



# **SY-6IEB**

# **Mainboard**

User's Guide  
&  
Technical Reference

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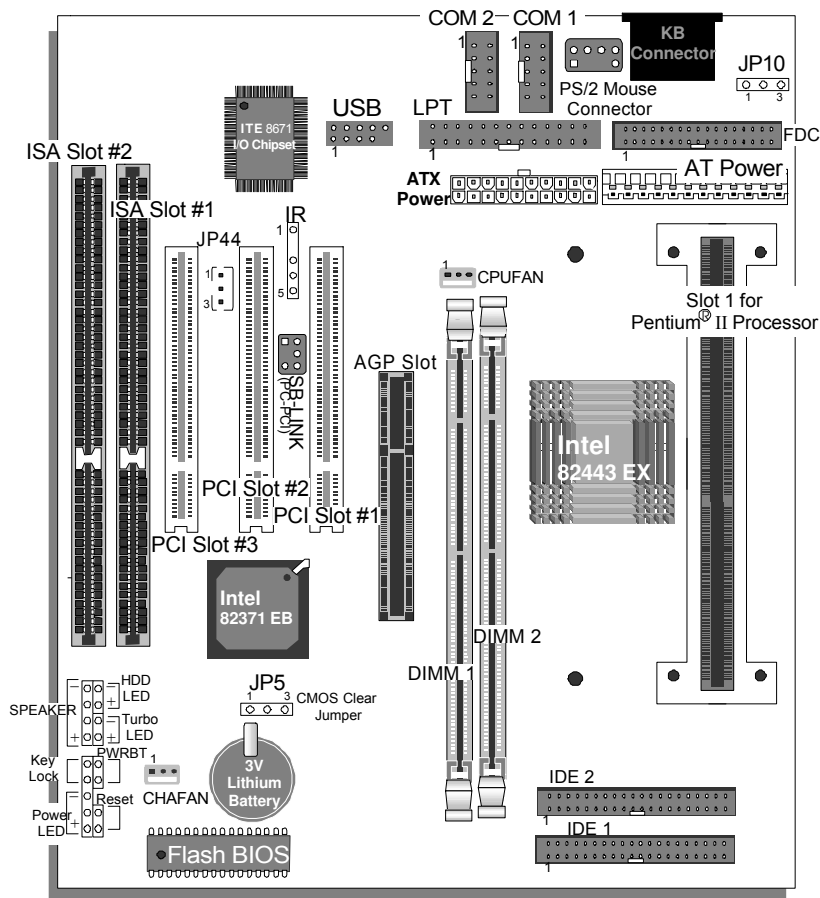
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## SY-6IEB MAINBOARD LAYOUT



## Key Features

- Supports Intel Pentium®II processors (233-333MHz) & Celeron™ processors (266-366MHz)
- Auto-detect CPU voltage
- PC97, APM, ACPI, Ultra DMA/33
- Power-on by modem or alarm
- Power-on by Keyboard
- SOYO COMBO Setup
- Supports Wake-On-LAN (WOL)
- Supports Creative SB-LINK™ (PC-PCI) for PCI audio card
- 1 x 32-bit AGP slot
- 3 x 32-bit bus mastering PCI slots
- 2 x USB ports
- 1 x IrDA port
- Supports multiple-boot function
- DMI utility
- AT & ATX power connectors

## Chapter 1

### INTRODUCTION

The **SY-6IEB** AGP/PCI mainboard is a high-performance Pentium® II processor supported Baby-AT form-factor system board. **SY-6IEB** uses the 82440 EX/LX Chipset technology and supports Pentium® II class and Celeron™ processors. This mainboard is fully compatible with industry standards and adds many technical enhancements.

#### 1-1 KEY FEATURES

Supports Intel Pentium® II processors (233-333MHz)

Supports Celeron™ processors (266-366MHz)

Auto-detect CPU voltage

PC97, ACPI, Ultra DMA/33

Supports system memory up to 256 Mbytes

Power-on by modem or alarm

Power-On by keyboard

SOYO COMBO Setup

Supports Wake-On-LAN (WOL)

Supports Creative SB-LINK™(PC-PCI) for PCI audio

1 x 32-bit AGP slot

3 x 32-bit bus mastering PCI slots

2 x USB ports onboard

1 x IrDA port

Supports multiple-boot function

DMI utility

**SY-6IEB PLATFORM FEATURES**

|                |  |
|----------------|--|
| Board Size     | 4-layer PCB, 19x23.5cm (7 1/2"x9 1/4"),<br>Baby-AT Form Factor   |
| Slot1          | Slot 1 for Pentium® II & Celeron™ Processor <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Supports the following processors:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● <i>with 66MHz FSB:</i><br/>Pentium® II 233/266/300/333 MHz<br/>Celeron™ 300A/333/366* MHz<br/>Celeron™ 266/300 MHz</li></ul></li><li>➤ Supports both boxed and non-boxed type of CPUs</li><li>➤ Includes a CPU mount kit with retention clip</li><li>➤ Also includes a CPU heat-sink support stand used for heavier non-boxed type CPUs</li><li>➤ Features Auto-detection of CPU voltage</li></ul> |
| Chipset        | 82440 EX/LX AGP/PCI Set  |
| ATX Power      | 20-pin Male Connector  |
| CPUFAN         | 3-pin CPU Cooling Fan Connector  |
| CHAFAN         | 3-pin Chassis Cooling Fan Connector  |
| Memory         | DIMM Bank (DIMM1~2) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Two strips of 168-pin Unbuffered SDRAM DIMM</li><li>➤ Supports 8/16/32/64/128MB DIMM modules in each bank</li><li>➤ Provides up to 256 Mbytes of main memory</li></ul>   |
| BIOS           | Award BIOS <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ ACPI and "Plug-and-Play" functions</li><li>➤ Supports multiple-boot function</li><li>➤ Onboard FLASH memory for easy upgrade</li><li>➤ DMI utility</li></ul>  |
| Bus Controller | Compliant with v2.1 PCI specifications   |
| PCI Slots      | 3 x 32-bit Bus Mastering Slots   |
| AGP Slot       | 1 x 32-bit AGP Slot  |
| ISA Slots      | 2 x 16-bit ISA Slots   |

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

## 1-2 HANDLING THE MAINBOARD

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

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



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

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## 1-3 ELECTROSTATIC DISCHARGE PRECAUTIONS

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

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

- Do not remove the anti-static packaging until you are ready to install.
- Ground yourself before removing any system component from its protective anti-static packaging. (To ground yourself, grasp the expansion slot covers or other unpainted portions of the computer chassis.)
- Frequently ground yourself while working or use a grounding strap.
- Handle the mainboard by its edges and avoid touching its components.



## Chapter 2

### HARDWARE SETUP

Congratulations on your purchase of **SY-6IEB** Mainboard. You are about to install and connect your new mainboard.



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

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#### 2-1 PREPARATIONS

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

1. Pentium® II or Celeron™ processor with built-in CPU cooling fan (boxed type).



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

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

## 2-2 UNPACKING THE MAINBOARD

When unpacking the mainboard, check for the following items:

- The **SY-6IEB** 82440 EX/LX AGP/PCI Mainboard
- The *Quick Start Guide* \*
- The Installation CD-ROM \*
- The CPU Retention Set
- One IDE Device Flat Cable
- One Floppy Disk Drive Flat Cable
- One 9-pin serial connector with 9-pin flat cable and 6-pin PS/2 mouse connector with 6-pin cable
- One 25-pin parallel connector with 25-pin flat cable and 9-pin serial connector with 9-pin flat cable

\* If your board comes with a driver disc and a paper manual, the Quick Start Guide and the CD-ROM are not included in the package.



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**Warning:** Do not unpack the mainboard from its anti-static packaging until you are ready to install it.

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

Handle the mainboard carefully, holding it by the edges.

You are now ready to start the installation.

## 2-3 INSTALLATION GUIDE

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



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

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## BEGIN THE INSTALLATION

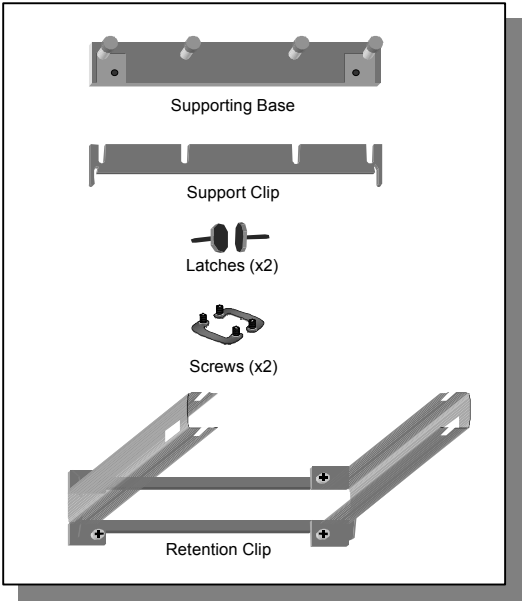
### Step 1. CPU Installation

Your SY-6IEB mainboard comes with a CPU retention set kit. The retention set is used to hold the Pentium® II processor attached to the Slot 1 CPU connector on the mainboard.

Follow these instructions to install your Pentium® II processor correctly.

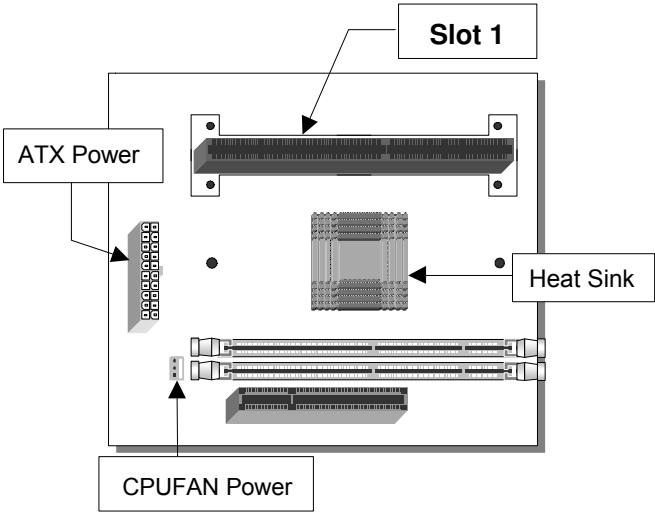
#### 1. Unpack the Retention Set Kit

Gather all of the items included in the retention set kit, as shown in the following figure.



