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**AWARD® BIOS Setup**

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The mainboard uses AWARD® BIOS ROM that provides a Setup utility for users to modify the basic system configuration. The information is stored in a battery-backed CMOS RAM so it retains the Setup information when the power is turned off.

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### Entering Setup

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Power on the computer and the system will start POST (Power On Self Test) process. When the message below appears on the screen, press <DEL> key to enter Setup.

Press DEL to enter SETUP

If the message disappears before you respond and you still wish to enter Setup, restart the system by turning it OFF and On or pressing the RESET button. You may also restart the system by simultaneously pressing <Ctrl>, <Alt>, and <Delete> keys.

### Control Keys

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<↑>	Move to the previous item
<↓>	Move to the next item
<←>	Move to the item in the left hand
<→>	Move to the item in the right hand
<Enter>	Select the item
<Esc>	Jumps to the Exit menu or returns to the main menu from a submenu
<+/PU>	Increase the numeric value or make changes
<-/PD>	Decrease the numeric value or make changes
<F1>	General help, only for Status Page Setup Menu and Option Page Setup Menu
<F5>	Restore the previous CMOS value from CMOS, only for Option Page Setup Menu
<F6>	Load the default CMOS value from Fail-Safe default table, only for Option Page Setup Menu
<F7>	Load Optimized defaults
<F10>	Save all the CMOS changes and exit

## Getting Help

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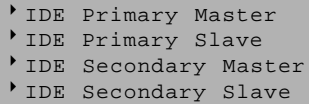
After entering the Setup utility, the first screen you see is the Main Menu.

### Main Menu

The main menu displays the setup categories the BIOS supplies. You can use the arrow keys (↑↓) to select the item. The on-line description for the selected setup category is displayed on the bottom of the screen.

### Sub-Menu

If you find a right pointer symbol appears to the left of certain fields (as shown in the right view), that means a sub-menu containing additional options for the field can be launched from this field. To enter the sub-menu, highlight the field and press <Enter>. Then you can use control keys to move between and change the settings of the sub-menu. To return to the main menu, press <Esc>.



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▶ IDE Primary Master
▶ IDE Primary Slave
▶ IDE Secondary Master
▶ IDE Secondary Slave
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### General Help <F1>

The BIOS setup program provides a General Help screen. You can call up this screen from any menu by simply pressing <F1>. The Help screen lists the appropriate keys to use and the possible selections for the highlighted item. Press <Esc> to exit the Help screen.

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### The Main Menu

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Once you enter Award® BIOS CMOS Setup Utility, the Main Menu (Figure 1) will appear on the screen. The Main Menu allows you to select from twelve setup functions and two exit choices. Use arrow keys to select among the items and press <Enter> to accept or enter the sub-menu.

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▸ Standard CMOS Features	▸ Frequency/Voltage Control
▸ Advanced BIOS Features	Load Fail-Safe Defaults
▸ Advanced Chipset Features	Load Optimized Defaults
▸ Integrated Peripherals	Set Supervisor Password
▸ Power Management Setup	Set User Password
▸ PnP/PCI Configurations	Save & Exit Setup
▸ PC Health Status	Exit Without Saving
ESC : Quit      F9: Menu in BIOS      ↑↓←→ : Select Item	
F10 : Save & Exit Setup	
Time, Date, Hard Disk Type...	

#### Standard CMOS Features

Use this Menu for basic system configurations.

#### Advanced BIOS Features

Use this menu to set the Advanced Features available on your system.

#### Advanced Chipset Features

Use this menu to change the values in the chipset registers and optimize your system's performance.

**Integrated Peripherals**

Use this menu to specify your settings for integrated peripherals.

**Power Management Setup**

Use this menu to specify your settings for power management.

**PnP/PCI Configurations**

This entry appears if your system supports PnP/PCI.

**PC Health Status**

This entry shows your PC health status.

**Frequency/Voltage Control**

Use this menu to specify your settings for frequency/voltage control.

**Load Fail-Safe Defaults**

Use this menu to load the BIOS default values for the minimal/stable performance for your system to operate.

**Load Optimized Defaults**

Use this menu to load the BIOS default values that are factory settings for optimal performance system operations.

**Set Supervisor/User Password**

Use this menu to set User and Supervisor Passwords.

**Save & Exit Setup**

Save CMOS value changes to CMOS and exit setup.

**Exit Without Saving**

Abandon all CMOS value changes and exit setup.

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# Standard CMOS Features

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The items in Standard CMOS Setup Menu are divided into 10 categories. Each category includes no, one or more than one setup items. Use the arrow keys to highlight the item and then use the <PgUp> or <PgDn> keys to select the value you want in each item.

