

**NOVA-600-R2**  
**User Manual**  
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# Chapter 1 Introduction

Thank you for choosing NOVA-600-R2 EBX Pentium® Embedded Board. NOVA-600-R2 board is an EBX form factor board equipped with high performance Pentium® CPU, an advanced high performance LCD/CRT interface, and 10/100Mbps Ethernet etc. designed for system manufacturers, integrators, or VARs to provide all reliable and quality performance at a reasonable price.

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

An isolated digital I/O function is designed on the board. The function provides 4-bit digital inputs and 4-bit digital outputs. It is very useful in embedded application.

In addition, NOVA-600-R2 has built-in C&T 69000 HiQPro™ LCD/CRT Chipset and 2MB EDO RAM. The LCD interface can drive up to 1280x1024 with 256 colors. The support flat panel will cover Color STN, TFT, EL etc., and also 3.3V or 5V version.

## 1.1 Specifications

NOVA-600-R2 Pentium® with HiQPro™ LCD/CRT Single Board Computer provides the following specifications:

Field	Description
CPU	Pentium® MMX up to 233Mhz, AMD K6 processor up to 300MHz, Cyrix 6x86MX and IDT C6 processor
Bus	ISA bus and PCI 32-bit local bus, PCI 2.1 standard
Chipset	ALI Alladin 4+
LCD/CRT Interface	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ C&amp;T 69000 Chipset with 2MB EDO RAM</li><li>➤ CRT Resolution: 1280x1024, 256 colors 1024x768, 64K colors 800x600, 16M colors</li><li>➤ 36-bit LCD Interface Resolution: 1280x1024, 256 colors 1024x768, 64K colors 800x600, 16M colors</li></ul> <p>Please contact <a href="http://www.chips.com">www.chips.com</a> for more information.</p>
Ethernet	Built-in the RTL8100 Chipset IEEE 802.3u 100BASE-TX standard Auto-sensing interface to 10Mbps or 100Mbps networks Full duplex capability More information: <a href="http://www.realtek.com.tw">www.realtek.com.tw</a>
Real-time clock/calendar	Built-in Alladin 4+ chipset, backup by industrial Li-battery, 3V/850mAH
RAM memory	Up to 128MB, SDRAM supported
Second Cache Memory	512KB Pipelined Burst SRAM on board

Ultra DMA/33 IDE Interface	Up to four PCI Enhanced IDE hard drives. The Ultra DMA/33 IDE can handle data transfer of up to 33MB/s. The best of all is that the new technology is compatible with existing ATA-2 IDE specifications. So there is no need to do any change to customer's current accessory.
Floppy disk drive interface	Two 2.88 MB, 1.44MB, 1.2MB, 720KB, or 360KB floppy disk drives.
Four 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.
Watchdog Timer	The Watchdog 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 watchdog timer and generate a system reset.
Flash Disk – DiskOnChip™	The Flash Disk provides 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 to install any extra software utility.
Keyboard Connector	
Mouse	PS/2 Mouse Port on-board.
Power Consumption	+5V @ 5.1A (Pentium/MMX-200, 32MB SDRAM)
Operating Temperature	0° ~ 55° C (CPU needs Cooler)

