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User's Manual

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1 INTRODUCTION

1.1 To Different Users

First-Time DIY System Builder

Welcome to the DIY world! Building your own computer system is not as difficult as you may think. To make your first computer DIY experience a success, right from the start, we have designed the **3 Hardware Installation** section in a step-by-step fashion for all the first-time DIY system builders. Prior to installation, we also suggest you to read the whole manual carefully to gain a complete understanding of your new AV18E mainboard.

Experienced DIY User

Congratulations on your purchase of the Shuttle AV18E mainboard. You will find that installing your new Shuttle AV18E mainboard is just that easy. Bundled with an array of onboard functions, the highly-integrated AV18E mainboard provides you with a total solution to build the most stable and reliable system. Refer to section **3.2 Jumper Settings** and **Chapter 4 Software Utility** to find out how to get the best out of your new mainboard. **Chapter 5 BIOS Setup** also contains relevant information on how to tune up your system to achieve higher performance.

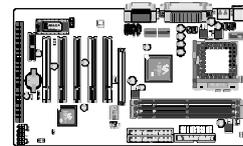
System Integrator

You have wisely chosen Shuttle AV18E to construct your system. Shuttle AV18E incorporates all the state-of-the-art technology of the VT82C694X chipset from VIA. It integrates the most advanced functions you can find to date in a compact ATX board. Refer to section **3.2 Jumper Settings** and **Chapter 4 Software Utility** for an in-depth view of system construction.

1.2 Item Checklist

Check all items you received with your AV18E mainboard to make sure nothing is missing. The complete package should include:

- * One Shuttle AV18E Mainboard



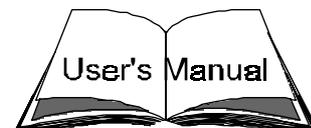
- * One ATA 66/100 Ribbon Cable



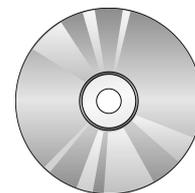
- * One Floppy Ribbon Cable



- * This AV18E User's Manual



- * One CD-ROM containing:
 - The AV18E user's manual on PDF format
 - The VIA 4 IN 1 Drivers
 - The VIA Audio Driver
 - The VIA Hardware Monitor
 - The Award Flashing Utility



2 FEATURES

The AV18E mainboard is carefully designed for the demanding PC user who wants high performance and maximum intelligent features in a compact package.

2.1 Specifications

* CPU Support

Support Intel FC-PGA/PPGA Celeron Processor with 66MHz Front Side Bus Speed.

FC-PGA Intel Pentium III Processor with 100/133MHz Front Side Bus Speed.

* Chipset

Features VIA VT82C694X AGPset with I/O built in VT82C686B.

* Jumperless CPU Configuration

Soft-configure CPU Speed (The CPU operating speed is software configurable from Frequency/Voltage Control of BIOS Setup program.

* Versatile Memory Support

Equipped with three DIMM banks of PC66/100/133 compliant SDRAM to provide up to 1.5GB of system memory.

Configurable support for EC (Error Checking) and ECC (Error Checking and Correcting)

* AGP Slot

Supports up to 4X Accelerated Graphics Port cards for high-performance, component level interconnect directed at 3D graphical display applications.

* PCI and ISA Expansion Slots

Provides five 32-bit PCI slots and one 16-bit ISA slot.

* AMR Expansion Slots

Provides one AMR (Audio/Modem Riser) slot.

* Super South Chip

Provides a variety of integrated I/O interfaces:

- 1 × Floppy interface for 3.5-inch FDD with 720KB, 1.44MB, 2.88MB format or for 5.25-inch FDD with 360KB or 1.2MB format.
- 1 × PS/2 mouse connector
- 1 × PS/2 Keyboard connector
- 2 ports USB connectors on back panel
- One set of USB header for two extended USB ports.
- 2 × DB9 Serial connectors 16550 UART compatible
- 1 × Infrared communications port ASKIR and HPSIR compatible. (Serial port COM2 can also be redirected to an external IrDA Adapter for wireless connection.)
- 1 × DB25 Parallel port supporting Standard Parallel Port (SPP), Enhanced Parallel Port (EPP), and Extended Capabilities Port (ECP) data transmission schemes.
- 1 × Game/MIDI connector, 1 × Line out connector, 1 × Line in connector, 1 × Speaker connector.

* PCI Bus Master IDE Controller Onboard

Two UltraDMA 33/66/100 Bus Master Dual-channel IDE ports provide support to a maximum of four IDE devices (one Master and one Slave per channel). The IDE Bus implements data transfer speeds of up to 33/66/100 MB/sec and also supports Enhanced PIO Modes 0 ~ 4.

* ATX Power Supply Connector

ATX power supply unit can connect to the onboard 20-pin ATX power connector, supporting Suspend and Soft-On/Off by dual-function power button.

* Advanced Configuration and Power Interface

Features four power saving modes: Snoop, Suspend to RAM, Suspend to Disk, and Soft-Off. ACPI provides more efficient Energy Saving Features controlled by your operating system that supports OS Direct Power Management (OSPM) functionality.

* **System BIOS**

Provides licensed Award V6.0PG BIOS on 2Mb Flash EEPROM.
Supports Green PC and Desktop Management Interface (DMI).

* **ATX Form Factor**

System board conforms to the ATX specification.
Board dimensions: 304mm × 190mm

* **Advanced Features**

- **Dual Function Power Button** - The system can be in one of two states, one is Suspend mode and the other is Soft-Off mode. Pushing the power button for less than 4 seconds places the system into Suspend mode. When the power button is pressed for longer than 4 seconds, the system enters the Soft-Off mode.
- **Wake-on-LAN (WOL)** - The onboard WOL connector can be attached to a network card that supports this function to wake up the system via LAN.
- **Modem Ring Power-On** - The system can be powered on automatically by the activation of modem ring.

* **Other Features**

- **Voltage Monitoring** - Monitors various voltages of key elements, such as the CPU, and other critical system voltage levels to ensure stable current reach to mainboard components. System voltages include Vcore on CPU, and +2.5V, +3.3V, +5V, +12V etc. on system.
- **Fan Status Monitoring** - To prevent overheating of CPU, the CPU fan is monitored for RPM and failure. (CPU Cooling FAN with RPM sensor is required.)
- **Temperature Monitoring** - This item allows users to make sure whether the CPU or system operates in a suitable temperature.

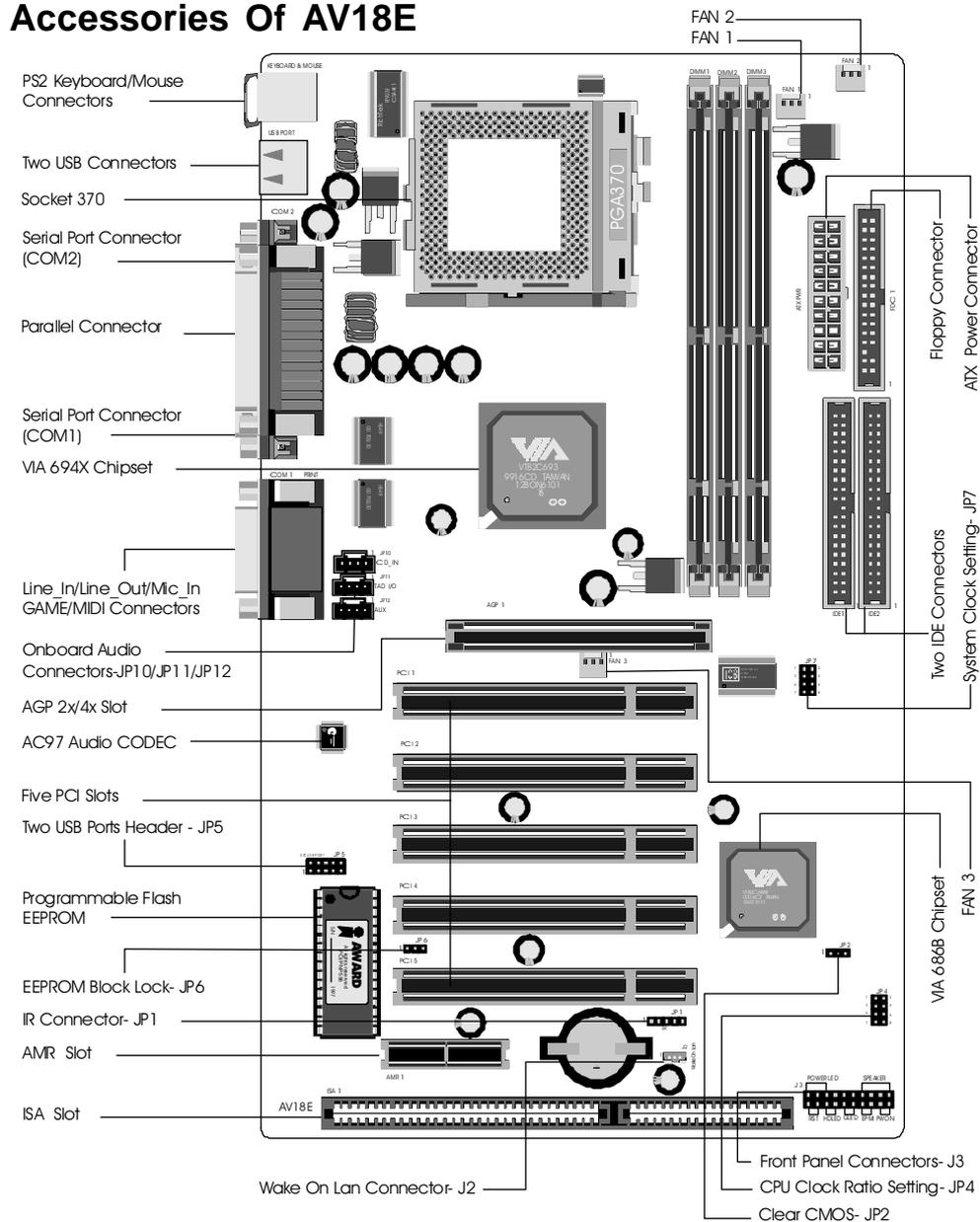
3 HARDWARE INSTALLATION

Before removing or installing any of these devices including CPU, DIMMs, add-on cards, cables, please make sure to unplug the onboard power connector.

This section outlines how to install and configure your AV18E mainboard. Refer to the following mainboard layout to help you identify various jumpers, connectors, slots, and ports. Then follow these steps designed to guide you through a quick and correct installation of your system.

3.1 Step-by-Step Installation

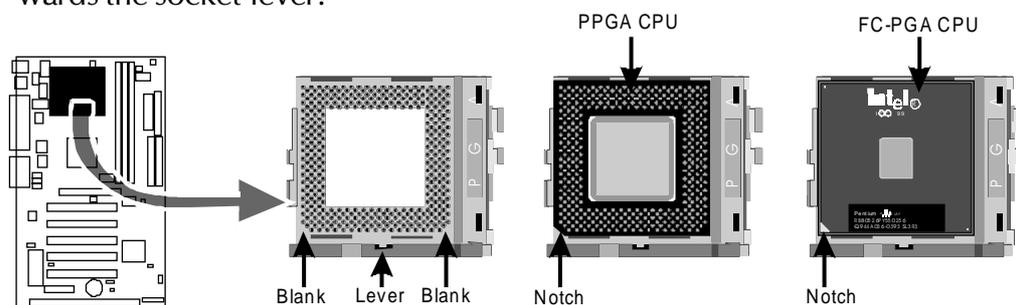
Accessories Of AV18E



Step 1

Install the CPU:

1. Locate the CPU ZIF (Zero Insertion Force) socket on the upper-right sector of your mainboard (between the back panel connectors and the DIMM memory banks).
2. Pull the CPU ZIF socket lever slightly sideways away from the socket to unlock the lever, then bring it to an upward vertical position.
3. Place your PPGA/FC-PGA 370 processor in the ZIF socket. Note that the CPU's edges have been purposely designed non-symmetrical to prevent from inserting the processor in the wrong direction. The following diagram demonstrates the correct placement of the CPU in the ZIF socket. You can see that the two blunt-edged corners should face towards the socket-lever.



4. Slightly push the PPGA/FC-PGA 370 processor into the socket without applying excessive force while making sure there is no gap between CPU and socket. Then lower the socket-lever all the way down to its horizontal position and lock it to secure the CPU in place.
5. The FC-PGA/PPGA 370 CPU requires a set of heatsink/fan to ensure proper cooling of the processor. If not already mounted on your CPU, you must purchase the heatsink/fan separately and have it installed. Plug the cable from the heatsink/fan to the CPU fan power connector located nearby. Note that there are several types of CPU fan connectors. Normally, if your mainboard supports the hardware monitoring function, a 3-pin fan power connector should allow your system to detect the CPU fan's speed. The CPU fan can also run with a 2-pin fan power connector, however, detection of CPU fan's speed is not supported. Another type of CPU fan may feature a large 4-pin fan power connector, which does not support CPU fan's speed detection and must connect directly to the system's power supply unit.

Step 2.

