

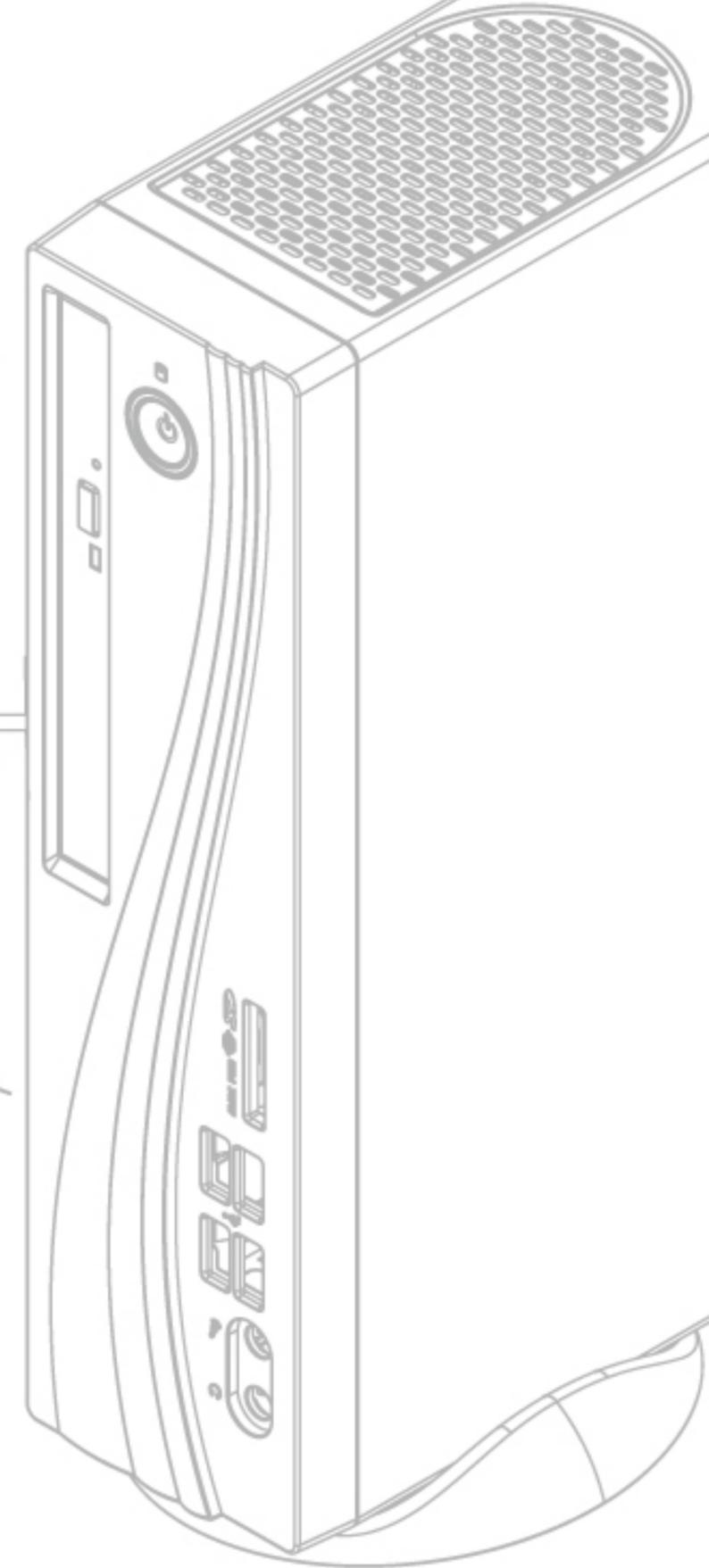
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User's Manual



Preface

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- Increase the separation between the equipment and the receiver
- Connect the equipment onto 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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Declaration of Conformity

This device complies with part 15 of the FCC rules. Operation is subject to the following conditions:

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

Canadian Department of Communications

This class B digital apparatus meets all requirements of the Canadian Interference-causing Equipment Regulations.

Cet appareil numérique de la classe B respecte toutes les exigences du Règlement sur le matériel brouilleur du Canada.

Safety Instructions

Your system is designed and tested to meet the latest standards of safety for information technology equipment. However, to ensure your safety, it is important that you read the following safety instructions.

Setting up your system

- Read and follow all instructions in the documentation before you operate your system.
- Do not use this product near water or a heated source such as a radiator.
- Set up the system on a stable surface.
- Openings on the chassis are for ventilation. Do not block or cover these openings. Make sure you leave plenty of space around the system for ventilation. Never insert objects of any kind into the ventilation openings.
- Use this product in environments with ambient temperatures between 0°C and 40°C.
- If you use an extension cord, make sure that the total ampere rating of the devices plugged into the extension cord does not exceed its ampere rating.

Care during use

- Do not walk on the power cord or allow anything to rest on it.
- Do not spill water or any other liquids on your system.
- When the system is turned OFF, a small amount of electrical current still flows. Always unplug all power, modem, and network cables from the power outlets before cleaning the system.
- If you encounter the following technical problems with the product, unplug the power cord and contact a qualified service technician or your retailer.
 - The power cord or plug is damaged.
 - Liquid has been spilled into the system.
 - The system does not function properly even if you follow the operating instructions.
 - The system was dropped or the cabinet is damaged.
 - The system performance changes



The warranty does not apply to products that have been disassembled by users

Safety cautions and warnings

Optical Drive Safety Information

Optical drive sold with this system contains a CLASS 1 LASER PRODUCT.



