

## Chapter 4: Software

### About the Software

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The software for this mainboard is supplied on a CD-ROM. The disk has some folders that can be used by many different mainboards, for example the **UTILITY** and **PERIPHERAL** folders. Some folders can only be used by mainboards which have certain brands of chipsets, for example the **INTEL** and **VIA** folders. In addition, software that is specifically intended for one kind of mainboard is stored in a folder with the name of that board. The folder for this mainboard is stored in the **P6SEP-Me** folder.

***Note:** Never try to install software from a folder that is not specified for use with your mainboard.*

### Folders for this Mainboard

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For this board, you can install software from the following folders:

#### Utility Folder

You can use the software in the following sub-folders:

- ☐ **AWDFLASH:** Software to erase and install new revisions of the system BIOS
- ☐ **DIRECTX5:** Software display drivers for Microsoft's DirectX Rev. 5 specification
- ☐ **PC-CILLIN:** Anti-virus software
- ☐ **BITWARE:** Software for the built-in fax/modem
- ☐ **GAMUT:** Audio rack for built-in sound system

#### CMI8X38 Folder

You can use the software from the following sub-folders:

- ☐ **AUDIO:** Drivers and software for the built-in audio system
- ☐ **MODEM:** Drivers and software for the built-in fax/modem

## Peripheral Folder

You can use the software in the following sub-folders:

- ☐ **KEYBOARD, CD-ROM, MOUSE:** These three folders have drivers for accessories manufactured by BTC. Some system assemblers ship these accessories with complete systems based on this mainboard.

## SiS\_IDE Folder

- ☐ **WIN9x:** Bus mastering Ultra DMA drivers for Windows 95/98
- ☐ **NT4.0:** Bus mastering Ultra DMA drivers for Windows NT4.0

## SiS620\_VGA Folder

- ☐ Drivers and software for the built-in graphics adapter

## P6SEP-Me Folder

You can use the software in the following sub-folders:

- ☐ **MONITOR :** Hardware monitoring software for Windows 95/98, and Windows NT4.0/5.0
- ☐ **SiS\_IRQ :** Miniport drivers for Windows 95
- ☐ **AUDIO, IDE, LAN, MODEM, VGA:** These folders are empty. A readme file directs you to alternate location with the required software.

**Note:** Some folders are subdivided into different operating systems such as DOS, Windows 95, Windows NT, and so on. Always make sure that you are installing the correct software for the operating system on your computer. Some folders are also subdivided into different language versions, such as English, French, German and so on.

**Note:** Before installing any software, always inspect the folder for files named README.TXT, INSTALL.TXT, or something similar. These files may contain important information that is not included in this manual.

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## Running the Support CD-ROM

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1. Place the disk in your CD-ROM drive. If you are running Windows with Autoplay enabled, the opening screen of the CD appears automatically. Click on READ ME to read the latest instructions.
2. Click on the item BROWSE THE CD TITLE. This uses Windows Explorer to show the contents of the support CD.
3. Double click on a folder to display the sub-folders.
4. Before installing the software, look for a file named README.TXT, or something similar. This file may contain important information to help you install the software correctly.
5. Some software is installed in separate folders for different operating systems, such as DOS, WIN NT, WIN95/98, and so on. Always log on to the correct folder for the kind of OS you are using.
6. To install the software, you usually execute a file named SETUP.EXE or INSTALL.EXE by double clicking on the filename.

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## Utility Folder Installation Notes

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### Award Flash Memory Utility

This utility lets you erase the system BIOS stored on a Flash Memory chip on the mainboard, and lets you copy an updated BIOS to the chip. Take care how you use this program. If you erase the current BIOS and fail to write a new BIOS, or write a new BIOS that is incorrect, your system will malfunction.

There are two flash memory utilities called **AWD66.EXE** and **AWD712.EXE**. For this mainboard you must use the **AWD66.EXE** utility. To use the utility, you must be in real-mode DOS (not the DOS box that is available in Windows 95/98/NT). If you are using WINDOWS 95/98, shut down your computer and select the option Restart in DOS in the shut-down dialog box. If you are running Windows NT, shut down your computer and boot from a DOS diskette temporarily in order to run the flash memory utility.

