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Single Board Computer

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Introduction

Welcome to the ROCKY-548TX Pentium® Single Board Computer. The ROCKY-548TX board is an ISA/PCI form factor board, which comes equipped with high performance Pentium® CPU and advanced high performance multi-mode I/O, designed for the system manufacturers, integrators, or VARs that want to provide all the performance, reliability, and quality at a reasonable price.

This board built-in DiskOnChip™(DOC) Flash Disk for embedded application. The DOC Flash Disk is 100% compatible to hard disk. User can use any DOS command without any extra software utility. The DOC currently is available from 2MB to 72MB.

An advanced high performance super AT I/O chip – Winbond W83977TF is used in the ROCKY-538TXV board. Both on-chip UARTs are compatible with the NS16C550. The parallel port and IDE interface are compatible with IBM PC/AT and XT architecture's.

In addition, the ROCKY-548TX Ver. 6.x provides two 168-pin DIMM sockets for its on-board DRAM. The RAM module accepts 8MB, 16MB, 32MB, 64MB or 128B. So, the total on-board memory can be configured from 16MB to 256MB.

ROCKY-548TX uses the advanced INTEL Chipset, 430TX which is 100% ISA/PCI compatible chipset with PCI 2.1 standard.

The ROCKY-548TX Pentium® Single Board Computer provides the following specification:

- **CPU** : Pentium® MMX up to 233Mhz, AMD K6 processor up to 300MHz, Cyrix 6x86MX processor
- **Bus** : ISA bus and PCI 32-bit local bus, PCI 2.1 standard
- **DMA channels** : 7
- **Interrupt levels** : 15
- **Chipset** : Intel 430TX
- **Real-time clock/calendar** : in 430TX chipset, backup by industrial Li-battery, 3V/850mAH. .
- **RAM memory** : up to 256MB, SDRAM supported
- **Second Cache memory** : 512KB Pipelined Burst SRAM on board
- **Ultra DMA/33 IDE Interface** : up to four PCI Enhance IDE hard drives. The Ultra DMA/33 IDE can handle data transfer up to 33MB/s. The best of all is that is new technology is compatible with existing ATA-2 IDE specifications. So there is no need to do any change for customer's current accessory.
- **Floppy disk drive interface** : two 2.88 MB, 1.44MB, 1.2MB, 720KB, or 360KB floppy disk drives.
- **Two high speed Series ports** : NS16C550 compatible UARTs
- **Bi-directional Parallel Port**
- **IrDA port** : Support Serial Infrared(SIR) and Amplitude Shift Keyed IR(ASKIR) interface.
- **USB port** : Support two USB ports for future expansion.
- **Watch-dog timer** : can be set by 1, 2, 10, 20, 110 or 220 seconds period. Reset or NMI was generated when CPU did not periodically trigger the timer. Your program use hex 043 and 443 to control the watch-dog and generate a system reset.
- **Flash Disk - DiskOnChip™** : The Flash Disk provide 100% compatible with hard disk. The built-in TrueFFS Transparent Flash Block Management and Space Reclamation will let customer to use the Flash Disk with DOS command, no need any extra software utility.

1.1 Specifications :

- **Keyboard connector**
- **Mouse** : PS/2 Mouse Port on-board.
- **Power Consumption** : +5V @ 4.5A
(Pentium/MMX-200,32MB SDRAM)
+12V @ 170mA , -12V@20mA
- **Operating Temperature** : 0° ~ 55° C (CPU needs Cooler)

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Installation

This chapter describes how to install the ROCKY-548TX. At first, the layout of ROCKY-548TX is shown, and the unpacking information that you should be careful is described. The jumpers and switches setting for the ROCKY-548TX's configuration, such as CPU type selection, system clock setting, and watch dog timer, are also included.

1.2 What You Have

In addition to this *User's Manual*, the ROCKY-548TX package includes the following items:

- ROCKY-548TX Pentium® Single Board Computer
- Printer Cable
- FDD/HDD Cable
- 6-pin Mini-Din to 5-pin Din Keyboard Adapter Cable

If any of these items is missing or damaged, contact the dealer from whom you purchased the product. Save the shipping materials and carton in case you want to ship or store the product in the future.

