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1 Motherboard Description

1.1 Overview

The PD440FX motherboard has the following features:

Form factor

- ATX form factor

Microprocessor

- Single Pentium® II processor operating at 233 or 266 MHz
- 256 or 512 KB second-level cache on the substrate in the Single Edge Contact (S.E.C.) cartridge
- Slot 1 processor connector

Main memory

- Four 72-pin SIMM[†] sockets
- Support for up to 256 MB of extended data out (EDO) memory
- Support for nonparity, parity, or ECC DRAM

Chipset and PCI/IDE interface

- Intel 82440FX PCIset
- Integrated PCI bus mastering controller
- Two fast IDE interfaces
- Support for up to four IDE drives or devices
- Support for two universal serial bus (USB) interfaces

I/O features

- National PC87307VUL Super I/O controller
- Integrates standard I/O functions: floppy drive interface, one multimode parallel port, two FIFO serial ports, real-time clock, keyboard and mouse controller, IrDA-compatible interface

Six usable expansion slots:

- Two ISA slots
- Three PCI slots
- One shared PCI/ISA slot

Other features

- Intel/AMI BIOS
- Plug and Play compatible
- Advanced power management (APM)

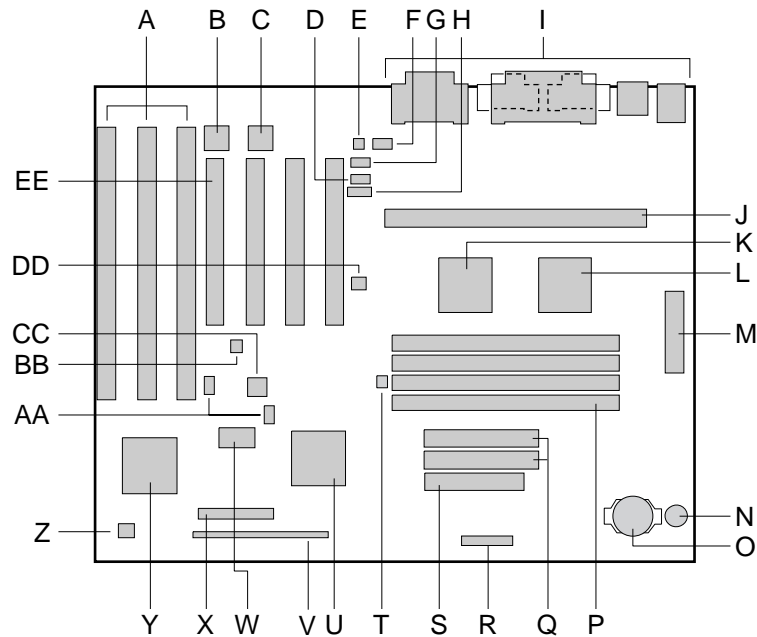
Software drivers and utilities are available from Intel.

1.2 Motherboard Manufacturing Options

The following are manufacturing options:

- Audio subsystem
 - Yamaha OPL3-SA3 codec audio component
 - Yamaha OPL4-ML wavetable synthesizer component
 - Yamaha reference design module
- Management extension hardware

1.3 Motherboard Components



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Figure 1. Motherboard Components

A. ISA connectors	L. Intel SB82441FX (PMC)	V. Front panel header
B. Optional Yamaha OPL4-ML component	M. Power connector	W. 2 Mbit TSOP flash device
C. Optional Yamaha OPL3-SA3 component	N. Speaker	X. Configuration jumper block
D. CD-ROM audio connector	O. Battery	Y. National PC87307VUL I/O controller
E. Telephony connector	P. SIMM sockets	Z. Fan 1 header
F. Wavetable header	Q. IDE connectors	AA. Optional Yamaha wavetable module headers
G. Telephony connector	R. GP I/O header	BB. Chassis security header
H. Line In connector	S. Floppy drive connector	CC. Optional management extension hardware
I. Back panel I/O connectors	T. Hard disk LED (HDD LED) header	DD. Fan 3 header
J. Slot 1 processor connector	U. Intel SB82371SB (PIIX3)	EE. PCI connectors
K. Intel SB82442FX (DBX)		

1.4 Form Factor

The motherboard is designed to fit into an ATX form factor chassis. Figure 2 illustrates the mechanical form factor for the motherboard. Location of the I/O connectors and mounting holes are in strict compliance with the ATX specification (see Section 6.2).

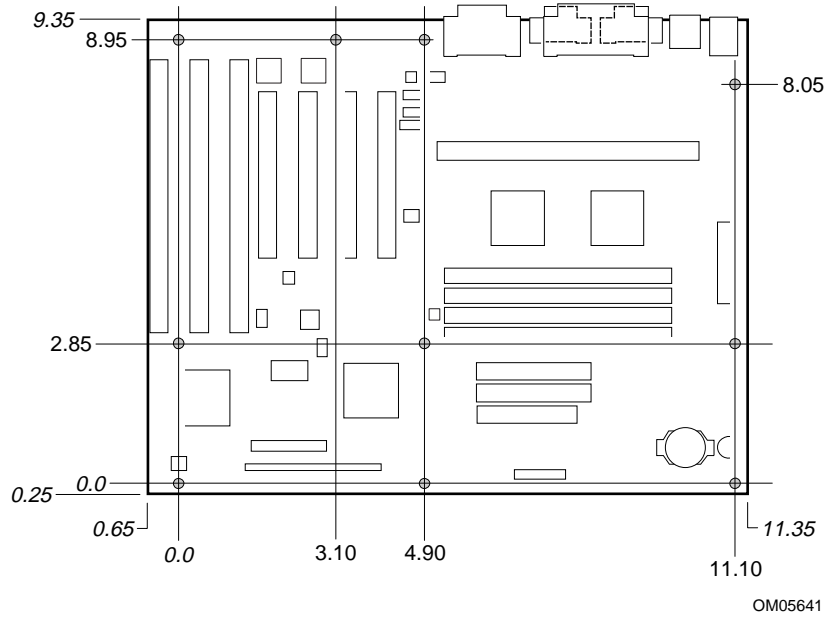


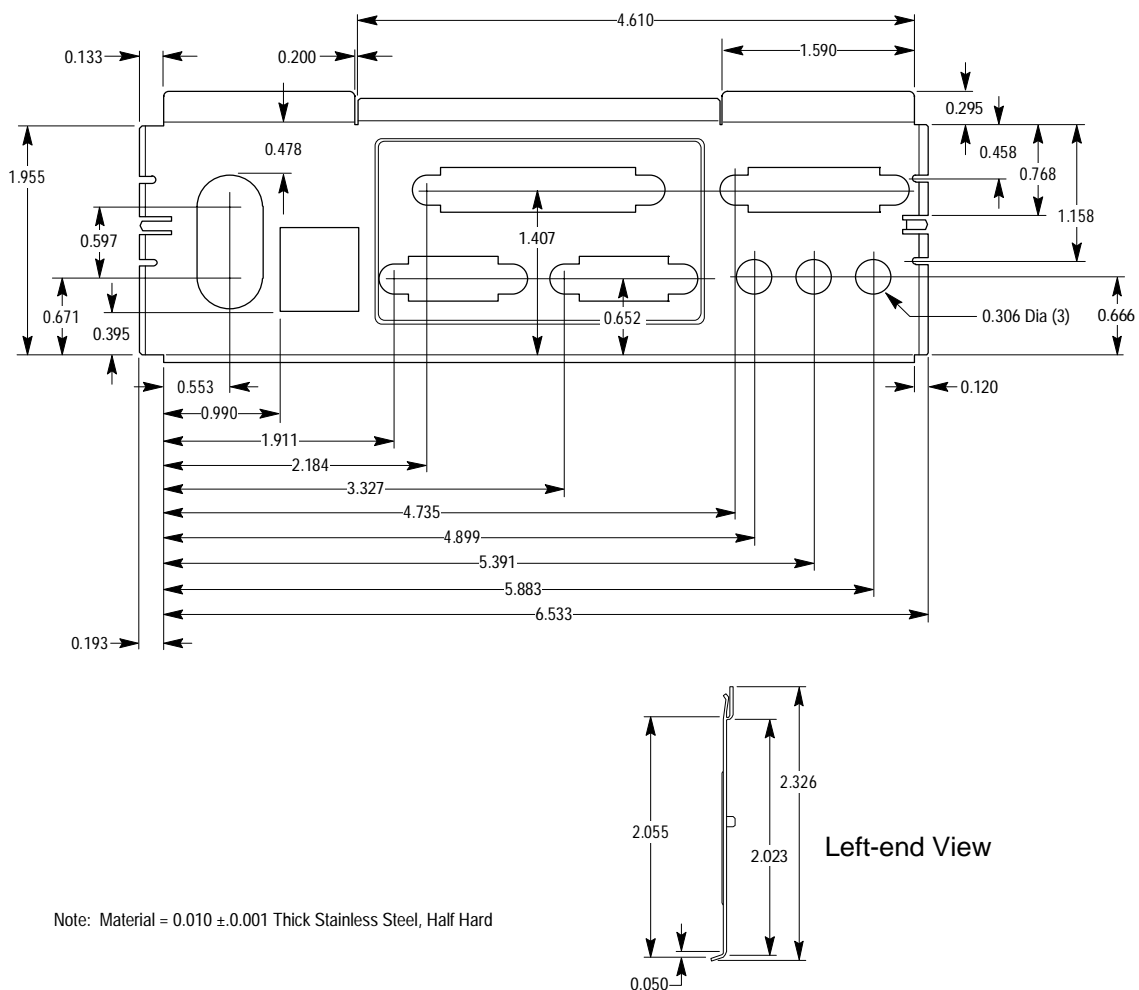
Figure 2. Motherboard Dimensions

1.5 I/O Shield

The back panel I/O shield for the PD440FX motherboard must meet specific dimensional and material requirements. Systems based on this motherboard need the back panel I/O shield in order to pass certification testing. Figure 3 shows the critical dimensions of the chassis-dependent I/O shield. Figure 4 shows the critical dimensions of the chassis-independent I/O shield. Both figures indicate the position of each cutout. Additional design considerations for I/O shields relative to chassis requirements are described in the ATX specification. See Section 6.2 for information about the ATX specification.

⇒ **NOTE**

An I/O shield specifically designed for the Intel ATX chassis is available from Intel.

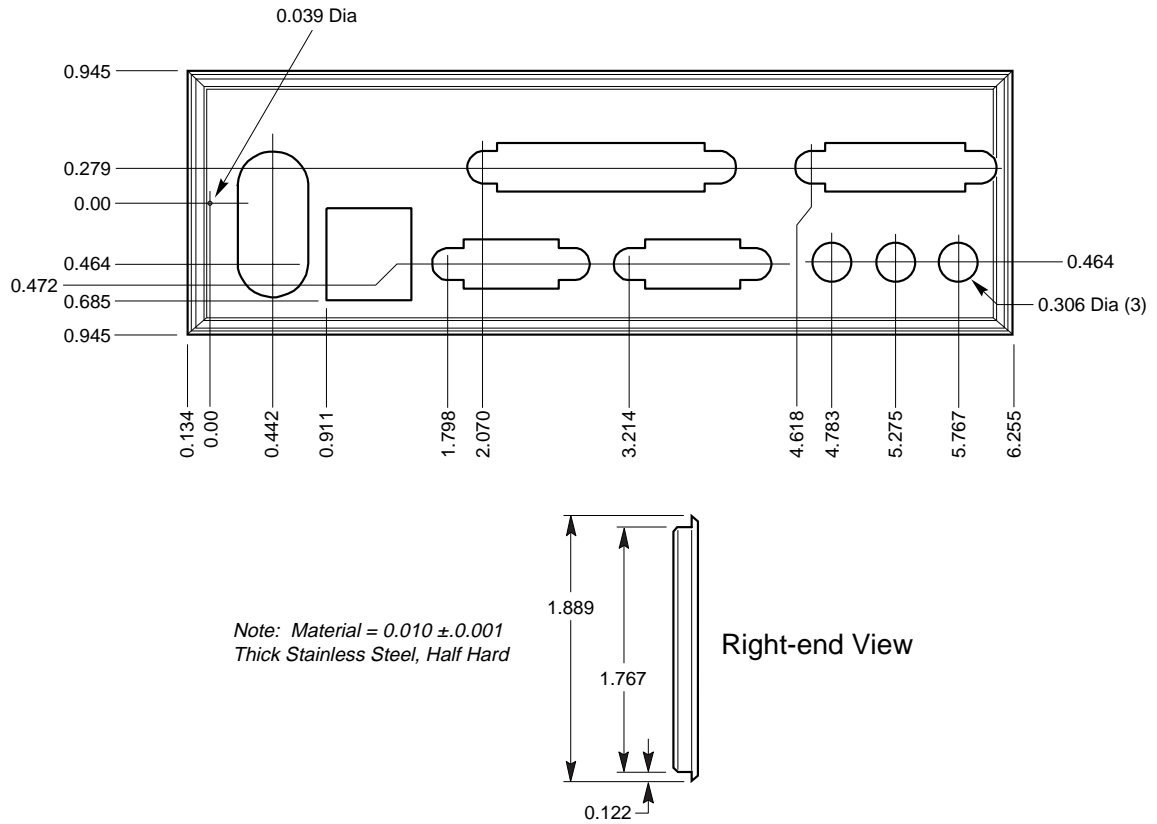


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Figure 3. Back Panel I/O Shield Dimensions (ATX Chassis-Dependent)

NOTE

A chassis-independent I/O shield designed to be compliant with the ATX chassis specification 2.01 is available from Intel.



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Figure 4. Back Panel I/O Shield Dimensions (ATX Chassis-Independent)

1.6 Microprocessor

The motherboard supports a single Pentium II processor operating at 2.1 V to 3.5 V. The motherboard's voltage regulator is automatically programmed by the processor's VID pins to provide the required voltage. The motherboard operates with processors that run internally at 233 or 266 MHz and have either a 256 KB or 512 KB second-level cache.

The processor implements the MMX™ technology and maintains full backward compatibility with the 8086, 80286, Intel386™, Intel486™, Pentium processor, and Pentium Pro processors. The processor's numeric coprocessor significantly increases the speed of floating-point operations and complies with ANSI/IEEE standard 754-1985.

1.6.1 Microprocessor Packaging

The processor is packaged in an S.E.C. cartridge. The S.E.C. cartridge includes the processor core, the second-level cache, a thermal plate, and a back cover.

The processor connects to the motherboard through the Slot 1 processor connector, a 242-pin edge connector. When the processor is mounted in Slot 1, it is secured by a retention mechanism attached to the motherboard. The processor's heat sink is stabilized by a heat-sink support that is attached to the motherboard.

1.6.2 Second Level Cache

The second-level cache is located on the substrate of the S.E.C. cartridge. The cache includes burst pipelined synchronous static RAM (BSRAM) and tag RAM. There can be two or four BSRAM components totaling 256 KB or 512 KB in size. All supported onboard memory can be cached.

1.7 Main Memory

The motherboard has four SIMM sockets arranged in two banks: bank 0 and bank 1. Each bank has two sockets and provides a 64/72-bit wide data path. SIMMs in the same bank must be the same type (EDO, nonparity, parity, ECC), size, and speed; SIMMs in different banks may differ in type, size, and speed. SIMMs must be installed in both sockets of a bank, and at least one bank must be filled for the motherboard to work. The minimum memory size is 8 MB, and the maximum size is 256 MB. The BIOS automatically detects memory type and size, so no jumper settings are required.

The motherboard supports the following:

- 72-pin SIMM modules with tin-plated contacts only
- 50 ns or 60 ns DRAM speed only
- EDO SIMMs only
- Nonparity, parity, or ECC SIMMs
- 5 V-memory only
- Single- or double-sided SIMMs

The motherboard supports SIMMs in the following sizes:

Table 1. SIMM Sizes and Configurations

SIMM Size	Nonparity Configuration	Parity and ECC Configuration
4 MB	1 x 32	1 x 36
8 MB	2 x 32	2 x 36
16 MB	4 x 32	4 x 36
32 MB	8 x 32	8 x 36
64 MB	16 x 32	16 x 36

1.7.1 EDO DRAM

EDO DRAM improves memory-read performance by holding the memory data valid until the next falling edge of the CAS# signal. With EDO DRAM, the CAS# precharge overlaps the data-valid time, which allows the CAS# signal to negate earlier while still satisfying the memory data-valid window.

1.7.2 Parity/ECC DRAM

Memory error checking and correction supports the following operations:

- Parity memory operation—detects single-bit errors but does not correct the errors.
- Error checking and correcting (ECC) operation—detects single-bit and double-bit errors, and corrects single-bit errors.

Use parity and ECC memory as follows:

- Parity and ECC SIMMs must not be mixed in the same bank.
- The 82441FX (PMC) memory controller automatically detects the presence of parity and ECC SIMMs (36-bit modules) and treats them identically.
- Parity and ECC operations are supported with parity or ECC SIMMs.
- Use the Setup program to enable parity or ECC support. See Section 4.2.32 for information about enabling parity or ECC support.
- If any nonparity SIMMs are installed, the memory operates in nonparity mode only. The Setup options for selecting parity or ECC mode do not appear.

The following table describes the effect of using Setup to put each memory type in each supported mode. Whenever ECC mode is selected in Setup, some loss in memory performance occurs.

Table 2. Memory Error-Detection Modes in the Setup Program

SIMM Type	Disabled	Parity	ECC
Nonparity SIMMs	No error detection	N/A	N/A
Parity SIMMs	No error detection	Single-bit error detection	Single-bit error correction, double-bit error detection
ECC SIMMs	No error detection	Single-bit error detection	Single-bit error correction, double-bit error detection

1.8 Chipset

The Intel 82440FX PCIset consists of the 82441FX PCI bridge and memory controller (PMC) and the 82442FX data bus accelerator (DBX). The Intel 82371SB PCI ISA/IDE Xccelerator (PIIX3) bridge provides the connection between the ISA and PCI buses.

