



# **SY-6BA+ III Motherboard**

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Pentium® III, Pentium® II & Celeron™

Processor supported

82440 BX AGP/PCI Motherboard

66&100MHz Front Side Bus supported

ATX Form Factor

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## **User's Manual**

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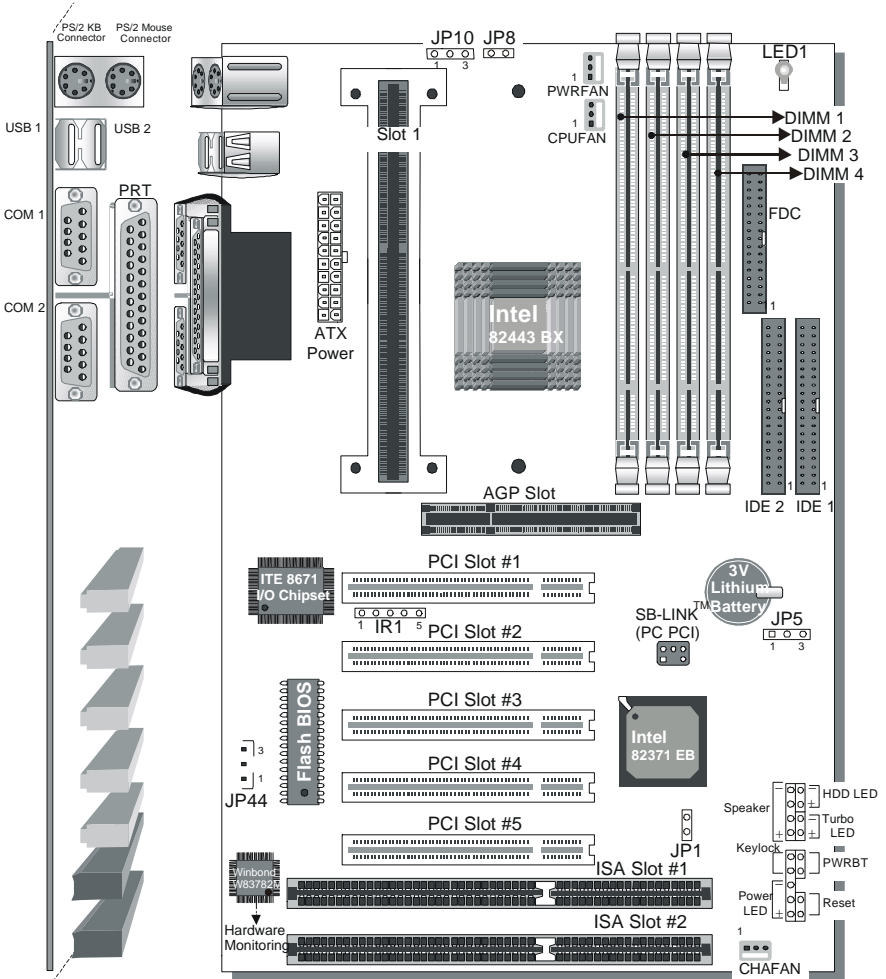
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# SY-6BA+ III MOTHERBOARD LAYOUT



Back Panel

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## Chapter 1

### INTRODUCTION

The **SY-6BA+ III** AGP/PCI Motherboard is a high-performance Slot 1 processor supported ATX form-factor system board. **SY-6BA+ III** uses the 82440 BX Chipset technology and supports Slot 1 processors. This Motherboard is fully compatible with industry standards and adds many technical enhancements.

#### **1-1 KEY FEATURES**

Supports Intel Pentium® III processor (450-550MHz), Pentium® II processor (233-450MHz) & Celeron™ processor (266-433MHz)

Jumperless and CPU core voltage Adjustable

PC98, ACPI, Ultra DMA/33

Power-on by modem or alarm

SOYO COMBO Setup

Supports Wake-On-LAN (WOL)

Supports onboard hardware monitoring and includes Hardware Doctor™ utility

Supports Creative SB-LINK™ for PCI audio card

1 x 32-bit AGP slot

5 x 32-bit bus mastering PCI slots

2 x USB ports onboard

1 x IrDA port

Supports multiple-boot function

Y2K Compliant

Supports Power Failure Resume

**SY-6BA+ III PLATFORM FEATURES**

Board Size	4-layer PCB, 19x30.5cm(7.5"x12"), ATX Form Factor
Slot1	Slot 1 for Pentium® III, Pentium® II & Celeron™ Processor <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Supports the following processors<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ <b>100MHz FSB</b> Pentium® II 350/400/450 MHz Pentium® III 450/500/550 MHz</li><li>◆ <b>66MHz FSB</b> Pentium® II 233/266/300/333 MHz Celeron™ 300A/333/366/400/433 MHz Celeron™ 266/300 MHz</li></ul></li><li>➤ Supports both boxed and non-boxed type of CPUs</li><li>➤ Includes a CPU mount kit with retention clip</li><li>➤ Features Auto-detection of CPU voltage</li></ul>
Chipset	82440 BX AGP Set
ATX Power	20-pin Male Connector
CPUFAN	3-pin CPU Cooling Fan Connector
Memory	DIMM Bank (DIMM1~4) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Four strips of 168-pin Unbuffered SDRAM DIMM</li><li>➤ Supports 8/16/32/64/128/256MB DIMM modules in each bank</li><li>➤ Provides up to 1 Gbytes of main memory</li><li>➤ Supports ECC configuration</li></ul>
BIOS	System BIOS built-in, Award BIOS <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ APM, ACPI and "Plug-and-Play" function</li><li>➤ Supports multiple-boot function</li><li>➤ Onboard FLASH memory for easy upgrade</li><li>➤ Y2K Compliant</li></ul>
Bus Controller	Compliant with version 2.1 PCI specifications
PCI Slots	5 x 32-bit Bus Mastering Slots
AGP Slot	1 x 32-bit AGP Slot
ISA Slots	2 x 16-bit ISA Slots

IDE1, IDE2	2 x 40-pin Bus Mastering E-IDE/ATAPI Ports <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ IDE1: Primary IDE Device Connector</li><li>➤ IDE2: Secondary IDE Device Connector</li><li>➤ Supports Ultra DMA/33</li></ul>
FDC	1 Floppy Disk Drive (FDD) Port (Supports 1.2MB/1.44MB/2.88MB and LS120/3-mode FDD)
IR1	5-pin Serial Infrared Device Header
Keylock	5-pin KeyLock Header
Reset	2-pin Reset Switch Header
Speaker	4-pin PC Speaker Header
TB_LED	2-pin Turbo LED Header
HDD_LED	2-pin IDE Device LED Header
PWRBT	ATX Power On/Off Switch 2-pin Header
JP1	External Suspend Button
JP5	CMOS Clear Jumper
JP8	CPU multiplier release Jumper
JP10	Power On by Keyboard Jumper
JP44	WOL (Wake-On-LAN) 3-pin Header
LED 1	5V Stand-by indicator LED
SBLINK™	PCI Audio Card Header (PC-PCI)

### **SY-6BA+ III BACK-PANEL FEATURES**

PRT	1 x Onboard 25-pin Female Parallel Printer Port <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ ECP/EPP/SPP multi-mode parallel printer port</li></ul>
COM1, COM2	2 x Onboard RS-232 Serial Ports <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Feature 2 x high-speed UARTs (with 16550 FIFO)</li></ul>
PS/2 KB	1 x Onboard PS/2 Keyboard Connector
PS/2 Mouse	1 x Onboard PS/2 Mouse Connector
USB1, USB2	2 x Onboard USB (Universal Serial Bus) Connectors

## 1-2 HANDLING THE MOTHERBOARD

To avoid damage to your Motherboard, follow these simple rules while unpacking:

- Before handling the Motherboard, ground yourself by grasping an unpainted portion of the system's metal chassis.
- Remove the Motherboard from its anti-static packaging. Hold the Motherboard by the edges and avoid touching its components.
- Check the Motherboard for damage. If any chip appears loose, press carefully to seat it firmly in its socket.



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**Warning:** Do not apply power if the Motherboard appears damaged. If there is damage to the board, contact your dealer immediately.

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## 1-3 ELECTROSTATIC DISCHARGE PRECAUTIONS

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

To protect your equipment from electrostatic discharge, take the following precautions:

- Do not remove the anti-static packaging until you are ready to install.
- 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 Motherboard by its edges and avoid touching its components.



## Chapter 2

# HARDWARE SETUP

Congratulations on your purchase of **SY-6BA+ III** Motherboard. You are about to install and connect your new Motherboard.



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**Note:** Do not unpack the Motherboard from its protective anti-static packaging until you have made the following preparations.

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### 2-1 PREPARATIONS

Gather and prepare all the following hardware equipment to complete the installation successfully:

1. Slot 1 processor with built-in CPU cooling fan (boxed type).



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**Note:** This Motherboard supports non-boxed type CPUs. The heavier CPU cooling fan requires the installation of a CPU support stand.

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2. DIMM memory module
3. Computer case and chassis with adequate power supply unit
4. Monitor
5. PS/2 Keyboard
6. Pointing Device (PS/2 mouse)
7. Speaker(s) (optional)
8. Disk Drives: HDD, CD-ROM, Floppy drive ...
9. External Peripherals: Printer, Plotter, and Modem (optional)
10. Internal Peripherals: Modem and LAN cards (optional)

## 2-2 UNPACKING THE MOTHERBOARD

When unpacking the Motherboard, check for the following items:

- 
- ◆ The SY-6BA+ III 82440 BX AGP/PCI Motherboard
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- 
- ◆ This User's Manual
- 



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- ◆ The Installation CD-ROM
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- ◆ The CPU Retention Set
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- ◆ One IDE Device Flat Cable
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- ◆ One Floppy Disk Drive Flat Cable
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**Warning:** Do not unpack the Motherboard from its anti-static packaging until you are ready to install it.

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Like most electronic equipment, your Motherboard may be damaged by electrostatic discharge. To avoid permanent damage to components ground yourself while working by using a grounding strap. Otherwise, ground yourself frequently by touching the unpainted portion of the computer chassis to drain the static charges.

Handle the Motherboard carefully, holding it by the edges. You are now ready to start the installation.

## 2-3 INSTALLATION GUIDE

We will now begin the installation of the Motherboard. Please follow the step-by-step procedure designed to lead you to a complete and correct installation.



**Warning:** Turn off the power to the Motherboard, system chassis, and peripheral devices before performing any work on the Motherboard or system.

# BEGIN THE INSTALLATION

## Step 1. CPU Installation

Your SY-6BA+ III motherboard comes with a CPU retention set kit. The retention set is used to hold the processor attached to the Slot 1 CPU connector on the motherboard.

**Mark your CPU Frequency:** Record the working frequency of your CPU that should be clearly marked on the CPU cover.

### FSB 66MHz

<input type="checkbox"/> 266MHz (66 x 4.0)	<input type="checkbox"/> 333MHz (66 x 5.0)	<input type="checkbox"/> 400MHz (66 x 6.0)	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> 300MHz (66 x 4.5)	<input type="checkbox"/> 366MHz (66 x 5.5)	<input type="checkbox"/> 433MHz (66 x 6.5)	

### FSB 100MHz

<input type="checkbox"/> 350MHz (100 x 3.5)	<input type="checkbox"/> 450MHz (100 x 4.5)	<input type="checkbox"/> 550MHz (100 x 5.5)	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> 400MHz (100 x 4.0)	<input type="checkbox"/> 500MHz (100 x 5.0)	<input type="checkbox"/> 600MHz (100 x 6.0)	

Follow these instructions to install your Slot 1 processor correctly.

