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Preface

About This Manual

This manual is written for system houses, PC technicians and knowledgeable PC end users. It provides information for the installation and use of the SUPER P5MMA98/P5MMS98/P5MMA2/P5MMS2 motherboard, which supports the 75/90/100/120/133/150/166/180/200/233 MHz Intel® Pentium® processor, Cyrix/IBM 5x86, 6x86, AMD-K5, AMD-K6, MMX™ and future Pentium processors.

The Intel Pentium processor will take personal computer systems to a new level of performance. The emergence of the PCI local bus will also have a significant impact on PCs. Memory and I/O components have also made significant strides in both performance and integration, enhancing the CPU's ability to move data quickly. Putting these all together creates the next generation of PC systems.

Manual Organization

Chapter 1, Introduction, describes the features, specifications and performance of the SUPER P5MMA98/P5MMS98/P5MMA2/P5MMS2 system board, provides detailed information about the chipset, cache memory, main memory system, PC health monitoring, ACPI, PC 98 and offers warranty information.

Refer to Chapter 2, Installation, for instructions on handling static-sensitive devices, checking and/or configuring the jumpers for manufacturing. Read this chapter when you want to configure CPU and voltage settings, install or remove SIMM/DIMM memory modules, and to mount the system board in the chassis. Also refer to this chapter to connect the floppy and hard disk drives, enhanced IDE configurations, Infrared, USB, parallel port, serial ports, as well as the cables for the power supply, reset cable, Keylock/Power LED, speaker, overheat fan and keyboard.

If you encounter any problem, please see Chapter 3, Troubleshooting, which describes troubleshooting procedures for video, memory, and the setup configuration stored in memory. Instructions are also included on contacting a technical assistance support representative and returning merchandise for service and the BBS# for BIOS upgrading.

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Chapter 1

Introduction

1-1 Overview

SUPER P5MMA98, P5MMS98, P5MMA2, P5MMS2 are PC 98-ready motherboards designed to maximize user satisfaction and simplicity in managing the personal computer. The four motherboards support Intel® Pentium® 233/200/180/166/150/133/120/100/90/75 MHz, Cyrix/IBM 5x86, 6x86, AMD-K5, AMD-K6 and MMX™ processors. They are based on Intel's advanced 430TX chipset to provide the best possible platform for multimedia applications. They support Synchronous DRAM (SDRAM), Concurrent PCI, and 33 MB/s Ultra DMA for fast disk reads and writes.

All motherboards support PC Health Monitoring features including CPU fan auto-off in sleep mode, CPU overheat alarm and LED, hardware BIOS virus protection, and a switching voltage regulator for the CPU core. SUPER P5MMA98 and P5MMS98 have an LM78 chip on-board which support additional PC Health Monitoring features, including seven voltage monitors, fan status monitors with firmware/software control on/off, CPU/chassis temperature monitors, Intel LANDesk® Client Manager support, and system resource alert. A chassis intrusion detection prevents system tampering.

ACPI/PC 98 features include ACPI OnNow power management, with a slow blinking LED to indicate the system is in the sleep state, BIOS boot support for the USB (Universal Serial Bus) keyboard, and real time clock wake-up alarm. The motherboards provide a main switch override mechanism, and remote modem ring-on if the system is in a SoftOff state.

SUPER P5MMA98 and P5MMA2 are ATX size (12" x 8.3"). SUPER P5MMS98 and P5MMS2 are baby AT size (11" x 8.3"). All support up to 256 MB of FPM, EDO, or SDRAM, with 512 KB pipelined burst SRAM or L2 cache, using two 168-pin unbuffered 3.3 V DIMM sock-

ets and four 72-pin 5 V SIMM sockets. They include four PCI and four ISA slots with two EIDE, one floppy, ECP/EPP parallel port, PS/2 mouse and keyboard connectors, two 16550-based serial ports, two USBs, and a fast IR port. SUPER P5MMS98 and P5MMS2 support 2 Mb/s back-up tapes.

Figure 1-1. SUPER P5MMA98 Motherboard Picture

Figure 1-2. SUPER P5MMS98 Motherboard Picture

For maximum flexibility, all four motherboards support AT or ATX-type power supply. The AMI WinBIOS has a 1 Mb flash memory for convenient BIOS upgrade. The BIOS supports Advanced Power Management (APM), Plug and Play, and PC health management.

