

## 4. BIOS CONFIGURATION

Award's BIOS ROM has a built-in Setup program that allows users to modify the basic system configuration. This type of information is stored in battery-backed CMOS SRAM so that it retains the Setup information when the power is turned off.

### 4.1. ENTERING SETUP

Power ON the computer and press <Del> immediately will allow you to enter Setup. If the message disappears before you respond and you still wish to enter Setup, restart the system to try again by turning it OFF then ON or pressing the "RESET" bottom on the system case. You may also restart by simultaneously press <Ctrl>, <Alt>, and <Del> keys.

### 4.2. CONTROL KEYS

Up arrow	Move to previous item
Down arrow	Move to next item
Left arrow	Move to the item in the left hand
Right arrow	Move to the item in the right hand
Esc key	Main Menu - Quit and not save changes into CMOS Status Page Setup Menu and Option Page Setup Menu - Exit current page and return to Main Menu
PgUp key	Increase the numeric value or make changes
PgDn key	Decrease the numeric value or make changes
F1 key	General help, only for Status Page Setup Menu and Option Page Setup Menu
F2 key	Change color from total 16 colors
F3 key	Reserved
F4 key	Reserved
F5 key	Restore the previous CMOS value from CMOS, only for Option Page Setup Menu
F6 key	Load the default CMOS value from BIOS default table, only for Option Page Setup Menu
F7 key	Load the default
F8 key	Reserved
F9 key	Reserved
F10 key	Save all the CMOS changes, only for Main Menu

### 4.3. GETTING HELP

#### 4.3.1. Main Menu

The on-line description of the highlighted setup function is displayed at the bottom of the screen.

#### 4.3.2. Status Page Setup Menu / Option Page Setup Menu

Press F1 to pop up a small help window that describes the appropriate keys to use and the possible selections for the highlighted item. To exit the Help Window press <Esc>.

### 4.4. THE MAIN MENU

Once you enter Award BIOS CMOS Setup Utility, the Main Menu (Figure 4.1) will appear on the screen. The Main Menu allows you to select from nine setup functions and two exit choices. Use arrow keys to select among the items and press <Enter> to accept or enter the sub-menu.

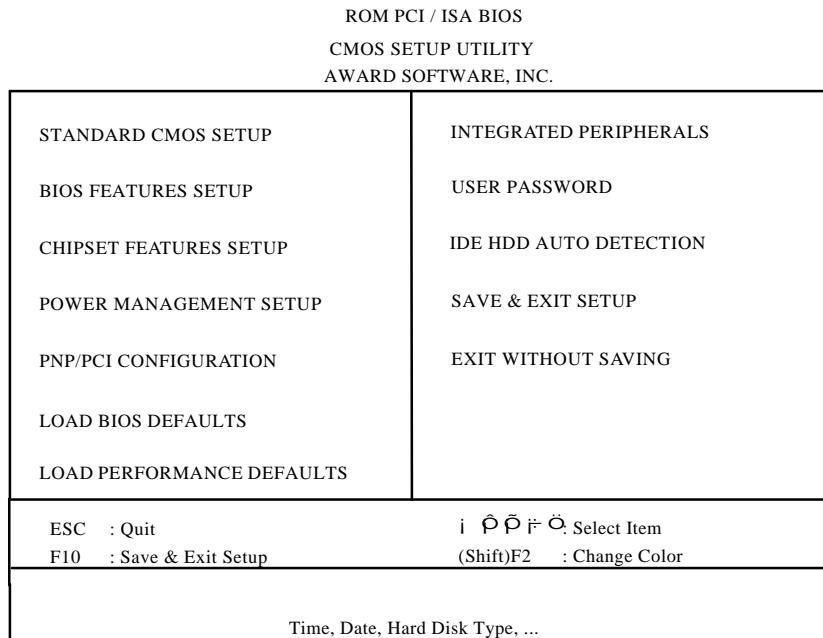


Figure 4.1: Main Menu

- **Standard CMOS setup**  
This setup page includes all the items in standard compatible BIOS.
- **BIOS features setup**  
This setup page includes all the items of Award special enhanced features.
- **Chipset features setup**  
This setup page includes all the items of chipset special features.
- **Power management setup**  
This setup page includes all the items of Green function features.
- **PNP/PCI configuration**  
This setup page includes all the configurations of PCI & PnP ISA resources.
- **Load BIOS defaults**  
BIOS Defaults indicates the most appropriate value of the system parameters that the system would be in safe configuration.
- **Load Performance defaults**  
Performance Defaults indicates the value of the system parameters that the system would be in the best performance configuration.
- **Integrated peripherals**  
This setup page includes all onboard peripherals.
- **User password**  
Change, set, or disable password. It allows you to limit access to the system and Setup, or just to Setup.
- **IDE HDD auto detection**  
Automatically configure hard disk parameters.
- **Save & exit setup**  
Save CMOS value settings to CMOS and exit setup.
- **Exit without saving**  
Abandon all CMOS value changes and exit setup.

### 4.5. STANDARD CMOS SETUP MENU

The items in Standard CMOS Setup Menu (Figure 4.2) are divided into 9 categories. Each category includes no, one or more than one setup items. Use the arrows to highlight the item and then use the <PgUp> or <PgDn> keys to select the value you want in each item.

