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for the
IRV-686H Single Board Computer with VGA

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PREFACE

This manual provides information about the MCSI IRV-686H All-In-One Single Board Computer. This information is intended for users who must implement IBM PC/AT compatible computer solutions to a wide variety of applications which cannot be satisfied using conventional desktop computers. This manual assumes that the reader has a good understanding of MS-DOS and the standard IBM PC/AT compatible architecture. For more information on the IBM PC compatible hardware and software architecture, refer to any of the many books available on the subject. A few suggestions are listed below:

- *Advanced MS-DOS Programming*, Microsoft Press
- *Programmers Guide to the IBM PC*, Microsoft Press
- *Programming the 80386*, Sybex
- *Undocumented DOS*, Addison Wesley

INVENTORY CHECKLIST

The complete IRV-686H All-In-One Single Board Computer package consists of the following:

IRV-686H All-In-One Single Board Computer
SIS-5598 VGA and E²Key Software Utilities
PROMDISK-Chip Software Utilities with ROM-DOS ver 6.22 (optional)
This Manual

If any of the above is missing or appears to be damaged, inform MCSI immediately.

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SECTION 1 - INTRODUCTION

The MCSI IRV-686H Pentium/MMX All-In-One Single Board Computer (SBC) contains all the basic elements found in a high-performance IBM PC/AT compatible desktop computer system plus some unique features which make it ideally suited for industrial applications. The most outstanding features include: An optional 32MB PROMDISK-Chip™ Disk Emulator, a PCI EIDE hard disk port to support 2 EIDE drives, a high performance PCI VGA Video controller and graphics accelerator, a high performance multi-I/O controller, a WatchDog timer, a 1K-bit E²Key memory for user data, and a PC/104 expansion port. The board uses the SIS-5598 Chipset with integral VGA controller and graphics accelerator. The multi-I/O controller includes: dual 16C550 UARTs, a floppy port, and a SPP/EPP/ECP multi-mode bi-directional parallel port. The optional PROMDISK-Chip Disk Emulator comes complete with ROM-DOS version 6.22, making it ideal for embedded diskless applications. The 1K-bit E²Key memory is a non-volatile memory that is useful for storing user data, such as: critical system parameters, terminal address, etc. The PC/104 expansion bus allows easy installation of thousands of different PC/104 modules available world wide. The WatchDog timer is ideal for controlling critical processes where unattended operation is essential. The IRV-686H Pentium SBC was specifically designed to operate in extreme industrial environments, and has an operating temperature range of 0⁰ to 60⁰C.

The IRV-686H SBC is fully compatible with the IBM PC/AT ISA Bus which means virtually all the software written for the IBM PC/AT will run on the IRV-686H SBC.

FEATURES

A complete list of features is listed below:

- IBM PC/AT Compatible Plug-in Computer
- Supports 233MHz Pentium/MMX, AMD K6-2 and Cyrix 6x86 type CPUs up to 333MHz
- Includes Zero Insertion CPU Socket
- SIS-5598 Chip Set
- AWARD Plug-n-Play Flash BIOS
- Passive Backplane Architecture
- Integral PCI VGA Controller and Graphics Accelerator
- 128M-Byte Standard or EDO DRAM System Memory (2-72pin SIMMs)
- 512KB Pipelined Burst Mode Secondary Cache
- PROMDISK-Chip Socket Supports 32MB PROMDISK-Chip Disk Emulator
- Dual Floppy Disk Port Supports Two 3.5" or 5.25" Drives up to 2.88M-bytes
- PCI Extended IDE Hard Disk Port supports up to Two Drives
- PS2/AT Compatible Keyboard Port
- PS2 Compatible Mouse Port
- PC/104 Compatible Interface Port
- Two High Speed 16C550 Compatible RS-232 Serial Ports
- Multimode Bi-directional Parallel Printer Port
- Universal Serial Bus Port for future expansion
- Infrared Data Access Port for future applications
- DS12887 Clock/Calendar with Battery Back-up
- Low Power CMOS Design
- Half Size AT Plug-in Multilayer Board for Low EMI and High Reliability
- WatchDog Timer and Power Monitor
- On-board Mini Speaker
- Optional External Reset

- Optional *Datalight* ROM-DOS 6.22 Operating System

SECTION 2 - SYSTEM DESCRIPTION

The following sections describe the major system features of the IRV-686H All-In-One Single Board Computer.

PROCESSOR

The IRV-686H Pentium SBC supports 100MHz to 233MHz Pentium/MMX, and the AMD K6-2 processor up to 333MHz. It also supports the Cyrix 6x86MX-PR266. The Pentium microprocessor includes an on-chip 16K-byte unified instruction cache, an 16K-byte data cache, an internal high performance math co-processor, and an enhanced 64-bit data bus. The on-board jumper selectable clock generator and ZIF CPU socket makes upgrading to a higher performance CPU easy. Some of the distinctive features of the processors include:

- 64-bit External Data Bus
- 32-bit Internal Architecture
- 128M-byte Directly Addressable Memory Space
- Internal 14 Word by 32-bit Register Set
- Separate 8K-byte Data and Cache Memories (16K for MMX)
- On-chip Pipelined Floating Point Processor
- Integrated Memory Manager

SYSTEM MEMORY (DRAM)

The IRV-686H Pentium SBC features a shared memory which supports up to 128M-bytes of dynamic random access memory (DRAM) organized as two banks of 32Mx36 including four parity bits. The board will support either standard fast page mode or high performance EDO DRAM. The memory is configured using two single in-line memory module sockets, which will accept 72-pin single in-line memory modules (SIMMs) organized as 1MB, 2MB, 4MB, 8MB, 16MB, 32MB, or 64MB with a maximum access time of 70ns. One megabyte of memory is shared by the video controller. The following table demonstrates some of the most common memory configurations.