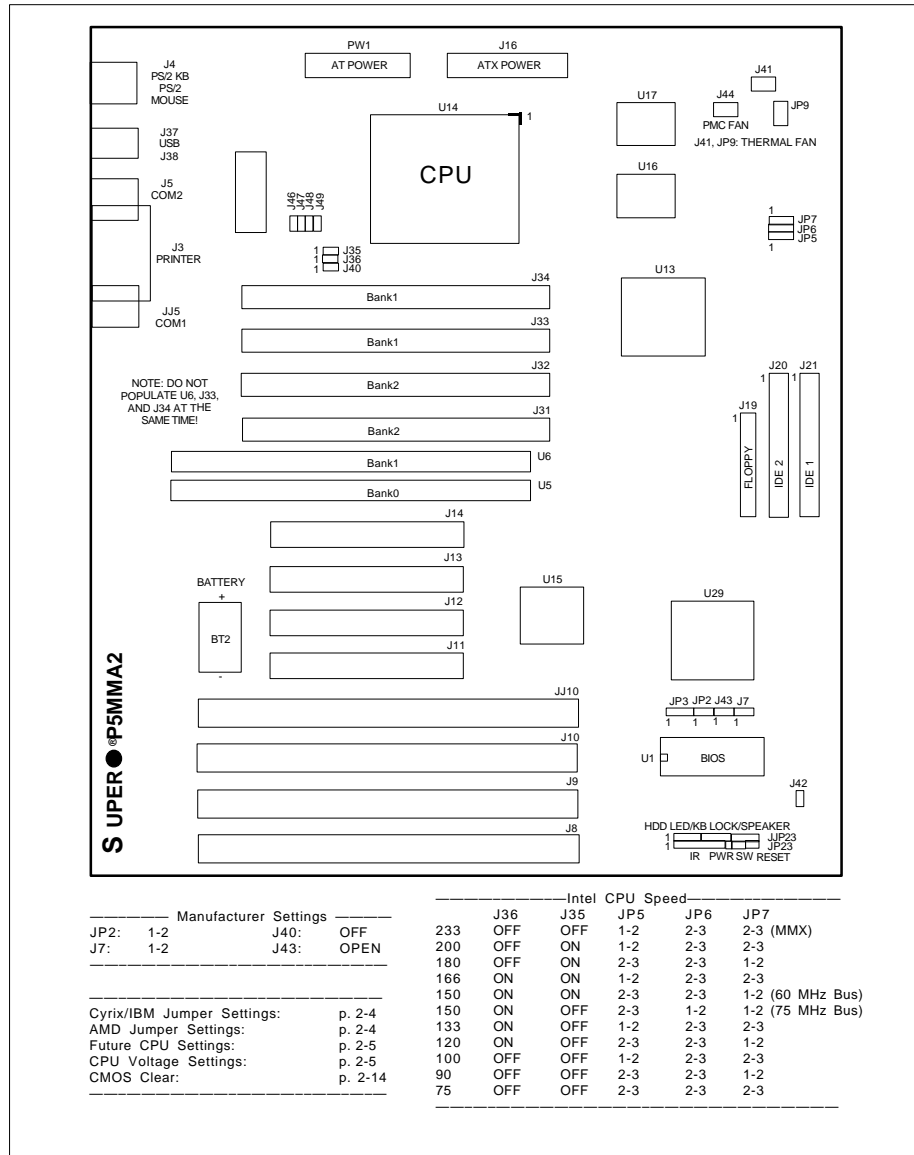


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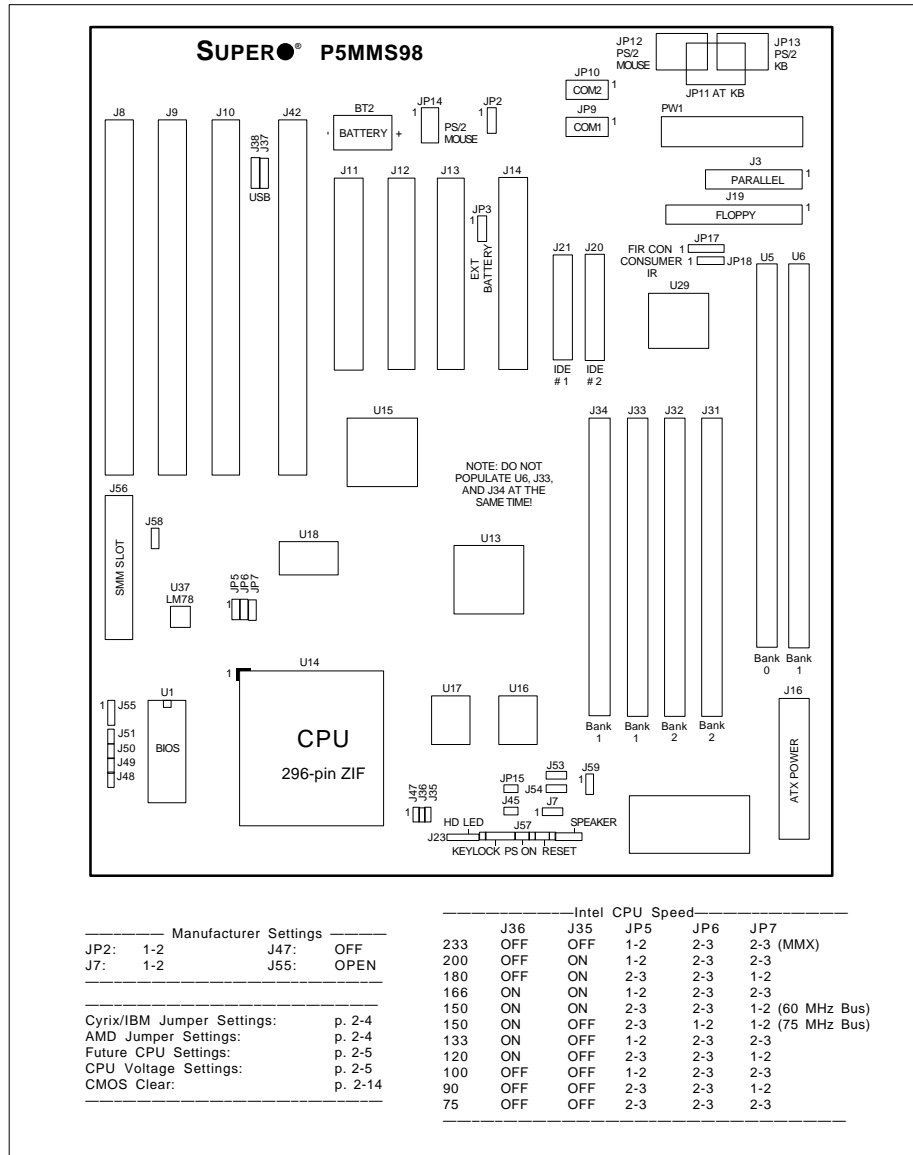


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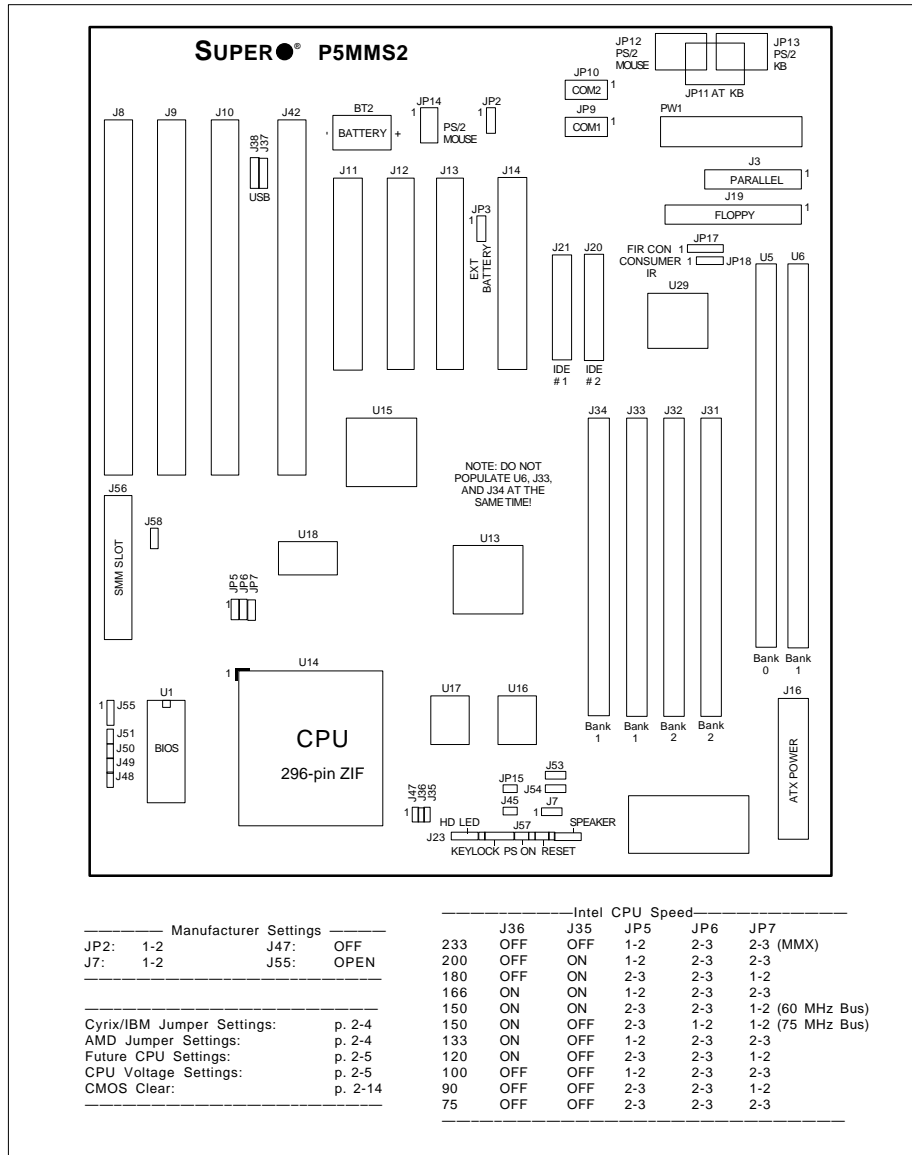


Figure 1-6. SUPER P5MMS2 Motherboard Layout

SUPER P5MMA98 Features

The following list covers the general features of SUPER P5MMA98.

