

Outline of the A985

1.1 Introduction

This chapter provides the outline features and operation of the A985 including the BIOS Setup program and other system options.

The A985 all-in-one notebook offers the latest in advanced portable computing and multimedia technology that even outperforms most desktop computers. It incorporates the latest Intel Pentium 4 Processor running at 400MHz Front Side Bus. It combines support for the new high-bandwidth Double Data Rate (DDR) 266 SDRAM, Integrated VGA and the AC 97 audio codec. Built-in Windows Me / 2000 / XP keyboard, glide pad pointing device, sound system, PCMCIA slots, USB (Universal Serial Bus) port, advanced power management and more new multimedia features.

The Intel® Pentium® 4 processor is the evolutionary step for desktop processor technology. Based on Intel® Net Burst™ micro architecture, the Pentium 4 processor offers higher-performance processing than ever before. Built with Intel's 0.13-micron technology, the Pentium 4 processor delivers significant performance gains for use in home computing, business solutions and all your processing needs.

1.2 Feature Highlights

The A985 includes a variety of innovative features:

Features	Description
CPU	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Desktop Intel® Pentium 4 SFF™ Processors using uFCPGA packaging at 1.6 / 1.7 / 1.8 / 1.9 / 2.0 / 2.1 / 2.2 GHz Support FSB 400MHz.
Cache Memory	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> L1 Cache (Pentium Processor internal): 12KB code and 8KB data 8-way cache associatively provides L2 Cache (Pentium Processor internal): 512KB code and 8KB data 8-way set associative, 32-byte line size, 1 line per sector
Bus Architecture	32-bit PCI/PCI-to-ISA Bus Architecture
Bus Speed	400MHz Front Side Bus

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Features	Description
System Memory	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Base Memory: 1 SO-DIMM Slot (1.25") Size: 128 / 256 / 512MB Type: DDR SDRAM, 2.5V Data Path: 64Bit Frequency: 266MHz Refresh: CBR RefreshExpansion Memory: 1 SO-DIMM Slot (1.25") Size: 128 / 256 / 512MB Type: DDR SDRAM, 2.5V Data Path: 64Bit Frequency: 266MHz Refresh: CBR Refresh
Display	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Maximum 32-bit True Color display at 1024x768 pixel resolution for 14" TFT LCDBrightness controls via hot-key function15" XGA and SXGA+ TFT support, 14.1" XGA TFT support
VGA	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Embedded in SIS 650 ChipsetHigh Performance and high quality 3D accelerator with AGP4XIntegrated VB bridgeHigh performance 2D acceleratorComplete TV-OUT / Digital Flat Panel SolutionShared with system memory from 8MB ~ 64MB
HDD	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Built-in (internal) 2.5-inch Format; 9.5mm in Height Enhanced IDE hard drive30 GB or above disk drive optionsSupports Bus Mastering Ultra-DMA 66 / 100 feature
Optical Device	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Built-in ATAPI IDE 24X+ Speed CD-ROM drive; orBuilt-in ATAPI IDE 8X+ Speed DVD-ROM drive; orBuilt-in ATAPI IDE 4X+ Speed CD-RW drive ; orBuilt-in ATAPI IDE CD-RW/DVD combo drive
FDD	<ul style="list-style-type: none">External USB 3.5-inch 1.44MB floppy disk drive
Keyboard	<ul style="list-style-type: none">19mm Pitch and 3mm TravelBuilt-in 87 / 90-key Windows keyboardCompatible with IBM enhanced 101 / 102-key keyboard

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Features	Description
Pointing Device	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Integrated Touch pad (Glide pad) with 2 select click buttons and 1 scroll button• PS/2 mouse interface
PCMCIA Slot	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Single-deck PCMCIA 2.1 card slots that support one Type II PC cards• O2Micro OZ6912 (PCI Card Bus controller)• PC/Card Bus Type II x1• 32-bit CardBus PCI local bus technology / Supports mixed voltage PC cards (5V and 3.3V)
I/O Port	<p>Includes the following standard I/O ports:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Serial port: 1 port (D-Sub 9 pin)• Parallel port: 1 port (D-Sub 25 pin)• VGA CRT port: 1 port (D-Sub 15 pin)• USB port: 2 port: Base connector• Port Bar: Not support• Headphone / SPDIF: 1 Jack (Stereo Mini Pin Jack 3P with Optical diode)• MIC In: 1 Jack (Mono Mini Pin Jack 3P)• DC In: 1 port• TV out: 1 port, S-video connector• LAN: 1 port• Modem I/F: 1 port• IEEE 1394: 1 port

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Features	Description
Audio System	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 16-bit full-duplex sound controller with software wavetable function and FM stereo synthesizer• AC97 Audio Codec / Compatible with Sound Blaster Pro. AC'97 Revision 2.1 Compliant• Integrated 2-way high quality paper cone stereo speakers (>1W) with sound boxes and mono microphone• Includes the following:<ul style="list-style-type: none">ü Audio line-in jackü Microphone-in jack (MIC-IN)ü Headphone / Audio line-out jack (Consumer IEC958 Output Port S/PDIF OUT)ü Volume thumb-wheel knob control
Power System	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Universal Auto-switching 19V / 60W AC Adapter (100V – 240V) / Auto-charging capability• Rechargeable Li-Ion (4000mAh/14.8V) Battery Pack• Battery Life: 1 ~ 1.5 hours (Power Management Off)• Charging Time: 3.5 hours quick charge (computer off)
Power Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• ACPI 1.0B Ready• SMM (Intel System Management Mode) fully supported• Suspend-to-RAM and Suspend-to-Disk feature / Auto Suspend hot-key function / Battery Low Auto Suspend• Cover Switch (Suspend/CRT-only) function
LED Indicator	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 8 x LED Status Indicators for Power Source, Battery Charge, E-Mail, IDE, Caps Lock, Scroll Lock, Num Lock (LCD x 2 + Machine Base x 5)
Optional Module	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 56Kbps Fax / Data Internal Modem with V.90 support• 10 Base-T / 100 Base-TX LAN Mini PCI• 3Com -Combo Modem / LAN Mini-PCI

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1.3 System Configuration Diagram