## 1.2 Package Contents

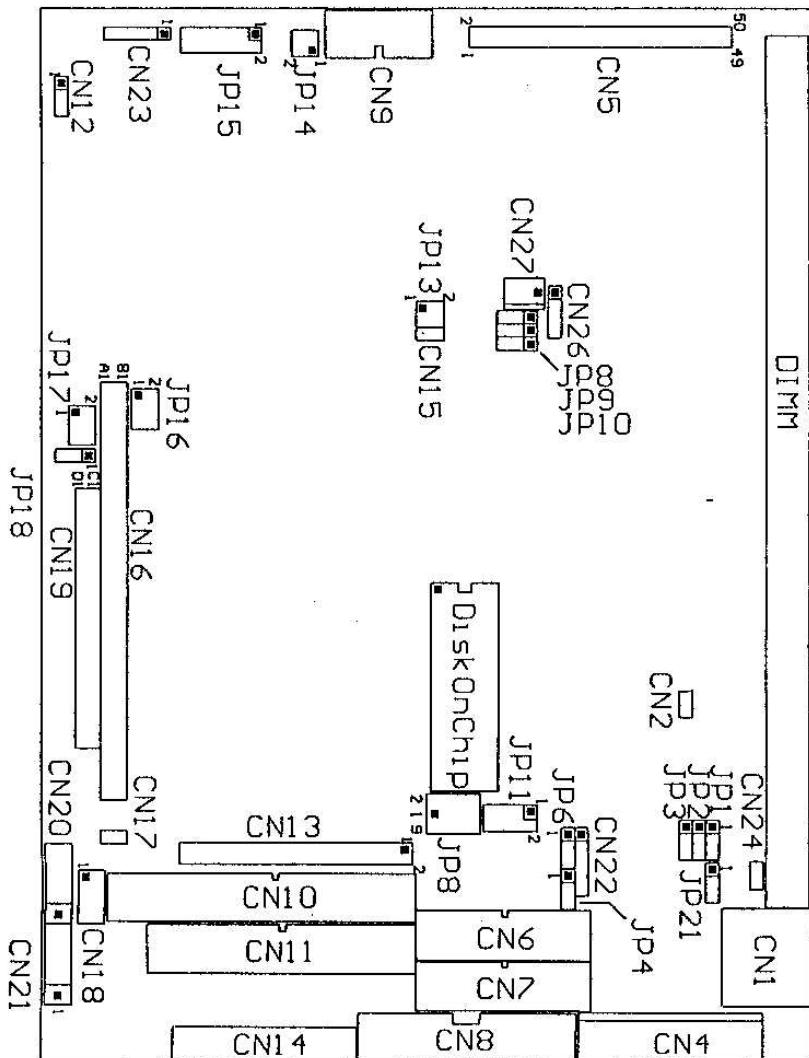
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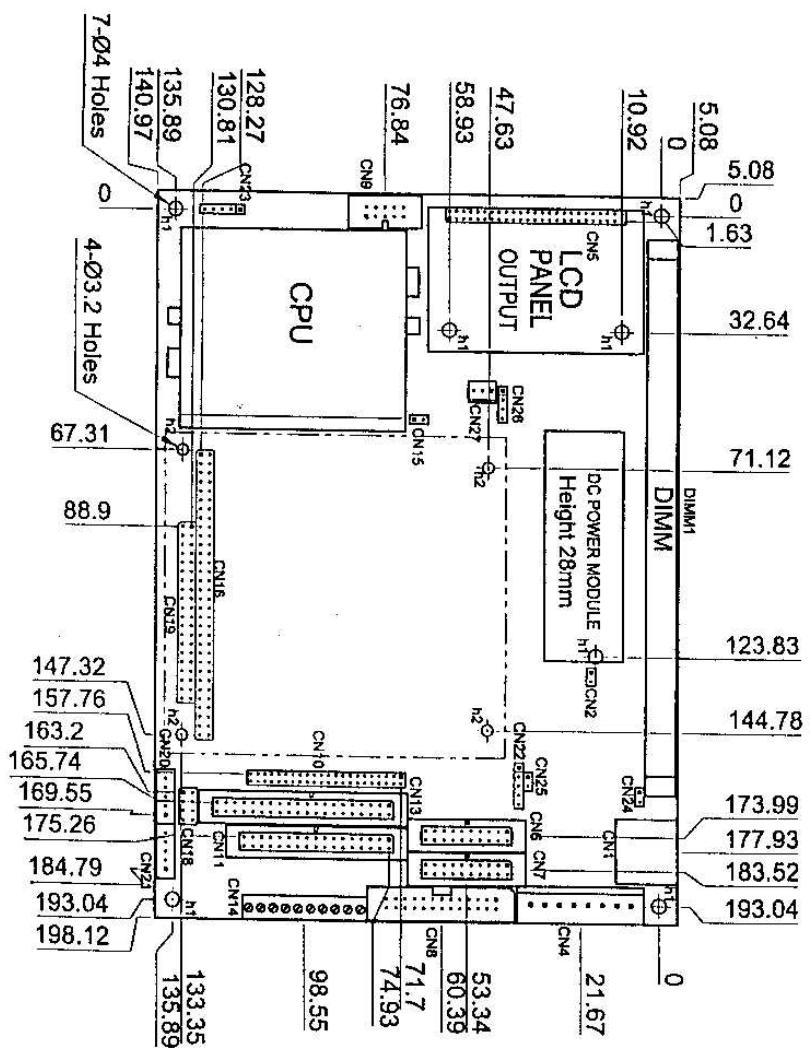
- NOVA-600-R2 Pentium® with HiQPro™ LCD/CRT Single Board Computer x 1
- Installation Guide CD (user manual included) x 1
- Quick Startup Reference x 1

## Chapter 2 Installation

This chapter describes how to install the NOVA-600-R2. At first, the layout of NOVA-600-R2 is shown, and the unpacking information that you should be careful is described. The jumpers and switches setting for NOVA-600-R2's configuration, such as CPU type selection, system clock setting, and watchdog timer, are also included.

