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If the computer is connected to an electrical outlet that is incorrectly connected to the building wiring, serious electrical shock could result.

FOR CONTINUED PROTECTION AGAINST THE RISK OF ELECTRICAL SHOCK:

- Connect your computer only to an electrical outlet of the correct voltage. If you are unsure about the voltage of the electrical outlet you are using, contact your local power company.
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See your *Services and Support Guide* for information on getting hardware and software assistance.

About this book

The *Hardware Handbook* contains general information about using The IBM Aptiva* Personal Computer. It also provides hardware specifications and installation instructions for most options that you can add to your computer.

For example, this book can help you:

- Select software settings that let you get the best performance from your monitor
- Install a printer driver
- Control the volume on multimedia systems
- Send commands to your modem
- Determine the cause of many computer problems and fix them yourself
- Install and remove adapter cards
- Install and remove diskette drives, hard disk drives, tape drives, and CD-ROM drives
- Add memory
- Change your battery

How this book is organized

This book has two parts and an appendix.

"Part 1. Reference information" contains information about:

- Using monitors and modems
- Using Rapid Resume* Manager
- Installing printer drivers
- Controlling the volume on multimedia systems
- Troubleshooting problems
- Using the computer's Configuration/Setup Utility.

"Part 2. Installing options" contains instructions for installing options in your system unit and on your system board.

"Appendix A. Reference tables" contains technical reference information that you may need when installing options.

Related information

The following publications and online documentation contain more information about your computer:

Read me first. This booklet contains instructions to help you unpack, setup, and start using your computer.

Services and Support Guide. This folder contains important information about hardware service and software support for your computer. Here you will find information about using the 1-800-number (for hardware assistance) and IBM support services (for answers to questions about your new computer). This folder also contains your warranty and license agreement.

A Guide to All the Extras. This folder contains information about a wide selection of additional software offerings. Be sure to read this information to take full advantage of all the IBM Aptiva Personal Computer offerings.

Online documentation. The software that came preloaded on your computer includes online tutorials and exercises that can help you learn how to use your computer. We suggest you start exploring the online documentation by double-clicking on the **Learning Library** icon in the "AptivaWare" window.

Reference information Part 1

In this part, you will find these chapters:

- "Setting up and using a monitor" describes how the monitor controls work and explains how to set up the software that lets you get the best performance from your monitor.
- **"System performance"** explains how your computer functions when you have Rapid Resume Manager features enabled, how to install a printer driver, and how to control the volume on multimedia models of the IBM Aptiva PC.
- "Modem information" describes the modems that come on some models of the IBM Aptiva PC, their features, and how they work. This chapter also explains how to send modem commands and includes a table of frequently used commands.
- **"Troubleshooting"** describes potential computer problems and their solutions.
- "Working with the Configuration/Setup Utility" explains how to use the Utility to view and change your computer's hardware information.

2 Part 1 Reference information

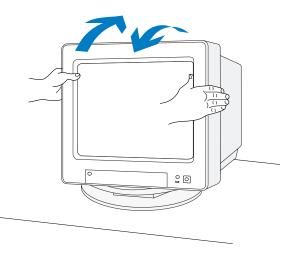
Setting up and using a monitor 1

You should have already followed the setup instructions in the *Read Me First* booklet to connect the monitor to the system unit.

Using the tilt/swivel stand

Your monitor may come with a tilt/swivel stand that lets you adjust the screen to a comfortable viewing angle. (Your tilt/swivel stand may come preinstalled. If it is not preinstalled, see the installation instructions that came with your monitor.) To use the tilt/swivel stand, grasp the monitor with both hands and:

- Pull downward to lower the monitor.
- Push upward to raise the monitor.
- Push side to side to turn the monitor.



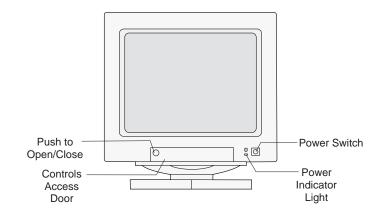
Adjustment tips:

- Tilt the monitor at an angle that gives you the least reflection from lights and windows. This usually means positioning the screen at a right angle to any windows.
- Position the monitor so that the top of the screen is slightly below your eye level.

Adjusting monitor controls

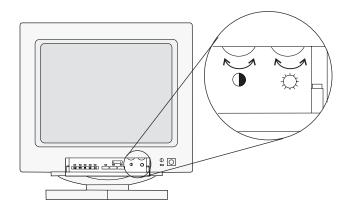
Your monitor has controls for adjusting the image that you see on the screen. The instructions on the next few pages will help you identify and adjust these controls.

The following picture shows a typical monitor. Your monitor may or may not have a controls access door. If it does, push in on the door to open it.

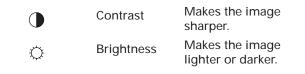


Contrast and brightness controls

Use the contrast and brightness controls to sharpen and change the intensity of the image on your screen. (The controls on your monitor may not be located behind a door as shown in the following picture.)



Most monitors have symbols next to the controls that identify the control function.



To adjust the contrast and brightness controls:

- **1.** Be sure the monitor and system unit are turned on. (The power indicator lights on the monitor and system unit are lit when they are on.)
- **2.** Adjust the monitor controls until you get the effect you want.

Adjustment tips:

- Set the brightness level so that the background (the black visible area just outside the data/text area) just disappears.
- Set the contrast level so that text does not appear fuzzy. The edges of the characters should remain sharp.

Image controls

Some monitors have controls that let you adjust the shape and position of the images you see on the screen. These image controls are located on the front of the monitor underneath the screen, typically behind a door.

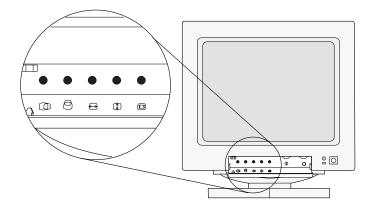
The following are symbols for common image controls. The symbols are located next to the controls. Your monitor may have some or all of these controls.

	Centers the screen image horizontally.
0	Centers the screen image vertically.
	Adjusts the horizontal size of the screen image.
(Adjusts the vertical size of the screen image.
	Adjusts the vertical sides of the image from appearing to bow in or out.
\bigcirc	Adjusts the angles of the vertical sides of the image.

If your monitor has image controls, they could be either *rotary* or *push button* image controls.

Rotary image controls

You turn knobs to adjust rotary image controls. The knob for each control is located next to the symbol.



To adjust a rotary image control, turn the knob to the left or right until you get the effect you want.

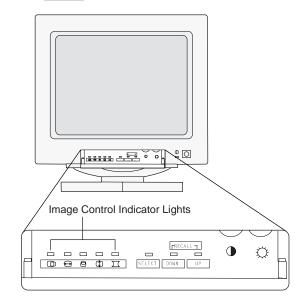
Push button image controls

You adjust some image controls with push buttons. The way that you adjust the push button image controls depends on whether you have a monitor *with* or *without indicator lights.*

Monitors with image control indicator lights

If your monitor has an indicator light next to each image control symbol, follow these steps to adjust the image controls:

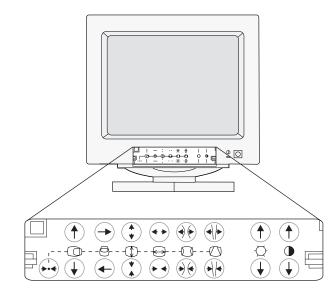
- **1.** Press **SELECT** until the light next to the symbol for the image control you want to adjust is lit.
- **2.** Press DOWN to decrease the selected effect or
 - press up to increase the selected effect.



If the monitor cable is disconnected from the note: system unit, the lights next to the symbols will flash consecutively.

Monitors *without* image control indicator lights

If your monitor has push buttons next to each image control symbol, adjust the image controls by pressing the arrows next to the symbols to increase or decrease the effect. After you make all of your adjustments, you must wait 5 seconds for the monitor to save the new setting.



Adjustment tip:

• Use push button image controls to minimize the black border around the data/text area on the screen by adjusting the image size out to the edges of the monitor casing.

Recall function

For monitors with push button image controls, the image control settings for common display modes have been preset at the factory. (A display mode is a resolution setting associated with a vertical frequency setting. For example, 720x400 at 70Hz.) For some display modes, you can return to (recall) the image control settings set at the factory. For monitors:

- <u>With</u> image control indicator lights, you press UP and DOWN together to recall factory settings.
- <u>Without</u> image control indicator lights, you press and hold the Reset button, \leftrightarrow , for about 4 seconds to recall factory settings.

Example:

If you have selected a display mode of 720x400 at 70Hz (this is a common display mode), and you change the image settings while you are in that mode, you can use the Recall function to return to the factory image control settings.

Power saver feature

Your monitor may have a power saver feature, which allows the monitor to save energy when it has not been used for a specified amount of time. Your IBM Aptiva Personal Computer comes with Rapid Resume*, which lets your monitor and computer use less power. The online Index describes the Rapid Resume features and gives you step-by-step instructions for setting it up. You can use the online Index by double-clicking on its icon in the "AptivaWare" window.

The monitor's power indicator light will begin to flash note: soon after the screen goes blank when Rapid Resume features are enabled.

Monitor settings

The following definitions will help you understand some of the terms used to describe monitor characteristics.

Table 1: Monitor terms and definitions

Term	Definition
display mode	A resolution setting associated with a vertical frequency setting (and sometimes a color setting). For example, 640x480 at 72 Hz, 256 colors.
horizontal frequency	Rate (in kilohertz [kHz]) at which each line on the screen is drawn.
interlaced	Method of producing an image by drawing only alternating lines until the entire image is completed.
noninterlaced	Method of producing an image by drawing each line, one after the other, until the entire image is completed.
pel (or pixel)	A picture element. A small rectangle or portion of an image that together with other pels make up the entire image.
resolution	The number of pels required to display an image horizontally and vertically. For example, 640x480 means 640 pels horizontally and 480 pels vertically.
SVGA	Super video graphics array. A video standard that provides some of the higher text and graphics resolutions.
vertical frequency	Rate (in hertz [Hz]) at which the entire image is drawn on the screen. Also called "refresh rate".

Setting up your monitor in OS/2 Warp

These are the monitor settings that you can select if you purchased a computer with OS/2* Warp preinstalled.

- Screen Resolution. Determines the amount of information and the number of colors that can be displayed on the screen.
- Screen Refresh Rate. Sets the speed at which the entire image is drawn on the screen.

The values you can choose for Screen Resolution depend on the:

- Horizontal frequency setting your monitor supports.
- Screen resolution and screen refresh rate settings your monitor supports.
- Amount of video memory installed on the computer's system board. The amount of video memory installed on your system board is listed in the Configuration Utility. For instructions on using the Configuration Utility, see page 63.

Tips:

Of the settings that your monitor supports, you should select the ones that are most comfortable for you to work with. The highest resolution and color settings are not always best. For example:

• Higher resolutions display more pels (picture elements). While this allows more text and graphics to be displayed, it makes them appear smaller. For most users, 640x480 or 800x600 is a comfortable resolution setting.

- When you select more colors, most software applications will slow down. Only choose as many colors as you need. A color setting of 256 typically provides the fastest performance.
- You can determine which settings are most comfortable to work with by selecting and trying each one.

To set the Screen Resolution and Screen Refresh Rate settings for OS/2 Warp, follow these steps:

- 1. Double-click on the OS/2 System icon on the OS/2 Desktop.
- 2. In the "OS/2 System" window, double-click on the **Command Prompts** icon.
- 3. Double-click on the DOS Full Screen icon.
- 4. At the C:\ prompt, type:CD \PS1TOOLS\VIDEO and press Enter.
- Type: CLMODE and press Enter. The "CLMODE Utility Program" window appears.
- 6. Click on the Monitor Type button.
- In the "MONITOR SELECTION" box, click on the type of monitor that you have, then click on OK.

Warning!

Make sure you select the type that has the correct horizontal frequency and refresh rate for your monitor. If you select a type with settings that exceed the capabilities of your monitor, your monitor will not function properly. You can click on the **Verify** button to make sure your monitor supports the settings you have chosen.

If a window appears that asks: "Do you want to update the new settings in AUTOEXEC.BAT?", click on **No**.

- 8. Click on Exit to close the CLMODE Utility Program, then click on OK.
- **9.** At the C:\ prompt, type: **CD \OS2**
- **10.** Type:
 - SVGA ON
- **11.** When the command prompt reappears, type: **EXIT** and press Enter.
- **12.** In the OS/2 LaunchPad, click on the **Shut down** button, then click on **OK**.
- **13.** At the "Shutdown has completed..." message, press the Ctrl, Alt, and Delete keys at the same time to restart your system.
- **14.** In the "AptivaWare" window (on the OS/2 Warp Desktop), double-click on the **First Steps** icon, then double-click on the **Set up your Monitor** icon.

note:

The "System - Settings" notebook automatically opens to the Screen section. If you accidentally open another section, just click on the *Screen* tab to get back to the correct page.

- **15.** Click on the right arrow at the lower right corner to go to page 2.
- **16.** Click on the down arrow of the "Display name" box, and then click on the name that matches your monitor.
- **17.** Click on the left arrow at the lower right corner to return to page 1.
- In the "Screen resolution:" box, click on one combination of screen width, screen height, and number of colors (for example, 640x480x256).
- **19.** In the "Screen refresh rate:" box, click on one rate (for example, *60*). If you are not sure which rate to

select, use the default selection.

note: For additional information about these settings, click on the **Help** button.

20. Close the "System - Settings" notebook, shut down OS/2 Warp, and reboot (restart) your computer. If you need help, see steps 12 and 13.

Setting up your monitor in Microsoft Windows

These are the monitor settings you can select if you purchased a computer with both OS/2 Warp and Microsoft** Windows** preinstalled and you are booting (starting) to Windows, or if you purchased a computer with only Microsoft Windows preinstalled.

- Monitor Horizontal Frequency. Sets the computer's video output frequency to match the monitor's frequency.
- Monitor Resolution. Determines the amount of information that can appear on the screen.
- **Number of Colors.** Sets the number of colors that can be displayed on the screen.
- Font Size. Sets the size of the characters displayed on the screen.

If you use Microsoft Windows programs within OS/2 Warp, you do not need to make changes to the monitor settings in Windows. However, if you boot (start) to Windows from an OS/2 Warp computer, you will need to select the correct monitor settings for your monitor in Windows. The values you can choose for Monitor Resolution and Number of Colors depend on the:

- Horizontal frequency setting your monitor supports.
- Amount of video memory installed on the computer's system board. The amount of video memory installed on your system board is listed in the Configuration/Setup Utility. For instructions on using the Configuration/Setup Utility, see page 63.

Tips:

Of the settings that your monitor supports, you should select the ones that are most comfortable for you to work with. The highest resolution and color settings are not always best. For example:

- Higher resolutions display more pels (picture elements). While this allows more text and graphics to be displayed, it makes them appear smaller. For most users, 640x480 or 800x600 is a comfortable resolution setting.
- When you select more colors, most software applications will slow down. Only choose as many colors as you need. A color setting of 256 typically provides the fastest performance.
- You can determine which settings are most comfortable to work with by selecting and trying each one.

Monitor Horizontal Frequency

If your monitor and system unit came packaged:

• **Together**, your monitor horizontal frequency was set correctly at the factory to give you the best performance from your monitor. You do not need to

complete the following steps unless you attach a different monitor to your system unit.

• **Separately**, complete the following steps to get the best performance from your monitor.

You select the Monitor Horizontal Frequency setting in the Configuration/Setup Utility. To select the Monitor Horizontal Frequency setting, follow these steps:

- **1.** If your monitor and system unit are turned:
 - **a.** On, save all open files and close all software applications. Turn off the system unit, and then turn the system unit on again.
 - **b.** *Off*, turn on your monitor, and then turn on your system unit.
- **2.** Press the F1 key while the following symbol appears in the upper right corner of your screen:

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The main menu of the Configuration/Setup Utility is displayed.

**3.** If you are using Rapid Resume (Rapid Resume is enabled), press the Ctrl, Alt, and Delete keys at the same time to restart your system and repeat Step 2.

If you are not using Rapid Resume, do not press the Ctrl, Alt, and Delete keys.

- 4. Press the down arrow key until **Devices and** I/O Ports is highlighted, and then press Enter.
- **5.** Press the down arrow key until **Video Setup**... is highlighted, and then press Enter.

- **6.** Select the Video Display Type. The available selections include a list of IBM monitor types, User Defined, and Custom. Use the right arrow key to select a setting.
  - **a.** If the monitor you are adding is in the list of IBM monitor types, select that setting, and then go to step 9.
  - **b.** If the monitor you are adding is not in the list of IBM monitor types, select **User Defined**.
- **7.** Look in the documentation that came with your monitor to find the highest *horizontal frequency* that your monitor can support. Horizontal frequency is also called *horizontal scanning frequency*.
- **8.** Press the down arrow key until Monitor Horizontal Frequency is highlighted. Use the right arrow key to select the frequency range that contains your monitor's maximum horizontal frequency.

#### Warning!

Do not select a setting that exceeds the capabilities of your monitor. If you do, your monitor will not function properly. If this happens, turn off your system unit and repeat steps 1 through 8.

- **9.** To save your selection and exit the Configuration/Setup Utility:
  - **a.** Press Esc until you return to the main menu.
  - **b.** Press the down arrow key until Save Settings is highlighted.
  - **C.** Press Enter, and then press Esc.

### Monitor Resolution, Number of Colors, and Font Size (OS/2 Warp is installed)

note: Follow these instructions if you purchased a computer with both OS/2 Warp and Microsoft Windows preinstalled, but you use only Windows. These instructions will set up your monitor for use only in Microsoft Windows, not in OS/2 Warp.

- **1.** In the Microsoft Windows Program Manager window, double-click on the **Main** icon.
- 2. In the "Main" window, double-click on the Windows Setup icon. Instructions appear; read them, then click on OK.
- **3.** Click on the **Options** menu command, then click on **Change System Settings**...
- 4. In the "Change System Settings" window, click on the down arrow at the right side of the "Display:" box to show a list of monitor settings for resolution and number of colors. In the list, click on the settings that you want to use, then click on OK. (Make sure you select settings that your monitor supports.)
- **5.** One of two prompts appears:
  - a. If you are prompted to insert a Microsoft Windows diskette, instead type
     C:\WINDOWS\DRIVERS in the box, and click on OK, or
  - **b.** If the "...driver for this display is already on the system..." prompt appears, click on **Current**.
- 6. In the "Exit Windows Setup" window, click on Restart Windows. When Windows restarts, it will use the new settings for the type of monitor you just selected.

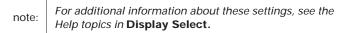
#### Monitor Resolution, Number of Colors, and Font Size (Microsoft Windows only)

note:

Follow these instructions if you purchased a computer with only Microsoft Windows installed, not OS/2 Warp.

If you purchased a computer with only Microsoft Windows and you have already selected the monitor type or monitor frequency, the computer knows which resolutions and colors your monitor can support. In Display Select (where you select Monitor resolution, Number of Colors, and Font Size), you can only select those settings that are supported. Settings that are not supported are gray, and nothing happens when you click on them. Follow these steps to set the resolution, number of colors, and font size for your monitor:

- 1. Double-click on the **Custom Tools** icon, then click on the **Display Select** button.
- **2.** Click on one of the supported resolution settings (ones that are not grayed out).
- **3.** Click on one of the supported color settings.
- 4. Click on the font size that you prefer.



### Performance tips

Here are some general guidelines for working with your monitor:

- Place your monitor away from sources of magnetic interference, such as other monitors, unshielded speakers, and electric power lines. (If your computer came with speakers, those speakers are shielded.)
- Keep the monitor screen clean by using a nonabrasive screen or glass cleaner. Do not spray the cleaner directly on the screen.
- Under some conditions, interference patterns, such as curved, shadowy lines can occur. If these patterns appear on your screen, change your software application's background color or design.
- To extend the life of your monitor, turn it off at the end of each day.
- Check the documentation that came with your software application to see if it will let you select combinations of resolution and color. This could make viewing the screen more comfortable.

This chapter covers a variety of topics that affect the performance of your system. It includes detailed information that will help you:

- Use the Rapid Resume Manager, an exclusive energy-saving feature found only on IBM PCs.
- Install a printer driver on your computer.
- Control the volume on multimedia models of the IBM Aptiva PC.