➤ Retention Module



1. Open the two sides by folding them up.



2. Push the locks on top of the CPU inward.



3. Insert the CPU into the retention module. The CPU fits in the CPU slot in only ONE way, do not try to force it in.



4. After completely inserting the CPU, push the two locks on top of the CPU outward. Now your CPU is ready for use.



To remove the CPU, press the two notches on top of the CPU inward. Now press the two slides on the retention module down and remove the CPU.



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**Note:** *Installing a heat sink and cooling fan on top of your CPU is necessary for proper heat dissipation. Failing to install these items may result in overheating and possible burn-out of your CPU.*

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## Step 2. CPU Fan Installation

Your Slot 1 processor kit comes with a cooling fan. Mount the fan on the processor according to the instructions provided by the manufacturer. The fan is a key component that will ensure system stability. The fan prevents overheating, therefore prolonging the life of your CPU.



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**Note:** Remember to connect the fan to the appropriate power source.

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### Step 3. SDRAM Memory Module Installation

This Motherboard features 4 x DIMM Banks for 168-pin 3.3V unbuffered and registered DIMM modules. Your board comes with four DIMM sockets, providing support for up to 1GB of main memory using DIMM modules from 8MB to 256MB. For 66MHz front side bus CPUs use 12ns or faster memory; for 100MHz front side bus CPUs use 8ns (100MHz, PC100 compliant) memory.

Number of Memory Modules	DIMM 1	DIMM 2	DIMM 3	DIMM 4
1	1 <sup>st</sup>			
2	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>		
3	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	
4	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>
RAM Type	SDRAM			
Memory Module Size (MB)	8/16/32/64/128/256 Mbytes			
<b>Note:</b> (1) 256 MB memory modules available on PC registered DIMM only. (2) Always install memory modules in the order prescribed in this table. (3) Do not install unbuffered and registered memory modules together.				

**Important:** It is of prime importance that you install DIMM modules as outlined in the table above in order to preserve signal integrity on 100MHz front side bus systems.

### Step 4. IDE Device Installation (HDD, CD-ROM)

This Motherboard offers two primary and secondary IDE device connectors (IDE1, IDE2.) It can support up to four high-speed HDD or CD-ROM.

Connect one side of the 40-pin flat cable to the IDE device (HDD or CD-ROM) and plug the other end to the primary (IDE1) or secondary (IDE2) directionally keyed IDE connector on the Motherboard.

This Motherboard can support up to four HDDs.

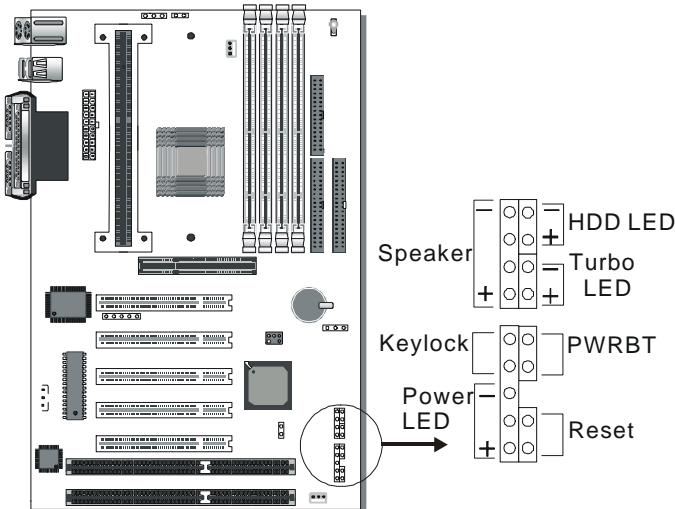
### Step 5. Floppy Drive Installation

The system supports 5 possible floppy drive types: 720 KB, 1.2 MB, 1.44 MB, 2.88 MB, and LS-120. In addition, this Motherboard supports a 3-mode (720KB/1.2MB/1.44MB) floppy commonly used in Japan.

Connect one side of the 34-pin flat cable to the floppy drive and plug the other end to the floppy drive connector on the Motherboard.

This Motherboard can support up to 2 floppy drives.

### Step 6. Front Panel Connections





Plug the computer case's front panel devices to the corresponding headers on the Motherboard.

### **1. Power LED & KeyLock**

Plug the Power LED cable into the 5-pin Keylock header.

Some systems may feature a KeyLock function with a front panel switch for enabling or disabling the keyboard. Connect the KeyLock switch to the 5-pin Keylock header on the Motherboard.

Please install according to the following pin assignment: pin 1,3 are for Power LED and pin 4,5 are for Keylock.

### **2. Reset**

Plug the Reset push-button cable into the 2-pin Reset header on the Motherboard. Pushing the Reset button on the front panel will cause the system to restart the boot-up sequence.

### **3. Speaker**

Attach the 4-pin PC speaker cable from the case to the Speaker header on the Motherboard.

### **4. Turbo LED**

Connecting the 2-pin Turbo LED cable to the corresponding Turbo LED header will cause the LED to light whenever the system is in Turbo mode.

The manufacturer has permanently set this Motherboard in Turbo mode due to most hardware and software compliance to turbo mode.

### **5. IDE LED**

Attach the 2-pin IDE device LED cable to the corresponding IDE LED header on the Motherboard. This will cause the LED to lighten when an IDE (HDD, CD-ROM) device is active.

## 6. ATX Power On/Off Switch

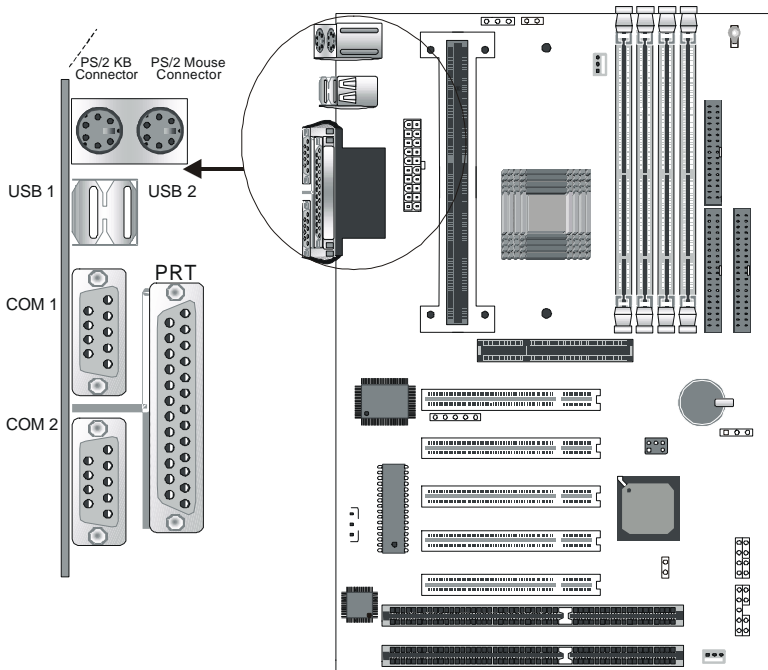
Attach the 2-pin momentary type switch to the PWRBT header for turning On or Off your ATX power supply.

## Step 7. Back Panel Connections

All external devices such as the PS/2 keyboard, PS/2 mouse, printer, modem, USB can be plugged directly onto the Motherboard back panel.

Only after you have fixed and locked the Motherboard to the computer case can you start connecting the external peripheral devices.

When connecting an external device, use the following figure to locate and identify which back panel connector to plug the device to.



**1. Onboard Serial Ports COM1/COM2**

External peripherals that use serial transmission scheme include:

- serial mouse,
- and modem.

Plug the serial device cables directly into the COM1/COM2 9-pin male connectors located at the rear panel of the Motherboard.

**2. Parallel Port PRT**

This parallel port is used to connect the printer or other parallel devices.

Plug the parallel device cable into the 25-pin female connector located at the rear panel of the Motherboard.

**3. PS/2 Keyboard**

Plug the keyboard jack directly into the 6-pin female PS/2 keyboard connector located at the rear panel of the Motherboard.

**4. PS/2 Mouse**

Similarly, plug the mouse jack directly into the 6-pin female PS/2 mouse connector.

**5. Universal Serial Bus USB1/USB2**

This Motherboard provides two USB ports for your additional devices. Plug the USB device jack into the available USB connector USB1 or USB2.

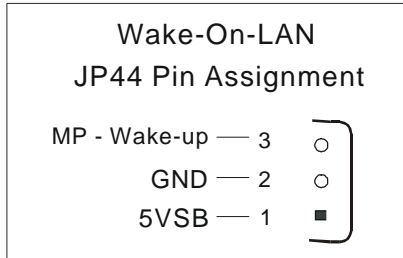
- USB devices under Win98 are allowed.
- With Win95, use the flow UniversalHCI specifications.

## Step 8. Other Connections

### 1. Wake-On-LAN (WOL)

Attach the 3-pin connector from the LAN card which supports the Wake-On-LAN (WOL) function to the JP44 header on the Motherboard. This WOL function lets users wake up the connected computer through the LAN card.

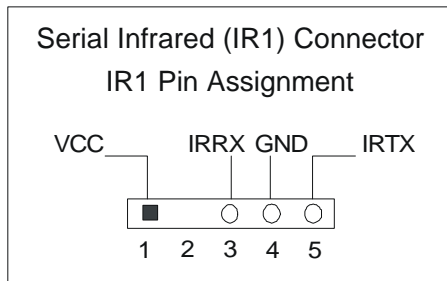
Please install according to the following pin assignment:



### 2. Infrared (IR1)

Plug the 5-pin infrared device cable to the IR1 header. This will enable the infrared transfer function. This Motherboard meets both the ASKIR and HPSIR specifications.

Please install according to the following pin assignment:



### 3. Other Display Cards

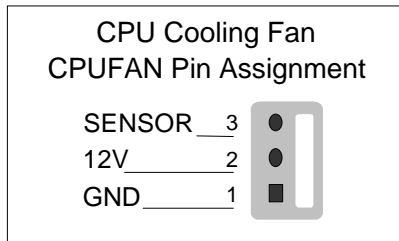
Insert other types of VGA cards into the PCI or ISA expansion slots according to card specifications.

## Step 9. Cooling Fan Installation

### 1. CPU Cooling Fan

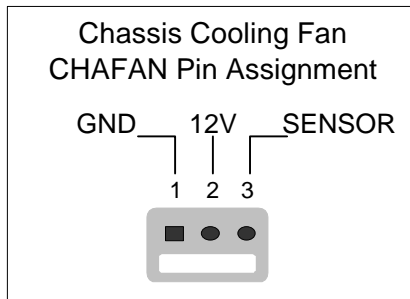
After you have seated the CPU properly on the processor, attach the 3-pin fan cable to the CPUFAN connector on the Motherboard. The fan will stop when the system enters into Suspend Mode. (Suspend mode can be enabled from the BIOS Setup Utility, [POWER MANAGEMENT] menu.)

To avoid damage to the system, install according to the following pin assignment:



### 2. Chassis Cooling Fan

Some chassis also feature a cooling fan. This Motherboard features a CHAFAN connector to provide 12V power to the chassis fan. Connect the cable from the chassis fan to the CHAFAN 3-pin connector. Install according to the following pin assignment:



**Note:** CPUFAN must be installed for this Motherboard, CHAFAN and PWRFAN are optional.

### Step 10. AGP VGA Card

Insert the AGP VGA card into the AGP slot. Then connect the monitor information cable to the AGP card back plane external connector.

Follow the manufacturer's instructions to perform the AGP VGA drivers installation.

