

## **PCA-6277-B**

Full-size dual socket 370  
Intel® Pentium® III proces-  
sor based PCI/ISA-bus  
CPU card

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USB Port	2	2	4	4
2 serial, 1 parallel ports	✓	✓	✓	✓
VGA: AGP/VGA (ATI Rage 128 Pro 4 XL)	✓	✓	✓	✓
Dual LAN: 10/100Base-T Ethernet (chipset: Realtek 8139C)	X	Single	Dual	Dual
Ultra160 SCSI (Adaptec AIC7899)	X	X	X	✓
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- 1 printer (parallel port) cable & COM port cable kit, P/N: 1700060305
- 1 ivory cable for PS/2 keyboard and PS/2 mouse (optional), P/N: 1700060202
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# CHAPTER 1

## Hardware Configuration

This chapter provides background information on the PCA-6277-B. It will show you how to configure the card to match your application and prepare it for installation into your PC..

Sections include:

- Introduction
- Features
- Specifications
- Board Layout
- Jumpers and Connectors
- Safety Precautions
- Jumper Settings
- System Memory
- Memory Installation Procedures
- Cache Memory
- CPU Installation



# 1.1 Introduction

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The PCA-6277-B Series all-in-one industrial grade dual CPU card uses Intel's highly acclaimed Pentium® III processor, together with the VIA Apollo Pro133A chipset. The card works with standard ISA or PCI/ISA-bus passive backplanes.

The CPU provides 256/512 KB on-CPU L2 cache, eliminating the need for external SRAM chips. It has two PCI EIDE interfaces (for up to four devices) and a floppy disk drive interface (for up to two devices). Other features include two RS-232 serial ports (16C550 UARTs with 16-byte FIFO or compatible), one enhanced parallel port (supports EPP/ECP) and four USB (Universal Serial Bus) ports. The PCI enhanced IDE controller supports Ultra DMA 33/66/100 and PIO Mode 4 operation. This provides data transfer rates of up to 33/66/100 MB/sec. System BIOS supports boot-up from an IDE CD-ROM, SCSI CD-ROM, LS-120, IDE HDD, SCSI HDD, ZIP-100, LAN, and FDD.

A backup of CMOS data is stored in the Flash memory, which protects data even after a battery failure. Also included is a 63-level watchdog timer, which resets the CPU or generates an interrupt if a program cannot be executed normally. This enables reliable operation in unattended environments.

The PCA-6277-B Series offers several impressive industrial features such as a VGA (AGP) controller, an ultra 160 SCSI controller, dual 10/100 Base-T networking controller, four DIMM slots for a total of 2 GB RAM memory, and an ISA High Drive. All these make it an ideal choice for applications that require both high performance and full functionality.

The remote management interface enables the PCA-6277-B to be managed through Ethernet when it is connected to the SNMP-1000 Remote HTTP/SNMP System Manager.

*Note: Some of the features mentioned above are not available with all models. For more information about the specifications of a particular model, see Section 1.3 Specifications.*

## 1.2 Features

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1. **On-board hardware monitoring:** System healthy status including CPU fan, CPU temperature and system voltages levels are monitored to ensure stable operation, proper system configuration and management. A remote monitoring interface is reserved for remote management through Ethernet by using Advantech's SNMP-1000 system management module.
2. **Fan status monitoring and alarm:** To prevent system overheating and damage, the CPU fan can be monitored for speed and failure. The fan is set for its normal RPM range and alarm thresholds.
3. **Temperature monitoring and alarm:** To prevent system overheating and damage, the CPU card supports processor thermal sensing and auto-protection.
4. **Voltage monitoring and alarm:** System voltage levels are monitored to ensure stable current flows to critical components. Voltage specifications will become even more critical for processors of the future. Thus monitoring will become ever more necessary to ensure proper system configuration and management.
5. **ATX soft power switch:** Through the BIOS, the power button can be defined as the "Standby" (aka "Suspend" or "Sleep") button or as the "Soft-Off" button (see Section 3.6.6 Soft-off by PWR-BTN). Regardless of the setting, pushing the power button for more than 4 seconds will enter the Soft-Off mode.
6. **Power-on by modem (requires modem):** This allows a computer to be turned on remotely through an internal or external modem. Users can thus access information on their computers from anywhere in the world.
7. **Power-on by LAN:** This allows you to remotely power up your

system through your network by sending a wake-up frame or signal. With this feature, you can remotely upload/ download data to/from systems during off-peak hours.

8. **Message LED:** Chassis LEDs now act as information providers. The way a particular LED illuminates indicates the stage the computer is in. A single glimpse provides useful information to the user.
9. **CMOS RAM backup:** When BIOS CMOS setup has been completed, data in the CMOS RAM is automatically backed up to the Flash ROM. This is particularly useful in industrial environments which may cause soft errors. Upon such an error occurring, BIOS will check the data, and automatically restore the original data for booting.

## 1.3 Specifications

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### 1.3.1 System

- **CPU:** Dual Intel Pentium® III processor, up to 1.4GHz, FSB 100/133 MHz
- **BIOS:** Award Flash BIOS, 2 Mb
- **System Chipset:** VIA Apollo Pro133A (VT82C694T + VT82C686B)
- **Green function:** Supports power management operation via BIOS. Activated by keyboard or mouse activity
- **PCI enhanced IDE hard disk drive interface:** Supports up to four IDE large hard disk drives or other enhanced IDE devices. Supports PIO mode 4 (16.67 MB/s data transfer rate) and Ultra DMA 33/66/100 (33/66/100 MB/s data transfer rate). BIOS enabled/disabled
- **Floppy disk drive interface:** Supports up to two floppy disk drives, 5¼" (360 KB and 1.2 MB) and/or 3" (720 KB and 1.44 MB.) BIOS enabled/disabled

### 1.3.2 Memory

- **RAM:** Up to 2GB for PC100/1.5GB for PC133 in four available 168-pin DIMM sockets. Supports PC100/ PC133-compliant SDRAMs
- **ECC (parity DRAM only):** Modules can detect multi-bit memory errors. Correction of 1-bit memory errors

### 1.3.3 Input/Output

- **Bus interface:** PCI/ISA bus, PICMG compliant
- **Enhanced parallel port:** Configurable to LPT1, LPT2, LPT3, or disabled. Standard DB-25 female connector provided. Supports EPP/ECP
- **Serial ports:** Two RS-232 ports with 16C550 UARTs (or compatible) with 16-byte FIFO buffer. Supports speeds up to 115.2 Kbps. Ports can be individually configured to COM1, COM2 or disabled
- **Keyboard and PS/2 mouse connector:** Two 6-pin mini-DIN connector is located on the mounting bracket for easy connection to a keyboard or PS/2 mouse. An onboard keyboard pin header connector is also available
- **ISA driver current:** 64 mA (High Drive)

### 1.3.4 VGA interface

- **Supports AGP 4X, 133 MHz**
- **Controller:** ATI RAGE 128 PRO™ 4XL
- **Display memory:** 32 MB VRAM

### 1.3.5 SCSI interface

- **SCSI:** Supports dual-channel ultra 160 SCSI up to 160 MB/sec.
- **Chipset:** Adaptec AIC-7899

### 1.3.6 Ethernet LAN

- **Supports dual 10/100Base-T Ethernet networking**
- **Chipset:** Realtek 8139C

### 1.3.7 Industrial features

- **Watchdog timer:** Can generate a system reset or IRQ11. The watchdog timer is programmable, with each unit equal to one second (63 levels). The program uses I/O port hex 443h to control the watchdog timer

### 1.3.8 Mechanical and environmental specifications

- **Operating temperature:** 0 ~ 60° C (depends on CPU)
- **Storage temperature:** -20~70 ° C (-4~158° F)
- **Humidity:** 20 ~ 95% non-condensing
- **Power supply voltage:** +5 V, ±12 V
- **Power consumption:** Typical: +5V @ 11.8A, -5V@0.1A +12V @ 0.5A, -12V @ 0.1A (Dual Pentium III 1 GHz, 384 MB SDRAM)
- **Board size:** 338 x 122 mm (13.3" x 4.8")
- **Board weight:** 0.5 kg (1.2 lb)

## 1.4 Jumpers and Connectors

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Connectors on the PCA-6277-B board link it to external devices such as hard disk drives and a keyboard. In addition, the board has a number of jumpers used to configure your system for your application.

The tables below list the function of each of the board jumpers and connectors. Later sections in this chapter give instructions on setting jumpers. Chapter 2 gives instructions for connecting external devices to your card.

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Table 1-1: Jumpers

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<b>Label</b>	<b>Function</b>
J1	CMOS clear
J2	Watchdog timer output

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Table 1-2: Connectors

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<b>Label</b>	<b>Function</b>
CN1	Primary IDE connector
CN2	Secodary IDE connector
CN3	Floppy driver connector
CN4	Parallel port
CN6	USB port
CN7	VGA connector
CN8	10/100Base-T Ethernet connector 2
CN9	Serial port: COM1
CN10	Serial port: COM2
CN11	PS/2 keyboard and mouse connector
CN12	External keyboard connector
CN13	Infrared (IR) connector
CN14	CPU_A FAN connector
CN15	CPU_B FAN Connector
CN16	Power LED and keyboard lock
CN17	External speaker
CN18	Reset connector
CN19	HDD LED connector
CN20	ATX feature connector
CN21	ATX soft power switch
CN27	Extension I/O board connector
CN28	Extension I/O board connector
CN29	SM BUS Connector
CN30	SCSI Daughter board

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**Extension I/O board**

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Daughter board

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CN31 USB port 0, 1

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CN32 USB port 2, 3

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CN33 PS/2 mouse connector

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CN34 10/100Base-T Ethernet connector 1

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**SCSI Daughter board**

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CN50 68 pin U160 SCSI connector

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CN51 Ultra Wide SCSI Connector

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CN52 Ultra Wide SCSI Connector

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# 1.5 Board Layout: Jumper and Connector Locations

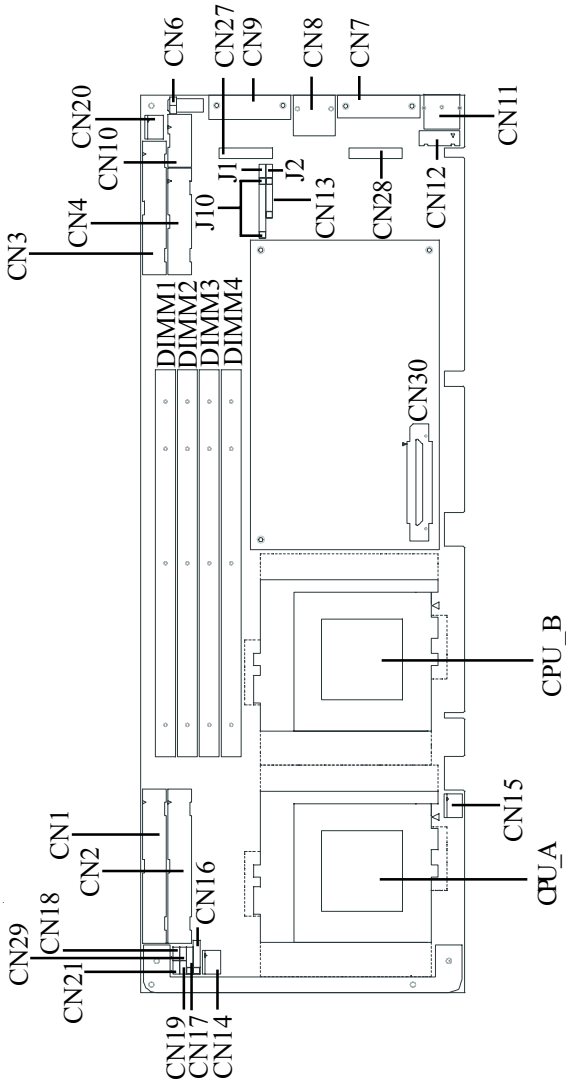
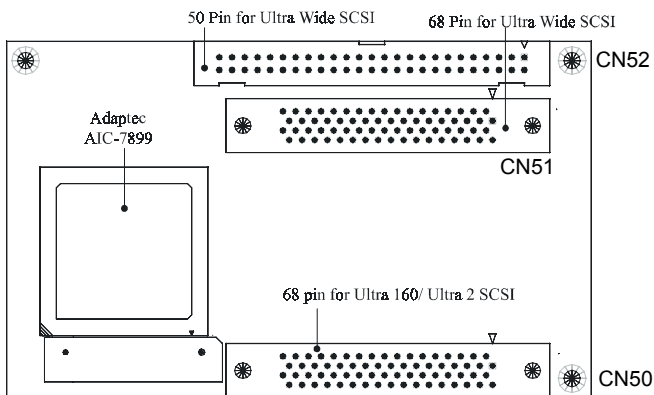
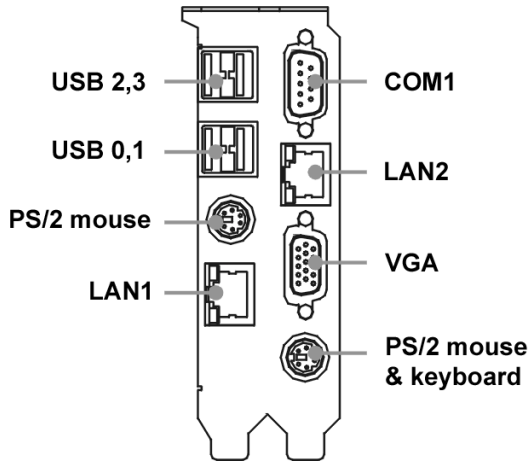


Figure 1-1: Board layout: jumper and connector locations



**Figure 1-2: SCSI daughter board layout**



**Figure 1-3: Extension I/O daughter board**

## 1.6 Safety Precautions

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**Warning!** *Always completely disconnect the power cord from your chassis whenever you work with the hardware. Do not make connections while the power is on. Sensitive electronic components can be damaged by sudden power surges. Only experienced electronics personnel should open the PC chassis.*



**Caution!** *Always ground yourself to remove any static charge before touching the CPU card. Modern electronic devices are very sensitive to static electric charges. As a safety precaution, use a grounding wrist strap at all times. Place all electronic components in a static-dissipative surface or static-shielded bag when they are not in the chassis.*



## 1.7 Jumper Settings

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This section provides instructions on how to configure your card by setting jumpers. It also includes the card's default settings and your options for each jumper.

### 1.7.1 How to set jumpers



You configure your card to match the needs of your application by setting jumpers. A jumper is a metal bridge that closes an electrical circuit. It consists of two metal pins and a small metal clip (often protected by a plastic cover) that slides over the pins to connect them. To “close” (or turn ON) a jumper, you connect the pins with the clip. To “open” (or turn OFF) a jumper, you remove the clip. Sometimes a jumper consists of a set of three pins, labeled 1, 2, and 3. In this case you connect either pins 1 and 2, or 2 and 3.

A pair of needle-nose pliers may be useful when setting jumpers.

## 1.7.2 CMOS clear (J1)

The PCA-6277-B CPU card contains a jumper that can erase CMOS data and reset the system BIOS information. Normally this jumper should be set with pins 1-2 closed. If you want to reset the CMOS data, set J1 to 2-3 closed for just a few seconds, and then move the jumper back to 1-2 closed. This procedure will reset the CMOS to its default setting.

Table 1-3: CMOS clear (J1)



Function	Jumper setting	
Clear CMOS data	1-2 closed	
* Keep CMOS data	2-3 closed	

\* default setting

## 1.7.3 Watchdog timer output (J2)

The PCA-6277-B contains a watchdog timer that will reset the CPU or send a signal to IRQ11 in the event the CPU stops processing. This feature means the PCA-6277-B will recover from a software failure or an EMI problem. The J2 jumper settings control the outcome of what the computer will do in the event the watchdog timer is tripped.

Table 1-4: Watchdog timer output (J2)

Function	Jumper setting	
IRQ11	1-2 closed	
* Reset	2-3 closed	

\* default setting

## 1.8 System Memory

The top-left edge of the PCA-6277-B contains four sockets for 168-pin dual inline memory modules (DIMMs). All three sockets use 3.3 V unbuffered synchronous DRAMs (SDRAM). DIMMs are available in capacities of 16, 32, 64, 128, 256 or 512 MB. The sockets can be filled in any combination with DIMMs of any size, giving your PCA-6277-B single board computer between 16 MB and 2 GB of memory. Use the following table to calculate the total DRAM memory within your computer:

Table 1-5: DIMM module allocation table

Socket number	168-pin DIMM memory
1	(16, 32, 64, 128, 256 or 512 MB) x 1
2	(16, 32, 64, 128, 256 or 512 MB) x 1
3	(16, 32, 64, 128, 256 or 512 MB) x 1
4	(16, 32, 64, 128, 256 or 512 MB) x 1

### 1.8.1 Sample calculation: DIMM memory capacity

Suppose you install a 128 MB DIMM into your PCA-6277-B's socket 1 and a 32 MB DIMM into sockets 2 and 3 and 4. Your total system memory is 224 MB, calculated as follows:

Table 1-6: DIMM memory capacity sample calculation

Socket number	168-pin DIMM memory		Total memory
1	128 MB	x 1	128 MB
2	32 MB	x 1	32 MB
3	32 MB	x 1	32 MB
4	32 MB	x 1	32 MB
<b>Total memory</b>			<b>224 MB</b>



## 1.8.2 Supplementary information about DIMMs

Your PCA-6277-B can accept SDRAM memory chips (with or without parity). Also note:

- If the PCA-6277-B operates at 133/100 MHz, only use PC-133/ PC-100 compliant DIMMs. Most systems will not even boot if non-compliant modules are used. This is due to strict timing issues involved at this speed.
- SDRAM chips are usually thinner and have higher pin density than EDO chips.
- Modules with 9 chips/side support ECC; modules with 8 chips/side do not support ECC.
- Single-sided modules are typically 16, 32, 64 or 128 MB; double-sided modules are usually 32, 64, 128, or 256 MB.
- PCA-6277-B does not support register memory

## 1.9 Memory Installation Procedures

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To install DIMMs, first make sure the two handles of the DIMM socket are in the "open" position. i.e. The handles lean outward. Slowly slide the DIMM module along the plastic guides on both ends of the socket. Then press the DIMM module right down into the socket, until you hear a click. This is when the two handles have automatically locked the memory module into the correct position of the DIMM socket. To remove the memory module, just push both handles outward, and the memory module will be ejected by the mechanism in the socket.

## 1.10 Cache Memory

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Since the second level (L2) cache has been embedded into the Intel® Pentium® III processor, you do not have to take care of either SRAM chips or SRAM modules. The built-in second level cache in the Pentium® III processor yields much higher performance than the external cache memories. The cache size in the Intel® Pentium® III processor is 256/512 KB.

## 1.11 CPU Installation

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The PCA-6277-B provides a dual socket 370 for an Intel® Pentium® III processor. The CPU on the board must have a fan or heat sink attached, to prevent overheating.

