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**Motherboard**

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# Notices

## ASUS REACH

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## Federal Communications Commission Statement

This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions:

- This device may not cause harmful interference, and
- This device must accept any interference received including interference that may cause undesired operation.

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with manufacturer's instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment to an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.



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The use of shielded cables for connection of the monitor to the graphics card is required to assure compliance with FCC regulations. Changes or modifications to this unit not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate this equipment.

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## Canadian Department of Communications Statement

This digital apparatus does not exceed the Class B limits for radio noise emissions from digital apparatus set out in the Radio Interference Regulations of the Canadian Department of Communications.

This class B digital apparatus complies with Canadian ICES-003.



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**DO NOT** throw the motherboard in municipal waste. This product has been designed to enable proper reuse of parts and recycling. This symbol of the crossed out wheeled bin indicates that the product (electrical and electronic equipment) should not be placed in municipal waste. Check local regulations for disposal of electronic products.

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**DO NOT** throw the mercury-containing button cell battery in municipal waste. This symbol of the crossed out wheeled bin indicates that the battery should not be placed in municipal waste.

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# Safety information

## Electrical safety

- To prevent electric shock hazard, disconnect the power cable from the electric outlet before relocating the system.
- When adding or removing devices to or from the system, ensure that the power cables for the devices are unplugged before the signal cables are connected. If possible, disconnect all power cables from the existing system before you add a device.
- Before connecting or removing signal cables from the motherboard, ensure that all power cables are unplugged.
- Seek professional assistance before using an adapter or extension cord. These devices could interrupt the grounding circuit.
- Ensure that your power supply is set to the correct voltage in your area. If you are not sure about the voltage of the electrical outlet you are using, contact your local power company.
- If the power supply is broken, do not try to fix it by yourself. Contact a qualified service technician or your retailer.

## Operation safety

- Before installing the motherboard and adding devices on it, carefully read all the manuals that came with the package.
- Before using the product, ensure that all cables are correctly connected and the power cables are not damaged. If you detect any damage, contact your dealer immediately.
- To avoid short circuits, keep paper clips, screws, and staples away from connectors, slots, sockets, and circuitry.
- Avoid dust, humidity, and temperature extremes. Do not place the product in any area where it may become wet.
- Place the product on a flat and stable surface.
- If you encounter technical problems with the product, contact a qualified service technician or your retailer.

## About this guide

This user guide contains the information you need when installing and configuring the motherboard.

### How this guide is organized

This guide contains the following parts:

- **Chapter 1: Product introduction**  
This chapter describes the features of the motherboard and the new technology it supports.
- **Chapter 2: BIOS information**  
This chapter tells how to change system settings through the BIOS setup menus. Detailed descriptions of the BIOS parameters are also provided.

## Conventions used in this guide

To ensure that you perform certain tasks properly, take note of the following symbols used throughout this manual.



**DANGER/WARNING:** Information to prevent injury to yourself when trying to complete a task.



**CAUTION:** Information to prevent damage to the components when trying to complete a task.



**IMPORTANT:** Instructions that you **MUST** follow to complete a task.



**NOTE:** Tips and additional information to help you complete a task.

## Where to find more information

Refer to the following sources for additional information and for product and software updates.

### 1. ASUS websites

The ASUS website provides updated information on ASUS hardware and software products.

### 2. Optional documentation

Your product package may include optional documentation, such as warranty flyers, that may have been added by your dealer. These documents are not part of the standard package.

## Typography

### **Bold text**

Indicates a menu or an item to select.

### *Italics*

Used to emphasize a word or a phrase.

### <Key>

Keys enclosed in the less-than and greater-than sign means that you must press the enclosed key.

Example: <Enter> means that you must press the Enter or Return key.

### <Key1>+<Key2>+<Key3>

If you must press two or more keys simultaneously, the key names are linked with a plus sign (+).

Example: <Ctrl>+<Alt>+<D>

## P5KPL-AM IN/GB specifications summary

<b>CPU</b>	LGA775 socket for Intel® Core™2 Extreme / Core™2 Quad / Core™2 Duo / Pentium® D / Pentium® 4 / Celeron® E1000 Series and Celeron® 400 Series processors Supports Intel® 45nm CPU Supports Intel® Hyper-Threading Technology and Enhanced Intel SpeedStep® Technology (EIST) * Refer to <a href="http://www.asus.com">www.asus.com</a> for the Intel CPU support list
<b>Chipset</b>	Northbridge: Intel® G31 Southbridge: Intel® ICH7
<b>Front Side Bus</b>	1600 (O.C.) / 1333 / 1066 / 800MHz
<b>Memory</b>	Dual channel memory architecture 2 x 240-pin DIMM sockets support unbuffered non-ECC 800 / 667MHz DDR2 memory modules Supports up to 4GB system memory * Refer to <a href="http://www.asus.com">www.asus.com</a> for the latest Memory QVL (Qualified Vendors List). ** When you install a total memory of 4GB or more, Windows® 32-bit operating system may only recognize less than 3GB. Hence, a total installed memory of less than 3GB is recommended if you are using a Windows 32-bit operating system.
<b>Expansion Slots</b>	1 x PCIe x16 slot 2 x PCI slots
<b>VGA</b>	Integrated Graphics Media Accelerator (Intel® GMA3100) supports: - Maximum resolution: 2048 x 1536 @ 75Hz
<b>Storage</b>	Intel® ICH7 southbridge supports: - 1 x UltraDMA 133/100/66 connector - 2 x SATA 3Gb/s connectors
<b>LAN</b>	Gb LAN
<b>Audio</b>	VT1705 6-channel High Definition Audio CODEC
<b>USB</b>	8 x USB 2.0 ports (4 ports at mid-board, 4 ports at the back panel)
<b>ASUS Features</b>	ASUS CrashFree BIOS 3 ASUS Q-Fan ASUS EZ Flash 2 ASUS AI NET2

*(continued on the next page)*

## P5KPL-AM IN/GB specifications summary

<b>Internal connectors</b>	2 x USB 2.0 connectors support additional 4 USB 2.0 ports 1 x Speaker connector 2 x SATA connectors 1 x CPU fan connector 1 x 24-pin EATX power connector 1 x 4-pin ATX 12V power connector 1 x Front panel audio connector 1 x System Panel connector 1 x IDE connector
<b>Rear panel ports</b>	1 x PS/2 keyboard port 1 x PS/2 mouse port 1 x COM port 1 x VGA port 1 x LAN (RJ-45) port 4 x USB 2.0 ports 6-channel audio I/O ports
<b>BIOS</b>	8Mb Flash ROM, AMI BIOS, PnP, DMI2.0, WfM2.0, SM BIOS 2.5
<b>Manageability</b>	WOL, PXE, RPL, WOR, PME Wake Up
<b>Support CD</b>	Drivers ASUS PC Probe II ASUS Update
<b>Accessories</b>	1 x SATA cable 1 x UltraDMA 133/100/66 cable 1 x I/O shield 1 x User Manual
<b>Form factor</b>	MicroATX form factor: 9.6 in x 7.0 in (24.4 cm x 17.8 cm)

*\*Specifications are subject to change without notice.*

# Chapter 1

## Product introduction

Thank you for buying an ASUS® P5KPL-AM IN/GB motherboard!

Before you start installing the motherboard, and hardware devices on it, check the items in your motherboard package. Refer to page ix for the list of accessories.



If any of the items is damaged or missing, contact your retailer.

### 1.1 Before you proceed

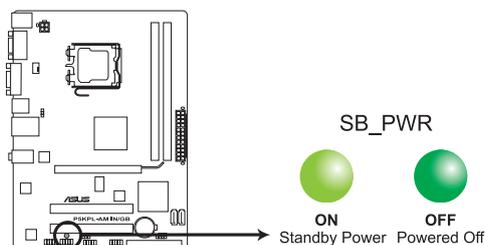
Take note of the following precautions before you install motherboard components or change any motherboard settings.



- Unplug the power cord from the wall socket before touching any component.
- Before handling components, use a grounded wrist strap or touch a safely grounded object or a metal object, such as the power supply case, to avoid damaging them due to static electricity.
- Hold components by the edges to avoid touching the ICs on them.
- Whenever you uninstall any component, place it on a grounded antistatic pad or in the bag that came with the component.
- Before you install or remove any component, ensure that the ATX power supply 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, or components.

### Onboard LED

This motherboard comes with a standby power LED that lights up to indicate that the system is ON, in sleep mode, or in soft-off mode. This is a reminder that you must shut down the system and unplug the power cable before removing or plugging in any motherboard component. The illustration below shows the location of the onboard LED.



**P5KPL-AM IN/GB Onboard LED**



## 1.3 Central Processing Unit (CPU)

This motherboard comes with a surface mount LGA775 socket designed for the Intel® Core™2 Extreme / Core™2 Quad / Core™2 Duo / Pentium® D / Pentium® 4 / Celeron® E1000 Series and Celeron® 400 Series processors.



Ensure that all power cables are unplugged before installing the CPU.



- Upon purchase of the motherboard, ensure that the PnP cap is on the socket and the socket contacts are not bent. Contact your retailer immediately if the PnP cap is missing, or if you see any damage to the PnP cap/socket contacts/motherboard components. ASUS will shoulder the cost of repair only if the damage is shipment/transit-related.
- Keep the cap after installing the motherboard. ASUS will process Return Merchandise Authorization (RMA) requests only if the motherboard comes with the cap on the LGA775 socket.
- The product warranty does not cover damage to the socket contacts resulting from incorrect CPU installation/removal, or misplacement/loss/incorrect removal of the PnP cap.

