

GA-3CESL-RH  
AMD Socket F Dual Processor Motherboard

# USER'S MANUAL

AMD Opteron™ Socket F Dual Processor Motherboard  
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## Item Checklist

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GA-3CESL-RH motherboard                   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GA-3CESL-RH Quick Reference Guide |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Serial ATA cable x 6                      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I/O Shield Kit                    |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IDE (ATA133) cable x 1 / Floppy cable x 1 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SATA Power cable x 3              |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CD for motherboard driver & utility       |   |



### WARNING!

Computer motherboards and expansion cards contain very delicate Integrated Circuit (IC) chips. To protect them against damage from static electricity, you should follow some precautions whenever you work on your computer.

1. Unplug your computer when working on the inside.
2. Use a grounded wrist strap before handling computer components. If you do not have one, touch both of your hands to a safely grounded object or to a metal object, such as the power supply case.
3. Hold components by the edges and try not touch the IC chips, leads or connectors, or other components.
4. Place components on a grounded antistatic pad or on the bag that came with the components whenever the components are separated from the system.
5. Ensure that the ATX power supply is switched off before you plug in or remove the ATX power connector on the motherboard.

### Installing the motherboard to the chassis...

If the motherboard has mounting holes, but they don't line up with the holes on the base and there are no slots to attach the spacers, do not become alarmed you can still attach the spacers to the mounting holes. Just cut the bottom portion of the spacers (the spacer may be a little hard to cut off, so be careful of your hands). In this way you can still attach the motherboard to the base without worrying about short circuits. Sometimes you may need to use the plastic springs to isolate the screw from the motherboard PCB surface, because the circuit wire may be near by the hole. Be careful, don't let the screw contact any printed circuit write or parts on the PCB that are near the fixing hole, otherwise it may damage the board or cause board malfunctioning.

# Chapter 1 Introduction

## 1.1 Features Summary

Form Factor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 12"W x 13"D Extend ATX size form factor, 8 layers PCB.</li> </ul>
CPU	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support Dual AMD Opteron™ 2000 series Processors (Socket F)</li> <li>• Supports AMD Opteron™ Dual-Core/ Quad-Core (Barcelona) processors</li> <li>• Supports L2/3 Cache with 1MB/2MB</li> </ul>
Chipset	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NVIDIA® nForce Professional 3600 MCP Chipset</li> </ul>
Memory	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 16 x DDR2 DIMM sockets</li> <li>• Supports up to 64GB 533/667memory</li> <li>• Dual Channel memory bus</li> <li>• Registered DDR2 533/667</li> <li>• Supports 512MB, 1GB, 2GB and 4GB memory</li> </ul>
I/O Control	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ITE IT8716F-S</li> </ul>
Expansion Slots	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2 PCI slots 32-Bit/33MHz (3.3V)</li> <li>• 1 PCI-Express x8 slot (with x4 bandwidth)</li> <li>• 2 PCI-Express x16 slot (One with x8 bandwidth)</li> </ul>
SATA RAID Controller	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Built in NVIDIA® 3600 MCP with Software RAID 0,1,0+1, 5</li> <li>• Supports 6 SATA 3.0 Gb/s connectors</li> </ul>
On-Board Peripherals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 ATA connector</li> <li>• 1 Floppy connector</li> <li>• 6 SATA 3.0 Gb/s connectors</li> <li>• 2 PS/2 connectors</li> <li>• 1 VGA</li> <li>• 1 Serial port (COM)</li> <li>• 6 x USB 2.0 (4 by cable)</li> <li>• 2 x LAN RJ45</li> </ul>

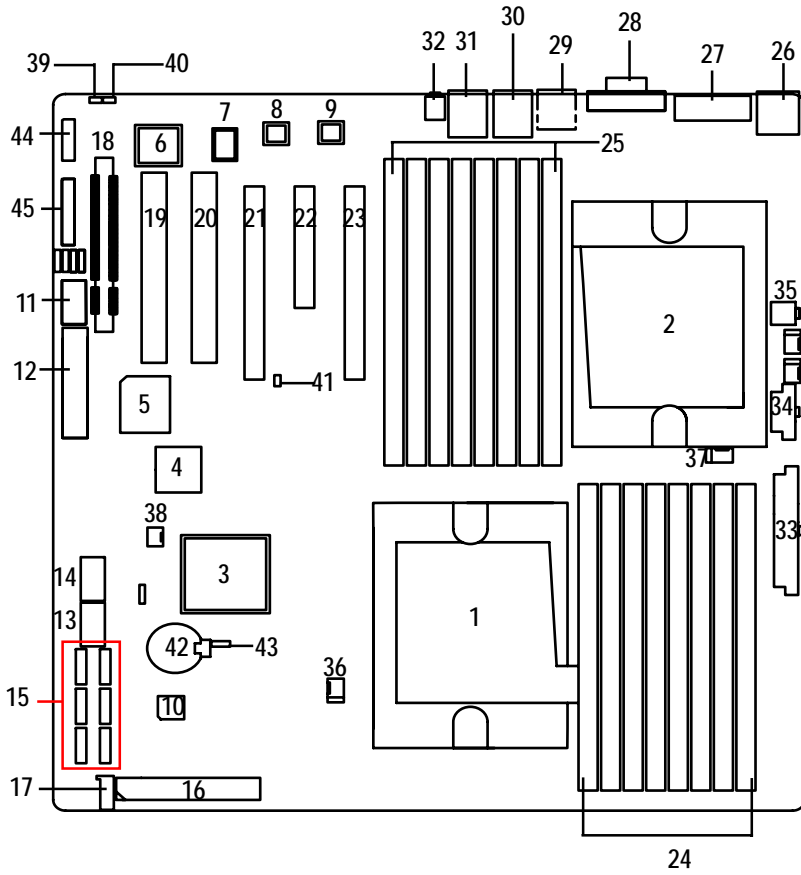
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Hardware Monitor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Enhanced features with CPU Vcore, 1.5V reference, VCC3 (3.3V) , VBAT3V, +5VSB, CPUA/B Temperature, and System Temperature Values viewing</li><li>• CPU/Power/System Fan Revolution Detect</li><li>• CPU shutdown when overheat</li><li>• System Voltage Detect</li></ul>
On-Board LAN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Dual Marvell® 88E1116 GbE PHY</li><li>• Supports WOL, PXE</li></ul>
BIOS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Phoenix BIOS on 8Mb flash ROM</li></ul>
Additional Features	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• PS/2 Mouse wake up from S1 under Windows Operating System</li><li>• External Modem wake up</li><li>• Supports S1, S4, S5 under Windows Operating System</li><li>• Wake on LAN (WOL)</li><li>• Wake on Ring (WOR)</li><li>• AC Recovery</li><li>• Supports Console Redirection</li><li>• Supports 4-pin Fan controller</li></ul>

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## 1.2 GA-3CESL-RH Motherboard Components

- |                                    |   |
|------------------------------------|---|
| 1. Processor 1 Socket              | 24. DDR2 sockets for processor1           |
| 2. Processor 2 Socket              | 25. DDR2 sockets for processor2           |
| 3. NVIDIA nForce Professional 3600 | 26. Keyboard Mouse port                   |
| 4. BIOS Flash ROM                  | 27. Serial port                           |
| 5. ITE IT8716F-S I/O controller    | 28. VGA port                              |
| 6. XGI Z9s VGA controller          | 29. USB2.0 port                           |
| 7. Video Memory                    | 30. RJ45 Lan Ports                        |
| 8. Marvell 88E1116 GbE             | 31. RJ45 Lan Ports                        |
| 9. Marvell 88E1116 GbE             | 32. ID switch                             |
| 10. Winbond W83792G                | 33. 24-pin Power connector                |
| 11. Serial Port connector          | 34. 8-pin Power connector                 |
| 12. Floppy cable connector         | 35. 4-pin Power connector                 |
| 13. Front USB cable connector      | 36. CPU 1 fan cable connector             |
| 14. Front USB cable connector      | 37. CPU 2 fan cable connector             |
| 15. SATA cable connectors          | 38. North Bridge chip fan cable connector |
| 16. IDE cable connector            | 39. Buzz stop jumper for IPMI             |
| 17. I2C connector for power supply | 40. Intrusion cable connector             |
| 18. BMC module slot                | 41. PCI expansion card LED jumper         |
| 19. PCI Slot(32bit/33MHz)          | 42. CMOS Battery                          |
| 20. PCI Slot(32bit/33MHz)          | 43. Clear CMOS jumper                     |
| 21. PCI-E x16 Slot                 | 44. Front panel LED connector             |
| 22. PCI-E x8 Slot                  | 45. Front panel LED connector             |
| 23. PCI-E x16 Slot                 | (For System Only)                         |



## Chapter 2 Hardware Installation Process

### 2-1: Installing Processor and CPU Heat Sink

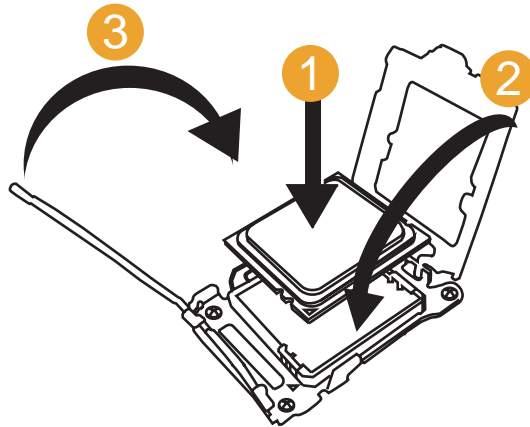


Before installing the processor and cooling fan, adhere to the following cautions:

1. The processor will overheat without the heatsink and/or fan, resulting in permanent irreparable damage.
2. Never force the processor into the socket.
3. Apply thermal grease on the processor before placing cooling fan.
4. Please make sure the CPU type is supported by the motherboard.
5. If you do not match the CPU socket Pin 1 and CPU cut edge well, it will cause improper installation. Please change the insert orientation.

#### 2-1-1: Installing CPU

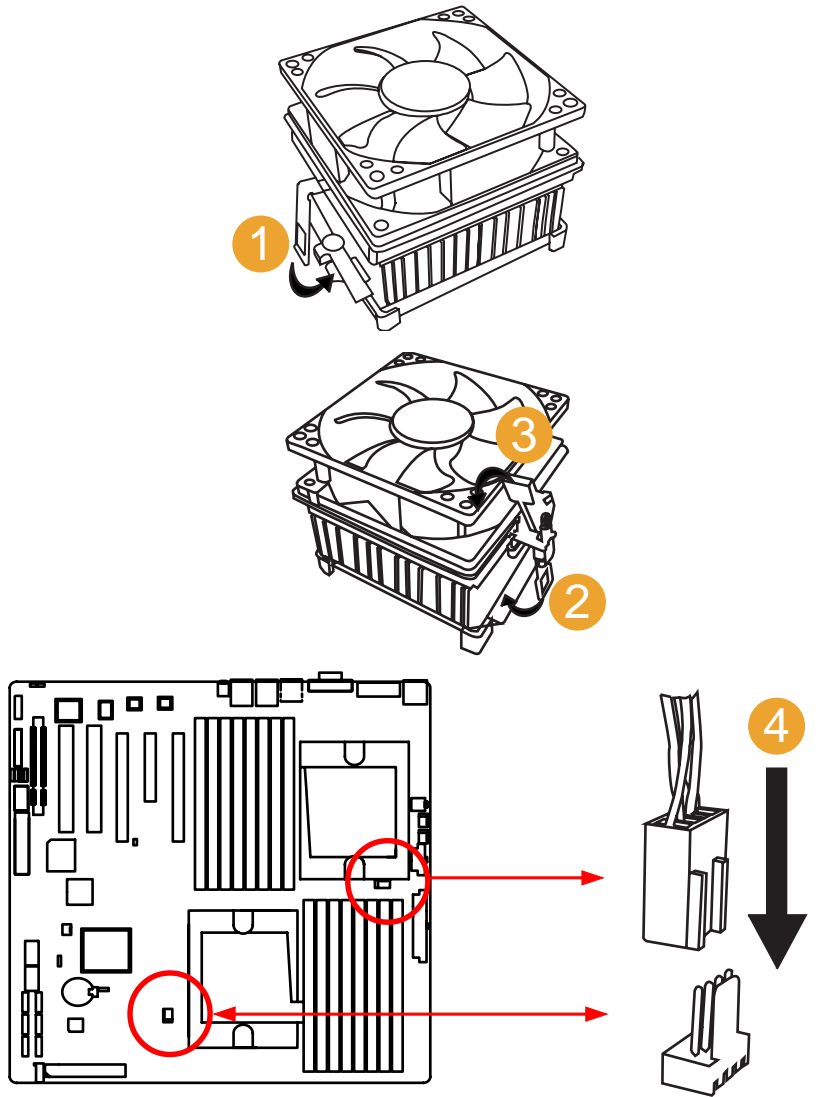
- Step 1 Raise the metal locking lever on the socket. Remove the plastic covering on the CPU socket.
- Step 2 Insert the CPU with the correct orientation. The CPU only fits in one orientation.
- Step 3 Once the CPU is properly placed, please replace the plastic covering and push the metal lever back into locked position.