2. Position the Mainboard

Locate **Slot 1** on the mainboard and position the board in the direction as shown in the following figure:



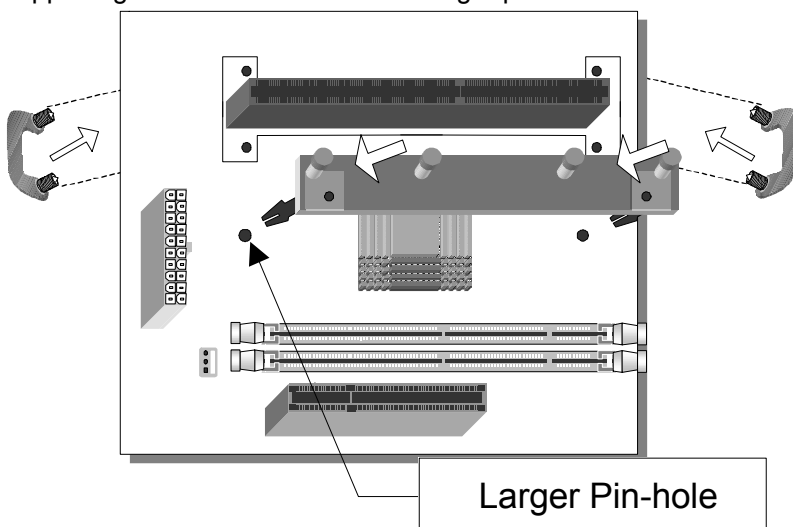
### 3. Insert the Screws

Install the two pairs of screws used to set the retention clip in the two pairs of holes at both ends of Slot 1. Insert the screws from below the mainboard upward, as shown in the figure below.

### 4. Install the Supporting Base

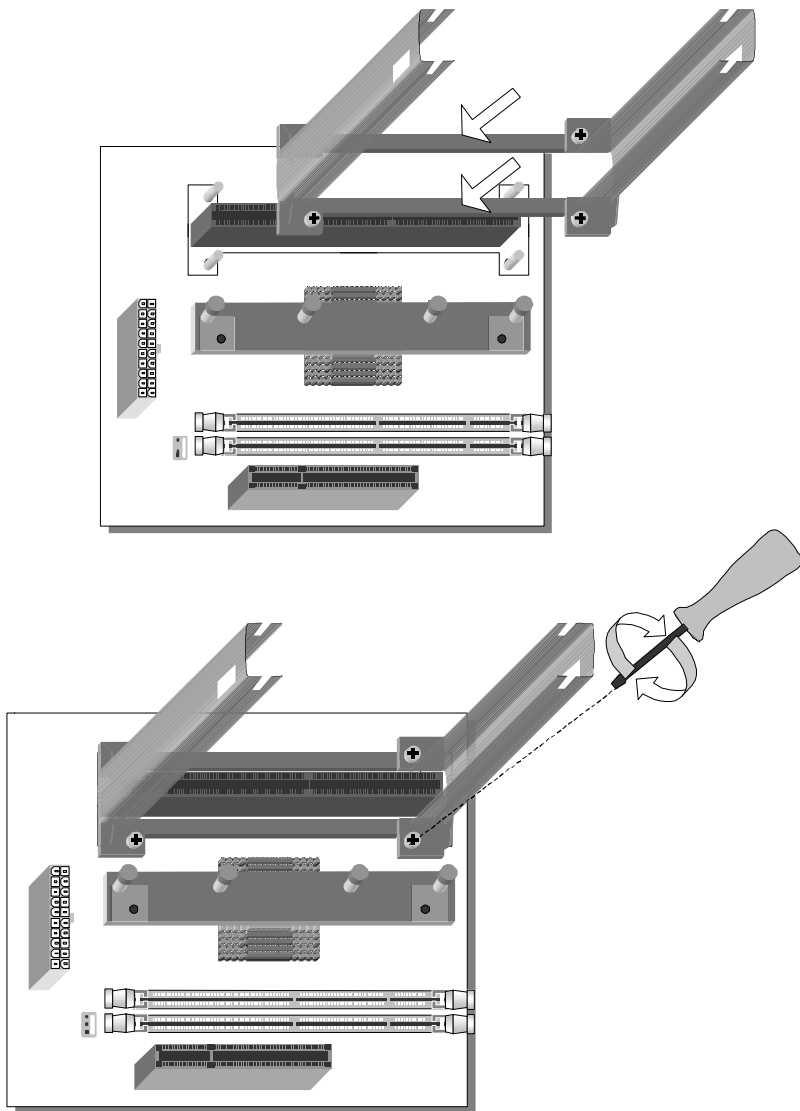
Insert the supporting base into the two holes adjacent to the two sets of screws previously installed.

Pay special attention to the directionality provided by the larger pin-hole on the AGP port side. Do not apply excessive force when inserting the supporting base. If the supporting base does not go in, check the orientation with the following figure and position the supporting base so as to match the larger pinhole.



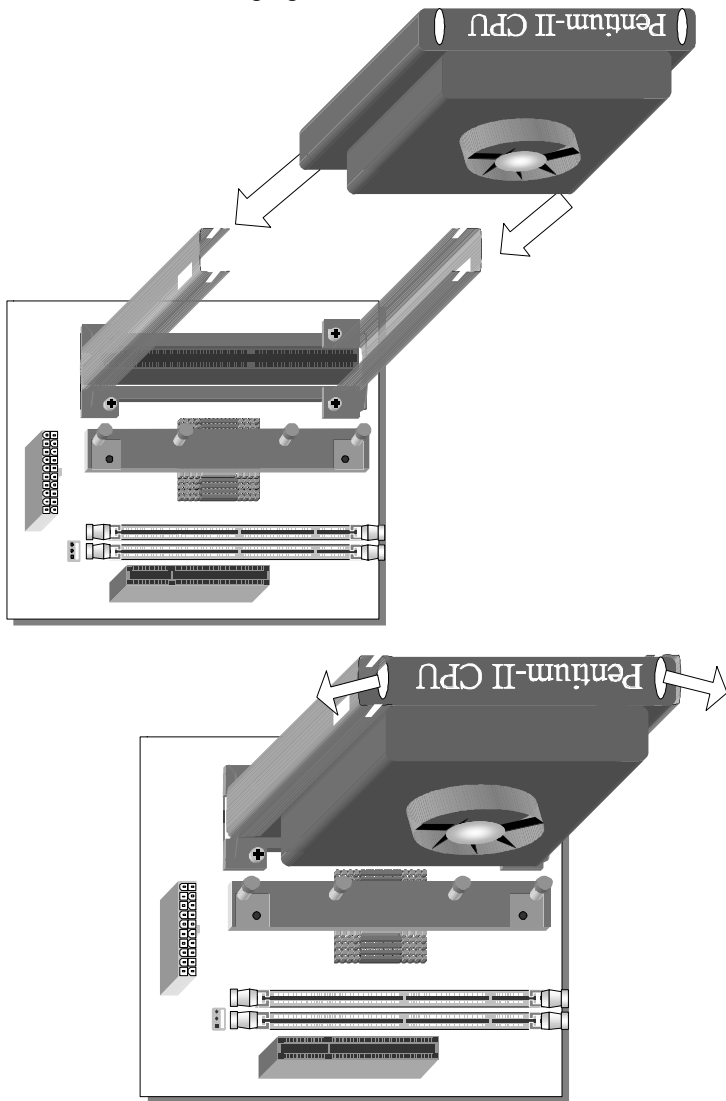
## 5. Install the Retention Clip

Set the retention clip centered on Slot 1 and right on top of the two sets of screws along side Slot 1, as shown in the following figure. Then tighten the four screws on the retention clip.



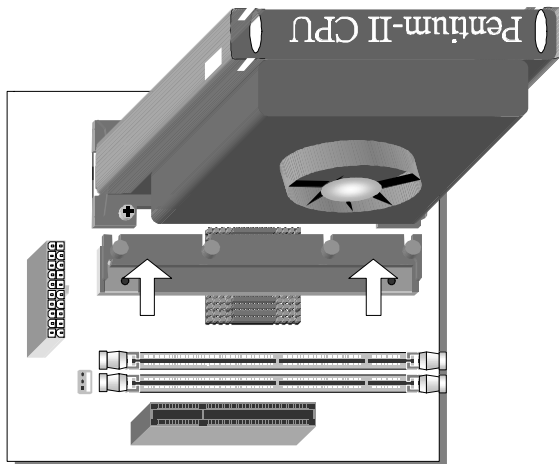
## 6. Install the CPU

Insert the CPU into the retention clip and lock the two latches on the sides of the CPU to secure the Pentium® II processor in place, as shown in the following figures.



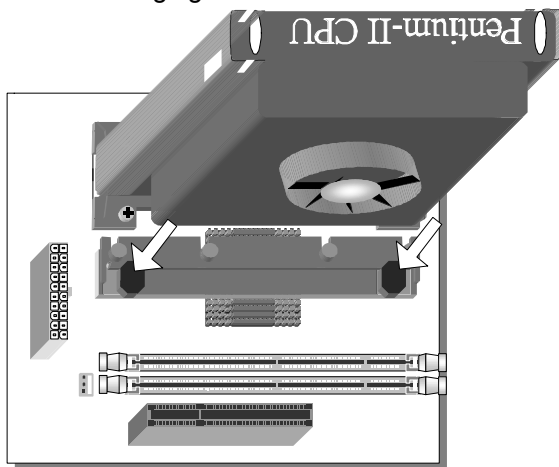
## 7. Install the Support Clip

Insert the support clip on the supporting base so that the CPU heat sink can seat on top of the supporting base, as shown in the following figure.