CAUTION:

Invisible laser radiation when open. Do not stare into beam or view directly with optical instructions.

WARNING:

Making adjustments or performing procedures other than those specified in the user's manual may result in hazardous laser exposure. Do not attempt to disassemble the optical drive. For your safety, have the optical drive serviced only by an authorized service provider.

Product disposal notice



IMPORTANT:

This symbol if 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.

Nordic Lithium Cautions (for lithium-ion batteries)



CAUTION:

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

Product disposal notice



- 1. Do not place this product underneath heavy loads or in an unstable position.*
- 2. Do not use or expose this product around magnetic fields as magnetic interference may affect the performance of the product.*
- 3. Do not expose this product to high levels of direct sunlight, high-humidity or wet conditions.*
- 4. Do not block the air vents to this product or impede the airflow in any way.*

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Chapter 1

Introducing the PC

Introducing

Thank you for choosing 3.8L MS200 of great performance and with stylish and flexible design.

Support Intel® Socket LGA1156 Core i3/i5 Clarkdale processors and a dimension of 270mm (H)* 205mm (D)* 70mm (W), 3.8L SFF provides the features of low power consumption (working with a 120Watt power adaptor), low noise (<30db) and space saving. The chipset is Intel® H55, supporting up to 8 GB of system memory with DDR3 memory SO-DIMM, 3.5" SATA II HDD, Slim DVD Super-multi Tray type/ Tray-load Slim type ODD, and Build in Intel® HD Graphics.



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Specification

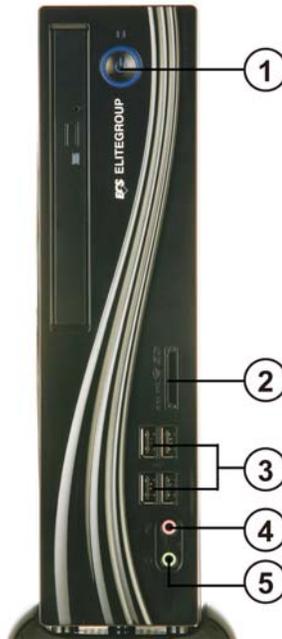
Chipset	• Intel® H55
CPU Support	• Socket LGA1156 for Intel® Core i3/i5 Clarkdale processors (up to 73W)
Memory	• 2 x SO-DIMM up to 8 GB
Graphics	• Built-in Intel® HD graphics
Storage	• Supported 1 x 3.5" SATA II HDD
ODD	• Support Slim DVD Super-multi Tray type
Front Panel	• 4 x USB2.0 • 1 x Headphone output • 1 x MIC-IN • 1 x Multi-card reader slot
Rear Panel	• 4 x USB • 1 x D-Sub, 1 x HDMI • 1 x 10/100/1000 LAN RJ45 • 1 x TV Tuner (optional) • 1 x Antenna (optional) • 8 Channel Audio, 6 Jacks
Power	• 120W power adaptor
OS Support	• Hardware Compatible with Windows 7
Expansion	• 1 x Mini PCIE
Dimensions (mm)	• 270mm * 205mm * 70mm



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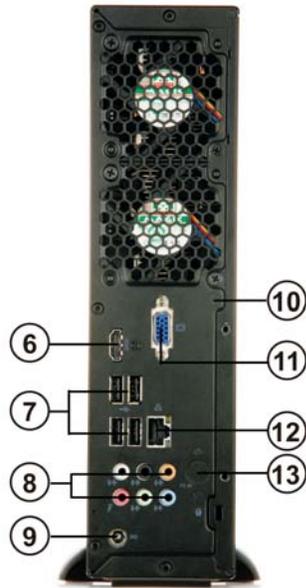
Please realize that there is a certain risk involved with overclocking, Including adjusting the setting in the BIOS, or using the third-party overclocking tools. Overclocking may affect your system stability, or even cause damage to the components and devices of your system. It should be done at your own risk and expense. We are not responsible for possible damage caused by overclocking.

Front and Rear I/O



- | | |
|------------------------------|--|
| 1. Power Button | Press the power button to turn the system on and off. |
| 2. 4 IN 1 Card Reader | Supports SD Card/ MMC Card/ MS Card. You can easily read phone or other files on the memory card. Your digital cameras, DVs, MP3 players or other digital devices are highly compatible. |
| 3. USB Connectors | The USB connectors is for attaching USB devices, such as mouse, keyboard, printer, scanner and other USB-compatible device. |
| 4. Mic In Jack | Connecting Microphone. |
| 5. Headphone Jack | Connecting Headphone. |

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|----------------------------------|--|
| 6. HDMI Connector | Connecting HDMI Device. |
| 7. USB Connectors | Connecting USB Devices (USB2.0 Ports) |
| 8. Eight channel HD Audio | Microphone Jack/ Headphone Jack/ Line In Jack. |
| 9. DC Jack | It is used for power adapter |
| 10. Antenna | It is used for an optional antenna |
| 11. D-SUB Connector | Connecting VGA Monitor. |
| 12. LAN | Connecting the Network. |
| 13. TV Tuner (optional) | TV in jack. |

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Packing Contents



Driver DVD



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Stand



Power



NOTE:

Please contact us immediately if any of the items is damaged or missing.

