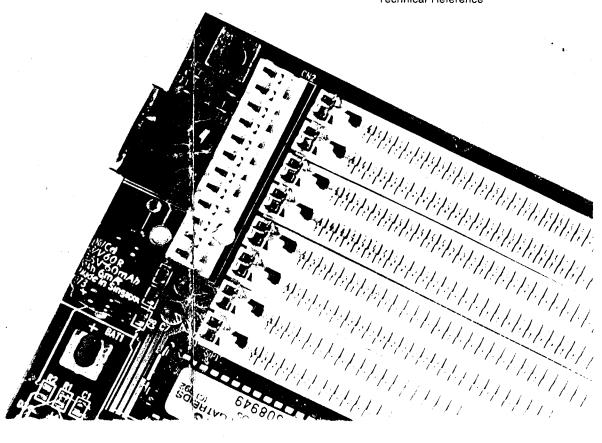
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# 2

# Introduction

# **Unpacking the Mainboard**

The mainboard package contains:

- The 486 VESA Mainboard
- This User's Guide

Note: Do not unpack the mainboard until you are ready to install it.

Follow the precautions below while unpacking the mainboard.

- Before handling the mainboard, ground yourself by grasping an unpainted portion of the system's metal chassis.
- Remove the mainboard from its anti-static packaging and place it on a grounded surface, component side up.
- Check the mainboard for damage. If any chip appears loose, press carefully to seat it firmly in its socket.

Do not apply power if the mainboard appears damaged. If there is damage to the board contact your dealer immediately.

# **Electrostatic Discharge Precautions**

Make sure you ground yourself before handling the mainboard or other system components. Electrostatic discharge can easily damage the components. Note that you must take special precaution when handling the mainboard in dry or air-conditioned environments.

Abide by the precautions below to protect your equipment from electrostatic discharge:

- Do not remove the anti-static packaging until you are ready to install the mainboard and other system components.
- Ground yourself before removing any system component from its protective anti-static packaging. To ground yourself, grasp the expansion slot covers or other unpainted portions of the computer chassis.
- Frequently ground yourself while working, or use a grounding strap.
- Handle the mainboard by the edges and avoid touching its components.

# 1 Introduction

The 486 VESA mainboard is a high-performance system board that supports Intel 486DX2/DX/SX/SI. Enhanced 486, P24T, P24D, DX4, and Cyrix M7 CPUs. The mainboard is fully compatible with industry standards, while incorporating many technical enhancements.

The 486 VESA mainboard offers superior system performance, compatibility, and reliability, and is the ideal choice for a wide variety of system applications.

# **Key Features**

- Fully AT compatible. Supports Intel 486DX2/DX/SX/SL Enhanced 486, P24T, P24D, 486DX4 (P24C) and Cyrix M7 CPUs
- Supports internal cache (CPU) write-back (P24T, P24D,M7) systems
- Supports Power Management Mode
  - Supports the SMM and the SMI
  - CPU Stop Clock Function
  - Four Power Saving States (normal/doze/standby/suspend)
  - Supports the APM control
  - Supports Berg Switch control
  - Power Saving also on non-SMI CPU
  - More System Event Monitoring and the Power Saving Control
- Direct map cache controller that supports 64K, 128K, or 256K cache size
- · Fast page burst mode DRAM controller
- Memory configurations from 1MB to 128MB using combinations of 80ns 256K, 512K, 1M, 2M, 4M and 16M SIMM modules. Uses four 30-pin and two 72-pin DRAM modules in multiple configurations.
- Video ROM Cacheable
- · Shadow RAM in Increments of 32KB
- · Hardware turbo speed switch
- Seven 16-bit slots, two master VESA slots, and one slave VESA slot
- · Support for both 5V and 3.45V microprocessors.

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# Mainboard Layout

\*The default setting is for an Intel DX2-66-CPU, using 72-pin SIMM, and 256K cache (32K\*8 pcs).

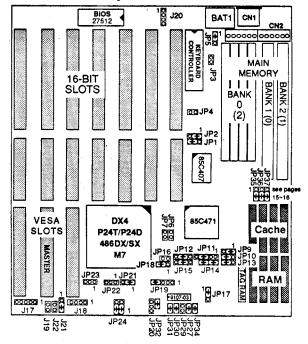


Figure 1-1. Mainboard Layout

If you use a CPU not listed in this manual, please contact your dealer to determine the correct CPU settings.