CPU

- Pentium 233, 200, 180, 166, 150, 133, 120, 100, 90, 75 MHz, MMX™, Cyrix/IBM 5x86, 6x86, AMD-K5, K6, and future processors

Cache

- 512 KB pipelined burst synchronous secondary cache

Memory

- 256 MB of SDRAM, EDO or Fast Page DRAM memory
- 4 72-pin 5V SIMM sockets and 2 168-pin unbuffered 3.3V DIMM sockets

Chipset

- Intel 430TX

Expansion Slots

- 4 PCI slots and 4 ISA slots

PC Health Monitoring (LM78)

- Seven on-board voltage monitors
- Three fans status monitors with firmware/software control on/off
- CPU/chassis temperature control
- CPU fan auto-off in sleep mode
- CPU overheat control, alarm, and LED
- Chassis intrusion detection
- System resource alert
- Hardware BIOS virus protection
- Switching voltage regulator for the CPU core
- Intel LANDesk® Client Manager (LDCM) support

ACPI/PC 98 Features

- ACPI OnNow (ATX power only)
- Slow blinking LED for sleep-state indicator
- BIOS boot support for USB keyboard
- Real time clock wake-up alarm
- Main switch override mechanism
- Remote modem ring-on if system is in SoftOff state

BIOS

- AMI® Flash BIOS with 1 Mb flash memory
- Advanced Power Management (APM) Green PC Function
- Plug and Play (PnP) and boot block support
- Desktop Management Interface 2.0 (DMI)

On-Board I/O

- 2 EIDE interfaces support Mode 4, Ultra DMA Modes 0, 1, 2 with transfer rates up to 33 MB/s
- 1 floppy interface
- 2 Fast UART 16550 serial ports
- EPP (Enhanced Parallel Port) and ECP (Extended Capabilities Port) parallel port
- PS/2 mouse and PS/2 keyboard, 2 USB ports, Infra-red port

Power Supply

- ATX power supply (AT optional)

Board Type

- ATX size (12" x 8.3")

SUPER P5MMA2 Features

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- 2 EIDE interfaces support Mode 4, Ultra DMA Modes 0, 1, 2 with transfer rates up to 33 MB/s
- 1 floppy interface (2 Mb/s)
- 2 Fast UART 16550 serial ports
- EPP (Enhanced Parallel Port) and ECP (Extended Capabilities Port) parallel port
- PS/2 mouse, 2 USB ports, Infra-red port

Power Supply

- AT or ATX power supply

Board Type

- Baby AT size (11" x 8.3")

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- PS/2 mouse, 2 USB ports, Infra-red port

Power Supply

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Board Type

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1-2 PC Health Monitoring

This section describes the PC health monitoring features of SUPER P5MMA98/P5MMS98/P5MMA2/P5MMS2. SUPER P5MMA98 and P5MMS98 have an LM78 chip which can support additional PC health monitoring features. Refer to the previous section for a more detailed specifications list.

Seven On-Board Voltage Monitors for the CPU Core, CPU I/O, +3.3V, $\pm 5V$, and $\pm 12V$

The on-board voltage monitor will scan the seven monitored voltages every second. Once a voltage becomes unstable, it will report a warning or an error message on the screen. Users can adjust the threshold of the monitored voltage to determine the sensitivity of the voltage monitor.

Three-Fan Status Monitors with Firmware/Software Control On/Off

The PC health monitor can check the RPM status of the cooling fans. The on-board 3-pin CPU fan is controlled by the ACPI BIOS. The thermal fans are controlled by the overheat detection logic.

CPU/Chassis Temperature Control

The thermal control sensor located underneath the CPU will monitor the real-time CPU temperature. It will turn on the back-up fan whenever the CPU temperature goes over the user-defined threshold. The overheat circuitry runs independently from the CPU. It can still monitor the overheat condition even if the CPU is in sleep mode. Once it detects that the CPU temperature is too high, it will automatically turn on the back-up fan to prevent any overheat damage to the CPU. The on-board chassis thermal circuitry can monitor the overall system temperature and alert users when the chassis temperature is too high.

CPU Fan Auto-Off in Sleep Mode

The CPU fan will turn on when the power is on. It can be turned off when the CPU is in sleep mode. When the CPU is in sleep mode, it means that it will not run at full power, thereby generating less heat. For power saving purposes, the user can have the option to shut down the CPU fan.

CPU Overheat Alarm, LED, and Control

The user can connect the chassis LED to the on-board overheat LED connector. The LED will light up when the CPU is overheated, it will turn off once the back-up fan cools down the CPU to the normal temperature. The user can also connect a buzzer/alarm to the on-board overheat fan connector to get an audio warning when CPU overheat condition occurs.

Chassis Intrusion Detection

The chassis intrusion circuitry can detect unauthorized intrusion to the system. The chassis intrusion connector is located on J50 for P5MMA98 (2 pin) and on J59 for P5MMS98 (3 pin). Attach a micro-switch to J50 or J59. When the micro-switch is close, it means that the chassis has been opened. The circuitry will then alert the user with a warning message when the system is turned on. The circuitry uses the on-board battery to power up. Even if the whole system is powered off, the detection can still work properly.

System Resource Alert

This feature is available when used with Intel LANDesk Client Manager. The user can be notified of certain system events. For example, if the system is running low on virtual memory, the hard drive space is not enough to save the data, you are then alerted of the potential problems.

Hardware BIOS Virus Protection

The system BIOS is protected by hardware so that no virus can infect the BIOS area. The user can only change the BIOS content through the flash utility provided by SUPERMICRO. This feature can prevent viruses from infecting the BIOS area and from losing your valuable data.

Switching Voltage Regulator for the CPU Core

The switching voltage regulator for the CPU core can support up to 13A current, with 15 different configurable voltages ranging from 2.1V to 3.5V. This will allow the regulator to run cooler.