**Warning:** *Without a fan or heat sink, the CPU will overheat and cause damage to both the CPU and the motherboard.*



To install a CPU, first turn off your system and remove its cover. Locate the processor socket 370.

1. Make sure the socket 370 lever is in the upright position. To raise the lever, pull it out to the side a little and raise it as far as it will go.
2. Place the CPU in the empty socket. Follow the instructions that came with the CPU. If you have no instructions, complete the following procedure. Carefully align the CPU so it is parallel to the socket and the notches on the corners of the CPU correspond with the notches on the inside of the socket. Gently slide the CPU in. It should insert easily. If it does not insert easily, pull the lever up a little bit more.
3. Press the lever down. The plate will slide forward. You will feel some resistance as the pressure starts to secure the CPU in the socket. This is normal and will not damage the CPU.

When the CPU is installed, the lever should snap into place at the side of the socket.

**Note:** *To remove a CPU, pull the lever out to the side a little and raise it as far as it will go. Lift out the CPU.*

## 1.12 Dual Processor Systems

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The dual processor function of the PCA-6277-B is a special design for Socket 370 CPUs. The PCA-6277-B supports Intel® SMP (Symmetric Multiple Processor) specifications. It is equipped with two PGA 370 sockets with which you can install two Socket 370 processors. Of course, if desired, only one Socket 370 processor need be installed. A single Socket 370 processor can be installed in PGA 370 socket CPU-2 (default setting).

To install two Socket 370 processors, we strongly recommend you use the same speed CPUs. Otherwise, your system may not operate properly.

For best performance, you should use an OS (operating system) that supports multi-processors. The following OS can support multi-processor functions: Microsoft Windows NT (3.5x, 4.x and 5.x), Windows 2000® server, Windows® Advanced server, SCO UNIX, FreeBSD 3.0 or later, and Linux. This list is not necessarily exhaustive. Check with your OS vendor for more information.

You can also use Microsoft Windows 3.1, 95 or 98. However, these do not support SMP specifications. Therefore, using two processors will yield the same result as using a single processor.

*Note: The PCA-6277-B cannot manage the SMP function by itself. Therefore, if you use an incorrect CPU or OS which causes the SMP function to fail, you are likely to suffer damage to your hardware and/or software. Advantech cannot take any responsibility for damage in such circumstances.*



# CHAPTER 2

## Connecting Peripherals

This chapter tells how to connect peripherals, switches, and indicators to the PCA-6277-B board.

## 2.1 Introduction

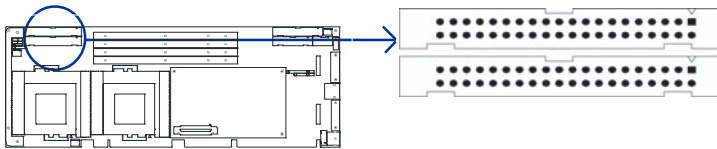
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You can access most of the connectors from the top of the board while it is installed in the chassis. If you have a number of cards installed or have a packed chassis, you may need to partially remove the card to make all the connections.

*Note: If your chassis has only one empty expansion slot to accommodate the CPU card, you can replace the standard dual-slot bracket with the single-slot bracket included in your PCA-6277-B package, in which case you will have to access the connectors (CN31~34) on the extension I/O board from inside the chassis.*

## 2.2 Primary (CN1) and Secondary (CN2) IDE Connectors

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CN2

You can attach up to four IDE (Integrated Drive Electronics) drives to the PCA-6277-B's built-in controller. The primary (CN1) and secondary (CN2) connectors can each accommodate two drives.

Wire number 1 on the cable is red or blue and the other wires are gray. Connect one end to connector CN1 or CN2 on the CPU card. Make sure that the red/blue wire corresponds to pin 1 on the connector (in the upper right hand corner). See Chapter 1 for help finding the connector.

Unlike floppy drives, IDE hard drives can connect in either position on the cable. If you install two drives to a single connector, you will need to set one as the master and the other as the slave. You do this by setting the jumpers on the drives. If you use just one drive per connector, you should set each drive as the master. See the documentation that came with your drive for more information.

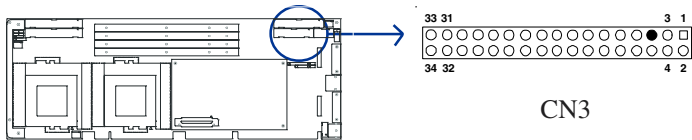
Connect the first hard drive to the other end of the cable. Wire 1 on the cable should also connect to pin 1 on the hard drive connector, which is labeled on the drive circuit board. Check the documentation that came with the drive for more information.

Connect the second hard drive to the remaining connector (CN2 or CN1), in the same way as described above.

*Note: The PCA-6277-B supports the Ultra ATA/100 interface and requires special IDE cables as well as a software driver to enable this function.*

## 2.3 Floppy Drive Connector (CN3)

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You can attach up to two floppy disk drives to the PCA-6277-B's onboard controller. You can use 3.5" (720 KB and 1.44 MB) drives.

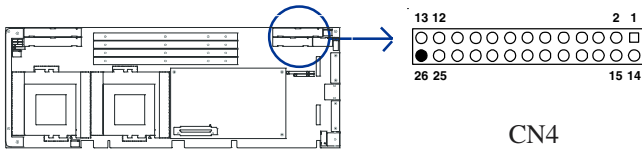
The card comes with a 34-pin daisy-chain drive connector cable. On one end of the cable is a 34-pin flat-cable connector. On the other end are two sets of 34-pin flat-cable connector (usually used for 3.5" drives). The set on the end (after the twist in the cable) connects to the A: floppy drive. The set in the middle connects to the B: floppy drive.



## 2.4 Parallel Port (CN4)

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*Note: Only the PCA-6277F models contain a SCSI connector.*

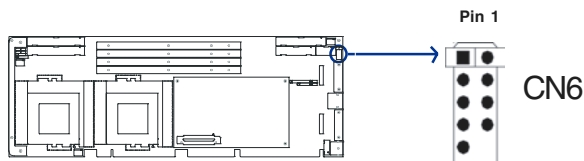


The parallel port is normally used to connect the CPU card to a printer. The PCA-6277-B includes an onboard parallel port, accessed through a 26-pin flat-cable connector, CN4. The card comes with an adapter cable which lets you use a traditional DB-25 connector. The cable has a 26-pin connector on one end and a DB-25 connector on the other, mounted on a retaining bracket. The bracket installs at the end of an empty slot in your chassis, giving you access to the connector.

To install the bracket, find an empty slot in your chassis. Unscrew the plate that covers the end of the slot. Screw in the bracket in place of the plate. Next, attach the flat-cable connector to CN4 on the CPU card. Wire 1 of the cable is red or blue, and the other wires are gray. Make sure that wire 1 corresponds to pin 1 of CN4. Pin 1 is on the upper right side of CN4.

## 2.5 USB Port (CN6)

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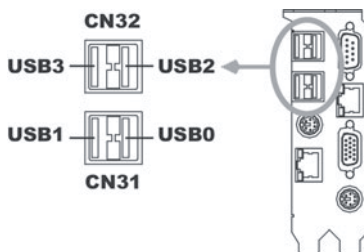


The USB interface is accessed through a 10-pin flat-cable connector, CN6. The adapter cable has a 10-pin connector on one end and a USB connector on the bracket.

The USB interface can be disabled in the system BIOS setup.

## 2.6 USB Ports (CN31 and CN32)

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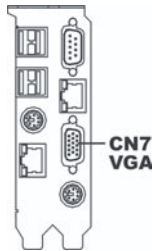


The PCA-6277-B provides four ports of USB (Universal Serial Bus) interface, which gives complete Plug & Play and hot swapping for up to 127 external devices. The USB interface complies with USB Specification Rev. 1.0 and is fuse-protected.

The USB interface can be disabled in the system BIOS setup.

## 2.7 VGA Connector (CN7)

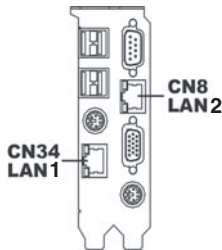
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The PCA-6277-B includes an AGP SVGA interface that can drive conventional CRT displays. CN7 is a standard 15-pin D-SUB connector commonly used for VGA. Pin assignments for CRT connector CN7 are detailed in Appendix B.

## 2.8 10/100Base-T Ethernet Connectors (CN8 and CN34)

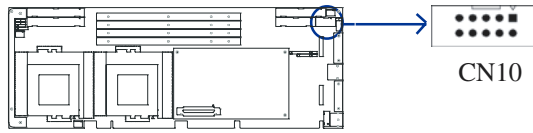
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The PCA-6277-B is equipped with one or two high-performance 32-bit PCI-bus Ethernet interfaces, which are fully compliant with IEEE 802.3/u 10/100 Mbps CSMA/CD standards. They are supported by all major network operating systems and are 100% Novell NE-2000 compatible. The RJ-45 jacks on the rear plate provide convenient 10/100Base-T RJ-45 operation.

## 2.9 Serial Ports (CN9: COM1; CN10: COM2)

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The PCA-6277-B offers two serial ports, CN9 as COM1 and CN10 as COM2. These ports can connect to serial devices, such as a mouse or to a communications network.

Table 2-1: Serial port connections (COM1, COM2)

<b>Connector</b>	<b>Ports</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Interrupt</b>
CN9	COM1	3F8* / 2F8	IRQ4* / IRQ3
CN10	COM2	2F8* / 3E8	IRQ3* / IRQ4

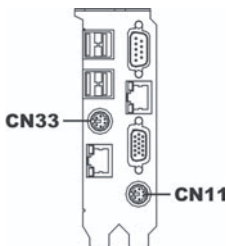
\* default settings

The IRQ and address ranges for both ports have the default setting . However, if you want to disable the port or change these parameters later, you can do this in the BIOS setup.

Different devices implement the RS-232 standard in different ways. If you are having problems with a serial device, be sure to check the pin assignments for the connector.

## 2.10 PS/2 Keyboard and Mouse Connectors (CN11 and CN33)

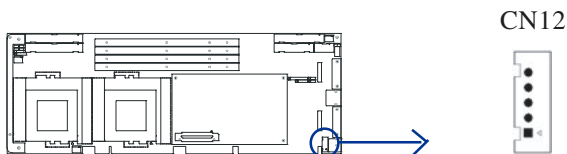
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Two 6-pin mini-DIN connectors (CN11 and CN33) on the card mounting bracket provide connection to a PS/2 keyboard and a PS/2 mouse, respectively. CN11 can also be connected to an adapter cable (P/N: 1700060202, available from Advantech) for connecting to both a PS/2 keyboard and a PS/2 mouse.

## 2.11 External Keyboard Connector (CN12)

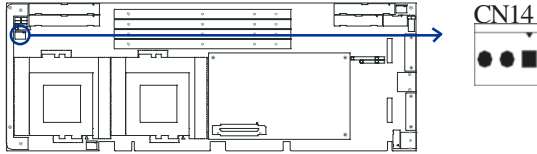
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In addition to the PS/2 mouse/keyboard connector on the PCA-6277-B's ear plate, there is also an extra onboard external keyboard connector. This gives system integrators greater flexibility in designing their systems.

## 2.12 CPU\_1 Fan Connector (CN14)

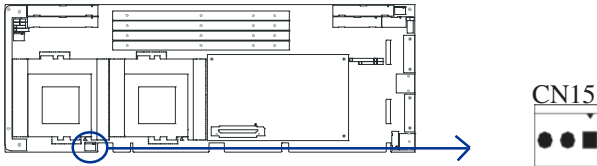
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This connector supports cooling fans of 2A or less.

## 2.13 CPU\_2 Fan Connector (CN15)

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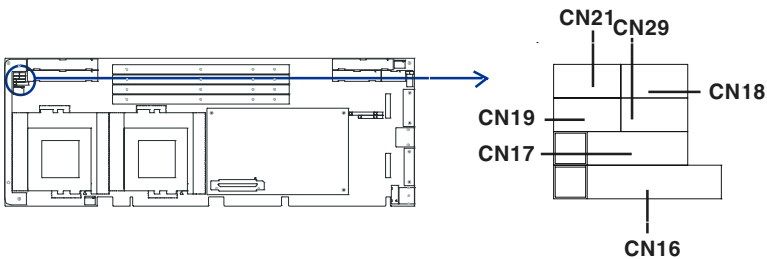


This connector supports cooling fans of 2 A or Less

## 2.14 Front Panel Connectors (CN16, CN17, CN18, CN19, CN21 and CN22)

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There are several external switches to monitor and control PCA-6277-B.



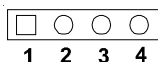
### 2.14.1 Keyboard lock and power LED (CN16)

CN16 is a 5-pin connector for the keyboard lock and power on LED. Refer to Appendix B for detailed information on the pin assignments. If a PS/2 or ATX power supply is used, the system's power LED status will be as indicated below:

Power mode	LED (PS/2 power)	LED (ATX power)
System On	On	On
System Suspend	Fast flashes	Fast flashes
System Off	Off	Slow flashes

### 2.14.2 External speaker (CN17)

CN17 is a 4-pin connector for an external speaker. If there is no external speaker, the PCA-6277-B provides an onboard buzzer as an alternative. To enable the buzzer, set pins 3-4 as closed.





### 2.14.3 Reset (CN18)

Many computer cases offer the convenience of a reset button. Connect the wire from the reset button.



### 2.14.4 HDD LED (CN19)

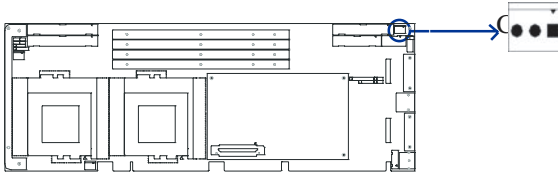
You can connect an LED to connector CN19 to indicate when the HDD is active.



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## 2.15 ATX Power Control Connectors (CN20)

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Connect to the CN1 on the Advantech backplane to enable the ATX function, 5V stand-by.

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## 2.16 SNMP-1000 Remote Manager Connector

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This connector is reserved for Advantech's SNMP-1000 HTTP/SNMP Remote System Manager. The SNMP-1000 allows users to monitor the internal voltages, temperature and fans from a remote computer through an Ethernet network.

Use the 6-pin to 8-pin cable to connect the CPU card to SNMP-1000. This cable comes with the SNMP-1000.





# CHAPTER 3

## Award BIOS Setup

This chapter describes how to set the card's BIOS configuration data.

## 3.1 Introduction

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Award's BIOS ROM has a built-in setup program that allows users to modify the basic system configuration. This type of information is stored in battery-backed memory (CMOS RAM) so that it retains the setup information when the power is turned off.

### 3.1.1 CMOS RAM backup

The CMOS RAM is powered by an onboard button cell battery.

When you finish BIOS setup, the data in CMOS RAM will be automatically backed up to Flash ROM. If operation in harsh industrial environment cause a soft error, BIOS will recheck the data in CMOS RAM and automatically restore the original data in Flash ROM to CMOS RAM for booting.

*Note: If you intend to change the CMOS setting without restoring the previous backup, you have to click on "DEL" within two seconds of the "CMOS checksum error..." display screen message appearing. Then enter the "Setup" screen to modify the data. If the "CMOS checksum error..." message appears again and again, please check to see if you need to replace the battery in your system. replace the battery in your system.*

## 3.2 Entering Setup

Turn on the computer and press <Del> to enter the BIOS setup.

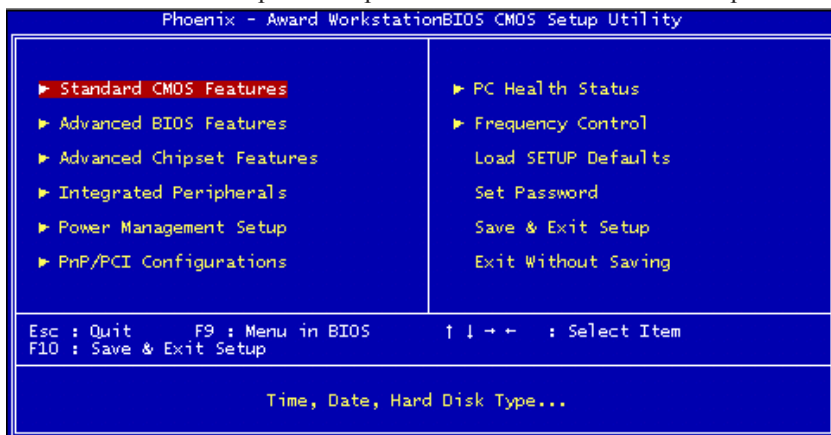


Figure 3-1: Award BIOS Setup initial screen

## 3.3 Standard CMOS Setup

Choose the “Standard CMOS Features” option from the “Initial Setup Screen” menu. This menu allows users to configure system components such as date, time, HDD, floppy drive, display, and memory.

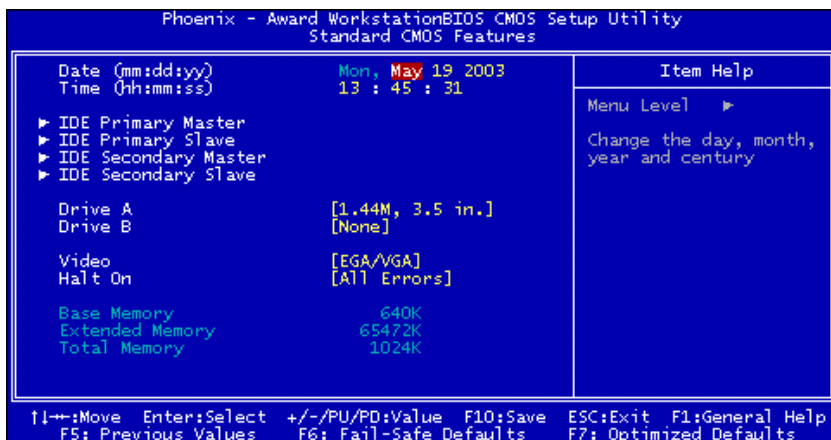


Figure 3-2: Standard CMOS features screen

## 3.4 Advanced BIOS Features

The “Advanced BIOS Features” screen appears when choosing the “Advanced BIOS Features” item from the “Initial Setup Screen” menu. It allows the user to configure the PCA-6277-B according to his particular requirements.

Below are some major items that are provided in the Advanced BIOS Features screen.

A quick booting function is provided for your convenience. Simply enable the Quick Booting item to save yourself valuable time.