1.8.1 82441FX PCI Bridge and Memory Controller (PMC)

The PMC provides bus-control signals and address paths for transfers between the host bus, PCI bus, and main memory. During host-to-PCI cycles, the PMC controls the PCI protocol. The PMC also receives addresses from PCI bus initiators for PCI-to-DRAM transfers. The 82441FX comes in a 208-pin PQFP package and provides the following features:

- Microprocessor interface control
 - Processor host bus speed up to 66 MHz
 - 32-bit addressing
- Integrated DRAM controller
 - 64/72-bit noninterleaved path to memory with ECC support
 - Support for EDO DRAM
 - 8 MB to 256 MB main memory
- Fully-synchronous PCI bus interface
 - Compliant with the PCI specification revision 2.1 (see Section 6.2)
 - 33 MHz PCI-bus speed
 - PCI-to-DRAM speed greater than 100 MB/sec
- Data Buffering
 - Host-to-DRAM and PCI-to-DRAM write-data buffering
 - Write-combining support for host-to-PCI burst writes

1.8.2 82442FX Data Bus Accelerator (DBX)

The DBX connects to the 64-bit processor data bus, the 64/72 bit memory-data bus, and the 16-bit PMC private-data bus. The DBX works in parallel with the PMC to provide a high-performance memory subsystem. The DBX comes in a 208-pin PQFP package.

1.8.3 82371SB PCI/ISA IDE Xccelerator (PIIX3)

The PIIX3 provides the interface between the PCI and ISA buses. The 82371SB integrates a bus-master, dual-channel fast-IDE interface capable of supporting up to four devices, a USB host/hub controller, and many of the functions of ISA-based PC systems. The PIIX3 comes in a 208-pin PQFP package and provides the following features:

- Interface between the PCI bus and ISA bus that is fully-compatible with ISA bus master and slave interface
- Integrated fast IDE interface
 - Support for up to four devices with separate master/slave mode support
 - PIO Mode 4 transfers up to 16 MB/sec
 - Integrated 8 x 32-bit buffer for bus-master IDE PCI burst transfers

- Universal serial bus (USB)
 - Host/hub controller
 - Support for two USB ports
- Enhanced DMA controller
 - Four 8-bit DMA channels
 - Three 16-bit DMA channels
 - Compatible and fast type-F DMA transfers
- Interval Timer
 - Three 8-bit timer/counters
- Interrupt Controller
 - Two eight-channel interrupt controllers
 - PCI-to-AT interrupt mapping circuitry
 - ISA refresh address generation
 - PCI/ISA bus arbitration circuitry
 - NMI logic
- Power Management
 - Programmable system management interrupt (SMI)

1.8.4 Universal Serial Bus (USB) Support

The motherboard features two USB ports that permit the direct connection of two USB peripherals, one to each port. For more than two USB devices, an external hub can be connected to either of the built-in ports. The motherboard fully supports the universal host controller interface (UHCI) and uses software drivers that are UHCI-compatible. See Section 6.2 for information about the USB specification. Features of USB include:

- Self-identifying peripherals that can be hot-plugged
- Automatic mapping of function to driver and configuration
- Support for isochronous and asynchronous transfer types over the same set of wires
- Support for up to 127 physical devices
- Guaranteed bandwidth and low latencies appropriate for telephony, audio, and other applications
- Error-handling and fault-recovery mechanisms built into the protocol

⇒ **NOTE**

Computer systems that have an unshielded cable attached to a USB port may not meet FCC Class B requirements, even if no device or a low-speed (sub-channel) USB device is attached to the cable. Use shielded cable that meets the requirements for high-speed (fully-rated) devices.

1.8.5 IDE Support

The motherboard has two independent bus-mastering PCI IDE interfaces that support PIO Mode 3, PIO Mode 4, and ATAPI devices (e.g., CD-ROM). The BIOS supports logical block addressing (LBA) and extended cylinder head sector (ECHS) translation modes. IDE device transfer rate and translation mode are automatically detected by the BIOS.

Usually programmed I/O operations require a substantial amount of processor bandwidth. However, in multitasking operating systems, the bandwidth freed by bus mastering IDE can be devoted to other tasks while disk transfers are occurring.

1.9 Super I/O Controller

The PC87307 Super I/O Controller from National Semiconductor is an ISA Plug and Play compatible (see Section 6.2), multifunction I/O device that provides the following features:

- Serial ports:
 - Two 16450/16550A-software compatible UARTs
 - Internal send/receive 16-byte FIFO buffer
 - Four internal 8-bit DMA options for the UART with SIR support (USI)
- Multimode bidirectional parallel port
 - Standard mode, IBM and Centronics compatible
 - Enhanced parallel port (EPP) mode with BIOS and driver support
 - High-speed extended capabilities port (ECP) mode
- Floppy disk controller
 - DP8473 and N82077 compatible
 - 16-byte FIFO
 - PS/2[†] diagnostic-register support
 - High-performance digital data separator (DDS)
 - PC-AT[†] and PS/2 drive-mode support
- Keyboard and mouse controller
 - Industry standard 8042A compatible
 - General-purpose microcontroller
 - 8-bit internal data bus
- Real-time clock
 - DS1287 and MC146818 compatible
 - Accurate within ± 13 minutes/year at 25 °C with 5 V applied
 - Includes advanced power control (APC)
- Support for an IrDA and Consumer IR-compliant infrared interface

By default, the I/O controller interfaces are automatically configured during boot up. The I/O controller can also be manually configured in the Setup program.

1.9.1 Serial Ports

The motherboard has two 9-pin D-Sub serial port connectors located on the back panel. The 16450 and 16550A compatible UARTs support data transfers at speeds up to 921.6 Kbaud, while the extended UART mode supports data rates up to 1.5 Mbaud.

1.9.2 Parallel Port

The connector for the multimode bidirectional parallel port is a 25-pin D-Sub connector located on the back panel of the motherboard. In the Setup program, the parallel port can be configured for the following:

- Compatible (standard mode)
- Bidirectional (PS/2 compatible)
- Bidirectional EPP
- Bidirectional ECP

1.9.3 Floppy Controller

The I/O controller is software compatible with the DP8473 and N82077 floppy drive controllers and supports both PC-AT and PS/2 modes. In the Setup program, the floppy interface can be configured for the following floppy drive capacities and sizes:

- 360 KB, 5.25-inch
- 1.2 MB, 5.25-inch
- 720 KB, 3.5-inch
- 1.2 MB, 3.5-inch (driver required)
- 1.25/1.44 MB, 3.5-inch
- 2.88 MB, 3.5-inch

1.9.4 Keyboard and Mouse Interface

PS/2 keyboard and mouse connectors are located on the back panel of the motherboard. The 5 V lines to these connectors are protected with a PolySwitch[†] circuit that, like a self-healing fuse, reestablishes the connection after an over-current condition is removed. While this device eliminates having to replace a fuse, power to the computer should be turned off before connecting or disconnecting a keyboard or mouse.

⇒ **NOTE**

You can plug the mouse and keyboard into either of the PS/2 connectors.

The keyboard controller contains the AMI Megakey keyboard and mouse controller code, provides the keyboard and mouse control functions, and supports password protection for power on/reset. A power on/reset password can be specified in the Setup program.

The keyboard controller also supports the following hot-key sequences:

- <Ctrl><Alt>: Software reset. This key sequence resets the computer's software by jumping to the beginning of the BIOS code and running the power-on self test (POST).
- <Ctrl><Alt><defined in Setup>: Power management. This key sequence invokes power-managed mode, which reduces the computer's power consumption while maintaining its ability to service external interrupts.
- <Ctrl><Alt><defined in Setup>: Keyboard lock. This key sequence is a security feature that locks the keyboard until the user password is entered. When keyboard lock is invoked, the keyboard LEDs flash. To enable the keyboard-lock feature, a user password must be specified in the Setup program.

1.9.5 Real-time Clock, CMOS RAM, and Battery

The real-time clock is compatible with DS1287 and MC146818 components. The clock provides a time-of-day clock and a multcentury calendar with alarm features and century rollover. The real-time clock supports 242 bytes of battery-backed CMOS RAM in two banks that are reserved for BIOS use.

The time, date, and CMOS values can be specified in the Setup program. The CMOS values can be returned to their defaults by using the Setup program or by setting a configuration jumper on the motherboard.

An external coin-cell battery powers the real-time clock and CMOS memory. When the computer is not plugged into a wall socket, the battery has an estimated life of three years. When the computer is plugged in, the 5 V standby current from the motherboard's power supply extends the life of the battery. The clock is accurate to ± 13 minutes/year at 25 °C with 5 V applied.

1.9.6 Infrared Support

The motherboard has 6 pins located on the front panel I/O connector that support Hewlett Packard HSDL-1000 compatible infrared (IR) transmitters and receivers. In the Setup program, Serial Port 2 can be directed to a connected IR device. The connection can be used to transfer files to or from portable devices like laptops, PDAs and printers. The Infrared Data Association (IrDA) specification supports data transfers of 115 Kbaud at a distance of 1 meter. See Section 6.2 for information about the IrDA specification.

1.9.6.1 Consumer Infrared Support

The motherboard has a dedicated signal pin located on the front panel I/O connector that supports consumer infrared devices (remote controls). The signal pin supports receive only. Consumer infrared devices can be used to control telephony functions and multimedia operations such as volume and CD track changes. In this mode, data rates of up to 685.57 Kbaud are supported. A software and hardware interface is needed to use this feature.

1.10 Audio Subsystem

1.10.1 OPL3 Audio System

The onboard audio subsystem features the Yamaha OPL3-SA3 (YMF715) device. The features of the device include the following:

- A 16-bit audio codec
- OPL3 FM synthesis
- An integrated 3-D enhanced stereo controller including all required analog components
- An interface for MPU-401 and a joystick
- Stereo analog-to-digital and digital-to-analog converters
- Analog mixing, anti-aliasing, and reconstruction filters
- Support for 16-bit address decoding
- Line, microphone, and monaural inputs
- ADPCM, A-law, or μ law digital audio compression and decompression
- Full digital control of all mixer and volume control functions
- Software switching between rear panel Mic In and Line In connectors
- Plug and Play compatibility
- Sound Blaster[†] Pro and Windows Sound System compatibility

1.10.2 OPL4-ML Wavetable Synthesizer

The optional onboard Wavetable synthesizer features the single-chip OPL4-ML (YMF704). The OPL4-ML integrates the OPL3 audio system, general MIDI processor, and Wavetable ROM into a single component. The features of the device include the following:

- Complies with general MIDI system 1
- Interface compatible with MPU-401 UART mode
- FM synthesis compatible with the OPL3 audio system
- Wavetable synthesis generates up to 24 voices simultaneously
- 100-pin SQFP package (YMF704-S)

⇒ **NOTE**

An optional OPL4-ML reference design module that can be plugged into the board may be licensed from Yamaha Corporation.

1.10.3 Audio Subsystem Resources

The following table shows the IRQ, DMA channel, and base I/O address options for the audio subsystem. Options are listed in order of preference specified by Yamaha. These options are automatically chosen by the Plug and Play interface, so there are no default settings. Onboard audio can be enabled or disabled in the Setup program.

Table 3. Audio Subsystem Resources

Resource	IRQ (Options)	DMA Channel (Options)	I/O Address (Options)
Sound Blaster (DMA playback, DMA shared with Windows Sound System capture)	10 7 5,7,9,10,11	1 0,1,3	220h 240h 220-280h
Windows Sound System (DMA playback)	5 11 5,7,9,10,11	0 0,1,3	530h E80h 530-F48h
MPU-401 (IRQ shared with Sound Blaster)			330h 300h 300-334h
MIDI / Game Port			201h 201-20Fh
AdLib [†]			388h 388-3F8h

1.10.4 Audio Drivers and Utilities

Audio software and utilities are available from Intel's World Wide Web site (see Section 6.1). Audio driver support is provided for Microsoft Windows[†] 3.1, Microsoft Windows 95, Microsoft Windows NT[†] (versions 3.51 and 4.0), and IBM OS/2[†] Warp (versions 3.0 and 4.0) operating systems.

1.10.5 Audio Connectors

Audio connectors include the following:

- Back panel audio jacks (Line In, Line Out, Mic In)
- CD-ROM audio connector
- Telephony connectors (a 1 x 4 pin and a 2 x 2 pin)
- Line In connector
- Wavetable connector

1.10.5.1 CD-ROM Audio Connector

A 1 x 4-pin connector is available for connecting an internal CD-ROM drive to the audio subsystem's mixer. The connector is compatible with most cables supplied with ATAPI CD-ROM drives designed to connect to audio add-in cards.

1.10.5.2 Telephony Connectors

Telephony support is available for connecting the monaural audio signals of an internal telephony device to the motherboard's audio subsystem. A monaural audio-in and audio-out signal interface is necessary for telephony applications such as speakerphones, fax/modem, and answering machines. Two different interface headers are available for this application: a general telephony interface with a 1 x 4-pin ATAPI type connector and a telephony interface with a 2 x 2-pin header. See Section 1.12 for connector reference numbers and pinouts.

1.10.5.3 Line In Connector

The Line In connector is available for connecting left and right channel signals of an internal audio device to the motherboard's audio subsystem. An audio-in signal interface of this type is necessary for applications such as TV tuners. A general audio interface is provided with a 1 x 4-pin ATAPI type connector. See Section 1.12 for connector reference numbers and pinouts.

1.10.5.4 Hardware Wavetable Connector

A 2 x 4-pin header supports wavetable add-in cards. Most wavetable add-in cards are installed in a standard ISA slot, and a cable is then routed from the card to this header.

Compatible wavetable cards are available from several vendors. The ICS WaveFront and the CrystaLake Series 2000 wavetable product families offer general MIDI-compatible audio operation.

1.11 Management Extension Hardware

The optional management extension hardware provides low-cost instrumentation capabilities designed to reduce the total cost of owning a PC. The hardware implementation is a single-chip ASIC. Features include:

- An integrated temperature sensor
- Fan speed sensors for up to three fans
- Power supply voltage monitoring to detect levels above or below acceptable values
- Header for an external chassis-security feature

See Section 6.2 for information about where to get the specification for the management extension hardware.

⇒ **NOTE**

When suggested ratings for temperature, fan speed, or voltage are exceeded, an interrupt is activated.

1.11.1 Chassis Security Header (J6C1)

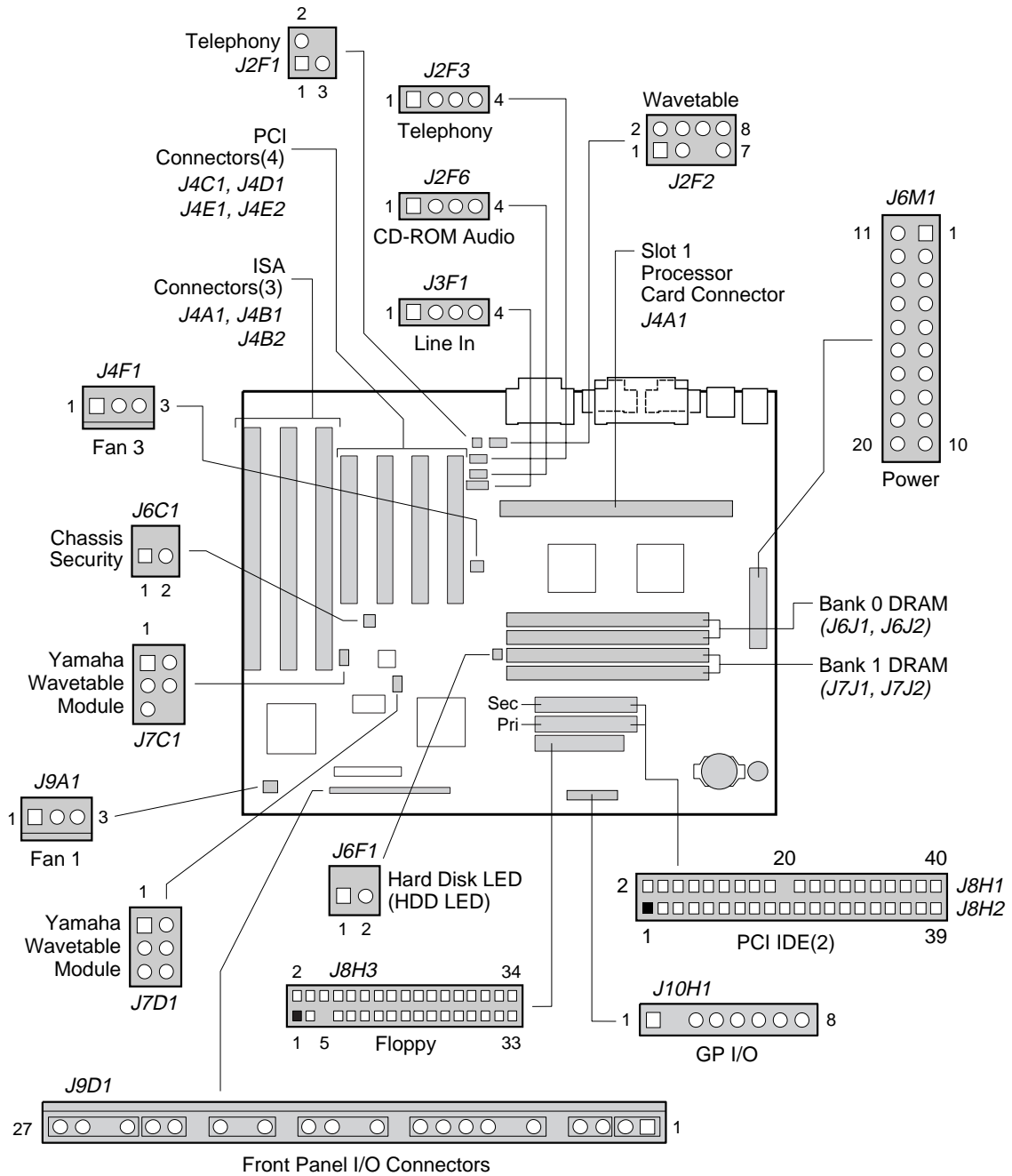
The PD440FX motherboard supports the chassis-security feature of the management extension hardware by means of a mechanical switch attached to the motherboard through a 1 x 2-pin chassis security header (J6C1). The mechanical switch is open for normal computer operation. See Section 1.12 for chassis security header pinouts.