2 Specifications

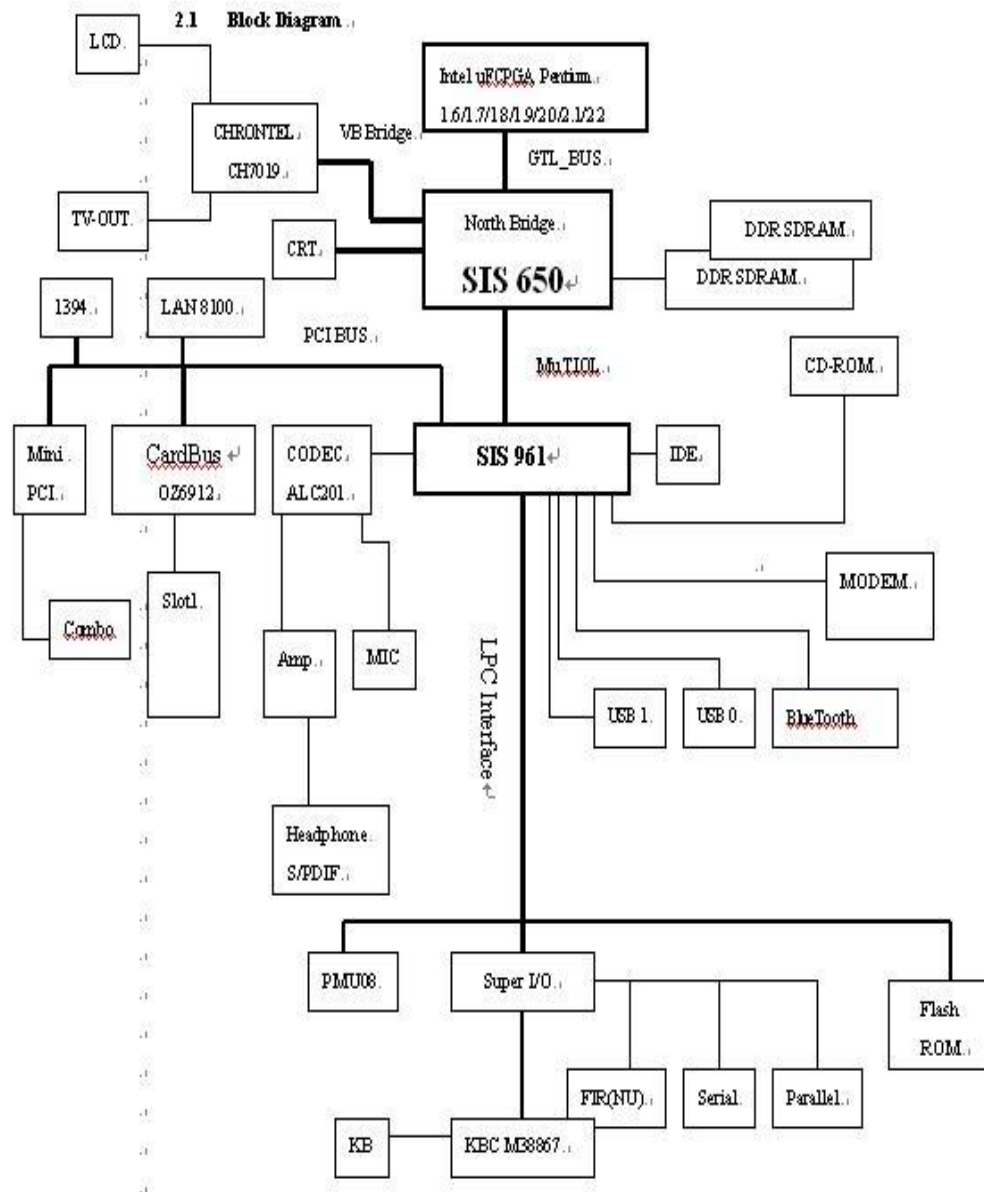


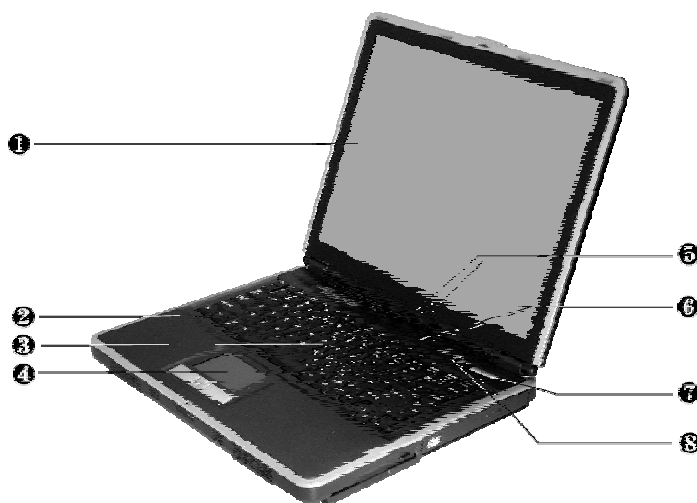
Figure 1-1 System Configuration Diagram

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1.4 Quick Tour of the Notebook

Please take a moment to become familiar with the location and purpose of every control, the LED status panel, connectors and ports, which are illustrated in this section. It is recommended to first go through the User Guide of the notebook, which is shipped together with the notebook for information on how to operate its features.

1.4.1 Inside the Notebook



To open the LCD cover of the notebook, find the cover latch located at the front center of the LCD cover. Push the latch to the right to release and tilt the LCD cover up. Inside, you will see the LCD display panel, keyboard, touch pad, status LED, and power switch.

1	Color LCD Panel	•	Integrated Microphone	2	Keyboard
•	GlidePad Pointing Device	•	Power Status LED Indicator	,	Status LED Indicator
,	Power On / Resume Button	“	Easy Button		

Figure 1-2 Inside the Notebook

Color LCD Display Panel

The notebook comes with several LCD option sizes at 15” SXGA+ (1400x1050) or 14.1” XGA (1024x768) active-matrix TFT color liquid crystal display (LCD). You can adjust and tilt (up to 180°) the LCD screen panel to your desired viewing position.

The notebook computer comes with a color LCD that you can adjust for a comfortable viewing position. The LCD can be 14.1” TFT color LVDS with 1024x768 XGA (Extended Graphics Array) resolution panels or 15” TFT color LVDS with 1400x1050 resolution. The features of the Color LCD Display are summarized as follows:

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- TFT color LVDS with 14.1" 1024x768 XGA or 15" 1400x1050 resolution panels.
- Capable of displaying 16M colors (32-bit true color) on either size panels.
- LVDS display control hot-keys allows you to adjust the brightness of the LCD.
- Simultaneous display capability for LCD and external desktop computer monitor.
- LCD display can be 14.1" or 15" TFT.

The notebook uses SiS[®] 650 Host/Memory controller with AGP4X North Bridge Single Chipset & Built-in High Quality 3D Accelerator VGA graphics controller that owns 8~64MB shared video memory. All LCD models can support 16M colors or maximum 32-bit true color at 1024x768 resolution. The notebook also supports simultaneous display of the LCD with the external VGA monitor.