Intel LANDesk® Client Manager (LDCM) Support

As the computer industry grows, PC systems have become more complex and harder to manage. Historically, only experts have been able to fully understand and control these complex systems. Today's users want manageable systems that interact automatically with the user. Client Manager enables both administrators and clients to:

- Review system inventory
- View DMI-compliant component information
- Back-up and restore system configuration files
- Troubleshoot
- Receive notification for system events
- Transfer files to and from client workstations
- Remotely reboot client workstations

1-3 ACPI/PC 98 Features

ACPI stands for Advanced Configuration and Power Interface. The ACPI specification defines a flexible and abstract hardware interface that provides a standard way to integrate power management features throughout a PC system, including hardware, operating system and application software. This enables the system to automatically turn on and off peripherals such as CD-ROMs, network cards, hard disk drives, and printers. This also includes consumer devices connected to the PC such as VCRs, TVs, phones, and stereos.

In addition to enabling operating system-directed power management, ACPI provides a generic system event mechanism for Plug and Play and an operating system-independent interface for configuration control. ACPI leverages the Plug and Play BIOS data structures while providing a processor architecture-independent implementation that is compatible with both Windows 95 and Windows NT.

ACPI OnNow (ATX power only)

The OnNow design initiative is a comprehensive, system-wide approach to system and device power control. OnNow is a term for a PC that is always on but appears off and responds immediately to user or other requests.

Slow Blinking LED for Sleep-state Indicator

When the CPU goes into a sleep state, the power LED will start blinking to indicate that the CPU is in sleep mode. When the user presses any key, the CPU will wake-up and the LED will automatically stop blinking and remain on.

BIOS Boot Support for USB Keyboard

If the USB keyboard is the only keyboard in the system, the USB keyboard will work like a normal keyboard during system boot-up.

Real Time Clock Wake-up Alarm (ATX power only)

The PC is perceived to be off when not in use, but is still capable of responding to wake-up events due to a scheduled date and time of the month. The user can set up a timer to wake-up or shutdown the system at some predetermined time.

Main Switch Override Mechanism

When an ATX power supply is used, the power button can function as a system suspend button. When the user press on the power button, the system will enter a SoftOff state. The monitor will be suspended, and the hard drive will spin down. Pressing the power button again will cause the whole system to wake-up. During the SoftOff state, the ATX power supply can still provide power to keep the system alive. In case the system malfunctions and you want to turn off the power, just press down on the power button for 4 seconds. The power will turn off and no power is provided to the motherboard.

Remote Modem Ring-on if System is in SoftOff State

Wake-up events can be triggered by a device such as the external modem ringing when the system is in SoftOff state.

1-4 Power Supply

As with all computer products, a stable power source is necessary for proper and reliable operation. It is even more important for high CPU clock rates like 75, 90, 100, 120, 133, 150, 166, 180, 200, 233 MHz and future Pentium processors for the SUPER P5MMA98/P5MMS98/P5MMA2/P5MMS2 system board.

SUPER P5MMA98/P5MMS98/P5MMA2/P5MMS2 can accommodate ATX or AT power supplies. Although most power supplies generally meet the specifications required by the CPU, some power supplies are not adequate. To obtain the highest system reliability, be certain that your power supply provides +5 VDC with a voltage range between +4.95 VDC (minimum) and +5.25 VDC (maximum).

It is highly recommended that you use a high quality power supply. Additionally, in areas where noisy power transmission is present, you may choose to install a line filter to separate noise from the computer. You can also install a power surge protector to help avoid problems caused by power surges.

1-5 Chipset Overview

The Intel 82430 TX chipset consists of the TX System Controller 82439 TX (MTXC) and the PCI ISA IDE Xcelerator 82371 (PIIX 4). The chipset forms a host-to-PCI bridge and provides the second level cache control and a full function 64-bit data path to the main memory. The MTXC integrates the cache and main memory DRAM control functions and provides bus control to transfers between the CPU, cache, main memory, and the PCI bus. It is highly integrated by including the data path into the same BGA chip. Using the snoop ahead feature, the MTXC allows PCI masters to achieve full PCI bandwidth. For increased system performance, it integrates posted write and read prefetch buffers. The 430 TX chipset integrates many power management features that will enable the system to save power whenever the system resources become idle.

1-6 Super I/O Controller

SUPER P5MMA98/P5MMA2 uses National Semiconductor 87307 Super I/O Controller which incorporates an IDE control logic, two full function serial ports, an IEEE 1284 parallel port, industry standard floppy disk controller with 16 byte FIFO, Real Time Clock and an 8042 compatible keyboard controller all in one chip.

The IDE interface provides ultra-DMA control up to 33 MB/s. The two serial ports are software compatible with the Fast UART 16550. The parallel port is EPP (Enhanced Parallel Port) and ECP (Extended Capabilities Port) compatible, including level 2 support. It includes a protection circuit against damage caused when the printer is powered up. EPP mode provides for greater throughput than Compatible or Extended modes by supporting faster transfer rates and a mechanism that allows the host to address peripheral device registers directly. Faster transfers are achieved by automatically generating the address and data strobes. EPP is compatible with both Compatible and Extended mode parallel-port devices.

SUPER P5MMS98/P5MMS2 uses the Winbond W83967AF Super I/O Controller which integrates W83877AF Winbond I/O, RTC (Real Time Clock) with Advanced Power Management, W83C45 keyboard controller with PS/2 mouse support, 14 general purpose I/O ports, two serial ports, a serial infrared port, and ISA plug-and-play standard (version 1.0a) in 160 pin QFP.

The wide range of functions integrated onto the W83967AF greatly reduces the number of components required to interface with floppy disk drives. There are three high-speed serial communication ports (UARTs) on it. The UARTs include 16-byte send/receive FIFOs, a programmable baud rate generator, complete modem control capability, and a processor interrupt system. The parallel port supports standard parallel port, IEEE 1284 EPP and ECP.

1-7 Warranty, Technical Support, and Service

The manufacturer will repair or exchange any unit or parts free of charge due to manufacturing defects for one year (12 months) from the original invoice date of purchase.

Parts

Defective parts will be exchanged or repaired within one year (12 months) from the manufacturer's original invoice purchase date.

BIOS

The manufacturer will exchange the BIOS (shipping and handling excluded) due to existing incompatibility issues within one year from the manufacturer's original invoice purchase date.

Labor

Mail-in or carry-in service is available for one year (12 months) from the manufacturer's original invoice purchase date.

Returns

If you must return products for any reason, refer to Chapter 3 in this manual, "Returning Merchandise for Service."

Chapter 2

Installation

2-1 Static-Sensitive Devices

Static-sensitive electric discharge can damage electronic components. To prevent damage to your system board, it is important to handle it very carefully. The following measures are generally sufficient to protect your equipment from static discharge.

Precautions

- Use a grounded wrist strap designed for static discharge.
- Touch a grounded metal object before you remove the board from the anti-static bag.
- Handle the board by its edges only; do not touch its components, peripheral chips, memory modules, or gold contacts.
- When handling chips or modules, avoid touching their pins.
- Put the system board and peripherals back into their anti-static bags when not in use.
- Be sure your computer system's chassis allows excellent conductive contacts between its power supply, case, mounting fasteners, and the system board for grounding purposes.