### 2.1 NOVA-600-R2 Layout and Dimensions





## 2.2 Setting the CPU of NOVA-600-R2

- **CPU Clock Setting**

CPU Speed/Clock	JP15 1-2	JP15 9-10	JP15 11-12
60MHz	SHORT	OPEN	OPEN
<b>66MHz</b>	<b>OPEN</b>	<b>OPEN</b>	<b>OPEN</b>

- **CPU to Bus Multiple**

Multiplier	JP15 3-4	JP15 5-6	JP15 7-8
1.5 x	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN
2x	SHORT	OPEN	OPEN
2.5x	SHORT	SHORT	OPEN
<b>3 x</b>	<b>OPEN</b>	<b>SHORT</b>	<b>OPEN</b>
3.5 x	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN
4 x	SHORT	OPEN	SHORT
4.5x	SHORT	SHORT	SHORT

**CPU Frequency = CPU Clock x Multiplier, e.g. 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.

- **JP1 CPU Core Voltage Setting**  
 (JP1 is in the DC Power Module)

CPU Core Voltage	JP1 1-2	JP1 3-4	JP1 5-6	JP1 7-8
3.5V(P54C/CS) VRE	SHORT	SHORT	SHORT	SHORT
3.4V(P54C/CS) STD	OPEN	SHORT	SHORT	SHORT
3.3V	SHORT	OPEN	SHORT	SHORT
3.2V	OPEN	OPEN	SHORT	SHORT
3.1V	SHORT	SHORT	OPEN	SHORT
3.0V	OPEN	SHORT	OPEN	SHORT
2.9V	SHORT	OPEN	OPEN	SHORT
<b>2.8V</b>	<b>OPEN</b>	<b>OPEN</b>	<b>OPEN</b>	<b>SHORT</b>
2.7V	SHORT	SHORT	SHORT	OPEN
2.6V	OPEN	SHORT	SHORT	OPEN
2.5V	SHORT	OPEN	SHORT	OPEN
2.4V	OPEN	OPEN	SHORT	OPEN
2.3V	SHORT	SHORT	OPEN	OPEN
2.2V	OPEN	SHORT	OPEN	OPEN
2.1V	SHORT	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN
2.0V	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN

- **Dual / Single CPU Voltage Setting**

Vcore &VIO	JP13 1-2	JP13 3-4	JP14 1-2	JP14 3-4
Pentium® (P54C) IDT C6	SHORT	SHORT	OPEN	OPEN
<b>Pentium® MMX AMD K6 Cyrix 6x86MX Dual Voltage</b>	<b>OPEN</b>	<b>OPEN</b>	<b>SHORT</b>	<b>SHORT</b>

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

PR Rating	Bus MHz	CPU Core mphz	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

## 2.3 Watchdog Timer

Watchdog 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 Watchdog Timer is disabled by reading port 043H.

- **JP18: Watchdog Active Type Setting**

JP18	Description
2-3	<b>RESET WHEN WDT TIME-OUT</b>
1-2	ACTIVATE NMI TO CPU WHEN WDT TIME-OUT
OPEN	DISABLE WDT

- **JP11: WDT Time-out Period**

PERIOD	1-2	3-4	5-6	7-8
1 sec.	OPEN	OPEN	SHORT	OPEN
2 sec.	OPEN	OPEN	SHORT	SHORT
<b>10 sec.</b>	<b>OPEN</b>	<b>SHORT</b>	<b>OPEN</b>	<b>OPEN</b>
20 sec.	OPEN	SHORT	OPEN	SHORT
110 sec.	SHORT	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN
220 sec.	SHORT	OPEN	OPEN	SHORT

## 2.4 DiskOnChip™ Flash Disk

DiskOnChip™ Flash Disk Chip (DOC) is produced by M-Systems. As DOC is 100% compatible to hard disk, there is no need to install any extra software utility. It is just "plug and play", easy and reliable to use.

- **JP16: DiskOnChip Memory Address Setting**

Address	JP16
CE000	1-2
<b>D6000</b>	<b>3-4</b>
DE000	5-6

## 2.5 LCD Voltage Setting

NOVA-600-R2 supports 3.3V or 5V LCD panel by jumper setting. The setting will control the CN5's PIN 29 & 30 as 3.3V or 5V output.

- **JP10: LCD Voltage Setting**

Function	JP10
3.3V	1-2
<b>5V</b>	<b>2-3</b>

## 2.6 Clear CMOS Setup

To clear CMOS Setup, close the CN26 pin 3-4 about 3 seconds, then open again. Set back to normal operation mode, close pin 2-3.

- **CN26: Clear CMOS Setup (Reserved function)**

CN26	Description
2-3	<b>Normal Operation</b>
3-4	Clear CMOS Setup

## 2.7 Battery Backup for CMOS Setup

There is one 4-pin header CN26 for battery backup function. Closing the pin 2-3 will use the on board battery. When using external battery, you should take off the jumper and use the connector as external battery connector.

