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Environmental Safety Instruction

- Avoid the dusty, humidity and temperature extremes. Do not place the product in any area where it may become wet.
- 0 to 60 centigrade is the suitable temperature. (The figure comes from the request of the main chipset)
- Generally speaking, dramatic changes in temperature may lead to contact malfunction and crackles due to constant thermal expansion and contraction from the welding spots' that connect components and PCB. Computer should go through an adaptive phase before it boots when it is moved from a cold environment to a warmer one to avoid condensation phenomenon. These water drops attached on PCB or the surface of the components can bring about phenomena as minor as computer instability resulted from corrosion and oxidation from components and PCB or as major as short circuit that can burn the components. Suggest starting the computer until the temperature goes up.
- The increasing temperature of the capacitor may decrease the life of computer. Using the close case may decrease the life of other device because the higher temperature in the inner of the case.
- Attention to the heat sink when you over-clocking. The higher temperature may decrease the life of the device and burned the capacitor.

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Item Checklist

- Motherboard
- User's Manual
- DVD for motherboard utilities
- Cable(s)
- ☑ I/O Back panel shield

Chapter 1

Introduction of the Motherboard

1-1 Feature of motherboard

- VIA VX900H chipset.
- Onboard VIA Nano CPU, with low power consumption and never denies high performance
- Support FSB 800MHz
- Support DDRIII SODIMM 1066 MHz up to 8GB
- Onboard REALTEK RTL 8111E Gigabit Ethernet LAN
- Integrated VIA 1705 CE 6-channel HD audio CODEC
- Support USB2.0 data transport demands
- Support RS232/422/485
- Support PCIE slot and Mini-PCIE slot
- Support CPU Smart FAN
- Supports ACPI S3 Function
- Support watchdog function

1-2 Specification			
Spec	Description		
Design	 Mini-ITX form factor; PCB size: 17.0x17.0cm 		
Chipset	 VIA VX900H 		
CPU	VIA Nano processor		
	DDRIII slot x2		
Memory Socket	 Support 1066 MHz DDRIII DIMM 		
	 Expandable to 8 GB 		
	 PCI Express x 16 by 8 Lane x1 		
Expansion Slot	 Mini-PCIE slot x1 		
Intograto SATAII	 Support two internal serial ATAII 3 Gb/s connectors 		
Integrate SATAI	Support RAID 0/1		
Gigabit I AN	 Integrated RTL8111E Gigabit PCI-E LAN chip 		
Olganit LAN	 Support Fast Ethernet LAN function of providing 		
	10Mb/100Mb/1000Mb Ethernet data transfer rate		
Audio	 VIA VI 1705CE 6-channel Audio Codec integrated 		
-	Audio driver and utility included		
BIOS	AMI 8MB Flash ROM		
Multi I/O	 Serial port connector x1 		
	 VGA port connector x1 		
	 USB 2.0 port x 4 and USB 2.0 header x2 		
	 RJ-45 LAN connector x1 		
	HDMI connector x1		
	 Optical S/PDIF connector x1 		
	 Audio connector x3 (Line-out, Line-in, MIC) 		
	 Front panel audio header x1 		
	 CDIN header x1 		
	 GPIO header x1 		
	 Speaker header x1 		
	 PWRLED header x1 		
	 Front panel header x1 		

•	Parallel port header x1 Serial port header x1 and RS232/422/RS485 header x1
•	LVDS header x2 and LVDS inverter x2

1-3 Layout Diagram

Rear IO Diagram





Motherboard Internal Diagram

Motherboard Jumper Position



Jumper

Jumper	Name	Description
JP1	K/B, USB Power On Function Setting	3-pin Block
JP2	LVDS1 PVCC 5V/3.3V Select	3-pin Block
JP3	LVDS Inverter1 12V/5V Select	3-pin Block
JP4	UL1 Power On Function Setting	3-pin Block
JP5	USB 1/2 Power On Function Setting	3-pin Block
JP6	Mini PCI-E Power VCC3.3V /Dual 3.3V	3-pin Block
JP9	COM2 Power RS232 Function Select	6-pin Block
JP10	COM2 RS232/485/422 Function Select	6-pin Block
JP11	LVDS2 PVCC 5V/3.3V Select	3-pin Block
JP12	LVDS Inverter2 12V/5V Select	3-pin Block
JBAT	CMOS RAM Clear Function Setting	3-pin Block

