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# **Hardware Setup**

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This chapter provides you with the information about hardware setup procedures. While doing the installation, be careful in holding the components and follow the installation procedures. For some components, if you install in the wrong orientation, the components will not work properly.

Use a grounded wrist strap before handling computer components. Static electricity may damage the components.

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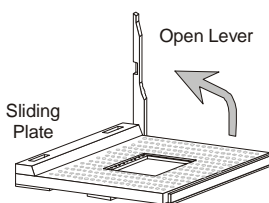
### Central Processing Unit: CPU

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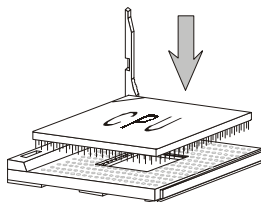
The mainboard supports AMD® Athlon™ and Duron™ processor. The mainboard uses a CPU socket called Socket A for easy CPU installation. Make sure the CPU has a Heat Sink and a cooling fan attached on the top to prevent overheating. If you do not find the Heat Sink and cooling fan, contact your dealer to purchase and install them before turning on the computer.

#### CPU Installation Procedures

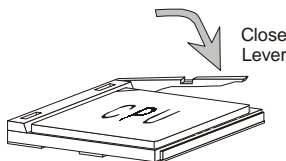
1. Pull the lever sideways away from the socket. Then, raise the lever up to a 90-degree angle.



2. Align the pins on the CPU with the pin positions on the socket carefully and place the CPU on it.



3. Hold the CPU firmly, and then press the lever down to complete the installation.



**WARNING!**

*Overheating will seriously damage the CPU and system, always make sure the cooling fan can work properly to protect the CPU from overheating.*

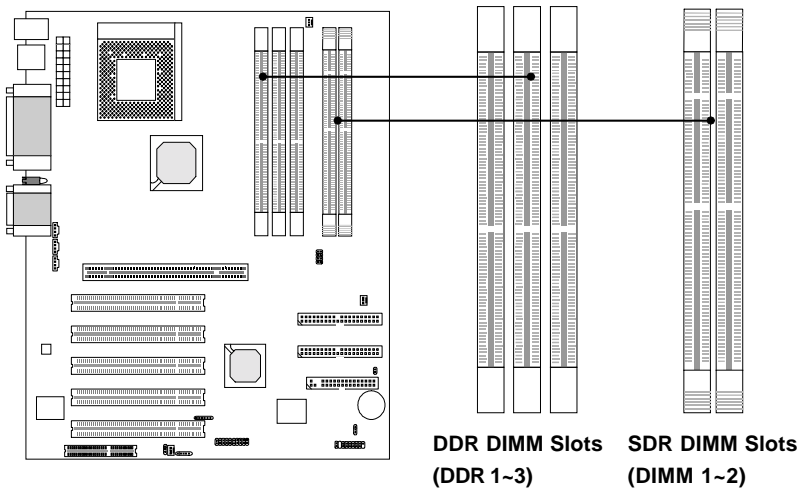
## **CPU Core Speed Derivation Procedure**

The mainboard allows you to set the CPU Host Bus Frequency Clock through the **S1** jumper.

<b>If</b>	CPU Clock	=	100MHz
	Core/Bus ratio	=	7
<b>then</b>	CPU core speed	=	Host Clock x Core/Bus ratio
		=	100MHz x 7
		=	700MHz

Memory Installation

The mainboard provides 3 sockets for 184-pin, 2.5V DDR DIMM with 6 memory banks and 2 sockets for 168-pin, 3.3V SDR DIMM with 4 memory banks. To operate properly, at least one DIMM module must be installed.

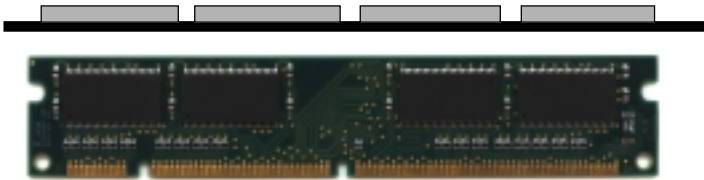


The SDRAM Addressing & Size

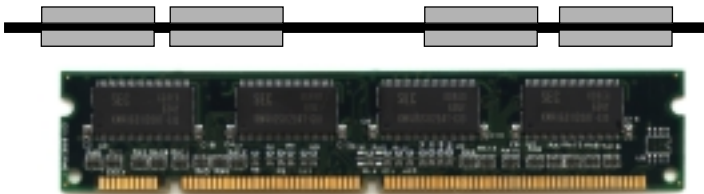
DRAM Tech.	DRAM Density & Width	DRAM Addressing	Address Size		MB/DIMM	
			Row	Column	Single no. Side(S) pcs.	Double no. Side(D) pcs.
16M	1Mx16	ASYM	11	8	8MBx4	16MBx8
	2Mx8	ASYM	11	9	16MBx8	32MBx16
	4Mx4	ASYM	11	10	32MB	64MB
64M	2Mx32	ASYM	11	9	32MBx2	64MBx4
	2Mx32	ASYM	12	8	16MBx2	32MBx4
	4Mx16	ASYM	11	10	32MB	64MB
	4Mx16	ASYM	13	8	32MB	64MB
	8Mx8	ASYM	13	9	64MB	128MB
	16Mx4	ASYM	13	10	128MB	256MB
64M	2Mx32	ASYM	12	8	16MB	32MB
	4Mx16	ASYM	13	8	32MB	64MB
	8Mx8	ASYM	13	9	64MB	128MB
	16Mx4	ASYM	13	10	128MB	256MB

## **SDR Module Installation Procedures**

You can install single sided or double sided 168-pin DIMMs into SDR DIMM slots according to your needs.