### CMOS Setup Utility - Copyright(C) 1984-2001 Award Software Standard CMOS Features

Date(mm:dd:yy):	Fri, Feb 28,1999	Item Help
Time(hh:mm:ss):	00:00:00	
IDE Primary Master	Press Enter 2557MB	Menu Level >
IDE Primary Slave	Press Enter None	
IDE Secondary Master	Press Enter None	
IDE Secondary Slave	Press Enter None	
Drive A	1.44M, 3.5in.	
Drive B	None	
Video	EGA/VGA	
Halt On	All , But Keyboard	
Based Memory	640K	
Extended Memory	64512K	
Total Memory	65536K	
↑↓ → ← Move Enter:Select +/-/PU/PD:Value F10:Save ESC:Exit F1:General Help F5:Previous Values F6:Fail-safe defaults F7:Optimized Defaults		

**Date**

The date format is <day><month> <date> <year>.

- Day** Day of the week, from Sun to Sat, determined by BIOS. Read-only.
- month** The month from Jan. through Dec.
- date** The date from 1 to 31 can be keyed by numeric function keys.
- year** The year can be selected by users.

**Time**

The time format is <hour> <minute> <second>.

**PrimaryMaster/PrimarySlave**

**SecondaryMaster/Secondary Slave**

Press PgUp/<+> or PgDn/<-> to select Manual, None, Auto type. Note that the specifications of your drive must match with the drive table. The hard disk will not work properly if you enter improper information for this category. If your hard disk drive type is not matched or listed, you can use Manual to define your own drive type manually.

If you select Manual, related information is asked to be entered to the following items. Enter the information directly from the keyboard. This information should be provided in the documentation from your hard disk vendor or the system manufacturer.

- Access Mode** The settings are Auto, CHS, Large,LBA.
- Cylinder** number of cylinders
- Head** number of heads
- Precomp** write precom
- Landing Zone** landing zone
- Sector** number of sectors

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# Advanced BIOS Features

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Advanced BIOS Features

Virus Warning	Disabled	Item Help	
BIOS Flash Write Control	Disabled		
CPU L1 & L2 Cache	Enabled	Menu Level >	
Quick Power On Self Test	Enabled		
First Boot Device	Floppy		
Second Boot Device	HDD-0		
Third Boot Device	LS120		
Boot Other Device	Enabled		
Swap Floppy Drive	Disabled		
Boot Up Floppy Seek	Enabled		
Boot Up Numlock Status	On		
Gate A20 Option	Fast		
Typeomatic Rate Setting	Disabled		
Typeomatic Rate (Chars/Sec)	6		
Typeomatic Delay (Msec)	250		
Security Option	Setup		
OS Select for DRAM > 64MB	Non-OS2		
HDD S.M.A.R.T. Capability	Disabled		
Report No FDD for Win 95	No		
↑ ↓ → ← Move Enter:Select +/-/PU/PD=Value F10:Save ESC:Exit F1:General Help F5:Previous Values F6:Fail-safe defaults F7:Optimized Defaults			

## Virus Warning

Allows you to choose the VIRUS Warning feature for IDE Hard Disk boot sector protection. If this function is enabled and someone attempt to write data into this area, BIOS will show a warning message on screen and alarm beep.

**Disable** (default) No warning message to appear when anything attempts to access the boot sector or hard disk partition table.

**Enable** Activates automatically when the system boots up causing a warning message to appear when anything attempts to access the boot sector of hard disk partition table.

## BIOS Flash Write Control

This option allows you to enable or disable the BIOS flash write control.

**Enabled** Allows you to update the BIOS with flash



utility.  
**Disabled** (default) BIOS cannot be updated.

### **CPU L1 & L2 Cache**

Cache memory is additional memory that is much faster than the conventional DRAM (system memory). When the CPU requests data, the system transfers the requested data from the main DRAM into cache memory, for even faster access by the CPU.

**Enabled** (default) Enable cache  
**Disabled** Disable cache

**Note:** The internal cache is built in the processor.

### **Quick Power On Self Test**

This category speeds up Power On Self Test (POST) after you power on the computer. If this is set to Enabled, BIOS will shorten or skip some check items during POST.

**Enabled** (default) Enable quick POST  
**Disabled** Normal POST

### **First/Second/Third Boot Device/Boot Other Device**

The BIOS attempts to load the operating system from the devices in the sequence selected in these items. The settings are Floppy, LS120, HDD-0/SCSI, CD-ROM, HDD-1/HDD-2/HDD-3, ZIP100, USB-FDD, USB-ZIP, USB-CDROM, USB-HDD, LAN, Disabled.