### **Using Rapid Resume Manager**

Your IBM Aptiva Personal Computer comes with special software called Rapid Resume Manager that saves energy and makes using your computer easier. Rapid Resume Manager has the following features:

- **Rapid Resume*.** If you are using Windows**, OS/2*, or DOS, Rapid Resume remembers the state of your computer when you turn it off. The next time you turn on your computer, your applications and files will be open just as you left them. The Automatic Power Off option saves energy by turning your computer off after it has not been used for a period of time that you set.
- **Standby.** Lets your computer use less energy after it has been inactive for a period of time that you set.
- **Scheduler.** Turns on the computer for an activity that you specify, such as starting a program, displaying a message, or sending a fax.

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• Wake Up on Ring. Turns on the computer when the phone rings to let you receive a fax.

The following table describes the way your computer will normally operate when one of the Rapid Resume Manager features is turned on (enabled). See the online Index for step-by-step instructions for enabling Rapid Resume Manager features. You can use the online Index by double-clicking on its icon in AptivaWare.

#### What happens: **Explanation**: You were working in Windows Task List appears when you turn the before you turned off your computer. Use the Task List to computer on. return to an application, or you can keep the Task List from appearing by turning it off (disabling it) in the Rapid Resume Options window. Delay before mouse When your computer comes out works. of Standby, and the desktop reappears, it may take a few seconds for the mouse to become active. Computer waits In some cases, it can take up to before turning off. several seconds before Rapid Resume saves the desktop and turns off the computer.

#### Table 2: Rapid Resume Manager normal operation

What happens:	Explanation:
Can't start the computer from diskette if Rapid Resume is enabled.	After you turn on the computer, press Ctrl + Alt + Delete when you see the Rapid Resume screen. There may be a slight delay before the computer restarts.
Computer comes on when the phone rings.	This is a normal function of the Wake Up on Ring feature. You can turn this feature off by disabling Wake Up on Ring in Rapid Resume Manager or in the Rapid Resume feature of the Configuration/Setup Utility.
Computer comes on when you haven't pushed the on/off button.	This is a normal function of the Scheduler feature. You can turn this feature off by disabling Scheduler in Rapid Resume Manager or Wake Up on Alarm in the Rapid Resume feature of the Configuration/Setup Utility.
System unit power indicator light is blinking, but system unit is turned off.	This is a normal function of Wake Up on Ring. It indicates that your computer turned on to receive data, a fax, or voice message. With Wake Up on Ring enabled, you can select the Indicator option in Rapid Resume Manager or in the Rapid Resume feature of the Configuration/Setup Utility.
System unit power indicator light is blinking while the system unit and monitor are on.	This is an option in Standby. You can turn this option on or off in the Rapid Resume feature of the Configuration/Setup Utility.

#### Table 2: Rapid Resume Manager normal operation

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What happens:	Explanation:
System unit and monitor are on, but nothing is displayed on the screen.	This is a normal function of the Standby feature. Press a key or move the mouse to exit Standby.

# How Rapid Resume saves information

When you use Rapid Resume, the contents of memory are saved in a special file on your hard disk every time you turn off your computer. This is a hidden system file called "_PS1SAVE.DAT". With Rapid Resume enabled, it is created each time you start your computer by pressing Ctrl + Alt + Delete.

The size of this file depends on how much memory is installed on your computer. If you install additional memory, the size of the file increases when you press Ctrl + Alt + Delete to start your computer. (If you are using OS/2 Warp, you will need to reboot (restart) your computer in Microsoft Windows to create the new "_PS1SAVE.DAT" file. You can then return to OS/2 Warp.) If your hard disk does not have enough space for the _PS1SAVE.DAT file, Rapid Resume cannot be enabled until you create enough space for this file.

If you choose not to use Rapid Resume, you can delete the _PS1SAVE.DAT file to free some space on your hard disk. For more information about Rapid Resume and specific instructions on how to delete the _PS1SAVE.DAT file, see section 2.4 of the README.TXT file located in the PS1TOOLS directory of your computer.

### Installing a printer driver

After you have attached your printer to your computer as described in the *Read Me First* booklet, you need to install the correct printer driver for the operating system you are using. A printer driver is a file that describes the characteristics of your printer to the software. The software then uses the file to convert your text and graphics into a form that your printer can understand.

To install a printer driver on your computer:

- If you are using OS/2* Warp, or Microsoft** Windows** from within OS/2 Warp, follow the instructions under "Installing a printer driver in OS/2 Warp" on page 17.
- If you always boot to (start) Windows without ever using OS/2 Warp, follow the instructions in the Windows user's guide.
- If you are using Microsoft Windows on a computer that does not have OS/2 Warp installed, follow the instructions under "Installing a printer driver in Microsoft Windows" on page 19.

# Installing a printer driver in OS/2 Warp

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Follow these instructions if you purchased a computer that has OS/2 Warp preinstalled. These instructions will allow you to install a printer driver that you can use both from an OS/2 Warp program and from a Microsoft Windows program running under OS/2 Warp. To install a printer driver to use with OS/2 Warp:

- **1.** Get the IBM Aptiva CD-ROM that came with your computer, and have it ready.
- Locate the printer icon on the OS/2 Desktop. Depending on your system, it will be in one or both of these folders: First Steps or Templates. To locate the icon:
  - a. Double-click on the First Steps folder in the "AptivaWare" window. The "First Steps" window appears; if the Add a Printer icon is in it, double-click on the icon and go to step 3. If not, close the "First Steps" window by pressing the Alt and F4 keys at the same time, then continue with steps b and c.
  - **b.** Double-click on the **Templates** icon which is on the OS/2 Warp Desktop. The "Templates" window appears.
  - **C.** Using the right mouse button, drag the **Printer** icon from the "Templates" window onto an empty part of the OS/2 Warp Desktop.

To find out how to drag, click on "drag" in the note: online Index, or look up "drag" in the glossary of the User's Guide to OS/2 Warp.

- **3.** The "Create a Printer" window appears. Click on **Install new printer driver...** The "Install New Printer Driver" window appears.
- **4.** Click on the name of your printer in the "Printer driver" box. You may have to scroll through the list until you find the name of your printer.

If you do not see the name of your printer in the box, your printer may have an emulation mode that allows it to print like one of the printers in the list. Look in the documentation that came with your printer to find information on emulation modes. Then select the name of one of the printers it can emulate in this list.

Or, if your printer came with a diskette, it may contain the printer driver your printer needs. In the "Printer Driver Selection" box, click on **Other OS/2 printer driver** and follow the instructions in the documentation that came with your printer to install this driver.

- **5.** Click on **Install**. A prompt window appears, displaying the drive and directory from which the printer driver will be copied.
- **6.** Insert the IBM Aptiva CD-ROM into the CD-ROM drive.
- **7.** Click on **OK**. The printer driver is copied from the CD-ROM.
- **8.** Click on **OK** in the window that tells you that the printer driver was "...successfully installed...".

**9.** In the "Create a Printer" window, verify that an icon for the newly-installed printer now appears in the "Default printer driver" box (you may have to scroll through the list to see it), and click on the icon to select it. If the icon does not appear, repeat steps 4 through 9.

Nost fax software packages allow you to set the fax modem as the default printer. If your computer came with a fax modem and fax software installed, you must set the fax modem as the default printer while you are sending and receiving faxes. When you are finished using the fax modem, change the default printer back to your printer. For more information, see the online Index entries about your fax software.

- **10.** Click on **Create** to finish installing the printer driver in OS/2 Warp. (The following steps install the printer driver for Microsoft Windows.)
- Click on Yes in the window that asks if you want to "...install an equivalent Win-OS/2 printer driver...". A new prompt window appears, displaying the drive and directory from which the printer driver will be copied.
- **12.** Verify that the IBM Aptiva CD-ROM is still in the drive; if not, put it back in the drive.
- **13.** Click on **OK**. The printer driver is copied from the CD-ROM, and the "Create a Printer" window

closes. A new icon is added to the OS/2 Warp Desktop for the printer.

To change the default printer settings (such as paper source, paper size, and page orientation), click on **Job properties...** in the "Printer driver" section of the "Printer - Settings" notebook. For more detailed instructions, see the user's guide for OS/2 Warp.

#### Installing a printer driver in Microsoft Windows

To install a printer driver for use in Microsoft Windows:

- 1. At the Microsoft Windows Program Manager screen, double-click on the **First Steps** icon.
- 2. Click on Set up your Printer.
- 3. Click on Start. The "Printers" window appears.
- 4. Click on Add>>.

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**5.** Click on the name of your printer in the "List of Printers:" box. You may have to scroll through the list until you find the name of your printer.

If you do not see the name of your printer in the box, your printer may have an emulation mode that allows it to print like one of the printers in the list. Look in the documentation that came with your printer to find information on emulation modes. Then select the name of one of the printers it can emulate in this list.

Or, if your printer came with a diskette, it may contain the printer driver your printer needs. Follow the instructions in the documentation that came with your printer to install this driver.

- **6.** Click on **Install**... The name of your printer is now highlighted in the "Installed Printers:" box.
- 7. While the name of your printer is highlighted in the "Installed Printers" box, click on Set As Default Printer.

Most fax software packages allow you to set the fax modem as the default printer. If your computer came with a fax modem and fax software installed, you must set the fax modem as the default printer while you are

- note: sending and receiving faxes. When you are finished using the fax modem, change the default printer to your printer. For more information, see the online Index entries about your fax software.
- 8. Make sure the name of your printer appears in the "Default Printer" box. If it doesn't, repeat steps 4 through 7.
- **9.** Click on **Setup...** to change the default settings for your printer. For example, you can select the paper source, paper size, and page orientation.
- **10.** After you have made your selections, click on **OK**.
- **11.** Click on **Close** to save your selections and exit the "Printers" window.

Follow these instructions if you purchased a note: computer with only Microsoft Windows preinstalled (without OS/2 Warp).

### Controlling the volume on multimedia systems

If you have a multimedia model of the IBM Aptiva Personal Computer, you can control the volume in three ways:

- With the volume control on one of the speakers
- With the volume controls in the multimedia software that came with your system
- With the volume control on the CD-ROM drive on the front of the system unit (your system may not have this volume control). This volume control is used **solely** to control headphone volume and has no effect on the speakers.

The method you use to control the volume depends on whether you are listening to sound through the speakers or the headphones.

#### Adjusting the speaker volume

If you are listening to sound through the speakers, use the volume control on the front of the speaker to adjust the volume.

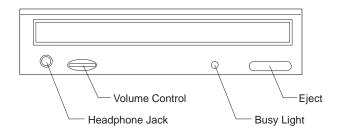
The volume control on the front of the speaker is affected by the volume control setting in the multimedia software that came with your computer. For example, if you turn the volume on the speaker all the way up, and no sound comes out of the speakers, the volume setting in your multimedia software is too low.

The multimedia software volume controls are located in the multimedia software group.

# Adjusting the headphone volume

You may be able to plug your headphones into the headphone jack on the CD-ROM drive (not available on all systems) or the **Out** jack on the sound card on the back of the computer's system unit.

• On some IBM Aptiva PCs, a headphone jack is located on the CD-ROM drive on the front of the computer's system unit.



When your headphones are plugged into the headphone jack on the CD-ROM drive, they will pick up **only** the sound coming from an ordinary audio CD in the CD-ROM drive. The headphones will **not** pick up other sounds generated from your computer or any external device connected to the computer, such as a MIDI (Musical Instrument Digital Interface) keyboard. When your headphones are plugged into this jack, use the volume control on the CD-ROM drive to adjust the volume of the headphones. This volume control adjusts the volume of the headphones, but **not** the speakers. If you want to turn the speaker volume down while using the headphones, use the volume control on the speaker.

• On all multimedia models of the IBM Aptiva PC, the headphones can be plugged into the **Out** jack on the sound card on the back of the system unit. This is the same jack you plug your speakers into. You must disconnect your speakers to use this jack with your headphones.

If you plug your headphones into the jack on the sound card, the headphones will pick up all sounds generated from your computer and any external devices connected to the computer, such as a MIDI (musical) keyboard. The headphones will also pick up sound coming from a CD in the CD-ROM drive.

> When your headphones are plugged into the jack on the sound card, you **must** control the headphone volume through the volume control in the multimedia software on your computer. You **cannot** control the headphone volume from the volume control on the

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CD-ROM drive. When using this jack, a few sounds may not be audible through the headphones, such as the beep when you turn on your computer.

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### About built-in modems

Some IBM Aptiva PCs have a built-in modem (modulator-demodulator). Using a telephone network, a modem allows your computer to communicate with other computers or fax machines.

This chapter includes important information about connecting your modem to the telephone network and operating your modem. You'll find useful tips that will help you:

- Use the Auto Answer feature with your modem communications software
- Use the telephone with your modem

We've also included a section about how modems work to help you understand the problems you may encounter as you use your modem.

# Connecting your modem to the telephone network

Modems are designed to operate over the public switched telephone network (PSTN or PSN). This is an *analog network* commonly used by most households and businesses. Connect the modem to an analog network *only*. If you are not sure about your telephone line, contact your local telephone company.

- Excessive voltages can occur on telephone lines, especially during lightning storms. To avoid any possible damage to sensitive electronic parts, unplug the computer and the telephone cords during such storms.
- Warning!Some businesses, schools, and buildings have<br/>digital telephone systems, known as digital pri-<br/>vate branch exchange (PBX) systems. These sys-<br/>tems do not work with the modem. Connecting<br/>your modem to a digital telephone system may<br/>damage the modem.

#### Types of built-in modems

Most IBM Aptiva PCs purchased in the U.S. and Canada that have built-in modems use one of the modems listed below. The modem you have depends on your computer's model and is shown on the box your computer came in.

- 2400 bps data modem with 9600 bps send fax and 4800 receive fax capabilities: This modem is GVC F-9424H/R1; it supports Class 1 fax commands.
- 14,400 bps data modem with 14,400 bps send and receive fax capability: This modem is GVC F-1114HV/R6; it supports Class 2 fax commands and V.42bis.

• 14,400 bps data modem with 14,400 bps send and receive fax capability with telephone answering machine: This modem is GVC F-1114HV/R7: it supports Class 2 fax commands and V.42 bis.

Some IBM Aptiva PCs in the U.S. and Canada, and some models in other countries, may have built-in modems with more features than the modems listed here. If you have one of these models, refer to the modem documentation that came with your computer.

#### **Operating your modem**

You can operate your modem either through a modem communications software application or from your command prompt.

Most people use a communications software application to operate their modem. Examples of these software applications include Windows Terminal and HyperAC-CESS** Lite for OS/2 Warp. These applications allow you to operate your modem without using the Hayes** AT command set—the commands that modems understand. With these software applications, you operate your modem by choosing menu items from a screen on your computer. If you use a communications software application, see the user's guide that came with the software for detailed instructions on operating your modem.

note: Most modem communication software applications also allow you to send specific AT commands to the modem.

You can also send commands to your modem from the command (C:>) prompt of your operating system. Operating your modem directly from your operating system

is difficult and generally for experienced modem users only. With your operating system, you must type long AT command strings and you may need to send a variety of commands for each transmission. Also, you are not always sure if your commands have been received and executed by the modem.

To communicate with a modem directly from your operating system, use the ECHO command. Direct these commands to the port your modem is connected to. For example:

#### C:\ > echo ATS0=0>COM1 and press Enter.

This is an AT command that:

- Stores a 0 into S register 0 to turn Auto Answer off (ATS0=0). S registers are storage areas inside the modem. The S registers hold values that the command set uses to control modem operations. For more information on S registers, see page 35.
- The command is directed to the modem's port (>COM1).

Whether you use your operating system or a modem communications software application, you can send a wide variety of commands to your modem. For a detailed listing of modem commands see page 31.

### Tips on using your modem

This section provides tips on:

- Using the Auto Answer feature with your modem communications software
- Using the telephone with your modem

#### Using the Auto Answer feature

If you use a modem communications software application, it may require your modem to be set for *Auto Answer*. The Auto Answer feature lets your computer answer calls from another computer automatically.

To start the Auto Answer feature from your communications software, use the command: **ATSO=n**. This command tells the modem to answer a call after a certain number of rings. To set the number of rings, replace **n** with any number from 1 to 255.

Turn Auto Answer off when you are not using your modem. Otherwise, callers will be greeted with the modem tone. To turn Auto Answer off, use the command: **ATS0=0**.

If you are using Auto Answer with a fax software applicanote: tion, setting a high number of rings will allow you to answer the telephone before the fax modem does.

Your modem communications software determines how the modem operates with Auto Answer. Some fax applications do not require you to type an AT command to turn Auto Answer on or off. For specific instructions, see the user's guide that came with the communications software.

If your computer came with fax software already installed, use the fax software documentation included in the box your computer came in or the fax software online Help for additional information.

# Using the telephone with your modem

When using the telephone line for modem communications, **do not** pick up any telephone receiver on that line. If you do, communications will be interrupted.

#### **Disabling Call Waiting**

You may want to disable the Call Waiting feature while using your modem. With Call Waiting, communications can be interrupted when a second call is waiting to be answered.

To disable Call Waiting, contact your telephone company. Different telephone companies have different procedures for disabling this feature. Also, some telephone companies cannot disable Call Waiting. Your telephone company business office should be able to tell you the procedures and *dialing sequence* required to disable Call Waiting.

A dialing sequence is similar to a command you type on your computer. For example, in some areas the following dialing sequence disables Call Waiting:

#### (# or *)70,,,(complete telephone number)

The dialing sequence you type on your computer might look like this: ***70**,,,**5554343**. The commas (,,,) pause the modem until the command is carried out, then the telephone number is dialed automatically.

Call waiting will be disabled **only** for the duration of your modem's current call and only from the calling end. For incoming calls, you may find it helpful to change the value of register S10 to a higher number. For more information on S registers, see page 35.

Your modem communications software determines how your modem operates with Call Waiting. For specific instructions, see the user's guide or online Help that came with the communications software.

If your computer came with fax software already installed, the fax software documentation was included in the box your computer came in.

### How modems work

If you are having problems connecting to other modems, or are interested in learning more about how modems work, the information in this section can help you. This section discusses the modem connection process, data modems, connecting to other data modems, fax modems, and choosing fax software applications.

#### Modem connection process

For two modems to connect, they must be of the **exact same** type and function. A data modem can only connect to a data modem and a fax modem can only connect to a fax modem. Many modern modems are designed with both data and fax capabilities. The data components of these data/fax modems can communicate with data modems, and the fax components can communicate with fax modems.

The connection process is controlled by software built into the modem. This connection process is called a *protocol*. The protocol of one modem communicates with the protocol of another and they "negotiate" to achieve a connection. These protocols must be compatible for the modems to connect.

The result of this negotiation determines the speed at which the two modems connect. Normally a 14,400 bits per second (bps) modem connects with a 9,600 bps modem at the lower speed of 9,600. But, because of phone line noise, they may connect at 2,400 bps. If you use a modem communications software application (such as Windows Terminal or HyperACESS Lite for OS/2 Warp), you should see the final connection speed on the screen. This rate remains constant throughout the session.

## Data modems

Data modems send and receive data in the form of codes that represent letters, numbers, and spaces. Each letter of a word is represented by a code. These codes are sent in a series with a different code representing a space between words. Special applications, like word processors, use additional code sequences to indicate font type, bold, italic, and so on.

You use the *Attention* command set (sometimes called the *AT* or *Hayes* command set) to send commands to your data modem. The AT command set has evolved over the years, and some of its "standards" have also changed. Modem default settings and the more sophisticated modem commands, in particular, have changed over time.

Modem protocols govern the way a modem converts digital information from the computer into analog signals that can be transmitted over the telephone lines. Over time, standards have been created for these protocols. These standards are necessary so that modems made by different companies can exchange data.

Primarily, modem standards and recommendations in the United States have been set by two organizations:

- The International Telephone and Telegraph Corporation set the "Bell" standards.
- The International Consultative Committee on Telephony and Telegraphy (CCITT) set the "V." (Vee Dot) recommendations.

Data modems use these standards for speeds up to 14,400 bps:

- Bell 103
- Bell 212A
- CCITT V.21, V.22, V.22bis, V.23, V.32, and V.32bis

Many modems support all of these standards. Older modems may support some but not all of these standards.