Typical Memory Configuration Table

Total Memory	SIMM1	SIMM2
4M	1Mx36	Not Installed
8M	1Mx36	1Mx36
8M	2Mx36	Not Installed
16M	2Mx36	2Mx36
16M	4Mx36	Not Installed
32M	4Mx36	4Mx36
32M	8Mx36	Not Installed
64M	8Mx36	8Mx36
64M	16Mx36	Not Installed
128M	16Mx36	16Mx36

CACHE MEMORY

The IRV-686H SBC includes 512K-bytes of pipelined burst mode cache memory for high speed access to blocks of data most recently read from main memory, including buffered data from the disk and video memory. The cache memory will significantly increase system performance over that of a conventional non-cached system.

DMA CONTROLLER

The IRV-686H SBC memory refresh and DMA functions are included in the System Controller chip which includes the equivalence of two 82C37 DMA controllers. The two DMA controllers are cascaded to provide four DMA channels for transfers to 8-bit peripherals (DMA1) and three channels for transfers to 16-bit peripherals (DMA2). DMA2 Channel 0 provides the cascade interconnection for the two DMA devices thereby maintaining IBM PC/AT compatibility. The DMA channel assignments are listed below:

DMA Channel 0: Not Used (8-bit)
DMA Channel 1: Alternate for Multi-mode Parallel Port (8-bit)
DMA Channel 2: Floppy Disk (8-bit)
DMA Channel 3: Multi-mode Parallel Port (8-bit)
DMA Channel 5: Not Used (16-bit)
DMA Channel 6: Not Used (16-bit)
DMA Channel 7: Not Used (16-bit)

The DMA request (DRQx) and acknowledge (DACKx/) lines are available on the P1 98-pin edge connector.

INTERRUPT CONTROLLER

The IRV-686H SBC has the equivalence of two 82C59A interrupt controllers included in the System Controller chip. The controllers accept requests from peripherals, resolve priorities on pending interrupts and interrupts in service, interrupt the CPU, and provide the vector address of the interrupt service routine. The two interrupt controllers are cascaded in a fashion compatible with the IBM PC/AT. The interrupt priority and assignments are shown below in descending order of priority:

Highest	IOCHCK/	Parity Check (Non-maskable)
	IRQ0	System Timer (Not Available)
	IRQ1	Keyboard (Not Available)
	IRQ8	Real Time Clock (Not Available)
	IRQ9	SVGA Controller
	IRQ10	Not Used
	IRQ11	Alternate for Serial Port 2
	IRQ12	Alternate for Serial Port 1
	IRQ13	Co-processor (Not Available)
	IRQ14	Not Used
	IRQ15	Not Used
	IRQ3	Serial Port 2
	IRQ4	Serial Port 1
	IRQ5	Alternate for Parallel Port
	IRQ6	Floppy Disk Controller
Lowest	IRQ7	Parallel Port

The interrupt request lines IRQx and IOCHCK/ are available on the 98-pin edge connector except as noted above.

TIMERS

The IRV-686H SBC has the equivalence of an 82C54 Programmable Timer included in the System Controller chip. The 82C54 is a three channel Programmable Counter/Timer chip. The three timers are driven by a 1.19MHz clock source derived from the on-board 14.31818MHz crystal oscillator. The three timers are used as follows:

TIMER Channel 0: System Timer
TIMER Channel 1: Timer for DRAM refresh
TIMER Channel 2: Tone Generation for Audio

CLOCK/CALENDAR AND CMOS RAM

The IRV-686H SBC includes a Dallas Semiconductor DS12887 compatible real time clock/calendar with 128 bytes of CMOS RAM and internal Lithium battery which provides over 10 years of data retention when the system power is off.

The 128 byte CMOS RAM consists of 14 bytes used by the clock/calendar, and 114 bytes used by the system BIOS.

Should your CMOS become corrupted, i.e. loss of battery power or accidentally clobbered, strange errors may occur while attempting to run your programs. A jumper is provided to clear the CMOS memory, refer to Section 3.0 for instructions on resetting the initial SETUP values.

KEYBOARD PORT

The IRV-686H SBC contains an IBM PC/AT compatible keyboard controller for interfacing to a generic IBM PC/AT compatible keyboard. The keyboard controller assembles the serial data from the keyboard into bytes and interrupts the CPU via IRQ1 after each byte is ready to be read. The IRQ1 service routine reads port 60H to get the keyboard scan code and acknowledges by sending a positive pulse to port 61H to clear the interrupt for the next byte. Refer to Appendix D for the keyboard connector location and pin assignments.

MOUSE PORT

The IRV-686H SBC contains an IBM PS2 compatible mouse port for interfacing to a generic serial mouse. The mouse port controller assembles the serial data from the mouse into bytes and interrupts the CPU via IRQ1 after each byte is ready to be read. The IRQ1 service routine reads port 60H to get the scan code and acknowledges by sending a positive pulse to port 61H to clear the interrupt for the next byte. Refer to Appendix D for the mouse port connector location and pin assignments.

SPEAKER PORT

The IRV-686H SBC contains an on-board sub-miniature audio speaker to provide audio interface to the user. Because of the small size of the speaker, the sound output is much reduced over that of the larger speaker found in most desktop computers. A connector is provided to connect an external speaker if the sound output is not sufficient. Refer to Appendix D for the speaker port connector location and pin assignments.

