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## **BIOS Setup**

### **Introduction**

The purpose of this manual is to describe the settings in the Phoenix-Award™ BIOS Setup program on this motherboard. The Setup program allows users to modify the basic system configuration and save these settings to CMOS RAM. The power of CMOS RAM is supplied by a battery so that it retains the Setup information when the power is turned off.

Basic Input-Output System (BIOS) determines what a computer can do without accessing programs from a disk. This system controls most of the input and output devices such as keyboard, mouse, serial ports and disk drives. BIOS activates at the first stage of the booting process, loading and executing the operating system. Some additional features, such as virus and password protection or chipset fine-tuning options are also included in BIOS.

The rest of this manual will to guide you through the options and settings in BIOS Setup.

### **Plug and Play Support**

This PHOENIX-AWARD BIOS supports the Plug and Play Version 1.0A specification.

### **EPA Green PC Support**

This PHOENIX-AWARD BIOS supports Version 1.03 of the EPA Green PC specification.

### **APM Support**

This PHOENIX-AWARD BIOS supports Version 1.1&1.2 of the Advanced Power Management (APM) specification. Power management features are implemented via the System Management Interrupt (SMI). Sleep and Suspend power management modes are supported. Power to the hard disk drives and video monitors can also be managed by this PHOENIX-AWARD BIOS.

### **ACPI Support**

Phoenix-Award ACPI BIOS support Version 1.0b of Advanced Configuration and Power interface specification (ACPI). It provides ASL code for power management and device configuration capabilities as defined in the ACPI specification, developed by Microsoft, Intel and Toshiba.

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## **PCI Bus Support**

This PHOENIX-AWARD BIOS also supports Version 2.3 of the Intel PCI (Peripheral Component Interconnect) local bus specification.

## **DRAM Support**

DDR2 SDRAM (Double Data Rate Synchronous DRAM) is supported.

## **Supported CPUs**

This PHOENIX-AWARD BIOS supports the AMD CPU.

## **Using Setup**

Use the arrow keys to highlight items in most of the place, press <Enter> to select, use the <PgUp> and <PgDn> keys to change entries, press <F1> for help and press <Esc> to quit. The following table provides more detail about how to navigate in the Setup program by using the keyboard.

<b>Keystroke</b>	<b>Function</b>
Up arrow	Move to previous item
Down arrow	Move to next item
Left arrow	Move to the item on the left (menu bar)
Right arrow	Move to the item on the right (menu bar)
Move Enter	Move to the item you desired
PgUp key	Increase the numeric value or make changes
PgDn key	Decrease the numeric value or make changes
+ Key	Increase the numeric value or make changes
- Key	Decrease the numeric value or make changes
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
F1 key	General help on Setup navigation keys
F5 key	Load previous values from CMOS
F7 key	Load the optimized defaults
F10 key	Save all the CMOS changes and exit

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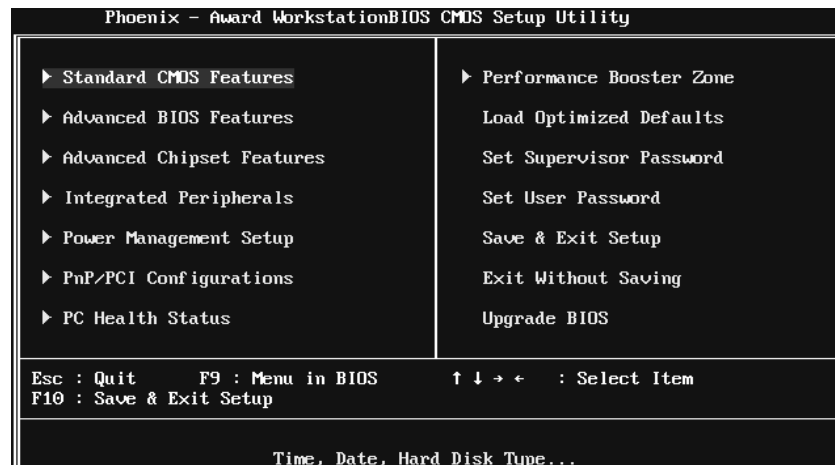
## 1 Main Menu

Once you enter Phoenix-Award BIOS™ CMOS Setup Utility, the Main Menu will appear on the screen. The Main Menu allows you to select from several setup functions. Use the arrow keys to select among the items and press <Enter> to accept and enter the sub-menu.

### !! WARNING !!

For better system performance, the BIOS firmware is being continuously updated. The BIOS information described in this manual (**Figure 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9**) is for your reference only. The actual BIOS information and settings on board may be slightly different from this manual.

■ **Figure 1: Main Menu**



### Standard CMOS Features

This submenu contains industry standard configurable options.

### Advanced BIOS Features

This submenu allows you to configure advanced features of the BIOS.

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## **Advanced Chipset Features**

This submenu allows you to configure special chipset features.

## **Integrated Peripherals**

This submenu allows you to configure certain IDE hard drive options and Programmed Input/ Output features.

## **Power Management Setup**

This submenu allows you to configure the power management features.

## **PnP/PCI Configurations**

This submenu allows you to configure certain “Plug and Play” and PCI options.

## **PC Health Status**

This submenu allows you to monitor the hardware of your system.

## **Performance Booster Zone**

This submenu allows you to change CPU Vcore Voltage and CPU/PCI clock.  
(However, we suggest you to use the default setting. Changing the voltage and clock improperly may damage the CPU or M/B!)

## **Load Optimized Defaults**

This selection allows you to reload the BIOS when problem occurs during system booting sequence. These configurations are factory settings optimized for this system. A confirmation message will be displayed before defaults are set.



Load Optimized Defaults (Y/N)? N

## **Set Supervisor Password**

Setting the supervisor password will prohibit everyone except the supervisor from making changes using the CMOS Setup Utility. You will be prompted with to enter a password.



Enter Password:

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## **Set User Password**

If the Supervisor Password is not set, then the User Password will function in the same way as the Supervisor Password. If the Supervisor Password is set and the User Password is set, the “User” will only be able to view configurations but will not be able to change them.