2.1 ROCKY-548TX Ver. 6.x Layout

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2.2 Unpacking

Your ROCKY-548TX Single Board Computer contains sensitive electronic components that can be easily damaged by static electricity.

In this section, we describe the precautions you should take while unpacking, as well as during installation. It is very important that the instructions be followed correctly, to avoid static damage, and to successfully install the board.

The system board should be done on a grounded anti-static mat. The operator should be wearing an anti-static wristband, grounded at the same point as the anti-static mat.

Inspect the cardboard carton for obvious damage. Shipping and handling may cause damage to your board. Be sure there are no shipping and handling damages on the board before processing.

After opening the cardboard carton, exact the system board and place it only on a grounded anti-static surface component side up.

Again inspect the board for damage. Press down on all the socketed IC's to make sure that they are properly seated. Do this only with the board place on a firm flat surface.

Note : DO NOT APPLY POWER TO THE BOARD IF IT HAS BEEN DAMAGED.

You are now ready to install your ROCKY-548TX Single Board Computer.

2.3 Setting the CPU of ROCKY-548TX 6.x

- CPU Clock Setting :

CPU Speed/Clock	JP4 1-2	JP4 3-4	JP4 11-12	JP4 13-14
55MHz	OPEN	CLOSE	CLOSE	OPEN
60MHz	OPEN	CLOSE	OPEN	OPEN
66MHz	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN

- CPU to Bus Multiple :

Multiplier	JP4 5-6	JP4 7-8	JP4 9-10
1.5 x	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN
2x	CLOSE	OPEN	OPEN
2.5x	CLOSE	CLOSE	OPEN
3 x	OPEN	CLOSE	OPEN
3.5 x	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN
4 x	CLOSE	OPEN	CLOSE
4.5x	CLOSE	CLOSE	CLOSE

CPU Frequency = CPU Clock x Multiplier for example
Pentium® 200MHz = 66MHz CPU Clock x 3

- CPU Core Voltage Selection :

Please check the CPU Core Voltage before you install the CPU. Right now new Intel MMX CPU is dual voltages for core and I/O, the I/O is 3.3V but the core is 2.8V. This kind of CPU design will enhance the low power consumption capability. As for the general Pentium CPU is one voltage for I/O and Core - 3.3V, 3.4V, or 3.5V

- JP12 CPU Core Voltage Setting :

CPU Core Voltage	JP12 1-2	JP12 3-4	JP12 5-6	JP12 7-8
3.5V(P54C/CS) VRE	CLOSE	CLOSE	CLOSE	CLOSE
3.4V(P54C/CS) STD	OPEN	CLOSE	CLOSE	CLOSE
3.3V	CLOSE	OPEN	CLOSE	CLOSE
3.2V	OPEN	OPEN	CLOSE	CLOSE
3.1V	CLOSE	CLOSE	OPEN	CLOSE
3.0V	OPEN	CLOSE	OPEN	CLOSE
2.9V	CLOSE	OPEN	OPEN	CLOSE
2.8V	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	CLOSE
2.7V	CLOSE	CLOSE	CLOSE	OPEN
2.6V	OPEN	CLOSE	CLOSE	OPEN
2.5V	CLOSE	OPEN	CLOSE	OPEN
2.4V	OPEN	OPEN	CLOSE	OPEN
2.3V	CLOSE	CLOSE	OPEN	OPEN
2.2V	OPEN	CLOSE	OPEN	OPEN
2.1V	CLOSE	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN
2.0V	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN

- Dual / Single CPU Voltage setting :

Vcore & VIO	JP10	JP11	JP6	JP7
Pentium® (P54C)	CLOSE	CLOSE	OPEN	OPEN
Pentium® MMX AMD K6 Cyrix 6x86MX Dual Voltage	OPEN	OPEN	CLOSE	CLOSE

• **Cyrix 6x86MX PR Rating Table**
(Vcore : 2.9V,dual voltage)