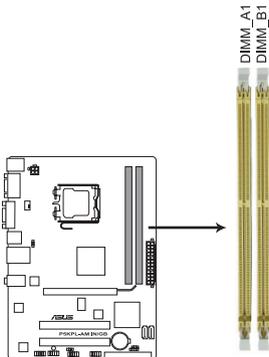


This motherboard supports Intel® Hyper-Threading Technology and Enhanced Intel SpeedStep® Technology (EIST).

## 1.4 System memory

### 1.4.1 Overview

The motherboard comes with two Double Data Rate 2 (DDR2) Dual Inline Memory Modules (DIMM) sockets. The figure illustrates the location of the DDR2 DIMM sockets:



**P5KPL-AM IN/GB 240-pin DDR2 DIMM sockets**

Channel	Sockets
Channel A	DIMM_A1
Channel B	DIMM_B1

### 1.4.2 Memory configurations

You may install 512MB, 1GB, 2GB, and 4GB unbuffered non-ECC DDR2 DIMMs into the DIMM sockets.



- You may install varying memory sizes in Channel A and Channel B. The system maps the total size of the lower-sized channel for the dual-channel configuration. Any excess memory from the higher-sized channel is then mapped for single-channel operation.
- Always install DIMMs with the same CAS latency. For optimum compatibility, we recommend that you obtain memory modules from the same vendor.
- Due to the memory address limitation on 32-bit Windows® OS, when you install 4GB or more memory on the motherboard, the actual usable memory for the OS can be about 3GB or less. For effective use of memory, we recommend that you do any of the following:
  - Install a maximum of 3GB system memory if you are using a 32-bit Windows® OS.
  - Use a 64-bit Windows® OS if you want to install 4GB or more memory on the motherboard.
- This motherboard does not support DIMMs made up of 256 megabits (Mb) chips or less.



The motherboard supports up to 4GB memory modules on Windows® XP Professional x64 and Vista x64 editions.

## P5KPL-AM IN/GB Motherboard Qualified Vendors Lists (QVL)

### DDR2-667MHz capability

Vendor	Part No.	Size	SS/DS	Chip Brand	Chip NO.	CL	DIMM support A*	B*
A-Data	M2OAD5G3H3160Q1C52	512MB	SS	ADATA	AD29608A8A-3EG20813		•	•
A-Data	M2OAD5G314170Q1C58	1024MB	DS	ADATA	AD29608A8A-3EG80814		•	•
A-Data	M2OAD5H3J4170H1C53	2048MB	DS	ADATA	AD20908A8A-3EG 30724		•	•
Apacer	78.91G92.9K5	512MB	SS	Apacer	AM4B5708.JQJ57E0751C	5	•	•
Apacer	AU 512E667C5KBGC	512MB	SS	Apacer	AM4B5708GQJ57E06332F	5	•	•
Apacer	AU 512E667C5KBGC	512MB	SS	Apacer	AM4B5708MJ57E0627B	5	•	•
Apacer	78.01G90.9K5	1024MB	SS	Apacer	AM4B5808CQJ57E0751C	5	•	•
Apacer	AU01GE667C5KBGC	1024MB	DS	Apacer	AM4B5708GQJ57E0636B		•	•
Apacer	AU01GE667C5KBGC	1024MB	DS	Apacer	AM4B5708MJ57E0627B	5	•	•
Apacer	AM4B5808CQJ57E0749B	2048MB	DS	Apacer	78.1A1G90.9K4	5	•	•
Corsair	VS 512MB667D2	512MB	DS	Corsair	MII0052532M8CEC		•	•
Corsair	VS1GB667D2	1024MB	DS	Corsair	MID095D62864M8CEC		•	•
Corsair	XMS2-5400	1024MB	DS	Corsair	Heat-Sink Package	4	•	•
G.SKILL	F2-5400PHU2-2GBNT	2048MB(2 x 1GB)	DS	G.SKILL	D2 64M8CCF 0815 C7173S	5-5-5-15	•	•
G.SKILL	F2-5300CL5D-4GBMQ	4096MB(2 x 2GB)	DS	G.SKILL	Heat-Sink Package SN:8151030036559	5-5-5-15	•	•
GEIL	GX21GB5300SX	1024MB	DS	GEIL	Heat-Sink Package	3	•	•
GEIL	GX22GB5300LX	2048MB	DS	GEIL	Heat-Sink Package	5	•	•
GEIL	GX24GB5300LDC	2048MB	DS	GEIL	Heat-Sink Package	5	•	•
Kingmax	KLCC28F-A8KB5	512MB	SS	Kingmax	KKEA88B4LAUG-29DX		•	•
Kingmax	KLCD48F-A8KB5	1024MB	DS	Kingmax	KKEA88B4LAUG-29DX		•	•
Kingston	KVR667D2N5/ 512	512MB	SS	Kingston	S01237650821 SBP D6408TR4CGL25 USL074905PECNB	5	•	•
Kingston	KVR667D2N5/1G	1024MB	DS	Kingston	S01280420822 SOP D6408TR4CGL25 USL156304PECCA	5	•	•
Kingston	KVR667D2N5/2G	2048MB	DS	Micron	7RE22 D9HNL	5-5-5-15	•	•
Kingston	KVR667D2N5/2G	2048MB	DS	ELPIDA	E1108ACBG-8E-E 0813A90CC	5	•	•
Micron	MT8HTF12864AY-667E1	1024MB	SS	Micron	D9HNL 7ZE17	5	•	•
PSC	AL8E8E63J-6E1	512MB	SS	PSC	A3R12E3JFF717B9A00	5	•	•
PSC	AL7E8F73C-6E1	1024MB	SS	PSC	A3R1GE3CFF734MAA0J	5	•	•
PSC	AL8E8E63J-6E1	1024MB	DS	PSC	A3R12E3JFF717B9A01	5	•	•
PSC	AL8E8F73C-6E1	2048MB	DS	PSC	A3R1GE3CFF733MAA00	5	•	•
Samsung	M378T5263AZ3-CE6	4096MB	DS	Samsung	K4T2G084QA-HCE6		•	•
Super Talent	T667UB1GV	1024MB	DS	Super Talent	PG 64M8-800 0750	5	•	•
Transcend	JM667QLU-1G	1024MB	SS	Transcend	TQ243PCF8T0838	5	•	•
Transcend	JM667QLJ-1G	1024MB	DS	Elpida	E5108AJBG-6E-E	5	•	•
Transcend	JM667QLU-2G	2048MB	DS	Transcend	TQ243PCF8T0834	5	•	•
Twinmos	8D-A3JK5MPETP	512MB	SS	PSC	A3R12E3GEF633ACA0Y	5	•	•