1.11.2 GP I/O Header

This header is not supported by the standard PD440FX BIOS. See the pinouts for this header on page 28.

1.12 Motherboard Connectors

The following figure shows the connectors on the motherboard.



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Figure 5. Motherboard Connectors

Table 4. Telephony Connector (J2F1)

Pin	Signal Name
1	Ground
2	MONO_IN (from external device)
3	MONO_OUT (to external device)
4	Key

Table 5. Telephony Connector (J2F3)

Pin	Signal Name
1	MONO_IN (from external device)
2	Ground
3	Ground
4	MONO_OUT (to external device)

Table 6. CD-ROM Audio Connector (J2F6)

Pin	Signal Name
1	Ground
2	CD_IN-Left
3	Ground
4	CD_IN-Right

Table 7. Line In Connector (J3F1)

Pin	Signal Name
1	Left Line In
2	Ground
3	Ground
4	Right Line In (monaural)

Table 8. Wavetable Connector (J2F2)

Pin	Signal Name	Pin	Signal Name
1	Wave In Right	2	Ground
3	Wave In Left	4	Ground
5	Key	6	Ground
7	Not connected	8	MIDI Out (from Host)

Note: This connector is a 2 x 4 male, 0.100" centerline stake header with 0.025" square pins. The mating connector is a Berg 71600-308 or equivalent.

Table 9. Hard Disk LED (HDD LED) Header (J6F1)

Pin	Signal Name
1	DRV_ACT#
2	No connect

Table 10. Fan 1 Header (J9A1)

Pin	Signal Name
1	Ground
2	+12 V
3	FAN_SEN

Table 11. Fan 3 Header (J4F1)

Pin	Signal Name
1	Ground
2	+12 V
3	FAN_SEN

Table 12. Chassis Security Header (J6C1)

Pin	Signal Name
1	Ground
2	CHS_SEC

Table 13. GP I/O Header (J10H1)

Pin	Signal Name
1	Vcc
2	Key
3	GP1_7
4	Ground
5	GP1_2
6	Ground
7	GP1_1
8	Ground

Table 14. Yamaha Wavetable Module Connectors (J7C1 and J7D1)

Connector (J7D1)		Connector (J7C1)	
Pin	Signal Name	Pin	Signal Name
1	EXTEN#	1	RSTDRV
2	SIN	2	Vcc
3	Vcc	3	AUD33MHZ
4	Ground	4	MIDI Out
5	BCK	5	Ground
6	LACK	6	Key

Note: There are two 2 x 3 headers in a standard position to connect to the Yamaha wavetable module.

Table 15. Floppy Drive Connector (J8H3)

Pin	Signal Name	Pin	Signal Name
1	Ground	2	DENSEL
3	Ground	4	Reserved
5	Key	6	FDEDIN
7	Ground	8	FDINDX# (Index)
9	Ground	10	FDM00# (Motor Enable A)
11	Ground	12	FDDS1# (Drive Select B)
13	Ground	14	FDDS0# (Drive Select A)
15	Ground	16	FDM01# (Motor Enable B)
17	MSEN1	18	FDDIR# (Stepper Motor Direction)
19	Ground	20	FDSTEP# (Step Pulse)
21	Ground	22	FDWD# (Write Data)
23	Ground	24	FDWE# (Write Enable)
25	Ground	26	FDTRK0# (Track 0)
27	MSEN0	28	FDWPD# (Write Protect)
29	Ground	30	FDRDATA# (Read Data)
31	Ground	32	FDHEAD# (Side 1 Select)
33	Ground	34	DSKCHG# (Diskette Change)

Table 16. PCI IDE Connectors (J8H1, J8H2)

Pin	Signal Name	Pin	Signal Name
1	Reset IDE	2	Ground
3	Data 7	4	Data 8
5	Data 6	6	Data 9
7	Data 5	8	Data 10
9	Data 4	10	Data 11
11	Data 3	12	Data 12
13	Data 2	14	Data 13
15	Data 1	16	Data 14
17	Data 0	18	Data 15
19	Ground	20	Key
21	DDRQ0 [DDRQ1]	22	Ground
23	I/O Write#	24	Ground
25	I/O Read#	26	Ground
27	IORDY	28	P_ALE [S_ALE](Cable Select pullup)
29	DDACK0# [DDACK1#]	30	Ground
31	IRQ 14 [IRQ 15]	32	Reserved
33	Address 1	34	Reserved
35	Address 0	36	Address 2
37	Chip Select 1P# [Chip Select 1S#]	38	Chip Select 3P# [Chip Select 3S#]
39	Activity#	40	Ground

Note: Signal names in brackets ([]) are for the secondary IDE connector.

1.12.1 Power Supply Connector

When used with a power supply that supports remote power on/off, the motherboard can turn off the system power through software control.

To enable soft-off control in software, advanced power management must be enabled in the Setup program and in the operating system. When the system BIOS receives the correct APM command from the operating system, the BIOS turns off power to the computer. For example, in the Windows 95 Start menu, select Shutdown to turn off the power.

With Auto Start On AC loss enabled in the Setup program and soft-off enabled, if power to the computer is interrupted by a power outage or a disconnected power cord, when power resumes, the computer returns to the on or off state it was in before power was interrupted.

Table 17. Power Supply Connector (J6M1)

Motherboard Pin	Connector Pin	Signal Name	Motherboard Pin	Connector Pin	Signal Name
1	1	+3.3 V	14	11	+3.3 V
2	2	+3.3 V	15	12	-12 V
3	3	Ground	16	13	Ground
4	4	+5 V	17	14	PW_ON#
5	5	Ground	18	15	Ground
6	6	+5 V	19	16	Ground
7	7	Ground	20	17	Ground
8	8	PWRGD (Power Good)	21	18	-5 V
9	9	+5 VSB (Standby for real-time clock)	22	19	+5 V
10	10	+12 V	23	20	+5 V
11		-12 V	24		+5 V
12		Ground	25		Key
13		Ground	26		+5 V

Note: Pins and signals in gray are for optional connector placement.

Table 18. Front Panel I/O Connectors (J9D1)

Pin	Signal Name	Connector
1	SW_ON#	power on
2	Ground	
3	SLEEP	sleep/resume
4	SLEEP_PU (pullup)	
5	No connect	none
6	+5 V	IrDA
7	Key	
8	IrRX	
9	Ground	
10	IrTX	
11	CONIR (Consumer IR)	
12	No connect	none
13	HD_PWR +5 V	HD LED
14	Key	
15	HD Active#	
16	HD_PWR	
17	No connect/Key	
18	Ground	sleep/power LED
19	Key	
20	PWR_LED	
21	No connect/Key	none
22	Ground	reset
23	SW_RST	
24	Ground	speaker
25	Key	
26	PIEZO_IN	
27	SPKR_HDR	

1.12.2.1 Power On Connector

This header must be connected to a front panel power switch. The switch must pull the SW_ON# pin to ground for at least 50 ms to signal the power supply to switch on or off. (The time requirement is due to the motherboard's internal debounce circuitry.) At least two seconds must pass before the motherboard will recognize another on/off signal.

1.12.2.2 Sleep/Resume Header

When APM is enabled in the system BIOS and the operating system's APM driver is loaded, the system can enter sleep (standby) mode in one of three ways:

- Optional front panel sleep/resume button
- Hot-key defined in the Setup program
- System inactivity timeout
 - Default timeout is 10 minutes
 - Can be changed in the Setup program

A sleep/resume switch is supported by the 2-pin header located on the front panel I/O connector. The front panel sleep/resume switch must be a momentary SPST type that is normally open.

Closing the sleep/resume switch generates a system management interrupt (SMI) to the processor; the processor immediately goes into system management mode (SMM). While in sleep mode, the system is fully capable of responding to and servicing external interrupts (such as an incoming fax) even though the monitor turns on only if a keyboard or mouse interrupt occurs. To resume system activity, press the sleep/resume button again, use the keyboard, or use the mouse.

1.12.2.3 Infrared Connector

The Serial Port 2 can be configured to support an IrDA module connected to this 6-pin header. After configuring the IrDA interface, files can be transferred to or from portable devices such as laptops, PDAs, and printers using application software.

1.12.2.4 Onboard IDE Hard Disk LED (HD LED) Header

This header can be connected to an LED to provide a visual indicator that data is being read from or written to an IDE hard drive. For the LED to function properly, the IDE drive must be connected to the onboard IDE controller on the motherboard. See Section 1.12.3 for information about the header for an add-in hard-drive controller card.

1.12.2.5 Sleep/Power LED Header

You can connect this header to an LED that will light when the computer is powered on. This LED will also blink when the computer is in a power-managed state.

1.12.2.6 Reset Header

You can connect this header to a momentary SPST type switch that is normally open. When the switch is closed, the board resets and runs the POST.

1.12.2.7 Speaker Header

A speaker may be installed on the motherboard as a manufacturing option. The speaker option includes a jumper on pins 26-27 of the front panel connector. You can disable the onboard speaker by removing the jumper, and you can connect an offboard speaker in its place. The speaker (onboard or offboard) provides error beep code information during the POST in the event that the computer cannot use the video interface. The speaker is not connected to the audio subsystem and does not receive output from the audio subsystem.

1.12.3 Hard Drive LED (HDD LED) Header

The hard drive LED header is a 1 x 2-pin header (J6F1) that allows add-in controller applications (i.e., a SCSI controller for additional drive capacity) to use the same LED as the onboard front-panel LED. This header can be connected to the LED output of the add-in controller card. The LED will indicate when data is being read or written using the add-in controller. See Section 1.12.2.4 for information about the onboard IDE hard disk LED header.

1.12.4 Back Panel Connectors

Figure 7 shows the location of the back panel I/O connectors, which include:

- PS/2-style keyboard and mouse connectors
- Two USB connectors
- One parallel port
- Two serial ports
- MIDI/game port
- External audio jacks: Line Out, Line In, and Mic In

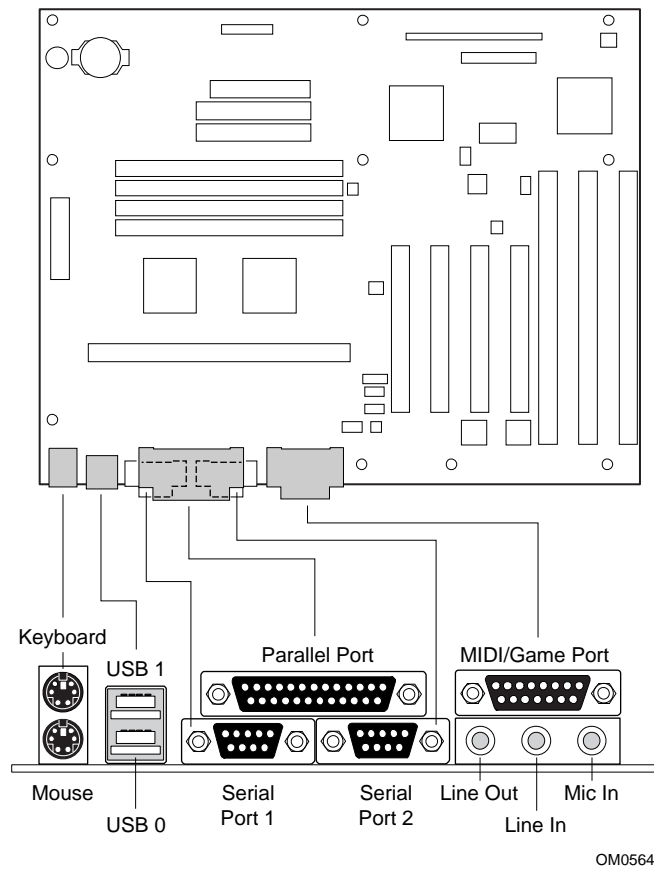


Figure 7. Back Panel I/O Connectors

Table 19. PS/2 Keyboard or Mouse Connectors (J1M1)

Pin	Signal Name
1	Data
2	No connect
3	Ground
4	+5 V (fused)
5	Clock
6	No connect

Table 20. USB Connectors (J1L1)

Pin	Signal Name
1	Power (fused)
2	USBP0# [USBP1#]
3	USBP0 [USBP1]
4	Ground

Table 21. Serial Port Connectors (J1J1, J1K1)

Pin	Signal Name
1	DCD
2	Serial In#
3	Serial Out#
4	DTR#
5	Ground
6	DSR#
7	RTS#
8	CTS#
9	RI# (ring-in)

Table 22. Parallel Port Connector (J1J2)

Pin	Signal Name	Pin	Signal Name
1	Strobe#	14	Auto Feed#
2	Data bit 0	15	Fault#
3	Data bit 1	16	INIT#
4	Data bit 2	17	SLCT IN#
5	Data bit 3	18	Ground
6	Data bit 4	19	Ground
7	Data bit 5	20	Ground
8	Data bit 6	21	Ground
9	Data bit 7	22	Ground
10	ACK#	23	Ground
11	Busy	24	Ground
12	Error	25	Ground
13	Select		

Table 23. Audio Line Out Connector (J1G1)

Pin	Signal Name
Sleeve	Ground
Tip	Audio Left Out
Ring	Audio Right Out

Table 24. Audio Line In Connector (J1G1)

Pin	Signal Name
Sleeve	Ground
Tip	Audio Left In
Ring	Audio Right In

Table 25. Audio Mic In Connector (J1G1)

Pin	Signal Name
Sleeve	Ground
Tip	Mono In

Table 26. MIDI / Game Port Connector(J1G1)

Pin	Signal Name	Pin	Signal Name
1	+5 V (fused)	9	+5 V (fused)
2	GP4 (JSBUTO)	10	GP6 (JSBUT2)
3	GP0 (JSX1R)	11	GP2 (JSX2R)
4	Ground	12	MIDI-OUTR
5	Ground	13	GP3 (JSY2R)
6	GP1 (JSY1R)	14	GP7 (JSBUT3)
7	GP5 (JSBUT1)	15	MIDI-INR
8	+5 V (fused)		

Note: Items in parentheses are alternate versions of signal names.

1.12.5 Add-in Board Expansion Connectors

The motherboard contains three PCI slots, two ISA slots, and one shared slot (for a PCI or ISA card). The PCI bus supports up to four bus masters through the four PCI connectors (see Section 6.2 for information about the PCI specification).

Table 27. PCI Bus Connectors

Pin	Signal Name	Pin	Signal Name	Pin	Signal Name	Pin	Signal Name
A1	Ground (TRST#)*	B1	-12 V	A32	AD16	B32	AD17
A2	+12 V	B2	Ground (TCK)*	A33	+3.3 V	B33	C/BE2#
A3	+5 V (TMS)*	B3	Ground	A34	FRAME#	B34	Ground
A4	+5 V (TDI)*	B4	no connect (TDO)*	A35	Ground	B35	IRDY#
A5	+5 V	B5	+5 V	A36	TRDY#	B36	+3.3 V
A6	INTA#	B6	+5 V	A37	Ground	B37	DEVSEL#
A7	INTC#	B7	INTB#	A38	STOP#	B38	Ground
A8	+5 V	B8	INTD#	A39	+3.3 V	B39	LOCK#
A9	Reserved	B9	PRSNT1#	A40	SDONE	B40	PERR#
A10	+5 V (I/O)	B10	Reserved	A41	SBO#	B41	+3.3 V
A11	Reserved	B11	PRSNT2#	A42	Ground	B42	SERR#
A12	Ground	B12	Ground	A43	PAR	B43	+3.3 V
A13	Ground	B13	Ground	A44	AD15	B44	C/BE1#
A14	Reserved	B14	Reserved	A45	+3.3 V	B45	AD14
A15	RST#	B15	Ground	A46	AD13	B46	Ground
A16	+5 V (I/O)	B16	CLK	A47	AD11	B47	AD12
A17	GNT#	B17	Ground	A48	Ground	B48	AD10
A18	Ground	B18	REQ#	A49	AD09	B49	Ground
A19	Reserved	B19	+5 V (I/O)	A50	Key	B50	Key
A20	AD30	B20	AD31	A51	Key	B51	Key
A21	+3.3 V	B21	AD29	A52	C/BE0#	B52	AD08
A22	AD28	B22	Ground	A53	+3.3 V	B53	AD07
A23	AD26	B23	AD27	A54	AD06	B54	+3.3 V
A24	Ground	B24	AD25	A55	AD04	B55	AD05
A25	AD24	B25	+3.3 V	A56	Ground	B56	AD03
A26	IDSEL	B26	C/BE3#	A57	AD02	B57	Ground
A27	+3.3 V	B27	AD23	A58	AD00	B58	AD01
A28	AD22	B28	Ground	A59	+5 V (I/O)	B59	+5 V (I/O)
A29	AD20	B29	AD21	A60	REQ64C#	B60	ACK64C#
A30	Ground	B30	AD19	A61	+5 V	B61	+5 V
A31	AD18	B31	+3.3 V	A62	+5 V	B62	+5 V

* These signals (in parentheses) are optional in the PCI specification and are not implemented on this motherboard.