## Connecting to other data modems

Phone line noise can cause loss of data and connection when modem speeds rise above 1200 bps. Over time, many different software transmission protocols, such as X-modem, MNP, and V.42bis, have been developed solely to detect and correct the errors caused by phone line noise. Not all of these protocols are compatible. This may be the reason you are unable to connect to another modem.

If your data modem uses any error detection and correction protocol, the modem on the other end **must** also have the same protocol. For example, if your data modem uses X-modem (one of the early protocols), the modem you're connecting to must also use X-modem. This is why you are asked to choose a transfer type in your software before downloading a file from a bulletin board.

Many different error detection and correction protocols are commonly used today. Examples of the earliest error detection and correction protocols include X-modem, Y-modem, and Kermit. These protocols are performed by software on your computer. Recently developed protocols include the Microcom Network Protocol (MNP) and V.42bis. These protocols are performed by "firmware." Firmware is software built into the modem. V.42bis is the newer of these two protocols. It has its own methods of error detection and correction, and also incorporates the MNP 4 and 5 protocols. As a result, modems with MNP 4 and 5 and modems with V.42bis can connect with each other.

If you cannot connect to another modem, it may be because the protocol you are using is not compatible with the protocol of the modem on the other end. If you're having trouble connecting to other modems, try following these guidelines.

- If you know what protocols are available on the modem you are connecting to, enable a protocol on your modem that is supported by the other modem. Usually V.42bis works best if both modems support it.
- If you frequently connect to bulletin boards, you should buy a modem communications software application that includes many different software protocols. Different bulletin boards use different protocols.

• Many network services have their own proprietary protocols. To connect to these services, you often have to buy the protocol from the service. Other network services rely on V.42bis or MNP 4 and 5.

All error detection and correction protocols compress data to avoid slowing the transmission rate. However, combining protocols will not increase your transmission speed or significantly reduce transmission errors.

For example, running V.42bis and X-modem together will not give you a greater compression rate or transmission speed than running V.42bis alone. Use only one protocol.

## Fax modems

Important:

Fax modems send and receive facsimiles and generally transmit and receive pictures better than text or other data. In a fax machine, a page is "read" by a scanner and broken into a series of dots representing light and dark portions of the page. These dots compose the pictures, graphics, letters, and numbers printed by the fax machine.

Important:

The scan rate option in your fax software determines the size of a fax and how much time it takes to transmit the file.

The fax machine scans a page line-by-line and records the number and position of each dot in a scan line. This information is converted into a special code and transmitted to another computer or fax machine. This transmission uses a set of transfer and modulation specifications called protocols. Fax machines and modems are connected in *Groups*. The Group a fax machine belongs to indicates its speed and level of technological advancement. The original fax machines were Group 1 machines. These are the slowest machines and are almost obsolete today. Faster Group 2 fax machines replaced the Group 1 machines. Most fax machines sold today are Group 3 machines.

Generally, a Group 3 fax machine can connect most efficiently to another Group 3 machine and may also be able to connect to many Group 2 machines. However, a Group 2 machine cannot connect to a Group 3 machine. The modem in your computer works with most Group 3 and Group 2 fax machines.

## Choosing fax software applications

If your computer did not come with preinstalled fax software, you must buy a fax software application to operate your fax modem. Also, if you add a fax modem to your computer, you need to purchase fax software.

You send commands to a fax modem (or the fax portion of a data modem) using a revised version of the AT command set. This revised version includes two different sets of commands: *Class 1* and *Class 2*. Some modems support one class of command while others support both. When buying a fax software application, choose the highest class that your modem supports.

CAS and SENDFAX are two other commonly used comnote: mand sets. These command sets are not supported by the built-in modems in IBM Aptiva PCs.

• If your computer has a 2400 bps built-in modem with 9600 bps send fax and 4800 receive fax capabilities, your modem supports Class 1 fax commands. • If your computer has a 14,400 bps built-in modem with 14,400 bps send and receive fax capabilities, your modem supports Class 2 fax commands.

# **Communications settings**

The built-in modems in IBM Aptiva PCs are preset to **COM1 SERIAL PORT 1**. The addresses and interrupts supported by your computer are:

	Address	Interrupt
COM1	3F8	IRQ 4
COM2	2F8	IRQ 3
COM3	3E8	IRQ 4
COM4	2E8	IRQ 3

The built-in external serial ports on the back of your computer support these addresses and interrupts.

Port	Address	Interrupt
Serial A	3F8	IRQ 4
	3E8	
Serial B	2F8	IRQ 3
	2E8	

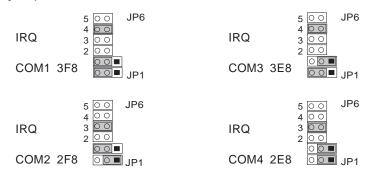
Conflicts may arise if you add adapter cards with serial ports or if you change the address settings on your modem. You can resolve most of these conflicts by using the Configuration/Setup Utility to change serial port addresses. See "Working with the Configuration/Setup Utility" on page 63 for more information.

## Changing modem addresses

The modem address in your communications software must match the address setting on your modem. For example, if the modem address in the software is COM1 3F8, the DIP switches or jumpers on your modem must also be set for COM1 3F8. Help messages in your modem software will help you change your software address. The information below will help you set the DIP switches or jumpers on your modem correctly.

To change the hardware address settings on a built-in **14,400 bps data modem**, locate the six DIP switches on the modem bracket on the back of the computer. Use the chart printed on the modem bracket to set the DIP switches for the correct address.

To change the hardware address settings on a built-in **2400 bps data modem**, you must reset jumpers on the modem. To access the modem jumpers, remove the cover from the computer. To remove the cover, see page 81. The illustration shows how you should set the jumpers for each address.



# Modem commands

Table 3 lists the modem commands you are likely to use most often. The built-in modems are compatible with the Hayes AT command set. All commands in this table must be preceded by the letters **AT** unless otherwise indicated. Not all of the AT commands are listed here.

For example, locate **Ds** in the Code/Command column of Table 3. To tell your modem to dial a telephone number using touch-tone dialing, type **ATDT** followed by the telephone number and then press **Enter**. The complete command might look like this: **ATDT5554242**. To dial the same telephone number using pulse dialing, you would type **ATDP5554242**. Spaces are not required in the commands unless otherwise indicated.

Code/Command	Function	
АТ	Begins the command line. The modem is ready to accept a command.	
A/	Repeats the last command given, if it is not preceded by AT or followed by a carriage return.	
А	Answers the call immediately.	
Ds	The modem automatically dials a telephone number " $s$ " where " $s$ " is a complete telephone number. The command may also include the following codes:	
	<ul> <li>s=P Pulse dialing</li> <li>s=R Dial an "originate-only" modem</li> <li>s=T Touch-tone dialing</li> <li>s=, Pause while dialing</li> <li>s=@ Wait 30 seconds for a valid ringback followed by 5 seconds silence before next symbol</li> <li>s=; Return to command state after dialing</li> <li>s=! Go off-hook 0.5 seconds</li> <li>s=W Wait for dial tone</li> </ul>	
Ds=n	Dials one of four stored telephone numbers.	
En	Sets Echo on or off n=0 Echo off n=1 Echo on	

#### Table 3: Modem commands

#### Table 3: Modem commands (Continued)

Code/Command	Function
Hn	On/Off hook
	n=0 On hook n=1 Off hook
Ln	Sets the volume of the speaker on the modem
	n=0 Low volume n=1 Low volume
	n=2 Medium volume n=3 High volume
Mn	Controls when the modem speaker is in use
	n=0 Speaker off n=1 Speaker is on except when receiving
	n=2 Speaker on
	n=3 Speaker is off when dialing or receiving
On	Online
	n=0 Go online n=1 Retrain at 2400 bps
Qn	Sends result codes
	n=0 Result codes sent n=1 Result codes not sent
Vn	Determines whether the result code is sent as numbers or words.
	n=0 Result code is sent as numbers n=1 Result code is sent as words
Xn	Sets the type of result code sent
	<ul> <li>n=0 Basic result code sent (0 to 4)</li> <li>n=1 Extended result code sent (0 to 5, and 10)</li> <li>n=2 Extended result code sent (0 to 6, and 10)</li> <li>n=3 Extended result code sent (0 to 7, and 10)</li> <li>n=4 Whole result code sent (0 to 10)</li> </ul>
Z	Resets the modem to the defaults
ZO	Recalls modem profile 1

Code/Command	Function
Z1	Recalls modem profile 2
&Zn=	Stores up to four telephone numbers in the modem's memory
&V	The modem answers with the active profile and the phone numbers stored in NVRAM
&W0	Saves the current register setting as profile 1
&W1	Saves the current register setting as profile 2
&F&WO&W1	Returns a modem profile to the original factory setting
+++	Escape sequence Return to command state
+FCLASS=?	Shows which class of fax commands the modem supports. If the modem answers: <b>0,1</b> it supports Class 1 commands <b>0,1,2</b> it supports Class 1 or Class 2 commands <b>0,2</b> it supports Class 2 commands

# Modem return codes

The following table lists some codes that the modem sends to your computer in response to the commands you type. They are called return codes. Not all of the return codes are listed here.

Digit code	Word code	Meaning
0	ОК	Command was carried out without error
1	Connect	Connected at 300 bits per second (bps)
2	Ring	Ringing signal detected
3	No carrier	Carrier is lost or not heard
4	Error	Error in the command line Invalid command Command line exceeds buffer Invalid character format
5	Connect 1200	Connected at 1200 bps
6	No dial tone	No dial tone during the time-out period
7	Busy	The line being called is busy
8	No answer	The line being called did not answer within the time-out period
10	Connect 2400	Connected at 2400 bps
	WORD FORM	Preceded and terminated by CR LF

#### Table 4: Return codes

# **S** registers

S registers are information storage areas inside the modem. The AT command set uses the S registers to configure modem options. Some S registers have default settings. For normal modem operations, the default settings are usually adequate. However, special circumstances may require you to change some defaults. To change or read the value of an S register, begin the command with the letters **AT**. Not all of the S registers are listed here.

#### To read the value of an S register:

• Use the ATSr? command (r=register number 0-28).

For example, to read the value of S register 0, type ATSO? and press Enter.

#### To change the value of an S register:

• Use the **ATS***r*=*n* command (*r*=register number 0-28, *n*=the new value you want to assign).

For example, to change the value of S register 0 to 20 rings, type **ATS0=20** and press **Enter**.

Table	5:	S	registers
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Register	Function	Range/units	Default
S0	Auto-answer ring	0-255 /rings	0
S1	Ring counter	0-255 /rings	0
S2	Escape code character	0-127 /ASCII	43
<b>S</b> 3	Carriage return character	0-127 /ASCII	13
S4	Line feed character	0-127 /ASCII	10
<b>S</b> 5	Backspace character	0-32, 127 /ASCII	8
S6	Dial tone wait time	0-255 /seconds	2
S7	Remote carrier wait time	1-255 /seconds	45
S8	Comma pause time	0-255 /seconds	2

Table	5: S	reaisters	(Continued)
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Register	Function	Range/units	Default
S9	Carrier detect response time	0-255 /10ths of a second	6
S10	Carrier loss time	0-255 /10ths of a second	14
S11	Touch-tone dialing speed	50-255 /milliseconds	95
S12	Escape character detect time	0-25 /50ths of a second	50
S13	Reserved (Do not use)		None
S14	Echo, response, dialing, originate/answer	Bit-mapped register	None
S15	Reserved (Do not use)		None
S16	RDL, Clear-Down, Retrain Response	Bit-mapped register	None
S17	Reserved (Do not use)		None
S18	Modem test timer	0-255 /seconds	0
S19	Reserved (Do not use)		None
S20	Reserved (Do not use)		None
S21	Originate-only, line, DTR, DCD, DSR, and Long Space Disconnect	Bit-mapped register	None
S22	Speaker, M/B ratio and response	Bit-mapped register	None
S23	DTE data rate, parity, and guard tone	Bit-mapped register	None
S24	Reserved (Do not use)		None
S25	Data Terminal Ready delay	0-100 seconds	5
S26	RTS to CTS delay interval	0-255 /100ths of a second	1
S27	Async/Sync operation, clock source, DCE speed	Bit-mapped register	None
S28	Power-on connect, call-back security, CCITT/Bell mode		None

## Modem regulations FCC and telephone company requirements

If your IBM Aptiva Personal Computer has a built-in modem, the following Federal Communications Commission (FCC) and telephone company requirements apply:

- 1. The modem adapter card is located in the back of the system unit. It complies with Part 68 of the FCC rules. A label is affixed to the built-in modem that contains, among other things, the FCC registration number, USOC, and Ringer Equivalency Number (REN) for this equipment. If these numbers are requested, slide the top cover forward to see the label, and provide this information to your telephone company.
- 2. The REN is useful to determine the quantity of devices you may connect to your telephone line and still have those devices ring when your number is called. In most, but not all areas, the sum of the RENs of all devices should not exceed five (5.0). To be certain of the number of devices you may connect to your line, as determined by the REN, you should call your local telephone company to determine the maximum REN for your calling area.
- 3. If the built-in modem causes harm to the telephone network, the telephone company may discontinue your service temporarily. If possible, they will notify you in advance; if advance notice isn't practical, you will be notified as soon as possible. You will be advised of your right to file a complaint with the FCC.

- 4. Your telephone company may make changes in its facilities, equipment, operations, or procedures that could affect the proper operation of your equipment. If they do, you will be given advance notice so as to give you an opportunity to maintain uninterrupted service.
- If you experience trouble with this built-in modem, contact the Product Support Center – Aptiva PC, IBM Corporation, 3039 Cornwallis Rd., Dept. BM1/Bldg. 203, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709-2195, 1-800-772-2227, Fax (919) 543-8716 for repair/warranty information. The telephone company may ask you to disconnect this equipment from the network until the problem has been corrected, or until you are sure the equipment is not malfunctioning.
- 6. No customer repairs are possible to the modem.
- 7. The modem may not be used on coin service provided by the telephone company. Connection to party lines is subject to state tariffs. Contact your state public utility commission or corporation commission for information.
- 8. When ordering network interface (NI) service from the Local Exchange Carrier, specify service arrangement USOC RJ11C.
- 9. An FCC compliant telephone cord and modular plug is provided with this equipment. This equipment is designed to be connected to the telephone network or premises wiring using a compatible modular jack which is Part 68 compliant.

#### TELEPHONE CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT

The Telephone Consumer Protection Act of 1992 makes it unlawful for any person to fax any message, unless that message clearly contains the following information on the first page of the transmission or in a margin at the top or bottom of each transmitted page:

• The date and time the message is sent.

- An identification of either the individual or the business or other entity sending the message.
- The telephone number of either the machine, the individual, or the business or other entity sending the message.

You must include the above information with any fax messages you send. Most fax software allows you to set up your computer so that this information is automatically included as a "banner" that accompanies your fax. Look in the user's guide that comes with your fax software for instructions on how to set up a "banner" for the faxes you send.

## Canadian Department of Communications compliance statement

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

## Canadian Department of Communications certification label

**Notice:** The Canadian Department of Communications label identifies certified equipment. This certification means that the equipment meets certain telecommunications network protective, operational and safety requirements. The Department does not guarantee the equipment will operate to the user's satisfaction.

Before installing this equipment, users should ensure that it is permissible to be connected to the facilities of the local telecommunications company. The equipment must also be installed using an acceptable method of connection. In some cases, the company's inside wiring associated with a single line individual service may be extended by means of a certified connector assembly (telephone extension cord). The customer should be aware that compliance with the above conditions may not prevent degradation of service in some situations.

Repairs to certified equipment should be made by an authorized Canadian maintenance facility designated by the supplier. Any repairs or alterations made by the user to this equipment, or equipment malfunctions, may give the telecommunications company cause to request the user to disconnect the equipment.

Users should ensure for their own protection that the electrical ground connections of the power utility, telephone lines and internal water pipe system, if present, are connected together. This precaution may be particularly important in rural areas.

#### CAUTION:

Users should not attempt to make such connections themselves, but should contact the appropriate electric inspection authority, or electrician, as appropriate.

#### LOAD NUMBER (LN)

The load number (LN) assigned to each terminal device denotes the percentage of the total load to be connected to a telephone loop which is used by the device, to prevent overloading. The termination on a loop may consist of any combination of devices subject only to the requirement that the total of the load of all the devices does not exceed 100. The load number of the built-in modem is 10.

## Avis de conformité aux normes du Ministètere des Communications du Canada

Cet équipement ne dépasse pas les limites de Classe B d'émission de bruits radioélectriques pour les appareils numériques, telles que prescrites par le Règlement sur le brouillage radioélectrique établi par le ministère des Communications du Canada.

#### Étiqueete d'homologation du Ministère des Communications du Canada

**AVIS:** L'étiquette du ministère des Communications du Canada identifie le matériel homologué. Cette étiquette certifie que le matériel est conforme à certaines normes de protection, d'exploitation et de sécurité des réseaux de télécommunications. Le ministère n'assure toutefois pas que le matériel fonctionnera à la satisfaction de l'utilisateur.

Avant d'installer ce matériel, l'utilisateur doit s'assurer qu'il est permis de le raccorder aux installations de l'entreprise locale de télécommunications. Le matériel doit également être installé en suivant une méthode acceptée de raccordement. L'abonné ne doit pas oublier qu'il est possible que la conformité aux conditions énoncées ci-dessus n'empêchent pas la dégradation du service dans certaines situations.

Les réparations de matériel homologué doivent être effectuées par un centre d'entretien canadien autorisé désigné par le fournisseur. La compagnie de télécommunications peut demander à l'utilisateur de débrancher un appareil à la suite de réparations ou de modifications effectuées par l'utilisateur ou à cause d'un mauvais fonctionnement. Pour sa propre protection, l'utilisateur doit s'assurer que tous les fils de mise à la terre de la source d'énergie électrique, des lignes téléphoniques et des canalisations d'eau métalliques, s'il y en a, sont raccordés ensemble. Cette précaution est particulièrement importante dans les régions rurales.

#### CAUTION:

L'utilisateur ne doit pas tenter de faire ces raccordements luimême, il doit avoir recours à un service d'inspection des installations électriques ou à un électricien, selon le cas.

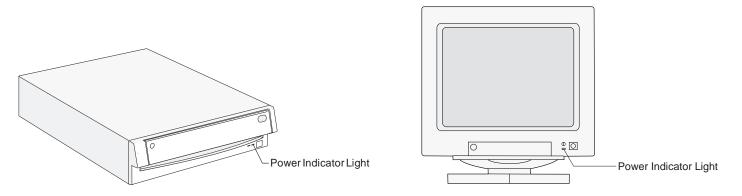
#### **INDICE DE CHARGE (IC)**

L'INDICE DE CHARGE (IC) assigné à chaque dispositif terminal indique, pour éviter toute surcharge, le pourcentage de la charge totale qui peut être raccordé à un circuit téléphonique bouclé utilisé par ce dispositif. L'extrémité du circuit bouclé peut consister en n'importe quelle combinaison de dispositifs pourvu que la somme des INDICES DE CHARGE de l'ensemble des dispositifs ne dépasse pas 100. L'indice de charge du modem intégré est de 10.

# Troubleshooting 4

# **Problem solving steps**

## Step 1 Are the power indicator lights on the system unit and monitor lit?



*Note:* The locations of the power indicator lights may be different than those shown in these pictures.