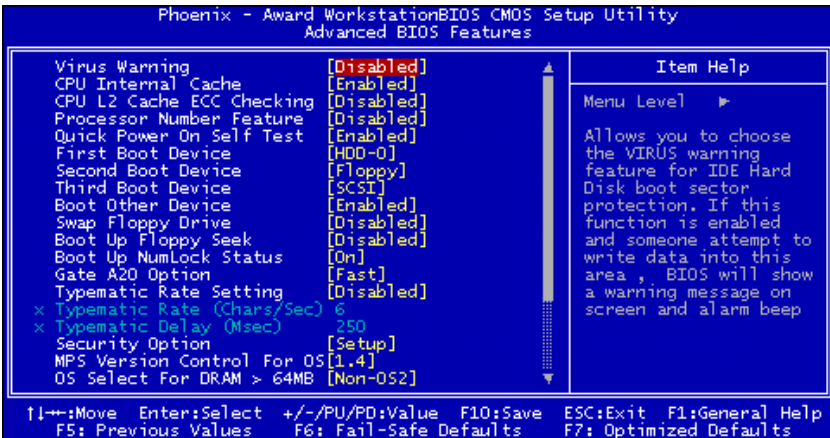


Figure 3-3: Advanced BIOS features screen (1)

### 3.4.1 Virus Warning

If enabled, a warning message and alarm beep activates if someone attempts to write hard disk or boot sector. The commands are “Enabled” or “Disabled.”

### 3.4.2 CPU Internal Cache

Enabling this feature speeds up CPU to access data. The commands

are “Enabled” or “Disabled.”

### **3.4.3 CPU L2 Cache ECC Checking**

Enabling allows CPU L2 cache checking. The commands are “Enabled” or “Disabled.”

### **3.4.4 First/Second/Third/Other Boot Device**

The BIOS tries to load the OS with the devices in the sequence selected. If the system fail to boot from first, second or third device, the system will seek other bootable device.

Choices are: Floppy, LS/ZIP, HDD, SCSI, CDROM, LAN, USB devices, Disabled.

### **3.4.5 Swap Floppy Drive**

Logical name assignments of floppy drives can be swapped if there is more than one floppy drive. The commands are “Enabled” or “Disabled.”

### **3.4.6 Boot UP Floppy Seek**

Selection of the command “Disabled” will speed up the boot and ignore checking the floppy. Selection of “Enabled” will search and check the floppy during boot up.

### **3.4.7 Boot Up NumLock Status**

This feature selects the “power on” state for NumLock. The commands are “Enabled” or “Disabled.”

### **3.4.8 Gate A20 Option**

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|----------------|--|
| Normal         | The A20 signal is controlled by the keyboard controller. |
| Fast (Default) | The A20 signal is controlled by the chipset.             |



### 3.4.9 Typematic Rate Setting

The typematic rate is the rate key strokes repeat as determined by the keyboard controller. The commands are “Enabled” or “Disabled.” Enabling allows the typematic rate and delay to be selected.

### 3.4.10 Typematic Rate (Chars/Sec)

BIOS accepts the following input values (characters/second) for typematic rate: 6, 8, 10, 12, 15, 20, 24, 30.

### 3.4.11 Typematic Delay (msec)

Typematic delay is the time interval between the appearance of two consecutive characters, when holding down a key. The input values for this category are: 250, 500, 750, 1000 (msec).

### 3.4.12 Security Option

This setting determines whether the system will boot up if the password is denied. Access to Setup is, however, always limited.

- |        |  |
|--------|--|
| System | The system will not boot, and access to Setup will be denied if the correct password is not entered at the prompt. |
| Setup  | The system will boot, but access to Setup will be denied if the correct password is not entered at the prompt.     |

*Note: To disable security, select “PASSWORD SETTING” in the main menu. At this point, you will be asked to enter a password. Simply press <Enter> to disable security. When security is disabled, the system will boot, and you can enter Setup freely.*

### 3.4.13 MPS Version Control For OS [1.1]

### 3.4.14 OS Select for DRAM > 64MB

This setting allows selecting an OS with greater than 64MB of RAM.

Commands are “Non-OS2” or “OS2.”

### 3.4.15 Video BIOS Shadow

Enable copies video BIOS to shadow RAM for performance improving. Choices are Enable, Disable.

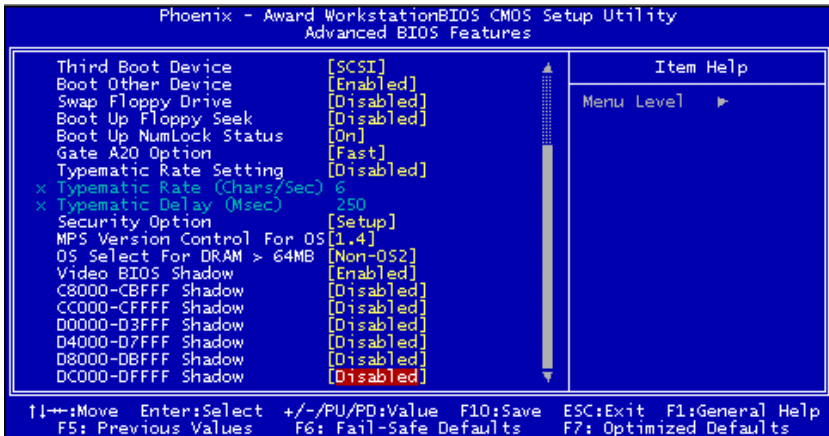


Figure 3-4: Advanced BIOS features screen (2)

## 3.5 Advanced Chipset Features

By choosing the “Advanced Chipset Features” option from the “Initial Setup Screen” menu, the screen below will be displayed. This sample screen contains the manufacturer’s default values for the PCA-6277-B, as shown in Figure 3-5:

*Note: DRAM default timings have been carefully chosen and should ONLY be changed if data is being lost. Please first contact technical support.*

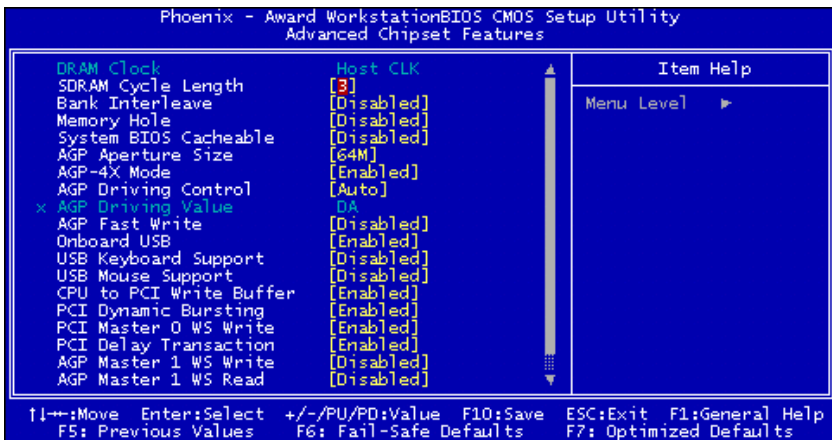


Figure 3-5: Advanced chipset features screen (1)

### 3.5.1 DRAM Clock

This item allows you to control the DRAM speed. The default setting is "Host CLK".

### 3.5.2 SDRAM Cycle Length

When synchronous DRAM is installed, the number of clock cycles of CAS latency depends on the DRAM timing. Do not reset this field from the default value specified by the system designer. The Choice: 2, 3.

### 3.5.3 Bank Interleave

This item allows you to select the value in this field, depending on whether the board has paged DRAMs or EDO (extended data output) DRAMs. The Choice: EDO 50ns, EDO 60ns, Slow, Medium, Fast, Turbo.

### 3.5.4 Memory Hole

In order to improve performance, certain space in memory is reserved for ISA cards. This memory must be mapped into the memory space below 16MB. The Choice: 15M-16M, Disabled.

### 3.5.5 System BIOS Cacheable

Selecting *Enabled* allows caching of the system BIOS ROM at F0000h-FFFFFh, resulting in better system performance. However, if any program writes to this memory area, a system error may result. The choice: Enabled, Disabled.

### 3.5.6 AGP Aperture Size

Select the size of Accelerated Graphics Port (AGP) aperture. The aperture is a portion of the PCI memory address range dedicated for graphics memory address space. Host cycles that hit the aperture range are forwarded to the AGP without any translation. The Choice: 4M, 8M, 16M, 32M, 65M, 128M, 256M.

### 3.5.7 AGP-4X Mode

This item allows you to enable / disable the AGP-4X Mode. The Choice: Enabled, Disabled.

### 3.5.8 AGP Driving Control

This item allows you to adjust the AGP driving force. Choose *Manual* to key in a AGP Driving Value in the next selection. This field is recommended to set in Auto for avoiding any error in your system. The Choice: Auto, Manual.

### 3.5.9 AGP Fast Write

This item allows you to adjust the AGP driving force. The Choice:

Min=0000~Max=00FF.

### **3.5.10 Onboard USB**

This should be enabled if your system has a USB installed on the system board and you want to use it. Even when so equipped, if you add a higher performance controller, you will need to disable this feature. The choice: Enabled, Disabled.

### **3.5.11 USB Keyboard Support**

Select *Enabled* if your system contains a Universal Serial Bus (USB) controller and you have a USB keyboard. The choice: Enabled, Disabled.

### **3.5.12 USB Mouse Support**

Select *Enabled* if your system contains a Universal Serial Bus (USB) controller and you have a USB mouse. The choice: Enabled, Disabled.

### **3.5.13 CPU to PCI Write Buffer**

When this field is *Enabled*, writes from the CPU to the PCI bus are buffered, to compensate for the speed differences between the CPU and the PCI bus. When *Disabled*, the writes are not buffered and the CPU must wait until the write is complete before starting another write cycle. The choice: Enabled, Disabled..

### **3.5.14 PCI Dynamic Bursting**

When *Enabled*, every write transaction goes to the write buffer. Burstable transactions then burst on the PCI bus and nonburstable transactions don't. The choice: Enabled, Disabled

### **3.5.15 PCI Master 0 WS Write**

When *Enabled*, writes to the PCI bus are executed with zero wait states. The choice: Enabled, Disabled

### **3.5.16 PCI Delay Transaction**

The chipset has an embedded 32-bit posted write buffer to support delay transactions cycles. Select *Enabled* to support compliance with PCI specification version 2.1. The choice: Enabled, Disabled

### **3.5.17 AGP Master 1 WS Write**

When *Enabled*, writes to the AGP(Accelerated Graphics Port) are executed with one wait states. The choice: Enabled, Disabled

### **3.5.18 AGP Master 1 WS Read**

When *Enabled*, read to the AGP (Accelerated Graphics Port) are executed with one wait states. The choice: Enabled, Disabled

### **3.5.19 Memory Parity/ ECC Check**

Enabled add a parity check to the boot-up memory test. Select Enabled when only system DRAM contains parity. The Choice: Enable, Disable.

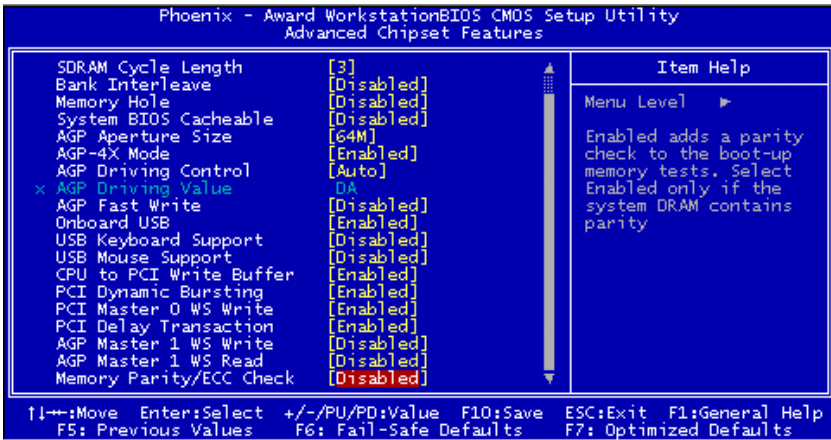


Figure 3-6: Advanced Chipset Feature (2)

## 3.6 Integrated Peripherals

### 3.6.1 On-Chip Primary/Secondary PCI IDE

If you enable IDE HDD Block Mode, the enhanced IDE driver will be enabled. Leave IDE HDD Block Mode on the default setting.

### 3.6.2 IDE Primary Master/Slave PIO/UDMA Mode, IDE Secondary Master/Slave PIO/UDMA Mode (Auto)

Each channel (Primary and Secondary) has both a master and a slave, making four IDE devices possible. Because each IDE device may have a different Mode timing (0, 1, 2, 3, 4), it is necessary for these to be independent. The default setting “Auto” will allow autodetection to ensure optimal performance.

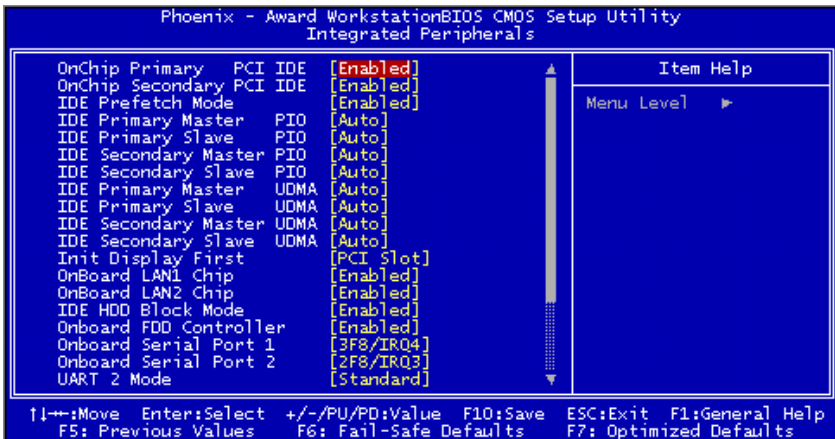


Figure 3-7: Integrated peripherals (1)

### 3.6.3 Init Display First

This item allows you to choose which one to activate first, PCI Slot or AGP. The choices: PCI Slot, AGP.

### 3.6.4 Onboard LAN1/LAN2 Chip

These items allow you to enable or disable LAN1 and LAN2.

The choice is "Enabled" and "Disabled".

### 3.6.5 IDE HDD Block Mode

You can enable the Primary IDE channel and/or the Secondary IDE channel. Any channel not enabled is disabled. This field is for systems with only SCSI drives.



### 3.6.6 Onboard FDD Controller

When enabled, this field allows you to connect your floppy disk drives to the onboard floppy disk drive connector instead of a separate controller card. If you want to use a different controller card to connect the floppy disk drives, set this field to Disabled.

### 3.6.7 Onboard Serial Port 1 (3F8/IRQ4)

The settings are Auto 3F8/IRQ4, 2F8/IRQ3, 3E8/IRQ4, 2E8/IRQ3, and Disabled for the on-board serial connector.

### 3.6.8 Onboard Serial Port 2 (2F8/IRQ3)

The settings are Auto 3F8/IRQ4, 2F8/IRQ3, 3E8/IRQ4, 2E8/IRQ3, and Disabled for the on-board serial connector.

### 3.6.9 UART 2 Mode

This item allows you to select UART mode. The choices: HPSIR, ASKIR, Standard.

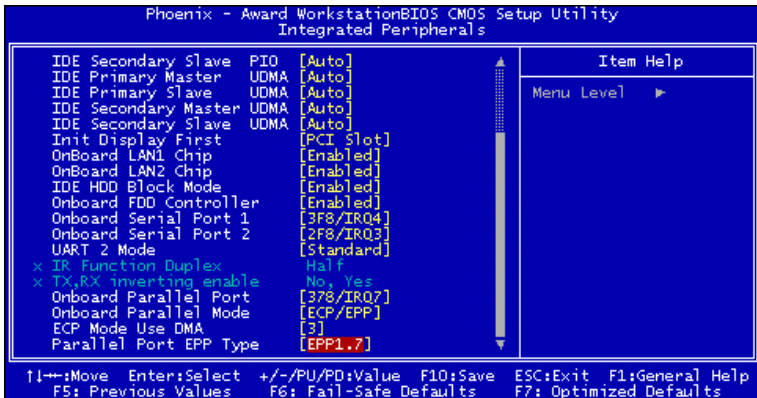


Figure 3-8: Integrated peripherals (2)

### **3.6.10 Onboard Parallel Port (378/IRQ7)**

This field sets the address of the on-board parallel port connector. You can select either 3BC/IRQ7, 378/IRQ7, 278/IRQ5 or Disabled. If you install an I/O card with a parallel port, make sure there is no conflict in the address assignments. The CPU card can support up to three parallel ports, as long as there are no conflicts for each port.

### **3.6.11 Onboard Parallel Mode (ECP + EPP)**

This field allows you to set the operation mode of the parallel port. The setting “Normal” allows normal speed operation, but in one direction only. “EPP” allows bidirectional parallel port operation at maximum speed. “ECP” allows the parallel port to operate in bidirectional mode and at a speed faster than the maximum data transfer rate. “ECP + EPP” allows normal speed operation in a two-way mode.

### **3.6.12 ECP Mode Use DMA**

This selection is available only if you select “ECP” or “ECP + EPP” in the Parallel Port Mode field. In ECP Mode Use DMA, you can select DMA channel 1, DMA channel 3, or Disable. Leave this field on the default setting.

### **3.6.13 Parallel Port EPP Type**

This field allows you to select EPP port type 1.7 or 1.9. The choices: EPP1.7, 1.9.

## 3.7 Power Management Setup

The power management setup controls the CPU card's "green" features to save power. The following screen shows the manufacturer's defaults:

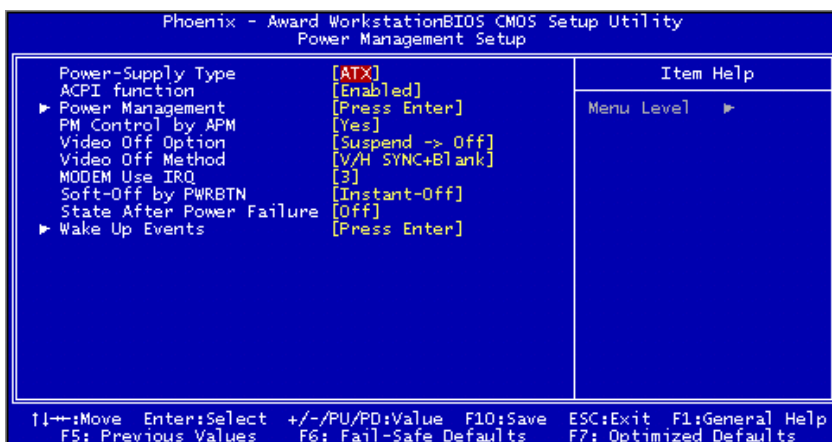


Figure 3-9: Power management setup screen

### 3.7.1 Power Supply Type

The Choice: AT, ATX

### 3.7.2 ACPI function

This item allows you to enable/disable the Advanced Configuration and Power Management (ACPI). The choice: Enabled, Disabled.

### 3.7.3 Power Management

This category allows you to select the type (or degree) of power saving and is directly related to the following modes:

1. HDD Power Down
2. Doze Mode
3. Suspend Mode

There are four selections for Power Management, three of which have fixed mode settings.

