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# MOTHERBOARD

## *K8Upgrade-760GX*

### User Manual

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# 1. Introduction

Thank you for purchasing ASRock **K8Upgrade-760GX** motherboard, a reliable motherboard produced under ASRock's consistently stringent quality control. It delivers excellent performance with robust design conforming to ASRock's commitment to quality and endurance.

In this manual, chapter 1 and 2 contain introduction of the motherboard and step-by-step guide to the hardware installation. Chapter 3 and 4 contain the configuration guide to BIOS setup and information of the Support CD.



Because the motherboard specifications and the BIOS software might be updated, the content of this manual will be subject to change without notice. In case any modifications of this manual occur, the updated version will be available on ASRock website without further notice. You may find the latest memory and CPU support lists on ASRock website as well. ASRock website <http://www.asrock.com>

## 1.1 Package Contents

- 1 x ASRock **K8Upgrade-760GX** Motherboard  
(Micro ATX Form Factor: 9.0-in x 9.6-in, 22.9 cm x 24.4 cm)
- 1 x ASRock **K8Upgrade-760GX** Quick Installation Guide
- 1 x ASRock **K8Upgrade-760GX** Support CD
- 1 x Ultra ATA 66/100/133 IDE Ribbon Cable (80-conductor)
- 1 x 3.5-in Floppy Drive Ribbon Cable
- 1 x Serial ATA (SATA) Data Cable (Optional)
- 1 x Serial ATA (SATA) HDD Power Cable (Optional)
- 1 x ASRock I/O Plus™ Shield
- 1 x COM Port Bracket
- 1 x ASRock MR Card (Optional)

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## 1.2 Specifications

<b>Platform:</b>	Micro ATX Form Factor: 9.0-in x 9.6-in, 22.9 cm x 24.4 cm
<b>CPU:</b>	754-Pin Socket Supporting advanced 64-bit AMD Athlon™ 64 and 32-bit Sempron Processor Supports AMD's Cool 'n' Quiet™ Technology (see <b>CAUTION 1</b> )
<b>Chipsets:</b>	North Bridge: SiS 760GX Chipset FSB @ 800 MHz / 1.6 GT/s South Bridge: SiS 964 Chipset Supports USB 2.0, ATA 133, SATA 1.5Gb/s
<b>Memory:</b>	2 x DDR DIMM Slots: DDR1 and DDR2 Support PC3200 (DDR400) / PC2700 (DDR333) / PC2100 (DDR266), Max. 2GB
<b>IDE:</b>	IDE1: ATA 133 / Ultra DMA Mode 6 IDE2: ATA 133 / Ultra DMA Mode 6 Supports up to 4 IDE Devices
<b>Serial ATA:</b>	2 x SATA Connectors Supports up to 2 SATA Devices at 1.5Gb/s Data Transfer Rate
<b>Floppy Port:</b>	Supports up to 2 Floppy Disk Drives
<b>Audio:</b>	5.1 channels AC'97 Audio
<b>OnBoard VGA:</b>	Mirage 2 GPU, supports DirectX 8.1
<b>LAN:</b>	Speed: 802.3u (10/100 Ethernet), Supports Wake-On-LAN
<b>Hardware Monitor:</b>	CPU Temperature Sensing Motherboard Temperature Sensing CPU Overheat Shutdown to Protect CPU Life (ASRock U-COP)(see <b>CAUTION 2</b> ) CPU Fan Tachometer Chassis Fan Tachometer Voltage Monitoring: +12V, +5V, +3.3V, Vcore
<b>Future CPU Port:</b>	Supports CPU upgrade from AMD 754-Pin CPU to AMD 939-Pin CPU (see <b>page 13</b> for details)
<b>PCI Slots:</b>	2 x PCI Slots, PCI Specification 2.3
<b>AGP slot:</b>	1 x AGP Slot Supports 1.5V, 8X / 4X AGP Card (see <b>CAUTION 3</b> )
<b>AMR slot:</b>	1 slot, supports ASRock MR card (Optional)
<b>USB 2.0:</b>	8 USB 2.0 Ports: 6 Ready-to-Use USB 2.0 Ports on the I/O Panel Plus 1 On-Board Headers Supporting 2 Extra USB 2.0 Ports (see <b>CAUTION 4</b> )

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**ASRock I/O Plus™:** 1 PS/2 Mouse Port, 1 PS/2 Keyboard Port  
1 VGA Port  
1 Parallel Port (ECP/EPP Support)  
6 Ready-to-Use USB 2.0 Ports  
1 RJ-45 Port  
Audio Jack: Line In / Line Out / Microphone

**COM Port:** 1 COM Port Header to support a COM port module

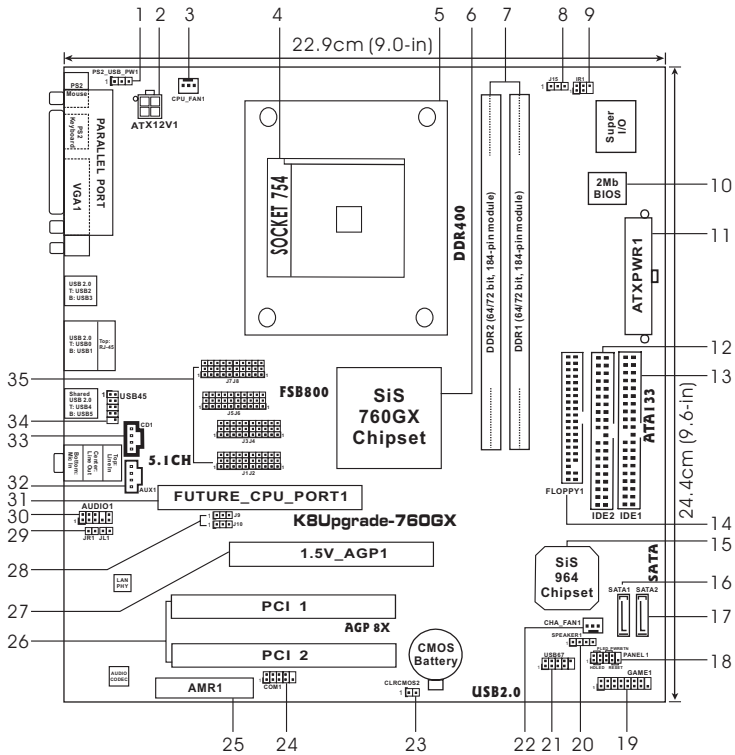
**BIOS:** AMI Legal BIOS  
Supports "Plug and Play"  
ACPI 1.1 Compliance Wake Up Events  
SMBIOS 2.3.1 Support  
CPU Frequency Stepless Control  
(only for advanced users' reference, see **CAUTION 5**)

**OS:** Microsoft® Windows® 98 SE / ME / 2000 / XP compliant

## **CAUTION!**

1. For power-saving sake, it is strongly recommended to enable AMD's Cool 'n' Quiet™ technology under Windows system. See APPENDIX on page 38 to enable AMD's Cool 'n' Quiet™ technology.
2. While CPU overheat is detected, the system will automatically shutdown. Before you resume the system, please check if the CPU fan on the motherboard functions properly and unplug the power cord, then plug it back again. To improve heat dissipation, remember to spray thermal grease between the CPU and the heatsink when you install the PC system.
3. Do NOT use a 3.3V AGP card on the AGP slot of this motherboard!  
It may cause permanent damage!
4. Power Management for USB 2.0 works fine under Microsoft® Windows® XP SP1 / 2000 SP4. It may not work properly under Microsoft® Windows® 98/ ME. Please refer to Microsoft® official document at <http://www.microsoft.com/whdc/hwdev/bus/USB/USB2support.msp>
5. Although this motherboard offers stepless control, it is not recommended to perform over-clocking. Frequencies other than the recommended CPU bus frequencies may cause the instability of the system or damage the CPU.