Connectors

Connector	Name	Description
USB	USB 2.0 Port	4-pin Connector
(from UK1/UL1)		
COM1	Serial Port COM Connector	9-pin Connector
VGA	Video Graphic Attach Connector	15-pin Female
LAN (from UL1)	RJ-45 LAN Connector	8-pin Connector
HDMI	High-Definition Multimedia Connector	19-pin Connector
SPDIF	Optical S/PDIF Out Connector	1-phone Connector
AUDIO	Line Out /Line In /MIC Audio	3-phone Jack
	Connector	
ATXPWR	ATX Power Connector	24-pin Block
SATA1/SATA2	Serial ATAII Connectors	7-pin Connector

Headers

Header	Name	Description
FP_AUDIO	Front panel audio Header	9-pin Block
CDIN	CD Audio-In Header	4-pin Block
GPIO_CON	GPIO Header	10-pin Block
USB1	USB Header	9-pin Block
USB2	USB Header	4-pin Block
SPEAK	Speaker Header	4-pin Block
PWRLED	Power LED	3-pin Block
JW_FP	PWR LED/ HD LED/ /Power	9-pin Block
(Front Panel Header)	Button /Reset	
CPUFAN1,SYSFAN1/2	FAN Speed Headers	3-pin Block
PARALLEL1	Parallel Port Header	25-pin Block
COM2	Serial Port Header	9-pin Block
TX-RXCOM1	RS 232/422/485 port headers	4-pin Block
LVDS 1/2	LVDS Header	36-pin Block
INVERTER 1/2	LVDS Inverter Connector	7-pin Block
CN1; CN2	Jetway Daughter Card Connector	50-pin *2 Block

Chapter 2 Hardware Installation

2-1 Jumper Setting









2-2 Connectors and Headers2-2-1 Connectors

(1) I/O Panel Connector:



(2) Serial-ATA II PortS: SATA1/SATA2

Pin No.	Defnition	
1	GND	
2	ТХР	
3	TXN	
4	GND	
5	RXN	
6	RXP	
7	GND	



2-2-2 Headers

(1) Front Panel Audio Line-Out, MIC-In Header (9-pin): FP_AUDIO1

This header connects to front panel Line-out, MIC-In connector with cable.





Line-Out, MIC Headers

(2) CD AUDIO-In Header (4-pin): CDIN

CDIN header is for CD-Audio Input signal. Please connect it to CD-ROM CD-Audio output connector.





CD Audio-In Headers



(5) Speaker connector: SPEAK

This 4-pin header is to connect the case-mounted speaker. See the figure below.

(6) Power LED: PWRLED

The Power LED is light on while the system power is on. Connect the Power LED from the system case to this pin.



Pin2: +12V fan power

Pin3: Fan Speed





(11) 24-Bit Single Channel LVDS Header (36 Pin): LVDS1

(12) 24-Bit Dual Channel LVDS Header(36 Pin): LVDS2





Pin NO.	Pin Define	Pin NO.	Pin Define
Pin 1	LVDSB_DATAN3	Pin 2	LVDSB_DATAP3
Pin 3	LVDSB_CLKBN	Pin 4	LVDSB_DATABP
Pin 5	LVDSB_DATAN2	Pin 6	LVDSB_DATAP2
Pin 7	LVDSB_DATAN1	Pin 8	LVDSB_DATAP1
Pin 9	LVDSB_DATAN0	Pin 10	LVDSB_DATAP0
Pin 11	LVDS_DDC_DATA	Pin 12	LVDS_DDC_CLK
Pin 13	GND	Pin 14	GND
Pin 15	GND	Pin 16	GND
Pin 17	LVDSA_DATAP3	Pin 18	LVDSA_DATAN3
Pin 19	LVDS_CLKAP	Pin 20	LVDS_CLKAN
Pin 21	LVDSA_DATAP2	Pin 22	LVDSA_DATAN2
Pin 23	LVDSA_DATAP1	Pin 24	LVDSA_DATAN1
Pin 25	LVDSA_DATAP0	Pin 26	LVDSA_DATAN0
Pin 27	PVDD	Pin 28	PVDD
Pin 29	PVDD	Pin 30	PVDD
Pin 31	GND	Pin 32	GND
Pin 33	+5V	Pin 34	N/A
Pin 35	+12V (Reserved)	Pin 36	+3V



Chapter 3 Introducing BIOS

Notice! The BIOS options in this manual are for reference only. Different configurations may lead to difference in BIOS screen and BIOS screens in manuals are usually the first BIOS version when the board is released and may be different from your purchased motherboard. Users are welcome to download the latest BIOS version form our official website.