Disable (default)	No power management. Disables all four modes
Min. Power Saving	Minimum power management. Doze Mode = 1 hr. Standby Mode = 1 hr., Suspend Mode = 1 hr., and HDD Power Down = 15 min.
Max. Power Saving	Maximum power management. <b>ONLY AVAILABLE FOR SL CPU'S.</b> Doze Mode = 1 min., Standby Mode = 1 min., Suspend Mode = 1 min., and HDD Power Down = 1 min.
User Defined	Allows you to set each mode individually. When not disabled, each of the ranges are from 1 min. to 1 hr. except for HDD Power Down which ranges from 1 min. to 15 min. and disable.

### 3.7.4 PM Control by APM

When enabled, an Advanced Power Management device will be activated to enhance the Max. Power Saving mode and stop the CPU internal clock. If Advance Power Management (APM) is installed on your system, selecting Yes gives better power savings. If the Max. Power Saving is not enabled, this will be preset to No.

### 3.7.5 Video Off Option

When enabled, this feature allows the VGA adapter to operate in a power saving mode.

Always On	Monitor will remain on during power saving modes
Suspend N---> Off	Monitor blanked when the systems enters the Suspend mode.
Susp,Siby N---> Off	Monitor blanked when the system enters either Suspend or Standby modes.
All Modes N> Off	Monitor blanked when the system enters any power saving mode.

### 3.7.6 Video Off Method

This determines the manner in which the monitor is blanked.

V/H SYNC+Blank	This selection will cause the system to turn off the vertical and horizontal synchronization ports and write blanks to the video buffer.
Blank Screen	This option only writes blanks to the video buffer.
DPMS	Select this option if your monitor supports the Display Power Management Signaling (DPMS) standard of the Video Electronics Standards to select video power management values.

### 3.7.7 MODEM Use IRQ

This determines the IRQ in which the MODEM can use. The choices: 3, 4, 5, 7, 9, 10, 11, NA.

### 3.7.8 Soft-Off by PWRBTN

If you choose “Instant-Off”, then pushing the ATX soft power switch button once will switch the system to “system off” power mode. You can choose “Delay 4 sec.” If you do so, then pushing the button for more than 4 seconds will turn off the system, whereas pushing the button momentarily (for less than 4 seconds) will switch the system to “suspend” mode.

### **3.7.9 State After Power Failure**

This field lets you to determine the state that your computer returns after a power failure. If sets to Off, the PC will not boot after a power failure. If sets to On, the PC will restart after a power failure. If sets to Auto, the PC will go back to the previous state before a power failure occurred. For instance, if the PC is power-on when power system fails, the PC will restart when power system is working again. If the PC is power-off when power system fails, the PC will not boot when power system is working again. The Choice: Off, On, Auto.

### **3.7.10 Wake Up Events**

Please see Section 3.8

## 3.8 Wake Up Event

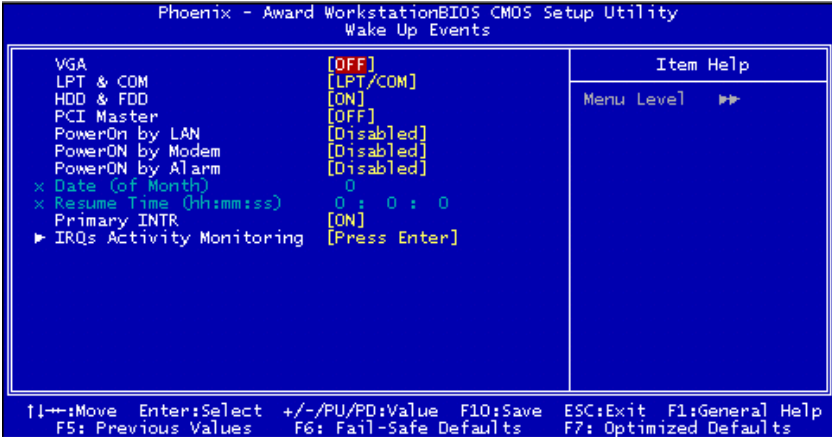


Figure 3-10: PC health status screen

### 3.8.1 VGA

When *Enabled*, you can set the VGA awakens the system.

### 3.8.2 LPT & COM

When *On of* LPT & COM, any activity from one of the listed system peripheral devices or IRQs wakes up the system.

### 3.8.3 HDD & FDD

When *On of* HDD & FDD, any activity from one of the listed system peripheral devices wakes up the system.

### 3.8.4 Power On by LAN

This shows you to wake up the system via LAN from the remote host. The Choice: Enable, Disable.

### **3.8.5 Power On by Modem**

When enabled, an input signal on the serial Ring Indicator (RI) line (in other words, an incoming call on the modem) awakens the system from a soft off state. The Choice: Enable, Disable.

### **3.8.6 Power On by Alarm**

When enabled, you can set the date and time at which the RTC (real-time clock) alarm awakens the system from Suspend mode. The Choice: Enable, Disable.



## 3.9 PnP/PCI Configurations

### 3.9.1 PnP OS Installed

This feature allows you to install the PnP OS. The commands are “yes” or “no.”

### 3.9.2 Reset Configuration Data

*Note: This is left “Disabled.” Select “Enabled” to reset Extended System Configuration Data (ECSD) if you have installed a new add-on and your OS won’t boot and you need to reconfigure.*

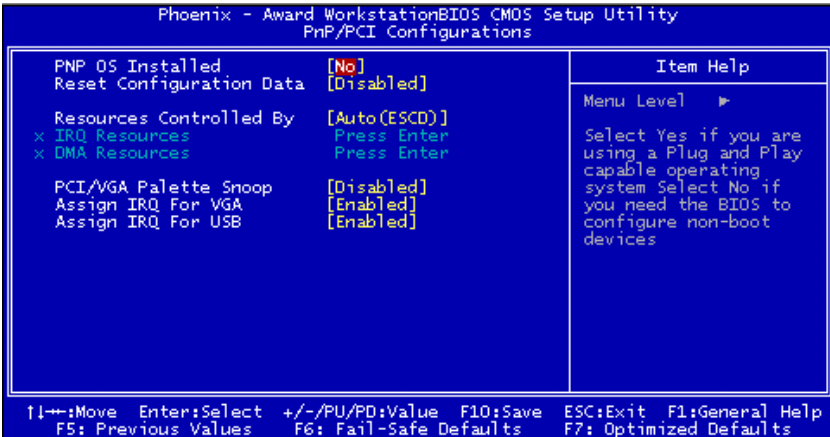


Figure 3-11: PnP/PCI configurations screen

### 3.9.3 Resources Controlled By:

The commands here are “Auto” or “manual.” Choosing “manual” requires you to choose resources from each following sub-menu. “Auto” automatically configures all of the boot and Plug and Play devices but you must be using Windows 95 or above.

### 3.9.4 PCI/VGA Palette Snoop

This is left at “Disabled” and “Enable..”

### 3.9.5 Assign IRQ for VGA

### 3.9.6 Assign IRQ for US13

## 3.10 PC Health Status

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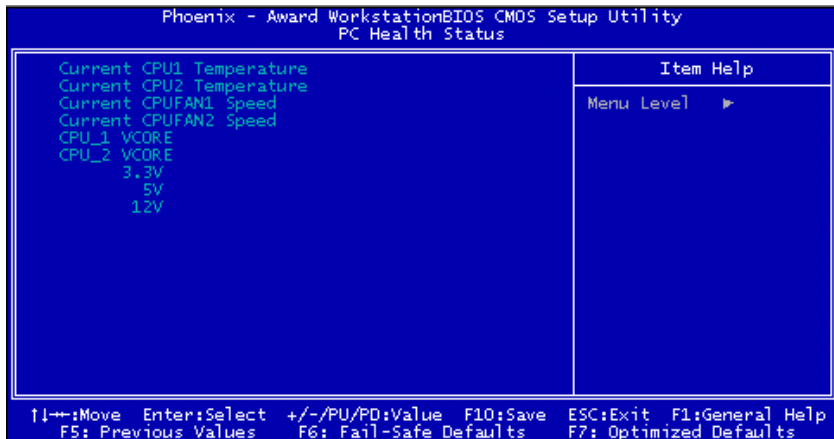


Figure 3-12: PC health status screen

#### 3.10.1 Current CPU\_1 Temperature

This shows you the current CPU\_1 temperature.

#### 3.10.2 Current CPU\_2 Temperature

This shows you the current CPU\_2 temperature.

### **3.10.3 Current CPUFAN1 Speed**

This shows you the current CPUFAN1 speed.

### **3.10.4 Current CPUFAN2 Speed**

This shows you the current CPUFAN2 speed.

### **3.10.5 CPU\_1 VCORE**

This shows CPU\_1 core voltage.

### **3.10.6 CPU\_2 VCORE**

This shows CPU\_2 core voltage.

### **3.10.7 +3.3V/+5V/+12V**

This shows you the voltage of +3.3V/+5V/+12V

## 3.11 Load Setup Defaults

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“LOAD SETUP DEFAULTS” loads the values required by the system for maximum performance.

## 3.12 Password Setting

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To change the password:

1. Choose the “Set Password” option from the “Initial Setup Screen” menu and press <Enter>.

The screen will display the following message:



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Enter Password:
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Press <Enter>.

2. If the CMOS is good or if this option has been used to change the default password, the user is asked for the password stored in the CMOS. The screen will display the following message:



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Confirm Password:
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Enter the current password and press <Enter>.

3. After pressing <Enter> (ROM password) or the current password (user-defined), you can change the password stored in the CMOS. The password must be no longer than eight (8) characters.

Remember, to enable the password setting feature, you must first select either “Setup” or “System” from the “Advanced BIOS Features” menu.

### **3.13 Save & Exit Setup**

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If you select this and press <Enter>, the values entered in the setup utilities will be recorded in the CMOS memory of the chipset. The microprocessor will check this every time you turn your system on and compare this to what it finds as it checks the system. This record is required for the system to operate.

### **3.14 Exit Without Saving**

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Selecting this option and pressing <Enter> lets you exit the setup program without recording any new values or changing old ones.

# CHAPTER 4

## **AGP SVGA Setup**

The PCA-6277-B features an onboard PCI AGP/VGA interface. This chapter provides instructions for installing and operating the software drivers on the display driver CD included in your package.

## 4.1 Before You Begin

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To facilitate the installation of the enhanced display device drivers and utility software, you should read the instructions in this chapter carefully before you attempt installation. The enhanced display drivers for the PCA-6277-B board are located on the software installation CD. You must install the drivers and utility software by using the supplied SETUP program for DOS drivers.

*Note: The files on the software installation CD are compressed. Do not attempt to install the drivers by copying the files manually. You must use the supplied SETUP program to install the drivers.*

Before you begin, it is important to note that most display drivers need to have the relevant software application already installed in the system prior to installing the enhanced display drivers. In addition, many of the installation procedures assume that you are familiar with both the relevant software applications and operating system commands. Review the relevant operating system commands and the pertinent sections of your application software's user's manual before performing the installation.

## 4.2 Features

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- Built-in ATI RAGE 128 PRO™ 4XL multimedia accelerator
- Supports AGP 4X mode with sideband addressing and AGP texturing
- PC 98 compliant
- Superior 3D performance achieved through a floating point setup engine rated at 1.5 million triangles/sec
- Integrated 250 MHz DAC allows 85 Hz refresh at 1600 x 1200 resolution
- Complete local language support
- Power management for full VESA DPMS and EPA Energy Star compliance

- User-friendly installation for Windows 95 and Windows NT
- AGP 2.0 interface
- Supports 32 MB SDRAM
- Integrates superior video features. These include filtered sealing of 720 pixel DVD content, and MPEG-2 motion compensation for software DVD

## 4.3 VGA Installation

First, insert CD drive. Then follow the Icons for your PCA Series model number.

Click on the right driver for the auto-installation.

If you are using Win98 or Win2000, please install AGP4x driver first.





## 4.4 AGP Installation

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First, insert CD drive. Then follow the Icons for your PCA Series model number.

Click on AGP Drivers "Auto" for Auto-installation.



1. In the Setup, click on "next."



2. In the Installation Information, choose turbo mode or standard. Then click on "Next."



3. The installation is complete click on "Yes" to restart the system.



# CHAPTER 5

## LAN Configuration

The PCA-6277-B features an onboard LAN interface. This chapter gives detailed information on Ethernet configuration. It shows you how to configure the card to match your application requirements.

## 5.1 Introduction

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The PCA-6277-B features an optional 32-bit 10/100 Mbps Ethernet network interface. This interface supports bus mastering architecture and auto-negotiation features. Therefore standard twisted-pair cabling with RJ-45 connectors for both 10 Mbps and 100 Mbps connections can be used. Extensive driver support for commonly-used network systems is also provided.

## 5.2 Features

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- Realtek RTL8139C Ethernet LAN controller (fully integrated 10Base-T/100Base-TX)
- Supports Wake-on-LAN remote control function
- Supports up to 128 K bytes Boot ROM
- PCI Bus Master complies with PCI Rev. 2.2
- MAC & PHY (10/100 Mbps) interfaces
- Complies to IEEE 802.3X 10Base-T and IEEE 802.3u 100Base-T interfaces
- 3.3 V power supply with 5 V tolerant I/Os
- Dual RJ-45 connector give auto-detection of 10 Mbps or 100 Mbps network data transfer rates and connected cable types
- Supports CardBus. The CIS can be stored in 93C56 or expansion ROM
- Enhancements on ACPI, PCI power management
- Compliant to PC99 standard

## 5.3 Driver Installation

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The PCA-6277-B's onboard Ethernet interface supports all major network operating systems.

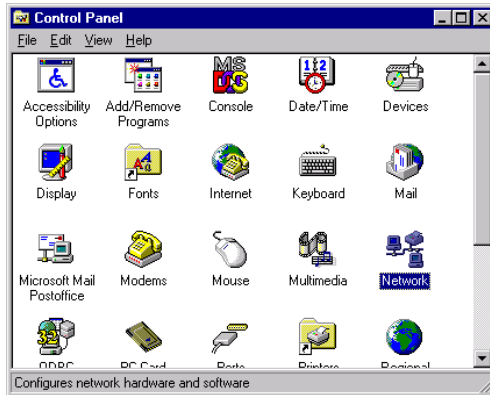
The BIOS automatically detects the LAN while booting, and assigns an IRQ level and I/O address. No jumpers or switches are required for user configuration.

*Note: Operating system vendors may post driver updates on their websites. Please visit the websites of OS vendors to download updated drivers.*

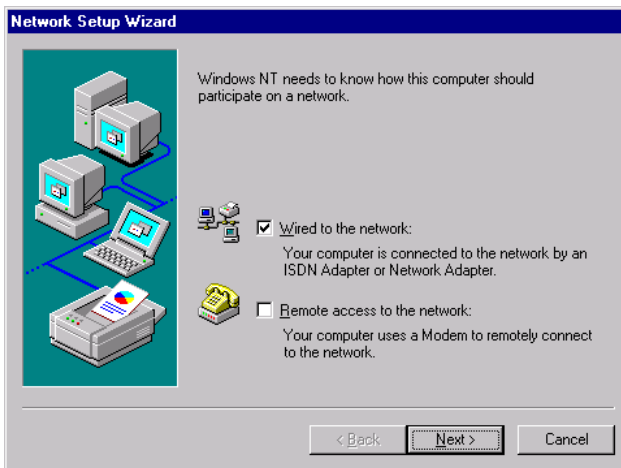
## 5.4 Windows NT Drivers Setup Procedure

*Note: The CD-ROM drive is designated as "E" throughout this section.*

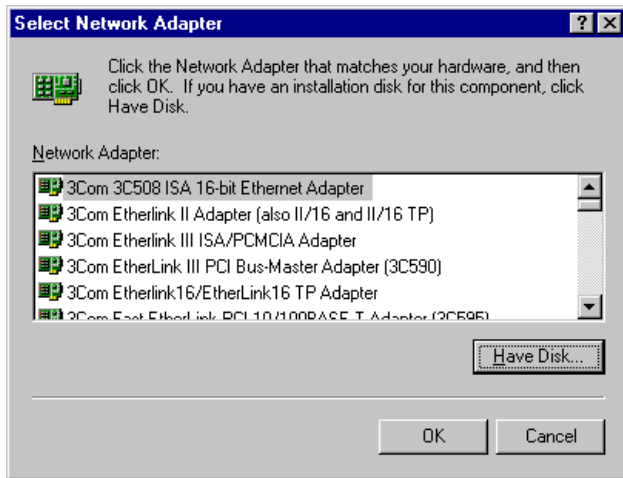
1. In the "Windows NT" screen, click on "Start" and select "Settings". Then click on the "Control Panel" icon to select "Network".



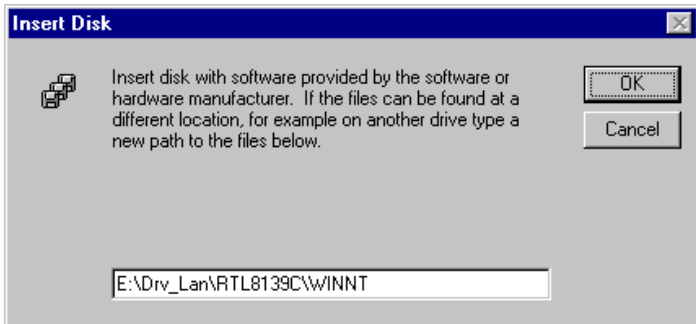
2. In the "Network" window, select the "Adapters" tab. Then click on "Add...".



3. In the "Select Network Adapter" window, click on "Have Disk...".

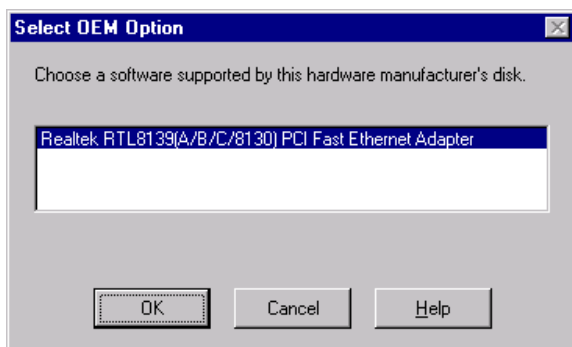


4. When the "Insert Disk" window appears, insert the utility CD into the CD-ROM drive. The correct file path is:  
E:\Drv\_Lan\RTL8139C\WINNT. When you have the correct file path, click on "OK".

