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FCC Radio Frequency Interference Statement

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a class A digital device. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference when the equipment is operated in a commercial environment. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instruction manual, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. Operation of this equipment in a residential area is likely to cause harmful interference, in which case the user will be required to correct the interference at this own expense.

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SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

- Always read the safety instructions carefully.
- Keep this Manual for future reference.
- Keep this equipment away from humidity and dust.
- Lay the equipment on a reliable flat surface before setting it up.
- The openings on the enclosure are for air convection, hence protecting the equipment from overheating. **DO NOT COVER THESE OPENINGS.** For a more detailed explanation about ventilation requirements, please check the appropriate section within this document.
- Make sure the voltage of the power source (mains) conforms within the permitted range before connecting the equipment to the power inlet. If you have any doubts, please contact a licensed electrician to advise you accordingly.
- Place the power cord in such a way that people cannot step on it. Do not place anything over the power cord.
- **ALWAYS** shut down the operating system and disconnect the unit from any power sources before removing any connections (Keyboard, Mouse, etc..) or opening up the unit to fit additional cards and or devices.
- **ALWAYS** shut down the operating system and disconnect the unit from any power sources before removing the front cover or attempting to remove the Blade or the Hard Drive.
- All cautions and warnings on the equipment should be noted and adhered to.
- Never pour any liquid into any openings. This could cause damage or electrical shock.
- If any of the following situations arise, have the equipment checked by qualified service personnel:
 - o The power cord or plug is damaged
 - o Liquid has penetrated into the DigiPoS Retail Blade™ or the external power supply
 - o The equipment has been exposed to moisture
 - o The DigiPoS Retail Blade™ is not working well or you can not get it to work according to the User's Manual
 - o The DigiPoS Retail Blade™ has been dropped and damaged
 - o The DigiPoS Retail Blade™ has obvious signs of breakage or physical damage
- Do not leave this DigiPoS Retail Blade™ in a non air-conditioned environment with a storage temperature above 60°C (140°F) as it may damage the equipment.
- For reasons of safety, gloves should be worn when assembling the DigiPoS Retail Blade™ after any work has been carried out.

NOTE

- The technical descriptions, specifications and any associated diagrams or pictures of the DigiPoS Retail Blade™ are subject to change without notice.

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- Wir behalten uns Änderungen der technischen Beschreibungen bzw. Spezifikationen vor.

注意事項

- 本說明書所列規格僅供參考, 本公司保留產品修改變更之權利.
- 為了您的安全, 拆裝PC內部組件時請戴白手套以防割傷.

CAUTION

There is a danger of explosion if the CMOS battery is incorrectly replaced. Replace only with the same or equivalent type of battery. Please Contact your nearest DigiPoS Systems office for further information and or assistance.

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Introduction

Congratulations on the purchase of your DigiPoS Retail Blade™ System!

You are now the owner of a state-of-the-art DigiPoS Retail Blade™ System. The DigiPoS Retail Blade™ System is a solution that offers unparalleled features, speed and performance combined with exceptional reliability. It is also a PC that is unrivalled by other conventional Pentium 4 based PCs within the EPoS industry.

Key Features

Host

Component	Description
Serial Ports	4 Standard RS232 COM Ports (9 Pin D-Sub Connectors) IRQ Selector by BIOS setup (Jumper-less) DC 0 / 5 / 12 / 24v output on pin 9 by jumper selector Each output voltage protected using POLYFUSE® technology
USB Ports	6 USB 2.0 Ports consisting of: Four Retail USB Powered Ports (1 x 24v, 2 x 12v, 1 x 5v) Each output voltage protected using POLYFUSE® technology 2 x Easy access covered front USB ports
Parallel Port	1 x 25 Pin D-Sub connector
Keyboard & Mouse Ports	PS/2 (Colour Coded)
Network (LAN) Port	Standard RJ45 connection
Audio Connections	Rear: MIC in, Audio in & Audio Out Front: MIC in, Audio in & Audio Out
Graphics Output	1 x 15 Pin D-Sub connector
LCD Power Output	2 x 12v DC dipole
Additional Power Output	1 x 24V Hosiden Connector
Cash Drawer Ports	2 x RJ12 Cash drawer ports with status sensor
Warranty	10 Year Limited Warranty (Host Only)
Outer Case Dimensions	273mm(W) x 335mm(L) x 125mm(H) 10.7" (W) x 13.2" (L) x 4.9" (H)

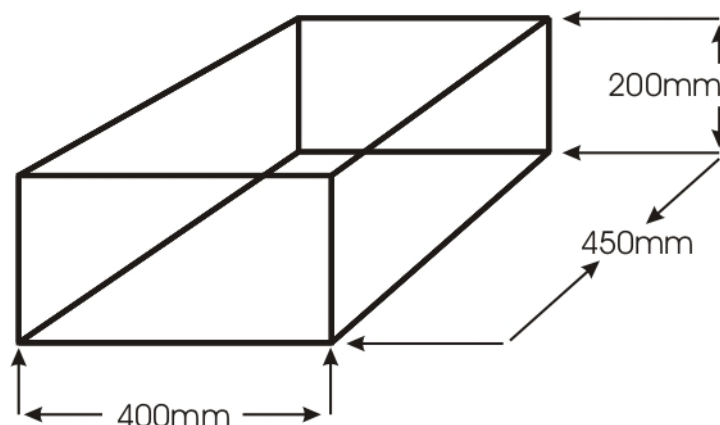
Retail Blade™ Specifications & Options

Component	RB1	RB2	RB3	RB4	RB5	iBox	Thin Client
CPU (Intel® Socket 478)	2.0Ghz Celeron	2.4Ghz Celeron	2.4Ghz Celeron	2.8Ghz P4	2.8Ghz P4	2.0Ghz Celeron	1Ghz GX
CPU FSB	400Mhz	400Mhz	400Mhz	533Mhz	533Mhz	400Mhz	
Main Memory	256Mb up to 2GB (184 Pin DDRAM x 2 slots)						
BIOS	Award BIOS With Enhanced ACPI 1.0 / PnP / APM / DMI / ESCD / PCI bus 2.1 / OnNow / DRAM ECC						
CACHE Memory L2 Advanced Transfer Cache (full-speed)	128Kb	128Kb	128Kb	512Kb	512Kb	128Kb	
Main Chipset	North Bridge - Intel® 82865GV South Bridge - Intel ® ICH5						
Graphics	Intel® 82865GV AGP up to 64MB using Intel® Extreme 2						
On Board LAN	Intel® Pro/100 VE Ethernet 10/100 Auto Sensing						
On Board Audio	VIA Vinyl VT1612A AC97 CODEC with Line In/ Line Out / MIC In						
Expansion	2 x Standard PCI Slots (3.3V & 5V)						
Enhanced PCI IDE	On board PCI Bus Master Ultra ATA/100 IDE1/2. Supports Ultra DMA 33/ 66/ 100						
SATA	2 x Serial ATA Ports						
FDD (Optional)	External USB device						
CD ROM (Optional)	Slim 24x CD-ROM or Slim 24x CD-ROM/ CD RW / DVD						
Hard Drive Options (Removable as standard)	Single 20GB EIDE 5400RPM Single 40GB EIDE 5400RPM Single 80GB S-ATA 7200RPM Twin 80 / 120GB S-ATA 7200RPM With RAID Function						N / A
Compact Flash	IDE Type I/ II Bootable						
Diagnostics Utility	-	On-board DigiPoS Remote Real Time Diagnostics Software					-
Cooling	5 Stage Advanced Heat Management with Liquid Cooling						
Power Control	System side Remote Power On / ATX Trigger Control						
Power Supply	External 24v 250 Watt DC to ATX Power Inverter						
AC Power Source	AC 90V to 264V, 60Hz / 50Hz						
Operating System Compatibility	DOS / OS/2 / SCO XENIX / SCO UNIX / NOVELL LINUX / WIN 3.1/95/98/Me/NT4.0/2000/Xp/WePoS/XPe						
Operating Temperature	Operating: 0°C to 40°C						
Storage Temperature	Storage: -25°C to 70°C						
Warranty on Retail Blade™	1 to 3 Years Depending on configuration						

Ventilation Requirements

Cavity Size

If the Retail Blade™ is to be located in a cavity, i.e. under the counter, the cavity dimensions must be a minimum of 450mm (17.7") long by 400mm (15.7") wide by 200mm (7.9") deep (excluding the external PSU). A diagrammatic representation is as follows:



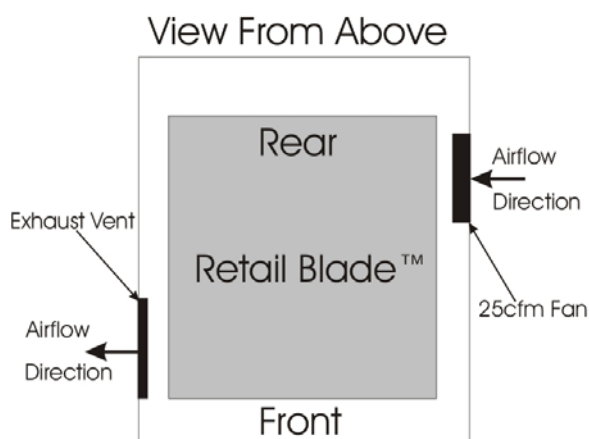
Although this is the required space, the Retail Blade™ MUST be located centrally to prevent the airflow from being disrupted through the ventilation holes in the sides or the rear of the case.

Enclosed Spaces

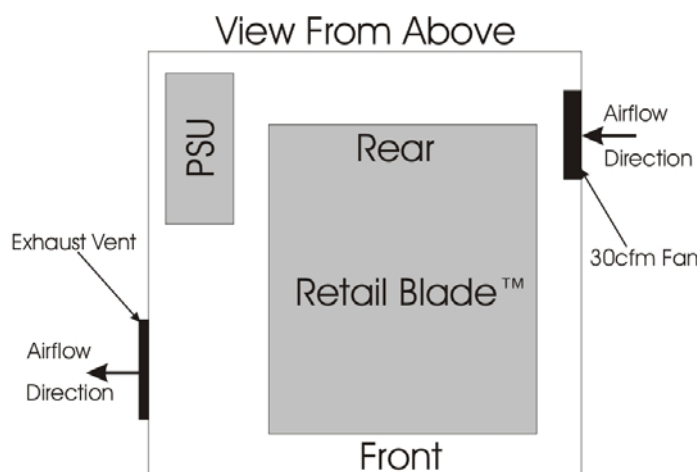
If the Retail Blade™ is to be located in an enclosed space, i.e. in a closed box or cabinet, there must be sufficient airflow into and out of the enclosed space. Using the above cavity space, for example, forced airflow would have to be fitted to prevent the Retail Blade™ from overheating. As a general rule, the Retail Blade™ requires an airflow exchange rate of a minimum of 25 CFM (Cubic Feet per Minute) excluding PSU or 30 CFM including PSU when in an enclosed space.

The recommended location for these fans is as follows:

Without External PSU



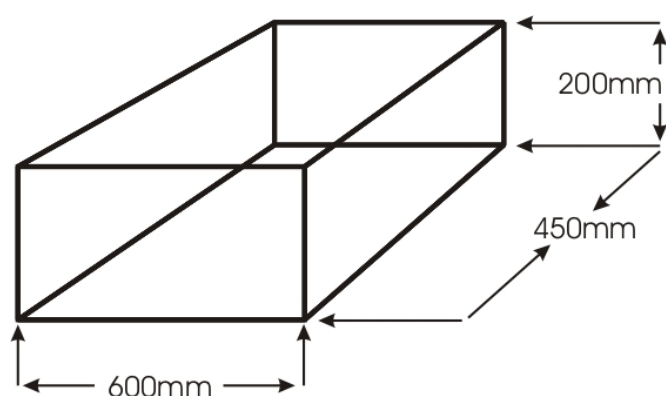
With External PSU



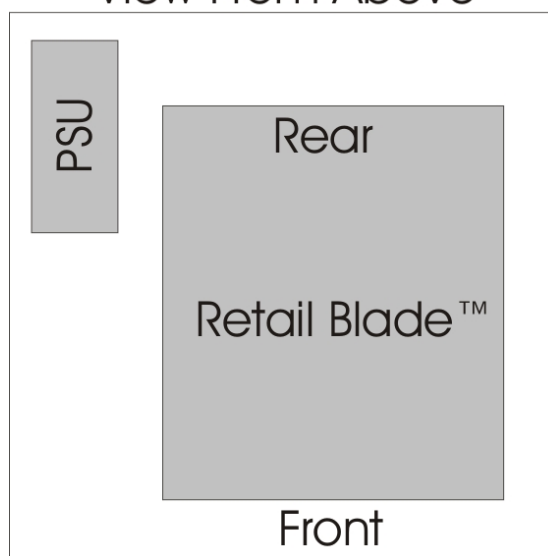
External PSU

DigiPoS Systems recommends that the external PSU for Retail Blade™ is not situated in the same space as the Retail Blade™ to minimise heat build up in enclosed spaces.

If this is unavoidable, forced air ventilation **must** be installed or the cavity size increased to provide adequate ventilation for the Retail Blade™ & PSU heat dissipation devices. A diagrammatic representation is as follows showing the new cavity size required and the positioning of the external PSU:



View From Above

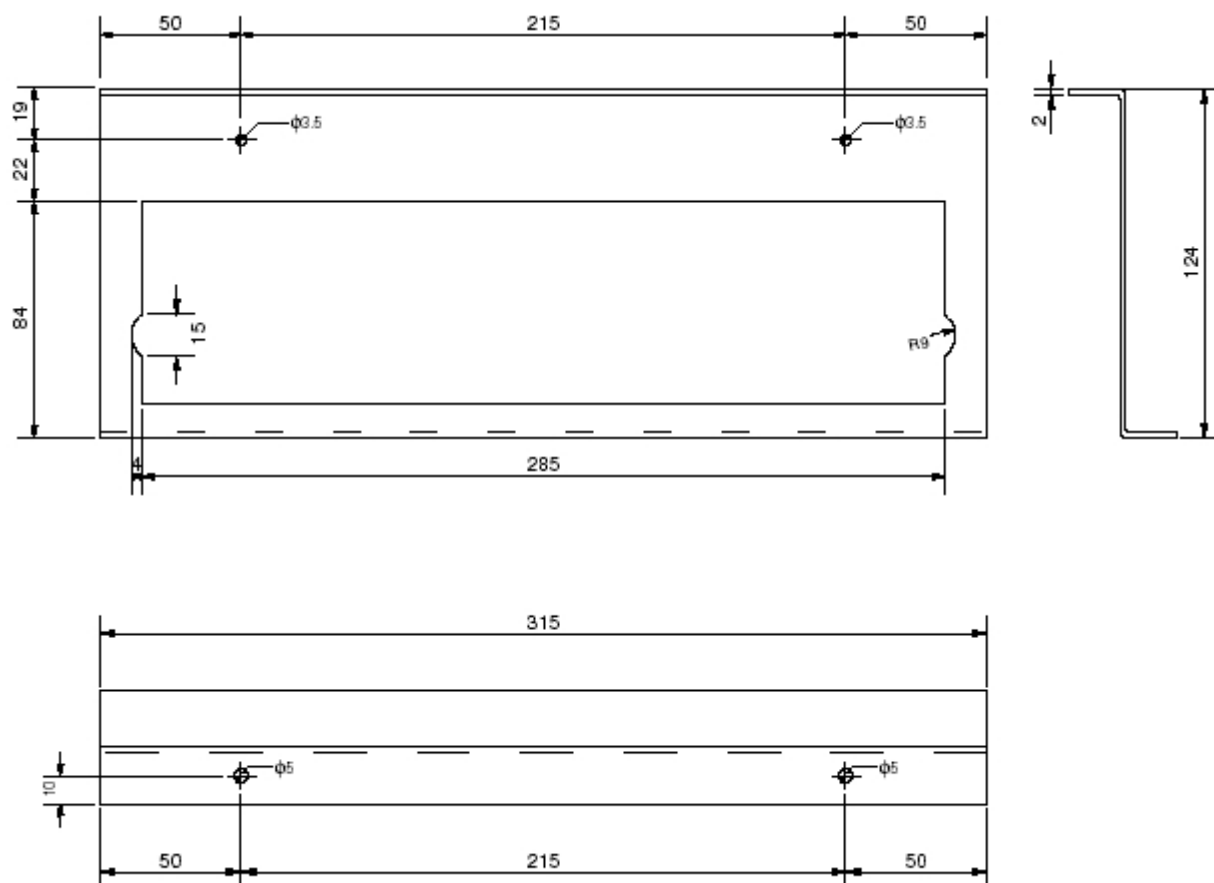


Warning: Failure to observe the minimum ventilation requirements for the Retail Blade™ will cause the unit to overheat. This will dramatically affect the performance of the Retail Blade™ and may cause permanent damage which will not be covered by the warranty.

Under Counter Mounting

The Retail Blade™ can be mounted under the counter or on a secure vertical surface to maximise the available space at the Point of Sale. In order to do this, a special bracket must be used that has been specifically engineered for the Retail Blade™. This bracket does not obstruct the ventilation yet still provides a secure mounting without the need for drilling holes in the case which will void the warranty.

DigiPoS Brackets



To fit the bracket, simply remove the four small black case screws on the side of the Retail Blade™ and offer up the bracket to the Retail Blade™. Then, using the new longer screws that came with the bracket, attach the bracket to the Retail Blade™ and secure in position.

Give due consideration to the mounting of the Retail Blade™ so that the Blade can still be extracted without having to dismantle to bracket assembly.

The External PSU has mounting holes pre-formed in its case and does not require any special brackets.

Please contact your nearest DigiPoS Systems Office for further details and availability on these brackets.

Technical Specifications

CPU & FSB Clock Speeds

The Central Processing Unit or CPU fitted in your Retail Blade™ will depend greatly on what particular model of Retail Blade™ you have.

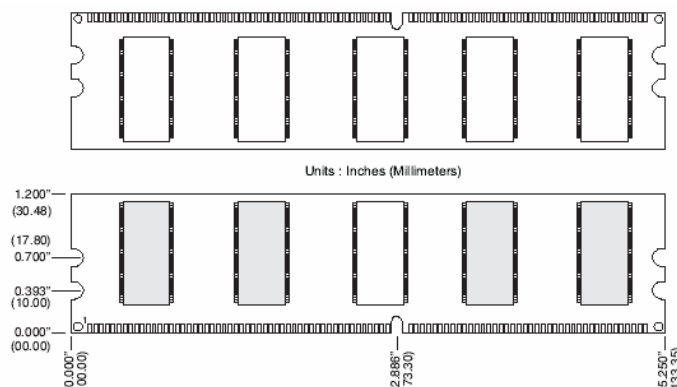
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CPU FSB	400Mhz	400Mhz	400Mhz	533Mhz	533Mhz	400Mhz	
System FSB	200Mhz	200Mhz	200Mhz	200Mhz	200Mhz	200Mhz	

The thermal transfer medium between the CPU and the cooling assembly is a specific type of industrial silicone designed to withstand the more aggressive environments found within a point of sale installation. We therefore recommend that only DigiPoS Systems or authorized agents for DigiPoS Systems attempt to remove the CPU cooling assembly. Failure to comply with this notice shall void all warranties.

Memory

Each DigiPoS Retail Blade™ can be fitted with two modules of memory. Commonly referred to as DDR (Double Data Rate) memory, the specifications for this type of memory is as follows:

Pins	184 Pin Gold
Type	SDRAM (Synchronous Dynamic Random Access Memory)
Sizes	256Mb, 512Mb, 1Gb & 2Gb (Single module or matched Pair)
Clock Speed	266 / 333 / 400Mhz (System FSB x 2)



Using inappropriate types of memory or unmatched pairs of memory may significantly degrade the performance of your DigiPoS and also void all warranties.

BIOS

The BIOS is discussed in greater detail later on in this manual.

