

Figure-2 Standard CMOS Setup Menu

For the items marked, press enter, a window will pop up as shown below. You can view detailed information or make modifications.



Figure-2-1 IDE Primary Master Setup Menu

Hard Disk

Primary Master/Primary Slave/Secondary Master/Secondary Slave

These categories identify the HDD types of 2 IDE channels installed in the computer system. There are three choices provided for the Enhanced IDE BIOS: None, Auto, and User. 'None' means no HDD is installed or set; 'Auto' means the system can auto-detect the hard disk when booting up; by choosing 'user', the related information should be entered regarding the following items. Enter the information directly from the keyboard and press < Enter>:

CYLS	number of cylinders	HEAD	number of heads
PRECOMP	write pre-compensation	LANDZ	landing zone
SECTOR	number of sectors	MODE	HDD access mode



The Award BIOS supports 3 HDD modes: NORMAL, LBA and LARGE.

NORMAL

Generic access mode in which neither the BIOS nor the IDE controller will make any transformation during accessing. The maximum number of cylinders, heads and sectors for NORMAL mode are 1024, 16 and 63.

If the user sets his HDD to NORMAL mode, the maximum accessible HDD size will be 528 megabytes even though its physical size may be greater than that.

LBA (Logical Block Addressing) mode

A new HDD accessing method to overcome the 528 Megabyte bottleneck. The number of cylinders, heads and sectors shown in setup may not be the number physically contained in the HDD.

During HDD accessing, the IDE controller will transform the logical address described by sector, head and cylinder number into its own physical address inside the HDD.

LARGE mode

Some IDE HDDs contain more than 1024 cylinder without LBA support (in some cases, users do not want LBA). The Award BIOS provides another alternative to support these kinds of HDD.

BIOS tricks DOS (or other OS) into dividing the number of cylinders is less than 1024 by dividing it by 2. At the same time, the number of heads is multiplied by 2. A reverse transformation process will be made inside INT13h in order to access the right HDD address.

If using Auto detect, the BIOS will automatically detect the IDE hard disk mode and set it as one of the three modes.

Remark

To support LBA or LARGE mode of HDDs, there must be some softwares involved which are located in Award HDD Service Routine (INT13h). It may fail to access a HDD with LBA (LARGE) mode selected if you are running under an Operating System which replaces the whole INT 13h.



Video

Set this field to the type of video display card installed in your system.

EGA/ VGA	Enhanced Graphics Adapter / Video Graphic Array. For EGA, VGA, SEGA, SVGA, or PGA monitor adapters.
CGA 40	Color Graphic Adapter, powering up in 40 column mode.
CGA 80	Color Graphic Adapter, powering up in 80 column mode.
MONO	Monochrome adapter, including high resolution monochrome adapters.

Halt On

This category determines whether or not the computer will stop if an error is detected during powering up.

No errors	The system boot will not stop for any errors that may be detected.
All errors	Whenever the BIOS detects a non-fatal error, the system will stop and you will be prompted.
All, But Keyboard	The system boot will not stop for a keyboard error; but it will stop for all other errors.
All, But Diskette	The system boot will not stop for a disk error; but it will stop for all other errors.
All, But Disk/Key	The system boot will not stop for a keyboard or disk error, but it will stop for all other errors.

Memory

This is a Display-Only Category, determined by POST (Power On Self Test) of the BIOS.

Base Memory	The POST of the BIOS will determine the amount of base (or conventional) memory installed in the system.
Extended Memory	The BIOS determines how much extended memory is presented during the POST.
Total Memory	Total memory of the system equals the sum of the above memory.



SpeedEasy CPU Setup

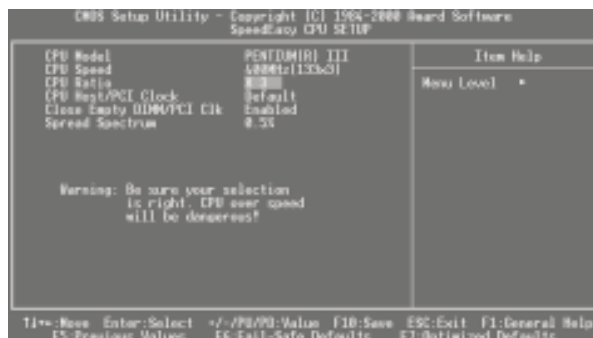


Figure-3 SpeedEasy CPU Setup

The following indicates the options of each item and describes their meanings .

<u>Item</u>	<u>Option</u>	<u>Description</u>
• CPU Model	<i>Intel(R) Celeron(TM)</i>	BIOS can automatically detect the CPU model, therefore this item is shown only.
• CPU Speed	<i>200MHz (66x3)</i>	CPU frequency should be set according to the CPU type. CPU frequency should be set according to the CPU type. For processors with 66MHz FSB you can choose from 200MHz(66X3) to 533MHz(66x8). For processors with 100MHz FSB, you can select from 300MHz(100X3) to 800MHz(100X8). For processors with 133MHz FSB, you can select from 400MHz(133x3) to 1064MHz(133x8).
• CPU Ratio	<i>3~8</i>	The multiplier can be chosen from 3, 3.5, 4, 4.5, 5, 5.5, 6, 6.5, 7, 7.5, 8. However the multiplier setting will not function for bus ratio locked processor, only bus ratio unlocked processor.
• CPU Host/PCI Clock	<i>66/33MHz 150/37MHz</i>	Selects the CPU host bus clock and PCI clock.
• Close Empty DIMM/PCI Clk	<i>Enabled Disabled</i>	Closes empty DIMM or PCI clock to reduce EMI. Does not close empty DIMM or PCI clock.
• Spread Spectrum	<i>0.25% 0.5% Disabled</i>	Enables Clock Spread Spectrum to reduce EMI. Disables Clock Spread Spectrum to reduce EMI.