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System Quick Installation

1. Connecting HDMI device.



2. Connecting VGA Monitor. (D-SUB Connector)



3. The USB connectors is for attaching USB devices, such as mouse, keyboard, printer, scanner and other USB-compatible device.



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4. Connecting the Network. (LAN Connector)



5. Connecting the Microphone. (Microphone Jack)



6. Connecting Speakers or Headphones. (Headphone Jack)



7. Connecting External Audio Device. (Line In Jack)



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8. Connecting Power. (DC jack)



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Chapter 3

Using BIOS

About the Setup Utility

The computer uses the latest “American Megatrends Inc. ” BIOS with support for Windows Plug and Play. The CMOS chip on the motherboard contains the ROM setup instructions for configuring the motherboard BIOS.

The BIOS (Basic Input and Output System) Setup Utility displays the system’s configuration status and provides you with options to set system parameters. The parameters are stored in battery-backed-up CMOS RAM that saves this information when the power is turned off. When the system is turned back on, the system is configured with the values you stored in CMOS.

The BIOS Setup Utility enables you to configure:

- Hard drives, diskette drives and peripherals
- Video display type and display options
- Password protection from unauthorized use
- Power Management features

The settings made in the Setup Utility affect how the computer performs. Before using the Setup Utility, ensure that you understand the Setup Utility options.

This chapter provides explanations for Setup Utility options.

The Standard Configuration

A standard configuration has already been set in the Setup Utility. However, we recommend that you read this chapter in case you need to make any changes in the future.

This Setup Utility should be used:

- when changing the system configuration
- when a configuration error is detected and you are prompted to make changes to the Setup Utility
- when trying to resolve IRQ conflicts
- when making changes to the Power Management configuration
- when changing the password or making other changes to the Security Setup

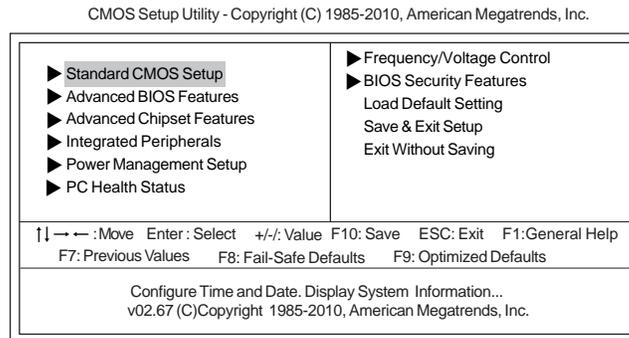
Entering the Setup Utility

When you power on the system, BIOS enters the Power-On Self Test (POST) routines. POST is a series of built-in diagnostics performed by the BIOS. After the POST routines are completed, the following message appears:

Press DEL to enter SETUP

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Press the delete key to access the BIOS Setup Utility.



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When you start the Setup Utility, the main menu appears. The main menu of the Setup Utility displays a list of the options that are available. A highlight indicates which option is currently selected. Use the cursor arrow keys to move the highlight to other options. When an option is highlighted, execute the option by pressing <Enter>.

Some options lead to pop-up dialog boxes that prompt you to verify that you wish to execute that option. Other options lead to dialog boxes that prompt you for information.

Some options (marked with a triangle ▶) lead to submenus that enable you to change the values for the option. Use the cursor arrow keys to scroll through the items in the submenu.

In this manual, default values are enclosed in parenthesis. Submenu items are denoted by a triangle ▶.



The default BIOS setting for this motherboard apply for most conditions with optimum performance. We do not suggest users change the default values in the BIOS setup and take no responsibility to any damage caused by changing the BIOS settings.

BIOS Navigation Keys

The BIOS navigation keys are listed below:

KEY	FUNCTION
ESC	Exits the current menu
↑↓ → ←	Scrolls through the items on a menu
+/-	Modifies the selected field's values
Enter	Select
F9	Loads an optimized setting for better performance
F10	Saves the current configuration and exits setup
F1	Displays a screen that describes all key functions

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For the purpose of better product maintenance, we reserve the right to change the BIOS items presented in the manual. The BIOS setup screens shown in this chapter are for reference only. Please visit our website for updated manual.

Standard CMOS Setup

This option displays basic information about your system.

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Standard CMOS Setup

		Help Item
System Date	Thu 01/01/2009	Use [ENTER], [TAB] or [SHIFT-TAB] to select a field.
System Time	12:09:26	
▶ SATA Port1	ATAPI CDROM	Use [+] or [-] to configure system Date.
▶ SATA Port2	Hard Disk	

↑↓ → ← : Move Enter : Select +/- : Value F10: Save ESC: Exit F1: General Help
F7: Previous Values F8: Fail-Safe Defaults F9: Optimized Defaults

System Date & System Time

The Date and Time items show the current date and time on the computer. If you are running a Windows OS, these items are automatically updated whenever you make changes to the Windows Date and Time Properties utility.

▶ SATA Port 1~2

This motherboard supports two SATA channels and each channel allows one SATA device to be installed.