South Bridge - Intel ® ICH5

Overview

The ICH5 provides extensive I/O support. Functions and capabilities include:

- PCI Local Bus Specification, Revision 2.3 with support for 33 MHz PCI operations.
- 2 x PCI slots
- ACPI power management logic support
- Enhanced DMA controller, interrupt controller, and timer functions
- Integrated IDE controller supports Ultra ATA 100/66/33
- Integrated SATA controller
- USB host interface with support for eight USB ports
- Integrated LAN controller
- Integrated ASF controller
- System Management Bus (SMBus)
- Supports Audio Codec '97

PCI Bus Interface

- Supports PCI Revision 2.3 Specification at 33 MHz
- Support for 44-bit addressing on PCI using DAC protocol

Integrated LAN Controller

- Integrated ASF Management Controller
- WfM 2.0 and IEEE 802.3 Compliant
- LAN Connect Interface (LCI)
- 10/100 Mbit/sec Ethernet Support
- Compliance with Advanced Configuration and Power Interface and PCI Power Management standards
- Support for wake-up on interesting packets and link status change
- Support for remote power-up using Wake on LAN* (WOL) technology
- Deep power-down mode support
- Support of Wired for Management (WfM) Revision 2.0
- Backward compatible software with 82550, 82557, 82558 and 82559
- TCP/UDP checksum off load capabilities
- Support for Intel's Adaptive Technology
- Peer to Peer Support
- Half/ Full duplex capability
- Supports Full Duplex Flow Control (IEEE 802.3x)

Integrated Serial ATA Host Controller

- Independent DMA operation on two ports
- Data transfer rates up to 1.5 Gb/s (150 MB/s)

USB 2.0

- Includes 4 UHCI Host Controllers
- Includes 1 EHCI Host Controller that supports all eight ports
- Includes 1 USB 2.0 high-speed debug port
- Supports wake-up from sleeping states S1–S5
- Supports legacy Keyboard/ Mouse software

Interrupt Controller

- Supports up to 8 PCI interrupt pins
- Supports PCI 2.3 Message Signaled Interrupts
- Two cascaded 82C59 with 15 interrupts
- Integrated I/O APIC capability with 24 interrupts
- Supports Front Side Bus interrupt delivery

High-Precision Event Timers

- Advanced operating system interrupt scheduling

1.5 V operation with 3.3 V I/O

- 5V tolerant buffers on IDE, PCI, USB Over current and Legacy signals

Power Management Logic

- ACPI 2.0 compliant
- ACPI-defined power states (C1, S3–S5)
- ACPI Power Management Timer
- PCI PME# support
- SMI# generation
- All registers readable/restorable for proper resume from 0 V suspend states
- Support for APM-based legacy power management for non-ACPI implementations

Enhanced DMA Controller

- Two cascaded 8237 DMA controllers
- PCI DMA: Supports PC/PCI — Includes two PC/PCI REQ#/GNT# pairs
- Supports LPC DMA
- Supports DMA Collection Buffer to provide Type-F DMA performance for all DMA channels

Real-Time Clock

- 256-byte battery-backed CMOS RAM
- Integrated oscillator components

SMBus

- Provides independent manageability bus through SMLink interface
- Supports SMBus 2.0 Specification
- Host interface allows processor to communicate via SMBus
- Slave interface allows an internal or external Microcontroller to access system resources
- Compatible with most 2-Wire components that are also I²C compatible

North Bridge - Intel® 82865GV

Overview

- Host Interface
- System Memory Interface
- Hub Interface
- Communications Streaming Architecture (CSA) Interface
- Multiplexed AGP and Intel® DVO Interface

Host Interface

- Intel® Pentium® 4 processors with 512Kb L2 cache on 0.13 micron process / Pentium 4 processor on 90 nm process
- 64-bit FSB frequencies of 400 MHz (100 MHz bus clock), 533 MHz (133 MHz bus clock), and 800 MHz (200 MHz bus clock). Maximum theoretical BW of 6.4 GB/s.
- FSB Dynamic Bus Inversion on the data bus
- 32-bit addressing for access to 2 GB of memory space
- 12-deep In Order Queue
- AGTL+ On-die Termination (ODT)
- Hyper-Threading Technology

System Memory Controller

- Dual-channel (128 bits wide) DDR memory interface
- Single-channel (64 bits wide) DDR operation supported
- Symmetric and asymmetric memory dual-channel upgrade
- Non-ECC, un-buffered DIMMS only
- Up to 2 GB system memory
- Supports up to 16 simultaneously-open pages (four per row) in dual-channel mode and up to 32 open pages in single-channel mode
- 4-KB to 64-KB page sizes (4 KB to 32 KB in single-channel, 8 KB to 64 KB in dual-channel)
- Supports opportunistic refresh
- Suspend-to-RAM support using CKE
- SPD (Serial Presence Detect) Scheme for DIMM Detection supported
- Supports selective Command-Per-Clock (selective CPC) Accesses
- DDR (Double Data Rate type 1) Support
 - o Supports maximum of two DDR DIMMs single-sided and/or double-sided
 - o Supports DDR266, DDR333, DDR400 DIMM modules
 - o Supports DDR channel operation at 266 MHz, 333 MHz and 400 MHz with a Peak BW of 2.1 GB/s, 2.7 GB/s, and 3.2GB/s respectively per channel
 - o Burst length of 4 and 8 for single-channel (32 or 64 bytes per access, respectively); for dual-channel a burst of 4 (64 bytes per access)
 - o Supports SSTL_2 signalling

Communication Streaming Architecture (CSA) Interface

- Gigabit Ethernet (GbE) communication devices supported on the CSA interface (e.g., Intel® 82547EI GbE controller)
- Supports 8-bit Hub Interface 1.5 electrical/transfer protocol
- 266 MB/s point-to-point connection
- 1.5 V operation

Hub Interface (HI)

- Supports Hub Interface 1.5 electrical/transfer protocol
- 266 MB/s point-to-point connection to the ICH5
- 66 MHz base clock
- 1.5 V operation

AGP Interface Support

- A single AGP device
- AGP 3.0 with 4X / 8X AGP data transfers and 4X / 8X fast writes, respectively
- 32-bit 4X/8X data transfers and 4X/8X fast writes
- Peak BW of 2 GB/s.
- 0.8 V and 1.5 V AGP signalling levels; no 3.3 V support
- AGP 2.0 1X/4X AGP data transfers and 4X fast writes
- 32-deep AGP request queue

Integrated Graphics

- Core Frequency of 266 MHz
- VGA/UMA Support
- High Performance 3D Setup and Render Engine
- High-Quality/Performance Texture Engine
- 2D Graphics
 - o Optimized 256-bit BLT Engine
 - o Alpha Stretch Blitter
 - o Anti-aliased Lines
 - o 32-bit Alpha Blended Cursor
 - o Colour Space Conversion
 - o Programmable 3-Color Transparent Cursor
 - o 8-, 16- and 32-bit Color
 - o ROP Support
- 3D Graphics Rendering Enhancements
 - o Flat and Gouraud Shading
 - o Color Alpha Blending For Transparency
 - o Vertex and Programmable Pixel Fog and Atmospheric Effects
 - o Colour Specular Lighting
 - o Z Bias Support
 - o Dithering
 - o Line and Full-scene Anti-Aliasied
 - o 16- and 24-bit Z Buffering
 - o 16- and 24-bit W Buffering
 - o 8-bit Stencil Buffering
 - o Double and Triple Render Buffer Support

- *3D Graphics Rendering Enhancements cont.*
 - o 16- and 32-bit Colour
 - o Destination Alpha
 - o Vertex Cache
 - o Maximum 3D Resolution Supported: 1600x1200x32 @ 85Hz
 - o Fast Clear Support
- Video DVD/PC-VCR
 - o Hardware Motion Compensation for MPEG2
 - o Dynamic Bob and Weave Support for Video Streams
 - o Synclock Display and TV-out to video source
 - o Source Resolution up to 1280x720 with 3-vertical taps and 1920x1080 with 2-vertical taps
 - o Software DVD At 30 fps, Full Screen
 - o Supports 720x480 DVD Quality Encoding at low processor Utilization for PC-VCR or home movie recording and editing
 - o Video Overlay
 - o Single High Quality Scalable Overlay
 - o Multiple Overlay Functionality provided via Stretch Blitter (PIP, Video Conferencing, etc.)
 - o 5-tap Horizontal, 3-tap Vertical Filtered Scaling
 - o Independent Gamma Correction
 - o Independent Brightness/Contrast/Saturation
 - o Independent Tint/Hue Support
 - o Destination Colour-keying
 - o Source ChromaKeying
 - o Maximum Source Resolution: 720x480x32
 - o Maximum Overlay Display Resolution: 2048x1536x32
- Video Overlay
- Video Mixer Render Supported (VMR)
- Bi-Cubic Filter Support

Display Interfaces

- AGP signals multiplexed with two DVO ports (ADD card supported)
- Multiplexed Digital Display Channels (Supported with ADD Card)

Analogue Display Support

- 350 MHz Integrated 24-bit RAMDAC
- Up to 2048x1536 @ 75 Hz refresh
- Hardware Colour Cursor
- DDC2B Compliant Interface
- Simultaneous Display options with digital display

Digital Display Channels

- Two channels multiplexed with AGP
- 165 MHz dot clock on each 12-bit interface
- Can combine two, 12-bit channels to form one, 24-bit interface Supports flat panels up to 2048x1536 @ 60 Hz or digital CRT/HDTV at 1920x1080 @ 85 Hz
- Supports LVDS, TMDS transmitters or TV-out encoders
- ADD card utilizes AGP connector
- Supports one additional flat panel (dCRT) and/or one TV (only when using internal GFX)
- Three Display Control interfaces (I2C/DDC) multiplexed on AGP

Onboard Audio

Sound Quality

- 18-bit independent rate stereo ADC/DAC
- 18-bit stereo full duplex
- 1 Hz resolution VSR (Variable Sampling Rate)

Input / Output

- Integrated IEC958 line driver for S/PDIF
- S/PDIF compressed digital or LPCM audio out
- Hardware VU peak meters for PCM streams
- 2 stereo, 2 mono analogue line-level inputs
- Alt. Line-level output with volume control

Architecture

- AC'97 2.2 S/PDIF extension compliant codec

Other Features

- 3D stereo expansion for simulated surround
- Headphone Amplifier with Thermal Protection
- Exceeds Microsoft® WHQL logo requirements

Options

PCI Cards

Please contact your EPoS distributor or DigiPoS Systems to discuss the wide range of PCI card add-ons that are available to enhance your solution.

Dual VGA Cards

2nd CRT VGA, TV and LCD TMDS add-on cards

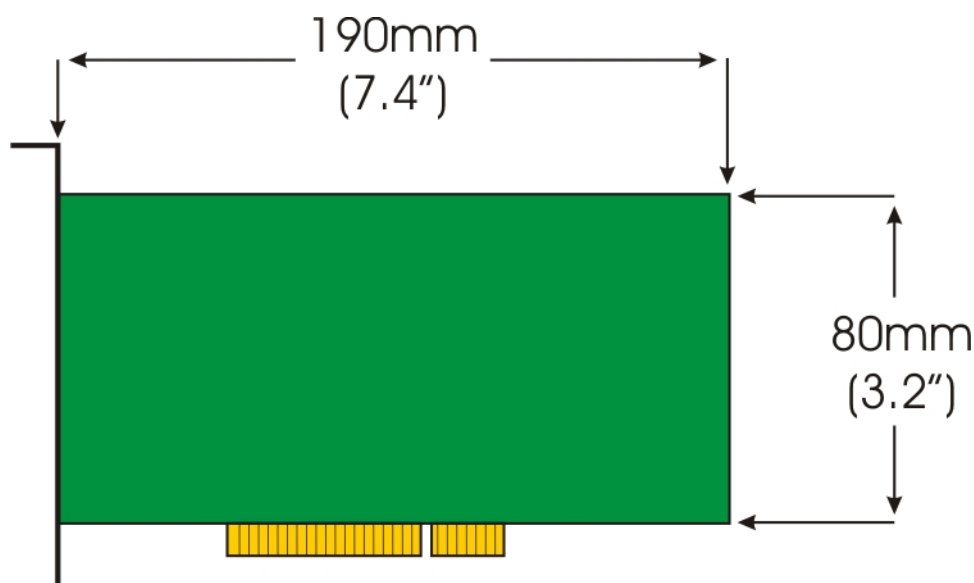
(Please contact DigiPoS Systems for advice on the appropriate selection of this card)

RAID

The Retail Blade™ has the option for RAID functionality. The RAID levels supported are 0 or 1 (not 0+1). This option will be discussed at greater length later in the manual.

Important Notes

- 1 **No** connectors can be unplugged while the Retail Blade™ is powered. If any connector is removed or replaced while the power is on, serious damage can occur to the Retail Blade™. This is considered to be outside the scope of the warranty and will attract a charge for the repair of any damage caused by this action.
- 2 The maximum dimensions of any PCI add-on card is as follows:



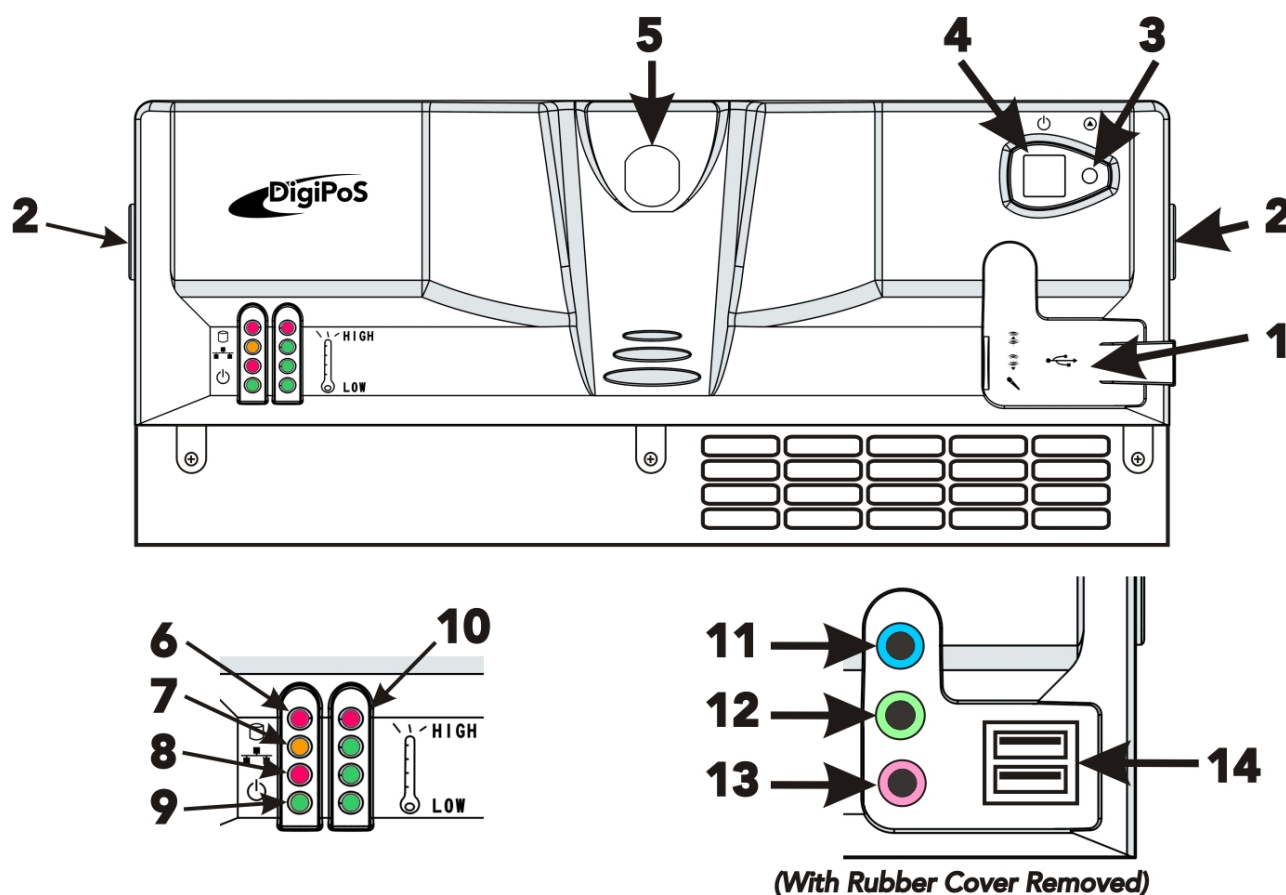
- 3 Under NO circumstances must the Retail Blade™ be removed from the Host before the system has been powered down completely by switching off the power on the external PSU. Failure to do this may result in serious damage to the Retail Blade™ and is considered to be outside the scope of the warranty. This will attract a charge for the repair of any damage caused by this action. The correct procedure for removing a Retail Blade™ from the Host will be discussed in a later section.

The System

The following information will help you to acquaint yourself with the external & internal components of the Retail Blade™ System.

Front Panel Orientation – with Cover Fitted

(Shown here without CD ROM Slot Option)



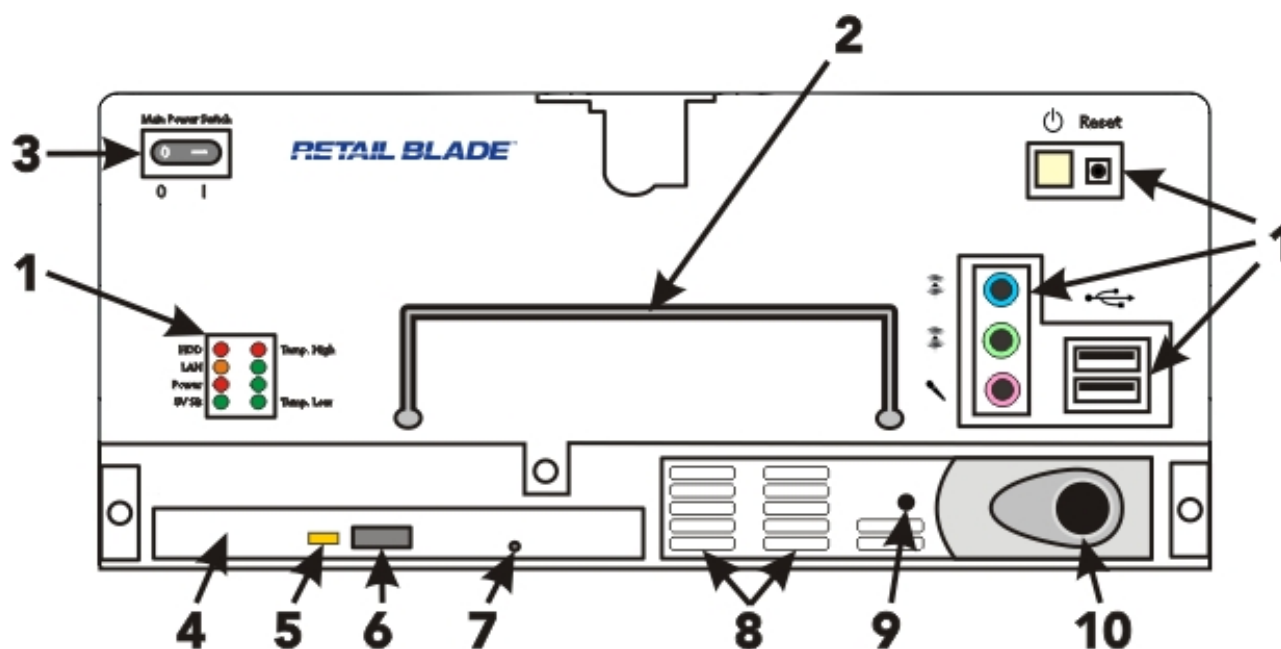
1. Rubber Cover (Protecting front I/O Ports) 2. Front Cover Release Tabs 3. Reset Switch 4. ATX Power Trigger 5. Front Cover Lock 6. LED – HDD Activity 7. LED – LAN Indicator	8. LED – Power On 9. LED – Power Standby 10. LED – Temperature Indication Scale 1 Green LED: Temp 45°C (113°F) 2 Green LED's: Temp 55°C (131°F) 3 Green LED's: Temp 65°C (149°F) 3 Green LED's & Red LED: Temp 72°C (162°F) 11. Line In Socket 12. Line Out Socket 13. Microphone In Socket 14. 2 x USB Ports
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Note

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Front Panel Orientation – with Cover Removed

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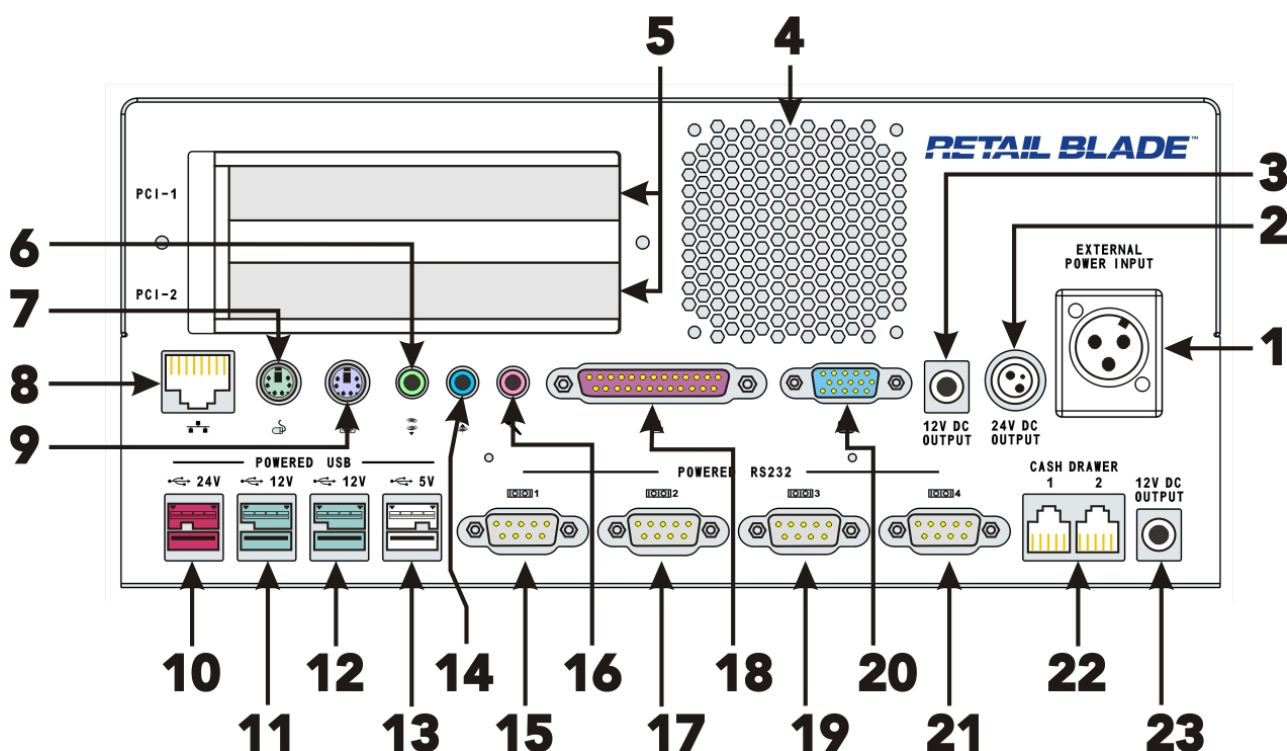


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| 1. See Previous Diagrams | 7. CD ROM Manual Drawer Open Catch (If fitted) |
| 2. Blade Removal Grip Bar | 8. Hard Drive Ventilation Slots |
| 3. ATX Power Switch | 9. Hard Drive Release Catch |
| 4. CD ROM (If fitted) | 10. Hard Drive Removal Latch |
| 5. CD ROM Activity LED (If fitted) | |
| 6. CD ROM Drawer Open Switch (If fitted) | |