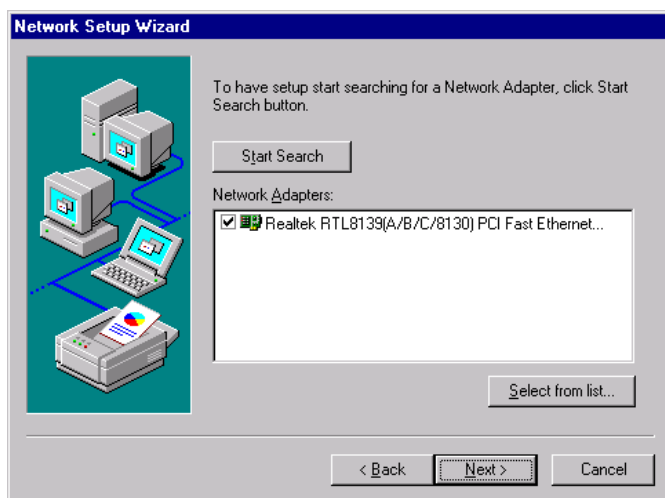




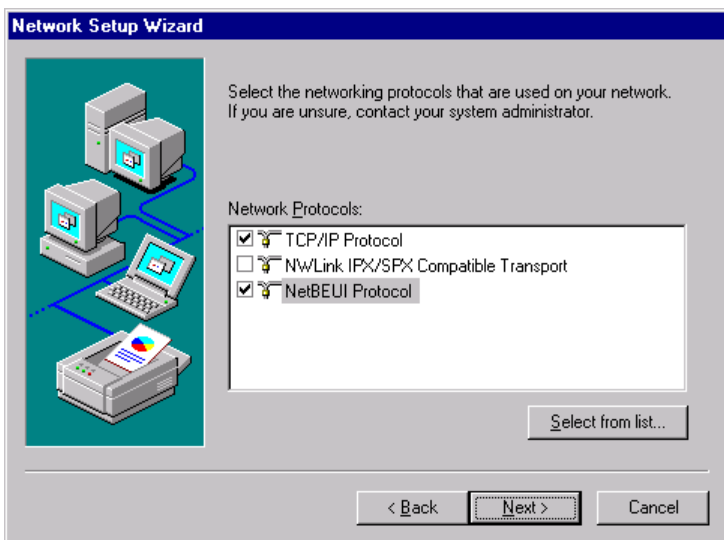
5. In the "Select OEM Option" window, click on "OK".



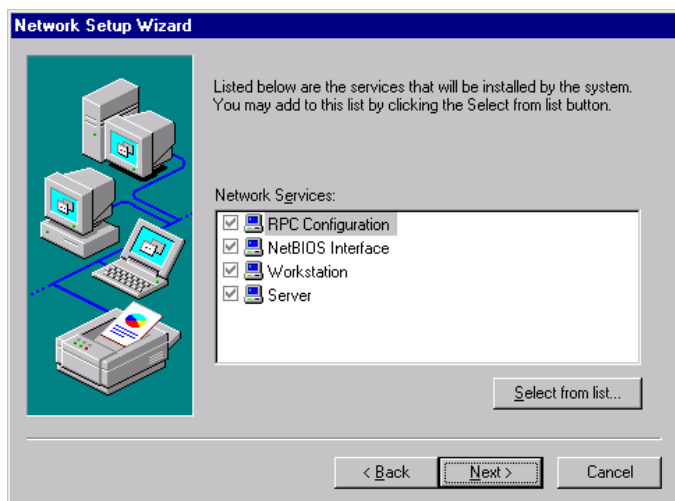
6. In the "Network Setup Wizard", click on "Next".



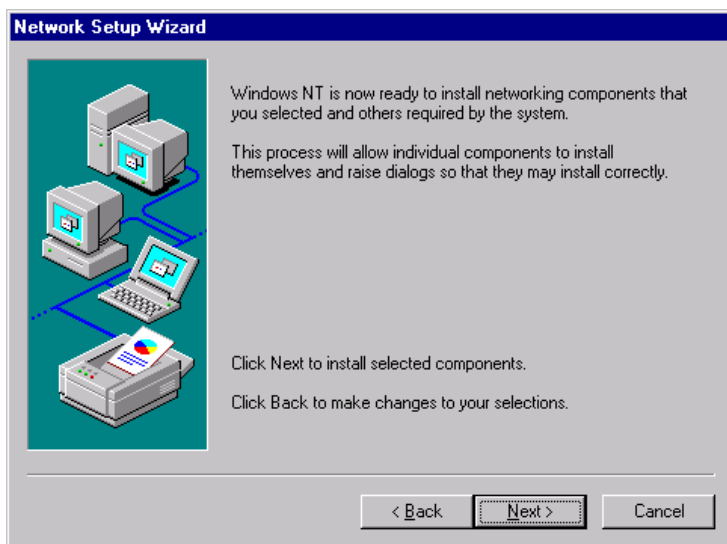
7. In the "Network Setup Wizard", choose "TCP/IP Protocol" and "NETBEUI Protocol." Then, click on "Next."



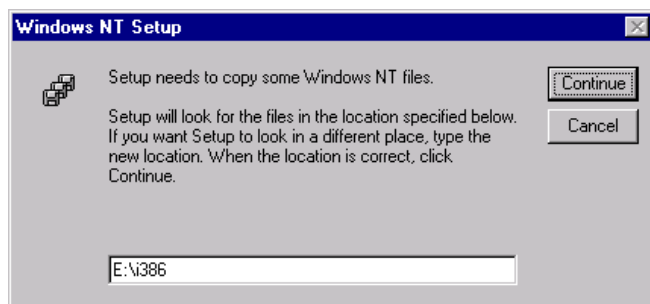
8. In the "Network Setup Wizard", click on "Next."



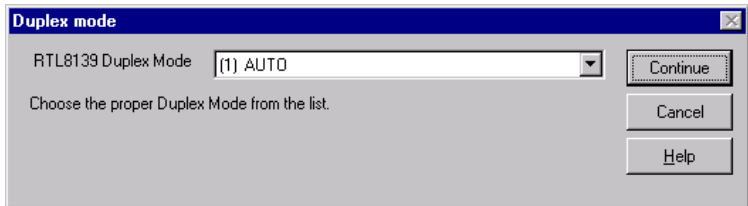
9. In the "Network Setup Wizard", click on "Next."



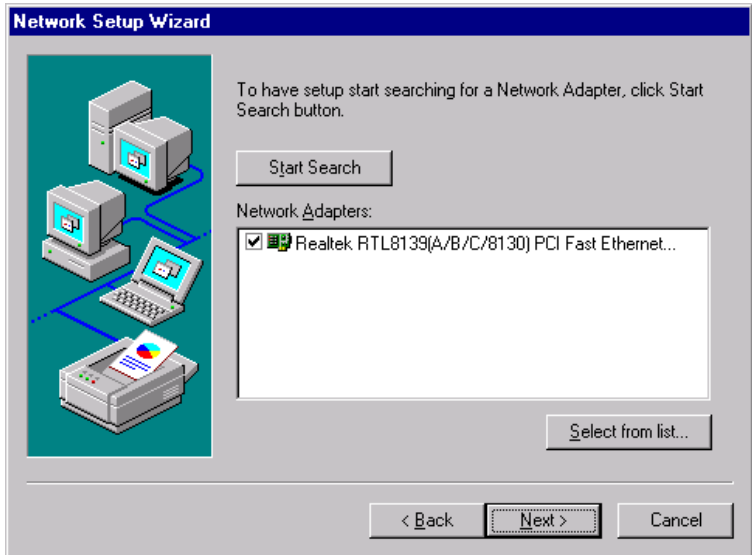
10. In the "Windows NT Setup" click on "Continue"



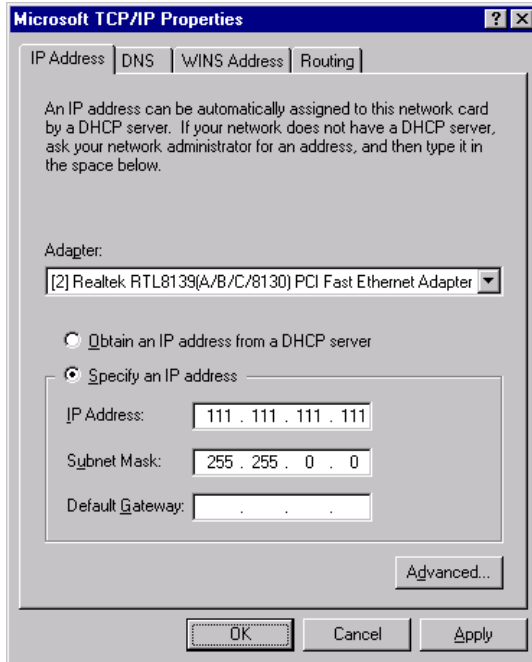
12. In the "Duplex mod", click "OK"



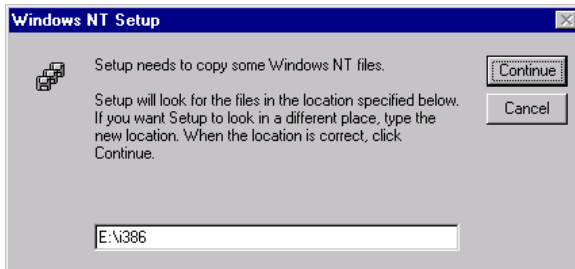
13. In the "Network" window, select the "Adapters" tab. Under "Network Adapters:", highlight "Realtek RTL8139CA/B/C(8130). PCI Fast Ethernet Ad.". Then click on "Close".



14. In the "Microsoft TCP/IP Properties" window, select the "IP Address" tab. Then select "Specify an IP address". Type in the IP Address and Subnet Mask details. Then click on "OK".



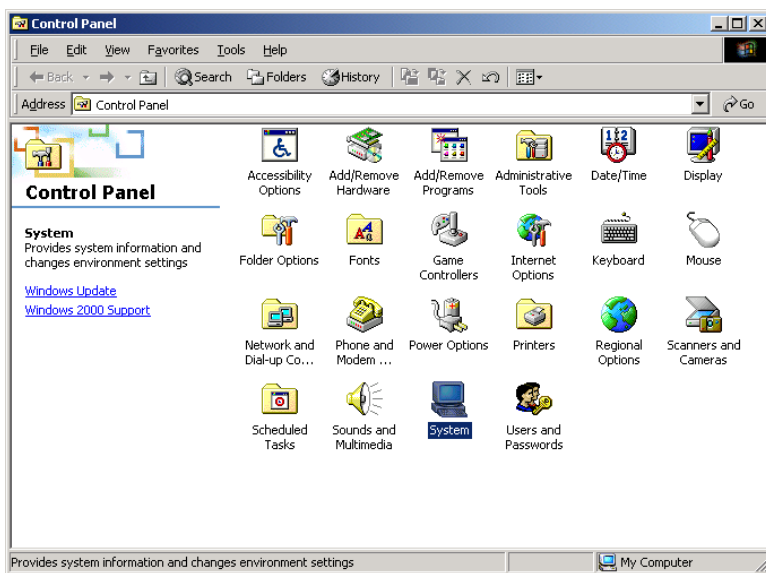
15. In the "Network Settings Change" window, click on "Yes".



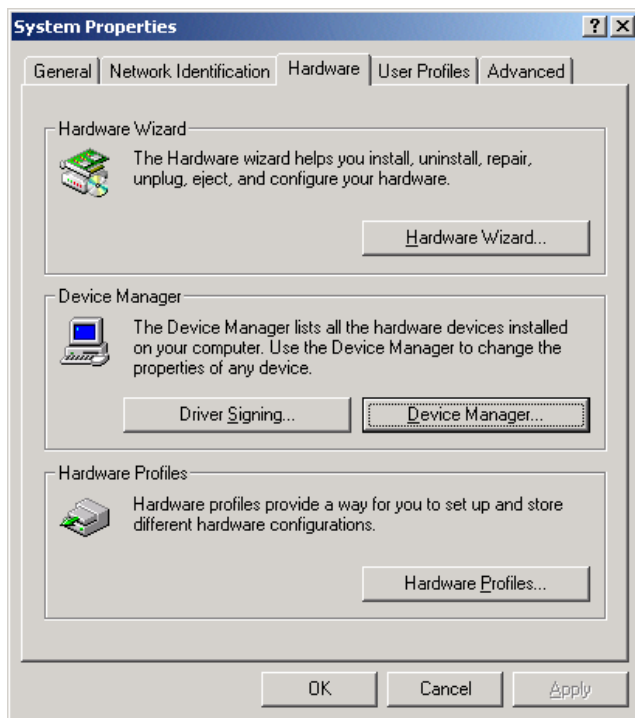
## 5.5 Windows 2000 Drivers Setup Procedure

Note: The CD-ROM drive is designed as "E" throughout this section.

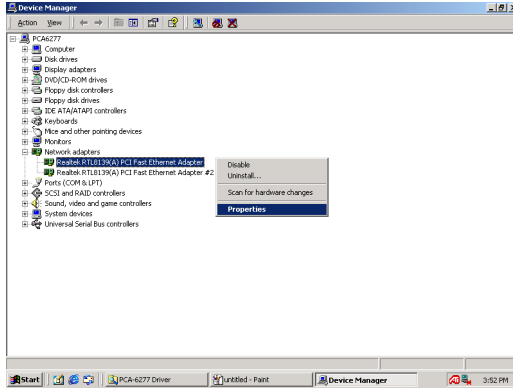
1. In the "Windows 2000" screen, click on " Start" and select " settings". Then click on the " Control Panel" icon to select "system".



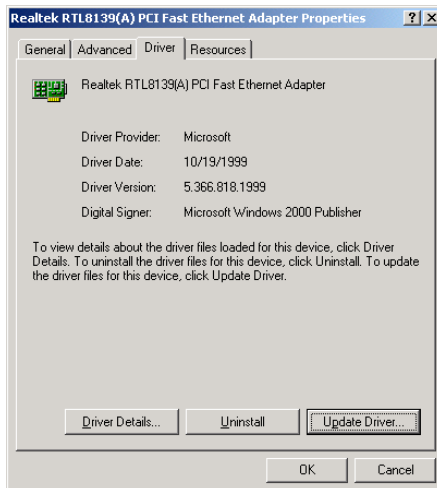
2. In the " System Properties" window, select the " Device Manag-er".



3. In "Device Manager" screen, follow the screen instructions, to click on "Properties".



4. In the following screen, to click on "Update Driver".





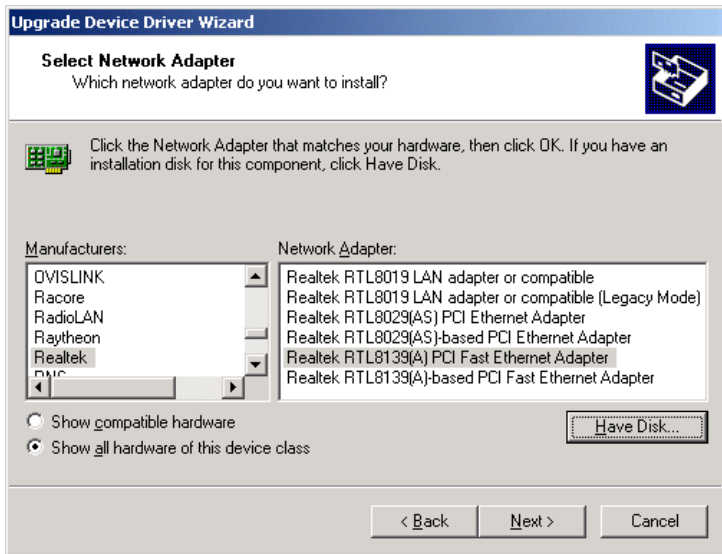
5. Click on "Next".



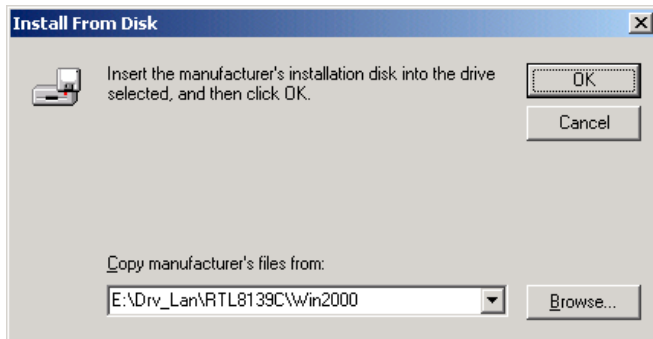
6. Following the highlighted item, and click on "Next".



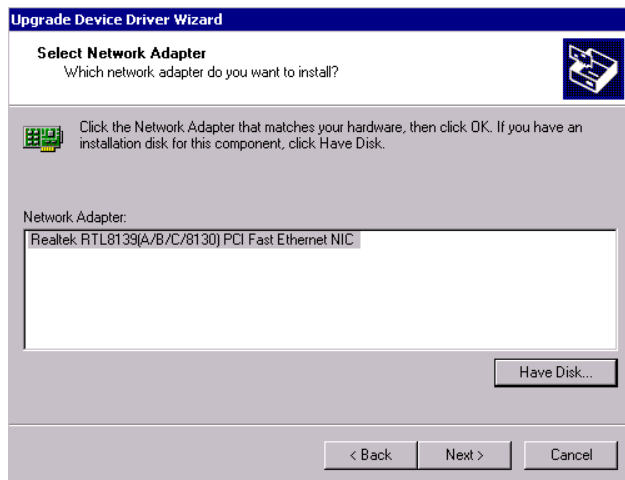
7. Click on "Have Disk".



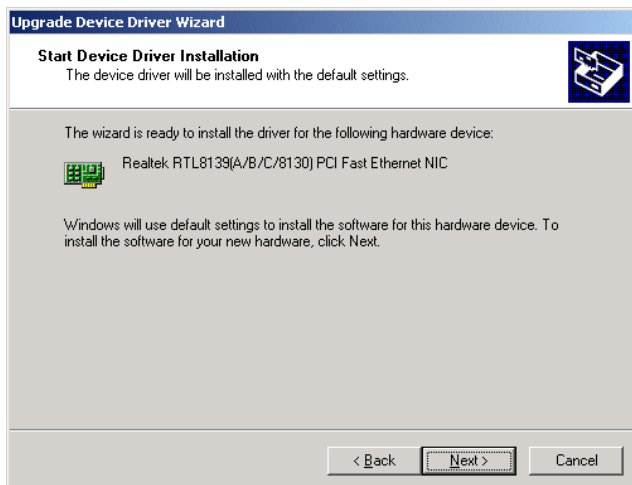
8. Key in "E:\Drv\_Lan\RTL8139c\WIN2000", then click on "OK".



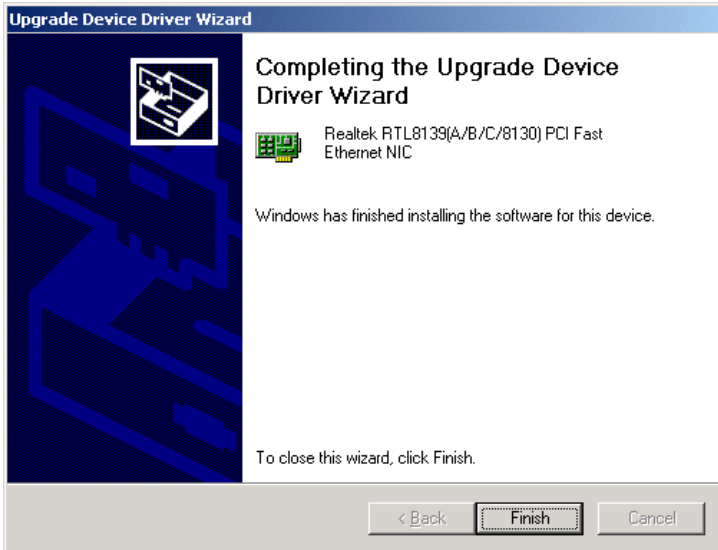
9. To highlight the following item, and click "Next".