## 8. Insert the Latches

Insert the two latches in the corresponding pinholes on the supporting base and then turn them 90 degrees to secure the CPU, as shown in the following figure.





## Step 2. CPU Fan Installation

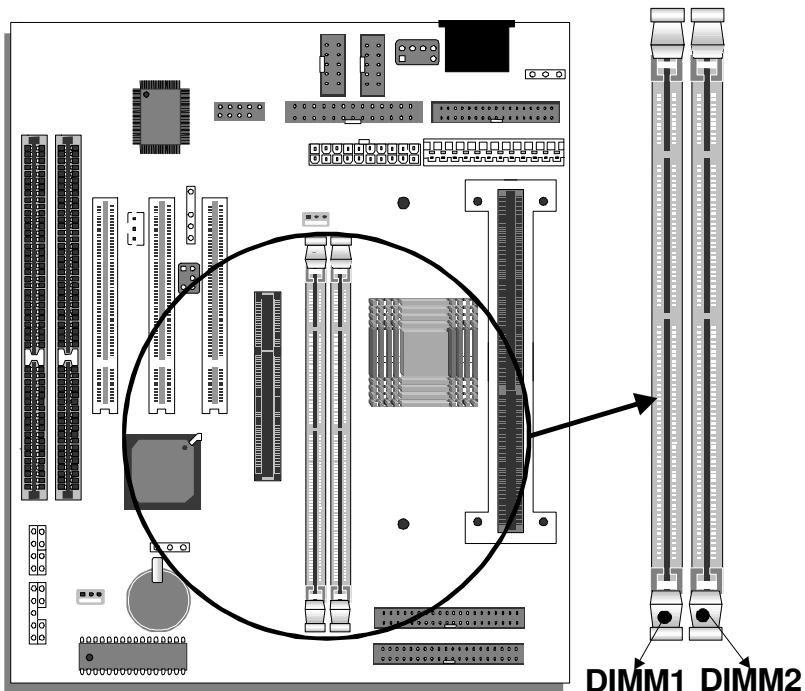
Your Pentium® II processor kit comes with a cooling fan. Mount the fan on the processor according to the instructions provided by the manufacturer. The fan is a key component that will ensure system stability. The fan prevents overheating, therefore prolonging the life of your CPU.



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

## Step 3. SDRAM Memory Module Installation

This mainboard features 2 x DIMM Banks for 168-pin 3.3V unbuffered DIMM modules.



Your board comes with two DIMM sockets, providing support for up to 256MB of main memory using DIMM modules from 8MB to 128MB with no restriction on memory configuration. Therefore, you can install memory modules in any combination.

### Memory Configuration

| MEMORY CONFIGURATION   | DIMM Banks     |                |
|--|----------------|----------------|
|  | DIMM 1         | DIMM 2         |
| RAM Type   | EDO/SDRAM      | EDO/SDRAM      |
| RAM Module Size (MB)   | 8/16/32/64/128 | 8/16/32/64/128 |
| <b>Note :</b> There are two types of DIMM modules with different operating voltages: 3.3V and 5.0V. Please note that only 3.3V EDO DIMM modules can be used on this mainboard. |                |                |

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

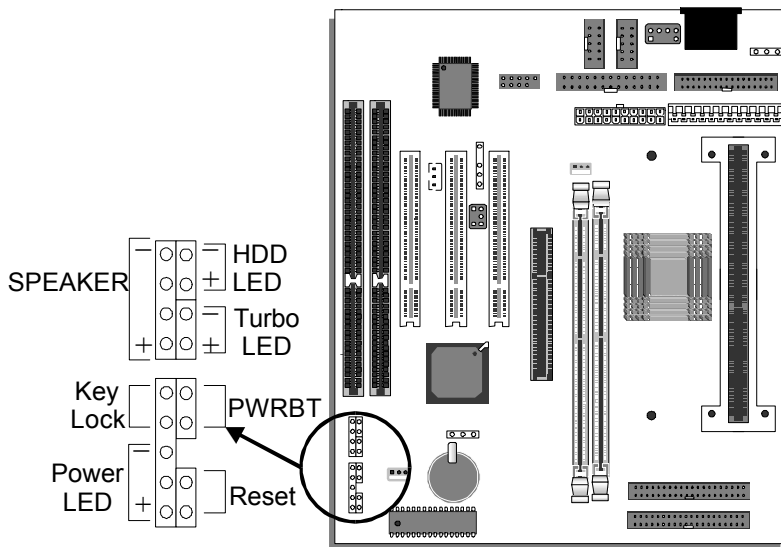
This mainboard offers two primary and secondary IDE device connectors (IDE1, IDE2.) It can support up to four high-speed HDD or CD-ROM.

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

### Step 5. Floppy Drive Installation

The system supports 5 possible floppy drive types: 720 KB, 1.2 MB, 1.44 MB, 2.88 MB, and LS-120. In addition, this mainboard supports a 3-mode (720KB/1.2MB/1.44MB) floppy commonly used in Japan. Connect one side of the 34-pin flat cable to the floppy drive and plug the other end to the floppy drive connector on the mainboard. This mainboard can support up to 2 floppy drives.

## Step 6. Front Panel Connections



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

### 1. Power LED & KeyLock

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

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

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

### 2. Reset

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

**3. Speaker**

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

**4. Turbo LED**

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

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

**5. IDE LED**

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

**6. ATX Power On/Off Switch**

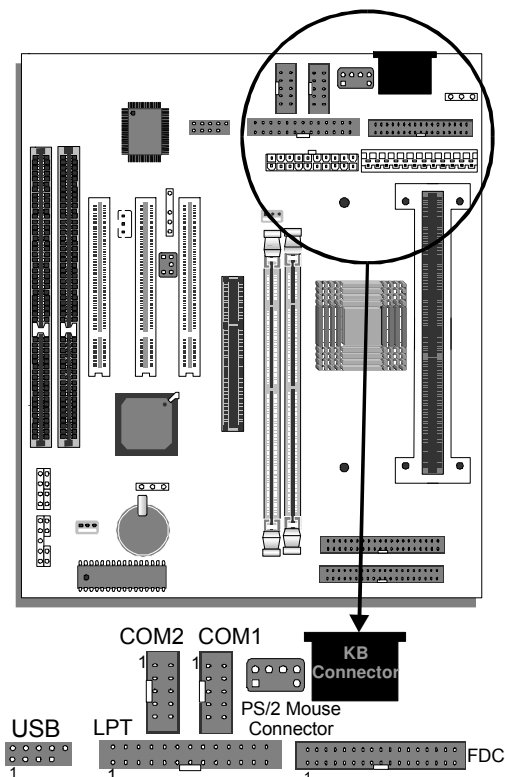
Attach the 2-pin momentary type switch to the PWRBT header for turning On or Off your ATX power supply.

## Step 7. External Peripherals Connections

External devices such as the keyboard, printer, PS/2 mouse, modem, USB can be connected to the Mainboard. Normally, you can not plug your devices directly onto the Mainboard, except for the keyboard that plugs directly into the back panel KB connector. For other serial (PRT1) and parallel devices (COM1, COM2), first install the external connectors that come with your Mainboard on the computer case, then plug the other end of the flat cable to their respective connectors.

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

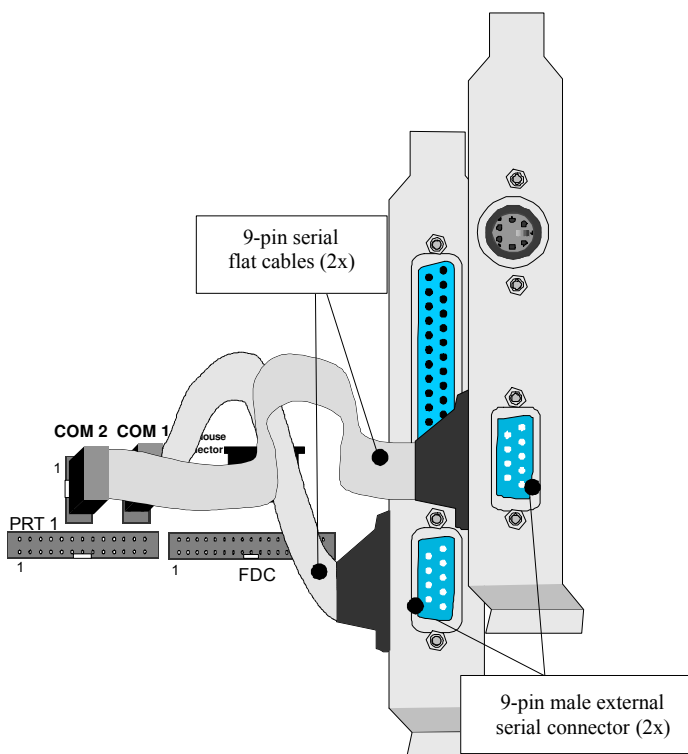
When connecting an external device, use the following figure to locate and identify which back panel connector to plug the device or flat cable to.



## 1. Serial Ports COM1/COM2

External Devices that use the COM ports include serial mice and modems. The COM port connectors are located on 2 separate brackets, as shown on the figure below. Please plug their respective 10 pin flat cable connectors into the COM1 and COM 2 serial port connectors on the mainboard.

The bracket should be fixed to one of the slots at the back of the computer case using a screw, after having finished this you can plug any serial device into the back panel connectors.