### **Swap Floppy Drive**

Switches the floppy disk drives between being designated as A and B. Default is Disabled.

### **Boot Up Floppy Seek**

During POST, BIOS will determine if the floppy disk drive installed is 40 or 80 tracks. 360K type is 40 tracks while 760K, 1.2M and 1.44M are all 80 tracks.

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### Boot Up NumLock Status

The default value is On.

**On** (default) Keypad is numeric keys.

**Off** Keypad is arrow keys.

### Gate A20 Option

**Normal** The A20 signal is controlled by keyboard controller or chipset hardware.

**Fast** (default) The A20 signal is controlled by port 92 or chipset specific method.

### Typematic Rate Setting

Key strokes repeat at a rate determined by the keyboard controller. When enabled, the typematic rate and typematic delay can be selected. The settings are Enabled and Disabled.

### Typematic Rate (Chars/Sec)

Sets the number of times a second to repeat a key stroke when you hold the key down. The settings are 6, 8, 10, 12, 15, 20, 24 and 30.

### Typematic Delay (Msec)

Sets the delay time after the key is held down before it begins to repeat the keystroke. The settings are 250, 500, 750 and 1000.

### Security Option

This category allows you to limit access to the system and Setup, or just to Setup.

**System** The system will not boot and access to Setup will be denied if the correct password is not entered at the prompt.

**Setup**(default) The system will boot, but access to Setup will be denied if the correct password is not entered at the prompt.

**OS Selection for DRAM > 64MB**

Allows OS2® to be used with > 64 MB of DRAM. Settings are Non-OS/2 (default) and OS2. Set to OS/2 if using more than 64MB and running OS/2®.

**HDD S.M.A.R.T Capability**

This item allows you to Enabled or Disabled the HDD S.M.A.R.T (Self-Monitoring Analysis and Reporting Technology) Capability. The default setting is Disabled.

**Report No FDD For Win 95**

Whether report no FDD for Win 95 or not. The settings are: Yes, No.

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# Advanced Chipset Features

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The Advanced Chipset Features Setup option is used to change the values of the chipset registers. These registers control most of the system options in the computer.

Choose the “ADVANCED CHIPSET FEATURES” from the Main Menu and the following screen will appear.

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Advanced Chipset Features

RDRAM Bus Frequency	Auto	Item Help
DRAM Data Integrity Mode	Non-ECC	
System BIOS Cacheable	Disabled	
Video BIOS Cacheable	Disabled	
Delayed Transaction	Enabled	
AGP Aperture Size (MB)	64	Menu Level >

↑ ↓ → ← Move Enter:Select +/-/PU/PD=Value F10:Save ESC:Exit F1:General Help  
F5:Previous Values F6:Fail-safe defaults F7:Optimized Defaults

**Note:** Change these settings only if you are familiar with the chipset.

### RDRAM Bus Frequency

This will show the RDRAM Bus Frequency during boot-up. The settings are Auto, 400MHz and 300MHz.

### DRAM Data Integrity Mode

This option allows you to select the Parity or ECC (Error-Checking and Correcting), according to the type of installed RDRAM.

### **System BIOS Cacheable**

Selecting *Enabled* allows caching of the system BIOS ROM at F0000h-FFFFFh, resulting in better system performance. However, if any program writes to this memory area, a system error may result. The settings are: Enabled and Disabled.

### **Video BIOS Cacheable**

Select *Enabled* allows caching of the video BIOS, resulting in better system performance. However, if any program writes to this memory area, a system error may result. The settings are: Enabled and Disabled.

### **Delayed Transaction**

The chipset has an embedded 32-bit posted write buffer to support delay transactions cycles. Select *Enabled* to support compliance with PCI specification version 2.1. The settings are Enabled and Disabled.

### **AGP Aperture Size (MB)**

This option determines the effective size of the graphics aperture used in the particular PAC configuration. The AGP aperture is memory-mapped, while graphics data structure can reside in a graphics aperture. The aperture range should be programmed as not cacheable in the processor cache, accesses with the aperture range are forwarded to the main memory, then PAC will translate the original issued address via a translation table that is maintained on the main memory. The option allows the selection of an aperture size of 4MB, 8MB, 16MB, 32MB, 64MB, 128MB and 256MB.