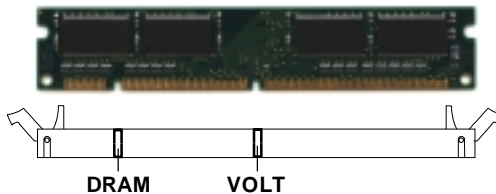


**Single Sided DIMM**



**Double Sided DIMM**

1. The DIMM slot has 2 Notch Keys “VOLT and DRAM”, so the DIMM memory module can only fit in one direction.
2. Insert the DIMM memory module vertically into the SDR DIMM slot. Then push it in.

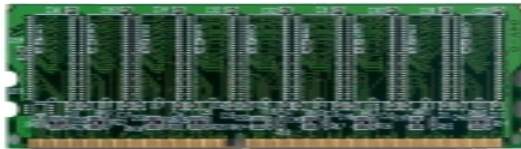


3. The plastic clips at sides of the DIMM slot will automatically close.

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### DDR Module Installation Procedures

You can also install single sided or double sided 184-pin DDR DIMM modules into DDR DIMM slots to meet your needs. Different from the SDR DIMM, the DDR DIMM has only one notch on the center of module. The number of pins on either side of the breaks are different. The module will only fit in the right orientation.

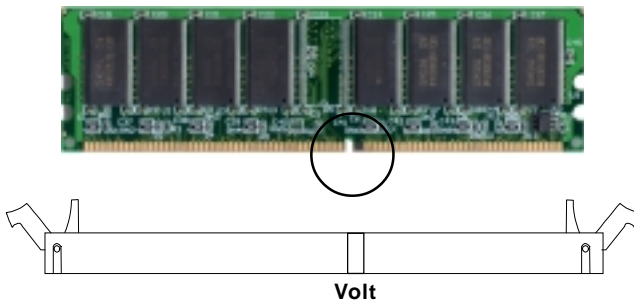


**Single Sided DIMM**



**Double Sided DIMM**

1. Insert the DIMM module vertically into the DDR DIMM slot. Make sure the notch is on the right orientation.
2. The plastic clips at sides of the DIMM slot will automatically close.

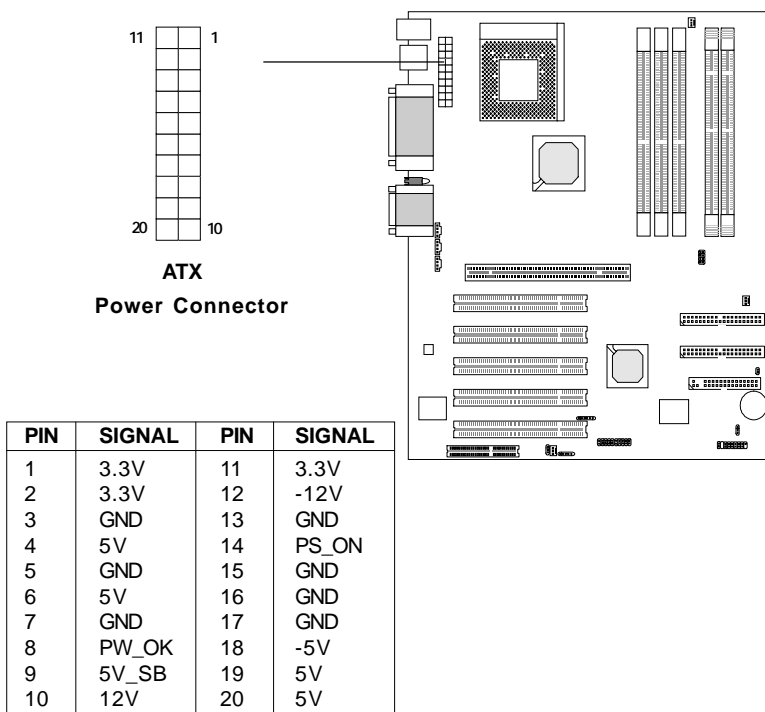


## Power Supply

The mainboard supports ATX power supply for the power system. Before inserting the power supply connector, always make sure that all components are installed properly to ensure that no damage will be caused.

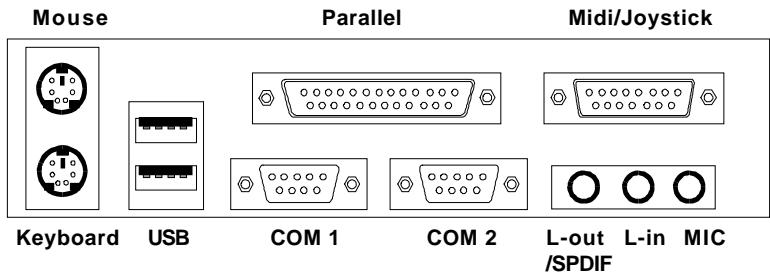
### ATX 20-Pin Power Supply

This connector allows you to connect to an ATX power supply. To connect to the ATX power supply, make sure the plugs of the power supply is inserted in the proper orientation and the pins are aligned. Then push down the power supply firmly into the connector.