RESET SWITCH

The IRV-686H SBC includes an on-board power detector and power on reset circuit to reset the computer after power is applied, and to hold the computer reset during low power, brown-out conditions. In addition, there are provisions for connecting an external, normally open, push button reset switch. Refer to Appendix D for the reset switch connector location and pin assignments.

PRINTER PORT

The IRV-686H SBC contains a multimode parallel port which has the equivalence of an IBM PC/AT Parallel Printer Port. The multimode parallel printer port supports the PS/2 type bi-directional parallel port (SPP), the enhanced parallel port (EPP), and the extended capabilities port (ECP) parallel port modes. The port can be configured as a standard IBM PC/AT compatible LPT1, LPT2, or LPT3 printer port, or disabled completely using the CMOS Setup utility. Refer to Appendix D for the connector location and pin assignments.

SERIAL PORTS

The IRV-686H SBC has the equivalence of two NC16C550 UARTs. The two UARTs can be configured as standard IBM PC/AT RS-232C compatible COM1, COM2, COM3, or COM4 serial ports or individually disabled using the CMOS Setup utility. The data rates are independently programmable up to 115.2K baud. Refer to Appendix D for the connector location and pin assignments.

FLOPPY DISK PORT

The IRV-686H SBC contains an IBM PC/AT compatible dual floppy disk port with the equivalence of an NEC PD72056B Floppy Disk Controller, an on-chip digital data separator, and an IBM PC/AT compatible floppy disk adapter bus interface circuit. The Floppy Disk Port can be disabled by using the CMOS Setup utility. An on-chip digital data separator provides optimum performance with the following disk drive types:

5.25"	360K Double-Sided
3.5"	720K High Capacity
5.25"	1.2M High Capacity
3.5"	1.44M High Density
3.5"	2.88M High Density

Refer to Appendix D for the connector location and pin assignments.

IDE HARD DISK PORT

The IRV-686H SBC contains a PCI Extended Integrated Drive Electronics (IDE) Port which directly interfaces to two hard disk drives with embedded controllers. The IDE Disk Port can be disabled using the CMOS Setup utility. Refer to Appendix D for the connector location and pin assignments.

VGA DISPLAY PORT

The IRV-686H SBC includes a PCI VGA display controller and graphic accelerator as part of the SIS-5598 ChipSet which interfaces directly to the local on-board PCI bus. The VGA display port is fully compatible with IBM VGA, EGA, CGA, and MDA display adapters, and provides improved performance and additional functionality. The VGA controller shares 1MB of system DRAM for video RAM. The VGA display controller supports display resolutions up to 1280 x 1024 with 256 colors at 75Hz. Drivers and programming information can be obtained directly from SIS's Website <http://www.sis.com.tw>.

WATCHDOG TIMER

The IRV-686H SBC includes a WatchDog Timer circuit. The WatchDog Timer ensures that if an application program gets "lost or bombs", the system will reset or a non-maskable interrupt will be issued to the CPU. The WatchDog Timer is enabled by reading I/O port 443H. Once enabled, the WatchDog Timer must be triggered by reading I/O port 443H within the time out period, otherwise the WatchDog Timer will force a hardware reset or activate the IOCHCK/ line, generating a non-

maskable interrupt (NMI). The WatchDog Timer can be disabled by reading I/O port 843H. A jumper is provided to select the time out period and to enable the WatchDog Timer circuit. Refer to Appendix E for the WatchDog Timer configuration jumpers.

OPTIONAL PROMDISK-CHIP DISK EMULATOR

The IRV-686H includes a 32pin socket designed to accept the MCSI PROMDISK-Chip. The PROMDISK-Chip Disk Emulator is a unique Flash Memory array which emulates a bootable read/write hard disk drive. The PROMDISK-Chip is offered in 4M, 8M, 16M, and 32M byte capacities and comes complete with ROM-DOS version 6.22 installed. The PROMDISK-Chip occupies an 8K block of memory space above 640K, whose starting address is selected by jumper JP11. The PROMDISK-Chip uses the Datalight CardTrick® VBF integrated Flash File System and boot utilities.

The CardTrick Variable Block Flash (VBF) File System and ROM-DOS allow the PROMDISK-Chip to operate as a non-volatile Read/Write disk drive. This means that you can list directories, copy files, and read and write the Flash memory on PROMDISK-Chip through standard DOS interrupts and commands.

PC/104 COMPATIBLE INTERFACE PORT

The IRV-686H SBC includes a PC/104 compatible interface port. The PC/104 interface port allows the IRV-686H board to operate in a standalone configuration which makes it ideal for embedded applications. The PC/104 standard offers total hardware and software compatibility with the PC/ISA bus architecture using ultra small stackable modules. Consult factory for available modules.

UNIVERSAL SERIAL BUS PORT

The IRV-686H SBC contains a Universal Serial Bus Port for the future I/O expansion bus.

IRDA INFRARED INTERFACE PORT

The IRV-686H SBC contains a built in IrDA infrared interface port which supports Serial Infrared (SIR) or Amplitude Shift Keyed IR (ASKIR) interfaces. The IrDA port is addressed as COM2 and must be setup in the BIOS' Integrated Peripheral Setup. When the IrDA port is enabled, the standard COM2 serial port is disabled.

FLASH EPROM BIOS

The IRV-686H SBC contains a 128KB Flash EPROM which contains the AWARD Plug-n-Play system BIOS. The Flash EPROM can be programmed on-board with the programming software utility when a new updated version of the BIOS is released.