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# Integrated Peripherals

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OnChip Primary PCI IDE	Enabled	Item Help
OnChip Secondary PCI IDE	Enabled	
IDE Primary Master PIO	Auto	Menu Level >
IDE Primary Slave PIO	Auto	
IDE Secondary Master PIO	Auto	
IDE Secondary Slave PIO	Auto	
IDE Primary Master UDMA	Auto	
IDE Primary Slave UDMA	Auto	
IDE Secondary Master UDMA	Auto	
IDE Secondary Slave UDMA	Auto	
USB Controller	Enabled	
USB Keyboard Support	Disabled	
Init Display First	AGP	
AC97 Audio	Auto	
AC97 Modem	Auto	
IDE HDD Block Mode	Enabled	
POWER ON Function	BUTTON ONLY	
KB Power ON Password	Enter	
Hot Key Power ON	Ctrl-F1	
Onboard FDC Controller	Enabled	
Onboard Serial Port 1	3F8/IRQ4	
Onboard Serial Port 2	2F8/IRQ3	
↑ ↓ → ← Move Enter:Select +/-/PU/PD=Value F10:Save ESC:Exit F1:General Help F5:Previous Values F6:Fail-safe defaults F7:Optimized Defaults		

UART Mode Select	Normal	
RxD, TxD Active	Hi, Lo	
IR Transmission Delay	Enabled	
UR2 Duplex Mode	Half	
Use IR Pins	IR-Rx2Tx2	
Onboard Parallel Port	378/IRQ7	
Parallel Port Mode	SPP	
EPP Mode Select	EPP 1.7	
ECP Mode Use DMA	3	
PWRON After PWR-Fail	Off	
Game Port Address	201	
Midi Port Address	330	
Midi Port IRQ	10	
Power Status Led	Blinking	

### **OnChip Primary/Secondary PCI IDE**

The integrated peripheral controller contains an IDE interface with support for two IDE channels. Select *Enabled* to activate each channel separately. The settings are: Enabled and Disabled.

### **IDE Primary/Secondary Master/Slave PIO**

The four IDE PIO (Programmed Input/Output) fields let you set a PIO mode (0-4) for each of the four IDE devices that the onboard IDE interface supports. Modes 0 through 4 provide successively increased performance. In Auto mode, the system automatically determines the best mode for each device. The settings are: Auto, Mode 0, Mode 1, Mode 2, Mode 3, Mode 4.

### **IDE Primary/Secondary Master/Slave UDMA**

Ultra DMA/33 implementation is possible only if your IDE hard drive supports it and the operating environment includes a DMA driver (Windows 95 OSR2 or a third-party IDE bus master driver). If your hard drive and your system software both support Ultra DMA/33, Ultra DMA/66 select Auto to enable BIOS support. The settings are Auto and Disabled.

### **USB Controller**

Select *Enabled* if your system contains a Universal Serial Bus (USB) controller and you have USB peripherals. The settings are Enabled and Disabled.

### **USB Keyboard Support**

Select *Enabled* if your system contains a Universal Serial Bus (USB) controller and you have a USB keyboard. The settings are Enabled and Disabled.

### **Init Display First**

Initialize the AGP video display before initializing any other display device on the system. Thus the AGP display becomes the primary display. The settings are PCI slot and AGP.

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### **AC97 Audio**

This item allows you to decide to Enable/Disable the 850 chipset family to support AC97 Audio.

### **AC97 Modem**

This item allows you to Enabled or Disabled the AC97 Modem.

### **IDE HDD Block Mode**

Block mode is also called block transfer, multiple commands, or multiple sector read/write. If your IDE hard drive supports block mode (most new drives do), select Enabled for automatic detection of the optimal number of block read/writes per sector the drive can support. The settings are Enabled and Disabled.

### **POWER ON Function**

This function allows you to select the item to power on the system. The settings are Button Only, Mouse Left, Mouse Right, Password, Hotkey and Keyboard 98.

### **KB Power ON Password**

Normally, this item is unselectable. To Enabled this function choose the “Password” setting in the Power On Function. This will allow you to input the password for the KB Power On.

### **Hot Key Power ON**

If **Power On Function** is set to *Hot KEY*, then you can assign a hot key combination in the field for the PS/2 keyboard to power on the system. Settings are Ctrl-F1 through Ctrl-F12.

### **Onboard FDC Controller**

Select Enabled if your system has a floppy disk controller (FDD) installed on the system board and you wish to use it. If you install add-on FDC or the system has no floppy drive, select Disabled in this field. The settings are: Enabled and Disabled.



### **Onboard Serial Port 1/Port 2**

Select an address and corresponding interrupt for the first and second serial ports. The settings are: 3F8/IRQ4, 2E8/IRQ3, 3E8/IRQ4, 2F8/IRQ3, Disabled, Auto.