10. Click "Next".



11. Click "Finish" to complete the installation.





## **Onboard Security Setup**

This chapter explains OBS concepts and provides instructions for installing the relevant software drivers. This is done using the driver CD included in your PCA-6277-B package.

## 6.1 Introduction

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Onboard security (OBS) functions monitor key hardware. They help you maintain your system's stability and durability.

The PCA-6277-B can monitor 5 sets of system positive voltages, 2 sets of system negative voltages, CPU cooling fan speed, and CPU temperature.

The positive system voltage sets which can be monitored include:

- CPU core voltage: 1.3 V ~ 3.3 V, according to Intel specifications.
- Transmission voltage from CPU to chipset: typically 1.5 V.
- Chipset voltage: typically 3.3 V.
- Main voltage: +5 V, +12 V.

The negative system voltage sets which can be monitored include:

- Main voltage: -5 V, -12 V.

## 6.2 Installation

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the following sections, refer to the one that provides driver setup procedure for the operating system you are using.

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## 6.3 Windows 2000 Drivers Setup Procedure

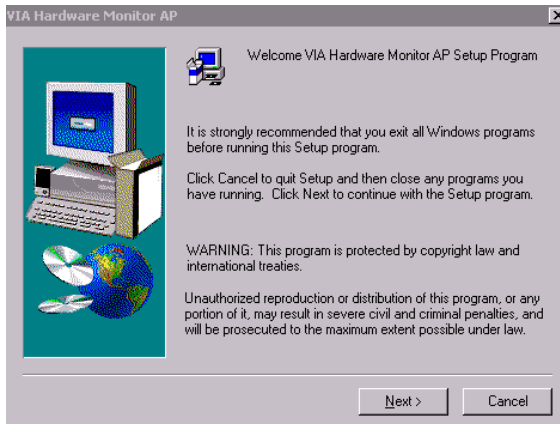
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1. Insert the driver CD into your system's CD-ROM drive. In a few seconds, the software installation main menu appears, as shown in the following figure. Click on the "WIN 9X" button under the "OBS DRIVERS" heading.

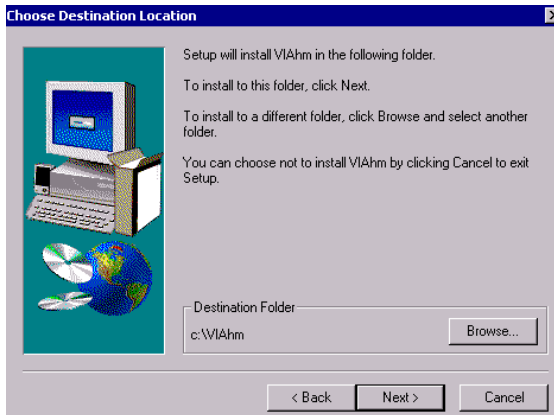




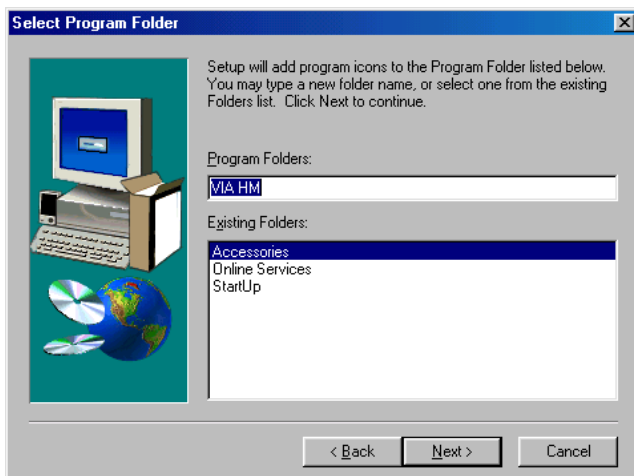
2. When you will see the following message, make sure you have closed all other programs, then click on “Next.”



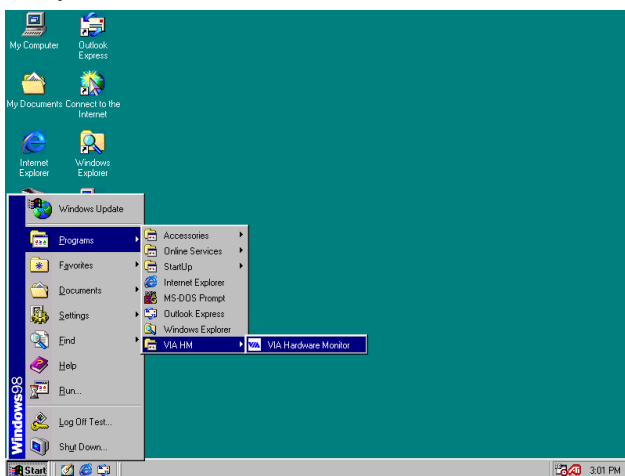
3. Click on “Browse” to choose destination folder. Then, click on “Next”



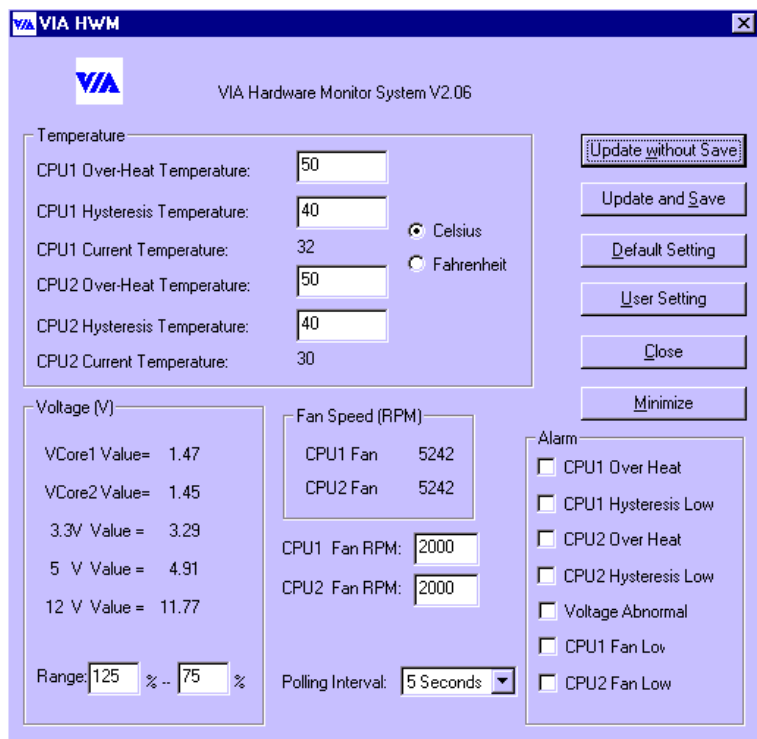
4. Select an existing folder. Then, click on “Next”



5. After the setup is completed. You can view OBS setting by running this utility.



6. It is recommended that you load the default values for all OBS settings. However, if desired, you can establish new conditions for voltage, fan speed, and temperature.



## **SCSI Setup and Configurations**

The PCA-6277-B features an onboard SCSI interface. This chapter provides basic SCSI concepts and instructions for installing the software drivers with the SCSI driver disks/CD included in your package.

## 7.1 Introduction

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The PCA-6277-B is equipped with an Adaptec AIC-7899 single-chip PCI-to-SCSI host adapter which provides a dual channel Ultra 160 multitasking interface between your computer's PCI bus and SCSI devices (disk drives, CD-ROM drives, scanners, tape backups, removable media drives, etc.). Ultra 160 is a new generation of SCSI technology that expands SCSI performance from 80 MBytes/sec to 160 MBytes/sec. Up to a total of 15 SCSI devices can be connected to each of the SCSI connectors.

The AIC-7899 combines this Ultra 160 SCSI technology with Adaptec's SpeedFlex™ technology. SpeedFlex allows the Adaptec SCSI card to be backwards compatible with previous generations of SCSI products, while allowing newer Ultra 160 SCSI devices to operate at the higher 160 MBytes/sec rate.

There are 3 SCSI connectors on the CPU card: CN50 and CN51 for Ultra 160 devices, and CN52 for 50-pin SCSI devices. You can use Ultra 160 and Ultra wide devices simultaneously without compromising the performance.

If you need to configure the SCSI, the onboard SCSI Select configuration utility allows you to change host adapter settings without opening the computer or handling the board. The SCSI Select utility also contains a utility to low-level format and verifies the disk media on your hard disk drives.

*Note: If any peripheral is running at SE mode, the Ultra 160 SCSI segment will run at speeds up to 40 MBytes/sec only instead of 160 MBytes/sec.*

## 7.2 Understanding SCSI

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SCSI (pronounced "scuzzy") stands for Small Computer Systems Interface. SCSI is an industry standard computer interface for connecting SCSI devices to a common SCSI bus.

A SCSI bus is an electrical pathway that consists of a SCSI interface

installed in a computer and one or more SCSI devices. SCSI cables are used to connect the devices to the SCSI interface. For the SCSI bus to function properly, a unique SCSI ID must be assigned to the SCSI interface and each SCSI device connected to it, and the SCSI bus must be properly terminated.

## 7.3 SCSI IDs

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Each device attached to the SCSI bus, as well as the SCSI controller itself, must be assigned a unique SCSI ID number from 0 to 15. A SCSI ID uniquely identifies each SCSI device on the SCSI bus and determines priority when two or more devices are trying to use the SCSI bus at the same time.

Refer to the device's documentation to set the SCSI ID. Here are some general guidelines for SCSI IDs:

- For internal SCSI devices, the SCSI ID usually is set by configuring a jumper on the device.
- For external SCSI devices, the SCSI ID usually is set with a switch on the back of the device.
- SCSI ID numbers don't have to be sequential, as long as the SCSI controller and each device has a different number.
- For example, you can have an internal SCSI device with ID 0, and an external SCSI device with ID 6.
- SCSI ID 7 has the highest priority on the SCSI bus. The priority of the remaining IDs, in descending order, is 6 to 0, then 15 to 8.
- The on-board SCSI interface is preset to SCSI ID 7 and should not be changed. This gives it the highest priority on the SCSI bus.
- Most internal SCSI hard disk drives come from the factory pre-set to SCSI ID 0.
- If you have 8-bit (or Narrow) SCSI devices, they must use SCSI IDs 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, or 6. SCSI ID 0 is recommended for the first SCSI hard disk drive.

- If you are booting your computer from a SCSI hard disk drive connected to the SCSI bus, the Boot SCSI ID setting in the *SCSISelect* utility must correspond to the SCSI ID of the device from which you are booting. By default, the Boot SCSI ID is set to 0. We recommend that you do not change this setting.
- In Windows® 95/98, you can use the Device Manager to determine which SCSI ID is assigned to each installed SCSI device.

## 7.4 Terminating the SCSI Bus

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To ensure reliable communication on the SCSI bus, the ends of the SCSI bus must be properly terminated. This is accomplished when the device at the end of the each cable, or the end of the cable itself, has a terminator installed (or enabled). Terminators must be removed, or termination must be disabled, on devices between the ends of each cable.

Since the method for terminating a SCSI device can vary widely, refer to the device's documentation for instructions on how to enable or disable termination. Here are some general guidelines for termination:

- Internal Ultra 160 and Ultra 2 SCSI devices come from the factory with termination disabled and cannot be changed. Proper termination for internal Ultra 160 and Ultra2 SCSI devices is provided by a 68-pin Internal LVD (low voltage differential) SCSI cable, which has a built-in terminator at its end.
- Termination on non-Ultra 160 and Ultra2 internal SCSI devices usually is controlled by manually setting a jumper or a switch on the device, or by physically removing or installing one or more resistor modules on the device.
- Termination on most external SCSI devices is controlled by installing or removing a SCSI terminator. However, termination on some external SCSI devices is enable or disabled by setting a switch on the back of the SCSI device.
- The last external Ultra160 or Ultra2 SCSI device *must* be terminated with an LVD/SE (low voltage differential/single ended) terminator

plug to ensure that the device will operate at its maximum speed. If you use a different kind of terminator plug, the data I/O rate will decrease.

By default, termination on the SCSI controller itself is set to *Automatic* (the preferred method). We recommend that you do not change this default setting.

## 7.5 Configuring the SCSI interface with SCSISelect

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SCSISelect, included with the CPU card, enables you to change SCSI settings without opening the computer. SCSISelect also enables you to low-level format or verify the disk media of your SCSI hard disk drives. The following table lists the available and default settings for each SCSISelect option.

**Note:** *The default settings are appropriate for most systems. Run SCSISelect if you need to change or view current settings, or if you would like to run the SCSI disk utilities. See the descriptions of each option starting on next page.*



SCSISelect Options	Available Settings	Default Setting
<b>SCSI Bus Interface Definitions:</b>		
Host Adapter SCSI ID	0-15	7
SCSI Parity Checking	Enable, Disabled	Enabled
Host Adapter SCSI Termination		
LVD/SE Connectors	Automatic, Enabled, Disabled	Automatic
SE Connectors	Automatic Low On/High On Low Off/High Off Low Off/High On	Automatic
<b>Boot Device Options:</b>		
Boot SCSI ID	0-15	0
Boot LUN Number <sup>1</sup>	0-7	0

SCSISelect Options	Available Settings	Default Setting
<b>SCSI Device Configuration:</b>		
Sync Transfer Rate (MBytes/sec)	160, 80.0, 53.4, 40.0, 32.0, 26.8, 20.0, 16.0, 13.4, 10.0 ASYN	160
Initiate Wide Negotiation	Yes, No	Yes (enabled)
Enable Disconnection	Yes, No	Yes (enabled)
Send Start Unit Command	Yes, No	Yes (enabled)
Enable Write Back Cache <sup>2</sup>	N/C (No Change) Yes, No	N/C (No Change)
BIOS Multiple LUN Support <sup>2</sup>	Yes, No	No (disabled)
Include in BIOS Scan <sup>2</sup>	Yes, No	Yes (enabled)
<b>Advanced Configuration Options:</b>		
Reset SCSI Bus at IC Initialization	Enabled, Disabled	Enabled
Display <Ctrl><A> Messages during BIOS Initialization	Enabled, Disabled	Enabled
Extended BIOS Translation for DOS Drives > 1 GByte	Enabled, Disabled	Enabled
Verbose/Silent Mode	Verbose, Silent	Verbose
Host Adapter BIOS	Enabled Disabled : Not Scan Disabled: Scan Bus	Enabled

Domain Validation <sup>2</sup>	Enabled, Disabled	Enabled
Support Removable Disks Under BIOS as Fixed Disks <sup>2</sup>	Disabled Boot Only, All Disks	Disabled
BIOS Support for Bootable CD_ROM <sup>2</sup>	Enabled, Disabled	Enabled
BIOS Support for Int 13 Extensions <sup>2</sup>	Enabled, Disabled	Enabled

<sup>1</sup> Setting is valid only if Multiple LUN Support is enabled.

<sup>2</sup> Settings are valid only if host adapter BIOS is enabled.

## 7.6 Starting SCSISelect

Follow these steps to start SCSISelect:

1. Turn on or restart your system.  
During the startup process, pay careful attention to the messages that appear on your screen.
2. When the following message appears on your screen, press the Ctrl-A keys simultaneously (this message appears for only a few seconds):  
Press <Ctrl><A> for SCSISelect (TM) Utility!
3. From the menu that appears, use the arrow keys to move the cursor to the option you want to select, then press **ENTER**.

*Note: If you have difficulty viewing the display, press F5 to toggle between color and monochrome modes. (This feature may not work on some monitors.)*

### Exiting SCSISelect

Follow these steps to exit SCSISelect:

1. Press **ESC** until a message prompts you to exit (if you changed any settings, you are prompted to save the changes before you exit.)
2. At the prompt, select **YES** to exit, then press any key to reboot the computer. Any changes you made in SCSISelect take effect after the computer boots.

## 7.7 Using SCSISelect Settings

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To select an option, use the arrow keys to move the cursor to the option, then press **ENTER**.

In some cases, selecting an option displays another menu. You can return to the previous menu at any time by pressing **ESC**.

To restore the original SCSISelect default values, press **F6** from the main SCSISelect screen.

### SCSI Bus Interface Definitions

- **Host Adapter SCSI ID**-(Default: 7) Sets the SCSI ID for the SCSI controller. The Adaptec SCSI controller AIC-7899 is set at 7, which gives it the highest priority on the SCSI bus. We recommend that you do not change this setting.
- **SCSI Parity Checking**-(Default: *Enabled*) When set to **Enabled**, verifies the accuracy of data transfer on the SCSI bus. Leave this setting enabled unless any SCSI device does not support SCSI parity.
- **Host Adapter SCSI Termination**-(Default: *Automatic*) Determines the termination setting for the SCSI card. The default setting for both the LVD/SE (low voltage differential/single ended) connectors and SE connectors is *Automatic*, which allows the SCSI card to adjust the termination as needed depending on the configuration of the connected SCSI devices. We recommend that you do not change these settings.

### Boot Device Options

- **Boot SCSI ID**-(Default: 0) Specifies the SCSI ID of your boot device. We recommend that you do not change the default setting.
- **Boot LUN Number**-(Default: 0) Specifies which LUN (Logical Unit Number) to boot from on your boot device. This setting is not valid unless Multiple LUN Support is **Enabled**

## SCSI Device Configuration

SCSI Device Configuration options can be set individually for each connected SCSI device.

*Note: To configure settings for a SCSI device, you must know its SCSI ID (see Using Disk Utilities on page 23.)*

- **Sync Transfer Rate**-(Default: 160) Determines the maximum synchronous data transfer rate that the SCSI card supports. Use the maximum value of 160 MBytes/sec.
- **Initiate Wide Negotiation**-(Default: Yes) When set to **Yes**, the SCSI card attempts 16-bit data transfer (wide negotiation.) When set to **No**, the SCSI card uses 8-bit data transfer unless the SCSI device requests wide negotiation.

*Note: Set Initiate Wide Negotiation to **NO** if you are using an 8-bit SCSI device that hangs or exhibits other performance problems with 16-bit data transfer rate enabled.*

- **Enable Disconnection**-(Default: Yes) When set to **Yes**, allows the SCSI device to disconnect from the SCSI bus. Leave the setting at **Yes** if two or more SCSI device is connected, changing the setting to **No** results in slightly better performance.
- **Send Start Unit Command**-(Default: Yes) When set to **Yes**, the Start Unit Command is sent to the SCSI device at bootup.

The following three options have no effect if the SCSI Card BIOS is disabled. (The SCSI Cards BIOS is normally enabled by default.)