The BIOS is a program located on a Flash Memory on the motherboard. This program is a bridge between motherboard and operating system. When you start the computer, the BIOS program will gain control. The BIOS first operates an auto-diagnostic test called POST (power on self test) for all the necessary hardware, it detects the entire hardware device and configures the parameters of the hardware synchronization. Only when these tasks are completed done it gives up control of the computer to operating system (OS). Since the BIOS is the only channel for hardware and software to communicate, it is the key factor for system stability, and in ensuring that your system performance as its best.

In the BIOS Setup main menu of Figure 3-1, you can see several options. We will explain these options step by step in the following pages of this chapter, but let us first see a short description of the function keys you may use here:

- Press <Esc> to quit the BIOS Setup.
- Press ↑↓ ← → (up, down, left, right) to choose, in the main menu, the option you want to confirm or to modify.
- Press <F10> when you have completed the setup of BIOS parameters to save these parameters and to exit the BIOS Setup menu.
- Press Page Up/Page Down or +/- keys when you want to modify the BIOS parameters for the active option.

3-1 Entering Setup

Power on the computer and by pressing immediately allows you to enter Setup. If the message disappears before your respond and you still wish to enter Setup, restart the system to try again by turning it OFF then ON or pressing the "RESET" button on the system case. You may also restart by simultaneously pressing <Ctrl>, <Alt> and <Delete> keys. If you do not press the keys at the correct time and the system does not boot, an error message will be displayed and you will again be asked to

Press to enter Setup

3-2 Getting Help

Main Menu

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

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>.

3-3 The Main Menu

Once you enter AMI [®] BIOS CMOS Setup Utility, the Main Menu (Figure 3-1) will appear on the screen. The Main Menu allows you to select from fourteen 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 3-1

Standard BIOS Features

Use this Menu for basic system configurations.

Advanced BIOS Features

Use this menu to set the Advanced Features available on your system.

Advanced Chipset Features

Use this menu to change the values in the chipset registers and optimize your system's performance.

Integrated Peripherals

Use this menu to specify your settings for integrated peripherals.

Power Management Setup

Use this menu to specify your settings for power management.

PnP/PCI Configurations

Use this menu to specify your settings for PnP and PCI configurations.

PC Health Status

This entry shows your PC health status.

Miscellaneous Control

Use this menu to specify your settings for Miscellaneous Control.

Load Optimized Defaults

Use this menu to load the BIOS default values these are setting for optimal performances system operations for performance use.

Load Standard Defaults

Use this menu to load the BIOS default values for the minimal/stable performance system operation

Set Supervisor Password

Use this menu to set supervisor password.

Set User Password

Use this menu to set user password.

Save & Exit Setup

Save CMOS value changes to CMOS and exit setup.

Exit Without Saving

Abandon all CMOS value changes and exit setup.

3-4 Standard BIOS 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.

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System Date System Time	Fri 03/11/2011 00:03:01	Help Item Use (ENTER), (IAB)		
▶ SATA 1 ▶ SATA 2	Not Detected Not Detected	or [SHIFT-TAB] to select a field. Use [+] or [-] to		
System Memory Size : 1024MB				
ti↔:Move Enter:Se F5:Previous Val	<pre>elect */-/:Value F10:Save ues F6:Optimized Default;</pre>	ESC:Exit F1:General Help F7:Standard Defaults		

System Date

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

Day Day of the week is from Sun to Sat, determined by BIOS. Read-only.

Month The month is from Jan. through Dec.

Date The date from 1 to 31 can be keyed by numeric function keys.

Year The year depends on the year of the BIOS.

System Time

The time format is <hour><minute><second>.

SATA 1/SATA 2

While entering setup, BIOS auto detects the presence of harddisk devices. This displays the status of auto detection of harddisk devices.

Type: The optional settings are: Not Installed; Auto; CD/DVD and ARMD.

LBA/Large Mode: The optional settings are Auto; Disabled.