E² KEY 1K-BIT USER EEPROM

The IRV-686H SBC includes the E² Key 1K-bit electrically eraseable memory. This memory is useful for storing user data such as password, terminal address, configuration parameters, etc. The memory is configured as 64 words, which can be accessed a word at a time, and uses the parallel port for the hardware interface. Software utilities are provided on the distribution disk which includes a demo program, and two C library functions for integrating into your application program.

SECTION 3 - SETUP

The IRV-686H SBC uses the latest AWARD Plug-n-Play BIOS which contains an internal Setup Utility for configuring the system. The BIOS includes a graphical user interface, and a new system configuration utility, as well as all the features of the standard BIOS. The system configuration settings are stored in the on-board CMOS memory which is backed up by a Lithium battery. Should your CMOS become corrupted, i.e. loss of battery power or accidentally clobbered, strange errors may occur while attempting to run your programs. A jumper at JP10 has been provided to force the BIOS to use its internal default SETUP values. This is accomplished by first removing power from the IRV-686H and momentarily interrupting the battery power to the system controller chip. To interrupt the battery power, install a shunt on pins 1 & 2 momentarily (the "Clear CMOS" position). After waiting a few seconds, remove the shunt jumper. **Note: on boards containing a Dallas DS12B887 real time clock chip, this procedure must be performed with the power on.**

The Setup Utility can be invoked by first causing a cold boot (reset) or a warm boot (**Cntrl Alt Del**) and pressing the **Del** key when instructed. This will cause the memory diagnostics to be aborted and the Setup Utility to display the MAIN SETUP MENU. Using the →↑↓← cursor keys, move the highlighted bar to the option you wish to modify and then press **Enter** to select it. When in the MAIN SETUP MENU, the **F2** key is used to select the colors used in the setup screens, and the **F10** key is used to save the changes before exiting the Setup Utility. The **Esc** key may be used to exit the Setup Utility without saving the changes. The **PgUp** and **PgDn** keys are used to scroll through the selections for a given setting. **PgUp** is also used to decrease the setting and **PgDn** to increase the setting. In addition, you may also enter the setup utility directly by pressing the **Cntrl Alt Esc** simultaneously.

After making the desired selections from the various setup menus, you can save your selections by pressing the **F10** key or by selecting the appropriate selection from the MAIN SETUP MENU.

Notes:

1. The user should be aware that improper selection of certain values in the CHIPSET, POWER MANAGEMENT, and PNP/PCI selections may cause unpredictable results. If this occurs select the LOAD SETUP DEFAULTS from the MAIN SETUP MENU and then press the **F10** to save and exit.

SECTION 4 - USING THE PROMDISK-CHIP DISK EMULATOR

The IRV-686H SBC includes a 32-pin socket which supports the MCSI PROMDISK-Chip disk emulator which operates as a Read/Write fixed disk drive. The paragraphs that follow describe how to use the optional PROMDISK-Chip.

USING ROM-DOS AND OTHER DISK OPERATING SYSTEMS

The PROMDISK-Chip has been preconfigured at the factory with the latest version of the Datalight ROM-DOS disk operating system. In addition, a current copy of the operating system is supplied on a floppy diskette.

If the operating system is accidentally erased from the PROMDISK-Chip it may be restored using the SYS command. The DOS format utility should not be used to restore the operating system.

To change the operating system version or type you should simply use the equivalent DOS SYS command to transfer the operating system.

PROMDISK LOW LEVEL FORMAT

The Flash memory contained on the PROMDISK-Chip board was initialized with the Datalight CardTrick low level format at the factory. During normal operation the Flash memory should never require reformatting unless there is a serious hardware or software malfunction. In the event it has been determined that the low level format is corrupted, proceed as follows:

1. At the DOS prompt, run the PROMDISK-Chip low level format utility PDCFMT.EXE located on the distribution diskette in the PDCHIP subdirectory.
2. Install a bootable floppy diskette in drive A and boot the system.
3. At the DOS prompt type SYS C: to transfer a bootable copy of DOS to PROMDISK-Chip.
4. Remove the floppy diskette from drive A: and reboot the system from PROMDISK-Chip.

CAUTION: Do Not use the DOS Fdisk utilities on the PROMDISK-Chip.

SECTION 5 - INSTALLATION

This section describes the procedures for installing the IRV-686H All-In-One Single Board Computer into your system. The following is a list of typical peripherals required to build a minimum system:

- Passive Backplane and Power Supply
- IBM PC/AT Type Keyboard
- Display Adapter and Monitor
- Floppy or Hard Disk with MS-DOS, ROM-DOS, or PROMDISK Disk Emulator

INSTALLING THE SIMMS

When installing or removing the DRAM SIMMs, be sure to first touch a grounded surface to discharge any static electricity from your body. Use the following procedure to install the SIMMs:

1. Insert the first SIMM edge connector at a slight angle into the SIMM2 socket closest to the center of the board. Note that the SIMMs are keyed and will only go in one way.
2. Push the SIMM back into the connector carefully until it snaps into place.
3. Check to make sure the SIMM is inserted securely.
4. If required, insert the second SIMM edge connector at a slight angle into the SIMM1 socket.

To remove a SIMM, use a small screw driver to pull back the holding clip on each side of the SIMM and lift the SIMM from the connector.