Enter Password:

## **Save & Exit Setup**

Save all configuration changes to CMOS (memory) and exit setup. Confirmation message will be displayed before proceeding.

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

## **Exit Without Saving**

Abandon all changes made during the current session and exit setup. Confirmation message will be displayed before proceeding.

Quit Without Saving (Y/N)? **N**

## **Upgrade BIOS**

This submenu allows you to upgrade bios.

BIOS UPDATE UTILITY (Y/N)? **N**

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## 2 Standard CMOS Features

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

■ Figure 2: Standard CMOS Setup

Phoenix - Award WorkstationBIOS CMOS Setup Utility Standard CMOS Features		
Date (mm:dd:yy)	Mon, Jun 9 2008	Item Help Menu Level ▶ Change the day, month, year and century
Time (hh:mm:ss)	17 : 48 : 59	
▶ IDE Channel 0 Master		
▶ IDE Channel 0 Slave		
Drive A	[1.44M, 3.5 in.]	
Video	[EGA/UGA]	
Halt On	[All , But Keyboard]	
Base Memory	640K	
Extended Memory	15360K	
Total Memory	16384K	
↑↓←→:Move Enter:Select +/-/PU/PD:Value F10:Save ESC:Exit F1:General Help F5:Previous Values F7: Optimized Defaults		

### Main Menu Selections

This table shows the items and the available options on the Main Menu.

Item	Options	Description
Date	mm : dd : yy	Set the system date. Note that the 'Day' automatically changes when you set the date.
Time	hh : mm : ss	Set the system internal clock.
IDE Channel 0 Master	Options are in its sub menu.	Press <Enter> to enter the sub menu of detailed options
IDE Channel 0 Slave	Options are in its sub menu.	Press <Enter> to enter the sub menu of detailed options.

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<b>Item</b>	<b>Options</b>	<b>Description</b>
Drive A	360K, 5.25 in 1.2M, 5.25 in 720K, 3.5 in 1.44M, 3.5 in 2.88M, 3.5 in None	Select the type of floppy disk drive installed in your system.
Video	EGA/VGA CGA 40 CGA 80 MONO	Select the default video device.
Halt On	All Errors No Errors All, But Keyboard All, But Diskette All, But Disk/ Key	Select the situation in which you want the BIOS to stop the POST process and notify you.
Base Memory	N/A	Displays the amount of conventional memory detected during boot up.
Extended Memory	N/A	Displays the amount of extended memory detected during boot up.
Total Memory	N/A	Displays the total memory available in the system.



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## 3 Advanced BIOS Features

■ Figure 3: Advanced BIOS Setup

Phoenix - Award WorkstationBIOS CMOS Setup Utility		
Advanced BIOS Features		
▶ Cache Setup	[Press Enter]	Item Help Menu Level ▶
▶ Boot Seq & Floppy Setup	[Press Enter]	
Virus Warning	[Disabled]	
Quick Power On Self Test	[Enabled]	
Boot Up NumLock Status	[On]	
Gate A20 Option	[Fast]	
Typeomatic Rate Setting	[Disabled]	
× Typeomatic Rate (Chars/Sec)	6	
× Typeomatic Delay (Msec)	250	
Security Option	[Setup]	
APIC Mode	[Enabled]	
MPS Version Control For OS[1.4]		
OS Select For DRAM > 64MB	[Non-OS2]	
Small Logo(EPA) Show	[Enabled]	
Summary Screen Show	[Disabled]	
↑↓→←:Move Enter:Select +/-/PU/PD:Value F10:Save ESC:Exit F1:General Help F5:Previous Values F7: Optimized Defaults		

### Cache Setup

Phoenix - Award WorkstationBIOS CMOS Setup Utility		
Cache Setup		
CPU Internal Cache	[Enabled]	Item Help
External Cache	[Enabled]	
		Menu Level   ▶▶

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## CPU Internal Cache

Depending on the CPU/chipset in use, you may be able to increase memory access time with this option.

**Enabled** (default) Enable cache.

Disabled Disable cache.

## External Cache

This option enables or disables “Level 2” secondary cache on the CPU, which may improve performance.

**Enabled** (default) Enable cache.

Disabled Disable cache.

## Boot Seq & Floppy Setup

This item allows you to setup boot sequence & Floppy.

Phoenix - Award WorkstationBIOS CMOS Setup Utility	
Boot Seq & Floppy Setup	
▶ Removable Device Priority [Press Enter]	Item Help
▶ Hard Disk Boot Priority [Press Enter]	Menu Level ▶
▶ CD-ROM Boot Priority [Press Enter]	Select Removable Boot
First Boot Device [Removable]	Device Priority
Second Boot Device [Hard Disk]	
Third Boot Device [CDROM]	
Boot Other Device [Enabled]	
Boot Up Floppy Seek [Enabled]	

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

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### Removable Device Priority

Select Removable Boot Device Priority.

Phoenix - Award WorkstationBIOS CMOS Setup Utility	
Removable Device Priority	
	Item Help
1. Floppy Disks	Menu Level >>>>
2. LS120	
3. USB-ZIP1 :	Use <↑> or <↓> to
4. USB-ZIP0 :	select a device , then
5. ZIP100	press <+> to move it
6. USB-FDD1 :	up , or <-> to move it
7. USB-FDD0 :	down the list. Press
	<ESC> to exit this
	menu.

**The Choices:** Floppy Disks, Zip100, USB-FDD0, USB-FDD1, USB-ZIP0, USB-ZIP1, LS120.

### Hard Disk Boot Priority

The BIOS will attempt to arrange the Hard Disk boot sequence automatically. You can change the Hard Disk booting sequence here.

Phoenix - Award WorkstationBIOS CMOS Setup Utility	
Hard Disk Boot Priority	
	Item Help
1. Pri.Master:	Menu Level >>>>
2. Pri.Slave :	
3. Sec.Master:	Use <↑> or <↓> to
4. Sec.Slave :	select a device , then
5. USBHDD0 :	press <+> to move it
6. USBHDD1 :	up , or <-> to move it
7. USBHDD2 :	down the list. Press
8. Bootable Add-in Cards	<ESC> to exit this
	menu.