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SATA Port1

		Help Item
SATA Port1		Select the type of the device connected to the system.
Device	: ATAPI CDROM	
Vendor	: Optiarc DVD RW AD-7643S	
LBA Mode	: Supported	
PIO Mode	: 4	
Async DMA	: MultiWord DMA-2	
Ultra DMA	: Ultra DMA-5	
Type	: Auto	
PIO Mode	: Auto	
DMA Mode	: Auto	

↑↓ → ← : Move Enter : Select +/- : Value F10: Save ESC: Exit F1: General Help
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Type (Auto)

Use this item to configure the type of the IDE device that you specify. If the feature is enabled, it will enhance hard disk performance by reading or writing more data during each transfer.

PIO Mode (Auto)

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

DMA Mode (Auto)

DMA capability allows users to improve the transfer-speed and data-integrity for compatible IDE devices.

Press <Esc> to return to the Standard CMOS Setup page.

Advanced Setup

This page sets up more advanced information about your system. Handle this page with caution. Any changes can affect the operation of your computer.

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Advanced BIOS Features

		Help Item
Quick Boot	Enabled	
Quiet Boot	Enabled	
1st Boot Device	Hard Disk Drive	Allows BIOS to skip certain tests while booting. This will decrease the time needed to boot the system.
2nd Boot Device	CD/DVD	
3rd Boot Device	Removable Device	
4th Boot Device	LAN	
► Hard Disk Driver Priority	Press Enter	
► Optical Disk Driver Priority	Press Enter	
Bootup Num-Lock	On	
Boot Sector Virus Protection	Disabled	
USB Beep Message	Disabled	

↑↓ → ← : Move Enter: Select +/-: Value F10: Save ESC: Exit F1: General Help
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Quick Boot (Enabled)

If you enable this item, the system starts up more quickly by elimination of some of the power on test routines.

Quiet Boot (Enabled)

If enabled, BIOS will show a full screen logo at boot; if disabled, BIOS will set the initial display mode to BIOS and show the diagnostic POST screen at boot.

1st/2nd/3rd/4th Boot Device (Hard Drive/CD/DVD/Removable Dev./LAN)

Use this item to determine the device order the computer used to look for an operating system to load at start-up time. The devices shown here will be different depending on the exact devices installed on your motherboard.

► Hard Disk Drive Priority (Press Enter)

Scroll to this item and press <Enter> to view the following screen:

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Hard Disk Driver Priority

	Help Item
Hard Disk Driver	
1st Drive	Specifies the boot sequence from the available devices.

↑↓ → ← : Move Enter: Select +/-: Value F10: Save ESC: Exit
F1: General Help F9: Optimized Defaults

Press <Esc> to return to the Advanced BIOS Features page.

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► **Optical Disk Driver Priority (Press Enter)**

Scroll to this item and press <Enter> to view the following screen:

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Optical Disk Driver Priority

Optical Disk Driver	Help Item
1st Drive CD/DVD: PM-Optiarc D	Specifies the boot sequence from the available devices.

↑↓←→ : Move Enter : Select +/- : Value F10: Save ESC: Exit
F1: General Help F9: Optimized Defaults

Press <Esc> to return to the Advanced BIOS Features page.

Boot Up Num-Lock (On)

This item defines if the keyboard Num Lock key is active when your system is started.

Boot Sector Virus Protection (Disabled)

If set to Disabled, when anything attempts to access the boot sector or hard disk partitionable, there will be no warning message to appear.

USB Beep Message (Disabled)

This item disables/enables the beep during USB device enumeration.

Press <Esc> to return to the main menu setting page.

Advanced Chipset Setup

This page sets up more advanced information about your system. Handle this page with caution. Any changes can affect the operation of your computer.

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Advanced Chipset Setup

		Help Item
Intel EIST	Enabled	
Intel XD Bit	Enabled	When disabled, force the XD feature flag to always return to 0.
Intel VT	Enabled	
Memory Hole Remapping	Enabled	
Video Memory Size	32MB	
DVMT Mode	DVMT Mode	
DVMT/Fixed Memory Size	256MB	

↑↓ ← → : Move Enter: Select +/-: Value F10: Save ESC: Exit F1: General Help
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Intel EIST (Enabled)

This item allows users to enable or disable the EIST (Enhanced Intel SpeedStep technology).

Intel XD Bit (Enabled)

This item allows users to enable or disable the Intel XD bit.

Intel VT (Enabled)

This item allows you to enable or disable the Intel. virtualization Technology (Intel. VT)function.

Memory Hole Remapping (Enabled)

This item allows users to enable or disable memory hole remapping.

Video Memory Size (32MB)

This item applies to chipsets/motherboards capable of the HyperMemory Support.

DVMT Mode (DVMT Mode)

DVMT is Dynamic Video Memory Technology. This item helps you select video mode.

DVMT/Fixed Memory Size (256MB)

When set to Fixed Mode, the graphics driver will reserve a fixed portion of the system memory as graphics memory. When set to DVMT Mode, the graphics chip will dynamically allocate system memory as graphics memory, according to system and graphics requirements.

Press <Esc> to return to the main menu setting page.

Integrated Peripherals

This page sets up some parameters for peripheral devices connected to the system.