### **UART Mode Select**

This item allows you to determine which InfraRed(IR) function of the onboard I/O chip, this functions uses.

### **RxD, TxD Active**

This item allows you to determine the active of RxD, TxD. The settings are “Hi,Hi”, “Lo,Lo”, “Lo,Hi” and “Hi,Lo”.

### **IR Transmission Delay**

This item allows you to Enabled/Disabled the IR transmission delay. The settings are Enabled or Disabled.

### **UR2 Duplex Mode**

This item allows you to select the IR half.full duplex function. The settings are Half and Full.

### **Use IR Pins**

Consult your IR peripheral documentation to select the correct setting pf the TxD and RxD signals.

### **Onboard Parallel Port**

Select a logical LPT port address and corresponding interrupt for the physical parallel port.

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### **Parallel Port Mode**

To operate the onboard parallel port as Standard Parallel Port only, choose “SPP.” To operate the onboard parallel port in the EPP modes simultaneously, choose “EPP.” By choosing “ECP”, the onboard parallel port will operate in ECP mode only. Choosing “ECP + EPP” will allow the onboard parallel port to support both the ECP and EPP modes simultaneously. The ECP mode has to use the DMA channel, so choose the onboard parallel port with the ECP feature. After selecting it, the following message will appear: “ECP Mode Use DMA” At this time, the user can choose between DMA channels 3 or 1. The onboard parallel port is EPP Spec. compliant, so after the user chooses the onboard parallel port with the EPP function, the following message will be displayed on the screen: “EPP Mode Select.” At this time either EPP 1.7 spec. or EPP 1.9 spec. can be chosen.

**SPP:** Standard Parallel Port

**EPP:** Enhanced Parallel Port

**ECP:** Extended Capability Port

### **PWRON After PWR-FAIL**

This option will determine how the system will power on after a power failure.

### **Game Port Address/Midi Port Address**

This will determine which Address the Game Port/Midi Port will use.

### **Midi Port IRQ**

This determines the IRQ in which the MIDI Port can use.

### **Power Status Led**

This item determines which state the Power LED will use. The settings are Blinking (default), Dual, and Single. During blinking, the power LED will blink when the system enters the suspend mode. When the mode is in Dual, the power LED will change its color. Choose the single and the power LED will always remain lit.

## Power Management Setup

The Power Management Setup allows you to configure you system to most effectively save energy while operating in a manner consistent with your own style of computer use.

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Power Management Setup

ACPI Suspend Type	S1(POS)	Item Help	
Power Management	User Define		
Video Off Method	DPMS	Menu Level >	
Video Off In Suspend	Yes		
Suspend Type	Stop Grant		
Modem Use IRQ	3		
Suspend Mode	Disabled		
HDD Power Down	Disabled		
Soft-Off by PWR-BTTN	Instant-Off		
Wake-Up by PCI card	Enabled		
Power On by Ring	Enabled		
Wake Up On LAN	Enabled		
USB KB/MS Wake-Up from S3	Disabled		
CPU THRM-Throttling	50.0%		
Resume By Alarm	Disabled		
Date(of Month) Alarm	0		
Date(hh:mm:ss)	0 0 0		
**Reload Global Timer Events**			
Primary IDE 0	Disabled		
Primary IDE 1	Disabled		
Secondary IDE 0	Disabled		
Secondary IDE 1	Disabled		
FDD, COM, LPT Port	Disabled		
PCI PIRQ[A-D]#	Disabled		
↓ → ← Move Enter:Select +/-/PU/PD:Value F10:Save ESC:Exit F1:General Help F5:Previous Values F6:Fail-safe defaults F7:Optimized Defaults			

### ACPI Suspend Type

This item will set which ACPI suspend type will be used.

#### S1 (POS)

The S1 sleeping state is low wake-up latency sleeping state. In this state, no system context is lost (CPU or chipset) and hardware maintains all system context.

#### S3 (STR)

The S3 state is a low wake-up latency sleeping state where all system context is lost except system memory. CPU, cache, and chipset context are lost in this state. Hardware maintains memory context and restores some CPU and L2 configuration context.

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### Power Management

This category allows you to select the type (or degree) of power saving and is directly related to the following modes:

1. Suspend Mode
2. HDD Power Down

There are three selections for Power Management, two of which have fixed mode settings.

<b>Min. Power Saving</b>	Minimum power management. Suspend Mode = 1 hr., and HDD Power Down = 15 min.
<b>Max. Power Saving</b>	Maximum power management — Suspend Mode = 1 min., and HDD Power Down = 1 min.
<b>User Defined (default)</b>	Allows you to set each mode individually. When not disabled, each of the ranges are from 1 min. to 1 hr. except for HDD Power Down which ranges from 1 min. to 15 min. and disable.