Table 28. ISA Bus Connectors

Pin	Signal Name	Pin	Signal Name
B1	Ground	A1	IOCHK# (IOCHCK#)
B2	RESET (RESDRV)	A2	SD7
B3	+5 V	A3	SD6
B4	IRQ9	A4	SD5
B5	-5 V	A5	SD4
B6	DRQ2	A6	SD3
B7	-12 V	A7	SD2
B8	SRDY# (NOWS#)	A8	SD1
B9	+12 V	A9	SD0
B10	Ground	A10	IOCHRDY (CHRDY)
B11	SMEMW# (SMWTC#)	A11	AEN
B12	SMEMR# (SMRDC#)	A12	SA19
B13	IOW# (IOWC#)	A13	SA18
B14	IOR# (IORC#)	A14	SA17
B15	DACK3#	A15	SA16
B16	DRQ3	A16	SA15
B17	DACK1#	A17	SA14
B18	DRQ1	A18	SA13
B19	REFRESH#	A19	SA12
B20	BCLK	A20	SA11
B21	IRQ7	A21	SA10
B22	IRQ6	A22	SA9
B23	IRQ5	A23	SA8
B24	IRQ4	A24	SA7
B25	IRQ3	A25	SA6
B26	DACK2#	A26	SA5
B27	TC	A27	SA4
B28	BALE	A28	SA3
B29	+5 V	A29	SA2
B30	OSC	A30	SA1
B31	Ground	A31	SA0
Key		Key	
D1	MEMCS16# (M16#)	C1	SBHE#
D2	IOCS16# (IO16#)	C2	LA23
D3	IRQ10	C3	LA22

Note: Items in parentheses are alternate versions of signal names.

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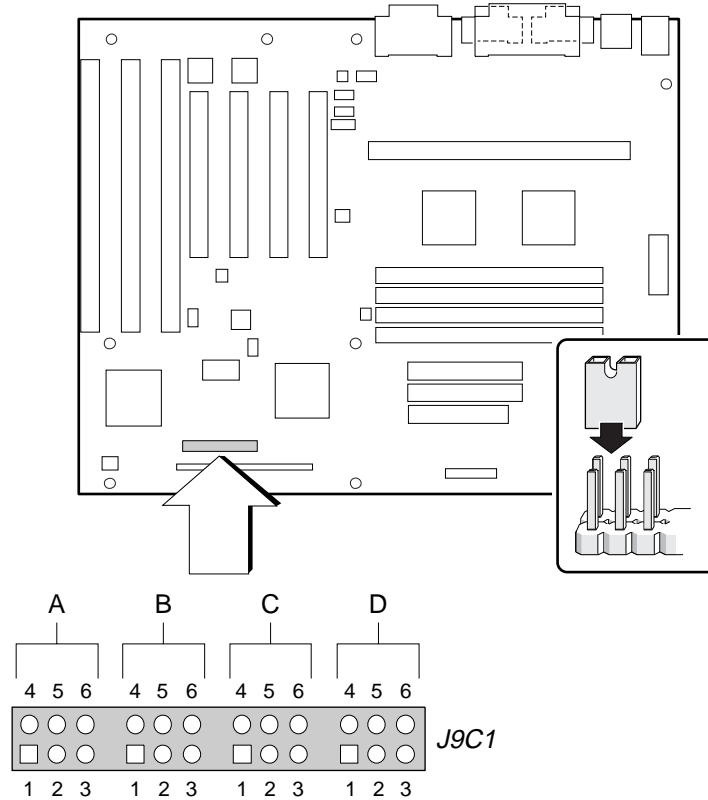
Table 28. ISA Bus Connectors (continued)

Pin	Signal Name	Pin	Signal Name
D4	IRQ11	C4	LA21
D5	IRQ12	C5	LA20
D6	IRQ15	C6	LA19
D7	IRQ14	C7	LA18
D8	DACK0#	C8	LA17
D9	DRQ0	C9	MEMR# (MRDC#)
D10	DACK5#	C10	MEMW# (MWTC#)
D11	DRQ5	C11	SD8
D12	DACK6#	C12	SD9
D13	DRQ6	C13	SD10
D14	DACK7#	C14	SD11
D15	DRQ7	C15	SD12
D16	+5 V	C16	SD13
D17	Master16# (MASTER#)	C17	SD14
D18	Ground	C18	SD15

Note: Items in parentheses are alternate versions of signal names.

1.13 Jumper Settings

Figure 8 shows the location of jumper blocks on the motherboard.



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Figure 8. Jumper Locations

Table 29. Jumper Settings

Function	Jumper J9C1	Configuration
Processor configuration	A, B, C	See Table 30
BIOS recovery	A	5-6 Normal operation (default) 4-5 Recover BIOS
CMOS (NVRAM and ESCD) clear	C	5-6 Keep (default) 4-5 Clear
Password clear	D	1-2 Password clear/disabled 2-3 Password enabled (default)
BIOS Setup access	D	5-6 Access enabled (default) 4-5 Access denied

* These jumpers also set the PCI and ISA bus frequencies.

**CAUTION**

Do not move any of the jumpers with the power on. Always turn off the power and unplug the power cord from the computer before changing jumpers.

1.13.1 Processor Configuration (J9C1-A, B, C)

These jumpers are for configuring the motherboard for the frequency of the installed processor. Table 30 shows the jumper settings for each frequency and the corresponding host bus, PCI bus, and ISA bus frequencies.

Table 30. Jumper Settings for Processor and Host Bus Frequencies

Processor Freq. (MHz)	Jumpers J9C1-A	Jumpers J9C1-B	Jumpers J9C1-C	Host Bus Freq. (MHz)	PCI Bus Freq. (MHz)	ISA Bus Freq. (MHz)	Bus/Processor Freq. Ratio
233	2-3	2-3 and 5-6	2-3	66	33	8.33	3.5
266	1-2	1-2 and 4-5	2-3	66	33	8.33	4

Note: All other jumper settings for internal processor frequencies on this motherboard are reserved.

1.13.2 BIOS Recovery (J9C1-A)

This jumper is for recovering BIOS data from a diskette in the event of a catastrophic failure. The default setting is pins 5-6 (normal operation). To recover the BIOS, turn off the computer, move the jumper to pins 4-5, then turn on the computer to perform BIOS recovery. After recovery, turn off the computer and return the jumper to pins 5-6 to restore normal operation. See Section 3.1.14 for more details.

1.13.3 CMOS Clear (J9C1-C)

This jumper is for resetting the CMOS settings to the default values. This procedure must be done each time the system BIOS is updated. The default setting for this jumper is pins 5-6 (keep CMOS settings). To reset the CMOS settings to the default values, turn off the computer, move the jumper to pins 4-5, then turn on the computer. When the computer displays the message “NVRAM cleared by jumper,” turn off the computer and return the jumper to pins 5-6 to restore normal operation.

1.13.4 Password Clear (J9C1-D)

This jumper is for clearing the password if the password is forgotten. The default setting is pins 2-3, (password enabled). To clear the password, turn off the computer, move the jumper to pins 1-2, and turn on the computer. Then turn off the computer, and return the jumper to pins 2-3 to restore normal operation. If the jumper is in the 1-2 position (password disabled), you cannot set a password.

1.13.5 BIOS Setup Access (J9C1-D)

This jumper is for enabling or disabling access to the Setup program. The default setting is pins 5-6 (access enabled). To disable access to the Setup program, move the jumper to pins 4-5.

1.14 Reliability

The Mean-Time-Between-Failures (MTBF) prediction is calculated using component and subassembly random failure rates. The calculation is based on the Bellcore Reliability Prediction Procedure, TR-NWT-000332, Issue 4, September 1991.

The MTBF prediction is for:

- Early identification of redesign or alternate component selection if cumulative failure rates exceed reliability expectations.
- Reliability information for field service personnel to estimate repair rates and spares requirements.

MTBF data is calculated from predicted data @ 55 °C.

The MTBF prediction for the PD440FX motherboard is 55,763 hours.

1.15 Environmental Specifications

Table 31 lists the environmental specifications for the motherboard.

Table 31. Motherboard Environmental Specifications

Parameter	Specification
Temperature	
Nonoperating	-40 °C to +70 °C
Operating	+0 °C to +55 °C
Vibration	
Unpackaged	5 Hz to 20 Hz : 0.01g ² Hz sloping up to 0.02 g ² Hz
	20 Hz to 500 Hz : 0.02g ² Hz (flat)
Packaged	10 Hz to 40 Hz : 0.015g ² Hz (flat)
	40 Hz to 500 Hz : 0.015g ² Hz sloping down to 0.00015 g ² Hz

1.16 Power Consumption

Table 32 lists the power specifications for a computer that contains the motherboard, a 266 MHz Pentium II processor with 512 KB cache, 64 MB RAM, a 3.5-inch floppy drive, a 2.5 GB IDE hard drive, and a PCI graphics card. This information is provided only as a guide for calculating **approximate** power usage with additional resources added.

Values for the Windows 95 desktop mode are measured at 60 Hz refresh rate with 1 MB of VRAM. AC watts are measured with a typical 200 W power supply, nominal input voltage and frequency, and a true RMS wattmeter at the line input.

Table 32. Power Usage

Mode	AC (watts) Out of 110 VAC Wall Outlet
DOS prompt, APM disabled	58.7 W
Windows 95 desktop, APM disabled	60.0 W
Windows 95 desktop, APM enabled, in SMM	28.0 W

1.16.1 Power Supply Considerations

For typical configurations, the motherboard is designed to operate with at least a 200 W power supply (see Section 6.2 for the specification). A higher-wattage power supply should be used for heavily-loaded configurations. The power supply must meet the following requirements:

- Rise time for power supply: 2 ms to 20 ms
- Minimum delay for reset to Power Good: 100 ms
- Minimum Powerdown warning: 1 ms
- 3.3 V output must reach its minimum regulation level within ± 20 ms of the +5 V output reaching its minimum regulation level

Table 33. DC Voltage

DC Voltage	Acceptable Tolerance
+3.3 V	$\pm 5\%$
+5 V	$\pm 5\%$
+5 V SB (standby)	$\pm 5\%$
-5 V	$\pm 5\%$
+12 V	$\pm 5\%$
-12 V	$\pm 5\%$

1.17 Thermal Considerations

The following table provides maximum component case temperatures for motherboard components that may be sensitive to thermal changes. Case temperatures may be affected by the motherboard's operating temperature, current load, or operating frequency. Maximum case temperatures are important when considering proper airflow to cool the motherboard.



CAUTION

An ambient temperature that exceeds the motherboard's maximum operating temperature by 5 °C to 10 °C may cause components to exceed their maximum case temperature. For information about the motherboard's maximum operating temperature, see the environmental specifications in Section 1.15.

Table 34. Thermal Considerations for Motherboard Components

Component	Maximum Case Temperature	Motherboard Location
Pentium II processor	75 °C (thermal plate)	
Intel SB82442FX (DBX)	85 °C (case)	U5H1
Intel SB82441FX (PMC)	85 °C (case)	U5K1
Intel SB82371SB (PIIX3)	85 °C (case)	U8E1
NPN FET (4410)	105 °C (case)	Q2K1, Q2K2, Q2K3, Q2K4
FET driver (MIC4427)	105 °C (case)	U2H2, U3K2

The following figure shows motherboard components that may be sensitive to thermal changes.

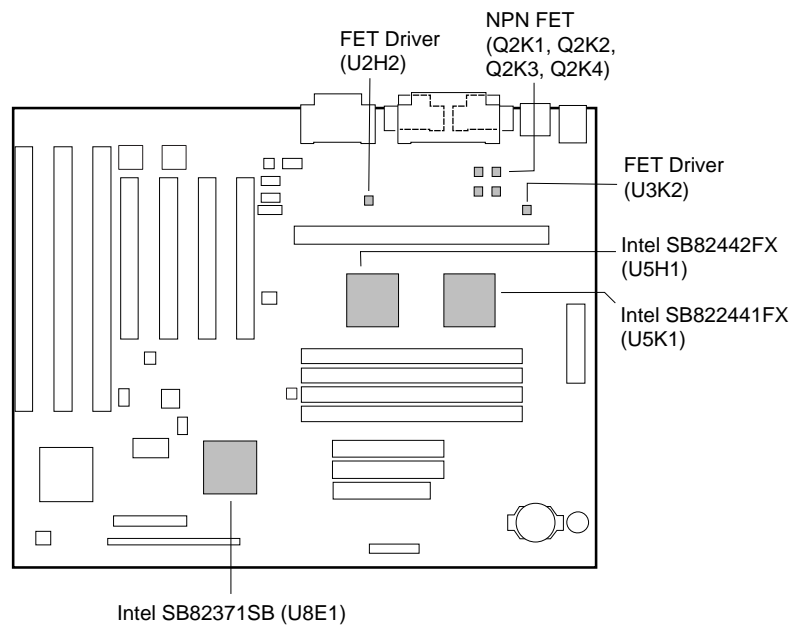


Figure 9. Thermally-sensitive Motherboard Components

1.18 Regulatory Compliance

Certification of the printed circuit assembly is provided as a convenience to OEM manufacturers. Printed circuit assembly certification allows OEM manufacturers to treat the motherboard as a single sub-assembly within the complete and final system level product being manufactured by the OEM. With printed circuit assembly certification, improvements and changes made to the printed circuit assembly over the life of the motherboard product are maintained by Intel. This simplifies the system certification efforts by the OEM manufacturer.

1.18.1 Product Certification Markings

This printed circuit assembly complies with the following safety and EMI regulations when correctly installed in a compatible host system. This printed circuit assembly has the following product certification markings:

- **UL Recognition Mark:** UL Safety certification is identified with the UL File No. E139761 on the component side of the board and the PB number on the solder side of the board. Board material flammability is compliant with the 94V-1 or 94V-0 standard.
- **Canadian Compliance:** Consists of small c followed by a stylized backward UR on component side of board.
- **European CE Marking:** Consists of the CE mark on the motherboard.

1.18.2 Safety

This printed circuit assembly complies with the following safety and EMI regulations when correctly installed in a compatible host system. Certification reports for this printed circuit assembly are maintained under File E139761, Vol. 11, Sec. 2.

1.18.2.1 UL 1950 - CSA 950-95, 3rd edition, Dated 7-28-95

The Standard for Safety of Information Technology Equipment including Electrical Business Equipment (USA & Canada).

1.18.2.2 CSA C22.2 No. 950-95, 3rd Edition

The Standard for Safety of Information Technology Equipment including Electrical Business Equipment (Canada).

1.18.2.3 UL Classified to IEC 950

See section 1.18.2.4.

1.18.2.4 IEC 950, 2nd edition

The Standard for Safety of Information Technology Equipment including Electrical Business Equipment (International).

1.18.3 EMI

This printed circuit assembly complies with the following EMI regulations when correctly installed in a compatible host system.

1.18.3.1 EN 55 022, Class B

Limits and methods of measurement of Radio Interference Characteristics of Information Technology Equipment (Europe).

1.18.3.2 EN 50 082-1

Generic Immunity Standard; Currently compliance is determined via testing to IEC 801-2, -3, and -4 (Europe).

2 Motherboard Resources

⇒ **NOTE**

For more detailed information about the resources used for onboard audio, see the Audio Subsystem section in Chapter 1.

2.1 Memory Map

Table 35. Memory Map

Address Range (decimal)	Address Range (hex)	Size	Description
1024 K - 262144 K	100000 - 10000000	255 MB	Extended Memory
960 K - 1024 K	F0000 - FFFFF	64 K	System BIOS
944 K - 960 K	EC000 - EFFFF	16 K	Boot Block (available as UMB)
936 K - 944 K	EA000 - EBFFF	8 K	ESCD (Plug and Play configuration and DMI)
932 K - 936 K	E9000 - E9FFF	4 K	Reserved for BIOS
928 K - 932 K	E8000 - E8FFF	4 K	OEM Logo or Scan User Flash
896 K - 928 K	E0000 - E7FFF	32 K	POST BIOS (available as UMB)
800 - 896 K	C8000 - DFFFF	96 K	Available High DOS memory (open to ISA and PCI bus)
640 K - 800 K	A0000 - C7FFF	160 K	Video memory and BIOS
639 K - 640 K	9FC00 - 9FFFF	1 K	Extended BIOS data (movable by memory manager software)
512 K - 639 K	80000 - 9FBFF	127 K	Extended conventional memory
0 K - 512 K	00000 - 7FFFF	512 K	Conventional memory

2.2 DMA Channels

Table 36. DMA Channels

DMA Channel Number	Data Width	System Resource
0	8- or 16-bits	Audio
1	8- or 16-bits	Audio/parallel port
2	8- or 16-bits	Floppy Drive
3	8- or 16-bits	Parallel Port (for ECP or EPP)/audio
4		Reserved - cascade channel
5	16-bits	Open
6	16-bits	Open
7	16-bits	Open

2.3 I/O Map

Table 37. I/O Map

Address (hex)	Size	Description
0000 - 000F	16 bytes	PIIX3 - DMA 1
0020 - 0021	2 bytes	PIIX3 - interrupt controller 1
002E - 002F	2 bytes	Super I/O controller configuration registers
0040 - 0043	4 bytes	PIIX3 - counter/timer 1
0048 - 004B	4 bytes	PIIX3 - counter/timer 2
0060	1 byte	Keyboard controller byte - reset IRQ
0061	1 byte	PIIX3 - NMI, speaker control
0064	1 byte	Keyboard controller, CMD/STAT byte
0070, bit 7	1 bit	PIIX3 - enable NMI
0070, bits 6:0	7 bits	PIIX3 - real time clock, address
0071	1 byte	PIIX3 - real time clock, data
0078	1 byte	Reserved - board configuration
0079	1 byte	Reserved - board configuration
0080 - 008F	16 bytes	PIIX3 - DMA page registers
00A0 - 00A1	2 bytes	PIIX3 - interrupt controller 2
00B2 - 00B3	2 bytes	APM control
00C0 - 00DE	31 bytes	PIIX3 - DMA 2
00F0	1 byte	Reset numeric error
0170 - 0177	8 bytes	Secondary IDE channel
01F0 - 01F7	8 bytes	Primary IDE channel
0200 - 0207	8 bytes	Audio/game port
0220 - 022F	16 bytes	Audio (Sound Blaster Pro compatible)
0240 - 024F	16 bytes	Audio (Sound Blaster Pro compatible)
0278 - 027F	8 bytes	LPT2
0290 - 0297	8 bytes	Management extension hardware
02E8 - 02EF	8 bytes	COM4/video (8514A)
02F8 - 02FF	8 bytes	COM2
0300 - 0301	2 bytes	MPU-401 (MIDI)
0330 - 0331	2 bytes	MPU-401 (MIDI)
0332 - 0333	2 bytes	MPU-401 (MIDI)
0334 - 0335	2 bytes	MPU-401 (MIDI)
0376	1 byte	Secondary IDE channel command port
0377	1 byte	Floppy channel 2 command
0377, bit 7	1 bit	Floppy disk change, channel 2
0377, bits 6:0	7 bits	Secondary IDE channel status port