PR Rating	Bus MHz	CPU Core MHz	Clock Multiplier
6x86MX-PR133	50	100	2x
6x86MX-PR133*	55	110	2x
6x86MX-PR150	60	120	2x
6x86MX-PR150	50	125	2.5x
6x86MX-PR166	66	133	2x
6x86MX-PR166	55	138	2.5x
6x86MX-PR166	50	150	3x
6x86MX-PR166	60	150	2.5x
6x86MX-PR200	55	165	3x
6x86MX-PR200	66	166	2.5x
6x86MX-PR200	60	180	3x
6x86MX-PR233	66	200	3x
6x86MX-PR266	66	233	3.5x

• **AMD K6 MMX Rating Table, dual voltage**

Product Name	Core Freq	Vcore	Bus MHz	Multiplier
K6-233 model 6	233MHz	3.2V	66	3.5x
K6-200 model 6	200MHz	2.9V	66	3x
K6-166 model 6	166MHz	2.9V	66	2.5x
K6-300 model 7	300MHz	2.2V	66	4.5x
K6-266 model 7	266MHz	2.2V	66	4x
K6-233 model 7	233MHz	2.2V	66	3.5x

2.4 PS/2 Mouse IRQ12 Setting

The on board PS/2 mouse will use IRQ12 when operation.

• **JP16 : IRQ12 Enable/Disable Setting**

JP16	DESCRIPTION
CLOSE	IRQ12 Enable for PS/2 Mouse Operating
OPEN	PS/2 Mouse Disable. IRQ12 to bus

2.5 Watch-Dog Timer

The Watch-Dog Timer is enabled by reading port 443H. It should be triggered before the time-out period ends, otherwise it will assume the program operation is abnormal and will issue a reset signal to start again, or activate NMI to CPU. The Watch-Dog Timer is disable by reading port 043H.

• **JP13 : Watch-Dog Active Type Setting**

JP13	DESCRIPTION
2-3	RESET WHEN WDT TIME-OUT
1-2	ACTIVATE NMI TO CPU WHEN WDT TIME-OUT
OPEN	DISABLE WDT

• **JP15: WDT Time-Out Period**

PERIOD	1-2	3-4	5-6	7-8
1 sec.	OPEN	OPEN	CLOSE	OPEN
2 sec.	OPEN	OPEN	CLOSE	CLOSE
10 sec.	OPEN	CLOSE	OPEN	OPEN
20 sec.	OPEN	CLOSE	OPEN	CLOSE
110 sec.	CLOSE	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN
220 sec.	CLOSE	OPEN	OPEN	CLOSE

2.6 DiskOnChip™ Flash Disk

The DiskOnChip™ Flash Disk Chip(DOC) is produced by M-Systems. Because the DOC is 100% compatible to hard disk and DOS.Customer don't need any extra software utility. It is just "plug and play",easy and reliable. Right now the DOC is available from 2MB to 72MB.T There have four sockets for the DOC,thru the

software utility customer can combine four DOCs as an HDD drive. Then the max. capacity will be 288MB.

Please contact ftp.icpaciquire.com.tw or www.m-sys.com to get the software utility for the multi-DOC application.

• **JP17 : DiskOnChip Memory Address Setting**

JP17	DOC 1	DOC 2	DOC 3	DOC 4
7-8	Enable			
9-10		Enable		
11-12			Enable	
13-14				Enable
1-2	C8000H	CA000H	CC000H	CE000H
3-4	D0000H	D2000H	D4000H	D6000H
5-6	D8000H	DA000H	DC000H	DE000H

2.7 Clear CMOS Setup

If want to clear the CMOS Setup(for example forgot the password you should clear the setup and then set the password again.),you should close the JP1 pin 2-3 about 3 seconds,then open again. Set back to normal operation mode,close pin 1-2.

• **JP1 : Clear CMOS Setup (Reserve Function)**

JP1	DESCRIPTION
1-2	Normal Operation
2-3	Clear CMOS Setup

2.8 Battery Backup for CMOS Setup

There have one 4-pin header CN8 using for battery backup function. When close the pin 1-2 will use the on board battery. When use external battery you should take off the jumper and use the connector as external battery connector.

• **CN8 : Battery Backup Function**

CN8	DESCRIPTION
1-2 CLOSE 3-4 OPEN	Using Internal Battery
1-2 OPEN 3-4 OPEN	Use as External Battery Connector

2.9 BIOS Flash Chip Write Voltage Setting

The BIOS Flash Chip could be two types,one is 12V write voltage and other one is 5V.