Set Jumpers

The default jumper settings have been set for the common usage standard of this mainboard. Therefore, you do not need to reset the jumpers unless you require special adjustments as in any of the following cases:

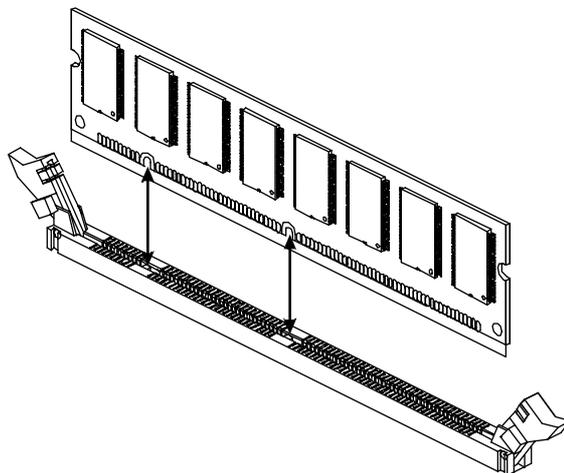
1. Over-clock CPU
2. Clear CMOS

For first-time DIY system builders, we recommend that you do not change the default jumper settings if you are not totally familiar with mainboard configuration procedures. The factory-set default settings are tuned for optimum system performance. For the advanced users who wish to customize their system, section **3.2 Jumper Settings** will provide detailed information on how to configure your mainboard manually.

Step 3

Install SDRAM System Memory

To install memory, insert SDRAM memory module(s) in any one, two or three DIMM banks. Note that SDRAM modules are directional and will not go in the DIMM slots unless they are properly oriented. After the module is fully inserted into the DIMM socket, lift the clips of both sides of the DIMM bank to lock the module in place.



Step 4

Install Internal Peripherals in System Chassis

Before you install and connect the mainboard into your system chassis, we recommend that you first assemble all the internal peripheral devices into the computer housing, including but not limited to the hard disk drive (IDE/HDD), floppy disk drive (FDD), CD-ROM drive, and ATX power supply unit. This will greatly facilitate in making the connections to the mainboard described below.

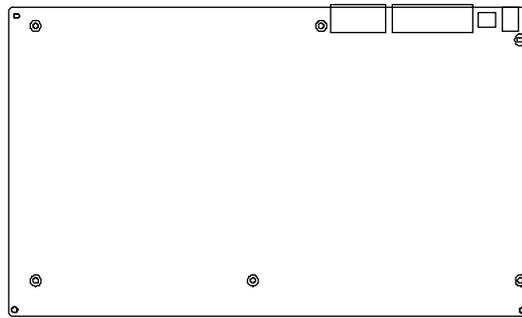
To install IDE & FDD drives, follow this procedure:

1. Set the required jumpers on each device according to the instructions provided by the manufacturer. (IDE devices, HDD and CD-ROM, have to set jumpers to Master or Slave mode depending on whether you install more than one device of each kind.)
2. Connect IDE cable and FDD cable on the back panel of the internal peripheral devices. Note that the cable should be oriented with its colored stripe (usually red or magenta) connected to pin#1 both on the mainboard IDE or FDD connector and on the device as well.
3. Connect an available power cable from your system power supply unit to the back panel of each peripheral device. Note that the power cable is directional and cannot fit in if it is not properly positioned.

Step 5

Mount the Mainboard on the Computer Chassis

1. You may find that there are a lot of different mounting hole positions both on your computer chassis and on the mainboard. To choose a correct mounting hole, the key point is to keep the back panel of the mainboard in a close fit with your system case, as shown below.



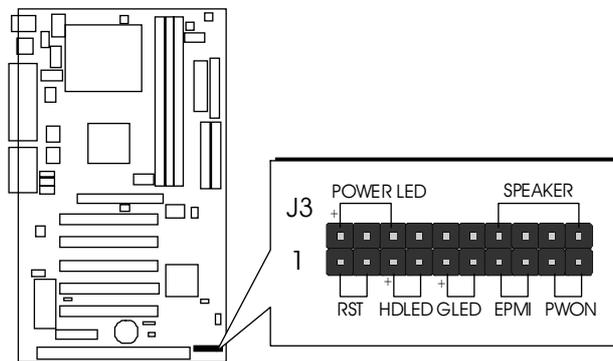
2. After deciding on the proper mounting holes, position the studs between the frame of the chassis and the mainboard. The studs are used to fix the mainboard and to keep a certain distance between the system chassis and the mainboard, in order to avoid any electrical shorts between the board and the metal frame of the chassis. (If your computer case is already equipped with mounting studs, you will need to tighten screws to attach the mainboard.)

Note: In most computer housings, you will be able to find 4 or more attachment points to install mounting studs and fix the mainboard. If there aren't enough matching holes, then make sure to install at least 4 mounting studs to ensure proper attachment of the mainboard.

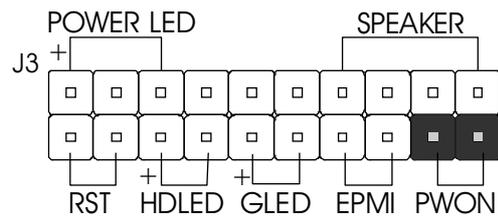
Step 6

Connect Front Panel Switches/LEDs/Speaker

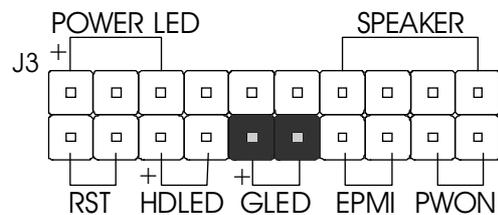
You can find there are several different cables already existing in the system case and originating from the computer's front panel devices (HDD LED, Power LED, Reset Switch, PC Speaker, etc.) These cables serve to connect the front panel switches and LEDs to the mainboard's front panel connectors group, as shown below :



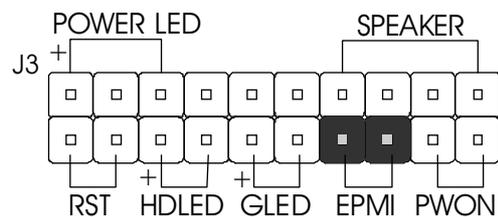
1. ATX Soft Power On/Off (PWON)



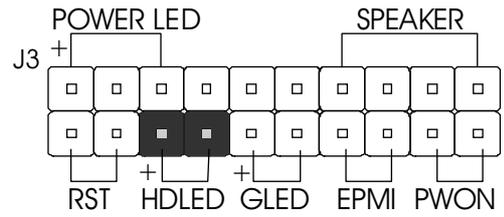
2. Green-LED (GLED)



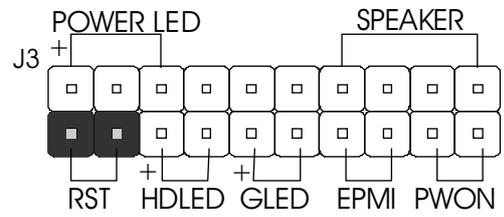
3. EPMI (Hardware System Management Interface)



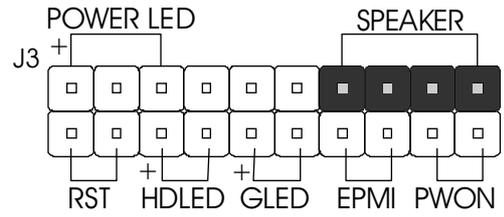
4. HDD-LED (HDLED)



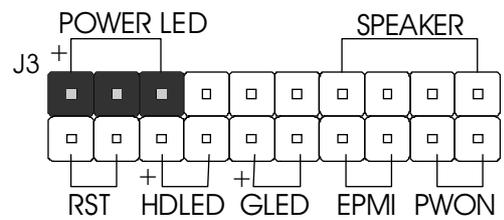
5. Hardware Reset Switch (RST)



6. PC Speaker (SPEAKER)



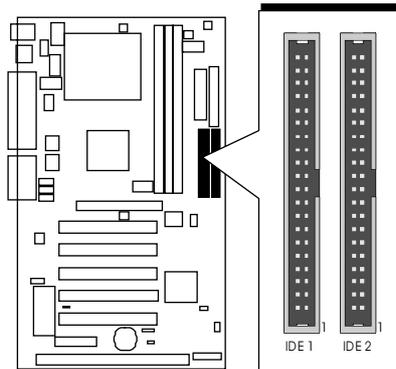
7. POWER LED (POWER LED)



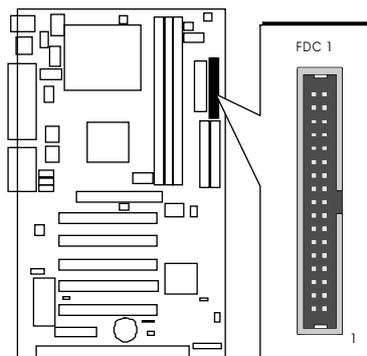
Step 7

Connect IDE & Floppy Disk Drives

1. IDE cable connector



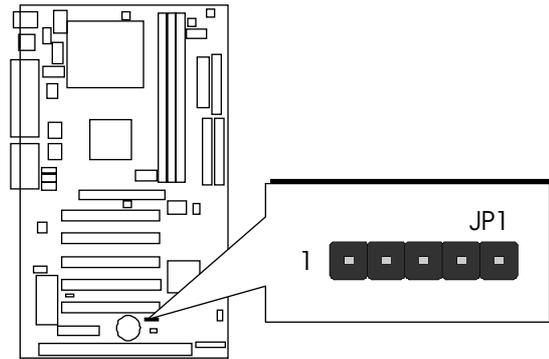
2. Floppy cable connector



Step 8

Connect Other Internal Peripherals

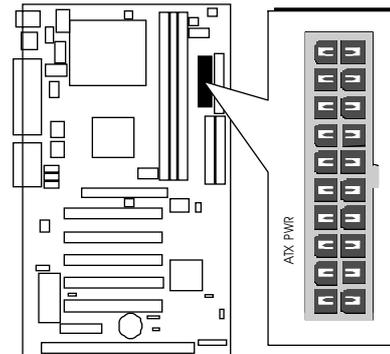
1. IR connector



Step 9

Connect the Power Supply

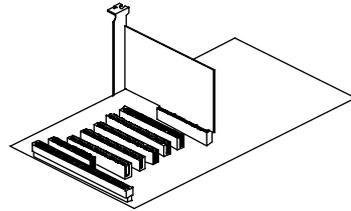
1. System power connector



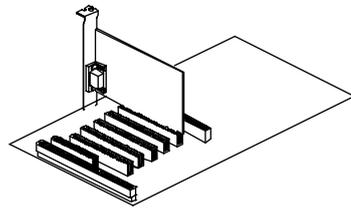
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Install Add-on Cards in Expansion Slots

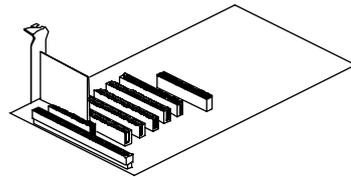
1. Accelerated Graphics Port (AGP) Card



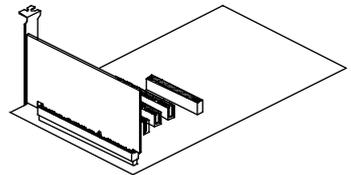
2. PCI Card



3. AMR Card



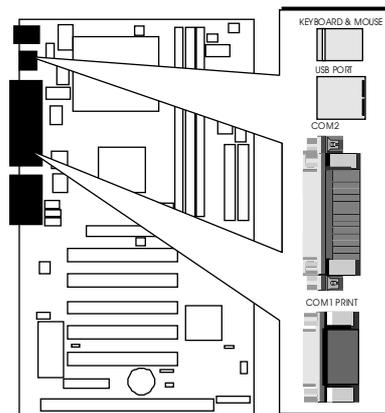
4. ISA Card



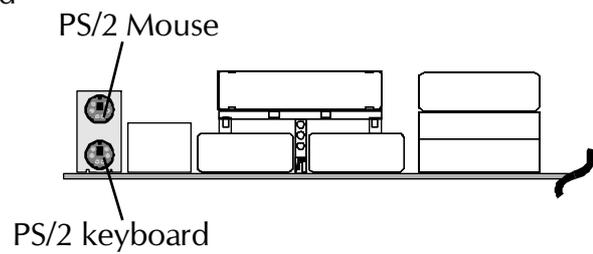
Step 11

Connect External Peripherals to Back Panel

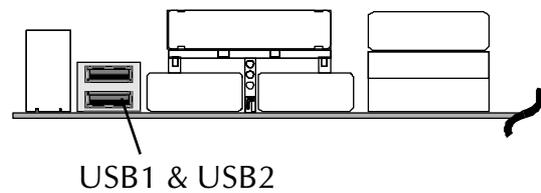
You are now ready to put the computer case back together and get on to the external peripherals connections to your system's back panel.