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Table 37. I/O Map (continued)

Address (hex)	Size	Description
0378 - 037F	8 bytes	LPT 1
0388- 038D	6 bytes	AdLib (FM synthesizer)
03B4 - 03B5	2 bytes	Video (VGA†)
03BA	1 byte	Video (VGA)
03BC - 03BF	4 bytes	LPT3
03C0 - 03CA	2 bytes	Video (VGA)
03CC	1 byte	Video (VGA)
03CE - 03CF	2 bytes	Video (VGA)
03D4 - 03D5	2 bytes	Video (VGA)
03DA	1 byte	Video (VGA)
03E8 - 03EF	8 bytes	COM3
03F0 - 03F5	6 bytes	Floppy Channel 1
03F6	1 byte	Primary IDE channel command port
03F7 (Write)	1 byte	Floppy channel 1 command
03F7, bit 7	1 bit	Floppy disk change channel 1
03F7, bits 6:0	7 bits	Primary IDE channel status port
03F8 - 03FF	8 bytes	COM1
04D0 - 04D1	2 bytes	Edge/level triggered PIC
0530 - 0537	8 bytes	Windows Sound System
0604 - 060B	8 bytes	Windows Sound System
LPTn + 400h	8 bytes	ECP port, LPTn base address + 400h
0CF8 - 0CFB*	4 bytes	PCI configuration address register
0CF9**	1 byte	Turbo and reset control register
0CFC - 0CFF	4 bytes	PCI configuration data register
0E80 - 0E87	8 bytes	Windows Sound System
0F40- 0F47	8 bytes	Windows Sound System
0F86 - 0F87	2 bytes	Yamaha OPL3-SA configuration
FF00 - FF07	8 bytes	IDE bus master register
FFA0 - FFA7	8 bytes	Primary bus master IDE registers
FFA8 - FFAF	8 bytes	Secondary bus master IDE registers

* DWORD access only

** Byte access only

⇒ NOTE

See the Audio section(s) in Chapter 1 for specific I/O addresses that can be used by the audio components on your motherboard. This table does not list I/O addresses that may be used by add-in cards in the system.

2.4 PCI Configuration Space Map

Table 38. PCI Configuration Space Map

Bus Number (hex)	Device Number (hex)	Function Number (hex)	Description
00	00	00	Intel 82441FX (PMC)
00	07	00	Intel 82371SB (PIIX3) PCI/ISA bridge
00	07	01	Intel 82371SB (PIIX3) IDE bus master
00	07	02	Intel 82371SB (PIIX3) USB
00	0B	00	PCI expansion slot 1 (J4E2)
00	0F	00	PCI expansion slot 2 (J4E1)
00	01	00	PCI expansion slot 3 (J4D1)
00	13	00	PCI expansion slot 4 (J4C1)

2.5 Interrupts

Table 39. Interrupts

IRQ	System Resource
NMI	I/O channel check
0	Reserved, interval timer
1	Reserved, keyboard buffer full
2	Reserved, cascade interrupt from slave PIC
3	COM2*
4	COM1*
5	LPT2 (Plug and Play option)/audio/user available
6	Floppy drive
7	LPT1*
8	Real time clock
9	User available
10	User available
11	Windows Sound System*/user available
12	Onboard mouse port (if present, else user available)
13	Reserved, math coprocessor
14	Primary IDE (if present, else user available)
15	Secondary IDE (if present, else user available)

* Default, but can be changed to another IRQ

2.6 PCI Interrupt Routing Map

This section describes interrupt sharing and how the interrupt signals are connected between the motherboard's PCI expansion slots and onboard PCI devices. The PCI specification specifies how interrupts can be shared between devices attached to the PCI bus. In most cases, the small amount of latency added by interrupt sharing does not affect the operation or throughput of the devices. In some special cases where maximum performance is needed from a device, a PCI device should not share an interrupt with other PCI devices. Use the following information to avoid sharing an interrupt with a PCI add-in card.

PCI devices are categorized as follows to specify their interrupt grouping:

- **INTA:** By default, all add-in cards that require only one interrupt are in this category. For almost all cards that require more than one interrupt, the first interrupt on the card is also classified as INTA.
- **INTB:** Generally, the second interrupt on add-in cards that require two or more interrupts is classified as INTB. (This is not an absolute requirement.)
- **INTC and INTD:** Generally, a third interrupt on add-in cards is classified as INTC and a fourth interrupt is classified as INTD.

The PIIX3 PCI-to-ISA bridge has four programmable interrupt request (PIRQ) input signals. Any PCI interrupt source (either onboard or from a PCI add-in card) connects to one of these PIRQ signals. Because there are only four signals, some PCI interrupt sources are mechanically tied together on the motherboard and therefore share the same interrupt. Table 40 lists the PIRQ signals and shows how the signals are connected to the PCI expansion slots and to onboard PCI interrupt sources.

Table 40. PCI Interrupt Routing Map

PIIX3 PIRQ Signal	First PCI Expansion Slot: J4E2	Second PCI Expansion Slot: J4E1	Third PCI Expansion Slot: J4D1	Fourth PCI Expansion Slot: J4C1	USB
PIRQA	INTA	INTD	INTC	INTB	
PIRQB	INTB	INTA	INTD	INTC	
PIRQC	INTC	INTB	INTA	INTD	
PIRQD	INTD	INTC	INTB	INTA	X

For example, assume that you plug an add-in card that has one interrupt (group INTA) into the fourth PCI slot. In this slot, an interrupt source from group INTA connects to the PIRQD signal that is already connected to the onboard USB PCI sources. The add-in card shares an interrupt with these onboard interrupt sources.

Now, however, plug an add-in card that has one interrupt (group INTA) into the first PCI slot. Plug a second add-in card that has two interrupts (groups INTA and INTB) into the second PCI slot. INTA in the first slot is connected to signal PIRQA. INTA in the second slot is connected to signal PIRQB, and INTB is connected to signal PIRQC. With no other cards added, the three interrupt sources on the first two cards each have a PIRQ signal to themselves. Typically, they will not share an interrupt.

⇒ **NOTE**

The PIIX3 can connect each PIRQ line internally to one of the IRQ signals (3,4,5,7,9,11,14,15). Typically, a device that does not share a PIRQ line will have a unique interrupt. However, in certain interrupt-constrained situations, it is possible for two or more of the PIRQ lines to be connected to the same IRQ signal.

3 Overview of BIOS Features

3.1 Introduction

The motherboard uses an Intel/AMI BIOS, which is stored in flash memory and can be upgraded using a disk-based program. In addition to the BIOS, the flash memory contains the Setup program, POST, APM, the PCI autoconfiguration utility, and Windows 95-ready Plug and Play. See Section 6.2 for the supported versions of the APM, PCI, and Plug and Play specifications.

This motherboard supports system BIOS shadowing, which allows the BIOS to execute from 64-bit onboard write-protected DRAM.

The BIOS displays a sign-on message during POST identifying the type of BIOS and a five-digit revision code. The initial production BIOS on the motherboard is identified as 1.00.XX.DT0_.

Information on BIOS functions can be found in the *IBM PS/2 and Personal Computer BIOS Technical Reference* published by IBM, and the *ISA and EISA Hi-Flex AMIBIOS Technical Reference* published by AMI. Both manuals are available at most technical bookstores.

3.1.1 BIOS Upgrades

Flash memory simplifies distributing BIOS upgrades. You can install a new version of the BIOS from a disk. BIOS upgrades can be downloaded from the Intel World Wide Web site. See Section 6.1 for information about this site.

There are two disk-based utilities available from Intel for upgrading the BIOS in flash memory: FMUP.EXE and iFLASH.EXE. These utilities can do the following during BIOS upgrades:

- Update the flash BIOS from a file on a disk
- Copy the current BIOS code from the flash EEPROM to a disk file as a backup in the event that an upgrade cannot be successfully completed
- Compare the BIOS in the flash memory with a file to make sure the system has the correct version

The upgrade utility makes sure that the upgrade BIOS matches the target system to prevent accidentally installing a BIOS for a different type of system.

⇒ **NOTE**

Before attempting a BIOS upgrade, please review the instructions distributed with the upgrade utility.

3.1.2 Autoconfiguration of PCI Devices and Plug and Play Devices

The BIOS automatically configures PCI devices and Plug and Play devices. PCI devices may be onboard or add-in cards. Plug and Play devices are ISA add-in cards built to meet the Plug and Play specification. Autoconfiguration lets a user insert or remove PCI or Plug and Play cards without having to configure the system. When a user turns on the system after adding a PCI or Plug and Play card, the BIOS automatically configures interrupts, the I/O space, and other system resources. Any interrupts set to Available in Setup are considered to be available for use by the add-in card.

PCI interrupts are distributed to available ISA interrupts that have not been assigned to an ISA card or to system resources. The assignment of PCI interrupts to ISA IRQs is nondeterministic. PCI devices can share an interrupt, but an ISA device cannot share an interrupt allocated to PCI or to another ISA device.

Autoconfiguration information is stored in the extended system configuration data (ESCD) format. See Section 1.13.3 for information about clearing the ESCD area using the CMOS Clear jumper.

For information about the versions of PCI and Plug and Play supported by this BIOS, see Section 6.2. You can obtain copies of the specifications from the Intel World Wide Web site (see Section 6.1).

3.1.3 PCI IDE Support

If you select Autoconfiguration in Setup, the BIOS automatically sets up the two local-bus IDE connectors with independent I/O channel support. The IDE interface supports hard drives up to PIO Mode 4 and recognizes any ATAPI devices, including CD-ROM drives and tape drives (see Section 6.2 for the supported version of ATAPI). The BIOS determines the capabilities of each drive and configures them so as to optimize capacity and performance. To take advantage of the high capacities typically available today, hard drives are automatically configured for logical block addressing (LBA) and to PIO Mode 3 or 4, depending on the capability of the drive. You can override the autoconfiguration options by specifying manual configuration in Setup. The ATAPI specification recommends that ATAPI devices be configured as shown in Table 41.

Table 41. Recommendations for Configuring an ATAPI Device

Configuration	Primary Cable		Secondary Cable	
	Drive 0	Drive 1	Drive 0	Drive 1
Normal, no ATAPI	ATA			
Disk and CD-ROM for enhanced IDE systems	ATA		ATAPI	
Legacy IDE System with only one cable	ATA	ATAPI		
Enhanced IDE with CD-ROM and a tape or two CD-ROMs	ATA		ATAPI	ATAPI

3.1.4 ISA Plug and Play

If you select in Setup to boot with a Plug and Play operating system (see Section 4.2.42), the BIOS autoconfigures only ISA Plug and Play cards that are required for booting (IPL devices). If you select to not boot with a Plug and Play operating system, the BIOS autoconfigures all Plug and Play ISA cards.

3.1.5 ISA Legacy Devices

Since ISA legacy devices are not autoconfigurable, the resources for them must be reserved. You can reserve resources in the Setup program or with an ISA configuration utility. The ISA configuration utility can be downloaded from the Intel World Wide Web site (see Section 6.1).

System configuration information is stored in ESCD format. See Section 1.13.3 for information about clearing the ESCD area using the Clear CMOS jumper.

3.1.6 Desktop Management Interface (DMI)

Desktop Management Interface (DMI) is a system management interface for managing computers in an enterprise environment. The main component of DMI is the management information format (MIF) database, which contains information about the computing system and its components. Using DMI, a system administrator can obtain the system types, capabilities, operational status, installation date and other information about the system components. The DMI specification requires that certain information about the motherboard be made available to an application's program. This information is located in a series of data structures that are accessed in various ways by the DMI service layer. Component instrumentation allows the service layer to gain access to information stored in the general-purpose area of nonvolatile memory. The MIF database defines the data and provides the method for accessing the information.

The BIOS support for DMI enables the maximum benefit from applications such as Intel LANDesk® Client Manager. The BIOS stores and can report on the following types of DMI information:

- BIOS data, such as the BIOS revision level
- Fixed-system information, such as data about the motherboard, peripherals, serial numbers, and asset tags
- Information about the computer discovered during bootup, such as memory size, cache size, and processor speed
- Dynamic information, such as event detection and error logging

OEMs can use a utility that programs flash memory so the BIOS can report on system and chassis information. This utility is available through Intel sales offices. See Section 6.1 for information about contacting your local Intel sales office. See Section 6.2 for information about the latest DMI specification.

DMI does not work directly under non-Plug and Play operating systems (e.g., Windows NT). However, the BIOS supports a DMI table interface for such operating systems. Using this support, a DMI service-level application running on a non-Plug and Play OS can access the DMI BIOS information.

3.1.7 Advanced Power Management (APM)

The BIOS supports advanced power management (APM) and standby mode. See Section 6.2 for the version of the APM specification that is supported. The energy saving standby mode can be initiated in the following ways:

- Keyboard hot-key sequence specified in Setup
- Time-out period specified in Setup
- Suspend/resume switch connected to the front panel sleep connector
- From the operating system, such as the Suspend menu item in Windows 95

In standby mode, the motherboard reduces power consumption by using the processor's SMM capabilities, by spinning down hard drives, and reducing power to or turning off VESA[†] DPMS-compliant monitors. In Setup, you can select one of the DPMS modes to use for the monitor: Standby, Suspend, Sleep, or Disabled (see Section 4.2.37).

While in standby mode, the system retains the ability to respond to external interrupts and service requests such as incoming faxes or network messages. Any keyboard or mouse activity brings the system out of standby mode and immediately restores power to the monitor.

APM is enabled in the BIOS by default; however, the system must be configured with an operating-system-dependent APM driver for the power-saving features to take effect. For example, Windows 95 enables APM automatically upon detecting the presence of the APM BIOS.

3.1.8 Advanced Power Control (APC)

The BIOS supports advanced power control (APC) with the National Semiconductor PC87307 Super I/O Controller. Two APC features include:

- Auto Start On AC Loss—sets control for returning to the last known power state of the system. If AC power is lost while the system is powered up, the system will return to a powered-up state when AC power is recovered. If AC power is lost while the system is powered off, the system will remain powered off when AC power is recovered.
- Power-On COM1 Ring—sets control that allows the system to be powered on when an incoming plain old telephone system (POTS) call is received on a telephony device configured for operation on COM1.

3.1.9 Language Support

The Setup program and help messages can be supported in 32 languages. Five languages are available at this time: American English, German, Italian, French, and Spanish. The BIOS includes extensions to support the Kanji character set and other non-ASCII character sets. Translations of other languages may become available at a later date.

The default language is American English, which is always present unless another language is programmed into the BIOS using the flash memory update utilities. See Section 3.1.1 for information about the flash memory update utilities.

3.1.10 Boot Options

In the Setup program, you can choose to boot from a floppy drive, hard drive, CD-ROM, or the network. The default setting is for the floppy drive to be the primary boot device and the hard drive to be the secondary boot device. By default the third and fourth devices are disabled.

Booting from CD-ROM is supported in compliance to the El Torito bootable CD-ROM format specification developed by Phoenix Technologies and IBM. See Section 6.2 for information about the El Torito specification. Under the Boot Options field in the Setup program, CD-ROM is one of the possible boot devices, which are defined in priority order. If you select CD-ROM as the boot device, it must be the first device.

You can also select the network as a boot device, which allows booting from a network add-in card with a remote boot ROM installed.

3.1.11 OEM Logo or Scan Area

The motherboard supports a 4 KB flash-memory user area at memory location E8000-E8FFFh. You can use this area to display a custom OEM logo during POST, or you can insert an executable binary image that runs at certain times during the POST. A utility is available from Intel to assist with installing a logo into flash for display during POST. Contact Intel customer support for further information. See Section 6.1 for information on contacting Intel customer support.

3.1.12 USB Support

The USB connector on the motherboard allows you to attach any of several USB devices as they become available. Typically, the device driver for USB devices is managed by the operating system. However, because keyboard and mouse support may be needed in the Setup program before the operating system boots, the BIOS supports USB keyboards and mice.

3.1.13 BIOS Setup Access Jumper

You can move the Setup access jumper on the motherboard to enable or disable access to the Setup utility. The default is for access to be enabled. See Section 1.13.5 for the specific pins on which to place the jumper.

3.1.14 Recovering the BIOS

Some types of failure can destroy the BIOS. For example, the data can be lost if a power outage occurs while you are updating the BIOS in flash memory. You can recover the BIOS from a diskette by changing the setting of the BIOS recovery jumper (see Section 1.13.2).

To create a BIOS recovery diskette, you must make a bootable DOS diskette and place the recovery files on it. The recovery files are available from Intel, contact Intel customer support for further information. See Section 6.1 for information on contacting Intel customer support.