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

Date (mm:dd:yy) : Wed, Jan 14 1998  
Time (hh:mm:ss) : 11 : 08 : 12

HARD DISKS	TYPE	SIZE	CYLS	HEAD	PRECOMP	LANDZ	SECTOR	MODE
Primary Master	: Auto	0	0	0	0	0	0	Auto
Primary Slave	: Auto	0	0	0	0	0	0	Auto
Secondary Master	: Auto	0	0	0	0	0	0	Auto
Secondary Slave	: Auto	0	0	0	0	0	0	Auto

Drive A : 1.44 , 3.5 in  
Drive B : None

Floppy 3 Mode Support : Disabled

Video : EGA/VGA  
Halt On : No Errors

Base Memory: 640 K  
Extended Memory: 31744 K  
Other Memory: 384 K  

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Total Memory: 32768 K

ESC : Quit                    ↑ ↓ → ← : Select Item                    PU/PD/+/- : Modify  
F1 : Help                    (Shift)F2 : Change Color

Figure 4.2: Standard CMOS Setup Menu

- Date

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

day	The day, from Sun to Sat, determined by the BIOS and is display-only
month	The month, Jan. through Dec.
date	The date, from 1 to 31 (or the maximum allowed in the month)
year	The year, from 1994 through 2079

- Time

The times format in <hour> <minute> <second>. The time is calculated base on the 24-hour military-time clock. For example, 1 p.m. is 13:00:00.

- Primary HDDs / Secondary HDDs

The category identifies the types of hard disk from drive C to F that has been installed in the computer. There are two types: auto type, and user definable type. User type is user-definable; Auto type which will automatically detect HDD type.

Note that the specifications of your drive must match with the drive table. The hard disk will not work properly if you enter improper information for this category.

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

CYLS.	Number of cylinders
HEADS	number of heads
PRECOMP	write precomp
LANDZONE	Landing zone
SECTORS	number of sectors

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

- Drive A type / Drive B type

The category identifies the types of floppy disk drive A or drive B that has been installed in the computer.

None	No floppy drive installed
360K, 5.25 in.	5.25 inch PC-type standard drive; 360K byte capacity.
1.2M, 5.25 in.	5.25 inch AT-type high-density drive; 1.2M byte capacity (3.5 inch when 3 Mode is Enabled).
720K, 3.5 in.	3.5 inch double-sided drive; 720K byte capacity
1.44M, 3.5 in.	3.5 inch double-sided drive; 1.44M byte capacity.
2.88M, 3.5 in.	3.5 inch double-sided drive; 2.88M byte capacity.

- Floppy 3 Mode Support (for Japan Area)

Disabled	Normal Floppy Drive.
Drive A	Drive A is 3 mode Floppy Drive.
Drive B	Drive B is 3 mode Floppy Drive.
Both	Drive A & B are 3 mode Floppy Drives.

- Video

The category detects the type of adapter used for the primary system monitor that must match your video display card and monitor. Although secondary monitors are supported, you do not have to select the type in setup.

EGA/VGA	Enhanced Graphics Adapter/Video Graphics Array. For EGA, VGA, SVGA, or PGA monitor adapters
CGA 40	Color Graphics Adapter, power up in 40 column mode
CGA 80	Color Graphics Adapter, power up in 80 column mode
MONO	Monochrome adapter, includes high resolution monochrome adapters

- Halt on

The category determines whether the computer will stop if an error is detected during power up.

NO Errors	The system boot will not stop for any error that may be detected
All Errors	Whenever the BIOS detects a non-fatal error the system will be stopped and you will be prompted
All, But Keyboard	The system boot will not stop for a keyboard error; it will stop for all other errors
All, But Diskette	The system boot will not stop for a disk error; it will stop for all other errors
All, But Disk/Key	The system boot will not stop for a keyboard or disk error; it will stop for all other errors

- Memory

The category is display-only which is determined 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 512 K for systems with 512 K memory installed on the motherboard, or 640 K for systems with 640 K or more memory installed on the motherboard.

#### **Extended Memory**

The BIOS determines how much extended memory is present during the POST.

This is the amount of memory located above 1 MB in the CPU's memory address map.

#### **Expanded Memory**

Expanded Memory in memory defined by the Lotus/Intel/Microsoft (LIM) standard as EMS.

Many standard DOS applications can not utilize memory above 640 K; the Expanded Memory Specification (EMS) swaps memory, which not utilized by DOS with a section, or frame, so these applications, can access all of the system memory.

Memory can be swapped by EMS is usually 64 K within 1 MB or memory above 1 MB, depends on the chipset design.

Expanded memory device driver is required to use memory as Expanded Memory.

#### **Other Memory**

This refers to the memory located in the 640 K to 1024 K address space. This is memory that can be used for different applications.

DOS uses this area to load device drivers to keep as much base memory free for application programs. Most use for this area is Shadow RAM.

#### 4.6. BIOS FEATURES SETUP

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Virus Warning	: Disabled	Video BIOS Shadow	: Enabled
CPU Internal Cache	: Enabled		
External Cache	: Enabled		
CPU L2 Cache ECC Checking	: Disabled		
Quick Power On Self Test	: Enabled		
CPU Update Data	: Enabled		
Boot Sequence	: A, C, SCSI		
Swap Floppy Drive	: Disabled		
VGA Boot From	: AGP		
Boot Up Floppy Seek	: Enabled		
Boot Up NumLock Status	: On		
Typematic Rate Setting	: Disabled		
Typematic Rate (Chars/Sec)	: 6		
Typematic Delay (Msec)	: 250	ESC : Quit	i ⌂ ⌂ ⌂ ⌂ : Select Item
Security Option	: Setup	F1 : Help	PU/PD/+/- : Modify
PCI/VGA Palette Snoop	: Disabled	F5 : Old Values	(Shift)F2 : Color
OS Select For DRAM >64MB	: Non-OS2	F6 : Load BIOS Defaults	
		F7 : Load Performance Defaults	

Figure 4.3: BIOS Features Setup

- Virus Warning

If it is set to enable, the category will flash on the screen when there is any attempt to write to the boot sector or partition table of the hard disk drive. The system will halt and the warning message will appear in the mean time. You can run anti-virus program to locate the problem.