## 2-1-2: Installing Heat Sink

- Step 1 Attach the heat sink clip to the processor socket. Hook the metal bracket into retention Module.
- Step 2 Hook the other side of metal bracket into retention module.
- Step 3 Push down the clip to the locked position.
- Step 4 Connect processor fan can cable to the processor fan connector.



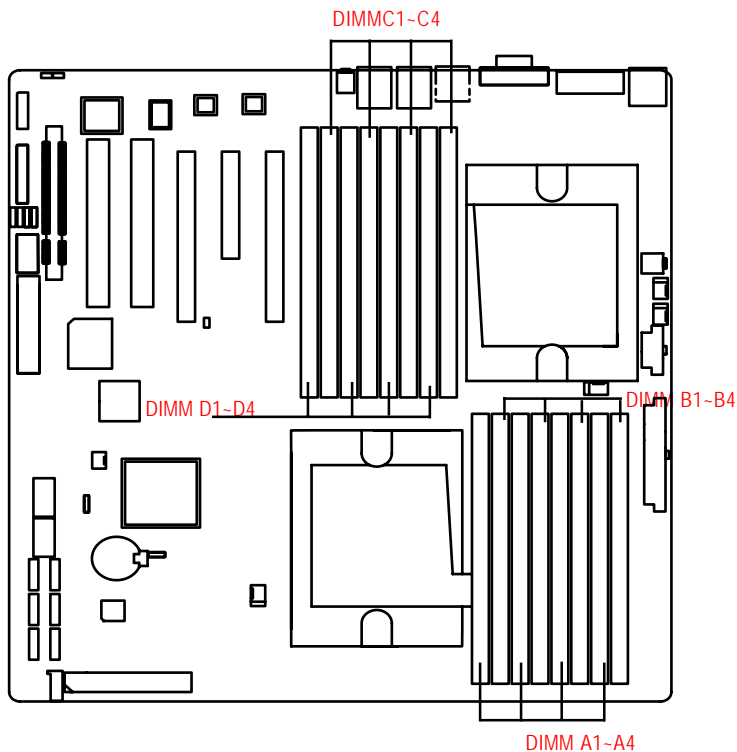
## 2-2: Install Memory Modules



Before installing the processor and heatsink, adhere to the following warning:  
When DIMM LED is ON, do not install/remove DIMM from socket.

### CAUTION

The motherboard has 8 dual inline memory module (DIMM) sockets. The BIOS will automatically detects memory type and size. To install the memory module, just push it vertically into the DIMM socket. The DIMM module can only fit in one direction due to the notch. Memory size can vary between sockets.



**Installation Step:**

Step 1 Insert the DIMM memory module vertically into the DIMM slot, and push it down.

Step 2 Close the plastic clip at both edges of the DIMM slots to lock the DIMM module.

NOTE!! DIMM must be populated in order starting from B1/A1 DIMM sockets. Each logical DIMM must be made of two identical DIMMs having the same device size on each and the same DIMM size.

Step 3 Reverse the installation steps when you wish to remove the DIMM module.

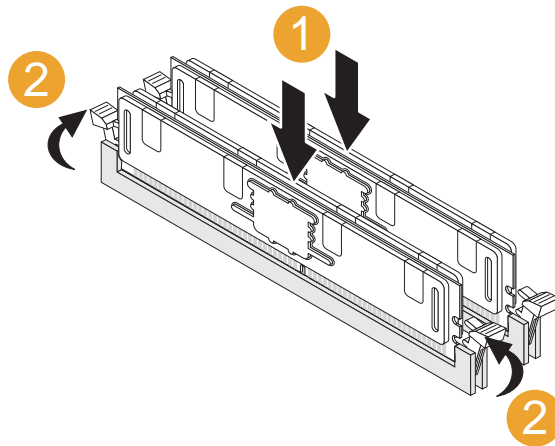


Table 1. Valid DIMM Configuration for 64 bit Mode

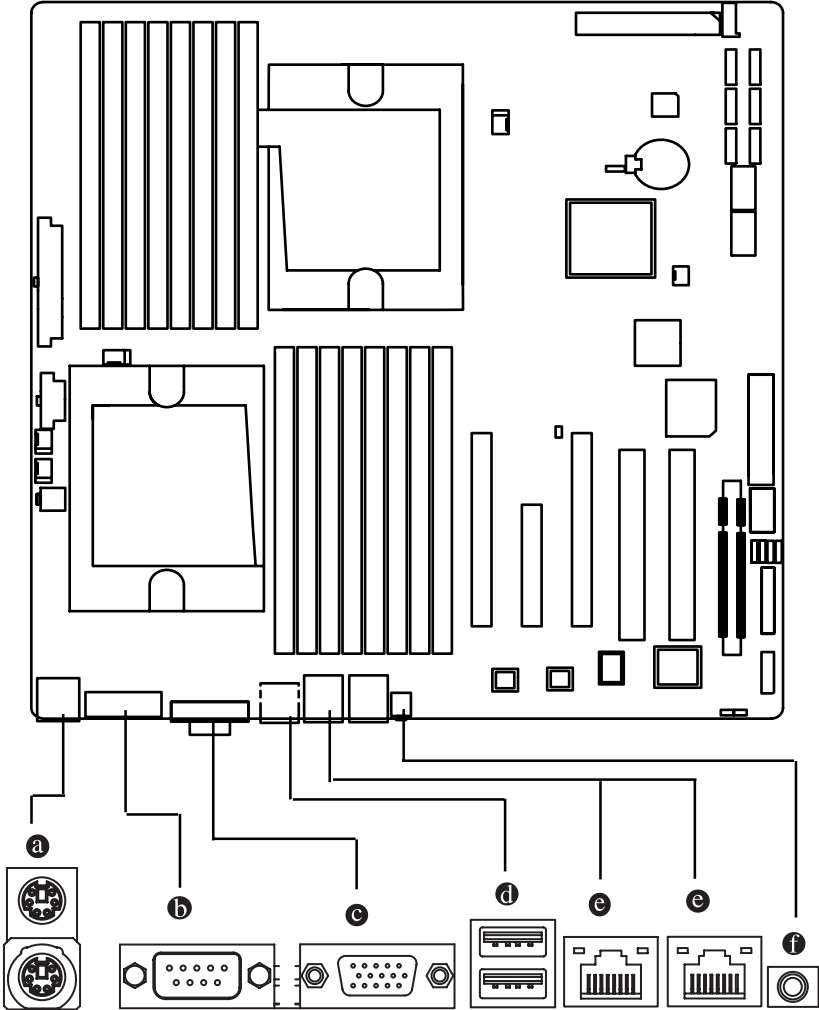
DIMM 0 (MB)	DIMM 2 (MB)
X	256
256	256
X	512
512	512
X	1024
1024	1024
X	2048
2048	2048
X	4096
4096	4096
Note: X = Do not populate	

Table 2. Valid DIMM Configuration for 128 bit Mode

Logical DIMM 0		Ligical DIMM1	
DIMM 0 (MB)	DIMM 1 (MB)	DIMM 2 (MB)	DIMM 3 (MB)
X	X	256	256
256	256	256	256
X	X	512	512
512	512	512	512
X	X	1024	1024
1024	1024	1024	1024
X	X	2048	2048
2048	2048	2048	2048
X	X	4096	4096
4096	4096	4096	4096
Note: X = Do Not populate			

## 2-3: Connect ribbon cables, cabinet wires, and power supply

### 2-3-1 : I/O Back Panel Introduction



**a) PS/2 Keyboard and PS/2 Mouse Connector**

To install a PS/2 port keyboard and mouse, plug the mouse to the upper port (green) and the keyboard to the lower port (purple).

**b) Serial Port**

Modem can be connected to Serial port.

**c) VGA Port**

Monitor can be connected to VGA port.

**d) USB Port**

Before you connect your device(s) into USB connector(s), please make sure your device(s) such as USB keyboard, mouse, scanner, zip, speaker...etc. have a standard USB interface. Also make sure your OS supports USB controller. If your OS does not support USB controller, please contact OS vendor for possible patch or driver updated. For more information please contact your OS or device(s) vendors.

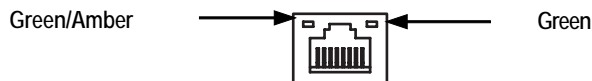
**e) LAN Port**

The provided Internet connection is Gigabit Ethernet, providing data transfer speeds of 10/100/1000Mbps.

**f) ID Switch**

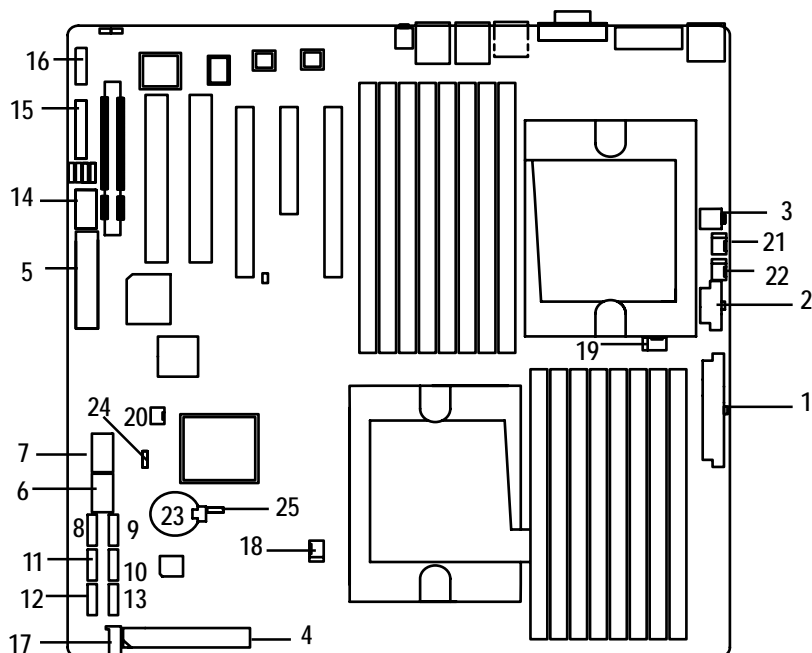
This is service LED button. For administrator to verify specified computers.

**LAN LED Description**



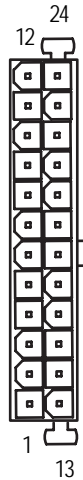
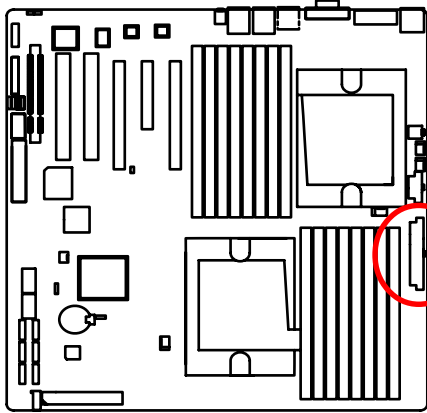
LED Color	Status	Description
<b>Green/Amber (Left)</b>	Off	10Mbps
	Green	100Mbps
	Amber	1000Mbps
<b>Green (Right)</b>	Off	Active connection
	Blinking	Transmit/receive activity

## 2-4: Connectors Introduction



- |  |                                       |
|--|---------------------------------------|
| 1. ATX_L1                                | 13. SATA5 (SATA data cable connector) |
| 2. ATX_12V1                              | 14. COMB1                             |
| 3. ATX_12V2                              | 15. F_Panel1                          |
| 4. IDE1 (IDE cable connector)            | 16. GBT_FP1                           |
| 5. FDD1 (Floppy cable connector)         | 17. PS1                               |
| 6. F_USB1 (Front USB cable connector)    | 18. CPU1_FAN (CPU2 fan connector)     |
| 7. F_USB2 (Internal USB cable connector) | 19. CPU2_FAN (CPU2 fan connector)     |
| 8. SATA0 (SATA data cable connector)     | 20. MCP55_FAN (NB fan connector)      |
| 9. SATA1 (SATA data cable connector)     | 21. SYS_FAN1 (System fan connector)   |
| 10. SATA2 (SATA data cable connector)    | 22. SYS_FAN2 (System fan connector)   |
| 11. SATA3 (SATA data cable connector)    | 23. BATTERY1                          |
| 12. SATA4 (SATA data cable connector)    | 24. JP1                               |
|  | 25. CLR_CMOS1                         |

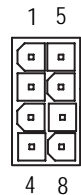
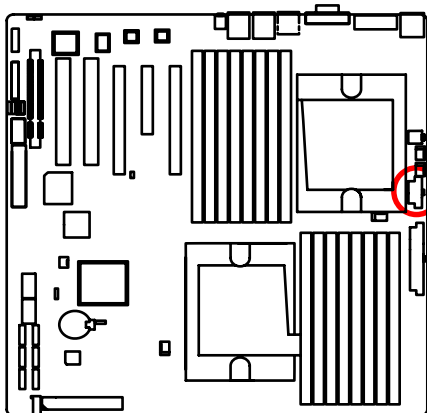
1) ATX\_L1 (24-pin Auxiliary Power Connector)



PIN No.	Definition
1	+3.3V
2	+3.3V
3	GND
4	+5V
5	GND
6	+5V
7	GND
8	POK
9	5VSB
10	+12V
11	+12V
12	+3.3V
13	+3.3V
14	-12V
15	GND
16	PSON
17	GND
18	GND
19	GND
20	-5V
21	+5V
22	+5V
23	+5V
24	GND

- AC power cord should only be connected to your power supply unit after ATX power cable and other related devices are firmly connected to the mainboard.