## DDR2-800MHz capability

Vendor	Part No.	Size	SS/DS	Chip Brand	Chip NO.	CL	DIMM support	
							A*	B*
A-Data	M2GVD6G3H3160Q1E52	512MB	SS	VDATA	VD29608A8A-25EG20813		*	*
A-Data	M2OAD6G3H3160Q1E58	512MB	SS	ADATA	AD29608A8A-25EG80812		*	*
A-Data	AD2800E001GOU	2048MB(2 x 1GB)	SS	N/A	Heat-Sink Package	4-4-4-12	*	*
A-Data	M2GV6DG314170Q1E58	1024MB	DS	VDATA	VD29608A8A-25EG80813		*	*
A-Data	M2OAD6G314170Q1E58	1024MB	DS	ADATA	AD29608A8A-25EG80810		*	*
A-Data	AD2800E002GOU	4096MB(2 x 2GB)	DS	N/A	Heat-Sink Package	4-4-4-12	*	*
Apacer	78.91G91.9K5	512MB	SS	Apacer	AM4B5708JQS8E0751C	5	*	*
Apacer	78.01GA0.9K5	1024MB	SS	Apacer	AM4B5808CQS8E0749D	5	*	*
Apacer	78.A1GA0.9K4	2048MB	DS	Apacer	AM4B5808CQS8E0740E	5	*	*
Apacer	78.A1GA0.9K4	2048MB	DS	Apacer	AM4B5808CQS8E0747D	5	*	*
Corsair	CMX21024-6400	1024MB	DS	Corsair	Heat-Sink Package		*	*
Corsair	XMS2-6400	1024MB	DS	Corsair	Heat-Sink Package	4	*	*
Corsair	XMS2-6400	1024MB	DS	Corsair	Heat-Sink Package	5	*	*
Corsair	CMX2048-6400C5DHX	4096MB(2 x 2GB)	DS	N/A	Heat-Sink Package	5	*	*
Corsair	CMX2048-6400C5	4096MB(2 x 2GB)	DS	N/A	Heat-Sink Package	5	*	*
Crucial	BL12864AA804.8FE5(EPP)	2048MB(2 x 1GB)	SS	N/A	Heat-Sink Package		*	*
Crucial	BL12864AL804.8FE5(EPP)	2048MB(2 x 1GB)	SS	N/A	Heat-Sink Package	4	*	*
G.SKILL	F2-8400CL5D-1GBNQ	512MB	SS	G.SKILL	Heat-Sink Package SN:8151030036642	5-5-5-15	*	*
G.SKILL	F2-8400CL4D-2GBPK	1024MB	DS	G.SKILL	Heat-Sink Package	4	*	*
G.SKILL	F2-8400CL5D-2GBNQ	1024MB	DS	G.SKILL	Heat-Sink Package	5	*	*
G.SKILL	F2-8400CL4D-4GBPK	2048MB	DS	G.SKILL	Heat-Sink Package	4	*	*
G.SKILL	F2-8400CL5D-4GBPQ	2048MB	DS	G.SKILL	Heat-Sink Package	5	*	*
G.SKILL	F2-8400CL6Q-16GMQ	4096MB	DS	N/A	Heat-Sink Package	5	*	*
GEIL	GB22GB6400C4DC	1024MB	DS	GEIL	GL2L64M088BA30EB	5	*	*
GEIL	GB22GB6400C5DC	1024MB	DS	GEIL	GL2L64M088BA30EB	5	*	*
GEIL	GB24GB6400C4QC	1024MB	DS	GEIL	GL2L64M088BA30EB	4	*	*
GEIL	GB24GB6400C5QC	1024MB	DS	GEIL	GL2L64M088BA30EB	5	*	*
GEIL	GE22GB800C4DC	1024MB	DS	GEIL	Heat-Sink Package	4	*	*
GEIL	GE22GB800C5DC	1024MB	DS	GEIL	Heat-Sink Package	5	*	*
GEIL	GE24GB800C4QC	1024MB	DS	GEIL	Heat-Sink Package	4	*	*
GEIL	GE24GB800C5QC	1024MB	DS	GEIL	Heat-Sink Package	5	*	*
GEIL	GX22GB6400DC	1024MB	DS	GEIL	Heat-Sink Package	5	*	*
GEIL	GX22GB6400UDC	1024MB	DS	GEIL	Heat-Sink Package	4	*	*
GEIL	GB24GB6400C4DC	2048MB	DS	GEIL	GL2L128M88BA25AB	4	*	*
GEIL	GB24GB6400C5DC	2048MB	DS	GEIL	GL2L128M88BA25AB	5	*	*
GEIL	GB28GB6400C4QC	2048MB	DS	GEIL	GL2L128M88BA25AB	4	*	*
GEIL	GB28GB6400C5QC	2048MB	DS	GEIL	GL2L128M88BA25AB	5	*	*
GEIL	GE24GB800C4DC	2048MB	DS	GEIL	Heat-Sink Package	4	*	*
GEIL	GE24GB800C5DC	2048MB	DS	GEIL	Heat-Sink Package	5	*	*
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Kingmax	KLDE88F-B8K5	2048MB	DS	kingmax	KK8BFBFXF-CFA-25U		*	*
Kingston	KVR800D2N6/ 512	512MB	SS	Elpida	E5108AJBG-8E-E	6	*	*
Kingston	KHX6400D2LLK2/1GN	1024M(2 x 512MB)	SS	Kingston	Heat-Sink Package	4-4-4-12	*	*
Kingston	KHX6400D2LL1/1G	1024MB	DS	Kingston	Heat-Sink Package	4-4-4-12	*	*
Kingston	KVR800D2N5/1G	1024MB	DS	Kingston	D6408TR4CGL25USL362406PECXA	5	*	*
Kingston	KVR800D2N6/1G	1024MB	DS	Elpida	E5108AJBG-8E-E		*	*
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Kingston	461825.010819 PTGC	2048MB	DS	Kingston	KVR800D2N6/2G	6	*	*
Kingston	KHX6400D2/2G	2048MB	DS	Kingston	Heat-Sink Package	5	*	*
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OCZ	OCZ22800R22GK	1024MB	DS	OCZ	Heat-Sink Package	5	*	*
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OCZ	OCZ2VU8004GK	1024MB	DS	OCZ	Heat-Sink Package	6	*	*
OCZ	OCZ2F8004GK	2048MB	DS	N/A	Heat-Sink Package	5	*	*
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PSC	AL78F73C-8E1	1024MB	SS	PSC	A3R1GE3OFF734MAA0E	5	*	*
PSC	AL8E8F73C-8E1	2048MB	DS	PSC	A3R1GE3OFF734MAA0E	5	*	*
PSC	SHG772-AA3G	2048MB	DS	PSC	PLB8BF73C-8E1		*	*
PSC	XCP271A3G-A	2048MB	DS	PSC	PLB8BF73E-8E1		*	*
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Samsung	K4T51083QG-HCF7	512MB	SS	Qimonda	M378T6553GZS-CF7	6	*	*
Samsung	K4T1G084QQ-HCF7	1024MB	SS	Qimonda	M378T2863QZS-CF7	6	*	*
Samsung	K4T51083QG-HCF7	1024MB	DS	Samsung	M378T2953GZ3-CF7	6	*	*
Samsung	K4T1G084QQ-HCF7	2048MB	DS	Samsung	M378T75663QZ3-CF7	6	*	*

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## DDR2-800MHz capability

Vendor	Part No.	Size	SS/DS	Chip Brand	Chip NO.	CL	DIMM support A* B*
Samsung	M37815263AZ3-CF7	4096MB	DS	Samsung	K412G084QA-HCF7		* *
Super Talent	T800UB1GC4	1024MB	DS	Super Talent	Heat-Sink Package	4	* *
Transcend	TS64MLQ64V8J	512MB	SS	Micron	7HD22 D9GMH	5	* *
Transcend	JM800QLU-1G	1024MB	SS	Transced	TQ1243PCF8	5	* *
Transcend	TS128MLQ64V8U	1024MB	SS	ELPIDA	E1108ACBG-8E-E	5	* *
Transcend	JM800QLJ-1G	1024MB	DS	Transced	TQ123PJF80801	5	* *
Transcend	JM800QLJ-1G	1024MB	DS	Transced	TQ123YBF8 T0747	5	* *
Transcend	TS128MLQ64V8J	1024MB	DS	Micron	7HD22D9GMH	5	* *
Transcend	JM800QLU-2G	2048MB	DS	Transced	TQ243PCF8	5	* *
Transcend	TS256MLQ64V8U	2048MB	DS	Elpida	E1108ACBG-8E-E	5	* *

## DDR2-1066MHz capability

Vendor	Part No.	Size	SS/DS	Chip Brand	Chip NO.	CL	DIMM support A* B*
A-Data	AD21066E002GU	4096MB(2 x 2GB)	DS	N/A	Heat-Sink Package	5-5-5-15	* *
Apacer	78.0AG9S.9K4	2048MB(2 x 1GB)	DS	N/A	Heat-Sink Package	5-5-5-15	* *
Apacer	78.AAGAL.9KZ	4096MB(2 x 2GB)	DS	N/A	Heat-Sink Package	5-5-5-15	* *
Corsair	CM2X1024-8500C5	1024MB	DS	Corsair	Heat-Sink Package		* *
Crucial	BL12864AA1065.8FE5(epp)	2048MB(2 x 1GB)	SS	N/A	Heat-Sink Package		* *
G.SKILL	F2-8500CL5D-1GBPK	1024MB	DS	N/A	Heat-Sink PackageSN:815130037562	5-5-5-15	* *
G.SKILL	F2-8500CL5D-2GBPK	2048MB(2 x 1GB)	DS	N/A	Heat-Sink Package	5-5-5-15	* *
G.SKILL	F2-8500CL5D-4GBPK	4096MB(2 x 2GB)	DS	N/A	Heat-Sink Package	5-5-5-15	* *
GEIL	GB22GB8500C5DC	1024MB	SS	GEIL	GL2L128M88BA25AB	5	* *
GEIL	GB24GB8500C5QC	1024MB	SS	GEIL	GL2L128M88BA25AB	5	* *
GEIL	GE22GB1066C5DC	1024MB	SS	GEIL	Heat-Sink Package	5	* *
GEIL	GE24GB1066C5QC	1024MB	SS	GEIL	Heat-Sink Package	5	* *
GEIL	GB24GB8500C5DC	2048MB	DS	GEIL	GL2L128M88BA25AB	5	* *
GEIL	GE24GB1066C5DC	2048MB	DS	GEIL	Heat-Sink Package	5	* *
GEIL	GX24GB8500C5UDC	4096MB(2 x 2GB)	DS	N/A	Heat-Sink Package	5	* *
Kingston	KHX8500D2/ 512	512MB	SS	Kingston	Heat-Sink Package	5-5-5-18	* *
Kingston	KHX8500D2K2/1GN(EPP)	1024MB(2 x 512MB)	SS	Kingston	Heat-Sink Package	5-5-5-18	* *
Kingston	KHX8500D2K2/2GN(EPP)	1024MB	DS	Kingston	Heat-Sink Package	5-5-5-18	* *
OCZ	OC22N10662GK	2048MB(2 x 1GB)	DS	OCZ	Heat-Sink Package 004820806001601-2		* *
OCZ	OC22N1066SR2DK(Epp)	2048MB(2 x 1GB)	DS	OCZ	Heat-Sink Package 004820806001601-2	5-5-5-15	* *
OCZ	OC22N1066SR2DK(EPP)	2048MB(2 x 1GB)	DS	OCZ	Heat-Sink Package 004820806001601-2		* *
OCZ	OC22RPR10664GK	4096MB(2 x 2GB)	DS	N/A	Heat-Sink Package	5-5-5-15	* *
Qimonda	HYS64T128000EU-1.9-C2	1024MB	DS	Qimonda	HYB18T1G800C2F-1.9FS525253		* *
Transcend	TX1066QLU-2GK	2048MB(2 x 1GB)	SS	N/A	Heat-Sink Package	5	* *
Transcend	TX1066QLJ-2GK	2048MB(2 x 1GB)	DS	Transcend	Heat-Sink Package	5	* *
Transcend	TX1066QLU-4GK	4096MB(2 x 2GB)	DS	Transcend	Heat-Sink Package	5	* *



### SS: Single-sided / DS: Double-sided DIMM support:

- **A\*:** Supports one module inserted into either slot as Single-channel memory configuration.
- **B\*:** Supports one pair of modules inserted into both the yellow slots as one pair of Dual-channel memory configuration.