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Integrated Peripherals

Onboard SATA Controller	Enabled	Help Item
Onboard SATA Mode	Native IDE	
Onboard USB Controller	Enabled	Options
Legacy USB Support	Enabled	Disabled
Onboard Audio Controller	Enabled	Enabled
Onboard LAN Controller	Enabled	
Onboard LAN Option ROM	Disabled	

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Onboard SATA Controller (Enabled)

This item allows you to enable or disable the onboard SATA controller.

Onboard SATA Mode (Native IDE)

Use this item to select the mode of the Serial ATA.

Onboard USB Controller (Enabled)

Enables or disables the onboard USB controller. We recommend users keep the default value. Disabling it might cause the USB devices not to work properly.

Legacy USB Support (Enabled)

Use this item to enable or disable support for legacy USB devices.

Onboard LAN Controller (Enabled)

This option allows you to control the onboard LAN device.

Onboard LAN Option ROM (Disabled)

This item enables or disables the onboard LAN option ROM function.

Press <Esc> to return to the main menu setting page.

Power Management Setup

This page sets up some parameters for system power management operation.

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Power Management Setup

ACPI Aware O/S	Yes	Help Item
Suspend mode	S3 (STR)	
Deep Power Off Mode	Enabled	Enable/Disable ACPI support for Operating System.
Power On by RTC Alarm	Disabled	
Power On by PCIE Devices	Disabled	
Wake Up by USB KB/Mouse	Enabled	Enable: If OS Supports ACPI
Restore On AC Power Loss	Last State	Disable: If OS does not support ACPI.

↑↓←→: Move Enter: Select +/-: Value F10: Save ESC: Exit F1: General Help
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ACPI Aware O/S (Yes)

This item supports ACPI (Advanced Configuration and Power management Interface). Use this item to enable or disable the ACPI feature.

Suspend Mode (S3 (STR))

Use this item to define how your system suspends. In the default, S3 (STR), the suspend mode is suspend to RAM, i.e., the system shuts down with the exception of a refresh current to the system memory.

Deep Power Off Mode (Disabled)

This item allows you to enable/disable the USB device wakeup function from S3/S4 mode.

Power On by RTC Alarm (Disabled)

The system can be turned off with a software command. If you enable this item, the system can automatically resume at a fixed time based on the system's RTC (realtime clock). Use the items below this one to set the date and time of the wake-up alarm. You must use an ATX power supply in order to use this feature.

Power On by PCIE Devices (Disabled)

The system can be turned off with a software command. If you enable this item, the system can automatically resume if there is an incoming call on the PCIE LAN card. You must use an ATX power supply in order to use this feature. Use this item to do wake-up action if inserting the PCIE card.

Wake Up by USB KB/Mouse (Enabled)

This item enables or disables you to allow keyboard or mouse activity to awaken the system from power saving mode.

Restore On AC Power Loss (Last State)

This item defines how the system will act after AC power loss during system operation. When you set to Off, it will keep the system in Off state until the power button is pressed.

Press <Esc> to return to the main menu setting page.

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PC Health Status

On motherboards support hardware monitoring, this item lets you monitor the parameters for critical voltages, temperatures and fan speeds.

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PC Health Status

		Help Item
CPU Temperature (PECI Mode)	: 43	
System Temperature	: 42°C/107°F	
CPU Fan1 Speed	: 1066 RPM	
CPU Fan2 Speed	: 1146 RPM	
CPU Core	: 1.120 V	
+3.30V	: 3.296V	
+5.00 V	: 5.053 V	
+12.0 V	: 12.032 V	
5VSB	: 5.026 V	
VBAT	: 3.216 V	
System Shutdown Temperature	Disabled	
Smart Fan	Enabled	
		Options
		Disabled
		Enabled

↑↓ → ← : Move Enter: Select +/-: Value F10: Save ESC: Exit F1: General Help
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System Component Characteristics

These items display the monitoring of the overall inboard hardware health events, such as System & CPU temperature, CPU & DIMM voltage, CPU & system fan speed,...etc.

- CPU Temperature (PECI Mode)
- System Temperature
- CPU Fan1 Speed
- CPU Fan2 Speed
- CPU Core
- + 3.30V
- + 5.00V
- + 12.00V
- 5VSB
- VBAT

Shutdown Temperature (Disabled)

Enable you to set the maximum temperature the system can reach before powering down.

Smart Fan (Enabled)

If enable, fan speed will speed-up or slow-down according the temperature.

Press <Esc> to return to the main menu setting page.

Frequency/Voltage Control

This page enables you to set the clock speed and system bus for your system. The clock speed and system bus are determined by the kind of processor you have installed in your system.

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Frequency/Voltage Control

Enable Clock to All PCI/PCIE	Disabled	Help Item
Spread Spectrum	Enabled	Options
Ratio Status: Unlocked (Min: 09, Max: 23)		Disabled
Ratio CMOS Setting	23	Enabled

↑↓ → ← : Move Enter : Select +/- : Value F10: Save ESC: Exit F1: General Help
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Enable Clock to All PCI/PCIE (Disabled)

This item displays the information of current manufacturer of the CPU installed in your computer.

Ratio Actual Value: 12

This item shows the actual ratio of the CPU installed in your system.

CPU Frequency Setting (533MHz)

This item is used to set the CPU Frequency.

CPU Spread Spectrum (Disabled)

If you enable spread spectrum, it can significantly reduce the EMI (Electro-Magnetic Interference) generated by the system.

Press <Esc> to return to the main menu setting page.