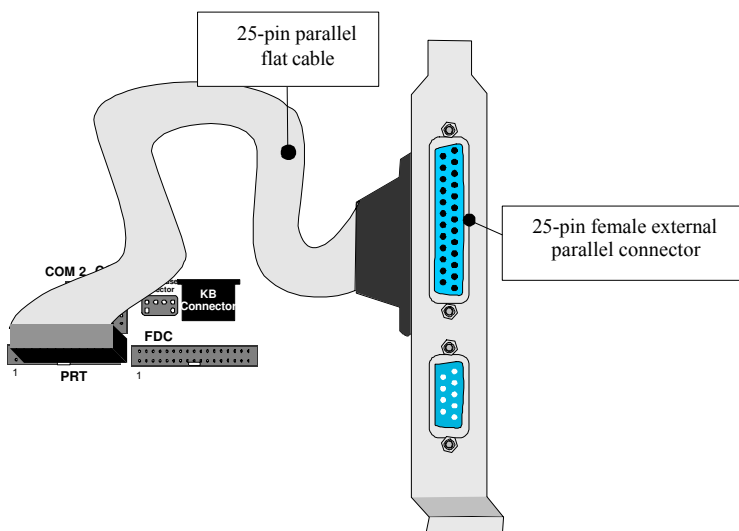


## Parallel Port PRT1

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

Your Mainboard comes with one 25-pin female external parallel connector with 25-pin flat cable.

Plug the 25-pin end of the flat cable into the PRT1 parallel connector on the Mainboard, as shown in the figure below, then fix the bracket to one of the slots at the back of the computer case using a screw. After having finished this you can plug any parallel device into the back panel connectors.



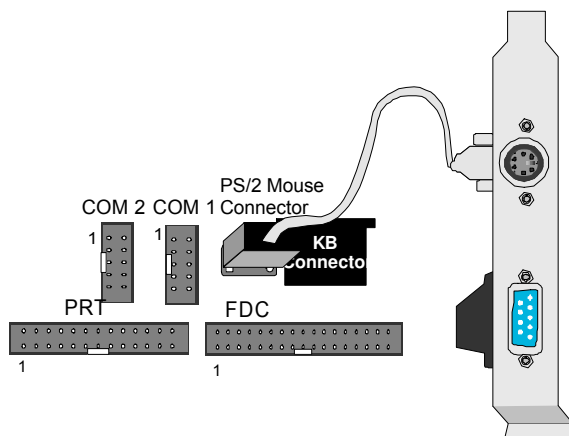
## AT Keyboard

Plug the keyboard jack directly into the 5-pin female AT keyboard connector located at the rear panel of the Mainboard.



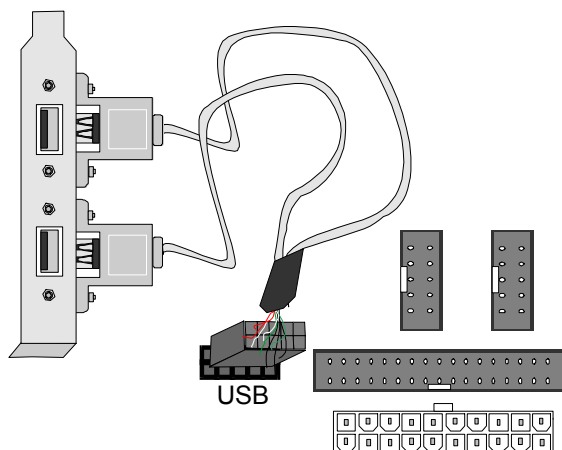
## PS/2 Mouse

Attach the mouse cable to the 6-pin male PS/2 mouse connector on the Mainboard to enable PS/2 mouse function.



## Universal Serial Bus (USB)

This mainboard provides a dual-row 10-pin header (one pin is empty) to support two USB ports for your additional devices. Attach the USB cable (**Optional**) to this header as shown in the diagram below. The USB cable has two USB ports mounted on a bracket.



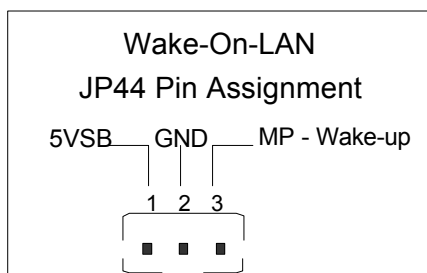


## Step 8. Other Connections

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

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

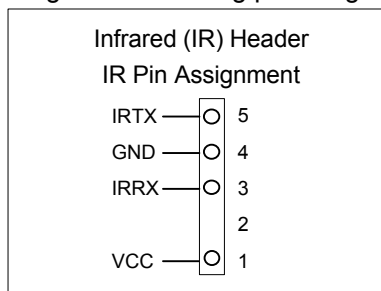
Please install according to the following pin assignment:



### 2. Infrared (IR)

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

Please install according to the following pin assignment:



## Step 9. Cooling Fan Installation

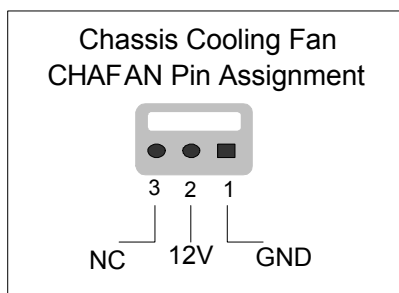
### 1. CPU Cooling Fan

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

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

### 2. Chassis Cooling Fan

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



**Note:** CPURFAN must be installed for this mainboard, CHAFAN is optional.

## Step 10. AGP VGA Card

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

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

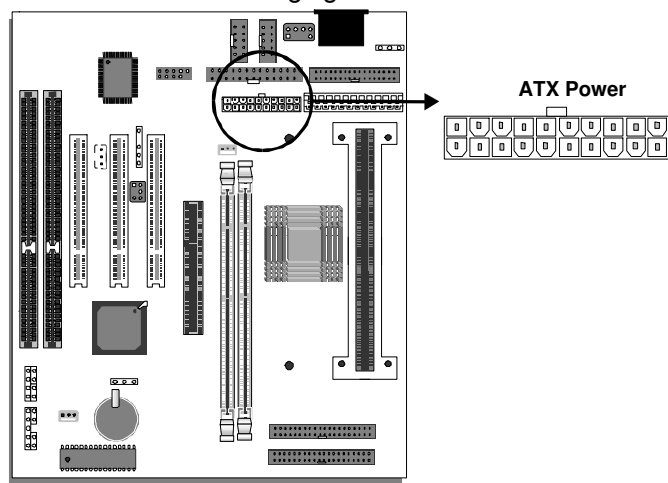
**Other Display Cards:** Insert other types of VGA cards into the PCI or ISA expansion slots according to card specifications.

## Step 11. PCI Audio Card

Some PCI soundcards require a PC-PCI DMA channel. Attach the 5-pin cable from your creative sound blaster PCI audio card to the SB-LINK <sup>TM</sup>header on the mainboard. The SB-LINK <sup>TM</sup>will forward requests for legacy DMA channel to the PCI Bus.

## Step 12. ATX Power Supply

If you are using ATX power, plug the connector from the power directly into the 20-pin male ATX PW connector on the mainboard, as shown in the following figure.





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

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

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



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

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

#### ATX Power

|       |  |       |
|-------|--|-------|
| 3.3V  |  | 3.3V  |
| -12V  |  | 3.3V  |
| GND   |  | GND   |
| PS-ON |  | 5V    |
| GND   |  | GND   |
| GND   |  | 5V    |
| GND   |  | GND   |
| -5V   |  | PW-OK |
| 5V    |  | 5VSB  |
| 5V    |  | 12V   |

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

### Step 13. AT Power Supply



If you are using AT power, plug the dual 6-pin headers from the power directly into the 12-pin male AT Power connector on the mainboard. Make sure the black leads of the 6-pin AT power headers are in the center.

## Step 14. CMOS Clearing (JP5)

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



After you have turned off your computer, clear the CMOS memory by momentarily shorting pin 2-3 on jumper JP5 for at least 5 seconds. Then permanently short pin 1-2 to retain new settings.

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

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

## Step 15. Power-on by Keyboard Jumper (JP10)

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

| Wake-Up by PS/2 Keyboard | Enable  | Disable  |
|--------------------------|---|--|
| <b>JP10 Setting</b>      | Short pin 1-2 to enable the Wake-Up by Keyboard function.  1 2 3 | Short pin 2-3 to disable the Wake-Up by Keyboard function.  1 2 3 |



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

## Step 16. Power On

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

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



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

Repeat this operation until you get the following screen.

3. The BIOS Setup screen appears:

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

## Step 17. Quick BIOS Setup

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

menu combines the main parameters that you need to configure, all in one menu, for a quick setup in BIOS.

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

### 1. Select [LOAD SETUP DEFAULT]

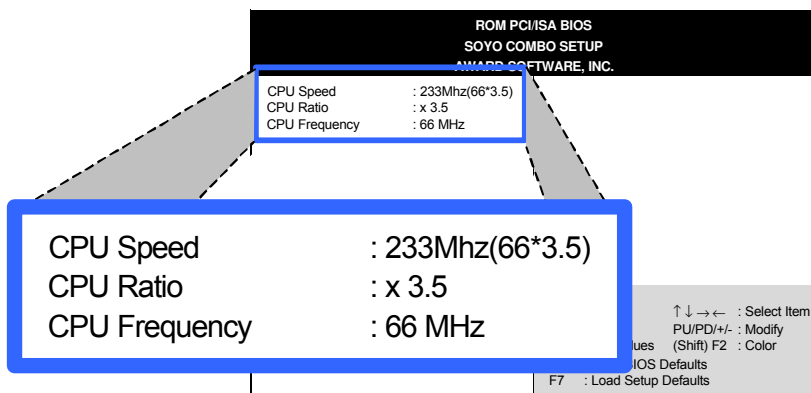
Select the "LOAD SETUP DEFAULT" menu and type "Y" at the prompt to load the BIOS optimal setup.

