

Chapter 4: Software

About the Software

The support software for this mainboard is supplied on a CD-ROM disc. The disc is created for the use of several different boards and board configurations so you might not need to install every driver or utility that is on the disc. The disc contains the following:

- ◆ Bus master IDE drivers
- ◆ Flash BIOS utilities
- ◆ Windows 95 Patch program
- ◆ ESS Audio Driver
- ◆ VGA Driver

This motherboard does not have an integrated graphics system onboard so you must not use the VGA drivers. Use the VGA drivers that are supplied with your graphics adapter expansion card.

General Installation Guide

1. Place the CD-ROM in the CD-ROM drive.
2. If you are running Windows with the Autoplay feature enabled, the install program will start automatically. If Autoplay is not enabled, use explorer to log on to the disc, and then log on to the directory named SETUPITM. Double click the file SETUPITM.EXE to start the installation program.
3. When the installation program starts, you can click on the MORE buttons top see a full list of the software on the disc. You can click on any item to get more information on the item, or to start the installation program for the item. If there is a README file available, we recommend that you read it in case it has updated information.
4. After you have finished installing the software that you need, you can click on the Exit button to quit the installation utility.

Bus master IDE drivers

The Bus master IDE drivers are located in the directory \IDEDRV\TRIONES.

Flash BIOS Utility

The flash BIOS utility can be used to erase the BIOS from the flash BIOS EEPROM on the motherboard, and install an updated version of the BIOS. There are two Flash BIOS utilities on the CD-ROM. One utility is located in \FLASH\ECS, and the other utility is located in \FLASH\AWARD.

DMI Utility

The DMI utility allows system integrators and administrators to make changes to the Desktop Management Interface. It is located in \DMI.

ESS Audio Drivers

These files are stored in the directory SOLO1 with sub-directories for different operating systems. They are for use by systems which have an integrated audio system using the SOLO1 audio chip.