INSTALLING THE CPU

When installing or removing the CPU, be sure to first touch a grounded surface to discharge any static electricity from your body. Use the following procedure to install the CPU:

1. Open the ZIF socket by lifting the release arm to its vertical position causing the sliding base plate to move to the open position.
2. Align pin one (white dot or beveled edge) on the CPU chip with pin one of the ZIF (zero insertion force) socket. Note pin 1 of the ZIF socket is located on the top left-hand side of the socket. To complete the installation gently press the CPU chip into place and return the release arm to its locked position.
3. Double check the insertion and orientation of the chip before applying power. Improper installation will result in permanent damage to the chip. Refer to Appendix E for CPU speed and configuration jumpers.

To remove the CPU chip, open the ZIF socket by lifting the release arm to its vertical position and gently remove the chip.

INSTALLING THE PROMDISK-CHIP

When installing or removing the PROMDISK-Chip, be sure to first touch a grounded surface to discharge any static electricity from your body. Use the following procedure to install the PROMDISK-Chip:

1. Align pin one (white dot or square pad) on the PROMDISK-Chip with pin one of the PROMDISK-Chip socket on the CPU board.
2. Push the PROMDISK-Chip into the socket carefully until it is fully seated.
3. Check to make sure the PROMDISK-Chip is installed securely, and there are no bent pins.
4. Double check the insertion and orientation of the chip before applying power. Improper installation will result in permanent damage.

To remove the PROMDISK-Chip, insert a small screwdriver between the PROMDISK-Chip and the socket and gently pry around the edge until the PROMDISK-Chip is released from the socket.

COMPLETING THE INSTALLATION

To complete the installation, the following steps should be followed:

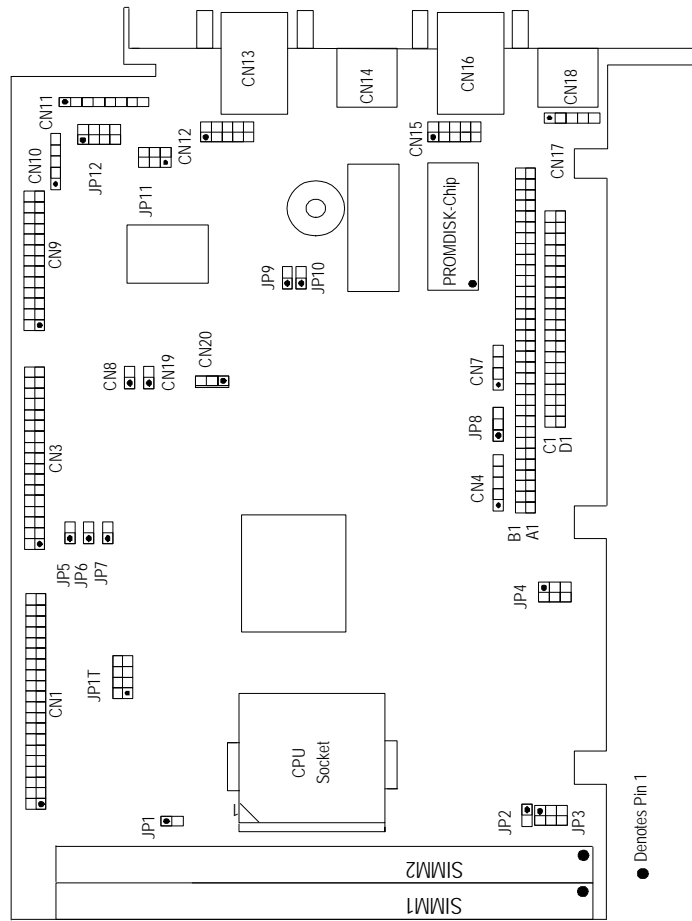
1. Set the configuration jumpers in accordance with Appendix E.
2. Install the IRV-686H SBC into one of the I/O slots in a passive backplane.
3. Connect the applicable I/O cables and peripherals, i.e. floppy disk, IDE hard disk, monitor, keyboard, power supply, etc.
4. Connect an IBM PC compatible keyboard.
5. Turn power on to the display monitor.
6. Turn power on to the backplane power supply.
7. After the BIOS sign-on message is displayed, press the **Del** key to enter the Setup Utility.
8. Reconfigure the IRV-686H CMOS using the internal SETUP.
9. Boot the system.

APPENDIX A - SPECIFICATIONS

This appendix lists the specifications for the IRV-686H All-In-One Single Board Computer.

CPU:	Supports: Intel Pentium/MMX, and AMD K6-2 100-333MHz processors, and Cyrix 6x86 processors up to 266MHz.
Co-processor:	Internal to the Pentium Chip
Memory:	System Memory Expandable to 128M-bytes. Supports: 256Kx36, 512Kx36, 1Mx36, 2Mx36, 4Mx36, 8Mx36, or 16Mx36 SIMMs using two 72-pin SIMM sockets. Both standard fast page mode and high performance EDO DRAM is supported. Internal 8K-byte Data and 8K-byte Instruction Cache Memory (16K for MMX). 512K-bytes of High Speed pipelined burst mode Cache Memory.
BIOS:	AWARD Plug-n-Play BIOS Flash EPROM.
Clock/Cal:	PC/AT Compatible with on-board Lithium battery back-up
I/O Bus:	IBM PC/AT Compatible 98-pin Edge Connector
PC/104 Bus:	PC/104 Expansion bus (64-pin & 40-pin Header/Connectors)
DMA:	7 Channels (4 8-bit & 3 16-bit) PCI Ultra DMA/33
Timers:	3 Programmable
Interrupts:	16
Reset:	Controlled by on-board power detector with provisions for external reset switch at header CN19
I/O Ports:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 - RS-232 Serial Ports (CN16 at rear connector, and CN15 header) 1 - Parallel Printer Port (at connector CN9) 1 - PS2 Keyboard Port (at header CN17 and at rear PS2 type connector CN18) 1 - On-board Speaker with Speaker Port (JP9) 1 - Dual 3.5"/5.25" Floppy Disk Port (CN3) 1 - IDE Hard Disk Port at CN1 1 - WatchDog Timer 1 - PS2 Mouse Port (CN14) 1 - Keylock & Power LED (CN4) 1 - Universal Serial Bus Port (CN7) 1 - IrDA Infrared Port (CN10)
PCI Video Port:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 - PCI VGA Video Port (at rear connector CN13 and header CN12) Chipset: SIS-5598 VRAM: Shares system DRAM Resolution: 1280 x 1024, 256 color, 75Hz 1024 x 768, 64K color, 75Hz 800 x 600, full color, 90Hz
Speed:	100-333Hz jumper selectable.
Benchmark:	LANDMARK v2.0 =1344MHz for 233MHz 6x86
Size:	Half Size AT board 7.08"L X 4.8"H
Weight:	12 Oz.
Power:	+5VDC @ 3.8A, ±12VDC @ 0.070A