Default value is Disabled.

Enabled	Activate automatically when the system boots up causing a warning message to appear when anything attempts to access the boot sector or hard disk partition table
Disabled	No warning message to appear when anything attempts to access the boot sector or hard disk partition table



- CPU Internal Cache / External Cache

These two categories speed up memory access. However, it depends on CPU / chipset design. The default value is Enabled.

Enabled	Enable cache
Disabled	Disable cache

- CPU L2 Cache ECC Checking

The default value is Disabled.

Enabled	Enable CPU L2 Cache ECC Checking
Disabled	Disable CPU L2 Cache ECC Checking

- Quick Power On Self Test

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

The default value is Enabled.

Enabled	Enable quick POST
Disabled	Normal POST

- CPU Update Data

The default value is Enabled.

Enabled	Enable CPU Update Data
Disabled	Normal CPU Update Data

- Boot Sequence

This category determines which drive computer searches first for the disk operating system (i.e., DOS). Default value is A, C, SCSI.

X1, X2, X3	System will first search for X1 disk drive then X2 disk drive and then X3 disk drive.
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- Swap Floppy Drive

The default value is Disabled.

Enabled	Floppy A & B will be swapped under DOS
Disabled	Floppy A & B will be normal definition

- VGA Boot From

The default value is AGP.

AGP	VGA Boot From AGP
PCI	VGA Boot From PCI

- Boot Up Floppy Seek

During POST, BIOS will determine the floppy disk drive installed is 40 or 80 tracks. 360 K type is 40 tracks 720 K, 1.2 M and 1.44 M are all 80 tracks. The default value is Enabled.

Enabled	BIOS searches for floppy disk drive to determine it is 40 or 80 tracks. Note that BIOS can not tell from 720 K, 1.2 M or 1.44 M drive type as they are all 80 tracks
Disabled	BIOS will not search for the type of floppy disk drive by track number. Note that there will not be any warning message if the drive installed is 360 K

- Boot Up NumLock Status

The default value is On.

On	Keypad is number keys
Off	Keypad is arrow keys

- Typematic Rate Setting

The default value is Disabled.

Enabled	Enable Keyboard Typematic rate setting.
Disabled	Disable Keyboard Typematic rate setting.

- Typematic Rate (Chars / Sec)

The default value is 6.

6-30	Set the maximum Typematic rate from 6 chars. Per second to 30 chars. Per second.
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- Typematic Delay (Msec)

The default value is 250.

250-1000	Set the time delay from first key to repeat the same key in to computer.
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- Security Option

This category allows you to limit access to the system and Setup, or just to Setup. The default value is Setup.

System	The system can not boot and can not access to Setup page will be denied if the correct password is not entered at the prompt
Setup	The system will boot, but access to Setup will be denied if the correct password is not entered at the prompt

- **To disable security, select PASSWORD SETTING at Main Menu and then you will be asked to enter password. Do not type anything and just press <Enter>, it will disable security. Once the security is disabled, the system will boot and you can enter Setup page freely.**

- PCI/VGA Palette Snoop

The default value is Disabled.

Enabled	For having Video Card on ISA Bus and VGA Card on PCI Bus.
Disabled	For VGA Card only.

- OS Select For DRAM>64MB

The default value is Non-OS2.

Non-OS2	Using non-OS2 operating system.
OS2	Using OS2 operating system and DRAM>64MB.

- Video BIOS Shadow

It determines whether video BIOS is able to copy to RAM, however, it is optional from chipset design. Video Shadow will increase the video speed. The default value is Enabled.

Enabled	Video shadow is enabled
Disabled	Video shadow is disabled

**4.7. CHIPSET FEATURES SETUP**

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EDO CAS# MA Wait State	: 1	Current CPU Temperature	: 56 °C/132 °K
EDO RAS# Wait State	: 1	Current CPU FAN Speed	: 5152 RPM
SDRAM CAS latency Time	: Auto	Current CPUVC <sub>ore</sub> A	: 2.83 V
DRAM Data Integrity Mode	: Non-ECC	Current CPUVC <sub>ore</sub> B	: 1.50 V
System BIOS Cacheable	: Enabled	Current +3.3 V	: 3.53 V
Video BIOS Cacheable	: Enabled	Current +5 V	: 4.99 V
Video RAM Cacheable	: Disabled	Current +12 V	: 12.28 V
16 Bit I/O Recovery Time	: 1	Current - 12 V	: -11.81 V
Memory Hole At 15M-16M	: Disabled	Current - 5 V	: -5.04 V
Delayed Transaction	: Disabled	Current Battery Life	: OK
Clock Spread Spectrum	: Disable		
Slow Down CPU Duty Cycle	: Disable		
Alarm When CPU Overheat	: Disabled	ESC : Quit	↑ ↓ ← → : Select Item
CPU Temperature Select	: 75 °C/167 °K	F1 : Help	PU/PD/+/ - : Modify
CPUFan Control	: Disabled	F5 : Old Values (Shift)	F2 : Color
*CPUFan Fail Alarm	: Disabled	F6 : Load BIOS Defaults	
		F7 : Load PERFORMANCE Defaults	

Figure 4.4: Chipset Features Setup

\* This item will show up when CPUFan Control set to Enabled.