- **Enable Write Back Cache**-(Default: N/C) Can be used to enable or disable the write-back cache on SCSI disk drives connected to the host adapter. Leave this option at its default setting of N/C (no change), which usually allow for optimum drive performance.
- **BIOS Multiple LUN Support**-(Default: No) Leave this setting at **No** if the device does not have multiple Logical Unit Numbers (LUNs.) When set to **Yes**, the SCSI card BIOS provides boot support for a SCSI device with multiple LUNs (for example, a CD

“juke box” device in which multiple CDs can be accessed simultaneously.)

- **Include in BIOS Scan**-(Default: *Yes*) When set to **Yes**, the SCSI card BIOS includes the device as part of its BIOS scan at bootup.

## Advanced Configuration Options

*Note: Do not change the Advanced Configuration Options unless absolutely necessary.*

- **Reset SCSI Bus at IC Initialization**-(Default: *Enabled*) When set to **Enabled**, the SCSI card generates a SCSI bus reset during its power-on initialization and after a hard reset.
- **Display <Ctrl> <A> Messages during BIOS Initialization**-(Default: *Enabled*) When set to **Enabled**, the SCSI card BIOS displays the Press <Ctrl> <A> for SCSISelect (TM) Utility! message on your screen during system bootup. If this setting disabled, you can still invoke the SCSISelect Utility by pressing <Ctrl> <A> after the SCSI card BIOS banner appears.
- **Extended BIOS Translation for DOS Drives > 1 GByte**-(Default: *Enabled*) When set to **Enabled**, provides an extended translation scheme for SCSI hard disks with capacities greater than 1 GByte. This setting is necessary only for MS-DOS 5.0 or above; it is not required for other operating systems, such as NetWare or UNIX.

*Caution: Changing the translation scheme destroys all data on the drive. Be sure to back your disk drives before changing the translation scheme.*

Use the MS-DOS Fdisk command to partition a disk larger than 1GByte controlled by the SCSI card BIOS, when using DOS, Windows 3.1.x, or Windows 95/98.

- **Verbose/Silent Mode**-(Default: *Verbose*) When set to **Verbose**, the SCSI card BIOS displays the host adapter model on the screen during system buildup. When set to **Silent**, the message is not displayed during bootup.

• **Host Adapter BIOS (Configuration Utility Reserves BIOS Space)**—(Default: *Enabled*) Enables or disables the SCSI card BIOS.

- Leave at **Enabled** to allow the SCSI card BIOS to scan and initialize all SCSI devices.
- Set to **Disabled: Not scan** if the devices on the SCSI bus (for example, CD-ROM drives) are controlled by software drivers and do not need the BIOS, and you do not want the BIOS to scan the SCSI bus.
- Set to **Disabled: Scan Bus** if you do not need the BIOS, but you want it to scan the SCSI devices on the bus and you need to spin up the devices.

The following four options have no effect when the SCSI Card BIOS is disabled. (The SCSI Card BIOS is normally enabled by default.)

- **Domain Validation**—(Default: *Enabled*) Determines the optimal transfer rate for each device on the SCSI bus and sets transfer rates accordingly. Displays the resulting data transfer rate.
- **Support Removable Disks Under BIOS as Fixed Disks**—(Default: *Disabled*) Determines which removable-media drives are supported by the SCSI card BIOS. Choices are as follows:
  - **Disabled**—No removable-media drives are treated as hard disk drives. Software drivers are required because the drives are not controlled by the BIOS.
  - **Boot Only**—Only the removable-media drive designated as the boot device is treated as a hard disk drive.
  - **All Disks**—All removable-media drives supported by the BIOS are treated as hard disk drives.

*Caution: You may lose data if you remove a removable-media cartridge from a SCSI drive controlled by the SCSI card BIOS while the drive is on. If you want to be able to remove the media while the drive is on, install the removable-media software driver and set Support Removable Disks Under BIOS as Fixed Disks to **Disabled**.*

- **BIOS Support for Bootable CD-ROMs**—(Default: *Enabled*)  
When set to **Enabled**, the SCSI card BIOS allows the computer to boot from a CD-ROM drive.
- **BIOS Support for Int 13 Extensions**—(Default: *Enabled*)  
When set to **Enabled**, the SCSI card BIOS supports Int 13h extensions as required by Plug-and-Play. The setting can be either enabled or disabled if your system is not Plug-and-Play.

## 7.8 Using SCSI Disk Utilities

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To access the SCSI disk utilities, follow these steps:

1. Select the **SCSI Disk Utilities** option from the menu that appears after starting *SCSISelect*. *SCSISelect* scans the SCSI bus (to determine the devices installed) and displays a list of all SCSI

## 7.9 Installation under Windows NT/Windows 2000

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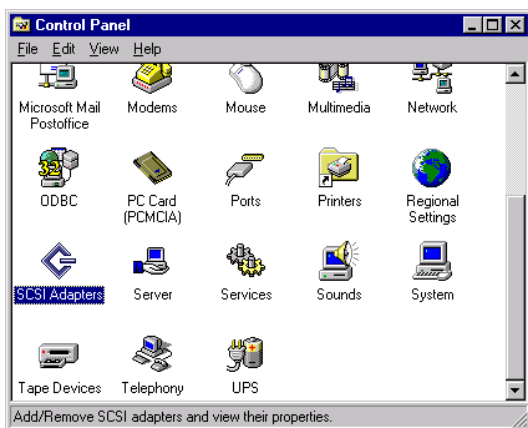
If you are only using SCSI hard drives without any IDE HDD drive installed. Please follow these steps:

1. Insert Windows NT/Windows 2000 CD Disk.
2. Press F6 immediately when it displays: “Set up is inspecting your computer’s hardware configuration.”
3. Then it enter SCSI installation. Please insert SCSI driver floppy disk.

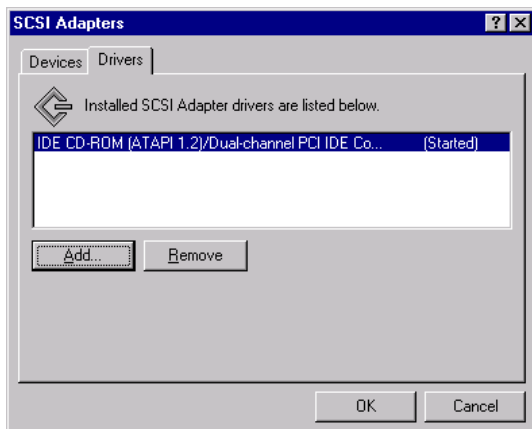
## 7.10 Windows NT Driver Setup Procedure

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In the Windows NT screen, click on “Start” and select “Setting.” Then click on the “Control Panel” icon to select “SCSI Adapter.”

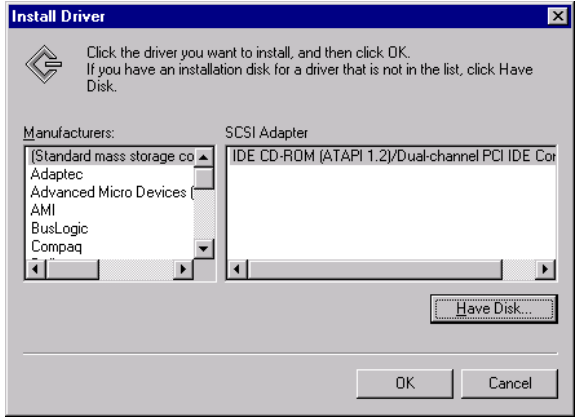


2. In the SCSI Adapter, choose “Drivers.” Click on “Add” to install SCSI driver.

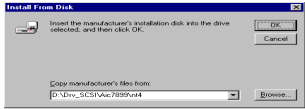




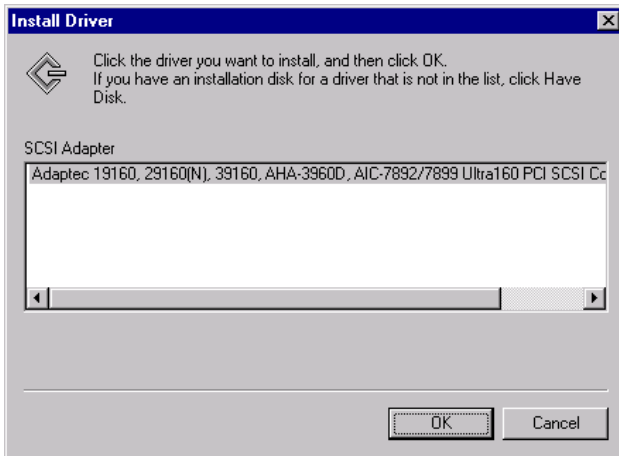
3. Click on “Have Disk.”



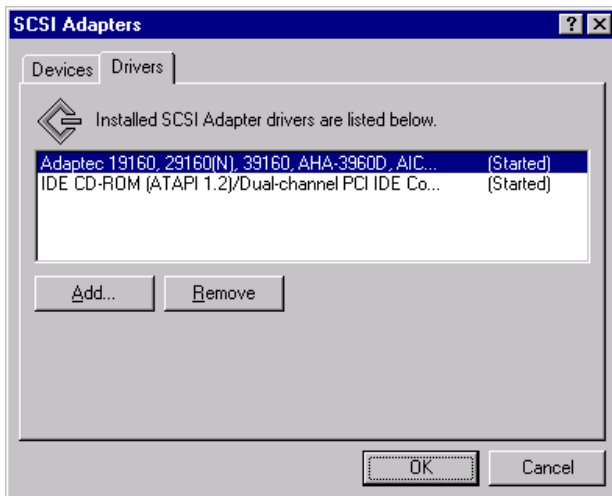
4. Click on “Browse” to select the drivers. If the SCSI driver is supplied in floppy disk, choose the directory A:1.



5. Click the SCSI driver, and then click “OK.”



6. The installation of SCSI Driver is completed. Click on “OK.”



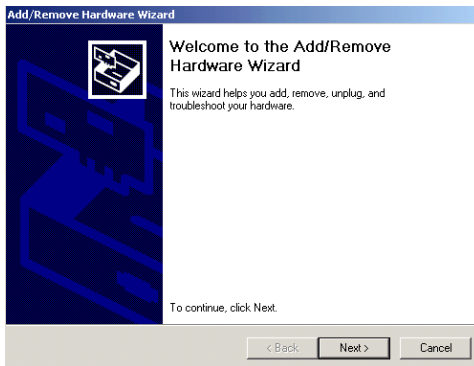
## 7.11 Windows 2000 Driver Setup Procedure

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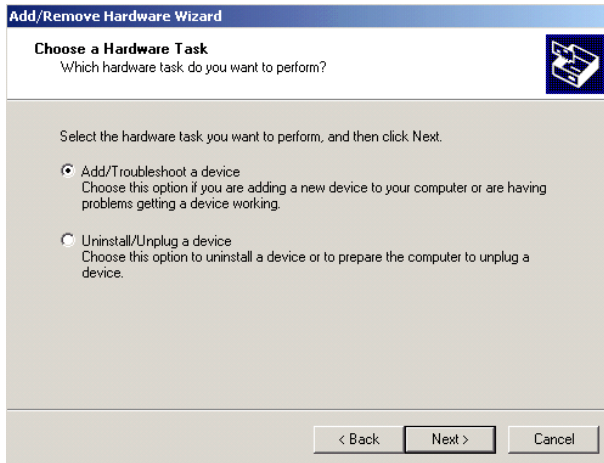
1. In the Windows 2000 screen, click on “Start”, select “Setting” and select “Control Panel”. Click on the “Control Panel” icon and then click on “Add/Remove Hardware”.



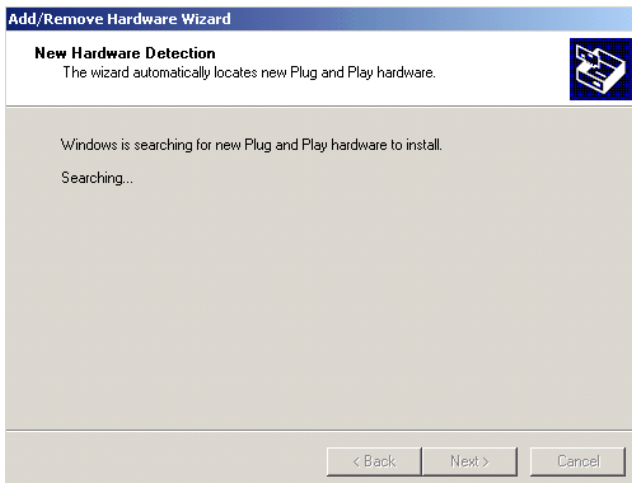
2. Click on “Add/Remove Hardware” to launch “Add/Remove Hardware Wizard”.



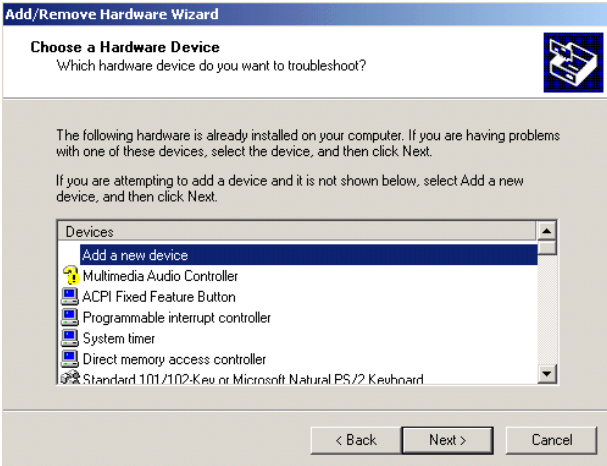
3. Select “Add/Troubleshoot a device”.



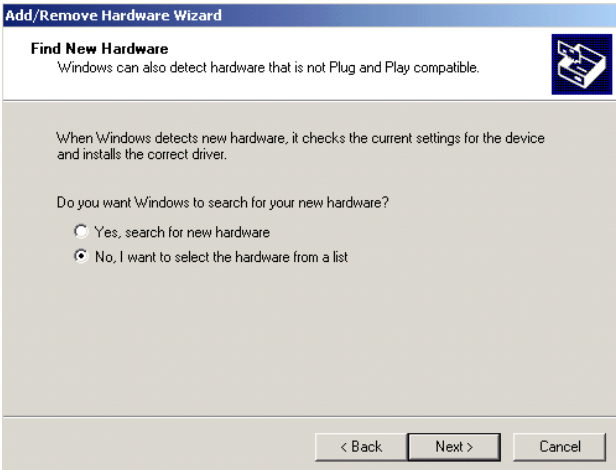
4. Windows search for new Plug and Play hardware to install.



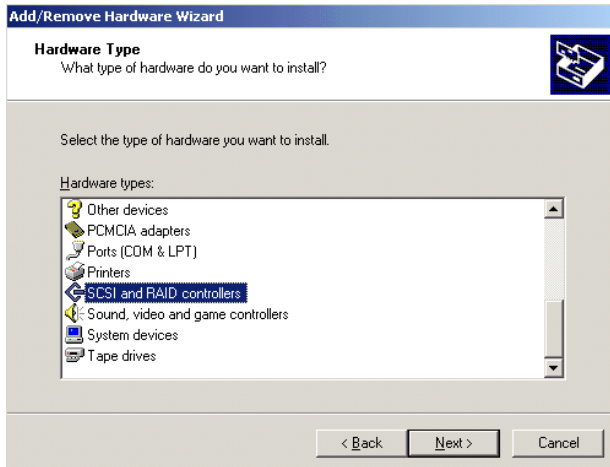
5. Select “Add a new device”.



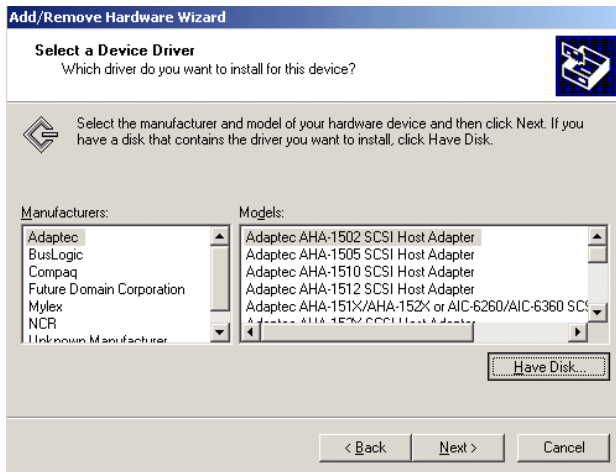
6. Select “No, I want to select the hardware from a list”.



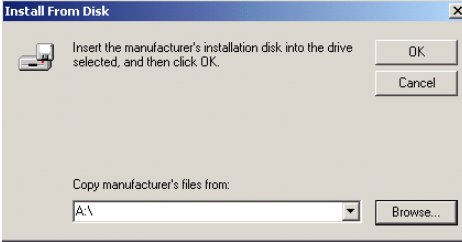
7. Select “SCSI and RAID controllers”.



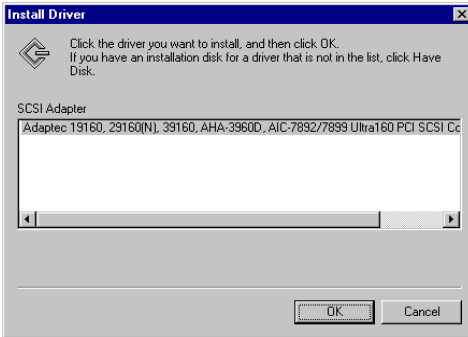
8. Click “Have Disk”.



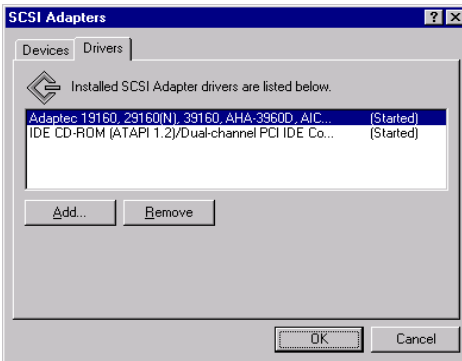
9. Click “Browse” to select the driver in floppy.



10. Choose the driver.



11. Click OK.









# CHAPTER 8

## IDE Driver Setup

This chapter provides the driver setup procedure for IDE drivers. The IDE driver enables the performance of bus mastering functions on ATA-capable Hard Disk Drives and CD-ROMs.

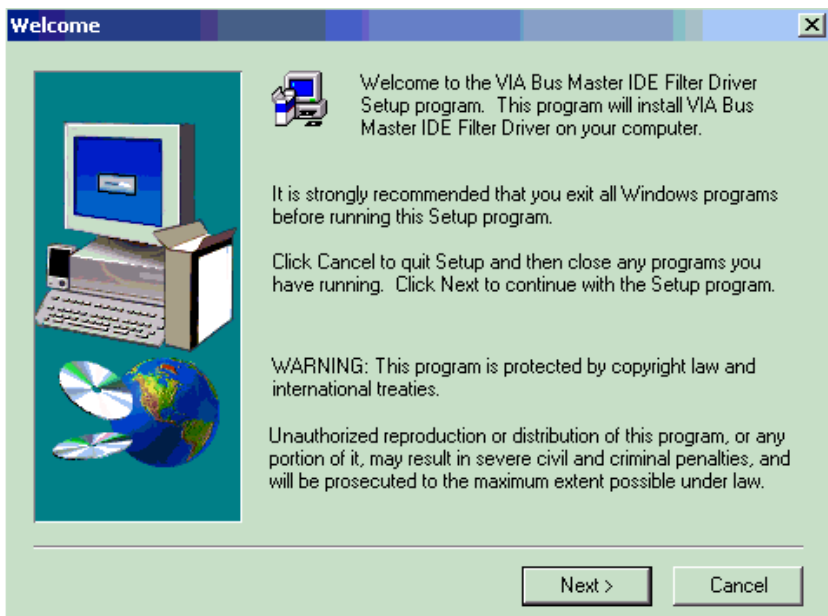
## 8.1 Installation

First, insert CD drive. Then follow the Icons for your PCA Series model number.

