Saving	If system activity is not detected for 10 seconds, all devices except CPU will be shut off.

#### • Video off Method

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

#### HDD Power Down

If HDD activity is not detected for the length of time specified in this field, the HDD will be shut off.

#### • HDD Down In Suspend

This option allows you to enabled or disabled the HDD power down function in suspend mode.

#### • Soft-Off by PBTTN

Pressing the power button for more than 4 seconds forces the system to enter the Soft-Off state.

• WOL (PME#) From Soft-Off

When enabled, NV LAN activity awakens the system from soft-off state.

#### • WOR(RI#) From Soft-Off

This item allows you to enable or disable Wake On Ring from Soft-Off function.

• Power-On by Alarm

The field is used to enable or disable the feature of booting up the system on a scheduled time/date.

• Day of Month Alarm

**[0]:** This option power-on the system everyday according to the time set in the "Time (hh:mm:ss) Alarm" item.

**[1-31]:** This option selects a date you would like the system to power-on. The system will power-on on the date set, and the time set in the "Time (hh:mm:ss) Alarm" item.

#### • Time (hh:mm:ss) Alarm

This item sets the time you would like the system to power-on.

#### • HPET Support

Available options: [Disabled], [Enabled].

#### 4.5.8 PnP/PCI Configuration

Phoenix — АwardBIOS CMOS Setup Utility PnP/PCI Configurations		
1 2	PCIEx] Disabled]	Item Help
······································	Auto(ESCD)] Press Enter	Menu Level →
PCI/VGA Palette Snoop []	Disabled]	
×× PCI Express relative items Maximum Payload Size [4	** 1096 ]	
↑↓→+:Move Enter:Select +/-/PU/PD: F5: Previous Values F6: Fai		SC:Exit F1:General Help Optimized Defaults

• Init Display First

This setting specifies which graphics card is your primary graphics adapter. We suggest you to keep the default setting.

• Reset configuration data

Usually you'd better keep this setting [Disabled].

#### • Resource controlled by

The plug and play bios from Award can configure all the booting devices and plug and play devices automatically.

#### • IRQ Resources

Press <Enter> to enter the sub-menu and the following screen appears. When "Resources Controlled By" sets to [Manual], this field is adjustable.

IRQ-5 assigned to PCI Device

IRQ-7 assigned to PCI Device

IRQ-9 assigned to PCI Device

IRQ-10 assigned to PCI Device

IRQ-11 assigned to PCI Device

IRQ-14 assigned to PCI Device

IRQ-15 assigned to PCI Device

#### PCI/VGA Palette Snoop

If this option sets to [Enabled], different VGA devices which work in different bus will manage the data from CPU with different palettes.

NOTE: This option can fix some issue that the VGA card is not standard .We suggest you to keep the default setting.

#### • Maximum Payload Size

This setting specifies the maximum TLP payload size for the PCI Express devices. The unit is byte.

Post Sensor SYS TEMP	[ <mark>Disabled</mark> ] 28°C/ 82°F	Item Help
CPU TEMP	30°C/ 86°F	Menu Level →
SYS FAN2	0 RPM	
CPU FAN	4218 RPM	Show PC Health On the
SYS FAN1	0 RPM	Post Screen.
CPU Voltage	1.39 V	
Chipset Voltage	1.37 V	
+ 5 V Voltage	5.06 V	
+12 V Voltage	12.29 V	
DRAM Voltage	1.97 V	
VBAT	3.29 V	
+3.3V Voltage	3.22 V	
Smart Fan control by	Thermal Cruise way	
Target Temperatue(30- The Mini PWM out(00-2		

#### 4.5.9 PC Health Status

#### Post Sensor

Show the system status when post.

#### • All Voltages, Fans Speed and Thermal Monitoring

These unchangeable items list the current status of the CPU and environment temperatures, fan speeds, and system power voltage.

- Target Temperatue(30-60°C) This item sets the temperature mark for the "Smart Fan" function to take effect.
- The Mini PWM out(00-255) According to PWM out configuration adjustable CPU Fan speed.