# 2 Hardware Setup

This chapter explains how to configure the mainboard's hardware. After you install the mainboard, you can set jumpers install memory and a coprocessor on the mainboard and make case connections. Refer to this chapter whenever you upgrade or reconfigure your system.

CAUTION: Turn off power to the mainboard, system chassis, and peripheral devices before performing any work on the mainboard or system.

### JP3: Display Type Settings

JP3 configures the mainboard for use with a color or monochrome monitor.

Display Type	JP3
Monochrome	1 2
Color/EGA/VGA (Default)	1 2

### JP5: CMOS Reset Jumper

Jumper JP5 lets you discharge CMOS memory in the event you forget your password or encounter a BIOS Setup problem. Before you install the mainboard make sure that JP5 is set to retain CMOS memory.

CMOS Setting	JP5
Retain CMOS Data (Default)	1 2 3
Discharge CMOS	1 2 3

JP17: Factory Setting (short pins 1-2)

JP27: Factory Setting (short pins 1-2)

JP32: Factory Setting (fixed pins 1-2)

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# **CPU Clock / Voltage Configuration**

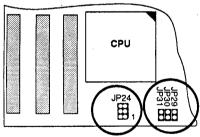


Figure 2-2. JP24, JP29~JP31 Jumper Locations

### JP24: 5Volt / 3.45Volt CPU Selector

Set jumper IP24 to configure the CPU voltage, See Figure 2-2.

,	5Volts (Intel/AMD/Cyrix/ P24D/P24T)	<b>3.45Volts</b> (Intél 486DX4 / P24C)
JP24	: 2.3 <sup>1</sup>	1
Model	For 25J/K/L	For 25L

# JP29~JP31: CPU Clock Selectors

Set jumpers JP29, JP30, and JP31 to configure the CPU clock. See Figure 2-2.

	25 MIII-	221/11-	40MHz	£0MHz
	25MHz	33MHz	4UMITZ	50MHz
JP29	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2
JP30	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2
JP31	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2

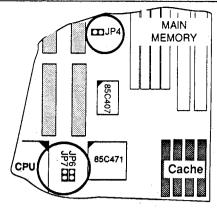


Figure 2-1. JP4, JP6, JP7-8 Jumper Locations

# JP4: Berg Switch

Toggle this jumper to force the system to enter the 8 MHz (Standby) mode. Press any key or move the mouse to wake the system to full speed mode.

### JP6: Green PC Power Control

This jumper controls Green PC Power, where the output status is **low active**. Pin 1 is the GND pin.

Note: The Green PC Power must accept a low input signal and the BIOS
POWER MANAGEMENT function must be Enabled.

### JP7: Green Control Pin

The mainboard supports 2 sets of BIOS controlled jumpers, You can set the timer to control an external device. Output status is **low active**. Pin 1 is the GND pin.

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# **CPU Type Configuration**

Configure the 486 VESA mainboard's CPU by inserting the specified CPU and setting jumpers as described in the diagrams that follow. Note that the CPU Type jumpers on the mainboard have **yellow** caps and the Clock Setting jumpers have **red** caps.

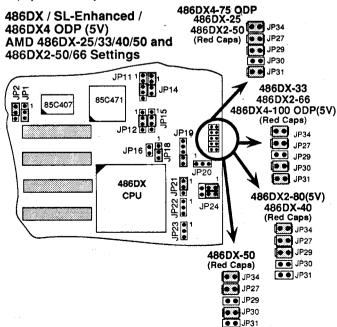


Figure 2-3. 486DX-25/33/40/50, 486DX2-50/66, 486DX4-75/80/100 Jumper Settings

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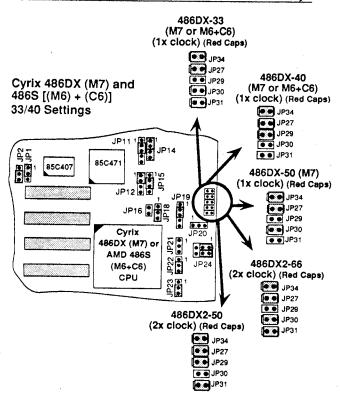