Visit the ASUS website at [www.asus.com](http://www.asus.com) for the latest QVL.

## 1.5 Expansion slots

In the future, you may need to install expansion cards. Refer to the technical documentation that comes with your expansion card for installation details.



Ensure to unplug the power cord before adding or removing expansion cards. Failure to do so may cause you physical injury and damage motherboard components.

### 1.5.1 PCI slots

The PCI slot supports cards such as LAN cards, SCSI cards, USB cards, and other cards that comply with the PCI specifications.

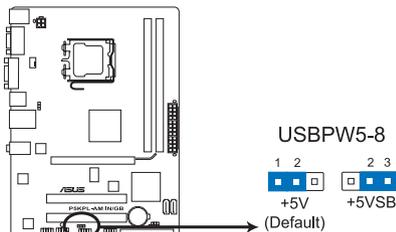
### 1.5.2 PCI Express x16 slot

This motherboard supports a PCI Express x16 graphics card that complies with the PCI Express specifications.

## 1.6 Jumpers

### 1. USB device wake-up (3-pin USBPW5-8)

Set this jumper to +5V to wake up the computer from S1 sleep mode (CPU stopped, DRAM refreshed, system running in low power mode) using the connected USB devices. Set this jumper to +5VSB to wake up from S3 and S4 sleep modes (no power to CPU, DRAM in slow refresh, power supply in reduced power mode). The USBPW5-8 jumper is for the internal USB connectors that you can connect to addition USB ports.



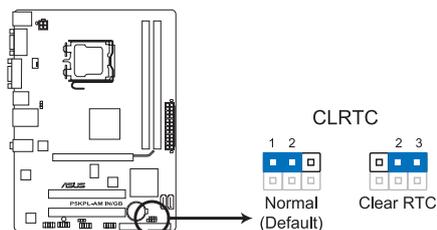
### P5KPL-AM IN/GB USB Device Wake Up



- The USB device wake-up feature requires a power supply that can provide 500mA on the +5VSB lead for the USB port. Otherwise, the system will not power up.
- The total current consumed must NOT exceed the power supply capability (+5VSB) whether under normal condition or in sleep mode.

## 2. Clear RTC RAM (3-pin CLRTC)

This jumper allows you to clear the Real Time Clock (RTC) RAM in CMOS. You can clear the CMOS memory of date, time, and system setup parameters by erasing the CMOS RTC RAM data. The onboard button cell battery powers the RAM data in CMOS, which include system setup information such as the system passwords.



### P5KPL-AM IN/GB Clear RTC RAM

To erase the RTC RAM:

1. Turn OFF the computer and unplug the power cord.
2. Move the jumper cap from pins 1-2 (default) to pins 2-3. Keep the cap on pins 2-3 for about 5-10 seconds, then move the cap back to pins 1-2.
3. Plug the power cord and turn ON the computer.
4. Hold down the **<Del>** key during the boot process and enter BIOS setup to reenter data.



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Except when clearing the RTC RAM, never remove the cap on CLRTC jumper default position. Removing the cap will cause system boot failure!

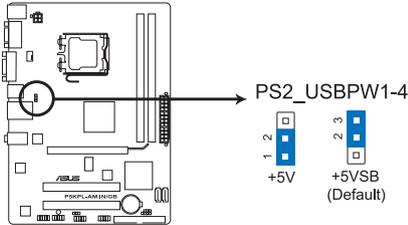
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- If the steps above do not help, remove the onboard battery and move the jumper again to clear the CMOS RTC RAM data. After clearing the CMOS, reinstall the battery.
  - You do not need to clear the RTC when the system hangs due to overclocking. For system failure due to overclocking, use the CPU Parameter Recall (C.P.R) feature. Shut down and reboot the system so the BIOS can automatically reset parameter settings to default values.
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### 3. Keyboard/mouse power (3-pin PS2\_USBPW1-4)

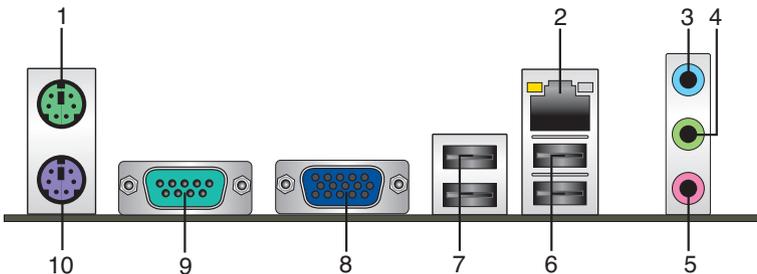
This jumper allows you to enable or disable the keyboard/mouse and USB port 1-4 wake-up feature. When you set this jumper to pins 2-3 (+5VSB), you can wake up the computer by pressing a key on the keyboard (the default is the Space Bar), clicking the mouse, or using a USB device. This feature requires an ATX power supply that can supply at least 1A on the +5VSB lead, and a corresponding setting in the BIOS. The PS2\_USBPW1-4 jumper is for the rear USB ports.



**P5KPL-AM IN/GB Keyboard Power Setting**

## 1.7 Connectors

### 1.7.1 Rear panel ports

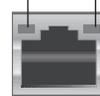


1. **PS/2 mouse port (green).** This port is for a PS/2 mouse.
2. **LAN (RJ-45) port.** This port allows Gigabit connection to a Local Area Network (LAN) through a network hub. Refer to the table below for the LAN port LED indications.

#### LAN port LED indications

Activity/Link LED		Speed LED	
Status	Description	Status	Description
OFF	No link	OFF	10Mbps connection
ORANGE	Linked	ORANGE	100Mbps connection
BLINKING	Data activity	GREEN	1Gbps connection

ACT/LINK SPEED  
LED LED



**LAN port**

3. **Line In port (light blue).** This port connects to the tape, CD, DVD player, or other audio sources.
4. **Line Out port (lime).** This port connects to a headphone or a speaker. In 4-channel and 6-channel configuration, the function of this port becomes Front Speaker Out.
5. **Microphone port (pink).** This port connects to a microphone.



Refer to the audio configuration table below for the function of the audio ports in 2, 4, or 6-channel configuration.

### Audio 2, 4, 6-channel configuration

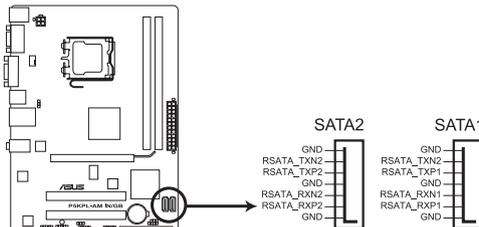
Port	Headset 2-channel	4-channel	6-channel
Light Blue	Line In	Rear Speaker Out	Rear Speaker Out
Lime	Line Out	Front Speaker Out	Front Speaker Out
Pink	Mic In	Mic In	Bass/Center

6. **USB 2.0 ports 1 and 2.** These two 4-pin Universal Serial Bus (USB) ports connect to USB 2.0 devices.
7. **USB 2.0 ports 3 and 4.** These two 4-pin Universal Serial Bus (USB) ports connect to USB 2.0 devices.
8. **Video Graphics Adapter (VGA) port.** This 15-pin port is for a VGA monitor or other VGA-compatible devices.
9. **COM port.** This 9-pin COM port is for pointing devices or other serial devices.
10. **PS/2 keyboard port (purple).** This port is for a PS/2 keyboard.

## 1.7.2 Internal connectors

### 1. Serial ATA connectors (7-pin SATA1, SATA2)

These connectors are for the Serial ATA signal cables for Serial ATA 3Gb/s hard disk drives and optical disk drives. The Serial ATA 3Gb/s is backward compatible with the Serial ATA 1.5Gb/s specification. The data transfer rate of the Serial ATA 3Gb/s is faster than that of the standard parallel ATA (133Mb/s).



### P5KPL-AM IN/GB SATA connectors (ICH7®)



Install the Windows® Service Pack 1 before using Serial ATA.

## 2. IDE connector (40-1 pin PRI\_IDE)

The onboard IDE connector is for the Ultra DMA 133/100/66 signal cable. There are three connectors on each Ultra DMA 133/100/66 signal cable: blue, black, and gray. Connect the blue connector to the motherboard's IDE connector, then select one of the following modes to configure your device.

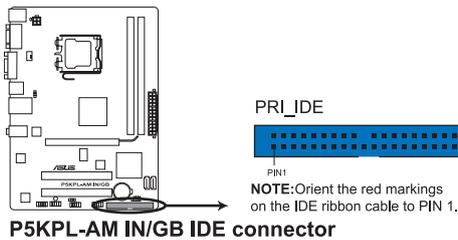
	Driver Jumper setting	Mode of device(s)	Cable connector
Single device	Cable-Select or Master	-	Black
Two devices	Cable-Select	Master	Black
		Slave	Gray
	Master	Master	Black or gray
		Slave	



Pin 20 on the IDE connector is removed to match the covered hole on the Ultra DMA cable connector. This prevents incorrect insertion when you connect the IDE cable.



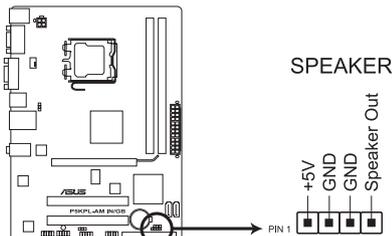
- Use the 80-conductor IDE cable for Ultra DMA 133/100/66 IDE devices.
- If any device jumper is set to Cable-Select, ensure that all other device jumpers have the same setting.