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Rear Panel Orientation

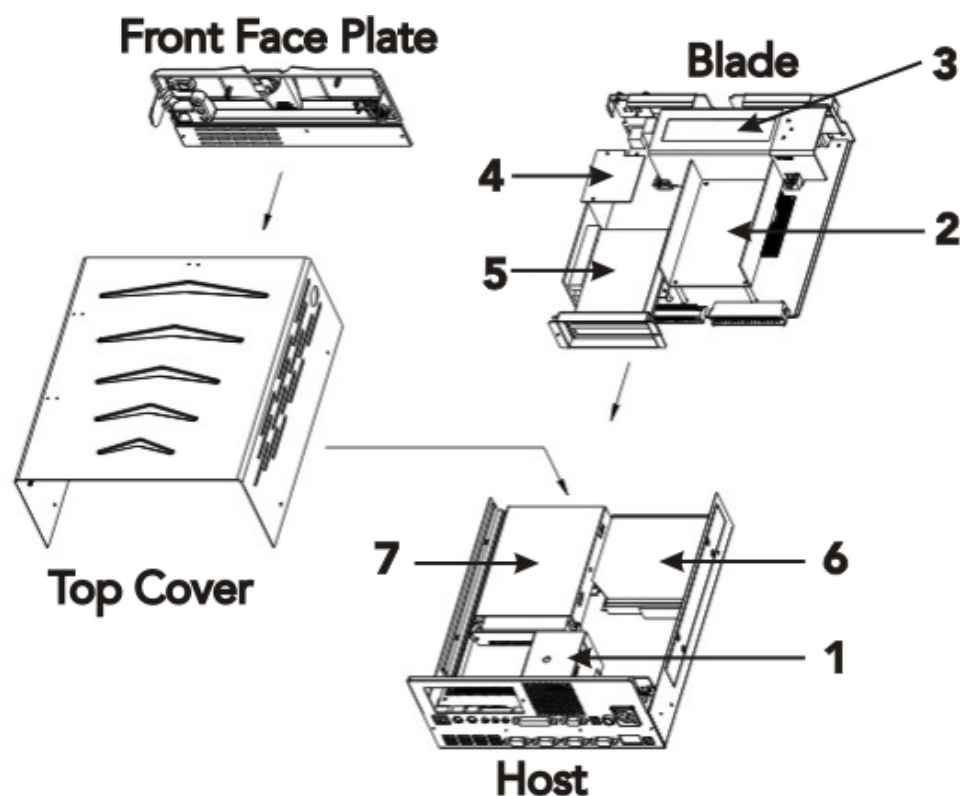


- 1) DC Power Input From PSU
- 2) 24V Hosiden Connector
- 3) 2.5mm Barrel Connector 1
- 4) System Fan Exhaust
- 5) PCI Expansion Slots x 2
- 6) Line Out Socket
- 7) PS/2 Mouse Port
- 8) RJ45 LAN Connector
- 9) PS/2 Keyboard Port
- 10) 24V Retail USB Port
- 11) 12V Retail USB Port
- 12) 12V Retail USB Port

- 13) 5V Retail USB Port
- 14) Line IN Socket
- 15) COM 1 Connector
- 16) Microphone In Socket
- 17) COM 2 Connector
- 18) Parallel Port Connector
- 19) COM 3 Connector
- 20) Onboard VGA Connector
- 21) COM 4 Connector
- 22) Onboard Cash Drawer Ports x 2
- 23) 2.5mm Barrel Connector

Internal System Orientation

(Shown here without CD ROM Slot Option)



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|----------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1) System Exhaust Fan | 5) PCI Expansion (If Fitted) |
| 2) Power Distribution Board | 6) CD ROM (If Fitted) |
| 3) CPU Heat Dissipation Assembly | 7) Hard Drive Bay |
| 4) Compact Flash Card Bay | |

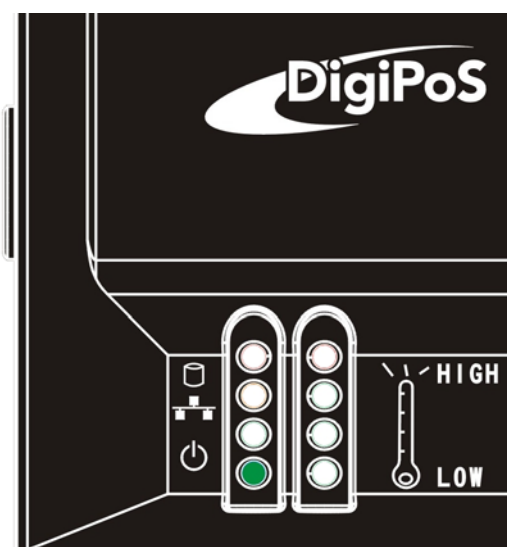
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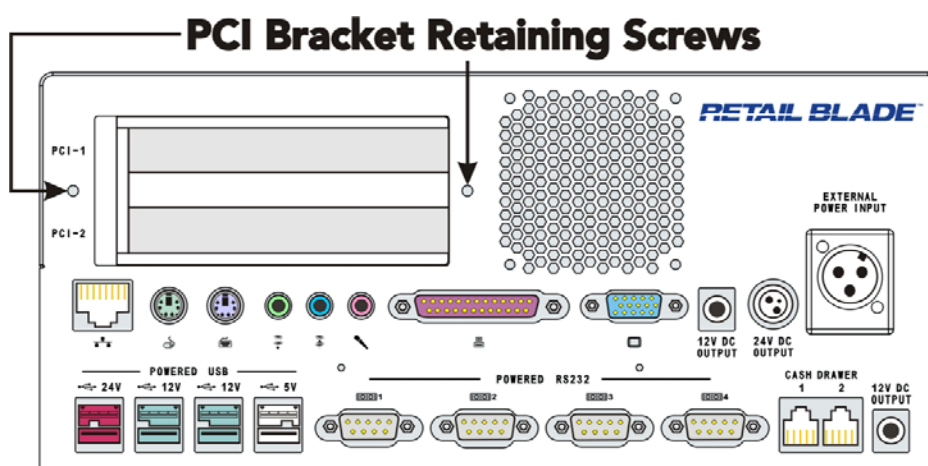
Removing the Blade from the Host

There may be a requirement to remove the blade from the host (i.e. to set the COM port voltages, add more memory capacity, etc.). If this is not done correctly, permanent damage can be inflicted to both the blade and the host. The correct procedure for removing the blade from the host is as follows:

- a) Log out of any POS software and close any open applications.
- b) Shut down your operating system (i.e. Windows) so that the blade is in standby power mode. This is indicated by all LED's on the front of the Retail Blade™ being off except the POWER STANDBY green LED. A diagram of this is as follows:



- c) Locate the external PSU for the Retail Blade™ and remove the power by operating the red neon switch. At this point, the red neon switch should not be illuminated and the POWER STANDBY LED on the Retail Blade™ will no longer be visible.
- d) If you have any PCI expansion devices in the Retail Blade™, the connecting cables to these devices will have to be removed and the two PCI bracket retaining screws removed (if fitted). A diagram of this is as follows:



Removing the Blade from the Host cont.

- e) Unlock the front cover (if necessary) and locate the two FRONT COVER RELEASE TABS on the sides of the Retail Blade™. Depress both of these tabs at the same time and remove the front cover from the Retail Blade™.
- f) Using the BLADE REMOVAL GRIP BAR, pull the blade from the Host. Be careful to support the back of the blade from underneath before you extract the blade fully from the host.

Re-fitting the Blade in the Host

- a) Offer the blade up to the host ensuring that the blade is correctly lined up with the runners on each side of the interior of the host.
- b) Before inserting the blade, make certain the PCI Riser Card (If fitted) lines up correctly with the guide on the inside of the top cover.
- c) Insert the blade into the host making certain that no cables foul the casing as the blade is inserted.
- d) When the blade makes contact with the connectors in the host, there will be resistance. In order to ensure the blade connects properly, stop at this point and pull the blade out again by approximately 5 ~ 10 centimetres. Then, using a medium amount of force, push the blade quickly into the host. If the blade has been fully inserted, it will be slightly recessed in relation to the top cover. If this is not the case, repeat the above procedure.
- e) If it appears that the blade is not seating correctly inside the host, DO NOT force the blade into the host and contact your nearest DigiPoS Systems Office or representative.
- f) Before replacing the front cover, make certain the ATX power switch is switched on.
- g) If the PCI retaining screws were removed, re-fit them now and re-connect any cables to the PCI devices (if applicable). It is also advisable at this point to check all the cables plugged into the host to make certain that none have been disturbed during either the removal or re-fitting of the blade. If any connector appears to be loose or has been detached, STOP and contact your nearest DigiPoS Systems Office or representative.
- h) Locate the external power supply and operate the neon switch to re-apply power to the Retail Blade™. Now, boot the Retail Blade™ back up into your operating system and conduct the necessary checks to make certain everything functions correctly.
- i) Finally, return the ATX switch back to its original position and replace the front cover and lock it if necessary.

The Retail Blade™ Thermostatic Cooling Module & CPU

The thermal transfer material on CPU thermostatic cooling module can be easily damaged if the heat pipe is removed and refitted several times. It is also necessary to observe FULL anti static procedures before attempting any disassembly of the Retail Blade™. We therefore state that only DigiPoS Systems or authorized agents for DigiPoS Systems attempt to remove the heat pipe. Failure to comply with this notice shall void all warranties.

Removing the CPU Thermostatic Cooling Module and the CPU

- a) Remove the Blade completely from the Host as previously described. Rest it on a flat surface and observe anti-static precautions.
- b) First, remove the multi strand cable that goes from the power distribution board to the motherboard. A picture showing this is as follows:



- c) Now remove the two remaining cables and connectors. It is only necessary to remove the cables from the power distribution board and still leave the cables attached to the motherboard. A diagram identifying these cables is as follows:

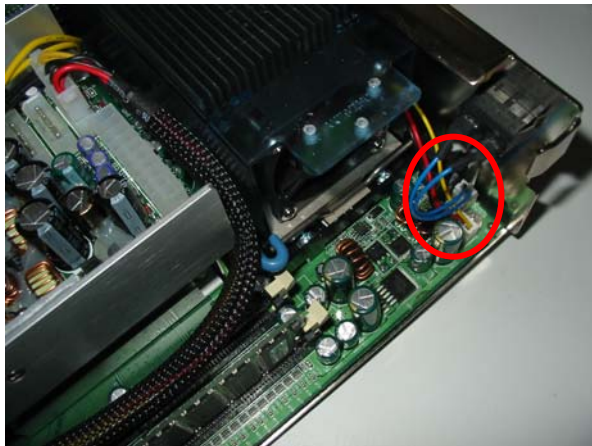


Removing the CPU Thermostatic Cooling Module and the CPU Cont.

- d) Next, remove the three screws securing the air deflection cowling to the CPU thermostatic cooling module and remove it. The cowling must be removed carefully taking due care not to damage the connectors on the back of the ATX power switch. A picture showing the location of these screws is as follows:

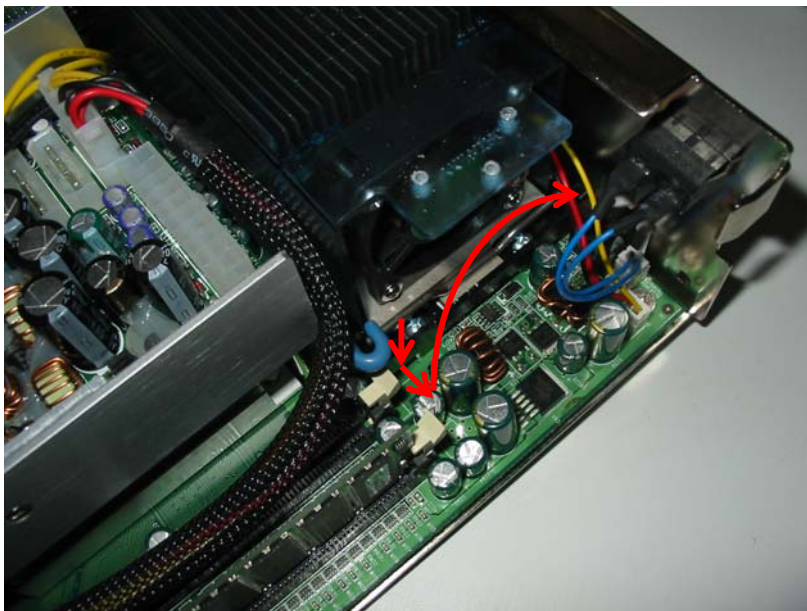


- e) Now unplug the two cooling fan cable connectors from the motherboard. A picture showing their locations is as follows:

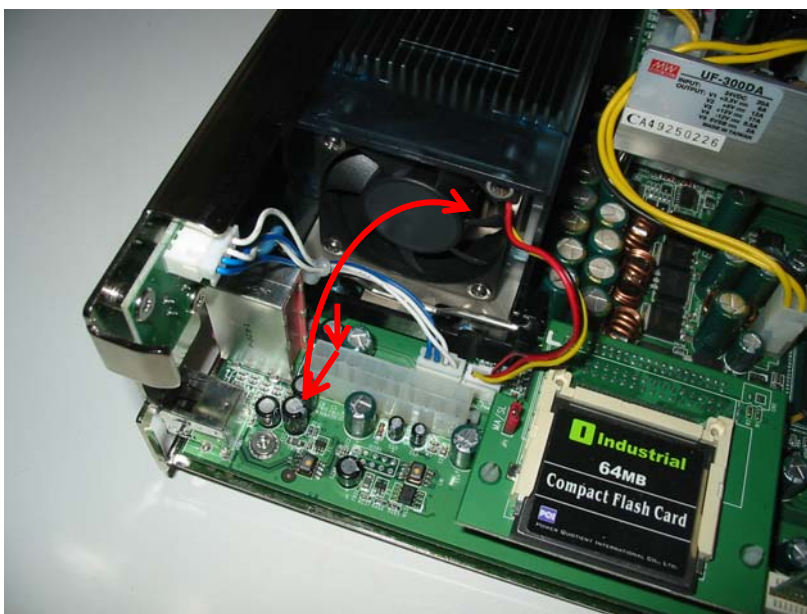


Removing the CPU Thermostatic Cooling Module and the CPU Cont.

- f) To remove the CPU thermostatic cooling module, operate the two levers either side of the assembly to unclamp it from the motherboard and then carefully remove the assembly to reveal the CPU. A diagram showing how to correctly operate these levers is as follows:



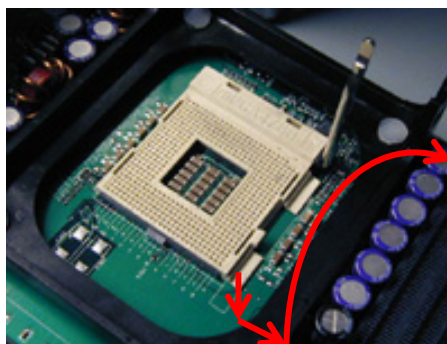
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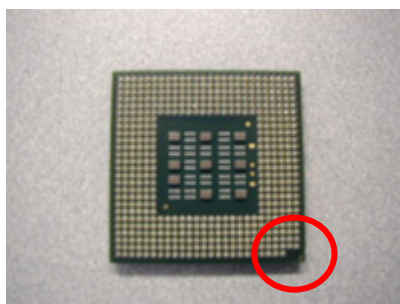
Removing the CPU Thermostatic Cooling Module and the CPU Cont.

- g) Once you can see the CPU, it is removed by operating the locking bar on the side of the CPU socket. This bar operates in the same fashion as the CPU thermostatic cooling module clamps. The diagrams below show a close up of the CPU socket and the locking bar.



Push down on the lever, move it horizontally away from the CPU socket and then rotate it vertically.

- h) The CPU can now be removed.
- i) Before re-fitting the CPU, care must be taken to align the CPU correctly in the socket before clamping it back into position. On the 478 socket on the motherboard, there is one rounded corner in the pin configuration whereas the other three corners are all square. Looking at the underside of the CPU, this pin configuration is evident as shown in the picture below:



- j) On the top of the CPU, this section is identified by a dot as shown in the picture below:



Removing the CPU Thermostatic Cooling Module and the CPU Cont.

- k) After you have lined up the CPU pins correctly, insert it into the socket on the motherboard. With one hand, push lightly down on the top of the CPU to hold it in place and to keep it fully inserted into the 478 socket. With the other hand, operate the locking lever as previously described.



- l) Re-fitting the CPU thermostatic cooling module is simply a reversal of the above process taking care to re-fit the cables in the correct position and orientation.

Motherboard Jumper Settings

Jumpers

J3 – CMOS Reset

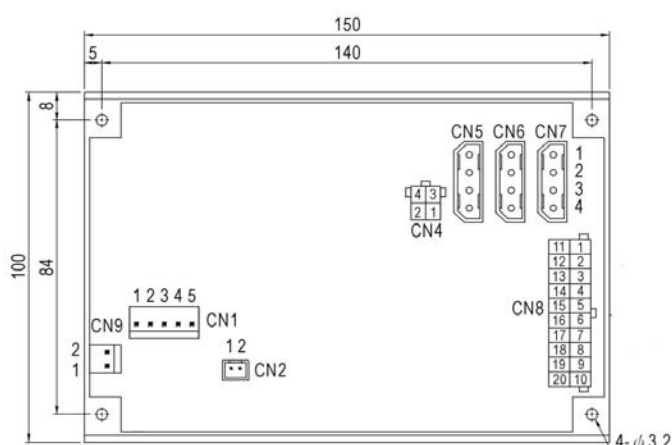
1-2	Normal	Default
2-3	CLEAR CMOS	

JB1 – Compact Flash Master / Slave Selection

1 – 2	CF Master	Default
2 – 3	CF Slave	

All other jumpers or switches not mentioned here are either not applicable or have a reserved use. Do not alter these settings unless you have been instructed to do so by DigiPoS Systems or an authorised DigiPoS Systems representative. Failure to comply with this notice shall void all warranties.

Power Distribution Board Orientation



Input Connector (CN1) : MOLEX 5273-05 or equivalent

Pin No.	Assignment	Mating Housing	Terminal
1,2	+24V	MOLEX 5195 or equivalent	MOLEX 5194 or equivalent
3,4	GND		
5	Remote Control		

Remote Control (CN2)

Pin No.	Assignment
1	Remote Control
2	GND

DC Output Connector (CN4) : MOLEX 5566-04 or equivalent

Pin No.	Assignment	Mating Housing	Terminal
1,2	GND	MOLEX 5557 or equivalent	MOLEX 5556 or equivalent
3,4	+12V		

DC Output Connector (CN5,6,7) : MOLEX A-8981-04V4 or equivalent

Pin No.	Assignment	Mating Housing	Terminal
1	+12V	MOLEX 70156 or equivalent	-----
2,3	GND		
4	+5V		

DC Output Connector (CN8) : MOLEX 5566-20 or equivalent

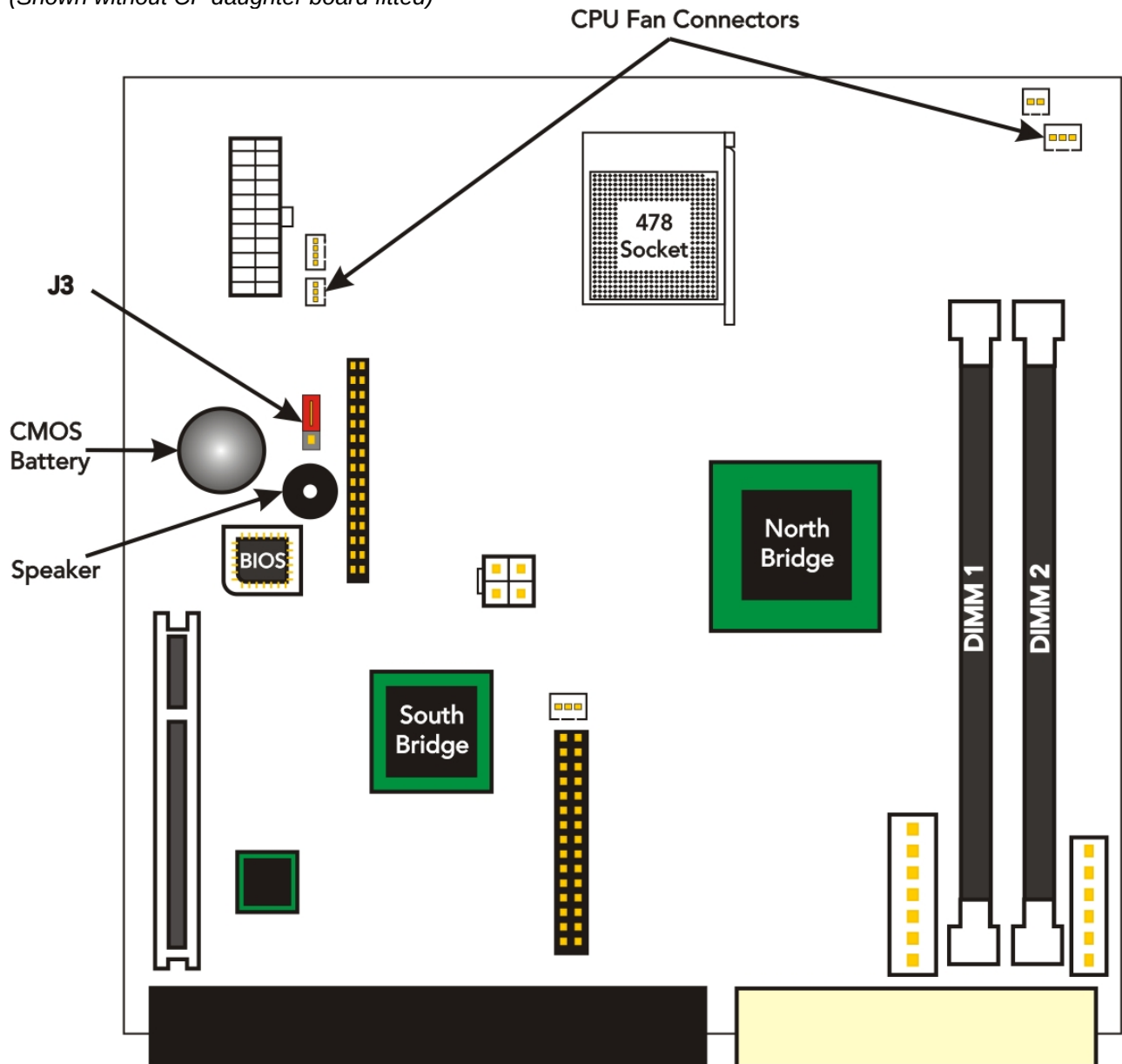
Pin No.	Assignment	Pin No.	Assignment	Mating Housing	Terminal
1,2,11	+3.3V	9	+5VSB	MOLEX 5557 or equivalent	MOLEX 5556 or equivalent
3,5,7,13	COM	10	+12V		
15,16,17	COM	12	-12V		
4,6,19,20	+5V	14	PS-ON		
8	PWR-OK	18	NC		