Yes	Power is reaching the system unit and monitor. Go to Step 2.
No	<ul> <li>a. Press the on/off buttons on the system unit and monitor to make sure they are turned on.</li> <li>b. Make sure your system unit and monitor cables are correctly and securely connected. Make sure the system unit and monitor power cords are plugged into electrical outlets. Your <i>Read Me First</i> booklet shows how the cables and cords should be connected.</li> <li>c. Make sure the electrical outlets you are using are not controlled by a wall or dimmer switch.</li> <li>d. If you are using a multiple outlet device (for example, a power surge protector or power strip), make sure it is plugged in and turned on.</li> <li>If the problem continues, check your <i>Services and Support Guide</i> for information on obtaining service.</li> </ul>

## **Step 2** Did the system unit beep after it was turned on?

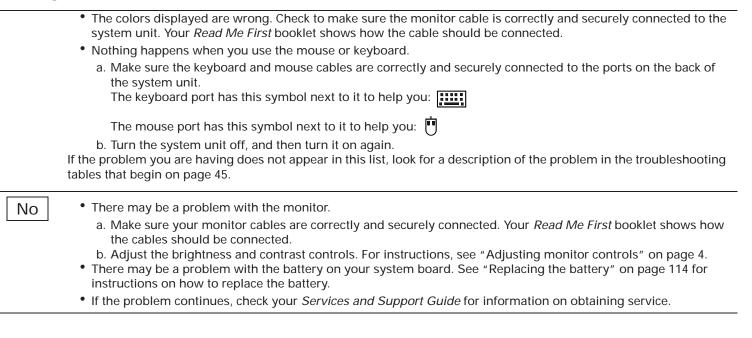
Yes, more than once	There is a problem with the system unit. Find the code in "Error codes, descriptions, and corrective actions" on page 57, and take the action listed.
Yes, once	The system unit has passed the power-on self test (POST). Go to Step 3.
No	<ul> <li>There is a problem with the system unit.</li> <li>a. If you added hardware, remove it and restart the computer to see if the problem is corrected. If the problem is corrected, you may have installed your hardware incorrectly. Reinstall your hardware. For instructions on installing hardware in your system unit, see "Working with your system unit" on page 81. For instructions on installing options on your system board, see "Working with your system board" on page 103.</li> <li>b. Check that memory modules are installed correctly. For instructions, see "Working with your system board" on page 103.</li> <li>If the problem continues, check your <i>Services and Support Guide</i> for information on obtaining service.</li> </ul>

## **Step 3** Is anything displayed on the monitor?

Yes	<ul> <li>There is a problem with the system unit if:</li> <li>A three or four digit error code appears. Find the code in "Error codes, descriptions, and corrective actions" on page 57, and take the action listed.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>A box containing an error code and message appears. Follow the instructions in the message. For instructions on using the Configuration/Setup Utility, see page 63.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>A blinking cursor appears. Check your Services and Support Guide for information on obtaining service.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>The image on the screen is unreadable (the image is scrolling, blinking, or flashing). You may have selected a monitor setting that your monitor does not support.</li> </ul>
	a. If you are working in Microsoft Windows:
	Complete these steps to reset your computer, and then follow the steps under "Monitor Horizontal Frequency" on page 11 to select another setting.
	<ol> <li>Disable the Power-on Password option in the Security feature of the Configuration/Setup Utility.</li> <li>Record any Configuration settings that you have changed (customized) from the default settings (for example, Monitor Horizontal Frequency). You will have to re-enter these later. For instructions on using the Configuration/Setup Utility, see page 63.</li> <li>Turn off the system unit. Reset your computer by holding down both mouse buttons while you turn on the system unit. Release the mouse buttons when something appears on your screen.</li> </ol>
	<b>Note:</b> Resetting your computer changes all of the settings in the Configuration/Setup Utility to the factory defaults. After resetting your computer, re-enter any customized settings in the Configuration/Setup Utility.
	<ul> <li>b. If you are working in OS/2 Warp, follow these steps:</li> <li>1. Turn the computer on. If the computer is already on, press the Ctrl, Alt, and Delete keys at the same time to restart it.</li> </ul>
	<ol><li>When a small white box appears in the upper left corner of your screen, press the Alt and F1 keys at the same time.</li></ol>
	3. When the "Recovery Choices" screen appears, press V.
	4. See "Setting up your monitor in OS/2 Warp" on page 9 to choose the correct settings for your monitor.

(Steps continued on the next page.)

## **Step 3** Is anything displayed on the monitor? (Continued)



# Troubleshooting tables

## Table 6: Troubleshooting: Hardware problems

If the problem is:	Here's what to do:
No beep during power-on self test (POST)	Make sure that the system unit is turned on.
Screen is black (no error code), more than one beep in self-test.	If you installed memory modules or adapter cards make sure you installed them correctly. For instructions on installing memory modules on your system board, see "Installing and removing memory modules" on page 111. For instructions on installing adapter cards in your system unit, see "Installing adapter cards" on page 86.
Error code (and description), more than one beep in self-test, or continuous beep occurs	<ul> <li>If an error code:</li> <li>Is displayed, find the code in "Error codes, descriptions, and corrective actions" on page 57 and take the action listed.</li> <li>Is not displayed, check your Services and Support Guide for information on obtaining service.</li> </ul>
Computer turns off without warning	<ol> <li>If you have enabled the Standby feature, move the mouse to exit Standby.</li> <li>If you have enabled the Rapid Resume feature and set up the Automatic Power Off option, or set the Scheduler feature to turn the system unit off, turn the system unit back on.</li> <li>Make sure that the system unit and monitor power cords are securely plugged into electrical outlets.</li> <li>Make sure that the cables are correctly and securely connected to the system unit.</li> <li>Check for a blown fuse, tripped circuit breaker, or power failure.</li> <li>Unplug the system unit power cord from the electrical outlet, wait 10 seconds, and then plug the power cord back into the electrical outlet. If the computer does not start immediately, push the on/off button on the system unit.</li> </ol>
unit.           Note: If any of these problems continue after taking the actions listed, check your Services and Support Guide for information o obtaining service.	

If the problem is:	Here's what to do:
Can't enter password	<ol> <li>Make sure you are typing the correct password.</li> <li>Make sure the keyboard cable is correctly and securely connected to the keyboard port (not the mouse port) on the back of the system unit.</li> </ol>
	The keyboard port has this symbol next to it to help you:
	3. If you have forgotten your password, check your <i>Services and Support Guide</i> for information on obtaining service.
Can't read information on diskette or CD	<ol> <li>Make sure you are using the correct type of diskette. Make sure the diskette is formatted correctly.</li> <li>Make sure the diskette or CD is inserted into the drive correctly.</li> <li>Make sure the CD is clean and not scratched.</li> <li>Try to read a diskette or CD that you know is good. If it works, the first diskette or CD is damaged. If you can't read the information on the good diskette or CD, there may be a problem with your diskette or CD-ROM drive.</li> <li>Make sure the drive power and signal cables are securely attached to the back of the drive. For instructions on working in the system unit, see page 81.</li> </ol>
Can't send information (write) to diskette	<ol> <li>Make sure you are using the correct type of diskette. Make sure the diskette is formatted correctly.</li> <li>Make sure the diskette is not write-protected.</li> <li>Make sure you are sending information to the correct drive.</li> <li>Make sure there is space on the diskette for the information. (Try using a blank, formatted diskette.)</li> <li>Make sure the drive power and signal cables are securely attached to the back of the drive. For instructions on working in the system unit, see page 81.</li> </ol>
Can't format diskette	<ol> <li>Make sure the diskette is not write-protected.</li> <li>Make sure you are using the correct type of diskette.</li> <li>Make sure the drive power and signal cables are securely attached to the back of the drive. For instructions on working in the system unit, see page 81.</li> </ol>

If the problem is:	Here's what to do:
Keyboard doesn't work or only some keys work	1. Make sure the keyboard cable is correctly and securely connected to the keyboard port (not the mouse port) on the back of the system unit.
	The keyboard port has this symbol next to it to help you:
	<ol> <li>2. Move your fingers across the keys. Make sure no keys are stuck.</li> <li>3. Make sure you are using a screen that allows typing. Some screens do not.</li> <li>4. Turn the system unit off, wait 10 seconds, and then turn the system unit on again.</li> </ol>
Mouse does not move the cursor	<ol> <li>Move the mouse onto a mouse pad and try using it.</li> <li>Make sure you are using a screen that allows the use of a mouse. Some screens do not.</li> <li>Make sure the mouse cable is correctly and securely connected to the mouse port (not the keyboard port) on the back of the system unit.</li> </ol>
	The mouse port has this symbol next to it to help you: 🛄
	<ul><li>4. Clean the mouse. For instructions, select the Learning Library icon in AptivaWare to see the <i>Computer Basics</i> tutorial that came on your system.</li><li>5. Turn the system unit off, wait 10 seconds, and then turn the system unit on again.</li></ul>
<b>Note</b> : If any of these problems continue after to obtaining service.	taking the actions listed, check your Services and Support Guide for information on

If the problem is:	Here's what to do:
Modem/communications errors	<ol> <li>Make sure the telephone cord is securely plugged into the telephone outlet in the wall and into the system unit. Your <i>Read Me First</i> booklet shows how the cord should be connected.</li> <li>Make sure the telephone line works by plugging a working telephone into the same telephone outlet that the computer was plugged into. Then make sure you can place a call.</li> <li>Make sure you are calling the correct number, and that you are using the correct communications settings. For additional help, see the user's guide for your communications software.</li> <li>Make sure no one is using the telephone while you are communicating with another computer.</li> <li>If some communications programs work but others do not, there may be a configuration problem. For additional help, see the user's guide for your communications software.</li> <li>Make sure your modem cord is connected to an analog telephone line. For additional help, see "Modem information" on page 23.</li> <li>Make sure the modem adapter card is installed correctly. For instructions on installing adapter cards, see "Working with your system unit" on page 81.</li> </ol>
When the computer is turned on, a picture appears indicating a diskette should be inserted into drive A	<ol> <li>Choose Start Options from the Configuration/Setup Utility main menu, and make sure that Startup devices are set correctly.</li> <li>Make sure the drive power and signal cables are securely attached to the back of the hard disk drive. For instructions on working in the system unit, see page 81.</li> <li>Insert the Recovery diskette into drive A, and press F1. The Recovery diskette is the one that you were instructed to create in First Steps. Follow the instructions on your screen to restore the operating system files to your computer's hard disk.</li> <li>If you are not able to restore the operating system files to your computer's hard disk or if you did not make a Recovery diskette, check your <i>Services and Support Guide</i> for information on obtaining service.</li> </ol>

If the problem is:	Here's what to do:
Printer error	<ol> <li>Make sure the printer cable is correctly and securely connected to the printer and to the parallel (printer) port on the back of the system unit.</li> <li>The printer port has this symbol next to it to help you:</li> </ol>
	<ul> <li>2. Make sure the printer power cord is securely connected to an electrical outlet.</li> <li>3. Make sure the printer is ready for printing. (If the Ready light is on, but not flashing, the printer is ready.)</li> </ul>
	4. Make sure the correct printer driver is selected in the software, if required. For instructions on selecting a printer driver, see "Installing a printer driver" on page 17.
	<ol> <li>Make sure the paper and the cartridge containing the print material (ink, ribbon, or toner) are loaded correctly.</li> </ol>
	6. Turn the printer and system unit off, and wait 10 seconds. Now turn the printer on <i>first</i> , and then the system unit.
	<ul><li>7. Make sure the Parallel Port option is not set to "Disabled" in the Devices and I/O Ports feature of the Configuration/Setup Utility.</li></ul>
	<ul> <li>8. Make sure the Parallel Port Mode option is set to "Standard" in the Devices and I/O Ports feature of the Configuration/Setup Utility.</li> <li>9. For additional help, see the user's guide that came with the printer.</li> </ul>
Note: If any of these problems co	ntinue after taking the actions listed, check your <i>Services and Support Guide</i> for information on
obtaining service.	The area taking the detens listed, check your bervices and support builde for mornation of

If the problem is:	Here's what to do:
Computer automatically turns off instead of entering Standby.	Make sure the Standby timer is set to a shorter period of time than the Automatic Power Off timer.
You hear 3 beeps when you turn the computer off.	<ul> <li>Sometimes installing new software changes the information your computer uses to start. If you installed new software, and:</li> <li>You are working in OS/2 Warp, <ul> <li>a. Make sure the icon for the PS1PFIUS file is in the Startup folder.</li> <li>b. Make sure the following line is still in the PS1PFIUS.BAT file, and "REM" does not appear at the beginning of the line: C:\PS1TOOLS\PS1PFIUS.EXE</li> </ul> </li> <li>You are working in Windows, installing new software sometimes changes your AUTOEXEC.BAT file. If you installed new software, make sure the following line is still in the AUTOEXEC.BAT file, and "REM" does not appear at the beginning of the line: C:\PS1TOOLS\PS1PFILE</li> </ul>
Computer doesn't go into Standby or automatically power off when the set time has elapsed.	<ol> <li>Make sure you don't touch the mouse or keyboard, and don't start an application that involves using the hard disk, such as File Manager or a Windows screen saver. These activities make the timer start over.</li> <li>If the computer does not automatically turn off, make sure the Automatic Power Off option is enabled in Rapid Resume or on the Rapid Resume menu of the Configuration/Setup Utility. For instructions on using the Configuration/Setup Utility, see page 63.</li> </ol>
The Rapid Resume Features screen does not appear in the Configuration/Setup Utility and the Rapid Resume Manager icon does not appear in the "AptivaWare" window.	If you upgraded the processor on your system board to a non-SL-Enhanced processor, this is normal. Non-SL-Enhanced processors do not support Rapid Resume.
<b>Note</b> : If any of these problems continue after take obtaining service.	ng the actions listed, check your <i>Services and Support Guide</i> for information on

## Table 7: Troubleshooting: Software problems

If the problem is:	Here's what to do:
When you turn the computer on, the desktop is not as you left it when you turned the computer off.	<ol> <li>Make sure another person hasn't used the computer and changed the desktop.</li> <li>Check that Rapid Resume is enabled.</li> <li>Choose Rapid Resume from the Configuration/Setup Utility main menu, and make sure that the APM BIOS Mode option is set correctly for the operating system you are using:         <ul> <li>OS/2 Warp: "16" or "32 Bit Protected".</li> <li>Windows: "32 Bit Protected".</li> <li>OS/2 2.1: "16 Bit Protected".</li> </ul> </li> <li>If you are working in Windows, check that "POWER.EXE" is in the CONFIG.SYS file (make sure "REM" does not appear in front of "POWER.EXE").</li> </ol>
Computer turns off without saving information.	<ul><li>If you are working in OS/2 Warp:</li><li>1. Check that Rapid Resume is enabled.</li><li>2. Check under Selective Install to make sure that support for Advanced Power Management is still installed on your computer.</li></ul>
	<ul> <li>If you are working in Windows or OS/2 2.1:</li> <li>1. Check that Rapid Resume is enabled.</li> <li>2. Choose Rapid Resume from the Configuration/Setup Utility main menu, and make sure that the APM BIOS Mode option is set correctly for the operating system you are using: <ul> <li>OS/2 2.1: "16 Bit Protected" or "16 and 32 Bit".</li> <li>Windows: "32 Bit Protected".</li> </ul> </li> <li>3. Check that "POWER.EXE" is in the CONFIG.SYS file (make sure "REM" does not appear in front of "POWER.EXE").</li> <li>4. EMM386 or an upper memory manager program may not be set up properly. Rename the CONFIG.SYS file in the Root (C:\) directory (do not delete it), and use the CONFIG.SYS file in the C:\ DOS directory by copying it to the Root (C:\) directory. Turn the system unit off, and then turn it on again.</li> </ul>

**Note**: If any of these problems continue after taking the actions listed, check your *Services and Support Guide* for information on obtaining service.

If the problem is:	Here's what to do:
You pressed the on/off button on the system unit, but the computer has not turned off after 5 minutes.	Check your Services and Support Guide for information on obtaining service.
Application is not active when you turn the computer on to resume working.	Restart the application. Some applications will not operate correctly with Rapid Resume.
Adapter cards don't work after you turn the computer on to resume working.	If you boot (start) your computer to Windows: In the Rapid Resume menu of the Configuration/Setup Utility, make sure the Initialize Adapter Cards option is set to "Reload Device Drivers". Some adapter cards do not operate correctly with Rapid Resume.
Computer turns off or screen goes blank during activity (for example, when using a joystick).	<ol> <li>Press the on/off button.</li> <li>Increase the Automatic Power Off time.</li> <li>Disable Rapid Resume and Standby during long periods of activity such as using a joystick.</li> </ol>
You added hardware or installed new software and you want to cancel Rapid Resume and restart the computer.	Turn the monitor on, and then turn the system unit on. Press Ctrl + Alt + Delete when you see the Rapid Resume screen. There may be a slight delay before the computer restarts.
Problems using or connecting to networks after turning on the computer to resume working where you left off.	<ol> <li>Try reconnecting to your network drives. If you are using OS/2 Warp, skip Step 2.</li> <li>If your computer has only DOS/Windows on it, make sure network drivers, network start commands, and other network commands come before "RESUME.EXE" in the AUTOEXEC.BAT file.</li> <li>Log off the network before turning off the computer.</li> <li>Use the Standby feature for energy savings instead of Rapid Resume.</li> </ol>
Computer shuts off without pressing the on/off button.	<ol> <li>In Rapid Resume Manager, check the Scheduler feature and the Automatic Power Off option of the Rapid Resume feature to see if either of them is set to turn the computer off.</li> <li>Check to see if the Automatic Power Off feature is enabled on the Rapid Resume menu of the Configuration/Setup Utility. For instructions on using the Configuration/Setup Utility, see page 63.</li> </ol>
<b>Note</b> : If any of these problems continue after taki obtaining service.	ng the actions listed, check your <i>Services and Support Guide</i> for information on

If the problem is:	Here's what to do:
You set the computer to start when the phone rings in order to receive a fax, but it receives a regular phone call instead.	Either disable the Wake Up on Ring feature in Rapid Resume Manager or on the Rapid Resume menu of the Configuration/Setup Utility, or disable the Auto Answer feature in your fax software. Use Wake Up on Ring only when you know you will have incoming fax communications. For instructions on using the Configuration/Setup Utility, see page 63.
	You can also prevent this from occurring by installing a telephone line sharing device, which will direct calls where you specify (to either an answering machine or a fax modem).
Your computer turns on automatically when you dial out on a rotary or pulse telephone.	Either disable the Wake Up on Ring feature in Rapid Resume Manager or on the Rapid Resume menu of the Configuration/Setup Utility, or disable the Auto Answer feature in your fax software. Use Wake Up on Ring only when you know you will have incoming fax communications. For instructions on using the Configuration/Setup Utility, see page 63.
	You can also prevent this from occurring by installing a telephone line sharing device, which will direct calls where you specify (to either an answering machine or a fax modem).
The phone rings and the computer turns on, but a fax isn't received.	The fax software must be open and set to receive faxes. See the documentation that came with your fax software to make sure it is set up to answer the phone.
<b>Note</b> : If any of these problems continue after taki obtaining service.	ng the actions listed, check your Services and Support Guide for information on

If the problem is:	Here's what to do:
A POST error code appears after you turn your computer on using Rapid Resume.	<ol> <li>Turn the system unit off.</li> <li>If you have:         <ul> <li>Not changed your hardware (installed or removed an option), find the error code in "Error codes, descriptions, and corrective actions" on page 57 and take the action listed.</li> <li>Changed your hardware (installed or removed an option), return the computer to its previous configuration. Then wait 10 seconds and turn the system unit on. If the error does not reoccur, you may have installed your hardware incorrectly. Save any work that you want to keep and reinstall your hardware. For instructions on installing hardware in your system unit, see "Working with your system unit" on page 81. For instructions on installing options on your system board, see "Working with your system board" on page 103.</li> </ul> </li> </ol>
<b>Note</b> : If any of these problems continue after tak obtaining service.	ing the actions listed, check your <i>Services and Support Guide</i> for information on

If the problem is:	Here's what to do:
Discolored screen	<ol> <li>Move the monitor away from any equipment that might cause magnetic interference; for example, other monitors, audio speakers, or microphones. (Some models of the computer come with microphones and speakers, which are shielded to prevent magnetic interference.) Turn the monitor off, wait 30 minutes, and then turn the monitor on again.</li> <li>Select a new video device driver.</li> </ol>
Picture shape on monitor screen is poor	Adjust the monitor controls. For instructions, see "Adjusting monitor controls" on page 4 if you are using a monitor that came packaged with your system unit. If you are using a monitor that you purchased separately, see the documentation that came with the monitor.
White screen	<ol> <li>Make sure the monitor cable is correctly and securely connected to the system unit.</li> <li>Make sure the system unit and monitor power cords are securely plugged into electrical outlets.</li> <li>Make sure the system unit and monitor are turned on.</li> <li>If available, connect another monitor to your system unit. If the problem is corrected, something may be wrong with your monitor.</li> </ol>
Flickering or unsteady picture on monitor screen	<ol> <li>Select lower resolution, lower color settings, and higher refresh rates.</li> <li>If your monitor is located close to another monitor, move them farther apart.</li> <li>Change the video device driver in your software application.</li> </ol>
Screen is an intense yellow, magenta (purple or red-blue), or cyan (blue-green) color	Check your Services and Support Guide for information on obtaining service.
Adjustments from earlier use were not saved	You may have selected more user definable modes than the monitor can save. When this occurs, the newest mode replaces the oldest mode. Use the monitor controls to adjust the image for the display mode you are using.
Image control indicator lights on the monitor flash consecutively	Make sure the monitor cable is correctly and securely connected to the system unit.
<b>Note</b> : If any of these problems continue after ta obtaining service.	king the actions listed, check your Services and Support Guide for information on