**The Choices:** Pri. Master, Pri. Slave, Sec. Master, Sec. Slave, USBHDD0, USBHDD1, USBHDD2, and Bootable Add-in Cards.

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## CD-ROM Boot Priority

Phoenix - Award Workstation BIOS CMOS Setup Utility				
CD-ROM Boot Priority				
1. Pri.Slave : 2. Pri.Master: 3. USB-CDROM0: 4. Sec.Master: 5. Sec.Slave : 6. USB-CDROM1:	<table><thead><tr><th>Item Help</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>Menu Level &gt;&gt;&gt;&gt;</td></tr><tr><td>Use &lt;↑&gt; or &lt;↓&gt; to select a device , then press &lt;+&gt; to move it up , or &lt;-&gt; to move it down the list. Press &lt;ESC&gt; to exit this menu.</td></tr></tbody></table>	Item Help	Menu Level >>>>	Use <↑> or <↓> to select a device , then press <+> to move it up , or <-> to move it down the list. Press <ESC> to exit this menu.
Item Help				
Menu Level >>>>				
Use <↑> or <↓> to select a device , then press <+> to move it up , or <-> to move it down the list. Press <ESC> to exit this menu.				
↑↓:Move PU/PD/+/-:Change Priority F10:Save ESC:Exit F5:Previous Values F6:Fail-Safe Defaults F7:Optimized Defaults				

**The Choices:** Pri. Master, Pri. Slave, Sec. Master, Sec. Slave, USB-CDROM0, USB-CDROM1.

## First/Second/Third Boot Device

The BIOS will attempt to load the operating system in this order.

**The Choices:** Removable, Hard Disk, CDROM, Legacy LAN, Disabled.

## Boot Other Device

When enabled, BIOS will try to load the operating system from other device when it failed to load from the three devices above.

**The Choices:** Enabled (default), Disabled

## Boot Up Floppy Seek

When enabled, System will test the floppy drives to determine if they have 40 or 80 tracks during boot up. Disabling this option reduces the time it takes to boot-up.

**The Choices:** Enabled (default), Disabled.

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## **Virus Warning**

This option allows you to choose the VIRUS Warning feature that is used to protect the IDE Hard Disk boot sector. If this function is enabled and an attempt is made to write to the boot sector, BIOS will display a warning message on the screen and sound an alarm beep.

**Disabled** (default) Virus protection is disabled.

**Enabled** Virus protection is activated.

## **Quick Power On Self Test**

Enabling this option will cause an abridged version of the Power On Self-Test (POST) to execute after you power up the computer.

**Disabled** Normal POST.

**Enabled** (default) Enable quick POST.

## **Boot Up NumLock Status**

Selects the NumLock State after the system switched on.

**The Choices:**

**On** (default) Numpad is number keys.

**Off** Numpad is arrow keys.

## **Gate A20 Option**

Select if chipset or keyboard controller should control Gate A20.

**The Choices:**

**Normal** A pin in the keyboard controller controls GateA20.

**Fast** (default) Lets chipset control Gate A20.

## **Typematic Rate Setting**

When a key is held down, the keystroke will repeat at a rate determined by the keyboard controller. When enabled, the typematic rate and typematic delay can be configured.

**The Choices:** **Disabled** (default), **Enabled**.

## **Typematic Rate (Chars/Sec)**

Sets the rate at which a keystroke is repeated when you hold the key down.

**The Choices:** **6** (default), 8, 10, 12, 15, 20, 24, 30.

## **Typematic Delay (Msec)**

Sets the delay time after the key is held down before it begins to repeat the keystroke.

**The Choices:** **250** (default), 500, 750, 1000.

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### **Security Option**

This option will enable only individuals with passwords to bring the system online and/or to use the CMOS Setup Utility.

**System:** A password is required for the system to boot and is also required to access the Setup Utility.

**Setup (default):** A password is required to access the Setup Utility only. This will only apply if passwords are set from the Setup main menu.

### **APIC MODE**

Selecting Enabled enables APIC device mode reporting from the BIOS to the operating system.

**The Choices:** Enabled (default), Disabled.

### **MPS Version Control For OS**

The BIOS supports version 1.1 and 1.4 of the Intel multiprocessor specification.

Select version supported by the operation system running on this computer.

**The Choices:** 1.4 (default), 1.1.

### **OS Select For DRAM > 64MB**

A choice other than Non-OS2 is only used for OS2 systems with memory exceeding 64MB.

**The Choices:** Non-OS2 (default), OS2.

### **Small Logo(EPA) Show**

This item allows you to select whether the “Small Logo” shows. Enabled (default) “Small Logo” shows when system boots up. Disabled No “Small Logo” shows when system boots

**The Choices:** Enabled (default), Disabled

### **Summary Screen Show**

This item allows you to enable/disable the summary screen. Summary screen means system configuration and PCI device listing.

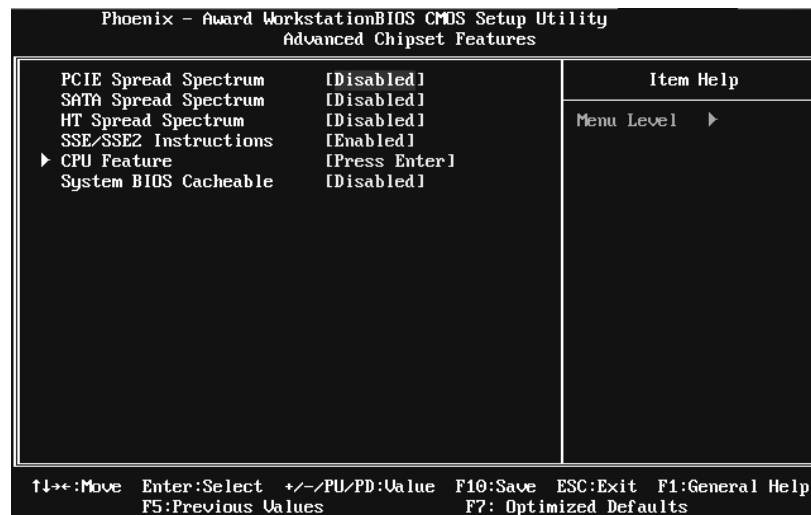
**The Choices:** Disabled (default), Enabled.