Input Connector (CN9) : MOLEX 5273-02 or equivalent

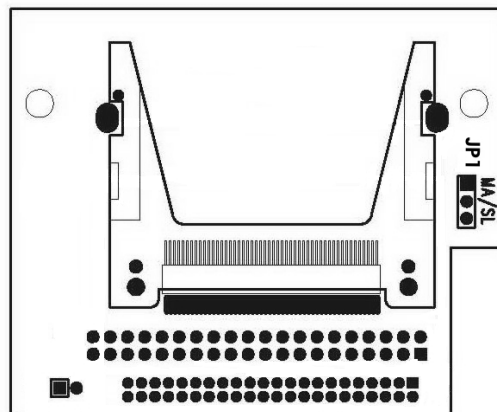
Pin No.	Assignment	Mating Housing	Terminal
1	+24V	MOLEX 5195 or equivalent	MOLEX 5194 or equivalent
2	GND		

Motherboard Orientation

(Shown without CF daughter board fitted)

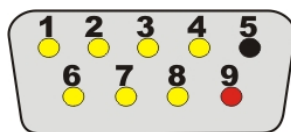


CF Daughter Board Orientation



I/O Interfaces & Power Connectors

RS232 Standard Serial Ports

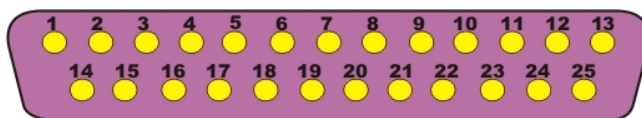


Pin	Signal	Function	Pin	Signal	Function
1	CD	Carrier Detect (IN)	6	DSR	Data Set Ready (In)
2	RD	Receive Data (IN)	7	RTS	Request To Send (OUT)
3	TD	Transmit Data (OUT)	8	CTS	Clear To Send (IN)
4	DTR	Data Terminal Ready (OUT)	9	RI	+VDC Supply From Power Distribution Board or Ring Indicator depending on configuration
5	SG	Signal & -VDC Supply ground			

Specifications

Speeds (In Bits per Second)	75, 110, 134, 150, 300, 600, 1200, 1800, 2400, 4800, 7200, 9600, 14400, 19200, 38400, 57600, 115200 & 128000
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Parallel Port



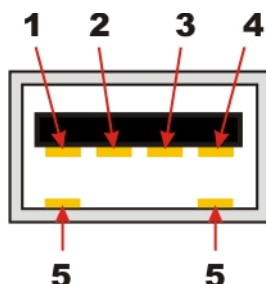
Pin	I / O	Function	Pin	I / O	Function
1	Out	-Strobe	14	Out	-Auto Feed
2	Out	+Data Bit 0	15	In	-Error
3	Out	+Data Bit 1	16	Out	-Initialise Printer
4	Out	+Data Bit 2	17	Out	-Select Input
5	Out	+Data Bit 3	18	In	Data Bit 0 Return (GND)
6	Out	+Data Bit 4	19	In	Data Bit 1 Return (GND)
7	Out	+Data Bit 5	20	In	Data Bit 2 Return (GND)
8	Out	+Data Bit 6	21	In	Data Bit 3 Return (GND)
9	Out	+Data Bit 7	22	In	Data Bit 4 Return (GND)
10	In	+Acknowledge	23	In	Data Bit 5 Return (GND)
11	In	+Busy	24	In	Data Bit 6 Return (GND)
12	In	+Paper End	25	In	Data Bit 7 Return (GND)
13	In	+Select			

Specifications

Parallel Port Type	Input Mode	Output Mode	Comments
SPP (Standard Parallel Port)	Nibble	Compatible	4-Bit Input, 8-Bit Output.
Bidirectional	Byte	Compatible	8-Bit I/O
EPP (Enhanced Parallel Port)	EPP	EPP	8-Bit I/O
ECP (Enhanced Capabilities Port)	ECP	ECP	8-Bit I/O, Uses DMA

Parallel Port Mode	Direction	Transfer Rate
Nibble (4-Bit)	Input Only	50Kb / Sec
Byte (8-Bit)	Input Only	150Kb / Sec
Compatible	Output Only	150Kb / Sec
EPP	Input / Output	500Kb – 2Mb / Sec
ECP	Input / Output	500Kb – 2Mb / Sec

USB Ports (Standard)

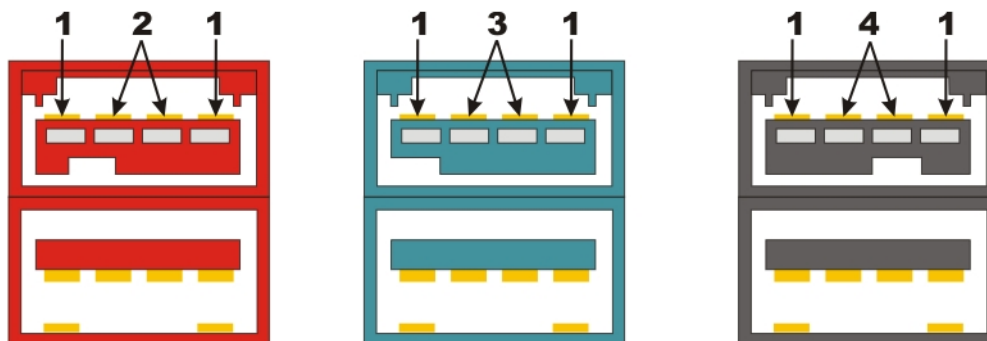


Pin	Signal Name	Wire Colour	Comment
1	VCC	Red	Cable Power
2	- Data	White	Data Transfer
3	+ Data	Green	Data Transfer
4	Ground	Black	Cable Ground
5 (Shell)	Shield	-	Drain Wire

USB Data Rates

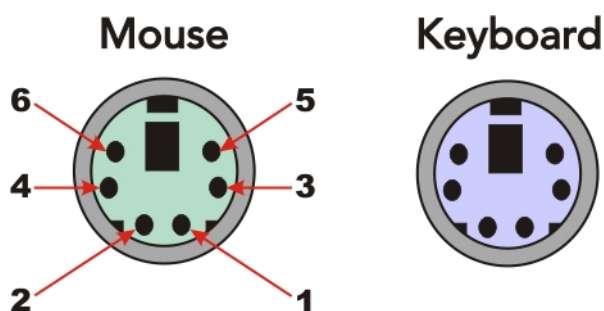
USB 1.1 Low Speed	1.5Mbits / Sec	0.1875Mbytes / Sec
USB 1.1 High Speed	12Mbits / Sec	1.5Mbytes / Sec
USB 2.0	480Mbits / Sec	60Mbytes / Sec

Retail USB Ports (Powered)



Pin	Signal Name	Comment
1	0V	-Ve Terminal
2	+24V	+Ve Terminal (Red Connector Only)
3	+12V	+Ve Terminal (Turquoise Connector Only)
4	+5V	+Ve Terminal (Black Connector Only)

PS / 2 Keyboard & Mouse Ports

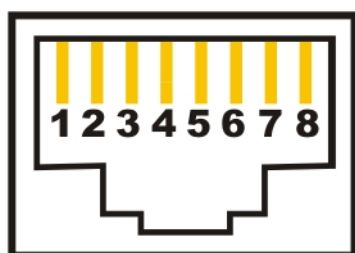


Pin	Signal Name
1	Data from Device
2	Not Connected
3	Ground
4	+5V DC
5	Clock
6	Not Connected

Windows Shortcut Keys (For a standard 104 key keyboard)

Key Combination	Resulting Action
WIN + R	Run Dialog Box
WIN + M	Minimise All Open Windows
Shift + WIN + M	Undo Minimise All Open Windows
WIN + D	Minimise All or Undo Minimise All
WIN + F1	Help
WIN + E	Start Windows Explorer
WIN + F	Find Files or Folders
Ctrl + WIN + F	Find Computer on a Network (LAN or WAN)
WIN + Tab	Cycle Through Taskbar Buttons
WIN + Break	System Properties Dialog Box
WIN + L	Log Off Windows
WIN + Pause/Break	Opens System Properties
Ctrl + Shift + Esc	Opens the Windows Task Manager

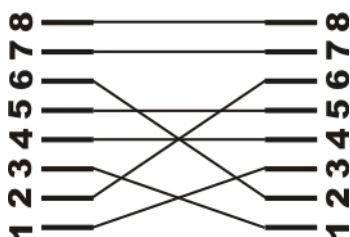
LAN Connector



Pin	Wire Colour	Description
1	White / Orange	Transmit
2	Orange	Transmit
3	White / Green	Receive
4	Blue	Not Used⊗
5	White / Blue	Not Used⊗
6	Green	Receive
7	White / Brown	Not Used⊗
8	Brown	Not Used⊗

⊗ = These Pairs are not used with 10BaseT or Fast Ethernet 100BaseTX. These pairs are only required for 100BaseT4 and Gigabit Ethernet 1000BaseTX Standards.

Crossover Cable Pin Out



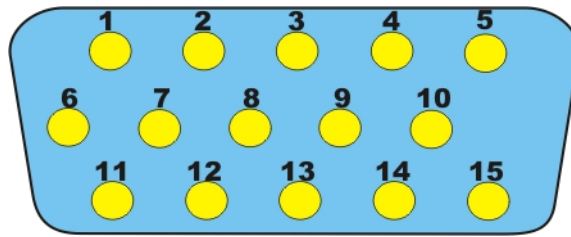
Pin	Wire Colour	To	Pin	Wire Colour
1	White / Orange	-	3	White / Green
2	Orange	-	6	Green
3	White / Green	-	1	White / Orange
4	Blue	-	4	Blue
5	White / Blue	-	5	White / Blue
6	Green	-	2	Orange
7	White / Brown	-	7	White / Brown
8	Brown	-	8	Brown

Network Distance Limitations

100BaseTx (utilizing standard UTP CAT5 Cable) = 328 Feet (100 Meters)

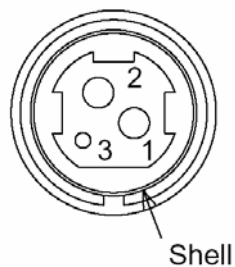
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VGA Connector



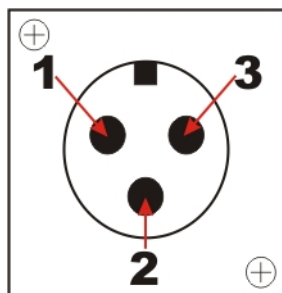
Pin	I / O	Function	Pin	I / O	Function
1	Out	Red Video	9	-	Key (Plugged Hole)
2	Out	Green Video	10	-	Sync Ground
3	Out	Blue Video	11	In	Monitor ID 0
4	In	Monitor ID 2	12	In	Monitor ID 1
5	-	TTL Ground (Monitor Self Test)	13	Out	Horizontal Sync
6	-	Red Analogue Ground	14	Out	Vertical Sync
7	-	Green Analogue Ground	15	In	Monitor ID 3
8	-	Blue Analogue Ground			

Hosiden Connector



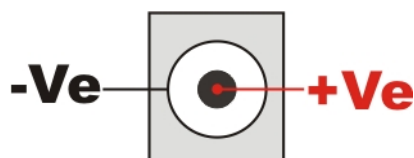
Pin	Description
1	+24V DC
2	Ground
3	Not Connected
Shell	Frame Ground

Power Supply Connector



Pin	Wire Colour	Description
1	White	+24V DC
2	Green	Remote Power Supply Switching
3	Black	Ground
Shell	-	Not Connected

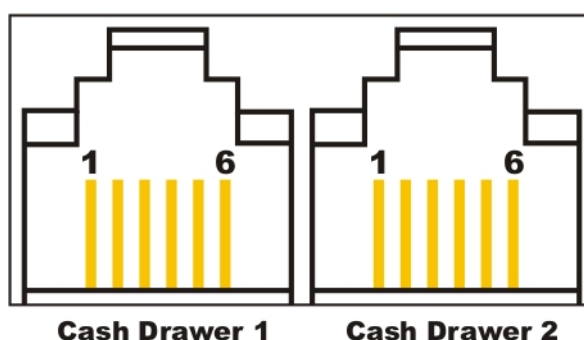
2.5mm Barrel Connectors



NOTE

If the 2.5mm barrel is being used to power an LCD, extra caution is to be taken in the event that the cable becomes loose. If the cable becomes detached, either from the DigiPoS Retail Blade™ end or the LCD end, first switch off the monitor using the power button on the front of the LCD and then re-attach the cable. If this is not carried out correctly, you risk damaging the DigiPoS Retail Blade™ if the LCD is left on while trying to re-connect the cable.

Cash Drawer Ports



Pin	Signal Name	Direction
1	Frame GND	-
2	Drawer Kick-out drive signal 1	Output
3	Drawer open/close signal	Input
4	+24 V	-
5	Drawer Kick-out drive signal 2	Output
6	Signal GND	-

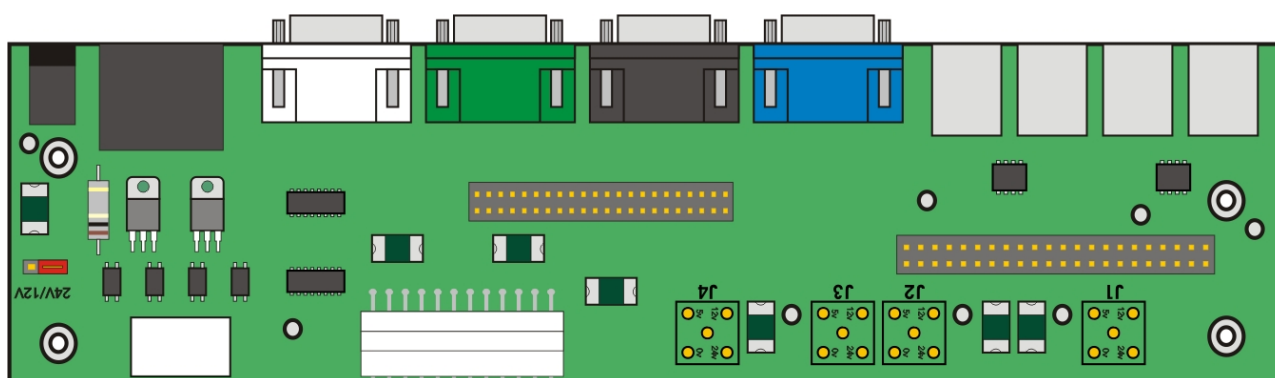
Power Distribution

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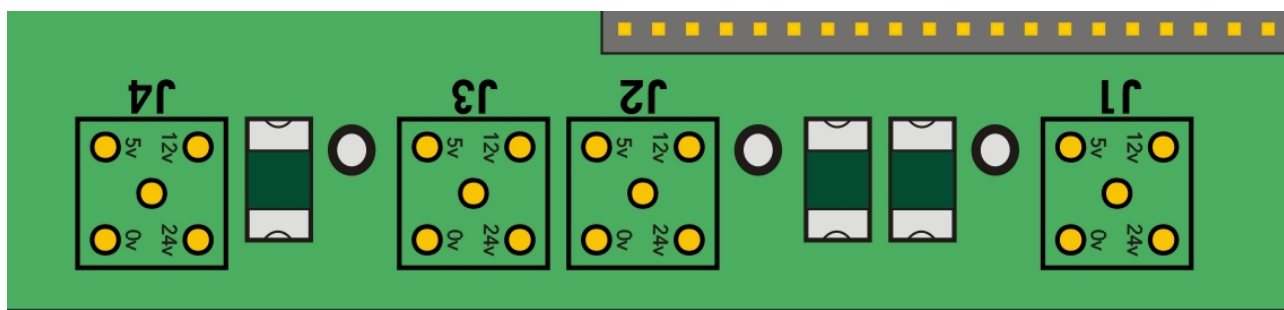
Any or all of the serial ports may be configured for 5, 12 or 24 volts on pin 9 of their respective D-type connector. This can result in damage to peripheral equipment if the incorrect voltage is selected. For example if a modem is connected to a port configured for 24 volts the modem will almost certainly be destroyed. It is therefore imperative that the voltage selected is suitable for the device attached. It is also important to remember that the industry standard connector for a RS232 serial port is a 9 pin D-type plug, and as pin 9 can be powered it is physically possible to short out pin 9 to either pin 5, 8 or the chassis. This will almost certainly result in serious damage to the motherboard and possibly to the peripherals as well. If either selecting the wrong voltage or removing the connectors while the devices are powered damages ANY peripheral device, the DigiPoS Retail Blade™ or the Retail Blade™ Host, a charge may be applied by DigiPoS Systems for any repairs necessary.

Overview

The diagram below shows the power distribution board and the location of the jumpers.



Power Distribution Board Layout



Close Up of COM Port Voltage Selectors

Powered Port Over Current Protection

All of the voltages on the I/O ports are protected by a poly recoverable fuse rather than a conventional fuse. This means if a particular voltage draws too much current, the poly recoverable fuse will break the circuit causing a disruption of the voltage. To re-set the fuse, power the system down completely (including operating the switch on the external power supply) and leave the system powered off for at least 30 seconds. When the power is re-applied, the fuse should have returned to normal. If a fuse open circuits, it is either an indication of a problem with a powered peripheral or that voltage is drawing too much current. If you have to repeat the above procedure, more than once in any 24-hour period, please contact DigiPoS Systems or your DigiPoS Systems representative for advice.

Power Board Configuration

Jumper	Port	Setting	Default Setting
J1	COM1	0 (Standard RS232), 5, 12, 24	0 (Standard RS232)
J2	COM2	0 (Standard RS232), 5, 12, 24	0 (Standard RS232)
J3	COM3	0 (Standard RS232), 5, 12, 24	0 (Standard RS232)
J4	COM4	0 (Standard RS232), 5, 12, 24	0 (Standard RS232)
J5	Cash Drawer	12V, 24V	24V

	COM 1	COM 2	COM 3	COM 4	CDR
Receipt Printer	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐ 12V
Customer Display	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐ 24V
Bar Code Scanner	☐	☐	☐	☐	
Touch Screen	☐	☐	☐	☐	
EFTPoS	☐	☐	☐	☐	
Standard RS232	☐	☐	☐	☐	
Other Device	☐	☐	☐	☐	

A typical configuration sticker giving details on what voltage has been set with regard to which port. This sticker can usually be found on the inside of the front flap. Please note the Modem position (standard RS232) if required.

Applications

Unless specified at time of order, the Retail Blade™ will be shipped with the default jumper settings of 0 Volts. If you wish to have a particular set-up, then please contact DigiPoS Systems or your DigiPoS Systems representative.

The 0V option will permit the connection of an external modem to the DigiPoS and allows the use of the ring indicator (RI) signal. The Ring Indicator is the signal the modem gives to the Retail Blade™ to tell the software that another device is trying to connect to it. The RI signal is normally found on pin 9 of the d-type connectors.

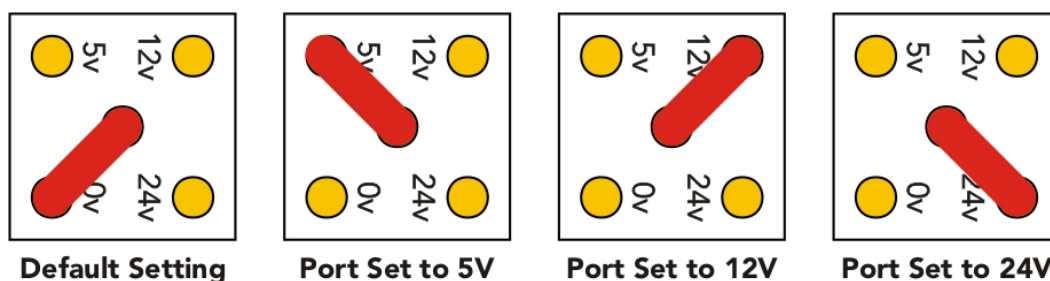
Typical Voltage Requirements

Device Examples	0 (Standard RS232)	5	12	24
DigiPoS PoS Printer	-	-	-	Y
Epson PoS Printer	-	-	-	Y
DigiPoS Customer Display	-	-	-	Y
Epson Customer Display	-	-	-	Y
MSR swipe reader	-	Y	-	-
MS9540 Voyager	-	Y	-	-
MS7120 Orbit	-	Y	-	-
DigiPoS LCD Monitor	-	-	Y	-
External Modem	Y	N	N	N

COM Port Voltage Selection

In order to output voltage to a specific COM port, the correct jumper has to be set on the Power Distribution Board. The Power Distribution Board is located behind the Hard Drive on the lower deck of the Retail Blade™. In order to access this area, the Retail Blade™ will have to be removed from the Host and the top cover removed to enable easy access. Please observe the correct procedure for removing the Retail Blade™ as previously described in this document.

The following picture shows all the possible combinations for powering the COM ports:

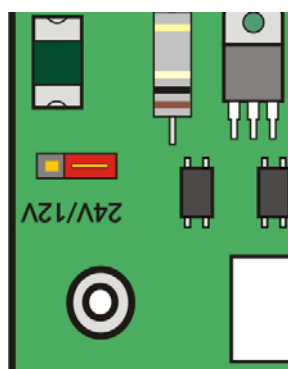


The ports are labelled as follows:

- J1 = COM1
- J2 = COM2
- J3 = COM3
- J4 = COM4

Cash Drawer Voltage Selection

The following is a close up view of the cash drawer voltage selector and the two different settings:



Port Set to 24V



Port Set to 12V

Continuous and Peak Current Capacity

Voltage	Actual (Default)	Vmin – Vmax (Open Circuit)	Current (A)	
			Continuous	Peak
COM Ports				
5	5.01	4.85 – 5.15	2	3
12	11.88	11.40 – 12.60	2	3
24	24.00	23.52 – 24.48	3	4
Hosiden 24V Output				
24	24.00	23.52 – 24.48	3	4
DC 12V Outputs				
12	11.88	11.40 – 12.60	3	4
Retail USB Ports				
5	5.01	4.85 – 5.15	2	3
12	11.88	11.40 – 12.60	2	3
24	24.00	23.52 – 24.48	3	4
Cash Drawer Ports				
12	11.88	11.40 – 12.60	1	1.5
24	24.00	23.52 – 24.48	1	1.5

Continuous current is the current drawn by a device during normal operation. An example of continuous current is a receipt printer printing a receipt or docket. Peak current is defined as the maximum current drawn for a finite period of time. An example of peak current is when a printer is initially powered on.