Disabled: disables LBA mode.

Auto: enables LBA Mode if the devices support it and the device is not already formatted with LBA Mode disabled.

Block (Multi-Sector Transfer): The optional settings are: Disabled and Auto.

Disabled: The Data transfer from and to the device occurs one sector at a time.

Auto: The Data transfer from and to the device occurs multiple sectors at a time if the device supports it.

32 Bit Data Transfer: the optional settings are: Disabled and Enabled.

3-5 Advanced BIOS Features

Odvanced BLOS Features CPU Feature Press Enter Help Item > Hard Disk Drives Press Enter Help Item Quick Power On Self Test Enabled Enabled					
SATA: WDC WD1600AAJS On Enabled 1.4					
	Press Enter Press Enter Enabled SATA: VDC VD1600AAJS On Enabled 1.4				

Hard Disk Drivers

Press [Enter] to go into sub-items and specify the boot sequence from available devices.

Quick Power On Self Test

This item allows BIOS to skip certain tests while booting. This will decrease the time needed to boot the system. The optional settings: Disabled; Enabled.

Boot Up NumLock Status

The default value is On.

On (default) Keypad is numeric keys.

Off Keypad is arrow keys.

APIC Mode

Use this item to include ACPI APIC table pointer to ESDT pointer list. The optional settings are: Disabled; Enabled.

MPS Version Control for OS

This option is only valid for multiprocessor motherboards as it specifies the version of The Multiprocessor Specification (MPS) that the motherboard will use.

3-5-1 CPU Feature

Copyright (C)1985-2009, American Megatrends, Inc. CPU Feature				
Configure advanced CPU settings Module Unversion: 01 00		Help Item		
Manufacturer: UIA UIA Nano L200701600HHz Frequency : 1.60GHz Cache L1 : 120 KB Cache L2 : 1024 KB Ratio Actual Value: 0 CMPXCH60B instruction Enable MSR 3A121 [0] UIA PPH	Enabled Enabled Enabled			
14↔:Move Enter:Select F5:Previous Values	+/-/:Value F10:Sau F6:Optimized Defau	ue ESC:Exit F1:General Help Lits F7:Standard Defaults		

CMPXCH68B Instruction

The optional settings are: Disabled; Enabled. Please set it as [Disabled] if you want to install Windows NT 4.0.

Enable MSR 3A [2][0]

The optional settings are: Disabled; Enabled.

VIA PPM

This item is for VIA processor power management. Use this item to change the processor performance state on ACPI OS.

3-6 Advanced Chipset Features

The Advanced Chipset Features Setup option is used to change the values of the chipset registers. These registers control most of the system options in the computer.

Dual-U	GA Support	Disabled	Help Iten
Bank I	nter leave	SPD	Options
VGA Sh Select Select Select	are Memory Sizes Display Device Contro LCD Panel Type LCD 2 Panel Type	256MB Auto 1024x 768 1024x 768	Disabled Enabled
Primar	y Graphics Adapter	PCIE/UMA	

Dual VGA Support

The optional settings are: Disabled; Enabled.

DRAM Timing

The optional settings are: Auto; Manual.

When set as [Manual], user can make settings for the showing up sub-items manually:

- DRAM CAS Latency Time
- DRAM Cycle Time
- DRAM RAS# Precharge Time
- DRAM RAS# to CAS# Delay

Bank Interleave

The optional settings are: SPD; Non-Page; 2-Way; 4-Way; 8-Way.

VGA Share Memory Size

Use this item to select VGA share memory size.

Select Display Device Control

The optional settings are: Auto; Manual.

When set as [Manual], user can make settings for the showing up sub-items manually:

- Select Display Device 1
- Select Display Device 2

Select LCD Panel Type/Select LCD Panel2 Type

This item allows user to select LCD panel 1/2 type.

Primary Graphic Adapter

The optional settings are: UMA/PCIE; PCIE/UMA. Select which graphic controller to use as the primary boot device.