Unpacking

The system board is shipped in anti-static packaging to avoid static damage. When unpacking the board, be sure the person handling the board is static-protected.

2-2 Configuring System Board Jumpers

Use the following settings to configure your system board. Refer to Figure 1-3 to 1-6 for an illustration of the jumpers.

Manufacturer Settings

Manufacturing jumpers are permanently fixed or preset in place on the system board. You cannot move them. These jumpers are labeled on the system board and are listed below as Manufacturer Settings.

Manufacturer Settings for P5MMA98/P5MMA2

JP2:	1-2
J7:	1-2
J40:	OFF
J43:	OPEN

Manufacturer Settings for P5MMS98/P5MMS2

JP2:	1-2
J7:	1-2
J47:	OFF
J55:	OPEN

Changing the CPU Speed

SUPER P5MMA98/P5MMS98/P5MMA2/P5MMS2 supports Intel Pentium® 233, 200, 180, 166, 150, 133, 120, 100, 90, 75 MHz, Cyrix, IBM-M1, M2, AMD-K5, AMD-K6, MMX™ and future Pentium processors.

Table 2-1. Intel CPU Speed Selection

	JP5	JP6	JP7	J35	J36
75	2-3	2-3	2-3	OFF	OFF
90	2-3	2-3	1-2	OFF	OFF
100	1-2	2-3	2-3	OFF	OFF
120	2-3	2-3	1-2	OFF	ON
133	1-2	2-3	2-3	OFF	ON
150/75	2-3	1-2	1-2	OFF	ON
150/60	2-3	2-3	1-2	ON	ON
166	1-2	2-3	2-3	ON	ON
180	2-3	2-3	1-2	ON	OFF
200	1-2	2-3	2-3	ON	OFF

Table 2-2. Intel MMX CPU Speed Selection

	JP5	JP6	JP7	J35	J36
166	1-2	2-3	2-3	ON	ON
200	1-2	2-3	2-3	ON	OFF
233	1-2	2-3	2-3	OFF	OFF

Table 2-3. Cyrix/IBM 5x86 CPU Speed Selection

	JP5	JP6	JP7	J35	J36
P150+	2-3	2-3	1-2	OFF	ON
P166+	1-2	2-3	2-3	OFF	ON
P200+	2-3	1-2	1-2	OFF	ON

Table 2-4. AMD-K6 CPU Speed Selection

	JP5	JP6	JP7	J35	J36
PR166	1-2	2-3	2-3	ON	ON
PR200	1-2	2-3	2-3	ON	OFF
PR233	1-2	2-3	2-3	OFF	OFF

Table 2-5. AMD-K5 CPU Speed Selection

	JP5	JP6	JP7	J35	J36
PR75	2-3	2-3	2-3	OFF	OFF
PR90	2-3	2-3	1-2	OFF	OFF
PR100	1-2	2-3	2-3	OFF	OFF
PR120	2-3	2-3	1-2	OFF	ON
PR133	1-2	2-3	2-3	OFF	ON
PR166	1-2	2-3	2-3	ON	ON

Table 2-6. Future CPU Speed Selection

	P5MMA98/P5MMA2	P5MMS98/P5MMS2
BF2	J40	J47
BF1	J35	J35
BF0	J36	J36

CPU Voltage Settings

Refer to Table 2-7 to adjust the CPU voltage settings. There are 15 different configurable voltages to select from.

Table 2-7. CPU Voltage Selection

P5MMA98/P5MMA	J46	J47	J48	J49
P5MMS98/P5MMS	J48	J49	J50	J51
2.1V	ON	OFF	OFF	OFF
2.2V	OFF	ON	OFF	OFF
2.3V	ON	ON	OFF	OFF
2.4V	OFF	OFF	ON	OFF
2.5V	ON	OFF	ON	OFF
2.6V	OFF	ON	ON	OFF
2.7V	ON	ON	ON	OFF
2.8V	OFF	OFF	OFF	ON
2.9V	ON	OFF	OFF	ON
3.0V	OFF	ON	OFF	ON
3.1V	ON	ON	OFF	ON
3.2V	OFF	OFF	ON	ON
3.3V	ON	OFF	ON	ON
3.4V	OFF	ON	ON	ON
3.5V	ON	ON	ON	ON

On-Board Memory

There are no jumpers needed to configure the on-board memory. Since U6 (DIMM Bank 1) and J33, J34 (SIMM Bank 1) share the same RAS signal, do not populate U6, J33 and J34 at the same time. Two SIMM slots of memory or 1 slot of DIMM totaling 8 MB is required for a minimum system configuration. Memory timing requires a minimum of 70ns fast page devices. For optimum performance, use 60 ns EDO DRAM or 3.3V synchronous DRAM.

Cache Size Selection

The SUPER P5MMA98/P5MMS98/P5MMA2/P5MMS2 motherboard supports 512 KB cache. There are no jumpers needed to configure the cache size. SUPER P5MMA98/P5MMS98/P5MMA2/P5MMS2 uses pipelined burst synchronous SRAMs.

Green PC Function

The SUPER P5MMA98/P5MMS98/P5MMA2/P5MMS2 motherboard supports APM (Advanced Power Management). APM is a layered approach that defines a cooperative environment where the BIOS, operating system, and application programs work together to reduce power consumption. The operating system can provide precise power management information to the BIOS, permitting the BIOS to intelligently conserve power use. Advanced Power Management is enabled using the BIOS setup.

2-3 Mounting the Motherboard in the Chassis

All the motherboards have standard mounting holes to fit all different types of chassis. Chassis may come with a variety of mounting fasteners, made of metal or plastic. Although a chassis may have both metal and plastic fasteners, metal fasteners are the most highly recommended because they ground the system board to the chassis. Therefore, use as many metal fasteners as possible for better grounding.

2-4 Connecting Cables

After you have securely mounted the motherboard to the chassis, you are ready to connect the cables. For P5MMA98 and P5MMA2, do not connect the power cord to the input power (wall power plug) until the system is completely installed. This procedure will prevent power from being applied to the motherboard during installation. When changing components, unplug the power cord for safety.

Power Supply Connectors

Attach power supply cables to PW1 for a 5V power supply or J16 for ATX power. Do not force the cables, but make sure they are fully seated. The two black wires on each power cable for PW1 sit next to each other when correctly installed. See Table 2-8 for pin definitions of a 5V power supply. See Table 2-9 for pin definitions of an ATX power supply.