BIOS Security Features

This page enables you to set the clock speed and system bus for your system. The clock speed and system bus are determined by the kind of processor you have installed in your system.

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BIOS Security Features

Supervisor Password : Installed	Help Item
User Password : Installed	
Change Supervisor Password	Install or change the password
Change User Password	
Security Check	

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Supervisor Password (Installed)

This item indicates whether a supervisor password has been set. If the password has been installed, Installed displays. If not, Not Installed displays.

User Password (Installed)

This item indicates whether a user password has been set. If the password has been installed, Installed displays. If not, Not Installed displays.

Change Supervisor Password (Press Enter)

You can select this option and press <Enter> to access the sub menu. You can use the submenu to change the supervisor password.

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Change User Password (Press Enter)

You can select this option and press <Enter> to access the sub menu. You can use the submenu to change the user password.

Security Check (Setup)

This item is set to enable or disable the security check.

Load Default Settings

This option opens a dialog box that lets you install stability-oriented defaults for all appropriate items in the Setup Utility. Select <OK> and then press <Enter> to install the defaults. Select <Cancel> and then press <Enter> to not install the defaults.

Save & Exit Setup

Highlight this item and press <Enter> to save the changes that you have made in the Setup Utility and exit the Setup Utility. When the Save and Exit dialog box appears, select [OK] to save and exit, or select [Cancel] to return to the main menu.

Exit Without Saving

Highlight this item and press <Enter> to discard any changes that you have made in the Setup Utility and exit the Setup Utility. When the Exit Without Saving dialog box appears, select [OK] to discard changes and exit, or select [Cancel] to return to the main menu.



If you have made settings that you do not want to save, use the “Exit Without Saving” item and select [OK] to discard any changes you have made.

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About the Software DVD-ROM/CD-ROM

The support software DVD-ROM/CD-ROM that is included in the motherboard package contains all the drivers and utility programs needed to properly run the bundled products. Below you can find a brief description of each software program, and the location for your motherboard version. More information on some programs is available in a README file, located in the same directory as the software. Before installing any software, always inspect the folder for files named README.TXT or something similar. These files may contain important information that is not included in this manual.



1. *Never try to install all software from folder that is not specified for use with your motherboard.*

2. *The notice of Intel HD audio installation (optional): The Intel High Definition audio functionality unexpectedly quits working in Windows Server 2003 Service Pack 1 or Windows XP Professional x64 Edition. Users need to download and install the update packages from the Microsoft Download Center “before” installing HD audio driver bundled in the Driver disk. Please log on to <http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx?scid=kb:en-us;901105#apliesto> for more information.*

Auto-installing under Windows 7

The Auto-install DVD-ROM/CD-ROM makes it easy for you to install the drivers and software for your motherboard.



If the Auto-install DVD-ROM/CD-ROM does not work on your system, you can still install drivers through the file manager for your OS (for example, Windows Explorer). Refer to the Utility Folder Installation Notes later in this chapter.

The support software DVD-ROM/CD-ROM disk loads automatically under Windows 7. When you insert the DVD-ROM/CD-ROM disk in the DVD-ROM/CD-ROM drive, the autorun feature will automatically bring up the install screen. The screen has three buttons on it, Setup, Browse CD and Exit.



If the opening screen does not appear; double-click the file “setup.exe” in the root directory.

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Drivers Tab

Setup	Click the Setup button to run the software installation program. Select from the menu which software you want to install.
Browse CD	<p>The Browse CD button is the standard Windows command that allows you to open Windows Explorer and show the contents of the support disk.</p> <p>Before installing the software from Windows Explorer, look for a file named README.TXT or something similar. This file may contain important information to help you install the software correctly.</p> <p>Some software is installed in separate folders for different operating systems, such as Windows 7. Always go to the correct folder for the kind of OS you are using.</p> <p>In install the software, execute a file named SETUP.EXE by double-clicking the file and then following the instructions on the screen.</p>
Exit	The Exit button closes the Auto Setup window.

Utilities Tab

Lists the software utilities that are available on the disk.

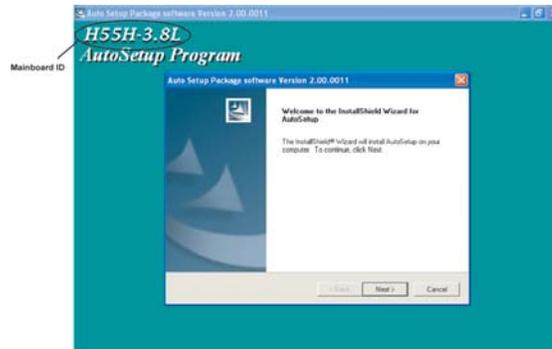
Information Tab

Displays the path for all software and drivers available on the disk.

Running Setup

Follow these instructions to install device drivers and software for the motherboard:

1. Click **Setup**. The installation program begins:

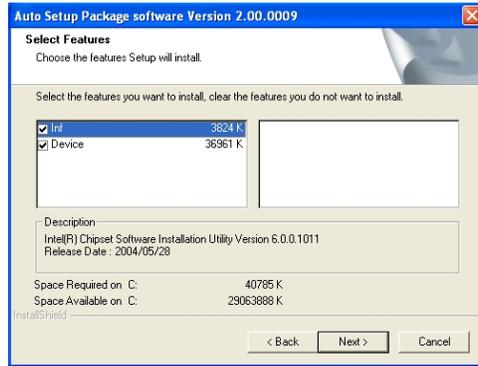


 The following screens are examples only. The screens and driver lists will be different according to the motherboard you are installing.