## 1.3 Motherboard Layout

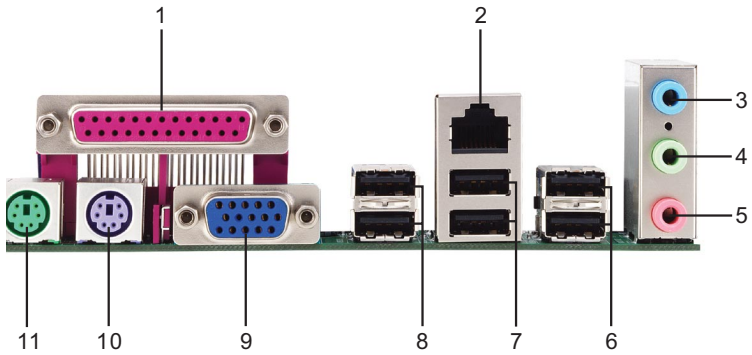


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|----|--|----|--|
| 1  | PS2_USB_PWR1 Jumper                    | 19 | Game Port Header (GAME1)               |
| 2  | ATX 12V Power Connector (ATX12V1)      | 20 | Chassis Speaker Header (SPEAKER1)      |
| 3  | CPU Fan Connector (CPU_FAN1)           | 21 | USB 2.0 Header (USB67, Blue)           |
| 4  | 754-Pin CPU Socket                     | 22 | Chassis Fan Connector (CHA_FAN1)       |
| 5  | CPU Heatsink Retention Module          | 23 | Clear CMOS Jumper (CLR_CMOS2)          |
| 6  | North Bridge Controller                | 24 | COM Port Header (COM1)                 |
| 7  | 184-pin DDR DIMM Slots (DDR1-2)        | 25 | AMR Slot (AMR1)                        |
| 8  | J15 Jumper                             | 26 | PCI Slots (PCI1-2)                     |
| 9  | Infrared Module Header (IR1)           | 27 | AGP Slot (1.5V_AGP1)                   |
| 10 | Flash Memory                           | 28 | J9/J10 Jumpers                         |
| 11 | ATX Power Connector (ATXPWR1)          | 29 | JR1 Jumper / JL1 Jumper                |
| 12 | Secondary IDE Connector (IDE2, Black)  | 30 | Front Panel Audio Header (AUDIO1)      |
| 13 | Primary IDE Connector (IDE1, Blue)     | 32 | Future CPU Port (FUTURE_CPU_PORT1)     |
| 14 | Floppy Connector (FLOPPY1)             | 33 | Internal Audio Connector: AUX1 (White) |
| 15 | South Bridge Controller                | 34 | Internal Audio Connector: CD1 (Black)  |
| 16 | Primary Serial ATA Connector (SATA1)   | 35 | J1 - J8 Jumpers                        |
| 17 | Secondary Serial ATA Connector (SATA2) |    |  |
| 18 | System Panel Header (PANEL1)           |    |  |



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## 1.4 ASRock I/O Plus™



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|---|------------------------------|----|-----------------------------|
| 1 | Parallel Port                | 7  | USB 2.0 Ports (USB01)       |
| 2 | RJ-45 Port                   | 8  | USB 2.0 Ports (USB23)       |
| 3 | Line In (Light Blue)         | 9  | VGA Port                    |
| 4 | Line Out (Lime)              | 10 | PS/2 Keyboard Port (Purple) |
| 5 | Microphone (Pink)            | 11 | PS/2 Mouse Port (Green)     |
| 6 | Shared USB 2.0 Ports (USB45) |    |                             |

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## 2. Installation

**K8Upgarde-760GX** is a Micro ATX form factor (9.0-in x 9.6-in, 22.9 cm x 24.4 cm) motherboard. Before you install the motherboard, study the configuration of your chassis to ensure that the motherboard fits into it.

### Pre-installation Precautions

Take note of the following precautions before you install motherboard components or change any motherboard settings.



Before you install or remove any component, ensure that the power is switched off or the power cord is detached from the power supply. Failure to do so may cause severe damage to the motherboard, peripherals, and/or components.

1. Unplug the power cord from the wall socket before touching any component.
2. To avoid damaging the motherboard components due to static electricity, NEVER place your motherboard directly on the carpet or the like. Also remember to use a grounded wrist strap or touch a safety grounded object before you handle components.
3. Hold components by the edges and do not touch the ICs.
4. Whenever you uninstall any component, place it on a grounded anti-static pad or in the bag that comes with the component.
5. When placing screws into the screw holes to secure the motherboard to the chassis, please do not over-tighten the screws! Doing so may damage the motherboard.

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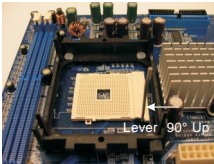
## 2.1 CPU Installation

- Step 1. Unlock the socket by lifting the lever up to a 90° angle.
- Step 2. Position the CPU directly above the socket such that the CPU corner with the golden triangle matches the socket corner with a small triangle.
- Step 3. Carefully insert the CPU into the socket until it fits in place.

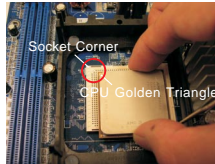


The CPU fits only in one correct orientation. DO NOT force the CPU into the socket to avoid bending of the pins.

- Step 4. When the CPU is in place, press it firmly on the socket while you push down the socket lever to secure the CPU. The lever clicks on the side tab to indicate that it is locked.



**STEP 1:**  
Lift Up The Socket Lever



**STEP 2/STEP 3:**  
Match The CPU Golden Triangle  
To The Socket Corner



**STEP 4:**  
Push Down And Lock  
The Socket Lever

## 2.2 Installation of CPU Fan and Heatsink

After you install the CPU into this motherboard, it is necessary to install a larger heatsink and cooling fan to dissipate heat. You also need to spray thermal grease between the CPU and the heatsink to improve heat dissipation. Make sure that the CPU and the heatsink are securely fastened and in good contact with each other. Then connect the CPU fan to the CPU FAN connector (CPU\_FAN1, see Page 8, No. 3). For proper installation, please kindly refer to the instruction manuals of the CPU fan and the heatsink.

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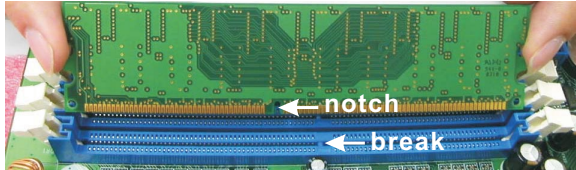
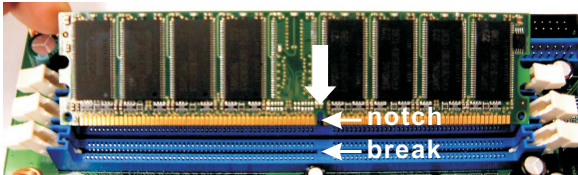
## 2.3 Installation of Memory Modules (DIMM)

This motherboard is equipped with two 184-pin DDR (Double Data Rate) DIMM slots.