### 2. Select [STANDARD CMOS SETUP]

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

### 3. Select [SOYO COMBO SETUP]

Move the cursor to the [CPU Speed] field to set the CPU working frequency, as shown in the following display.



Available [CPU Speed] settings on your SY-6IEB Mainboard are detailed in the following table. If you set this field to [Manual], you are then required to fill in the next two consecutive fields: (1) the CPU Ratio, and (2) the CPU Frequency.

| CPU Speed                |                 | Select the working frequency of your Pentium® II processor among these preset values.<br><b>Note:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mark the checkbox that corresponds to the working frequency of your Pentium® II processor in case the CMOS configuration should be lost. |
|--------------------------|-----------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 233MHz (66x3.5) |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 266MHz (66x4.0) |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 300MHz (66x4.5) |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 333MHz (66x5.0) |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 366MHz (66x5.5) |  |

#### 4. Select [SAVE & EXIT SETUP]

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

### Troubleshooting at First Start

- ***What should I do if the mainboard refuses to start?***

The 350MHz setting is used as default so whenever the BIOS settings are erased or reset, the board will be able to boot up.

If the CPU speed was set too high and the mainboard refuses to start up, you can always load the default values by pressing the [Ins] key during boot up.



## **Step 18. Power Off**

There are two possible ways to turn off the system:

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

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

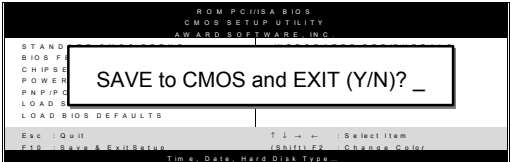


**Hot Keys:** Function keys give you access to a group of commands throughout the BIOS utility.

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

SAVE AND EXIT SETUP

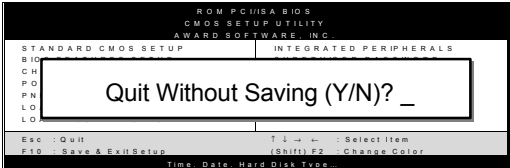
Select the [SAVE & EXIT SETUP] option from the Main Menu to save data to CMOS and exit the setup utility. This option saves all your changes and causes the system to reboot.



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

EXIT WITHOUT SAVING

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



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

### 3-1 SOYO COMBO SETUP

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

| ROM PCI/ISA BIOS<br>SOYO COMBO SETUP<br>AWARD SOFTWARE, INC. |  |
|--|--|
| CPU Speed : 233Mhz(66*3.5)                                   |  |
| CPU Ratio : x 3.5  |  |
| CPU Frequency : 66 MHz                                       |  |
| Boot Sequence : A, C, SCSI                                   |  |
| Quick Power On Self Test : Enabled                           |  |
|  |  |
| POWER ON Function : BUTTON ONLY                              |  |
| KB Power ON Password : Enter                                 |  |
| Hot Key Power ON : Ctrl-F1                                   |  |
| Soft-Off by PWR-BTTN : Instant-Off                           |  |
| Power-On by Ring/LAN : Enabled                               |  |
| Power-On by Alarm : Disabled                                 |  |
|  | ESC : Quit                    ↑ ↓ → ← : Select Item<br>F1 : Help                    PU/PD/+/- : Modify<br>F5 : Old Values    (Shift) F2 : Color<br>F6 : Load BIOS Defaults<br>F7 : Load Setup Defaults |

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

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

### 3-1.1 Quick CPU Speed Settings

| Quick CPU Speed Settings                |            | Setting  | Description  | Note |
|---|------------|--|--|------|
| CPU Speed                               | (*Default) | Manual   | Select the working frequency of your Pentium® II processor among these preset values.<br>Note: Setting this field to [Manual] requires you to fill in the next two consecutive fields: (1) the CPU Ratio, and (2) the CPU Frequency. |      |
|   |            | 166MHz (66 x 2.5)  |  |      |
|   |            | 200MHz (66 x 3)  |  |      |
|   |            | 233MHz (66 x 3.5)  |  |      |
|   |            | 266MHz (66 x 4)  |  |      |
|   |            | 300MHz (66 x 4.5)  |  |      |
|   |            | 333MHz (66 x 5)  |  |      |
|   |            | 366MHz (66 x 5.5)  |  |      |
| If [CPU Speed] field is set to [Manual] |            |  |  |      |
| CPU Ratio                               |            | After you have selected the host clock, choose the right multiplier for the CPU. Options are: [2, 2.5, 3., 3.5, 4, 4.5, 5, 5.5]. The CPU frequency is then defined as [host clock freq.][multiplier], and should be the working frequency of your Pentium® II processor. |  |      |
| If [CPU Speed] field is set to [Manual] |            |  |  |      |
| CPU Frequency                           |            | Select the host clock of your Pentium® II processor among these values.<br><b>Note:</b> For the EX/LX chipset, 66 MHz host clock frequency is acceptable. However, the system stability is not guaranteed for other frequencies due to the limitations of this chipset.  |  |      |
|   |            | 50 MHz   |  |      |
|   |            | 60 MHz   |  |      |
|   |            | 66 MHz   |  |      |
|   |            | 68 MHz   |  |      |
|   |            | 75 MHz   |  |      |
|   |            | 83 MHz   |  |      |

## 3-1.2 System Boot Control Settings

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

## 3-1.3 Power Management

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

## 3-2 STANDARD CMOS SETUP

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

| ROM PCI/ISA BIOS<br>STANDARD CMOS SETUP<br>AWARD SOFTWARE, INC. |        |                       |                |                        |           |                   |        |      |
|---|--------|-----------------------|----------------|------------------------|-----------|-------------------|--------|------|
| Date (mm:dd:yy)   |        | : Wed, August 26 1998 |                |                        |           |                   |        |      |
| Time (hh:mm:ss)   |        | : 11 : 30 : 33        |                |                        |           |                   |        |      |
| HARD DISKS  | TYPE   | SIZE                  | CYLS           | HEAD                   | PRECOMP   | LANDZ             | SECTOR | MODE |
| Primary Master  | : AUTO | 0                     | 0              | 0                      | 0         | 0                 | 0      | AUTO |
| Primary Slave   | : None | 0                     | 0              | 0                      | 0         | 0                 | 0      | ---- |
| Secondary Master  | : None | 0                     | 0              | 0                      | 0         | 0                 | 0      | ---- |
| Secondary Slave   | : None | 0                     | 0              | 0                      | 0         | 0                 | 0      | ---- |
| Drive A : 1.44M, 3.5 in.  |        |                       |                | Base Memory: 640K      |           |                   |        |      |
| Drive B : None  |        |                       |                | Extended Memory: 3328K |           |                   |        |      |
| Floppy 3 Mode Support : Disabled                                |        |                       |                | Other Memory: 128K     |           |                   |        |      |
| Video : EGA/VGA   |        |                       |                | Total Memory: 4096K    |           |                   |        |      |
| Halt On : All Errors  |        |                       |                |                        |           |                   |        |      |
| Esc   | : Quit | ↑ ↓ → ←               | : Select Item  |                        | PU/PD/+/- | : Modify          |        |      |
| F1  | : Help | (Shift) F2            | : Change Color |                        | F3        | : Toggle Calendar |        |      |

This screen allows you to modify the basic CMOS settings.

After you have completed the changes, press [Esc] key to return to the Main Menu.

### 3-2.1 Date & Time

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



### 3-2.2 Hard Disks Type & Mode

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

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



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

### 3-2.3 Floppy Drives

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

**3-2.4 Video**

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

**3-2.5 Halt On**

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

### 3-3 BIOS FEATURES SETUP

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

| ROM PCI/ISA BIOS   |            |
|--|------------|
| BIOS FEATURES SETUP  |            |
| AWARD SOFTWARE, INC.   |            |
| Virus Warning  | : Disabled |
| CPU Internal Cache   | : Enabled  |
| External Cache   | : Enabled  |
| Swap Floppy Drive  | : Disabled |
| Boot Up NumLock Status   | : On       |
| Boot Up System Speed   | : High     |
| Typematic Rate Setting   | : Disabled |
| Typematic Rate (Chars/Sec)   | : 6        |
| Typematic Delay (Msec)   | : 250      |
| Security Option  | : Setup    |
| PCI/VGA Palette Snoop  | : Disabled |
| Assign IRQ for VGA   | : Enabled  |
| OS Select for DRAM > 64MB  | : Non-OS2  |
| HDD S.M.A.R.T. capability  | : Disabled |
| Report No FDD For WIN 95   | : Yes      |
| 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 |
| ESC : Quit                    ↑ ↓ → ← : Select Item<br>F1 : Help                    PU/PD/+/- : Modify<br>F5 : Old Values            (Shift) F2 : Color<br>F6 : Load BIOS Defaults<br>F7 : Load Setup Defaults |            |

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

### 3-3.1 Virus Warning

| Virus Warning | Setting  | Description  | Note    |
|---------------|----------|--|---------|
|               | Disabled |  | Default |
|               | Enabled  | Enable this option to protect the boot sectors and partition tables of your hard disk. Any attempt to write to them will the system to halt and display a warning message. |         |

### 3-3.2 Cache Memory Options

| CPU Internal Cache | Setting  | Description                       | Note    |
|--------------------|----------|-----------------------------------|---------|
|                    | Disabled |                                   |         |
|                    | Enabled  | Enables the CPU's internal cache. | Default |
| External Cache     | Disabled |                                   |         |
|                    | Enabled  | Enables the external memory.      | Default |