**P5KPL-AM IN/GB IDE connector**

## 3. Speaker connector (4-pin SPEAKER)

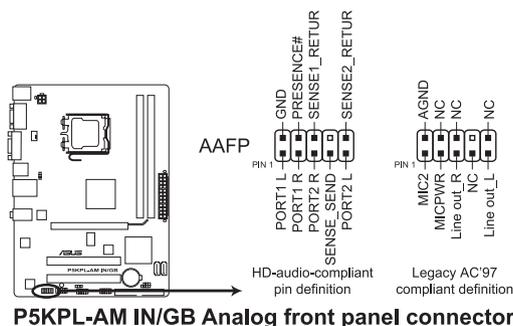
This 4-pin connector is for the chassis-mounted system warning speaker. The speaker allows you to hear system beeps and warnings.



**P5KPL-AM IN/GB Speaker Out Connector**

#### 4. Front panel audio connector (10-1 pin AAFP)

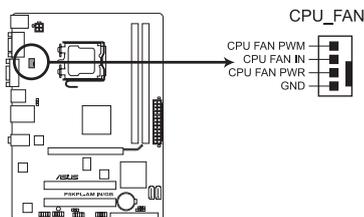
This connector is for a chassis-mounted front panel audio I/O module that supports either HD Audio or legacy AC'97 audio standard.



- We recommend that you connect a high-definition front panel audio module to this connector to get the motherboard's high-definition audio capability.
- If you want to connect a high-definition front panel audio module to this connector, set the **Front Panel Support Type** item in the BIOS to **[HD Audio]**. If you want to connect an AC'97 front panel audio module to this connector, set the item to **[AC97]**. See **2.4.4 Chipset** for details.

#### 5. CPU fan connector (4-pin CPU\_FAN)

The CPU fan connector supports a cooling fan of 350mA ~ 2000mA (24W max.). Connect the CPU fan cable to the CPU fan connector on the motherboard, ensuring that the black wire of each cable matches the ground pin of the connector.



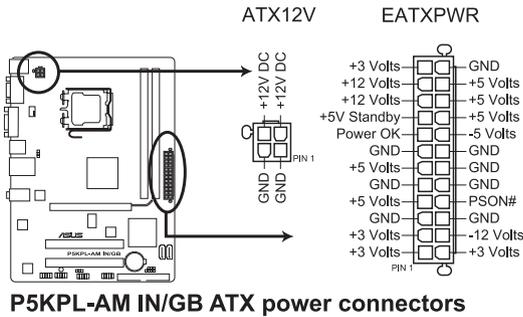
Only the CPU fan supports the ASUS Q-Fan feature.



**DO NOT** forget to connect the CPU fan cable to the CPU fan connector. Insufficient air flow inside the system may damage the motherboard components. It is not a jumper! **DO NOT** place a jumper cap on the CPU fan connector!

## 6. ATX power connectors (24-pin EATXPWR, 4-pin ATX12V)

These connectors are for ATX power supply plugs. The power supply plugs are designed to fit these connectors in only one orientation. Find the proper orientation and push down firmly until the connectors completely fit.



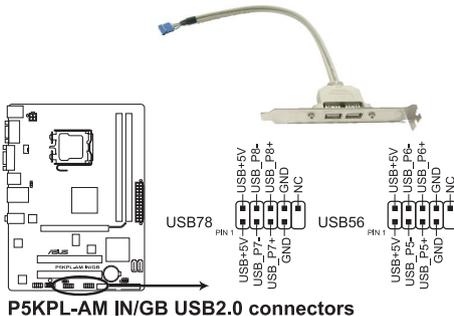
**P5KPL-AM IN/GB ATX power connectors**



- For a fully configured system, we recommend that you use a power supply unit (PSU) that complies with ATX 12V Specification 2.0 (or later version) and provides a minimum power of 400W.
- DO NOT forget to connect the 4-pin ATX12V power plug. Otherwise, the system will not boot.
- We recommended that you use a PSU with a higher power output when configuring a system with more power-consuming devices or when you intend to install additional devices. The system may become unstable or may not boot up if the power is inadequate.

## 7. USB connectors (10-1 pin USB56, USB78)

These connectors are for USB 2.0 ports. Connect the USB module cable to any of these connectors, then install the module to a slot opening at the back of the system chassis. These USB connectors comply with the USB 2.0 specification that supports up to 480Mbps data transmission speed.



**P5KPL-AM IN/GB USB2.0 connectors**



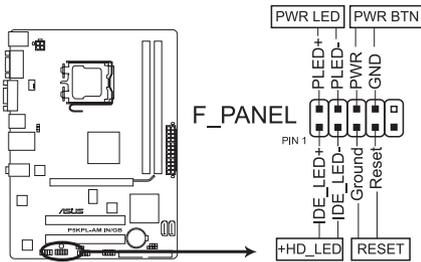
Never connect a 1394 cable to the USB connectors. Doing so will damage the motherboard!



The USB module cable is purchased separately.

## 8. System panel connector (10-1 pin F\_PANEL)

This connector supports several chassis-mounted functions.



### P5KPL-AM IN/GB System panel connector

- **System power LED (2-pin PWRLED)**

This 2-pin connector is for the system power LED. Connect the chassis power LED cable to this connector. The system power LED lights up when you turn on the system, and blinks when the system is in sleep mode.

- **Hard disk drive activity LED (2-pin +HDLED)**

This 2-pin connector is for the HDD Activity LED. Connect the HDD Activity LED cable to this connector. The IDE LED lights up or flashes when data is read from or written to the HDD.

- **ATX power button/soft-off button (2-pin PWRBTN)**

This connector is for the system power button. Pressing the power button turns the system on or puts the system in sleep or soft-off mode depending on the BIOS settings. Pressing the power switch for more than four seconds while the system is ON turns the system OFF.

- **Reset button (2-pin RESET)**

This 2-pin connector is for the chassis-mounted reset button for system reboot without turning off the system power.

## 1.8 Software support

### 1.8.1 Installing an operating system

This motherboard supports Windows® XP/Vista Operating Systems (OS). Always install the latest OS version and corresponding updates to maximize the features of your hardware.



- Motherboard settings and hardware options vary. Refer to your OS documentation for detailed information.
- Ensure that you install Windows® XP Service Pack 3 or later versions / Windows® Vista Service Pack 1 or later versions before installing the drivers for better compatibility and system stability.

### 1.8.2 Support CD information

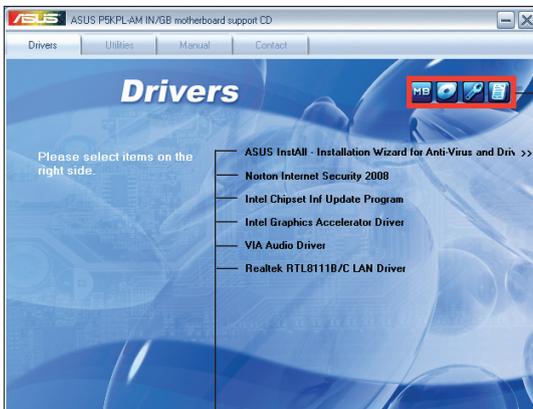
The Support CD that comes with the motherboard package contains the drivers, software applications, and utilities that you can install to avail all motherboard features.



The contents of the Support CD are subject to change at any time without notice. Visit the ASUS website at [www.asus.com](http://www.asus.com) for updates.

### To run the Support CD

Place the Support CD into the optical drive. The CD automatically displays the Drivers menu if Autorun is enabled on your computer.



Click an icon to display Support CD/motherboard information

Click an item to install



If Autorun is NOT enabled on your computer, browse the contents of the Support CD to locate the file ASSETUP.EXE from the BIN folder. Double-click the ASSETUP.EXE to run the CD.

# Chapter 2

## BIOS information

### 2.1 Managing and updating your BIOS



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Save a copy of the original motherboard BIOS file to a USB flash disk in case you need to restore the BIOS in the future. Copy the original motherboard BIOS using the ASUS Update utility..

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#### 2.1.1 ASUS Update utility

The ASUS Update is a utility that allows you to manage, save, and update the motherboard BIOS in Windows® environment.



- ASUS Update requires an Internet connection either through a network or an Internet Service Provider (ISP).
  - This utility is available in the Support CD that comes with the motherboard package.
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#### Installing ASUS Update:

1. Place the Support CD into the optical drive. The **Drivers** menu appears.
2. Click the **Utilities** tab, then click **ASUS Update**.
3. Follow the onscreen instructions to complete the installation.



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Quit all Windows® applications before you update the BIOS using this utility.

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#### Updating the BIOS:

1. From the Windows® desktop, click **Start > Programs > ASUS > ASUS Update > ASUS Update** to launch the ASUS Update utility.
2. From the dropdown list, select either of the following methods:

##### *Updating from the Internet*

- a. Select **Update BIOS from the Internet**, then click **Next**.
- b. Select the ASUS FTP site nearest you to avoid network traffic, or click **Auto Select** then click **Next**.
- c. From the FTP site, select the BIOS version you want to download then click **Next**.



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The ASUS Update utility is capable of updating itself through the Internet. Always update the utility to get all its features.

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*Updating from a BIOS file*

- a. Select **Update BIOS from a file**, then click **Next**.
  - b. Locate the BIOS file from the **Open** window, then click **Open**.
3. Follow the onscreen instructions to complete the updating process.

## 2.1.2 ASUS EZ Flash 2 utility

The ASUS EZ Flash 2 feature allows you to update the BIOS without using an OS-based utility.



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Download the latest BIOS file from the ASUS website at [www.asus.com](http://www.asus.com).