Table 2-8. 5V AT Power Supply Connector Pin Definitions

Connector Number	Pin Number	Function
PW1	1	Power Good (Power on reset, TTL signal)
	2	+5 VCC
	3	+12 VCC
	4	-12 VCC
	5	Ground (Black wire to be connected)
	6	Ground (Black wire to be connected)
	7	Ground (Black wire to be connected)
	8	Ground (Black wire to be connected)
	9	-5 VCC
	10	+5 VCC
	11	+5 VCC
	12	+5 VCC

Table 2-9. ATX Power Supply Connector Pin Definitions

Connector Number	Pin		Pin	
	Number	Function	Number	Function
J16	1	3.3V	11	3.3V
	2	3.3V	12	-12V
	3	COM	13	COM
	4	5V	14	PS-ON
	5	COM	15	COM
	6	5V	16	COM
	7	COM	17	COM
	8	PW-OK	18	-5V
	9	5V Standby	19	5V
	10	12V	20	5V

PS/2 Keyboard and Mouse Ports

The PS/2 keyboard and the PS/2 mouse are located on J4 for P5MMA98/P5MMA2. See Table 2-10 for pin definitions. For P5MMS98/P5MMS2, the PS/2 mouse port is on JP14. See Table 2-11 for pin definitions.

Table 2-10. ATX PS/2 Keyboard and Mouse Pin Definitions

Pin Number	Function
1	Data
2	NC
3	Ground
4	VCC
5	Clock
6	NC

Table 2-11. PS/2 Mouse (JP14) Pin Definitions

Pin Number	Function	Pin Number	Function
1	NC	2	NC
3	NC	4	CLK
5	NC	6	VCC
7	Data	8	NC
9	GND	10	NC (key)

AT Keyboard Connector (P5MMS98/P5MMS2)

The keyboard connector JP11 has five pins. See Table 2-12 for pin definitions.

Table 2-12. Keyboard Connector Pin Definitions

Pin Number	Function
1	Keyboard clock
2	Keyboard data
3	Spare
4	Ground
5	+5 VDC

Reset Cable Connector

The reset cable connector is located JP23 for P5MMA98/P5MMA2 and on J57 for P5MMS98/P5MMS2. It has two pins. The connector attaches to the hardware Reset switch on the computer case. See Table 2-13 for pin definitions.

Table 2-13. Reset Pin Definitions

Pin Number	Definition
1	Reset
2	Ground

Keylock/Power LED Cable Connector

The keylock is located on JJP23 for P5MMA98/P5MMA2 and on J23 for P5MMS98/P5MMS2. The keylock/power LED cable connector has five pins. See Table 2-14 for pin definitions. NOTE: pins 1 and 3 are for LED power connection, pins 4 and 5 are for keylock connection.

Table 2-14. Keylock/Power LED Pin Definitions

Pin Number	Function	Definition
1	+	Red wire, LED power
2	Key	No connection
3	GND	Black wire
4		Keyboard inhibit
5	GND	Black wire

Hard Drive LED

The hard drive LED is located on JJP23 for P5MMA98/P5MMA2 and on J23 for P5MMS98/P5MMS2. It has four pins. Attach the hard drive LED cable to pins 1 and 2. See Table 2-15 for pin definitions.

Table 2-15. Hard Drive LED Pin Definitions

Pin Number	Function
1	+5V
2	Key
3	HD Active
4	+5V

Speaker Cable Connector

The speaker cable connector has four pins. It is located on JJP23 for P5MMA98/P5MMA2 and on J57 for P5MMS98/P5MMS2. See Table 2-16 for pin definitions.

Table 2-16. Speaker Connector Pin Definitions

Pin Number	Function	Definition
1	+5V	Red wire
2	NC	No connection
3	NC	No connection
4	Key	Speaker data

PW_ON Connector

The PW_ON connector is for the ATX power supply switch. It is located on JP23 for P5MMA98/P5MMA2 and on J57 for P5MMS98/P5MMS2. Momentary contacting pins 1 & 2 will power on/off the system. See Table 2-17 for pin definitions of the PW_ON connector.

Table 2-17. PW_ON Connector Pin Definitions

Pin Number	Definition
1	PW_ON
2	Ground

Infrared Connector

The infrared connector is on JP23 for P5MMA98 and P5MMA2. See Table 2-18 for pin definitions.

Table 2-18. Infrared Pin Definitions

Pin Number	Definition
1	+5 V
2	Key
3	IR_RX
4	Ground
5	IR_TX
6	IRSEL0
7	IRSEL1
8	IRSEL2

Fast IR and Consumer IR Connector

P5MMS98/P5MMS2 has a fast IR connector on JP17 and a consumer IR on JP18. The infrared functions provide a point-to-point (or multi-point to multi-point) wireless communications. They support several infrared protocols including IrDA 1.0, SIR, IrDA 1.1 MIR (1.152 Mbps), IrDA 1.1 FIR (4 Mbps), SHARP ASK-IR, and remote control (NEC, RC-5, advanced RC-5, and RECS-80 protocol). See Table 2-19 and Table 2-20 for pin definitions.

Table 2-19. Fast Infrared Pin Definitions

Pin Number	Definition
1	+5 V
2	NC
3	IR_RX
4	Ground
5	IR_TX
6	FIR_RX

Table 2-20. Consumer Infrared Pin Definitions

Pin Number	Definition
1	+5 V
2	IR_TX
3	CIR_RX
4	Ground

CMOS Clear

Refer to Table 2-21 for instructions on how to clear the CMOS. **For ATX power supply, you need to completely shut down the system, then use JP2 to clear the CMOS.** Do not use the PW_ON connector to clear the CMOS.

Table 2-21. CMOS Clear Pin Definitions

Connector Number	Jumper Position	Function
JP2	1-2 2-3	Normal CMOS Clear

BIOS Flash Protection

Refer to Table 2-22 for instructions on how to protect the flash BIOS.

Table 2-22. BIOS Flash Protection Pin Definitions

Connector Number	Jumper Position	Function
J7	1-2 2-3	Flash Protect

IRQ for PC Health Monitor

Refer to Table 2-23 for instructions on how to select an IRQ for PC health monitoring. This connector is located on J43 for P5MMA98/P5MMA2 and J55 for P5MMS98 and P5MMS2.

Table 2-23. IRQ Selection Pin Definitions

Pin Number	Function
1-2	IRQ 9
2-3	IRQ 3

Overheat LED

The overheat LED is located on J42 for P5MMA98/P5MMA2 and J45 for P5MMS98 and P5MMS2. Refer to Table 2-24 for pin definitions.

Table 2-24. Overheat LED Pin Definitions

Pin Number	Function
1	+12 V
2	Ground

External Battery

Connect an external battery to JP3. Refer to Table 2-25 for pin definitions.

Table 2-25. External Battery Pin Definitions

Pin Number	Function
1	+3 V
2	NC
3	NC
4	Ground

Overheat Fan (2-pin)

The 2-pin overheat fan is located on JP9 for P5MMA98/P5MMA2 and JP15 for P5MMS98 and P5MMS2. Refer to Table 2-26 for pin definitions.