Under no circumstances is the peak current to be exceeded or drawn for an extended period of time. Overloading of the voltages is not recommended and can render the Retail Blade™ inoperable or may even permanently damage circuitry within the Retail Blade™. Overloading of any of the Voltages will void all warranties, either on the Retail Blade™ or any connected peripherals. If any permanent damage occurs, charges will apply for any repairs necessary.

Wherever possible, please contact your local DigiPoS Systems office or representative with your intended peripheral configuration so that it can be checked with respect to the current capacities detailed above.

Onboard Diagnostics for the DigiPoS Retail Blade™

Diagnostic Overview

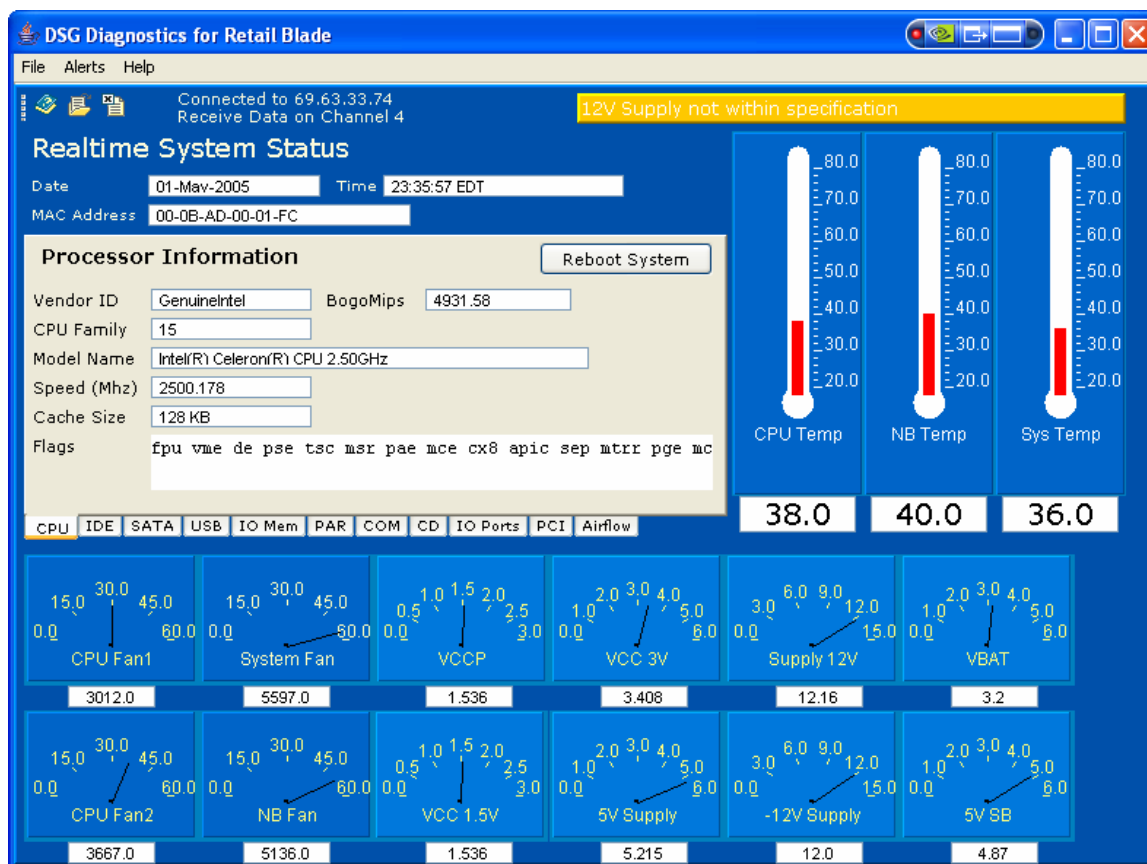
The DigiPoS Retail Blade™ has, built onto the motherboard, an area of memory specifically for diagnostic purposes. This memory area and the software stored in it have been designed so that system tests can be run without interfering in any way with the operating system or user applications. This software gives the ability to get detailed information about a system status and will report on any system defects found. The software has the ability to display real time system information from a remote system over an IP network. The results of tests performed are recorded on the system and can be transmitted to a diagnostics web site when used as part of the web services suite.

Diagnostic Procedure

1. Close down any applications that are running within your operating system and double click the DigiPoS Diagnostics Icon. The program will shut down software that is running and then re-starts the system automatically.
2. If you do not have this Icon or program installed, shutdown and restart the Retail Blade™. When the Retail Blade™ re-starts, press the F9 key at the BIOS flash screen. After a short pause, a screen should appear called 'BOOT MENU'. Using the arrow keys on the keyboard, move the highlighted section down to select the option: **- Diagnostics:** Once you have done this, press ENTER and the Retail Blade™ will now boot into Diagnostics.
3. The main diagnostic screen (as detailed below) will appear after a short period of time.
4. Exercise each of the test procedures as described in the following sections.
5. After each test has been completed exit the diagnostic program using the appropriate menu selection (REBOOT SYSTEM) and the Retail Blade™ will automatically re-boot back into your operating system.

Diagnostic Program

When the diagnostics service starts, a screen similar to the following will be displayed:



The information displayed on the diagnostics screen is updated every 2 seconds. If you are connected remotely to a system and there are several other users connected at the same time, the period of time between updates may be slower depending on the speed of the connection available to the Retail Blade™ being tested.

The Diagnostics has the following functional areas:

- Temperature Status
- Fan Speed
- System Voltages
- CPU Status
- IDE Disk Status
- SATA (Serial ATA)
- USB
- IO Memory
- Parallel Port
- Serial Ports
- Integrated Cash Drawer Control
- IO Ports
- PCI Listing
- Airflow Control

Temperature Status

The system has three active temperature sensors. These are the CPU temperature, Northbridge and System temperatures. The readings displayed are in degrees Celsius.

Fan Speeds

There are two fans connected to the CPU heat sink, one pushes air while the other pulls it. These are displayed as CPU Fan1 and CPU FAN2.

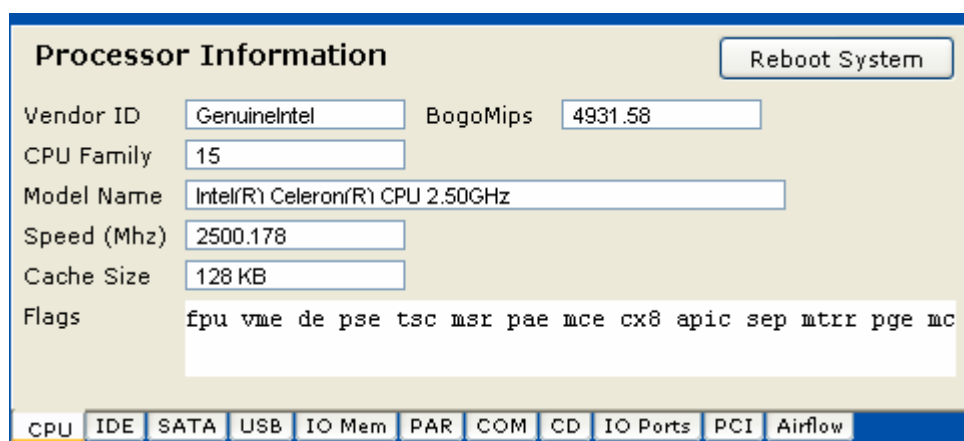
The system fan located at the rear of the Retail Blade™ is displayed as "System Fan" on the diagnostics screen.

The Northbridge heat sink contains an integrated fan. The speed of this fan is displayed as "NB Fan" on the diagnostics screen.

System Voltages

There are eight separate voltage measurements which are possible on the Retail Blade™. The voltages are displayed in volts DC and will vary slightly depending on system conditions.

CPU Status



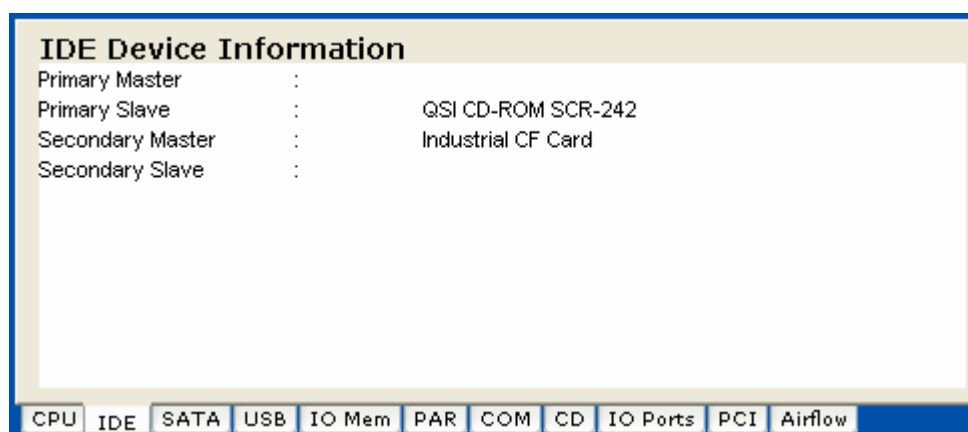
The screenshot shows a window titled "Processor Information" with a "Reboot System" button in the top right corner. The window contains the following fields:

Vendor ID	GenuineIntel	BogoMips	4931.58
CPU Family	15		
Model Name	Intel(R) Celeron(R) CPU 2.50GHz		
Speed (Mhz)	2500.178		
Cache Size	128 KB		
Flags	fpu vme de pse tsc msr pae mce cx8 apic sep mtrr pge mc		

At the bottom of the window is a tabbed interface with the following tabs: CPU, IDE, SATA, USB, IO Mem, PAR, COM, CD, IO Ports, PCI, and Airflow. The "CPU" tab is currently selected and highlighted.

The CPU status tab contains basic information about the CPU, indicating speed in Mhz, Cache Size, processor flags and the Vendor ID string which is "GenuineIntel" for processors used by the Retail Blade™.

IDE



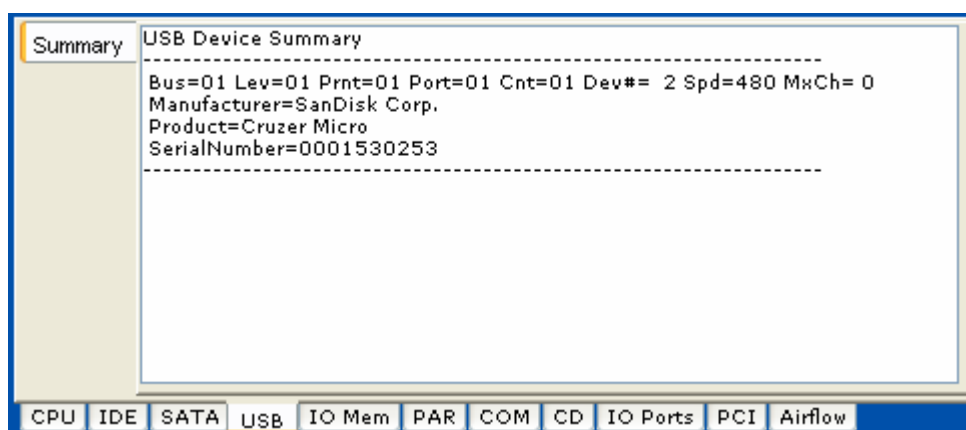
Displays the information on devices connected to the IDE bus, this will display the model number of the device and where it is connected.

SATA



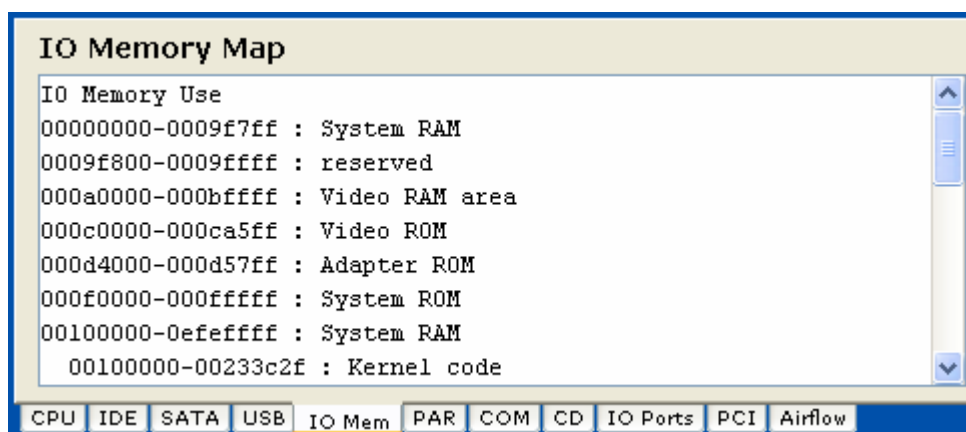
This section displays Serial ATA and SCSI devices connected to the system. Some devices use the same mechanism as a SCSI device to connect so they will be displayed here also. An example of this is a USB memory key.

USB



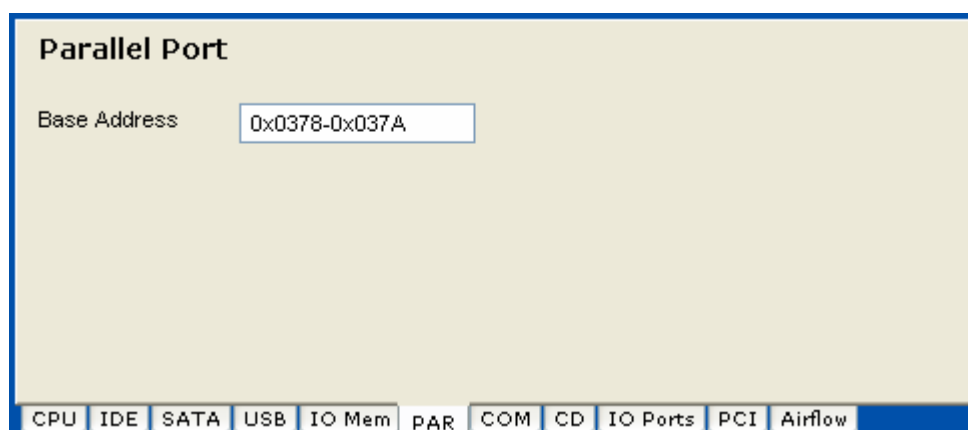
This section shows detailed information for any USB device connected to the system. If a USB device is connected or disconnected while the diagnostics session is active the display will be updated within approximately 10-15 seconds depending on the device type.

I/O Memory



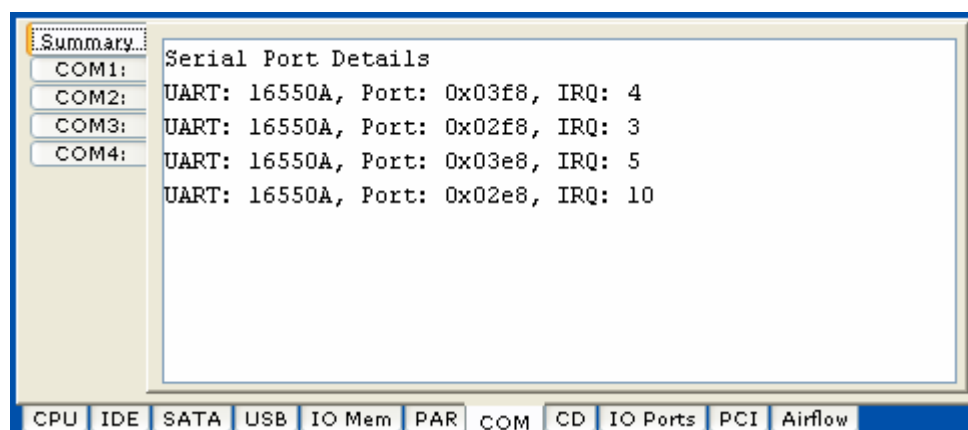
This displays the I/O Memory address assignments in the system. These are devices which were detected during system startup and the values displayed here will not change during a session. If you add a PCI card you may see additional entries in this section the next time the system is restarted.

Parallel Port

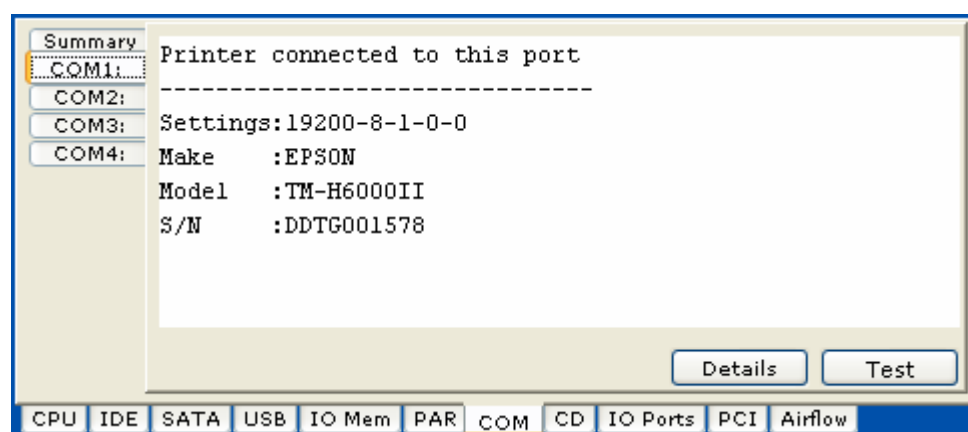


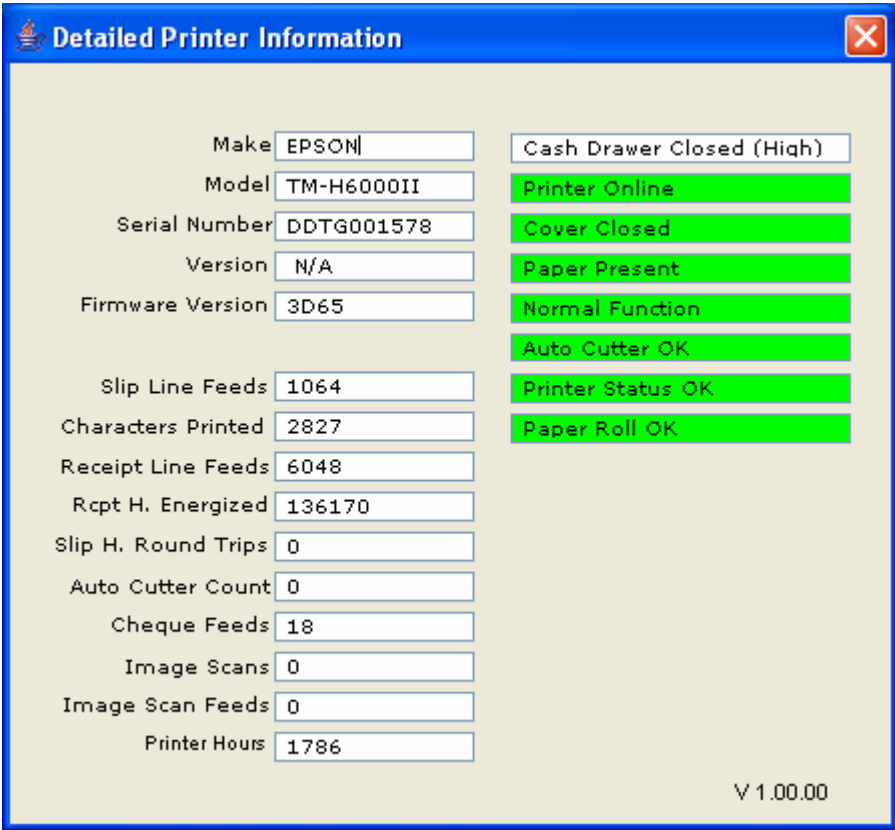
Displays the base address assigned to the Parallel port.

Serial Ports



This section contains multiple levels of information. The first is a listing of each serial port and the port I/O address and interrupt assigned to the port. There is then a separate panel of information for each port. If a device was detected on a port, a summary set of information is displayed. If the device has additional information available it is displayed in the details area.

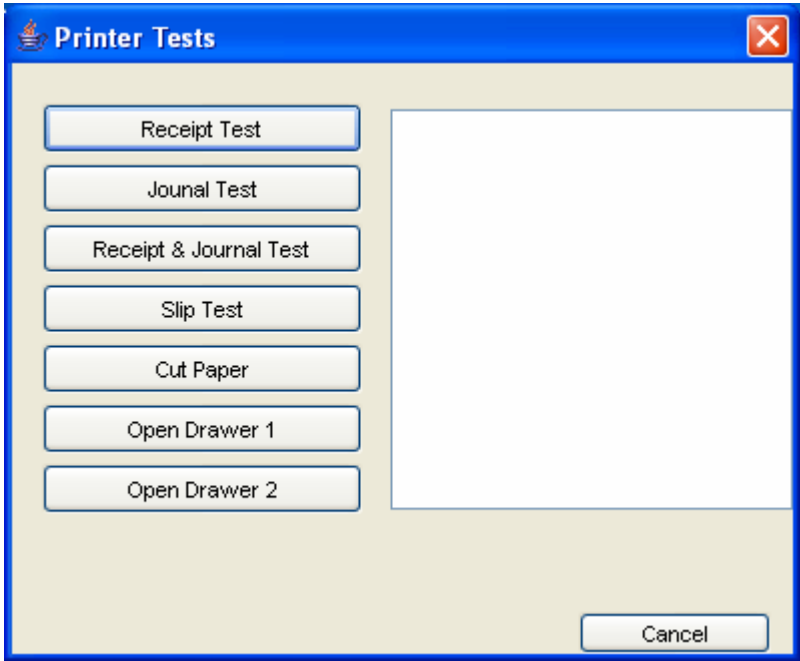




Detailed Printer Information

Make	EPSON	Cash Drawer Closed (High)
Model	TM-H6000II	Printer Online
Serial Number	DDTG001578	Cover Closed
Version	N/A	Paper Present
Firmware Version	3D65	Normal Function
		Auto Cutter OK
Slip Line Feeds	1064	Printer Status OK
Characters Printed	2827	Paper Roll OK
Receipt Line Feeds	6048	
Rcpt H. Energized	136170	
Slip H. Round Trips	0	
Auto Cutter Count	0	
Cheque Feeds	18	
Image Scans	0	
Image Scan Feeds	0	
Printer Hours	1786	

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Printer Tests

Receipt Test

Journal Test

Receipt & Journal Test

Slip Test

Cut Paper

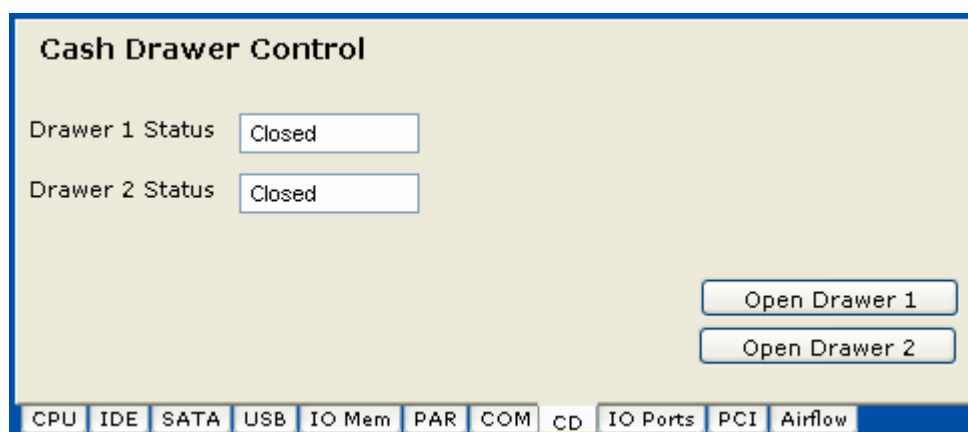
Open Drawer 1

Open Drawer 2

Cancel

If tests are available for the device they can be started from this area. The window displayed will be different depending on the device with only the tests for the device being displayed.