Warning:

Do not set CPU frequency higher than its working frequency. If you do, we will not be responsible for any damages caused.



Advanced BIOS Features Setup

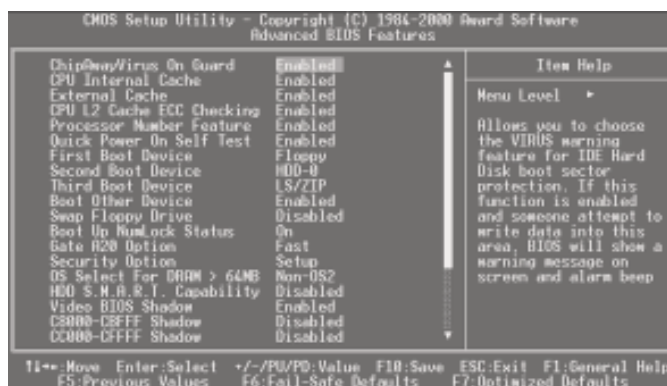


Figure-4 BIOS Features Setup Menu

The following indicates the options for each item and describes their meaning.

Item	Option	Description
• ChipAway Virus OnGuard	Enabled	Guards against boot Virus threats early in the boot cycle, before they have a chance to load into your system, ensuring your computer boots to a clean operating system.
	Disabled	Invalidates this function.
• CPU Internal Cache	Enabled	Enables CPU internal Level1/Level2 cache.
	Disabled	Disables CPU internal Level1/Level2 cache.
• CPU L2 Cache ECC Checking	Enabled	Enables CPU L2 Cache ECC function.
	Disabled	Disables CPU L2 Cache ECC function.
• Processor Number Feature	Enabled	Pentium®III Processor Number can be readable.
	Disabled	Pentium®III Processor Number can be unreadable.
• Quick Power On Self Test	Enabled	Enables quick POST. BIOS will shorten or skip some check items during POST to speed up POST after you power on the computer.
	Disabled	Normal POST.
• First (Second, Third) Boot Device	Disabled	Select Your Boot Device Priority. It could be Disabled, Floppy, LS/ZIP, HDD-0, HDD-1, HDD-2, HDD-3, SCSI, CDROM, LAN.
	Floppy	
• Swap Floppy Drive	Enabled	Exchanges the assignment of A&B floppy drives.
	Disabled	The assignment of A&B floppy drives are normal.
• Boot Up Numlock Status	On	Keypad is used as number keys.
	Off	Keypad is used as arrow keys.



• Boot Up	<i>On</i>	Keypad is used as number keys.
Numlock Status	<i>Off</i>	Keypad is used as arrow keys.
• Gate A20 Option	<i>Normal</i>	The A20 signal is controlled by the keyboard controller or chipset hardware.
	<i>Fast</i>	Default setting. The A20 signal is controlled by Port 92 or the chipset specific method.
• Memory Parity/ ECC Check	<i>Enabled</i>	Enables the Error Checking & Correction if ECC memory is used.
	<i>Disabled</i>	Disables the ECC function.
• Security Option	<i>System Setup</i>	Select whether the password is required every time the system boots or only when you enter setup.
• OS Select For DRAM>64MB	<i>Non-OS2</i>	If your operating system is not OS/2, please select this item.
	<i>OS2</i>	If system DRAM is more than 64MB and the operating system is OS/2, please select this item.
• HDD S.M.A.R.T Capability	<i>Enabled</i>	Enables S.M.A.R.T hard disk support.
	<i>Disabled</i>	Invalidates this feature.
• Video BIOS Shadow	<i>Enabled</i>	Video BIOS will be copied to RAM. Video Shadow will increase the video speed.
	<i>Disabled</i>	Video shadow is disabled.
• C8000~CBFFF Shadow: DC000-DFFFF Shadow:	<i>Enabled</i>	Optional ROM will be copied to RAM by 16K bytes per unit.
	<i>Disabled</i>	The shadow function is disabled.
• Delay For HDD 0~3 (Secs):	<i>0~3</i>	Sets the pre-delay time for hard disk to be accessed by the system.
• Show Bootup Logo	<i>Disabled</i>	Enables the logo when system boots up.
	<i>Enabled</i>	Logo will not be shown when system boots up.
• Flash Write Protect	<i>Enabled</i>	Does not allow you to upgrade the BIOS.
	<i>Disabled</i>	Note: Enabling this item can protect the system BIOS from being attacked by severe virus such as CIH. Therefore disable this item only when wanting to flash BIOS, afterwards set this item as Enabled (default). Disabling this item allows you to upgrade the BIOS.



Advanced Chipset Features Setup

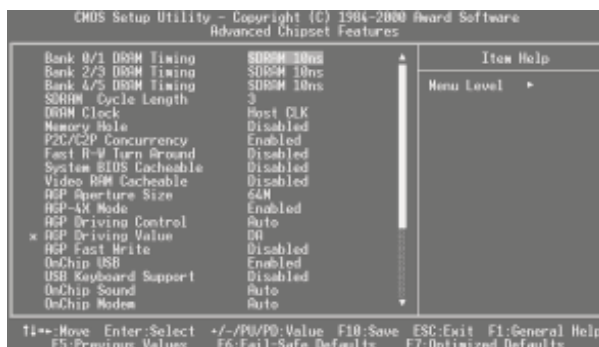


Figure-5 Advanced Chipset Features Setup Menu

The following indicates the options for each item and describes their meaning.