- **CN26: Battery Backup Function**

CN26	Description
<b>2-3 SHORT</b>	<b>Using Internal Battery</b>
Vbat 4- Ground	Use as External Battery Connector

## 2.8 BIOS Flash Chip Write Voltage Setting

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

- **JP17: 5V/12V Flash Chip Write Voltage Setting**

(This jumper is a factory default setting, customers may not change it.)

JP17	Description
1-3 2-4	+12V 1Mbit Flash Write Voltage
1-3 4-6	+12V 1Mbit/2Mbit Flash Write Voltage
<b>3-5 4-6</b>	<b>+5V 1Mbit/2Mbit Flash Write Voltage</b>

## 2.9 PortB RS-232, RS-422, or RS-485 Setting

The PortB on CN6 can be set as RS-232, RS-422, or RS-485 mode by the JP4, JP6, or JP12.

PortB Mode	JP4	JP6	JP12
RS-232	Don't care	2-3	1-9, 3-10 5-11, 7-12
RS-422	2-3	1-2	1-2, 3-4 5-6, 7-8
RS-485	1-2	1-2	1-2, 3-4 5-6, 7-8

## 2.10 PortC/PortD RI Pin Setting

The PortC's RI pin (pin 19) on CN7 and the PortD's RI pin (pin 19) on CN6 can be set as RI, +5V, or +12V mode.

PortC CN7 PIN 19	JP1	JP3
RI	2-3	Don't Care
+5V	1-2	1-2
+12V	1-2	2-3

PortD CN6 PIN 19	JP2	JP21
RI	2-3	Don't Care
+5V	1-2	1-2
+12V	1-2	2-3

**Note that when setting the +12V output, the board should have +12V input from the power supply by CN4 power connector.**

## Chapter 3 Connection

This chapter describes how to connect peripherals, switches and indicators to the NOVA-600-R2 board.

### 3.1 Floppy Disk Drive Connector

NOVA-600-R2 board equipped with a 34-pin daisy-chain driver connector cable.

- **CN11: FDC Connector**

<b>PIN</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>PIN</b>	<b>Description</b>
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#
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#

### **3.2 PCI E-IDE Disk Drive Connector**

You can attach four IDE (Integrated Device Electronics) hard disk drives to the NOVA-600-R2 IDE controller. The IDE support Ultra DMA/33 interface.

**CN13 (IDE 1): Primary IDE Connector, 2.54mm pitch**

**CN10 (IDE 2): Secondary IDE Connector, 2.0mm pitch for 2.5" IDE HDD**

- **CN13: Primary IDE Interface Connector**

<b>PIN</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>PIN</b>	<b>Description</b>
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

- **CN10: Secondary IDE Interface Connector**

<b>PIN</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>PIN</b>	<b>Description</b>
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
41	+5V	42	+5V
43	Ground	44	Pull High

### 3.3 Parallel Port

This port is usually connected to a printer. NOVA-600-R2 includes an on-board parallel port, accessed through a 26-pin flat-cable connector CN8.

- **CN8: Parallel Port Connector**

<b>PIN</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>PIN</b>	<b>Description</b>
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

NOVA-600-R2 offers four high speed NS16C550 compatible UARTs with Read/Receive 16 byte FIFO serial ports.

- **CN6 (PortB, PortD): 20-pin Header**

<b>PIN</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>PIN</b>	<b>Description</b>
1	DCD2/TX2-	11	DSR2/RX2+
2	RXD2/TX2+	12	RTS2/RX2-
3	TXD2	13	CTS2
4	DTR2	14	RI2
5	GND	15	NC
6	DCD4	16	DSR4
7	RXD4	17	RTS4
8	TXD4	18	CTS4
9	DTR4	19	RI, +5V, or +12V
10	GND	20	NC

- **CN7 (PortA, PortC): 20-pin Header**

<b>PIN</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>PIN</b>	<b>Description</b>
1	DCD1	11	DSR1
2	RXD1	12	RTS1
3	TXD1	13	CTS1
4	DTR1	14	RI
5	GND	15	NC
6	DCD3	16	DSR3
7	RXD3	17	RTS3
8	TXD3	18	CTS3
9	DTR3	19	RI, +5V, or +12V
10	GND	20	NC

### **3.5 Keyboard and Mouse Connector**

NOVA-600-R2 provides 5-pin keyboard and mouse connectors. The connector is 2.5mm pitch model Say Yea 2570-05P or equivalent one.