Figure 2-4. Cyrix 486DX (M7) Jumper Settings



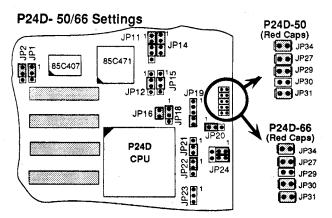


Figure 2-7. P24D-50/66 Jumper Settings

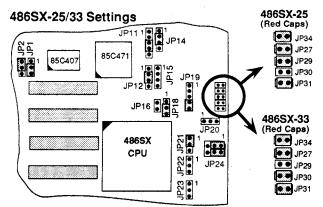


Figure 2-8. 486SX-25/33 Jumper Settings

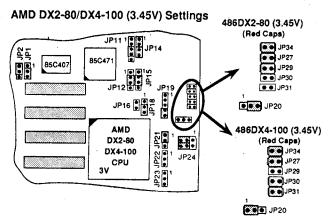


Figure 2-5. AMD DX2-80/DX4-100 Jumper Settings

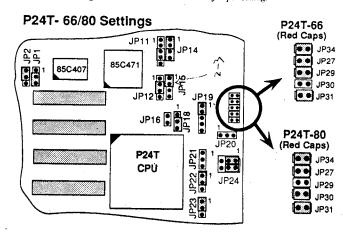


Figure 2-6. P24T-66/80 Jumper Settings

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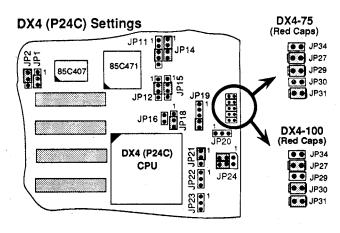


Figure 2-9. DX4 (P24C) Jumper Settings

WARNING: JP24 sets the voltage — 5V or 3.45V — for the CPU. If you do not set JP24 correctly as shown above, you will damage the CPU. Note that JP24 has yellow caps.

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# **Cache Configuration**

The 486 VESA mainboard has a write-back caching scheme. You can configure the mainboard's external cache for 64KB, 128KB, or 256KB by setting jumper switches and installing cache chips. Refer to the following pages for jumper switch settings and cache socket locations.

### Cache Jumper Settings

You must set jumpers JP9, J10, and J13 to configure cache size. See the illustrations below. Note that the cache jumpers on the mainboard have white jumper caps.

### Cache Size and RAM Locations

The table below describes the chip type and socket locations for each cache size configuration.

Cache Size	Cache RAM	Tag RAM	Cacheable Range
64KB	8K x 8 – 20/ U16~U19, U22~U25	8K x 8 – 20/U26	8 MB
128KB	32K x 8 - 20/ U16~U19	8K x 8 - 20/U26	16 MB
256KB	32K x 8 – 20/ U16~U19, U22~U25	32K x 8 - 20/U26 or 16K x 8 -20/U26	32 MB
256KB	64K x 8 - 20/ U16~U19	32K x 8 - 20/U26 or 16K x 8 -20/U26	32 MB

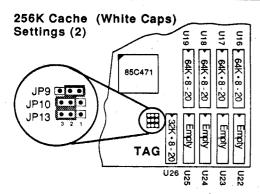
Note: Tag and Data RAM use 20ns for all conditions

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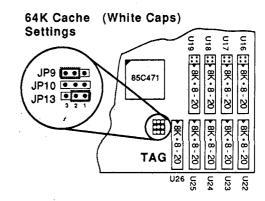
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# 256K Cache (White Caps) Settings (1) U16 32K 8 20 32K 8

	Cache Size	JP9	JP10	JP13
L	256K	1-2	2-3	2-3

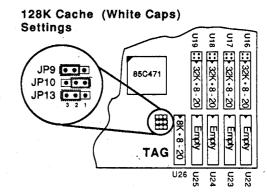


Cache Size	JP9	JP10	JP13
256K	1-2	2-3	2-3



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Cache Size	JP9	JP10	JP13
64K	2-3	setting doesn't matter	1-2



Cache Size	ЈР9	JP10	JP13
128K	2-3	1-2	2-3

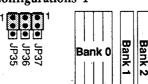
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# **Memory Configurations**

The 486 VESA mainboard lets you increase main memory via on-board SIMM (Single In-line Memory Modules) sockets. The mainboard supports three banks of SIMM. One bank supports four 30-pin SIMM; two banks each support one 72-pin SIMM. The mainboard requires SIMM of at least 80ns access time.