APPENDIX B - BOARD OUTLINE



APPENDIX C - MEMORY AND I/O MAPS

The following is the memory map for the IRV-686H SBC. The addresses are fully PC/AT compatible, unless otherwise specified.

IRV-686H SBC Memory Map

Address	Used For	Size
00000H - 003FFH	Interrupt Vectors	1.0K
00400H - 005FFH	BIOS Values	0.5K
00600H - 9FFFFH	User RAM (DOS)	638.5K
A0000H - AFFFFH	Reserved for VGA	64.0K
B0000H - B7FFFH	Video RAM (MDA)*	32.0K
B8000H - BFFFFH	Video RAM (CGA)*	32.0K
C0000H - C3FFFH	Reserved	16.0K
C4000H - C7FFFH	EMS Window	16.0K
C8000H - DFFFFH	ROM Scan Devices*	96.0K
E0000H - FFFFFH	System BIOS	128.0K
100000H - 7FFFFFFFH	User Memory	128.0M

**External to the IRV-686H*

The following is the I/O map for the IRV-686H SBC. I/O addresses are fully PC/AT compatible, unless otherwise specified.

IRV-686H SBC I/O Map

Address	Function
000H - 01FH	DMA Controller #1
020H - 021H	Interrupt Controller #1
022H - 023H	Configuration Address Register
040H - 05FH	System Timers & WatchDog Timer
060H - 063H	Keyboard, Status, & System Control
070H - 07FH	Clock/Calendar & CMOS Ram Access
080H - 083H	DMA Page Register
0A0H - 0BFH	Interrupt Controller #2
0C0H - 0DFH	DMA Controller #2
0F0H	Clear Math Co-processor Busy
0F1H	Reset Math Co-processor
1F0H - 1F8H	IDE Hard Disk
278H - 27FH	Parallel Printer Port LPT2
2E8H - 2EFH	Serial Port COM4
2F8H - 2FFH	Serial Port COM2
378H - 37FH	Parallel Printer Port LPT1
3BCH - 3BFH	Parallel Printer Port LPT3
3E8H - 3EFH	Serial Port COM3
3F0H - 3F7H	Floppy Disk Controller
3F8H - 3FFH	Serial Port COM1
443H	WatchDog Timer Reset Timeout
843H	WatchDog Timer Disable

APPENDIX D - CONNECTORS

CN17 Keyboard Header/Connector

Pin	Signal
1	KBCLK
2	KBDATA
3	N/C
4	GND
5	+5VDC

CN18 Keyboard Connector (PS2 type)

Pin	Signal
1	KBDATA
2	N/C
3	GND
4	+5VDC
5	KBCLOCK
6	N/C

CN4 Keylock Header/Connector

Pin	Signal Name	Description
1	LED POWER (+)	Connect to anode of power LED
2	N/C (Key)	N/C (Key)
3	GND	Connect to cathode of power LED
4	KB LOCK/	Connect to ground to inhibit keyboard
5	GND	Ground

CN3 Floppy Disk Port Connector

Pin	Signal Name
2	RPMLC
4	Not Used
6	Not Used
8	INDEX/
10	MOTOR0/
12	DRIVE SELECT1/
14	DRIVE SELECT0/
16	MOTOR1/
18	DIRECTION
20	STEP/
22	WRITE DATA/
24	WRITE GATE/
26	TRACK0/
28	WRITE PROTECT/
30	READ DATA/
32	HEAD SELECT/
34	DISK CHANGE/

All odd numbered pins are GND

CN1 IDE Hard Disk Port Connector

Pin	Signal	Pin	Signal
1	IDERST/	2	GND
3	IDED7	4	IDED8
5	IDED6	6	IDED9
7	IDED5	8	IDED10
9	IDED4	10	IDED11
11	IDED3	12	IDED12
13	IDED2	14	IDED13
15	IDED1	16	IDED14
17	IDED0	18	IDED15
19	GND	20	Not Used
21	Not Used	22	GND
23	IDEIOW/	24	GND
25	IDEIOR/	26	GND
27	Not Used	28	IDEALE
29	Not Used	30	GND
31	IRQ14	32	IOCS16/
33	IDESA1	34	Not Used
35	IDESA0	36	IDESA2
37	HDCS0/	38	HDCS1/
39	IDEACT/	40	GND