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## 4 Advanced Chipset Features

This submenu allows you to configure the specific features of the chipset installed on your system. This chipset manage bus speeds and access to system memory resources, such as DRAM. It also coordinates communications with the PCI bus. The default settings that came with your system have been optimized and therefore should not be changed unless you are suspicious that the settings have been changed incorrectly.

### ■ Figure 4: Advanced Chipset Setup



### PCIE / SATA Spread Spectrum

This item allows you to enable/disable the Spread Spectrum function.  
**The Choices:** Disabled (default), Triangular Down.

### HT Spread Spectrum

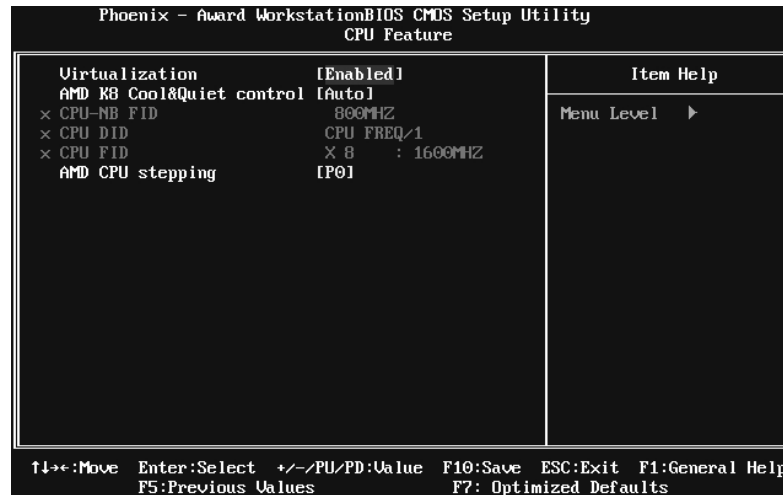
This item allows you to select HT Spread Spectrum function.  
**The choices:** Disabled (default), 0.50% H.Kiss Cntr

### SSE/SSE2 instruction

This item allows you to enable/disable SSE/SSE2 instruction.  
**The Choices:** Enabled (default), Disabled.

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## CPU Feature



### Virtualization

Virtualization Technology can virtually separate your system resource into several parts, thus enhance the performance when running virtual machines or multi interface systems.

The Choices: Enabled (default), Disabled.

### AMD K8 Cool&Quiet control

The item allows you select K8 Cool'n'Quiet control.

The Choices: Auto (default), Disabled.

### CPU-NB FID

The Choices: 800MHz (default), 1000MHz, 1200MHz, 1400MHz, 1600MHz, Disabled.

### CPU DID

The Choices: CPU FREQ/1 (default), CPU FREQ/2, CPU FREQ/4, CPU FREQ/8, CPU FREQ/16.

### CPU FID

The Choices: X8: 1600MHz (default), X8.5: 1700MHz, X9: 1800MHz.

### AMD CPU Stepping

The Choices: P0 (default), P1.



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### **System BIOS Cacheable**

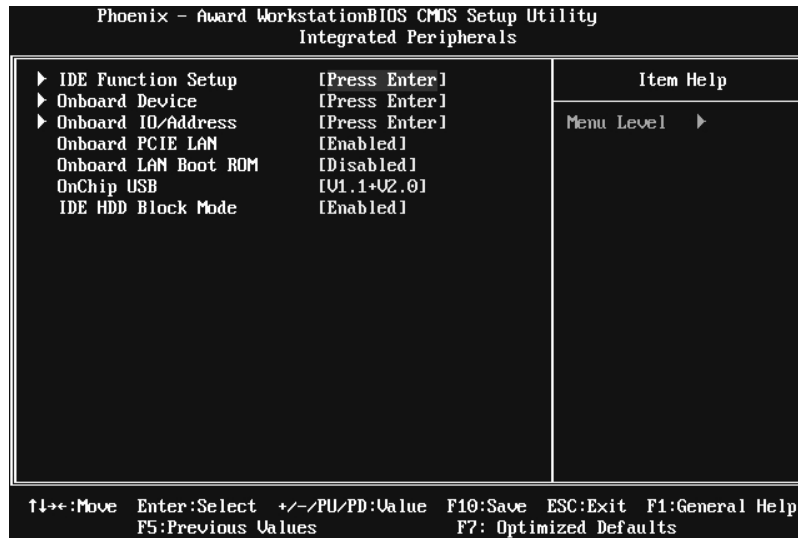
Selecting the “Enabled” option allows caching of the system BIOS ROM at F0000h-FFFFFh, which is able to improve the system performance. However, any programs that attempts to write to this memory block will cause conflicts and result in system errors.

**The Choices:** **Disabled** (default), Enabled.

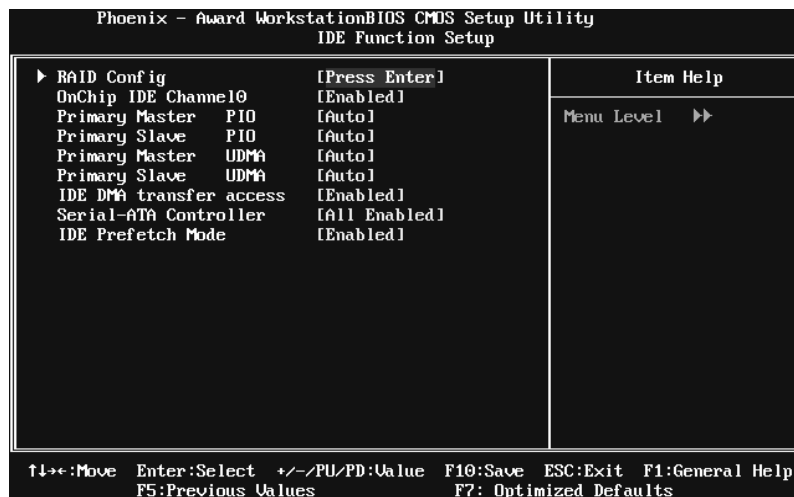
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## 5 Integrated Peripherals

■ Figure 5. Integrated Peripherals



### IDE Function Setup



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## RAID Config

Phoenix - Award WorkstationBIOS CMOS Setup Utility				
RAID Config				
RAID Enable		[Disabled]		Item Help
x SATA 1 Primary	RAID	Disabled		Menu Level >>>>
x SATA 1 Secondary	RAID	Disabled		

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

### RAID Enable

This option allows you to enable or disable RAID function.