Please make sure to disconnect power supply before adding or removing DIMMs or the system components.

- Step 1. Unlock a DIMM slot by pressing the retaining clips outward.
- Step 2. Align a DIMM on the slot such that the notch on the DIMM matches the break on the slot.



The DIMM only fits in one correct orientation. It will cause permanent damage to the motherboard and the DIMM if you force the DIMM into the slot at incorrect orientation.

- Step 3. Firmly insert the DIMM into the slot until the retaining clips at both ends fully snap back in place and the DIMM is properly seated.

## 2.4 Expansion Slots

### (Future CPU Port, PCI Slots, AGP Slot, and AMR Slots)

There are 1 Future CPU Port, 2 PCI slots, 1 AGP slot and 1 AMR slot on **K8Upgrade-760GX** motherboard.

#### Future CPU Port (Yellow-Colored Port):

Future CPU Port allows you to upgrade your AMD 754-Pin CPU to AMD 939-Pin CPU by installing an add-on ASRock **939CPU Board** into this future CPU Port on **K8Upgrade-760GX** motherboard. Before you upgrade the 754-Pin CPU to the 939-Pin CPU, it is necessary to adjust the jumper settings for those required jumpers on **K8Upgrade-760GX** motherboard. Please refer to the table below for the correct jumper settings.



This yellow-colored Future CPU Port is not an AGP slot! Please do NOT insert any AGP card into it!

CPU Type	Jumper Settings		
	J1-J8 (page 8, No. 35)	J9/J10 (page 8, No. 28)	J15 (page 8, No. 8)
939-Pin CPU (Using add-on ASRock <b>939CPU Board</b> )	 (5 x 3-pin; short pin1, pin2)	 (2 x 3-pin; short pin2, pin3)	 (1 x 3-pin; short pin1, pin2)
754-Pin CPU (Default)	 (5 x 3-pin; short pin2, pin3)	 (2 x 3-pin; short pin1, pin2)	 (1 x 3-pin; short pin2, pin3)

#### NOTE

When adjusting the jumper settings, you may use the tool, Jumper Cap Remover, to help you removing the jumper caps more easily. This Jumper Cap Remover is bundled in your motherboard package, and please follow the “Jumper Cap Remover Instruction” to use it properly.

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**PCI Slots:** PCI slots are used to install expansion cards that have the 32-bit PCI interface.

**AGP slot:** The AGP slot is used to install a graphics card. The ASRock AGP slot has a special design of clasp that can securely fasten the inserted graphics card.



Please do NOT use a 3.3V AGP card on the AGP slot of this motherboard! It may cause permanent damage! For the voltage information of your AGP card, please check with the AGP card vendors.

**AMR slot:** AMR slot is used to insert an ASRock MR card (optional) with v.92 Modem functionality.

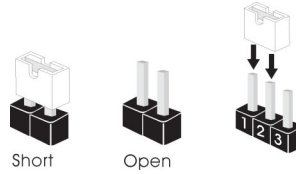
## Installing an expansion card


- Step 1. Before installing the expansion card, please make sure that the power supply is switched off or the power cord is unplugged. Please read the documentation of the expansion card and make necessary hardware settings for the card before you start the installation.
- Step 2. Remove the system unit cover (if your motherboard is already installed in a chassis).
- Step 3. Remove the bracket facing the slot that you intend to use. Keep the screws for later use.
- Step 4. Align the card connector with the slot and press firmly until the card is completely seated on the slot.
- Step 5. Fasten the card to the chassis with screws.
- Step 6. Replace the system cover.

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## 2.5 Jumpers Setup


The illustration shows how jumpers are setup. When the jumper cap is placed on pins, the jumper is “Short”. If no jumper cap is placed on pins, the jumper is “Open”. The illustration shows a 3-pin jumper whose pin1 and pin2 are “Short” when jumper cap is placed on these 2 pins.



Jumper	Setting	
PS2_USB_PWR1 (see p.8, No. 1)		Short pin2, pin3 to enable +5VSB (standby) for PS/2 or USB wake up events.


Note: To select +5VSB, it requires 2 Amp and higher standby current provided by power supply.

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JR1 / JL1 Jumper (see p.8, No. 29)	
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Note: If the jumpers JL1 and JR1 are short, both the front panel and the rear panel audio connectors can work.

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Clear CMOS Jumper (CLR CMOS2) (see p.8, No. 23)	
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Note: CLR CMOS2 allows you to clear the data in CMOS. The data in CMOS includes system setup information such as system password, date, time, and system setup parameters. To clear and reset the system parameters to default setup, please turn off the computer and unplug the power cord from the power supply. After waiting for 15 seconds, use a jumper cap to short the Clear CMOS jumper for 5 seconds. After shorting the Clear CMOS jumper, please remove the jumper cap. However, please do not clear the CMOS right after you update the BIOS. If you need to clear the CMOS when you just finish updating the BIOS, you must boot up the system first, and then shut it down before you do the clear-CMOS action.

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## 2.6 Onboard Headers and Connectors



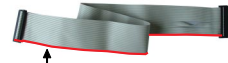
Onboard headers and connectors are NOT jumpers. Do NOT place jumper caps over these headers and connectors. Placing jumper caps over the headers and connectors will cause permanent damage of the motherboard!

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### Floppy Connector

(33-pin FLOPPY1)

(see p.8 No. 14)



↑  
the red-striped side to Pin1

Note: Make sure the red-striped side of the cable is plugged into Pin1 side of the connector.

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### Primary IDE Connector (Blue)

(39-pin IDE1, see p.8 No. 13)



### Secondary IDE Connector (Black)

(39-pin IDE2, see p.8 No. 12)



connect the blue end  
to the motherboard



connect the black end  
to the IDE devices

80-conductor ATA 66/100/133 cable

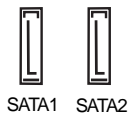
Note: If you use only one IDE device on this motherboard, please set the IDE device as "Master". Please refer to the instruction of your IDE device vendor for the details. Besides, to optimize compatibility and performance, please connect your hard disk drive to the primary IDE connector (IDE1, blue) and CD-ROM to the secondary IDE connector (IDE2, black).

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### Serial ATA Connectors

(SATA1: see p.8 No. 16)

(SATA2: see p.8 No. 17)



These two Serial ATA (SATA) connectors support SATA data cables for internal storage devices. The current SATA interface allows up to 1.5 Gb/s data transfer rate.

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### Serial ATA (SATA)

Data Cable



Either end of the SATA data cable can be connected to the SATA hard disk or the SATA connector on the motherboard.

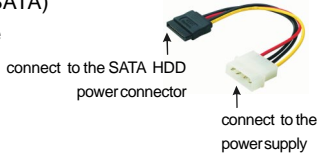


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## Serial ATA (SATA)

### Power Cable

(Optional)



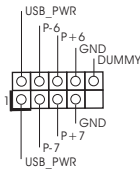
Please connect the black end of SATA power cable to the power connector on each drive. Then connect the white end of SATA power cable to the power connector of the power supply.

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## USB 2.0 Header

(9-pin USB67)

(see p.8 No. 21)



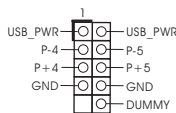
ASRock I/O Plus™ accommodates 6 default USB 2.0 ports. If those USB 2.0 ports on the I/O panel are not sufficient, this USB 2.0 header is available to support 2 additional USB 2.0 ports.