Integrated Cash Drawer

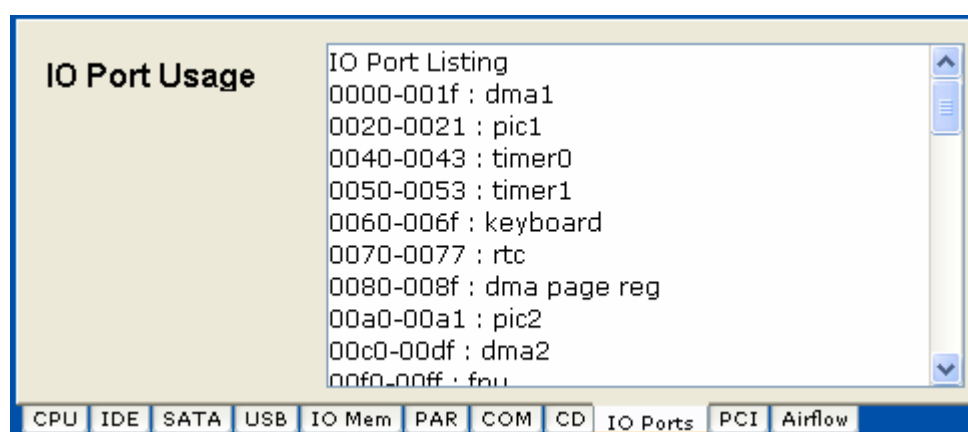


The Retail Blade has two integrated cash drawer ports. This section displays the status of the ports and allows the drawers to be opened. Some sites may have this feature disabled in which case a dialog will appear indicating that you are not allowed to perform this function.

If there is no drawer connected to a port it will indicate that the drawer is closed.

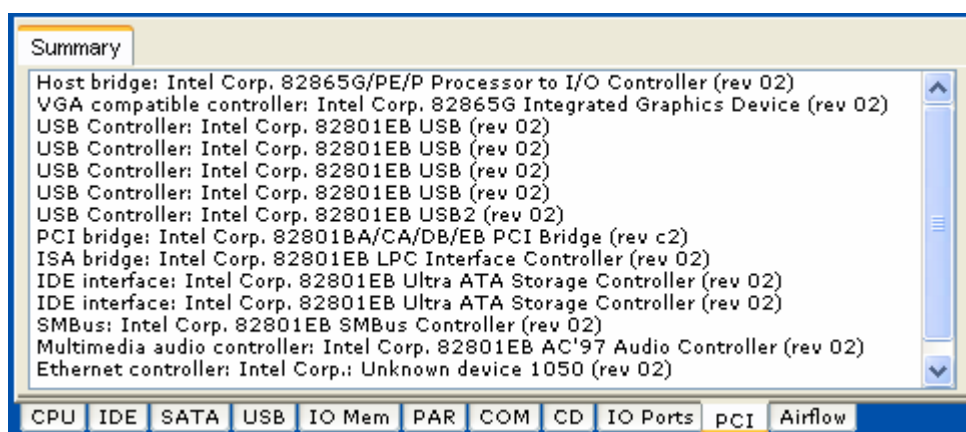
Some cash drawers invert the meaning of the open/close signal such that when they are closed the circuit is open and when they are open the signal is closed. Due to the nature of the circuitry in the cash drawer it is not possible to determine if a drawer is using inverted signalling. If the case drawer signal is inverted the status will be reported opposite of the actual status.

I/O Ports



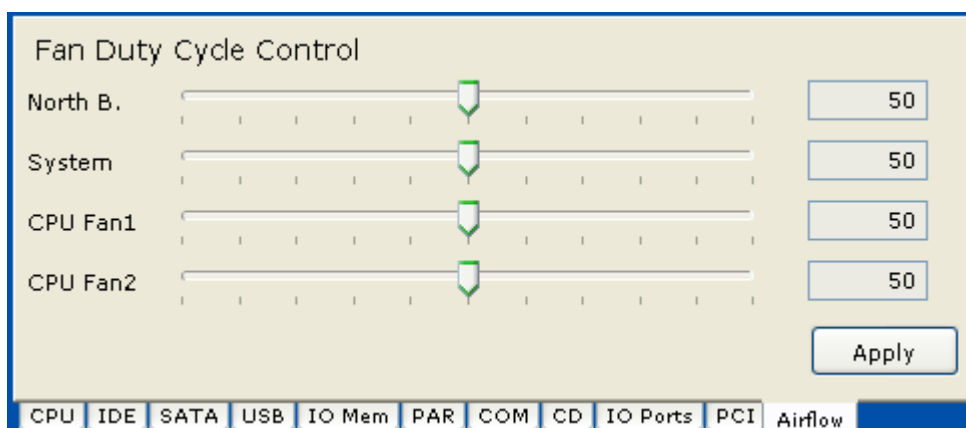
This lists the I/O Ports used in the system. The information displayed in this area will not change during a diagnostics session. If a new device is installed in the Retail Blade then any new I/O Ports used will be displayed during the next diagnostics session

PCI



This lists all PCI devices within the system. The device listing includes all PCI devices and in a standard Retail Blade™ system these are all integrated into the system board. If you add a PCI device to either of the PCI expansion slots information about them will be displayed during the next reboot.

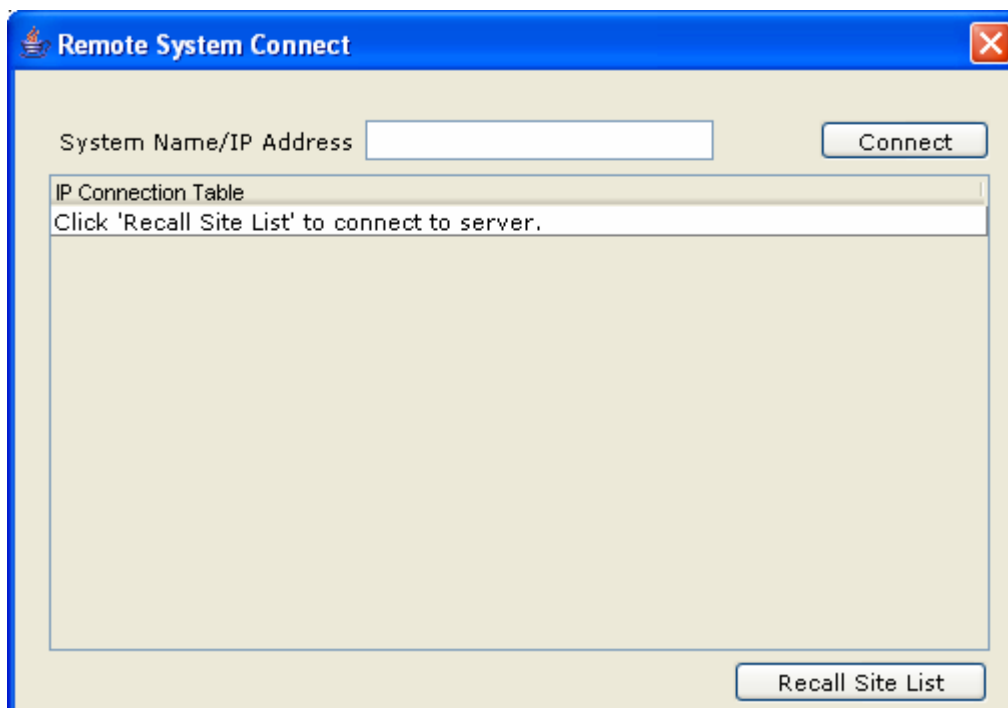
Airflow



This area allows the user to interactivity control the duty cycle of the fans in the system. You adjust the duty cycle by moving the sliders on the screen and the pressing the "Apply" button. The fan speeds will change and you will see the results on the fan speed indicators in a few seconds.

Remote System Connection

Select System

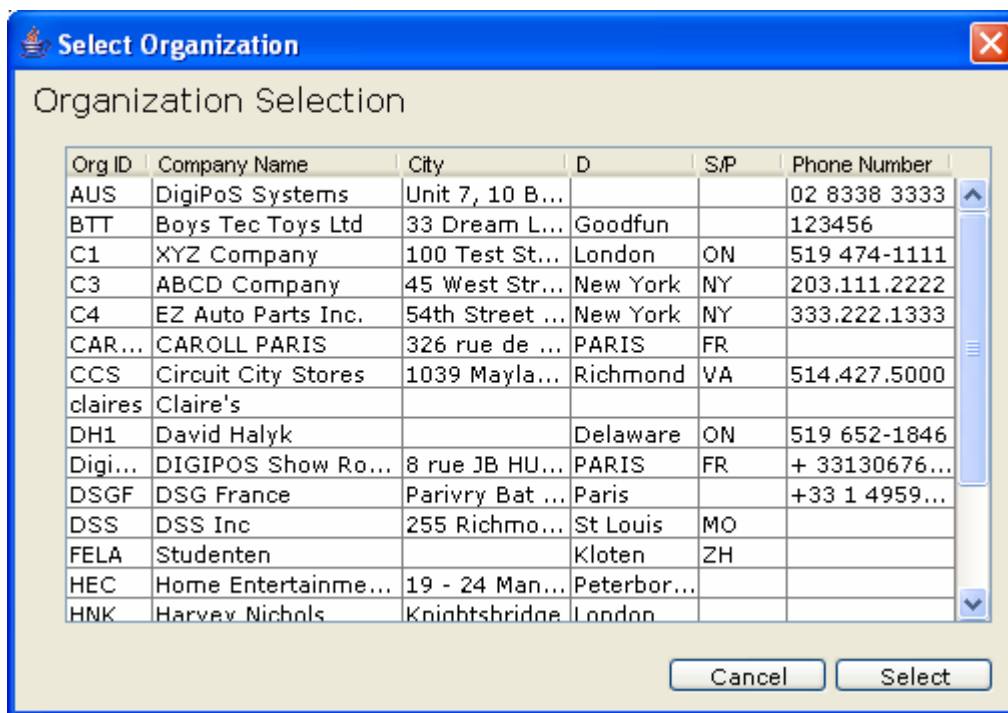


This dialog allows you to connect to a remote system. If you know the IP address or the DNS name for the Retail Blade it can simply be entered in the System Name/IP Address field and then pressing the "Connect" button will connect you to the remote system.

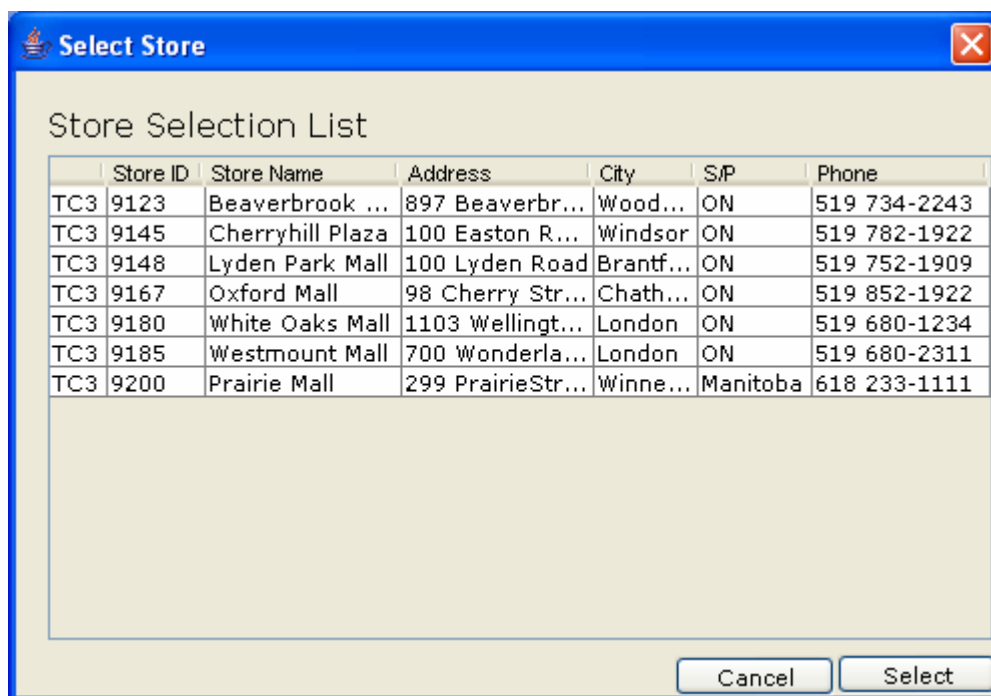
If you do not know the IP address or name of the remote system you can connect to the GSM server to obtain a list of all systems for which remote access is available for.

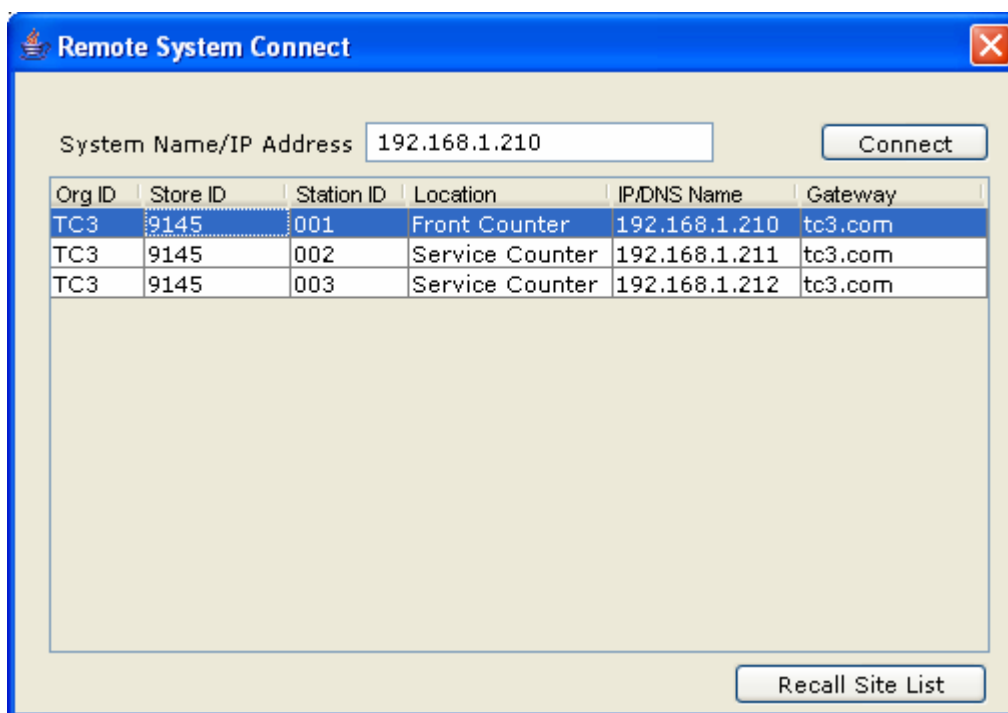


When the sign in dialog is displayed you must provide a username and password as provided by the system administrator. Once you sign in a list of organizations which you have access to will be displayed. If you only have access to one organization you will not be prompted to select a organization and a list of stores will be displayed instead.



Once you select an organization, you will see a list of stores for the organization selected. Once you select a store a list of all terminals in the store will be displayed.





The dialog box titled "Remote System Connect" features a blue header bar with a close button (X) in the top right corner. Below the header, there is a text input field labeled "System Name/IP Address" containing the value "192.168.1.210", followed by a "Connect" button. Underneath this is a table with six columns: "Org ID", "Store ID", "Station ID", "Location", "IP/DNS Name", and "Gateway". The table contains three rows of data. Below the table is a large empty rectangular area, and at the bottom right is a "Recall Site List" button.

Org ID	Store ID	Station ID	Location	IP/DNS Name	Gateway
TC3	9145	001	Front Counter	192.168.1.210	tc3.com
TC3	9145	002	Service Counter	192.168.1.211	tc3.com
TC3	9145	003	Service Counter	192.168.1.212	tc3.com

If the system can be connected to there will be an entry in the IP/DNS Name field. If there is no entry in the field you will not be able to connect to the system. Once you select the terminal required press the 'Connect' button and the viewer will be connected to the diagnostics service on the terminal specified.

If the system is behind a firewall or does not have a public IP address (192.168.X.X) for example, then it is required that the site has at least one public address and that a small utility program known as a DiagGateway be installed so that it can listen to requests from the Internet, the gateway will then transfer information between the remote viewer and the Retail Blade™ in such a way that no direct connection would exist between the Retail Blade and the remote viewer. The exact configuration of this software would depend on the configuration of the target network and any special requirements which the network administrator may have.

Alert Functions

The diagnostics software has the ability to generate alerts for a user defined event. The alert can then be emailed via the GSM server to a user specified list of user names.

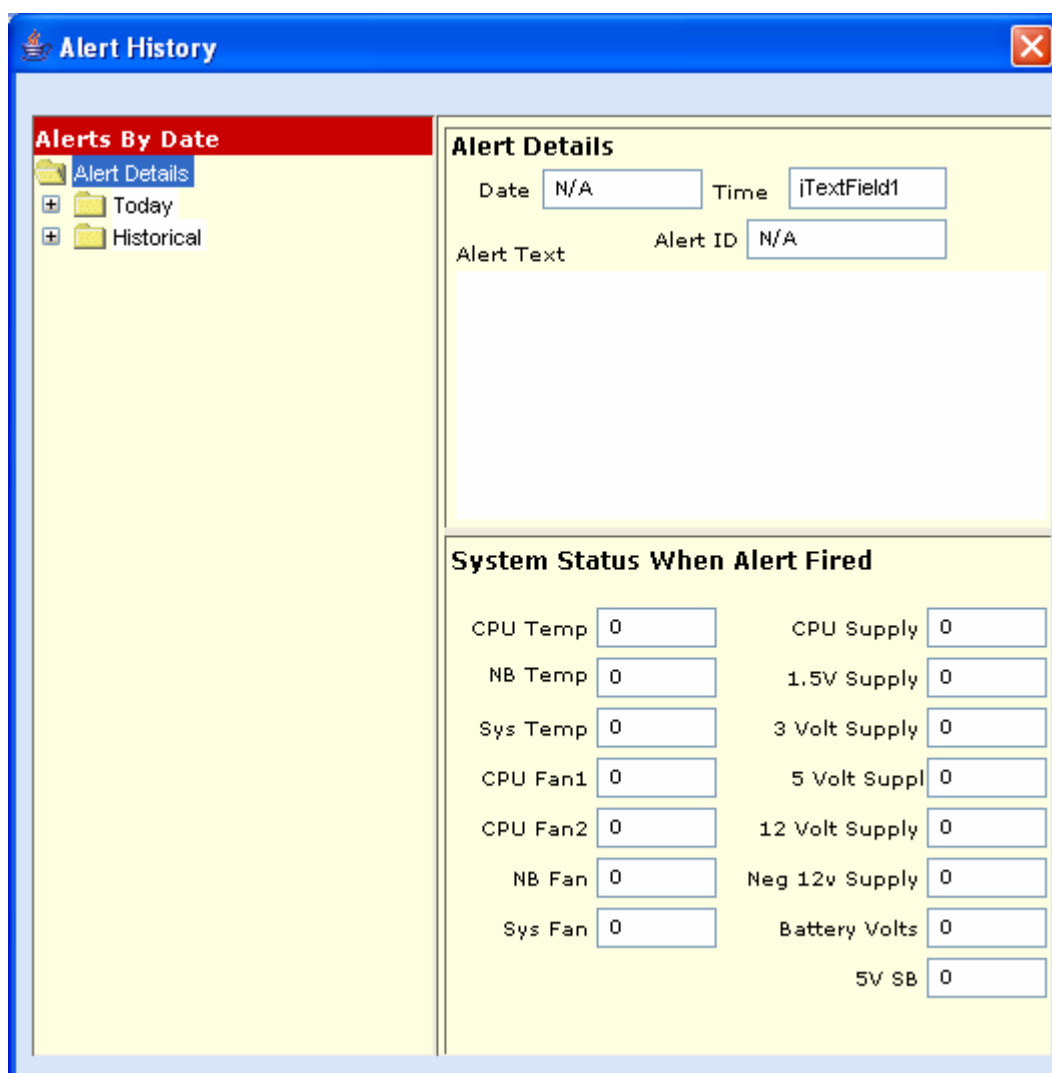
Add Alert

Alert Conditions			
	CPU Temperature	>	45
Or	North Bridge Temperature	>	44
Or	System Temperature	>	40
And			
And			

This screen is a sample of a user defined alert. The Alert ID can be any text string as can be the description. The Alert Level is selected from a dropdown list and can be Green, Blue, Yellow, Orange or Red. The text of the alert is defined by the user as is the list of emails the alert should be sent to. If the email list is blank the alert is recorded but no emails are generated.

The alert conditions are selected from a drop down list as is the comparatives (=,<,>,like). The value the measurement is compared to is simply entered into the field. If you have more than one condition the manner in which the conditions are linked is controlled by the And/Or/Not dropdown on the left side of the screen.