• **JP14 : 5V/12V Flash Chip Write Voltage Setting**

(This jumper is factory setting ,customer may not change it)

JP14	Description
2-3	5V Flash Write Voltage
1-2	12V Flash Write Voltage

17	GROUND	18	DIRECTION#
19	GROUND	20	STEP#
21	GROUND	22	WRITE DATA#
23	GROUND	24	WRITE GATE#
25	GROUND	26	TRACK 0#
27	GROUND	28	WRITE PROTECT#
29	GROUND	30	READ DATA#
31	GROUND	32	SIDE 1 SELECT#
33	GROUND	34	DISK CHANGE#

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Connection

This chapter describes how to connect peripherals, switches and indicators to the ROCKY-548TX board.

3.1 Floppy Disk Drive Connector

ROCKY-548TX board equipped with a 34-pin daisy-chain driver connector cable.

- **CN2 : FDC CONNECTOR**

PIN NO.	DESCRIPTION	PIN NO.	DESCRIPTION
1	GROUND	2	REDUCE WRITE
3	GROUND	4	N/C
5	GROUND	6	N/C
7	GROUND	8	INDEX#
9	GROUND	10	MOTOR ENABLE A#
11	GROUND	12	DRIVE SELECT B#
13	GROUND	14	DRIVE SELECT A#
15	GROUND	16	MOTOR ENABLE B#

3.2 PCI E-IDE Disk Drive Connector

You can attach four IDE(Integrated Device Electronics) hard disk drives to the ROCKY-548TX IDE controller. The IDE support Ultra DMA/33 interface.

- CN1(IDE 1) : Primary IDE Connector**
- CN4(IDE 2) : Secondary IDE Connector**

- **CN1/CN4: IDE Interface Connector**

PIN NO.	DESCRIPTION	PIN NO.	DESCRIPTION
1	RESET#	2	GROUND
3	DATA 7	4	DATA 8
5	DATA 6	6	DATA 9
7	DATA 5	8	DATA 10
9	DATA 4	10	DATA 11
11	DATA 3	12	DATA 12
13	DATA 2	14	DATA 13
15	DATA 1	16	DATA 14
17	DATA 0	18	DATA 15
19	GROUND	20	N/C
21	N/C	22	GROUND
23	IOW#	24	GROUND
25	IOR#	26	GROUND
27	N/C	28	BALE - DEFAULT
29	N/C	30	GROUND - DEFAULT
31	INTERRUPT	32	IOCS16#-DEFAULT
33	SA1	34	N/C
35	SA0	36	SA2
37	HDC CS0#	38	HDC CS1#
39	HDD ACTIVE#	40	GROUND

3.3 Parallel Port

This port is usually connected to a printer, The ROCKY-548TX includes an on-board parallel port, accessed through a 26-pin flat-cable connector CN3.

- **CN3 : Parallel Port Connector**

PIN NO.	DESCRIPTION	PIN NO.	DESCRIPTION
1	STROBE#	2	DATA 0
3	DATA 1	4	DATA 2
5	DATA 3	6	DATA 4
7	DATA 5	8	DATA 6
9	DATA 7	10	ACKNOWLEDGE
11	BUSY	12	PAPER EMPTY
13	PRINTER SELECT	14	AUTO FORM FEED #
15	ERROR#	16	INITIALIZE
17	PRINTER SELECT LN#	18	GROUND
19	GROUND	20	GROUND
21	GROUND	22	GROUND
23	GROUND	24	GROUND
25	GROUND		

3.4 Serial Ports

The ROCKY-548TX offers two high speed NS16C550 compatible UARTs with Read/Receive 16 byte FIFO serial ports.

- **CN12 : Serial Port DB-9 Connector(COM1)**

PIN NO.	DESCRIPTION
1	DATA CARRIER DETECT (DCD)
2	RECEIVE DATA (RXD)
3	TRANSMIT DATA (TXD)
4	DATA TERMINAL READY (DTR)
5	GROUND (GND)
6	DATA SET READY (DSR)
7	REQUEST TO SEND (RTS)
8	CLEAR TO SEND (CTS)
9	RING INDICATOR (RI)

• **CN13 : Serial Port 10-pin Header(COM2)**

Pin No.	Description	Pin No.	Description
1	DCD	6	DSR
2	RXD	7	RTS
3	TXD	8	CTX
4	DTR	9	RI
5	GND	10	NC

3.5 Keyboard Connector

The ROCKY-548TX provides two keyboard connectors.