2) ATX\_12V1 (8-pin Auxiliary Power Connector)

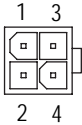
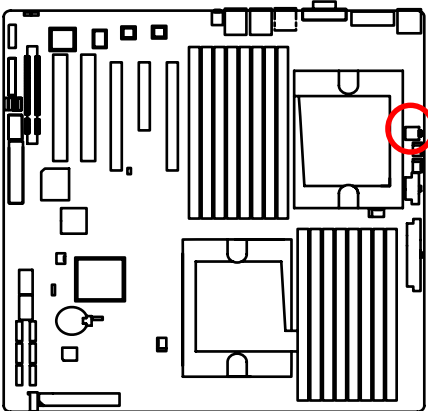


Pin No.	Definition
1	GND
2	GND
3	GND
4	GND
5	P12V_CPU1
6	P12V_CPU1
7	P12V_CPU0
8	P12V_CPU0

- This connector (ATX +12V) is used only for CPU Core Voltage.



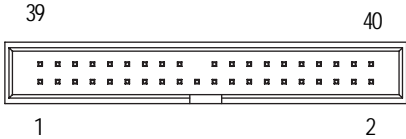
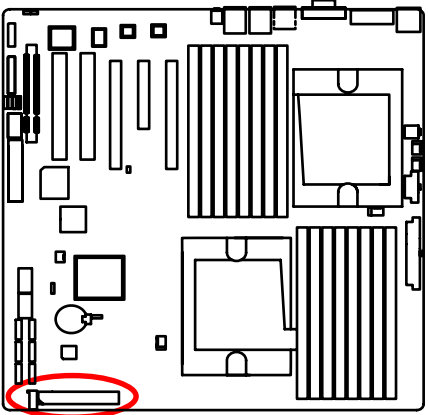
3 ) ATX\_12V2 (4-pin Auxiliary Power Connector)



Pin No.	Definition
1	GND
2	GND
3	+12V
4	+12V

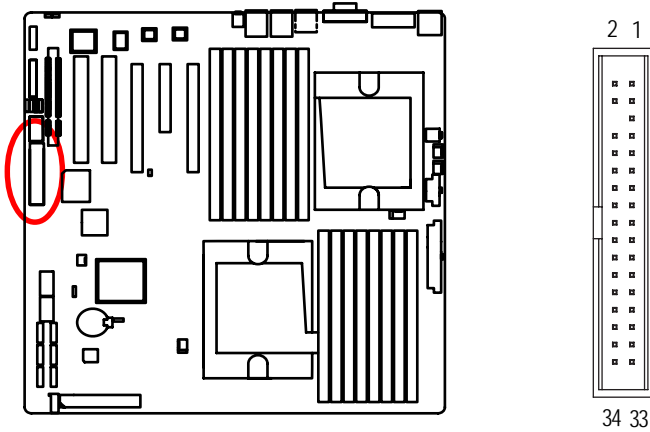
4 ) IDE (IDE Connector)

Please connect first harddisk to IDE1. The red stripe of the ribbon cable must be the same side with the Pin1.



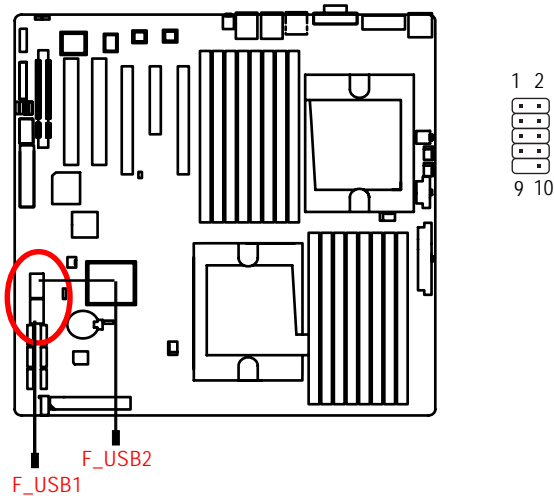
### 5 ) FDD (Floppy Connector)

Please connect the floppy drive ribbon cables to FDD. It supports 720K,1.2M,1.44M and 2.88Mbytes floppy disk types. The red stripe of the ribbon cable must be the same side with the Pin1.



### 6/7 ) F\_USB1/2/3 (Front USB Connectors)

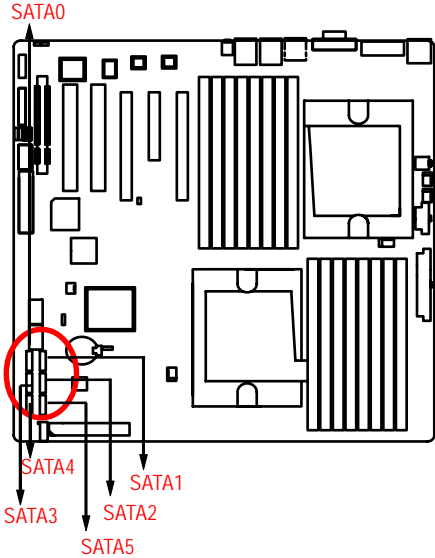
Be careful with the polarity of the front USB connector. Check the pin assignment carefully while you connect the front USB cable, incorrect connection between the cable and connector will make the device unable to work or even damage it. For optional front USB cable, please contact your local dealer.



Pin No.	Definition
1	Power
2	Power
3	USB Dx-
4	USB Dy-
5	USB Dx+
6	USB Dy+
7	GND
8	GND
9	No Pin
10	NC

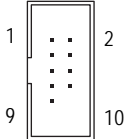
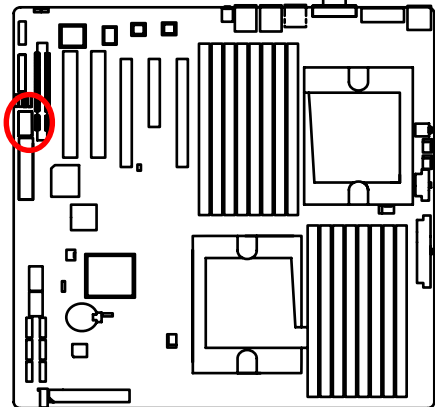
8/ 9/ 10/ 11/ 12/ 13) SATA 0~5 (Serial ATA Connectors)

You can connect the Serial ATA device to this connector, it provides you high speed transfer rates (3.0 Gb/sec).



Pin No.	Definition
1	GND
2	TXP
3	TXN
4	GND
5	RXN
6	RXP
7	GND

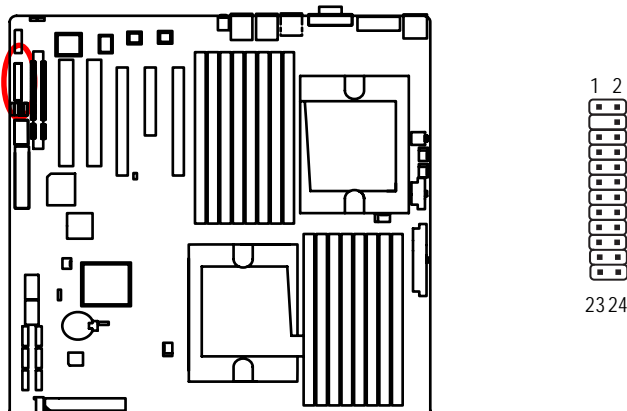
14) COMB1 (Serial port connector)



Pin No.	Definition
1	DCD-
2	SIN2
3	SOUT2
4	DTR2-
5	GND
6	DSR2-
7	RTS2-
8	CTS2-
9	RI2-
10	NC

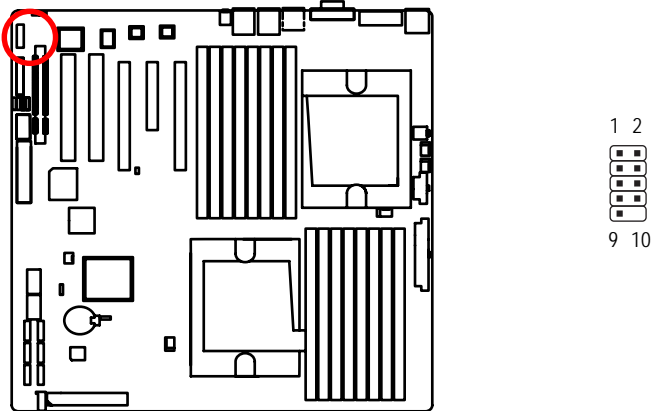
**15 ) F\_Panel (2X12 Pins Front Panel connector)**

Please connect the power LED, PC speaker, reset switch and power switch of your chassis front panel to the F\_PANEL connector according to the pin assignment above.



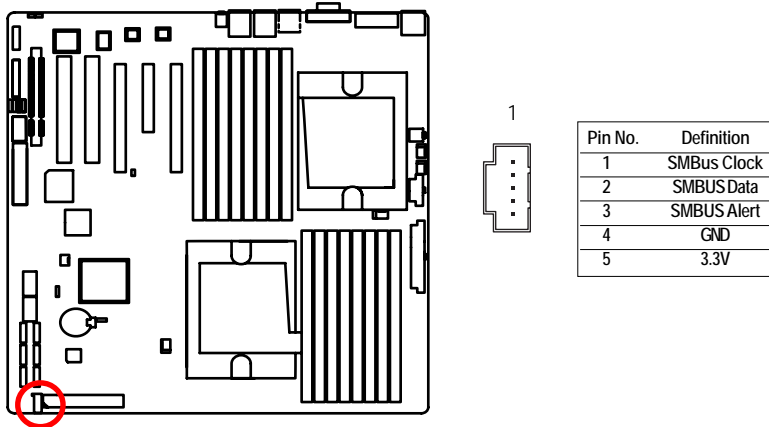
Pin No.	Signal Name	Description
1.	PWLED+	Power LED Signal anode (+)
2.	5VSB	P5V Stand By Power
3.	KEY	Pin Removed
4.	ID_LED+	ID LED Signal anode (+)
5.	PWLED-	Power LED Signal cathode(-)
6.	ID_LED-	ID LED Signal cathode(-)
7.	HD+	Hard Disk LED Signal anode (+)
8.	F_SYSRDY	System Fan Fail LED Signal
9.	HD-	Hard Disk LED Signal cathode(-)
10.	F_SYSTATUS	System Status LED Signal
11.	PWB+	Power Button Signal anode (+)
12.	L1_ACT	LAN1 access LED Signal
13.	PWB+_GND	Power Button Ground
14.	L1_LNK-	LAN1 linked LED Signal cathode(-)
15.	RST_BTN-	Reset Button cathode(-)
16.	SENSOR_SDA	SMBus Data
17.	RST_BTN_GND	Reset Button Ground
18.	SENSOR_SCL	SMBus Clock
19.	ID_SW-	ID Switch Signal cathode(-)
20.	CASE_OPEN-	Chassis intrusion Signal
21.	ID_SW-_GND	ID Switch Ground
22.	L2_ACT	LAN2 access LED Signal
23.	NMI_SW-	NMI Switch cathode(-)
24.	L2_LNK-	LAN2 linked LED Signal cathode(-)

## 16) GBT\_FP1 (2X5 Pins Front Panel connector)



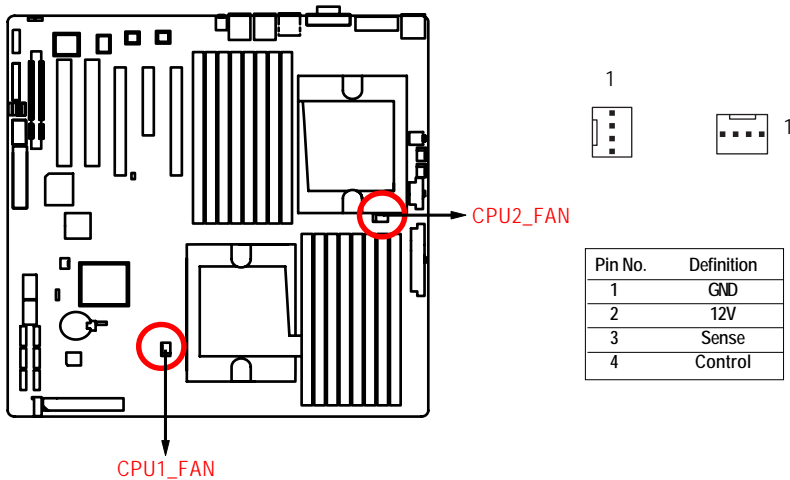
Pin No.	Signal Name	Description
1.	HD+	Hard Disk LED Signal anode (+)
2.	PWLED+	Power LED Signal anode (+)
3.	HD-	Hard Disk LED Signal cathode(-)
4.	PWLED-	Power LED Signal cathode(-)
5.	RST_BTN-	Reset Button cathode(-)
6.	PWB+	Power Button Signal anode (+)
7.	RST_BTN+	Reset Button anode (+)
8.	PWB-	Power Button Signal Signal cathode(-)
9.	NC	No pin
10.	KEY	Key pin

17) PS1 (SMBUS connector for power supply)



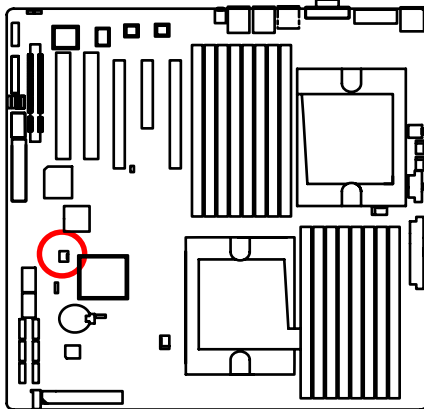
18/19) CPU1\_FAN/CPU2\_FAN (CPU0/1 fan cable connectors)

Please note, a proper installation of the CPU cooler is essential to prevent the CPU from running under abnormal condition or damaged by overheating. The CPU fan connector supports Max. current up to 1A .