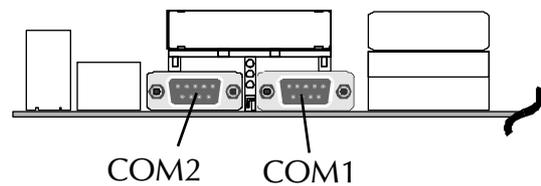
1. PS/2 Mouse and PS/2 Keyboard



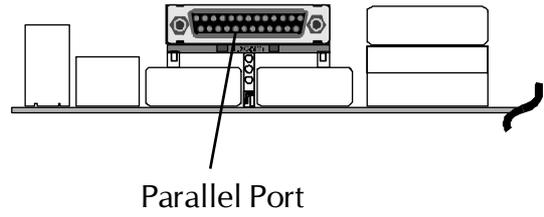
2. USB Ports



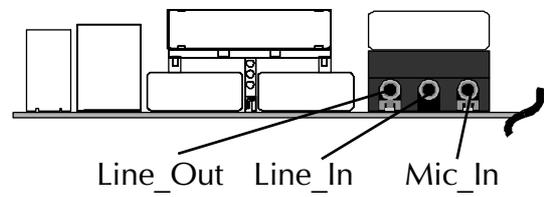
3. COM Ports



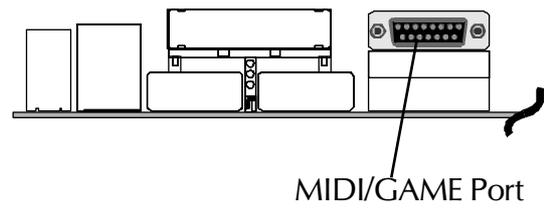
4. Parallel Port



5. Audio Line_Out/Line_In/Mic_In Ports



6. MIDI/Game Port



Step 12

First Time System Boot Up

To assure the completeness and correctness of your system installation, you may check the above installation steps once again before you boot up your system for the first time.

1. Insert a bootable system floppy disk (DOS 6.2x, Windows 95/98/NT, or others) which contains FDISK and FORMAT utilities into the FDD.
2. Turn on the system power.
3. First, you must use the FDISK utility to create a primary partition of the hard disk. You can also add an extended partition if your primary partition does not use all of the available hard disk space. If you choose to add an extended partition, you will have to create one or more logical partitions to occupy all the space available to the extended partition. The FDISK utility will assign a drive letter (i.e., C:, D:, E:,...) to each partition which will be shown in the FDISK program. After FDISK procedure, reboot your system by using the same system floppy disk.

Note: DOS 6.2x and Windows 95A can only support up to 2.1GB of HDD partition. If you use the FDISK utility with one of the operating systems mentioned above, you can only device your HDD into partitions no larger than 2.1GB each.

4. Now, use the FORMAT utility to format all the partitions you've created. When formatting the primary partition (C:), make sure to use the FORMAT C: /S command.

Note: FORMAT C: /S can transfer all the necessary system files into the primary partition of your hard disk. Then, your HDD will become a bootable drive.

5. Install all the necessary drivers for CD-ROM, Mouse, etc.
6. Setup the complete operating system according to your OS installation guide.

Step 13

Install Drivers & Software Components

Please note that all the system utilities and drivers are designed for Win 9x operating systems only. Make sure your Windows 9x operating system is already installed before running the drivers installation CD-ROM programs.

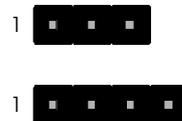
1. Insert the AV18E bundled CD-ROM into your CD-ROM drive. The auto-run program will display the drivers main installation window on screen .
2. Choose " Install Mainboard Software" and complete it.
3. Return to the SHUTTLE MAINBOARD SOFTWARE SETUP screen.
4. Choose "Install Audio Device Software" and complete it.
5. Return to the SHUTTLE MAINBOARD SOFTWARE SETUP screen.
6. Choose "Install VIA Hardware Monitor" and complete it.
7. Return to the main installation window and exit the auto-run drivers installation program.

3.2 Jumper Settings

Several hardware settings are made through the use of mini jumpers to connect jumper pins on the mainboard. Pin #1 is located at any corner of each jumper, you just find a white right angle on the mainboard, that's pin 1#. There are several types of pin1# shown as below:

3-pin and multi (> 3) pin jumpers shown as following:

Pin #1 on the left:



Pin #1 on the top:



Pin #1 on the right:



Pin #1 on the bottom:



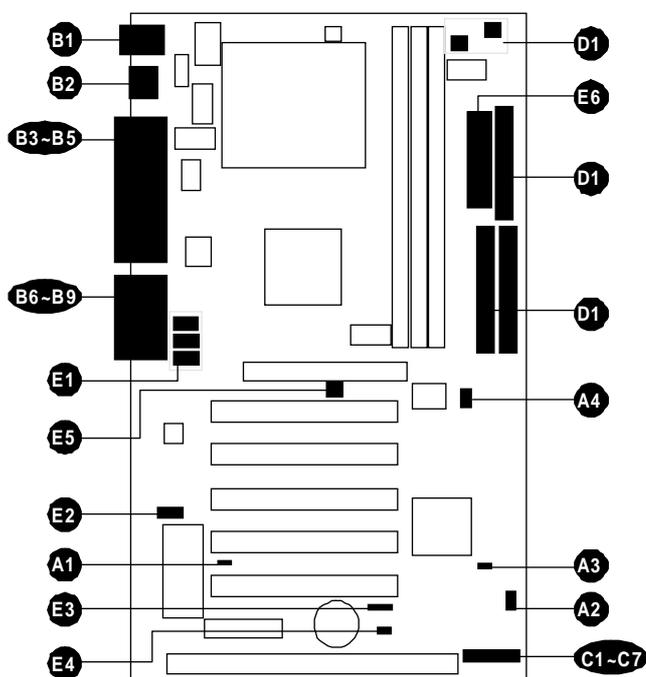
Jumpers with two pins are shown as  for Close [On] or  for Open [Off]. To Short jumper pins, simply place a plastic mini jumper over the desired pair of pins.

Caution!

1. Do not remove the mainboard from its antistatic protective packaging until you are ready to install it.
2. Carefully hold the mainboard by its edges and avoid touching its components. When putting the mainboard down, place it on top of its original packaging film, on an even surface, and components side up.
3. Wear an antistatic wrist strap or take other suitable measures to prevent electrostatic discharge (ESD) whenever handling this equipment.

Jumpers & Connectors Guide

Use the mainboard layout on page 10 to locate CPU socket, memory banks, expansion slots, jumpers and connectors on the mainboard during the installation. The following list will help you to identify jumpers, slots, and connectors along with their assigned functions:



CPU/Memory/Expansion Slots

- Socket370 : CPU Socket for FC-PGA/PGA 370 Celeron and FC-PGA Intel Pentium III processors
- DIMM1/2/3 : Three DIMM Sockets for 16,32,64,128,256,512MB 3.3V SDRAM
- AGP : One AGP (Accelerated Graphics Port) Slot
- PCI : Five 32-bit PCI Expansion Slots
- AMR : One AMR Expansion Slot for Audio/Modem Riser Cards
- ISA : One 16-bit ISA Expansion Slot

Jumpers

- A1** JP6 : EEPROM Block Lock
- A2** JP4 : CPU Clock Ratio Setting
- A3** JP2 : Clear CMOS
- A4** JP7 : System Frequency Configuration

Back Panel Connectors

- B1** KB : PS/2 Keyboard
- B1** MS : PS/2 Mouse
- B2** USB : 2 × USB (Universal Serial Bus)
- B3** COM2 : Serial Port 2 (DB9 male)
- B4** PRINTER : Parallel Port (DB25 female)
- B5** COM1 : Serial Port 1 (DB9 male)
- B6** Line_out : Line_out port
- B7** Line_in : Line_in port
- B8** Mic_in : Mic_in port
- B9** Game/MIDI : Game/MIDI port

Front Panel Connectors

- C1** RST : Hardware Reset Switch
- C2** HDLED : IDE Drive Active LED
- C3** GLED : Green LED (ON when system is in power saving mode)
- C4** EPMI : Hardware System Management Interface Momentary Type switch.
- C5** PWON : ATX Power On/Off Momentary Type Switch
- C6** POWER LED : System Power LED
- C7** SPEAKER : Housing Internal Speaker

Internal Peripherals Connectors

- D1** FDC1 : Floppy Disk Drive Interface
- D1** IDE1 : IDE Primary Interface (Dual-channel)
- D1** IDE2 : IDE Secondary Interface (Dual-channel)

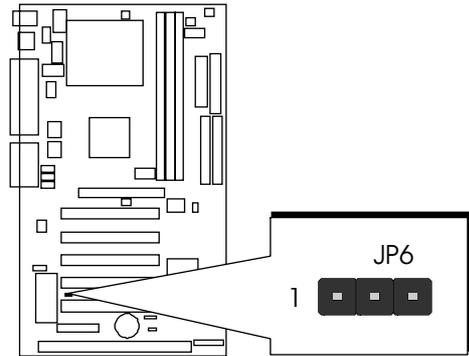
Other Connectors:

- E1** JP10 : On Board Audio Connector CD_IN
- E1** JP11 : On Board Audio Connector TAD I/O
- E1** JP12 : On Board Audio Connector AUX
- E2** JP5 : Two USB ports Header
- E3** JP1 : IR Connector
- E4** J2 : Wake On Lan Connector
- E5** FAN 1 : CPU Cooling Fan Power
- E5** FAN 2 : System Cooling Fan Power
- E5** FAN 3 : AGP Cooling Fan Power
- E6** ATX PWR : ATX Power Connector (20-pin header)

A1 EEPROM FLASH BLOCK LOCK (JP6)

Placing mini jumper on Pin2-3 allows you to flash BIOS.

- 1  Pin 2-3
(Default- You may Flash BIOS)
- 1  Pin 1-2
(Lock BIOS Flash)

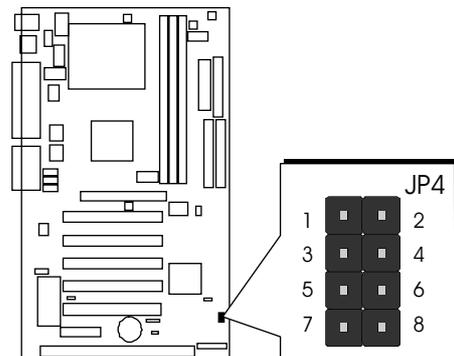


A2 CPU Frequency Ratio Configuration (JP4)

AV18E mainboard provides a jumper group JP4 to set CPU frequency ratio configuration by BIOS or hardware jumper. By inserting mini jumpers on JP4 properly, the user can configure the CPU Clock Ratio manually.

Note: Normally, JP4 is a backup function because for all the processors on market nowadays have locked frequency multiple.

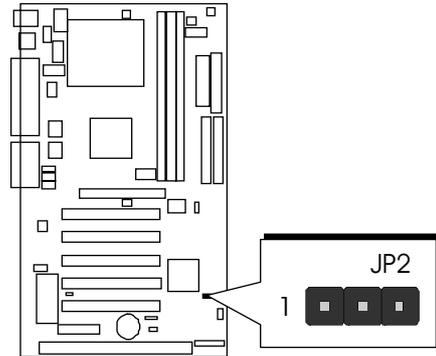
Frequency Ratio	1-2	3-4	5-6	7-8
3 x	ON	OFF	ON	ON
3.5 x	ON	OFF	OFF	ON
4 x	OFF	ON	ON	ON
4.5 x	OFF	ON	OFF	ON
5 x	OFF	OFF	ON	ON
5.5 x	OFF	OFF	OFF	ON
6 x	ON	ON	ON	OFF
6.5 x	ON	ON	OFF	OFF
7 x	ON	OFF	ON	OFF
7.5 x	ON	OFF	OFF	OFF
8 x	OFF	ON	ON	OFF
Factory Default	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF



A3 Clear CMOS (JP2)

JP2 is used to clear CMOS data. Clearing CMOS will result in permanently erasing the previous system configuration settings and restoring the original (factory-set) system settings.

- 1  Pin 1-2 (Default)
- 1  Pin 2-3 (Clear CMOS)

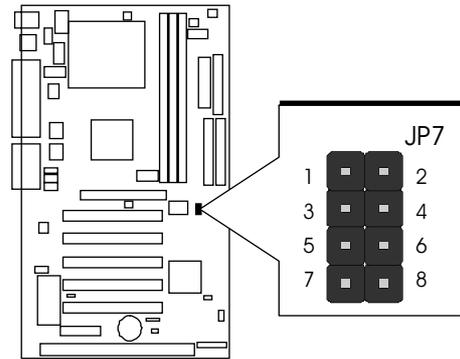
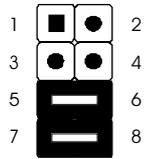


- Step 1.** Turn off the system power (PC-> Off)
- Step 2.** Remove mini jumper from JP2 pins 1-2
- Step 3.** Place the mini jumper on JP2 pin 2-3 for a few seconds
- Step 4.** Return the mini jumper to pin 1-2
- Step 5.** Turn on the system power (PC-> On)

A4 System Frequency Configuration (JP7)

AV18E provides jumper JP7 to set auto configure front side bus at 66MHz, 100MHz and 133MHz. Inserting mini jumpers Pin 5-6 & 7-8 on JP7 as below to identify automatically the FSB speed.

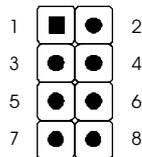
Default (Auto Configure)



When the FSB auto config function is enabled, the user may still adjust CPU Host clock on each FSB through Frequency/Voltage Control of BIOS Setup program.