To recover the BIOS, turn off the computer and move the jumper to the BIOS recovery setting. Insert the bootable BIOS recovery diskette in drive A:. Boot the computer to recover the BIOS. Two beeps and the end of floppy access to drive A: indicate a successful BIOS recovery. A series of continuous beeps indicates that the recovery operation failed.

⇒ **NOTE**

No video is displayed during the recovery process.

After a successful recovery, turn off the computer and return the jumper to the original pins to restore normal operation.

4 BIOS Setup Program

The Setup program lets you make basic configuration changes without opening the system chassis. Setup is accessible only during the POST. To enter the Setup program, press the <F1> key after the POST memory test has begun and before booting begins. By default, there is a prompt to press the <F1> key to access Setup, but this prompt may be disabled. See Section 1.13.5 for information on placing the jumper that prevents user access to the Setup program.

The Setup screens are Main, Advanced, Security, and Exit. The Setup program initially displays the Main screen. Each screen has options for modifying the system configuration. The following keys are for navigating the screens:

- The left <←> or right <→> arrow keys select a screen from the menu at the top of the screen.
- The up <↑> and down <↓> arrow keys highlight an item in a screen.
- The <Enter> key selects an item for modification.
- After selecting an item, the left <←> or right <→> arrow keys modify the setting.
- The <Esc> key backs up to the previous screen.
- The <Esc> key at the highest screen exits while discarding changes.
- The <F5> function key resets the options to the BIOS defaults.
- The <F6> function key discards any changes entered during the current setup session.
- The <F10> function key saves all changes and exits.
- For certain items, the <Enter> key brings up a subscreen with its own options. For example, pressing <Enter> on Floppy Options in the Main screen brings up the subscreen options.

Table 42 lists the screens displayed by the Setup program and lists the section numbers where each item is described in this document. The final column of the table tells whether you can modify each option within the Setup program. Fields that cannot be modified are report fields that may change depending on the system configuration.

Table 42. Overview of the Setup Screens

Screen	Subscreen Options	Described in:	Modifiable
Main Screen		(Sec. 4.1)	
	System Date	(Sec. 4.1.1)	Yes
	System Time	(Sec. 4.1.2)	Yes
	Floppy Options Subscreen	(Sec. 4.1.3)	Yes
	Floppy A:	(Sec. 4.1.15)	No
	Floppy B:	(Sec. 4.1.16)	No
	Floppy A: Type	(Sec. 4.1.17)	Yes
	Floppy B: Type	(Sec. 4.1.18)	Yes
	Floppy Access	(Sec. 4.1.19)	Yes *
	Primary IDE Master Subscreen	(Sec. 4.1.4)	Yes *
	Primary IDE Slave Subscreen	(Sec. 4.1.5)	Yes *
	Secondary IDE Master Subscreen	(Sec. 4.1.6)	Yes *
	Secondary IDE Slave Subscreen	(Sec. 4.1.7)	Yes *
	IDE Device Configuration	(Sec. 4.1.20)	Yes
	Cylinders	(Sec. 4.1.21)	Yes *
	Heads	(Sec. 4.1.22)	Yes *
	Sectors	(Sec. 4.1.23)	Yes *
	Maximum Capacity	(Sec. 4.1.24)	No **
	IDE Translation Mode	(Sec. 4.1.25)	Yes
	Multiple Sector Setting	(Sec. 4.1.26)	Yes
	Fast Programmed I/O Modes	(Sec. 4.1.27)	Yes
	Language	(Sec. 4.1.8)	No
	Boot Options Subscreen	(Sec. 4.1.9)	Yes
	First Boot Device	(Sec. 4.1.28)	Yes
	Second Boot Device	(Sec. 4.1.29)	Yes
	Third Boot Device	(Sec. 4.1.30)	Yes
	Fourth Boot Device	(Sec. 4.1.31)	Yes
	System Cache	(Sec. 4.1.32)	Yes
	Boot Speed	(Sec. 4.1.33)	Yes
	Num Lock	(Sec. 4.1.34)	Yes
	Setup Prompt	(Sec. 4.1.35)	Yes
	Hard Disk Pre-Delay	(Sec. 4.1.36)	Yes
	Typematic Rate Programming	(Sec. 4.1.37)	Yes *
	Typematic Rate Delay	(Sec. 4.1.38)	Yes *
	Typematic Rate	(Sec. 4.1.39)	Yes *
	Scan User Flash Area	(Sec. 4.1.40)	Yes
	Power-On COM1 Ring	(Sec. 4.1.41)	Yes *
	Video Mode	(Sec. 4.1.10)	No
	Mouse	(Sec. 4.1.11)	No
	Base Memory	(Sec. 4.1.12)	No
	Extended Memory	(Sec. 4.1.13)	No
	BIOS Version	(Sec. 4.1.14)	No

* These items are modifiable but may not be displayed or available for modification if the support is disabled in Setup, or if the BIOS does not detect the related hardware.

** These items are not directly modifiable, but the reported value will change based on entries in other Setup options.

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Table 42. Overview of the Setup Screens (continued)

Screen	Subscreen Options	Described in:	Modifiable
Advanced Screen		(Sec. 4.2)	
	Processor Type	(Sec. 4.2.1)	No
	Processor Speed	(Sec. 4.2.2)	No
	Cache Size	(Sec. 4.2.3)	No
	Peripheral Configuration Subscreen	(Sec. 4.2.4)	Yes
	Primary PCI IDE Interface	(Sec. 4.2.9)	Yes
	Secondary PCI IDE Interface	(Sec. 4.2.10)	Yes
	Floppy Interface	(Sec. 4.2.11)	Yes
	Serial Port 1 Interface	(Sec. 4.2.12)	Yes
	Serial Port 2 Interface	(Sec. 4.2.13)	Yes
	Serial Port 2 IR Mode	(Sec. 4.2.14)	Yes
	Parallel Port Interface	(Sec. 4.2.15)	Yes
	Parallel Port Type	(Sec. 4.2.16)	Yes
	USB Interface	(Sec. 4.2.17)	Yes
	Audio Interface	(Sec. 4.2.18)	Yes
	Hardware Monitor Interface	(Sec. 4.2.19)	Yes
	Primary PCI IDE Status	(Sec. 4.2.20)	No **
	Secondary PCI IDE Status	(Sec. 4.2.21)	No **
	Floppy Status	(Sec. 4.2.22)	No **
	Serial Port 1 Status	(Sec. 4.2.23)	No **
	Serial Port 2 Status	(Sec. 4.2.24)	No **
	Parallel Port Status	(Sec. 4.2.25)	No **
	Advanced Chipset Configuration Subscreen	(Sec. 4.2.5)	Yes
	Base Memory	(Sec. 4.2.26)	Yes
	ISA LFB Size	(Sec. 4.2.27)	Yes
	ISA LFB Base Address	(Sec. 4.2.28)	No
	Video Palette Snoop	(Sec. 4.2.29)	Yes
	ISA VGA Write Combining	(Sec. 4.2.30)	Yes *
	Latency Timer (PCI Clocks)	(Sec. 4.2.31)	Yes
	Memory Error Detection	(Sec. 4.2.32)	Yes
	Bank 0	(Sec. 4.2.33)	No
	Bank 1	(Sec. 4.2.34)	No
	Power Management Configuration Subscreen	(Sec. 4.2.6)	Yes
	Advanced Power Management	(Sec. 4.2.35)	Yes
	IDE Drive Power Down	(Sec. 4.2.36)	Yes *
	VESA Video Power Down	(Sec. 4.2.37)	Yes *
	Inactivity Timer	(Sec. 4.2.38)	Yes *
	Hot Key	(Sec. 4.2.39)	Yes *
	Auto Start On AC Loss	(Sec. 4.2.40)	Yes *

* These items are modifiable but may not be displayed or available for modification if the support is disabled in Setup, or if the BIOS does not detect the related hardware.

** These items are not directly modifiable, but the reported value will change based on entries in other Setup options.

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Table 42. Overview of the Setup Screens (continued)

Screen	Subscreen Options	Described in:	Modifiable
Advanced Screen (continued)			
	Plug and Play Configuration Subscreen	(Sec. 4.2.7)	Yes
	Configuration Mode.....	(Sec. 4.2.41)	Yes
	PnP OS	(Sec. 4.2.42)	Yes
	ISA Shared Memory Size	(Sec. 4.2.43)	Yes
	ISA Shared Memory Base Address	(Sec. 4.2.44)	Yes *
	IRQ 3-15	(Sec. 4.2.45)	Yes
	Event Logging Configuration Subscreen.....	(Sec. 4.2.8)	Yes
	Event Log Capacity	(Sec. 4.2.46)	No
	Event Count Granularity	(Sec. 4.2.47)	No
	Event Time Granularity	(Sec. 4.2.48)	No
	Event Log Control	(Sec. 4.2.49)	Yes
	Clear Event Log	(Sec. 4.2.50)	Yes
	Mark Existing Events As Read	(Sec. 4.2.51)	Yes
	Event Log Subscreens	(Sec. 4.2.52)	No
	Security Screen	(Sec. 4.3)	
	User Password	(Sec. 4.3.1)	No **
	Administrative Password.....	(Sec. 4.3.2)	No **
	Enter Password	(Sec. 4.3.3)	Yes
	Set Administrative Password.....	(Sec. 4.3.4)	Yes
	User Privilege Level.....	(Sec. 4.3.5)	Yes
	Clear User Password.....	(Sec. 4.3.6)	Yes
	Unattended Start	(Sec. 4.3.7)	Yes *
	Security Hot Key	(Sec. 4.3.8)	Yes *
	Exit Screen	(Sec. 4.4)	
	Exit Saving Changes.....	(Sec. 4.4.1)	N/A
	Exit Discarding Changes.....	(Sec. 4.4.2)	N/A
	Load Setup Defaults	(Sec. 4.4.3)	N/A
	Discard Changes	(Sec. 4.4.4)	N/A

* These items are modifiable but may not be displayed or available for modification if the support is disabled in Setup, or if the BIOS does not detect the related hardware.

** These items are not directly modifiable, but the reported value will change based on entries in other Setup options.

4.1 Main BIOS Setup Screen

This section describes the Setup options found on the Main screen. If you select certain options from the Main screen (e.g., Floppy Options), Setup switches to a subscreen for the selected option.

4.1.1 System Date

Specifies the current date. Select the month, day, and year from a pop-up menu.

4.1.2 System Time

Specifies the current time.

4.1.3 Floppy Options

When selected, this displays the Floppy Options menu.

4.1.4 Primary IDE Master

Reports if an IDE device is connected to the Primary IDE master interface. When selected, this displays the Primary IDE Master subscreen.

4.1.5 Primary IDE Slave

Reports if an IDE device is connected to the Primary IDE slave interface. When selected, this displays the Primary IDE Slave subscreen.

4.1.6 Secondary IDE Master

Reports if an IDE device is connected to the Secondary IDE master interface. When selected, this displays the Secondary IDE Master subscreen.

4.1.7 Secondary IDE Slave

Reports if an IDE device is connected to the Secondary IDE slave interface. When selected, this displays the Secondary IDE Slave subscreen.

4.1.8 Language

Specifies the language of the text strings used in the Setup utility and the BIOS. The options are any installed languages.

4.1.9 Boot Options

When selected, this displays the Boot Options subscreen.

4.1.10 Video Mode

Reports the video mode. There are no options.

4.1.11 Mouse

Reports if a mouse is installed or not. There are no options.

4.1.12 Base Memory

Reports the amount of base memory. There are no options.

4.1.13 Extended Memory

Reports the amount of extended memory. There are no options.

4.1.14 BIOS Version

Reports the BIOS identification string. There are no options.

4.1.15 Floppy A:

Reports if a floppy disk drive is installed in the system. There are no options.

4.1.16 Floppy B:

Reports if a second floppy disk drive is installed in the system. There are no options.

4.1.17 Floppy A: Type

Specifies the physical size and capacity of the floppy disk drive. The options are:

- Disabled
- 360 KB, 5.25-inch
- 1.2 MB, 5.25-inch
- 720 KB, 3.5-inch
- 1.44/1.25 MB, 3.5-inch (**default**)
- 2.88 MB, 3.5-inch

4.1.18 Floppy B: Type

Specifies the physical size and capacity of the floppy disk drive. The options are:

- Disabled (**default**)
- 360 KB, 5.25-inch
- 1.2 MB, 5.25-inch
- 720 KB, 3.5-inch
- 1.44/1.25 MB, 3.5-inch
- 2.88 MB, 3.5-inch

4.1.19 Floppy Access

The BIOS displays this item only if the motherboard supports changing the read/write or read-only access for floppy drives. The following options change the access for all attached floppy drives:

- Read/Write (**default**)
- Read Only

4.1.20 IDE Device Configuration

Used to manually configure the hard drive or have the system autoconfigure it. The options are:

- Auto Configured (**default**)
- User Definable
- Disabled

If User Definable is selected, the options Cylinders, Heads, and Sectors can be modified. If Disabled is selected, the BIOS will not scan for a device on that interface.

4.1.21 Cylinders

If IDE Device Configuration is set to Auto Configured, this field reports the number of cylinders for your hard disk and cannot be modified. If IDE Device Configuration is set to User Definable, you must type the correct number of cylinders for your hard disk.

4.1.22 Heads

If IDE Device Configuration is set to Auto Configured, this field reports the number of heads for your hard disk and cannot be modified. If IDE Device Configuration is set to User Definable, you must type the correct number of heads for your hard disk.

4.1.23 Sectors

If IDE Device Configuration is set to Auto Configured, this field reports the number of sectors for your hard disk and cannot be modified. If IDE Device Configuration is set to User Definable, you must type the correct number of sectors for your hard disk.

4.1.24 Maximum Capacity

Reports the maximum capacity of your hard disk, which is calculated from the number of cylinders, heads, and sectors. There are no options.

4.1.25 IDE Translation Mode



CAUTION

Do not change the IDE translation mode from the option selected when the hard drive was formatted. Changing the option after formatting can result in corrupted data.

Specifies the IDE translation mode. The options are:

- Standard CHS (standard cylinder head sector, for drives with fewer than 1024 cylinders)
- Logical Block (logical block addressing (LBA)—not an option when IDE Device Configuration is set to User Definable)
- Extended CHS (extended cylinder head sector, for drives with more than 1024 cylinders)
- Auto Detected (BIOS detects type of translation mode—not an option when IDE Device Configuration is set to User Definable) **(default)**

4.1.26 Multiple Sector Setting

Sets the number of sectors transferred by an IDE drive per interrupt generated. The options are:

- Disabled
- 4 Sectors/Block
- 8 Sectors/Block
- Auto Detected **(default)**

Check the specifications for your hard disk drive to determine which setting provides optimum performance for your drive.

4.1.27 Fast Programmed I/O Modes

Sets how fast the transfers occur on the IDE interface. The options are:

- Disabled (transfers occur at a less than optimized speed)
- Auto Detected (transfers occur at the drive's maximum speed) **(default)**

4.1.28 First Boot Device

Sets which drive the system checks first to find an operating system to boot from. The options are:

- Disabled
- Floppy **(default)**
- Hard Disk
- CD-ROM
- Network

4.1.29 Second Boot Device

Sets which drive the system checks second to find an operating system to boot from. The options are:

- Disabled
- Floppy
- Hard Disk **(default)**
- Network

4.1.30 Third Boot Device

Sets which drive the system checks third to find an operating system to boot from. The options are:

- Disabled **(default)**
- Floppy
- Hard Disk
- Network

4.1.31 Fourth Boot Device

Sets which drive the system checks fourth to find an operating system to boot from. The options are:

- Disabled **(default)**
- Floppy
- Hard Disk
- Network

4.1.32 System Cache

Enables or disables both primary and secondary cache memory. The options are:

- Enabled (**default**)
- Disabled

4.1.33 Boot Speed

Sets the system speed when the system boots. The options are:

- Deturbo (motherboard operates at a slower speed to enable use of some legacy add-in cards)
- Turbo (motherboard operates at full speed) (**default**)

4.1.34 Num Lock

Sets the beginning state of the Num Lock feature on the numeric keypad of your keyboard. The options are:

- Off (**default**)
- On

4.1.35 Setup Prompt

⇒ **NOTE**

The Setup Prompt option does not affect your ability to access the Setup program. It only enables or disables the prompt.

Controls whether the “Press <F1> Key if you want to run Setup” prompt is displayed during the power-up sequence. The options are:

- Disabled
- Enabled (**default**)

4.1.36 Hard Disk Pre-Delay

Sets the hard disk drive pre-delay. When enabled, this option causes the BIOS to wait the specified time before it accesses the first hard drive. This is used when the drive type of a hard drive is not displayed during boot-up, but the drive type is displayed following a warm boot (<Ctrl><Alt>). The hard drive may need more time before it is able to communicate with the controller. Setting a pre-delay provides additional time for the hard drive to initialize. The options are:

- Disabled (**default**)
- 3 seconds
- 6 seconds
- 9 seconds
- 12 seconds
- 15 seconds
- 21 seconds
- 30 seconds

4.1.37 Typematic Rate Programming

Sets the typematic rates. The options are:

- Default (**default**)
- Override (lets you enter Typematic Rate Delay and Typematic Rate options)

4.1.38 Typematic Rate Delay

Sets the delay time before the key-repeat function starts when you hold down a key on the keyboard. If Typematic Rate Programming is set to Default, this option is not visible. The options are:

- 250 milliseconds (**default**)
- 500 milliseconds
- 750 milliseconds
- 1000 milliseconds

4.1.39 Typematic Rate

Sets the speed at which characters repeat when you hold down a key on the keyboard. The higher the number, the faster the characters repeat. If Typematic Rate Programming is set to the default, this option is not visible. The options are:

- 6 char/sec (**default**)
- 8 char/sec
- 10 char/sec
- 12 char/sec
- 15 char/sec
- 20 char/sec
- 24 char/sec
- 30 char/sec

4.1.40 Scan User Flash Area

⇒ **NOTE**

Regardless of the setting of this option, if an OEM logo is programmed into the user flash area, the logo will be displayed at bootup.