# Configurations 1



Bank 0: 4 x 30-pin SIMM Bank 1: 1 x 72-pin SIMM Bank 2: 1 x 72-pin SIMM

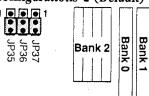
*	
Single-Sided SIMM	Double-Sided SIMM
1MB = 256K x 36(32)	$2MB = 512K \times 36(32)$
$4MB = 1MB \times 36(32)$	$8MB = 2MB \times 36(32)$
$16MB = 4MB \times 36(32)$	$32MB = 8MB \times 36(32)$
$64MB = 16MB \times 36(32)$	

You **must** follow the memory combinations table below. Unlisted combinations are **invalid**.

Total	Bank 0	Bank 1	Bank 1
1MB	1MB		_
2MB	1MB	1MB	
4MB	4MB	_	-
5MB	1MB	4MB	
6мв	1MB	1MB	4MB
8MB	4MB	4MB	
12MB	4MB	4MB	4MB
16MB	16MB	·	
17MB	1MB	16MB	
18MB	1MB	1MB	16MB
20MB	4MB	16MB	

		•	
Total	Bank 0	Bank 1	Bank 2
24MB	4MB	4MB	16MB
32MB	16MB	16MB	
36MB	4MB	16MB	16MB
48MB	16MB	16MB	16MB
64MB	64MB	_	
65MB	1MB	64MB	
68MB	4MB	64MB	[_ ]
72MB	4MB	4MB	64MB
80MB	16MB	64MB	_
96MB	16MB	16MB	64MB
128MB	64MB	64MB	_

# Configurations 2 (Default)



Bank 0: 1 x 72-pin SIMM Bank 1: 1 x 72-pin SIMM Bank 2: 4 x 30-pin SIMM

The mainboard supports the following configurations 2:

Single-Sided SIMM	Double-Sided SIMM
1MB = 256K x 36(32)	$2MB = 512K \times 36(32)$
$4MB = 1MB \times 36(32)$	$8MB = 2MB \times 36(32)$
$16MB = 4MB \times 36(32)$	$32MB = 8MB \times 36(32)$
$64MB = 16MB \times 36(32)$	

You must follow the memory combinations table below. Unlisted combinations are invalid.

Total	Bank 0	Bank 1	Bank 1
1MB	1MB		
2MB	1MB	1MB	_
2MB	2MB		
4MB	2MB	2MB	
4MB	4MB		-
5MB	1MB	4MB	_
6MB	1MB	1MB	4MB
6MB	2MB	4MB	_
8MB	4MB	4MB	<u> </u>
8MB	8MB	_	
12MB	4MB	4MB	4MB
12MB	4MB	8MB	
16MB	8MB	8MB	_
16MB	16MB		
17MB	1MB	16MB	-
18MB	1MB	1MB	16MB
18MB	2MB	16MB	

Total	Bank 0	Bank 1	Bank 2
20MB	4MB	16MB	_
24MB	4MB	4MB	16MB
32MB	16MB	16MB	_
32MB	32MB		
36MB	4MB	16MB	16MB
36MB	4MB	32MB	<del> </del>
48MB	16MB	16MB	16MB
48MB	16MB	32MB	_
64MB	32MB	32MB	_
64MB	64MB	_	_
65MB	1MB	64MB	_
68MB	4MB	64MB	_
72MB	4MB	4MB	64MB
80MB	16MB	64MB	_
96MB	16MB	16MB	64MB
128MB	64MB	64MB	_

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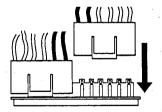
# CN1- Keyboard Connector

A five-pin female DIN keyboard connector is located at the rear of the board. Plug the keyboard jack into this connector.

# CN2 - Power Supply Connectors

The mainboard requires a power supply with at least 200 watts and a "power good" signal. CN2 has two six-pin male header connectors.

Plug the dual connectors from the power directly onto the board connector while making sure the black leads are in the center.



# **Connectors**

Attach the 486 VESA mainboard to case devices, or an external battery, via connectors on the mainboard. Refer to Figure 1-1 for connector locations and connector pin positions.

# J17 - Keylock & Power LED Connector

J17 is a connector for a lock that may be installed on the system case for enabling or disabling the keyboard. J17 also attaches to the case's Power LED.

### J18 - Speaker Connector

Attach the system speaker to connector J18.

# J19 - Hardware Reset Control

Attach the Reset switch to J19. Closing the Reset switch restarts the system.

# J20 - External Battery Connector

J20 is a 4-pin connector to which you can attach an external battery. Pin 1 of J20 is positive (+) and pin 4 is negative (-).