CN9 Printer Interface Connector

Pin	Signal	Pin	Signal
1	STROBE/	14	AUTOFD/
2	PDAT0	15	ERROR/
3	PDAT1	16	INIT/
4	PDAT2	17	SLCTIN/
5	PDAT3	18	GND
6	PDAT4	19	GND
7	PDAT5	20	GND
8	PDAT6	21	GND
9	PDAT7	22	GND
10	ACK/	23	GND
11	BUSY	24	GND
12	PE	25	GND
13	SLCT	26	GND

CN16 Serial Port #1 9-pin Sub D Connector

Pin	Signal Name
1	CARRIER DETECT #1
2	RECEIVE DATA #1
3	TRANSMIT DATA #1
4	DATA TERMINAL READY #1
5	GND
6	DATA SET READY #1
7	REQUEST TO SEND #1
8	CLEAR TO SEND #1
9	RING INDICATOR #1

CN15 Serial Port #2 10-pin Header/Connector

Pin	Signal Name
1	CARRIER DETECT #2
2	DATA SET READY #2
3	RECEIVE DATA #2
4	REQUEST TO SEND #2
5	TRANSMIT DATA #2
6	CLEAR TO SEND #2
7	DATA TERMINAL READY #2
8	RING INDICATOR #2
9	GND
10	N/C

CN13 VGA Display Connector (15-pin Sub-D)

Pin	Signal	Pin	Signal
1	RED	2	GREEN
3	BLUE	4	N/C
5	GND	6	GND
7	GND	8	GND
9	N/C	10	GND
11	N/C	12	DDCDAT
13	HSYNC	14	VSYNC
15	DDCCLK		

CN12 VGA Display Header

Pin	Signal	Pin	Signal
1	RED	2	GND
3	BLUE	4	GND
5	GREEN	6	GND
7	HSYNC	8	GND
9	VSYNC	10	GND

JP9 Speaker Port Header/Connector

Pin	Signal Name	Description
1	+5VDC	Connect to Speaker (+)
2	SPEAKER	Connect to Speaker (-)

CN19 Reset Header/Connector

Pin	Signal Name	Description
1	RESET/	Connect to switch, ground this pin to reset
2	GND	Ground

CN14 PS2 Mouse Connector

Pin	Signal
1	MSDATA
2	N/C
3	GND
4	+5VDC
5	MSCLK
6	N/C

CN7 Universal Serial Bus Port Connector

Pin	Signal
1	VCC
2	DATA-
3	DATA+
4	GND

CN10 IrDA Infrared Port Connector

Pin	Signal
1	+5VDC
2	N/C
3	IR-RX
4	GND
5	IR-TX

CN11 External Power Connector

Pin	Signal
1	+5VDC
2	+12VDC
3	-12VDC
4	GND
5	GND
6	-5VDC
7	+12VDC
8	+5VDC

CN5 PC/104 Interface Connector

Pin	Signal	Pin	Signal
A1 (1)	IOCHK/	B1 (33)	GND
A2 (2)	SD7	B2 (34)	RESET
A3 (3)	SD6	B3 (35)	+5VDC
A4 (4)	SD5	B4 (36)	IRQ9
A5 (5)	SD4	B5 (37)	-5VDC
A6 (6)	SD3	B6 (38)	DRQ2
A7 (7)	SD2	B7 (39)	-12VDC
A8 (8)	SD1	B8 (40)	ENDXFR/
A9 (9)	SD0	B9 (41)	+12VDC
A10 (10)	IOCHRDY	B10 (42)	(KEYWAY)
A11 (11)	AEN	B11 (43)	SMEMW/
A12 (12)	SA19	B12 (44)	SMEMR/
A13 (13)	SA18	B13 (45)	IOW/
A14 (14)	SA17	B14 (46)	IOR/
A15 (15)	SA16	B15 (47)	DACK3/
A16 (16)	SA15	B16 (48)	DRQ3
A17 (17)	SA14	B17 (49)	DACK1/
A18 (18)	SA13	B18 (50)	DRQ1
A19 (19)	SA12	B19 (51)	REFRESH
A20 (20)	SA11	B20 (52)	SYCLK
A21 (21)	SA10	B21 (53)	IRQ7
A22 (22)	SA9	B22 (54)	IRQ6
A23 (23)	SA8	B23 (55)	IRQ5

CN5 PC/104 Interface Connector (continued)

A24 (24)	SA7	B24 (56)	IRQ4
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A25 (25)	SA6	B25 (57)	IRQ3
A26 (26)	SA5	B26 (58)	DACK2/
A27 (27)	SA4	B27 (59)	TC
A28 (28)	SA3	B28 (60)	BALE
A29 (29)	SA2	B29 (61)	+5VDC
A30 (30)	SA1	B30 (62)	OSC
A31 (31)	SA0	B31 (63)	GND
A32 (32)	GND	B32 (64)	GND

() Denotes PCB connector

CN6 PC/104 Interface Connector

Pin	Signal	Pin	Signal
C0 (21)	GND	D0 (1)	GND
C1 (22)	SBHE/	D1 (2)	MEMCS16/
C2 (23)	LA23	D2 (3)	IOCS16/
C3 (24)	LA22	D3 (4)	IRQ10
C4 (25)	LA21	D4 (5)	IRQ11
C5 (26)	LA20	D5 (6)	IRQ12
C6 (27)	LA19	D6 (7)	IRQ15
C7 (28)	LA18	D7 (8)	IRQ14
C8 (29)	LA17	D8 (9)	DACK0/
C9 (30)	MEMR/	D9 (10)	DRQ0
C10 (31)	MEMW/	D10 (11)	DACK5/
C11 (32)	SD8	D11 (12)	DRQ5
C12 (33)	SD9	D12 (13)	DACK6/
C13 (34)	SD10	D13 (14)	DRQ6
C14 (35)	SD11	D14 (15)	DACK7/
C15 (36)	SD12	D15 (16)	DRQ7
C16 (37)	SD13	D16 (17)	+5VDC
C17 (38)	SD14	D17 (18)	MASTER/
C18 (39)	SD15	D18 (19)	GND
C19 (40)	(KEYWAY)	D19 (20)	GND