• **CN6 : 5-pin Header Keyboard Connector**

PIN NO.	DESCRIPTION
1	KEYBOARD CLOCK
2	KEYBOARD DATA
3	N/C
4	GROUND
5	+5V

• **CN16 : 6-pin Mini-DIN Keyboard Connector**

PIN NO.	DESCRIPTION
1	KEYBOARD DATA
2	N/C
3	GROUND
4	+5V
5	KEYBOARD CLOCK
6	N/C

3.6 External Switches and Indicators

There are many external switches and indicators for monitoring and controlling your CPU board.

JP3 : External Switches and Indicators

PIN NO.	DESCRIPTION	PIN NO.	DESCRIPTION
1	SPEAKER SIGNAL	2	+5V (POWER LED)
3	N/C	4	N/C
5	N/C	6	GROUND
7	+5V	8	KEYLOCK SIGNAL
9	RESET	10.	GROUND
11	GROUND	12	GROUND
13	HDD ACTIVE#	14	
15	+5V	16	SUSPEND CONTROL
17	SWITCH CONTROL SIGNAL	18	5V STANDBY
19	GROUND	20	5V STANDBY

3.7 PS/2 Mouse 6-pin Mini-DIN Connector

• **CN11 : PS/2 Mouse Connector**

PIN NO.	DESCRIPTION
1	MS DATA
2	NC
3	GROUND
4	+5V
5	MS CLOCK
6	NC

3.8 External Battery Connector

The ROCKY-548TX built-in a 3V/850mAH industrial Li-battery for CMOS and RTC backup. When normal operation will not need external battery to backup the data. If want to connect the external battery you could take off the CN8 's pin 1-2 jumper. Then connect the external battery to pin 1-4.

- **CN8 : External Battery Connector**

PIN NO.	DESCRIPTION
1	External Battery +
2	NC
3	N/C
4	Ground

3.9 USB Port Connector

The ROCKY-548TX built-in two USB ports for the future new I/O bus expansion.

- **CN14 : USB 0**
- **CN15 : USB 1**

CN14		CN15	
1	VCC	1	Ground
2	DATA0-	2	DATA1+
3	DATA0+	3	DATA1-
4	Ground	4	VCC

3.10 IrDA Infrared Interface Port

The ROCKY-548TX built-in a IrDA port which support Serial Infrared(SIR) or Amplitude Shift Keyed IR(ASKIR) interface. When use the IrDA port have to set SIR or ASKIR model in the BIOS's Peripheral Setup's COM 2. Then the normal RS-232 COM 2 will be disabled.

- **CN5 : IrDA connector**

PIN NO.	DESCRIPTION
1	VCC
2	FIR-RX
3	IR-RX
4	Ground
5	IR-TX
6	CIRRX

3.11 Fan Connector

The ROCKY-548TX provides CPU cooling fan connector, chassis fan connector. These connectors can supply 12V/500mA to the cooling fan. In the connector there have a "rotation" pin . The rotation pin is to get the fan's rotation signal to system. So the system BIOS could recognize the fan speed. Please note only specified fan offers the rotation signal.

- **CN7 : CPU Fan Connector**

PIN NO.	DESCRIPTION
1	Rotation Signal
2	12V
3	Ground

- **CN9 : Chassis Fan Connector**

PIN NO.	DESCRIPTION
1	Rotation Signal
2	12V
3	Ground

3.12 5V Standby Connector for ATX power supply

If you use the ATX power supply then you could connect the 5V standby connector to the power supply connector's 5V standby

signal. Then the standby function will work well.

18	+5V Standby Signal
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• **JP3 : 5V Standby Connector**

PIN NO.	DESCRIPTION
20	+5V Standby Signal
16	Suspend Control Signal
19	Ground

When connect to ATX power supply connector(20-pin),please connect to the following pins.