20 ) MCP55\_FAN (North Bridge Chipset Fan Connector)

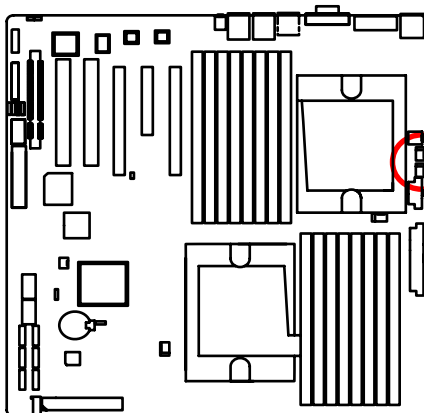
If you install in wrong direction, the Chip Fan will not work. Sometimes will damage the Chip Fan.  
(Usually black cable is GND)



Pin No.	Definition
1	GND
2	+12V
3	Sense

21/22 ) SYS\_FAN1/SYS\_FAN2 (System fan cable connectors)

This connector allows you to link with the cooling fan on the system case to lower the system temperature. These connectors are for system use only.



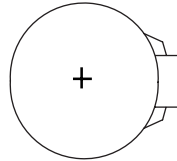
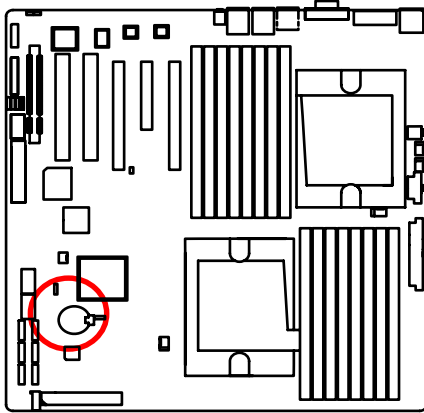
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SYS\_FAN1  
SYS\_FAN2

Pin No.	Definition
1	GND
2	12V
3	Sense
4	Control

### 23) BATTERY



#### CAUTION

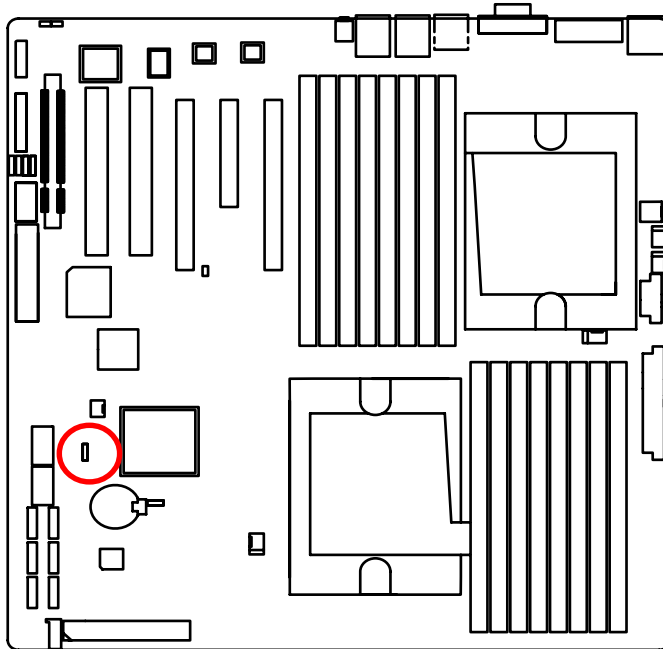
- ❖ Danger of explosion if battery is incorrectly replaced.
- ❖ Replace only with the same or equivalent type recommended by the manufacturer.
- ❖ Dispose of used batteries according to the manufacturer's instructions.


If you want to erase CMOS...

1. Turn OFF the computer and unplug the power cord.
2. Remove the battery, wait for 30 second.
3. Re-install the battery.
4. Plug the power cord and turn ON the computer.
5. Or, you can use CLR\_CMOS jumper to erase CMOS data



24) JP1 (BIOS Recovery Jumper)



1  1-2 Close: Enable BIOS recovery function

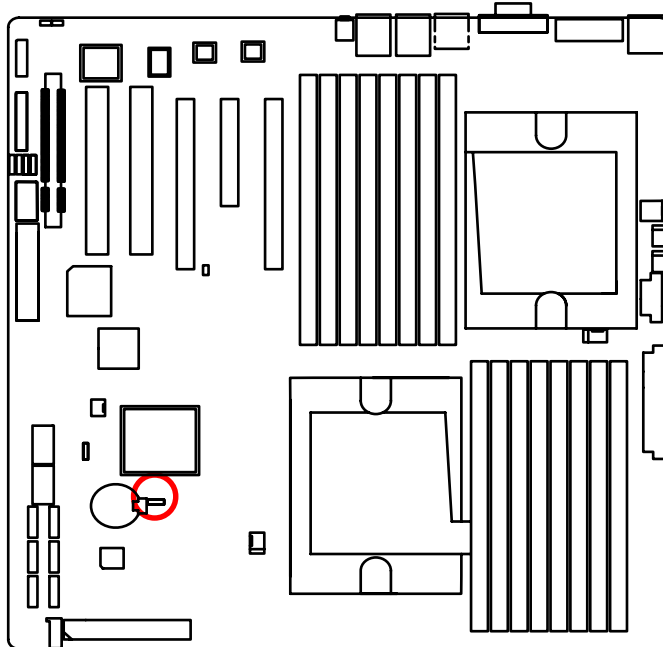
1  2-3 Close: Disabe this function (Default setting)

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**25) CLR\_CMOS1 (Clear CMOS Jumper)**

You may clear the CMOS data to restore its default values by this jumper.

Default value doesn't include the "Shunter" to prevent from improper use this jumper. To clear CMOS, temporarily short 2-3 pin.



□□□ 1 1-2 Close: Clear CMOS

□□□ 1 2-3 Close: Normal (Default setting)

## Chapter 3 BIOS Setup

BIOS Setup is an overview of the BIOS Setup Program. The program that allows users to modify the basic system configuration. This type of information is stored in battery-backed CMOS RAM so that it retains the Setup information when the power is turned off.

### ENTERING SETUP

Power ON the computer and press <F2> immediately will allow you to enter Setup.

### CONTROL KEYS

<↑>	Move to previous item
<↓>	Move to next item
<←>	Move to the item in the left hand
<→>	Move to the item in the right hand
<Esc>	Main Menu - Quit and not save changes into CMOS Status Page Setup Menu and Option Page Setup Menu - Exit current page and return to Main Menu
<+/PgUp>	Increase the numeric value or make changes
<-/PgDn>	Decrease the numeric value or make changes
<F1>	General help, only for Status Page Setup Menu and Option Page Setup Menu
<F2>	Reserved
<F3>	Reserved
<F4>	Reserved
<F6>	Reserved
<F7>	Reserved
<F8>	Reserved
<F9>	Load the Optimized Defaults
<F10>	Save all the CMOS changes, only for Main Menu

## **GETTINGHELP**

### **Main Menu**

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

### **Status Page Setup Menu / Option Page Setup Menu**

Press F1 to pop up a small help window that describes the appropriate keys to use and the possible selections for the highlighted item. To exit the Help Window press <Esc>.

- **Main**  
This setup page includes all the items in standard compatible BIOS.
- **Advanced**  
This setup page includes all the items of AMI special enhanced features.  
(ex: Auto detect fan and temperature status, automatically configure hard disk parameters.)
- **Security**  
Change, set, or disable password. It allows you to limit access the system and setup.
- **Server**  
Server additional features enabled/disabled setup menus.
- **Boot**  
This setup page include all the items of first boot function features.
- **Exit**  
There are five options in this selection: Exit Saving Changes, Exit Discarding Changes, Load Optimal Defaults, Load Failsafe Defaults, and Discard Changes.

## Main

Once you enter Phoenix BIOS Setup Utility, the Main Menu (Figure 1) will appear on the screen. Use arrow keys to select among the items and press <Enter> to accept or enter the sub-menu.

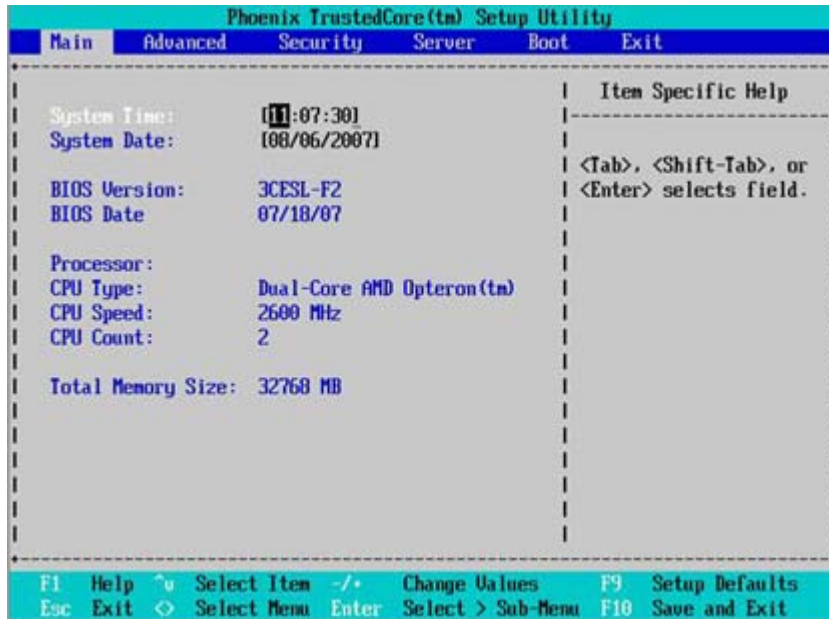


Figure 1: Main

### System Time

The time is calculated based on the 24-hour military time clock. Set the System Time (HH:MM:SS)

### System Date

Set the System Date. Note that the "Day" automatically changed after you set the date. (Weekend: DD: MM: YY) (YY: 1099~2099)

### BIOS Version/BIOS Date

These two fields indicate the main board BIOS version and release date.

☞ **Processor Information**

These following items display all information of current **CPU Type**, **CPU Speed**, and **CPU Count**. These items are display-only which is determined by POST (Power On Self Test) of the BIOS.

☞ **Total Memory Size**

This item identifies the total memory size.

## Advanced

### About This Section: Advanced

With this section, allowing user to configure your system for basic operation. User can change the processor options, chipset configuration, PCI configuration and chipset control.