() Denotes PCB connector

CN8 IDE LED Header/Connector

Pin	Signal Name	Description
1	+5VDC	Connect to IDE LED anode (+)
2	IDE LED	Connect to IDE LED cathode (-)

CN20 CPU Fan Header/Connector

Pin	Signal Name	Description
1	N/C	No Connection
2	+12V	+12VDC Fan Power
3	Ground	Ground

APPENDIX E - CONFIGURATION JUMPERS

JP5-JP7 CPU Clock Jumpers

Frequency	JP5	JP6	JP7
50MHz	OFF	ON	ON
55MHz	OFF	OFF	OFF
60MHz	OFF	OFF	ON
66MHz	OFF	ON	OFF
75MHz	ON	OFF	OFF
83MHz	ON	ON	ON

JP3 CPU Clock Multiplier Jumper

Multiplier	1-2	3-4	5-6
1.5X	OFF	OFF	OFF
2X	ON	OFF	OFF
2.5X	ON	ON	OFF
3X	OFF	ON	OFF
3.5X	OFF	OFF	OFF
4X	ON	OFF	ON
4.5X	ON	ON	ON
5X	OFF	ON	ON
5.5X	OFF	OFF	ON

JP1 CPU Internal Cache Jumper

OFF	Write Back (Default)
ON	Write Through

JP1T CPU Core Voltage Jumper

Voltage	1-2	3-4	5-6	7-8
3.5V	ON	ON	ON	ON
3.4V	OFF	ON	ON	ON
3.3V	ON	OFF	ON	ON
3.2V	OFF	OFF	ON	ON
3.1V	ON	ON	OFF	ON
3.0V	OFF	ON	OFF	ON
2.9V	ON	OFF	OFF	ON
2.8V	OFF	OFF	OFF	ON
2.7V	ON	ON	ON	OFF
2.6V	OFF	ON	ON	OFF
2.5V	ON	OFF	ON	OFF
2.4V	OFF	OFF	ON	OFF
2.3V	ON	ON	OFF	OFF
2.2V	OFF	ON	OFF	OFF
2.1V	ON	OFF	OFF	OFF
2.0V	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF

JP4 Dual/Single Voltage Select Jumpers

CPU	1-3	2-4	3-5	4-6
Pentium	OFF	OFF	ON	ON
Pentium/MMX AMD K5/K6 Cyrix 6x86 Dual Voltage	ON	ON	OFF	OFF

JP8 WatchDog Timer Control Jumper

2-3	Generates hardware RESET when time out occurs. (Default)
1-2	Generates NMI (IOCHRDY) when time out occurs.
OFF	Disable

JP12 WatchDog Timer Time-out Period Jumper

Time	1-2	3-4	5-6	7-8
1second	OFF	OFF	ON	OFF
2 seconds	OFF	OFF	ON	ON
10 (Default)	OFF	ON	OFF	OFF
20 seconds	OFF	ON	OFF	ON
110 seconds	ON	OFF	OFF	OFF
220 seconds	ON	OFF	OFF	ON

JP11 PROMDISK-Chip Address Jumper

ADDRESS	1-2	3-4	5-6
CE00H	ON	OFF	OFF
D600H	OFF	ON	OFF
DE00H	OFF	OFF	ON

JP10 Clear CMOS Setup Jumper

OFF	Normal Operation (Default)
ON	Clear CMOS Setup

APPENDIX F - BIOS ERROR BEEP CODES

During the POST (Power On Self Test) routines, which are performed each time the system is powered on, errors may occur.

Nonfatal errors are those which, in most cases, allow the system to continue the boot up process. The error messages normally appear on the screen.

Fatal errors are those which will not allow the system to continue the boot-up procedure. If a fatal error occurs, you should consult with MCSI Customer Service for possible repairs.

These fatal errors are communicated through a series of audible beeps. The numbers on the fatal error list below correspond to the number of beeps for the corresponding error. All errors listed, with the exception of number eight, are fatal errors.

No. of Beeps	Error Message
1	Refresh Failure - The memory refresh circuitry is faulty.
2	Parity Error - A parity error was detected in the first 64K block of system memory.
3	Base 64KB Memory Failure - A memory failure occurred within the first 64KB of memory.
4	Timer Not Operational - Timer #1 has failed to function properly.
5	Processor Error - The CPU chip has generated an error.
6	8042-Gate A20 Failure - The keyboard controller (8042) contains the Gate A20 switch which allows the CPU to operate in virtual mode. This error message means that the BIOS is not able to switch the CPU into protected mode.
7	Processor Exception Interrupt Error - The CPU chip has generated an exception interrupt.
8	Display Memory Read /Write Error - The video adapter is either missing or the video memory is faulty. PLEASE NOTE: This is not a fatal error.
9	ROM Checksum Error - The ROM checksum value does not match the value encoded in the BIOS.
10	CMOS Shutdown Register Read/Write Error - The shutdown register for the CMOS memory has failed.
11	Cache Memory Read/Write Error - A Cache Memory failure occurred, do not enable the Cache Memory to resume operation..