Table 2-26. 2-pin Overheat Fan Definitions

Pin Number	Function
1	+12 V
2	Ground

Overheat Fan (3-pin)

The 3-pin overheat fan is located on J41 for P5MMA98/P5MMA2 and J53 for P5MMS98/P5MMS2. Refer to Table 2-27 for pin definitions.

Table 2-27. 3-pin Overheat Fan Pin Definitions

Pin Number	Function
1	Ground
2	+12 V
3	Tachometer 1

CPU Fan

The CPU fan is located on J44 and J51 for P5MMA98/P5MMA2 and J54 for P5MMS98/P5MMS2. Refer to Table 2-28 for pin definitions.

Table 2-28. CPU Fan Pin Definitions

Pin Number	Function
1	Ground
2	+12 V
3	Tachometer 2

Chassis Fan Connector*

The chassis fan is located J58 for P5MMS98/P5MMS2. This connector is always active. Refer to Table 2-29 for pin definitions. The RPM for the cooling fan on this connector should be under 2640. Otherwise, the hardware will not report the correct RPM, but the fan will still work properly.

Table 2-29. Chassis Fan Pin Definitions

Pin Number	Function
1	Ground
2	+12 V
3	Tachometer 3

Chassis Intrusion Connector

The chassis intrusion connector is located on J50 for P5MMA98 (2 pin) and J59 for P5MMS98 (3 pin). Refer to Table 2-30 for pin definitions.

*** Caution: This connector is DC direct.**

Table 2-30. Chassis Intrusion Pin Definitions

P5MMS98	P5MMA98	Function
1		Standby +5V
2	1	Intrusion Input
3	2	Ground

Serial Ports

Serial port COM1 is located on JJ5 and serial port COM2 is located on J5 for P5MMA98/P5MMA2. They are located on JP9 and JP10 for P5MMS98/P5MMS2. See Table 2-31 for pin definitions.

Table 2-31. Serial Ports Pin Definitions

Pin Number	Function	Pin Number	Function
1	DCD	6	DSR
2	Serial In	7	RTS
3	Serial Out	8	CTS
4	DTR	9	RI
5	GND	10	NC

USB Connectors

USB stands for Universal Serial Bus. It simplifies PC peripheral connectivity. Its robust serial interface supports low and medium speed transfers which can either be isochronous or asynchronous. The USB ports are located on J37 and J38. See Table 2-32 for pin definitions of a USB port.

Table 2-32. Universal Serial Bus Pin Definitions

Pin Number	J37 Function	Pin Number	J38 Function
1	+5V	1	+5V
2	P0-	2	P0-
3	P0+	3	P0+
4	GND	4	GND
5	N/A	5	Key

2-5 Installing/Removing the SIMM Modules

SUPER P5MMA98/P5MMS98/P5MMA2/P5MMS2 can accommodate a maximum of 256 MB of on-board memory, using standard 72-pin SIMM or 168-pin unbuffered DIMM memory modules. You can use any 1 MB, 2 MB, 4 MB, 8 MB, 16 MB, or 32 MB 32/36 bit EDO (Extended Data Output), Fast Page Mode, or SDRAM modules. Do not populate U6, J33 and J34 at the same time since they share the same RAS signal. U6 is Bank 1 for the SDRAM (synchronous DRAM). J33 and J34 are Bank 1 for the FPM/EDO DRAM. You can put any 3.3V SDRAM/EDO/FPM on U5 and U6.

Refer to Figure 2-1 and the instructions below for installing or removing SIMM/DIMM modules.

CAUTION

Exercise extreme care when installing or removing the SIMM/DIMM modules to prevent any possible damages.

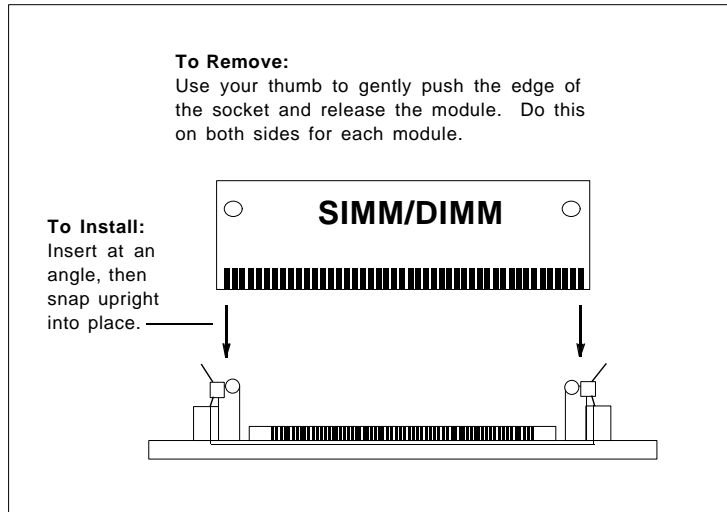


Figure 2-1. Installing/Removing a SIMM/DIMM Memory Module

SIMM/DIMM Module Installation

1. Insert SIMM/DIMM modules in Bank 0 through Bank 1 as required for the desired system memory.
2. Insert each SIMM/DIMM module into its socket at an angle away from the AT slots.
3. Gently press the SIMM/DIMM module in the direction of the AT slots until it snaps upright into place in the socket.

Removing SIMM/DIMM Modules

1. Remove SIMM/DIMM modules in correct descending order — from Bank 1 through Bank 0.
2. Gently push the edge of the sockets to the side to release the module. Remove one side of the SIMM module first, and then the other side, to prevent breaking the socket.

2-6 Connecting Parallel, Floppy and Hard Disk Drives

Use the following information to connect the floppy and hard disk drive cables.

- The floppy disk drive cable has seven twisted wires.
- A red mark on a wire typically designates the location of pin 1.
- A single floppy disk drive ribbon cable has 34 wires and two connectors to provide for two floppy disk drives. The connector with twisted wires always connects to drive A, and the connector that does not have the twisted wires always connects to drive B.
- An IDE hard disk drive requires a data ribbon cable with 40 wires, and a SCSI hard disk drive requires a SCSI ribbon cable with 50 wires.
- A single IDE hard disk drive cable has two connectors to provide for two drives. To select an IDE disk drive as C, you would normally set the drive select jumper on the drive to DS1. To select an IDE disk drive as D, you would normally set the drive select jumper on the drive to DS2. Consult the documentation that came with your disk drive for details on actual jumper locations and settings.
- A single SCSI ribbon cable typically has three connectors to provide for two hard disk drives and the SCSI adapter. (Note: most SCSI hard drives are single-ended SCSI devices.) The SCSI ID is determined by jumpers or a switch on the SCSI device. The last internal (and external) SCSI device cabled to the SCSI adapter must be terminated.
- Some drives require a special controller card. Read your disk drive manual for details.

Parallel Port Connector

The parallel port is located on J3. See Table 2-33 for pin definitions.