**The Choices:** Disabled (default), Enabled.

### SATA 1 Primary/Secondary RAID

This option allows you to enable or disable SATA Primary/Secondary RAID.

**The Choices:** Disabled (default), Enabled.

## On-chip IDE Channel 0

The motherboard chipset contains a PCI IDE interface with support for two IDE channels. Select "Enabled" to activate the first and/or second IDE interface. Select "Disabled" to deactivate an interface if you are going to install a primary and/or secondary add-in IDE interface.

**The Choices:** Enabled (default), Disabled.

## Primary Master/Slave PIO

The IDE PIO (Programmed Input / Output) fields let you set a PIO mode (0-4) for each of the IDE devices that the onboard IDE interface supports. Modes 0 to 4 will increase performance progressively. In Auto mode, the system automatically determines the best mode for each device.

**The Choices:** Auto (default), Mode0, Mode1, Mode2, Mode3, Mode4.

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### **Primary Master/Slave UDMA**

Ultra DMA function can be implemented if it is supported by the IDE hard drives in your system. As well, your operating environment requires a DMA driver (Windows 95 or OSR2 may need a third party IDE bus master driver). If your hard drive and your system software both support Ultra DMA, select Auto to enable BIOS support.

**The Choices:** Auto (default), Disabled.

### **IDE DMA Transfer Access**

This item allows you to enable or disable the IDE DMA transfer access.

**The Choices:** Enabled (default), Disabled.

### **Serial-ATA Controller**

Enables support for Serial-ATA controller.

**The Choices:** All Enabled (default), Disabled

### **IDE Prefetch Mode**

The “onboard” IDE drive interfaces supports IDE prefetch function for faster drive access. If the interface on your drive does not support prefetching, or if you install a primary and/or secondary add-in IDE interface, set this option to “Disabled”.

**The Choices:** Enabled (default), Disabled.

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## Onboard Device

Phoenix - Award WorkstationBIOS CMOS Setup Utility		
Onboard Device		
USB KB/Storage Support	[Enabled]	Item Help Menu Level ▶
USB Mouse Support	[Disabled]	
HD Audio	[Auto]	
↑↓←→:Move Enter:Select +/-/PU/PD:Value F10:Save ESC:Exit F1:General Help F5:Previous Values F7: Optimized Defaults		

### USB Keyboard/ Storage Support

This item allows you to support the USB legacy devices.

**The Choices:** Enabled, **Disabled** (default).

### USB Mouse Support

This item allows you to enable or disable the USB Mouse Legacy Support.

**Enabled** Enable USB Mouse Support.

**Disabled** (default) Disable USB Mouse Support.

### HD Audio

This item allows you to enable or disable to support HD Audio.

**The Choices:** **Auto** (default), Disabled.

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## Onboard I/O Address

Phoenix - Award WorkstationBIOS CMOS Setup Utility		
Onboard I/O/Address		
Onboard FDC Controller	[Enabled]	Item Help
Onboard Serial Port 1	[3F8/IRQ4]	Menu Level >>
Onboard Parallel Port	[378/IRQ7]	
Parallel Port Mode	[SPP]	
ECP Mode Use DMA	[3]	
↑↓:Move Enter:Select +/-/PU/PD:Value F10:Save ESC:Exit F1:General Help		
F5:Previous Values F7: Optimized Defaults		

### Onboard FDC Controller

Select enabled if your system has a floppy disk controller (FDC) installed on the system board and you wish to use it. If you installed another FDC or the system uses no floppy drive, select disabled in this field.

**The Choices:** Enabled (default), Disabled.

### Onboard Serial Port 1

Select an address and corresponding interrupt for the first and second serial ports.

**The Choices:** 3F8/IRQ4 (default), Disabled, 2F8/IRQ3, 3E8/IRQ4, 2E8/IRQ3, Auto.

### Onboard Parallel Port

This item allows you to determine access onboard parallel port controller with which I/O Address.

**The Choices:** 378/IRQ7 (default), 278/IRQ5, 3BC/IRQ7, Disabled.

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## **Parallel Port Mode**

This item allows you to determine how the parallel port should function. The default value is SPP.

The Choices:

<b>SPP</b> (default)	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.

## **ECP Mode Use DMA**

Select a DMA Channel for the port.

**The Choices:** 3 (default), 1.

## **Onboard PCIE LAN**

This option allows you to control PCIE LAN.

**The Choices:** **Enabled** (default), Disabled.

## **Onboard LAN Boot ROM**

This item allows you to enable or disable the Onboard LAN Boot ROM.

**The Choices:** **Disabled** (default), Enabled.

## **OnChip USB**

This option should be enabled if your system has a USB installed on the system board. You may need to disable this feature if you add a higher performance controller.

**The Choices:** **V1.1+V2.0** (default), Disabled, V1.1

## **IDE HDD Block Mode**

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

**The Choices:** **Enabled** (default), Disabled.

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## 6 Power Management Setup

The Power Management Setup Menu allows you to configure your system to utilize energy conservation and power up/power down features.

■ Figure 6. Power Management Setup



### ACPI Function

This item displays the status of the Advanced Configuration and Power Management (ACPI).

The Choices: Enabled (default), Disabled.

### ACPI Suspend Type

The item allows you to select the suspend type under the ACPI operating system.

The Choices: S1 (POS) (default) Power on Suspend  
S3 (STR) Suspend to RAM  
S1 & S3 POS+STR



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## **Power Management**

This category allows you to select the power saving method and is directly related to the following modes:

1. HDD Power Down.
2. Suspend Mode.

There are three options of Power Management, three of which have fixed mode settings

### *Min. Power Saving*

Minimum power management.