### 3-3.3 System Boot Control Settings

| System Boot Control Settings | Setting  | Description                                       | Note    |
|------------------------------|----------|---|---------|
| Swap Floppy Drive            | Disabled |   | Default |
|                              | Enabled  | Changes the sequence of A and B drives.           |         |
| Boot Up NumLock Status       | On       | Puts numeric keypad in NumLock mode at boot-up.   | Default |
|                              | Off      | Puts numeric keypad in arrow key mode at boot-up. |         |
| Boot Up System Speed         | High     | Selects the operating speed at boot-up.           | Default |
|                              | Low      |   |         |

### 3-3.4 Typematic Settings

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

### 3-3.5 Security Option

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

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

**3-3.6 Other Control Options**

| Other Control Options             | Setting  | Description   | Note    |
|-----------------------------------|----------|---|---------|
| <b>PCI/VGA Palette Snoop</b>      | Disabled |   | Default |
|                                   | Enabled  | The color of the monitor may be altered when using an MPEG card. Enable this option to restore the monitor's normal color.                |         |
|                                   |          |   |         |
| <b>Assign IRQ For VGA</b>         | Disabled |   |         |
|                                   | Enabled  | Use this default setting.   | Default |
| <b>OS Select for DRAM&gt;64MB</b> | OS2      | When using an OS2 operating system.   |         |
|                                   | Non-OS2  | When using another, non-OS2 operating system.   | Default |
|                                   |          |   |         |
| <b>HDD S.M.A.R.T. capability</b>  | Disabled |   | Default |
|                                   | Enabled  | Enable this field when your HDD supports the S.M.A.R.T. function. Consult your HDD provider for details.                                  |         |
|                                   |          |   |         |
| <b>Report No FDD For WIN 95</b>   | Yes      | Windows will release IRQ line 6 (normally used by the Floppy Disk Drive) after you disable your on-board FDD and set this field to [Yes]. | Default |
|                                   | No       | Windows will reserve INT 6 for your FDD, whether it is disabled or not.   |         |

**Other Control Options (continued)**

| Other Control Options   | Setting  | Description   | Note    |
|---|----------|---|---------|
| <b>Video BIOS Shadow</b>  | Disabled |   |         |
|   | Enabled  | The BIOS is shadowed in a 16K segment if it is enabled and if it has BIOS present. These 16 segments can be shadowed from ROM to RAM. BIOS shadow copies BIOS code from slower ROM to faster RAM. BIOS can then execute from RAM. | Default |
|   |          |   |         |
| <b>C8000-CBFFF/<br/>CC000-CFFFF/<br/>D0000-D3FFF/<br/>D4000-D7FFF/<br/>D8000-DBFFF/<br/>DC000-DFFFF/<br/>Shadow</b> | Disabled |   | Default |
|   | Enabled  | The ROM data at the specified address range will be copied to RAM.  |         |

### 3-4 CHIPSET FEATURES SETUP



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

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

| ROM PCI/ISA BIOS<br>CHIPSET FEATURES SETUP<br>AWARD SOFTWARE, INC. |            |                          |                       |
|--|------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| Auto Configuration   | : Enabled  | Spread Spectrum          | : Disabled            |
| DRAM Speed Selection   | : 60ns     |                          |                       |
| MA Wait State  | : Slow     |                          |                       |
| EDO RAS# To CAS# Delay   | : 3        |                          |                       |
| EDO RAS# Precharge Time  | : 3        |                          |                       |
| EDO DRAM Read Burst  | : x333     |                          |                       |
| EDO DRAM Write Burst   | : x222     |                          |                       |
| CPU-To-PCI IDE Posting   | : Enabled  |                          |                       |
| System BIOS Cacheable  | : Disabled |                          |                       |
| Video BIOS Cacheable   | : Disabled |                          |                       |
| Video RAM Cacheable  | : Disabled |                          |                       |
| 8 Bit I/O Recovery Time  | : 1        |                          |                       |
| 16 Bit I/O Recovery Time   | : 1        |                          |                       |
| Memory Hole At 15M-16M   | : Disabled |                          |                       |
| Passive Release  | : Enabled  |                          |                       |
| Delay Transaction  | : Enabled  |                          |                       |
| AGP Aperture Size (MB)   | : 64       |                          |                       |
| SDRAM RAS-to-CAS Delay   | : Fast     |                          |                       |
| SDRAM RAS Precharge Time   | : Fast     |                          |                       |
| SDRAM CAS latency Time   | : 3        |                          |                       |
|  |            | ESC : Quit               | ↑ ↓ → ← : Select Item |
|  |            | F1 : Help                | PU/PD/+/- : Modify    |
|  |            | F5 : Old Values          | (Shift) F2 : Color    |
|  |            | F6 : Load BIOS Defaults  |                       |
|  |            | F7 : Load Setup Defaults |                       |

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

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



## CHIPSET FEATURES SETUP

| CHIPSET FEATURES  | Setting      | Description  | Note    |
|---|--------------|--|---------|
| Auto Configuration  | Disabled     |  |         |
|   | Enabled      | It is strongly recommended to enable this option so that the system automatically sets all chipset feature options on the left panel of the screen (except for cache update & BIOS cacheable). | Default |
| The following [DRAM Speed Selection] field is active only if [Auto Configuration] is set to [Enabled]   |              |  |         |
| DRAM Speed Selection  | 60ns<br>50ns | Choose the DRAM speed that will produce the appropriate DRAM timing for your system.   | Default |
| *:The following [MA Wait State], [EDO RAS# To CAS# Dealy], [EDO RAS# Precharge Time], [EDO DRAM Read Burst] and [EDO DRAM Write Burst] fields may be configured only if [Auto Configuration] is set to [Disabled] |              |  |         |
| MA Wait State*  | Slow<br>Fast | Use the default setting  | Default |
| EDO RAS# To CAS# Delay*   | 3<br>2       | Use the default setting  | Default |
| EDO RAS# Precharge Time*  | 3<br>4       | Use the default setting  | Default |
| EDO DRAM Read Burst*  | x333<br>x222 | Use the default setting  | Default |
| EDO DRAM Write Burst*   | X222<br>X333 | Use the default setting  | Default |

**CHIPSET FEATURES SETUP (Continued)**

| <b>CHIPSET FEATURES</b>         | <b>Setting</b> | <b>Description</b>  | <b>Note</b> |
|---------------------------------|----------------|---|-------------|
| <b>CPU-To-PCI IDE Posting</b>   | Disabled       |   |             |
|                                 | Enabled        | Use this default setting  | Default     |
| <b>System BIOS Cacheable</b>    | Disabled       |   | Default     |
|                                 | Enabled        | The ROM area F0000H-FFFFFH is cacheable.  |             |
| <b>Video BIOS Cacheable</b>     | Disabled       |   | Default     |
|                                 | Enabled        | The video BIOS C0000H-C7FFFH is cacheable.  |             |
| <b>Video RAM Cacheable</b>      | Disabled       |   | Default     |
|                                 | Enabled        | The ROM area A0000-BFFFF is cacheable.  |             |
| <b>8 BIT I/O Recovery Time</b>  | 1<br>NA,2-8    | Use the default setting   | Default     |
|                                 |                |   |             |
| <b>16 BIT I/O Recovery Time</b> | 1<br>NA,2-4    | Use the default setting   | Default     |
|                                 |                |   |             |
| <b>Memory Hole At 15M-16M</b>   | Disabled       |   | Default     |
|                                 | Enabled        | Some interface cards will map their ROM address to this area. If this occurs, select [Enabled] in this field. |             |
| <b>Passive Release</b>          | Enabled        | Use the default setting   | Default     |
|                                 |                |   |             |
| <b>Delayed Transaction</b>      | Enabled        | Use the default setting   | Default     |
|                                 |                |   |             |
| <b>AGP Aperture Size</b>        | 64<br>4-256MB  | AGP could use the DRAM as its video RAM. Choose the DRAM size that you wish to allocate as video RAM.         | Default     |
|                                 |                |   |             |

**CHIPSET FEATURES SETUP (Continued)**

| <b>CHIPSET FEATURES</b>         | <b>Setting</b> | <b>Description</b>  | <b>Note</b> |
|---------------------------------|----------------|---|-------------|
| <b>SDRAM RAS-to-CAS Delay</b>   | Fast           | Use the default setting   | Default     |
|                                 | Slow           |   |             |
| <b>SDRAM RAS Precharge Time</b> | Fast           | Use the default setting   | Default     |
|                                 | Slow           |   |             |
| <b>SDRAM Cache Latency Time</b> | 3              | Use the default setting   | Default     |
|                                 | 2              |   |             |
| <b>SDRAM Precharge Control</b>  | Disabled       | Use the default setting   | Default     |
|                                 | Enabled        |   |             |
| <b>Spread Spectrum</b>          | Disabled       | When using Spread Spectrum modulated 1.5% or 6% for FCC or DOC testing. | Default     |
|                                 | Enabled        |   |             |

### 3-5 POWER MANAGEMENT SETUP

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

| ROM PCI/ISA BIOS       |                  |                                  |                       |
|------------------------|------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| POWER MANAGEMENT SETUP |                  |                                  |                       |
| AWARD SOFTWARE, INC.   |                  |                                  |                       |
| ACPI Function          | : Disabled       | IRQ 8 Break Suspend              | : Disabled            |
| Power Management       | : Disable        |                                  |                       |
| PM Control by APM      | : Yes            | ** Reload Global Timer Events ** |                       |
| Video Off Method       | : V/H SYNC+Blank | IRQ [3-7,9-15], NMI              | : Enabled             |
| Video Off After        | : Standby        | Primary IDE 0                    | : Disabled            |
| MODEM Use IRQ          | : 3              | Primary IDE 1                    | : Disabled            |
| Doze Mode              | : Disable        | Secondary IDE 0                  | : Disabled            |
| Standby Mode           | : Disable        | Secondary IDE 1                  | : Disabled            |
| Suspend Mode           | : Disable        | Floppy Disk                      | : Disabled            |
| HDD Power Down         | : Disable        | Serial Port                      | : Enabled             |
| PCI/VGA Act Monitor    | : Disabled       | Parallel Port                    | : Disabled            |
| CPUFAN Off In Suspend  | : Enabled        |                                  |                       |
|                        |                  | ESC : Quit                       | ↑ ↓ → ← : Select Item |
|                        |                  | F1 : Help                        | PU/PD/+/- : Modify    |
|                        |                  | F5 : Old Values                  | (Shift) F2 : Color    |
|                        |                  | F6 : Load BIOS Defaults          |                       |
|                        |                  | F7 : Load Setup Defaults         |                       |