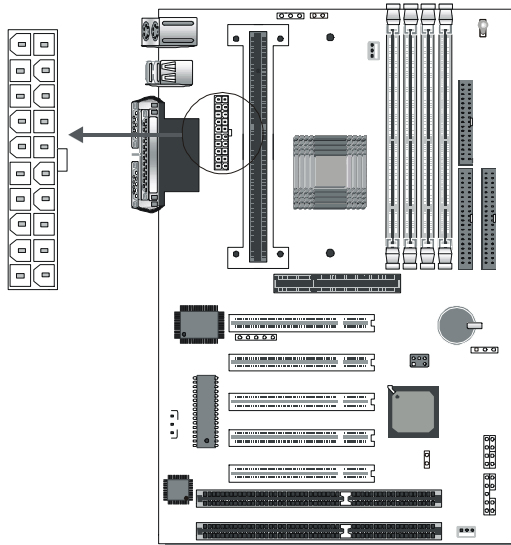
**Other Display Cards:** Insert other types of VGA cards into the PCI or ISA expansion slots according to card specifications.

### Step 11. PCI Audio Card

Some PCI soundcards require a PC-PCI DMA channel. Attach the 5-pin cable from your PCI audio card to the SB-LINK™ header on the Motherboard. The SB-LINK™ will forward requests for legacy DMA channel to the PCI Bus.

### Step 12. ATX Power Supply

Plug the connector from the power directly into the 20-pin male ATX PW connector on the Motherboard, as shown in the following figure.



**Warning:** Follow these precautions to preserve your Motherboard from any remnant currents when connecting to ATX power supply:



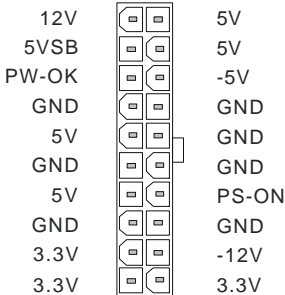
**Turn off the power supply and unplug the power cord of the ATX power supply before connecting to ATX PW connector.**

The Motherboard requires a power supply with at least 200 Watts and a "power good" signal. Make sure the ATX power supply can take at least 720 mA \* load on the 5V Standby lead (5VSB) to meet the standard ATX specification.

\* **Note:** If you use the Wake-On-LAN (WOL) function, make sure the ATX power supply can support at least 720 mA on the 5V Standby lead (5VSB).

Please install the ATX power according to the following pin assignment:

ATX Power



➤ **Pay special care to the directionality.**

### Step 13. 5V Stand-by indicator LED (LED 1)

This LED is lit whenever the 5V Standby voltage coming from the ATX powersupply is available. If you have connected your ATX powersupply to the mains this LED 1 should be lit.

### Step 14. External Suspend Button (JP1)

Some cases come with a suspend button, insert the plug into JP1. In addition to through this button, the system can also enter the suspend mode through your OS.





*Note: Suspend mode only functions if your Power Management mode is APM. Make sure that the BIOS setting for Power Management is APM. Windows 98 can be installed with ACPI Power Management (default is APM), in this case suspend mode will not function either.*

### Step 15. CMOS Clearing (JP5)

After you have turned off your computer, clear the CMOS memory by momentarily shorting pins 2-3 on jumper JP5, for a few seconds. Then restore JP5 to the initial 1-2 jumper setting in order to recover and retain the default settings.

Jumper JP5 can be easily identified by its white colored cap.

CMOS Clearing	Clear CMOS Data	Retain CMOS Data
JP5 Setting	Short pin 2-3 for <b>at least 5 seconds</b> to clear the CMOS 	Short pin 1-2 to retain new settings 
<b>Note:</b> You must unplug the ATX power cable from the ATX power connector when performing the CMOS Clear operation.		






**Step 16. CPU multiplier release Jumper: (JP8)**

Closing JP8 can make higher multiplier settings available on some INTEL CPUs. For technical details read the following:

Your Pentium CPU has an input pin B21 (100/66# signal) to tell it at what Front Side Bus (FSB) Frequency it is running; JP8 is connected to this input pin. The actual FSB Frequency is however set through the BIOS and it may therefore differ from the Frequency specified to the CPU through JP8.



Because some INTEL CPUs have their multipliers limited at a FSB Frequency of 100MHz and higher, telling the CPU that it is running at 66MHz though JP8 while setting a different (higher) FSB Frequency in the BIOS may allow the user to set a higher multiplier value. Doing so will however force your CPU to operate out of its specifications, and therefore SOYO can not guarantee the proper functioning of your system.

Refer to the following table:

Mode	JP8
<b>66MHz FSB clock CPUs Setting</b>	
66MHz FSB clock CPUs must be use this setting	 short
<b>100MHz FSB clock CPUs Setting</b>	
Normal	 open
Possible higher multiplier limit	 short
<i>Note: Shoring the jumper will tell the CPU that it is running on 66MHz, this will release more multiplier settings on some INTEL CPUs, but will make the system operate out of its specifications if the actual frequency is 100 MHz or higher.</i>	

## Step 17. Power-On by Keyboard Jumper (JP10)

You can choose to enable the Power-On by Keyboard function by shorting pin 1-2 on jumper JP10, otherwise, short pin 2-3 to disable this function.

Power-On by Keyboard	Enable	Disable
<b>JP10 Setting</b>	Short pin 1-2 to enable the Power-On by Keyboard function. 	Short pin 2-3 and the Power-On by Keyboard function is disabled. 



**Note:** When using the Power-On by Keyboard function, please make sure the ATX power supply can take at least 720mA load on the 5V Standby lead (5VSB) to meet the standard ATX specification.

## Step 18. Power On

You have now completed the hardware installation of your Motherboard successfully.

1. Turn the power on
2. To enter the BIOS Setup Utility, press the <DEL> key while the system is performing the diagnostic checks,



**Note:** If you have failed to enter the BIOS, wait until the boot up sequence is completed. Then push the RESET button and press <DEL> key again at the beginning of boot-up, during diagnostic checks.

Repeat this operation until you get the following screen.

3. The BIOS Setup screen appears:

ROM PCI/ISA BIOS CMOS SETUP UTILITY AWARD SOFTWARE, INC.	
SOYO COMBO SETUP	INTEGRATED PERIPHERALS
STANDARD CMOS SETUP	SUPERVISOR PASSWORD
BIOS FEATURES SETUP	USER PASSWORD
CHIPSET FEATURES SETUP	IDE HDD AUTO DETECTION
POWER MANAGEMENT SETUP	SAVE & EXIT SETUP
PNP/PCI CONFIGURATION	EXIT WITHOUT SAVING
LOAD SETUP DEFAULTS	
Esc : Quit	↑ ↓ → ← : Select Item
F10 : Save & Exit Setup	(Shift) F2 : Change Color
Time, Date, Hard Disk Type...	

## Step 19. Quick BIOS Setup

This Motherboard does not use any hardware jumpers to set the CPU frequency. Instead, CPU settings are software configurable with the BIOS [**SOYO COMBO SETUP**]. The [**SOYO COMBO SETUP**] menu combines the main parameters that you need to configure, all in one menu, for a quick setup in BIOS.

After the hardware installation is complete, turn the power switch on, then press the <DEL> key during the system diagnostic checks to enter the Award BIOS Setup program. The CMOS SETUP UTILITY will display on screen. Follow these steps to configure the CPU settings.

SETUP UTILITY will display on screen. Then, follow these steps to configure the CPU settings.

**Step 1.** Select [**STANDARD CMOS SETUP**]

Set [**Date/Time**] and [**Floppy drive type**], then set [**Hard Disk Type**] to "Auto".

**Step 2.** Select [LOAD SETUP DEFAULT]

Select the "LOAD SETUP DEFAULT" menu and type "Y" at the prompt to load the BIOS optimal setup.

**Step 3.** Select [SOYO COMBO SETUP]

Move the cursor to the [CPU Frequency] field to set the CPU frequency.

**(1) CPU Name & CPU ID**

The BIOS will read the CPU name string and CPU ID code From the CPU and it will display it here. This item provides information only and can not be change.

**(2) CPU Frequency**

Available [CPU Frequency] settings on your SY-6BA+ III Motherboard are detailed in the following table.

CPU Frequency (MHz)		Select the working frequency of your Pentium® III, Pentium® II, Celeron™ processor among these preset values.  <b>Note:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mark the checkbox that corresponds to the working frequency of your Pentium® III, Pentium® II, Celeron™ processor in case the CMOS configuration should be lost.
<input type="checkbox"/> Manual	<input type="checkbox"/> 466MHz ( 66 x 3.5)	
<input type="checkbox"/> 233MHz (66 x 3.5)	<input type="checkbox"/> 350MHz (100 x 3.5)	
<input type="checkbox"/> 266MHz (66 x 4 )	<input type="checkbox"/> 400MHz (100 x 4 )	
<input type="checkbox"/> 300MHz (66 x 4.5)	<input type="checkbox"/> 450MHz (100 x 4.5)	
<input type="checkbox"/> 333MHz (66 x 5 )	<input type="checkbox"/> 500MHz (100 x 5 )	
<input type="checkbox"/> 366MHz (66 x 5.5)	<input type="checkbox"/> 550MHz (100 x 5.5)	
<input type="checkbox"/> 400MHz (66 x 6 )	<input type="checkbox"/> 600MHz (100 x 6 )	
<input type="checkbox"/> 433MHz (66 x 6.5)	<input type="checkbox"/> 650MHz (100 x 6.5)	

If you set this field to [Manual], you are then required to fill in the next two consecutive fields: (a) the CPU Host/PCI Clock, and (b) the CPU Ratio.

**(a) CPU Host/PCI Clock**

CPU Host / PCI Clock					Under this item you find the frequencies your PCI and AGP slots run at. These frequencies are derived from the CPU host clock in the following way: CPU host clock > 100MHz PCI = CPU host clock /3, CPU host clock < 100MHz PCI = CPU host clock /2,
<input type="checkbox"/> 66/33	<input type="checkbox"/> 95/31	<input type="checkbox"/> 115/38	<input type="checkbox"/> 124/41	<input type="checkbox"/> 140/35	
<input type="checkbox"/> 75/37	<input type="checkbox"/> 100/33	<input type="checkbox"/> 117/39	<input type="checkbox"/> 126/31	<input type="checkbox"/> 142/35	
<input type="checkbox"/> 78/39	<input type="checkbox"/> 105/35	<input type="checkbox"/> 118/39	<input type="checkbox"/> 133/33	<input type="checkbox"/> 144/36	
<input type="checkbox"/> 81/40	<input type="checkbox"/> 110/36	<input type="checkbox"/> 120/40	<input type="checkbox"/> 135/33	<input type="checkbox"/> 150/37	
<input type="checkbox"/> 83/40	<input type="checkbox"/> 112/37	<input type="checkbox"/> 122/37	<input type="checkbox"/> 137/34	<input type="checkbox"/> 155/38	
<input type="checkbox"/> 90/30	<input type="checkbox"/> 113/37	<input type="checkbox"/> 124/31	<input type="checkbox"/> 138/34		

**(b) CPU Ratio**

After you have selected the CPU Host/ PCI Clock, choose the right multiplier for the CPU. CPU Ratio options are:

<input type="checkbox"/> x 2	<input type="checkbox"/> x 2.5	<input type="checkbox"/> x 3	<input type="checkbox"/> x 3.5	<input type="checkbox"/> x 4
<input type="checkbox"/> x 4.5	<input type="checkbox"/> x 5	<input type="checkbox"/> x 5.5	<input type="checkbox"/> x 6	<input type="checkbox"/> x 6.5
<input type="checkbox"/> x 7	<input type="checkbox"/> x 7.5	<input type="checkbox"/> x 8		

The CPU frequency is then defined as [host clock freq.] x [multiplier], and should be the working frequency of your CPUs processor.