For experienced users, AV18E mainboard provides an alternative hardware configure function to adjust front side bus manually. Please insert mini jumpers perperly on JP7 and set CPU Host/PCI Clock in Frequency/Voltage Control of BIOS Setup program.

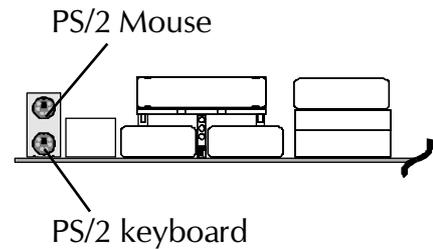
Manual



System Clock	1-2	3-4	5-6	7-8
66 MHz	ON	ON	OFF	OFF
100 MHz	ON	OFF	OFF	OFF
133 MHz	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF
AUTO	OFF	OFF	ON	ON

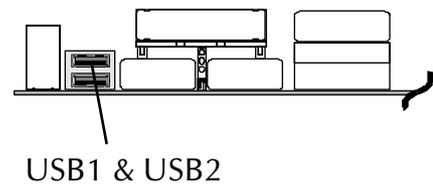
B1 PS/2 Keyboard & PS/2 Mouse Connectors

Two 6-pin female PS/2 keyboard & Mouse connectors are located at the rear panel of the mainboard. Depending on the computer housing you use (desktop or minitower), the PS/2 Mouse connector is situated at the top of the PS/2 Keyboard connector when the mainboard is laid into a desktop, as opposed to a minitower where the PS/2 Mouse connector is located at the right of the PS/2 Keyboard's. Plug the PS/2 keyboard and mouse jacks into their corresponding connectors.



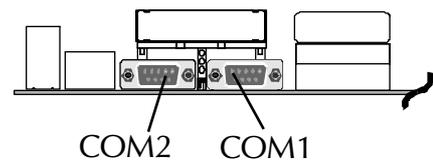
B2 USB1/USB2 Port Connectors

Two female connectors USB1/USB2 share the same USB (Universal Serial Bus) bracket at the rear panel of your mainboard. Plug each USB device jack into an available USB1/USB2 connector.



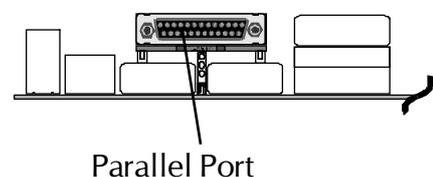
B3~B4 COM1/COM2 Connectors

This mainboard can accommodate two serial devices on COM1/COM2. Attach a serial device cable to the DB9 serial port COM1/COM2 at the back panel of your computer.



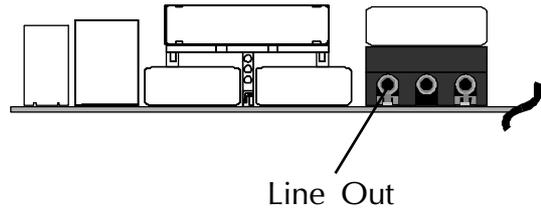
B5 Parallel Port Connector

One DB25 female parallel connector is located at the rear panel of the mainboard. Plug the connection cable from your parallel device (printer, scanner, etc.) into this connector.



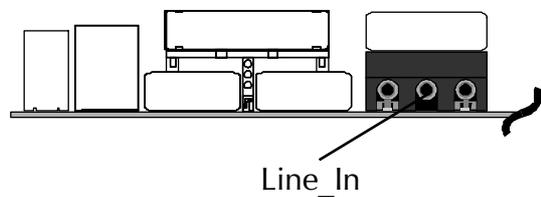
B6 Line_Out

Line_Out is a stereo output port through which the combined signal of all internal and external audio sources on the card is output. It can be connected to 1/8-inch TRS stereo headphones or to amplified speakers.



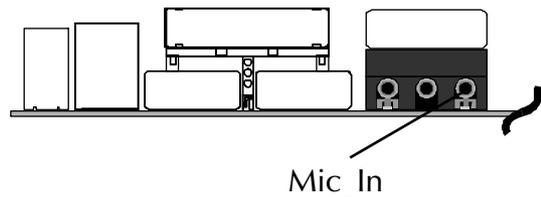
B7 Line_In

Line_In is a stereo line-level input port that accepts a 1/8-inch TRS stereo plug. It can be used as a source for digital sound recording, a source to be mixed with the output, or both.



B8 Mic_In

MIC_IN is a 1/8-inch jack that provides a mono input. It can use a dynamic mono or stereo microphone with a resistance of not more than 600 Ohms.

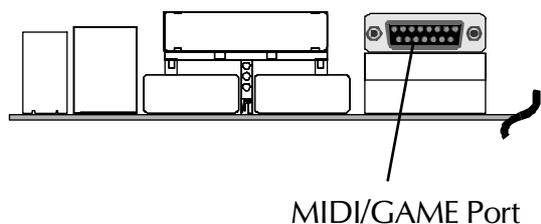


B9 MIDI/GAME Port

The MIDI/GAME port is a 15-pin female connector. This port can be connected to any IBM PC compatible game with a 15-pin D-sub connector.

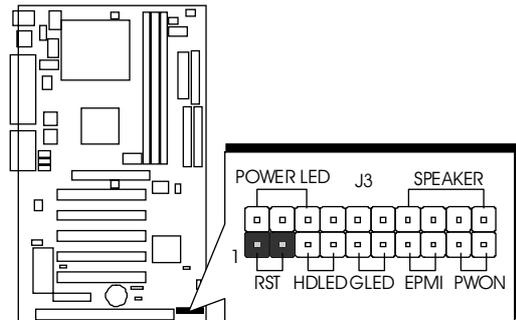
MIDI Instrument Connection

You will need a MIDI adapter to connect a MIDI compatible instrument to the sound card. The MIDI adapter can in turn be connected to the Joystick/MIDI port. You will also need the MIDI sequencing software to run MIDI instruments with our computer.



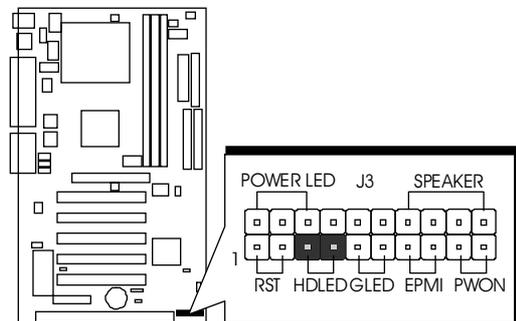
① Hardware Reset Connector (RST)

Attach the 2-pin hardware reset switch cable to the RST header. Pressing the reset switch causes the system to restart.



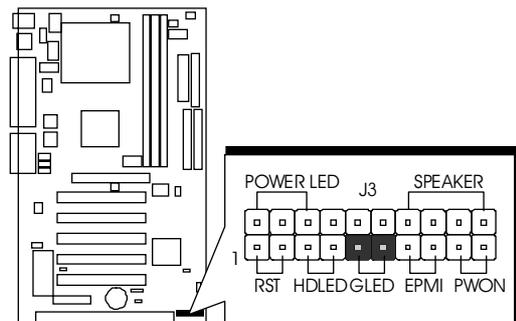
② HDD LED Connector (HDLED)

Attach the connector cable from the IDE device LED to the 2-pin HDD LED header. The HDD LED lights up whenever an IDE device is active.



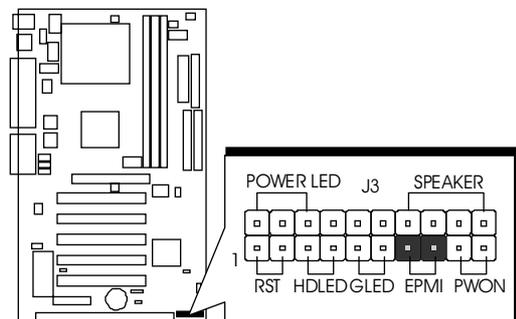
③ Green LED Connector (GLED)

The Green LED (GLED) indicates that the system is currently in one of the power saving mode (Doze/Standby/Suspend). When the system resumes to normal operation, mode, the Green LED will go off. Attach a 2-pin Green LED cable to GLED header.



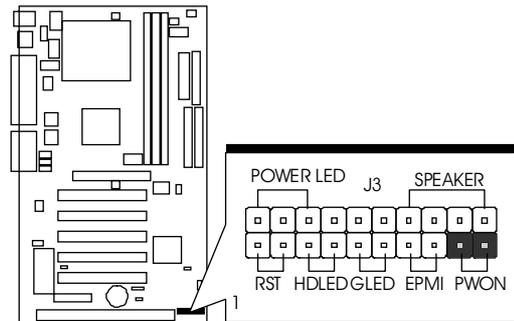
④ EPMI Connector (EPMI)

Hardware System Management Interface (EPMI) header may attach to a 2-pin momentary switch. Press the EPMI switch to force the system into power saving mode; press again to resume normal operation.



65 ATX Power On/Off Switch Connector (PWON)

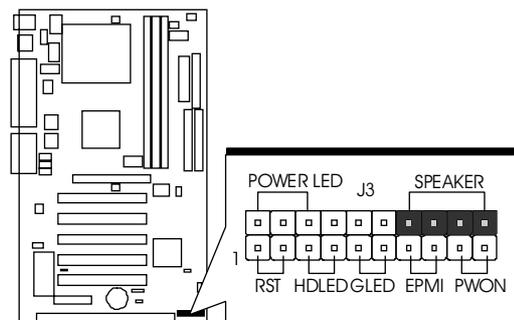
The Power On/Off Switch is a momentary type switch used for turning on or off the system's ATX power supply. Attach the connector cable from the Power Switch to the 2-pin PWON header on the mainboard.



Note: Please notice all the LED connectors are directional. If your chassis's LED does not light during running, please simply change to the opposite direction.

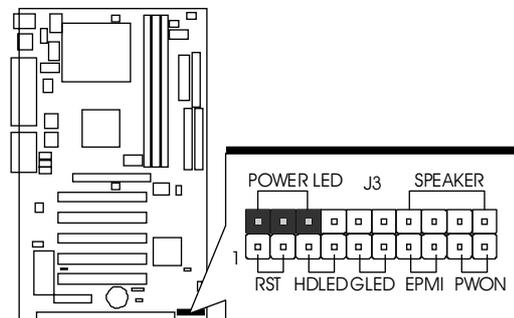
66 Speaker Connector (SPEAKER)

Attach the PC speaker cable from the case to the 4-pin speaker connector (SPEAKER).



67 POWER LED (POWER LED)

Attach the 3-pin Power-LED connector cable from the housing front panel to the PW LED header on the mainboard. The power LED stays light while the system is running.

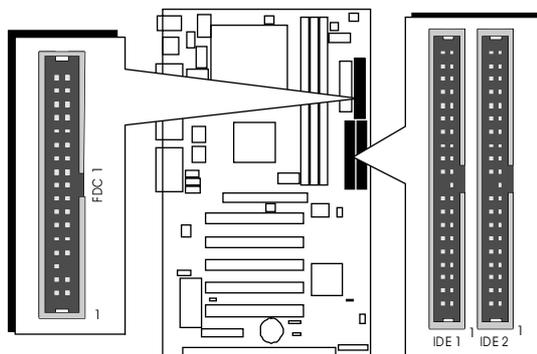


D1 Enhanced IDE and Floppy Connectors

The AV18E mainboard features two 40-pin dual-channel IDE device connectors (IDE1/IDE2) providing support for up to four IDE devices, such as CD-ROM and Hard Disk Drives (H.D.D.). This mainboard also includes one 34-pin floppy disk controller (FDC) to accommodate the Floppy Disk Drive (F.D.D.). Moreover, this mainboard comes with one 40pin ribbon cable to connect to IDE H.D.D. and one 34-pin ribbon cable for F.D.D. connection.

Note : Please connect your system H.D.D. to IDE 1.

Important: Ribbon cables are directional, therefore, make sure to always connect with the red cable stripe on the same side as pin #1 of the IDE1/IDE2 or FDC connector on the mainboard.

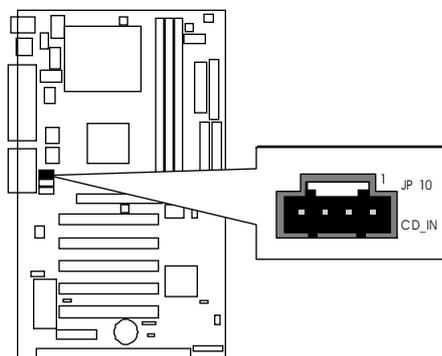


E1 Audio CD_IN Header (JP10)(BLACK)

Port JP10 is used to attach an audio connector cable from the CD-ROM drive.

JP10 Pin Assignments :

- 1 = Right Channel
- 2 = Ground
- 3 = Ground
- 4 = Left Channel

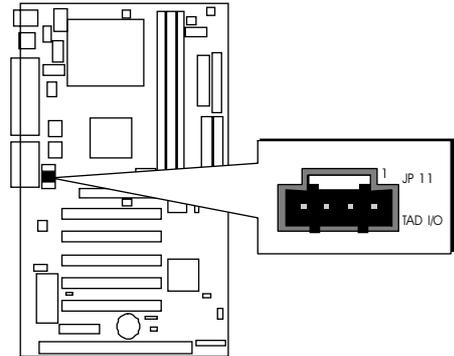


ⓔ Audio TAD I/O Header (JP11)(GREEN)

Port JP11 can be used to connect a modem audio line to AV18E mainboard. Typically, you would use this connector when running the voice mail software on your system for audio input and output.