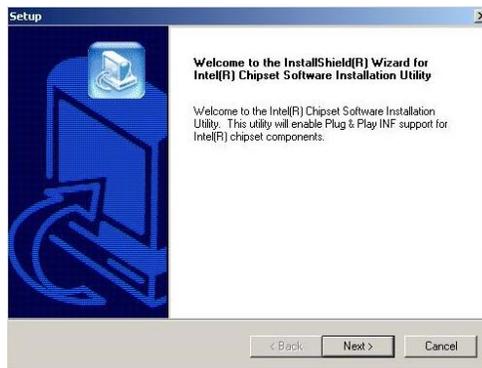
The motherboard identification is located in the upper left-hand corner.

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2. Click **Next**. The following screen appears:



3. Check the box next to the items you want to install. The default options are recommended.
4. Click **Next** run the Installation Wizard. An item installation screen appears:



5. Follow the instructions on the screen to install the items.

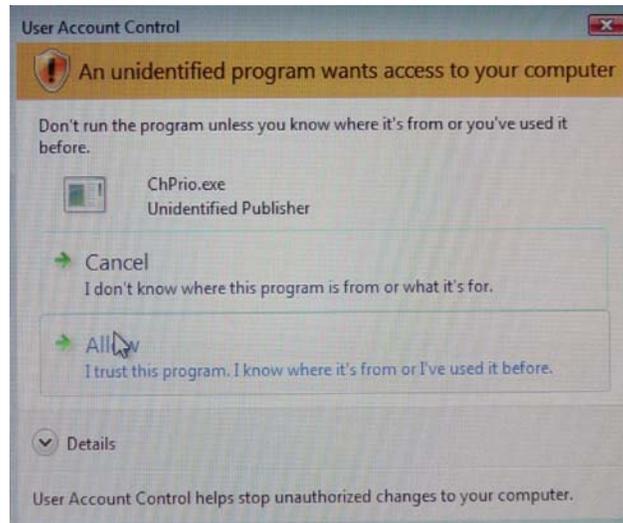


Drivers and software are automatically installed in sequence. Follow the onscreen instructions, confirm commands and allow the computer to restart a few times to complete the installation.

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Windows 7 will appear below UAC (User Account Control) message after the system restart. You must select “Allow” to install the next driver. Continue this process to complete the drivers installation.



Manual Installation

Insert the disk in the DVD-ROM/CD-ROM drive and locate the PATH.DOC file in the root directory. This file contains the information needed to locate the drivers for your motherboard.

Look for the chipset and motherboard model; then browse to the directory and path to begin installing the drivers. Most drivers have a setup program (SETUP.EXE) that automatically detects your operating system before installation. Other drivers have the setup program located in the operating system subfolder.

If the driver you want to install does not have a setup program, browse to the operating system subfolder and locate the readme text file (README.TXT or README.DOC) for information on installing the driver or software for your operating system.

Utility Software Reference

All the utility software available from this page is Windows compliant. They are provided only for the convenience of the customer. The following software is furnished under license and may only be used or copied in accordance with the terms of the license.



These software(s) are subject to change at anytime without prior notice. Please refer to the support disk for available software.

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Chapter 5

Trouble Shooting

Start up problems during assembly

After assembling the PC for the first time you may experience some start up problems. Before calling for technical support or returning for warranty, this chapter may help to address some of the common questions using some basic troubleshooting tips.

a) System does not power up and the fans are not running.

1. Disassemble the PC to remove the VGA adaptor card, DDR memory, LAN, USB and other peripherals including keyboard and mouse. Leave only the motherboard, CPU with CPU cooler and power supply connected. Turn on again to see if the CPU and power supply fans are running.
2. Make sure to remove any unused screws or other metal objects such as screwdrivers from the inside PC case. This is to prevent damage from short circuit.
3. Check the CPU FAN connector is connected to the motherboard.
4. For Intel platforms check the pins on the CPU socket for damage or bent. A bent pin may cause failure to boot and sometimes permanent damage from short circuit.
5. Check the 12V power connector is connected to the motherboard.
6. Check that the 12V power & ATX connectors are fully inserted into the motherboard connectors. Make sure the latches of the cable and connector are locked into place.

b) Power is on, fans are running but there is no display

1. Make sure the monitor is turned on and the monitor cable is properly connected to the PC.
2. Check the VGA adapter card (if applicable) is inserted properly.
3. Listen for beep sounds. If you are using internal PC speaker make sure it is connected.
 - a. continuous 3 short beeps : memory not detected
 - b. 1 long beep and 8 short beeps : VGA not detected

c) The PC suddenly shuts down while booting up.

1. The CPU may experience overheating so it will shutdown to protect itself. Ensure the CPU fan is working properly.
2. From the BIOS setting, try to disable the Smartfan function to let the fan run at default speed. Doing a Load Optimised Default will also disable the Smartfan.

Start up problems after prolong use

After a prolong period of use your PC may experience start up problems again. This may be caused by breakdown of devices connected to the motherboard such as HDD, CPU fan, etc. The following tips may help to revive the PC or identify the cause of failure.