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To update the BIOS using EZ Flash 2:

1. Insert the USB flash disk that contains the latest BIOS file to a USB port, then launch EZ Flash 2 in either of these two ways:
  - Press **<Alt> + <F2>** during POST to display the following:

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ASUSTek EZ Flash 2 BIOS ROM Utility V3.34
FLASH TYPE: MXIC 25L8005
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Current ROM                                Update ROM
BOARD: P5KPL-AM IN/GB                       BOARD: Unknown
VER: 0303 (H:00 B:03)                       VER: Unknown
DATE: 02/09/2009                            DATE: Unknown
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PATH: A:\
A:
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Note
[Enter] Select or Load  [Tab] Switch  [V] Drive Info
[Up/Down/Home/End] Move [B] Backup   [Esc] Exit
```

- Enter the BIOS setup program. Go to the **Tools** menu to select **EZ Flash 2** and press **<Enter>** to enable it.
2. Press **<Tab>** to locate the correct BIOS file. Press **<Enter>**. EZ Flash 2 performs the BIOS updating process and automatically reboots the system when done.



- Only a USB flash disk with **FAT 32/16** format and single partition supports ASUS EZ Flash 2.
  - DO NOT shut down or reset the system while updating the BIOS to prevent system boot failure.
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### 2.1.3 ASUS CrashFree BIOS 3 utility

The ASUS CrashFree BIOS 3 is an auto recovery tool that allows you to restore the BIOS file when it fails or gets corrupted during the updating process. You can update a corrupted BIOS file using the motherboard Support CD or a USB flash disk that contains the updated BIOS file.



- Prepare the motherboard Support CD or the USB flash disk containing the updated motherboard BIOS before using this utility.
- Always connect the SATA cable to the SATA1 / SATA2 connector; otherwise, the utility will not function.

#### Recovering the BIOS

To recover the BIOS:

1. Turn on the system.
2. Insert the Support CD or the USB flash disk containing the BIOS file to the optical drive or USB port.

The utility displays the following message and automatically checks the Support CD or USB flash disk for the BIOS file.

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Bad BIOS checksum. Starting BIOS recovery...
Checking for CD-ROM...
```

When the BIOS file is found, the utility reads it and starts erasing the corrupted BIOS file.

```
Bad BIOS checksum. Starting BIOS recovery...
Checking for CD-ROM...
CD-ROM found!
Reading file "PSKPLGIN.ROM". Completed.
Start Erasing...
Start Programming...
```

3. Restart the system after the utility completes the updating process.



- Only a USB flash disk with FAT 32/16 format and single partition supports ASUS CrashFree BIOS 3. The device size should be smaller than 8GB.
- DO NOT shut down or reset the system while updating the BIOS! Doing so can cause system boot failure!



The recovered BIOS may not be the latest BIOS version for this motherboard. Download the latest BIOS file from the ASUS website at [www.asus.com](http://www.asus.com).

## 2.2 BIOS setup program

Use the BIOS Setup program when you are installing a motherboard, reconfiguring your system, or prompted to “Run Setup.” This section explains how to configure your system using this utility.

If you want to enter Setup after POST, reboot the system by doing any of the following procedures:

- Restart using the OS standard shut-down procedure.
- Press <Ctrl>+<Alt>+<Del> simultaneously.
- Press the reset button on the system chassis.
- Press the power button to turn the system off then back on.



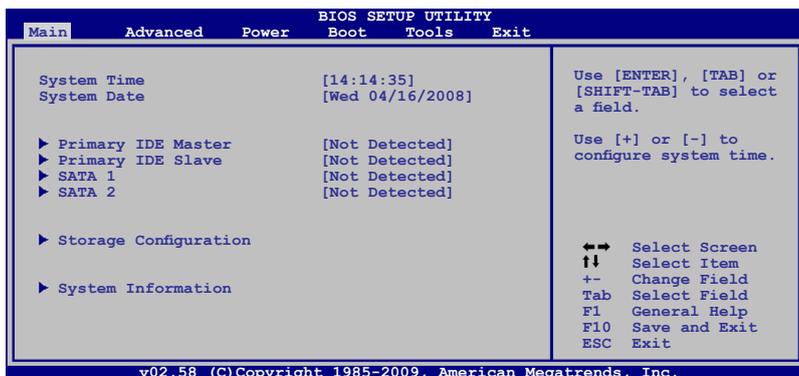
Using the **power button**, **reset button**, or the <Ctrl>+<Alt>+<Del> keys to force reset from a running operating system can cause damage to your data or system. We recommend that you always shut down the system properly from the operating system.



- The default BIOS settings for this motherboard apply to most conditions to ensure optimum performance. If the system becomes unstable after changing any BIOS settings, load the default settings to ensure system compatibility and stability. Select the **Load Setup Defaults** item under the **Exit** menu. See section 2.8 **Exit menu**.
- The BIOS setup screens in this chapter are for reference only. They may not exactly match what you see on your screen.
- Visit the ASUS website at [www.asus.com](http://www.asus.com) to download the latest BIOS file for this motherboard.

## 2.3 Main menu

When you enter the BIOS Setup program, the **Main** menu screen appears, giving you an overview of the basic system information.



### 2.3.1 System Time [xx:xx:xx]

Allows you to set the system time.

### 2.3.2 System Date [Day xx/xx/xxxx]

Allows you to set the system date.

### 2.3.3 Primary IDE Master/Slave, SATA 1/2

While entering Setup, the BIOS automatically detects the presence of IDE/SATA devices. There is a separate submenu for each IDE/SATA device. Select a device item then press **<Enter>** to display the IDE/SATA device information.

The BIOS automatically detects the values opposite the dimmed items (Device, Vendor, Size, LBA Mode, Block Mode, PIO Mode, Async DMA, Ultra DMA, and SMART monitoring). These values are not user-configurable. These items show **N/A** if no IDE/SATA device is installed in the system.

#### Type [Auto]

Selects the type of the IDE drive. Setting this item to **[Auto]** allows automatic selection of the appropriate IDE device type. Select **[CDROM]** if you are specifically configuring a CD-ROM drive. Select **[ARMD]** (ATAPI Removable Media Device) if your device is either a ZIP, LS-120, or MO drive. Configuration options: [Not Installed] [Auto] [CDROM] [ARMD]



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This item only appears in the Primary IDE Master/Slave menus.

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#### LBA/Large Mode [Auto]

Enables or disables the LBA mode. Setting this item to **[Auto]** enables the LBA mode if the device supports this mode, and if the device was not previously formatted with LBA mode disabled. Configuration options: [Disabled] [Auto]

#### Block (Multi-Sector Transfer) M [Auto]

Enables or disables data multi-sectors transfers. When you set this item to **[Auto]**, the data transfer from and to the device occurs multiple sectors at a time if the device supports multi-sector transfer feature. When you set this item to **[Disabled]**, the data transfer from and to the device occurs one sector at a time. Configuration options: [Disabled] [Auto]

#### PIO Mode [Auto]

Selects the PIO mode. Configuration options: [Auto] [0] [1] [2] [3] [4]

#### DMA Mode [Auto]

Selects the DMA mode. Configuration options: [Auto]

#### SMART Monitoring [Auto]

Sets the Smart Monitoring, Analysis, and Reporting Technology.

Configuration options: [Auto] [Disabled] [Enabled]

#### 32Bit Data Transfer [Enabled]

Enables or disables 32-bit data transfer. Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]

### 2.3.4 Storage Configuration

The items in this menu allow you to set or change the configurations for the storage devices installed in the system. Select an item then press **<Enter>** if you want to configure the item.

#### ATA/IDE Configuration [Enhanced]

Sets the ATA/IDE configuration. Configuration options: [Disabled] [Compatible] [Enhanced]

*Enhanced Mode Support On [S-ATA]*

*Sets Serial ATA, Parallel ATA, or both as native mode. Configuration options: [S-ATA+P-ATA] [S-ATA] [P-ATA]*

### IDE Detect Time Out (Sec) [35]

Selects the time out value for detecting ATA/ATAPI devices.  
Configuration options: [0] [5] [10] [15] [20] [25] [30] [35]

## 2.3.5 System Information

This menu gives you an overview of the general system specifications. The BIOS automatically detects the items in this menu.

### Bios Information

Displays the auto-detected BIOS information.

### Processor

Displays the auto-detected CPU specification.

### System Memory

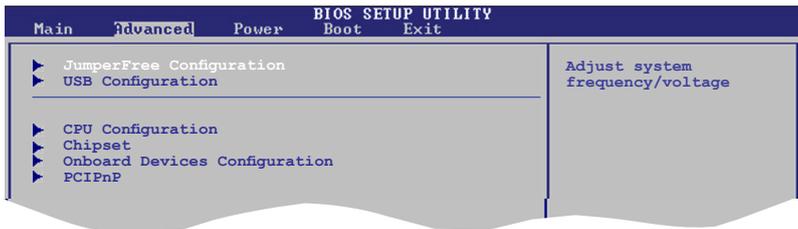
Displays the auto-detected system memory.

## 2.4 Advanced menu

The **Advanced** menu items allow you to change the settings for the CPU and other system devices.



Take caution when changing the settings of the Advanced menu items. Incorrect field values can cause the system to malfunction.



### 2.4.1 JumperFree Configuration

#### AI Overclocking [Auto]

Selects the CPU overclocking options to achieve desired CPU internal frequency.  
Configuration options:

**[Manual]** - Allows you to individually set overclocking parameters.

**[Auto]** - Loads the optimal settings for the system.

**[Overclock Profile]** - Loads overclocking profiles with optimal parameters for stability when overclocking.

**[Test Mode]** - Loads overclock (overclocking 5%) with spread spectrum.



The following item appears only when you set the AI Overclocking item to **[Manual]**.