JP11 Pin Assignments :

- 1 = PHONE
- 2 = Ground
- 3 = Ground
- 4 = MONO

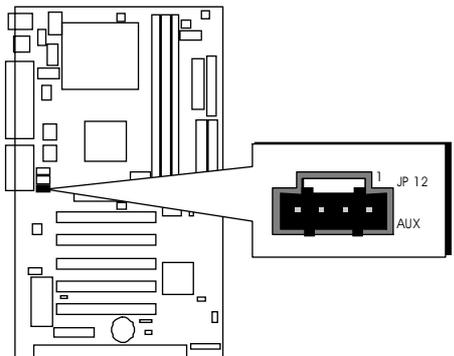


ⓔ Audio AUX Header (JP12)(WHITE)

Port JP12 can be used to connect a stereo audio input from such as CD-ROM, TV-turner or MPEG card.

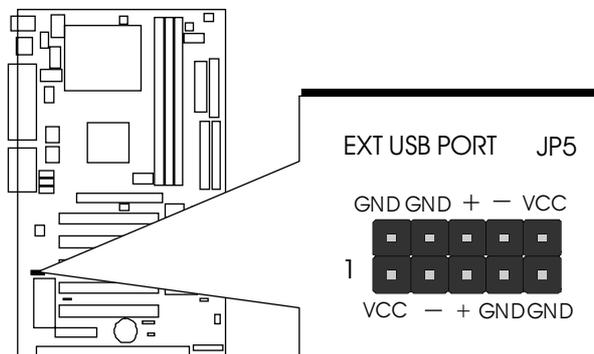
JP12 Pin Assignments :

- 1 = AUX_L
- 2 = Ground
- 3 = Ground
- 4 = AUX_R



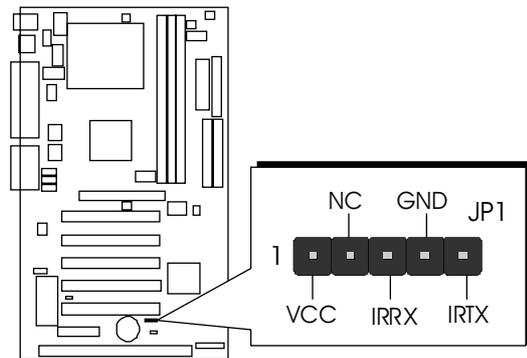
ⓔ External USB Ports (JP5)

This header is used to connect the cable attached to USB connectors mounted on front panel or back panel. But the USB cable is optional at the time of purchase.



E3 IR Connector (JP1)

If you have an Infrared device, this mainboard can implement IR transfer function. To enable the IR transfer function, follow these steps:

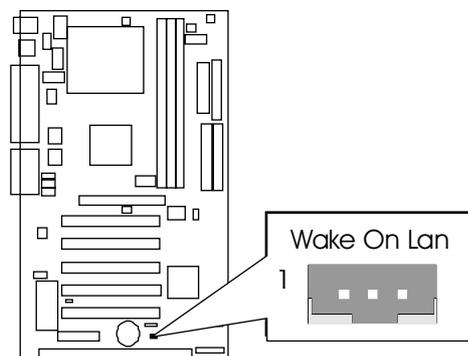


Step 1. Attach the 5-pin infrared device cable to JP1 connector. (Refer to the above diagram for IR pin assignment.)

Step 2. Configure the Infrared transfer mode in the UR2 Mode field of integrated Peripherals menu in BIOS Setup program. This mainboard supports IrDA, ASKIR, Normal transfer modes.

E4 Wake-on LAN Connector (J2)

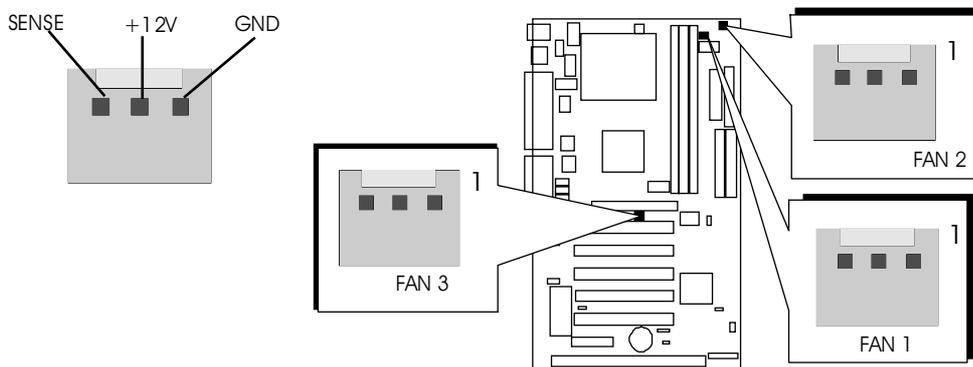
Attach a 3-pin connector from the LAN card which supports the Wake-On-LAN (WOL) function. This function lets users wake up the connected system through LAN card.



Ⓔ CPU, Cooling Fan Connectors (FAN1, FAN2, FAN3)

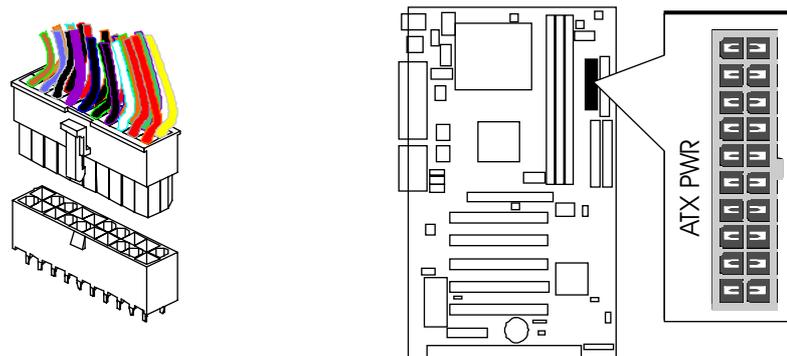
The mainboard provides three onboard 12V cooling fan power connectors to support CPU (FAN1), System (FAN2) and AGP (FAN3) cooling fans.

Note: Both cable wiring and type of plug may vary depending on the fan maker. Keep in mind that the red wire should always be connected to the 12V header and the black wire to the ground (GND) header.



Ⓔ ATX Power Supply Connector

Locate the 20-pin male header ATX power connector (ATX PWR) on your mainboard. Plug the power cable from the ATX power supply unit directly into ATX PWR ATX power supply connector.



Note 1: The ATX power connector is directional and will not go in unless the guides match perfectly. Make sure that pin#1 is properly positioned.

Note 2: Make sure the latch of the ATX power connector clicks into place to ensure a solid attachment.

Note 3: Your ATX power supply must be supplied to ACPI +5V standby power and at least 720mA compatible.

Note 4: Make sure your power supply have enough power for higher speed processor installed.

3.3 System Memory Configuration

The AV18E mainboard has three 168-pin DIMM sockets that allow you to install from 16MB up to 1.5GB of system memory with PC66/100/133 SDRAM (Synchronous DRAM). Each DIMM (Dual In-line Memory Module) socket can accommodate 16MB, 32MB, 64MB, 128MB, 256MB and 512MB 3.3V single or double side 64-bit or 72-bit wide data path SDRAM modules.

The AV18E mainboard supports data integrity algorithms including EC (Error Checking) and ECC (Error Checking and Correction) in the memory array. In EC mode, single and multiple bit error detection is provided. In ECC mode, when the memory is being read from DRAM, the AV18E provides both error checking and correction of the data.

Install Memory:

Install memory in any or all of the banks and in any combination, as follows.

DIMM Socket	Memory Modules	Module Quantity
DIMM 1	16MB, 32MB, 64MB, 128MB, 256MB and 512MB 168-pin 3.3V SDRAM DIMM	x 1
DIMM 2	16MB, 32MB, 64MB, 128MB, 256MB and 512MB 168-pin 3.3V SDRAM DIMM	x 1
DIMM 3	16MB, 32MB, 64MB, 128MB, 256MB and 512MB 168-pin 3.3V SDRAM DIMM	x 1

Note: You do not need to set any jumper to configure memory since the BIOS utility can detect the system memory automatically. You can check the total system memory value in the BIOS Standard CMOS Setup menu.

Upgrade Memory:

You can easily upgrade the system memory by inserting additional SDRAM modules in available DIMM banks. The total system memory is calculated by simply adding up the memory in all DIMM banks. After upgrade, the new system memory value will automatically be computed and displayed by the BIOS Standard CMOS Setup menu.

4 SOFTWARE UTILITY

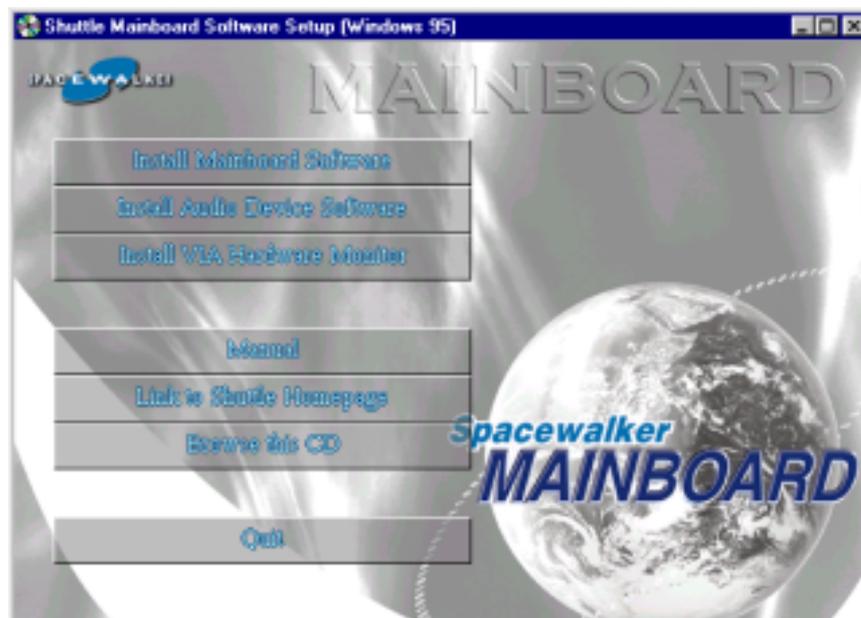
4.1 AV18E Mainboard CD Overview

Note: The AV18E mainboard attached CD contents are subject to change without notice.

To start your mainboard CD, just insert it into your CD-ROM drive and the CD AutoRun screen should appear. If the AutoRun screen does not appear, double click or run D:\Autorun.exe (assuming that your CD-ROM drive is drive D:)

Navigation Bar Description:

- ☞ **Install Mainboard Software** - Installing Mainboard Drivers for Windows
- ☞ **Install Audio Device Software** - Installing Audio Driver
- ☞ **Install VIA Hardware Monitor** - Installing VIA Hardware Monitor Driver
- ☞ **Manual** - AV18E series mainboard user's manual in PDF format.
- ☞ **Link to Shuttle Homepage** - Link to shuttle website homepage.
- ☞ **Browse this CD** - Allows you to see contents of this CD.
- ☞ **Quit** - Close this CD.



4.3 Install Audio Device Software

Insert the attached CD into your CD-ROM drive and the CD AutoRun screen should appear. If the AutoRun screen does not appear, double click on Autorun icon in **My Computer** to bring up **Shuttle Mainboard Software Setup** screen.

Select using your pointing device (e.g. mouse) on the “**Install Audio Device Software**” bar.



Once you made your selection, a Setup window runs the installation automatically.

When the copying files is done, make sure you **reboot** the system to take the installation effect.

4.4 Install VIA Hardware Monitor

Insert the attached CD into your CD-ROM drive and the CD AutoRun screen should appear. If the AutoRun screen does not appear, double click on Autorun icon in **My Computer** to bring up **Shuttle Mainboard Software Setup** screen.

Select using your pointing device (e.g. mouse) on the “**Install VIA Hardware Monitor**” bar.



Once you made your selection, a Setup window runs the installation automatically.

When the copying files is done, make sure you **reboot** the system to take the installation effect.

4.5 To View the User's Manual

Insert the attached CD into your CD-ROM drive and the CD AutoRun screen should appear. If the AutoRun screen does not appear, double click on Autorun icon in **My Computer** to bring up **Shuttle Mainboard Software Setup** screen.

Select using your pointing device (e.g. mouse) on the **"Manual"** bar.



Then **Online Information** windows will appear on your screen. Click on the **"Install Acrobat Reader"** bar if you need to install acrobe reader.



Then click on **"AV18E Manual"** bar to view AV18E user's manual.

5 BIOS SETUP

AV18E BIOS ROM has a built-in Setup program that allows users to modify the basic system configuration. This information is stored in battery-backed RAM so that it retains the Setup information even if the system power is turned off.