 Table 8: Troubleshooting: Monitor problems

If the problem is:	Here's what to do:
<ul> <li>Any of the following:</li> <li>Totally blank screen</li> <li>No cursor displayed</li> <li>Only the cursor is displayed</li> <li>Screen is unreadable</li> <li>Other monitor problems</li> </ul>	<ol> <li>If you have enabled the Standby feature, press any key or move the mouse to exit Standby.</li> <li>If you have enabled the Rapid Resume feature and set up the Automatic Power Off option, turn the system unit back on.</li> <li>Make sure the monitor cable is correctly and securely connected to the system unit.</li> <li>Make sure the system unit and monitor power cords are securely plugged into electrical outlets.</li> <li>Make sure the system unit and monitor are turned on. (The power indicator lights on the system unit and the monitor are lit when they are on.)</li> <li>Adjust the monitor controls.</li> <li>Change the background colors in your software application or try using a different software application.</li> <li>Unplug the system unit power cord back into the electrical outlet. If the computer does not start immediately, push the on/off button on the system unit.</li> </ol>
<b>Note</b> : If any of these problems continue af obtaining service.	unit. There taking the actions listed, check your <i>Services and Support Guide</i> for information on

## Table 8: Troubleshooting: Monitor problems (Continued)

# Error codes, descriptions, and corrective actions

Error Code	Description	Here's what to do:
	No beep during power-on self test (POST)	Make sure that the system unit is turned on.
	Screen is black (no error code), more than one beep in self-test.	<ul> <li>If you installed memory modules or adapter cards make sure you installed them correctly. For instructions on installing memory modules on your system board, see "Installing and removing memory modules" on page 111. For instructions on installing adapter cards in your system unit, see "Installing adapter cards" on page 86.</li> <li>There may be a problem with the battery on your system board. See "Replacing the battery" on page 114 for instructions on how to replace the battery.</li> </ul>
10X 129 15X	System Board Error	Turn the system unit off, wait 10 seconds, and then turn the system unit on again.
110	System Board Parity Error	<ol> <li>A memory module (SIMM) has failed. Make sure SIMMs are inserted correctly. For instructions on inserting SIMMs, see "Installing and removing memory modules" on page 111.</li> <li>Turn the system unit off, wait 10 seconds, and then turn the system unit on again.</li> </ol>
111 114	I/O Channel Parity Error Adapter ROM Error	<ol> <li>Make sure all adapter cards are installed correctly. For instructions on installing adapter cards, see "Working with your system unit" on page 81.</li> <li>Turn the system unit off, wait 10 seconds, and then turn the system unit on again.</li> </ol>

## Table 9: Error codes, descriptions, and corrective actions

#### Notes:

1. An **X** shown as part of the error code in this table represents any number between 0 and 9.

2. If any of these errors continue after taking the actions listed, check your *Services and Support Guide* for information on obtaining service.

Error Code	Description	Here's what to do:
161	Bad CMOS Battery	Make sure the battery is installed correctly. If the error continues, install a new battery. For instructions on installing the battery, see "Replacing the battery" on page 114.
162	Configuration Error Configuration Change Has Occurred	<ul> <li>If you are using Rapid Resume, complete the following steps:         <ul> <li>If you have not changed your hardware (installed or removed an option), check your Services and Support Guide for information on obtaining service.</li> <li>Note: Any work that you did not save before the computer was turned off cannot be retrieved.</li> <li>If you have changed your hardware (installed or removed an option), press the on/off button on the system unit to turn it off. Return the hardware to its previous configuration, wait 10 seconds, and then turn the system unit on again. If the error does not reoccur, save any work that you want to keep and reinstall your hardware. If the error occurs again, check your Services and Support Guide for information on obtaining service.</li> <li>If you are not using Rapid Resume:</li></ul></li></ul>
163	Date and Time Incorrect	The clock module on the system board may not be set correctly. To set the correct date and time, press Enter while the error message is displayed to enter the Configuration/Setup Utility. For instructions on using the Configuration/ Setup Utility, see page 63.

 An X shown as part of the error code in this table represents any number between 0 and 9.
 If any of these errors continue after taking the actions listed, check your *Services and Support Guide* for information on obtaining service.

Error Code	Description	Here's what to do:
164	Memory Size Error	<ol> <li>If you are using Rapid Resume and you <i>have changed</i> your hardware (installed or removed an option), press the on/off button on the system unit to turn it off. Return the hardware to its previous configuration, wait 10 seconds, and then turn the system unit on again. If the error does not reoccur, save any work that you want to keep and reinstall your hardware. If the error occurs again, check your <i>Services and Support Guide</i> for information on obtaining service.</li> <li>If you are not using Rapid Resume and you have added or removed memory from your computer, press Enter while the error message is displayed to enter the Configuration/Setup Utility. Choose System Summary View from the Configuration/Setup Utility main menu to verify that the new memory size is correct. For instructions on using the Configuration/Setup Utility, see page 63. If you have not removed memory from your computer, check your <i>Services and Support Guide</i> for information on obtaining service.</li> </ol>
20X	Memory Error	Make sure memory modules (SIMMs) are inserted correctly and completely. For instructions on inserting SIMMs, see "Installing and removing memory modules" on page 111.
229	External Cache Error	If you have added any external cache modules, make sure they are inserted correctly and completely. For instructions on inserting cache memory modules, see "Installing cache memory" on page 109.
264	External Cache Size Error	If you have removed cache memory from your computer, press Enter while the error message is displayed to enter the Configuration/Setup Utility. Choose System Summary View from the Configuration/Setup Utility main menu to verify that the new cache memory size is correct. For instructions on using the Configuration/Setup Utility, see page 63. If you have not removed memory from your computer, check your <i>Services and Support Guide</i> for information on obtaining service.
Notes:		

 An X shown as part of the error code in this table represents any number between 0 and 9.
 If any of these errors continue after taking the actions listed, check your *Services and Support Guide* for information on obtaining service.

Error Code	Description	Here's what to do:
30X Keyboard Error	Keyboard Error	1. Make sure the keyboard and mouse cables are correctly and securely connected to the ports on the back of the system unit.
		The keyboard port has this symbol next to it to help you:
		The mouse port has this symbol next to it to help you: 🝎
		2. Make sure that a keyboard key or a mouse button is not being held down.
602	Diskette Boot Error	Make sure the diskette has been formatted. If you don't want to use the diskette to boot (start) your computer, remove the diskette from the drive.
662	Diskette Drive Configuration Error	<ol> <li>If you added or removed a diskette drive, press Enter while the error message is displayed to enter the Configuration/Setup Utility. Choose Devices and I/O Ports from the Configuration/Setup Utility main menu and verify that the Diskette Drive settings are correct. If the settings are not correct, change the settings. For instructions on using the Configuration/Setup Utility, see page 63.</li> <li>If you did not add or remove a diskette drive, make sure the diskette drive cables are connected correctly.</li> </ol>
762	Math Coprocessor Configuration Error	Check your Services and Support Guide for information on obtaining service.
962	Parallel Port Configuration Error	If you changed a hardware option, press Enter while the error message is displayed to enter the Configuration/Setup Utility. Choose Devices and I/O Ports from the Configuration/Setup Utility main menu and verify that the Parallel Port setting is correct. If the setting is not correct, change the setting. For instructions on using the Configuration/Setup Utility, see page 63.

If any of these errors continue after taking the actions listed, check your *Services and Support Guide* for information on obtaining service.

Description	Here's what to do:
Serial Port Configuration Error	If you changed a hardware option, press Enter while the error message is displayed to enter the Configuration/Setup Utility. Choose Devices and I/O Ports from the Configuration/Setup Utility main menu and verify that the Serial Port settings are correct. If the settings are not correct, change the settings. For instructions on using the Configuration/Setup Utility, see page 63.
Hard Disk Configuration Error	<ol> <li>Make sure the cables to all drives are securely attached.</li> <li>Press Enter while the error message is displayed to enter the Configuration/ Setup Utility. Choose Devices and I/O Ports from the Configuration/Setup Utility main menu. Then choose IDE Drives Setup and make sure the settings for the drive options are correct. If the settings are not correct, change the settings. For instructions on using the Configuration/Setup Utility, see page 63.</li> </ol>
Drive 0 (Hard Disk) Error Drive 1 (Hard Disk) Error Drive 2 (Hard Disk) Error Drive 3 (Hard Disk) Error	<ol> <li>Make sure the cables to all drives are securely attached.</li> <li>Press Enter while the error message is displayed to enter the Configuration/ Setup Utility. Choose System Summary View from the Configuration/Setup Utility main menu and verify that the Processor option's speed setting is correct. (Find the processor speed [in MHz] on the label attached to the front of your system unit.) If the setting is not correct, check your <i>Services and</i> <i>Support Guide</i> for information on obtaining service.</li> <li>Make sure the hard disk signal cable is attached to the correct. For information about drive connectors and settings, see "Installing additional drives" on page 91.</li> </ol>
Video Error	<ol> <li>Make sure the monitor cables are correctly and securely connected to the system unit.</li> <li>If a video adapter card is installed, make sure it is installed correctly. For instructions, see the documentation that came with the adapter card.</li> <li>If the error continues, remove the video adapter card. If removing the card corrects the error, replace the card with a new one.</li> </ol>
	Serial Port Configuration Error Hard Disk Configuration Error Drive 0 (Hard Disk) Error Drive 1 (Hard Disk) Error Drive 2 (Hard Disk) Error Drive 3 (Hard Disk) Error

1. An **X** shown as part of the error code in this table represents any number between 0 and 9.

2. If any of these errors continue after taking the actions listed, check your *Services and Support Guide* for information on obtaining service.

Error Code	Description	Here's what to do:
2462	Video Configuration Error	<ol> <li>Make sure the monitor cables are correctly and securely connected to the system unit.</li> <li>If you added or removed video memory, or if you installed a video adapter card, press Enter while the error message is displayed to enter the Configuration/Setup Utility. Choose Save Settings at the bottom of the Configuration/Setup Utility main menu and press Enter. Then exit the Configuration/Setup Utility main menu.</li> <li>Press Enter while the error message is displayed to enter the Configuration/Setup Utility main menu.</li> <li>Press Enter while the error message is displayed to enter the Configuration/Setup Utility main menu.</li> <li>Press Enter while the error message is displayed to enter the Configuration/Setup Utility main menu to verify that the settings for the Video Controller, Video Memory, and Monitor Horizontal Frequency options are correct in the Configuration/Setup Utility. For instructions on using the Configuration/Setup Utility, see page 63.</li> </ol>
5962	CD-ROM Configuration Error	<ol> <li>Check that all CD-ROM drive cables are correctly and securely connected.</li> <li>If you added, removed, or moved any drives in your system unit, press Enter while the error message is displayed to enter the Configuration/Setup Utility. Choose the System Summary View feature from the Configuration/Setup Utility main menu to verify that only the options for the drives you changed have ▶ next to them. Return to the main menu, choose Save Settings and press Enter. Then exit the Configuration/Setup Utility and save the new configuration.</li> <li>If options changed that were not supposed to, check your <i>Services and Support Guide</i> for information on obtaining service.</li> </ol>
86XX	Pointing Device Error	<ul> <li>1. Make sure the keyboard and mouse cables are correctly and securely connected to the ports on the back of the system unit.</li> <li>The keyboard port has this symbol next to it to help you: The mouse port has this symbol next to it to help you: </li> <li>2. Make sure that a keyboard key or a mouse button is not being held down.</li> </ul>

 An X shown as part of the error code in this table represents any number between 0 and 9.
 If any of these errors continue after taking the actions listed, check your *Services and Support Guide* for information on obtaining service.

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# Working with the Configuration/Setup Utility 5

# Using the Configuration/Setup Utility

The Configuration/Setup Utility lets you view and change important information about your computer and its hardware. You may need to use the Configuration/ Setup Utility in these situations:

- If you add or replace a hardware option (such as a diskette drive, memory module, monitor, or adapter card), and you want to verify or make a change.
- To verify a change after removing a hardware option.
- If you get an error code and message.

You can also use the Configuration/Setup Utility to:

- Check the computer's hardware features. For example, you can use this program to check the amount of memory or the size of the hard disk in your computer.
- Change the computer's serial and parallel port settings, and the parallel port mode.
- Set up or change Power-on or Administrator passwords on your computer.
- Change the date and time on your computer.
- Reduce the amount of energy your computer uses by setting up the computer's Rapid Resume features.

### Starting the Configuration/ Setup Utility

The Configuration/Setup Utility opens with a main menu that lists the features of the utility. When you choose a feature from the main menu, the Configuration/Setup Utility displays screens that let you **view** information about how your computer is set up (called the *configuration*), or **change** certain information on your computer.

When you get an error, your computer shows a *popup window* with an error code and description. Press Enter to get the Configuration/Setup Utility main menu.

You can also start the Utility with this method:

- **1.** If your monitor and system unit are turned:
  - **a.** *On*, save all open files and close all software applications. Turn off the system unit, and then turn the system unit on again.
  - **b.** Off, turn on your monitor, and then turn on your system unit. (Steps continued on the next page.)

**2.** This symbol will appear on the screen.



Press F1 while the symbol is displayed to get the Configuration/Setup Utility.

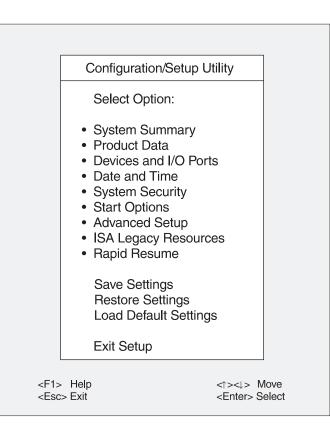
**3.** If you are using Rapid Resume and you want to see all the options in the Configuration/Setup Utility, press the Ctrl, Alt, and Delete keys at the same time to restart your system, then repeat Step 2.

# Making changes with the Configuration/Setup Utility

Read this section to learn how to choose a feature from the main menu. We also describe the keys you use to move through and make changes to the Configuration/ Setup Utility screens and provide a step-by-step example of how to use the Configuration/Setup Utility.

# The Configuration/Setup Utility main menu

The main menu appears when you start the Configuration/Setup Utility. The main menu lists all of the features of the Configuration/Setup Utility. (The main menu you see on your computer may look slightly different than the menu shown here, but will operate the same way.)



To choose a feature from the Configuration/Setup Utility main menu:

- **1.** Press the down  $(\downarrow)$  or up  $(\uparrow)$  arrow key on the keyboard until the feature you want is highlighted.
- **2.** Press Enter. One of the following will occur:
  - **a.** A screen will appear that allows you to view or change information.
  - **b.** Another menu will appear. Repeat steps 1 and 2 to view or change information.

You can only change some of the information that appears on the Configuration/Setup Utility screens. The information you can change is enclosed in brackets like this: []. You cannot change items that do not have brackets around them.

#### Working with Configuration/Setup Utility screens

You use keys on the keyboard to move through and make changes to the Configuration/Setup Utility screens. Here are the keys you can use.

Keys	Function
↑ ↓	Use these arrow keys to highlight a feature or option on the screen. (Press the Enter key to choose the feature or option.)
$\leftarrow \rightarrow$	Use these arrow keys to make a selection and change an option. On some screens, you can use these keys to move from one field to another.
+	Use this key on some screens to increase the numerical value of a setting.

Keys	Function
-	Use this key (the minus or hyphen key) on some screens to decrease the numerical value of a setting.
F1	Press this key once if you want help for a selected menu item. Press this key twice for general information on using the Configuration/Setup Utility.
F9	After you change a setting on a screen, press this key to change the setting back to its previous value.
F10	Press this key to restore the settings on a screen to the factory defaults.
Esc	After viewing or making changes to a screen, press this key to exit the screen.
Enter	Press this key to choose a feature or option from a menu.

The  $\blacktriangleright$  symbol on the screen shows you that an option has been changed.

**Note:** Not all of these keys are available on every screen. The keys that are available on each screen are displayed on the bottom of the screen.

#### Saving and restoring settings

After you make changes to a Configuration/Setup Utility screen, you will return to the main menu.

The main menu includes three options at the bottom of the screen: Save Settings, Restore Settings, and Load Default Settings.

If you choose:

- Save Settings, your changes will be saved
- *Restore Settings*, any options that were changed will revert to their previous values
- Load Default Settings, the Configuration/Setup Utility returns to the factory defaults (the original settings that were made at the factory)

# Example of using the Configuration/Setup Utility

To give you an idea of how to work with the Configuration/Setup Utility, the following example walks you step-by-step through the process of changing the time on the computer.

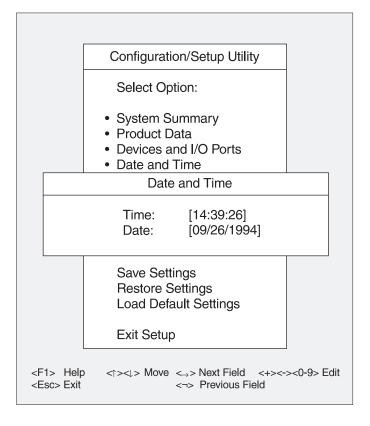
- **1.** If your monitor and system unit are turned:
  - **a.** *On*, save all open files and close all software applications. Turn off the system unit, and then turn the system unit on again.
  - **b.** *Off*, turn on your monitor, and then turn on your system unit.
- **2.** This symbol will appear on the screen.

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Press F1 while the symbol is displayed to get the Configuration/Setup Utility.

- **3.** If you are using Rapid Resume (Rapid Resume is enabled), press the Ctrl, Alt, and Delete keys at the same time to restart your system, then repeat Step 2.
- When the main menu appears, press the down (↓) arrow key until Date and Time is highlighted. Then press Enter to display the Date and Time screen.

**5.** The Date and Time screen looks like this:



When you enter the time in the Configuration/Setup Utility, use the 24-hour format. For example:

note:	•	12 midnight is	00:00:00
		12 noon is	12:00:00

• 1:30 p.m. is 13:30:00

The hour setting of the Time option should be highlighted when the Date and Time screen appears (the hour setting is 14 in the picture). If the hour setting is not highlighted, use the arrow keys on the keyboard to highlight it.

To change the hours, press the + key to increase the hour setting, or the – (minus) key to decrease it.

6. Press the right arrow key (→) to move from the hour setting to the minute setting. Press the + key to increase the minute setting, or the - key to decrease it. (If necessary, use the same method to change the seconds.)

note: On the Date and Time screen, you use the right and left arrow keys to move from one field to another. On other screens, you use these arrow keys to select a new setting. To determine which keys to use on each Configuration/Setup Utility screen, look at the bottom of each screen.

- **7.** After you have entered the correct time, press the Esc key to exit the Date and Time screen.
- The main menu will reappear. Press the down (↓) arrow key until Save Settings is highlighted. Then press Enter.
- **9.** From the main menu, press the Esc key to exit the Configuration/Setup Utility.
- **10.** When the Exit Setup menu appears, choose **Yes**, **exit Setup** and press Enter.

Now that you understand how to work with the Configuration/Setup Utility, read the rest of this chapter to learn about each of its features.

# Features of the Configuration/Setup Utility

The Configuration/Setup Utility contains the following features, which you select from the main menu:

- System Summary
- Product Data
- Devices and I/O Ports
- Date and Time
- System Security
- Start Options
- Advanced Setup
- ISA Legacy Resources
- Rapid Resume

Each feature is described in the following pages.

## System Summary

Use the System Summary feature to view information about the hardware installed on your computer. You cannot use this screen to change information. The Configuration/Setup Utility will automatically update this screen when you:

- Add or change an option on your computer.
- Make changes to other screens in the Configuration/ Setup Utility.

The System Summary screen contains information about the processor, system memory, video memory, cache memory, and the diskette and hard drives installed on your system. This screen also shows if the mouse is installed.