Suspend Mode = 1 hr.

HDD Power Down = 15 min

### *Max. Power Saving*

Maximum power management only available for s1 CPU's.

Suspend Mode = 1 min.

HDD Power Down = 1 min.

### **User Define** (default)

Allow you to set each option individually.

When you choose user define, you can adjust each of the item from 1 min. to 1 hr. except for HDD Power Down which ranges from 1 min. to 15 min.

## **Video Off Method**

This option determines the manner when the monitor goes blank.

### V/H SYNC+Blank

This selection will cause the system to turn off the vertical and horizontal synchronization ports and write blanks to the video buffer.

### Blank Screen

This option only writes blanks to the video buffer.

### **DPMS Support** (default)

Initial display power management signaling.

## **HDD Power Down**

When enabled, the hard-disk drives will power down after a set time of system inactivity. All other devices remain active.

**The Choices:** **Disabled** (default), 1 Min, 2 Min, 3 Min, 4 Min, 5 Min, 6 Min, 7 Min, 8 Min, 9 Min, 10 Min, 11 Min, 12 Min, 13 Min, 14 Min, 15 Min.

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## **Soft-Off by PBTN**

This item determines the behavior of system power button. Instant off turn off the power immediately, and Delay 4 Sec. will require you to press and hold the power button for 4 seconds to cut off the system power.

**The Choices:** Delay 4 Sec, **Instant-Off** (default).

## **WOL(PME#)/ From Soft-Off**

This item allows you to enable or disable Wake On LAN from Soft-Off function.

**The Choices:** **Disabled** (default), Enabled.

## **WOR(RI#) From Soft-Off**

This item allows you to enable or disable Wake On Ring from Soft-Off function.

**The Choices:** **Disabled** (default), Enabled.

## **USB Resume from S3/S4**

This item allows you to enable or disabled the USB device wake up from S3/S4 function.

**The Choices:** **Disabled** (default), Enabled.

## **S5 Resume by USB**

**The Choices:** **Disabled** (default), Enabled.

## **Power-On by Alarm**

This function is for setting date and time for your computer to boot up. When enabled, you can choose the date and time to boot up the system.

**The Choices:** **Disabled** (default), Enabled.

Date (of Month) Alarm

You can choose which month the system will boot up.

Time (hh:mm:ss) Alarm

You can choose the system boot up time, input hour, minute and second to specify.

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### **HPET Support**

This item allows you to control the high precision event timer.

**The Choices:** **Enabled** (default), Disabled.

### **POWER ON Function**

This item allows you to choose the power on method.

**The Choices:** **Button Only** (default), Password, Hot Key, Mouse Move/Click, Mouse Double Click, Any Key, Keyboard 98.

### **KB Power ON Password**

Input password and press Enter to set the Keyboard power on password.

### **Hot Key Power ON**

Choose the Hot Key combination to boot up the system.

**The Choices:** **Ctrl-F1** (default), Ctrl-F2, Ctrl-F3, Ctrl-F4, Ctrl-F5, Ctrl-F6, Ctrl-F7, Ctrl-F8, Ctrl-F9, Ctrl-F10, Ctrl-F11, and Ctrl-F12.

### **PWRON After PWR-Fail**

This setting specifies how your system should behave after a power fail or interrupts occurs. By choosing off will leave the computer in the power off state. Choosing On will reboot the computer. Former-Sts will restore the system to the status before power failure or interrupt occurs.

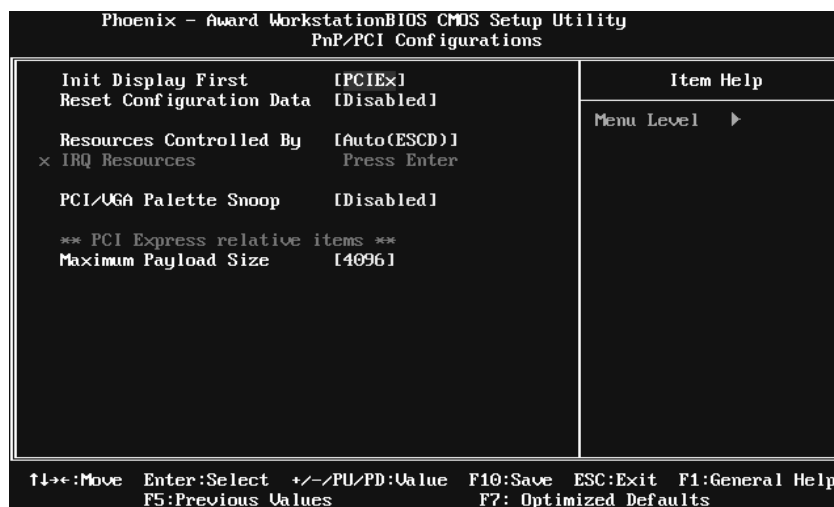
**The Choices:** **Off** (default), On, Former-Sts.

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## 7 PnP/PCI Configurations

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

### ■ Figure 7: PnP/PCI Configurations



### Init Display First

With systems that have multiple video cards, this item determines whether the primary display uses a PCI Slot or an AGP Slot.

**The Choices:** PCIEx (default), PCI Slot, Onboard.

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## **Reset Configuration Data**

The system BIOS supports the PnP feature which requires the system to record which resources are assigned and protects resources from conflict.

Every peripheral device has a node, which is called ESCD. This node records which resources are assigned to it. The system needs to record and update ESCD to the memory locations. These locations are reserved in the system BIOS. If the Disabled (default) option is chosen, the system's ESCD will update only when the new configuration varies from the last one. If the Enabled option is chosen, the system is forced to update ESCDs and then is automatically set to the "Disabled" mode.

The above settings will be shown on the screen only if "Manual" is chosen for the resources controlled by function.

Legacy is the term, which signifies that a resource is assigned to the ISA Bus and provides non-PnP ISA add-on cards. PCI / ISA PnP signify that a resource is assigned to the PCI Bus or provides for ISA PnP add-on cards and peripherals.