- **CN20: 5-pin Header Keyboard Connector**

<b>PIN</b>	<b>Description</b>
1	KEYBOARD CLOCK
2	KEYBOARD DATA
3	N/C
4	GROUND
5	+5V

- **CN21: 5-pin Mouse Connector**

<b>PIN</b>	<b>Description</b>
1	MOUSE CLOCK
2	MOUSE DATA
3	N/C
4	GND
5	+5V

### **3.6 External Switches and Indicators**

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

- **CN15: Reset Connector**

<b>PIN</b>	<b>Description</b>
1	RESET SIGNAL
2	GROUND

- **CN2: Speaker Connector**

<b>PIN</b>	<b>Description</b>
1	+5V
2	SPEAKER

- **CN25: IDE LED Connector**

<b>PIN</b>	<b>Description</b>
1	+5V
2	HDD ACTIVE#

- **CN22: KeyLock & Power**

<b>PIN</b>	<b>Description</b>
1	+5V
2	N/C
3	GROUND
4	KEYLOCK
5	GROUND

### **3.7 USB Port Connector**

NOVA-600-R2 has two built-in USB ports for the future new I/O bus expansion.

- **CN18: USB 0/1**

<b>PIN</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>PIN</b>	<b>Description</b>
1	+5V	2	GND
3	D0-	4	D1+
5	D0+	6	D1-
7	GND	8	+5V

### **3.8 IrDA Infrared Interface Port**

NOVA-600-R2 has a built-in IrDA port which supports Serial Infrared (SIR) or Amplitude Shift Keyed IR (ASKIR) interface. When using the IrDA port, you have to set SIR or ASKIR model in the BIOS's Peripheral Setup's PortD. Then the normal RS-232 PortD will be disabled.

- **CN23: IrDA Connector**

<b>PIN</b>	<b>Description</b>
1	VCC
2	NC
3	IR-RX
4	Ground
5	IR-TX

### **3.9 LCD/CRT Connector**

NOVA-600-R2 has a built-in 10-pin VGA connector directly attached to your CRT monitor, and a built-in 50-pin connector for LCD interface.

- **CN9: 10-pin VGA Header Connector**

<b>PIN</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>PIN</b>	<b>Description</b>
1	RED	6	N/C
2	GREEN	7	N/C
3	BLUE	8	GROUND
4	HSYNC	9	GROUND
5	VSYNC	10	GROUND

- **CN5: 50-pin LCD Interface Connector**

<b>PIN</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>PIN</b>	<b>Description</b>
1	VPCLK	2	P33
3	P34	4	P31
5	P35	6	P32
7	P30	8	P28
9	P29	10	P27
11	P25	12	P26
13	P24	14	P21
15	P23	16	P22
17	P16	18	P20
19	P17	20	P18
21	P19	22	P14
23	P13	24	P12
25	P15	26	P11
27	P7	28	P10
29	5V or 3.3V	30	5V or 3.3V
31	P9	32	P8
33	P4	34	P6
35	P3	36	P5
37	P2	38	P1
39	M	40	P0
41	SHFCLK	42	ENABKL
43	FPVDD	44	FLM (V SYS)
45	FPVEE	46	LP (H SYS)
47	GND	48	GND
49	+12V	50	+12V

### 3.10 Fan Connector

NOVA-600-R2 provides CPU cooling fan connector and chassis fan connector. These connectors can supply 12V/500mA max. to the cooling fan. The 12V on the fan connector is converted from 5V, so it is limited in fan using. Don't use it for other purpose.

- **CN27: CPU Fan Connector**

<b>PIN</b>	<b>Description</b>
1	N/C
2	12V
3	Ground

### **3.11 LAN RJ45 Connector**

NOVA-600-R2 has a built-in RJ45 LAN connector for 10/100Mbps Ethernet communication.

- **CN1: LAN RJ45 Connector**

<b>PIN</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>PIN</b>	<b>Description</b>
1	TX+	5	NC
2	TX-	6	RX-
3	RX+	7	NC
4	NC	8	NC

- **CN24 LAN Active LED Connector**

<b>PIN</b>	<b>Description</b>
1	5V
2	RX/TX

LED1 YELLOW: RX/TX Active

LED2 GREEN: 100Mbps Active

LED3 GREEN: 10Mbps Active

### **3.12 Power Connector**

NOVA-600-R2 provides an 8-pin power connector. The connector type is Molex 26-60-4080 or equivalent one. The power connector's each pin max. rating is 7A. It will accept max. 14A by the 2pin 5V input.

- **CN4: Power Connector**

<b>PIN</b>	<b>Description</b>
1	+5V
2	Ground
3	Ground
4	+12V
5	N/C
6	Ground
7	+5V
8	-12V

### **3.13 Isolated Digital I/O Connector**

NOVA-600-R2 has a built-in 4-bit IN and 4-bit OUT digital I/O connector. The connector type is DINKLE ED350V-10P.

As this is an isolated Digital I/O design, it will need an external power supply to the connector's PIN 9 and PIN10 to activate the circuit. You may refer the following block diagram for details. The DC output of the external power supply should not be connected with the NOVA-600-R2's power supply at 5V, 12V or ground to isolate the NOVA-600-R2 main system and the external I/O device.

