

Chapter 1

INTRODUCTION

The ATX BX9 mainboard is a high-performance personal computer mainboard based on the Intel® Pentium® II processor. This mainboard combines leading edge AGP ATI® 3D Rage PRO Turbo/Rage 128VR (reserved) technology in graphics and Creative® ES1371/ES1373 (reserved) PCI technology in audio. The Intel® Pentium® II processor supports MMX™ (Multimedia Extension) technology.

The mainboard uses the highly integrated Intel® 82443BX AGP chipset to support the PCI/ISA and Green standards, and to provide the Host/AGP bridge. The Intel® 82371EB chipset integrates all system control functions such as ACPI (Advanced Configuration and Power Interface). The ACPI provides more Energy Saving Features for the OSPM(OS Direct Power Management) function. The Intel® 82371EB chipset also improves the IDE transfer rate by supporting Ultra DMA/33 IDE that transfers data at the rate of 33MB/s.

The mainboard also supports the System Hardware Monitor Controller as an optional function. Its functions include: CPU /power supply/chassis fan revolution detect, CPU/system voltage monitor, system temperature monitor, and chassis intrusion detect(optional).

1.1 Mainboard Features

Processor

- Slot 1 for Intel® Pentium® II/Celeron™ processor.
- Supports 233MHz, 266MHz, 300MHz, 333MHz, 350MHz, 400MHz, 450MHz, and faster.

Chipset

- Intel® 82443BX/PIIX4E chipset.

Clock Generator

- 66 and 100MHz clocks are supported.

Main Memory

- Supports six memory banks using three 168-pin unbuffered DIMM.
- Supports a maximum memory size of 384MB (8M x 8) or 768MB (16M x 4) registered DIMM only.
- Supports ECC(1-bit Error Code Correct) function.
- Supports 3.3v SDRAM DIMM.

Slots

- One AGP (Accelerated Graphics Port) slot.
 - AGP specification compliant
 - AGP 66/133MHz 3.3v device support
- Four 32-bit Master PCI Bus slots and two 16-bit ISA bus slots.
- Supports 3.3v/5v PCI bus Interface.

On-Board IDE

- An IDE controller on the Intel® PIIX4E PCI Chipset provides IDE HDD/CD-ROM with PIO, Bus Master and Ultra DMA/33 operation modes.
- Can connect up to four IDE devices.

On-Board Peripherals

- On-Board Peripherals include:
 - 1 floppy port supports 2 FDD with 360K, 720K, 1.2M, 1.44M and 2.88Mbytes.
 - 1 serial port (COM A) + 1 serial connector (COM B)
 - 1 parallel port supports SPP/EPP/ECP mode
 - 2 USB ports
 - 1 IrDA connector for SIR/FIR.
 - 1 VGA port
 - 1 audio port (Line_In, Line_Out, and Mic_In jack) and 1 MIDI/Game port

VGA

- ATI® 3D RAGE PRO TURBO/128 VR (reserved)
 - Running on AGP BUS.
 - Onboard 8MB SDRAM.
 - 3D Acceleration.
 - AGP 2x mode (133MHz) support pipelined and sideband protocols.

Note: Installing AGP graphics card into the AGP slot, will automatically disable the onboard VGA.

Sound

- Creative® ES1371/ES1373 (reserved)
 - Running on PCI BUS.
 - 64 Voice and AC3 Capable (ES1373 only)
 - Support Direct Sound and Direct Sound 3D
 - AC97' Compliant

I/O Chip

- Winbond® multi super I/O W83977EF
 - 2M bps fast tape drive, IRQ sharing
 - Device Power Management
 - 8042-based keyboard controller (support PS/2 mouse)

BIOS

- The mainboard BIOS provides “Plug & Play” BIOS which detects the peripheral devices and expansion cards of the board automatically.
- The mainboard provides a Desktop Management Interface(DMI) function which records your mainboard specifications.
- ACPI(Advanced Configuration and Power Interface) feature.

Dimension

- ATX Form Factor : 30cm(L) x 19.2cm(W) x 4 layers PCB

Mounting

- 6 mounting holes.

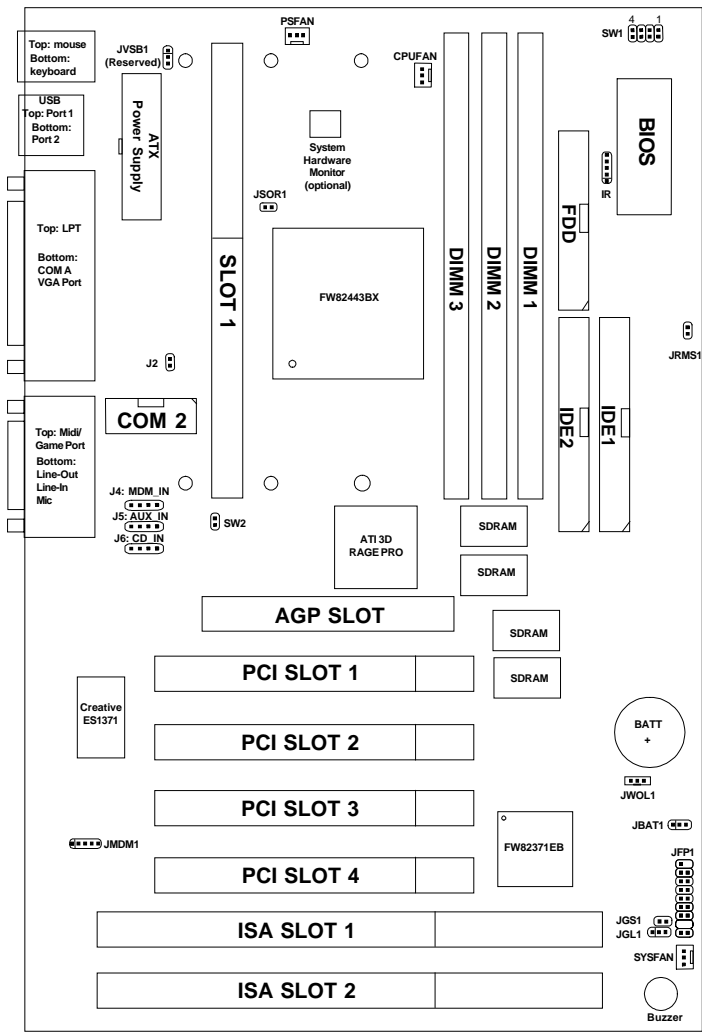
System Hardware Monitor (optional)

- CPU/Power Supply/Chassis Fan Revolution Detect
- CPU Fan Control (the fan will automatically stop when the system enters suspend mode)
- System Voltage Detect
- CPU Overheat Warning.
- Display Actual Current Voltage

Other Features

- Keyboard Password Wake-Up (reserved)
- LAN Wake-Up
- Internal/External Modem Wake-Up

1.2 Mainboard Layout



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