The system BIOS is managing and executing a variety of hardware related functions in the system, including:

System date and time

Hardware execution sequence

Power management functions

Allocation of system resources

5.1 Entering BIOS

To enter the BIOS (Basic Input / Output System) utility, follow these steps:

- Step 1.** Power on the computer and the system will perform its POST (Power-On Self Test) routine checks.
- Step 2.** Press key immediately or at the following message:
"Press DEL to enter SETUP"
or simultaneously press <Ctrl>, <Alt>, <Esc> keys

Note 1. If you miss the train (the message disappears before you can respond) and you still wish to enter BIOS Setup, restart the system and try again by turning the computer OFF and ON again or by pressing the <RESET> switch located at the computer's front panel. You may also reboot by simultaneously pressing the <Ctrl>, <Alt>, keys.

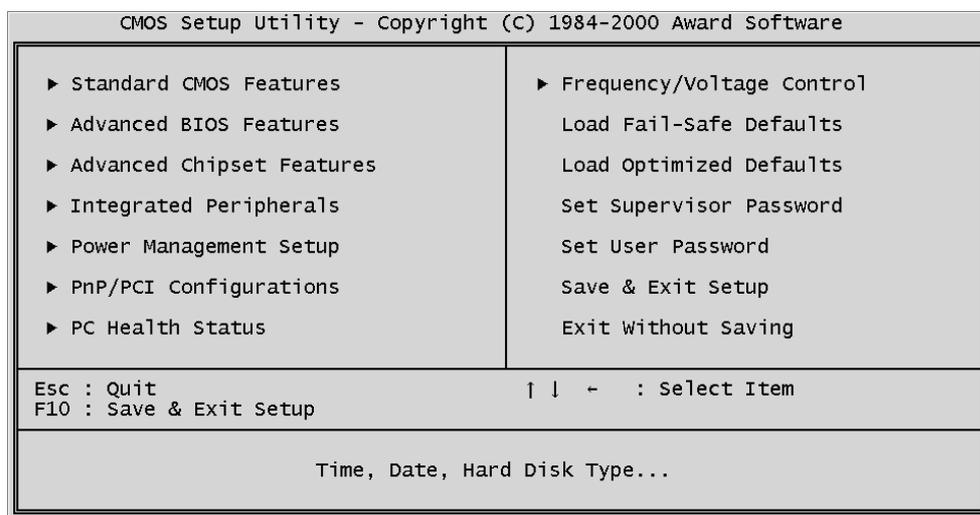
Note 2. If you do not press the keys in time and system does not boot, the screen will prompt an error message and you will be given the following options:

"Press F1 to Continue, DEL to Enter Setup"

- Step 3.** As you enter the BIOS program, the CMOS Setup Utility will prompt you the Main Menu, as shown in the next section.

5.2 The Main Menu

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



Note that a brief description of each highlighted selection appears at the bottom of the screen.

Standard CMOS Features

This setup page includes all items in a standard compatible BIOS.

Advanced BIOS Features

This setup page includes all items of Award special enhanced features.

Advanced Chipset Features

This setup page includes all items of chipset features.

Integrated Peripherals

This setup page includes all items of peripheral features.

Power Management Setup

This setup page includes all items of Power Management features.

PnP/PCI Configurations

This item specifies the value (in units of PCI bus blocks) of the latency timer for the PCI bus master and the IRQ level for PCI device. Power-on with BIOS defaults.

PC Health Status

This entry shows the current system temperature, voltage and Fan speed.

Frequency/Voltage Control

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

Load Fail-Safe Defaults

Setup defaults loads the values required by the system for the O.K. performance. However, you can change the parameter through each Setup Menu.

Load Optimized Defaults

BIOS defaults loads the values required by the System for the maximum performance. However, you can change the parameter through each Setup Menu.

Set Supervisor Password

Change, set, or disable supervisor password. It allows you to limit access to the system and Setup, or just to Setup.

Set User Password

Change, set, or disable user password. It allows you to limit access to the system and Setup, or just to Setup.

Save & Exit Setup

Save CMOS value change to CMOS and exit setup.

Exit Without Saving

Abandon all CMOS value changes and exit setup.

Standard CMOS Features

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

CMOS Setup Utility - Copyright (C) 1984-2000 Award Software Standard CMOS Features		
Date (mm:dd:yy)	Mon, Jul 17 2000	Item Help Menu Level ▶ Change the day, month, year and century
Time (hh:mm:ss)	10 : 38 : 37	
▶ IDE Primary Master	Press Enter	
▶ IDE Primary Slave	Press Enter	
▶ IDE Secondary Master	Press Enter	
▶ IDE Secondary Slave	Press Enter	
Drive A	1.44M, 3.5 in.	
Drive B	None	
Video	EGA/VGA	
Halt On	All Errors	
Base Memory	640K	
Extended Memory	63488K	
Total Memory	64512K	
↓↑:Move Enter:Select +/-/PU/PD:Value F10:Save ESC:Exit F1:General Help F5:Previous Values F6:Fail-Safe Defaults F7:Optimized Defaults		

Date

The date format is <month> <date> <year> .
Press <F3> to show the calendar.

Time

The time format is <hour> <minute> <second> . The time is calculated base on the 24-hour military-time clock. For example. 5 p.m. is 17:00:00.

Hard Disks Type

This item identify the types of hard disk drives that has been installed in the computer. There are 46 predefined types ,a user definable type and AUTO type.

Press PgUp or PgDn to select a numbered hard disk type or type the number and press <Enter> . Note that the specifications of your drive must match with the drive table. The hard disk will not work properly if you enter improper information for this item. If your hard disk drive type is not matched or listed, you can use Type User to define your own drive type manually.

If you select Type User, related information is asked to be entered to the following items. Enter the information directly from the keyboard and press <Enter>. Those information should be provided in the documentation from your hard disk vendor or the system manufacturer.

The user may also set those items to AUTO to auto configure hard disk drives parameter when system power-on.

If a hard disk drive has not been installed select NONE and press <Enter>.

Drive A type/Drive B type

This item specifies the types of floppy disk drive A or drive B that has been installed in the system.

Video

This item selects the type of adapter used for the primary system monitor that must matches your video display card and monitor. Although secondary monitors are supported, you do not have to select the type in Setup.

Halt On

This item determines if the system will stop, when an error is detected during power up.

Memory

This item is display-only. It is automatically detected by POST (Power On Self Test) of the BIOS.

Base Memory

The POST of the BIOS will determine the amount of base (or conventional) memory installed in the system. The value of the base memory is typically 640K for systems with 640K memory installed on the mainboard.

Extended Memory

The BIOS determines how much extended memory is present during the POST. This is the amount of memory located above 1MB in the CPU's memory address map.

Advanced BIOS Features

CMOS Setup Utility - Copyright (C) 1984-2000 Award Software Advanced BIOS Features		
Virus Warning	Disabled	Item Help Menu Level ▶ Allows you to choose the VIRUS warning feature for IDE Hard Disk boot sector protection. If this function is enabled and someone attempt to write data into this area, BIOS will show a warning message on screen and alarm beep
CPU Internal Cache	Enabled	
External Cache	Enabled	
CPU L2 Cache ECC Checking	Enabled	
Processor Number Feature	Enabled	
Quick Power On Self Test	Enabled	
First Boot Device	Floppy	
Second Boot Device	HDD-0	
Third Boot Device	LS120	
Boot Other Device	Enabled	
Swap Floppy Drive	Disabled	
Boot Up Floppy Seek	Enabled	
Boot Up NumLock Status	On	
Gate A20 Option	Normal	
Typematic Rate Setting	Disabled	
x Typematic Rate (Chars/Sec)	6	
x Typematic Delay (Msec)	250	
Security Option	Setup	
OS Select For DRAM > 64MB	Non-OS2	
Video BIOS Shadow	Enabled	
C8000-CBFFF Shadow	Disabled	
CC000-CFFFF Shadow	Disabled	
D0000-D3FFF Shadow	Disabled	
D4000-D7FFF Shadow	Disabled	
D8000-DBFFF Shadow	Disabled	
DC000-DFFFF Shadow	Disabled	

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

Virus Warning

When this item is enabled, the Award BIOS will monitor the boot sector and partition table of the hard disk drive for any attempt at modification. If an attempt is made, the BIOS will halt the system and the following error message will appear. Afterwards, if necessary, you will be able to run an anti-virus program to locate and remove the problem before any damage is done.

!WARNING!
 Disk boot sector is to be modified
 Type "Y" to accept write or "N" to abort write
 Award Software, Inc.

- The choice: Enabled, Disabled.

CPU Internal Cache

This item enables CPU internal cache to speed up memory access.

- The choice: Enabled, Disabled.

External Cache

This item enables CPU secondary cache to speed up memory access.

- The choice: Enabled, Disabled.

CPU L2 Cache ECC Checking

When you select Enabled, memory checking is enable when the external cache contains ECC SRAMs.

- The choice: Enabled, Disabled.

Processor Number Feature

Allows you to Enabled/Disabled, the processor serial number.

- The choice: Enabled, Disabled.

Quick Power On Self Test

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

- The choice: Enabled, Disabled.

First/Second/Third Boot Device

This BIOS attempts to load the operating system from the devices in the sequence selected in these items.

- The choice: Floppy, LS/ZIP, HDD-0, SCSI, CDROM, HDD-1, HDD-2, HDD-3, LAN, Disabled.

Boot Other Device

Select your boot device priority.

- The choice: Enabled, Disabled.

Swap Floppy Drive

When this item enables, the BIOS will swap floppy drive assignments so that Drive A: will function as Drive B: and Drive B: as Drive A:.

- The choice: Enabled, Disabled.

Boot Up Floppy Seek

During POST, BIOS will determine if the floppy disk drive installed is 40 or 80 tracks.

- The choice: Enabled, Disabled.

Boot Up NumLock Status

When this option enables, BIOS turns on **Num Lock** when system is powered on.

- The choice: On, Off.

Gate A20 Option

This entry allows you to select how the gate A20 is handled. The gate A20 is a device used to address memory above 1 MByte. Initially, the gate A20 was handled via a pin on the keyboard. Today, while keyboards still provide this support, it is more common, and much faster, set to Fast for the system chipset to provide support for gate A20.

- The choice: Normal, Fast.

Typematic Rate Setting

This determines if the typematic rate is to be used. When disabled, continually holding down a key on your keyboard will generate only one instance. In other words, the BIOS will only report that the key is down. When the typematic rate is enabled, the BIOS will report as before, but it will then wait a moment, and, if the key is still down, it will begin the report that the key has been depressed repeatedly.

For example, you would use such a feature to accelerate cursor movements with the arrow keys.

- The choice: Enabled, Disabled.

Typematic Rate (Chars/Sec)

When the typematic rate is enabled, this selection allows you to select the rate at which the keys are accelerated.

- The choice: 6, 8, 10, 12, 15, 20, 24, 30.

Typematic Delay (Msec)

When the typematic rate is enabled, this selection allows you to select the delay between when the key was first depressed and when the acceleration begins

- The choice: 250, 500, 750, 1000.

Security Option

This item allows you to limit access to the System and Setup, or just to Setup. When **System** is selected, the System will not boot and access to Setup will be denied if the correct password is not entered at the prompt.

When **Setup** is selected, the System will boot, but access to Setup will be denied if the correct password is not entered at the prompt.

- The choice: Setup, System.

OS Select For DRAM > 64MB

This item allows you to access the memory that over 64 MB in OS/2.

- The choice: Non-OS2, OS2.

Video BIOS Shadow

Determines whether video BIOS will be copied to RAM. However, it is optional depending on chipset design. Video Shadow will increase the video speed.

- The choice: Enabled, Disabled.

XX000-XXFFF Shadow

These categories determine whether option ROMs will be Chipset Features Setup Auto Configuration copied to RAM. An example of such option ROM would be support of on-board SCSI.

- The choice: Enabled, Disabled.

Advanced Chipset Features

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		Item Help
Bank 0/1 DRAM Timing	SDRAM 8/10ns	
Bank 2/3 DRAM Timing	SDRAM 8/10ns	
Bank 4/5 DRAM Timing	SDRAM 8/10ns	
DRAM Clock	Host CLK	Menu Level ▶
SDRAM Cycle Length	3	
Memory Hole	Disabled	
P2C/C2P Concurrency	Enabled	
System BIOS Cacheable	Disabled	
Video RAM Cacheable	Disabled	
AGP Aperture Size	64M	
AGP-4X Mode	Enabled	
AGP Driving Control	Auto	
x AGP Driving Value	DA	
AGP Fast Write	Disabled	
OnChip USB	Enabled	
USB Keyboard Support	Disabled	
OnChip Sound	Auto	
OnChip Modem	Auto	
CPU to PCI Write Buffer	Enabled	
PCI Dynamic Bursting	Enabled	
PCI Master 0 WS Write	Enabled	
PCI Delay Transaction	Enabled	
PCI#2 Access #1 Retry	Enabled	
AGP Master 1 WS Write	Disabled	
AGP Master 1 WS Read	Disabled	
Memory Parity/ECC Check	Disabled	
CPU Voltage Regulator	Default	

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

Bank x/x DRAM Timing

This value in this field is set by the system board manufacturer, depending on whether the board has paged DRAMS or EDO DRAMS.

- The choice: SDRAM 10ns, SDRAM 8ns, Normal, Medium, Fast, Turbo.