**(c) AGP Clock**

This option allows you to manually adjust the AGP host bus clock frequency to a value determined as a fraction of the CPU host clock.

For example:

With a CPU front side bus of 100MHz,

[Auto] sets → When [auto] is selected and the (FSB Frequency) is less then 100MHz, it will be divided by [/ 1]. Otherwise it will be divided by [/ 1.5].

[/ 1] sets → AGP Clock = 100MHz

[/ 1.5] sets → AGP Clock = 66.6MHz

AGP Clock options are:

<input type="checkbox"/> Auto	<input type="checkbox"/> ÷1.0	<input type="checkbox"/> ÷1.5
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**(d) Vcore Voltage Adjust**

The CPU notifies the board of what core voltage it requires by its VID outputs. The on-board voltage regulator uses the VID code to set the core voltage. If the **Vcore Voltage Adjust** is set to normal, the Vcore will be exactly what the VID code specifies. If an adjustment percentage is selected the Vcore will be that percentage higher than the VID code specifies. For instance the CPU VID code specifies 2.0V and the Vcore Voltage adjust is set to +10.0% the actual CPU Voltage will be 2.2V. This function should only be used if the CPU is running on FSB Frequencies beyond the CPU specifications, note that SOYO does not guarantee system stability if this item is not set to normal.

Don't forget to raise the upper limit of the CPU Vcore monitoring voltage in the Hardware Doctor™ utility if Vcore is set to higher voltage than VID specifies.

<input type="checkbox"/> Normal	<input type="checkbox"/> + 2.5 %	<input type="checkbox"/> + 5.0 %	<input type="checkbox"/> + 7.5%	<input type="checkbox"/> +10.0 %
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**Step 4.** Select [SAVE & EXIT SETUP]

Press <Enter> to save the new configuration to the CMOS memory, and continue the boot sequence.

**Troubleshooting at First Start****● What should I do if the Motherboard refuses to start?**

The 350MHz setting is used as default so whenever the BIOS settings are erased or reset, the board will be able to boot up. If the CPU frequency was set too high and the Motherboard refuses to start up, you can always load the default values by pressing the [Ins] key during boot up.

## Step 20. Power Off

There are two possible ways to turn off the system:

1. Use the **Shutdown** command in the **Start Menu** of Windows 95/98 to turn off your computer.
2. Press the mechanical power-button and **hold down for over 4 seconds**, to shutdown the computer. If you press the power-button for less than 4 seconds, then your system will enter into **Suspend Mode**.



### *Note on Over-clocking Capability*

The SY-6BA+ III provides over-clocking capability. Due to the over-clocking setting your system may fail to boot up or hang during run time. Please perform the following steps to recover your system from the abnormal situation :

1. Turn off system power (If you use an ATX power supply, and depending on your system, you may have to press the power button for more than 4 seconds to shut down the system.)
2. Set the JP8 to short if you use a FSB 66MHz CPU
3. Press and hold down the <Insert> key while turning on the system power. Keep holding down the <Insert> key until you see the message of the CPU type and frequency shown on the screen.
4. Press the <Del> key during the system diagnostic checks to enter the Award BIOS Setup program.
5. Select [SOYO COMBO SETUP] and move the cursor to the [CPU Frequency] field to set the proper working frequency.
6. Select [Save & Exit SETUP] and press <Enter> to save the new configuration to the CMOS memory, and continue the boot sequence.

**Note:** **SOYO does not guarantee system stability if the user over clocks the system. Any malfunctions due to over-clocking are not covered by the warranty.**

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You are now ready to configure your system with the BIOS setup program. Go to **Chapter 3: BIOS SETUP**



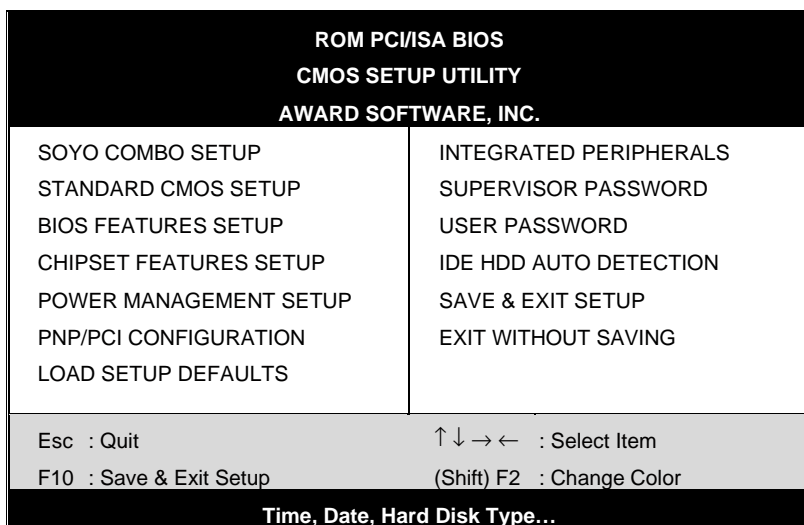
## Chapter 3

# BIOS SETUP UTILITY

This Motherboard's BIOS setup program uses the ROM PCI/ISA BIOS program from Award Software Inc.

To enter the Award BIOS program's Main Menu:

1. Turn on or reboot the system.
2. After the diagnostic checks, press the [Del] key to enter the Award BIOS Setup Utility.



### Selecting items

- Use the arrow keys to move between items and select fields.
- From the Main Menu press arrow keys to enter the selected submenu.

### Modifying selected items

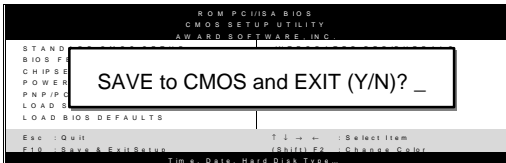
- Use the [Up]/[Down] keys to modify values within the selected fields. Some fields let you enter values directly.

**Hot Keys:** Function keys give you access to a group of commands throughout the BIOS utility.

Function	Command	Description
F1	Help	Gives the list of options available for each item.
Shift F2	Color	Change the color of the display window.
F5	Old values	Restore the old values. These are the values that the user started the current session with.
F6	Load BIOS Defaults	Loads all options with the BIOS Setup default values.
F7	Load Setup Defaults	Loads all options with the Power-On default values.
F10	Save & Exit Setup	Saves your changes and reboots the system.
[Esc]	Quit	Lets you return at anytime and from any location to the Main Menu.

**SAVE AND EXIT SETUP**

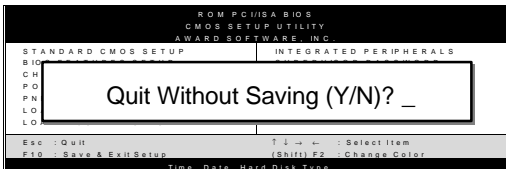
Select the [SAVE & EXIT SETUP] option from the Main Menu to save data to CMOS and exit the setup utility. This option saves all your changes and causes the system to reboot.



Type [Y] to save the changes and exit or [N] to return to the Main Menu and keep current values.

**EXIT WITHOUT SAVING**

Selecting the [EXIT WITHOUT SAVING] option allows you to abandon all data and exit setup, therefore ignoring all your changes.



Type [Y] to abandon changes and exit or [N] to return to the Main Menu and keep current values.

### 3-1 SOYO COMBO SETUP

This Motherboard does not use any hardware jumpers to set the CPU frequency. Instead, CPU settings are software configurable with the BIOS [SOYO COMBO SETUP].

After the hardware installation is complete, turn the power switch on, then press the <DEL> key during the system diagnostic checks to enter the Award BIOS Setup program. The CMOS SETUP UTILITY will display on screen. Then, select the [SOYO COMBO SETUP] option from the main menu and press the <Enter> key.

ROM PCI/ISA BIOS			
SOYO COMBO SETUP			
AWARD SOFTWARE, INC.			
CPU Name	: Pentium II,	CPU ID	: 0665
CPU Frequency (MHz)	: Manual	CPU Warning Temperature	: Disabled
CPU Host/PCI Clock	: 100/33 MHz	Current System Temp.	: 26 ½ C / 78 ½ F
CPU Ratio	: X 3.5 = 350MHz	Current CPU Temperature	: 28 ½ C / 82 ½ F
AGP Clock	: = 66MHz	Current CPUFAN Speed	: 5433 RPM
Vcore Voltage Adjust	: Normal	Current PWRFAN Speed	: 0 RPM
		Current CHAFAN Speed	: 0 RPM
		Vcore	: 1.98 V
CPU L2 Cache ECC Checking	: Enabled	VTT (V)	: 1.50 V
		3.3 (V)	: 3.55 V
Boot Sequence	: A,C,SCSI	+ 5 (V)	: 4.94 V
Quick Power On Self Test	: Enabled	+12 (V)	: 11.97 V
		-12 (V)	: -12.04 V
		- 5 (V)	: -0.02 V
		VBAT(V)	: 3.07 V
		5VSB(V)	: 5.02 V
POWER ON Function	: BUTTYON ONLY	CPUFAN Off In Suspend	: Enabled
		RTC Y2K H/W Roll over	: Disabled
Soft – Off by PWR-BTTN	: Instant-Off	ESC	: Quit
Power-On by Ring/LAN	: Enabled	↑ ↓ → ←	: Select Item:
Resume by Alarm	: Disabled	F1	: Help
		PU / PD / + / -	: Modify
		F5	: Old Values (Shift) F2
			: Color
		F7	: Load Setup Defaults

The [SOYO COMBO SETUP] menu combines the main parameters that you need to configure, all in one menu, for a quick setup in BIOS.

## 3-1.1 Quick CPU Frequency Setup

Quick CPU Frequency Setup	Setting	Description	Note
<b>CPU Name &amp; CPU ID</b>	The BIOS will read the CPU name string and CPU ID code from the CPU and it will display it here. This item provides information only and can not be change.		
<b>CPU Frequency</b>	Manual	Select the working frequency of your Slot 1 processor among these preset values. <b>Note:</b> Setting this field to [Manual] requires you to fill in the next two consecutive fields: (1) the CPU Host/PCI Clock, and (2) the CPU Ratio.	
	233MHz (66 x 3.5)		
	266MHz (66 x 4)		
	300MHz (66 x 4.5)		
	333MHz (66 x 5)		
	366MHz (66 x 5.5)		
	400MHz (66 x 6)		
	433MHz (66 x 6.5)		
	466MHz (66 x 7)		
	350MHz (100 x 3.5)		
	400MHz (100 x 4)		
	450MHz (100 x 4.5)		
	500MHz (100 x 5)		
	550MHz (100 x 5.5)		
	600MHz (100 x 6)		
650MHz (100 x 6.5)			
If [CPU Frequency] field is set to [Manual]			
<b>CPU Host/PCI Clock</b>	66/33 MHz	120/40 MHz	Select the host clock of your Slot 1 processor among these values. <b>Note:</b> For the ZX chipset, 66 and 100 MHz host clock frequencies are acceptable. However, the system stability is not guaranteed for other frequencies due to the limitations of this chipset.
	75/37 MHz	122/37 MHz	
	78/39 MHz	124/31 MHz	
	81/40 MHz	124/41 MHz	
	83/40 MHz	126/31 MHz	
	90/30 MHz	133/33 MHz	
	95/31 MHz	135/33 MHz	
	100/33 MHz	137/34 MHz	
	105/35 MHz	138/34 MHz	
	110/36 MHz	140/35 MHz	
	112/37 MHz	142/35 MHz	
	113/37 MHz	144/36 MHz	
	115/38 MHz	150/37 MHz	
	117/39 MHz	155/38 MHz	
118/39 MHz			