## Back Panel

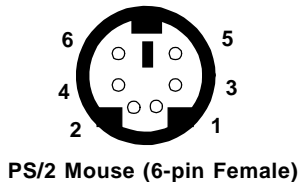
The Back Panel provides the following connectors:



### Mouse Connector

The mainboard provides a standard PS/2® mouse mini DIN connector for attaching a PS/2® mouse. You can plug a PS/2® mouse directly into this connector.

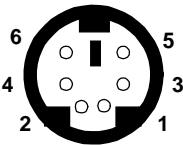
Pin Definition		
PIN	SIGNAL	DESCRIPTION
1	Mouse DATA	Mouse DATA
2	NC	No connection
3	GND	Ground
4	VCC	+5V
5	Mouse Clock	Mouse clock
6	NC	No connection





## Keyboard Connector

The mainboard provides a standard PS/2® keyboard mini DIN connector for attaching a PS/2® keyboard. You can plug a PS/2® keyboard directly into this connector.



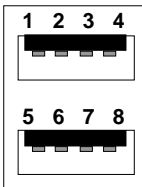
**PS/2 Keyboard (6-pin Female)**

**Pin Definition**

PIN	SIGNAL	DESCRIPTION
1	Keyboard DATA	Keyboard DATA
2	NC	No connection
3	GND	Ground
4	VCC	+5V
5	Keyboard Clock	Keyboard clock
6	NC	No connection

## USB Connectors

The mainboard provides a UHCI (Universal Host Controller Interface) Universal Serial Bus root for attaching USB devices such as keyboard, mouse or other USB-compatible devices. You can plug the USB device directly into this connector.



**USB Ports**

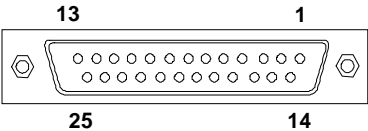
**USB Port Description**

PIN	SIGNAL	DESCRIPTION
1	VCC	+5V
2	-Data 0	Negative Data Channel 0
3	+Data0	Positive Data Channel 0
4	GND	Ground
5	VCC	+5V
6	+Data 1	Positive Data Channel 1
7	-Data 1	Negative Data Channel 1
8	GND	Ground

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Parallel Port Connector

The mainboard provides a 25-pin female centronic connector for LPT. A parallel port is a standard printer port that supports Enhanced Parallel Port (EPP) and Extended Capabilities Parallel Port (ECP) mode.

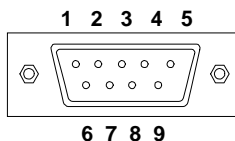


Pin Definition

PIN	SIGNAL	DESCRIPTION
1	STROBE	Strobe
2	DATA0	Data0
3	DATA1	Data1
4	DATA2	Data2
5	DATA3	Data3
6	DATA4	Data4
7	DATA5	Data5
8	DATA6	Data6
9	DATA7	Data7
10	ACK#	Acknowledge
11	BUSY	Busy
12	FE	Paper End
13	SELECT	Select
14	AUTO FEED#	Automatic Feed
15	ERR#	Error
16	INIT#	Initialize Printer
17	SLIN#	Select In
18	GND	Ground
19	GND	Ground
20	GND	Ground
21	GND	Ground
22	GND	Ground
23	GND	Ground
24	GND	Ground
25	GND	Ground1

## Serial Port Connector: COM 1 & COM 2

The mainboard has two 9-pin male DIN connectors for serial port COM 1 and COM 2. You can attach a serial mouse or other serial devices.



**9-Pin Male DIN Connectors**

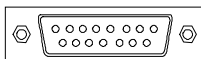
**Pin Definition**

PIN	SIGNAL	DESCRIPTION
1	DCD	Data Carry Detect
2	SIN	Serial In or Receive Data
3	SOUT	Serial Out or Transmit Data
4	DTR	Data Terminal Ready)
5	GND	Ground
6	DSR	Data Set Ready
7	RTS	Request To Send
8	CTS	Clear To Send
9	RI	Ring Indicate

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## Joystick/Midi Connectors

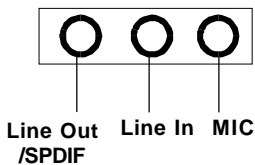
You can connect a joystick or game pad to this connector.



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### Audio Port Connectors

**Line Out** is to connect speakers or headphones. But the **Line Out** jack can also be used as a **SPDIF** (Sony & Philips Digital Interface Format) jack and connect to a Dolby AC3 receiver for digital audio output from CD player or DVD drive. **Line In** is a connector for external CD player, Tape player or other audio devices. **Mic** is used to connect to a microphone.