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## Shared USB 2.0 Header

(9-pin USB45)

(see p.8 No. 34)



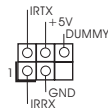
This USB45 header is shared with the USB 2.0 ports 4,5 on ASRock I/O Plus™. When using the front panel USB ports by attaching the front panel USB cable to this header (USB45), the USB ports 4,5 on ASRock I/O Plus™ will not be able to function.

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## Infrared Module Header

(5-pin IR1)

(see p.8 No. 9)



This header supports an optional wireless transmitting and receiving infrared module.

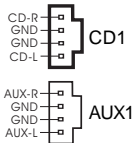
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## Internal Audio Connectors

(4-pin CD1, 4-pin AUX1)

(CD1: see p.8 No. 33)

(AUX1: see p.8 No. 32)



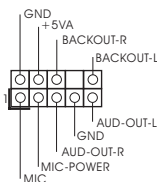
These connectors allow you to receive stereo audio input from sound sources such as a CD-ROM, DVD-ROM, TV tuner card, or MPEG card.

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## Front Panel Audio Header

(9-pin AUDIO1)

(see p.8 No. 30)



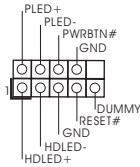
This is an interface for front panel audio cable that allows convenient connection and control of audio devices.

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### System Panel Header

(9-pin PANEL1)

(see p.8 No. 18)



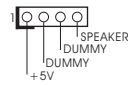
This header accommodates several system front panel functions.

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### Chassis Speaker Header

(4-pin SPEAKER 1)

(see p.8 No. 20)



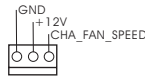
Please connect the chassis speaker to this header.

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### Chassis Fan Connector

(3-pin CHA\_FAN1)

(see p.8 No. 22)



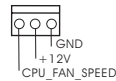
Please connect a chassis fan cable to this connector and match the black wire to the ground pin.

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### CPU Fan Connector

(3-pin CPU\_FAN1)

(see p.8 No. 3)



Please connect the CPU fan cable to this connector and match the black wire to the ground pin.

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### ATX Power Connector

(20-pin ATXPWR1)

(see p.8 No. 11)



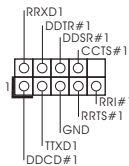
Please connect an ATX power supply to this connector.

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### COM Port Header

(9-pin COM1)

(see p.8 No. 24)



This COM port header is used to support a COM port module.

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### ATX 12V Power Connector

(4-pin ATX12V1)

(see p.8 No. 2)



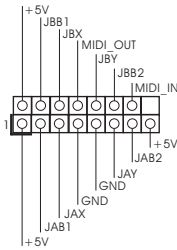
Please note that it is necessary to connect a power supply with ATX 12V plug to this connector. Failing to do so will cause power up failure.

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## Game Port Header

(15-pin GAME1)

(see p.8 No. 19)



Connect a Game cable to this header if the Game port bracket is installed.

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## 2.7 Serial ATA (SATA) Hard Disks Installation

This motherboard supports Serial ATA (SATA) hard disks and RAID functions. This section will guide you to install the SATA hard disks.

- STEP 1: Install the SATA hard disks into the drive bays of your chassis.
- STEP 2: Connect the SATA power cable to the SATA hard disk.
- STEP 3: Connect one end of the SATA data cable to the motherboard's SATA connector.
- STEP 4: Connect the other end of the SATA data cable to the SATA hard disk.

## 2.8 Hot Plug Function for SATA HDDs

**K8Upgrade-760GX** motherboard supports Hot Plug function for SATA devices.



### What is Hot Plug Function?

If the SATA HDDs are NOT set for RAID configuration, it is called "Hot Plug" for the action to insert and remove the SATA HDDs while the system is still power-on and in working condition. However, please note that it cannot perform Hot Plug if the OS has been installed into the SATA HDD.

### **WARNING!**

Although this motherboard supports Hot Plug function for SATA devices, there are still some limitation. Please ensure to read the instruction in the Support CD before you use Hot Plug function. Failure to do so may lose the data in the SATA HDDs or damage the SATA HDDs. For the detailed instruction, please refer to the document in the Support CD at the following path:

..\ RAID BIOS Setting Utility

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## 2.9 Making An SATA Driver Diskette

If you want to install Windows 2000 or Windows XP on your SATA HDDs, you will need to make an SATA driver diskette before you start the OS installation.

STEP 1: Insert the ASRock Support CD into your optical drive to boot your system.

STEP 2: During POST at the beginning of system boot-up, press <F11> key, and then a window for boot devices selection appears. Please select CD-ROM as the boot device.

STEP 3: When you see the message on the screen, "Do you want to generate Serial ATA driver diskette [YN]?", press <Y>.

STEP 4: Then you will see these messages,

**Please insert a diskette into the floppy drive.**

**WARNING! Formatting the floppy diskette will lose ALL data in it!**

**Start to format and copy files [YN]?**

Please insert a floppy diskette into the floppy drive, and press <Y>.

STEP 5: The system will start to format the floppy diskette and copy SATA drivers into the floppy diskette.

Once you have the SATA driver diskette ready, you may start to install Windows 2000 / Windows XP on your system directly without setting the RAID configuration on your system, or you may start to use "SiS RAID BIOS Setting Utility" to set RAID 0 / RAID 1 configuration before you install the OS. Before you start to configure the RAID function, you need to check the installation guide in the Support CD for proper configuration. Please refer to the document in the Support CD, "Guide to SATA Hard Disks Installation and RAID Configuration", which is located in the folder at the following path:  
**.. \ RAID BIOS Setting Utility**

You may also set the RAID configuration by using "SiS RAID Utility for Windows" in Windows environment. Please refer to the document in the Support CD, "Guide to SiS RAID Utility for Windows", which is located in the folder at the following path:

**.. \ RAID Utility for Windows**

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## 3. BIOS SETUP UTILITY

### 3.1 Introduction

This section explains how to use the BIOS SETUP UTILITY to configure your system. The Flash Memory on the motherboard stores the BIOS SETUP UTILITY. You may run the BIOS SETUP UTILITY when you start up the computer. Please press <F2> during the Power-On-Self-Test (POST) to enter the BIOS SETUP UTILITY, otherwise, POST will continue with its test routines.

If you wish to enter the BIOS SETUP UTILITY after POST, restart the system by pressing <Ctl> + <Alt> + <Delete>, or by pressing the reset button on the system chassis. You may also restart by turning the system off and then back on.



Because the BIOS software is constantly being updated, the following BIOS setup screens and descriptions are for reference purpose only, and they may not exactly match what you see on your screen.

#### 3.1.1 BIOS Menu Bar

The top of the screen has a menu bar with the following selections:

- Main** To set up the system time/date information
- Advanced** To set up the advanced BIOS features
- H/W Monitor** To display current hardware status
- Boot** To set up the default system device to locate and load the Operating System
- Security** To set up the security features
- Exit** To exit the current screen or the BIOS SETUP UTILITY

Use <←> key or <→> key to choose among the selections on the menu bar, and then press <Enter> to get into the sub screen.