# J21 - Turbo Switch Connector

J21 is connected to a Turbo switch on the front of the system case. The connector's pins 1-2 are shorted for normal operation and pins 2-3 are shorted for turbo operation.

# J22 - Turbo LED Connector

J22 connects to a Turbo LED on the case control panel and works with the Turbo Switch. If the mainboard is in Turbo mode, the Turbo LED lights.

# 3 BIOS Setup

The mainboard's BIOS setup program is the ROM ISA BIOS from Award Software Inc. Enter the Award BIOS program's Main Menu as follows:

- Turn on or reboot the system. After a series of diagnostic checks, you are asked to press DEL to enter Setup.
- Press the <DEL> key to enter the Award BIOS program and the main screen appears:

ROM ISA BIOS (2C41852) CMOS SETUP UTILITY AWARD SOPTWARE, INC.

Bsc : Quit F10 : Save & Exit Setup	$\uparrow \downarrow \rightarrow \leftarrow$ : Select Item (Shift) F2 : Change Color	
LOAD SETUP DEFAULTS		
LOAD BIOS DEFAULTS		
POWER MANAGEMENT SETUP	EXIT WITHOUT SAVING	
CHIPSET FEATURES SETUP	SAVE & EXIT SETUP	
BIOS FEATURES SETUP	IDE HDD AUTO DETECTION	
STANDARD CMOS SETUP	PASSWORD SETTING	

- Choose an option and press < Enter>. Modify the system parameters to reflect the options installed in the system. (See the following sections.)
- 4. Press <ESC> at anytime to return to the Main Menu.
- In the Main Menu, choose "SAVE AND EXIT SETUP" to save your changes and reboot the system. Choosing "EXIT WITHOUT SAVING" ignores your changes and exits the program.

The Main Menu options of the Award BIOS are described in the sections that follow.

# Standard CMOS Setup

Run the Standard CMOS Setup as follows.

1. Choose "STANDARD CMOS SETUP" from the Main Menu. A screen appears.

ROM ISA BIOS (2C418521) STANDARD CMOS SETUP

Time (hh:mm:ss) : 12 : 21 :	• •				
Drive C : None ( 0Mb)	CYLS.	HEADS	PRECOMP	LANDZONE	SECTORS
Drive D : None ( 0Mb)	ő	ŏ	ŏ	ŏ	ň
Orive B : None  /ideo : EGA/VGA  Halt On : All Errors	,		ctended M cpanded M	emory: emory: 15 emory: emory:	360K 0K
MIC ON . ALL ELLOIS			Total M	emory: 16	384K

2. Use arrow keys to move between items and select values. Modify selected fields using PgUp/PgDn/+/- keys. Some fields let you key in values directly.

Date (mm/dd/yy) Time (hh:mm:ss)

Type the current date.

Type the current time.

Drive C & D

Choose from the standard hard disk types 1 to 46. Type

47 is user definable. If a hard disk is not installed choose

"Not installed." (default)

Drive A & B

Choose 360KB, 51/4".

1.2MB, 51/4" (default),

720KB, 3 1/2" 1.4M, 3 1/2", 2.88 MB, 3 1/2" or Not installed

Video

Monochrome,

Color 40x25: VGA/EGA (default), Color 80x25

When you finish, press the <ESC> key to return to the Main Menu.

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BIOS Setup

A short description of screen items follows:

**CPU** Internal

This option enables/disables the CPU's internal cache. (The

Default setting is Enabled.) Cache

External Cache

This option enables/disables the external cache memory.

(The Default setting is Enabled.)

Quick Power On Self Test

Enabled provides a fast POST at boot-up.

**Boot Sequence** 

The default setting attempts to first boot from drive A: and then from hard disk C:. You can reverse this sequence with

"C: A:", but then drive A: cannot boot directly.

Swap Floppy

Enabled changes the sequence of the A: and B: drives. (The

Default setting is Disabled.)

**Boot Up Num** Lock Status

Choose On or Off. On puts numeric keypad in Num Lock mode at boot-up. Off puts this keypad in arrow key mode at

IDE HDD Block

Mode

This option enables/disables the IDE HDD Block Mode function. Not all HDDs support this function.

Gate A20 Option

Choose Fast or Normal. Fast allows RAM accesses above

1MB using the fast gate A20 line.

**Memory Parity** Check

This item enables/disables the memory parity check

Typematic Rate Setting

Enable this option to adjust the keystroke repeat rate.