### Video Off Method

This determines the manner in which the monitor is blanked.

<b>V/H SYNC+Blank</b>	This selection will cause the system to turn off the vertical and horizontal synchronization ports and write blanks to the video buffer.
<b>Blank Screen</b>	This option only writes blanks to the video buffer.
<b>DPMS (default)</b>	Initial display power management signaling.

### Video Off In Suspend

This determines the manner in which the monitor is blanked. The settings are Yes and No.

### Suspend Type

Select the Suspend Type. The settings are: PWRON Suspend, Stop Grant.

### Modem Use IRQ

This determines the IRQ in which the MODEM can use. The settings are 3, 4, 5, 7, 9, 10, 11 and NA.

## **Suspend Mode**

When enabled and after the set time of system inactivity, all devices except the CPU will be shut off. The settings are 1/2/4/8/12/20/30/40 Min, 1 Hour and Disabled.

## **HDD Power Down**

When enabled and after the set time of system inactivity, the hard disk drive will be powered down while all other devices remain active. The settings are: 1/2/3/4/5/6/7/8/9/10/11/12/13/14/15Min and Disabled.

## **Soft-Off by PWR-BTTN**

Pressing the power button for more than 4 seconds forces the system to enter the Soft-Off state. The settings are Delay 4 Sec and Instant-Off.

## **Wake-Up by PCI Card**

This will enable the system to wake up through PCI Card peripheral. The settings are Enabled and Disabled.

## **Power On by Ring**

During Disabled, the system will ignore any incoming call from the modem. During Enabled, the system will boot up if there's an incoming call from the modem.

## **Wake-Up on LAN**

To use this function, you need a LAN add-on card which support power on functions. It should also support the wake-up on LAN jumper (JWOL1).

<b>Enabled</b>	Wake up on LAN supported.
<b>Disabled</b>	Wake up on LAN not supported.

## **USB KB/MS Wake-Up from S3**

This item allows the USB keyboard/mouse to wake up the system from S3 sleep state. S3 is STR (Suspend to RAM) mode for ACPI, which saves different amount of system power. Settings are *Enabled* and *Disabled*. Default value: *Disabled*.

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### CPU THRM-Throttling

Select the CPU THRM-Throttling rate. The settings are: 12.5%, 25.0%, 37.5%, 50.0%, 62.5%, 75.0%, 87.5%.

### Resume by Alarm

This function is for setting date and time for your computer to boot up. During Disabled, you cannot use this function. During Enabled, choose the Date and Time Alarm:

**Date(of month) Alarm** You can choose which date the system will boot up. Set to 0, to boot every day.

**Time(hh:mm:ss) Alarm** You can choose what hour, minute and second the system will boot up.

**Note:** If you have change the setting, you must let the system boot up until it goes to the operating system, before this function will work.

### <Reload Global Timer Events>

Reload Global Timer events are I/O events whose occurrence can prevent the system from entering a power saving mode or can awaken the system from such a mode. In effect, the system remains alert for anything which occurs to a device which is configured as *Enabled*, even when the system is in a power down mode.

**Primary IDE 0**

**Primary IDE 1**

**Secondary IDE 0**

**Secondary IDE 1**

**FDD, COM, LPT Port**

**PCI PIRQ[A-D] #**

## PnP/PCI Configurations

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This section describes configuring the PCI bus system. PCI, or **P**ersonal **C**omputer **I**nterconnect, is a system which allows I/O devices to operate at speeds nearing the speed the CPU itself uses when communicating with its own special components. This section covers some very technical items and it is strongly recommended that only experienced users should make any changes to the default settings.

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PnP/PCI Configurations

Reset Configuration Data	Disabled	Item Help
Resources Controlled By	Auto (ESCD)	
IRQ Resources	Press Enter	
PCI/VGA Palette Snoop	Disabled	Menu Level >
↑↓ →← Move Enter:Select +/-/PU/PD:Value F10:Save ESC:Exit F1:General Help F5:Previous Values F6:Fail-safe defaults F7:Optimized Defaults		

### Reset Configuration Data

Normally, you leave this field to Disabled. Select Enabled to reset Extended System Configuration Data (ESCD) when you exit Setup if you have installed a new add-on and the system reconfiguration has caused such a serious conflict that the operating system can not boot. The settings are Enabled and Disabled .