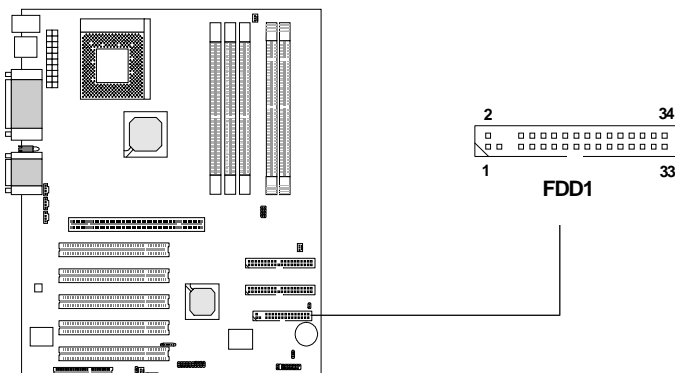


## Connectors

The mainboard provides connectors to connect to FDD, IDE HDD, case, modem, LAN, USB Ports, IR module and CPU/System FAN.

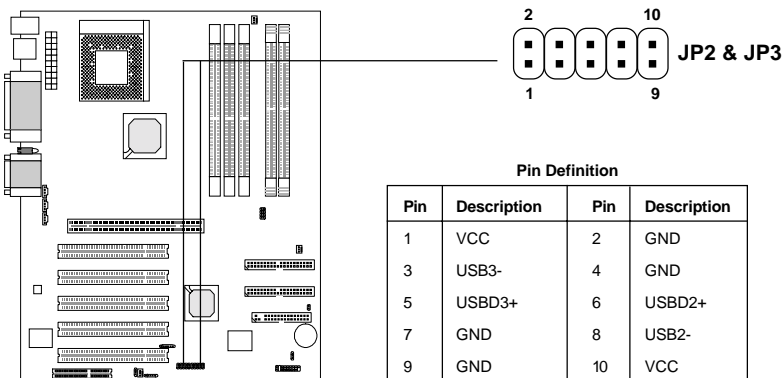
### Floppy Disk Drive Connector: FDD1

The mainboard provides a standard floppy disk drive connector that supports 360K, 720K, 1.2M, 1.44M and 2.88M floppy disk types.



### USB Front Panel Connectors: JP2 (USB2) & JP3 (USB3)

The mainboard provides two Front USB (Universal Serial Bus) pin headers that allow you to connect two optional USB ports for Front Panel.



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### Hard Disk Connectors: IDE1 & IDE2

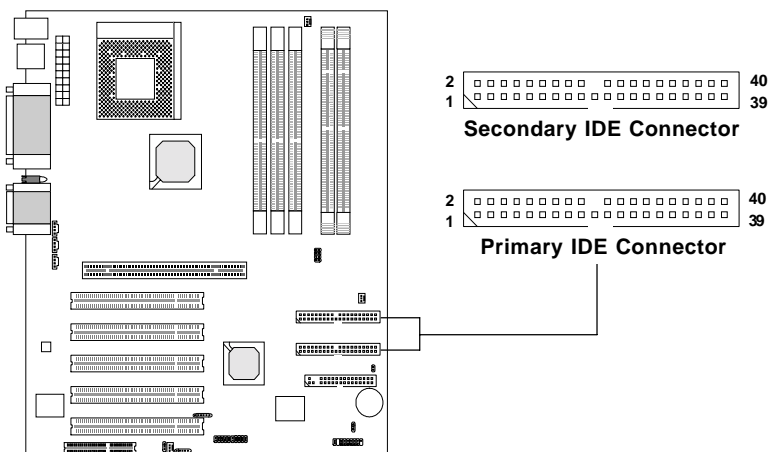
The mainboard uses an IDE controller on the ALi® M1535D+ chipset that provides PIO mode 0-4, Bus Master, and Ultra DMA 33/66/100 modes. It has two HDD connectors IDE1 (Primary) and IDE2 (Secondary). You can connect up to four hard disk drives, CD-ROM or 120MB Floppy to IDE1 and IDE2.

#### IDE1 (Primary IDE Connector)

- The first hard disk drive should always be connected to IDE1. You can connect a Master and a Slave drive to IDE1.

#### IDE2 (Secondary IDE Connector)

- You can connect a Master and a Slave drive to IDE2.

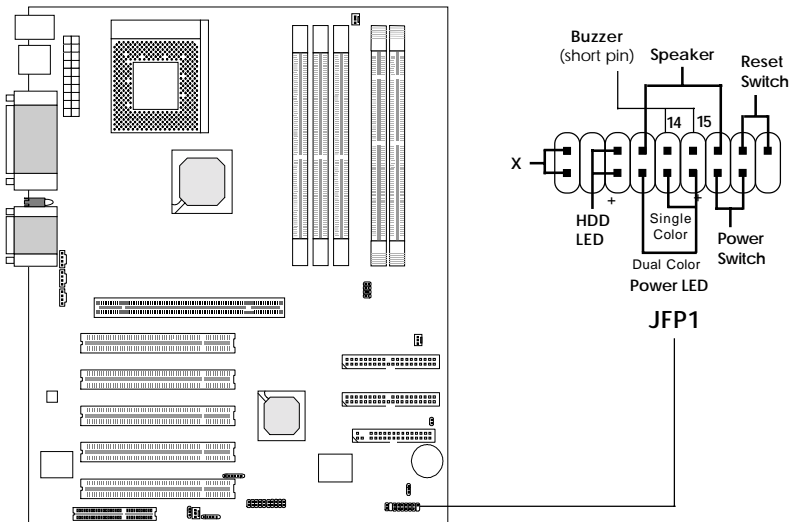


#### **TIP:**

*If you install two hard disks on cable, you must configure the second drive to Slave mode by setting its jumper. Refer to the hard disk documentation supplied by hard disk vendors for jumper setting instructions.*

## Case Connector: JFP1

The case connector block JFP1 allows you to connect to the Power Switch, Reset Switch, Speaker, Power LED, and HDD LED on the case.