Quick CPU Frequency Setup (Continued)

Quick CPU Frequency Setup	Setting	Description	Note
If [CPU Frequency] field is set to [Manual]			
CPU Ratio		After you have selected the host clock, choose the right multiplier for the CPU. Options are: [2, 2.5, 3., 3.5, 4, 4.5, 5, 5.5,6,6.5,7.0,7.5,8.0]. The CPU frequency is then defined as [host clock freq.]x[multiplier], and should be the working frequency of your Pentium®III, Pentium®II & Celeron™ processor.	
	AGP Clock	Auto	Default
	/ 1	This option allows you to manually adjust the AGP host bus clock frequency to a value determined as a fraction of the CPU host clock. <b>For example:</b> With a CPU front side bus of 66MHz, [ / 1] sets → AGP Clock = 66MHz [ / 1.5] sets → AGP Clock = 44MHz	
	/ 1.5		
Vcore voltage Adjust	Normal		Default
	+2.5 %	The CPU notifies the board of what core voltage it requires by its VID outputs. The on-board voltage regulator uses the VID code to set the core voltage. If the Vcore Voltage adjust is set to normal, the Vcore will be exactly what the VID code specifies. If an adjustment percentage is selected the Vcore will be that percentage higher than the VID code specifies. If for instance the VID code specifies 2.0V and the Vcore Voltage Adjust is set to +10.0% the actual CPU voltage will be 2.2V. This function should only be used if the CPU is running on FSB Frequencies beyond the CPU specifications.	
	+5.0%		
	+7.5 %		
	+10.0%		

3-1.2 L2 Cache Memory

	Setting	Description	Note
CPU L2 Cache ECC Checking	Disabled		
	Enabled	This option activates the CPU L2 cache ECC checking function.	Default

3-1.3 System Boot Control Settings

System Boot Control Settings	Setting	Description	Note
Boot Sequence	A, C, SCSI	Choose the boot sequence adapted to your needs, for example: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• [A, C, SCSI] means the BIOS will look for an operating system first in drive A, then in drive C, and eventually in SCSI device.</li> </ul>	
	C, A, SCSI		
	C, CD-ROM, A		
	CD-ROM, C, A		
	D, A, SCSI		
	E, A, SCSI		
	F, A, SCSI		
	SCSI, A, C		
	SCSI, C, A		
	C only		
LS/ZIP, C			
Quick Power On Self Test	Disabled		
	Enabled	Provides a fast POTS at boot-up.	Default

3-1.4 Power Management

PM Events	Setting	Description	Note
POWER ON Function	BUTTON-ONLY	Disables the Wake-Up by Keyboard function.	Default
	KB Power ON Password	Enables you to wake-up the system by entering a password at the keyboard.	
	Hot Key	You can wake-up the system by pressing the key combination of your choice (Ctrl-F1~F12).	

**Power Management (Continued)**

PM Events	Setting	Description	Note
If [POWER ON Function] is set to [KB Power ON Password]			
<b>KB Power ON Password</b>	Enter (your password)	Set the password that will wake-up your system.	
If [POWER ON Function] is set to [Hot Key]			
<b>KB Power ON Password</b>	Ctrl-F1~F12	Choose the key combination that will wake-up the system. [Ctrl-F1 to Ctrl-F12]	
<b>Soft-Off by PWR-BTTN</b>	Instant-off		Default
	Delay 4 Sec.	Turns off the system power 4 seconds after pushing the power button.	
<b>Power-On by Ring/LAN</b>	Disabled		Default
	Enabled	The system will self-power on me when the modem is ringing.	
<b>Resume by Alarm</b>	Disabled	The system ignores the alarm.	Default
	Enabled	Set alarm to power on the system by the date (1-31) or time (hh:mm:ss). If the date is set to [0], the system will self-power on by alarm everyday at the set time.	

**3-1.5 CPU Device Monitoring**

CPU Device Monitoring	Setting	Description	Note
<b>CPU Warning Temperature</b>	Disabled		Default
	Enabled	Set CPU temperature from 50°C to 70°C. The CPU will slow down when CPU temperature goes beyond the preset value. The CPU will continue to run slow until the temperature returns back within the safe range.	

**CPU Device Monitoring (Continued)**

<b>CPU Device Monitoring</b>	<b>Setting</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Note</b>
<b>Current System Temp.</b>	°C/°F	Show the current status of the system temperature.	
<b>Current CPU Temperature</b>	°C/°F	Show the current status of CPU temperature.	
<b>Current CPUFAN Speed</b>	°C/°F	Show the current status of CPU Fan	
<b>Current PWRFAN Speed</b>	°C/°F	Show the current status of the Power Fan	
<b>Current CHAFAN Speed</b>	°C/°F	Show the current status of the chassis Fan	
<b>Vcore, VTT, 3.3V, +12V, -5V, +5V, -12V, VBAT, 5VSB</b>	V	Show the current voltage status.	
<b>CPUFAN Off In Suspend</b>	Disabled	Disables the PM timer.	
	Enabled	Switches off the CPU Fan when the system enters Suspend Mode.	Default
<b>RTC Y2K H/W Roll over</b>	Disabled		Default
	Enabled	Setting this item to enabled will help the system pass some Y2K test programs. The system performance is influenced by enabling this item, set it to disabled if not necessary.	



### 3-2 STANDARD CMOS SETUP

Select the [STANDARD CMOS SETUP] option from the Main Menu and press [Enter] key.

ROM PCI/ISA BIOS								
STANDARD CMOS SETUP								
AWARD SOFTWARE, INC.								
Date (mm:dd:yy)		: Fri, July 31 1998						
Time (hh:mm:ss)		: 11 : 30 : 33						
HARD DISKS	TYPE	SIZE	CYLS	HEAD	PRECOMP	LANDZ	SECTOR	MODE
Primary Master	: AUTO	0	0	0	0	0	0	AUTO
Primary Slave	: None	0	0	0	0	0	0	----
Secondary Master	: None	0	0	0	0	0	0	----
Secondary Slave	: None	0	0	0	0	0	0	----
Drive A : 1.44M, 3.5 in.				Base Memory: 640K				
Drive B : None				Extended Memory: 3328K				
Floppy 3 Mode Support : Disabled				Other Memory: 128K				
Video : EGA/VGA				Total Memory: 4096K				
Halt On : All Errors								
Esc	: Quit	↑ ↓ → ←	: Select Item		PU/PD/+/-	: Modify		
F1	: Help	(Shift) F2	: Change Color		F3	: Toggle Calendar		

This screen allows you to modify the basic CMOS settings. After you have completed the changes, press [Esc] key to return to the Main Menu.

#### 3-2.1 Date & Time

	Display	Setting	Please Note
Date	mm/dd/yyyy	Type the current date	You can also the PUp/PDn keys to toggle
Time	hh:mm:ss	Type the current time	24-hour clock format 3:15 PM is displayed as 15:15:00

### 3-2.2 Hard Disks Type & Mode

Choose the type and mode for the hard disks that you have already installed.

Primary (Secondary) Master & Slave	Setting	Description	Note
<b>Type</b>	Auto	BIOS detects hard disk type automatically.	Default
	User	User defines the type of hard disk.	
	None		
<b>Mode</b>	Auto	BIOS detects hard disk mode automatically.	Default
	Normal	Normal IDE hard disk	<528MB
	LBA	Enhanced IDE hard disk	>528MB
	Large	Large IDE hard disk (for certain hard disk)	



**Note:** If you have any questions on your hard disk type or mode, ask your hard disk provider or previous user for details.

### 3-2.3 Floppy Drives

Floppy Drives	Setting	Description	Note
<b>Drives A &amp; B</b>	360KB, 5.25 in.		
	1.2MB, 5.25 in.		
	720KB, 3.5 in.		
	1.44MB, 3.5 in.		Default
	2.88MB, 3.5 in.		
	None	Not installed	
<b>Floppy 3-Mode Support</b>	Disabled		Default
	Drive A Drive B Both	Supports 3-mode floppy diskette: 740KB/1.2MB/1.44MB on selected disk drive.	Special disk drive commonly used in Japan

**3-2.4 Video**

Select the video mode: EGA/VGA (Default), CGA 40, CGA 80, Mono (Monochrome).

**3-2.5 Halt On**

When the BIOS detects system errors, this function will stop the system. Select which type of error will cause the system halt: All Errors (Default), No Errors, All But Diskette, All But Keyboard, All But Disk/Key.

### 3-3 BIOS FEATURES SETUP

Select the [BIOS FEATURES SETUP] option from the Main Menu and press [Enter] key.

ROM PCI/ISA BIOS			
BIOS FEATURES SETUP			
AWARD SOFTWARE, INC.			
Anti - Virus Protection	: Enabled	Assign IRQ For VGA	: Enabled
CPU Internal Cache	: Enabled	HDD S.M.A.R.T. capability	: Disabled
External Cache	: Enabled	Video BIOS Shadow	: Enabled
Swap Floppy Drive	: Disabled	C8000-CBFFF Shadow	: Disabled
Report No FDD For WIN 95	: Yes	CC000-CFFF Shadow	: Disabled
Boot Up NumLock Status	: On	D000-D3FFF Shadow	: Disabled
Security Option	: Setup	D4000-D7FFF Shadow	: Disabled
PCI/VGA Palette Snoop	: Disabled	D8000-DBFFF Shadow	: Disabled
OS Select For DRAM > 64 MB	: Non-OS2	DC000-DFFFF Shadow	: Disabled
Typematic Rate Setting	: Disabled	ESC : Quit	- ~ ® ~ : Select Item
Typematic Rate (Chars/Sec)	: 6	F1 : Help	PU/PD/+/- : Modify
Typematic Delay (Msec)	: 250	F5 : Old Values (Shift) F2 : Color	F7 : Load Setup Defaults

After you have completed the changes, press [Esc] key and follow the instructions on your screen to save your settings or exit without saving.

### 3-3.1 Virus Warning

	Setting	Description	Note
<b>Anti - Virus Protection</b>	Disabled		
	Enabled	If set to enabled, the Paragon Anti-Virus. Function will scan your boot drive for boot virusses. If a boot virus is detected, the BIOS will display a warning message.	Default

### 3-3.2 Cache Memory Options

	Setting	Description	Note
<b>CPU Internal Cache</b>	Disabled		
	Enabled	Enables the CPU's internal cache.	Default
<b>External Cache</b>	Disabled		
	Enabled	Enables the external memory.	Default

### 3-3.3 Floppy Driver Settings

	Setting	Description	Note
<b>Floppy Driver Settings</b>			
<b>Swap Floppy Drive</b>	Disabled		Default
	Enabled	Changes the sequence of A and B drives.	
<b>Report No FDD For WIN 95</b>	Yes	Windows will release IRQ line 6 (normally used by the Floppy Disk Drive) after you disable your on-board FDD and set this field to [Yes].	
	No	Windows will reserve INT 6 for your FDD, whether it is disabled or not.	

### 3-3.4 Other Control Options

Other Control Options	Setting	Description	Note
<b>Boot Up NumLock Status</b>	On	Puts numeric keypad in NumLock mode at boot-up.	Default
	Off	Puts numeric keypad in arrow key mode at boot-up.	

### 3-3.5 Security Option

Use this feature to prevent unauthorized system boot-up or use of BIOS Setup. The following table describes the security settings.

Security Option	Setting	Description
	System	Each time the system is booted, the password prompt appears.
	Setup	If a password is set, the password prompt only appears when you attempt to enter the BIOS Setup program.