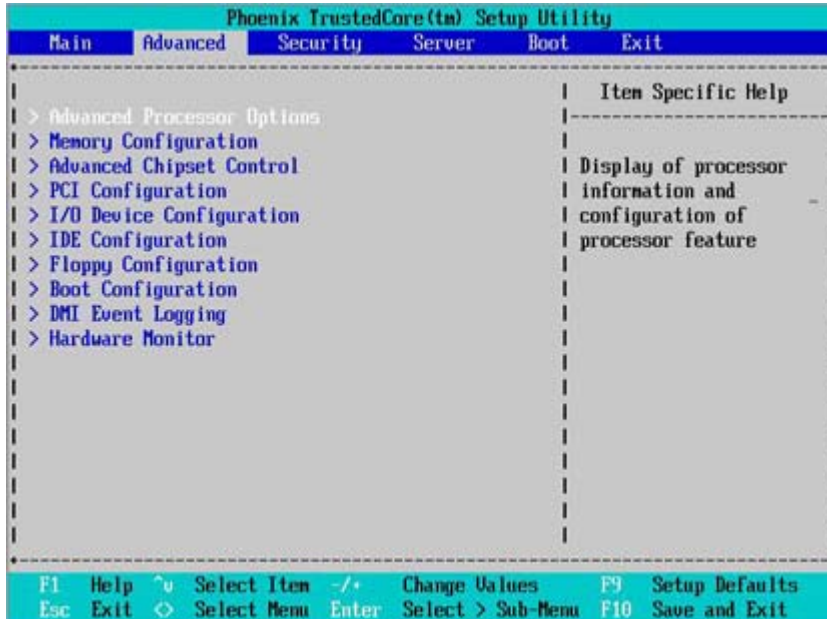


Figure 2: Advanced

## Advanced Processor Options

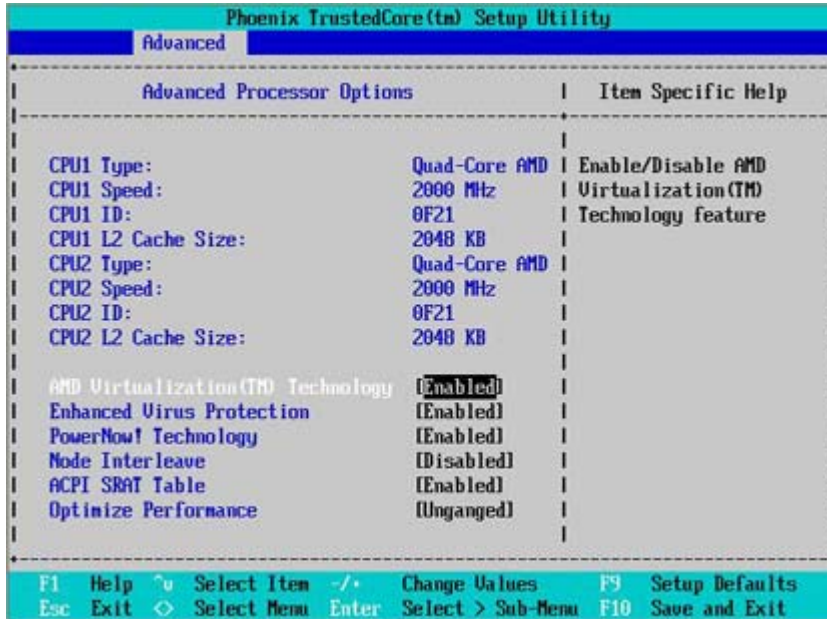


Figure 2-1: Advanced Processor Option

### ☞ Advanced Processor Option

This category includes the information of CPU Type, CPU Speed, CPU1/CPU2 ID, CPU1/CPU2 L2 Cache, CPU Type, CPU Speed. Setup menu for AMD Virtualization (TM) Technology, Enhanced Virus Protection, Power Now Technology, Node Interleave, and ACPI SRAT Table.

### ☞ AMD Virtualization (TM) Technology

AMD Virtualization Technology will allow a platform to run multiple operating systems and applications in independent partitions. With virtualization, one computer system can function as multiple "virtual" systems. With processor and I/O enhancements to Intel's various platforms, Intel Virtualization Technology can improve the performance and robustness of today's software-



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only virtual machine solutions.

- ▶▶ Enabled                      Enable AMD Virtualization Technology Feature.
- ▶▶ Disabled                     Disable AMD Virtualization Technology Feature. (Default setting)

#### 🔓 **Enhanced Virtus Protection**

- ▶▶ Enabled                     Enabled AMD No-execute page protection feature. (Default setting)
- ▶▶ Disabled                    Disables AMD No-execute page protection feature.

#### 🔓 **PowerNow! Technology**

AMD PowerNow!™ Technology allows the processor to dissipate less heat under normal operating conditions, providing a cooler and quieter-running system. It also provides performance on demand when required by the application.

- ▶▶ Enabled                     Enable Power Now! Technology feature. (Default setting)
- ▶▶ Disabled                    Disables Power Now! Technology feature.

#### 🔓 **Node Interleave**

Interleave memory blocks across nodes.

- ▶▶ Auto                         Enable node interleave function.
- ▶▶ Disabled                    Disable this function. (Default setting)

#### 🔓 **ACPI SRAT Table**

- ▶▶ Enabled                     Enable ACPI 2.0 static resources affinity table for ccNUMA systems. (Default setting)
- ▶▶ Disabled                    Disable this function.

#### 🔓 **Optimize Performance**

- ▶▶ Unganged                  Select Unganged mode as optimize performance. (Default setting)
- ▶▶ Ganged                      Select Ganged mode as optimize performance.

## Memory Configuration

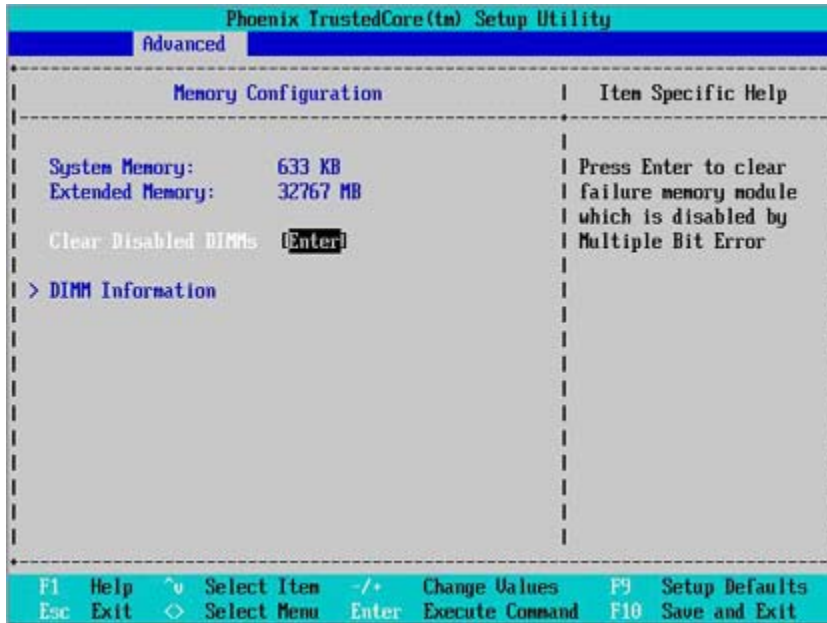


Figure 2-2: Memory Configuration

### System Memory/Extended Memory/DIMM Information

This category is display-only which is determined by POST (Power On Self Test) of the BIOS.

### Clear Disabled DIMMs

Press [Enter] to clear the memory error status. Save the changes and restart system.

## Advanced Chipset Control

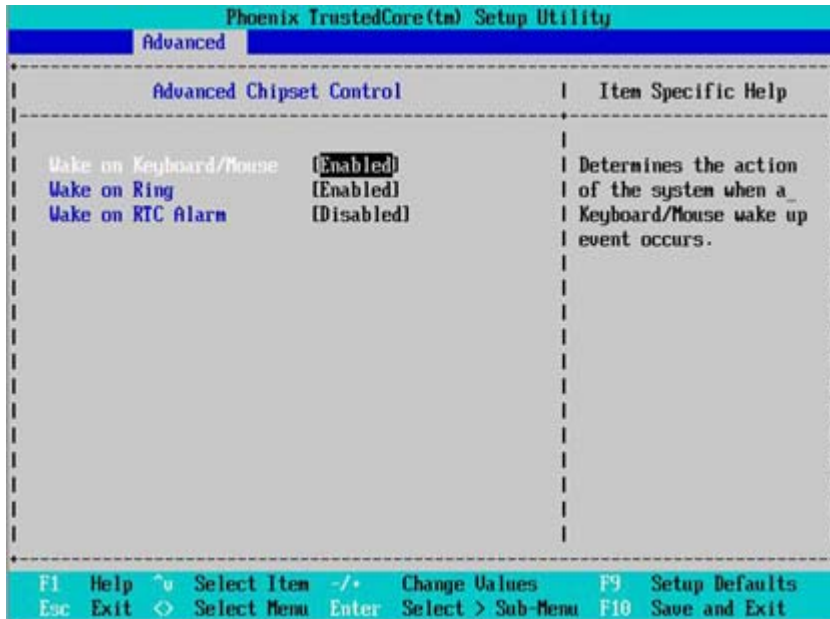


Figure 2-3: Advanced Chipset Control

### ☞ Wake on Keyboard/Mouse

This item allows you to set the enable/disable for powering-on the system by keyboard and mouse.

- ▶▶ Enabled                      Wake on Keyboard/Mouse. (Default setting)
- ▶▶ Disabled                     Disable this function.

**Note:** This item must be enabled if you're running under Windows operating system.

### ☞ Wake On Ring

This item allows user to determine the action of the system power is off via modem.

- ▶▶ Enabled                      Enable Wake On Ring. (Default setting)
- ▶▶ Disabled                     Disable this function.

**Note:** This item must be enabled if you're running under Windows operating system.

### ☞ **Wake On RTC Alarm**

You can set "RTC" items to enabled and key in Data/time to power on system.

- ▶▶ Disabled                      Disable this function.
- ▶▶ Enabled                        Enable alarm function to POWER ON system. (Default setting)

## PCI Configuration

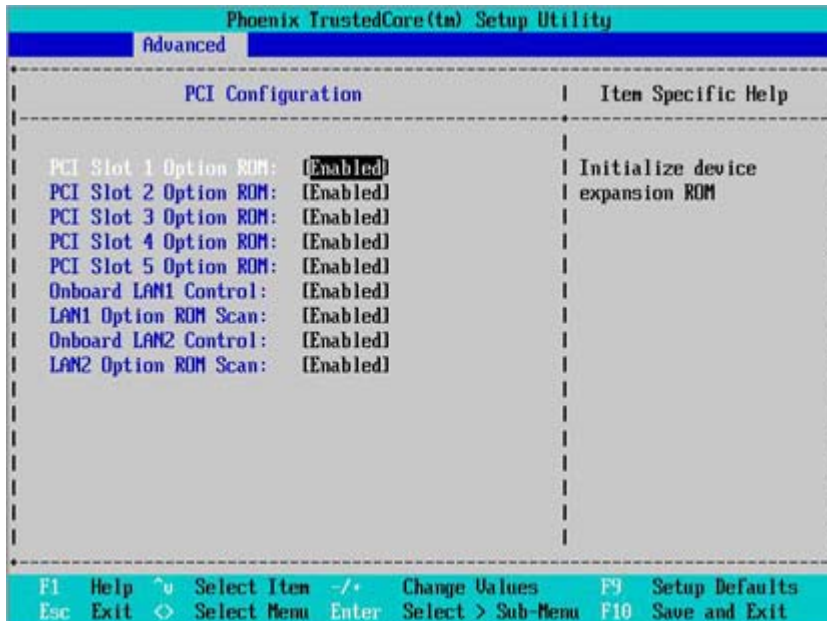


Figure 2-4: PCI Configuration

### ☞ PCI Slot 1~5 Option ROM

- ☞ Enabled      Enable this item to initialize device expansion ROM.  
(Default setting)
- ☞ Disabled     Disable this function.

### ☞ Onboard LAN1 Control

- ☞ Enabled      Enable onboard LAN1 device. (Default setting)
- ☞ Disabled     Disable this function.

### ☞ LAN1 Optiona ROM Scan

- ☞ Enabled      Enabling this item to initialize device expansion ROM.  
(Default setting)
- ☞ Disabled     Disable this function.

**☞ Onboard LAN2 Control**

- ▶▶ Enabled            Enable onboard LAN1 device. (Default setting)
- ▶▶ Disabled            Disable this function.

**☞ LAN2 Optiona ROM Scan**

- ▶▶ Enabled            Enableing this item to initialize device expansion ROM.  
(Default setting)
- ▶▶ Disabled            Disable this function.

## I/O Device Configuration

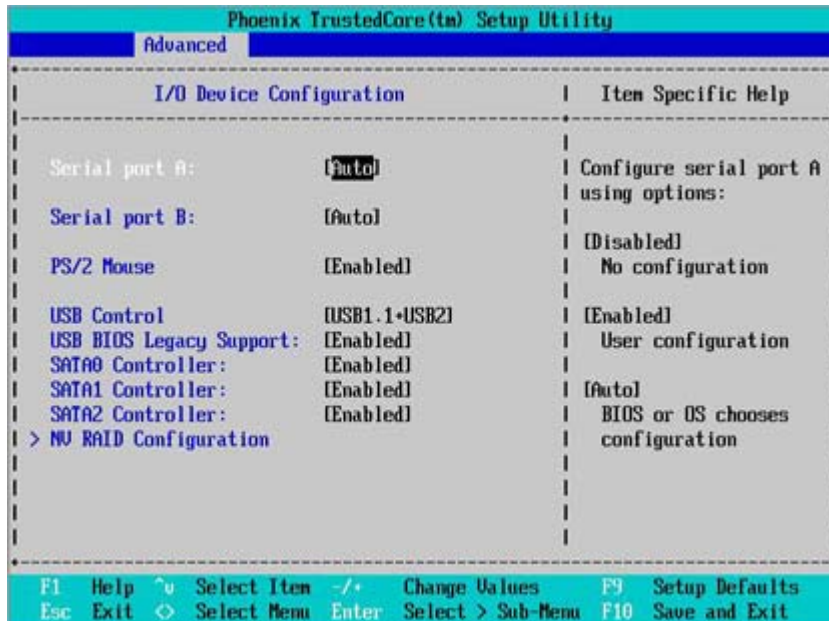


Figure 2-5: I/O Device Configuration

### Serial Port A

This allows users to configure serial port A address by using this option.