View Alert History



The screenshot shows a software window titled "Alert History" with a blue title bar and a close button. The window is divided into two main sections. On the left, under the heading "Alerts By Date", there is a tree view with a folder icon and the text "Alert Details". Below this are two expandable folders, "Today" and "Historical", each with a plus sign and a folder icon. The right section is titled "Alert Details" and contains several input fields: "Date" with the value "N/A", "Time" with the value "iTextField1", "Alert Text" (a large empty text area), and "Alert ID" with the value "N/A". Below these fields is a section titled "System Status When Alert Fired" which contains a grid of 14 input fields, all with the value "0". The fields are arranged in two columns: CPU Temp, NB Temp, Sys Temp, CPU Fan1, CPU Fan2, NB Fan, Sys Fan in the left column, and CPU Supply, 1.5V Supply, 3 Volt Supply, 5 Volt Supply, 12 Volt Supply, Neg 12v Supply, Battery Volts, and 5V SB in the right column.

System Status When Alert Fired			
CPU Temp	0	CPU Supply	0
NB Temp	0	1.5V Supply	0
Sys Temp	0	3 Volt Supply	0
CPU Fan1	0	5 Volt Supply	0
CPU Fan2	0	12 Volt Supply	0
NB Fan	0	Neg 12v Supply	0
Sys Fan	0	Battery Volts	0
		5V SB	0

This displays all alerts generated on the system grouped by date, the tree structure to the left can be expanded showing individual alerts, if an alert is selected the detailed information on the right hand side of the display will be populated with the detailed information for the alert.

Regardless of what measurements are being made all system status fields will be recorded during the alert. This allows for later review of system status, for example the alert could be simply measuring the temperature of the system but the status of the fan speeds can be reviewed to see if they are the cause of the temperature increase.

BIOS Set-up Overview

The DigiPoS Retail Blade™ System contains its own permanently programmed SETUP routine, which allows it to recognize and utilize the system's hardware. For example, one can set the system to identify hard disk and floppy disk drive capacity, the type of video being used, and the amount of memory installed. The BIOS (BASIC Input / Output System) will read this information each time the system boots up.

As setting up the BIOS can be complicated, DigiPoS Systems advises that if any changes to the BIOS are to be made, only competent qualified computer technicians undertake them. There are settings within the BIOS that are operating system dependant and have been set up in accordance to your systems configuration. Altering any of these settings is not advised under any circumstances as any one setting incorrectly set can drastically alter the performance of your DigiPoS Retail Blade™ and could invalidate the warranty.

The following screenshots are a guide through the CMOS set-up utility for the DigiPoS Retail Blade™. If you need help at any time during this process, press F1 and a small window will pop up describing the appropriate keys to use and the possible selections for the highlighted item. To exit the help window press <Esc> or F1.

Please note that the default settings, (regardless of operating system installation which will be covered later in this section) are shown in **BOLD** where appropriate.

Main BIOS Screen



Details

Standard CMOS Features

Standard settings like date, time, HDD, FDD etc.

Advanced CMOS Features

Advanced settings

Advanced Chipset Features

Advanced settings for the Intel® chipset

Integrated Peripherals

Settings for the onboard devices

Power Management Setup

Controls what devices remain active when a computer has been left on with no activity for a set period of time.

PnP/PCI Configurations

Allows you to set IRQ's to a specific configuration such as Plug and Play or Legacy ISA.

PC Health Status

Gives current voltage and temperature measurements inside the DigiPoS

Frequency/Voltage Control

Advanced Settings

Load Fail-Safe Defaults

Loads the Fail Safe default settings that were programmed in at time of manufacture (Not Generally Used as the settings are not OS specific and are only to be used as a last resort)

Load Optimized Defaults

Loads the optimised default settings that were programmed in at time of manufacture (Not Generally Used as the settings are not OS specific and are only to be used as a last resort)

Set Supervisor Password

Allows for the option of a password to be set so that a user is prompted for a password when the computer is switched on or rebooted

Set User Password

As above with the exception that access is restricted to some of the BIOS settings.

Save & Exit Setup

Saves the changes you have made.

Exit Without Saving

Exits the BIOS without saving any changes.

Standard CMOS Features

Phoenix – AwardBIOS CMOS Setup Utility		
Standard CMOS Features		
Date (mm:dd:yy) :	Sun, Apr 28 2002	Item Help Menu Level ► Change the day, Month, year and century
Time (hh:mm:ss) :	13 : 42 : 39	
►IDE Channel 0 Master	[ST320014A]	
►IDE Channel 0 Slave	[QSI CD-ROM SCR-2421]	
►IDE Channel 1 Master	[Compact Flash Card]	
►IDE Channel 1 Slave	[None]	
►IDE Channel 2 Master	[None]	
►IDE Channel 3 Master	[None]	
Drive A	[None]	
Drive B	[None]	
Video	[EGA / VGA]	
Halt On	[All Errors]	
Base Memory	640K	
Extended Memory	244736K	
Total Memory	245760K	
↑↓→←: Move Enter:Select +/-/PU/PD:Value F10:Save ESC:Exit F1:General Help F5 : Previous Values F6: Fail-Safe Defaults F7 : Optimised Defaults		

General Details

Feature	Options	Description
System Date	MM/DD/YYYY	Set the system date.
System Time	HH:MM:SS	Set the system time.
IDE Channel 0 Master	Press Enter	Sub Menu – see following sections
IDE Channel 0 Slave	Press Enter	Sub Menu – see following sections
IDE Channel 1 Master	Press Enter	Sub Menu – see following sections
IDE Channel 1 Slave	Press Enter	Sub Menu – see following sections
IDE Channel 2 Master	Press Enter	Sub Menu – see following sections
IDE Channel 3 Master	Press Enter	Sub Menu – see following sections
Drive A Drive B	360 kB, 5 ¼" 1.2 MB, 5 ¼" 720 kB, 3 ½" 1.44/1.25 MB, 3 ½" 2.88 MB, 3 ½" None Disabled	Select the type of floppy-disk drive installed in your system. 1.25 MB is a Japanese media format that requires a 3½" 3- Mode Diskette drive. (Please note that the Retail Blade DOES NOT support a direct connection floppy-disk drive so therefore, DO NOT change this setting unless instructed to do so by DigiPoS Systems)
Video	EGA / VGA CGA 40 CGA 80 MONO	Select EGA / VGA by default (Do Not change this setting unless instructed to do so by DigiPoS Systems)

General Details Cont.

Feature	Options	Description
Halt On	All Errors No Errors All, But Keyboard All, But Diskette All, But Disk/Key	All Errors = The system will halt on any error No Errors = The system will halt when there are no errors. All, But Keyboard = The system will halt on any error except a keyboard error All, But Diskette = The system will halt on any error except a diskette error All, But Disk/Key = The system will halt on any error except a diskette error or a Keyboard error
System Memory	N/A	Displays amount of conventional memory detected during boot up.
Extended Memory	N/A	Displays the amount of extended memory detected during boot up.
Total Memory	N/A	Displays the amount of memory detected during boot up.

IDE Options Sub Menus

The **Master** and **Slave** sub-menus accessed from the Main Menu control these types of devices:

- o Hard disk drives (including S-ATA)
- o Removable-disk drives such as Zip drives
- o CD-ROM drives

If you need to change your drive settings, selecting one of the Master or Slave drives on the Main Menu displays a sub-menu like this:

Phoenix - AwardBIOS CMOS Setup Utility		
IDE Primary Master		
IDE HDD Auto-Detection	[Press Enter]	Item Help
Channel 0 Master	[Auto]	Menu Level ►► To auto-detect the HDD's size, head... On this channel
Access Mode	[Auto]	
Capacity	20021 MB	
Cylinder	38792	
Head	16	
Precomp	0	
Landing Zone	38791	
Sector	63	
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IDE Options Sub Menu Details

Feature	Options	Description
Channel 0, 1, Master/ Slave/ Channel 2, 3 Master	None Auto Manual	None = Either NO drive is installed or you can disable any drive that may be installed. Manual = Non-Functional in this BIOS. Auto = Auto detect. The drive itself supplies the correct information (Default)
Access Mode	CHS LBA Large Auto	CHS = Cylinder, Head, Sector LBA = Logical Block Addressing Large = Large Disk Access Mode Auto = Auto Detect correct mode for HDD in use.
Capacity	N/A	HDD size in Mb
Cylinder	1 to 65,536	Number of cylinders.
Head	1 to 16	Number of read/write heads.
Precomp	1 to 2048 None	Number of the cylinder at which to change the write timing.
Landing Zone	N/A	2048 Number of the cylinder specified as the landing zone for the read/write heads
Sector	N/A	Number of Sectors per track

Advanced BIOS Features

Phoenix – AwardBIOS CMOS Setup Utility Advanced CMOS Features		
▶Hard Drive Boot Priority [Press Enter] Virus Warning [Disabled] CPU L1 & L2 Cache [Enabled] Quick Power On Self Test [Enabled] First Boot Device [USB-FDD] Second Boot Device [Hard Disk] Third Boot Device [CDROM] Boot Other Device [Enabled] Swap Floppy Drive [Disabled] Boot Up Floppy Seek [Enabled] Boot up NumLock Status [On] Gate A20 Option [Fast] Typematic Rate Setting [Disabled] xTypematic Rate (Chars/Sec) 6 xTypematic Delay (Msec) 250 Security Option [Setup] APIC Mode [Enabled] MPS Version Control for OS [1.4] OS Select for DRAM > 64MB [Non-OS2] Report No FDD For WIN 95 [No] Small Logo(EPA) Show [Enabled]		Item Help Menu Level ► Allows the system to skip certain tests while booting. This will decrease the time needed to boot the system.
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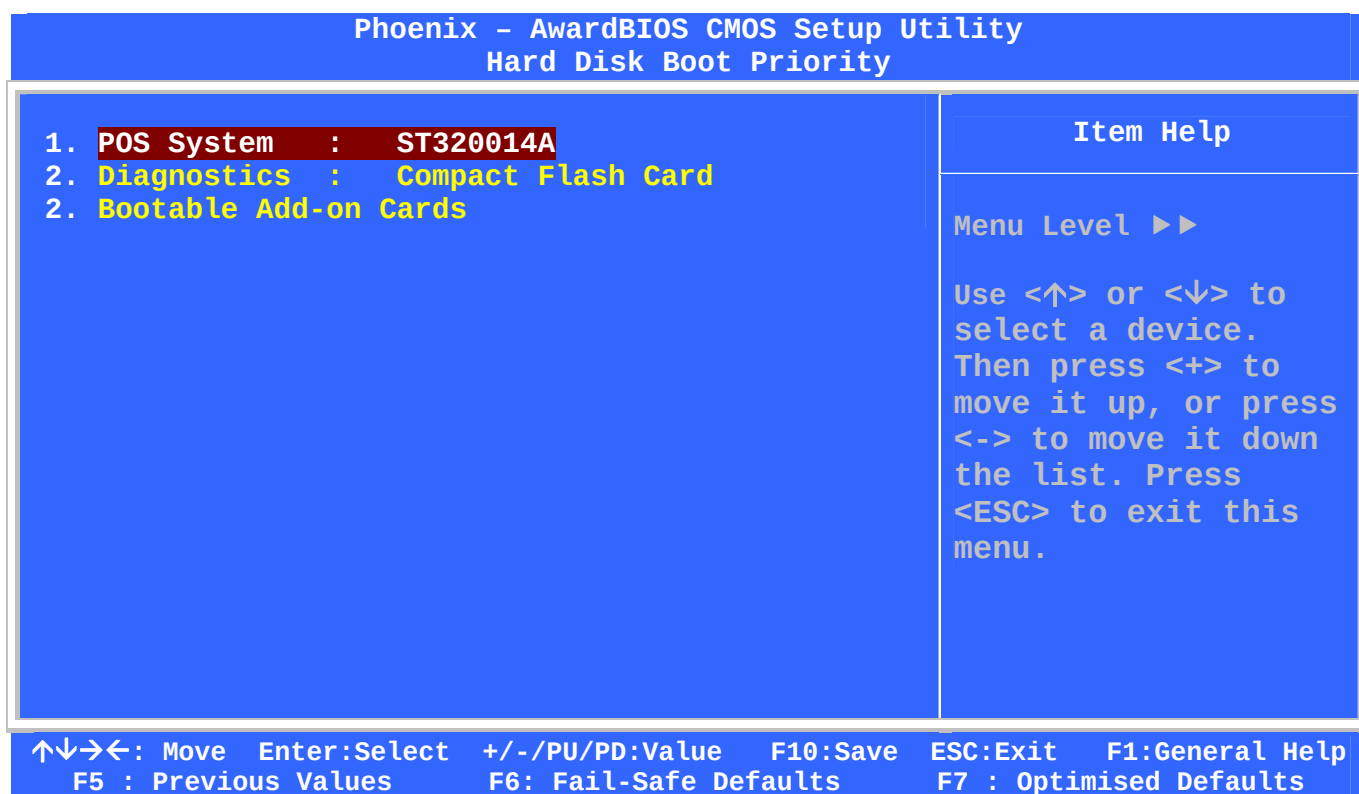
Feature	Options	Description
Virus Warning	Enabled Disabled	This feature warns the user if a program, such as a virus, tries to write to the boot sector of the hard drive. Please note that this does not protect the entire hard drive and if the drive is ever re-formatted or re-partitioned, a warning can be triggered.
CPU L1 & L2 Cache	Enabled Disabled	Allows you to disable the L1 (internal) and L2 (external) CPU cache. This can be useful when testing Memory.
Quick Power On Self Test	Enabled Disabled	Allows the system to skip certain tests while booting. This will decrease the time needed to boot the system.
First Boot Device Second Boot Device Third Boot Device	Floppy LS120 Hard Disk ZIP100 CDROM USB-FDD USB-ZIP USB- CDROM PXE Boot Disabled	Determines which order the computer tries to boot into an operating system from a certain device. Default is as follows: First Boot Device: USB-FDD Second Boot Device: CDROM Third Boot Device: Hard Disk

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Feature	Options	Description
Boot Other Device	Enabled Disabled	For devices installed that can act as a bootable device.
Swap Floppy Drive	Enabled Disabled	Only valid in systems with two floppy drives. This allows the system to swap drive A to Drive B and vice versa.
Boot Up Floppy Seek	Enabled Disabled	This tests to see if the floppy drive has 40 or 80 tracks. 40 Track drives are only 360Kb where 80 track drives can be 720Kb, 1.2Mb or 1.44Mb, which is the standard today. Because only the 1.44Mb is used in the DigiPoS, this function can be disabled to save time during the POST (Power On Self Test).
Boot Up NumLock Status	On Off	Sets the number lock to on or off after boot up.
Gate A20 Option	Fast Normal	Gate A20 refers to the way the system addresses memory above 1Mb (Extended Memory). When this is set to fast, the chipset controls Gate A20. When set to Normal, a pin in the keyboard controller controls Gate A20. Setting Gate A20 to Fast improves system performance.
Typematic Rate Setting	Enabled Disabled	When enabled, you can specify the parameters for the typematic settings. Usually this is disabled which renders the next two settings irrelevant.
Typematic Rate (Chars/Sec)	6 8 10 12 15 20 24 30	This is the rate at which a character is repeated when you hold down a key on the keyboard.
Typematic Delay (Msec)	250 500 750 1000	When the typematic rate setting is enabled, you can use this setting to determine how long a delay will occur before the character is repeated at the typematic rate.
Security Option	Setup System	If the password option is selected, you can use this setting to determine if the password is required every time the computer boots or only when some one tries to gain access to the BIOS settings.
APIC Mode	Enabled Disabled	This BIOS feature is used to enable or disable the motherboard's APIC (Advanced Programmable Interrupt Controller). The APIC provides more IRQs and faster interrupt handling.
MPS Version Control for OS	1.1 1.4	This feature is only applicable to multiprocessor motherboards as it specifies the version of the Multi-Processor Specification (MPS) that the motherboard will use. The MPS is a specification by which PC manufacturers design and build Intel architecture systems with two or more processors.
OS Select for DRAM > 64MB	Non-OS2 OS2	This BIOS feature determines how systems with more than 64MB of memory are managed. A wrong setting can cause problems like erroneous memory detection.

Hard Disk Boot Priority Sub Menu



Changing the boot priority in this section will effect where the Retail Blade™ will seek an operating system from every time the system powers up i.e. the default boot device.

It is recommended that the selections above are not changed unless instructed to do so by DigiPoS Systems or an authorised DigiPoS Systems agent.

Advanced Chipset Features

Phoenix - AwardBIOS CMOS Setup Utility		
Advanced Chipset Features		
DRAM Timing Selectable	[By SPD]	Item Help
xCAS Latency Time	2	
xActive to Precharge Delay	6	Menu Level ►
xDRAM RAS# to CAS# Delay	3	
xDRAM RAS# Precharge	3	
Memory Frequency For	[Auto]	
System BIOS Cacheable	[Disabled]	
Video BIOS Cacheable	[Disabled]	
Memory Hole at 15M-16M	[Disabled]	
Delay Prior to Thermal	[16 Min]	
AGP Aperture Size	[128]	
Int Display First	[Onboard/AGP]	
** On-Chip VGA Setting **		
On-Chip VGA	[Enabled]	
On-Chip Frame Buffer Size	[16MB]	
Boot Display	CRT	
Onboard LAN Control	[Enabled]	
Onboard AC97 Control	[Enabled]	
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Feature	Options	Description
DRAM Timing Selectable xCAS Latency Time xActive to Precharge Delay xDRAM RAS# to CAS# Delay xDRAM RAS# Precharge	By SPD	This setting refers to the DRAM timing / Frequency Do Not Alter these Settings under any circumstances
Memory Frequency For	DDR266 Auto	
System BIOS Cacheable	Disabled Enabled	Selecting <i>Enabled</i> allows caching of the system BIOS ROM at F0000h-FFFFFh, resulting in better system performance. However, if any program writes to this memory area, a system error may result.
Video BIOS Cacheable	Disabled Enabled	If this BIOS feature is enabled, a 32KB block of the video BIOS from C0000h-C7FFFh will be cached by the processor's Level 2 cache. This greatly speeds up subsequent consecutive accesses to the video BIOS. However, caching the video BIOS does not necessarily translate into better system performance. Modern operating systems like Microsoft Windows XP do not need to use the video BIOS. They bypass the BIOS completely and use the graphics card's driver instead.

<i>Details Cont.</i>		
Feature	Options	Description
Memory Hole at 15M-16M	Disabled Enabled	You can reserve this area of system memory for an ISA adapter ROM. When this area is reserved, it cannot be cached. The user information of peripherals that need to use this area of system memory usually discusses their memory requirements.
Delay Prior to Thermal	4 Min 8 Min 16 Min 32 Min	This BIOS feature is only valid for systems that are fitted with Intel Pentium 4 processors with 512KB L2 cache. These processors come with a Thermal Monitor which actually consists of an on-die thermal sensor and a Thermal Control Circuit (TCC). When the Thermal Monitor is in automatic mode and the thermal sensor detects that the processor has reached its maximum safe operating temperature, it will activate the TCC. The TCC will then modulate the clock cycles by inserting null cycles, typically at a rate of 50-70% of the total number of clock cycles. This results in the processor "resting" 50-70% of the time. As the die temperature drops, the TCC will gradually reduce the number of null cycles until no more is required to keep the die temperature below the safe point. Then the thermal sensor turns the TCC off. This mechanism allows the processor to dynamically adjust its duty cycles to ensure its die temperature remains within safe limits. You should not select a delay value that is unnecessarily long. Without the Thermal Monitor, your processor may heat up to a critical temperature (approximately 135°C), at which point the thermal sensor shuts down your processor by removing the core voltage within 0.5 seconds.
AGP Aperture Size	128M 64M 32M 16M 8M 4M	The AGP Aperture is a portion of the PCI memory address range dedicated for graphics memory address space. Cycles that hit the aperture range are sent to the AGP without translation. See http://www.agpforum.org/ for AGP information.
Init Display First	AGP PCI Slot	This tells the BIOS where to look first for the display adaptor. This should be set by default to AGP unless you fit a secondary PCI card or completely disable the onboard video adapter.
On-Chip VGA	Enabled Disabled	Enables or Disables the onboard Graphics
Onboard LAN Control	Enabled Disabled	Enables or Disables the onboard network card
Onboard AC97 Control	Enabled Disabled	Enables or Disables the onboard audio

Integrated Peripherals

Phoenix – AwardBIOS CMOS Setup Utility Integrated Peripherals		
▶ OnChip IDE Device [Press Enter] ▶ Onboard Device [Press Enter] ▶ Super IO Device [Press Enter] - Onboard Serial Port 1 [3F8] - Serial Port 1 Use IRQ [IRQ4] - Onboard Serial Port 2 [2F8] - Serial Port 1 Use IRQ [IRQ3] - Onboard Serial Port 3 [3E8] - Serial Port 1 Use IRQ [IRQ5] - Onboard Serial Port 4 [2E8] - Serial Port 1 Use IRQ [IRQ10]		Item Help Menu Level ▶
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Feature	Options	Description
OnChip IDE Device	Press Enter	Sub Menu – see following sections
Onboard Device	Press Enter	Sub Menu – see following sections
Super IO Device	Press Enter	Sub Menu – see following sections
Onboard Serial Port 1	Disabled 3F8 2F8 3E8 2E8	This item allows you to determine the access the onboard serial port 1 controller has with which I/O address.
Serial Port 1 Use IRQ	IRQ4 IRQ3 IRQ5 IRQ10 IRQ11	This item allows you to determine the access the onboard serial port 1 controller has with which IRQ address.
Onboard Serial Port 2	Disabled 3F8 2F8 3E8 2E8	This item allows you to determine the access the onboard serial port 2 controller has with which I/O address.
Serial Port 2 Use IRQ	IRQ4 IRQ3 IRQ5 IRQ10 IRQ11	This item allows you to determine the access the onboard serial port 2 controller has with which IRQ address.

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Feature	Options	Description
Onboard Serial Port 3	Disabled 3F8 2F8 3E8 2E8	This item allows you to determine the access the onboard serial port 3 controller has with which I/O address.
Serial Port 3 Use IRQ	IRQ4 IRQ3 IRQ5 IRQ10 IRQ11	This item allows you to determine the access the onboard serial port 3 controller has with which IRQ address.
Onboard Serial Port 4	Disabled 3F8 2F8 3E8 2E8	This item allows you to determine the access the onboard serial port 4 controller has with which I/O address.
Serial Port 4 Use IRQ	IRQ4 IRQ3 IRQ5 IRQ10 IRQ11	This item allows you to determine the access the onboard serial port 4 controller has with which IRQ address.