### 3-3.6 Other Control Options

Other Control Options	Setting	Description	Note
<b>PCI/VGA Palette Snoop</b>	Disabled		Default
	Enabled	The color of the monitor may be altered when using an MPEG card. Enable this option to restore the monitor's normal color.	
<b>OS Select for DRAM&gt;64MB</b>	OS2	When using an OS2 operating system.	
	Non-OS2	When using another, non-OS2 operating system.	Default

3-3.7 Typematic Settings

Typematic Settings	Setting	Description	Note
<b>Typematic Rate Setting</b>	Disabled		Default
	Enabled	Enables to adjust the keystroke repeat rate.	
The following [Typematic Rate] and [Typematic Delay] fields are active only if [Typematic Rate Setting] is set to [Enabled]			
<b>Typematic Rate</b>	6 (Char/sec)	Choose the rate at which a character is repeated when holding down a key.	Default
	8 (Char/sec)		
	10 (Char/sec)		
	12 (Char/sec)		
	15 (Char/sec)		
	20 (Char/sec)		
24 (Char/sec)			
30 (Char/sec)			
<b>Typematic Delay</b>	250 (msec)	Choose how long after you press a key down the character begins repeating.	Default
	500 (msec)		
	750 (msec)		
	1000 (msec)		

3-3.8 Other Control Options

Other Control Options	Setting	Description	Note
<b>Assign IRQ For VGA</b>	Disabled		
	Enabled	Use this default setting.	Default
<b>HDD S.M.A.R.T. capability</b>	Disabled		
	Enabled	Enable this field when your HDD supports the S.M.A.R.T. function. Consult your HDD provider for details.	

**Other Control Options**

Other Control Options	Setting	Description	Note
<b>Video or Adapter BIOS Shadow</b>	Disabled		
	Enabled	The BIOS is shadowed in a 16K segment if it is enabled and if it has BIOS present. These 16 segments can be shadowed from ROM to RAM. BIOS shadow copies BIOS code from slower ROM to faster RAM. BIOS can then execute from RAM.	Default



### 3-4 CHIPSET FEATURES SETUP



**Caution:** Change these settings only if you are already familiar with the Chipset.

The [CHIPSET FEATURES SETUP] option changes the values of the chipset registers. These registers control the system options in the computer.

ROM PCI/ISA BIOS CMOS SETUP UTILITY CHIPSET FEATURES SETUP	
Auto Configuration	: Enabled
SDRAM RAS-to CAS Delay	: 3
SDRAM RAS Precharge Time	: 3
SDRAM CAS latency Time	: 3
SDRAM Precharge Control	: Disabled
DRAM Data Integrity Mode	: Non-ECC
System BIOS Cacheable	: Disabled
Video BIOS Cacheable	: Disabled
Video RAM Cacheable	: Disabled
8 Bit I/O Recovery Time	: 1
16 Bit I/O Recovery Time	: 1
Memory Hole At 15M -16M	: Disabled
Passive Release	: Enabled
Delayed Transaction	: Disabled
AGP Aperture Size	: 64
<b>ESC : Quit</b> - ~ ® ~ : <b>Select Item</b> <b>F1 : Help</b> PU/PD/+/- : <b>Modify</b> <b>F5 : Old Values</b> (Shift) F2 : <b>Color</b> <b>F7 : Load Setup Defaults</b>	

After you have completed the changes, press [Esc] and follow the instructions on your screen to save your settings or exit without saving.

The following table describes each field in the CHIPSET FEATURES SETUP Menu and how to configure each parameter.

CHIPSET FEATURES SETUP

CHIPSET FEATURES	Setting	Description	Note
<b>Auto Configuration</b>	Disabled		
	Enabled	It is strongly recommended to enable this option so that the system automatically sets all chipset feature options on the left panel of the screen (except for cache update & BIOS cacheable).	Default
<b>SDRAM RAS-to-CAS Delay</b>	3	Use the default setting	Default
	2		
<b>SDRAM RAS Precharge Time</b>	3	Use the default setting	Default
	2		
<b>SDRAM Cache Latency Time</b>	3	Use the default setting	Default
<b>SDRAM Precharge Control</b>	Disabled	Use the default setting	Default
	Enabled		
<b>DRAM Data Integrity Mode</b>	Non-ECC	Choose according to the DRAM type you have.	Default
	ECC		
<b>System BIOS Cacheable</b>	Disabled	The ROM area F0000H-FFFFFFH is cacheable.	Default
	Enabled		
<b>Video BIOS Cacheable</b>	Disabled	The video BIOS C0000H-C7FFFH is cacheable.	Default
	Enabled		
<b>Video RAM Cacheable</b>	Disabled	The ROM area A0000-BFFFF is cacheable.	Default
	Enabled		
<b>8 BIT I/O Recovery Time</b>	1	Use the default setting	Default

**CHIPSET FEATURES SETUP (Continued)**

<b>CHIPSET FEATURES</b>	<b>Setting</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Note</b>
<b>16 BIT I/O Recovery Time</b>	1	Use the default setting	Default
<b>Memory Hole At 15M-16M</b>	Disabled		Default
	Enabled	Some interface cards will map their ROM address to this area. If this occurs, select [Enabled] in this field.	
<b>Passive Release</b>	Enabled	Use the default setting	Default
<b>Delayed Transaction</b>	Enabled	Use the default setting	Default
<b>AGP Aperture Size</b>	64 4-256MB	AGP could use the DRAM as its video RAM. Choose the DRAM size that you wish to allocate as video RAM.	Default
<b>Spread Spectrum Modulated</b>	Disabled		Default
	Enabled	When using Spread Spectrum Modulated 1.5% or 6% for FCC or DOC testing.	

### 3-5 POWER MANAGEMENT SETUP

The [POWER MANAGEMENT SETUP] sets the system's power saving functions.

ROM PCI/ISA BIOS POWER MANAGEMENT SETUP AWARD SOFTWARE, INC.			
ACPI function	: Enabled	** Reload Global Timer Events	**
PM Control by APM	: Yes	IRQ [3-7, 9-15], NMI	: Disabled
Video Off Method	: V/H SYNC+Blank	Primary IDE 0	: Disabled
Video Off After	: Standby	Primary IDE1	: Disabled
MODEM Use IRQ	: 3	Secondary IDE 0	: Disabled
Power Management	: User Define	Secondary IDE1	: Disabled
Doze Mode	: Disable	Floppy Disk	: Disabled
Standby Mode	: Disable	Serial Port	: Enabled
Suspend Mode	: Disable	Parallel Port	: Disabled
HDD Power Down	: Disabled		
PCI/VGA Act-Monitor	: Disabled		
IRQ 8 Break Suspend	: Disabled		
		ESC	: Quit      ↑ ↓ → ← : Select Item
		F1	: Help      PU/PD/+/- : Modify
		F5	: Old Values    (Shift) F2 : Color
		F7	: Load Setup Defaults

After you have completed the Power Management Setup, press [Esc] to return to the Main Menu.

3-5.1 Power Management Controls

Power Management Controls	Setting	Description	Note
ACPI function	Disabled		Default
	Enabled	ACPI (Advanced Configuration Power Management Interface)	
PM Control by APM	Yes	To use Advanced Power Management (APM) you must run [power.exe] under DOS V6.0 or later version.	Default
	No		
Video Off Method	V/H Sync+Blank	Selects the method by which the monitor is blanked.	Default
	Blank screen		
	DPMS Supported		
Video Off After	Standby	Choose the PM mode you want video to go off after the mode is being active.	
	Suspend		
	Doze		
MODEM Use IRQ	3	Assigns an IRQ# to the modem device.	Default
	3-11, NA		

3-5.2 PM Timers

PM Timers	Setting	Description	Note	
<b>Power Management</b>	User Define	Lets you define the HDD and system power down times.	Default	
	Disable	Disables the Green PC Features.		
		Doze timer	Standby timer	Suspend timer
	Min Saving	1 Hour	1 Hour	1 Hour
	Max Saving	1 Min	1 Min	1 Min
The following [Doze Mode] field may be configured only if [Power Management] is set to [User Define]				
<b>Doze Mode</b>	Disable		Default	
	1Min-1Hour	When the set time has elapsed, BIOS sends a command to the system to enter Doze Mode.	System clock drops to 33MHz.	
The following [Standby Mode] field may be configured only if [Power Management] is set to [User Define]				
<b>Standby Mode</b>	Disable		Default	
	1Min-1Hour	When the set time has elapsed, BIOS sends a command to the system to enter Standby Mode.		
The following [Suspend Mode] field may be configured only if [Power Management] is set to [User Define]				
<b>Suspend Mode</b>	Disable		Default	
	1Min-1Hour	In Suspend mode, the CPU stops completely (no instructions are executed.)	Only an SL-Enhanced (or SMI) CPU can enter this mode.	
<b>HDD Power Down</b>	Disabled		Default	
	1-15Min	When the set time has elapsed, BIOS sends a command to the HDD to power down. This turns off the HDD motor.	Some older model HDDs may not support this advanced function.	

3-5.3 PM Events

PM Events	Setting	Description	Note
VGA Active Monitor	Disabled		
	Enabled	Enables the power management timers when a [no activity] event is detected.	Default
IRQ 8 Break Suspend	Disabled		Default
	Enabled	Alarm function is active.	

3-5.4 Reload Global Timer Events

Power Down & Resume Events	Setting	Description	Note
IRQ [3-7,9-15], NMI	Disabled		
	Enabled	The system monitors these elements for activity. The system will resume if [IRQ activity] is detected.	Default
IDE0, IDE1 ➤ Primary ➤ Secondary	Disabled		Default
	Enabled	Enables the PM timers when [No Activity Event] is detected.	
Floppy Disk Serial Port Parallel Port	Disabled		Default
	Enabled	Enables the PM timers when [No Activity Event] is detected.	

### 3-6 PNP/PCI CONFIGURATION SETUP

This option sets the Motherboard's PCI Slots.

ROM PCI/ISA BIOS				
PNP/PCI CONFIGURATION				
AWARD SOFTWARE, INC.				
Resources Controlled By	:	Manual	Slot 1,5 /AGP Use IRQ	: Auto
Reset Configuration Data	:	Disabled	Slot 2	Use IRQ : Auto
			Slot 3	Use IRQ : Auto
			Slot 4/USB	Use IRQ : Auto
IRQ - 3	assigned to	: Legacy ISA	Used MEM base addr	: N/A
IRQ - 4	assigned to	: Legacy ISA		
IRQ - 5	assigned to	: PCI/ISA PnP		
IRQ - 7	assigned to	: PCI/ISA PnP		
IRQ - 9	assigned to	: PCI/ISA PnP		
IRQ - 10	assigned to	: PCI/ISA PnP	Assign IRQ For USB	: Enabled
IRQ - 11	assigned to	: PCI/ISA PnP		
IRQ - 12	assigned to	: PCI/ISA PnP	PNP OS Installed	: No
IRQ - 14	assigned to	: PCI/ISA PnP		
IRQ - 15	assigned to	: PCI/ISA PnP		
DMA - 0	assigned to	: PCI/ISA PnP		
DMA - 1	assigned to	: PCI/ISA PnP		
DMA - 3	assigned to	: PCI/ISA PnP		
DMA - 5	assigned to	: PCI/ISA PnP		
DMA - 6	assigned to	: PCI/ISA PnP		
DMA - 7	assigned to	: PCI/ISA PnP		
			ESC	: Quit
			F1	: Help
			F5	: Old Values
			F7	: Load Setup Defaults
			↑ ↓ → ←	: Select Item
			PU/PD/+/-	: Modify
			(Shift) F2	: Color



**Note:** Starred (\*) items will disappear when the [Resources Controlled By] option is set to [Auto].

After you have completed the PCI Slot Configuration, press [Esc] and follow the instructions on your screen to save your settings or exit without saving.