In case you could not find an external power supply to active the Digital I/O, you may use the 5V or 12V from the system's power supply. Under the situation the digital I/O function will be not isolated.

- CN14: DIO Connector**

<b>PIN</b>	<b>Signal Name</b>	<b>Function</b>
1	IN00	Data IN
2	IN01	Data IN
3	IN02	Data IN
4	IN03	Data IN
5	OUT00	Data OUT
6	OUT01	Data OUT
7	OUT02	Data OUT
8	OUT03	Data OUT
9	COM -	External Power Ground
10	COM +	External Power 5 – 30V

The digital I/O are addressed at 220H, 240H, 260H, or Disable through CMOS peripheral setup selection. You may refer the following table for the address and matching I/O port.

Bit 0	Bit 1	Bit 2	Bit 3	Bit 4	Bit 5	Bit 6	Bit 7
IN00	IN01	IN02	IN03	OUT00	OUT01	OUT02	OUT03

The Digital Input specifications are:

- Isolated channel with common power
- Digital input level
- Logic level 0: +1V max.
- Logic level 1: +3.5V to 30V
- Input impedance: 3K ohm, 0.5W

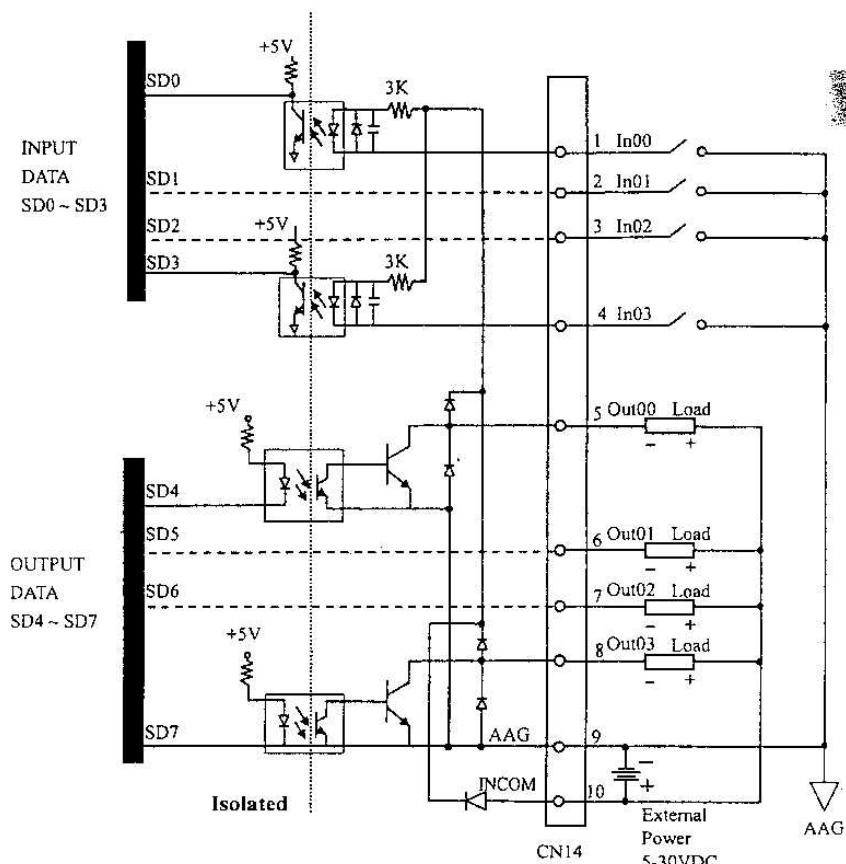
The Digital Output specifications are:

- Isolated channel with common power
- Open collector to 30V
- Output current: 600mA per channel, total 3A max.

- **Windows 95/NT Driver for DIO application**

The WDT-01 Windows 95/NT software utility are included in the CD ROM. From the WDT-01 utility you may use the **DIO.H**, **DIO.LIB**, and **DIO.DLL** for the digital I/O application.

The software user manual is also included in the CD ROM. You may print it out for better reference.



AAG : External GND

## Chapter 4 AMI BIOS Setup

The NOVA-600-R2 uses the AMI BIOS for system configuration. The AMI 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 Started

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 AMI BIOS Setup program, press <Del> key, then you could see the screen to make some options as follows,

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.