### DirectX5 Drivers

The DirectX drivers are for installation only in Windows 95/98. The DirectX drivers need to be installed before you install an AGP driver. You may be able to get more up-to-date DirectX drivers from the Microsoft web site. Start the installation by clicking on the file DX5CORE.EXE.

### PC-Cillin Anti-Virus Utility

Anti-virus software is provided for DOS, for WIN95, and WIN 98. Log on to the appropriate directory for your operating system. For DOS, copy all the files in the

DOS folder to your hard disk drive. For Windows 95, log on to the Disk 1 folder and run SETUP. For Windows 98, run SETUP.

## CMi8X38 Folder Installation Notes

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### Audio Software

This folder has software and drivers for the sound system that is integrated on this mainboard. Drivers are provided for Windows 95/98, Windows NT, and DOS. An MS-WORD format manual is stored in the MANUAL folder.

### DOS Installation

Log on to the DOSDRV folder and run the program INSTALL.EXE

### Windows 95/98 Installation

Please specify the path to the CD-ROM\CMi8X38\AUDIO\W95-98\DRV when your system detects the installed audio system. To install the audio applications, log on to the W95-98 folder, and then log on to the APPS folder. Run the SETUP program.

### Windows NT 4.0 Installation

1. Press the "Start" button.
2. Move the highlight to "Settings" and select "Control Panel".
3. Double click on the "Multimedia" icon.
4. Select the "Devices" tab.
5. Press the "Add..." button.
6. Select item "Unlisted or Updated Driver" in the "List of Drivers" list box.
7. Specify the path to the PCI audio NT drivers.
8. Select "C-Media CM8738 PCI Device" and press the "OK" button.
9. Choose proper I/O or the "OK" button for the default setting.
10. Restart the Windows NT system.

To install the audio applications, log on to the NT4 folder, and then log on to the APPS folder. Run the SETUP program.

### Modem Driver and Software

Install the Modem driver from the sub-folders for Windows 95/98 or Windows NT4.0.

### Windows 95/98

The modem is a plug and play device so Windows 95/98 will automatically detect the presence of your modem. When the Plug and Play wizard begins to look for modem drivers, click on the button that says **Have Disk** and then browse or type in the pathname to the CMi8x38\modem\win9x folder.

## **Windows NT 4.0**

Follow the instructions in the README file in the WINNT4 sub-folder.

## **SiS\_IDE Folder Installation Notes**

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### **Ultra DMA Drivers**

This folder has bus mastering IDE drivers that will improve the performance of IDE devices if you are running Windows 95/98 or Windows NT4.0.

For a Windows 95/98 installation, log on to the WIN9X sub-folder and run SETUP. For a Windows NT4.0 installation, log on to the NT sub-folder and follow the installation instructions contained in the README.TXT file.

## **SiS620\_VGA Folder Installation Notes**

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This folder has drivers and software for the built-in graphics adapter. The sub-folder Win9X has the drivers for Windows 95/98. The sub-folder Winnt4.0 has the drivers for Windows NT4.0. The sub-folder Winnt5.0 has drivers that can be used by varieties of Windows 2000. Follow the installation instructions that are stored in the README.TXT file in the SiS620\_VGA folder.

## **Mainboard (P6SEP-Me) Installation Notes**

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Most of the sub-folders in this folder are empty, with a short README file giving directions to alternate folders for the appropriate software. Two folders contain software that you can install.

### **Monitor Sub-folder**

The software in this folder provides a graphical interface to the hardware monitoring feature of this mainboard. The software will run under Windows 95/98 or Windows NT4.0. Follow the installation instructions contained in the file INSTALL.TXT.

### **SiS\_IRQ Sub-folder**

This folder has Miniport drivers. You only need to install these drivers if you are using a legacy Windows 95 operating system. Follow the installation instructions given in the REA