Typematic Rate

Choose the rate a character keeps repeating.

(Chars/Sec) Typematic Delay

(Msec)

Choose how long after you press a key that a character begins repeating.

CPU Internal Cache External Cache Quick Power On Self Test Boot Sequence Swap Floppy Drive Boot Up NumLock Status IDE NDD Block Mode A,C Disabled On Enabled Fast Disabled Disabled

Run the BIOS Features Setup as follows.

**BIOS Features Setup** 

1. Choose "BIOS FEATURES SETUP" from the Main Menu and a screen with a list of items appears. (The screen below shows the BIOS default settings.)

OM ISA BIOS (2C418S21) BIOS FEATURES SETUP AWARD SOFTWARE, INC.

2. Use the arrow keys to move between items and to select values. Modify the

selected fields using the PgUp/PgDn/+/- keys. <F> keys are explained

<F1>: "Help" gives options available for each item.

Shift <F2>:

<F7>:

Change color.

<F5>: Get the old values. These values are the values with which

the user started the current session.

<F6>: Load all options with the BIOS Setup default values.

Load all options with the Setup default values

BIOS Setup

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Security Option

Choose Setup or System. Use this feature to prevent unauthorized system boot-up or use of BIOS Setup.

"System" - Each time the system is booted the password prompt appears.

"Setup"- If a password is set, the password prompt only appears if you attempt to enter the Setup program.

System BIOS Shadow

If enabled and BIOS is present in this segment, then system BIOS (64K) is shadowed.

Video or Adaptor BIOS Shadow

BIOS shadow copies BIOS code from slower ROM to faster RAM. BIOS can then execute from RAM. These 32K segments can be shadowed from ROM to RAM. BIOS is shadowed in a 32K segment if it is enabled and it has BIOS present.

After you have finished with the BIOS Features Setup program, press the <ESC> key and follow the screen instructions to save or disregard your settings.

# **Chipset Features Setup**

The Chipset Features Setup option changes the values of the chipset registers. These registers control system options in the computer.

Change these settings only if you are familiar with the Chipset.

Run the Chipset Features Setup as follows.

1. Choose "CHIPSET FEATURES SETUP" from the Main Menu and the following screen appears. (The screen below shows default settings.)

ROM ISA BIOS (2C418521) CHIPSET FEATURES SETUP

	AWARD SOFTWARE, INC.
Auto Configuration : Enal	bled
AT Bus Clock : 7.19	59 MHz
DRAM Speed : Slov DRAM Write WS : 1 WS DRAM Write CAS : 2T	
External Cache W/B/WT: Writ	te Back
Cache Burst Read : 2T Cache Write Cycle : 3T System Shadow : Non- Video Shadow : Non-	-Cacheable FSC Ouit Times Select Item -Cacheable F1 Help Pu/PD Modify F5 Old Values (Shift)F7 Color F6 Load BIOS Defaults F7 Load Setup Defaults

- 2. Use the arrow keys to move between items and select values. Modify selected fields using the PgUp/PgDn/+/- keys.
- 3. After you have finished with the Chipset Features Setup, press the <ESC> key and follow the screen instructions to save or disregard your settings.

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### BIOS Setup

PM Control by APM

Choose Yes or No (default). APM stands for Advanced Power Management. To use APM you must run "power.exe" under DOS v6.0 or later version. This function is only valid for SL-Enhanced (or SMI) CPUs.

Video Off Method

Choose V/H Sync + Blank (Default) or Blank screen. when Suspend Standby mode occurs, the monitor screen shuts off. This function is only valid for SL-Enhanced (or SMI) CPUs.

Video Off Option

When Suspend mode occurs, the monitor screen shuts off. If keys on the keyboard are pressed or if the mouse is moved, the screen comes back on. Only an SL-Enhanced (or SMI) CPU supports this function.

HDD Power Down

When the set time has elapsed, the BIOS sends a command to the HDD to enter standby (sleep) mode, which turns off the motor. Time is adjustable from 1 to 15 minutes. The default setting is Disabled. Some older model HDDs may not support this advanced function.

System Doze

The default setting is Disabled. If setting is 1 minute, after 1 minute without activity the system enters Doze mode. You can adjust the time from 10 sec. to 3 hours

depending on your requirements.

System Standby

The default setting is Disabled. If setting is 1 minute, after 1 minute without activity the system enters Doze mode. You can adjust the time from 10 sec. to 3 hours depending on your requirements.