- ▶▶ Enabled Set serial port A address to 3F8/IRQ4.
- ▶▶ Disabled No configuration.
- ▶▶ Auto Auto-detection. (Default setting)

### ☞ **Serial Port B**

This allows users to configure serial port B address by using this option.

- ▶▶ Enabled      Set serial port 2 address to 2F8/IRQ3.
- ▶▶ Disabled     No configuration.
- ▶▶ Auto          Auto-detection. (Default setting)

### ☞ **PS/2 Mouse**

Set this option 'Enabled' to allow BIOS support for a PS/2 - type mouse.

- ▶▶ Enabled      'Enabled' forces the PS/2 mouse port to be enabled regardless if a mouse is present. (Default setting)
- ▶▶ Disabled     'Disabled' prevents any installed PS/2 mouse from functioning, but frees up IRQ12.

### ☞ **USB Control**

- ▶▶ USB1.1        Enable the USB 1.1 device.
- ▶▶ USB1.1+USB2    Enable the USB 1.1 and USB2 devices. (Default setting)
- ▶▶ Disabled      Disables both USB device.

### ☞ **USB BIOS Legacy Support**

This option allows user to function support for legacy USB.

- ▶▶ Enabled      Enable the USB BIOS legacy support. (Default setting)
- ▶▶ Disabled     Disables support for legacy USB.

### ☞ **SATA0 Controller**

- ▶▶ Enabled      Enable Serial ATA0 device. (Default setting)
- ▶▶ Disabled     Disable the Serial ATA0 device.

### ☞ **SATA1 Controller**

- ▶▶ Enabled      Enable Serial ATA 1 device. (Default setting)
- ▶▶ Disabled     Disable the Serial ATA0 device.



☞ **SATA2 Controller**

- ▶▶ Enabled            Enable Serial ATA 2 device. (Default setting)
- ▶▶ Disabled            Disable the Serial ATA0 device.

☞ **NV RAID Configuration**

- ▶▶ Enabled            Enable nVIDIA RAID control. (Default setting)
- ▶▶ Disabled            Disable the Serial ATA0 device.

☞ **SATA0~5**

- ▶▶ Enabled            Enable SATA 0~5 RAID control (Default setting)
- ▶▶ Disabled            Disable SATA 0~5 RAID control.

## IDE Configuration

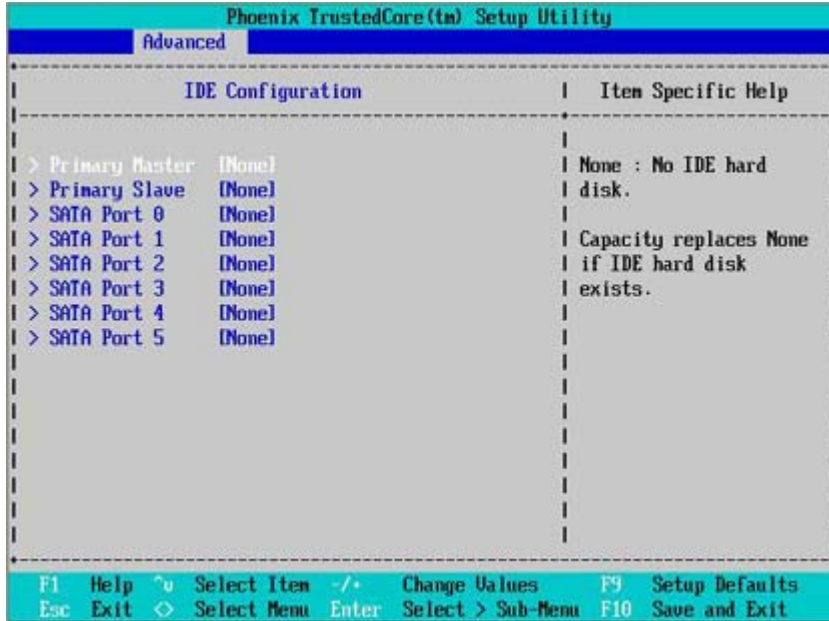


Figure 2-6: IDE Configuration

### ☞ Primary Master, Slave/SATA0-5

The category identifies the types of hard disk from drive C to F and SATA0-SATA5 are installed in the computer. System will automatically detect HDD type.

Note that the specifications of your drive must match with the drive table. The hard disk will not work properly if you enter improper information for this category.

If you select User Type, related information will be asked to enter to the following items. Enter the information directly from the keyboard and press <Enter>. Such information should be provided in the documentation form your hard disk vendor or the system manufacturer.

▶▶ TYPE

Auto: Set parameters automatically. (Default setting)

CD/DVD: Use for CD/DVD ROM drives or double click [Auto] to set all HDD parameters automatically.

Clear: Removable disk drive is installed here.

ATAPI Removable: Removable disk drive is installed here.

▶▶ Multi-Sector Transfer

This field displays the information of Multi-Sector Transfer Mode.

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

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

- ▶▶ LBA/Large Mode      This field shows if the device type in the specific IDE channel support LBA Mode
- ▶▶ 32-Bit I/O            Enable this function to maximize the IDE data transfer rate.
- ▶▶ Transfer Mode        This field shows the information of Transfer Mode.
- ▶▶ Ultra DMA Mode      This field displays the DMA mode of the device in the specific IDE channel.

## Floppy Configuration

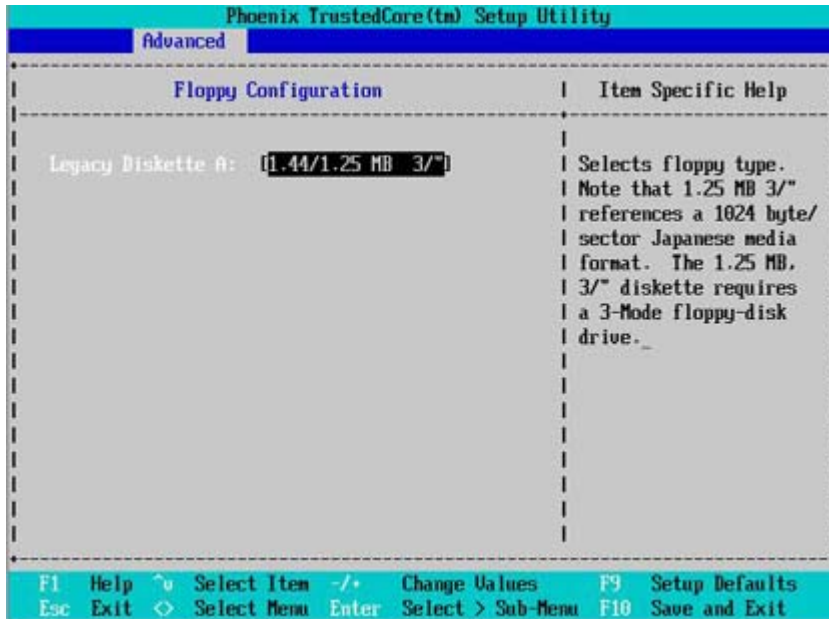


Figure 2-7: Floppy Configuration

### Legacy Diskette A

This category identifies the type of floppy disk drive A that has been installed in the computer.

- ▶▶ Disabled            Disable this device.
- ▶▶ 360KB, 5<sup>1/4</sup> in.    3<sup>1/2</sup> inch AT-type high-density drive; 360K byte capacity
- ▶▶ 1.2MB, 3<sup>1/2</sup> in.    3<sup>1/2</sup> inch AT-type high-density drive; 1.2M byte capacity
- ▶▶ 720K, 3<sup>1/2</sup> in.      3<sup>1/2</sup> inch double-sided drive; 720K byte capacity
- ▶▶ 1.44M, 3<sup>1/2</sup> in.     3<sup>1/2</sup> inch double-sided drive; 1.44M byte capacity.
- ▶▶ 2.88M, 3<sup>1/2</sup> in.     3<sup>1/2</sup> inch double-sided drive; 2.88M byte capacity.

**Note:** The 1.25MB, 3<sup>1/2</sup> reference a 1024 byte/sector Japanese media format. The 1.25MB, 3<sup>1/2</sup> diskette requires 3-Mode floppy-disk drive.

## Boot Configuration

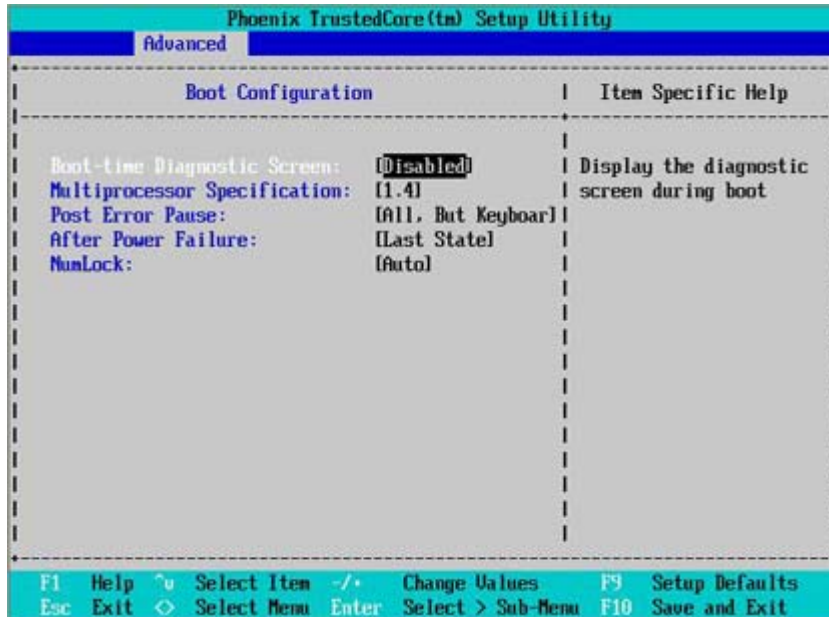


Figure 2-8: Boot Configuration

### ☞ Boot-time Diagnostic Screen

When this item is enabled, allows BIOS to skip certain tests while booting.

- ▶▶ Enabled    Enable Boot-time Diagnostic.
- ▶▶ Disabled    Disable this function. (Default setting)

### ☞ Multiprocessor Specification

This option allows user to configure the multiprocessor(MP) specification revision level.

Some operating system will require 1.1 for compatibility reasons.

- ▶▶ 1.4        Support MPS Version 1.4 . (Default setting)
- ▶▶ 1.1        Support M PS Version 1.1.

### ☞ **Post Error Pause**

- ▶▶ All Errors                      Whenever the BIOS detects a non-fatal error the system will be stopped.
- ▶▶ All, But Keyboard            The system boot will not stop for a keyboard error; it will stop for all other errors. (Default setting)
- ▶▶ No Errors                      The system boot will not stop for any error that may be detected and you will be prompted.

### ☞ **After Power Failure**

This option provides user to set the mode of operation if an AC / power loss occurs.

- ▶▶ Power On                      System power state when AC cord is re-plugged.
- ▶▶ Stay Off                        Do not power on system when AC power is back.
- ▶▶ Last State                     Set system to the last state when AC power is removed. Do not power on system when AC power is back. (Default setting)

### ☞ **NumLock**

This option allows user to select power-on state for NumLock.

- ▶▶ On                              Enable NumLock. (Default setting)
- ▶▶ Off                             Disable this function.

## DMI Event Logging

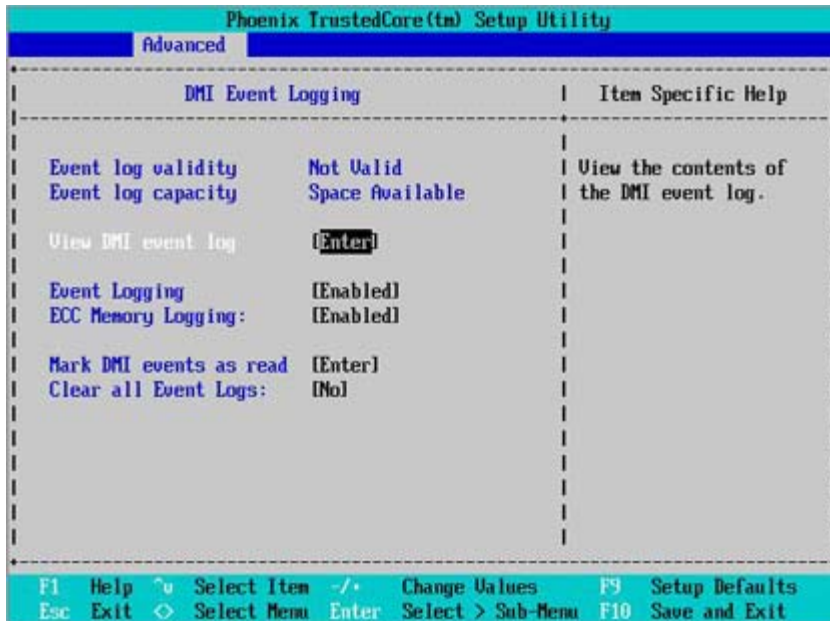


Figure 2-9: DMI Event Logging

### ☞ Event log validity/Event log capacity

These two items display the current status of Event log validity and Event log capacity.