#### 4.5.10 Frequency/Voltage Control

Phoenix — АwardBIOS CMOS Setup Utility Frequency/Voltage Control		
<ul> <li>FSB &amp; Memory Config BIOS Write Protect</li> </ul>	[Press Enter] [Disabled]	Item Help
Onboard Lan Control Lan BootROM Control	[Enabled] [Enabled] [Disabled]	Menu Level →
	LDISablead	
*** Voltage Control *** DRAM Voltage Control	[Default]	
CPU Voltage Control Chipset Voltage Control	[Default] [Default]	
CPUFSB Voltage Control	[Default]	
↑↓→+:Move Enter:Select +/-/F F5: Previous Values F6		ESC:Exit F1:General Help ?: Optimized Defaults

#### FSB & Memory Config

Click <Enter> key to enter its submenu:

You may enter the submenu to adjust the CPU FSB and memory config.

rhoen1x	- AwardBIOS FSB & Memo	S CMOS Setup Ut ory Config	ility
Parameters	Setting	Current Value	Item Help
Current CPU Freq, MHz	2666.7	2666.7	Menu Level >
FSB Clock, MHz	533.3	533.3	
CPU Multiplier	20X	20X	
FSB - Memory Clock Mode			
× FSB - Memory Ratio	Auto		
× FSB (QDR), MHz	Auto	533.3	
Actual FSB (QDR), MHz	533.3		
× MEM (DDR), MHz	Auto	666.7	
Actual MEM (DDR), MHz  Memory Timing Setting	666.7 IPress Ent		
	-/PU/PD:Value		SC:Exit F1:General Help
	F6: Fail-Safe		Optimized Defaults
Memory Timing Setting Click <enter> key to enter its Use this menu to set optimal Phoenix</enter>	s submenu: timings or to	S CMOS Setup Ut	-
Parameters	Setting	Current Value	Item Help
Monovy Tining Catting	[0.4]		
Memory Timing Setting	[Optimal]	E	Menu Level 🕨
x tCL (CAS Latency) x tRCD	Auto(0) Auto(0)	5 5	
x tRP	Auto(0)	5 5	
x thr x tRAS	Auto(0)	5 15	
x Command Per Clock (CMD)	Auto(0T)	21	
** Advanced Memory Sett			
× tRRD	Auto(0)	3	
× tRC	Auto(0)	20	
× tWR	Auto(0)	5	
× tWTR	Auto(0)	11	
× tREF	Auto	7.8uS	
	∕PU/PD:Value F6: Fail-Safe		SC:Exit F1:General Help Optimized Defaults
<ul> <li>Back to Frequency/Volta</li> </ul>	ige Control	Setup Menu	
• •			
BIOS Write Protect	[Enabled].		
<b>BIOS Write Protect</b> Available options: [Disabled],	[Enabled].		
BIOS Write Protect Available options: [Disabled], Onboard Lan Control			
<b>BIOS Write Protect</b> Available options: [Disabled], <b>Onboard Lan Control</b> Available options: [Disabled],			
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BIOS Write Protect Available options: [Disabled], Onboard Lan Control Available options: [Disabled], Lan BootROM Control Available options: [Disabled], DRAM Voltage Control This option is for setting the CPU Voltage Control This option is for setting the Chipset Voltage Control	[Enabled]. [Enabled]. voltage of DI voltage of CP	90.	

#### 4.5.11 Load Fail-Safe Defaults

This option opens a dialog box that lets you install fail-safe defaults for all appropriate items in the Setup Utility: Press <Y> and the <Enter> to install the defaults. Press <N> and then <Enter> to not install the defaults. The fail-safe defaults place no great demand on the system and are generally stable. If your system is not functioning correctly, try installing the fail-safe defaults as a first step in getting your system working properly again. If you only want to install fail-safe defaults for a specific option, select and display that option, and then press <F6>.



#### 4.5.12 Load Optimized Defaults

This option opens a dialog box that let you install optimized defaults for all appropriate items in the Setup Utility. Press < P> and then <Enter> to install the defaults. Press < N> and then <Enter> to not install the defaults. The optimized defaults place demand on the system that may be greater than the performance level of the components, such as the CPU and the memory. You can cause fatal errors or instability if you install the optimized defaults when your hardware does not support them. If you only want to install setup defaults for a specific option, select and display that option, and then press < F7>.

Load Optimized Defaults (Y/N)? N

#### 4.5.13 Set Supervisor/User Password

When this function is selected, the following message appears at the center of the screen to assist you in creating a password.



Type the password, up to eight characters, and press <Enter>. The password typed now will clear any previously entered password from CMOS memory. You will be asked to confirm the password. Type the password again and press <Enter>.



You may also press <Esc> to abort the selection.

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

PASSWORD DISABLED !!! Press any key to continue...

#### 4.5.14 Save & Exit Setup

Highlight this item and press <Enter> to save the changes that you have made in the Setup Utility and exit the Setup Utility. When the Save and Exit dialog box appears, press <Y> to save and exit, or press <N> to return to the main menu.