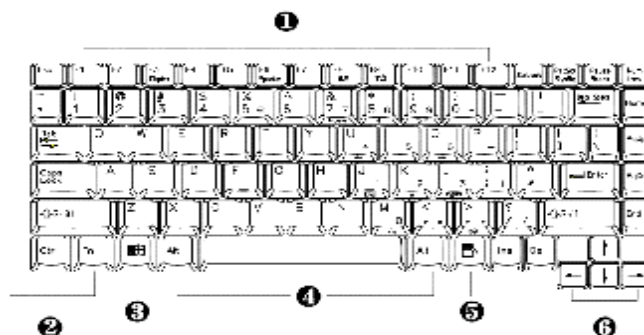
The LCD screen also uses CCFT (Cold Cathode Fluorescent Tube) backlighting which consumes much of the electrical power of the notebook. To save battery power, the system has an advanced power management feature that switches off the LCD when there is no system activity for a predetermined amount of time.

You adjust the brightness level of the LCD by pressing the display control hot-keys. You activate the hot-keys by pressing the <Fn> key along with another function key:

- <Fn> + <F8> Key = Increases the brightness of the LCD display
- <Fn> + <F9> Key = Decreases the brightness of the LCD display

Keyboard Panel

- Standard QWERTY-key layout and full-sized 87 / 90 keys keyboard with Windows hot-keys, embedded numeric keypad, hot keys, inverted “T” cursor arrow keys, and separate page screen control keys.
- Wide extra space below the keyboard panel for your wrist or palm to sit-on comfortably during typing. (The keypad F4, F5, F7 on the following keyboard should no words print on it.)



⌘	Function Keys	•	Control Keys	⌘	Windows Start Menu Key
•	Windows Short-cut Key	'	Cursor Control Keys		

Figure 1-3 Keyboard Layout

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The notebook keyboard is a little bit different from a standard desktop keyboard. Aside from the normal alphanumeric characters and the standard keyboard function keys, the notebook keyboard includes an embedded numeric keypad, and special function keys that activates by pressing the <Fn> key together with another key. These special function keys or “hot-keys” allow you to control and adjust some of the functions of the notebook like display controls, power saving features, and others.

- (1) **Function Keys** — These function keys, out of <F1> through <F12>, are available on the notebook keyboard. These keys also work together with the <Fn> key to activate special functions. The following function-key combinations are pre-programmed:

Hot Key	Function	Handler
Fn + F3	Toggle Display (LCD/CRT/Simul)	BIOS Handler
Fn + F5	Display stretching	BIOS Handler
Fn + F6	Speaker On/Off	BIOS Handler
Fn + F8	Brightness Increase	Controlled by PMU07
Fn + F9	Brightness Decrease	Controlled by PMU07
Power button	System Suspend to disk	BIOS Handler

- (2) **Control keys** – <Ctrl>, <Alt>, <Fn>, and <Shift> keys are controls used in conjunction with other keys to change their functions. To use control keys, press and hold the control key while pressing another key. For example, “Press <Ctrl>+ <C>” means to hold down the <Ctrl> key and type the letter <C>.
- (3) **Windows keys (Windows Start Menu Key)** – Use this key to activate the Start Menu of Windows.
- (4) **Shortcut/Application key** – provides quick access to shortcut menus. (This key acts like a right mouse button.)
- (5) **Cursor Control keys** – Cursor control keys let you position the cursor on the screen where you want. On the screen, the cursor is a blinking underline, block, or vertical bar depending on the application.
- (6) **Typewriter keys** – Typewriter keys (also called *alphanumeric* keys) are used to enter text and characters. Keys with blue print on them behave differently when combined with control keys or the <Fn> key.
- (7) **Numeric Keypad** – Pressing <NumLock> on the keyboard activates the embedded numeric keypad numbers and functions printed in blue on top of the keys. When you press <NumLock> again, the keys revert to their normal functions as typewriter keys.

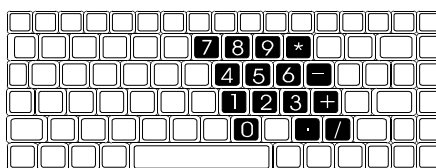


Figure 1-4 Embedded Numeric Keypad

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Integrated Microphone

This allows you to instantly record voice annotations (normally saved as WAV files) and later attached them to documents and presentation using the notebook integrated audio system and application software. Since the notebook also supports full-duplex audio capabilities, you can talk to the microphone and at the same time listen to others talk when connected to a speakerphone modem, Internet live chat, or video conferencing.

Power Status LED Indicator

Located just on TFT LED panel assembly, you will find three LEDs for the power and battery charge status. These LEDs are positioned to be visible even if the LCD cover is closed.

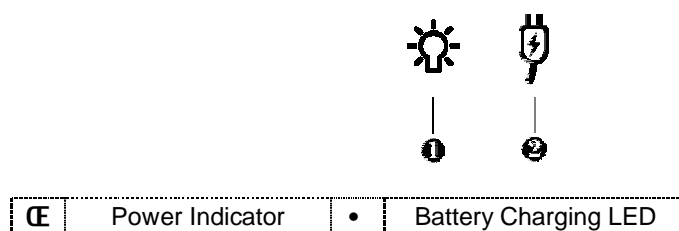


Figure 1-5 Power Status LED Indicator

1. **Power Indicator** – lets you know if power to the system is turned on and if system is in Suspend-to-RAM mode. This LED is positioned so that you can see it on both sides whether the LCD panel is opened or closed.
 - Lights blue when the system is powered on using the AC adapter or battery.
 - Lights blue blinking when in Suspend to RAM mode and critically low battery power. We strongly recommend that users create the partition "Save to Disk" (for Win98 only) as this will prevent your data from loss when power is critically low. For Windows version later than Win98, please use hibernation mode instead.
2. **Battery Charging LED** – lights to indicate battery in charging status.
 - Lights blue to indicate the battery is charging.
 - Lights off to indicate the battery is fully charged or no battery installed.

Status LED Panel

The Status LED Panel keeps you informed of the notebook's current operating status. Each LED is marked with an icon to designate a system status.

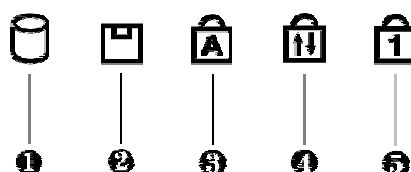


Figure 1-6 Status LED Panel Icons

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Icon	Represents	Indicates
⌘	IDE Drive Access	This LED will turn on when the system is accessing the hard disk drive (HDD) or CD-ROM / DVD-ROM / CD-RW / Combo.
•	RF Access	This LED will turn on when the system is accessing the data from wireless device.
⌘	Caps Lock	This LED will turn on when the Caps Lock key is activated. When activated, all alphabet keys typed in will be in upper case or in capital letters.
•	Scroll Lock	This LED will turn on when the Scroll Lock key is activated.
•	Num Lock	This LED will turn on when the Num Lock key is activated. When activated, the embedded numeric keypad (blue print numeric keys) will be enabled.

Easy Buttons

There are three easy buttons, two use for accessing Internet and e-mail functions instantly and easily, the other one lets you define certain functions by yourself. Description of the easy buttons appears in the latter part of this section.