### ☞ View DMI event log

Press [Enter] to view DMI event log.

### ☞ Event Logging

- ▶ Enabled Select Enabled to allow logging of DMI events. (Default setting)
- ▶ Disabled Disable this function.

☞ **ECC Memory Logging**

- ▶▶ Enabled      Select Enabled to allow logging of killed memory. (Default setting)
- ▶▶ Disabled     Disable this function.

☞ **Mark DMI events as read**

Press [Enter] to mark all DMI events in the event log as read.

☞ **Clear all Event Logs**

- ▶▶ Yes            Clear all event logs.
- ▶▶ No            Disable this function. (Default setting)



## Hardware Monitor

Phoenix TrustedCore(tm) Setup Utility	
Advanced	
Hardware Monitor	Item Specific Help
CPU1 Temperature 42 C/107F	Voltage Monitor
CPU2 Temperature 39 C/102F	
System Temperature 43 C/109F	
> Voltage Monitor	
> Fan Monitor	
F1 Help ^u Select Item +/- Change Values F9 Setup Defaults	
Esc Exit < Select Menu Enter Select > Sub-Menu F10 Save and Exit	

Figure 2-10: Hardware Monitor

Phoenix TrustedCore(tm) Setup Utility			
Advanced			
Voltage Monitor		Item Specific Help	
UCORE1	1.214 V	All items on this menu   cannot be modified.	
UCORE2	1.210 V		
3.3V	3.320 V		
5V	5.088 V		
-12V	-12.66 V		
12V	03.66 V		
1.5V	1.461 V		
P1 1.8V	1.799 V		
P2 1.8V	1.799 V		
P1 0.9V	0.915 V		
P2 0.9V	2.987 V		

F1	Help	^v	Select Item	-/+	Change Values	F9	Setup Defaults
Esc	Exit	<>	Select Menu	Enter	Select > Sub-Menu	F10	Save and Exit

Phoenix TrustedCore(tm) Setup Utility			
Advanced			
Fan Monitor		Item Specific Help	
CPU1_Fan	4326 RPM	All items on this menu   cannot be modified.	
CPU2_Fan	2812 RPM		
MCP55_Fan	N/A		
SYS_Fan1	N/A		
SYS_Fan2	N/A		

F1	Help	^v	Select Item	-/+	Change Values	F9	Setup Defaults
Esc	Exit	<>	Select Menu	Enter	Select > Sub-Menu	F10	Save and Exit

☞ **CPU1/CPU 2/SystemTemperature**

▶▶ Display the current CPU1/2 temperature and system temperature.

☞ **Voltage Monitor: VCORE1/2, 3.3V, 5V, -12V, +12V, 1.5V, P1 1.8V,  
P2 1.8V, P1 0.9V, P2 0.9V**

▶▶ Detect system's voltage status automatically.

☞ **FAN Monitor: CPU1/2 FAN, MCP55 FAN, SYS1/2 FAN**

▶▶ Display the current front fanspeed, rear fan speed, and CPU fan speed.

## Security

### 🔑 About This Section: Security

In this section, user can set either supervisor or user passwords, or both for different level of password securities. In addition, user also can set the virus protection for boot sector.

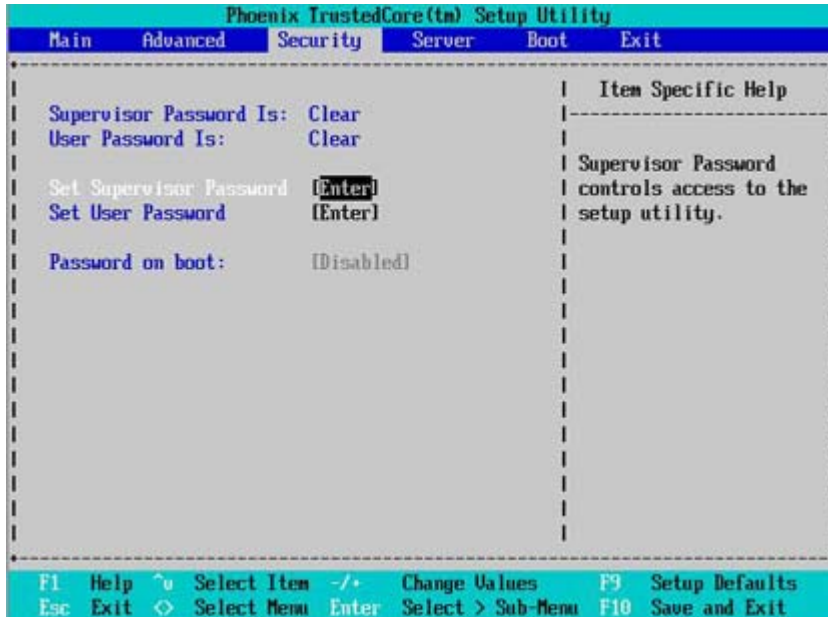


Figure 3: Security

### 🔑 Set Supervisor Password

You can install and change this options for the setup menus. Type the password up to 6 characters in length and press <Enter>. The password typed now will clear any previously entered password from the CMOS memory. You will be asked to confirm the entered password. Type the password again and press <Enter>. You may also press <Esc> to abort the selection and not enter a specified password or press <Enter> key to disable this option.

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**☞ Set User Password**

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

Type the password up to 6 characters in length and press <Enter>. The password typed now will clear any previously entered password from the CMOS memory. You will be asked to confirm the entered password. Type the password again and press <Enter>. You may also press <Esc> to abort the selection and not enter a specified password.

**☞ Password on boot**

Password entering will be required when system on boot.

- ▶▶ Enabled      Requires entering password when system on boot.
- ▶▶ Disabled     Disable this function. (Default setting)

## Server

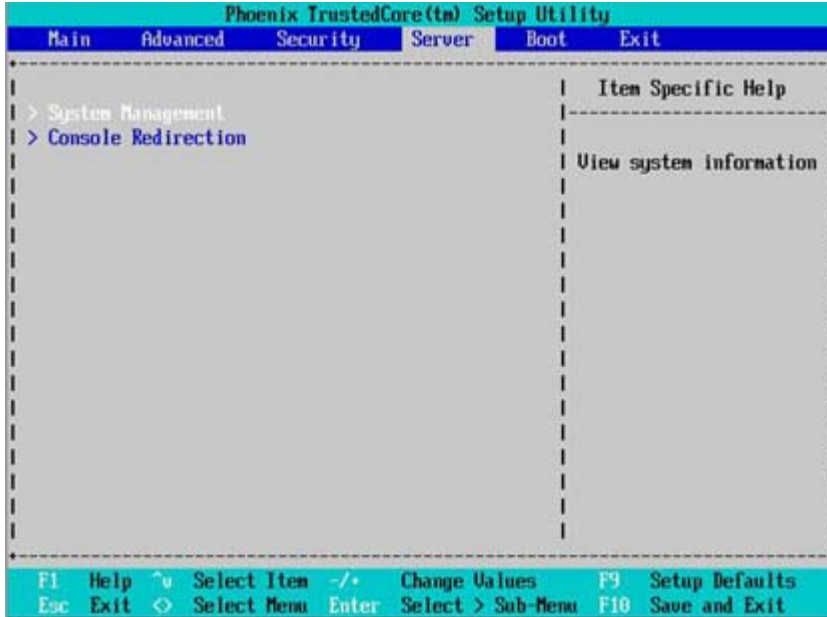


Figure 4: Server

## System Management

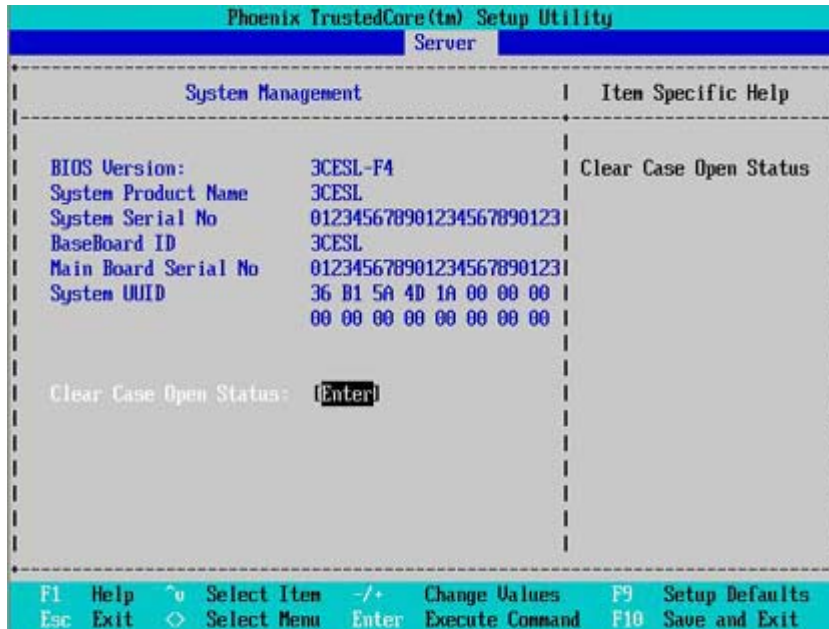


Figure 4-1: System Management

### Server Management

This category allows user to view the server management features. Including information of BIOS Version, System Product Name, System Serial Number, BaseBoard ID, Main Board Serial Number, and, System ID. All items in this menu cannot be modified, display only.

### Clear Case Open Status

Press [Enter] to clear the Case Open Status.

## Console Redirection

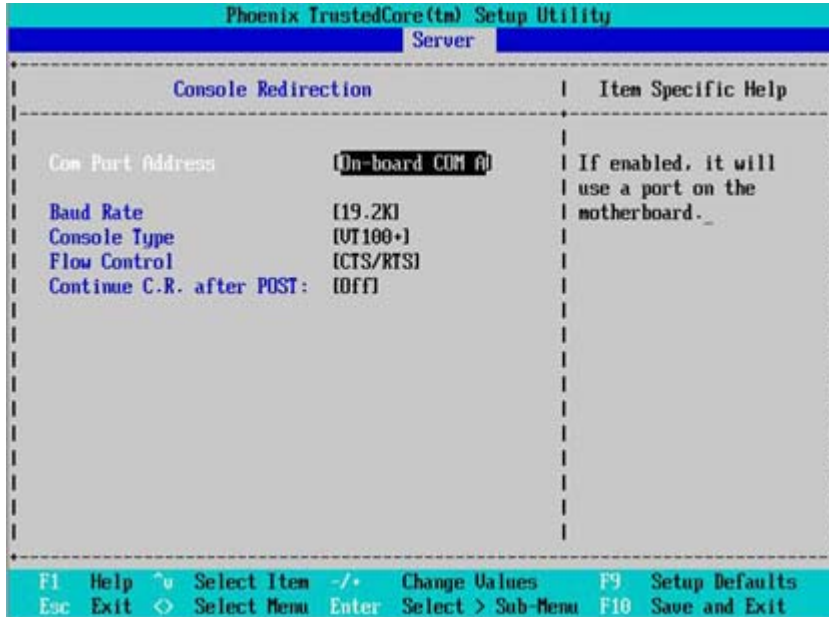


Figure 4-2: Remote Access Configuration

### ☞ COM Port Address

If this option is set to enabled, it will use a port on the motherboard.

- ▶▶ On-board COM A      Use Serial Port A as the COM port address.
- ▶▶ On-board COM B      Use Serial Port B as the COM port address.
- ▶▶ Disabled              Disable this function. (Default setting)

### ☞ Baud Rate

This option allows user to set the specified baud rate.

- ▶▶ Options                300, 1200, 2400, 9600, 19.2K, 38.4K, 57.6K, 115.2K.

### ☞ Console Type

This option allows user to select the specified terminal type. This is defined by IEEE.

- ▶▶ Options                VT100, VT100 8bit, PC-ANSI 7bit, VT100+, VT-UTF8



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**☞ Flow Control**

This option provide user to enable the flow control function.

- ▶▶ None                      Not supported.
- ▶▶ XON/OFF                  Software control.
- ▶▶ CTS/RTS                  Hardware control. (Default setting)

**☞ Continue C.R. after POST**

This option allows user to enable console redirection after O.S has loaded.