3-6.1 PNP/PCI Configuration Controls

PNP/PCI Controls	Setting	Description	Note
Resources Controlled By	Manual	BIOS does not manage PCI/ISA PnP card IRQ assignment. Requires to assign IRQ-# and DMA-# to PCI or ISA PnP manually. IRQ-3,4,5,7,9,10,11,12,14,15 assigned to: _ DMA-0,1,3,5,6,7 assigned to: _	
	Auto	The Plug-and-Play BIOS auto manages PCI/ISA PnP card IRQ assignment automatically.	Recommended
Reset Configuration Data	Disabled	Retain PnP configuration data in BIOS.	Default
	Enabled	Reset PnP configuration data in BIOS.	

3-6.2 PNP/PCI Configuration Setup

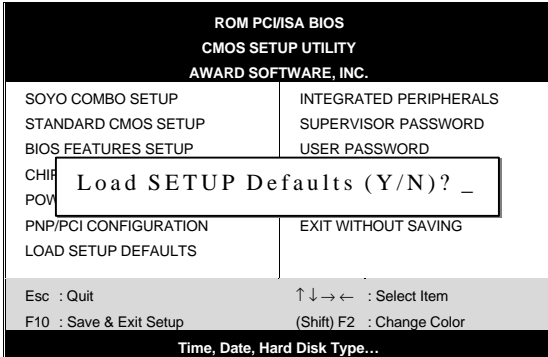
PNP/PCI Setup	Setting	Description	Note
If [Resources Controlled By] is set to [Manual]			
IRQ-# and DMA-# assigned to:	PCI/ISA PnP	Choose IRQ-# and DMA-# assigned to PCI/ISA PnP card.	IRQ-3,4,5,7,9,10,11,12,14,15 DMA-0,1,3,5,6,7
	Legacy ISA	Choose IRQ-# and DMA-# assigned to Legacy ISA card.	IRQ-3,4,5,7,9,10,11,12,14,15 DMA-0,1,3,5,6,7
Under this item the user can assign an IRQ to a PCI slot. However, there under some conditions the IRQ will not be assigned as selected under this item:			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. IRQs 0, 1, 2, 6, 8, 13 can NOT be assigned, because they are fixed.</li> <li>2. IRQs 5, 9, 10, 11 are available</li> <li>3. IRQs 3,4,7,12,14 and 15 will only be assigned if they are free. See the table below on how to free them:</li> </ol>			

**PNP/PCI Configuration Setup (Continued)**

PNP/PCI Setup	Setting	Description	Note
Interrupt Line	How to set the BIOS to release the IRQ to the PnP Interrupt pool: PnP / PCI configuration		
IRQ 15	IRQ 15: <b>PCI / ISA PnP</b>	Integrated Peripherals	On-Chip Secondary PCI IDE: <b>disabled</b>
IRQ 14	IRQ 14: <b>PCI / ISA PnP</b>		On-Chip Primary PCI IDE: <b>disabled</b>
IRQ 12	IRQ 12: <b>PCI / ISA PnP</b>	<i>Interrupt 12 will be released by the PnP BIOS automatically if the PS/2 Mouse Port is not used.</i>	
IRQ 7	IRQ 7: <b>PCI / ISA PnP</b>	Onboard parallel port:	<b>disabled</b>
IRQ 4	IRQ 4: <b>PCI / ISA PnP</b>	Onboard Serial port 1:	<b>disabled</b>
IRQ 3	IRQ 3: <b>PCI / ISA PnP</b>	Onboard Serial port 2:	<b>disabled</b>
4. Your OS may reassign another interrupt to a PCI slot after BIOS passes control to the OS, especially if you use Windows 95, 98 or NT.			
<b>Slot 1/2/3/4 Use IRQ NO.</b>	Auto		Default
		Select one of the interrupts. Note: The selected IRQ will only be assigned if it is available. (Windows may reassign IRQs).	
<b>Used MEM base addr</b>	Memory length	8K,16K,32K,64K. (Please ask your card provider for the exactly memory length of this add-on card.)	This item appears only when the [Based MEM base addr] set to I/O address.
<b>Assign IRQ For USB</b>	Enabled	BIOS will assign IRQ for USB port.	Default
	Disabled	BIOS won't assign IRQ for USB port.	
<b>PnP OS Installed</b>	Yes	Set this field to [Yes] if you are running Windows 95, which is PnP compatible.	
	No	If the OS you are running does not support PnP configuration.	Default (If there is any doubt, set this field to [No])

### 3-7 LOAD SETUP DEFAULTS

Select the [LOAD SETUP DEFAULTS] option from the Main Menu to load the system values you have previously saved. This option is recommended if you need to reset the system setup and to retrieve the old values.



Type [Y] to use the Setup Defaults followed by [Enter] or otherwise [N] to return to the Main Menu and keep current values.



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**Warning:** If you run into any problem after changing the BIOS configuration, please load the SETUP DEFAULTS for stable performance.

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### 3-8 INTEGRATED PERIPHERALS



**Caution:** Change these settings only if you are already familiar with the Chipset.

The [INTEGRATED PERIPHERALS] option changes the values of the chipset registers. These registers control the system options in the computer.

The following screen shows setup default settings.

ROM PCI/ISA BIOS			
INTEGRATED PWEIPHERALS			
AWARD SOFTWARE, INC.			
IDE HDD Block Mode	: Enabled	Onboard FDC Controller	: Enabled
IDE Primary Master PIO	: Auto	Onboard Serial Port 1	: 3F8/IRQ4
IDE Primary Slave PIO	: Auto	Onboard Serial Port 2	: 2F8/IRQ3
IDE Secondary Master PIO	: Auto	UR2 Mode	: Standard
IDE Secondary Slave PIO	: Auto	Onboard Parallel Port	: 378/IRQ7
IDE Primary Master UDMA	: Auto	Parallel Port Mode	: SPP
IDE Primary Slave UDMA	: Auto	PWRON After PWR-Fail	: Off
IDE Secondary Master UNMA	: Auto		
IDE Secondary Slave UDMA	: Auto		
On-Chip Primary PCI IDE	: Enabled		
On-Chip Secondary PCI IDE	: Enabled		
USB Keyboard Support	: Disabled		
Init Display First	: PCI Slot		
		ESC	: Quit
		↑ ↓ → ←	: Select Item
		F1	: Help PU/PD/+/- : Modify
		F5	: Old Values (Shift) F2 : Color
		F7	: Load Setup Defaults

The following tables describe each field in the INTEGRATED PERIPHERALS Menu and provide instructions on how to configure the IDE controls, FDC controls, and the onboard serial and parallel ports.

3-8.1 IDE Device Controls

IDE Controls	Setting	Description	Note
<b>IDE HDD Block Mode</b>	Disabled		
	Enabled	Invokes multi-sector transfer instead of one sector per transfer. Not all HDDs support this function.	Default
<b>IDE</b> > Primary Master PIO > Primary Slave PIO > Secondary Master PIO > Secondary Slave PIO	mode 0-4	0 is the slowest speed 4 is the fastest speed	
	Auto	For better performance and stability, we suggest you use the Auto setting to set the HDD control timing.	Default
	Disabled		
	Auto	Select Auto to enable Ultra DMA Mode support.	Default
<b>IDE</b> >Primary Master UDMA >Primary Slave UDMA >Secondary Master UDMA >Secondary Slave UDMA	Disabled		
	Auto	Select Auto to enable Ultra DMA Mode support.	Default
<b>On-Chip PCI IDE</b> > Primary > Secondary	Disabled	Turn off the on-board IDE	
	Enabled	Use the on-board IDE	Default

3-8.2 Keyboard Controls

Keyboard Controls	Setting	Description	Note
<b>USB Keyboard Support</b>	Disabled	Turn off the on-board IDE	Default
	Enabled	Use a USB keyboard	
<b>Init Display First</b>	PCI Slot	Choose which card –	Default
	AGP	AGP Display card or PCI VGA card – to initialize first.	

**3-8.3 FDC Controls**

FDC Controls	Setting	Description	Note
Onboard FDC controller	Disabled	Turn off the on-board floppy controller	
	Enabled	Use the on-board floppy controller	Default

**3-8.4 Onboard Serial Ports**

Onboard Serial Ports	Setting	Description	Note
Onboard UART 1 Onboard UART 2	Disabled		
	3F8/IRQ4	Choose serial port 1 & 2's I/O address.	Default (port 1)
	2F8/IRQ3	Do not set port 1 & 2 to the same address except for Disabled or Auto.	Default (port 2)
	3E8/IRQ4 2E8/IRQ3		
	Auto		
UR2 Mode	Standard	Supports a Standard serial infrared IrDA.	Default
	IrDA 1.0		
	ASKIR	Supports a Sharp serial interface format.	
	FIR	Fast Infrared Interface	
If [UR2 Mode] is set to [IrDA 1.0]/[ASKIR]/[FIR]			
UR2 Duplex Mode	Half Duplex	Choose [Half] or [Duplex] to set UR2 in half duplex mode or full duplex mode respectively. Refer to your IR device specifications to select the suitable mode.	Default

3-8.5 Onboard Parallel Ports

Onboard Parallel Ports	Setting	Description	Note
<b>Onboard Parallel Port</b>	378H/IRQ7	Choose the printer I/O address.	Default
	3BCH/IRQ7		
	278H/IRQ5		
<b>Parallel Port Mode</b>	ECP/EPP	The mode depends on your external device that connects to this port.	Default
	SPP		
	ECP		
	EPP/SPP		
If [Parallel Port Mode] is set to [ECP] mode			
<b>ECP Mode use DMA</b>	3	Choose DMA3	Default
	1	Choose DMA1	
If [Parallel Port Mode] is set to [EPP] mode			
<b>EPP Mode Select</b>	EPP 1.9	Select EPP port type 1.9	
	EPP 1.7	Select EPP port type 1.7	Default
<b>PWRON After PWR-Fail</b>	On	The system will switch on when power comes back after a power failure.	
	Off	The system will remain off when power comes back after a power failure.	Default
	Former-sts	The system will return to the state it was in before the power failure when power returns. (i.e: If the system was on, it will switch on again, if it was off, it will remain off)	

### 3-8.6 MULTI I/O ADDRESSES

Default settings for multi-I/O addresses are as follows:

Port	I/O Address	IRQ	Status
LPT1	378H	7	ECP/EPP
COM1	3F8H	4	
COM2	2F8H	3	



**Warning:** If a default I/O address conflicts with other I/O cards such as sound card, you must change one of the I/O addresses to remedy to this address conflict. (I/O addresses can be adjusted from the BIOS Setup Utility)



### 3-9 SUPERVISOR PASSWORD

Based on the setting you have made in the [Security Option] of the [BIOS FEATURES SETUP] section, the password prevents access to the system or the setup program by unauthorized users. Follow this procedure to set a new password or disable the password:

1. Choose [BIOS FEATURES SETUP] in the Main Menu and press [Enter]. Select the [Security Options] item and set the field to:
  - a. [System]: The password is required every time the system is booted. This means only a person who knows the password can use this computer.
  - b. [Setup]: The password is required only when you attempt to enter the BIOS Setup program.
2. Choose [SUPERVISOR PASSWORD] from the Main Menu and press [Enter]. The following prompt appear:

Enter Password:



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**Warning:** 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.

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**Note:** If you do not wish to use the password function, press [Enter] directly and the following message appears:

Password Disabled!!