SDRAM Cycle Length

This field allows you to set the SDRAM latency timer.

- The choice: 2, 3.

DRAM Clock

This item set the DRAM Read/Write timings that the system uses.

- The choice: Host CLK, HCLK-33M, HCLK + 33M.

Memory Hole

In order to improve performance, some space in memory can be reserved for ISA cards.

- The choice: Disabled, 15M-16M.

P2C/C2P Concurrency

This item allows you to enabled/disabled the PCI to CPU, CPU to PCI concurrency.

- The choice: Enabled, Disabled.

System BIOS Cacheable

This item allows the user to set whether the system BIOS F000 ~ FFFF areas are cacheable or non-cacheable.

- The choice: Enabled, Disabled.

Video RAM Cacheable

This is a new cache technology for the video memory of the processor. It can greatly improve the display speed by caching the display data. You must leave this on the default setting of ***Disabled*** if your display card cannot support this feature or else your system may not boot.

- The choice: Enabled, Disabled.

AGP Aperture Size

This item allows the user to set memory-mapped, graphics data structures can reside in Graphics Aperture.

- The choice: 4M, 8M, 16M, 32M, 64M, 128M.

AGP-4X Mode

This item allows you to enable/disable AGP-4X function. See www.apgforum.org for AGP information.

- The choice: Enabled, Disabled.

AGP Driving Control

This item allows you to adjust the AGP driving force. Choose Manual to key in a AGP Driving Value in the next selection. This field is recommended to set in auto for avoiding any error in your system

- The choice: Auto, Manual

AGP Driving Value

This item allows you to adjust the AGP driving force

- The choice: Min:00 ~ Max:FF

AGP Fast Write

This item allows user to enable/disable AGP Fast Write function.

- The choice: Enabled, Disabled.

On Chip USB

Select Enabled if your system contains a Universal Serial Bus (USB) controller and you have a USB peripheral.

- The choice: Enabled, Disabled.

USB Keyboard Support

Select Enabled if your system contains a Universal Serial Bus (USB) controller and you have a USB keyboard.

- The choice: Enabled, Disabled.

OnChip Sound

This item allows you to control the onboard AC97 audio.

- The choice: Auto, Disabled.

OnChip Modem

This item allows you to control the onboard MC97 Modem.

- The choice: Auto, Disabled.

CPU to PCI Write Buffer

When enabled, up to four Dwords of data can be written to the PCI bus without interrupting the CPU. When disabled, a write buffer is not used and the CPU read cycle will not be completed until the PCI bus signals that it is ready to receive the data.

- The choice: Enabled, Disabled.

PCI Dynamic Bursting

When Enabled, data transfers on the PCI bus, where possible, make use of the high performance PCI burst protocol, in which greater amounts of data are transferred at a single command.

- The choice: Enabled, Disabled.

PCI Master 0 WS Write

When Enabled, writes to the PCI bus are command with zero wait state.

- The choice: Enabled, Disabled.

PCI Delay Transaction

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

- The choice: Enabled, Disabled.

PCI #2 Access #1 Retry

This item allows you enable/disable the PCI #2 Access #1 Retry.

- The choice: Enabled, Disabled.

AGP Master 1 WS Write

This implements a single delay when writing to the AGP Bus. By default, two-wait states are used by the system, allowing for greater stability.

- The choice: Enabled, Disabled.

AGP Master 1 WS Read

This implements a single delay when reading to the AGP Bus. By default, two-wait states are used by the system, allowing for greater stability.

- The choice: Enabled, Disabled.

Memory Parity/ECC Check

This item allows you to Enabled/Disabled memory error checking and correction (ECC). In order for ECC to function, 9-chip (8 memory chips + 1 ECC chip) SDRAM modules must be installed on the mainboard.

- The choice: Enabled, Disabled.

CPU Voltage Regulator

This item allows user to adjust CPU Vcore as below :

The user may fine tune CPU voltage. The voltage ranges vary with processor installed which are PPGA & FC-PGA Celeron and Pentium III processors.

We strongly recommend the user remain on "default" setting unless you are familiar with CPU Vcore voltage.

Note: Improper Vcore voltage may damage your processor.

Integrated Peripherals

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OnChip IDE Channel0	Enabled	Item Help
OnChip IDE Channel1	Enabled	
IDE Prefetch Mode	Enabled	Menu Level ▶
Primary Master PIO	Auto	
Primary Slave PIO	Auto	
Secondary Master PIO	Auto	
Secondary Slave PIO	Auto	
Primary Master UDMA	Auto	
Primary Slave UDMA	Auto	
Secondary Master UDMA	Auto	
Secondary Slave UDMA	Auto	
Init Display First	PCI Slot	
IDE HDD Block Mode	Enabled	
Onboard FDD Controller	Enabled	
Onboard Serial Port 1	Auto	
Onboard Serial Port 2	Auto	
UART 2 Mode	Standard	
x IR Function Duplex	Half	
x TX,RX inverting enable	No, Yes	
Onboard Parallel Port	378/IRQ7	
Onboard Parallel Mode	Normal	
ECP Mode Use DMA	3	
Parallel Port EPP Type	EPP1.9	
Onboard Legacy Audio	Enabled	
Sound Blaster	Disabled	
SB I/O Base Address	220H	
SB IRQ Select	IRQ 5	
SB DMA Select	DMA 1	
MPU-401	Disabled	
MPU-401 I/O Address	330-333H	
Game Port (200-207H)	Enabled	

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

OnChip IDE Channel0

This item is used to defined on chip Primary PCI IDE controller is Enable or Disable setting.

- The choice: Enabled, Disabled.

OnChip IDE Channel1

This item is used to defined on chip Secondary PCI IDE controller is Enable or Disable setting.

- The choice: Enabled, Disabled.

IDE Prefetch Mode

Enable prefetching for IDE drive interfaces that support its faster drive accesses. If you are getting disk drive errors, change the setting to omit the drive interface where the errors occur. Depending on the configuration of your IDE subsystem, this field may not appear, and it does not appear when the Internal PCI/IDE field, above is Disabled.

- The choice: Enabled, Disabled.

Primary Master / Slave PIO

In this items, there are five modes defined in manual mode and one automatic mode. There are 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, and *AUTO* is the default settings for on board Primary Master / Slave PIO timing.

- The choice: Auto, Mode 0, Mode 1, Mode 2, Mode 3, Mode 4.

Secondary Master / Slave PIO

In this items, there are five modes defined in manual mode and one automatic mode. There are 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, and *AUTO* is the default settings for on board Secondary Master / Slave PIO timing.

- The choice: Auto, Mode 0, Mode 1, Mode 2, Mode 3, Mode 4.

Primary Master / Slave UDMA

On this mainboard, AV18E PCIset improves IDE transfer rate using Bus Master UltraDMA 33/66 IDE which can handle data transfer up to 33/66MB/sec. *Auto* is the default settings for on board Primary Master / Slave *UltraDMA 33/66*.

Note : Your hard drive must also support UDMA for this feature to work.

- The choice: Auto, Disabled.

Secondary Master / Slave UDMA

On this mainboard, AV18E PCIset improves IDE transfer rate using Bus Master UltraDMA 33/66 IDE which can handle data transfer up to 33/66MB/sec. *Auto* is the default settings for on board Secondary Master / Slave *UltraDMA 33/66*.

Note : Your hard drive must also support UDMA for this feature to work.

- The choice: Auto, Disabled.

Init Display First

This item is used to determine initial device when system power on.

- The choice: AGP, PCI Slot.

IDE HDD Block Mode

This item is used to set IDE HDD Block Mode. If your IDE Hard Disk supports block mode, then you can enabled this function to speed up the HDD access time. If not, please disabled this function to avoid HDD access error.

- The choice: Enabled, Disabled.

Onboard FDD Controller

This item specifies onboard floppy disk drive controller. This setting allows you to connect your floppy disk drives to the onboard floppy connector. Choose the "*Disabled*" settings if you have a separate control card.

- The choice: Enabled, Disabled.

Onboard Serial Port 1

This item is used to define onboard serial port 1.

- The choice: 3F8/IRQ4, 2F8/IRQ3, 3E8/IRQ4, 2E8/IRQ3, Auto, Disabled.

Onboard Serial Port 2

This item is used to define onboard serial port 2.

- The choice: 3F8/IRQ4, 2F8/IRQ3, 3E8/IRQ4, 2E8/IRQ3, Auto, Disabled.

UART 2 Mode

This item allows you to select which mode for the Onboard Serial Port 2.

- The choice: Standard, HPSIR, ASKIR

IR Function Duplex

This item allows you to select the IR half/full duplex function.

- The choice: Half, Full.

TX, RX inverting enable

This item allows you to enable the TX, RX inverting which depends on different H/W requirement. This field is not recommended to change its default setting for avoiding any error in your system.

- The choice: No, No/No, Yes(Default)/Yes, No/Yes, Yes.

Onboard Parallel Port

This item specifies onboard parallel port address to 378H, 278H, 3BCH or *Disabled*.

Onboard Parallel Port Mode

This item specifies onboard parallel port mode. The options are *SPP* (Standard Parallel Port), *EPP*(Enhanced Parallel Port), *ECP* (Extended Capabilities Port), and *EPP + ECP*.

ECP Mode Use DMA

This item specifies *DMA* (Direct Memory Access) channel when ECP device is in use. The options are *DMA 1* and *DMA 3*. This item will not show up when SPP and EPP printer mode is selected.

- The choice: 1, 3

Parallel Port EPP Type

This item allows you to select EPP port type 1.7 or 1.9.

- The choice: EPP 1.7, 1.9.

These items below which containing from Onboard Legacy Audio to Game Port control the onboard legacy audio.

Onboard Legacy Audio

This item controls the onboard legacy audio.

- The choice: Enable, Disable.

Sound Blaster

This item allows to emulate the sound as Sound Blaster.

- The choice: Enable, Disable.

SB I/O Base Address

This item allows to select Sound Blaster I/O address.

- The choice: 220H, 240H, 260H, 280H.

SB IRQ Select

This item allows to select Sound Blaster IRQ. ➤The choice: 5,7,9,10.

SB DMA Select

This item allows to select Sound Blaster DMA. ➤The choice: 0,1,2,3.

MPU-401

This item allows to select MPU-401.

- The choice: Enable, Disable.

MPU-401 I/O Address

This item allows to select the I/O address for MPU-401.

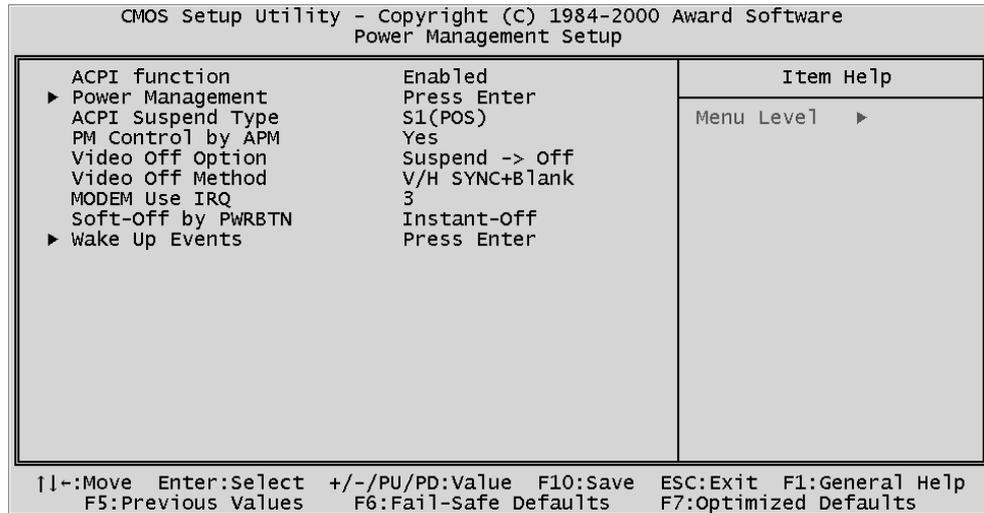
- The choice: 300-303H, 310-313H, 320-323H, 330-333H.

Game Port (200-207H)

This item allows to Enable Game Port.

- The choice: Enable, Disable.

Power Management Setup



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

ACPI Function

This item allows you to Enabled/Disabled the Advanced Configuration and Power Management (ACPI)

- The choice: Enabled, Disabled.

Power Management

This item determines the options of the power management function. *Max Saving* puts the system into power saving mode after a brief period of system inactivity; *Min Saving* is the same as *Max Saving* except the time of the system inactivity period is longer; *Disabled* disables the power saving feature; *User Defined* allows you to set power saving options according to your preference.

- The choice: User Define, Min Saving, Max Saving.

ACPI Suspend Type

This item allows you to select the ACPI suspend type. Select S3(STR) for suspend to RAM or Select S1(POS) for power on suspend under Windows 98 ACPI mode.

- The choice: S1(POS), S3(STR)

PM Control by APM

If this item set to *No*, system BIOS will be ignored and APM calls the power to manage the system.

If this item setup to *Yes*, system BIOS will wait for APM's prompt before it enter any PM mode e.g. *DOZE*, *STANDBY* or *SUSPEND*.

- The choice: Yes, No.