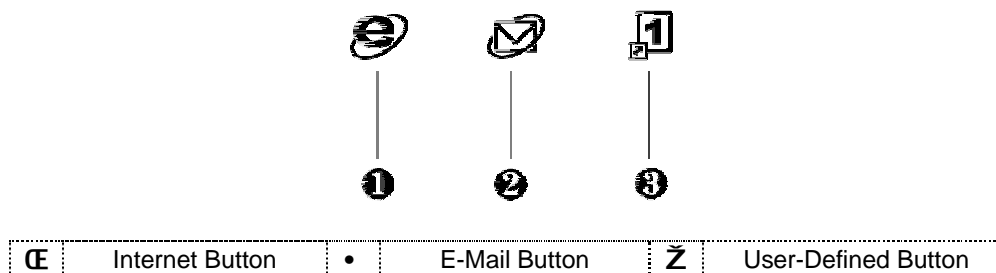


Figure 1-7 Easy Button

- Internet Button
This technology is designed specifically for providing a very convenient way in connecting Internet only by pressing Internet button as shown in the graphics. For more understanding and interesting, you can refer Section 2.5 of user manual to recognize the driver installation procedures in activating Internet button.
- E-mail Button
This is the most convenient way to access the outlook 98/2000... just by pressing this button, you can omit several procedures in entering into Outlook environment.
- User-Defined Button
You can define these one of buttons to activate command file (like execution file or batch file) by yourself.

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Power Button

Press the Power button either to power on or power off the system. The Power button is also a “Smart” switch, meaning that it recognizes when the system is in Suspend mode. If in Suspend mode, pressing the Power button will bring it out of Suspend mode and resume to the system’s last state. You can set the function of power button from the power management setting in Windows Control Panel. Always check the Power LED after pressing the power button to know the power status of the notebook.

- If you are unable to power off the system, use the power override function. Press the power button and hold it in place for four seconds. The system will then power off.

Touch Pad Pointing Device

Built in just below the keyboard panel is the glide pad pointing device. The left and right select buttons of the glide pad is found below the glide pad surface. The left select button is configured (by default) as the left button you normally click on the left button of your mouse, while the right select key is configured as the right mouse button. The scroll button makes it easy to browse upwards or downwards in the software screen.

To move cursor, place your finger lightly on the glide pad and move in the desired direction. If you reach the end of the pad, lift your finger and place it back down on the other side.

The glide pad is compatible with the standard PS/2 mouse and can be activated using the normal DOS or Windows PS/2 mouse driver. You can also disable the glide pad in the BIOS Setup program.

- You can execute a left button click function by simply tapping on the glide pad surface once. Refer to the User Guide of the notebook for more information.

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1.4.2 Front Side of the Notebook

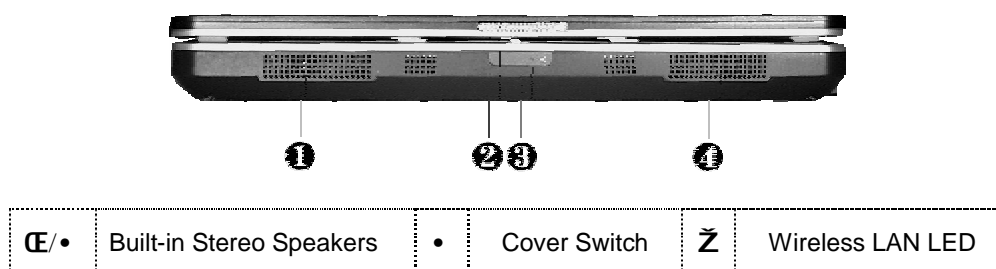


Figure 1-8 Front Side of the Notebook

Woofers

These speakers produce heavy bass voice output for music listening.

Built-in Stereo Speakers

At the front left and right sides of the base unit are two built-in stereo mini speakers with sound boxes. The speakers are controlled by the audio controller of the notebook and activated by installing the audio driver. For adjusting the volume of the speakers, you can use the volume control program under Microsoft OS or by adjusting the thumb-wheel volume knob also found on the right side of the notebook.

Cover Switch

The Cover Switch is found inside the notebook assembly just underneath the latch opening where you insert the LCD cover hook. Whenever the LCD cover is closed, it activates the Suspend mode or shut down the computer. The action can be set on Power Option of Windows Control Panel.

- When Suspend-to-RAM mode is activated, make sure not to leave the system for a long period when running at battery mode. The battery will continue to drain some power even in Suspend mode. It is better to save all files and shutdown the power instead or run Suspend-to-Disk mode.

Wireless LAN LED (BTO option)

When the LED in green light indicates that the Wireless LAN is activated.

1.4.3 The Right Side of the Notebook

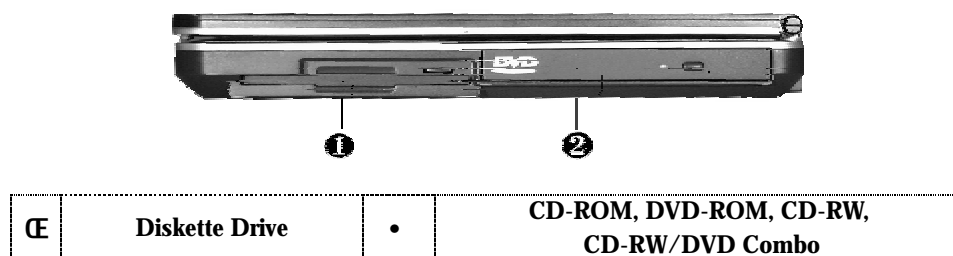


Figure 1-9 Right Side of the Notebook

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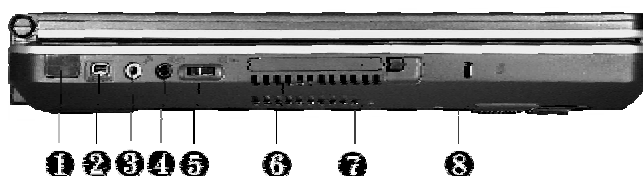
CD-ROM, DVD-ROM, CD-RW, CD-RW/DVD Combo

Allows you to load and start programs from a compact disc (CD) or a digital video disc (DVD) and play conventional audio CDs.

Diskette Drive

A 3.5-inch floppy diskette drive comes installed in that notebook computer. The drive accepts 1.44 MB floppy diskette

1.4.4 The Left Side of the Notebook



⌂	IR Port	•	IEEE 1394	⌂	Microphone Jack
•	Headphone Jack	⑤	Volume Control	⑥	Air Inhalant
⑦	PC Card Slots	⑧	Locking Device Keyhole		

Figure 1-10 Left Side of the Notebook

IR Port

Wireless data transfer of files between your notebook computer and an IR-equipped device or notebook computer. You can also print to an IR-equipped printer without using cables. The SIR mode provides up to 115.2Kbps of data transfer rate

IEEE 1394

IEEE 1394 port is a high speed I/O port that can transfer high levels of data in real-time, such as external hard disk, Digital Video Camera.