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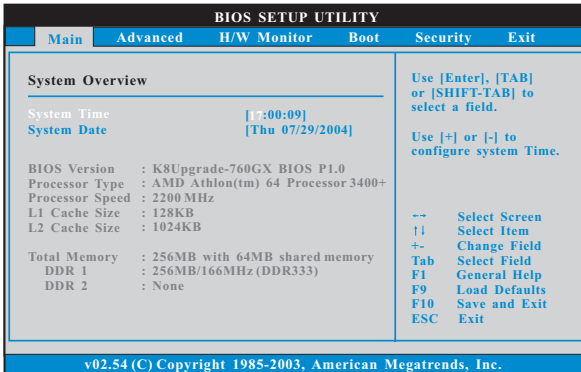
### 3.1.2 Navigation Keys

Please check the following table for the function description of each navigation key.

Navigation Key(s)	Function Description
← / →	Moves cursor left or right to select Screens
↑ / ↓	Moves cursor up or down to select items
+ / -	To change option for the selected items
<Enter>	To bring up the selected screen
<F1>	To display the General Help Screen
<F9>	To load optimal default values for all the settings
<F10>	To save changes and exit the BIOS SETUP UTILITY
<ESC>	To jump to the Exit Screen or exit the current screen

### 3.2 Main Screen

When you enter the BIOS SETUP UTILITY, the Main screen will appear and display the system overview.



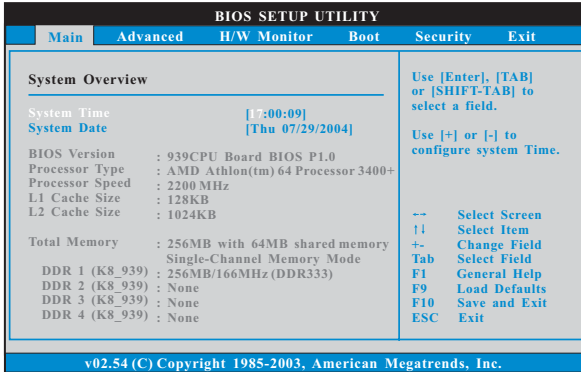
#### System Time [Hour:Minute:Second]

Use this item to specify the system time.

#### System Date [Day Month/Date/Year]

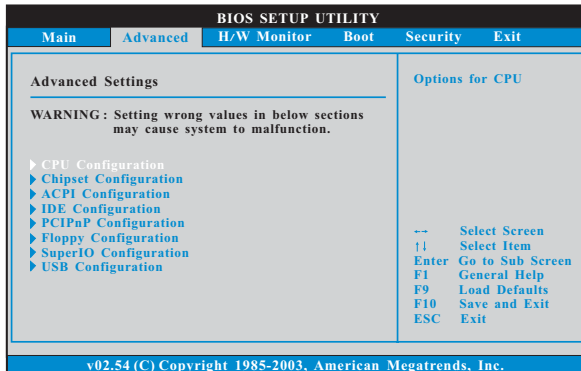
Use this item to specify the system date.

If **ASRock 939CPU Board** is installed into the **FUTURE\_CPU\_PORT** on this motherboard, you will see the below Main screen when entering the **BIOS SETUP UTILITY**.



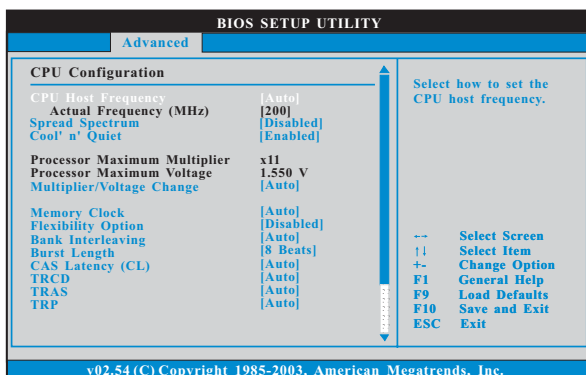
### 3.3 Advanced Screen

In this section, you may set the configurations for the following items: CPU Configuration, Chipset Configuration, ACPI Configuration, IDE Configuration, PCI/PnP Configuration, Floppy Configuration, SuperIO Configuration, and USB Configuration.



Setting wrong values in this section may cause the system to malfunction.

### 3.3.1 CPU Configuration



#### CPU Host Frequency

While entering setup, BIOS auto detects the present CPU host frequency of this motherboard. The actual CPU host frequency will show in the following item.

#### Spread Spectrum

This item should always be [Disabled] for better system stability.

#### Cool 'n' Quiet

Use this item to enable or disable AMD's Cool 'n' Quiet™ technology.

#### Processor Maximum Multiplier

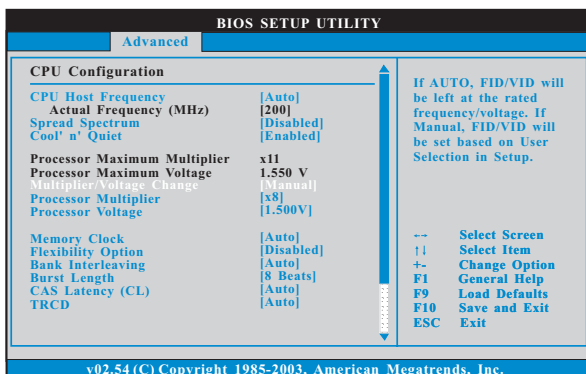
It will display Processor Maximum Multiplier for reference.

#### Processor Maximum Voltage

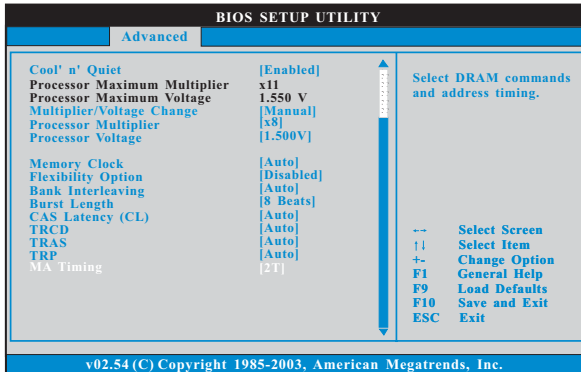
It will display Processor Maximum Voltage for reference.

#### Multiplier/Voltage Change

This item is set to [Auto] by default. If it is set to [Manual], you may adjust the value of Processor Multiplier and Processor Voltage. However, it is recommended to keep the default value for system stability.







### Processor Multiplier

This item will show when “Multiplier/Voltage Change” is set to [Manual]; otherwise, it will be hidden. You may set the value from [x4] up to [x25] but no higher than the value of “Processor Maximum Multiplier”. For example, if the value of “Processor Maximum Multiplier” is [x11], the actual value of multiplier will be [x11] even if you set this item to a value higher than [x11]. However, for system stability, it is not recommended to adjust the value of this item.

### Processor Voltage

This item will show when “Multiplier/Voltage Change” is set to [Manual]; otherwise, it will be hidden. You may set the value from [1.550V] down to [0.800V]. However, for safety and system stability, it is not recommended to adjust the value of this item.

### Memory Clock

This item can be set by the code using [Auto]. You can set one of the standard values as listed: [133 MHz (DDR266)], [166 MHz (DDR333)], [200 MHz (DDR400)].

### Flexibility Option

The default value of this option is [Disabled]. It will allow better tolerance for memory compatibility when it is set to [Enabled].

### Bank Interleaving

Interleaving allows memory accesses to be spread out over banks on the same node, or accross nodes, decreasing access contention.

### Burst Length

Burst length can be set to 8 or 4 beats. 64 Bit Dq must use the 4 beats.

### CAS Latency (CL)

Use this item to adjust the means of memory accessing. Configuration options: [Auto], [2.0], [3.0], and [2.5].