Video Off Option

This item define when to activate the video off feature for monitor power management.

- The choice: Suspend, Doze, N/A.

Video Off Method

This determines the manner in which the monitor is blanked.

V/H SYNC + Blank This selection will cause the system to turn off the vertical and horizontal synchronization ports and write blanks to the video buffer.

Blank Screen This option only writes blanks to the video buffer

DPMS Initial display power management signaling.

- The choice: V/H SYNC + Blank, Blank Screen, DPMS Support.

Modem Use IRQ

This item determines the IRQ in which the MODEM can use.

- The choice: 3, 4, 5, 7, 9, 10, 11, N/A

Soft-Off by PWRBTN

The setting of **Instant-Off** allows the ATX switch to function as a normal system power off button when pressed for less than 4 seconds. The setting fo **Delay 4 Sec.** Allows the button to have a dual function where to press the button for less than 4 seconds will place the system in suspend mode, and pressing the button for more than 4 seconds will shut place the system off.

- The choice: Instant-Off, Delay 4 Sec.

State After Power Failure

This allows you to set whether you want your system to reboot after power has been interrupted.

- The choice: Auto, On, Off.

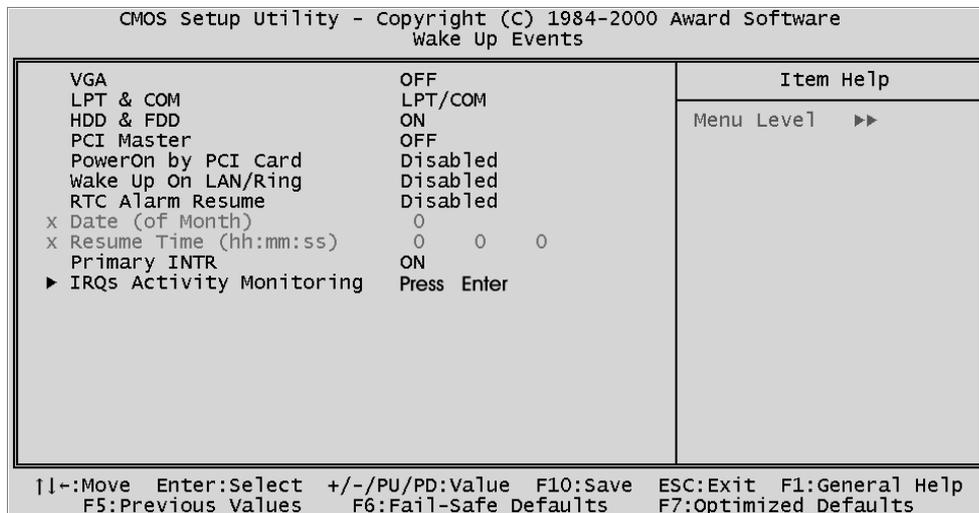
*** **Wake Up Events** ***

Wake Up Events can prevent the system from entering a power saving mode or can awaken the system from such a mode. In effect, the system remains alert for anything which occurs to a device which is configured as On or Enabled, even when the system is in a power down mode.

Wake Up Events

This item allows user to determine the wake up events.

- The choice: Press Enter key to the sub-menu.



VGA

Set the item ON, while you wake up the system by LAN, the VGA is waken, too.

- The choice: ON, OFF.

LPT & COM

Set the item Enabled, users can awaken the system by any device connected to LPT/COM ports.

- The choice: NON, LPT/COM, LPT, COM.

HDD & FDD

Set the item ON, users can awaken the system by Hard Disk / Floppy disk.

- The choice: ON, OFF.

PCI Master

Set the item ON, users can awaken the system by any PCI Card (Master mode).

- The choice: ON, OFF.

Power On by PCI Card

Set the item Enabled, users can awaken the system by PCI card.

- The choice: Enabled, Disabled.

Wake up On LAN/Ring

Set the item Enabled, users can awaken the system by Modem and Lan Card.

- The choice: Enabled, Disabled.

RTC Alarm Resume

Set the item Enabled then select the alarm time in the next few items.

- The choice: Enabled, Disabled.

Date (of Month)

This is for specifying the alarm Date which the system will awaken the system from Suspend mode.

- The choice: Key in a DEC number: Min = 0, Max = 31.

Resume Time (hh:mm:ss)

This is for specifying the alarm Hour/Minute/Second which the system will awaken the system from Suspend mode.

- The choice: Key in a DEC number: Min = 0, Max = 23/59.

Primary INTR

Set the item Enabled, users can awaken the system by any device with the IRQ designated by PCI Card.

- The choice: ON, OFF.

IRQs Activity Monitoring

Press enter key to the sub-menu. You may enable any device with listed IRQ awaken the system.

- The choice: IRQ 3 ~ IRQ15.

PnP/PCI Configurations

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PNP OS Installed	No	Item Help
Reset Configuration Data	Disabled	
Resources Controlled By	Auto(ESCD)	Menu Level 1 ▶
X IRQ Resources	Press Enter	Select Yes if you are using a Plug and Play capable operating system. Select No if you need the BIOS to configure non-boot devices.
X DMA Resources	Press Enter	
PCI/VGA Palette Snoop	Disabled	
Assign IRQ For VGA	Enabled	
Assign IRQ For USB	Enabled	
↑↓:Move Enter:Select +/-/PU/PD:Value F10:Save ESC:Exit F1:General Help F5:Previous Values F6:Fail-Safe Defaults F7:Optimized Defaults		

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

PNP OS Installed

When this item is set to Yes, it will allow the PnP OS (Windows 95) control the system resources except PCI devices and PnP boot devices. Default setting is **No**.

➤ The choice: Yes, No.

Reset Configuration Data

This item allows you to determine whether to reset the configuration data or not.

➤ The choice: Enabled, Disabled.

Resources Controlled By

The Award Plug and Play BIOS has the capability to automatically configure all of the boot and Plug and Play compatible devices. However, this capability means absolutely nothing unless you are using a Plug and Play operating system as Windows 95.

➤ The choice: Auto, Manual.

IRQ/DMA Resources

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

IRQ3/4/5/7/9/10/11/12/14/15 assigned to

This item allows you to determine the IRQ assigned to the ISA bus and is not available to any PCI slot. Legacy ISA for devices compliant with the original PC AT bus specification, PCI/ISA PnP for devices compliant with the Plug and Play standard whether designed for PCI or ISA bus architecture.

- The choice: Reserved, PCI Device.

DMA 0/1/3/5/6/7 assigned to

These items allow you to determine the DMA assigned to the ISA bus and is not available for PCI slot.

- The choice: Legacy ISA, PCI/ISA PnP.

PCI/VGA Pallete Snoop

It determines whether the MPEG ISA/VESA VGA Cards can work with PCI/VGA or not. If you have MPEG ISA/VESA VGA Cards and PCI/VGA Card worked, Enable this field. Otherwise, Please Disable it.

- The choice: Disabled, Enabled.

Assign IRQ for VGA

This item allows the user to set VGA IRQ Routing table Enabled or Disabled.

- The choice: Enabled, Disabled.

Assign IRQ for USB

This item allows the user the option to assign an IRQ to on-board USB controller. Since the on-board controller is always enabled, if no IRQ is assigned to it, there will be a question mark report on the system device under Windows 95/98.

- The choice: Enabled, Disabled.

PC Health Status

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Current CPU Temp.	XX°C / XX°F	
Current System Temp.	XX°C / XX°F	
Current CPUFAN1 Speed	XXXX RPM	
Current CPUFAN2 Speed	XXXX RPM	
Vcore	X.XX V	
2.5V	X.XX V	
3.3V	X.XX V	
5V	X.XX V	
12V	XX.XX V	

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

Current CPU Temperature

Since the mainboard supports CPU temperature monitoring and over-heat alert. This item indicates the current Processor temperature.

Current System Temp

Since the mainboard supports System Temperature monitoring and overheat alert. This item indicate the current main board temperature.

Current CPUFAN1/2 Speed

The mainboard can detect two fans rotation speed for CPU cooler.

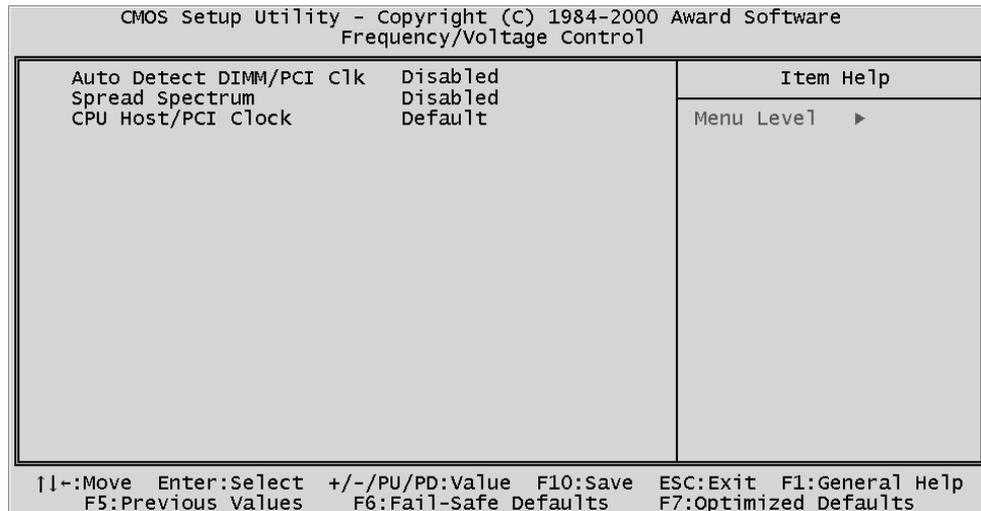
Vcore

This mainboard supports CPU and mainboard voltages monitoring. The onboard hardware monitor is able to detect the CPU voltage (Vcore) and the voltage output from power supply.

2.5V, 3.3V, 5V, 12V

The mainboard supports CPU and mainboard voltages monitoring. The onboard hardware monitor is able to detect the voltages output of the voltage regulators and power supply.

Frequency/Voltage Control



Auto Detect DIMM/PCI Clk

This item allows you to enable/disable auto detect DIMM/PCIClock.

- The choice: Enabled, Disabled.

Spread Spectrum

This item allows you to enable/disable the spread spectrum modulation.

- The choice: Enabled, Disabled.

CPU Host / PCI Clock

This item allows you to select CPU host clock and PCI clock.

Before you over CPU Host Clock from BIOS setup program, inserting jumpers properly on JP7 is necessary.

- The choice: Default,
 - (66 MHz based) 66/33MHz, 68/34MHz, 75/37MHz, 83/41MHz.
 - (100 MHz based) 95/31MHz, 100/33MHz, 103/34MHz, 112/37MHz.
 - (133 MHz based) 124/31MHz, 133/33MHz, 138/34MHz, 140/35MHz, 150/37MHz, 160/40MHz, 166/41MHz.

 **Load Fail-Safe Defaults**

While you press <Enter> on this item, you will get a confirmation dialog box with a message similar to:

Load Fail-Safe Defaults (Y/N) ? N

Pressing 'Y' loads the BIOS default values for the most stable, minimal-performance system operations.

 **Load Optimized Defaults**

While you press <Enter> on this item, you will get a confirmation dialog box with a message similar to:

Load Optimized Defaults (Y/N) ? N

Pressing 'Y' loads the default values that are factory settings for optimal performance system operations.

User Password Setting

You can set either supervisor or user password or both of them. The differences between them are:



Supervisor Password and User Setting

The options on the Password screen menu make it possible to restrict access to the Setup program by enabling you to set passwords for two different access modes: Supervisor mode and User mode.

In general, Supervisor mode has full access to the Setup options, whereas User mode has restricted access to the options. By setting separate Supervisor and User password, a system supervisor can limit who can change critical Setup values.

Enter Password

Type the password, up to eight characters, and press <Enter>. The password typed now will clear any previously entered password from CMOS memory. You will be asked to confirm the password. Type the password again and press <Enter>. You may also press <Esc> to abort the selection and not enter a password.

To disable password, just press <Enter> when you are prompted to enter password. A message will confirm the password being disabled. Once the password is disabled, the system will boot and you can enter Setup freely.

Password Disable

If you select System at Security Option of BIOS Features Setup Menu, you will be prompted for the password every time the system is rebooted or any time you try to enter Setup. If you select Setup at Security Option of BIOS Features Setup Menu, you will be prompted only when you try to enter Setup.

Warning: Retain a record of your password in a safe place. If you forget the password, the only way to access the system is to clear CMOS memory, please refer to page 28 "Clear CMOS".

Save & Exit Setup

While you press <Enter> on this item ,a similar dialog box shows up to ask you the following confirmation :

Save to CMOS and EXIT (Y/N)? Y

Pressing "Y" stores the selections made in the menus in CMOS - a special section of memory that stays on after you turn your system off. The next time you boot your computer, the BIOS configures your system according to the Setup selections stored in CMOS. After saving the values the system restarts again.

Exit Without Saving

While you press <Enter> on this item ,a similar dialog box shows up to ask you the following confirmation :

Quit without saving (Y/N)? Y

This allows you to exit Setup without storing in CMOS any change. The previous selections remain in effect. This exits the Setup utility and restarts your computer.