Microphone Jack

Allows you to connect an external microphone for monophonic sound recording directly into your notebook computer. Plugging in an external microphone disables the built-in microphone.

Headphone Jack

Lets you plug in a stereo headphone, powered speakers, or earphone set with 1/8 inch phono plug or SPDIF connector for personal listening

Volume Control

Allows you to control the speaker volume

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Air Inhalant

Inhale the air into your computer to keep it within operating temperature

PC Card Slots

1.4.5 The Rear Side of the Notebook

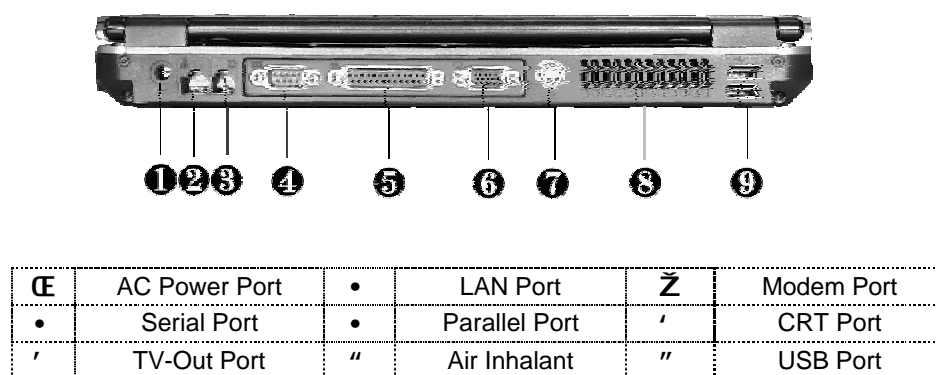


Figure 1-11 Rear Side of the Notebook

AC Power Port

Lets you attach the notebook to the AC power source using the AC adapter that comes with your system. Keep the system connected to AC power whenever possible to keep the battery pack and internal CMOS battery charged. The Battery Charge LED will activate whenever the battery is being recharged.

Parallel Port

Use this port to connect a parallel printer or other parallel device. The parallel port supports Enhanced Capabilities Port (ECP) standard. The standard provides you with a greater processing speed than the conventional parallel port. The port also supports Bi-directional and EPP protocols.

- The default setting for the parallel port on your notebook computer is set to Enhanced Capabilities Port (ECP). Some older parallel devices may not function with the ECP default setting. You may need to adjust the setting to accommodate your parallel device by changing the BIOS setting.

TV-Out Port

Lets you connect to a S-video TV connector for presentation or VCD, DVD watching.

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Air Inhalant

Inhale the air into the computer to keep it within operating temperature.

CRT Port

The VGA port lets you connect an external VGA (CRT) monitor to the notebook. You can also run the LCD and the external CRT monitor display simultaneously; or switch it to CRT only using the function hot key (Fn+F3). When switch to CRT only, you can set the display resolution up to 1024x768 at (16-bit true color).

Serial Port (COM 1)

The 9-pin serial port provides a serial interface to which you can connect an RS-232C device such as external serial mouse or modem. This port is commonly referred to as COM1.

- When connecting an external serial mouse, you must first power off the system before connecting the external mouse. It can auto-detect the serial mouse hardware and run both glide pad and serial mouse simultaneously.
- Whenever using an external mouse in place of the built-in glide pad, it is recommended to switch the mouse driver to the default standard Microsoft mouse driver.


LAN Port

If you purchase an internal 10Base-T/100Base-TX LAN module, it connects your computer to other computers/networks through a local area network (LAN).

Modem Port

The modem port provides a reserve jack for installing an internal modem with RJ-11 jack. The internal modem is a 56Kbps-fax/data PCI modem and supports the latest V.90 standard. The internal module uses MDC (AC'97) S/W Modem technology.

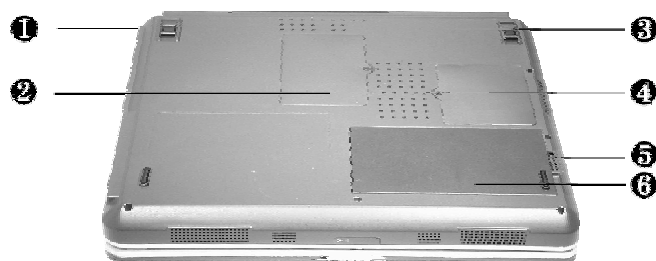
USB (Universal Serial Bus) Ports

The USB (Universal Serial Bus) Port is a port with the symbol . This 4-pin slim port allows you to connect multiple USB devices through daisy chaining or through a USB hub and use them all simultaneously. The USB specification states it can support up to 127 USB devices running at up to 12Mbps based on USB specification v1.1. This notebook provides two USB ports.

- When you resume the system from suspend mode, the USB port may not initialize properly. If in case the USB device does not work, unplug and plug the USB device again. This is a known bug released by Intel and Microsoft Windows.

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1.4.6 The Under Side of the Notebook



⌵	Tilt Foot	•	Mini-PCI Socket Compartment
⌴	Tilt Foot	•	Memory Compartment
•	Battery Release Latch	'	Battery Bay

Figure 1-12 Under Side of the Notebook

Tilt Foot (Left and Right)

Allow you to tilt the rear of the notebook upward for more comfortable typing.

Memory Compartment

Found on the underside of the notebook is the memory compartment. Underneath the cover are two 144-pin SODIMM memory slots for inserting and upgrading the system memory using 64MB to 512MB SODIMM. The notebook uses DDR 266Mhz SDRAM modules for faster memory access. You can upgrade the total memory up to 1GMB. One is inserted with a SDRAM configured by the factory. The other is empty for upgrade use.

Battery Release Latch

Also found on the underside of the notebook is the battery bay latch. To remove the battery pack, you need to push aside this latch and at the same time pull the battery pack.

Battery Bay

The battery compartment stores the Lithium-Ion (Li-Ion) battery pack for off-the-cord operation. The battery pack is instantly charge whenever you connect the AC adapter to the notebook. It is very important to always have the battery installed on the notebook to have it always charged and conditioned by the AC adapter. Normal operating time using Li-Ion battery pack is close to 2.5 hours with power management.

Mini-PCI Socket Compartment

This compartment houses the mini-PCI socket

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1.5 System BIOS SETUP Program

The notebook uses the Phoenix BIOS Setup program that allows you to set several system configurations in changing the way the system performs. This includes your system time and date, disk drive configuration, I/O device controls, boot drive sequence, and power management settings. The information is then stored in the CMOS RAM chip and will remain permanent unless you change it again. The notebook also uses EPROM Flash BIOS that allows you to update the system BIOS by simply overwriting it using the Phoenix Flash programming utility.