## CPU Frequency [xxx]

Displays the frequency sent by the clock generator to the system bus and PCI bus. The value of this item is auto-detected by the BIOS. Use the <+> and <-> keys to adjust the CPU frequency. You can also key in the desired CPU frequency using the numeric keypad. The values range from 133 to 600. Refer to the table below for the correct Front Side Bus and CPU External Frequency settings.

### FSB / CPU External Frequency Synchronization

Front Side Bus	CPU External Frequency
FSB 1600	400MHz
FSB 1333	333MHz
FSB 1066	266MHz
FSB 800	200MHz



The following item appears only when you set the **AI Overclocking** item to **[Overclock Profile]**.

### Overclock Options [Overclock 5%]

Allows selection of CPU overclocking options to achieve desired CPU internal frequency. Configuration options: [Overclock 5%] [Overclock 10%] [Overclock 15%] [Overclock 20%] [Overclock 30%]

### DRAM Frequency [Auto]

Allows you to set the DDR2 operating frequency.

Configuration options (for 1600MHz FSB CPU): [Auto] [800MHz] [960MHz] [1000MHz] [1200MHz]

Configuration options (for 1333MHz FSB CPU): [Auto] [667MHz] [800MHz] [1000MHz] [1100MHz]

Configuration options (for 1066MHz FSB CPU): [Auto] [667MHz] [800MHz] [1067MHz]

Configuration options (for 800MHz FSB CPU): [Auto] [667MHz] [800MHz]



Selecting a very high DRAM frequency may cause the system to become unstable! If this happens, revert to the default setting.

### 1.8V Dual Over Voltage [Auto]

Manually set memory voltage or set to Auto for safe mode.

Configuration options: [Auto] [1.92V] [2.01V] [2.17V] [2.26V]

### VTT\_CPU Over Voltage [Auto]

Manually set FSB Termination Voltage or set to Auto for safe mode.

Configuration options: [Auto] [1.2V] [1.35V]

### 1.25V Over Voltage [Auto]

Manually set MCH Chipset Voltage or set to Auto for safe mode.

Configuration options: [Auto] [1.25V] [1.4V]

### 1.5V Over Voltage [Auto]

Manually set ICH Chipset Voltage or set to Auto for safe mode.

Configuration options: [Auto] [1.5V] [1.6V]

## 2.4.2 USB Configuration

The items in this menu allows you to change the USB-related features. Select an item then press **<Enter>** to display the configuration options.



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The Module Version and USB Devices Enabled items show the auto-detected values. If no USB device is detected, the item shows **None**.

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### USB Functions [Enabled]

Allows you to enable or disable the USB functions. Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]

### USB 2.0 Controller [Enabled]

Allows you to enable or disable the USB 2.0 controller.

Configuration options: [Enabled] [Disabled]

### Legacy USB Support [Auto]

Allows you to enable or disable support for legacy USB devices. Setting to **[Auto]** allows the system to detect the presence of USB devices at startup. If detected, the USB controller legacy mode is enabled. If no USB device is detected, the legacy USB support is disabled.

Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled] [Auto]

### USB 2.0 Controller Mode [HiSpeed]

Allows you to set the USB 2.0 controller mode to HiSpeed (480 Mbps) or FullSpeed (12 Mbps). This item appears only when you enable the USB 2.0 Controller item.

Configuration options: [FullSpeed ] [HiSpeed ]

## 2.4.3 CPU Configuration

The items in this menu show the CPU-related information that the BIOS automatically detects.

### CPU Ratio Setting [Auto]

Sets the ration between CPU core clock and the FSB frequency. Configuration options: [Auto]



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If an invalid ratio is set in CMOS, then the actual and set values may differ.

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Key in ratio numbers directly.

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### C1E Support [Enabled]

Enable this item and users can configure the Enhanced Halt State function.

Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]

### Max CPUID Value Limit [Disabled]

Enable this item to boot legacy operating systems that cannot support CPUs with extended CPUID functions. Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]

### Vanderpool Technology [Enabled]

Enable this item when the processor supports Vanderpool technology. Users need to reset the computer to change the configuration of this item. Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]

### **CPU TM function [Enabled]**

Enables or disables Intel® CPU Thermal Monitor (TM2) function, a CPU overheating protection function. When this item is set to [Enabled], the CPU core frequency and voltage is reduced when the CPU overheats. Configuration options: [Enabled] [Disabled]

### **Execute Disable Bit [Enabled]**

Allows you to Enable/disable Execute Disable Function.  
Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]

### **Intel® SpeedStep® Technology [Enabled]**

Allows you to use the Enhanced Intel® SpeedStep® Technology. When this item is set to **[Enabled]**, you can adjust the system power settings in the operating system to use the EIST feature. Set this item to **[Disabled]** if you do not want to use the EIST.  
Configuration options: [Enabled] [Disabled]

## **2.4.4 Chipset**

The **Chipset** menu allows you to change the advanced chipset settings. Select an item then press **<Enter>** to display the sub-menu.

### **North Bridge Configuration**

#### **Memory Remap Feature [Enabled]**

Allows you to enable or disable the remapping of the overlapped PCI memory above the total physical memory. Enable this option only when you install 64-bit operating system.  
Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]

#### **Configure DRAM Timing by SPD [Enabled]**

Allows you to enable or disable configuring DRAM Timing by SPD.  
Configuration options: [Enabled] [Disabled]

#### **Initiate Graphic Adapter [PCI/IGD]**

Allows you to decide which graphics controller to use as the primary boot device.  
Configuration options: [IGD] [PCI/IGD]

#### **Internal Graphics Mode Select [Enabled, 8MB]**

Allows you to select the amount of system memory used by the Internal graphics device.  
Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled, 1MB] [Enabled, 8MB]  
PEG Port Configuration

### **Video Function Configuration**

#### *DVMT Mode Select [DVMT Mode]*

Allows you to select the DVMT Mode. Configuration options: [Fixed Mode] [DVMT Mode]

#### *DVMT/FIXED Memory [256MB]*

Allows you to select the amount of the DVMT/FIXED Memory. Configuration options: [128MB] [256MB] [Maximum DVMT]

## South Bridge Configuration

### Audio Controller [Azalia]

Allows you to set the audio controller. Configuration options: [Azalia] [All Disabled]

*Front Panel Support Type [HD Audio]*

Allows you to select the front panel support type. Configuration options: [AC97] [HD Audio]

## 2.4.5 Onboard Devices Configuration

### Onboard PCIE 1000M Lan [Enabled]

Allows you to enable or disable the onboard LAN controller. Configuration options: [Enabled] [Disabled]

*LAN Option ROM [Disabled]*

Allows you to enable or disable the boot ROM in the onboard LAN controller. This item appears only when the Onboard LAN item is set to **[Enabled]**. Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]

## 2.4.6 PCI PnP

The PCI PnP menu items allow you to change the advanced settings for PCI/PnP devices. The menu includes setting IRQ and DMA channel resources for either PCI/PnP or legacy ISA devices, and setting the memory size block for legacy ISA devices.



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Take caution when changing the settings of the PCI PnP menu items. Incorrect field values can cause the system to malfunction.

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### Plug and Play O/S [No]

When this item is set to **[No]**, BIOS configures all the devices in the system. When this item is set to **[Yes]** and if you install a Plug and Play operating system, the operating system configures the Plug and Play devices not required for boot. Configuration options: [No] [Yes]

### PCI Latency Timer [64]

Allows you to select the value in units of PCI clocks for the PCI device latency timer register. Configuration options: [32] [64] [96] [128] [160] [192] [224] [248]

### Allocate IRQ to PCI VGA [Yes]

When this item is set to **[Yes]**, BIOS assigns an IRQ to PCI VGA card if the card requests for an IRQ. When this item is set to **[No]**, BIOS does not assign an IRQ to the PCI VGA card even if requested. Configuration options: [Yes] [No]

### Palette Snooping [Disabled]

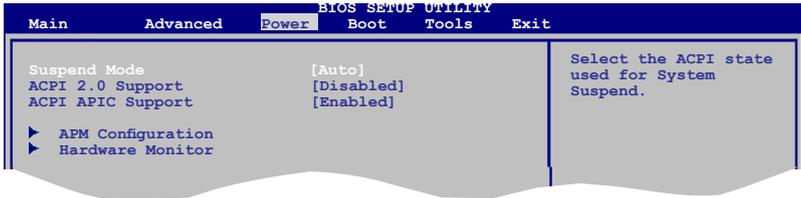
When this item is set to **[Enabled]**, the palette snooping feature informs the PCI devices that an ISA graphics device is installed in the system so that the latter can function correctly. Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]

## IRQ-xx assigned to [PCI Device]

When set to [PCI Device], the specific IRQ is free for use of PCI/PnP devices. When set to [Reserved], the IRQ is reserved for legacy ISA devices. Configuration options: [PCI Device] [Reserved]

## 2.5 Power menu

The Power menu items allow you to change the settings for the Advanced Power Management (APM). Select an item then press <Enter> to display the configuration options.



### 2.5.1 Suspend Mode [Auto]

Allows you to select the Advanced Configuration and Power Interface (ACPI) state to be used for system suspend. Configuration options: [S1 (POS) Only] [S3 Only] [Auto]

**[S1(POS) Only]** - Enables the system to enter the ACPI S1 (Power on Suspend) sleep state. In S1 sleep state, the system appears suspended and stays in a low power mode. The system can be resumed at any time.