**The Choices:** Disabled (default), Enabled.

## **Resources Controlled By**

By Choosing "Auto(ESCD)" (default), the system BIOS will detect the system resources and automatically assign the relative IRQ and DMA channel for each peripheral. By Choosing "Manual", the user will need to assign IRQ & DMA for add-on cards. Be sure that there are no IRQ/DMA and I/O port conflicts.

**The Choices:** Auto (ESCD) (default), Manual.

## **IRQ Resources**

This submenu will allow you to assign each system interrupt a type, depending on the type of device using the interrupt. When you press the "Press Enter" tag, you will be directed to a submenu that will allow you to configure the system interrupts. This is only configurable when "Resources Controlled By" is set to "Manual".

IRQ-5	assigned to PCI Device
IRQ-7	assigned to PCI Device
IRQ-9	assigned to PCI Device
IRQ-10	assigned to PCI Device
IRQ-11	assigned to PCI Device
IRQ-14	assigned to PCI Device
IRQ-15	assigned to PCI Device

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

Some old graphic controllers need to “snoop” on the VGA palette and then map it to their display as a way to provide boot information and VGA compatibility. This item allows such snooping to take place.

**The Choices:** **Disabled** (default), Enabled.

### **Maximum Payload Size**

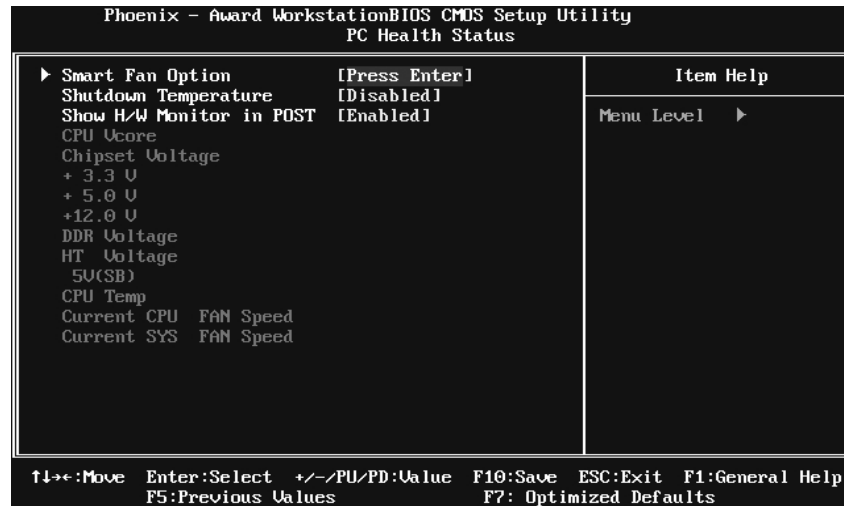
Set the maximum payload size for Transaction packets (TLP).

**The Choice:** **4096** (default.), 128, 256, 512, 1024, 2048.

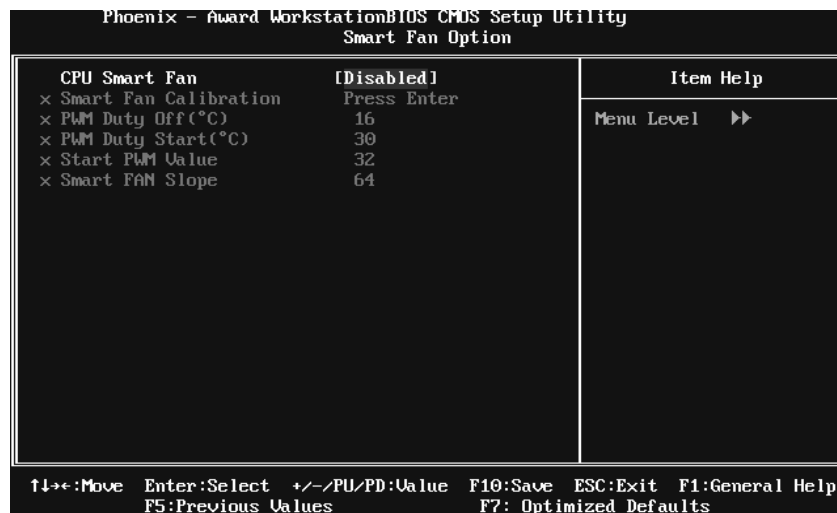
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## 8 PC Health Status

■ Figure 8: PC Health Status



### Smart Fan Option



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### **CPU Smart Fan**

This item allows you to control the CPU Fan.

**The Choices:** **Disabled** (default), Auto, 4-pin, 3-pin..

### **Smart Fan Calibration**

Choose this item and then the BIOS will auto test and detect the CPU fan functions and show CPU fan speed.

### **PWM Duty Off<°C>**

If the CPU Temperature is lower than the set value, FAN will turn off.

**The Choices:** Min=0,.Max=127, Key in a DEC number.

### **PWM Duty Start<°C>**

CPU fan starts to work under smart fan function when arrive this set value.

**The Choices:** Min=0,.Max=127, Key in a DEC number.

### **Start PWM Value**

When CPU temperature arrives to the set value, the CPU fan will work under Smart Fan Function mode. The range is from 0~127, with an interval of 1.

**The Choices:** Min=0,.Max=127, Key in a DEC number.

### **Smart Fan Slope**

Increasing the value of slope PWM will raise the speed of CPU fan.

**The Choices:** Min=1,.Max=127, Key in a DEC number.

### **Shutdown Temperature**

This item allows you to set up the CPU shutdown Temperature. This item is only effective under Windows 98 ACPI mode.

**The Choices:** **Disabled** (default), 60°C / 140°F, 65°C / 149°F, 70°C / 158°F, 75°C / 167°F, 80°C / 176°F, 85°C / 185°F, 90°C / 167°F.

### **Show HW Monitor in POST**

If your computer contains a monitoring system, it will show PC health status during POST stage. The item offers several different delay times.

**The Choices:** **Enabled** (default), Disabled.

### **CPU Vcore, Chipset Voltage, +3.3V, +5.0V, +12.0V, DDR/HT Voltage, 5V (SB)**

Detect the system's voltage status automatically.