3-7 Integrated Peripherals

Copyright (C) 1985-2009, American Megatrends, Inc. Integrated Peripherals					
 Onboard SATA Function Onboard Device Onboard Super IO Function 	Press Enter Press Enter Press Enter	Help Item			
14↔:Move Enter:Select F5:Previous Values	+/-/:Ualue F10:Save E F6:Optimized Defaults	SC:Exit F1:General Help F7:Standard Defaults			

3-7-1 Onboard SATA Function

Copyright (C) 1985-2009, American Megatrends, Inc. Onboard SATA Function					
SATA Configure as Channel Ungrating Mode	IDE Native PCI	Help Iten			
Enhance SATA Power Managemen HIPM Function PortO HIPM Function Port1 UIA SATA Driver Cap Port0 UIA SATA Driver Cap Port1	Disabled Disabled Hot Plug Hot Plug	Options IDE RAID			
†1↔:Move Enter:Select +/ F5:Previous Values F	-/:Value F10:Sav 6:Optimized Defau	e ESC:Exit F1:General Help Its F7:Standard Defaults			

SATA Configure as

The optional settings are: IDE; RAID.

Channel Operating Mode

The optional settings are: Compibility; Native PCI.

Enhance SATA Power Management

The optional settings are: Disabled; Enabled.

VIA SATA Driver Cap Port0/1

The optional settings are: Hot Plug; Link PM.

3-7-2 Onboard Device Function



Onboard LAN Device

The optional settings are: Enabled; Disabled.

Onboard LAN BootROM

The optional settings are: Enabled; Disabled.

High Definition Audio

This item allows you to decide to auto /disable the chipset family to support HD Audio.

The settings are: Enabled; Disabled.

HDMI Audio

The settings are: Enabled; Disabled.

Legacy USB 1.1 Support

The settings are: Enabled; Disabled.

USB 2.0 Operation Mode

The settings are: FullSpeed; HiSpeed.

USB Keyboard Legacy/Mouse Legacy /Storage Legacy Support

Select enabled if your system contains a Universal Serial Bus (USB) controller and you have a USB mouse /keyboard/USB storage device. The settings are: Enabled, Disabled.

3-7-3 Onboard Super IO Function

ud (RS232) Allows BIOS to Select Serial Port1 Base Addresses.

Serial Port 1/2 Address

This item allows BIOS to select base addresses for serial port 1/2.

Serial Port 2 RS485 Select

The optional settings are: Disabled(RS232); Enabled(RS485)

Parallel Port Address

Use this item to allow BIOS to select parallel port base adresses.

Parallel Port Mode

The optional settings are: Normal; Bi-Directional; ECP; EPP; ECP & EPP.

Watchdog Timer Control

This item is used to activate the watchdog function. The optional settings are: Enabled; Disabled.

When set as Enabled, The following sub-items shall appear:

- WatchDog Timer Val: User can type a number in the range of 4 to 255.
- WatchDog Timer Unit: The optional settings are: Sec.; Min..

3-8 Power Management Setup

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

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Video Power Down Mode Suspend Time Out Power Button Mode PWR Status after PWR Failure ERP function Wake-Up by PCI Card Wake-Up by LAN from S3-S5 Wake-Up by LAN from S3-S5 Wake-Up by USB from S4 Resume On RTC Alarm	Standby Disabled On/Off e Always Off Disabled Disabled Disabled Disabled Disabled Disabled	Options
		Disabled Enabled

ACPI Suspend Type

Users can select the ACPI state used for system suspend. The optional settings are: S1(POS); S3(STR).

Video Power Down Mode

The optional settings: Disabled; Standby.

Suspend Time out

Use this item to select the specified time for system to go into suspend.

Power Button Mode

Use this item to go into On/Off or Suspend when power button is pressed.

PWR State after PWR Failure

The optional settings are: Always Off; Always On; Former Status.

Notice! 'PWR State after PWR Failure' is synchronic with 'ERP Function'. User need to set 'ERP Function' item as [Disabled] for 'PWR State after PWR Failure' to show up.

ERP (EUP) Function

The optional settings are: Enabled; Disabled. When set as [Disabled], the following sub-items shall appear:

Wake-Up by PCI Card; Power On by Ring; Wake Up by LAN from S3-S5;Wake Up by USB from S4; Resume On RTC Alarm.

User can set them as Enabled or Disable for to enable or disable respective functions.

3-9 PnP/PCI Configurations



IRQ Resources

Press [Enter] to view IRQ availability.

Available: Specified IRQ is available to be used by PCI/PnP devices.

Reserved: Specified IRQ is reserved for use by legacy ISA devices.