- EDO CAS# MA Wait State

The default value is 1

1	Set EDO CASx# MA Wait State to 1.
2	Set EDO CASx# MA Wait State to 2.

- EDO RAS# Wait State

The default value is 1

1	Set EDO RASx# Wait State to 1.
2	Set EDO RASx# Wait State to 2.

- SDRAM CAS latency Time

The default value is Auto

3	For 67 / 83 MHz SDRAM DIMM module.
2	For 100 MHz SDRAM DIMM module.
Auto	CAS latency time will be set automatically if you have SPD on SDRAM

- DRAM Data Integrity Mode

The default value is Non-ECC.

Non-ECC	For 64bit standard type DIMM module.
ECC	For 72bit ECC type DIMM module.

- System BIOS Cacheable

The default value is Enabled.

Enabled	Enable System BIOS Cacheable.
Disabled	Disable System BIOS Cacheable.

- Video BIOS Cacheable

The default value is Enabled.

Enabled	Enable video BIOS Cacheable.
Disabled	Disable video BIOS Cacheable.

- Video RAM Cacheable

The default value is Disabled.

Disabled	Disable this function.
Enabled	Enable this function to get better VGA performance; while some brands of VGA must be disabled this function (e.g.ET4000W32P).

- 16 Bit I/O Recovery Time

The default value is 1.

1-4	Set 16 Bit I/O recovery time from 1 to 4.
NA	None.

- Memory Hole At 15M-16M

The default value is Disabled.

Disabled	Normal Setting.
Enabled	Set Address=15~16MB remap to ISA BUS.

- Delayed Transaction

The default value is Disabled.

Disabled	Normal operation.
Enabled	For slow speed ISA device in system.

- Clock Spread Spectrum

The default value is Disabled.

Disabled	Disabled this function
Enabled	Enabled Clock Spread Spectrum

- Slow Down CPU Duty Cycle

The default value is Disable.

Disable	Disable Slow Down CPU Duty Cycle.
12.5%	Set Slow Down CPU Duty Cycle to 12.5%.
25.0%	Set Slow Down CPU Duty Cycle to 25.5%.
37.5%	Set Slow Down CPU Duty Cycle to 37.5%.
50.0%	Set Slow Down CPU Duty Cycle to 50.0%.
62.5%	Set Slow Down CPU Duty Cycle to 62.5%.
75.0%	Set Slow Down CPU Duty Cycle to 75.0%.

- Alarm When CPU Overheat

The default value is Disabled.

Disabled	Disable this function.
Enabled	Alarm When the temperature of CPU exceeds the limit.

- CPU Temperature Select

The default value is 75°C / 167°F.

65°C / 149°F	Monitor CPU Temp. at 65°C / 149°F, if Temp. > 65°C / 149°F will cause system alarming & slow down CPU speed.
70°C / 158°F	Monitor CPU Temp. at 70°C / 158°F, if Temp. > 70°C / 158°F will cause system alarming & slow down CPU speed.
75°C / 167°F	Monitor CPU Temp. at 75°C / 167°F, if Temp. > 75°C / 167°F will cause system alarming & slow down CPU speed.
80°C / 176°F	Monitor CPU Temp. at 80°C / 176°F, if Temp. > 80°C / 176°F will cause system alarming & slow down CPU speed.

- CPUFan Control

The default value is Disabled.

Disabled	Disable this function.
Enabled	System will check the CPUFAN status.

- CPUFan Fail Alarm

The default value is Disabled.

Disabled	Disable this function.
Enabled	Alarm When CPUFAN Failed.

- Current CPU Temperature

Detect CPU Temperature automatically.

- Current CPUFAN Speed

Detect CPU Fan speed status automatically.

- Current CPU Vcore A / B ,+3.3V , ±12V , ±5V

Detect system's voltage status automatically.

- Current Battery Life

The default value depends on system monitoring Battery status.

Fail	The Battery (3V) voltage is out of SPEC.
OK	The Battery (3V) voltage is in SPEC.



### 4.8. POWER MANAGEMENT SETUP

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POWER MANAGEMENT SETUP  
AWARD SOFTWARE, INC.

Power Management : Enable PM Control by APM : Yes Suspend Mode : Disable HDD Power Down : Disable Suspend Mode option : PowerOn Suspend VGA Active Monitor : Disabled Soft-off by PWR-BTTN : Instant-off CUPFAN Off In Suspend : Enabled Resume by Alarm : Disabled * Date ( of Month ) Alarm : 0 * Time ( hh:mm:ss) Alarm : 00:00:00	** Reload Global Timer Events ** IRQ [3-7,9-15] ,NMI : Enabled Primary IDE 0 : Disabled Primary IDE 1 : Disabled Secondary IDE 0 : Disabled Secondary IDE 1 : Disabled Floppy Disk : Enabled Serial Port : Enabled Parallel Port : Disabled	ESC : Quit      j    P    P    P    P : Select Item F1 : Help      PU/PD/+/- : Modify F5 : Old Values (Shift)F2 : Color F6 : Load BIOS Defaults F7 : Load PERFORMANCE Defaults
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Figure 4.5: Power Management Setup

\* These two items will show up when Resume by Alarm is enabled.