Scans the user flash area for an executable binary to be executed during POST. The options are:

- Disabled (no scan) (**default**)
- Enabled (scan occurs during POST)

4.1.41 Power-On COM1 Ring

Enables the system to power on when a telephony device configured for operation on COM1 receives an incoming POTS call. The options are:

- Disabled (**default**)
- Enabled

This item does not appear if the Auto Start on AC Loss option is disabled.

4.2 Advanced Screen

This section describes the Setup options found on the Advanced screen. If you select certain options from the Advanced screen (e.g., Peripheral Configuration), the Setup program switches to a subscreen for the selected option. Subscreens are described in the sections following the description of the Advanced screen options.

4.2.1 Processor Type

Reports the processor type. There are no options.

4.2.2 Processor Speed

Reports the processor clock speed. There are no options.

4.2.3 Cache Size

Reports the size of the secondary (L2) cache. There are no options.

4.2.4 Peripheral Configuration

When selected, this displays the Peripheral Configuration subscreen.

4.2.5 Advanced Chipset Configuration

When selected, this displays the Advanced Chipset Configuration subscreen.

4.2.6 Power Management Configuration

When selected and enabled, this displays the Advanced Power Management subscreen.

4.2.7 Plug and Play Configuration

When selected, this displays the Plug and Play Configuration subscreen.

4.2.8 Event Logging Configuration

When selected, this displays the Event Logging Configuration subscreen.

4.2.9 Primary PCI IDE Interface

Disables or automatically configures the primary PCI IDE hard disk interface. The options are:

- Disabled
- Auto Configured (**default**)

4.2.10 Secondary PCI IDE Interface

Disables or automatically configures the secondary PCI IDE hard disk interface. The options are:

- Disabled
- Auto Configured (**default**)

4.2.11 Floppy Interface

Disables or automatically configures the floppy disk drive interface. The options are:

- Disabled
- Enabled
- Auto Configured (**default**)

4.2.12 Serial Port 1 Interface

Selects the logical COM port, I/O address, and interrupt for Serial Port 1. The options that are displayed can vary, depending on whether you choose Windows 95 in the PnP OS screen (see Section 4.2.42). The options appear in the following format:

- Disabled
- <COMx>, <I/O address>, <IRQx>
- Auto Configured (Setup assigns the first free COM port: normally COM1, 3F8h, IRQ4) (**default**)

4.2.13 Serial Port 2 Interface

Selects the logical COM port, I/O address and IRQ of Serial Port 2. The options that are displayed can vary, depending on whether you choose the Windows 95 option in the PnP OS screen (see Section 4.2.42). The options appear in the following format:

- Disabled
- <COMx>, <I/O address>, <IRQx>
- Auto Configured (Setup assigns the first free COM port: normally COM2, 2F8h, IRQ3) (**default**)

⇒ **NOTE**

If you specifically set either serial port address, that address will not appear in the list of options for the other serial port. If an ATI[†] mach32[†] or an ATI mach64[†] video controller is active (as an add-in card), the COM4, 2E8h address will not appear in the list of options for either serial port.

4.2.14 Serial Port 2 IR Interface

Makes Serial Port 2 available to infrared applications. The options are:

- Disabled (**default**)
- Enabled

4.2.15 Parallel Port Interface

Selects the logical printer port, I/O address, interrupt, and DMA channel (if applicable) of the parallel port. The options that are displayed can vary, depending on the Parallel Port Type you choose (see Section 4.2.16) and whether you choose Windows 95 in the PnP OS screen (see Section 4.2.42). The options appear in the following format:

- Disabled
- <LPTx>, <I/O address>, <IRQx>, <DMAx>
- Auto Configured (Setup assigns LPT1, 378h, IRQ7) (**default**)

The <DMAx> will appear only if the Parallel Port Type item is set to ECP.

4.2.16 Parallel Port Type

Selects the mode for the parallel port. The options are:

- Compatible (operates in AT-compatible mode) (**default**)
- Bi-directional (operates in bidirectional PS/2-compatible mode)
- EPP (Enhanced Parallel Port, a high-speed bidirectional mode)
- ECP (Extended Capabilities Port, a high-speed bidirectional mode)

4.2.17 USB Interface

Enables or disables the USB interface. USB support requires that the BIOS allocate a PCI interrupt, which could cause an interrupt to be shared with another device. If interrupt sharing is a problem, and you do not need support for USB, you can free an interrupt by disabling USB.

- Disabled (frees the PCI interrupt used to support USB)
- Enabled (**default**)

4.2.18 Audio Interface

Enables or disables the onboard audio subsystem. The options are:

- Disabled
- Enabled (**default**)

4.2.19 Hardware Monitor Interface

Enables or disables the hardware monitor. The options are:

- Disabled
- Enabled (**default**)

This option displays only if the hardware monitor component is recognized on the motherboard.

4.2.20 Primary PCI IDE Status

Reports if the primary IDE interface is enabled or disabled. There are no options.

4.2.21 Secondary PCI IDE Status

Reports if the secondary IDE interface is enabled or disabled. There are no options.

4.2.22 Floppy Status

Reports if the floppy disk drive interface is enabled or disabled. There are no options.

4.2.23 Serial Port 1 Status

Reports the COM port, I/O address, and IRQ for Serial Port 1. There are no options.

4.2.24 Serial Port 2 Status

Reports the COM port, I/O address, and IRQ for Serial Port 2. There are no options.

4.2.25 Parallel Port Status

Reports the logical printer port, I/O address, and IRQ for the parallel port. There are no options.

4.2.26 Base Memory Size

Sets the size of the base memory. The options are:

- 512 KB
- 640 KB (default)

4.2.27 ISA LFB Size

Sets the size of the linear frame buffer. The options are:

- Disabled (default)
- 1 MB
- 2 MB
- 4 MB

If an LFB size is selected, the ISA LFB Base Address field appears.

4.2.28 ISA LFB Base Address

Reports the base address of the linear frame buffer. There are no options. This field does not appear if the ISA LFB Size is set to Disabled. This item does not appear if the ISA LFB Size option is disabled.

4.2.29 Video Palette Snoop

Controls the ability of a primary PCI graphics controller to share a common palette with an ISA add-in video card. The options are:

- Disabled (**default**)
- Enabled

4.2.30 ISA VGA Write Combining

Determines whether VGA frame buffer addresses (B000 - BFFFh) are set to the processor's write combined memory type:

- Disabled (not set to write combined type) (**default**)
- Enabled (set to write combined type)

4.2.31 Latency Timer (PCI Clocks)

Sets the length of time an agent on the PCI bus can hold the bus after another agent requests the bus.

Latency value by default is autoconfigured and is obtained by three possible methods:

- Onboard device—the optimum latency value is known and that value is used
- Minimum grant register of device is nonzero—use that value to derive the latency value
- Minimum grant register of device is 0—use latency value of 20h

The options are multiple of 8 ranging from 16 up to 128: 16, 24, ... 128

4.2.32 Memory Error Detection

Sets the type of memory-error detection or correction for main memory. This field appears if either ECC or parity memory is detected. Parity and ECC memory may be configured to run either as parity or ECC (parity memory may be configured to run in ECC mode). The options are:

- Disabled (**default**)
- ECC
- Parity

This item does not appear if the memory detected by the BIOS does not support ECC or parity.

4.2.33 Bank 0

Reports the type of memory found in the first bank. There are no options.

4.2.34 Bank 1

Reports the type of memory found in the second bank. There are no options.

4.2.35 Advanced Power Management

Enables or disables APM support in the BIOS. APM manages power consumption only when used with an APM-capable operating system. The options are:

- Disabled (only the option Auto Start On AC Loss appears)
- Enabled (**default**)

4.2.36 IDE Drive Power Down

Sets any IDE drives to spin down when the computer goes into power managed mode. The options are:

- Disabled
- Enabled (**default**)

4.2.37 VESA[†] Video Power Down

Sets any VESA-compliant monitor to use power management when the system goes into power-management mode. The options are:

- Disabled (the monitor is not under power management)
- Standby (minimal power reduction, HSYNC signal not active)
- Suspend (significant power reduction, VSYNC signal not active)
- Sleep (maximum power reduction, HSYNC and VSYNC not active) (**default**)

4.2.38 Inactivity Timer

Sets the number of minutes the computer must be inactive before it enters power-managed mode. The range is 0 - 255 minutes. The default is 10 minutes.

4.2.39 Hot Key

Sets the hot key for power-managed mode. When a user presses this key while holding down the <Ctrl> and <Alt> keys, the system enters power-managed mode. All alphabetic keys are valid entries for this field. The BIOS must be connected to an operating system-dependent APM driver for this option to work.

⇒ **NOTE**

If you set the APM hot key and the security hot key (see Section 4.3.8) to the same key, the APM function has priority.

4.2.40 Auto Start On AC Loss

Enables returning to the last known state of the system or powering down the system if the motherboard detects that AC power to the power supply is lost. The options are:

- Disabled
- Enabled (**default**)

4.2.41 Configuration Mode

Sets how the BIOS gets information about ISA cards that do not have Plug and Play capabilities. The options are:

- Use BIOS Setup (displays options for reserving resources for ISA legacy devices)
- Use PnP OS (displays a choice of operating systems as listed in the following section) **(default)**

4.2.42 PnP OS

This option applies only to Plug and Play ISA cards; the BIOS always autoconfigures PCI devices. The option lets the computer boot with an operating system capable of managing Plug and Play add-in cards. If you choose either the option Other or Windows 95, the BIOS assigns resources to ISA Plug and Play initial program load (IPL) devices. The operating system is then responsible to enable devices and assign resources (i.e., I/O addresses, interrupts) for all remaining devices.

The options are:

- Disabled (for DOS; BIOS configures and enables all devices at boot time, whether or not they are Plug and Play)
- Other PnP OS (BIOS autoconfigures PCI devices before onboard motherboard devices)
- Windows 95 (BIOS autoconfigures onboard motherboard devices before PCI devices) **(default)**

4.2.43 ISA Shared Memory Size

Lets you specify a range of memory addresses that ISA add-in cards can use for shared memory. These addresses will not be used for shadowing ROM memory from other devices. The options are:

- Disabled (the ISA Shared Memory Base Address field does not appear) **(default)**
- 16 KB
- 32 KB
- 48 KB
- 64 KB
- 80 KB
- 96 KB

Enable this field when using a legacy ISA add-in card without Plug and Play capabilities only and when the card requires memory space that is not in ROM. For example, this could include LAN cards that have onboard memory buffers or video capture cards that have video-buffer memory.

By default, upper memory is allocated as follows:

- Memory from C0000-C7FFFh is automatically shadowed (this memory range is typically reserved for video BIOS).
- Memory from C8000-DFFFFh is initially unshadowed.

The BIOS scans this range for any ISA add-in cards that may be present and notes their location and size. The BIOS then autoconfigures the PCI devices and Plug and Play devices, shadowing their ROM requirements (other than video) into the area above E0000h. If that area becomes full, it continues shadowing to the area between C8000h and DFFFFh. If an ISA legacy card has memory requirements that are not in ROM, the autoconfigure routine might write into an area that is needed by the ISA card. Use the ISA Shared Memory Size and ISA Shared Memory Base Address fields to reserve a block of memory that will not be used for shadowing.

4.2.44 ISA Shared Memory Base Address

Sets the base address for the ISA Shared Memory. The options are:

- C8000h (**default**)
- CC000h
- D0000h
- D4000h
- D8000h
- DC000h

The options that appear depend on the ISA Shared Memory Size field. The total amount of ISA shared memory cannot extend to the E0000h address. For example, if you specify a size of 64 KB, options D4000h, D8000h, and DC000h will not be available.

4.2.45 IRQ 3, 4, 5, 7, 9, 10, 11, 14, 15

Sets the status of the IRQ. The options are:

- Available (**default**)
- Used By ISA Card

The PCI autoconfiguration code uses these settings to determine whether these interrupts are available for use by PCI add-in cards. If an interrupt is marked available, the autoconfiguration code can assign the interrupt to be used by the system. If your computer has an ISA add-in card that requires an interrupt, select Used By ISA Card for that interrupt.

⇒ **NOTE**

IRQs 5, 9, 10, and 11 are the default user-available IRQs. Depending on the configuration of your computer, other IRQs may be listed (for example, if you disable the parallel port and/or serial ports).

4.2.46 Event Log Capacity

This information field tells whether the log is full or not. There are no options.

4.2.47 Event Count Granularity

This information field tells the number of log events that will occur before the event log is updated. There are no options.

4.2.48 Event Time Granularity (Minutes)

This information field tells the number of minutes that will pass before the event log is updated. There are no options.

4.2.49 Event Log Control

Enables event logging. The options are:

- All Events Enabled (**default**)
- ECC Events Disabled
- All Events Disabled

4.2.50 Clear Event Log

Sets a flag that clears the event log the next time the POST runs. The options are:

- Keep (the event log will not be cleared) (**default**)
- On Next Boot (the event log will be cleared)

4.2.51 Mark Existing Events As Read

Sets a flag that marks all events in the log as having been read the next time the POST runs. The options are:

- Do Not Mark (events will not be marked as read) (**default**)
- Mark (all events will be marked as read)

4.2.52 Event Log Screens

The bottom of the Event Log screen includes several information fields. These fields display information about the last event of a specific type and a count of how many events of that type are logged. Selecting a field and pressing the <Enter> key displays a subscreen that shows information specific to that type of event. Table 43 lists the event types for which subscreens are available. The subscreens for all event types include the initial three lines of information (date, time, and total count) as shown for Single Bit ECC Events.

Table 43. Event Log Screens

Event Type	Subscreen Detail	
Single Bit ECC Events	Date of Last Occurrence	None (<i>initial value</i>)
Multiple Bit ECC Events	Time of Last Occurrence	None (<i>initial value</i>)
Parity Error Events	Total Count of Events/Errors	None (<i>initial value</i>)
	Memory Bank with Errors	None (<i>initial value</i>)
Pre-Boot Events	Date of Last Occurrence	None (<i>initial value</i>)
	Time of Last Occurrence	None (<i>initial value</i>)
	Total Count of Events/Errors	None (<i>initial value</i>)

Note: These logs shows the last recorded event, which may not be from this boot session unless you automatically clear the event log at bootup.

4.3 Security Screen

This section describes the options that can be set to restrict access to the Setup program and the computer.

An administrative password and a user password can be set for the Setup program and for booting the computer, with the following restrictions:

- The administrative password gives unrestricted access to view and change all the Setup options in the Setup program. This is administrative mode.
- The user password gives restricted access to view and change Setup options in the Setup program. This is user mode. The level of user-mode access is set with the User Privilege Level option. See Section 4.3.5 for information about the User Privilege Level option.
- If only the administrative password is set, pressing the <Enter> key at the password prompt of the Setup program allows the user restricted access to Setup. The restricted access is the level set for the User Privilege Level option.
- If both the administrative and user passwords are set, users can enter either the administrative password or the user password to access Setup. Users have access to Setup respective to which password is entered.
- Setting the user password restricts access to the computer when the computer boots. The password prompt is displayed before the computer boots. If only the administrative password is set, the computer boots without asking for a password. If both passwords are set, the user can enter either the administrative or user password to boot the computer.

Table 44 shows the effects of setting the administrative password and user password. This table is for reference only and is not displayed on the screen.

Table 44. Administrative and User Password Functions

Password Set	Administrative Mode	User Mode	Setup Options	Password to Enter Setup	Password During Boot
Neither	Can change all options*	Can change all options*	None	None	None
Administrative only	Can change all options	Can change a limited number of options **	Administrative Password User Privilege Level	Administrative	None
User only	N/A	Can change all options	Enter Password Clear User Password	User	User
Administrative and user set	Can change all options	Can change a limited number of options **	Administrative Password User Privilege Level Enter Password	Administrative or user	Administrative or user

* If no password is set, any user can change all Setup options.

** The level of user access is set with the User Privilege Level option. See Section 4.3.5 for more information about the User Privilege Level option.

4.3.1 User Password

Reports if there is a user password set. There are no options.

4.3.2 Administrative Password

Reports if there is an administrative password set. There are no options.

4.3.3 Enter Password

Sets the user password. The password can be up to seven alphanumeric characters.

4.3.4 Set Administrative Password

Sets the administrative password. The password can be up to seven alphanumeric characters.

4.3.5 User Privilege Level

Sets the level of access users can have to the Setup program. This option can be set only by an administrative user with access to the administrative password. This option is only displayed when the administrative password is set. The options are:

- Limited Access (**default**)
- No access
- View Only
- Full Access

The following table specifies the permitted access to Setup for each option:

Table 45. Access for User Privilege Level Options

Option	Access
Limited Access	Users can access the Setup program and can change the following options: System Date, System Time, User Password, Unattended Start, and Security Hot-Key. Other Setup options are not visible.
No access	Users cannot access the Setup program.
View Only	Users can access the Setup program and view options but cannot change any options.
Full Access	Users can access the Setup program and can change all options except User Privilege Level and Set Administrative Password.

4.3.6 Clear User Password

Clears the current user password. The user password must be set with Enter Password to enable this field.

4.3.7 Unattended Start

Controls when the security password is requested. The user password must be set to enable this field. The options are:

- Enabled (the system boots, but the keyboard is locked until the user password is entered)
- Disabled (the system does not boot until the user password is entered) (**default**)

4.3.8 Security Hot Key (CTRL-ALT-)

Sets a hot key that locks the keyboard until the user password is entered. All alphabetic keys are valid entries for this field. When a user presses this key while holding down the <Ctrl> and <Alt> keys, the keyboard locks and the keyboard LEDs flash to indicate that the keyboard is locked.

When you enter the user password to unlock the keyboard, you do not have to press <Enter>.