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### **Power Switch**

Connect to a 2-pin push button switch. This switch has the same feature as JRMS1.

### **Reset Switch**

Reset switch is used to reboot the system rather than turning the power ON/OFF. Avoid rebooting while the HDD LED is lit. You can connect the Reset switch from the system case to this pin.

### **Power LED**

The Power LED is lit while the system power is on. There are two types of LEDs you can connect from the system case to the pin:

**2-pin single color power LED:** Connected to pin 5 & 6. When the system enters the suspend/sleep mode, the 2-pin power LED blinks.

**3-pin dual color power LED (ACPI request):** Connected to pin 4, 5 & 6. The 3-pin power LED changes its color to indicate different system states:

GREEN color indicates Full-On mode.

ORANGE color indicates suspend/sleep mode.

### **Speaker**

Speaker from the system case is connected to this pin.

If on-board Buzzer is available, then:

Short pin 14-15: On-board Buzzer Enabled.

Open pin 14-15: On-board Buzzer Disabled.

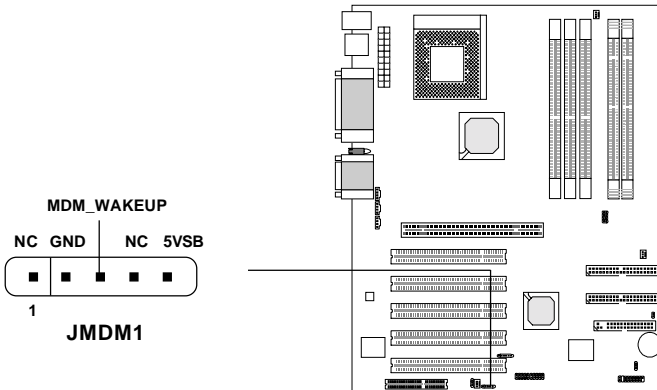
### **HDD LED**

HDD LED shows the activity of a hard disk drive. Avoid turning the power off while the HDD led is lit. You can connect the HDD LED from the system case to this pin.



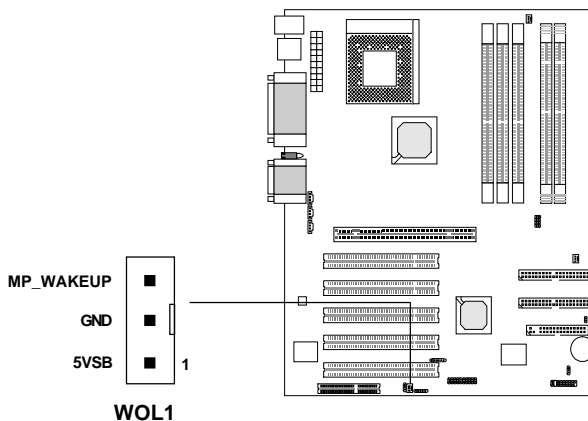
## Wake On Ring Connector: JMDM1

This connector allows you to connect to a modem card with Wake On Ring function. The connector will power up the system when a signal is received through the modem card.



## Wake On LAN Connector: WOL1

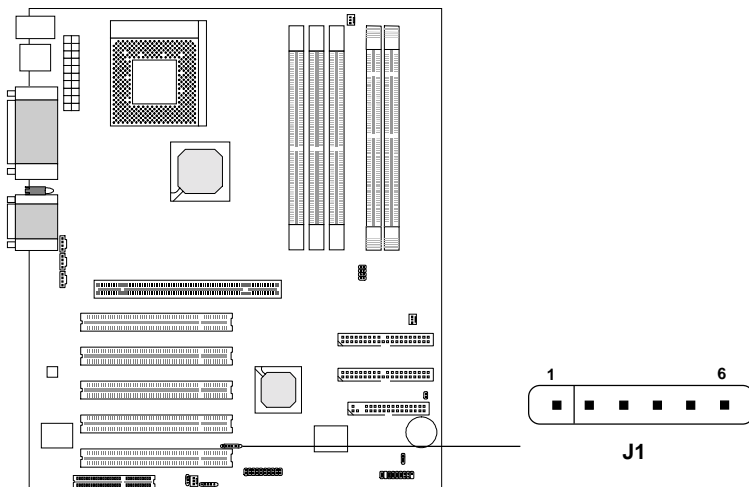
This connector allows you to connect to a LAN card with Wake On LAN function. You can wake up the computer via remote control through a local area network.