- Power Management

The default value is Enabled.

Enabled	Enable Green function.
Disabled	Disable Green function.

- PM Control by APM

The default value is Yes.

Yes	Enable software APM function.
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No	Disable software APM function.
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- Suspend Mode

The default value is Disable.

Disabled	Disable Suspend Mode.
1 min - 1 Hour	Setup the timer to enter Suspend Mode.

- HDD Power Down

The default value is Disable.

Disable	Disable HDD Power Down mode function.
1-15 mins.	Enable HDD Power Down mode between 1 to 15 mins.

- Suspend Mode Option

The default value is PowerOn Suspend

PowerOn Suspend	Set the system to PowerOn Suspend mode
Suspend to Disk	Set the system to Suspend to Disk mode

- VGA Active Monitor

The default value is Disabled.

Disabled	Disable monitor VGA activity.
Enabled	Enable monitor VGA activity.

- Soft-off by PWR-BTTN

The default value is Instant-Off.

Instant-off	Soft switch ON/OFF for POWER ON/OFF
Delay 4 Sec.	Soft switch ON 4sec. for POWER OFF.

- CPUFAN Off In Suspend

The default value is Enabled.

Disabled	Disable this function.
Enabled	Stop CPU FAN when entering Suspend mode.

- Resume by Alarm

The default value is Disabled.

Disabled	Disable this function.
Enabled	Enable alarm function to POWER ON system.

If the "Resume by Alarm" is Enabled.

Date ( of Month) Alarm :	0~31
Time ( hh: mm: ss) Alarm :	(0~23) : (0~59) : (0~59)

- IRQ [3-7,9-15] , NMI

The default value is Enabled.

Disabled	Disable this function.
Enabled	Enable monitor IRQ [3-7,9-15] for Green event.

- Primary IDE 0/1

The default value is Disabled.

Disabled	Disable this function.
Enabled	Enable monitor Primary IDE 0/1 for Green event.

- Secondary IDE 0/1

The default value is Disabled.

Disabled	Disable this function.
Enabled	Enable monitor Secondary IDE 0/1 for Green event.

- Floppy Disk

The default value is Enabled.

Disabled	Disable this function.
Enabled	Enable monitor Floppy Disk for Green event.

- Serial Port

The default value is Enabled.

Disabled	Disable this function.
Enabled	Enable monitor Serial Port for Green event.

- Parallel Port

The default value is Disabled.

Disabled	Disable this function.
Enabled	Enable monitor Parallel Port for Green event.

### 4.9. PNP/PCI CONFIGURATION

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PNP OS Installed	: No	Used MEM base addr	: N/A
Resources Controlled by	: Manual	*Used MEM Length	: 8K
Reset Configuration Data	: Disabled	Assign IRQ For USB	: Enabled
IRQ-3 assigned to	: Legacy ISA		
IRQ-4 assigned to	: Legacy ISA		
IRQ-5 assigned to	: PCI/ISA PnP		
IRQ-7 assigned to	: Legacy ISA		
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	: Legacy ISA		
IRQ-14 assigned to	: Legacy ISA		
IRQ-15 assigned to	: Legacy ISA		
DMA-0 assigned to	: PCI/ISA PnP		
DMA-1 assigned to	: PCI/ISA PnP	ESC : Quit	j P P i+ O : Select Item
DMA-3 assigned to	: PCI/ISA PnP	F1 : Help	PU/PD/+/- : Modify
DMA-5 assigned to	: PCI/ISA PnP	F5 : Old Values (Shift)	F2 : Color
DMA-6 assigned to	: PCI/ISA PnP	F6 : Load BIOS Defaults	
DMA-7 assigned to	: PCI/ISA PnP	F7 : Load PERFORMANCE Defaults	

Figure 4.6: PCI Slot Configuration

\* This item will show up when Used MEM base addr has been set.

- PNP OS Installed

The default value is No.

Yes	Enable PNP OS Installed function.
No	Disable PNP OS Installed function.

- Resources Controlled by

The default value is Manual.

Manual	User can set the PnP resource (I/O Address, IRQ & DMA channels) used by legacy ISA DEVICE.
Auto	BIOS automatically use these PnP rescuers.

- Reset Configuration Data

The default value is Disabled.

Disabled	Disable this function.
Enabled	Enable clear PnP information in ESCD.

- IRQ (3,4,5,7,9,10,11,12,14,15), DMA(0,1,3,5,6,7) assigned to

The default value is "Legacy ISA" or "PCI/ISA PnP".

Legacy ISA	The resource is used by Legacy ISA device.
PCI/ISA PnP	The resource is used by PCI/ISA PnP device (PCI or ISA).

- Used MEM base addr.

The default value is N/A.

N/A	Disable the MEM. block using.
C800 ~ DC00	Select the MEM. block starting address.

- Used MEM Length

The default value is 8K.

8K ~ 64K	Select the MEM. block size.
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- Assign IRQ For USB

The default value is Enabled.

Enabled	Assign a specific IRQ for USB
Disabled	No IRQ is assigned for USB

### 4.10. LOAD BIOS DEFAULTS

ROM PCI / ISA BIOS  
LOAD SETUP DEFAULTS  
AWARD SOFTWARE, INC.