## **Product Data**

The Product Data feature shows information about your computer, including model and serial number, the flash EEPROM (electrically erasable, programmable read-only memory) revision level, and the BIOS (Basic Input/ Output System) date. You cannot change any information that appears on this screen.

### **Devices and I/O Ports**

The Devices and I/O Ports feature contains options relating to serial and parallel ports, the mouse, diskette drives, video (monitor) setup, and hard disks. The following paragraphs describe each of these options.

**Serial Port Addresses (A or B).** Your computer has two serial ports: Serial Port A and Serial Port B. Each serial port has a special address (identifying location) assigned to it. If you add adapter cards to your computer that have additional serial ports, you must make sure that each serial port has a different address.

If you change serial port addresses on the Devices and I/O Ports screen, you may also need to make changes to your software. For instructions on changing your software, see the user's guide or online information that came with the software. **Parallel Port.** This option lets you change the parallel port address. Your computer has one parallel port with a special address (identifying location). If you add adapter cards to your computer that have additional parallel ports, you must make sure that each parallel port has a different address assigned to it.

If you change parallel ports on the Devices and I/O Ports screen, you may also need to make changes to your software. For instructions on changing your software, see the user's guide or online information that came with your software.

**Parallel Port Mode.** This option lets you choose either the Standard or Extended mode for a parallel port. You can increase the efficiency of your parallel port by using Extended modes with supporting hardware.

If you change the mode of a parallel port, you may need to make changes to the supported hardware and its software.

**Parallel Port Extended Mode.** This option is only available when you choose Extended as the parallel port mode. The Extended modes use recent technology and are only supported by newer hardware (such as a printer). The available Extended modes are:

- *Bidirectional:* This mode is used for data transfer to other PC systems and supported devices.
- *EPP:* The Enhanced Parallel Port (EPP) mode is a high performance bidirectional mode.

note:

EPP modes are not available when the Parallel Port address is set to 3BC.

- *ECP:* The Extended Capabilities Port mode (ECP) provides higher speed data transfers than the Compatible mode. It is used for high-speed printers and other devices.
- *EPP and ECP:* This mode combines the capabilities of the ECP and EPP modes.

**Mouse.** This option allows you to enable or disable the mouse.

**Diskette Drive (A: or B:).** This option shows you an entry for each diskette drive on your computer. If you add or change a diskette drive, you must select the correct diskette drive type on the Devices and I/O Ports screen.

#### Video Setup

Choosing the Video Setup option on the Devices and I/O Ports screen displays the Video Setup screen. The Video Setup screen shows the amount of video memory installed on your computer and allows you to change your monitor's *refresh rates*. The refresh rate is the rate in hertz (Hz) at which the entire image is drawn on the screen.

You should change the refresh rates only if you attach a monitor to your computer that is different from the monitor that came with your computer. The options you can choose to change the monitor's refresh rates are Video Display Type, Monitor Horizontal Frequency, and Refresh Rate.

> note: Super VGA (SVGA) and multifrequency monitors can refresh the screen faster than other types of monitors. You must make sure the refresh rate is set correctly for your monitor.

**Video Display Type.** With this option, you can choose a predefined IBM monitor type (IBM 2110, IBM 2111, and so on), User Defined, or Custom.

If you have attached an IBM monitor that is in the list of predefined types, select that setting. This is the only setting you need to make. The refresh rates are set automatically by your computer.

If you attach a monitor that is not in the list of predefined types, choose User Defined as the Video Display Type. Then go to the Monitor Horizontal Frequency option and select your monitor's maximum horizontal frequency. These are the only settings you need to make.

You can also choose Custom as the Video Display Type when you attach a monitor that is not in the list of predefined types. Choosing Custom provides more flexibility than the User Defined setting because it allows you to choose a refresh rate for each resolution supported by your monitor.

**Monitor Horizontal Frequency.** This option is available only if you choose User Defined as the Video Display Type. This option automatically sets the refresh rates when you specify your monitor's *horizontal frequency*. Horizontal frequency is the rate in kilohertz (kHz) at which each line is drawn on the screen.

Select the frequency range that includes your monitor's maximum horizontal frequency. See the documentation that came with your monitor to determine your monitor's maximum horizontal frequency.

**Refresh Rate (resolution).** This option is available only if you choose Custom as the Video Display Type. When you select Custom as the Video Display Type, you can select a refresh rate for each *resolution* supported by your monitor.

The resolution is the size of the image on the screen expressed in picture elements or *pels* (for example, 800 x 600).

Before you select refresh rates, read the documentation that came with your monitor. The documentation should include the horizontal frequency and refresh rates that work best with your monitor. You can also experiment with different settings to find which settings produce the best image.

Warning!

Do not select a setting that exceeds the capabilities of your monitor. If you do, your monitor will not function properly. If this happens, turn off your system unit and restart the Configuration/Setup Utility.

#### **IDE Drives Setup**

Choosing the IDE Drives Setup option on the Devices and I/O Ports screen displays the IDE Drives Setup screen. The IDE Drives Setup screen shows the size of the hard disks installed in your computer and allows you to choose the IDE Performance mode for your hard disks.

Your computer comes with one hard disk (Hard Disk 0) and a CD-ROM drive preinstalled. You can have a maximum of four IDE drives installed on your system. The IDE Drives Setup screen lists four IDE drive selections:

- *Hard Disk 0* is attached to Local Bus connector 1 on the system board and set as the Master device. This is the hard disk that comes preinstalled with your computer.
- *Hard Disk 1* (if installed) is attached to Local Bus connector 1 on the system board and set as the Slave device.
- *Hard Disk 2* or *CD-ROM* is attached to Local Bus connector 2 on the system board and set as the Master device.
- *Hard Disk 3* (if installed) is attached to Local Bus connector 2 on the system board and set as the Slave device.

When you choose one of the four IDE drive selections from the IDE Drives Setup screen, the Hard Disk screen appears. This screen shows the size of the hard disk installed and allows you to choose the IDE Performance mode for each drive.

**IDE Performance.** This option lets you choose either the High Performance or Compatible mode for each hard disk. To get the best disk performance, it is recommended that you run IDE hard drives in High Performance mode.

**Disk BIOS Translation.** This option lets your computer use IDE hard disks larger than 528 MB with most operating systems.

note:

You may need to disable this option if you are using Novell Netware** with IDE hard disks larger than 528 MB. **Parameter Table Type.** This option lets your computer use IDE hard disks larger than 528 MB with most operating systems.

note: You may need to use Standard tables with the UNIX** operating system.

### **Date and Time**

The Date and Time feature lets you change the date and time on your computer.

**Time and Date.** Enter the time in 24-hour format (hours, minutes, seconds). For example:

- 12 midnight is 00:00:00
- 12 noon is 12:00:00
- 1 p.m. is 13:00:00

Enter the date in the format shown on the screen.

### **System Security**

The System Security feature allows you to control access to disk drives and set or delete an *Administrator* and *Power-on* password. This feature includes the following options.

Secure Hard Disk Drives and Diskette Drives. This option lets you enable or disable the access to hard disks and diskette drives.

**Power-on Password.** This option lets you set a Power-on password to restrict the use of your computer. If you set a Power-on password, you must type this password each time your computer is turned on. If you do not type the correct password, you cannot use the computer. You can also choose to display or not display a password prompt.

Follow the instructions on the screen to set or delete a Power-on password. After you type in your password, highlight the option to set your password and press enter. The Power-on password can be up to seven characters long (letters, numbers, or both). Once you create your password, be sure to write it down and put it in a secure place.

note: The Power-on password does not appear on the screen when you type it.

Administrator Password. This option lets you set an Administrator password to restrict the use of the Configuration/Setup Utility. If you set an Administrator password, you must enter this password each time you press the F1 (or Enter) key to start the Configuration/ Setup utility. Entering the Administrator password allows you to view and change all features of the Configuration/Setup utility. You can also choose to display or not display a password prompt.

Follow the instructions on the screen to set or delete an Administrator password. The Administrator password can be up to seven characters long (letters, numbers, or both). After you type in your password, highlight the option to set your password and press enter. Once you create your password, be sure to write it down and put it in a secure place.

note: The Administrator password does not appear on the screen when you type it.

When you set an Administrator password, you can also choose to have the Power-on password changeable by the user. This option is useful only when you set both an Administrator **and** a Power-on Password.

If you set an Administrator and a Power-on password, you can also start the Configuration/Setup utility by entering the Power-on password after you press the F1 (or Enter) key. However, the Power-on password will not grant you full access to the Configuration/Setup utility; only two or three features will appear in the main menu. These features are:

- System Summary (view only screen)
- Product Data (view only screen)
- Security (may not appear in main menu)

If you choose to have the Power-on password changeable by the user, the Security feature will be available to anyone starting the Configuration Utility with the Power-on password. The user will be able to change the Power-on password, but will not be able to change any other Security options.

> If you choose not to have the Power-on password changeable by the user, the Security feature will not appear in the main menu when the Power-on password is entered to start the utility.

### **Start Options**

note:

The Start Options feature controls a variety of events that occur each time you turn your computer on. This feature allows you to:

• Determine the keyboard speed

- Determine whether your keyboard's Num Lock function is turned on or off when you start your computer
- Enable your computer to operate without a diskette drive, display, or keyboard
- Tell the computer where to find the operating system files
- Enable Virus Detection when the computer is turned on

The following paragraphs describe each of these options.

**Keyboard NumLock.** This option lets you set the Num Lock function on the keyboard to turn on automatically each time you turn the computer on.

**Keyboard Speed.** This option lets you choose either the Normal or Fast keyboard speed. The keyboard speed is the rate at which the keyboard responds when you hold down a key. The Normal rate is 10 characters per second. The Fast rate is 30 characters per second.

**Disketteless Operation.** This option lets you avoid a power-on self test (POST) error when a diskette drive is disconnected. This option is useful if your computer will be used as a network server.

**Displayless Operation.** This option lets you avoid a power-on self test (POST) error when the monitor is disconnected. This option is useful if your computer will be used as a network server.

**Keyboardless Operation.** This option lets you avoid a power-on self test (POST) error when the keyboard is disconnected. This option is useful if your computer will be used as a network server.

**Startup Devices (First – Fourth).** When you turn your computer on, it searches for the operating system files. The computer can search for these files on a hard disk, a diskette, an adapter card, or a network.

Use the Startup Devices options to tell the computer the devices to search for the operating system files and the order in which it should search them. For example, if you select diskette drive A (also called Diskette Drive 0) as the First Startup Device, and Hard Disk 0 as the Second Startup Device, the computer will search for the operating system files on diskette drive A first and hard disk 0 second.

Hard disk 0 is the hard disk that came preinstalled in note: your computer. For more information, see "IDE Drives Setup" on page 70.

**Power On Self Test.** Each time you turn on the computer, it performs a series of tests to make sure it is operating properly. This series of tests is called the power-on self test (POST).

This option lets you tell the computer to run the Quick or Enhanced version of POST. If you choose Enhanced, the computer performs the complete POST and it takes longer for your operating system or application to become available. If you choose Quick, the computer does not perform the complete POST.

**Virus Detection.** This option lets you have your computer search for certain computer viruses each time you turn on the computer.

**Power Switch.** If you see this option, and your computer is plugged into a power strip, choose the Power Strip setting to turn your computer on from the

switch on the power strip. Choose the On/Off setting to turn the computer on from the on/off button on your computer.

### **Advanced Setup**

The Advanced Setup feature allows you to enable or disable cache memory and the ROM (read-only memory) shadowing of a memory region.

The following paragraphs describe each of these options.

**Cache Control.** The Cache Control option allows you to enable or disable Cache memory and shows you the amount of Cache memory installed in your computer. You can install a maximum of 128K cache memory on your computer.

Cache memory is special buffer storage that holds frequently used instructions and data, and works faster than main storage. With cache memory enabled, your applications and programs run faster. You can disable cache memory to slow down your computer.

**ROM Shadowing.** The ROM Shadowing option stores BIOS in random access memory (RAM). RAM works faster than ROM, so your programs will run faster.

If you install an adapter card that has its own ROM, you can enable the ROM shadowing option so that your adapter cards will run faster.

The ROM Shadowing option may not work on cards that use memory-mapped I/O, such as network cards.

### **ISA Legacy Resources**

If you are installing an ISA legacy (non-Plug and Play or non-PCI) adapter card, you can use the ISA Legacy Resources feature to manually configure the card. This feature lets you set the following legacy resources typically required by these adapter cards:

- Memory resources
- I/O port resources
- DMA resources
- Interrupt resources

The following paragraphs describe each of these options.

**Memory Resources.** This option lets you allocate system memory regions for a legacy adapter card. It lists the hexadecimal addresses of the available memory regions. You allocate memory to an adapter card by choosing the Not Available setting for a particular hexadecimal address.

Be sure to read the documentation that came with the adapter card. You may need to make changes to the card that match the selections you make for Memory Resources. For example, you may have to move jumpers or switches on the adapter card, or make changes to the software that came with the adapter card.

**I/O Port Resources.** This option lets you allocate I/O ports for a legacy adapter card. It lists the hexadecimal addresses of the available I/O ports. You allocate I/O Ports to an adapter card by choosing the Not Available setting for a particular hexadecimal address.

note:

Be sure to read the documentation that came with the adapter card. You may need to make changes to the card that match the selections you make for I/O Port Resources. For example, you may have to move jumpers or switches on the adapter card, or make changes to the software that came with the adapter card.

**DMA Resources.** This option lists the channel assignments for direct memory access (DMA). DMA allows I/O devices to transfer data to and from memory. You allocate DMA channels to ISA legacy adapter cards by choosing the Not Available setting for a particular channel.

Be sure to read the documentation that came with the adapter card. You may need to make changes to the card that match the selections you make for DMA Resources. For example, you may have to move jumpers or switches on the adapter card, or make changes to the software that came with the adapter card.

**Interrupt Resources.** This option lists the system interrupt requests (IRQs) and their functions. You allocate IRQs to an ISA legacy adapter card by choosing the Not Available setting for a particular IRQ.

Be sure to read the documentation that came with the adapter card. You may need to make changes to the card that match the selections you make for Interrupt Resources. For example, you may have to move jumpers or switches on the adapter card, or make changes to the software that came with the adapter card.

### **Rapid Resume**

Rapid Resume is an exclusive IBM energy-saving feature with many useful options. Rapid Resume can:

- Save the current state of your computer when you turn it off. Any applications or programs open when the computer is turned off will be open when the computer is turned back on.
- Automatically turn off your computer when you have not used the mouse, keyboard, or hard disk for an amount of time you select. If you have an energy-saving monitor, it will also turn off.
- Put your computer in a Standby mode to conserve energy when you have not used the mouse, keyboard, or hard disk for an amount of time you select.
- Reduce the time your computer takes to start up.
- Automatically turn on your computer when the phone rings so that your computer can receive a fax.
- Automatically turn on your computer at a date and time you specify.

The following paragraphs describe each of these options.

**APM BIOS Mode.** The Basic Input/Output System (BIOS) is the machine language that runs your computer. The APM BIOS Mode option shows you the advanced power mode (APM) that your operating system's APM driver should use when it communicates with BIOS.

**Rapid Resume.** This option lets you turn Rapid Resume on (enabled) or off (disabled).

**Automatic Power Off.** If Rapid Resume is enabled, this option lets you set the amount of time that will pass before your computer turns off automatically. For example: **30 minutes** means that if the mouse, keyboard, or hard disk are not used for 30 minutes, the computer turns off automatically.

note: Only energy-saving monitors will turn off automatically with Rapid Resume.

The current state of the computer is saved before the computer turns off. Any applications or programs open when the computer turns off will be open when you turn the computer back on.

**Initialize Adapter Cards.** If you are using the Rapid Resume feature, this option indicates whether your adapter cards will be restarted (initialized) when you turn on your computer.

**Standby Timeout.** This option lets you set the amount of time that will pass before your computer starts conserving energy. For example: **20 minutes** means that if the mouse, keyboard, and hard disk are not used for 20 minutes, your display goes blank and the hard disk in your computer starts using less power.

note: Only energy-saving monitors power down during Standby.

If you are using the Automatic Power Off feature, the time you set for Standby must be less than the time you set for Automatic Power Off. Otherwise, your computer will turn off before it enters Standby. **Monitor Mode.** This option lets you change the power mode used to blank the monitor during Standby. If you have an energy-saving monitor, the VESA DPMS setting turns the monitor back on the fastest.

note: Only energy-saving monitors will power down during Standby.

Halt CPU When Idle. This option lets you halt the central processing unit (CPU) during Standby. This conserves power without affecting the operation of your computer.

**Blink LED in Standby.** If you are using the Standby feature, and you enable the Blink LED in Standby option, the power light will blink to indicate that the computer is in Standby mode.

**Wake Up on Ring.** This option lets you have the computer turn on automatically when the phone rings. This is useful if you have a fax modem and use your computer to receive faxes. To use this feature, you must have an internal modem that supports Wake Up on Ring or an external modem connected to serial port A.

**Indicator.** If you are using the Wake Up on Ring feature, and you enable the Indicator option, the power light will blink to indicate the computer answered the phone. The Indicator resets when you turn the computer on.

note:

With Wake Up on Ring, your computer may turn on automatically when you dial out on a rotary or pulse telephone. If this occurs, disable the Wake Up on Ring feature and use it only when you know you will have incoming fax communications. **Wake Up on Alarm.** This option lets you have the computer turn on automatically at a date and time you specify. Choose the date and time in the Alarm Date and Alarm Time fields. If you select Daily Event, you can set the Alarm Time but not the Date.

Alarm Date and Time. If you are using the Wake Up on Alarm feature, these options let you set the date and time you want the computer to turn on automatically. Enter the date in the format shown on the screen.

Enter the time in 24-hour format (hours, minutes, seconds). For example:

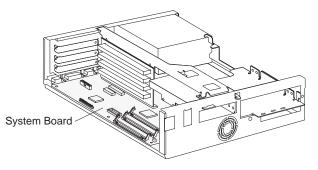
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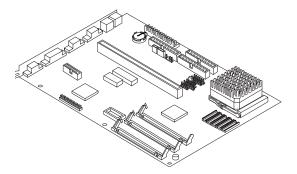
In this part, you will find these chapters:

- "Working with your system unit" explains how to install adapter cards and drives in your system unit.
- "Working with your system board" explains how to install the following options on your system board:
  - Upgrade processors
  - Cache memory
  - Single inline memory modules (SIMMs)
  - Video memory module
  - Replacement batteries

This is how the system board looks when installed in your system unit:



This is how the system board is shown in "Working with your system board" in order to make the parts of the system board easier to see.

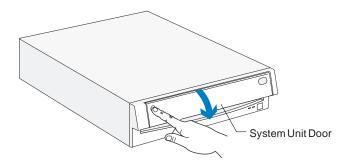


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# How to begin

## FOR YOUR SAFETY, follow these simple precautions:

- **1.** Turn off the system unit, monitor, and any external options (such as a printer).
- **2.** Disconnect the telephone cord from the system unit. Also disconnect any other cords and cables that may be attached to the system unit.
- **3.** Remove the system unit cover:
  - **a.** Remove the monitor from the system unit. Press on the corner of the door to open it.



**b.** Press up on the release latch. Slide the cover off completely.

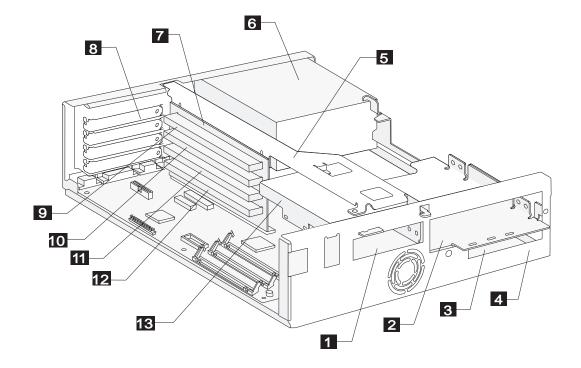




To prevent an electrostatic charge from damaging any part of your computer, touch the computer's bare metal frame before you unplug the system unit, or wear an antistatic wrist strap while making hardware changes.

- **4.** Unplug the system unit and monitor from the electrical outlets.
- **5.** Unplug the power cords of any external options from the electrical outlets.

# Identifying parts of the system unit



# Specifications of the system unit

The system unit of your computer has four bays (bays are locations for drives) and four adapter card slots. On most models, three bays come with drives installed and two card slots come with adapter cards installed. Later, you may want to purchase a drive to install in the empty bay or an adapter card to install in the empty slots.