**[S3 Only]** - Enables the system to enter the ACPI S3 (Suspend to RAM) sleep state (default). In S3 sleep state, the system appears to be off and consumes less power than in the S1 state. When signaled by a wake-up device or event, the system resumes to its working state exactly where it was left off.

**[Auto]** - Detected by OS.

### 2.5.2 ACPI 2.0 Support [Disabled]

Allows you to add more tables for Advanced Configuration and Power Interface (ACPI) 2.0 specifications. Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]

### 2.5.3 ACPI APIC Support [Enabled]

Allows you to enable or disable the Advanced Configuration and Power Interface (ACPI) support in the Advanced Programmable Interrupt Controller (APIC). When this item is set to **[Enabled]**, the ACPI APIC table pointer is included in the RSDT pointer list.

Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]

## 2.5.4 APM Configuration

### Restore on AC Power Loss [Power Off]

When this item is set to **[Power Off]**, the system goes into off state after an AC power loss. When this item is set to **[Power On]**, the system goes on after an AC power loss. When this item is set to **[Last State]**, the system goes into either off or on state, whatever the system state was before the AC power loss. Configuration options: [Power Off] [Power On] [Last State]

### Power On By RTC Alarm [Disabled]

Disable/Enable RTC to generate a wake event. Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]



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The computer cannot receive or transmit data until the computer and applications are fully running. Thus, connection cannot be made on the first try. Turning an external modem off and then back on while the computer is off causes an initialization string that turns the system power on.

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### Power On By PCI Devices [Disabled]

Disable/Enable PME to generate a wake event. Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]

### Power On By PCIE Devices [Disabled]

Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]

### Power On By PS/2 Keyboard [Disabled]

Allows you to use specific keys on the keyboard to turn on the system. This feature requires an ATX power supply that provides at least 1A on the +5VSB lead. Configuration options: [Disabled] [Space Bar] [Ctrl-Esc] [Power Key]

### Power On By PS/2 Mouse [Disabled]

When set to [Enabled], this parameter allows you to use the PS/2 mouse to turn on the system. This feature requires an ATX power supply that provides at least 1A on the +5VSB lead. Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]

## 2.5.5 Hardware Monitor

### CPU Temperature [xxx°C/xxx°F]

The onboard hardware monitor automatically detects and displays the CPU temperatures. Select **Ignored** if you do not wish to display the detected temperatures.

### CPU Fan Speed (RPM) [xxxxRPM] or [N/A] or [Ignored]

The onboard hardware monitor automatically detects and displays the CPU fan speed in rotations per minute (RPM). If the fan is not connected to the motherboard, the field shows **N/A**. Select **Ignored** if you do not want to display the detected speed.

### CPU Q-Fan Function [Disabled]

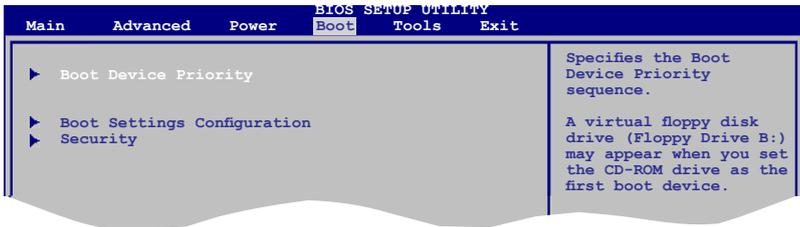
Allows you to enable or disable the Q-Fan function. Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]

### VCORE Voltage, 3.3V Voltage, 5V Voltage, 12V Voltage

The onboard hardware monitor automatically detects the voltage output through the onboard voltage regulators.

## 2.6 Boot menu

The Boot menu items allow you to change the system boot options. Select an item then press <Enter> to display the submenu.



### 2.6.1 Boot Device Priority

#### 1st ~ xxth Boot Device

These items specify the boot device priority sequence from the available devices. The number of device items that appears on the screen depends on the number of devices installed in the system. Configuration options: [Hard Drive] [Removable Dev.] [ATAPI CD-ROM] [Disabled]

### 2.6.2 Boot Settings Configuration

#### Quick Boot [Enabled]

Enabling this item allows the BIOS to skip some power on self tests (POST) while booting to decrease the time needed to boot the system. When this item is set to **[Disabled]**, BIOS performs all the POST items. Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]

#### Full Screen Logo [Enabled]

This allows you to enable or disable the full screen logo display feature. Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]



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Set this item to **[Enabled]** to use the ASUS MyLogo™ feature.

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#### AddOn ROM Display Mode [Force BIOS]

Sets the display mode for option ROM. Configuration options: [Force BIOS] [Keep Current]

#### Bootup Num-Lock [On]

Allows you to select the power-on state for the NumLock. Configuration options: [Off] [On]

#### PS/2 Mouse Support [Auto]

Allows you to enable or disable support for PS/2 mouse. Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled] [Auto]

### Wait For 'F1' If Error [Enabled]

When set to **Enabled**, the system waits for the F1 key to be pressed when error occurs.  
Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]

### Hit 'DEL' Message Display [Enabled]

When this item is set to **[Enabled]**, the system displays the message **Press DEL to run Setup** during POST. Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]

## 2.6.3 Security

The **Security** menu items allow you to change the system security settings. Select an item then press **<Enter>** to display the configuration options.

### Change Supervisor Password

Select this item to set or change the supervisor password. The **Supervisor Password** item on top of the screen shows the default **Not Installed**. After you set a password, this item shows **Installed**.

To set a Supervisor Password:

1. Select the **Change Supervisor Password** item and press **<Enter>**.
2. From the password box, key in a password composed of up to six letters and/or numbers, then press **<Enter>**.
3. Confirm the password when prompted.

The message **Password Installed** appears after you successfully set your password.

To change the supervisor password, follow the same steps in setting a supervisor password.

To clear the supervisor password, select the **Change Supervisor Password** then press **<Enter>** twice. The message **Password uninstalled** appears.



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If you forget your BIOS password, you can clear it by erasing the CMOS Real Time Clock (RTC) RAM. See section 1.6 **Jumpers** for information on how to erase the RTC RAM.

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After you have set a supervisor password, the other items appear to allow you to change other security settings.

### User Access Level [Full Access]

This item allows you to select the access restriction to the Setup items.  
Configuration options: [No Access] [View Only] [Limited] [Full Access]

**[No Access]** - prevents user access to the Setup utility.

**[View Only]** - allows access but does not allow change to any field.

**[Limited]** - allows changes only to selected fields, such as Date and Time.

**[Full Access]** - allows viewing and changing all the fields in the Setup utility.

## Change User Password

Select this item to set or change the user password. The **User Password** item on top of the screen shows the default **Not Installed**. After you set a password, this item shows **Installed**. To set a User Password:

1. Select the **Change User Password** item and press **<Enter>**.
2. From the password box, type a password composed of up to six letters and/or numbers, then press **<Enter>**.
3. Confirm the password when prompted.

The message **Password Installed** appears after you set your password successfully. To change the user password, follow the same steps in setting a user password.

## Clear User Password

Select this item to clear the user password.

## Password Check [Setup]

When set to **[Setup]**, BIOS checks for user password when accessing the Setup utility. When set to **[Always]**, BIOS checks for user password both when accessing Setup and booting the system. Configuration options: [Setup] [Always]

## 2.7 Tools menu

The Tools menu items allow you to configure options for special functions. Select an item then press **<Enter>** to display the submenu.



### 2.7.1 ASUS EZ Flash 2

Allows you to run ASUS EZ Flash 2. When you press **<Enter>**, a confirmation message appears. Use the left/right arrow key to select between **[Yes]** or **[No]**, then press **<Enter>** to confirm your choice.

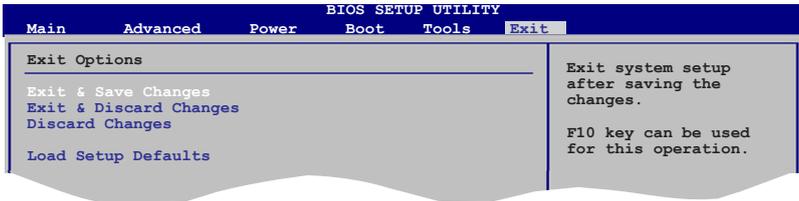
### 2.7.2 AI NET 2

#### Check Realtek LAN cable [Disabled]

Enables or disables checking of the Realtek LAN cable during the Power-On Self-Test (POST). Configuration options: [Disabled] [Enabled]

## 2.8 Exit menu

The Exit menu items allow you to load the optimal or failsafe default values for the BIOS items, and save or discard your changes to the BIOS items.



Pressing **<Esc>** does not immediately exit this menu. Select one of the options from this menu or **<F10>** from the legend bar to exit.

### Exit & Save Changes

Once you are finished making your selections, choose this option from the Exit menu to ensure the values you selected are saved to the CMOS RAM. An onboard backup battery sustains the CMOS RAM so it stays on even when the PC is turned off. When you select this option, a confirmation window appears. Select **OK** to save changes and exit.

### Exit & Discard Changes

Select this option only if you do not want to save the changes that you made to the Setup program. If you made changes to fields other than System Date, System Time, and Password, the BIOS asks for a confirmation before exiting.

### Discard Changes

This option allows you to discard the selections you made and restore the previously saved values. After selecting this option, a confirmation appears. Select **OK** to discard any changes and load the previously saved values.

### Load Setup Defaults

This option allows you to load the default values for each of the parameters on the Setup menu. When you select this option or if you press **<F5>**, a confirmation window appears. Select **OK** to load default values. Select **Exit & Save Changes** or make other changes before saving the values to the non-volatile RAM.