• **ATX Power Supply 20-pin power connector**

1	12V	2	5V
3	5V standby	4	5V
5	PW-OK	6	-5V
7	Ground	8	Ground
9	5V	10	Ground
11	Ground	12	Ground
13	5V	14	Suspend Control
15	Ground	16	Ground
17	3.3V	18	-12V
19	3.3V	20	3.3V

3.13 ATX Power Switch / Soft Power Switch Connector

When use the ATX power supply the system power is controlled by a momentary switch connected to this connector . Push the button once will switch the system between ON and SLEEP. Pushing the switch while in the ON mode for more than 4 seconds will turn the system OFF. The system power LED shows the status of the system's power.

• **JP3 : ATX Power Switch/Soft Power Switch Connector**

PIN NO.	DESCRIPTION
17	Switch Control Signal +

AWARD BIOS Setup

The ROCKY-548TX uses the AWARD PCI/ISA BIOS for system configuration. The AWARD BIOS setup program is designed to provide maximum flexibility in configuring the system by offering various options which may be selected for end-user requirements. This chapter is written to assist you in the proper usage of these features.

4.1 Getting Start

When power on the system, the BIOS will enter the Power-On-Self-Test routines. These routines will be executed for system test and initialization and system configuration verification. After the POST routines are completed, the following message appears :

" Hit DEL if you want to run SETUP"

To access AWARD PCI/ISA BIOS Setup program, press key. The following screen will be displayed at this time.

When choose **Load BIOS Defaults** will load the minimized settings for Troubleshooting. The performance should be very poor when use this setting.

When choose **Load Setup Defaults** will load optimized defaults for regular use. Choosing this setting, will modify all applicable settings.

4.2 Standard CMOS Setup

The Standard CMOS Setup is used for basic hardware system configuration. The main function is for Date/Time setting and Floppy/Hard Disk Drive setting. Please refer the following screen for this setup.

For IDE hard disk drive setup, please check the following possible setup procedure,

1. Use the Auto setting for detection during bootup.
2. Use the IDE HDD AUTO DETECTION in the main menu to automatically enter the drive specifications.
3. Manually enter the specifications by yourself from the "User" option.

Halt On (All Errors) : You could choose **All Errors, No Errors All,but Keyboard , All.but Diskette,** and **All,but Disk/Key**

As for some embedded system which don't need keyboard and monitor in application, then you could choose No Errors.

This BIOS Features Setup is designed for customer's tuning best performance of the ROCKY-548TX board. As for normal operation customers don't have to change any default setting. The default setting is pre-set for most reliable operation.

BootUp Sequence :

You could set the sequence of A:,C:,and CDROM.

Video BIOS Shadow C000,32K:

Enable - Will increase the video speed.

Shadow C8000-CFFFF,D0000-D7FFF,& D8000-DFFFF :

When the installed add-on card's ROM address is as above address,you could enable the shadow to get higher operation performance. When you enable the shadow function,it will also reduce the memory available by between 640KB and 1024KB.

4.4 Chipset Features Setup

This setup functions are almost working for ChipSet(Intel)

4.3 BIOS Features Setup

430TX). These options are used to change the ChipSet's registers. Please carefully change any default setting ,otherwise the system could be running un-stable.

Auto Configuration : Enable or Disable

When use the 60nS general type DRAM,please enable the setting to get the optimal timings.

SDRAM Speculative Read : Enable or Disable

When enable this option, the PCU will send predict commands to the SDRAM, if a miss happens, the CPU will cancel this command. Because some OS under certain situations have problem for this feature, it is normally disable.

Memory Hole at 15M-16M : Enable or Disable

This setting reserve 15MB to 16MB memory address space for ISA expansion cards that specifically require this setting. Memory from 15MB and up will be unavailable to the system because expansion cards can only access memory up to 16MB.

CPU Warring Temperature : Disable,50 ..

There have a LM75 temperature sensor under the bottom of CPU,when set the CPU Warring Tempture to a certain limit which will help customer secure the system not burn out because of fan failed or other accident.