Before boot-up, the system will read the BIOS settings and compare them to the equipment check conducted during the POST (Power-On Self-Test). If an error occurs, an error message will be displayed on the screen, and you will then be prompted to run the BIOS Setup Program. Press the <F2> key to run the BIOS Setup program. The BIOS Setup program is organized into five menus which you can select using the and <A> keys. To move from one option to another, you use the up and down arrow keys.

On the BIOS Setup program, you will find the following parts on the screen:

- **Menu Bar** - found on the top line of the screen. Each of the five items has a separate menu screen.
- **Parameters** - found on the left side of the screen. This area lists the parameters and their current settings.
- **Item Specific Help** - found on the right side of the screen. This area describes each parameter and its available settings.
- **Key Status Bar**- the bottom part of the screen. These lines display the keys available to move the cursor, select a particular function and so forth.

The following table lists the keys on how to edit and move around the setup menus inside.

KEY	WHAT IT DOES
<F1>	Shows on-line help on key functions.
↑ ↓	Moves the cursor between the displayed parameters.
+ / -	Modifies the current parameter settings.
<F9>	Load default configuration.
Esc	Exits the current menu and returns to the main menu or go directly to the Exit menu.
B A	Changes between displayed menus.
<Enter>	For some parameter settings, select and moves the cursor between the sub-menu. Also moves the cursor to the next line or selection.
<F10>	Save changes and exit.

- Some information here may not be available or different from other date code versions of the notebook BIOS. Always check for the latest BIOS update from the FIC Internet homepage. <http://pcg.fic.com.tw/NBTECH>

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1.5.1 Using the Main Menu

The BIOS Setup Main Menu contains the settings for system time and date, and disk drives as well as CPU and system memory information.

PhoenixBIOS Setup Utility				
Main	Advanced	Security	Boot	Exit
System Time: [07:24:00] System Date: [07/16/2002] Language: [English (US)] Boot Display Device: [Both]				Item Specific Help
4	Primary Master [FUJITSU MHR2020AT] Secondary Master Installed CD/DVD			
System Memory 640 KB Extended Memory 228352 KB CPU Type Intel® Pentium® 4 CPU Speed 2000 MHz BIOS Version 1.0A-1.10-0812				
F1 Help h	Select Item -/+	Change Values	F9 Setup Defaults	
Esc Exit ' '	Select Menu Enter	Select 4 Sub-Menu	F10 Save and Exit	

Figure 1-12 BIOS Setup Main Menu

System Time:	[07:24:00]	<Tab>, <Shift-Tab>, or <Enter> selects field.
System Date:	[07/16/2002]	<Tab>, <Shift-Tab>, or <Enter> selects field.
Language :	[English (US)]	(BIOS auto detect, for information only)
Boot Display Device:	[Both] / [LCD] / [CRT]	Select the display device.
► Primary Master	[FUJITSU MHR2020AT]	
Secondary Master	Installed CD/DVD	(BIOS auto detect, for information only)
System Memory	640 KB	(BIOS auto detect, for information only)
Extended Memory	228352 KB	(BIOS auto detect, for information only)
CPU Type	Intel® Pentium® 4	(BIOS auto detect, for information only)
CPU Speed	2000MHz	(BIOS auto detect, for information only)
BIOS Version	1.0A-1.10-0812	(BIOS auto detect, for information only)

n System Time – To set the time, enter the current hour, minute, and second on hr/min/sec, 24-hour format.

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- n **System Date** – This field lets you set the calendar month, day, and year. The calendar clock remains in memory even after you turn off the system.
- n **Language** – Language for each country. Default setting as US language.
- n **Boot Display Device** – This field allows you to set the output boot display to the LCD, CRT, or Both.
- n **Primary Master** – This field displays various parameters for the hard disk drive. If type [Auto] is selected, the system automatically sets these parameters. If type [User] is selected, Cylinders, Heads and Sectors can be edited.
- n **Secondary Master** – This field displays various parameters for the internal CD-ROM or a DVD-ROM / Combo Drive.
- n **System Memory, Extended Memory, CPU Type, CPU Speed and BIOS Version** – These fields are for information only as the BIOS automatically detects related values.

PhoenixBIOS Setup Utility							
Main							
Internal HDD [FUJITSU MHR2020AT]					Item Specific Help		
Type:			[Auto]		User = you enter Parameters of hard-disk Drive installed at this connection. Auto = autotypes Hard-disk drive Installed here. 1-39 = you select Pre-determined type of Hard-disk drive Install here. CD-ROM = a CD-ROM drive Is installed here. ATAPI Removable = Removable disk drive is installed here.		
			LBA Format				
Total Sectors:			39070080				
Maximum Capacity:			20004MB				
Multi-Sector Transfers:			[16 Sectors]				
LBA Mode Control:			[Enabled]				
32 Bit I/O:			[Disabled]				
Transfer Mode:			[Fast PIO 4]				
Ultra DMA Mode:			[Mode 2]				
F1	Help	h	Select Item	-/+	Change Values	F9	Setup Defaults
Esc	Exit	3a	Select Menu	Enter	Select 4 Sub-Menu	F10	Save and Exit

Figure 1-13 Internal HDD/CD-ROM Sub-Menu

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Type:	[None] / [ATAPI Removable] / [CD-ROM] / [User] / [Auto]	Select the drive type corresponding to the fixed disk installed in your system. If type USER is selected, Cylinders, Heads & Sectors edited directly.
Total Sectors:	39070080	(BIOS auto detect, for information only)
Maximum Capacity:	20004MB	(BIOS auto detect, for information only)
Multi-Sector Transfers:	[Disabled] / [2 Sectors] / [4 Sectors] / [8 Sectors] / [16 Sectors]	Determine the number of sectors per block for multiple sector transfers.
LBA Mode Control:	[Disabled] / [Enabled]	Enabling LBA causes Logical Block Addressing to be used in place of Cylinders, Heads & Sectors
32 Bit I/O:	[Disabled] / [Enabled]	This setting enables or disables 32 bit IDE data transfers
Transfer Mode:	[Standard] / [Fast PIO 1] / [Fast PIO 2] / [Fast PIO 3] / [Fast PIO 4] / [FPIO 3 / DMA1] / [FPIO 4 / DMA2]	Select the method for moving data to/from the drive. Autotype the drive to select the optimum transfer mode
Ultra DMA Mode:	[Disabled] / [Mode 1] / [Mode 2]	(BIOS auto detect, for information only)

1.5.2 Using the Advanced Menu

The Advanced Menu allows you to configure the OS and I/O device settings.