<u>Item</u>	<u>Option</u>	<u>Description</u>
• Bank 0/1, 2/3, 4/5 DRAM Timing	SDRAM 10ns SDRAM 8ns Normal Medium Fast Turbo	These items are of selected DRAM read/write timing. Default setting is recommended.
• SDRAM Cycle Length	2/3	Define the CLT timing parameter of SDRAM expressed in 66MHz clocks. Latency Time = 2 clocks Latency Time = 3 clocks
• DRAM Clock	Host Clk Hclk-33M	DRAM frequency same as CPU FSB DRAM frequency is faster than CPU FSB by 33MHz.
• Memory Hole	Enabled Disabled	Memory Hole at 15-16M is reserved for expanded ISA card. Do not set this memory hole.
• P2C/C2P Concurrency	Enabled Disabled	Enabled P2C/C2P concurrency Disable P2C/C2P concurrency
• Fast R-W Turn Around	Enabled Disabled	Enable Fast R-W Turn Around. Disable Fast R-W Turn Around.
• System BIOS Cacheable	Enabled Disabled	Beside conventioal memory, system BIOS area is also cacheable. System BIOS area is not cacheable.
• Video RAM Cacheable	Enabled Disabled	Besides conventional memory, video RAM is also cacheable. Video RAM area is not cacheable.



• AGP Aperture Size (MB)	<i>4~128</i>	Sets the effective size of the Graphics Aperture to be used in the particular PAC Configuration.
• AGP-4X Mode	<i>Enabled</i> <i>Disabled</i>	Supports 4X mode. Does not support 4X mode.
• AGP Driving Control	<i>Auto</i> <i>manual</i>	The default setting is suggested.
• AGP Driving Value	<i>EC</i>	Sets the AGP Driving Value when the 4X AGP card runs incorrectly.
• AGP Fast Write	<i>Enabled</i> <i>Disabled</i>	Enable AGP Fast Write Disable AGP Fast Write
• Onchip USB	<i>Enabled</i> <i>Disabled</i>	Enables the onchip USB controller. Disables the onchip USB controller.
• USB Keyboard Support	<i>Enabled</i> <i>Disabled</i>	USB keyboard support is enabled. USB keyboard support is disabled.
• Onchip Sound	<i>Auto</i> <i>Disabled</i>	Enable AC97 function. Disable AC97 function.
• Onchip Modem	<i>Auto</i> <i>Disabled</i>	Enable MC97 function. Disable MC97 function.
• CPU to PCI Write Buffer	<i>Enabled</i> <i>Disabled</i>	Enable CPU to PCI Write Buffer. Disable CPU to PCI Write Buffer.
• PCI Dynamci Bursting	<i>Enabled</i> <i>Disabled</i>	Enable PCI Dynamci Bursting. Disable PCI Dynamci Bursting.
• PCI Master 0 WS Write	<i>Enabled</i> <i>Disabled</i>	Enable PCI Master 0 WS Write. Disable PCI Master0 WS Write.
• PCI Delay Transaction	<i>Enabled</i> <i>Disabled</i>	Enable PCI Delay Transaction. Disable PCI Delay Transaction.
• PCI#2 Access #1 Retry	<i>Enabled</i> <i>Disabled</i>	Enable PCI#2 Access #1 Retry. Disable PCI#2 Access #1 Retry.
• AGP Master 1 WS Write	<i>Enabled</i> <i>Disabled</i>	Enable AGP Master 1 WS Write. Disabled AGP Master 1 WS Write.
• AGP Master 1 WS Read	<i>Enabled</i> <i>Disabled</i>	Enable AGP Master 1 WS Read. Disabled AGP Master 1 WS Read.
• Memory Parity/ECC Check	<i>Enabled</i> <i>Disabled</i>	Enables the Error Checking&Correction if ECC memory is used. Disable the ECC function.



Power Management Setup



Figure-6 Power Management Setup Menu

The following indicates the options for each item and describes their meaning.

<u>Item</u>	<u>Option</u>	<u>Description</u>
• ACPI function	<i>Enabled</i> <i>Disabled</i>	Validates ACPI function. Invalidates ACPI function.
• Power Management	<i>User Define</i> <i>Min Saving</i> <i>Max Saving</i>	Users can configure their own Power Management Timer. Pre - defined timer values are used. All timers are in their MAX values. Pre - defined timer values are used. All timers are in their MIN values.
• ACPI Suspend Type	<i>S1</i> <i>S3</i> <i>Disabled</i>	Selects the ACPI suspend type.
• PM Control by APM	<i>NO</i> <i>Yes</i>	System BIOS will ignore APM when Power Management is enabled. System BIOS will wait for APM's prompt before entering any PM mode e.g. Standby or Suspend.
• Video Off After	<i>N/A</i> <i>Suspend</i> <i>Standby</i>	System BIOS will never turn off the screen. Screen blanks after the system enters suspend mode. Screen blanks after the system enters standby mode.
• Video Off Method	<i>Doze</i> <i>Blank Screen</i> <i>V / H SYNC + Blank</i> <i>DPMS</i>	Screen blanks after the system enters Doze mode. The system BIOS will only blank off the screen when disabling video. In addition to Blank Screen, BIOS will also turn off the V-SYNC & H - SYNC signals from VGA cards to monitor. This function is enabled only for the VGA card supporting DPMS.



• Soft-off by PWRBTN	<i>Instant-off</i>	The system will power off immediately once the power button is pressed.
	<i>Delay 4 Sec</i>	The system will not power off until the power button has been pressed continuously for more than 4 seconds.
• Modem Use IRQ	<i>3,5,7,9,10,11 NA</i>	Special Wake-up event for Modem.
• Wake Up Events	<i>Press Enter</i>	set the following items.
• VGA	<i>on</i>	VGA active reloads global timer.
• LPT&COM	<i>Off</i>	VGA active has no influence to global timer.
• HDD&FDD	<i>LPT/COM</i>	Set the options of these items to reload global timer.
• PCI/master	<i>Off/On on/off</i>	
• Poweron by PCI card	<i>Disable</i>	Disable power-on by PCI card.
	<i>Enable</i>	Enable power-on by PCI card.
• Wake up On by Ring/ LAN	<i>Enabled</i>	Allows the system to be powered on when a ring indicator signal comes up to UART1 or UART2 from an external modem or comes up to WOM header from an internal modem card, or when a remote wake up signal comes up to the WOL header from LAN adapter.
	<i>Disabled</i>	Does not allow wake up on LAN or wake up from internal/external modem.
• Resume by Alarm	<i>Enabled</i>	RTC alarm can be used to generate a wake event to power up the system which is in power-off status. You can set any date or any time to power up the system.
	<i>Disabled</i>	RTC has no alarm function.
• IRQs Activity Monitoring	<i>Press Enter</i>	Reloads global timer.