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### IrDA Infrared Module Connector: J1

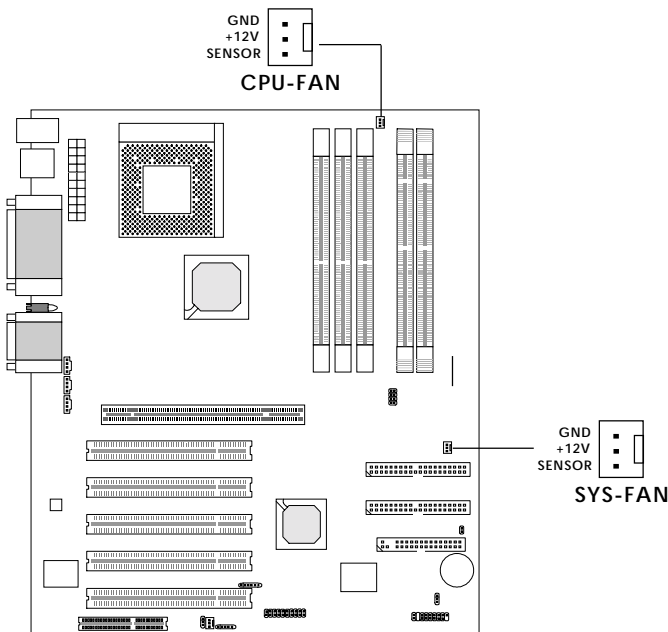
This connector allows you to connect to an IrDA Infrared module. You must configure the setting through the BIOS setup to use the IR function.



Pin	Signal
1	VCC
2	FIR
3	IRRX
4	GND
5	IRTX
6	OVCROFF

## Fan Power Connectors: CPU-FAN/SYS-FAN

The CPU-FAN (processor fan) and SYS-FAN (system fan) support system cooling fan with +12V. It supports three-pin head connector. When connecting the wire to the connectors, always take note that the red wire is the positive and should be connected to the +12V, the black wire is Ground and should be connected to GND. If the mainboard has a System Hardware Monitor chipset on-board, you must use a specially designed fan with speed sensor to take advantage of the CPU fan control.

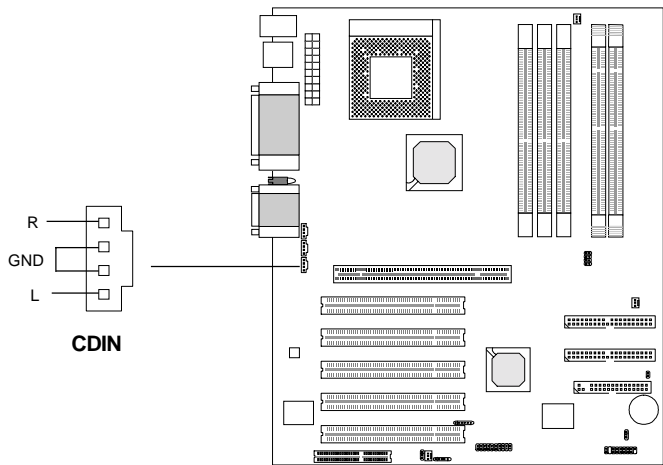


### **Note:**

1. Always consult the vendor for proper CPU cooling fan.
2. CPU Fan supports the fan control. You can install the PC Alert utility that will automatically control the CPU Fan speed according to the actual CPU temperature.

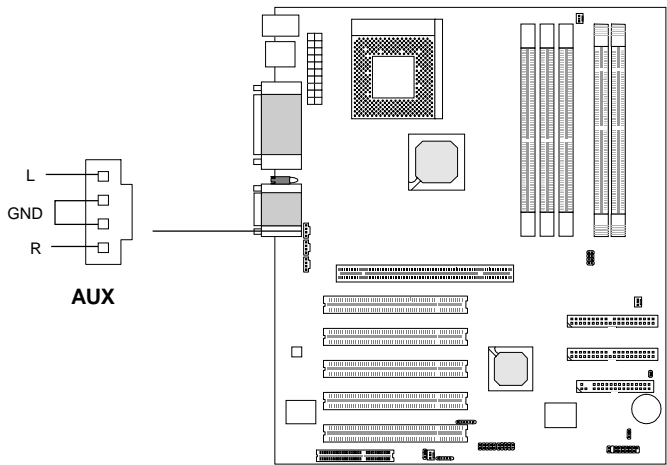
**CD-In Connector: CDIN**

The connector is for CD-ROM audio connector.



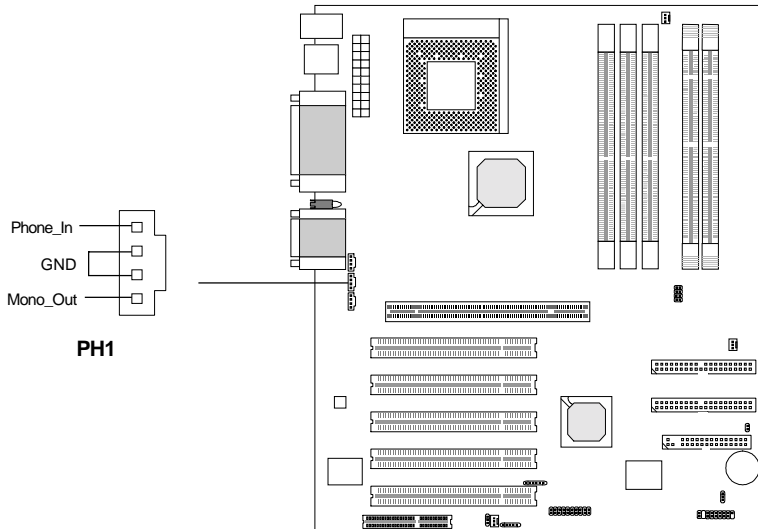
**Aux Line-In Connector: AUX**

The connector is for DVD add-on card with Line-in connector.



## **Modem-In Connector: PH1**

The connector is for modem with internal audio connector.