1. Clear the CMOS values using the CLR_CMOS jumper. Refer to CLR_CMOS jumper in Chapter 2 for Checking Jumper Settings in this user manual. When completed, follow up with a Load Optimised Default in the BIOS setup.
2. Check the system fan for dust. Long term accumulation of dust will reduce its effectiveness to cool the processor. Clean the cooler or replace a new one if necessary.
3. Remove the hard drive, optical drive or DDR memory to determine which of these component may be at fault.

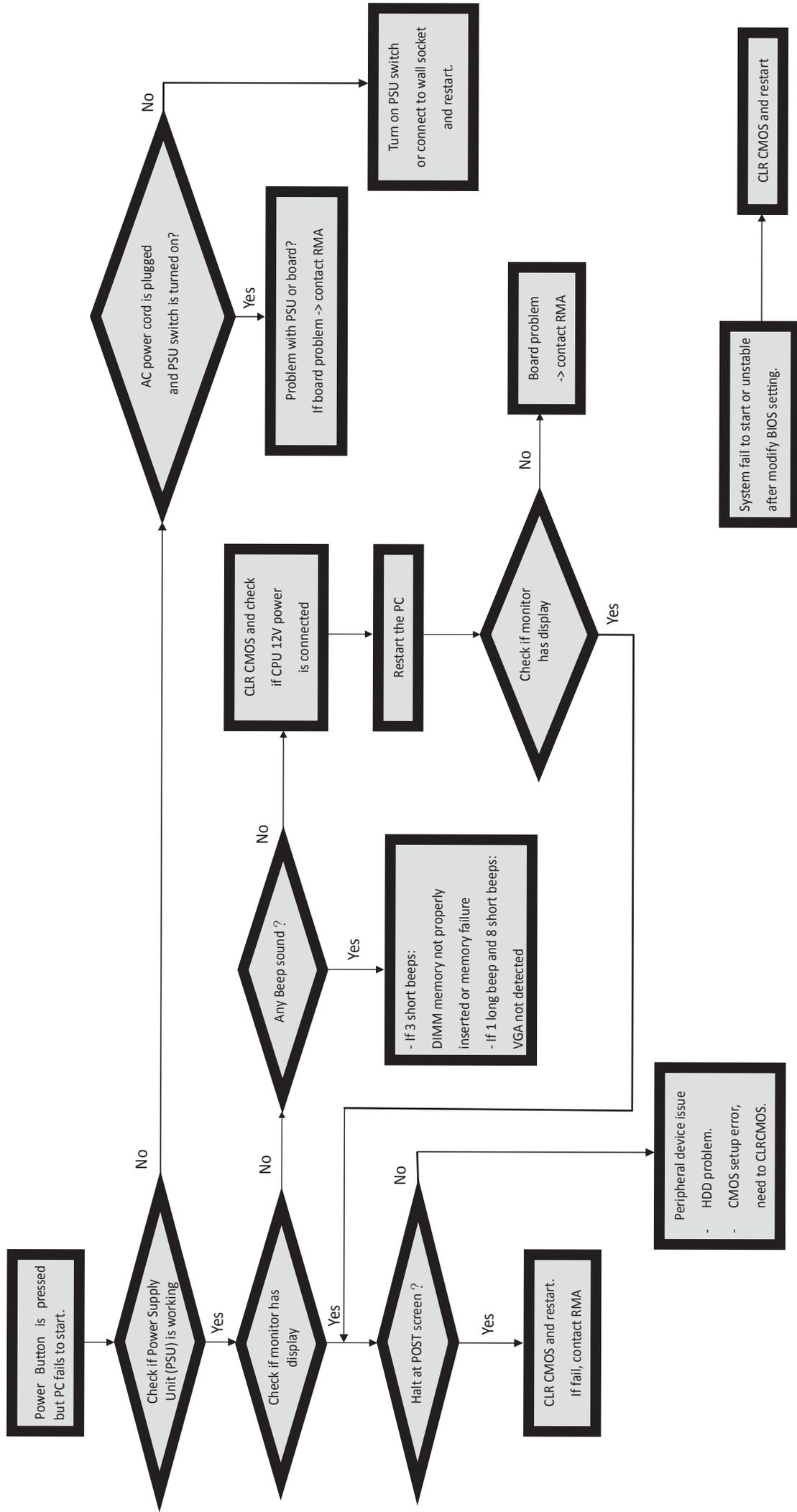
Maintenance and care tips

Your computer, like any electrical appliance, requires proper care and maintenance. Here are some basic PC care tips to help prolong the life of the motherboard and keep it running as best as it can.

1. Keep your computer in a well ventilated area. Leave some space between the PC and the wall for sufficient airflow.
2. Keep your computer in a cool dry place. Avoid dusty areas, direct sunlight and areas of high moisture content.
3. Routinely clean the CPU cooler fan to remove dust and hair.
4. In places of hot and humid weather you should turn on your computer once every other week to circulate the air and prevent damage from humidity.
5. Add more memory to your computer if possible. This not only speeds up the system but also reduces the loading of your hard drive to prolong its life span.
6. If possible, ensure the power cord has an earth ground pin directly from the wall outlet. This will reduce voltage fluctuation that may damage sensitive devices.

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Basic Troubleshooting Flowchart



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