PNP/PCI Configuration Setup

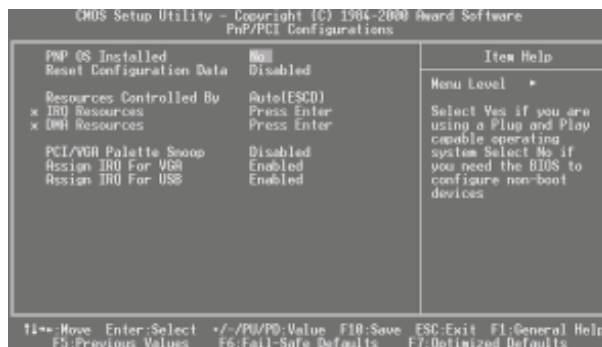


Figure-7 PNP/PCI Configuration Setup Menu

The following indicates the options for each item and describes their meaning.

<u>Item</u>	<u>Option</u>	<u>Description</u>
• PNP OS Installed	Yes No	Device resources assigned by PnP OS. Device resources assigned by BIOS.
• Reset Configuration Data	Enabled Disabled	The system BIOS will reset configuration data once then automatically set this item as disabled. Disables the configuration data function.
• Resources Controlled By	Manual Auto	Assigns the system resources (IRQ and DMA) manually . Assigns system resources (IRQ and DMA) automatically by BIOS.
• PCI/VGA Palette Snoop	Enabled Disabled	Enabled PCI/VGA Palette Snoop. Disabled PCI/VGA Palette Snoop.
• Assign IRQ For VGA	Enabled Disabled	Assigns the needed IRQ for the VGA card. Does not assign an IRQ for the VGA card, in order to release the IRQ.
• Assign IRQ For USB	Enabled Disabled	Assigns an IRQ for USB. If an USB device is used enables this item. Does not assign an IRQ for USB.
• IRQ-3~IRQ-15 assigned to	Legacy ISA PCI/ISA PnP	The specified IRQ-x will be assigned to ISA only. The specified IRQ-x will be assigned to ISA or PCI.
• DMA-0~DMA-7 assigned to	Legacy ISA PCI/ISA PnP	The specified DMA-x will be assigned to ISA only. The specified DMA-x will be assigned to ISA or PCI.
• PCI #2 Access #1 Retry	Enabled Disabled	Enables PCI #2 Access #1 Retry. Disables PCI #2 Access #1 Retry.



Integrated Peripherals

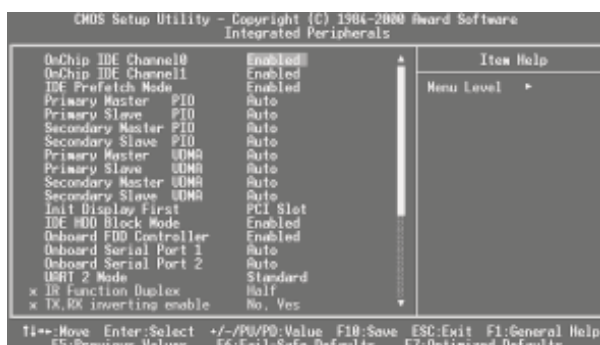


Figure-8 Integrated Peripherals Menu

The following indicates the options for each item and describes their meaning.

<u>Item</u>	<u>Option</u>	<u>Description</u>
• OnChip IDE channel 0/1	<i>Enabled</i> <i>Disabled</i>	Enables OnChip IDE First/Second Channel. Disables OnChip IDE First/Second Channel.
• IDE Prefetch/Mode	<i>Enabled</i> <i>Disabled</i>	Enables IDE Prefetch Mode. Disables IDE Prefetch Mode.
• IDE Primary/ Secondary Master/Slave PIO	<i>Mode 0 - 4</i> <i>Auto</i>	Defines the IDE primary/secondary master/ slave PIO mode. The IDE PIO mode is defined by auto -detection.
• IDE Primary/ Secondary Master/Slave UDMA	<i>Auto</i> <i>Disabled</i>	Ultra DMA mode will be enabled if an ultra DMA device is detected. Disables this function.
• Init Display First	<i>PCI SLOT</i> <i>AGP</i>	Initializes the PCI VGA first. If a PCI VGA card and an AGP card are installed together in the system, the one initialized first functions. Initializes the AGP first.
• IDE HDD Block Mode	<i>Enabled</i> <i>Disabled</i>	Allows IDE HDD to read/write several sectors at once. Onboard floppy disk controller is enabled. Onboard floppy disk controller is disabled.
• Onboard FDC Controller	<i>Enabled</i> <i>Disabled</i>	Onboard floppy disk controller is enabled. Onboard floppy disk controller is disabled.
• Onboard Serial Port 1/2	<i>3F8/IRQ4,</i> <i>2F8/IRQ3,</i> <i>3E8/IRQ4,</i> <i>2E8/IRQ3,</i> <i>Auto</i> <i>Disabled</i>	Defines the onboard serial port address and required interrupt number. Onboard serial port address and IRQ are automatically assigned Onboard serial port is disabled.