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## TRCD

Use this to adjust TRCD values. Configuration options: [Auto], [2CLK], [3CLK], [4CLK], [5CLK], and [6CLK].

## TRAS

Use this to adjust TRAS values. Configuration options: [Auto], [5CLK], [6CLK], [7CLK], [8CLK], [9CLK], [10CLK], [11CLK], and [12CLK].

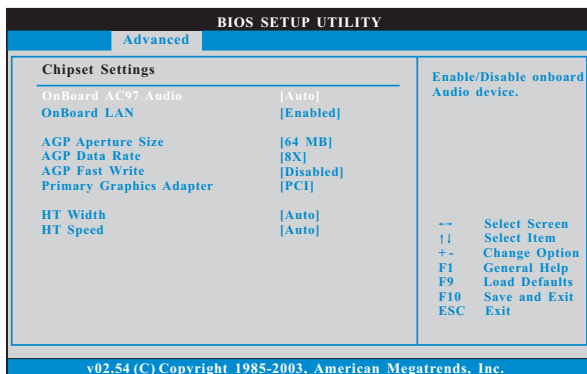
## TRP

Use this to adjust TRP values. Configuration options: [Auto], [2CLK], [3CLK], [4CLK], [5CLK], and [6CLK].

## MA Timing

Use this to adjust values for MA timing. Configuration options: [2T], [1T]. The default value is [2T].

### 3.3.2 Chipset Configuration



#### OnBoard AC97 Audio

Select [Auto] or [Disabled] for the onboard AC97 Audio feature.

#### OnBoard LAN

This allows you to enable or disable the onboard LAN feature.

#### AGP Aperture Size

It refers to a section of the PCI memory address range used for graphics memory. It is recommended to leave this field at the default value unless the installed AGP card's specifications requires other sizes.

#### AGP Data Rate

For an AGP 3.0 card, you may set AGP Data Rate between [8X] or [4X], and the default value is [8X]. For an AGP 2.0 card, you may set AGP Data Rate among [4X], [2X], and [1X], and the default value is [4X].

#### AGP Fast Write

Use this item to enable or disable the feature of AGP fast write protocol support.

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## Primary Graphics Adapter

This item will switch the PCI Bus scanning order while searching for video card. It allows you to select the type of Primary VGA in case of multiple video controllers.

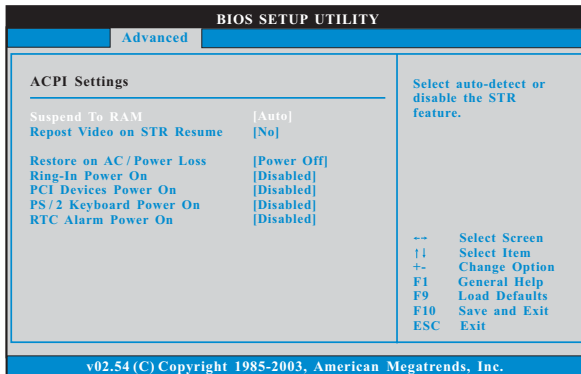
## HT Width

For 754-Pin CPU, you may set the HyperTransport width as [8 bit], [16 bit] or [Auto]. For 939-Pin CPU (if **ASRock 939CPU Board** is installed into the FUTURE\_CPU\_PORT on this motherboard), you may set the HyperTransport width as [8 bit] or [Auto]. The default value is [Auto].

## HT Speed

For both 754-Pin CPU and 939-Pin CPU (if **ASRock 939CPU Board** is installed into the FUTURE\_CPU\_PORT on this motherboard), you may set the HyperTransport speed as [Auto], [200 MHz], [400 MHz], [600 MHz], or [800 MHz]. The default value is [Auto].

## 3.3.3 ACPI Configuration



### Suspend to RAM

Use this item to select whether to auto-detect or disable the Suspend-to-RAM feature. Select [Auto] will enable this feature if the OS supports it. If you set this item to [Disabled], the function "Restore on AC/Power Loss" will be hidden.

### Restore on AC/Power Loss

If you set the item "Suspend to RAM" to [Auto], you may use this item to set the power state after an unexpected AC/Power loss. If [Power Off] is selected, the AC/power remains off when the power recovers. If [Power On] is selected, the AC/power resumes and the system starts to boot up when the power recovers.

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### Ring-In Power On

Use this item to enable or disable Ring-In signals to turn on the system from the power-soft-off mode.

### PCI Devices Power On

Use this item to enable or disable PCI devices to turn on the system from the power-soft-off mode.

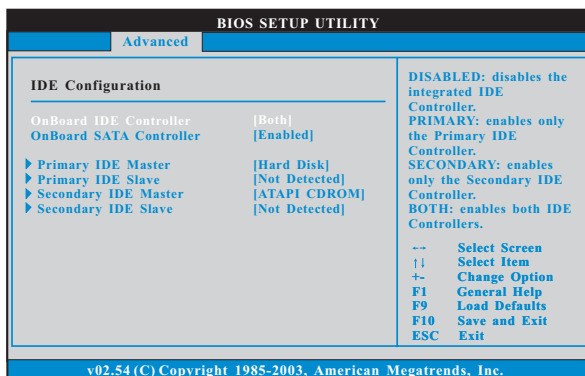
### PS/2 Keyboard Power On

Use this item to enable or disable PS/2 keyboard to turn on the system from the power-soft-off mode.

### RTC Alarm Power On

Use this item to enable or disable RTC (Real Time Clock) to power on the system.

## 3.3.4 IDE Configuration



### OnBoard IDE Controller

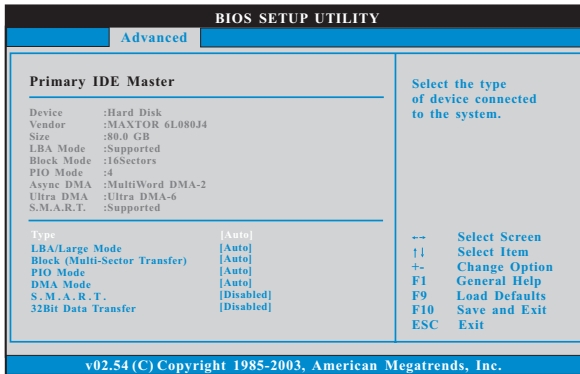
You may enable either the primary IDE channel or the secondary IDE channel. Or you may enable both the primary and the secondary IDE channels by selecting [Both]. Set to [Disabled] will disable the both. Configuration options: [Disabled], [Primary], [Secondary], [Both].

### OnBoard SATA Controller

Use this item to enable or disable the "OnBoard SATA Controller" feature.

### IDE Device Configuration

You may set the IDE configuration for the device that you specify. We will use the "Primary IDE Master" as the example in the following instruction, which can be applied to the configurations of "Primary IDE Slave", "Secondary IDE Master", and "Secondary IDE Slave" as well.



## TYPE

Use this item to configure the type of the IDE device that you specify. Configuration options: [Not Installed], [Auto], [CD/DVD], and [ARMD].

**[Not Installed]:** Select [Not Installed] to disable the use of IDE device.

**[Auto]:** Select [Auto] to automatically detect the hard disk drive.



After selecting the hard disk information into BIOS, use a disk utility, such as FDISK, to partition and format the new IDE hard disk drives. This is necessary so that you can write or read data from the hard disk. Make sure to set the partition of the Primary IDE hard disk drives to active.