Hardware Monitoring : Customer could see the working status of this board for **Current CPU Temperature, Current System Temperature, Current CPUFAN1 Speed, Current CPUFAN2 Speed, Vcore voltage, Vio voltage,+5V,-5V,+12V,and -12V status.**

4.5 Integrated Peripherals

This setup is almost working for Multi-I/O Chip(W 83977F). These options are used to change the ChipSet's registers. Please carefully change any default setting to meet your application need perfectly. The only special concern is Onboard Serial Port2. If you are using the IrDA port,you have to set this port accordingly.

4.6 Power Management Setup

Power Management Setup help user handles the ROCKY-548TX board's "green" function. The features could shut down the video display and hard disk to save energy for example. The power management setup screen is as following,

Power Management : Disable, Max Saving, Min Saving, or User Defined

Max Saving puts the system into power saving mode after a brief inactivity period. Min Saving is almost the same as Max Saving except that the inactivity period is longer. User Defined allows you to set power saving options according to your requirement.

Note : Advanced Power Management(APM) have to be installed to keep the system time updated when the computer enters suspend mode activated by the Power Management.

Under DOS environment, you need to add
DEVICE=C:\DOS\POWER.EXE in your CONFIG.SYS

Under Windows 3.x and Windows 95, you have to install Windows with APM feature. A battery and power cord icon labeled "Power" Will appear in the "Control Panel"

4.7 PNP/PCI Configuration

The PNP/PCI Configuration help user handles the ROCKY-548TX board's "PCI" function. All PCI bus slots on the system use INTA#, thus all installed PCI slots must be set to this value..

PNP OS Installed : Yes or No

When PNP OS is installed, interrupts may be reassigned by the OS when the setting is Yes. When a non-PNP OS is installed or to prevent reassigning of interrupt settings, select setting to No.

E² Key™ Function

The ROCKY-548TX provides an outstanding E²KEY™ function for system integrator. Based on the E²KEY™ you could free to store the ID Code, Pass Word, or Critical Data in the 1Kbit EEPROM. Because the EEPROM is nonvolatile memory, you don't have to worry the losing of the very important data.

Basically the E²KEY™ is based on a 1Kbit EEPROM which is configured to 64 words(from 0 to 63). You could access(read or write) each word at any time.

When you start to use the E²KEY™ you should have the utility in the package. The software utility will include four files as follows,

README.DOC
E2KEY.OBJ
EKEYDEMO.C
EKEYDEMO.EXE.

The E2KEY.OBJ provides two library function for user to integrate their application with E²KEY™ function. These library (**read_e2key** and **write_e2key**) are written and compiled in C format. Please check the following statement, then you will know how to implement it easily.

unsigned int read_e2key(unsigned int address)

/* This function will return the E²KEY™'s data at address. The address range is from 0 to 63. Return data is one word, 16 bits */

void write_e2key(unsigned int address, unsigned data)

/* This function will write the given data to E²KEY™ at address. The address range is from 0 to 63. The data value is from 0 to 0xffff. */

To easy start to use the function, please refer the include EKEYDEMO.C code at first.

Please note the E²KEY™ function is based on the working of parallel port. So you should enable the ROCKY-548TX's parallel port, otherwise will be not working.

The Watch-Dog Timer is provided to ensure that standalone systems can always recover from catastrophic conditions that caused the CPU to crash. This condition may have occurred by external EMI or a software bug. When the CPU stops working correctly, hardware on the board will either perform a hardware reset (cold boot) or a non-maskable interrupt (NMI) to bring the system back to a known state.

The Watch-Dog Timer is controlled by two I/O ports.

443 (hex)	Read	Enable the refresh the Watch-Dog Timer.
043 (hex)	Read	Disable the Watch-Dog Timer.

To enable the Watch-Dog Timer, a read from I/O port 443H must be performed. This will enable and activate the countdown timer which will eventually time out and either reset the CPU or cause an NMI depending on the setting of JP13. To ensure that this reset condition does not occur, the Watch-Dog Timer must be periodically refreshed by reading the same I/O port 433H. This must be done within the time out period that is selected by jumper group JP15.

A tolerance of at least 30% must be maintained to avoid unknown routines within the operating system (DOS), such as disk I/O that can be very time consuming. Therefore if the time out period has been set to 10 seconds, the I/O port 443H must be read within 7 seconds.

Note: when exiting a program it is necessary to disable the Watch-Dog Timer, otherwise the system will reset.

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