PCI/VGA Palette Snoop

The optional settings are: Enabled; Disabled.

Enabled: to inform the PCI devices that an ISA graphics device is installed in the system so the card will function correctly.

3-10 PC Health Status

This section shows the Status of you CPU, Fan, and Warning for overall system status. This is only available if there is Hardware Monitor onboard.

Copyright (C)1985-2009, American Megatrends, Inc. PC Health Status					
Shutdown Temperature CPU Thermal-Throttling	Disabled Disabled	Help Iten			
▶ Smart FAN Configurations	Press Enter	Options			
CPU Temperature	63°C/145°F				
System Temperature	40°C/104°F	Disabled 60°C/140°F			
CPUFAN Speed	N/A	65°C/149°F			
SYSFAN1 Speed	N/A	70°C/158°F			
SYSFAN2 Speed	N/A	75°C/167°F			
Vcore	1.144 U				
UDD 1.20	1.192 U				
50SB	5.002 U				
VDIMM	1.517.0				
+ 50	5.061 V				
+ 120	11.968 V				
Ucc3U	3.376 V				
30SB	3.392 U				
UBat	3.360 V				
fi⇔:Move Enter:Select F5:Previous Values	•/-/:Value F10:Save F6:Optimized Defaul	ESC:Exit F1:General Help ts F7:Standard Defaults			

Shutdown Temperature

This item can let users setting the Shutdown temperature, when CPU temperature over this setting the system will auto shutdown to protect CPU.

CPU Thermal Throttling

The optional settings are: Disabled; Enabled. When it is set as [Enabled] user could set value for the following sub-items:

- CPU Thermal-Throttling Temp.
- CPU Thermal-Throttling Duty.

Smart Fan Configuration

Press [Enter]to set certain values for the following three items: **CPUFAN Smart Mode , SYSFAN1 Smart Mode** and **SYSFAN2 Smart Mode** to set respectively for value in Full-Speed Temp.; Idle Temp. and Idle-Speed Duty .

CPU Temperature/ System Temperature/ /CPUFAN/ SYSFAN1/SYSFAN2 Speed/ Vcore//VDD 1.2V/5VSB/VDIMM/ +5V/+12V/5 /Vcc3V/3VSB/VBat /

This will show the CPU/FAN/System voltage chart and FAN Speed, etc.

3-11 Miscellaneous Control



Spread Spectrum

The optional settings are: Enabled; Disabled.

CPU Ratio

Use this item to set CPU ratio to run at specific ratio.

DRAM Clock at Next Boot

This item allows you to set DRAM clock.

VDIMM Select

The optional settings are: 1.53V(Default); 1.65V; 1.81V; 1.93V.

3-12 Password Setting

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

Supervisor password: Can enter and change the options of the setup menus.

User password: Can only enter but do not have the right to change the options of the setup menus. When you select this function, the following message will appear at the center of the screen to assist you in creating a password.

ENTER PASSWORD:

Type the password, up to eight characters in length, and press <Enter>. The password typed now will clear any previously entered password from CMOS memory. You will be asked to confirm the password. Type the password again and press <Enter>. You may also press <Esc> to abort the selection and not enter a password. To disable a password, just press <Enter> when you are prompted to enter the password. A message will confirm that the password will be disabled. Once the password is disabled, the system will boot and you can enter Setup freely.

PASSWORD DISABLED.

When a password has been enabled, you will be prompted to enter it every time you try to enter Setup. This prevents an unauthorized person from changing any part of your system configuration.

Additionally, when a password is enabled, you can also require the BIOS to request a password every time your system is rebooted. This would prevent unauthorized use of your computer.

You determine when the password is required within the BIOS Features Setup Menu

and its Security option. If the Security option is set to "System", the password will be required both at boot and at entry to Setup. If set to "Setup", prompting only occurs when trying to enter Setup.

3-13 Load Optimized /Standard Defaults

Load Optimized Defaults

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



Pressing <OK> loads the default values that are factory settings for optimal performance system operations.

Load Standard Defaults

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



Pressing <OK> loads the default values that are factory settings for stable performance system operations.

3-14 Save & Exit Setup/ Exit Without Saving Save and Exit Setup

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



Pressing <OK> save the values you made previously and exit BIOS setup.

Exit Without Saving

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



Pressing <OK> to leave BIOS setting without saving previously set values.