STANDARD CMOS SETUP  BIOS FEATURES SETUP  CHIPSET FEATURES SETUP  POWER MANAGEMENT SETUP  PNP/PCI CONFIGURATION  LOAD BIOS DEFAULTS  LOAD PERFORMANCE DEFAULTS	INTEGRATED PERIPHERALS  USER PASSWORD  IDE HDD AUTO DETECTION  SAVE & EXIT SETUP  SAVING
<div style="background-color: #cccccc; padding: 5px; border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block;">Load BIOS Defaults (Y/N)? N</div>	
ESC : Quit F10 : Save & Exit Setup	
i ⌂ ⌂ ⌂ : Select Item (Shift)F2 : Change Color	
Load BIOS Defaults except Standard CMOS SETUP	

Figure 4.7: Load BIOS Defaults

- Load BIOS Defaults

To load BIOS defaults value to CMOS SRAM, enter "Y". If not, enter "N".

### 4.11. LOAD PERFORMANCE DEFAULTS

ROM PCI / ISA BIOS LOAD SETUP DEFAULTS AWARD SOFTWARE, INC.	
STANDARD CMOS SETUP	INTEGRATED PERIPHERALS
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 BIOS DEFAULTS	Load PERFORMANCE Defaults (Y/N)? N
LOAD PERFORMANCE DEFAULTS	
ESC : Quit	↑ ↓ → ← : Select Item
F10 : Save & Exit Setup	(Shift)F2 : Change Color
Load PERFORMANCE Defaults except Standard CMOS SETUP	

Figure 4.8: Load PERFORMANCE Defaults

- Load PERFORMANCE Defaults

To load PERFORMANCE defaults value to CMOS SRAM, enter "Y". If not, enter "N".



### 4.12. INTEGRATED PERIPHERALS

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IDE HDD Block Mode	: Enabled	PS/2 Mouse Power On	: Disabled
IDE Primary Master PIO	: Auto	Keyboard Power On	: Disabled
IDE Primary Slave PIO	: Auto	* KB Power On Multikey	: Enter
IDE Secondary Master PIO	: Auto		
IDE Secondary Slave PIO	: Auto		
IDE Primary Master UDMA	: Auto		
IDE Primary Slave UDMA	: Auto		
IDE Secondary Master UDMA	: Auto		
IDE Secondary Slave UDMA	: Auto		
On-Chip Primary PCI IDE	: Enabled		
On-Chip Secondary PCI IDE	: Enabled		
USB Keyboard Support	: Disabled		
Onboard FDC Controller	: Enabled		
Onboard Serial Port1	: 3F8/IRQ4		
Onboard Serial Port2	: 2F8/IRQ3	ESC : Quit	i P P i- O : Select Item
Onboard Parallel Port	: 378/IRQ7	F1 : Help	PU/PD/+/- : Modify
Parallel Port Mode	: SPP	F5 : Old Values (Shift)F2	: Color
		F6 : Load BIOS Defaults	
		F7 : Load PERFORMANCE Defaults	

Figure 4.9: Integrated Peripherals

\* This item will show up when “Keyboard Power On: Multikey” is selected.

- IDE HDD Block Mode

The default value is Enabled.

Enabled	Enable IDE HDD Block Mode
Disabled	Disable IDE HDD Block Mode

- IDE Primary Master PIO (for onboard IDE 1st channel).

The default value is Auto.

Auto	BIOS will automatically detect the IDE HDD Accessing mode.
Mode0~4	Manually set the IDE Accessing mode.

- IDE Primary Slave PIO (for onboard IDE 1st channel).

The default value is Auto.

Auto	BIOS will automatically detect the IDE HDD Accessing mode.
Mode0~4	Manually set the IDE Accessing mode.

- IDE Secondary Master PIO (for onboard IDE 2nd channel).

The default value is Auto.

Auto	BIOS will automatically detect the IDE HDD Accessing mode.
Mode0~4	Manually set the IDE Accessing mode.

- IDE Secondary Slave PIO (for onboard IDE 2nd channel).

The default value is Auto.

Auto	BIOS will automatically detect the IDE HDD Accessing mode.
Mode0~4	Manually set the IDE Accessing mode.

- IDE Primary Master UDMA.

The default value is Auto.

Auto	BIOS will automatically detect the IDE HDD Accessing mode.
Disabled	Disable UDMA function.

- IDE Primary Slave UDMA.

The default value is Auto.

Auto	BIOS will automatically detect the IDE HDD Accessing mode.
Disabled	Disable UDMA function.

- IDE Secondary Master UDMA.

The default value is Auto.

Auto	BIOS will automatically detect the IDE HDD Accessing mode.
Disabled	Disable UDMA function.

- IDE Secondary Slave UDMA.

The default value is Auto.

Auto	BIOS will automatically detect the IDE HDD Accessing mode.
Disabled	Disable UDMA function.

- On-Chip Primary PCI IDE

The default value is Enabled.

Enabled	Enable onboard 1st channel IDE port.
Disabled	Disable onboard 1st channel IDE port.

- On-Chip Secondary PCI IDE

The default value is Enabled.

Enabled	Enable onboard 2nd channel IDE port.
Disabled	Disable onboard 2nd channel IDE port.

- USB Keyboard Support

The default value is Disabled.

Enabled	Enable USB Keyboard Support.
Disabled	Disable USB Keyboard Support.

- Onboard FDC Controller

The default value is Enabled.

Enabled	Enable onboard FDD port.
Disabled	Disable onboard FDD port.