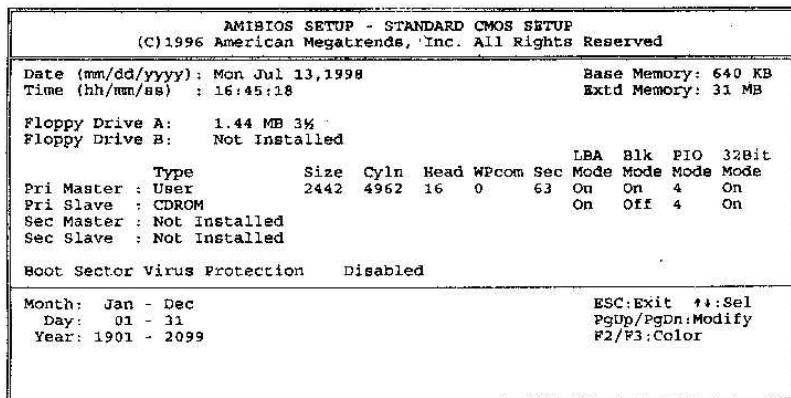
### 4.2 Standard CMOS Setup

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,

Use the Auto setting for detection during bootup. Use the IDE HDD AUTO DETECTION in the main menu to automatically enter the drive specifications.

Manually enter the specifications by yourself from the "User" option.



### 4.3 Advanced CMOS Setup

This Advanced CMOS Setup is designed for customer's tuning best performance of the NOVA-600-R2 board. For general operation customers, there is no need to change any default setting. The default setting is pre-set for most reliable operation.

You also can option the system keyboard, primary display, PS/2 mouse to enable or disable. The system boot sequence is also set here by first, second, third and fourth boot device setting.

AMIBIOS SETUP - ADVANCED CMOS SETUP (C)1996 American Megatrends, Inc. All Rights Reserved		
1st Boot Device	Floppy	Available Options: Disabled
2nd Boot Device	IDE-0	IDE-0
3rd Boot Device	CDROM	IDE-1
4th Boot Device	Disabled	IDE-2
Try Other Boot Devices	Yes	IDE-3
Quick Boot	Disabled	Floppy
BootUp Num-Lock	On	ARMD-FDD
Floppy Drive Swap	Disabled	ARMD-HDD
Floppy Drive Seek	Enabled	CDROM
Floppy Access Control	Normal	SCSI
HDD Access Control	Normal	NETWORK
PS/2 Mouse Support	Enabled	
System Keyboard	Absent	
Primary Display	VGA/BGA	
Password Check	Setup	
Boot To OS/2	No	
Wait For 'F1' If Error	Enabled	
Hit 'DEL' Message Display	Enabled	
External Cache	Enabled	
System BIOS Cacheable	Enabled	
ESC:Exit ↑:Sel PgUp/PgDn:Modify F2/F3:Color		

### 4.4 Advanced Chipset Setup

These setup functions are almost working for ChipSet (ALI 4+). These options are used to change the ChipSet's registers. Please carefully change any default setting; otherwise the system could become unstable.

#### Auto Configuration: Enabled or Disabled

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

#### SDRAM Speculative Read: Enabled or Disabled

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.

AMIBIOS SETUP - ADVANCED CHIPSET SETUP (C)1996 American Megatrends, Inc. All Rights Reserved		
USB Function	Disabled	Available Options: Disabled
USB Keyboard/Mouse Legacy Support	Disabled	Enabled
L2 Tag Width	10 bits	
DRAM Write Timing	3-2-2-2	
Page Mode DRAM Read Timing	X-3-3-3	
RAS Precharge Period	3T	
RAS to CAS Delay Time	3T	
EDO DRAM Read Timing	X-2-2-2	
DRAM Speculative Read	Disabled	
SDRAM CAS Latency	2	
SDRAM Timing	3-4-7	
SDRAM Speculative Read	Enabled	
Pipe Function	Enabled	
Gated Clock	Disabled	
Slow Refresh	60 us	
DRAM Data Integrity Mode	Disabled	
Primary Frame Buffer	2 MB	
VGA Frame Buffer	Enabled	
Passive Release	Enabled	
ISA Line Buffer	Enabled	
ESC:Exit ↑:Sel PgUp/PgDn:Modify F2/F3:Color		

## 4.5 Peripheral Setup

This setup is almost working for Multi-I/O Chip (W83877F and ALI Alladin 4+ chipset). 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 PortD. If you are using the IrDA port, you have to set this port accordingly.

Customer also can set the **Isolated Digital I/O** function's I/O addressing here by **220h, 240h, 260h, or disabled**.