• UART 2 Mode	<i>Standard</i> <i>HPSIR</i> <i>ASK IR</i>	Defines Serial Port 2 as standard serial port. Supports IRD mode. Supports SHARP ASK-IR protocol with maximum baud rate up to 57600bps.
• Onboard Parallel Port	<i>378/IRQ7,</i> <i>278/IRQ5,</i> <i>3BC/IRQ7</i> <i>Disabled</i>	Defines onboard parallel port address and IRQ channel. Onboard parallel port is disabled.
• Parallel Port Mode	<i>SPP</i> <i>EPP</i> <i>ECP,</i> <i>ECP+EPP</i>	Defines the parallel port mode as Standard Parallel Port (SPP), Enhanced Parallel Port (EPP), or Extended Capabilities Port (ECP).
• Onboard Legacy Audio	<i>Enabled</i> <i>Disabled</i>	the following item according as onboard audio to set Enabled Sound Blaster.
• Sound Blaster	<i>Enabled</i> <i>Disabled</i>	Disabled Sound Blaster.
• SB I/O Base Address	<i>220H/240H</i> <i>260H/280H</i>	Define SB I/O Base Address.
• SB IRQ Select	<i>DMA0~DMA3</i> <i>260H/280H</i>	Select SB IRQ.
• SB DMA Select	<i>IRQ5~10</i>	Select SB DMA .
• MPU-401	<i>Enabled</i> <i>Disabled</i>	Enable MPU-401 Disable MPU-401
• MPU-401 I/O Address	<i>310/313H~</i> <i>320~323H</i> <i>Disabled</i>	Define MPU-401 I/O address.
• Game port (200-207H)	<i>Enabled</i> <i>Disabled</i>	Enable game port. Disable game port.



PC Health Status

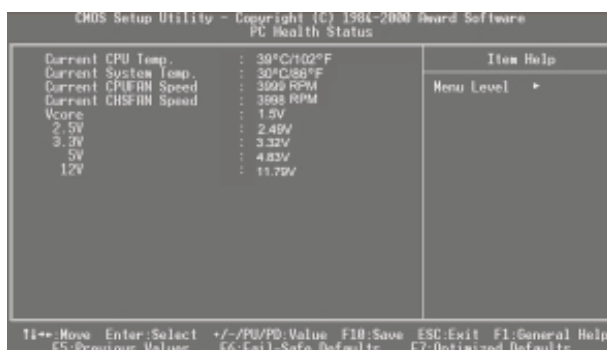


Figure-9 PC Health Status Menu

The following describes the meaning of each item.

Item	Current Data Shown	Description
• Current CPU Temp	39°C/102°C	Temperature of the CPU core.
• Current System Temp.	30°C/86°F	Temperature inside the chassis.
Current CPUFAN Speed	3999RPM	RPM(Revolution Per Minute) speed of fan connected to the fan header CPUFAN/ CHSFAN. Fan speed value is based on an assumption that tachometer signal is two pulses per revolution; In other cases, you should regard it relatively.
Current CHSFAN Speed	3998RPM	
• Vcore	1.5V	Displays current Voltage values including all significant voltages of the mainboard. +3.3V, +2.5V, +12V and 5V are voltages from the ATX power supply, Vcore Voltage is the CPU core voltage from the on board switching power supply.
2.5V	2.49	
3.3V	3.32V	
5V	4.83V	
12V	11.79V	



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.

ENTER 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

If you have selected "**System**" in "Security Option" of "BIOS Features Setup" menu, you will be prompted for the password every time the system reboots or any time you try to enter BIOS Setup.

If you have selected "**Setup**" at "Security Option" from "BIOS Features Setup" menu, you will be prompted for the password only when you enter BIOS Setup.

Supervisor Password has higher priority than User Password. You can use Supervisor Password when booting the system or entering "CMOS Setup" to modify all settings. Also you can use User Password when booting the system or entering "CMOS Setup" but can not modify any setting if Supervisor Password is enabled.



IDE HDD Auto Detection

The Enhanced IDE features are included in all Award BIOS. Below is a brief description of these features.

ROM PCI/ISA BIOS (2A69KQ10) CMOS SETUP UTILITY AWARDSOFTWARE, INC.							
HARD DISKS	TYPE	SIZE	CYLS	HEAD	PRECOMP	LANDZ	SECTOR MODE
Primary Master:							
Select Primary Master Option (N=Skip): N							
OPTION	SIZE	CYLS	HEAD	PRECOMP	LANDZ	SECTOR	MODE
2(Y)	541	525	32	0	1049	67	LBA
1	541	1050	16	65535	1049	63	NORMAL
3	541	525	32	65535	1049	63	LARG
Note: Some OSes (like SCO-UNIX) must use "NORMAL" for installation							
ESC: Skip							

Figure-11 IDE HDD Auto Detection Menu

1. Setup Changes

With auto-detection

- BIOS setup will display all possible modes supported by the HDD including NORMAL, LBA and LARGE.
- If HDD does not support LBA modes, no "LBA" option will be shown.
- If number of physical cylinder is less than or equal to 1024, "LARGE" option may not be shown.
- Users can select their appropriate mode .

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	CYLS	HEADS	PRECOMP	LAND	SECTOR	MODE
				ZONE		
Drive C: User(516MB)	1120	16	65535	1119	59	Normal
Drive D: None(203MB)	684	16	65535	685	38	-----

When HDD type is set as "user", the "MODE" option will be available for users to select their own HDD mode.



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Boot with BIOS defaults

If you have made all the changes to CMOS values and the system can not boot with the CMOS values selected in setup, clear CMOS after power-down, then power on again. System will boot with BIOS default settings.



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PC-cillin 98

New viruses are appearing frequently; the chance of your PC being infected increases; antivirus softwares are becoming a must. PC-cillin 98 offers you full-time active virus protection as well as manual scans, plus virus clean capability. Keeping up to date on the latest threats and updating significant files are crucial in keeping antivirus software effective. PC-cillin 98 provides Free Virus Pattern File Updates from the Trend Micro Website:

<http://www.trend.com/download/pattern.htm> or

<http://www.antivirus.com/download/pattern.htm>.