PhoenixBIOS Setup Utility				
Main	Advanced	Security	Boot	Exit
				Item Specific Help
NumLock:				Selects Power-on
TV System				State for NumLock
Sub-System Select				
PS/2 Mouse				
LCD Panel View Expansion				
Embedded Share Memory				
Graphics Aperture				
EmbedDed Audio Device				
Summary Screen:				
4 I/O Device Configuration				
F1 Help	h	Select Item +/-	Change Values	F9 Setup Defaults
Esc Exit		Select Menu Enter	Select 4 Sub-Menu	F10 Save and Exit

Figure 1-14 BIOS Setup Advanced Menu

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NumLock:	[On] / [Off]	Selects Power-on state for NumLock
TV System	[NTSC] / [PAL]	Switch TV System Mode
Sub-System Select	[Normal PAL TV] / [PAL -M] / [PAL-N]	PAL TV Sub-System select
PS/2 Mouse	[Disabled] / [Both] / [Auto]	[Disabled] prevents any installed PS/2 mouse from functioning, but frees up IRQ12. [Both] allows both internal and external PS/2 mouse to be active. [Auto] will enable the PS/2 mouse only if present.
LCD Panel View Expansion:	[Disabled] / [Enabled]	[Disabled] – Reduces the panel view in some video mode [Enabled] – Expands the panel view, but it may adversely affect the graphic/text quality
Embedded Share Memory	[8MB] / [16MB] / [32MB] / [64MB]	Embedded Share Memory size for AGP VGA memory.
Graphics Aperture:	[4MB] / [8MB] / [16MB] / [32MB] / [64MB] [128MB] / [256MB]	Select the size of the Graphics Aperture for the AGP video device.
EmbedDed Audio Device	[Enabled] / [Disabled]	Enabled or Disabled SiS Embeded Audio (SiS 7018 AC97 Audio)
Summary screen:	[Disable] / [Enabled]	Display system configuration on boot
4 I/O Device Configuration	Submenu	Peripheral Configuration

n Num-Lock on Boot – Allows you to set the power-on state for the <NumLock> key. Set this to [LockOn] if you want to enable <NumLock> during power on.

n TV System – [PAL] for the most of TV in Europe region and China. [NTSC] for the most of TV in North America, Japan,-& Taiwan.

n Sub-System Select – [Normal PAL TV] for standard PAL TV of the country in Europe region. [PAL-M] for PAL standard TV especially in Brazil country. [PAL-N] for standard PAL TV especially in Argentina country.

n PS/2 Mouse – [Disabled] prevents any installed PS/2 mouse from functioning, but frees up IRQ12. [Both] allows both internal and external PS/2 mouse to be active. [Auto] will only allow the external PS/2 mouse to be active if it is detected.

n LCD Panel View Expansion – [Disabled] – Reduces the panel view in some video mode. [Enabled] - Expands the panel view, but it may adversely affect the graphic/text quality.

n Embedded Share Memory – [8MB] [16MB] [32MB] [64MB] – Embedded Share Memory AGP VGA Memory Size.

n Graphics Aperture – [4MB] [8MB] [16MB][32MB] [64MB] [128MB] [256MB] – Select the size of the Graphics Aperture for the AGP video device.

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- n **EmbedDed Audio Device** – [Enabled] or [Disabled] SiS Embeded Audio (SiS 7018 AC97 Audio)
- n **Summary Screen** – Select the display of configuration on Boot.
- n **I/O Device Configuration** – Lets you configure input/output device such as Serial Port, Parallel Port, and Floppy disk controller.

PhoenixBIOS Setup Utility					
Advanced					
I/O Device Configuration			Item Specific Help		
Serial port A:			[Auto]		
Serial port B:			[Enabled]		
Mode:			[Bi-directional]		
Base I/O address/IRQ			[2F8]		
Parallel port:			[Enabled]		
Mode:			[Bi-directional]		
			Configure serial port A using options:		
			[Disabled]		
			No configuration		
			[Enabled]		
			User configuration		
			[Auto]		
			BIOS or OS chooses configuration		
			(OS Controlled)		
			Displayed when		
			Controlled by OS		
F1	Help	h	Select Item	-/+	Change Values
F9	Setup Defaults				
Esc	Exit	' '	Select Menu	Enter	Select 4 Sub-Menu
F10	Save and Exit				

Figure 1-15 I/O Device Configuration Sub-Menu

Serial port A	[Disabled] / [Enabled] / [Auto]	Configure serial port A using options: Disabled - No configuration, Enabled - User configuration, Auto - BIOS or OS configuration. (OS Controlled) – Displayed when controlled by OS
Serial port B	[Disabled] / [Enabled] / [Auto]	Configure serial port A using options: Disabled - No configuration, Enabled - User configuration, Auto - BIOS or OS configuration. (OS Controlled) – Displayed when controlled by OS
Mode:	[IrDA] [FIR]	Enabled the IrDA transmission
Base I/O address/IRQ	[3F8] / [2F8] / [3E8] / [2E8]	Set the base I/O address and IRQ for serial port B.

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Interrupt	[IRQ 3] / [IRQ4]	Set the interrupt for serial port B.
Parallel port	[Disabled] / [Auto] / [Enabled]	Configure parallel port using options: Disabled - No configuration, Enabled - User configuration, Auto - BIOS or OS configuration.
Mode	[Bi-directional] / [EPP] / [ECP]	Set the mode for the parallel port using options: Output only, Bi-directional
Base I/O address	[378] / [278] / [3BC]	Select the base I/O address for the parallel port when port is Enabled.

- If you disable a device in BIOS Setup, you cannot enable or assign it using the Windows (98 or 2000) Device Manager. The device is not listed in the Windows device list. You need to select any setting other than "Disable" in Setup.

- n Serial Port A** – You can press <Enter> to select Enabled, Disabled, or Auto option for enabled or disabled the port, or automatically sensed the address assignment by BIOS or OS.
- n Serial Port B** – You can press <Enter> to select Enabled, Disabled, or Auto option for enabled or disabled the IrDA, or automatically sensed the address assignment by BIOS or OS.
- n Mode** – Allows you to press <Enter> to select a serial mode B as 3F8, 2F8, 3E8 & 2E8 when the serial port B is configured. When you set the configured serial port B to Enabled rather than Auto, you should also set the parameter of Base I/O address and IRQ for this port.
- n Parallel Port** – Allows you to press <Enter> to select the Enabled, Disabled, or Auto option for enabled or disabled this port, or automatically sensed the address assignment by BIOS or OS.
- n Mode** – Allows you to press <Enter> to select a parallel mode as Bi-directional, EPP, or ECP when the parallel port is configured. When you set the configured parallel port to Enabled rather than Auto, you should also set the parameter of Base I/O address and IRQ for this port.

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1.5.3 Using the Security Menu

The Security menu allows you to set the system password as well as disk-protection security.