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### **CPU Temp**

This field displays the current temperature of CPU.

### **Current CPU FAN Speed**

This field displays the current speed of CPU fan.

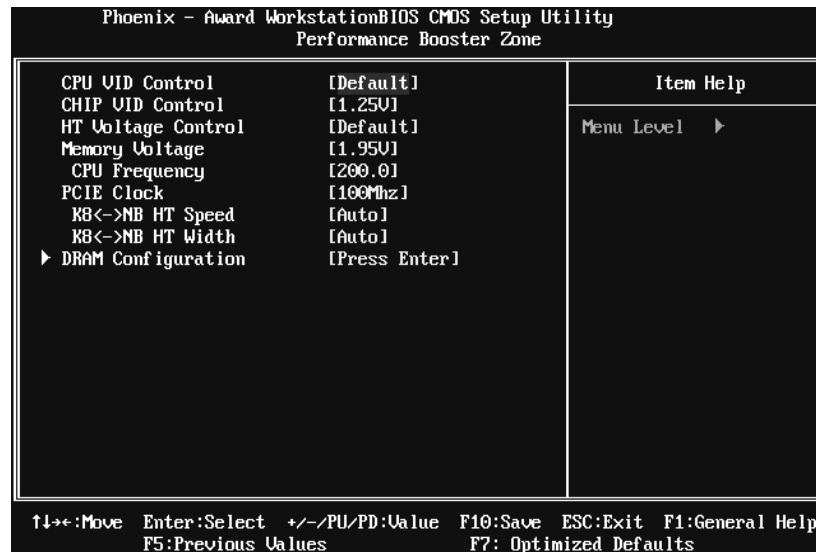
### **Current SYS FAN Speed**

This field displays the current speed SYSTEM fan.

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## 9 Performance Booster Zone

■ Figure 9: Performance Booster Zone



### CPU VID Control

This function allows you to adjust the CPU voltage.

**The Choices:** Default (default), +7.5%, +15%, +23%.

### CHIP VID Control

This function allows you to adjust the chipset voltage.

**The Choices:** 1.25V (default), 1.35V, 1.45V, 1.55V

### HT Voltage Control

This function allows you to adjust the HT voltage.

**The Choices:** Default (default), +4%, +8%, +12V%.

### Memory Voltage

This item allows you to select memory Voltage.

**The Choices:** 1.95V (default), 2.05V, 2.15V, 2.25V, 2.35V, 2.54V, 2.55V, 2.65V

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## CPU Frequency

This item allows you to select the CPU Frequency.

The Choices: 200.0 (default), 201.0~450.0.

## PCIE Clock

The Choices: 100MHz (default), 101MHz ~ 150MHz

## K8<->NB HT Speed

This item allows you to select the K8<->NB HT Speed.

The Choices: Auto (default), 1x, 2x, 3x, 4x, 5x.

## K8<->NB HT Width

This item allows you to select the K8<->NB HT width.

The Choices: Auto (default), ↓8↑8, ↓16↑16.

## DRAM Configuration



### Timing Mode

The Choices: Auto (default), MaxMemClk, Manual.

### Memory Clock value or Limit

The Choices: DDR 400 (default), DDR 533, DDR 667, DDR 800, DDR1066 (with AM2+ CPU)

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## **DCTs Mode**

This item controls the DRAM controller ganged (128bit\*1) / unganged (64bit\*2) dual-channel operation mode. If two DRAM modules with different size are installed, using unganged mode can still make it run in dual-channel operation.

The Choices: Unganged (default), Ganged.

## **CKE base power down mode**

The Choices: Disabled (default), Enabled.

## **CKE base powerdown**

The Choices: Per Channel (default), Per CS.

## **Memclock tri-stating**

The Choices: Disabled (default), Enabled.

## **Memory Hole Remapping**

The Choices: Enabled (default), Disabled.

## **Auto Optimize Bottom IO**

The Choices: Enabled (default), Disabled.

## **Bottom of [31:24] IO space**

The Choices: Min=0000 Max=00FF; Key in a HEX number.

## **Bottom of UMA DRAM [31:24]**

The Choices: Min=0000 Max=00FC; Key in a HEX number.

## **DDRII Timing Item**

The Choices: Disabled (default), Enabled.

## **TwTr Command Delay**

The Choices: 3 bus clocks (default), 1 bus clocks, 2 bus clocks.

## **Trfc0 for DIMM0**

The Choices: 75ns (default), 105ns, 127.5ns, 195ns, 327.5ns.

## **Trfc1 for DIMM1**

The Choices: 75ns (default) , 105ns, 127.5ns, 195ns, 327.5ns.

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### **<Twr> Write Recovery Time**

The Choices: 6 bus clocks (default), 3 bus clocks, 4 bus clocks, 5 bus clocks.

### **<Trtp> Precharge Time**

The Choices: 3 clocks (default), 2 clocks.

### **<Trc> Row Cycle Time**

The Choices: 26 bus clocks (default), 11-25 bus clocks.

### **<Trcd> RAS to CAS R/W Delay**

The Choices: 6 clocks (default), 3 clocks, 4 clocks, 5 clocks.

### **<Trrd> RAS to RAS Delay**

The Choices: 5 clocks (default), 2 clocks, 3 clocks, 4 clocks.

### **<Trp> Row Precharge Time**

The Choices: 6 clocks (default), 3 clocks, 4 clocks, 5 clocks.

### **<Tras> Minimum RAS Active T**

The Choices: 18 bus clocks (default), 5-17 bus clocks.

### **Special Notice:**

If the system's frequency that you have selected is not functioning, there are two methods to boot the system.

Method 1:

Clear the CMOS data by setting the JCMOS1 ((2-3) closed)) as "ON" status. All the CMOS data will be loaded as defaults setting.

Method 2:

Press the <Insert> key and Power button simultaneously, after that keep-on pressing the <Insert> key until the power-on screen showed.

This action will boot-up the system according to FSB of the processor

It's strongly recommended to set CPU Vcore and clock in default setting. If the CPU Vcore and clock are not in default setting, it may cause CPU or M/B damage.