Installation of PC-cillin 98

For Windows 95/98 English version, run Setup.exe for installation from the utility CD directory \Pccillin\Win9x.

For Windows 95/98 Chinese version, run Setup.exe for installation from the utility CD directory \Pccillin\PWin9x.

For Windows NT 4.0, run Setup.exe for installation from the utility CD directory \Pccillin\WinNT4.0.

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QDI ManageEasy V2.0

It is well known that guaranteeing the computer's security and reliability is essential. Especially today, effectively managing and monitoring the computer's hardware is even more important; because processing and exchanging critical data through computer and network are happening everyday.

Moving with the computer's development, the system of the computer will become more and more complex; at the same time, the control computer's hardware will be strengthened. Today, it is possible to monitor and manage your complex hardware from Windows 9X and Windows NT. QDI ManageEasy is a system tool, a bridge between the complex hardware and OS, used to access hardware status and to execute control functions. It supports stronger functions for Windows 9X and Windows NT. These functions enables you to view more than one hundred of the basic information about the system and monitor some key reference data concerning computer health in real time. QDI ManageEasy also helps you to use remote access and control computers in your local area network. With QDI ManageEasy, you can improve your management level.

Installation of QDI ManageEasy V2.0

Run Setup.exe from the utility CD directory \QME2 to install the QDI ManageEasy V2.0.

The QDI ManageEasy Setup Wizard will guide you through the installation process.

For detailed information on how to use QDI ManageEasy V2.0, please refer to the QDI ManageEasy V2.0 online help.



Appendix B. Boot Logo

When you power on or reset your system, the picture shown below will be displayed on the screen.



If you press <Esc>, it switches to the booting message screen. Otherwise, it enters operating system directly. You can use “**cblogo.exe**” (included on the QDI Mainboard Utility CD) to replace it by any other logo which you prefer. Regarding the method of using **cblogo.exe** utility, please refer to its online help. If you don't prefer the logo displayed on the screen during boot up, set the “Show Bootup Logo” option as Disabled in the “BIOS FEATURES SETUP” section of the BIOS.

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RecoveryEasy

Introduction:

RecoveryEasy™, the latest QDI innovation, is able to protect the system from being destroyed, by creating a so-called “mirror partition” for a current hard disk partition and backing up all the data to the mirror area. This ideal utility provides disk partition, disk data backup/recovery, CMOS settings backup/recovery and multi-boot functions. RecoveryEasy is also able to prevent the system from being attacked by different kinds of boot virus or other severe virus such as CIH. In case the system is ruined either by mistake or virus, the system can be recovered from the mirror partition. It applies the build-in BIOS technology that does not occupy either the hard disk space or the system memory. It's the best choice for both corporations and PC users.

Operation Process:

There are two hotkeys – Ctrl+Bksp and F12 for RecoveryEasy to enter “Partition” and “Recovery” user interfaces accordingly during BIOS booting up. If two or more hard disks are installed, use F5 key to choose the hard disk.

1. Partition Interface (see figure-1)

Users can create and delete partitions/mirror partitions, activate partitions, and uninstall RecoveryEasy in Partition User Interface.



figure-1 Partition Interface

1.0 Install RecoveryEasy for the first time

- a. The utility checks the previous disk partition at first, and displays the status of the first four partitions. If there are more than four disk partitions, users will be asked to delete the redundant disk partitions, since only four partitions that can be activated are allowed to exist. However, if there're only four or fewer partitions, users can follow the system prompt and choose to install RecoveryEasy based on the previous disk partitions. In this way, the original extension partitions will be changed to normal ones, and probably the sequence of the partitions will be changed also, but the contents contained in each partition will remain the same.



- b. If choosing to install RecoveryEasy on an absolutely clear disk, the utility will delete all the previous partitions.
- c. The password is set as default setting “qdiqdi” after installing RecoveryEasy.

1.1 CREATE PAR

Function : Creates a new partition.

Limitation : When no disk space remains or 4 partitions already exist, this button is disabled.

Steps : After pressing the “CREATE PAR” button.

- a. The system will prompt whether users want to create a mirror partition for it or not.
- b. If answering “Y”, input the new partition size in Megabyte. Notice that the maximum partition size that can be assigned is half of the left disk space, which is also displayed in the status line. Another half is for the mirror partition. If answering “N”, the whole disk space left can be assigned. See figure-2.

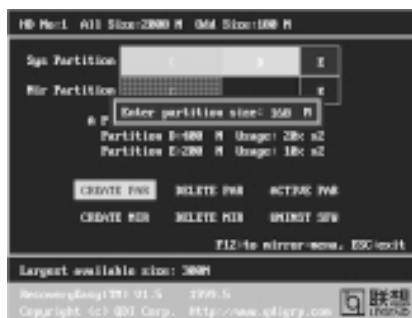


figure-2 Create Partition

Note:

- a. The system will prompt “Insert system floppy, then reset” when the first partition on the first hard disk is created.
- b. After using DOS6.xx boot disk to format C partition, the system should be reset in order to access the partition.
- c. In Windows system 1,048,576 bytes equal 1 Megabyte, while in RecoveryEasy 1,000,000 bytes equal 1 Megabyte, therefore a smaller size will be displayed in Windows system compared with the size displayed in RecoveryEasy.

1.2 DELETE PAR

Function : Deletes the last partition and its mirror partition.

Limitation : When no partition exists, this button is disabled.

Steps : After choosing this function, only the final partition can be deleted in order to keep the continuous disk space. If the warning message is confirmed, the partition will be deleted. By pressing “N” or “ESC” key, the system quits.



1.3 ACTIVE PAR

Function : Implements multi-boot function by activating one of the partitions.

Limitation : When no partition exists, this button is disabled.

Steps : If there're two or more partitions, choose one of them by pressing F5 key.