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

## 3-5.1 Power Management Controls

| Power Management Controls | Setting        | Description  |               |               |                | Note    |
|---------------------------|----------------|--|---------------|---------------|----------------|---------|
| ACPI function             | Disabled       |  |               |               |                | Default |
|                           | Enabled        | ACPI (Advanced Configuration Power Management Interface)   |               |               |                |         |
| Power Management          | User Define    | Lets you define the HDD and system power down times.   |               |               |                |         |
|                           | Disable        | Disables the Green PC Features.  |               |               |                | Default |
|                           |                | Doze timer   | Standby timer | Suspend timer | HDD power down |         |
|                           | Min Saving     | 1 Hour   | 1 Hour        | 1 Hour        | 15 Min         |         |
|                           | Max Saving     | 1 Min  | 1 Min         | 1 Min         | 1 Min          |         |
|                           |                |  |               |               |                |         |
| PM Control by APM         | Yes            | To use Advanced Power Management (APM) you must run [power.exe] under DOS V6.0 or later version. |               |               |                | Default |
|                           | No             |  |               |               |                |         |
| Video Off Method          | V/H Sync+Blank | Selects the method by which the monitor is blanked.  |               |               |                | Default |
|                           | Blank screen   |  |               |               |                |         |
|                           | DPMS Supported |  |               |               |                |         |
|                           |                |  |               |               |                |         |
| Video Off After           | Standby        | Choose the PM mode you want video to go off after the mode is being active.                      |               |               |                | Default |
|                           | Suspend        |  |               |               |                |         |
|                           | Doze           |  |               |               |                |         |
| MODEM Use IRQ             | 3              | Assigns an IRQ# to the modem device.   |               |               |                | Default |
|                           | 3-11, NA       |  |               |               |                |         |

## 3-5.2 PM Timers

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

## 3-5.3 PM Events

| PM Events                    | Setting  | Description  | Note    |
|------------------------------|----------|--|---------|
| <b>PCI/VGA Act-Monitor</b>   | Disabled |  | Default |
|                              | Enabled  | Enables the power management timers when a [no activity] event is detected on the monitor. |         |
| <b>CPUFAN Off In Suspend</b> | Disabled | Disables the PM timer.   |         |
|                              | Enabled  | Switches off the CPU Fan when the system enters Suspend Mode.                              | Default |
| <b>IRQ 8 Break Suspend</b>   | Disabled |  | Default |
|                              | Enabled  | Alarm function is active.  |         |

## 3-5.4 Reload Global Timer Events

| Power Down & Resume Events                    | Setting  | Description   | Note    |
|---|----------|---|---------|
| <b>IRQ [3-7,9-15], NMI</b>                    | Disabled |   |         |
|   | Enabled  | The system monitors these elements for activity. The system will resume if an [IRQ activity] is detected. | Default |
| <b>IDE0, IDE1</b><br>➤ Primary<br>➤ Secondary | Disabled |   | Default |
|   | Enabled  | Enables the PM timers when [No Activity Event] is detected.   |         |
| <b>Floppy Disk</b>                            | Disabled |   | Default |
|   | Enabled  | Enables the PM timers when [No Activity Event] is detected on the floppy disk drive.                      |         |
| <b>Serial Port</b>                            | Disabled |   |         |
|   | Enabled  | Enables the PM timers when [No Activity Event] is detected on the serial port.                            | Default |
| <b>Parallel Port</b>                          | Disabled |   | Default |
|   | Enabled  | Enables the PM timers when [No Activity Event] is detected on the parallel port.                          |         |

### 3-6 PNP/PCI CONFIGURATION SETUP

This option sets the mainboard's PCI Slots.

| ROM PCI/ISA BIOS<br>PNP/PCI CONFIGURATION<br>AWARD SOFTWARE, INC. |             |                |                          |                       |
|---|-------------|----------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| PnP OS Installed  |             | : No           | PCI IDE IRQ Map To       | : PCI-AUTO            |
| Resources Controlled By   |             | : Manual       | Primary IDE INT#         | : A                   |
| Reset Configuration Data  |             | : Disabled     | Secondary IDE INT#       | : B                   |
| IRQ-3   | assigned to | : Legacy ISA*  | Used MEM base addr       | : N/A                 |
| IRQ-4   | assigned to | : Legacy ISA*  | Assign IRQ For USB       | : Disabled            |
| IRQ-5   | assigned to | : PCI/ISA PnP* |                          |                       |
| IRQ-7   | assigned to | : PCI/ISA PnP* |                          |                       |
| IRQ-9   | assigned to | : PCI/ISA PnP* |                          |                       |
| IRQ-10  | assigned to | : PCI/ISA PnP* |                          |                       |
| IRQ-11  | assigned to | : PCI/ISA PnP* |                          |                       |
| IRQ-12  | assigned to | : PCI/ISA PnP* |                          |                       |
| IRQ-14  | assigned to | : PCI/ISA PnP* |                          |                       |
| IRQ-15  | assigned to | : PCI/ISA PnP* |                          |                       |
| DMA-0   | assigned to | : PCI/ISA PnP* | ESC : Quit               | ↑ ↓ → ← : Select Item |
| DMA-1   | assigned to | : PCI/ISA PnP* | F1 : Help                | PU/PD/+/- : Modify    |
| DMA-3   | assigned to | : PCI/ISA PnP* | F5 : Old Values          | (Shift) F2 : Color    |
| DMA-5   | assigned to | : PCI/ISA PnP* | F6 : Load BIOS Defaults  |                       |
| DMA-6   | assigned to | : PCI/ISA PnP* | F7 : Load Setup Defaults |                       |
| DMA-7   | assigned to | : PCI/ISA PnP* |                          |                       |



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

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



## 3-6.1 PNP/PCI Configuration Controls

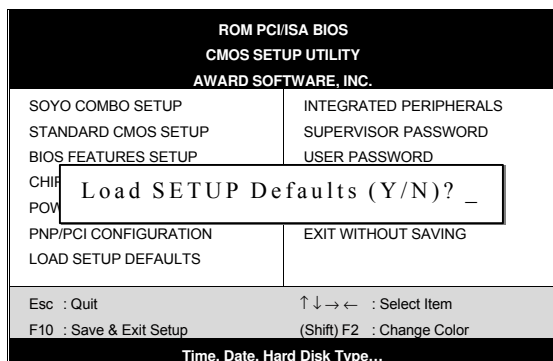
| PNP/PCI Controls                | Setting  | Description   | Note  |
|---------------------------------|----------|---|---|
| <b>PnP OS Installed</b>         | Yes      | Set this field to [Yes] if you are running Windows 95/98, which are PnP compatible.   |   |
|                                 | No       | If the OS you are running does not support PnP configuration.   | Default (If there is any doubt, set this field to [No]) |
| <b>Resources Controlled By</b>  | Manual   | BIOS does not manage PCI/ISA PnP card IRQ assignment. Requires to assign IRQ-# and DMA-# to PCI or ISA PnP manually.<br>IRQ-3,4,5,7,9,10,11,12,14,15 assigned to: _<br>DMA-0,1,3,5,6,7 assigned to: _ |   |
|                                 | Auto     | The Plug-and-Play BIOS auto manages PCI/ISA PnP card IRQ assignment automatically.  | <b>Recommended</b>                                      |
| <b>Reset Configuration Data</b> | Disabled | Retain PnP configuration data in BIOS.  | Default   |
|                                 | Enabled  | Reset PnP configuration data in BIOS.   |   |

## 3-6.2 PNP/PCI Configuration Setup

| PNP/PCI Setup                                   | Setting       | Description   | Note  |
|---|---------------|---|---|
| If [Resources Controlled By] is set to [Manual] |               |   |   |
| IRQ-# and DMA-# assigned to:                    | PCI/ISA PnP   | Choose IRQ-# and DMA-# assigned to PCI/ISA PnP card.  | IRQ-3,4,5,7,9,10,11,12,14,15<br>DMA-0,1,3,5,6,7                                   |
|   | Legacy ISA    | Choose IRQ-# and DMA-# assigned to Legacy ISA card.   | IRQ-3,4,5,7,9,10,11,12,14,15<br>DMA-0,1,3,5,6,7                                   |
| Used MEM base addr                              | N/A           |   | Default   |
|   | I/O address   | C800,CC00,D000,D400,D800,DC00.<br>(Asking card provider for the exactly I/O address of this add-on card.) | Use this function only when problems occur while using some certain add-on cards. |
| Used MEM Length                                 | Memory length | 8K,16K,32K,64K.<br>(Please ask your card provider for the exactly memory length of this add-on card.)     | This item appears only when the [Used MEM base addr] set to I/O address.          |
| Assign IRQ For USB                              | Enabled       | BIOS will assign IRQ for USB port.  | Default   |
|   | Disabled      | BIOS won't assign IRQ for USB port.   |   |

### 3-7 LOAD SETUP DEFAULTS

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



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



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

### 3-8 INTEGRATED PERIPHERALS



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

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

The following screen shows setup default settings.