- Onboard Serial Port 1

The default value is 3F8/IRQ4.

Auto	BIOS will automatically setup the port 1 address.
3F8/IRQ4	Enable onboard Serial port 1 and address is 3F8.
2F8/IRQ3	Enable onboard Serial port 1 and address is 2F8.
3E8/IRQ4	Enable onboard Serial port 1 and address is 3E8.
2E8/IRQ3	Enable onboard Serial port 1 and address is 2E8.
Disabled	Disable onboard Serial port 1.

- Onboard Serial Port 2

The default value is 2F8/IRQ3.

Auto	BIOS will automatically setup the port 2 address.
3F8/IRQ4	Enable onboard Serial port 2 and address is 3F8.
2F8/IRQ3	Enable onboard Serial port 2 and address is 2F8.
3E8/IRQ4	Enable onboard Serial port 2 and address is 3E8.
2E8/IRQ3	Enable onboard Serial port 2 and address is 2E8.
Disabled	Disable onboard Serial port 2.

- Onboard Parallel port

The default value is 378/IRQ7.

378/IRQ7	Enable onboard LPT port and address is 378/IRQ7.
278/IRQ5	Enable onboard LPT port and address is 278/IRQ5.
Disabled	Disable onboard LPT port.
3BC/IRQ7	Enable onboard LPT port and address is 3BC/IRQ7.

- Parallel Port Mode

The default value is SPP.

SPP	Using Parallel port as Standard Printer Port.
EPP	Using Parallel port as Enhanced Parallel Port.
ECP	Using Parallel port as Extended Capabilities Port.
ECP/EPP	Using Parallel port as ECP & EPP mode.

- PS/2 Mouse Power on

The default value is Disabled.

Disabled	Disable PS/2 Mouse Power on .
Left Double	Click twice on PS/2 mouse left button to Power on system.
Right Double	Click twice on PS/2 mouse right button to Power on system.

- Keyboard Power on

The default value is Disabled.

Disabled	Disable Keyboard Power on .
Multikey	Enter multikey combination to Power on system.

#### 4.13. USER PASSWORD

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When you select this function, the following message will appear at the center of the screen to assist you in creating a password.

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 USER PASSWORD  
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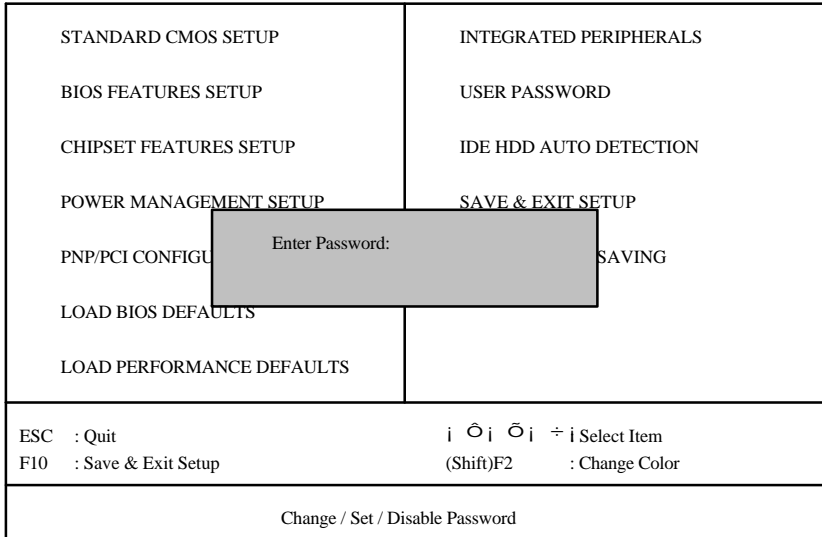


Figure 4.10: Password Setting

Type the password, up to eight characters, and press <Enter>. The password typed now will clear the previously entered password from CMOS memory. You will be asked to confirm the password. Type the password again and press <Enter>.

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

If you select System at Security Option in 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 Menu. If you select Setup at Security Option in BIOS Features Setup Menu, you will be prompted only when you try to enter Setup.

#### 4.14. IDE HDD AUTO DETECTION

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 IDE HDD AUTO DETECTION  
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HARD DISKS	TYPE	SIZE	CYLS.	HEAD	PRECOMP	LANDZ	SECTOR	MODE																																
Select Primary Master Option (N=Skip): N <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse; margin: 5px 0;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: left;">OPTION</th> <th style="text-align: left;">SIZE</th> <th style="text-align: left;">CYLS.</th> <th style="text-align: left;">HEAD</th> <th style="text-align: left;">PRECOMP</th> <th style="text-align: left;">LANDZ</th> <th style="text-align: left;">SECTOR</th> <th style="text-align: left;">MODE</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>2 (Y)</td> <td>521</td> <td>530</td> <td>32</td> <td>0</td> <td>1059</td> <td>63</td> <td>LBA</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1</td> <td>521</td> <td>1060</td> <td>16</td> <td>65535</td> <td>1059</td> <td>63</td> <td>NORMAL</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3</td> <td>521</td> <td>530</td> <td>32</td> <td>65535</td> <td>1059</td> <td>63</td> <td>LARGE</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p style="font-size: small; margin-top: 5px;">Note: Some Oses (like SCO UNIX) must use "NORMAL" for installation            ESC : Skip</p>									OPTION	SIZE	CYLS.	HEAD	PRECOMP	LANDZ	SECTOR	MODE	2 (Y)	521	530	32	0	1059	63	LBA	1	521	1060	16	65535	1059	63	NORMAL	3	521	530	32	65535	1059	63	LARGE
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Figure 4.11: IDE HDD Auto Detection

Type "Y" will accept the H.D.D. parameter reported by BIOS.