Note : After setting active partition, a letter "A" will be shown in front of this partition.

1.4 CREATE MIR

Function : Adds mirror partition for the disk partition that has no mirror.

Limitation : This function should be performed by order, for example, from partition 1 to 4. If no disk space remains or the last partition has its mirror partition already, this button is disabled.

Steps : After pressing the "CREATE MIR" button, use F5 key to choose the partition to create mirror. The partition of which the size is bigger than the left disk space will be ignored.

1.5 DELETE MIR

Function : Deletes the mirror partition.

Limitation : If there is no mirror partition, this button is disabled. This function should be performed in reverse order, for example, from partition 4 to 1.

Steps : After pressing the "DELETE MIR" button, only the final mirror partition can be deleted in order to keep the continuous disk space. If the warning message is confirmed, the mirror partition will be deleted. By pressing "N" or "ESC" key, the system quits.

1.6 UNINST SFW

Function : Uninstall RecoveryEasy.

Limitation : None.

Steps : After pressing the "UNINST SFW" button and the warning message is confirmed, RecoveryEasy will be uninstalled. By answering "N", the system quits.

Note : After RecoveryEasy is uninstalled, all the mirror areas have been disconnected with the relate partitions. If no partition is deleted or changed in size, or no other partition is created, users have chance to "Recover existing RecoveryEasy settings" when next time entering RecoveryEasy partition interface, meanwhile the password will be set as default setting "qdiqdi".

1.7 OTHERS

F12 : Switches to Recovery User Interface.

ESC : Exits from the Partition User Interface. If users made some mistakes, for example, wrongly delete a partition, do not press the "ESC" key, press the reset button on your system at once, in this way users can save their system.

**F5:**

- a. When two or more than two hard disks are installed on the system, use F5 key to choose the hard disk. Every time users use F5 key to switch the hard disk, the operation result for the previous hard disk is saved. When processing a certain hard disk, F5 key can be used to choose the partition.
- b. In addition, when two or more than two hard disks are installed, the sign of partitions will be changed from C, D, E, F to 1, 2, 3, 4 accordingly.

2. Recovery Interface (see figure-3)

Users can backup the partition to its mirror area, and recover the partition from its mirror area from Recovery User Interface. This interface also provides users with CMOS settings backup or recovery, and changing password functions.

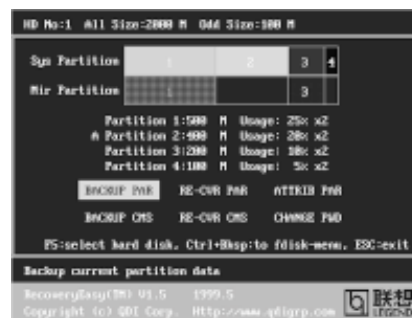


figure-3 Recovery User Interface

2.1 BACKUP PAR

Function : Backups the content of the partition to its mirror area.

Limitation : If no mirror partition exists, this button is disabled.

Steps:

- a. Use F5 key to choose the partition with mirror area existed.
- b. If the partition chosen has been backedup before, a warning message will be shown, and the time when last backup was done will be displayed in the status line. After confirming the warning message, the system performs the backup. By pressing "N" or "ESC" key, the system quits.

2.2 RE-CVR PAR

Function : Recovers the content from the mirror area to the relate partition.

Limitation : If users didn't backup any partitions before, this button is disabled.

Steps:

- a. Use F5 key to choose the backedup partition.
- b. The time when the latest backup was done will be displayed in the status line. After confirming the warning message, the system performs the content recovery. By pressing "N" or "ESC" key, the system quits.

**Note:**

- a. During the process of partition backup or recovery, a gauge will be shown as below, the backup or recovery speed is about 4-5Mbyte/s. See figure-4.

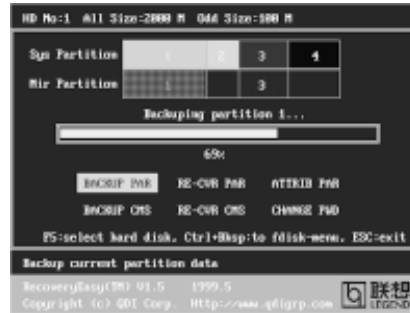


figure-4 Backup Partition

- b. If a disk I/O error occurs during the process of partition backup or recovery, this means there's physical damage on the hard disk, however users can ignore it and continue the process.

2.3 ATTRIB PAR

Function : Allows users to modify the properties of the partition (eg. FAT16 -> FAT32) after entering OS.

Limitation : None.

Steps : After pressing this button, turn on/off the switch.

Note:

- a. The switch resets to the default setting "disable" every time the system reboots.
 b. In order to implement this function, users need to enable the switch when installing the OS or modifying the partition properties. Please note: Do not create or delete partitions or change the partition size when modifying the partition properties.

2.4 BACKUP CMS

Function : Backups all CMOS settings.

Limitation : None.

Steps : After choosing this function, the current CMOS settings will be saved.

2.5 RE-CVR CMS

Function : Recovers all CMOS settings.

Limitation : None.

Steps : After choosing this function, the latest backup of the CMOS settings will be recovered. The system needs reboot in order to validate the new CMOS settings.

Note : If users have never backed up the CMOS settings, a wrong message will be shown after choosing this function.



2.6 CHANGE PWD

Function : Changes the password to enter RecoveryEasy Partition or Recovery User Interface.

Limitation : None.

Steps : Follow the system prompt, input the password no more than 6 characters twice. To delete the password, follow the system prompt and press the "Enter" key twice.

Note:

- a. The password should be no more than 6 characters, only digital and alphabetic letters are valid.
- b. Once the password is enabled, users will be asked to input the password every time they try to enter the RecoveryEasy user interfaces, and up to 3 times try is permitted.

2.7 Others

Ctrl+Bksp : Switches to Partition User Interface.