You can install industry standard architecture (ISA) advanced technology (AT*) adapter cards.

Diskette drives use the standard diskette AT interface. Hard disks use an integrated drive electronics (IDE) AT interface. This computer supports the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) standard for AT attachment disk drives.

- **Bay 1.** Holds a 3.5-inch slim drive, such as a diskette or tape drive.
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**Bay 2.** Holds up to a 5.25-inch half high drive, such as a diskette, tape, or CD-ROM drive.

- **Bay 3.** Located under bay 2. Holds a 3.5-inch slim hard disk.
- Bay 4. Located under bay 3. Holds a 3.5-inch slim hard disk.
- 5

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**Right bracket.** Holds drives in bays 2, 3, and 4.

- **Power supply.** Capable of providing 145 watts of power to the system unit.
- Riser card. Holds the adapter card connectors.

- 8 Adapter card slots. Openings for adapter cards.
  9 Adapter card connector 1. Holds AT adapter cards.
  10 Adapter card connector 2. Holds AT adapter cards.
  11 Adapter card connector 3. Holds AT adapter cards.
  12 Adapter card connector 4. Holds AT adapter cards.
  - **13** Left bracket. Holds a drive in bay 1.

# Preparing to install adapter cards

The system unit has four slots and connectors for adapter cards. You can install ISA-AT adapter cards.

### Adapter card specifications

Use the following table to help you determine what type and size of adapter card to install in each adapter card connector. You can install an adapter card in any empty slot/connector in which the card fits.

Adapter card connector	Specifications
1	Can hold a half-length or three-quarter- length ISA-AT adapter card. Can hold a full-length ISA-AT adapter card if the left bracket is removed.
2	Can hold a half-length, three-quarter- length ISA-AT adapter card. Can hold a full-length ISA-AT adapter card if the left bracket is removed.
3	Can hold a half-length, three-quarter length or full-length ISA-AT adapter card.
4	Can hold a half-length, three-quarter- length, or full-length ISA-AT adapter card (depending on the height of the memory modules installed).

### Adapter card settings

When you install an adapter card, you may have to set switches or move jumpers to make the card work properly with any cards that may be already installed. If you install a Plug and Play adapter card, however, you typically do not have to change any switch or jumper settings after you install it. The computer and the card automatically work together to make sure the settings are correct.

If you install non–Plug and Play adapter cards, *you* must make sure the settings are correct. The documentation that came with the card contains instructions on changing system settings. If the documentation refers you to information about your computer's I/O addresses, system board interrupt requests (IRQs), or DMA channel assignments, you can find this information in "Appendix A" on page 115.

Before installing an adapter card, see Table 10 on page 85 to determine whether you need to change any settings.

	If your computer came with any preinstalled adapter cards, they are non–Plug and Play adapter cards.
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The following table can help you when installing adapter cards.

Adapter card or cards currently installed:	Adapter card you are installing:	Action:
None	Plug and Play	Do not change any settings.
	Non–Plug and Play	Do not change any settings.
Plug and Play	Plug and Play	Do not change any settings.
	Non–Plug and Play	Change settings in the Plug and Play Utility located in Custom Tools <i>before</i> installing the card.
		Change settings in the Plug and Play Utility located in Custom Tools <i>before</i> installing the card.
	Non–Plug and Play	Do not change any settings.
Both Plug and Play and	Plug and Play	Do not change any settings.
Non–Plug and Play	Non–Plug and Play	Change settings in the Plug and Play Setup Utility located in Custom Tools <i>before</i> installing the card.

#### Table 10: Adapter card configurations

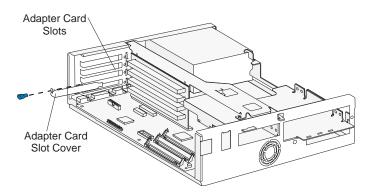
# Installing adapter cards

Before you install an adapter card, you **must** remove the system unit cover. For instructions, see page 81.

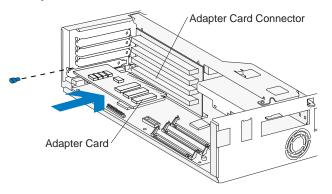
For some hardware changes, you **may** need to remove preinstalled adapter cards. If these adapter cards have cables attached, disconnect them. (Be sure to notice where the cables connect to the cards. You will need to reattach the cables when you reinstall the adapter cards.)

To install an adapter card:

**1.** Remove the screw and then the adapter card slot cover.



2. Align and insert the adapter card into the adapter card connector. Insert the screw. (Reverse this step for card removal.)



After making hardware changes, reinstall any adapter note: cards you removed and all necessary screws. Reconnect the cables, if necessary.

### Installing a video adapter card

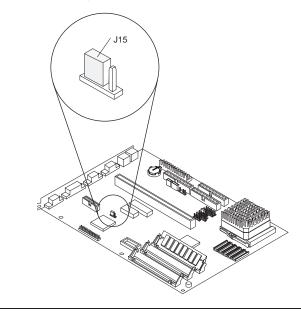
Before you install an adapter card, you **must** remove the system unit cover. For instructions, see page 81.

For some hardware changes, you **may** need to remove preinstalled adapter cards. If these adapter cards have cables attached, disconnect them. (Be sure to notice where the cables connect to the cards. You will need to reattach the cables when you reinstall the adapter cards.)

To upgrade your video controller, you must move the video jumper before installing a video adapter card. This jumper is labeled on your system board as **J15**.

To move the jumper, do the following:

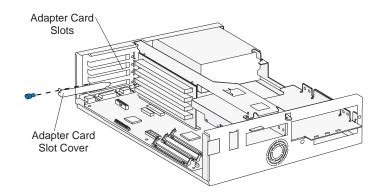
1. Locate the jumper.



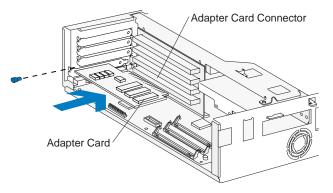
**2.** Lift the jumper from its current position (this could be Position 1 or Position 2). If the jumper is currently in Position 1, move it to Position 2. If the jumper is currently in Position 2, move it to Position 1. See the *example*.



- **3.** Install the video adapter card in any empty slot/ connector in which it fits.
  - **a.** Remove the screw and then the adapter card slot cover. (*Steps continued on the next page.*)



Align and insert the adapter card into the adapter card connector. Insert the screw.
 (Reverse this step for card removal.)



**4.** Plug your monitor cable into the video adapter card connector that extends from the adapter card slot out to the back of the system unit (instead of the monitor connector on the back of the system unit,

which has

next to it).

note:

After making hardware changes, reinstall any adapter cards you removed and all necessary screws. Reconnect the cables, if necessary.

# Preparing to install drives

Before you install an additional:

- Drive (of any type), you may need to purchase power and signal cables.
- Hard disk, see "Installing additional drives" on page 91.
- Diskette, tape, or CD-ROM drive, you may need to remove a bay panel from the system unit cover before you replace the cover. (Bay panels are attached to the front of the system unit cover.) Removing the panel allows you to access the drive from the front of the system unit, once it is installed and the system unit cover has been replaced.

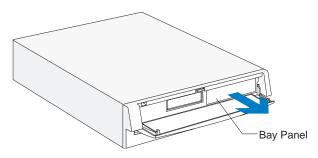
Before removing a bay panel, use the following table to help you determine where to install your drive. *You can install a drive in any empty bay in which the drive fits.* 

Вау	Drive Specifications	Bay Capacity
1	Holds a 3.5-inch slim drive, such as a diskette or tape drive.	101.6 x 25.4 mm (4.0 x 1.0 in.)
2	Holds up to a 5.25-inch half high drive, such as a diskette, tape, or CD-ROM drive.	149.0 x 41.3 mm (5.87 x 1.625 in.)
3	Holds a 3.5-inch slim hard disk.	101.6 x 25.4 mm (4.0 x 1.0 in.)
4	Holds a 3.5-inch slim hard disk.	101.6 x 25.4 mm (4.0 x 1.0 in.)

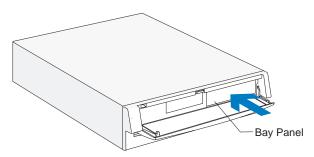
Note: Using the appropriate installation hardware, you can install smaller drives than those listed here.

Before you install a drive:

- **1.** Check to see if the system unit cover has a panel covering the bay you want to use.
- **2.** If a panel covers the bay, remove the system unit cover. For cover removal instructions, see page 81.
- **3.** Locate the panel latches on the inside of the cover. Then squeeze the latches and push the panel out.



If you ever want to replace the panel, push it onto the opening until you hear the latches *click*.



# **Installing additional drives**

When you install additional drives, you have to use signal (also called data) cables that are attached to the correct connectors on the system board. The system board has three connectors for drive signal cables:

- Local Bus connector 1 (labeled J12 on your system board)
- Local Bus connector 2 (labeled J13 on your system board)
- Diskette connector (labeled J34 on your system board)

See pages 104 and 105 to identify the connectors.



To install additional drives, you may have to purchase power and signal cables.

The following table shows the types of drives that can be attached to each connector on the system board.

Connector	Interface type	Description
Local Bus connector 1 (J12)	IDE/AT Local Bus	Preferred location for first and second hard disk drives. A CD-ROM drive can also be attached here.
Local Bus connector 2 (J13)	IDE/AT Local Bus	Preferred location for a third or fourth hard disk drive. A CD-ROM drive should be attached here.
Diskette connector (J34)	Standard diskette AT	Should be used for diskette drives or diskette AT interface tape drives.

### **IDE/AT** interface drives

Two drives can be attached to each IDE/AT connector with the proper cables. When two drives are attached to one connector, one drive must be the Master device, and the other the Slave device. Jumper settings on the drives determine which drive is the Master and which is the Slave. If you are installing an additional drive, see page 93 for information on the connectors and settings you should use.

The hard disk that came preinstalled in your computer is attached to Local Bus connector 1 and is set as a Master device.

If your computer came with a CD-ROM drive, it is attached to Local Bus connector 2 and is set as a Master device.

# Guidelines for attaching additional IDE/AT interface drives

- If only one drive is attached to a connector, it must be set as a Master device.
- On each connector, there can be only one drive set as the Master device and one drive set as the Slave device.
- A maximum of four IDE drives can be attached to your computer, two on Local Bus connector 1, and two on Local Bus connector 2.
- If a hard disk shares the same connector with a drive that requires a software device driver (such as a CD-ROM drive), the hard disk should be set as the Master device.

If a CD-ROM drive came with your computer, the following pictures show how to set the CD-ROM jumper on the back of the drive to make it a Master or Slave device. If you have attached another type of drive to Local Bus connector 2, see the documentation that came with that drive to find the jumper location and instructions for setting it. Jumper setting for CD-ROM drive as a Master device:

Audio	Jumpers	Interface	Power
Connector		Connector	Connector

Jumper setting for CD-ROM drive as a Slave device:

Audio	Jumpers	Interface	Power
Connector		Connector	Connector

See "Connectors and settings for additional drives" on page 93 for information on setting and attaching IDE/AT interface drives.

### **Diskette interface drives**

Two drives can be attached to the Diskette connector with the proper cables. All drives attached to the Diskette connector should be set to the Drive 0 address. You set this address with a switch on the drive.

See "Connectors and settings for additional drives" on page 93 for information on setting and attaching diskette interface drives.

# Connectors and settings for additional drives

After you have installed a drive in your system unit, use these instructions to attach the drive to the correct system board connector and make the appropriate drive settings.

note: *For instructions on changing a drive's setting, see the documentation that came with the new drive.* 

• If you are installing a **first or second hard disk drive**, attach it to Local Bus connector 1.

Set the newly installed drive as a **Master** device if:

- It is the only drive attached to the connector.
- Another drive that is not a hard disk drive (such as a CD-ROM) is already attached to the connector. Set the drive that is already attached to the connector as the Slave device.

Set the newly installed hard disk as a **Slave** device if another hard disk is already attached to the connector.

• If you are installing a **third or fourth hard disk drive**, attach it to Local Bus connector 2.

Set the newly installed drive as a **Master** device if:

- It is the only drive attached to the connector.
- Another drive that is not a hard disk drive is already attached to the connector. Set the drive that is already attached to the connector as the Slave device. (If your computer came with a CD-ROM drive preinstalled, see page 92 to set the CD-ROM as a Slave device.)

Set the newly installed hard disk as a **Slave** device if another hard disk is already attached to the connector.

• If you are installing a **CD-ROM drive** (or any drive that requires a software device driver), you can attach it to Local Bus connector 1 or 2.

Set the newly installed drive as a Master device if it is the only drive attached to the connector. Otherwise, set the new drive as a Slave device.

• If you are installing a **Diskette drive**, attach the drive to the Diskette connector. Set the newly installed drive to the Drive 0 address.

If the new drive is a:

- 5.25-inch device, you must purchase a signal cable with a "card edge" connector. Attach the card edge connector to the 5.25" drive.
- 3.5-inch device, you may have to purchase a signal cable.
  - note: You do not have to change any settings on a diskette drive that is already installed.

# Installing and removing a drive in bay 1

Bay 1 holds a 3.5-inch slim drive, such as a diskette or tape drive.

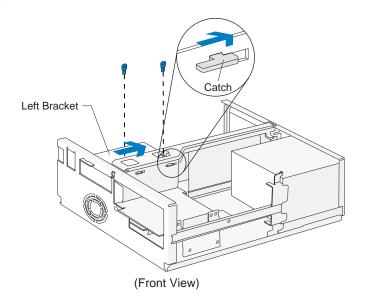
Before beginning these steps, you **may** need to remove any installed adapter cards. For instructions on removing adapter cards, see page 86.

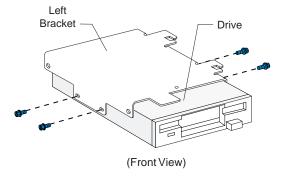
#### 1. Left bracket removal

Remove the screws and disconnect any drive cables. (Notice how the cables are attached. You may need to attach these cables when you are finished.) Slide the left bracket back to release the catches, and then remove the bracket (with any attached drive, if present).

## drive For drive attachment, lay the drive upright on a flat

surface. Place the bracket on top of the drive. Align the screw holes and insert the screws. (**Reverse this step for drive removal.**)





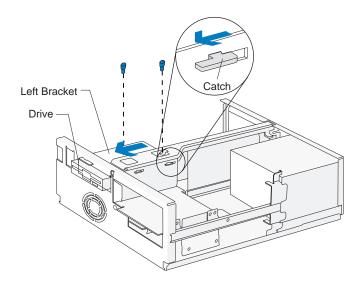
note: Screw locations may differ.

2. Drive attachment/removal

## Installing and removing a drive in bay 1 (continued)

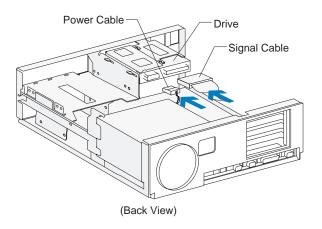
#### 3. Left bracket replacement

Insert the left bracket catches into the slots and slide the bracket forward until it locks into place. Align the screw holes and insert the screws



#### 4. Drive cable connection

Connect all drive cables.



note: If you are adding a diskette or tape drive that attaches to the Diskette connector, make sure the signal cable you plug into the drive is attached to the Diskette connector on the system board. To identify the Diskette connector, see "Identifying parts of the system board" on page 104.

# Installing and removing a drive in bay 2

Bay 2 holds up to a 5.25-inch half high drive, such as a diskette, tape, or CD-ROM drive.

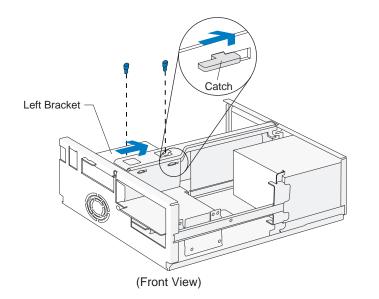
Before beginning these steps, you **may** need to remove any installed adapter cards. For instructions on removing adapter cards, see page 86.

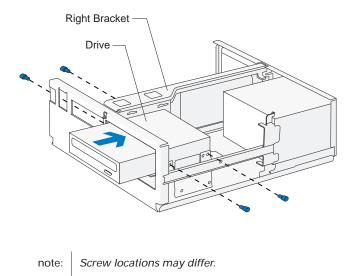
#### 1. Left bracket removal

Remove the screws and disconnect any drive cables. (Notice how the cables are attached. You may need to attach these cables when you are finished.) Slide the left bracket back to release the catches, and then remove the bracket (with any attached drive, if present).

#### 2. Drive attachment/removal

For drive attachment, slide the drive into the bracket. To insert each screw, align the screw hole on the drive with the rearmost of the two screw holes on the bracket. Insert the screws. **(Reverse this step for drive removal.)** 



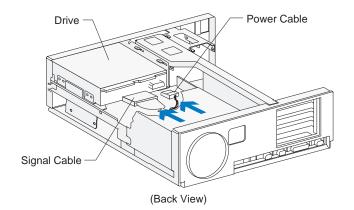


## Installing and removing a drive in bay 2 (continued)

#### 3. Drive cable connections

Connect all drive cables.

note:



## **4.** Left bracket replacement and drive cable connections

For instructions on replacing the left bracket and connecting the drive cables for any drive that may be attached to the left bracket, see page 95.

If you are adding a diskette, tape, or CD-ROM drive that attaches to the Diskette connector, make sure the signal cable you plug into the drive is attached to the Diskette connector on the system board. To identify the Diskette connector, see "Identifying parts of the system board" on page 104.

# Installing and removing a hard disk in bay 3

Bay 3 holds a 3.5-inch slim hard disk.

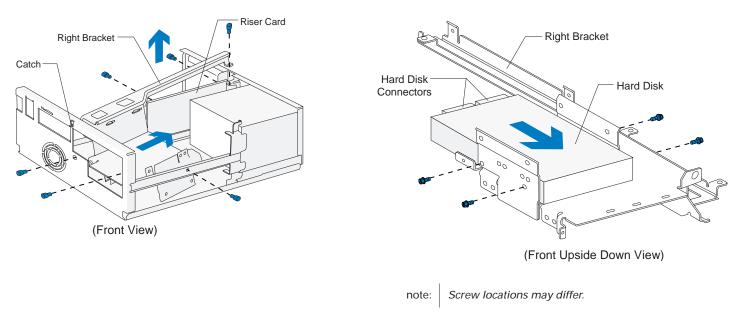
Before beginning these steps, you **must** remove any drives installed in bays 1 and 2. For instructions on removing a drive from bay 1, see page 94. For instructions on removing a drive from bay 2, see page 96.

#### 1. Right bracket removal

Remove the screws and disconnect any drive cables. (Notice how the cables are attached. You may need to attach these cables when you are finished.) Slide the right bracket back to release the catch, then lift and remove the bracket.

#### 2. Drive attachment/removal

For drive attachment, turn the bracket upside down and slide the drive into the bracket with the component side down. Align the screw holes on the drive with the screw holes on the bracket. Insert the screws. **(Reverse this step for drive removal.)** 



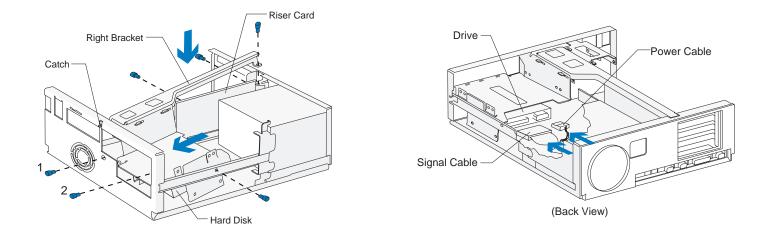
#### **3**. Right bracket replacement

Slide the right bracket into the bay, making sure to insert the catch into its slot. Also make sure the riser card is located to the left of the bracket.

Align the screw holes. Insert the two front screws *first*, then insert the remaining screws. (The riser card should be located to the left of the bracket so that the screws go through the riser card first.)

#### 4. Hard disk cable connections

Connect all drive cables. Reinstall any drives you removed in bays 1 and 2. For instructions on installing a drive in bay 1, see page 94. For instructions on installing a drive in bay 2, see page 96.