**[CD/DVD]:** This is used for IDE CD/DVD drives.

**[ARMD]:** This is used for IDE ARMD (ATAPI Removable Media Device), such as MO.

## LBA/Large Mode

Use this item to select the LBA/Large mode for a hard disk > 512 MB under DOS and Windows; for Netware and UNIX user, select [Disabled] to disable the LBA/Large mode.

## Block (Multi-Sector Transfer)

The default value of this item is [Auto]. If this feature is enabled, it will enhance hard disk performance by reading or writing more data during each transfer.

## PIO Mode

Use this item to set the PIO mode to enhance hard disk performance by optimizing the hard disk timing.

## DMA Mode

DMA capability allows the improved transfer-speed and data-integrity for compatible IDE devices.

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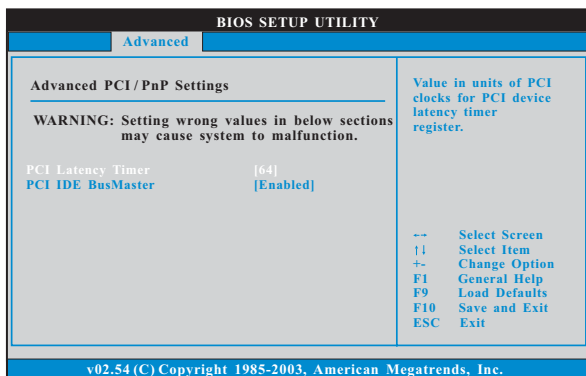
### S.M.A.R.T.

Use this item to enable or disable the S.M.A.R.T. (Self-Monitoring, Analysis, and Reporting Technology) feature. Configuration options: [Disabled], [Auto], [Enabled].

### 32-Bit Data Transfer

Use this item to enable 32-bit access to maximize the IDE hard disk data transfer rate.

## 3.3.5 PCIPnP Configuration



Setting wrong values in this section may cause the system to malfunction.

### PCI Latency Timer

The default value is 32. It is recommended to keep the default value unless the installed PCI expansion cards' specifications require other settings.

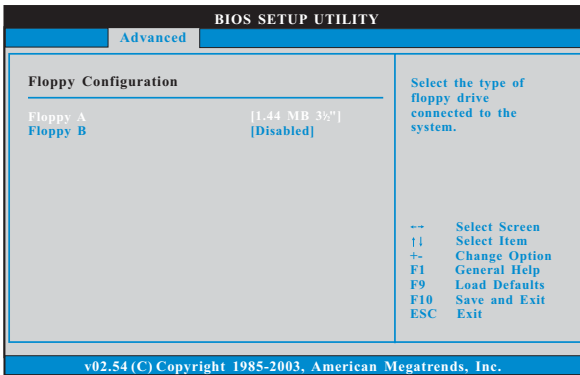
### PCI IDE BusMaster

Use this item to enable or disable the PCI IDE BusMaster feature.

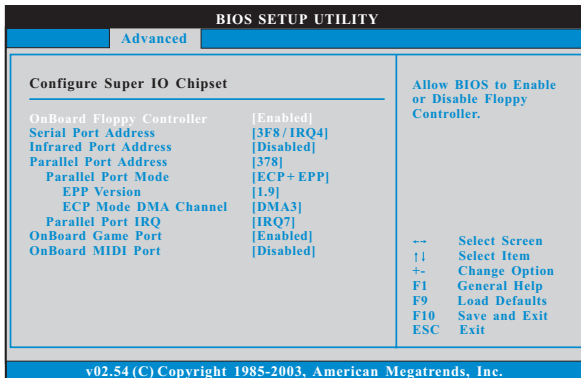
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### 3.3.6 Floppy Configuration

In this section, you may configure the type of your floppy drive.



### 3.3.7 Super IO Configuration



#### OnBoard Floppy Controller

Use this item to enable or disable floppy drive controller.

#### Serial Port Address

Use this item to set the address for the onboard serial port or disable it. Configuration options: [Disabled], [3F8 / IRQ4], [2F8 / IRQ3], [3E8 / IRQ4], [2E8 / IRQ3].

#### Infrared Port Address

Use this item to set the address for the onboard infrared port or disable it. Configuration options: [Disabled], [2F8 / IRQ3], and [2E8 / IRQ3].

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### **Parallel Port Address**

Use this item to set the address for the onboard parallel port or disable it. Configuration options: [Disabled], [378], and [278].

### **Parallel Port Mode**

Use this item to set the operation mode of the parallel port. The default value is [ECP+EPP]. If this option is set to [ECP+EPP], it will show the EPP version in the following item, "EPP Version". Configuration options: [Normal], [Bi-Directional], and [ECP+EPP].

### **EPP Version**

Use this item to set the EPP version. Configuration options: [1.9] and [1.7].

### **ECP Mode DMA Channel**

Use this item to set the ECP mode DMA channel. Configuration options: [DMA0], [DMA1], and [DMA3].

### **Parallel Port IRQ**

Use this item to set the IRQ for the parallel port. Configuration options: [IRQ5] and [IRQ7].

### **OnBoard Game Port**

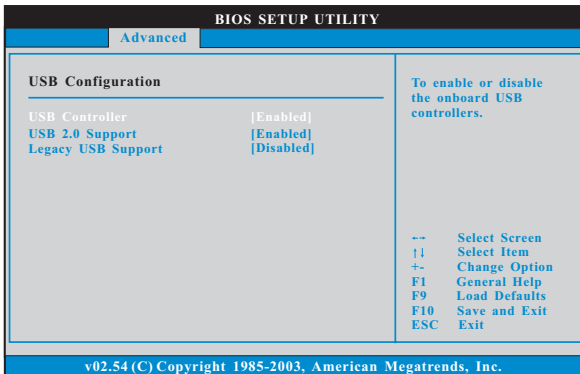
Use this item to enable the Game Port or disable it.

### **OnBoard MIDI Port**

Use this item to select the address for the MIDI Port or disable it. Configuration options: [Disabled], [300], and [330].



### 3.3.8 USB Configuration



#### USB Controller

Use this item to enable or disable the use of USB controller.

#### USB 2.0 Support

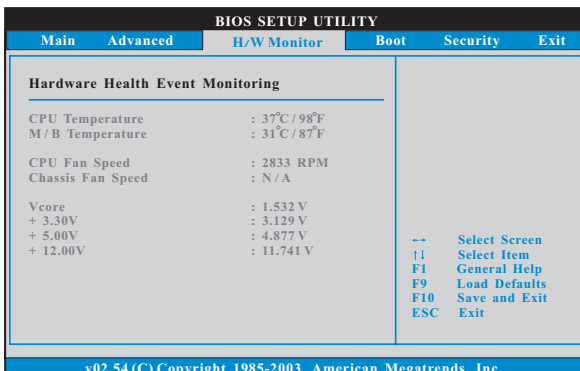
Use this item to enable or disable the USB 2.0 support.

#### Legacy USB Support

Use this item to enable or disable the support to emulate legacy I/O devices such as mouse, keyboard,... etc. Or you may select [Auto] so that the system will start to auto-detect; if there is no USB device connected, "Auto" option will disable the legacy USB support.