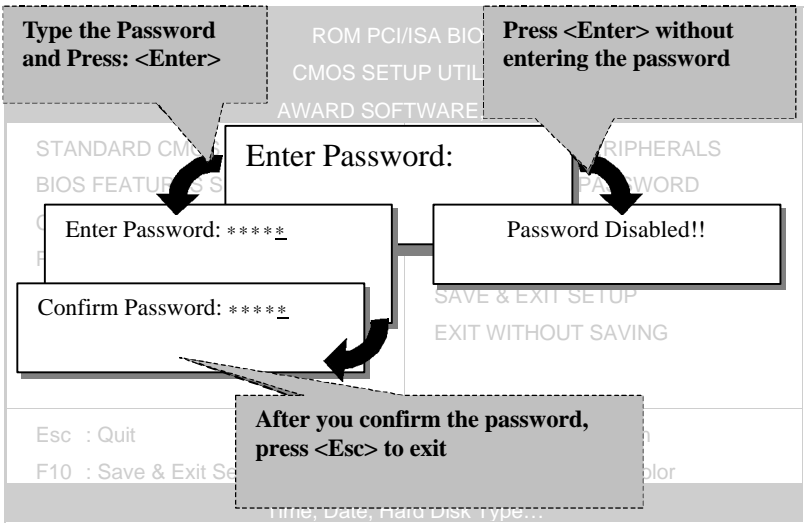
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- 3. Enter your new password and press [Enter]. The following message appears, prompting to confirm the new password:

Confirm Password:

- 4. Re-enter your password and then press [Enter] to exit to the Main Menu.

This diagram outlines the password selection procedure:



### 3-10 USER PASSWORD

When the user password option is on, you are not allowed to change any setting in the [CMOS SETUP UTILITY] except for changing the user's password.

The password setting procedure is similar to that for the [SUPERVISOR PASSWORD] (Refer to section 3-9).

### 3-11 IDE HDD AUTO DETECTION

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

**ROM PCI/ISA BIOS  
CMOS SETUP UTILITY  
AWARD SOFTWARE, INC.**

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HARD DISKS            TYPE   SIZE   CYLS   HEAD   PRECOMP   LANDZ   SECTOR   MODE

Primary Master        :

Select Primary Master    Option (N=Skip) : N

OPTIONS	SIZE	CYLS	HEAD	PRECOMP	LANDZ	SECTOR	MODE
2(Y)	1707	827	64	0	3308	63	LBA
1	1707	3309	16	65535	3308	63	NORMAL
3	1707	827	64	65535	3308	63	LARGE

Note: Some Oses( SCO-UNIX Before v5.0) must use "NORMAL" for installation

ESC : Skip



**Note:** This function is only valid for IDE type of hard disk drives.

## Chapter 4

### DRIVERS INSTALLATION

Your SY-6BA+ III Motherboard comes with a CD-ROM labeled "SOYO CD." The SOYO CD contains the user's manual file for your new Motherboard, the drivers software available for installation, and a database in HTML format with information on SOYO Motherboards and other products.

The SOYO CD Start Up Program automatically detects which SOYO Motherboard you own and displays the corresponding model name.

#### Step 1. Insert the SOYO CD into the CD-ROM drive

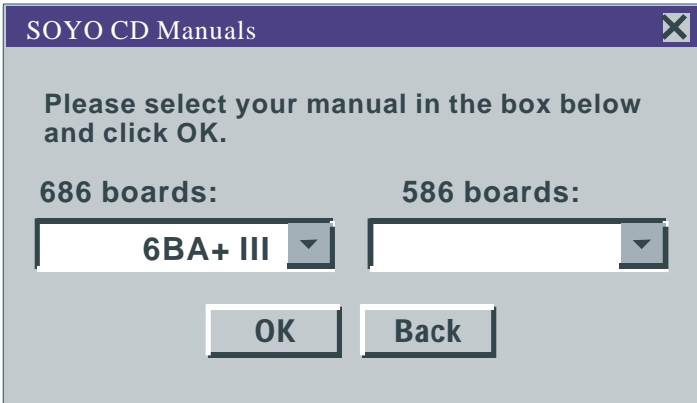
The SOYO CD will auto-run, and the SOYO CD Start Up Menu will display as shown below.



## Step 2. Read SOYO [6BA+ III] Manual

Click the **Read Manual** button to open the user's manual file of your Motherboard.

Please note that if the Start Up program was unable to determine which SOYO Motherboard you own, the manual selection menu will pop up, as shown below. Then select the user's manual file that



corresponds to your Motherboard model name and click **OK**.

### (Manual Selection Menu)

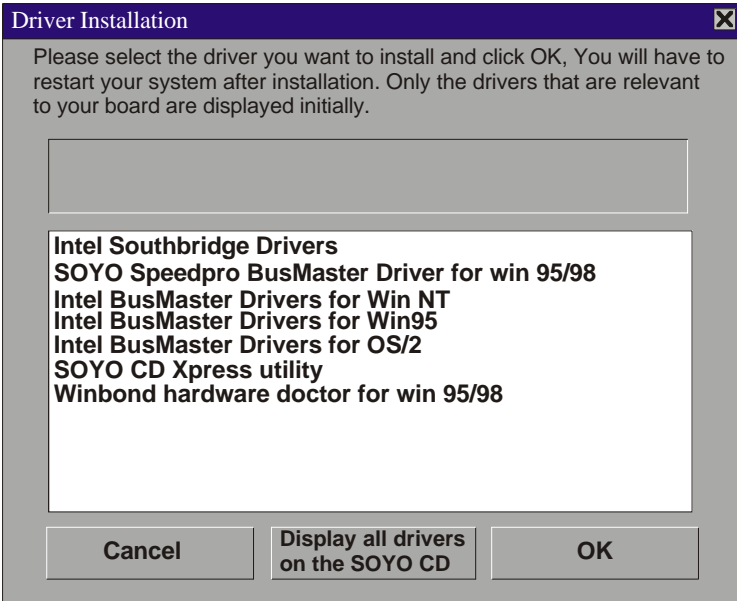
The user's manual files included on the SOYO CD can be read in PDF (Postscript Document) format. In order to read a PDF file, the appropriate Acrobat Reader software must be installed in your system.

**Note:** The Start Up program automatically detects if the Acrobat Reader utility is already present in your system, and otherwise prompts you on whether or not you want to install it. You must install the Acrobat Reader utility to be able to read the user's manual file. Follow the instructions on your screen during installation, then once the installation is completed, restart your system and re-run the SOYO CD.

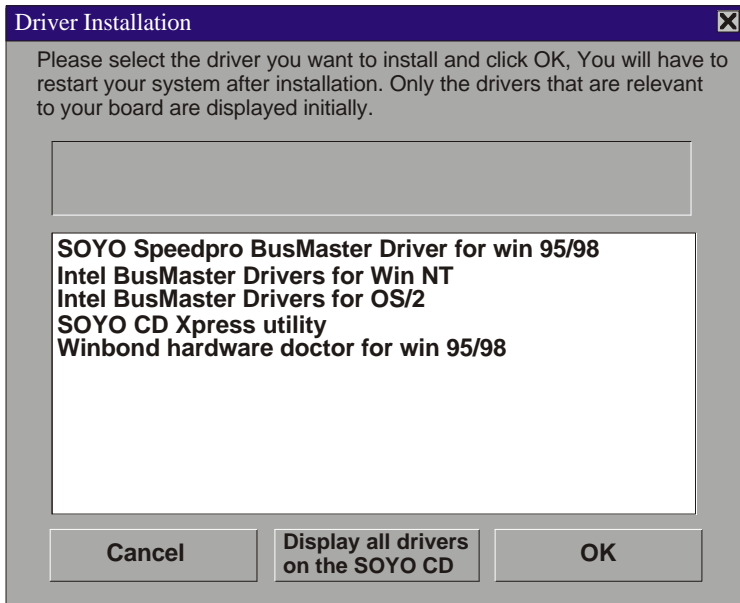
### Step 3. Install Drivers

Click the Install Drivers button to display the list of drivers software that can be installed with your Motherboard. The Start Up program displays the drivers available for the particular model of Motherboard you own. We recommend that you only install those drivers.

**The following drivers are available for Windows 95**



**(Driver Installation Menu)**

**The following drivers are available for Windows 98****(Driver Installation Menu)**

A short description of all available drivers follows:

➤ **Intel Southbridge Drivers**

Because Windows 95 does not recognize the Southbridge of the newer Intel chipsets (TX, BX, ZX etc) this utility has to be run, it will update the necessary Windows files. (Only for Windows 95)

➤ **SOYO SpeedPro Busmaster Driver for Win 95/98**

Without the busmaster drivers the CPU will need to be involved every time data is read from or written to the Harddisk. The busmaster drivers make use of DMA (Direct Memory Access) to relieve the CPU of this burden, thus speeding up the system.

The SOYO SpeedPro driver makes use of an advanced caching algorithm, which gives it an advantage over other busmaster drivers.

➤ **Intel Busmaster Drivers for Windows 95**

➤ **Intel Busmaster Drivers for Win NT**

➤ **Intel Busmaster Drivers for OS/2**

These are the official busmaster drivers as supplied by Intel.



**Note: Do NEVER install two types of busmaster drivers on your system, this will lead to conflicts and system instability. Therefore, if you install the SOYO SpeedPro Busmaster driver you can NOT install the Intel Busmaster drivers. Before installing a new busmaster driver first UNINSTALL the old busmaster driver.**

➤ **SOYO CD Xpress Utility**

This utility will enhance your CD-ROM Drive data-throughput by using space on the Harddisk as cache. This way application programs can access data faster. This utility is suitable for Windows 95/98.

➤ **Winbond hardware doctor for Windows xx**

Your motherboard comes with a hardware monitoring IC. By installing this utility Temperature, Fan speed and Voltages can be monitored. It is also possible to set alarms when current system values exceed or fall below pre-set values.

Because the Hardware monitor comes with default monitoring settings that may not be appropriate to the configuration of the actual system, it is possible that the user will have to change some of these settings.

● **Core voltage**

The core voltage differs between generations of Intel CPUs, if the Hardware monitor gives a warning, the settings for the safe range of the core voltage has to be adjusted. This can be done by simply clicking and dragging the upper and lower limit bars.

For example:

Newer Slot 1 CPUs have a core voltage of 2.0V. Therefore, set the CPU Vcore limits to 1.8V and 2.2V. For 2.8V core voltage CPUs the limits would be 2.6V and 3.0V.



- **Fan speed**

The Hardware monitor can keep track of three fans. If the user does not use all fans, the fans that are not in use should be disabled in the Hardware monitor program, otherwise the Hardware monitor will give an alarm. If this happens, make sure to disable monitoring for that fan.

**Note:** However, to display the list of all drivers software available with SOYO Motherboards, click the **Display all drivers on the SOYO CD** button. Please make sure to install only the drivers adapted to your system, or otherwise this cause system malfunctions.

#### **Step 4. Check the Latest Releases**

Click the 'Check the latest Releases' button to go the SOYO Website to automatically find the latest BIOS, manual and driver releases for your motherboard. This button will only work if your computer is connected to the internet through a network or modem connection. Make sure to get your modem connection up before clicking this button.

#### **Step 5. Select which driver you want to install and click OK**

**Notice 1:** Once you have selected a driver, the system will automatically exit the SOYO CD to begin the driver installation program. When the installation is complete, most drivers require to restart your system before they can become active.

**Notice 2:** You may click **Cancel** to abort the driver installation and return to the main menu.

**Notice 3:** Once you have selected a driver, the system will automatically exit the SOYO CD to begin the driver installation program. When the installation is complete, most drivers require to restart your system before they can become active.