Type "N" will keep the old H.D.D. parameter setup. If the hard disk cylinder number is over 1024, then the user can select LBA mode or LARGER mode for DOS partition larger than 528 MB.

**4.15. SAVE & EXIT SETUP**

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 SAVE & EXIT SETUP  
 AWARD SOFTWARE, INC.

STANDARD CMOS SETUP	INTEGRATED PERIPHERALS
BIOS FEATURES SETUP	USER PASSWORD
CHIPSET FEATURES SETUP	IDE HDD AUTO DETECTION
POWER MANAGEMENT SETUP	SAVE & EXIT SETUP
PNP/PCI CONFIGURATION	SAVING
LOAD BIOS DEFAULTS	
LOAD PERFORMANCE DEFAULTS	

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

ESC : Quit	j / ↑ / ↓ / ← / → : Select Item
F10 : Save & Exit Setup	(Shift)F2 : Change Color

Save Data to CMOS & Exit SETUP

Figure 4.12: Save & Exit Setup

Type "Y" will quit the Setup Utility and save the user setup value to RTC CMOS SRAM.

Type "N" will return to Setup Utility.



**4.16. EXIT WITHOUT SAVING**

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 EXIT WITHOUT SAVING  
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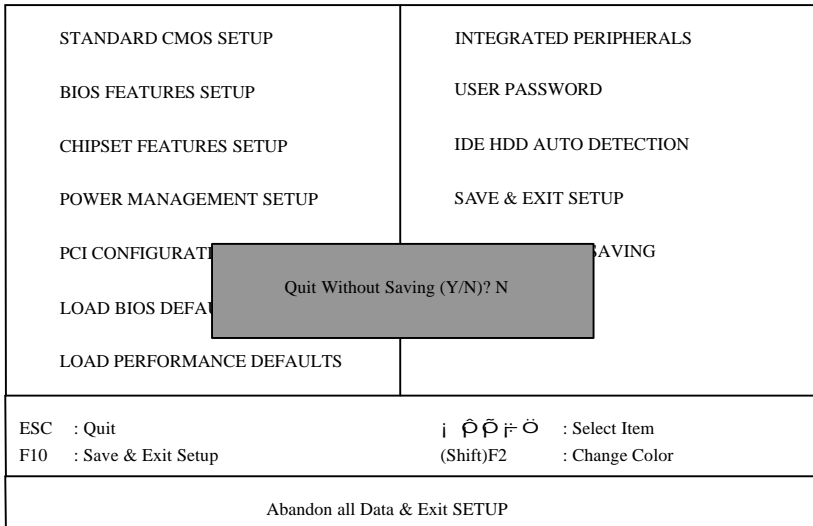


Figure 4.13: Exit Without Saving

Type "Y" will quit the Setup Utility without saving to RTC CMOS SRAM.

Type "N" will return to Setup Utility.



<p align="center"><b>DECLARATION OF CONFORMITY</b>  <small>Per FCC Part 15, Subpart C, Section 15.107(i)</small></p> <p align="center"><b>FC</b></p> <p>Responsible Party Name: G.B.T. INC.  Address: 18385 Valley Blvd., Suite#A  LA Puente, CA 91744  Phone/Fax No: (818) 854-9338 / (818) 854-9339</p> <p>herby declares that the product  <b>Product Name:</b> Mother Board  <b>Model Number:</b> GA686BX</p> <p>Conforms to the following specifications:  FCC Part 15, Subpart B, Section 15.107(a) and Section 15.109(a),  Class B Digital Device.</p> <p><b>Supplementary Information:</b>  This device complies with part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.</p> <p>Representative Person's Name: <u>ERIC LUI</u>  Signature: <u>Eric Lui</u>  Date: <u>Mar. 13, 1998</u></p>
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television equipment reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna
- Move the equipment away from the receiver
- Plug the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/television technician for additional suggestions

You are cautioned that any change or modifications to the equipment not expressly approve by the party responsible for compliance could void Your authority to operate such equipment.

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( description of the apparatus, system, installation to which it refers)

**Mother Board**  
GA-686BX

is in conformity with  
(reference to the specification under which conformity is declared)  
in accordance with 89/336 EEC-EMC Directive

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<input type="checkbox"/> EN55013	Limits and methods of measurement of radio disturbance characteristics of broadcast receivers and associated equipment	<input type="checkbox"/> EN61000-3-3* <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EN60555-3	Disturbances in supply systems caused by household appliances and similar electrical equipment " Voltage fluctuations"
<input type="checkbox"/> EN 55014	Limits and methods of measurement of radio disturbance characteristics of household electrical appliances, portable tools and similar electrical apparatus	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EN 50081-1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EN 50082-1	Generic emission standard Part 1: Residual, commercial and light industry Generic immunity standard Part 1: Residual, commercial and light industry
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**The manufacturer also declares the conformity of above mentioned product with the actual required safety standards in accordance with LVD 73/23 EEC**

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<input type="checkbox"/> EN 60335	Safety of household and similar electrical appliances	<input type="checkbox"/> EN 50091-1	General and Safety requirements for uninterruptible power systems (UPS)

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