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### **Resource Controlled By**

The Award Plug and Play BIOS has the capacity to automatically configure all of the boot and Plug and Play compatible devices. However, this capability means absolutely nothing unless you are using a Plug and Play operating system such as Windows®95/98. If you set this field to “manual” choose specific resources by going into each of the sub menu that follows this field (a sub menu is preceded by a “>”). The settings are Auto (ESCD) and Manual.

### **IRQ Resources**

When resources are controlled manually, assign each system interrupt a type, depending on the type of device using the interrupt.

### **PCI/VGA Palette Snoop**

Leave this field at *Disabled*. The settings are Enabled and Disabled.



## PC Health Status

This section is to monitor the current hardware status including CPU temperature, CPU Fan speed, Vcore etc. This is available only if there is hardware monitoring onboard.

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PC Health Status

Chassis Intrusion Detect	Disabled	Item Help	
CPU Warning Temperature	Disabled		
Current System Temp.	39°C/102°F	Menu Level >	
Current CPU Temperature	66°C/150°F		
Current CPU FAN Speed	5532RPM		
Current SYS FAN Speed	0RPM		
Current PSFAN1 Speed	0RPM		
Vcore	1.65V		
+1.80V	1.88V		
Vio	3.24V		
+5V	4.89V		
+12V	11.79V		
-12V	-12.19V		
-5V	-4.53V		
VBAT(V)	3.10V		
5VSB(V)	5.37V		
Shutdown Temperature	Disabled		
↑↓ → ← Move Enter:Select +/-/PU/PD=Value F10:Save ESC:Exit F1:General Help F5:Previous Values F6:Fail-safe defaults F7:Optimized Defaults			

### Chassis Intrusion Detect

Set this option to Enabled, Reset, or Disabled the chassis intrusion detector. During Enabled, any intrusion on the system chassis will be recorded. The next time you turn on the system, it will show a warning message. To be able to clear those warning, choose reset. After clearing the message it will go back to Enabled.

### CPU Warning Temperature

Select the combination of lower and upper limits for the CPU temperature. If the CPU temperature extends beyond either limit, any warning mechanism programmed into your system will be activated.

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**Current System Temp./Current CPU Temperature/Current CPU FAN Speed/SYS FAN Speed/PSFAN1 Speed/Vcore/+1.80V/Vio/+5V/+12V/-12V/-5V/VBAT(V)/5VSB(V)**

This will show the CPU/FAN/System voltage chart and FAN Speeds.

### **Shutdown Temperature**

This option is for setting the Shutdown temperature level for the processor. When the processor reaches the temperature you set, this will shutdown the system.

## Frequency/Voltage Control

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 Frequency/Voltage Control

CPU Clock Ratio	x8	Item Help
CPU Vcore Select	Default	
Auto Detect PCI CLK	Enabled	Menu Level >
Speed Spectrum	+/-0.25%	
CPU Clock	100	
↑↓ → ← Move Enter:Select +/-/PU/PD:Value F10:Save ESC:Exit F1:General Help F5:Previous Values F6:Fail-safe defaults F7:Optimized Defaults		

### CPU Clock Ratio

The CPU Clock Ratio provides flexibility for overclockers from x8 to x23.

**Note:** Most of the Pentium® 4 processor doesn't support clock ratio adjustment. Always consult your reseller for further instructions.

### CPU Vcore Select

The CPU Vcore Select allows you to adjust CPU Vcore Voltage. Setting options: Default, +25mv, +50mv, +75mv, +100mv.

### Auto Detect PCI Clk

Use this item to enable or disable the feature of auto detecting the clock frequency of the installed PCI cards. Settings are: Enabled (default) and Disabled.

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### **Spread Spectrum**

This item is used to enable or disable the clock generator's Spread Spectrum feature. When overclocking the processor, always set it to Disabled. Settings are: Disabled,  $\pm 0.25\%$  (default),  $- 0.5\%$ ,  $\pm 0.5\%$  and  $\pm 0.38\%$ .

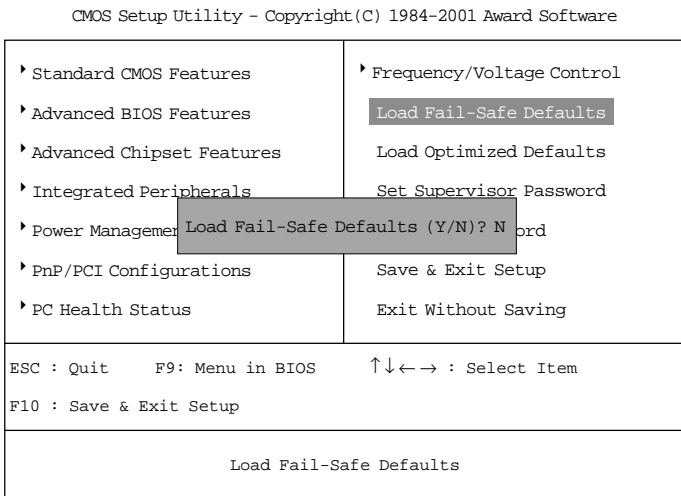
### **CPU Clock**

This item specifies the clock frequency of CPU host bus (FSB) and provides a method for end users to overclock the processor accordingly. You are allowed to overclock the CPU at any frequency between 100MHz and 200MHz.