⇒ **NOTE**

If you set the Security hot key and the APM hot key (see Section 4.2.39) to the same key, the APM function has priority.

4.4 Exit Screen

This section describes how to exit Setup with or without saving the changes you have made.

4.4.1 Exit Saving Changes

Exits Setup and saves the changes in CMOS RAM. You can also press the <F10> key at any time in the Setup program to do this.

4.4.2 Exit Discarding Changes

Exits Setup without saving any changes. This means that any changes you have made while in Setup are discarded and not saved. Pressing the <Esc> key in any of the four main screens will also exit and discard changes.

4.4.3 Load Setup Defaults

Returns all of the Setup options to their defaults. The default Setup values are loaded from the ROM table. You can also press the <F5> key anywhere in Setup to load the defaults.

4.4.4 Discard Changes

Discards any changes made up to this point in Setup without exiting Setup. This selection loads the CMOS RAM values that were present when the system was turned on. You can also press the <F6> key anywhere in Setup to discard changes.

5 Error Messages and Beep Codes

5.1 BIOS Beep Codes

One long beep followed by short beeps indicates a video problem.

Table 46. Beep Codes

Beeps	Error Message	Description
1	Refresh Failure	The memory refresh circuitry on the motherboard is faulty.
2	Parity Error	A parity error occurred in system memory.
3	First Bank Memory Failure	Memory failure in the first bank of memory.
4	Timer Not Operational	Memory failure in the first bank of memory, or Timer 1 on the motherboard is not functioning.
5	Processor Error	The processor on the motherboard generated an error.
6	Keyboard Controller Failure	The keyboard controller may be bad. The BIOS cannot switch to protected mode.
7	Processor Exception Interrupt Error	The processor generated an exception interrupt.
8	Display Memory Read/Write Error	The system video adapter is either missing or its memory is faulty. This is not a fatal error.
9	ROM Checksum Error	ROM checksum value does not match the value encoded in BIOS.
10	CMOS Shutdown Register Read/Write Error	The shutdown register for CMOS RAM failed.
11	Cache Error/External Cache Bad	The external cache is faulty.

5.2 PCI Configuration Error Messages

The following PCI messages are displayed as a group with bus, device, and function information.

Table 47. PCI Error Messages

Message	Explanation
Bad PnP Serial ID Checksum	The Serial ID checksum of a Plug and Play card is invalid.
Floppy Disk Controller Resource Conflict	The floppy disk controller has requested a resource that is already in use.
NVRAM Checksum Error, NVRAM Cleared	The extended system configuration data (ESCD) was reinitialized because of an NVRAM checksum error. Try rerunning the ISA Configuration Utility (ICU).
NVRAM Cleared By Jumper	The Clear CMOS jumper has been moved to the Clear position. CMOS RAM and ESCD have been cleared.
NVRAM Data Invalid, NVRAM Cleared	Invalid data found in the ESCD (which may mean that you have changed devices in the system). When this message is displayed, the BIOS has already rewritten the ESCD with current configuration data.
Parallel Port Resource Conflict	The parallel port requested a resource that is already in use.
PCI Error Log is Full	More than 15 PCI conflict errors have been detected and no additional PCI errors can be logged.
PCI I/O Port Conflict	Two devices requested the same I/O address, resulting in a conflict.
PCI IRQ Conflict	Two devices requested the same IRQ, resulting in a conflict.
PCI Memory Conflict	Two devices requested the same memory resource, resulting in a conflict.
Primary Boot Device Not Found	The designated primary boot device (hard disk drive, floppy disk drive, CD-ROM drive) could not be found.
Primary IDE Controller Resource Conflict	The primary IDE controller has requested a resource that is already in use.
Primary Input Device Not Found	The designated primary input device (keyboard, mouse, or other device if input is redirected) could not be found.
Secondary IDE Controller Resource Conflict	The secondary IDE controller has requested a resource that is already in use.
Serial Port 1 Resource Conflict	Serial Port 1 has requested a resource that is already in use.
Serial Port 2 Resource Conflict	Serial Port 2 has requested a resource that is already in use.
Static Device Resource Conflict	A card that is not Plug and Play ISA has requested a resource that is already in use.
System Board Device Resource Conflict	A card that is not Plug and Play ISA has requested a resource that is already in use.

5.3 BIOS Error Messages

The following table lists the BIOS error messages.

Table 48. BIOS Error Messages

Error Message	Explanation
A20 Error	Gate A20 on the keyboard controller is not working.
Address Line Short!	Error in the address decoding circuitry on the motherboard.
CMOS Battery State Low	The battery power is low. Replace the battery.
CMOS Checksum Invalid	After CMOS RAM values are saved, a checksum value is generated for error checking. The previous value is different from the current value. Run Setup.
CMOS System Options Not Set	The values stored in CMOS RAM are either corrupt or nonexistent. Run Setup.
CMOS Display Type Mismatch	The video type in CMOS RAM does not match the type detected by the BIOS. Run Setup.
CMOS Memory Size Mismatch	The amount of memory on the motherboard is different from the amount indicated in CMOS RAM. Run Setup.
CMOS Time and Date Not Set	Run Setup to set the date and time in CMOS RAM.
Diskette Boot Failure	The boot disk in floppy drive A: is corrupt. It cannot be used to boot the system. Use another boot disk and follow the screen instructions.
DMA Error	Error in the DMA controller.
DMA #1 Error	Error in the first DMA channel.
DMA #2 Error	Error in the second DMA channel.
FDD Controller Failure	The BIOS cannot communicate with the floppy disk drive controller. Check all appropriate connections after the system is powered down.
HDD Controller Failure	The BIOS cannot communicate with the hard disk drive controller. Check all appropriate connections after the system is powered down.
Insert Bootable Media	The BIOS cannot find a bootable media. Insert a bootable floppy diskette or CD-ROM.
INTR #1 Error	Interrupt channel 1 failed POST.
INTR #2 Error	Interrupt channel 2 failed POST.
Invalid Boot Diskette	The BIOS can read the disk in floppy drive A:, but cannot boot the system from it. Use another boot disk.
KB/Interface Error	There is an error in the keyboard connector.
Keyboard Error	There is a timing problem with the keyboard.
Keyboard Stuck Key Detected	A stuck keyboard key was detected.
Off Board Parity Error	Parity error in memory installed in an expansion slot. The format is: OFF BOARD PARITY ERROR ADDR (HEX) = (XXXX) where XXXX is the hex address where the error occurred.
On Board Parity Error	Parity is not supported on this product, this error will not occur.
Parity Error	Parity error in system memory at an unknown address.
System Halted!	An error caused the computer to halt.

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Table 47. BIOS Error Messages (continued)

Error Message	Explanation
Timer Channel 2 Error	There is an error in counter/timer 2.
Uncorrectable ECC Error	An uncorrectable ECC memory error was detected.
Undetermined NMI	An undetermined NMI was detected.

5.4 ISA NMI Messages

The following table lists error messages for nonmaskable interrupts (NMI).

Table 49. NMI Error Messages

NMI Message	Explanation
Memory Parity Error at xxxxx	Memory failed. If the memory location can be determined, it is displayed as xxxxx. If not, the message is Memory Parity Error ????.
I/O Card Parity Error at xxxxx	An expansion card failed. If the address can be determined, it is displayed as xxxxx. If not, the message is I/O Card Parity Error ????.
DMA Bus Time-out	A device has driven the bus signal for more than 7.8 microseconds.

5.5 Port 80h POST Codes

During POST, the BIOS generates diagnostic progress codes (POST codes) to I/O port 80h. If the POST fails, execution stops and the last POST code generated is left at port 80h. This code is useful for determining the point where an error occurred.

Displaying the POST codes requires the use of an add-in card (often called a POST card). The POST card can decode the port and display the contents on a medium such as a seven-segment display. These cards can be purchased from JDR Microdevices or other sources.

The following table provides the POST codes that can be generated by the motherboard's BIOS. Some codes are repeated in the table because that code applies to more than one operation.

Table 50. Port 80h Codes

Code	Description of POST Operation Currently In Progress
000h	Give control to ROM in flash and execute boot.
000h	Execute boot.
002h	Disable internal cache. Keyboard controller test.
008h	Disable DMA controller #1, #2. Disable interrupt controller #1, #2. Reset video display.
00Dh	Check for signature of the board manufacturing company.
00Dh	If default jumper is set, go to Load CMOS Default.
00Eh	Check the validity of CMOS - if there is anything wrong or invalid, force to default.

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Table 49. Port 80h Codes (continued)

Code	Description of POST Operation Currently In Progress
00Fh	Load default CMOS settings.
010h	Clear error register, clear CMOS pending interrupt, check and set clock rate, check and set base memory size 512 KB or 640 KB.
010h	If base memory size is 640 KB, allocate extended BIOS data area (EBDA). Otherwise, calculate the EBDA.
010h	Set up overlay environment. Update setupFlags with current operating environment. Initialize interrupt vector pointing to the error handlers. Update setupFlags in EBDA. Initialize CMOS pointers in EBDA.
013h	Program all chipset registers.
015h	Initialize system timer.
01Bh	Go to real memory base 64 KB test.
020h	16 KB base RAM Test.
023h	Hook made available prior to initializing the interrupt vector table.
023h	Set up interrupt vectors.
024h	Initialize and load interrupt vectors.
025h	Video rows initialization.
028h	Set monochrome mode.
029h	Set color display - color mode set.
02Ah	Clear parity status if any.
02Bh	Custom video initialization required internally by some chipsets before video initialization.
02Ch	Test optional video ROM.
02Dh	Initialize registers internal to chipset after video initialization.
02Eh	Check for video ROM.
02Fh	Display memory read/write test.
030h	Test video horizontal and vertical tracing.
031h	Display video memory read/write test.
032h	Test video horizontal and vertical tracing - Beep if no video controller installed. Check for MDA.
034h	Set up video configuration (column x row). Display copyright message.
036h	Initialize messaging services. Clear the screen.
037h	Display the first screen sign on.
039h	Update screen pointer. Display setup message. Display keyboard sign on. Display mouse sign on.
040h	Memory test starting segment at 00000h.
043h	Calculate the memory size left to be tested.
04Fh	Disable caching. Check if the system memory size is larger than zero. Test and initialize to zero all DRAM. Remap memory partition if necessary. Test one MB of memory. Update counter on screen. Repeat memory test for each MB of memory until done.
052h	ChipsetAdjustMemorySize. Adjust any base of extended memory size because of chipset.
061h	Test DMA master page registers.
062h	Test DMA slave page registers.

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Table 49. Port 80h Codes (continued)

Code	Description of POST Operation Currently In Progress
065h	Program DMA controllers.
066h	Clear DMA write control registers.
067h	Unmask timer and NMI. Update master mask register.
080h	Run keyboard detection. Run mouse detection.
080h	Read interrupt mask - setup diskette ISR, #2, keyboard, and timer.
081h	8042 interface test - enable keyboard interrupt if keyboard is detected.
082h	Enable interrupt.
083h	Check and set keyboard lock bit.
088h	Floppy unit initialization. Floppy controller and data setup.
08Ch	Set up interface between the BIOS POST and the device initialization management (DIM).
08Fh	Read interrupt mask. Unmask floppy interrupt. Setup floppy controller and data setup.
092h	Set up COM port and LPT port timeout values. Display wait message if setup key is pressed.
096h	Clear to bottom of the screen. Perform chipset initialization required before option ROM scans. Give control to ROM in flash.
097h	Verify and give control to optional ROM.
098h	Perform any chipset initialization required after option ROM scans - give control to ROM in flash.
09Ah	Adds MP entries for buses, I/O APIC, I/O INTRs, and LINTs.
09Dh	Timer data area initialization - set time and date.
0A0h	Set up printer base addresses.
0A0h	Enable internal cache.
0A1h	Set COM base addresses. Keyboard stuck key check.
0A2h	Reset floating point unit.
0A3h	Log and display POST errors if any. Check if manufacturing mode. If there are POST errors, display setup key and boot key options.
0A6h	Call Setup program if setup was requested.
0A7h	Load and wait for the valid password - unmask INT-0A redirection.
0ABh	Custom floating point unit initialization.
0ACh	Initialize internal floating point unit.
0ADh	Update CMOS with floating point unit presence.
0ADh	A fatal error results in a continuous echo of 'DEAD' to port 80h - echo 'DE' (wait 1 sec.), echo 'AD' (wait 1 sec.).
0AEh	Set typematic rate.
0AFh	Read keyboard ID.
0B0h	Process POST errors.
0B1h	Test cache memory.
0B3h	Set up display mode (40 x 25, 80 x 25).
0B4h	Jump to PreOS (pre-operating system) module.
0BBh	Perform work before registers and circular keyboard buffer are cleared. Reinitialize message services. Initialize APM. Perform post-SMI initialization. Circumvents EMM386's attempts to utilize the lower 32 KB area base.


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Table 49. Port 80h Codes (continued)

Code	Description of POST Operation Currently In Progress
0BBh	Fix CMOS read and CMOS write so that every call does not set NMI off. Shadow product information in the compatibility segment. Give a beep for boot. Handle chipset specific manipulation before boot. Check keyboard for data before MP manipulation.
0D0h	Initialize DS, ES, GS, and FS. Check if keyboard system-bit is set. Check whether a hard or soft reset has occurred.
0D1h	Power on initialization Initialize special chipsets in power on/hard reset. Check cache size and type, write reserved cache size information to CMOS, determine processor speed (optional).
0D2h	Disable NMI reporting.
0D3h	Reset video adapter.
0D4h	If the microprocessor is in protected mode, load GDT 4 GB segment - ChipsetPreInit(), Disable L1 and L2 cache, perform any initialization required before the main chipset configuration is done.
0D5h	System validity check. Calculate checksum.
0D6h	Provides ability to do any special chipset initialization required before keyboard controller testing can begin.
0D7h	Flush the keyboard input buffer.
0D8h	Issue keyboard BAT command.
0D9h	Retrieve 8042 KBC output buffer.
0DAh	If keyboard initialization failed, display error message and halt.
0DBh	Provide ability to do any special chipset initialization after KBC test.
0DDh	Initialize keyboard controller command byte.
0DEh	A fatal error results in a continuous echo of 'DEAD' to port 80h, echo 'DE' (wait 1 sec.), and echo 'AD' (wait 1 sec).
0DFh	Disable master/slave DMA controllers.
0E0h	Initialize master/slave programmable interrupt controllers.
0E1h	ChipsetInit. Preset any defaults needed to chipset registers.
0E1h	Start the refresh timer(s) running.
0E1h	Size all L2/L3 Cache (if present/required).
0E1h	Detect EDO memory module.
0E1h	Size memory partition boundaries.
0E1h	Disable all memory holes.
0E1h	The 512-640 KB must be DRAM mapped.
0E1h	Gate A20 must be set and left set for POST.
0E2h	Initialize timer channel 2 for speaker.
0E3h	Initialize timer channel 0 for system timer.
0E4h	Clear pending parity errors - disable and clear parity, reactivate parity.
0E5h	Enter flat mode.
0E6h	Test the first 2 MB of system memory.
0E7h	Get minimum memory partition size and test memory.

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Table 49. Port 80h Codes (continued)

Code	Description of POST Operation Currently In Progress
0E8h	Remap SIMMs if failure detected and remapping supported.
0E8h	Display error message and halt if remapping not supported.
0E9h	After memory test, clear pending parity errors. Disable and clear parity, set bits to reactivate parity.
0EAh	Set up stack for POST. Enable enhanced POST. Shadow FE00h block.
0EBh	Look for the location of dispatcher in the packing list.
0EBh	Call decompression dispatcher Init function.
0ECh	Make F000h DRAM R/W enabled. Force use of EDI.
0EDh	Actively dispatch BIOS.
0F0h	Initialize I/O cards in slots.
0F1h	Enable extended NMI sources.
0F2h	Test extended NMI sources.
0F3h	Display EISA error message if any. Get keyboard controller vendor, program the keyboard controller.
0F4h	Enable extended NMI sources.
0F5h	Initialize mouse.

Note: Some port 80 codes are listed more than once because they test multiple functions. For example, code 0EBh tests both for the location of dispatcher in the packing list and for calling the decompression dispatcher Init function.

6 Specifications and Customer Support

6.1 Online Support

Find information about Intel motherboards under “Product Info” or “Customer Support” at this World Wide Web site: <http://www.intel.com/>

6.2 Specifications

The motherboard complies with the following specifications:

Table 51. Compliance with Specifications

Specification	Description	Revision Level
APM	Advanced Power Management BIOS interface specification	Revision 1.2, February, 1996 Intel Corporation, Microsoft Corporation
ATA-3	Information Technology - AT Attachment-3 Interface	X3T10/2008D Revision 6 ATA Anonymous FTP Site: fission.dt.wdc.com
ATAPI	ATA Packet Interface for CD-ROMs	SFF-8020i Revision 2.5 (SFF) Fax Access: (408) 741-1600
ATX	ATX form factor specification	Revision 2.01, February 1997
DMI	Desktop Management Interface BIOS specification	Version 2.0, October 16, 1995 American Megatrends Inc., Award Software International Inc., Dell Computer Corporation, Intel Corporation, Phoenix Technologies Ltd., SystemSoft Corporation
“El Torito”	Bootable CD-ROM format specification	Version 1.0, January 25, 1995 Phoenix Technologies Ltd., IBM Corporation. The El Torito specification is available on the Phoenix Web site http://www.ptltd.com/techs/specs.html
EPP	Enhanced Parallel Port	IEEE 1284 standard, Mode [1 or 2], v1.7
IrDA	Serial Infrared Physical Layer Link specification	Version 1.1, October 17, 1995 Infrared Data Association.
Management extension hardware	LM78 Microprocessor System Hardware Monitor	Current Web site: http://www.national.com/pf/LM/LM78.html
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