Table 2-33. Parallel Port Pin Definitions

Pin Number	Function	Pin Number	Function
1	Strobe-	2	Auto Feed-
3	Data Bit 0	4	Error-
5	Data Bit 1	6	Init-
7	Data Bit 2	8	SLCT IN-
9	Data Bit 3	10	GND
11	Data Bit 4	12	GND
13	Data Bit 5	14	GND
15	Data Bit 6	16	GND
17	Data Bit 7	18	GND
19	ACJ-	20	GND
21	BUSY	22	GND
23	PE	24	GND
25	SLCT		

Floppy Connector

The floppy connector is located on J34. See Table 2-34 for pin definitions.

Table 2-34. Floppy Connector Pin Definitions

Pin Number	Function	Pin Number	Function
1	GND	2	FDHDIN
3	GND	4	Reserved
5	Key	6	FDEDIN
7	GND	8	Index-
9	GND	10	Motor Enable
11	GND	12	Drive Select B-
13	GND	14	Drive Select A-
15	GND	16	Motor Enable
17	GND	18	DIR-
19	GND	20	STEP-
21	GND	22	Write Data-
23	GND	24	Write Gate-
25	GND	26	Track 00-
27	GND	28	Write Protect-
29	GND	30	Read Data-
31	GND	32	Side 1 Select-
33	GND	34	Diskette

Enhanced IDE Configurations

There are no jumpers to configure the on-board enhanced IDE interfaces. J21 is the primary IDE connector and J20 is the secondary IDE connector. Refer to Table 2-35 for the pin definitions.

Table 2-35. IDE Connectors Pin Definitions

Pin Number	Function	Pin Number	Function
1	Reset IDE	2	GND
3	Host Data 7	4	Host Data 8
5	Host Data 6	6	Host Data 9
7	Host Data 5	8	Host Data 10
9	Host Data 4	10	Host Data 11
11	Host Data 3	12	Host Data 12
13	Host Data 2	14	Host Data 13
15	Host Data 1	16	Host Data 14
17	Host Data 0	18	Host Data 15
19	GND	20	Key
21	DRQ	22	GND
23	I/O Write-	24	GND
25	I/O Read-	26	GND
27	IOCHRDY	28	BALE
29	DACK-	30	GND
31	IRQ	32	IOCS16-
33	Addr 1	34	GND
35	Addr 0	36	Addr 2
37	Chip Select 0	38	Chip Select 1-
39	Activity	40	GND

Chapter 3

Troubleshooting

3-1 Troubleshooting Procedures

Use the following procedures to troubleshoot your system. If you have followed all of the procedures below and still need assistance, refer to the 'Technical Support Procedures' and/or 'Returning Merchandise for Service' section(s) in this chapter.

No Video

Use the following steps for troubleshooting your system configuration.

1. If you have no video, remove all the add-on cards and cables.
2. Check for shorted connections, especially under the motherboard.
3. Check the jumpers settings, clock speed, and voltage settings.
4. Use the speaker to determine if any beep codes exist. Refer to Appendix C of the AMI BIOS Reference Manual for details about beep codes.

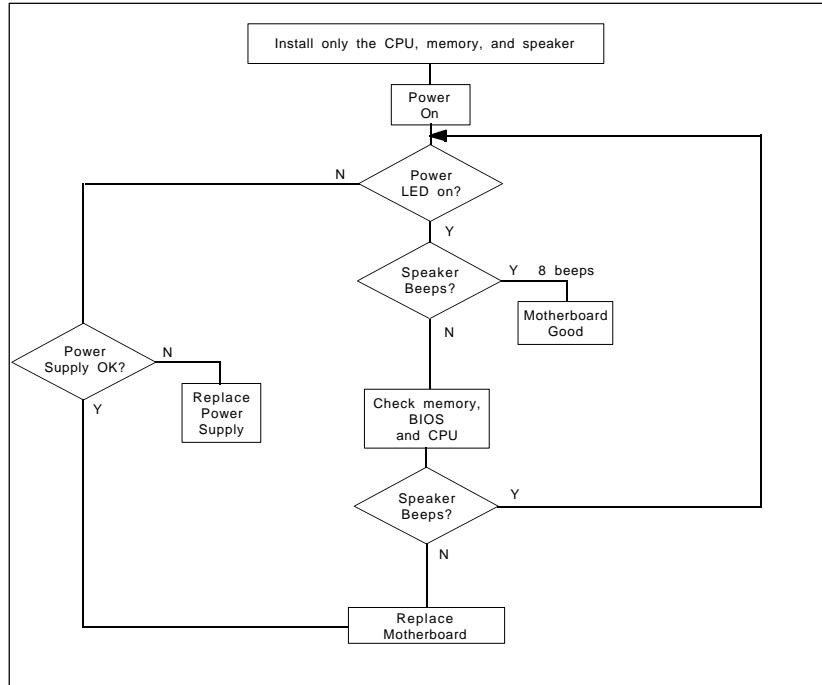


Figure 3-1. Troubleshooting Flowchart

NOTE

If you are a system integrator, VAR or OEM, a POST diagnostics card is recommended for port 80h codes. Refer to Appendix D.

Memory Error

If you encounter memory error, follow the procedures below.

1. Check to determine if SIMM/DIMM modules are improperly installed.
2. Make sure that different types of SIMMs have not been installed in different banks (e.g., a mixture of 2MB x 36 and 1 MB x 36 SIMMs in Banks 0).
3. Determine if different speeds of SIMMs have been installed in the same or different banks, and the BIOS setup is configured for the fastest speed of RAM used. It is recommended to use the same RAM speed for SIMMs in different banks.
4. Check for bad SIMM/DIMM modules or chips.

Losing the System's Setup Configuration

1. Ensure that you are using a high quality power supply. A poor quality power supply may cause the system to lose CMOS setup. Refer to Chapter 1 of this manual for details.
2. If the above step does not fix the Setup Configuration problem, contact your vendor for repair.

3-2 Technical Support Procedures

1. Go through the 'Troubleshooting Procedures' section in this chapter of the manual before calling Technical Support.
2. BIOS upgrades can be downloaded from the SUPER BBS# (408) 895-2022, 24 hours a day, using 1200-14400 baud, 8 data bits, 1 stop bit and no parity. BIOS upgrades can also be downloaded from our web site at <http://www.supermicro.com>.
3. If you still cannot get the problem resolved, have the following information ready before you call for technical support:
 - BIOS release date/version
 - System board serial number
 - Product model name
 - Invoice number and date
 - Cache size
 - System configuration

3-3 Returning Merchandise for Service

A receipt or copy of your invoice marked with the date of purchase is required before any warranty service will be rendered. You can obtain service by calling your vendor for a Returned Merchandise Authorization (RMA) number. When returning to the manufacturer, the RMA number should be prominently displayed on the outside of the shipping carton, and mailed prepaid or hand-carried. Shipping and handling charges will be applied for all orders that must be mailed when service is complete.

This warranty only covers normal consumer use and does not cover damages incurred in shipping or from failure due to the alternation, misuse, abuse, or improper maintenance of products.

During the warranty period, contact your distributor first for any product problems.