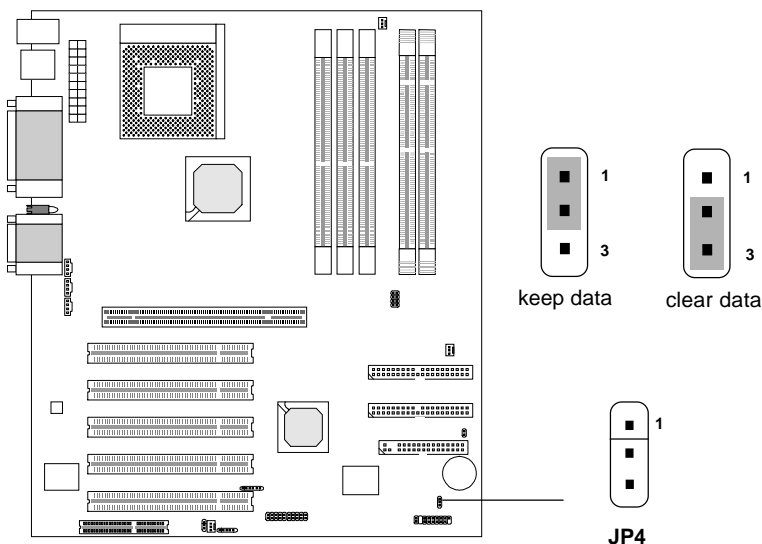
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### Jumpers

The motherboard provides the following jumpers for you to set the computer's function. This section will mention how to change your motherboard's function through the use of jumpers.

#### Clear CMOS Jumper: JP4

There is a CMOS RAM on board that has a power supply from external battery to keep the data of system configuration. With the CMOS RAM, the system can automatically boot OS every time it is turned on. That battery has long life time for at least 5 years. If you want to clear the system configuration, use the JP4 (Clear CMOS Jumper ) to clear data. Follow the instructions below to clear the data:

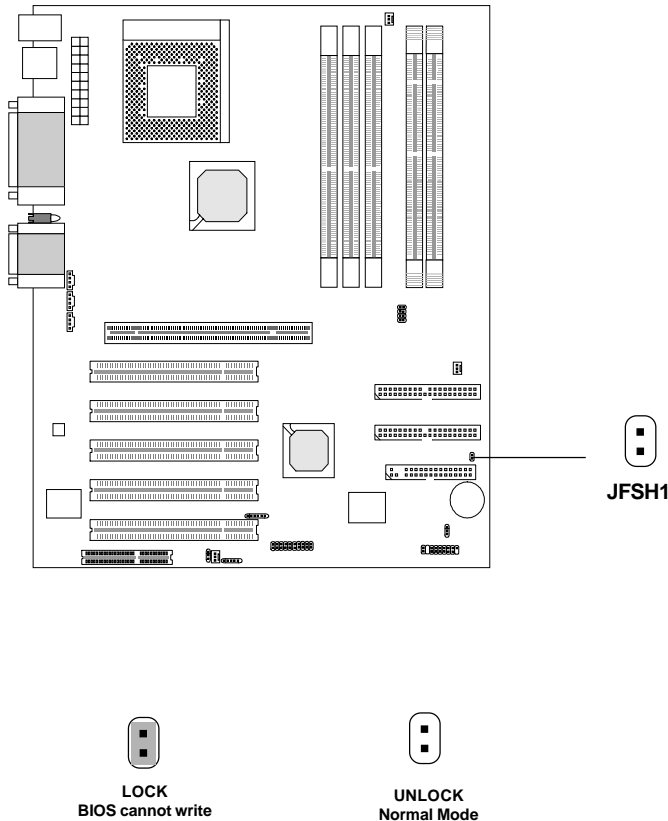


**WARNING!**

*You can clear CMOS by shorting 2-3 pin while the system is off. Then return to 1-2 pin position. Avoid clearing the CMOS while the system is on; it will damage the mainboard.*

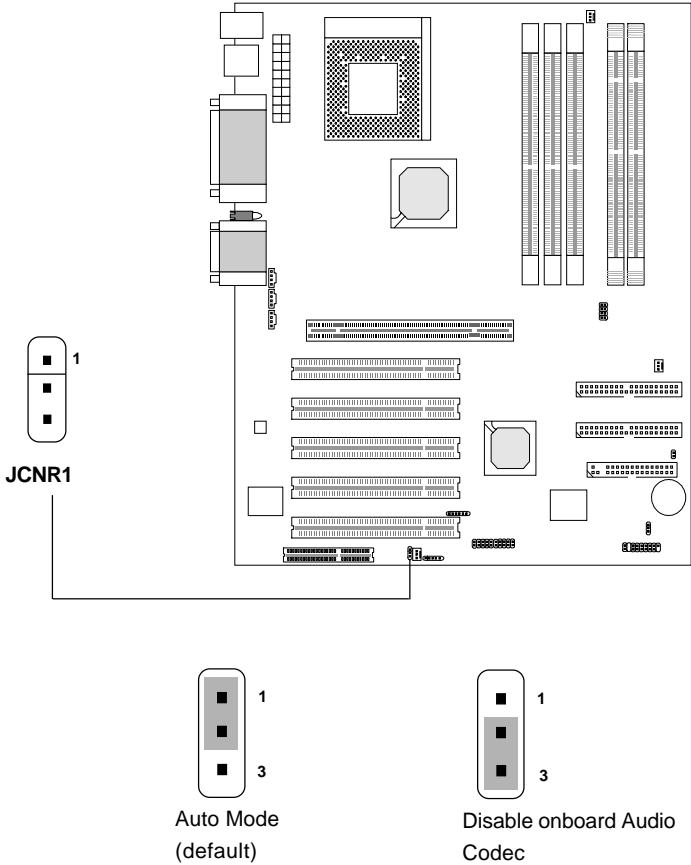
## **BIOS Flash Jumper: JFSH1**

This jumper is used to lock or unlock BIOS flash feature. This Jumper should be unlocked when flashing/programming the BIOS.