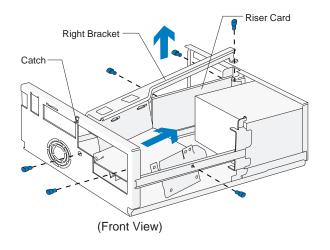
### Installing and removing a hard disk in bay 4

Bay 4 holds 3.5-inch slim hard disk.

Before beginning these steps, you **must** remove any drives installed in bays 1 and 2. For instructions on removing a drive from bay 1, see page 94. For instructions on removing a drive from bay 2, see page 96.

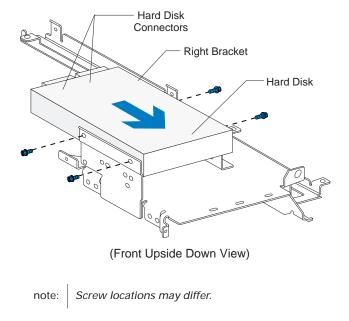
### 1. Right bracket removal

Remove the screws and disconnect any drive cables. (Notice how the cables are attached. You may need to attach these cables when you are finished.) Slide the right bracket back to release the catch, then lift and remove the bracket.



### 2. Drive attachment/removal

For drive attachment, turn the bracket upside down and slide the drive into the bracket with the component side down. Align the screw holes on the drive with the screw holes on the bracket. Insert the screws. **(Reverse this step for drive removal.)** 



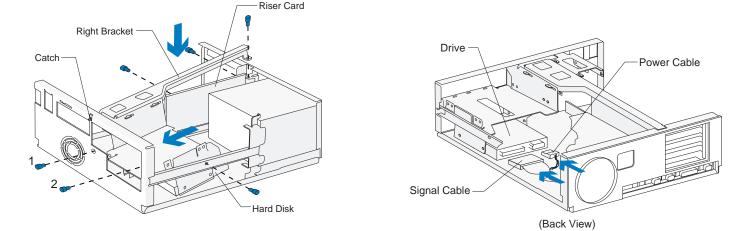
#### **3**. Right bracket replacement

Slide the right bracket into the bay, making sure to insert the catch into its slot. Also make sure the riser card is located to the left of the bracket.

Align the screw holes. Insert the two front screws *first*, then insert the remaining screws. (The riser card should be located to the left of the bracket so that the screws go through the riser card first.)

#### 4. Hard disk cable connections

Connect all drive cables. Reinstall any drives you removed in bays 1 and 2. For instructions on installing a drive in bay 1, see page 94. For instructions on installing a drive in bay 2, see page 96.

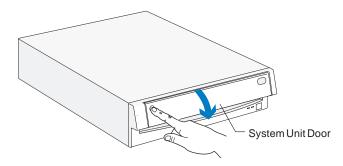


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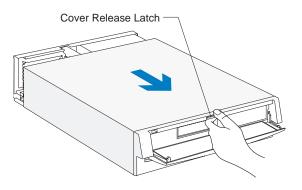
### How to begin

### FOR YOUR SAFETY, follow these simple precautions:

- **1.** Turn off the system unit, monitor, and any external options (such as a printer).
- **2.** Disconnect the telephone cord from the system unit. Also disconnect any other cords and cables that may be attached to the system unit.
- **3.** Remove the system unit cover:
  - **a.** Remove the monitor from the system unit. Press on the corner of the door to open it.



**b.** Press up on the release latch. Slide the cover off completely.



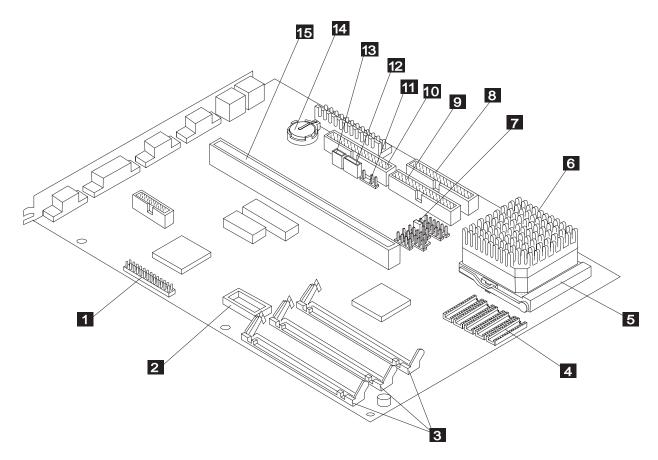


To prevent an electrostatic charge from damaging any part of your computer, touch the computer's bare metal frame before you unplug the system unit, or wear an antistatic wrist strap while making hardware changes.

- **4.** Unplug the system unit and monitor from the electrical outlets.
- **5.** Unplug the power cords of any external options from the electrical outlets.

### Identifying parts of the system board

If you plan to add or replace hardware in your computer, you will need to know the layout of the *system board*. This picture shows an example of the system board in your computer. Simply match the system board in your computer to this example to identify the parts of the system board. The items on the next page correspond to the numbered locations on the picture.



### Specifications for the system board

The system board is the main circuit board in the system unit. It supports a variety of devices, such as the mouse and keyboard, and provides other basic computer functions. The system board is sometimes called the *planar* or *motherboard*. The system board shown on page 104 has the following parts:

**1 VESA feature connector.** Used for video and graphics adapter cards.

Video memory module socket. If your system board has an empty socket here, you can upgrade the video memory to a maximum of 1MB. If your system board has a video memory module installed in this socket, or it does not have this socket, the system board already has the maximum of 1MB of video memory installed.

Specifications: 40-pin, surface mount package (SOJ), 256K x 16, 70 nanoseconds (ns), dynamic random access memory (DRAM).

Memory module sockets (for SIMMs). Memory modules are also called *single inline memory modules* or *SIMMs*. You can upgrade the memory on your system board to a maximum of 96MB. Some system boards come with 4 or 8MB already installed.

Specifications: 72-pin; 32-bit or 36-bit; 2MB, 4MB, 8MB, 16MB, or 32MB; 70 ns; gold contacts; DRAM

**Cache memory module sockets.** You can install a total of 128MB of cache memory on your system board.



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**Processor socket.** Holds the processor.

- **6 Processor.** You can upgrade the existing processor to another SL Enhanced processor.
- **Processor jumper.** You may have to reset this jumper if you install an upgrade processor.
- 8 **Local Bus IDE connector 1.** Holds signal cables that attach to drives.
- **9 Local Bus IDE connector 2.** Holds signal cables that attach to drives.
- **10 Diskette connector.** Holds signal cables that attach to drives.

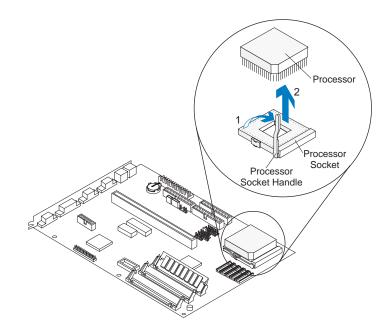
**11 Wake Up on Ring connector.** Holds the Wake Up on Ring cable attached to the internal modem.

- **12 Power supply connector.** Holds the connector for the power supply.
- **13 Power switch connector.** Holds the connector for the power switch.
- **Battery.** Replace the battery with a 3-volt (CR2032) lithium battery only.
- **15 Riser card connector.** Holds the riser card.

## Installing an upgrade processor

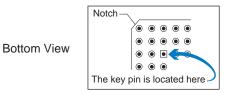
Before beginning these steps, you **must** remove all drives and brackets installed in bays 1 to 4, and you **may** have to remove installed adapter cards. Instructions for removing drives and brackets begin on page 94. For instructions on removing adapter cards, see page 86. To remove the old processor:

- **1.** Unlatch the processor socket handle and lift it all the way up.
- **2.** Lift the processor out of the processor socket.

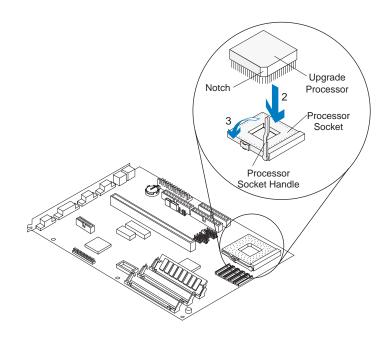


To install the upgrade processor:

**1.** Turn the processor so that the pin side (bottom) is facing you. Locate the corner of the processor that has the notch and key pin. The key pin looks like the other pins except that it has a square base.



**2.** Position the processor notch over the socket as shown. Then place the processor into the socket.



- **3.** Push the socket handle down and snap it closed.
- **4.** Read the following instructions to determine if you need to reset the processor jumper.

# Jumper instructions for processor upgrades

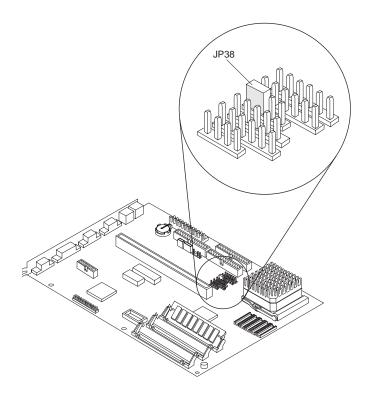
Your computer comes with a jumper *preset* for the old processor. If you upgrade your processor, you **may** need to *reset* (move) the processor jumper. This jumper is labeled on your system board as *JP38*.

Use the following table to determine whether you need to reset this jumper.

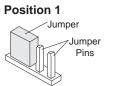
If your processor is:	And you upgrade to:	Then:
an Intel** 486DX2	an Intel 486 DX4	Do not reset the jumper
an Intel 486DX2 or 486DX4	an Intel Pentium Over- Drive processor	reset JP38
a Cyrix** DX40/80	no upgrade is available at	this time

To reset the jumper, do the following:

**1.** Locate the jumper you need to *reset*.



**2.** Lift the jumper from Position 1, move it to Position 2. See the *example*.



**3.** Reinstall all hardware you removed to access the processor socket.

Position 2

### Installing cache memory

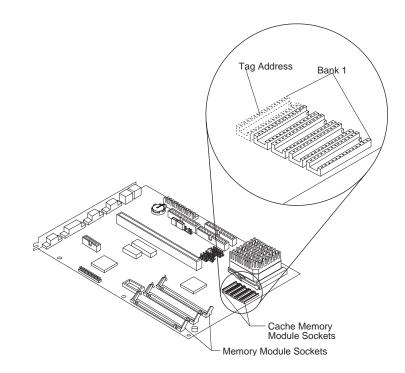
Before beginning these steps, you **may** have to remove installed adapter cards and the drive and bracket installed in bay 1. For instructions on removing adapter cards, see page 86. For instructions on removing the drive and bracket in bay 1, see page 94.

If cache memory modules are not already installed on your system board, you can install 128K of cache memory. If cache memory modules are already installed, your computer has 128K of cache memory.

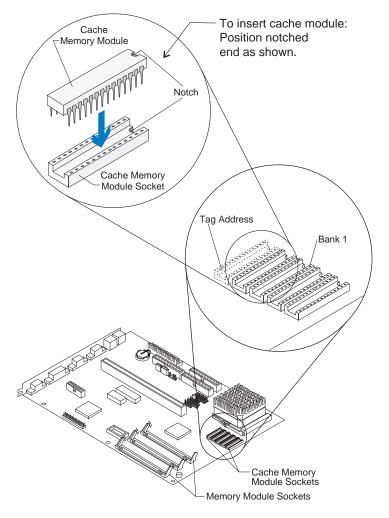
### Read the following instructions *before* installing or upgrading cache memory.

To install a cache memory module:

**1.** Locate the bank of cache memory module sockets (Bank 1). Also locate the Tag Address module socket. (*Steps continued on the next page.*)



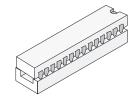
 To insert a cache memory module, position the notched end of the module as shown. Align the module pins and insert the module into the socket. Use the individual instructions that follow to install 128K of cache memory.



### To install 128K:

Before inserting a cache memory module into a socket, make sure the notched end of the module is positioned correctly.

- **Caution:** Also make sure the cache memory module pins are aligned with the pin holes in the socket. The module pins bend easily if they are not aligned correctly.
- **1.** *In the Tag Address module socket*—insert the Tag Address module. Use a 28-pin, 8K x 8, 15 nanosec-ond (ns) Tag Address module.
- **2.** *In Bank 1*—insert four cache memory modules. Use 28-pin, 32K x 8, 20 ns modules. Properly inserted modules will look like this:



### Installing and removing memory modules

Before beginning these steps, you **may** have to remove installed adapter cards and the drive and bracket installed in bay 1. For instructions on removing adapter cards, see page 86. For instructions on removing the drive and bracket in bay 1, see page 94.

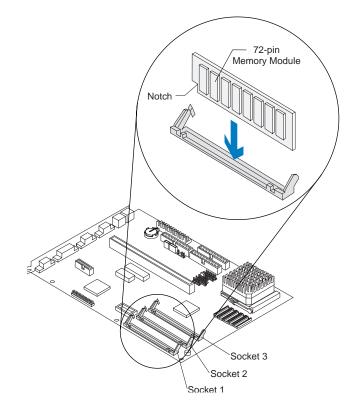
Your computer will come with at least one memory module already installed.

### Installing memory modules

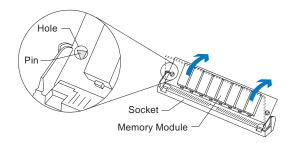
To install an additional memory module in an empty socket:

**1.** Find the notched edge of the module, and position it as shown.

**2.** Insert the module straight down into the socket until the connectors line up and the module is *firmly* in place. (*Steps continued on the next page.*)



**3.** Press back *firmly* on the memory module until both sides *click*, locking into place. The newly installed memory module will be at an angle with pins showing through the holes on each side.



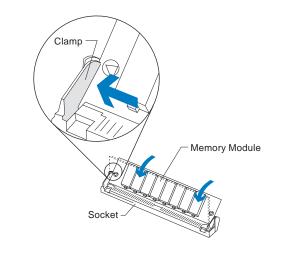
**4.** Reinstall all hardware you removed to access the processor socket.

### **Removing memory modules**

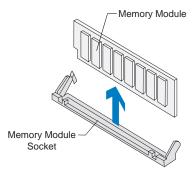
To remove a memory module from its socket:

**1.** Locate the two clamps that hold the memory module in place (see the following picture). One clamp holds the left edge of the module and the other clamp holds the right.

**2.** At the same time, push both clamps outward (away from the edges of the module). The module will release and move forward.



**3.** Lift the module straight out of the socket.



## Upgrading video memory

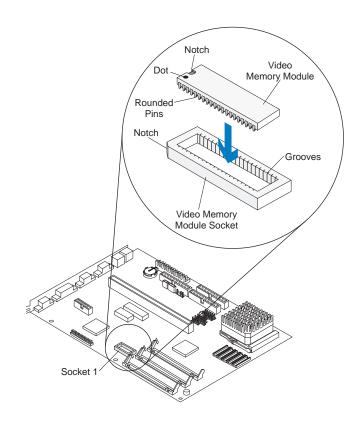
Before beginning these steps, you **may** have to remove installed adapter cards. For instructions on removing adapter cards, see page 86.

If your system board has a video memory module socket, you can upgrade the video memory to a maximum of 1MB. If your system board does not have this socket, it already has 1MB installed.

Each video memory module you install **must** have these specifications: 40-pin, surface mount package (SOJ), 256K x 16, 70 ns, dual-CAS, DRAM.

To install a video memory module:

- **1.** One end of the video memory module will have a dot, a notch, or both. Locate the dot or notch on the video memory module.
- **2.** Position the end of the memory module with the dot or notch as shown.
- **3.** Align the pins on the sides of the memory module with the grooves in the memory module socket.
- **4.** Press straight down *firmly* on the module to insert it into the socket. A properly inserted module will sit completely inside the socket.
- **5.** Reinstall all hardware you removed to access the processor socket.



### **Replacing the battery**

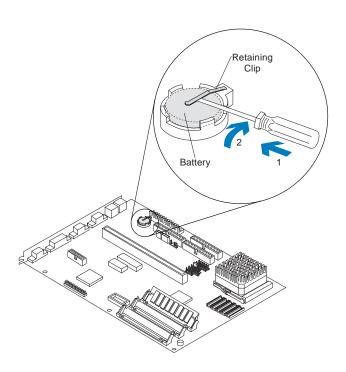
Before beginning these steps, you **may** have to remove installed adapter cards, the riser card, and all drives and brackets installed in bays 1 to 4. For instructions on removing adapter cards, see page 86. Instructions for removing drives and brackets begin on page 94. To remove the riser card, grasp the card and pull it straight up.

To replace the battery:

- **1.** Place the blade of a small, flat-blade screwdriver under the rear edge of the retaining clip.
- **2.** Turn the screwdriver one quarter turn, raising the clip while pressing down on the old battery to remove it.
- **3.** Raise the retaining clip, and insert a new 3-volt (CR2032) lithium battery in its place.

Make sure the positive side of the battery (the side with anote:+ symbol printed on it) is facing up when you insert thebattery into the socket.

**4.** Reinstall all hardware you removed to access the processor socket.



# Reference tables Appendix A

### Memory map

This table shows the hexadecimal addresses for the system memory regions. You may use this information for adapter cards that require you to set up memory regions.

### Table 11: Memory map

Address range	Description
0-640KB (0-9FFFFH)	Base memory
640-768KB (A0000-BFFFFH)	VGA mode video memory
768-800KB (C0000-C7FFFH)	Video BIOS
800-896KB (C8000-DFFFFH)	Adapter card memory or upper memory
896-960KB (E0000-EFFFF)	Available for upper memory
960-1024KB (F0000-FFFFFH)	System BIOS (some may be available for upper memory)
1024KB-96MB (100000-5FFFFFH)	Extended memory

# System Input/Output (I/O) addresses

This table shows the hexadecimal addresses for each of the system board I/O functions. You may want to use this information if you install an adapter card that requires you to set I/O addresses.

Address range (hexadecimal)	Function
0000-001F	DMA controller
0020-0021	Interrupt controller 1
0028-002A	Reserved
0040-0043	System timers
0060	Keyboard/mouse controller
0061	System control port B
0064	Keyboard/mouse controller
0070-0071	RTC/CMOS and NMI mask
0080-008F	DMA controller
0092	System control port A
00A0-00A1	Interrupt controller 2
00C0-00DF	DMA controller
00F0-00FF	Math coprocessor
0100-0101	Reserved
0102	SVGA controller
0108-0109	Reserved

### Table 12: System I/O addresses

Address range (hexadecimal)	Function
0170-0177, 0376	Secondary IDE controller
01F0-01F7, 03F6	Primary IDE controller
0278-027F, 67B-67A	Parallel port 3
02E8-02EF	Serial port 4
02F8-02FF	Serial port 2
0378-037F, 77B-77A	Parallel port 2
03BC-03BF, 7BC-7BE	Parallel port 1
03C0-03CF, 3D4, 3D5, 03DA	SVGA controller
03E8-03EF	Serial port 3
03F0-03F5, 03F7	Diskette controller
03F8-03FF	Serial port 1
CF8, CFC	Reserved
46E8	SVGA controller

Table 12: System I/O addresses (Continued)

## System board interrupts

This table shows the system interrupt requests (IRQs) and their functions. You may use this information if you install an adapter card that requires you to set IRQs.

Interrupt request (IRQ)	Function
SMI	Power management
NMI	Parity error or I/O channel check
0	Timer
1	Keyboard
2	Cascade to IRQ8-IRQ15
3	Serial port B
4	Serial port A
5	User available
6	Diskette
7	Parallel port
8	Real-time clock
9	Redirect cascade (user available)
10	User available
11	User available
12	Mouse
13	Math coprocessor
14	Primary IDE
15	Secondary IDE

### Table 13: System board interrupts

## DMA channel assignments

This table shows the channel assignments for direct memory access (DMA). DMA allows I/O devices to transfer data directly to and from memory. You may need to select an open DMA channel if you add an I/O device that uses DMA.

DMA channel	Assignment
0	User available
1	ECP parallel port (alternate)
2	Diskette
3	ECP parallel port (default)
4	Cascade
5	User available
6	User available
7	User available
Note: In ECP bidirectional mode, the parallel port may be set to use either DMA channel 3 or DMA channel 1. Jumpers JP8 and JP9 control which DMA channel is used.	

### Table 14: DMA channel assignments

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