PhoenixBIOS Setup Utility									
Main		Advanced		Security		Boot		Exit	
						Item Specific Help			
Supervisor Password Is:		Clear		Supervisor Password controls access to the setup utility.					
User Password Is:		Clear							
Set Supervisor Password		[Enter]							
Set User Password		[Enter]							
Diskette access:		[Supervisor]							
Fixed disk boot sector:		[Normal]							
Password on boot:		[Disabled]							
F1	Help	h	Select Item	-/+	Change Values	F9	Setup Defaults		
Esc	Exit	' '	Select Menu	Enter	Select Sub-Menu	F10	Save and Exit		

Figure 1-16 BIOS Setup Security Menu

Supervisor Password Is:	Clear / Set	While the Supervisor Password had been enabled, the item will show Set. If disabled. The item will show Clear.
User Password Is:	Clear / Set	While the User Password had been enabled, the item will show Set. If disabled. The item will show Clear.
Set Supervisor Password	Press [Enter]	Supervisor Password controls access to the setup utility.
Set User Password	Press [Enter]	User Password controls access to the system.
Diskette access	[User] / [Supervisor]	Control access to diskette drives.
Fixed disk boot sector	[Normal] / [Write protect]	Write protects boot sector on hard disk, to protect against viruses.
Password on boot	[Disabled] / [Enabled]	Enabled password entry on boot

n Supervisor Password Is: Clear / Set – While the Supervisor Password had been enabled, the item will show Set. If disabled. The item will show Clear.

n User Password Is: -- Clear / Set – While the User Password had been enabled, the item will show Set. If disabled. The item will show Clear.

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- n Set Supervisor Password** – Specifies if the system prompts you to enter a password when entering Setup.
- n Set User Password** – Specifies if the system prompts you to enter a password when accessing the system. The Set User Password function will be enabled once a Supervisor password is set. Enter a new password with up to eight alphanumeric characters, and then enter this same new password again for confirmation.
- n Diskette access** – Controls access to diskette drive.
- n Fixed disk boot sector** – [Write Protect] enables write protect boot sector on hard disk to prevent against viruses. [Normal] disables this write protect function.
- n Password on boot** – Enables password check when booting.

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1.5.4 Using the Boot Menu

The Boot menu lets you decide the boot order of booting devices including:

PhoenixBIOS Setup Utility									
Main		Advanced		Security		Boot		Exit	
<div>CD-ROM Drive</div> <div>+ Hard Drive</div> <div>Removable Devices</div>						Item Specific Help			
						<div>Keys Used to views or Configure devices:</div> <div><Enter> expands or collapses devices with a + or -</div> <div><Ctrl+Enter> expands All</div> <div><Shift + 1> enables or Disables a device.</div> <div><+> and <-> moves the Device up or down.</div> <div><n>May move removable Device between Hard Disk or Removable Disk</div> <div><d> Remove a device That is not installed.</div>			
Esc Exit . Select Menu Enter Select Sub-Menu F10 Save and Exit									

Figure 1-17 BIOS Setup Boot Menu

- n **CD-ROM Drive** – Move the option on top if you want to boot from a bootable CD-ROM like Windows NT/2000/XP (Optical Drive D:).
- n **Hard Drive** – Move the option on top if you want to boot from a bootable hard disk drive (Drive C:).
- n **Diskette Devices** – Move the option on top if you want to boot from a bootable floppy diskette (Drive A:).

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1.5.5 How to Exit the Setup Program

There are two choices to escape from the Setup program.

PhoenixBIOS Setup Utility									
Main		Advanced		Security		Boot		Exit	
Exit Saving Changes Exit Discarding Changes Load Setup Defaults Discard Changes Save Changes Battery Refresh						Item Specific Help			
						Exit System Setup and save your changes to CMOS.			
F1	Help	h	Select Item	-/+	Change Values	F9	Setup Defaults		
Esc	Exit	.	Select Menu	Enter	Select Sub-Menu	F10	Save and Exit		

Figure 1-18 BIOS Setup Exit Menu

- n **Exit Saving Changes** – Exits System Setup and saves your changes to CMOS.
- n **Exit Discard Changes** – Exits Setup utility without saving Setup data to CMOS.
- n **Load Setup Defaults** – Loads the default settings for all items in Setup.
- n **Discard Changes** – Reverts to previously selected settings.
- n **Save Changes** – Saves Setup data to CMOS.
- n **Battery Refresh** – Reactivate both Li-Ion and Ni-MH battery.

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1.6 Notebook Accessories and System Options

It is also important to understand the accessories that come along with the notebook and the options for fully utilizing the capabilities of the computer. This section describes briefly what these accessories and options are.

1.6.1 AC Adapter and Power Cord

The AC Adapter supplies external power to your computer and at the same time charges the internal battery pack. The AC adapter has an auto-switching design that can connect to any 100VAC ~ 240VAC power outlets. Connect the adapter to the AC wall outlet using the power cord. There is an LED on the AC adapter to indicate if DC power is already available.

1.6.2 Battery Pack

Aside from the AC adapter, your computer can also be powered through the removable battery pack. The battery pack uses rechargeable or Lithium-Ion (Li-Ion) battery cells that can run for 2 to 2.5 hours when fully charged and power management enabled. Recharging the battery takes around 2.5 to 3 hours when the computer is off.

You should always leave the battery inside your computer even when using the AC adapter as it also acts as back-up power supply in case power from the AC adapter is cut off. It is also very important to have the battery pack always charged to prevent battery cell degradation. If the AC adapter is not connected or not available, and the notebook is not going to be used for some period, it is advisable to remove the battery pack from the notebook to prevent any current leak.

1.6.3 Internal Modem Module

The notebook provides S/W modem. The internal modem supports only fax and data communication and is V.90-compliant. You connect the telephone line to the RJ-11 jack found on the rear side of the notebook.

1.6.4 Internal Ethernet LAN Module

This notebook comes with an optional 10Base-T/100Base-TX LAN module that supports data transfer rates at 10Mbps and can be up to 100Mbps.

1.6.5 DVD-ROM Drive

Other than the internal CD-ROM drive, the notebook also provides optional factory built-in DVD-ROM drive. DVD-ROM drives are also backward compatible with CD-ROM, so you can also use any audio CDs, video CDs, photo CDs, and CD-R. Using a software MPEG-2/DVD program, the notebook can playback any commercial DVD movie titles.

1.6.6 CD-RW Drive

This device pack can write data to CD-R or CD-RW CD for you to backup the data.

1.6.7 CD-RW/DVD Combo Drive

This device pack can write data to CD-R or CD-RW CD for you to backup the data and also can read DVD/CD title.

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1.6.8 Audio-DJ

This notebook comes with optional built-in Audio DJ panel. It can play your Audio CD like the CD player without powering on the whole computer.

1.6.9 Blue Tooth Module

This notebook is ready for Bluetooth technology. This is a wireless connection standard in a short-range radio technology. It aims at simplifying communication between each device with Bluetooth module. Bluetooth is in essence a “personal-area network” technology for connecting computers to peripherals and mobile phones.