Onboard Audio Codec Jumper: JCNR1

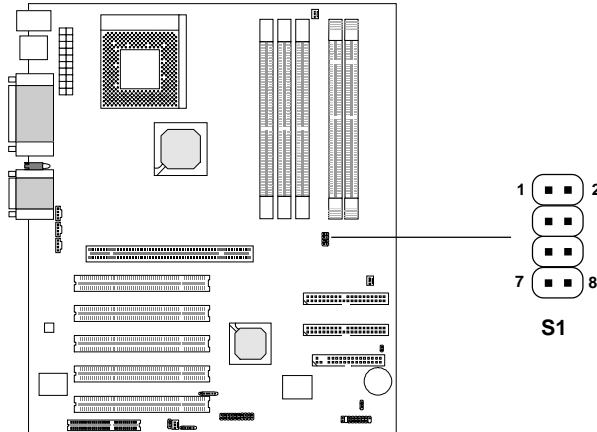
The jumper is used to enable or disable the onboard software audio codec. In Auto Mode, the system will use the onboard codec as the PRIMARY audio adapter and the installed CNR card as the SECONDARY one. But some types of CNR cards cannot be set to the secondary one, then the onboard audio codec must be disabled to resolve the system conflict.





## CPU & DRAM Frequency Jumper: S1

The jumper is used for proper configurations of CPU, DRAM and AGP frequencies.



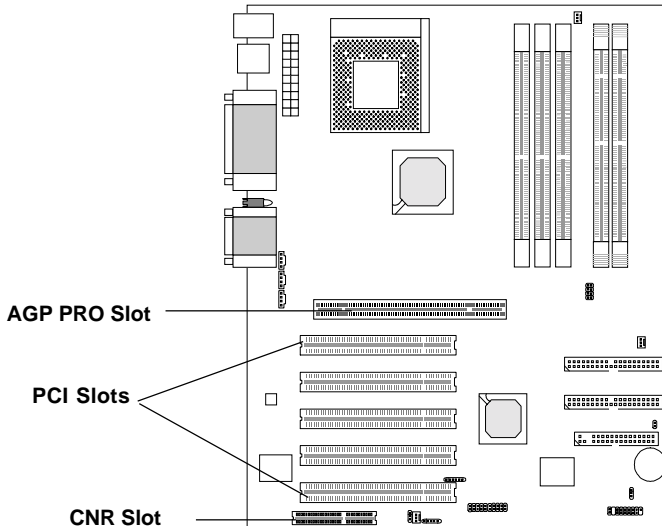
1-2	3-4	5-6	7-8	CPU	DRAM	AGP	PCI
ON	ON	OFF	OFF	100	100	66.7	33.3
ON	OFF	ON	ON	100	133.3	66.7	33.3
ON	OFF	OFF	OFF	133.3	133.3	66.7	33.3

Note: ON = Short, OFF = Open

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### Slots

The motherboard provides five 32-bit Master PCI Bus Slots, one AGP PRO and one CNR slot.



### AGP (Accelerated Graphics Port) PRO Slot

The AGP Pro Slot allows you to insert the AGP Pro card.

### PCI Slots

Five PCI slots allow you to insert the expansion cards to meet your needs. When adding or removing expansion cards, make sure that you unplug the power supply first. Meanwhile, read the documentation for the expansion card to make any necessary hardware or software settings for the expansion card, such as jumpers, switches or BIOS configuration.

### CNR (Communication Network Riser)

The CNR specification is an open industry-standard specification that defines a hardware scalable Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) main-board riser board and interface, which supports audio and modem only.

## PCI Interrupt Request Routing

The IRQ, abbreviation of interrupt request line and pronounced I-R-Q, are hardware lines over which devices can send interrupt signals to the microprocessor. The AGP/PCI/USB/CT5880 (optional) IRQ pins are typically connected to the PCI bus INTA#-INTD# pins as follows:

	Order 1	Order 2	Order 3	Order 4
AGP	INT A#	INT B#		
PCI Slot 1	INT B#	INT C#	INT D#	INT A#
PCI Slot 2	INT C#	INT D#	INT A#	INT B#
PCI Slot 3	INT D#	INT A#	INT B#	INT C#
PCI Slot 4	INT A#	INT B#	INT C#	INT D#
PCI Slot 5	INT B#	INT C#	INT D#	INT A#
USB-1	INT F#			
USB-2	INT E#			
CT5880	INT C#			

AGP & PCI Slot 4 shared.

PCI Slot 1 & 5 shared.

PCI Slot 2 & Audio chip (CT5880) shared.