## Load Fail-Safe/Optimized Defaults

The two options on the main menu allow users to restore all of the BIOS settings to the default Fail-Safe or Optimized values. The Optimized Defaults are the default values set by the mainboard manufacturer specifically for the optimal performance of the mainboard. The Fail-Safe Defaults are the default values set by the BIOS vendor for the stable system performance.

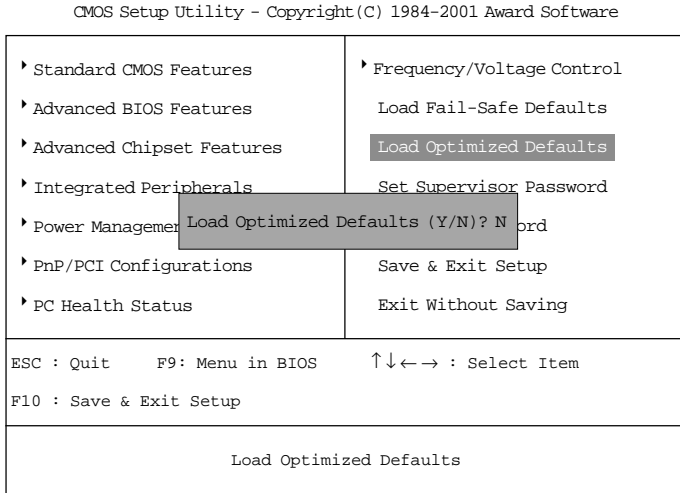
When you select Load Fail-Safe Defaults, a message as below appears:



Pressing **Y** loads the BIOS default values for the most stable, minimal system performance.

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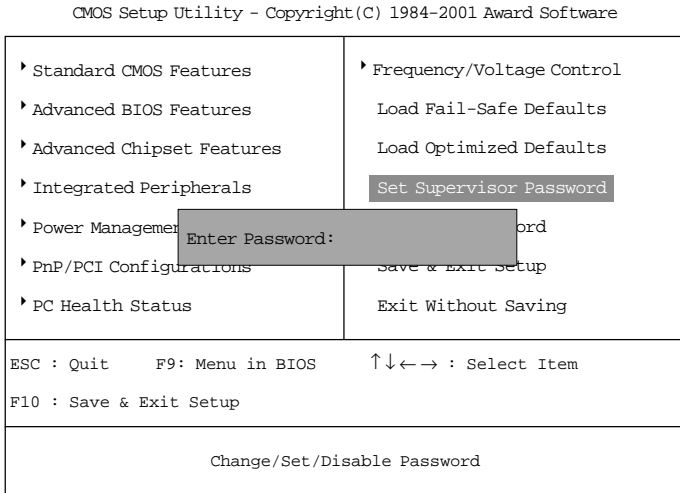
When you select Load Optimized Defaults, a message as below appears:



Pressing **Y** loads the default factory settings for optimal system performance.

## Set Supervisor/User Password

When you select this function, a message as below will appear on the screen:



Type the password, up to eight characters in length, and press <Enter>. The password typed now will clear any previously set password from CMOS memory. You will be prompted to confirm the password. Re-type the password and press <Enter>. You may also press <Esc> to abort the selection and not enter a password.

To clear a set password, just press <Enter> when you are prompted to enter the password. A message will show up confirming the password will be disabled. Once the password is disabled, the system will boot and you can enter Setup without entering any password.

When a password has been set, you will be prompted to enter it every time you try to enter Setup. This prevents an unauthorized person from changing any part of your system configuration.

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Additionally, when a password is enabled, you can also have BIOS to request a password each time the system is booted. This would prevent unauthorized use of your computer. The setting to determine when the password prompt is required is the Security Option of the Advanced BIOS Features menu. If the Security Option is set to *System*, the password is required both at boot and at entry to Setup. If set to *Setup*, password prompt only occurs when trying to enter Setup.

***About Supervisor Password & User Password:***

*Supervisor password :* Can enter and change the settings of the setup menus.

*User password:* Can only enter but do not have the right to change the settings of the setup menus