The most important setting in this setup is **LCD Type setting**. In the most right bottom item – Panel Type selection, customer can choose 16 different panel types. The 16 panel types are:

1. 1024x768 Dual Scan STN Color
2. 1280x1024 TFT
3. 640x480 STN
4. 800x600 STN
5. 640x480 TFT
6. 640x480 18bit
7. 1024x768 TFT
8. 800x600 TFT
9. 800x600 TFT
10. 800x600 TFT
11. 800x600 STN
12. 1024x600 TFT
13. 800x600 STN
14. 1024x768 TFT
15. 1280x1024 STN
16. 1024x600 STN

## 4.6 Power Management Setup

Power Management Setup help user handles the "green function" of NOVA-600-R2 board. 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/APM: Disable, Max Saving, Min Saving, or User Defined.**

**Note:** Advanced Power Management (APM) has 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".

AMIBIOS SETUP - POWER MANAGEMENT SETUP (C)1996 American Megatrends, Inc. All Rights Reserved		
Power Management/APM	Disabled	Available Options: Disabled Enabled
Green Monitor Power State	Off	
Video Power Down Mode	Disabled	
Hard Disk Power Down Mode	Disabled	
Standby Time Out	Disabled	
Suspend Time Out	Disabled	
Monitor Parallel Port	Yes	
Monitor Serial Port	Yes	
Monitor Floppy	Yes	
Monitor VGA	No	
Monitor Audio	No	
Monitor Pri-HDD	Yes	
Monitor Sec-HDD	No	

ESC:Exit ↑:Sel PgUp/PgDn:Modify F2/F3:Color

## Chapter 5 E<sup>2</sup> Key™ Function

The NOVA-600-R2 provides an outstanding E<sup>2</sup>KEY™ function for system integrator. Based on the E<sup>2</sup>KEY™ you could free to store the ID Code, Pass Word, or Critical Data in the 1Kbit EEPROM. As the EEPROM is nonvolatile memory, you don't have to worry the losing of the very important data.

Basically the E<sup>2</sup>KEY™ 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 E<sup>2</sup>KEY™ 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 functions for users to integrate their application with E<sup>2</sup>KEY™ function. These libraries (**read\_e2key** and **write\_e2key**) are written and compiled in C format. Please check the following statement, and you will know how to implement it easily.

**unsigned int read\_e2key(unsigned int address)**  
/\* This function will return the data of E<sup>2</sup>KEY™ 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 E<sup>2</sup>KEY™ 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 E<sup>2</sup>KEY™ function is based on the working of parallel port. So you should enable the parallel port of NOVA-600-R2, otherwise the function will be not working.

If you need the Windows NT/95 driver, please download the driver from [ftp.icpacquire.com.tw](http://ftp.icpacquire.com.tw).

## Appendix A   Watchdog Timer

The Watchdog 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 Watchdog Timer is controlled by two I/O ports.

443 (hex)	Read	Enable and refresh Watchdog Timer.
043 (hex)	Read	Disable Watchdog Timer.

To enable the Watchdog 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 JP18. To ensure this reset condition does not occur, the Watchdog 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 JP11.

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 Watchdog Timer, otherwise the system will reset.

## **Appendix B FP24-01 Flat Panel Connection Module**

The FP24-01 connection module is installed on the NOVA-600-R2 as a standard product. The FP24-01 converts NOVA-600-R2's on board 50-pin LCD interface signal to the 44-pin (2x20 pin header) and 41pin (Hirose DF9-41P-1V) LCD connectors. The 44-pin or 41-pin connector will only support 24-bit flat panel.

- **J3: 44-pin LCD Interface Connector**

<b>PIN</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>PIN</b>	<b>Description</b>
1	+12V	2	+12V
3	GND	4	GND
5	5V or 3.3V	6	5V or 3.3V
7	FPVEE	8	GND
9	P0	10	P1
11	P2	12	P3
13	P4	14	P5
15	P6	16	P7
17	P8	18	P9
19	P10	20	P11
21	P12	22	P13
23	P14	24	P15
25	P16	26	P17
27	P18	28	P19
29	P20	30	P21
31	P22	32	P23
33	GND	34	GND
35	SHFCLK	36	FLM
37	M	38	LP
39	GND	40	ENABKL
41	N/C	42	N/C
43	FPVDD	44	5V or 3.3V

- **J1: 41-pin LCD Interface Connector**

<b>PIN</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>PIN</b>	<b>Description</b>
1	P20	2	GND
3	P16	4	5V or 3.3V
5	P21	6	P0
7	P17	8	P8
9	P22	10	P1
11	P18	12	P9
13	P23	14	P2
15	P19	16	P10
17	5V or 3.3V	18	P3
19	FLM	20	P11
21	M	22	P4
23	LP	24	P12
25	SHFCLK	26	P5
27	5V or 3.3V	28	P13
29	5V or 3.3V	30	P6
31	ENABKL	32	P14
33	FPVDD	34	P7
35	FPVEE	36	P15
37	GND	38	+12V
39	GND	40	+12V
41	N/C		

- **J2: LCD Backlight Power Connector\***

<b>PIN</b>	<b>Description</b>
1	N/C
2	GND
3	12V (0.9A max.)
4	GND
5	FPVEE Inverter Enable