System Suspend

The default setting is Disabled. Only an SL-Enhanced (or SMI) CPU can enter this mode. Time is adjustable from 10 seconds to 3 hours. Doze mode time plus System Standby plus Suspend time is the actual elapsed time before Suspend mode.

# **Power Management Setup**

The Power Management Setup option lets you set the system's power saving

Run the Power Management Setup as follows.

1. Choose "POWER MANAGEMENT SETUP" from the Main Menu and a screen with a list of items appears.

Power Management	: Disabled	IRQ 4 (COM 1) IRO 5 (LPT or LAN)	: Enabled : Enabled
PM Control by APM	: NO	IRO 6 (Floppy Disk)	Enabled
Video Off Method	: V/H SYNC+Blank		: Enabled
Video Off Option	: Susp -> Off	IRQ 8 (RTC.OS2)	: Disabled
		IRQ 9 (Reserved)	: Enabled
** PM '	Timers **	IRQ 10 (Reserved)	: Enabled
	: Disabled	IRQ 11 (Reserved)	: Enabled
	Disabled	IRQ 12 (PS2 mouse)	: Enabled
System Standby		IRQ 13 (387)	
System Suspend	: Disabled	IRQ 14 (Hard Disk)	
		IRQ 15 (Reserved)	: Enabled
	Events** : Disabled		
		ESC : Ouit 11	- 4 - Select Ite
Local Device Video Activities		F1 Help PU/F	
DMA Activities		F5 : Old Values (Shi	
IRO 1 (Keyboard)		F6 : Load BIOS Defau	
IRO 3 (COM 2)		F7 : Load Setup Defa	

2. Use the arrow keys to move between items and to select values. Modify the selected fields using the PgUp/PgDn/+/- keys.

A short description of selected screen items follows:

Power Management Options are as follows:

User Define Let's you define the HDD and system

power down times.

Disabled Disables the Green PC Features.

Min Saving System Doze= 3 Hr (Standard 10 Min)

System Standby= 3 Hr (Standard 10 Min)

System Suspend= 3 Hr

Max Saving System Doze = 10 Sec

System Standby = 10 Sec System Suspend = 10 Sec

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Local Master (Device)

Choose Enabled or Disabled (Default). If this option is Enabled and activity occurs from the VESA Local Master (Device) the system will not enter Green mode

(power saving) and will wake up.

Video Activities

Choose Enabled or Disabled (Default). If this option is Enabled and activity occurs from the video the system will not enter Green mode (power saving) and will

**DMA Activities** 

Choose Enabled (Default) or Disabled. If this option is Enabled and activity occurs from the DMA the system will not enter Green mode (power saving) and will

IRQn

Choose Enabled (Default) or Disabled. If activity occurs from the Enabled IRQ the system will not enter Green mode (power saving) and will wake up.

3. After you have finished with the Power Management Setup, press the <ESC> key to return to the Main Menu.

# **Load BIOS Defaults**

This Main Menu item loads the BIOS default system values. Choose this item and the following message appears:

"Load BIOS Defaults (Y/N)? N"

To use the BIOS defaults, change the prompt to "Y" and press <Enter>.

# **Load Setup Defaults**

This item loads the system values you have previously saved. Choose this item and the following message appears:

"Load SETUP Defaults (Y/N)? N"

To use the SETUP defaults, change the prompt to "Y" and press <Enter>.

Note: It is strongly recommended that you choose the "Load Setup Defaults" item, when setting the system's defaults.

# **Password Setting**

BIOS Setup

This Main Menu item lets you configure the system so that a password is required every time the system boots or an attempt is made to enter the Setup program. Change the password as follows:

1. Choose "PASSWORD SETTING" in the Main Menu and press <Enter>. The following message appears:

### "Enter Password:"

- 2. Enter a password and press <Enter>. (If you do not wish to use the password function, you can just press <Enter> and a "Password disabled" message appears.)
- 3. After you enter your password, the following message appears prompting you to confirm the new password:

### "Confirm Password:"

4. Re-enter your password and then Press <ESC> to exit to the Main Menu.

Important: If you forget or lose the password, the only way to access the system is to set jumper JP5 to clear the CMOS RAM. All setup information is lost and you must run the BIOS setup program again.

# **IDE HDD Auto Detection**

This Main Menu item automatically detects the hard disk type and configures the STANDARD CMOS SETUP accordingly.

This function is only valid for IDE hard disks.

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