ESC : Exits from the Partition User Interface.

F5 : When two or more than two hard disks are installed on the system, use F5 key to choose the hard disk. When processing a certain hard disk, F5 key can be used to choose the partition.

FAQ:

1. What does RecoveryEasy do?

RecoveryEasy creates a so-called "mirror partition" with same size for the hard disk partition on the same hard disk, and then completely backups all the data sector by sector to the mirror area. This mirror partition is reserved to OS. When the OS ruins either by mistakes or virus, users can recover the partition from its mirror.

2. Does RecoveryEasy occupy the system resources?

Although some hard disk data protection applications can automatically protect the disk data in runtime, it lowers the system performance. Unlike these applications, RecoveryEasy need users to backup or restore data manually when needed, but it DOES NOT lower the system performance when the system is running. It does not occupy either hard disk space or system memory, additional floppy disk or ISA/PCI cards are unnecessary.

3. RecoveryEasy utilizes Build-in BIOS skill, what is build-in BIOS?

RecoveryEasy build-in BIOS means all functions of RecoveryEasy including creating partition, backuping and restoring partition are built in BIOS. Users just need to download the latest BIOS from our Website (<http://www.qdigrp.com>) when wanting to upgrade (It's free!).



4. Are there any hard disk limitations of RecoveryEasy?

RecoveryEasy supports all kinds of current IDE hard disks and has no limitation on the hard disk capacity. RecoveryEasy can not provide its function for some special hard disk types such as SCSI, but it will not affect their usage.

5. Are there any OS limitations of RecoveryEasy?

RecoveryEasy supports current operating systems such as DOS, Windows 95/98. However in Windows NT, Windows 2000, Unix and OS2 systems, users should notice that the disk tools bundled in the OS could change the mirror partition. On the other hand, since users can create partition with RecoveryEasy, it is unnecessary to use other disk tools.

6. Why does the system halt when HDD access mode is changed (eg. LBA->LARGE)?

This is a way to protect the system from the errors of data accessing caused by changing HDD access mode. When RecoveryEasy detects such things, the system will be locked, users could reboot the system and set the HDD access mode as the original one in BIOS SETUP.

7. Why does the remainder size plus partitions size not match the total size shown in RecoveryEasy sometimes?

When the location of partitions is not continuous, the above problem exists.

8. Are there any other disk partition tools that can modify the partition table made by RecoveryEasy?

RecoveryEasy provides a write-protect function, so the disk tools such as Fdisk, Partition Magic, BootMenu, SmartDisk and BootStar can not modify the partition table created by RecoveryEasy. Some of the applications even terminate during operation. However the disk tools bundled in the OS such as Windows NT, Windows 2000, Unix and OS2 could change the mirror partition.

9. Why does it happen that a prompt “*installation can not continue*” pops up when installing Windows98 or a yellow exclamation mark shown beside IDE device in system properties?

During Windows 98 installation, the installation program will write to MBR (Master Boot Record) which is protected by RecoveryEasy, therefore the installation will be terminated. To avoid this problem, a “ATTRIB PAR” button is provided in Recovery User Interface. Enable this switch before installing Windows 98, then the installation will be successfully completed. In order to remove the yellow question mark before IDE devices in Device Manager, enable this switch once more after system reboot.

10. Why does the converting of FAT16->FAT32 in PQ Magic go wrong?

MBR will be accessed when converting FAT16 to FAT32 with PQ Magic, which is protected by RecoveryEasy, therefore the conversion will be invalidate. Enabling the “ATTRIB PAR” switch from Recovery User Interface



before converting can avoid this problem. It's the same situation as "FAT32 Converter" provided in Windows98.

11. What if partitions be wrongly deleted in RecoveryEasy?

If users delete a partition in RecoveryEasy by mistake, they can save it by pressing the Reset button on their system at once. Do not press the "ESC" key to quit RecoveryEasy, this will save the change. Do not try to create the partition again, since creating partition will clear all the content of the partition.

12. What is multi-boot?

RecoveryEasy can implement the multi-boot function by activating different partition. For example on the hard disk, partition C contains DOS, partition D contains Windows 95 version, partition E contains Windows 98 version, when activating partition C in RecoveryEasy, the system enters DOS, when activating partition E, the system enters Windows 98 version. At the same time, the sequence of the partitions is adjusted accordingly, partition E becomes C:, partition C becomes D: and partition D becomes E:. This function is the same as that of fdisk.exe, but the system needs reboot in order to make the change validate for fdisk.exe.

13. What if computer accidentally power off when backuping (recovering)?

The partition should be completely backuped or recovered. If the computer accidentally powers off, the partition should be backuped or recovered once again.

14. What if users lose the password?

To make sure the security, the password is saved in the hard disk. **It's very important for users to remember the password.** If forgetting the password, contact us, clearing CMOS is useless.

15. Does RecoveryEasy protect hard disk against CIH?

RecoveryEasy can strongly protect the hard disk from boot-virus, as well as the attack of CIH. If the system is attacked by CIH, RecoveryEasy will automatically recover the MBR and each partition boot record before system boots up, and try to recover the FAT. In this way the system can basically boot up, then users can use some anti-virus application to kill the virus. However this depends on how CIH virus affects the system. CIH normally outbreaks on 26th every month, if the system cannot boot up that day, power off the computer instantly, and use the second safe way to recover the system, that is, recover the partition from its mirror area from Recovery User Interface. Remember to create a mirror partition and backup before virus attacks the system.

Item Checklist

Completely check your package. If you discover damaged or missing items, contact your retailer.

- ☒ Advance 10E mainboard
- ☒ QDI Driver CD 2000
- ☒ I/O shield
- ☒ 1 IDE ribbon cable
- ☒ 1 floppy ribbon cable
- ☒ 1 10-pin ribbon cable with bracket for USB3 and USB4(manufacturing option)
- ☒ User's manual

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