#### 4.5.15 Exit Without Saving

Highlight this item and press <Enter> to discard any changes that you have made in the Setup Utility and exit the Setup Utility. When the Exit Without Saving dialog box appears, press <Y> to discard changes and exit, or press <N> to return to the main menu.



## **APPENDIX 1**

## **POST Codes**

NOTE: EISA POST codes are typically output to port address 300h. ISA POST codes are output to port address 80h.

Code (hex)	Name	Description
C0	Turn Off Chipset Cache	OEM Specific-Cache control
1	Processor Test 1	Processor Status (1FLAGS) Verification. Tests the following processor status flags: carry, zero, sign, overflow, The BIOS sets each flag, verifies they are set, then turns each flag off and verifies it is off.
2	Processor Test 2	Read/Write/Verify all CPU registers except SS, SP, and BP with data pattern FF and 00.
3	Initialize Chips	Disable NMI, PIE, AIE, UEI, SQWV Disable video, parity checking, DMA Reset math coprocessor. Clear all page registers, CMOS shutdown byte. Initialize timer 0, 1, and 2, including set EISA timer to a known state. Initialize DMA controllers 0 and 1. Initialize interrupt controllers 0 and 1. Initialize EISA extended registers.
4	Test Memory Refresh Toggle	RAM must be periodically refreshed to keep the memory from decaying. This function ensures that the memory refresh function is working properly.
5	Blank video, Initialize keyboard	Keyboard controller initialization.
6	Reserved	
7	Test CMOS Interface and Battery Status	Verifies CMOS is working correctly, detects bad battery.
BE	Chipset Default Initialization	Program chipset registers with power on BIOS defaults.
C1	Memory presence test	OEM Specific-Test to size on-board memory.
C5	Early Shadow	OEM Specific-Early Shadow enable for fast boot.
C6	Cache presence test	External cache size detection.
8	Setup low memory	Early chip set initialization. Memory presence test OEM chip set routines. Clear low 64K of memory. Test first 64K memory.

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	20	Enable Slot 0	Initialize slot 0 (System Board).

21-2F	Enable Slots 1-15	Initialize slots 1 through 15.		
30	Size Base and Extended Memory	Size base memory from 256K to 640K and extended memory above 1MB.		
31	Test Base and Extended Memory	Test base memory from 256K to 640K and extended memory above 1MB using various patterns. NOTE: This test is skipped in EISA mode and can be skipped with ESC key in ISA mode.		
32	Test EISA Extended Memory	If EISA Mode flag is set then test EISA memory found in slots initialization. NOTE: This test is skipped in ISA mode and can be skipped with ESC key in EISA mode.		
33-3B	Reserved			
3C	Setup Enabled			
3D	Initialize & Install Mouse	Detect if mouse is present, initialize mouse, install interrupt vectors.		
3E	Setup Cache Controller	Initialize cache controller.		
3F	Reserved			
BF	Chipset Initialization	Program chipset registers with Setup values.		
40		Display virus protect disable or enable.		
41	Initialize Floppy Drive & Controller	Initialize floppy disk drive controller and any drives.		
42	Initialize Hard Drive & Controller	initialize hard drive controller and any drives.		
43	Detect & Initialize Serial/Parallel Ports	Initialize any serial and parallel ports (also game port).		
44	Reserved			
45	Detect & Initialize Math Coprocessor	Initialize math coprocessor.		
46	Reserved			
47	Reserved			
48-4D Reserved				

4E	Manufacturing POST Loop or Display Messages	Reboot if Manufacturing POST Loop pin is set. Otherwise display any messages (i.e., any non-fatal errors that were detected during POST) and enter Setup.
4F	Security Check	Ask password security (optional).
50	Write CMOS	Write all CMOS values back to RAM and clear screen.
51	Pre-boot Enable	Enable parity checker. Enable NMI, Enable cache before boot.
52	Initialize Option ROMs	Initialize any option ROMs present from C8000h to EFFFFh. NOTE: When FSCAN option is enabled, ROMs initialize from C8000h to F7FFFh.
53	Initialize Time Value	Initialize time value in 40h: BIOS area.
60	Setup Virus Protect	Setup virus protect according to Setup.
61	Set Boot Speed	Set system speed for boot
62	Setup NumLock	Setup NumLock status according to Setup.
63	Boot Attempt	Set low stack Boot via INT 19h.
B0	Spurious	If interrupt occurs in protected mode.
B1	Unclaimed NMI	If unmasked NMI occurs, display. Press F1 to disable NMI, F2 reboot.
E1-EF	Setup Pages	E1- Page 1, E2 - Page 2, etc.
FF	Boot	