| ROM PCI/ISA BIOS<br>INTEGRATED PERIPHERALS<br>AWARD SOFTWARE, INC. |            |                                    |                       |
|--|------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| IDE HDD Block Mode   | : Enabled  | Onboard Parallel Port              | : 378/IRQ7            |
| IDE Primary Master PIO   | : Auto     | Parallel Port Mode                 | : SPP                 |
| IDE Primary Slave PIO  | : Auto     | ECP Mode Use DMA                   | : 3                   |
| IDE Secondary Master PIO   | : Auto     |                                    |                       |
| IDE Secondary Slave PIO  | : Auto     |                                    |                       |
| IDE Secondary Master UDMA  | : Auto     |                                    |                       |
| IDE Secondary Slave UDMA   | : Auto     |                                    |                       |
| On-Chip Primary PCI IDE  | : Enabled  |                                    |                       |
| On-Chip Secondary PCI IDE  | : Enabled  |                                    |                       |
| USB Keyboard Support   | : Disabled |                                    |                       |
| Init Display First   | : PCI Slot |                                    |                       |
| Onboard PDC Controller   | : Enabled  |                                    |                       |
| Onboard Serial Port 1  | : 3F8/IRQ4 | ESC : Quit                         | ↑ ↓ → ← : Select Item |
| Onboard Serial Port 2  | : 2F8/IRQ3 | F1 : Help                          | PU/PD/+/- : Modify    |
| UR2 Mode   | : Standard | F5 : Old Values (Shift) F2 : Color |                       |
| UR2 Duplex Mode  | : Half     | F6 : Load BIOS Defaults            |                       |
|  |            | F7 : Load Setup Defaults           |                       |

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

## 3-8.1 IDE Device Controls

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

## 3-8.2 Keyboard Controls

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

## 3-8.3 FDC Controls

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

## 3-8.4 Onboard Serial Ports

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

### 3-8.5 Onboard Parallel Ports

| Onboard Parallel Ports                       | Setting  | Description   | Note    |
|--|----------|---|---------|
| Onboard Parallel Port                        | 378/IRQ7 | Choose the printer I/O address.   | Default |
|  | 3BC/IRQ7 |   |         |
|  | 278/IRQ5 |   |         |
|  | Disabled |   |         |
| Parallel Port Mode                           | ECP/EPP  | The mode depends on your external parallel device that connects to this port. |         |
|  | SPP      |   | Default |
|  | ECP      |   |         |
|  | EPP      |   |         |
| If [Parallel Port Mode] is set to [ECP] mode |          |   |         |
| ECP Mode use DMA                             | 3        | Choose DMA3   | Default |
|  | 1        | Choose DMA1   |         |

### 3-8.6 MULTI I/O ADDRESSES

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

| Port | I/O Address | IRQ | Status |
|------|-------------|-----|--------|
| LPT1 | 378H        | 7   | SPP    |
| COM1 | 3F8H        | 4   |        |
| COM2 | 2F8H        | 3   |        |



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

### 3-9 SUPERVISOR PASSWORD

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

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

Enter Password:



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**Warning:** If you forget or lose the password, the only way to access the system is to set jumper JP5 to clear the CMOS RAM. All setup information is lost and you must run the BIOS setup program again.

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

Password Disabled!!

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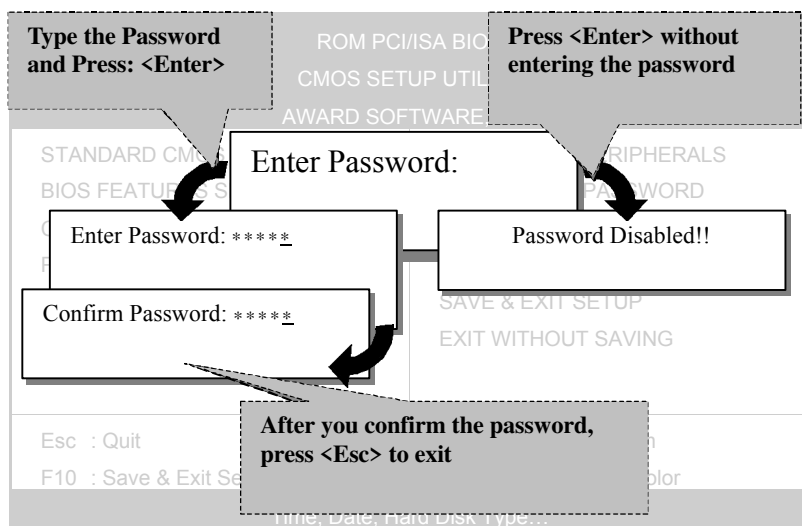


3. Enter your new password and press [Enter]. The following message appears, prompting to confirm the new password:

Confirm Password:

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

This diagram outlines the password selection procedure:



### 3-10 USER PASSWORD

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

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

3-11 IDE HDD AUTO DETECTION

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

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

| HARD DISKS       | TYPE   | SIZE | CYLS | HEAD | PRECOMP | LANDZ | SECTOR | MODE |
|------------------|--------|------|------|------|---------|-------|--------|------|
| Primary Master   | : AUTO | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0       | 0     | 0      | AUTO |
| Primary Slave    | : None | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0       | 0     | 0      | ---- |
| Secondary Master | : None | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0       | 0     | 0      | ---- |
| Secondary Slave  | : None | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0       | 0     | 0      | ---- |

Do you accept this drive C (Y/N)? \_

ESC : Skip



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

## Chapter 4

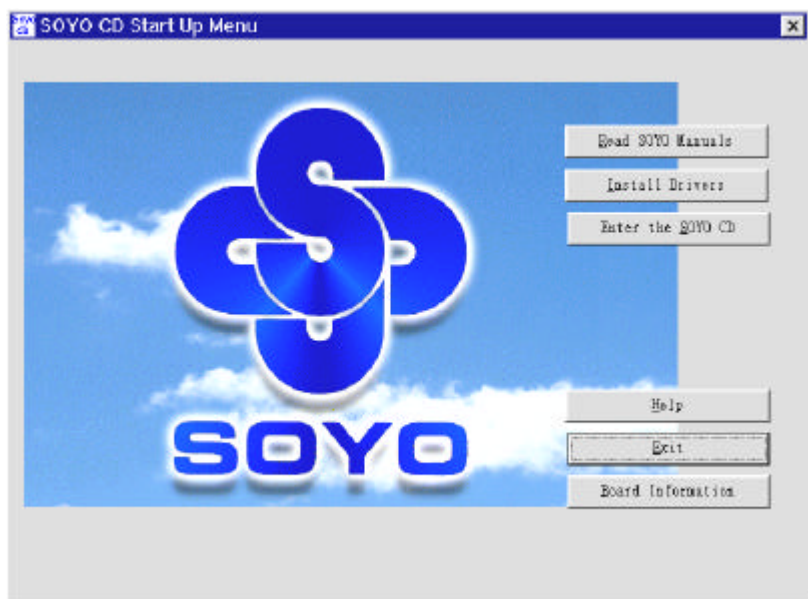
### DRIVERS INSTALLATION

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

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

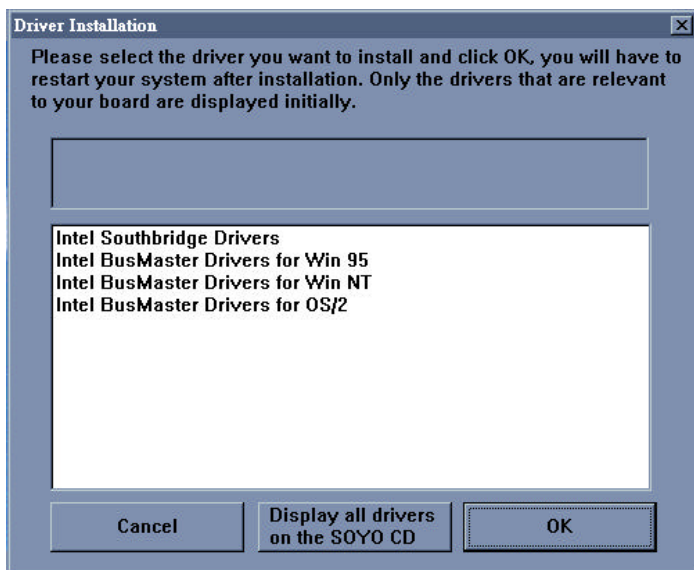
#### Step 1. Insert the SOYO CD into the CD-ROM drive

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

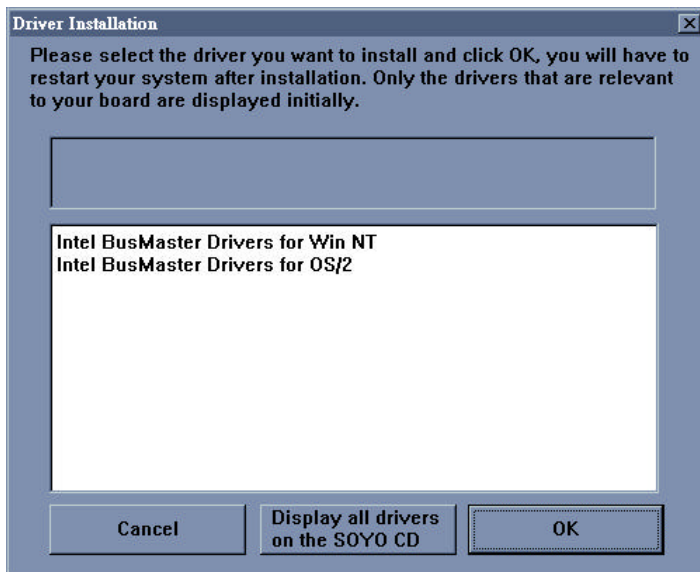


## Step 2. Install Drivers

The following drivers are available for Windows 95



The following drivers are available for Windows 98



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

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

### **Step 3. Select which driver you want to install and click *OK***

***Notice 1:*** You may click ***Cancel*** to abort the driver installation and return to the main menu.

***Notice 2:*** Once you have selected a driver, the system will automatically exit the SOYO CD to begin the driver installation program. When the installation is complete, most drivers require you to restart your system before they can become active.