### 3.4 Hardware Health Event Monitoring Screen

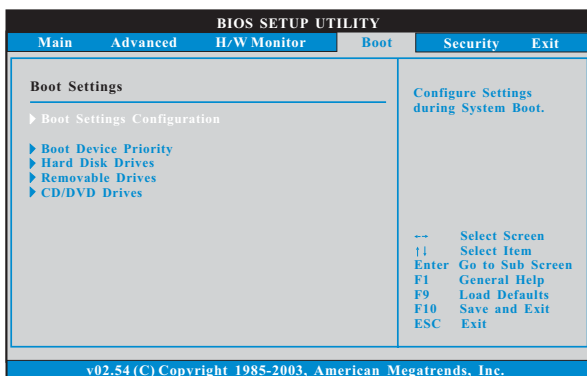
In this section, it allows you to monitor the status of the hardware on your system, including the parameters of the CPU temperature, motherboard temperature, CPU fan speed, chassis fan speed, and the critical voltage.



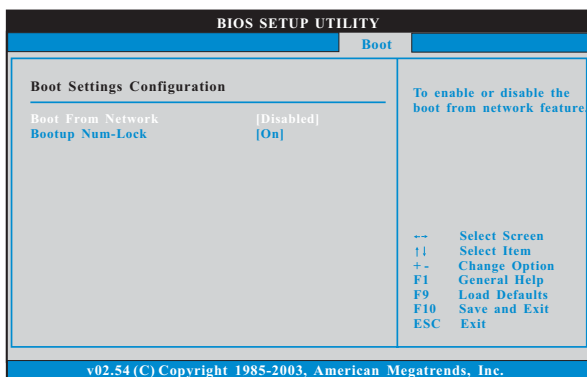
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## 3.5 Boot Screen

In this section, it will display the available devices on your system for you to configure the boot settings and the boot priority.



### 3.5.1 Boot Settings Configuration



#### Boot From Network

Use this item to enable or disable the Boot From Network feature.

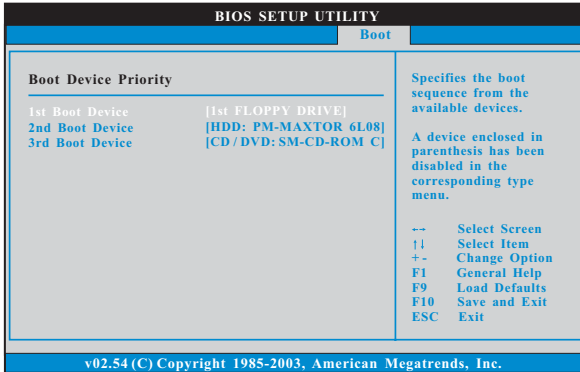
#### Boot Up Num-Lock

If this item is set to [On], it will automatically activate the Numeric Lock function after boot-up.

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### 3.5.2 Boot Device Priority

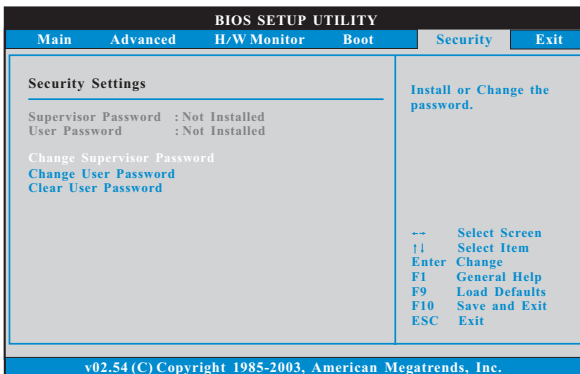
In this section, you may specify the boot sequence from the available devices in your system.



Likewise, you may also specify the boot sequence from the available devices for the hard disk drives, the removable drives, and the CD/DVD drives.

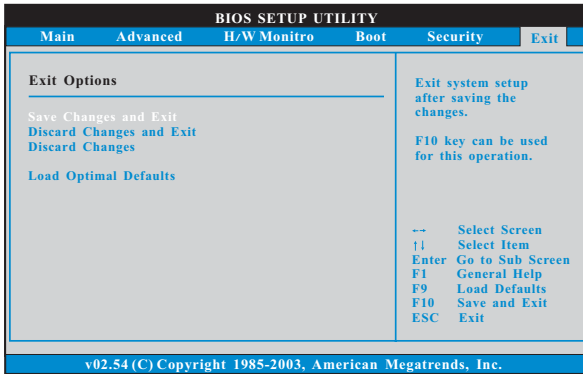
### 3.6 Security Screen

In this section, you may set or change the supervisor/user password for the system. For the user password, you may also clear it.



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### 3.7 Exit Screen



#### Save Changes and Exit

When you select this option, it will pop-out the following message, "Save configuration changes and exit setup?" Select [OK] to save the changes and exit the BIOS SETUP UTILITY.

#### Discard Changes and Exit

When you select this option, it will pop-out the following message, "Discard changes and exit setup?" Select [OK] to exit the BIOS SETUP UTILITY without saving any changes.

#### Discard Changes

When you select this option, it will pop-out the following message, "Discard changes?" Select [OK] to discard all changes.

#### Load Optimal Defaults

When you select this option, it will pop-out the following message, "Load optimal defaults?" Select [OK] to load the default values for all the setup configurations.

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## **4. Software Support**

### **4.1 Install Operating System**

This motherboard supports various Microsoft® Windows® operating systems: 98 SE / ME / 2000 / XP. Because motherboard settings and hardware options vary, use the setup procedures in this chapter for general reference only. Refer to your OS documentation for more information.

### **4.2 Support CD Information**

The Support CD that came with the motherboard contains necessary drivers and useful utilities that enhance the motherboard features.

#### **4.2.1 Running The Support CD**

To begin using the support CD, insert the CD into your CD-ROM drive. The CD automatically displays the Main Menu if "AUTORUN" is enabled in your computer. If the Main Menu did not appear automatically, locate and double click on the file "ASSETUP.EXE" from the BIN folder in the Support CD to display the menus.

#### **4.2.2 Drivers Menu**

The Drivers Menu shows the available devices drivers including ASRock Express GbL PCI Express LAN card driver if the system detects the installed devices. Please install the necessary drivers to activate the devices.

#### **4.2.3 Utilities Menu**

The Utilities Menu shows the applications software that the motherboard supports. Click on a specific item then follow the installation wizard to install it.

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## APPENDIX:

# AMD's Cool 'n' Quiet™ Technology

For power-saving sake, it is strongly recommended to enable AMD's Cool 'n' Quiet™ technology under Windows system. When using this feature, please make sure to install "AMD Processor Driver" from the "Support CD" first.

If you are using Windows 2000/XP operating system, please follow the instruction below to enable AMD's Cool 'n' Quiet™ technology:

1. From the Windows 2000/XP operating system, click the Start button. Select Settings, then Control Panel.
2. Switch to Classic View. (for Windows XP only)
3. Double-click the Display icon in the Control Panel then select the Screen Saver tab.
4. Click the "Power..." button. The following dialog box appears.
5. From the Power schemes combo list box, select **Minimal Power Management**.
6. Click OK to implement settings.

If you are using Windows 98SE/ME operating system, please follow the instruction below to enable AMD's Cool 'n' Quiet™ technology:

1. From the Windows 98SE/ME operating system, click the Start button. Select Settings, then Control Panel.
2. Double-click the Display icon in the Control Panel then select the Screen Saver tab.
3. From the Energy saving features of monitor group, click the "Settings..." button.
4. From the Power Options Properties dialog box, select AMD's Cool 'n' Quiet™ Technology tab.
5. Click the Performance combo list box, to select desired mode. **Auto-matic mode** is the recommended setting.
6. Click OK to implement settings.