- ▶▶ On                          Enable console redirection after O.S has loaded.
- ▶▶ Off                          Disable this function. (Default setting)

## Boot

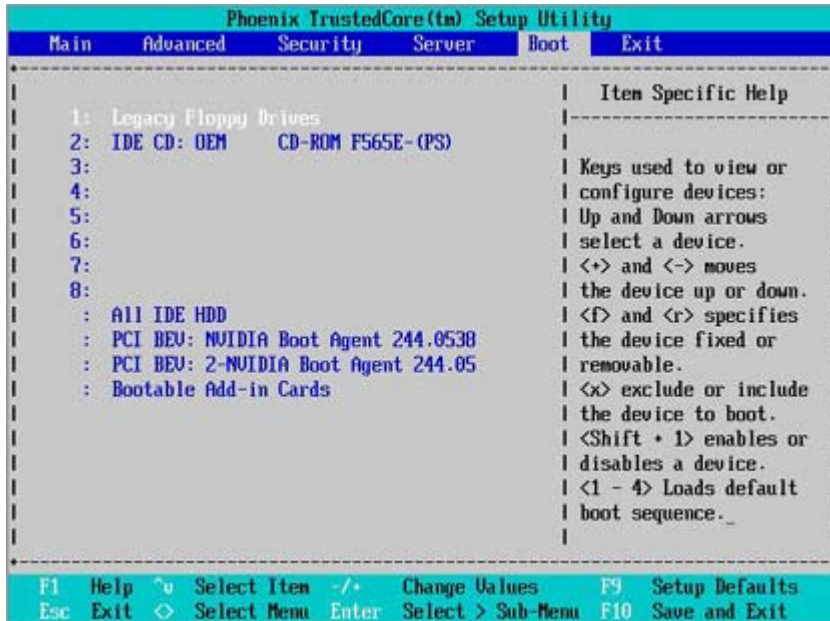


Figure 5: Boot

### ☞ Boot Device Priority

This field determines which type of device the system attempt to boot from after BIOS POST completed. Specifies the boot sequence from the available devices. If the first device is not a bootable device, the system will seek for next available device.

#### Key used to view ot configure devices:

Up and Down arrows select a device.

<+> and <-> moves the device up or down.

<f> and <r> specifies the device fixed or removable.

<x> exclude or include the device to boot.

<1-4> Loads default boot sequence.

## Exit

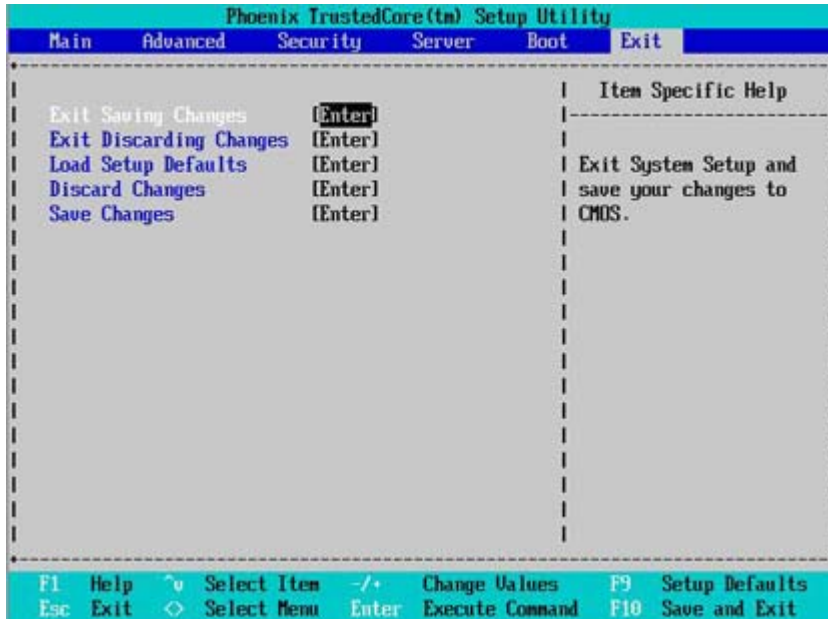


Figure 6: Exit

### ⚡ About This Section: Exit

Once you have made the changes in the BIOS setup items, you have to save your changes and exit BIOS setup program. Select "Exit" from the menu bar, to display the following sub-menu.

- ⚡ Save Changes and Exit
- ⚡ Discard Changes and Exit
- ⚡ Discard Changes
- ⚡ Load Optimal Defaults
- ⚡ Load Failsafe Defaults

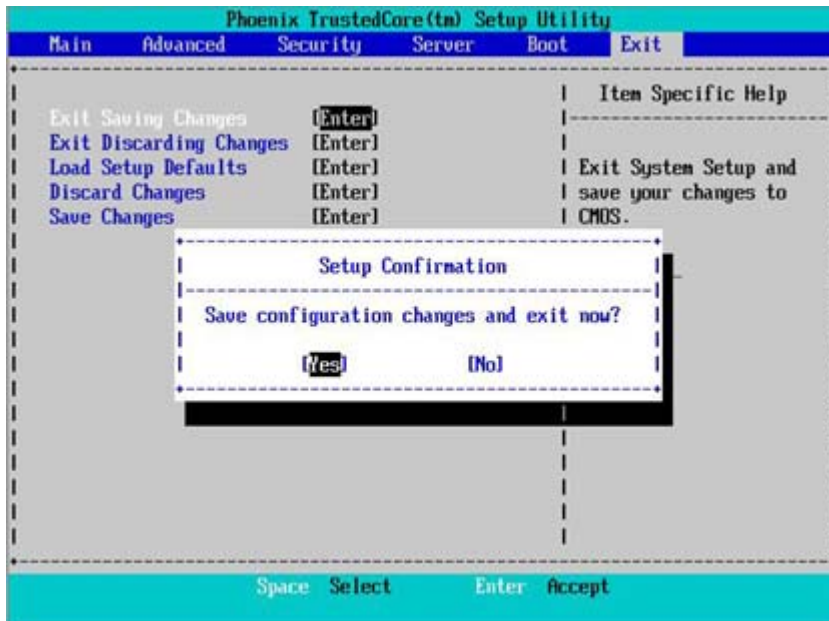
### ☞ Exit Saving Changes

This option allows user to exit system setup with saving the changes.

Press <Enter> on this item to ask for the following confirmation message:

Pressing 'Y' to store all the present setting values tha user made in this time into CMOS.

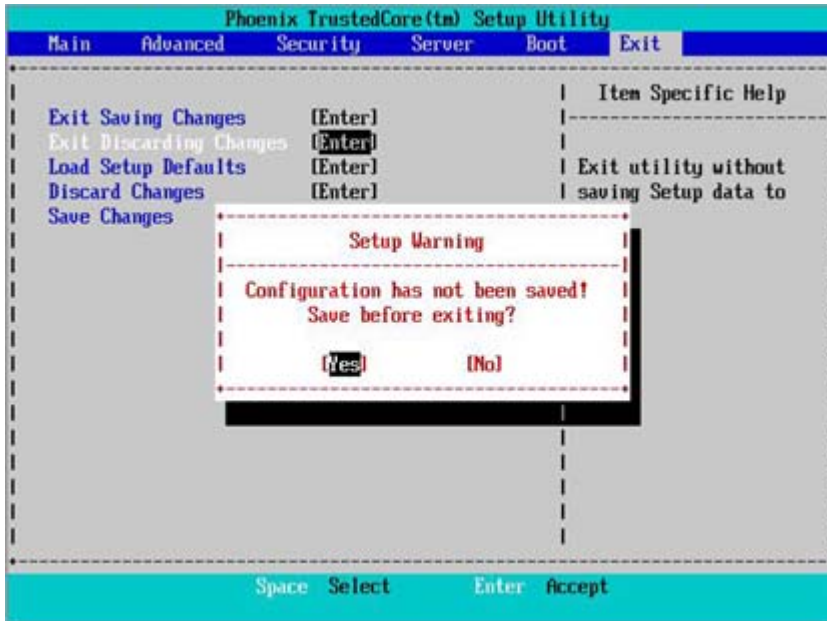
Therefore, whenyou boot up your computer next time, the BIOS will re-configure your system according data in CMOS.



### Exit Discarding Changes

This option allows user to exit system setup without changing any previous settings values in CMOS. The previous selection remain in effect.

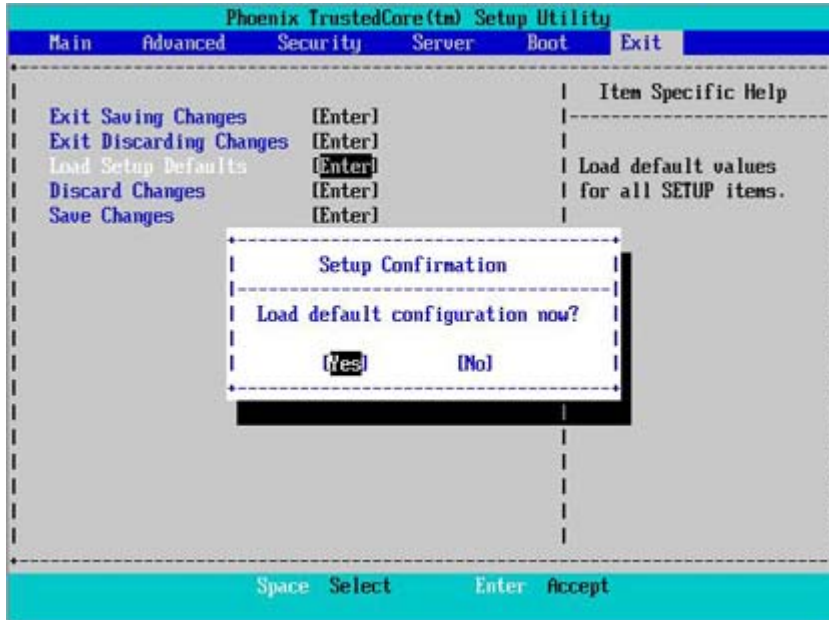
This will exit the Setup Utility and restart your computer when selecting this option.



### ☞ Load Setup Default

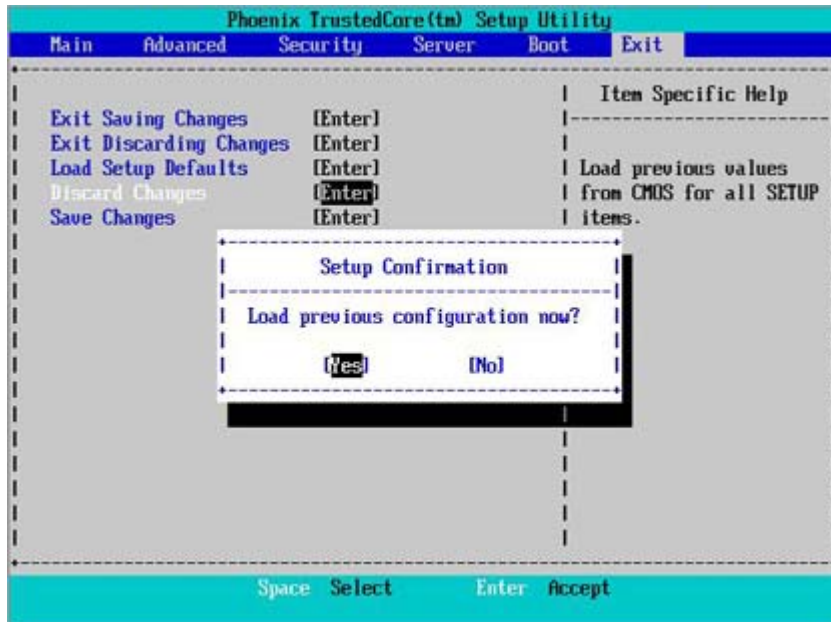
This option allows user to load default values for all setup items.

When you press <Enter> on this item, you will get a confirmation dialog box with a message as below:



**Discard Changes**

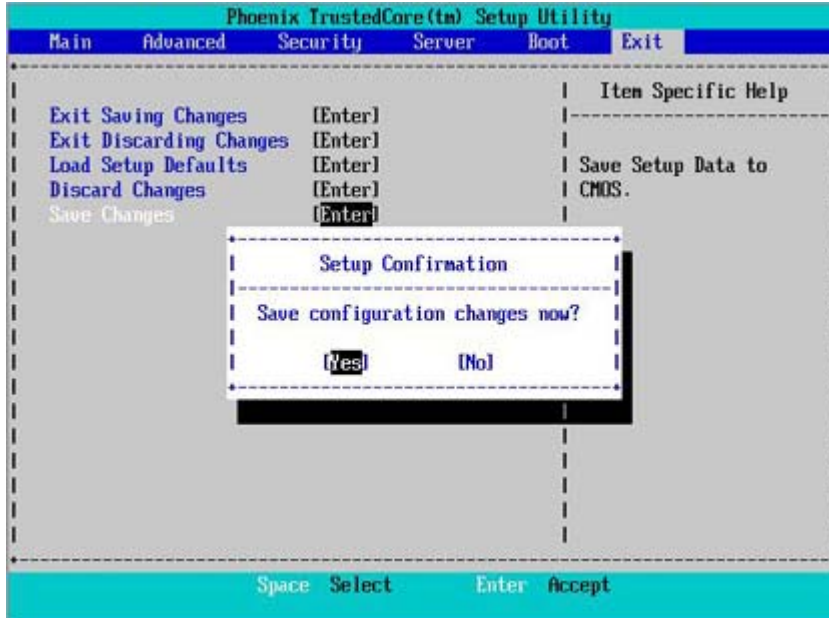
This option allows user to exit system setup without changing any previous settings values in CMOS. The previous selection remain in effect. This will exit the Setup Utility and restart your computer when selecting this option.



### ☞ Save Changes

This option allows user to save setup data to CMOS.

When you press <Enter> on this item, you will get a confirmation dialog box with a message as below:



Press [Yes] to save setup data to CMOS.