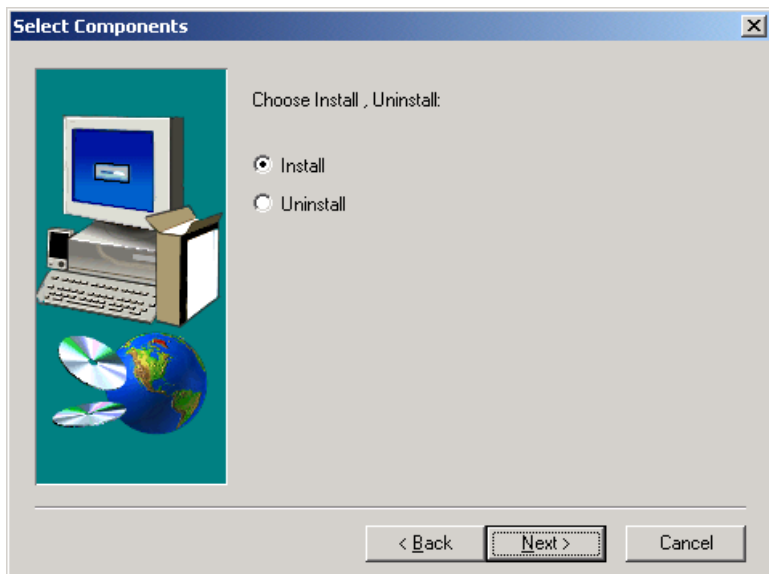
Click on the IDE Drivers "Auto" for auto-insstallation.



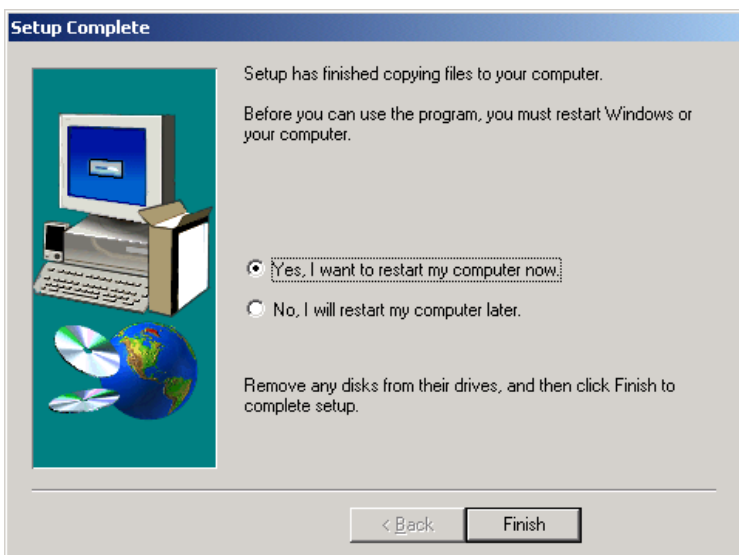
1. Click on "Next."



2. Choose install, and then click on "Next."



3. Click on "Finish" to complete the installation.





## **Programming the Watchdog Timer**

The PCA-6277-B is equipped with a watchdog timer that resets the CPU or generates an interrupt if processing comes to a standstill for any reason. This feature ensures system reliability in industrial standalone or unmanned environments.



## A.1 Programming the Watchdog Timer

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To program the watchdog timer, you must write a program which writes I/O port address 443 (hex). The output data is a time interval value. The value range is from 01 (hex) to 3F (hex), and the related time interval is 1 sec. to 63 sec.

<b>Data</b>	<b>Time Interval</b>
01	1 sec.
02	2 sec.
03	3 sec.
04	4 sec.
•	•
•	•
•	•
3F	63 sec.

After data entry, your program must refresh the watchdog timer by rewriting I/O port 443 (hex) while simultaneously setting it. When you want to disable the watchdog timer, your program should read I/O port 443 (hex).

The following example shows how you might program the watchdog timer in BASIC:

```
10      REM Watchdog timer example program
20      OUT &H443, data REM Start and restart the watchdog
30      GOSUB 1000 REM Your application task #1,
40      OUT &H443, data REM Reset the timer
50      GOSUB 2000 REM Your application task #2,
60      OUT &H443, data REM Reset the timer
70      X=INP (&H443) REM Disable the watchdog timer
80      END

1000    REM Subroutine #1, your application task
      .
      .
      .
1070    RETURN
2000    REM Subroutine #2, your application task
      .
      .
      .
2090    RETURN
```



## Pin Assignments

This appendix contains information of a detailed or specialized nature. It includes:

- IDE Hard Drive Connector
- Floppy Drive Connector
- Parallel Port Connector
- USB Connector
- VGA Connector
- Ethernet 10/100Base-T RJ-45 Connector
- COM1/COM2 RS-232 Serial Port
- Keyboard and Mouse Connector
- External Keyboard Connector
- IR Connector
- CPU\_1 Fan Power Connector
- CPU\_2 Fan Power Connector
- Power LED and Keylock Connector
- External Speaker Connector
- Reset Connector
- HDD LED Connector
- ATX Feature Connector
- ATX Soft Power Switch
- PS/2 Mouse Connector
- System I/O Ports
- DMA Channel Assignments
- Interrupt Assignments
- 1st MB Memory Map

# B.1 IDE Hard Drive Connector (CN1, CN2)

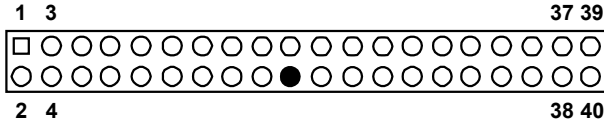


Table B-1: IDE hard drive connector (CN1, CN2)

Pin	Signal	Pin	Signal
1	IDE RESET*	2	GND
3	DATA 7	4	DATA 8
5	DATA 6	6	DATA 9
7	DATA 5	8	DATA 10
9	DATA 4	10	DATA 11
11	DATA 3	12	DATA 12
13	DATA 2	14	DATA 13
15	DATA 1	16	DATA 14
17	DATA 0	18	DATA 15
19	SIGNAL GND	20	N/C
21	DISK DMA REQUEST	22	GND
23	IO WRITE	24	GND
25	IO READ	26	GND
27	IO CHANNEL READY	28	GND
29	HDACKO*	30	GND
31	IRQ14	32	N/C
33	ADDR 1	34	N/C
35	ADDR 0	36	ADDR 2
37	HARD DISK SELECT 0*	38	HARD DISK SELECT 1*
39	IDE ACTIVE*	40	GND

\* low active

## B.2 Floppy Drive Connector (CN3)

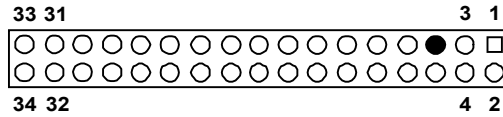


Table B-2: Floppy drive connector (CN3)

Pin	Signal	Pin	Signal
1	GND	2	FDHDIN*
3	GND	4	N/C
5	N/C	6	FDEDIN*
7	GND	8	INDEX*
9	GND	10	MOTOR 0*
11	GND	12	DRIVE SELECT 1*
13	GND	14	DRIVE SELECT 0*
15	GND	16	MOTOR 1*
17	GND	18	DIRECTION*
19	GND	20	STEP*
21	GND	22	WRITE DATA*
23	GND	24	WRITE GATE*
25	GND	26	TRACK 0*
27	GND	28	WRITE PROTECT*
29	GND	30	READ DATA*
31	GND	32	HEAD SELECT*
33	GND	34	DISK CHANGE*

\* low active

### B.3 Parallel Port Connector (CN4)

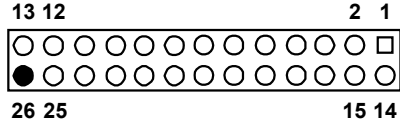


Table B-3: Parallel port connector (CN4)

Pin	Signal	Pin	Signal
1	STROBE*	14	AUTOFD*
2	D0	15	ERR
3	D1	16	INIT*
4	D2	17	SLCTINI*
5	D3	18	GND
6	D4	19	GND
7	D5	20	GND
8	D6	21	GND
9	D7	22	GND
10	ACK*	23	GND
11	BUSY	24	GND
12	PE	25	GND
13	SLCT	26	N/C

\* low active

## B.4 USB Connector (CN6)

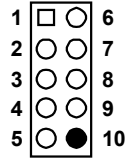


Table B-4: USB1/USB2 connector (CN6)

Pin	USB1 Signal	Pin	USB2 Signal
1	+5 V	6	+5 V
2	UV-	7	UV-
3	UV+	8	UV+
4	GND	9	GND
5	Chassis GND	10	N/C

## B.5 VGA Connector (CN7)

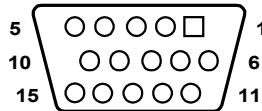
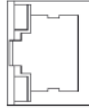


Table B-5: VGA connector (CN7)

Pin	Signal	Pin	Signal
1	RED	9	$V_{CC}$
2	GREEN	10	GND
3	BLUE	11	N/C
4	N/C	12	SDT
5	GND	13	H-SYNC
6	GND	14	V-SYNC
7	GND	15	SCK
8	GND		



## B.6 Ethernet 10/100Base-T RJ-45 Connector (CN8, CN34)



CN8 and CN34

Table B-6: Ethernet 10/100Base-T RJ-45 connector (CN8, CN34)

Pin	Signal	Pin	Signal
1	XMT+	5	N/C
2	XMT-	6	RCV-
3	RCV+	7	N/C
4	N/C	8	N/C

## B.7 COM1/COM2 RS-232 Serial Port (CN9, CN10)

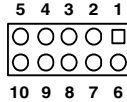
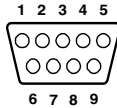
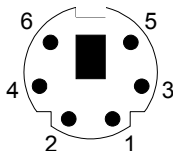


Table B-7: COM1/COM2 RS-232 serial port (CN9, CN10)

Pin	Signal
1	DCD
2	RXD
3	TXD
4	DTR
5	GND
6	DSR
7	RTS
8	CTS
9	RI

## B.8 Keyboard and Mouse Connector (CN11)

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Table B-8: Keyboard and mouse connector (CN11)

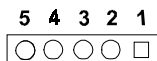
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Pin	Signal
1	KB DATA
2	MS DATA
3	GND
4	$V_{CC}$
5	KB CLOCK
6	MS CLOCK

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## B.9 External Keyboard Connector (CN12)

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Table B-9: External keyboard connector (CN12)

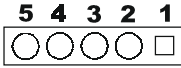
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Pin	Signal
1	CLK
2	DATA
3	NC
4	GND
5	$V_{CC}$

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## B.10 IR Connector (CN13)

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Table B-10: IR connector (CN13)

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Pin	Signal
1	+5 V
3	NC
5	IR_RX
7	GND
9	IR_TX

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## B.11 CPU\_1 Fan Power Connector (CN14)

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Table B-11: CPU fan power connector (CN14)

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Pin	Signal
1	GND
2	+12 V
3	Detect

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## B.12 CPU\_2 Fan Power Connector (CN15)

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Table B-12: CPU fan power connector (CN15)

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Pin	Signal
1	GND
2	+12 V
3	Detect

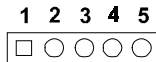
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## B.13 Power LED and Keylock Connector (CN16)

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You can use an LED to indicate when the CPU card is on. Pin 1 of CN16 supplies the LED's power, and Pin 3 is the ground.

You can use a switch (or a lock) to disable the keyboard so that the PC will not respond to any input. This is useful if you do not want anyone to change or stop a program which is running. Simply connect the switch from Pin 4 to Pin 5 of CN16.



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Table B-13: Power LED and keylock connector (CN16)

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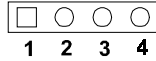
Pin	Function
1	LED power (+5 V)
2	NC
3	GND
4	Keyboard lock
5	GND

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## B.14 External Speaker Connector (CN17)

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The CPU card has its own buzzer. You can also connect it to the external speaker on your computer chassis.



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Table B-14: External speaker (CN17)

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Pin	Function
1	+5 V <sub>CC</sub>
2	GND
3	Internal buzzer
4	Speaker out

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## B.15 Reset Connector (CN18)

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Table B-15: Reset connector (CN18)

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Pin	Signal
1	RESET
2	GND

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## B.16 HDD LED Connector (CN19)

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Table B-16: HDD LED connector (CN19)

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Pin	Signal
1	LED0 (LED-)
2	Vcc(LED+)

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## B.17 ATX Feature Connector (CN20)

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Table B-17: ATX feature connector (CN20)

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Pin	Signal
1	PS-ON
2	V <sub>CC</sub>
3	V <sub>CC</sub> SB

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## B.18 ATX Soft Power Switch (CN21)

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Table B-18: ATX soft power switch (CN21)

Pin	Signal
1	5VSB
2	PWR-BTN

## B.19 Extension I/O Board Connector (CN27)

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Table B-19: Extension I/O board connector (CN27)

Pin	Signal	Pin	Signal
1	D+ (USB3)	11	D- (USB1)
2	D+ (USB2)	12	D- (USB0)
3	D- (USB3)	13	Vcc (USB1)
4	D- (USB2)	14	Vcc (USB0)
5	Vcc (USB3)	15	GND (USB1)
6	Vcc (USB2)	16	GND (USB0)
7	GND (USB3)	17	5VSB
8	GND (USB2)	18	5VSB
9	D+ (USB1)	19	LINK LED (LAN 2)
10	D+ (USB0)	20	ACTLED (LAN 2)

## B.20 Extension I/O Board Connector (CN28)

Table B-20: Extension I/O board connector (CN28)

Pin	Signal	Pin	Signal
1	TXC+ (DVI)	11	TX0+ (DVI)
2	TXC- (DVI)	12	TX0- (DVI)
3	FP_SDAT (DVI)	13	TXD+ (LAN2)
4	FP_SCLK (DVI)	14	GND
5	H_DEC (DVI)	15	RXIN+ (LAN2)
6	FP_VCC (DVI)	16	TXD- (LAN2)
7	TX2+ (DVI)	17	MS DATA (PS/2 MS)
8	TX2- (DVI)	18	RXIN- (LAN2)
9	TX1+ (DVI)	19	MS CLOCK (PS/2 MS)
10	TX1- (DVI)	20	MS_VCC (PS/2 MS)



## B.21 SM Bus Connector (CN29)

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Table B-21: SM bus connector (CN29)

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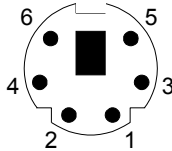
Pin	Signal
1	SMB_DATA
2	SMB_CLK

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## B.22 PS/2 Mouse Connector (CN33)

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Table B-22: PS/2 mouse connector (CN33)

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Pin	Signal
1	MS DATA
2	N/C
3	GND
4	$V_{cc}$
5	MS CLOCK
6	N/C

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## B.23 System I/O Ports

Table B-23: System I/O ports

<b>Addr. range (Hex)</b>	<b>Device</b>
000-01F	DMA controller
020-021	Interrupt controller 1, master
022-023	Chipset address
040-05F	8254 timer
060-06F	8042 (keyboard controller)
070-07F	Real-time clock, non-maskable interrupt (NMI) mask
080-09F	DMA page register
0A0-0BF	Interrupt controller 2
0C0-0DF	DMA controller
0F0	Clear math co-processor
0F1	Reset math co-processor
0F8-0FF	Math co-processor
1F0-1F8	Fixed disk
200-207	Game I/O
278-27F	Parallel printer port 2 (LPT3)
290-297	On-board hardware monitor
2F8-2FF	Serial port 2
300-31F	Prototype card
360-36F	Reserved
378-37F	Parallel printer port 1 (LPT2)
380-38F	SDLC, bisynchronous 2
3A0-3AF	Bisynchronous 1
3B0-3BF (LPT1)	Monochrome display and printer adapter
3C0-3CF	Reserved
3D0-3DF	Color/graphics monitor adapter
3F0-3F7	Diskette controller
3F8-3FF	Serial port 1
443	Watchdog timer

## B.24 DMA Channel Assignments

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Table B-24: DMA channel assignments

Channel	Function
0	Available
1	Available
2	Floppy disk (8-bit transfer)
3	Available
4	Cascade for DMA controller 1
5	Available
6	Available
7	Available

## B.25 Interrupt Assignments

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Table B-25: Interrupt assignments

Priority	Interrupt#	Interrupt source
1	NMI	Parity error detected
2	IRQ0	Interval timer
3	IRQ1	Keyboard
-	IRQ2	Interrupt from controller 2 (cascade)
4	IRQ8	Real-time clock
5	IRQ9	Cascaded to INT 0A (IRQ 2)
6	IRQ10	Available
7	IRQ11	Available
8	IRQ12	PS/2 mouse
9	IRQ13	INT from co-processor
10	IRQ14	Fixed disk controller
11	IRQ15	Available
12	IRQ3	Serial communication port 2
13	IRQ4	Serial communication port 1
14	IRQ5	Parallel port 2
15	IRQ6	Diskette controller (FDC)
16	IRQ7	Parallel port 1 (print port)

## B.26 1st MB Memory Map

Table B-26: 1st MB memory map

Addr. range (Hex)	Device
F0000h - FFFFFh	System ROM
C8000h - EFFFFh	Unused
C0000h - C7FFFh	VGA BIOS
B8000h - BFFFFh	CGA/EGA/VGA text
B0000h - B7FFFh	Unused
A0000h - AFFFFh	EGA/VGA graphics
00000h - 9FFFFh	Base memory

## B.27 PCI Bus Map

Table B-27: PCI bus map

Function	Signals: Device ID	INT# pin	GNT# pin
Onboard LAN1	AD20	INT A	GNT A
Onboard LAN2	AD21	INT D	GNT E
Onboard SCSI	AD19	INT B	GNT B
PCI slot 1	AD31	INT B, C, D, A	GNT A
PCI slot 2	AD30	INT C, D, A, B	GNT B
PCI slot 3	AD29	INT D, A, B, C	GNT C
PCI slot 4	AD28	INT A, B, C, D	GNT D

*Note: In the PCA-6277-B LAN devices use "GNT A" signals via PCI slot 1. Therefore, PCI slot 1 cannot be used for plug-in bus master add-on cards such as SCSI cards or LAN cards.*