OnChip IDE Device Sub Menu

Phoenix – AwardBIOS CMOS Setup Utility		Item Help
OnChip IDE Device		
IDE HDD Block Mode	[Enabled]	Menu Level ►► If your IDE hard drive supports block mode select Enabled for automatic detection of the optimal number of block read/writes per sector the drive can support
IDE DMA transfer access	[Enabled]	
On-Chip Primary PCI IDE	[Enabled]	
IDE Primary Master PIO	[Auto]	
IDE Primary Slave PIO	[Auto]	
IDE Primary Master UDMA	[Auto]	
IDE Primary Slave UDMA	[Auto]	
On-Chip Secondary PCI IDE	[Enabled]	
IDE Secondary Master PIO	[Auto]	
IDE Secondary Slave PIO	[Auto]	
IDE Secondary Master UDMA	[Auto]	
IDE Secondary Slave UDMA	[Auto]	
*** On-Chip Serial ATA Setting ***		
x SATA Mode	IDE	
On-Chip Serial ATA	[Auto]	
x Serial ATA Port0 Mode	SATA0 master	
Serial ATA Port1 Mode	SATA1 master	
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Details

Feature	Options	Description
IDE HDD Block Mode	Enabled Disabled	Block mode is also called block transfer, multiple commands, or multiple sector read/write. If the IDE hard drive supports block mode, select Enabled for automatic detection of the optimal number of block read/writes per sector the drive can support.
IDE DMA transfer access	Enabled Disabled	If supported by the hard drive, enabling this feature can speed up the IDE interface by allowing DMA (Direct Memory Access).
On-Chip Primary PCI IDE On-Chip Secondary PCI IDE	Enabled Disabled	Enables or Disables the Primary / Secondary IDE channels.
IDE Primary Master PIO IDE Primary Slave PIO IDE Secondary Master PIO IDE Secondary Slave PIO	Auto Mode 0 Mode 1 Mode 2 Mode 3 Mode 4	The four IDE PIO (Programmed Input / Output) fields let you set a PIO mode (0-4) for each of the four IDE devices that the onboard IDE interface supports. Modes 0 through 4 provide successively increased performance. In Auto mode, the system automatically determines the best mode for each device.
IDE Primary Master UDMA IDE Primary Slave UDMA IDE Secondary Master UDMA IDE Secondary Slave UDMA	Auto Disabled	UDMA (Ultra DMA) is a DMA data transfer protocol that utilizes ATA commands and the ATA bus to allow DMA commands to transfer data at a maximum burst rate of 33 MB/s. When you select Auto in the four IDE UDMA fields (for each of up to four IDE devices that the internal PCI IDE interface supports), the system automatically determines the optimal data transfer rate for each IDE device.

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Feature	Options	Description
On-Chip Serial ATA	Disabled Auto Combined Mode Enhanced Mode SATA Only	The Disabled option disables the onboard Serial ATA interface. Auto enables the SATA interface, detects the devices attached and selects the correct mode. <i>Combined Mode, Enhanced Mode & SATA Only – RESERVED FUNCTION. Do Not use these Settings under any circumstances</i>

Onboard Device Sub Menu

Phoenix – AwardBIOS CMOS Setup Utility		Item Help
Onboard Device		Menu Level ►►
USB Controller	[Enabled]	
USB 2.0 Controller	[Enabled]	
USB Keyboard Support	[Disabled]	
USB Mouse Support	[Disabled]	
AC97 Audio	[Auto]	

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Details

Feature	Options	Description
USB Controller	Enabled Disabled	Enables or disables the on board USB controller
USB2.0 Controller	Enabled Disabled	Enables or disables the on board USB 2.0 controller
USB Keyboard Support	Enabled Disabled	Enables the use of a USB Keyboard (Standard functions only) outside of an operating system.
USB Mouse Support	Enabled Disabled	Enables the use of a USB mouse (Standard functions only) outside of an operating system.
AC97 Audio	Auto Disabled	Enables or disables the on board sound controller

Super IO Device Sub Menu

Phoenix – AwardBIOS CMOS Setup Utility		
Super IO Device		
POWER ON Function	[BUTTON ONLY]	Item Help
x KB Power ON Password	Enter	Menu Level ►►
x Hot Key Power ON	Ctrl-F1	
Onboard FDC Controller	[Disabled]	
Onboard Parallel Port	[378/IRQ7]	
Parallel Port Mode	[SPP]	
PWRON After PWR-Fail	[Off]	
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Details

Feature	Options	Description
POWER ON Function	Password Hot KEY Mouse Left Mouse Right Any KEY BUTTON ONLY Keyboard 98	This option allows you to select the method that turns on your Retail Blade™. Password / Hot KEY/ Any KEY – options associated with using a keyboard to start the unit. When selecting any of these options, the light blue options underneath will become available allowing you to change the appropriate options. Mouse Left/ Mouse Right – these options allow you to start the Retail Blade™ by using the mouse. BUTTON ONLY – this option restricts the power function to the switch on the front cover only Keyboard 98 – this option is only applicable if you have a keyboard with a wake up or power on function.
Onboard FDC Controller	Enabled Disabled	This enables or disables the onboard floppy drive controller.
Onboard Parallel Port	Disabled 378/IRQ7 278/IRQ5 3BC/IRQ7	This item allows you to determine access to the onboard parallel port controller with which IRQ and I/O address.
Onboard Parallel Mode	SPP EPP ECP ECP + EPP Normal	Selects the mode for the onboard parallel port. Standard Parallel Port (SPP), Normal EPP (Extended Parallel Port), and ECP (Extended Capabilities Port) ECP+EPP. Select SPP unless you are certain your hardware and software both support EPP or ECP mode.

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Feature	Options	Description
PWRON After PWR-Fail	Off On Former-Sts	This option allows you to control the state the Retail Blade™ returns to when there is a power failure. Off – the unit will remain in standby until the button on the front of the unit is pressed On – the unit will automatically power on fully once power is restored Former-Sts – this option will return the unit to the state before the power was lost. For example, if the unit was on when the power was lost, the unit will power on fully once the power is restored but if the unit was in standby when the power was lost, the unit will return to a standby state when the power is restored.

Power Management Setup

Phoenix – AwardBIOS CMOS Setup Utility		Item Help
Power Management Setup		
ACPI Function	[Enabled]	Menu Level ►
ACPI Suspend Type	[S1(POS)]	
x Run VGABIOS if S3 Resume	Auto	
Power Management	[User Define]	
Video Off Method	[V/H SYNC+Blank]	
Video Off In Suspend	[Yes]	
Suspend Type	[Stop Grant]	
Suspend Mode	[Disabled]	
HDD Power Down	[Disabled]	
CPU THRM-Throttling	[50.0%]	
Wake-Up by PCI card	[Disabled]	
Power On By Ring	[Disabled]	
x USB KB Wake-Up From S3	Disabled	
Resume by Alarm	[Disabled]	
x Date(of Month) Alarm	0	
x Time(hh:mm:ss) Alarm	0 : 0 : 0	
** Reload Global Timer Events **		
Primary IDE 0	[Disabled]	
Primary IDE 1	[Disabled]	
Secondary IDE 0	[Disabled]	
Secondary IDE 1	[Disabled]	
FDD, COM, LPT Port	[Disabled]	
PCI PIRQ[A-D]#	[Disabled]	

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Feature	Options	Description
ACPI Function	Enabled Disabled	Only select Enabled if you are running an operating system compatible with Advanced Configuration and Power Interface (ACPI).
ACPI Suspend Type	S1(POS) S3(STR) S1&S3	S1 sleeping state is a low wake-up latency sleeping state. In S3 mode, the CPU, cache and chipset contexts are lost.
Power Management	User Define Min Saving Max Saving	This option allows you to select the type (or degree) of power saving for Doze, Standby and Suspend modes.
	This table describes each power management mode:	<u>Minimum power management:</u> Doze Mode = 1 hr Suspend Mode = 1 hr
		<u>Maximum power management:</u> Doze Mode = 1 min Suspend Mode = 1 min
		<u>User Define:</u> Allows you to set each mode individually.

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Feature	Options	Description
Video Off Method	Blank Screen	This option only writes blanks to the video buffer.
	V/H SYNC+Blank	This selection will cause the system to turn off the vertical and horizontal synchronization ports and write blanks to the video buffer.
	DPMS Support	Select this option if your monitor supports the Display Power Management Signalling (DPMS) standard of the Video Electronics Standards to select video power management values.
Video Off in Suspend	Yes No	Defines what state your monitor will go into when in suspend mode.
Suspend Type	Stop Grant PwrOn Suspend	Default Setting is Stop Grant (Do Not change this setting unless instructed to do so by DigiPoS Systems)
Suspend Mode	Disable	After the selected period of system inactivity, all devices except the CPU shut off.
	From 1 min to 1 hour Max	
HDD Power Down	Disable	This is the period of inactivity required before the HDD shuts down
	From 1 min to 15 min Max	
CPU THRM-Throttling	75.0% 50.0% 25.0%	This option controls the CPU speed as a percentage of normal power during suspend mode.
Wake-Up by PCI card	Disabled Enabled	Enabling this option will let the Retail Blade™ wake-up via a PCI device or the LAN interface.
Power On by Ring	Disabled Enabled	If you connect an external modem, enabling this option will let the Retail Blade™ power on if the modem receives a call.
Resume by Alarm	Disabled Enabled	If enabled, this option allows the Retail Blade™ to be powered on at a specific time, on a specific date.
	Date of Month	Enter the specific day you require the unit to automatically power on or enter 0 for everyday
	Time	Enter the time you require the unit to automatically power on
Reload Global Timer Events		
Primary IDE 0 Primary IDE 1 Secondary IDE 0 Secondary IDE 1 FDD,COM,LPT Port PCI PIRQ[A-D]#	Disabled Enabled	If any of these devices are enabled, any activity on the enabled device will cause the standby countdown to be re-set.

PnP/PCI Configurations

Phoenix – AwardBIOS CMOS Setup Utility PnP/PCI Configurations		
PNP OS Installed	[Yes]	Item Help Menu Level ►► Select Yes if you are using a Plug and Play capable operating system. Select No if you need the BIOS to configure non-boot devices
Reset Configuration Data	[Disabled]	
Resources Controlled By	[Auto(ESCD)]	
x IRQ Resources	Press Enter	
x DMA Resources	Press Enter	
PCI/VGA Palette Snoop	[Disabled]	
INT Pin 1 Assignment	[AUTO]	
INT Pin 2 Assignment	[AUTO]	
INT Pin 3 Assignment	[AUTO]	
INT Pin 4 Assignment	[AUTO]	
INT Pin 5 Assignment	[AUTO]	
INT Pin 6 Assignment	[AUTO]	
INT Pin 7 Assignment	[AUTO]	
INT Pin 8 Assignment	[AUTO]	

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Feature	Options	Description
PNP OS Installed	Yes No	Select Yes if the operating system environment is Plug-and-Play compatible (e.g., Windows 9x).
Reset Configuration Data	Disabled Enabled	Normally, this field is Disabled. Select Enabled to reset Extended System Configuration Data (ESCD) when you exit Set-up if you have installed a new add-on device and the system reconfiguration has caused such a serious conflict that the operating system cannot boot.
Resources Controlled By	Auto(ESCD) Manual	The Plug and Play Award BIOS can automatically configure all the boot and Plug and Play-compatible devices. If you select Auto, all the interrupt requests (IRQ) and DMA assignment fields disappear, as the BIOS automatically assigns them.
IRQ Resources	Legacy ISA PCI/ISA PnP	When resources are controlled manually, assign each system interrupt as one of the following types, depending on the type of device using the interrupt: <u>Legacy ISA</u> Devices compliant with the original PC AT bus specification, requiring a specific interrupt (such as IRQ4 for serial port 1). <u>PCI/ISA PnP</u> Devices compliant with the Plug and Play standard, whether designed for PCI or ISA bus architecture.

Detail Cont.

Feature	Options	Description
DMA Resources	Legacy ISA PCI/ISA PnP	When resources are controlled manually, assign each system DMA channel as one of the following types, depending on the type of device using the interrupt: <u>Legacy ISA</u> Devices compliant with the original PC AT bus specification, requiring a specific interrupt (such as IRQ4 for serial port 1). <u>PCI/ISA PnP</u> Devices compliant with the Plug and Play standard, whether designed for PCI or ISA bus architecture.
PCI/VGA Palette Snoop	Disabled Enabled	Reserved Function Do Not Alter
INT Pin 1 Assignment INT Pin 2 Assignment INT Pin 3 Assignment INT Pin 4 Assignment INT Pin 5 Assignment INT Pin 6 Assignment INT Pin 7 Assignment INT Pin 8 Assignment	Auto 3 4 5 7 9 10 11 12 14 15	This option allows the system to automatically specify the IRQ number for any onboard device or any device installed in the PCI slots. This function can be useful if you wish to fix the IRQ for a specific device.

PC Health Status

Phoenix - AwardBIOS CMOS Setup Utility		
PC Health Status		
CPU Warning Temperature	[Disabled]	Item Help
VCCP	1.52 V	Menu Level ►
VCC1.5	1.53 V	
VCC3	3.34 V	
+ 5 V	5.13 V	
+ 12 V	12.03 V	
- 12 V	-12.20 V	
VBAT(V)	3.32 V	
SVSB(V)	5.01 V	
Shutdown Temperature	[Disabled]	
CPU Temperature	39°C	
CPU Fan1 Speed	3579 RPM	
CPU Fan2 Speed	4143 RPM	
N/B Temperature	37°C	
System Temperature	39°C	
N/B Fan Speed	5617 RPM	
System Fan Speed	2976 RPM	
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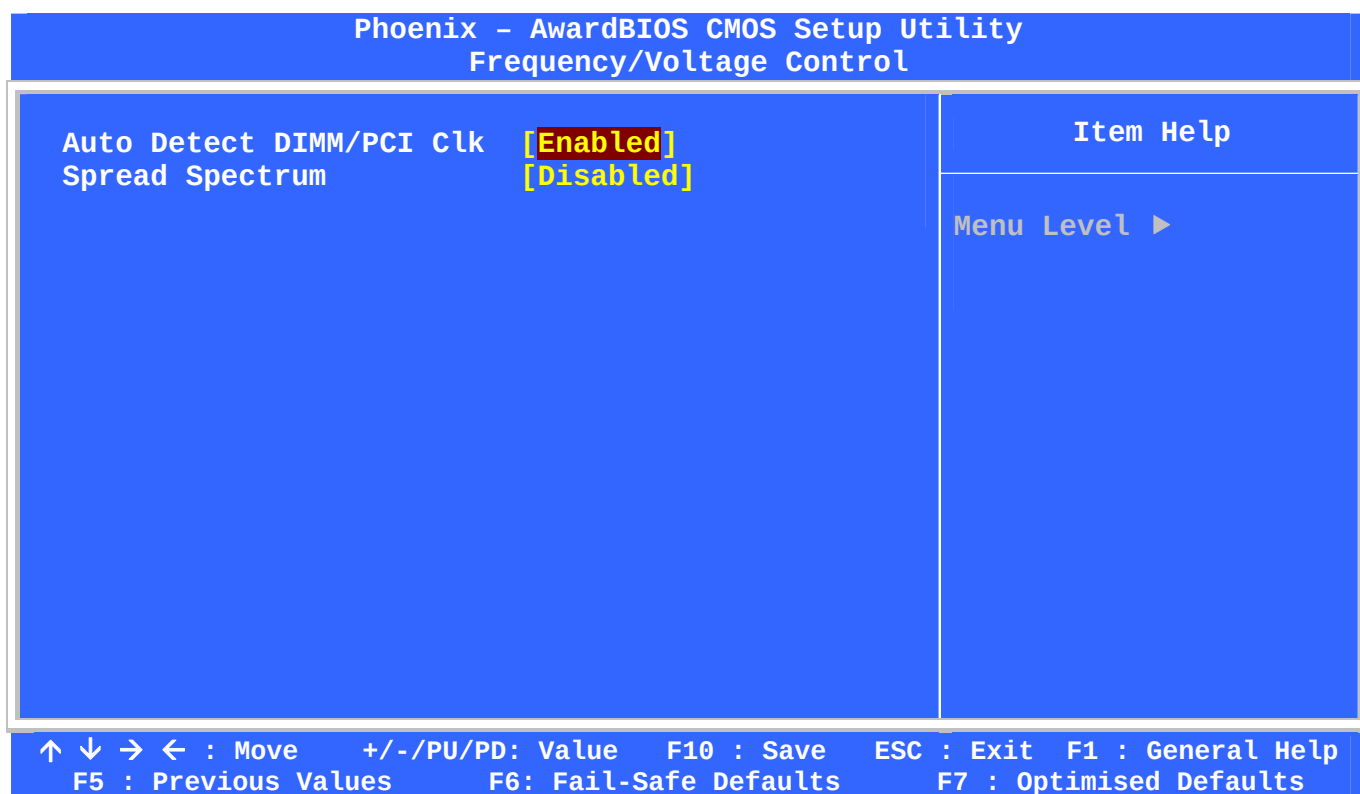
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Feature	Options	Description
CPU Warning Temperature	Disabled 50°C/122°F 53°C/127°F 56°C/133°F 60°C/140°F 63°C/145°F 66°C/151°F 70°C/150°F	Selects the temperature at which the system will send out a warning via the speaker.
VCCP VCC1.5 VCC3 + 5 V + 12 V - 12 V VBAT(V) SVSB(V)	-	This gives the current voltages at various points on the motherboard.
Shutdown Temperature	Disabled 60°C/140°F 65°C/149°F 70°C/158°F 75°C/167°F	Selects the temperature at which the system will automatically shut down.

Detail Cont.

Feature	Options	Description
CPU Temperature CPU Fan1 Speed CPU Fan2 Speed N/B Temperature System Temperature N/B Fan Speed System Fan Speed	-	Details the current temperatures and fan speeds of the Retail Blade™. <i>Note: N/B = Northbridge</i>

Frequency/Voltage Control



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Feature	Options	Description
Auto Detect DIMM/PCI Clk	Enabled Disabled	To reduce the occurrence of electromagnetic interference (EMI), the BIOS detects the presence or absence of components in the ISA and PCI slots and turns off system clock generator pulses to empty slots.
Spread Spectrum	Enabled Disabled	When the system clock generator pulses, the extreme values of the pulses generates excess EMI. Enabling pulse spectrum spread modulation changes the extreme values from spikes to flat curves, thus reducing EMI. This benefit may in some cases be outweighed by problems with timing-critical devices, such as a clock-sensitive SCSI device and is therefore not recommended.

Operating System Dependant Settings

The defaults that were covered above are generalised and some settings need to be altered in order to gain the maximum performance from your DigiPoS when using certain operating systems. The following list describes the operating system dependant settings and their reasons.

DOS

Advanced Bios Features

Feature	Options	
System BIOS Cacheable	Disabled Enabled	Selecting <i>Enabled</i> allows caching of the system BIOS ROM at F0000h-FFFFFh, resulting in better system performance. However, if any program writes to this memory area, a system error may result.
Video BIOS Cacheable	Disabled Enabled	If this BIOS feature is enabled, a 32KB block of the video BIOS from C0000h-C7FFFh will be cached by the processor's Level 2 cache. This greatly speeds up subsequent consecutive accesses to the video BIOS. However, caching the video BIOS does not necessarily translate into better system performance. Modern operating systems like Microsoft Windows XP do not need to use the video BIOS. They bypass the BIOS completely and use the graphics card's driver instead.

Integrated Peripherals - Onboard Device Sub Menu

USB Controller	Enabled Disabled	Enables or disables the on board USB controller
USB2.0 Controller	Enabled Disabled	Enables or disables the on board USB 2.0 controller
USB Keyboard Support	Enabled Disabled	Enables the use of a USB Keyboard (Standard functions only) outside of an operating system.
USB Mouse Support	Enabled Disabled	Enables the use of a USB mouse (Standard functions only) outside of an operating system.

The USB options detailed above enable the use of a USB keyboard and Mouse under DOS. If you are not using a USB keyboard and Mouse (i.e. BOTH are PS/2) then disable all the above options.

PnP/PCI Configurations

PNP OS Installed	Yes No	DOS is not Plug and Play Compatible.
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Windows 95 & NT

The USB Support in Windows 95 (even OSR2) has never been stable or reliable and we therefore advise that this function is disabled if you are not using USB devices.

Integrated Peripherals - Onboard Device Sub Menu

USB Controller	Enabled Disabled	Enables or disables the on board USB controller
USB2.0 Controller	Enabled Disabled	Enables or disables the on board USB 2.0 controller
USB Keyboard Support	Enabled Disabled	Enables the use of a USB Keyboard (Standard functions only) outside of an operating system.
USB Mouse Support	Enabled Disabled	Enables the use of a USB mouse (Standard functions only) outside of an operating system.

The USB options detailed above enable the use of a USB keyboard and Mouse under DOS. If you are not using a USB keyboard and Mouse (i.e. BOTH are PS/2) then disable all the above options.

PnP/PCI Configurations

PNP OS Installed	Yes No	NT is not Plug and Play Compatible. Windows 95 had some plug and play compatibility although it is recommended that this is not utilised
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Power Management

Please note that the Power Management settings should be left in their default state and not activated under Windows NT as it is not supported and may cause system instability.

Windows 98, Me, 2000 & Xp (including Xp Embedded and Xp Embedded for POS)

Please note that the Power Management settings should be left in their default state and not activated unless instructed to do by DigiPoS Systems.

Fault Diagnosis

When a problem occurs with your DigiPoS, it is too easy to suspect complicated electronics or to 'suspect the worst'. This can lead an individual to become blinkered to obvious solutions that will instantly rectify the fault.

Of the technical calls we receive from people having difficulties, simple issues that can easily be resolved by the user attribute 90%. Before proceeding further into this guide, please use the following checklist to eliminate a simple answer to your problem.

1. Check the power cable is securely attached to the external power supply unit and plugged into a 'live' socket supplying the correct voltage.
2. The power switch on the power supply is on. When switched on the switch should illuminate and the fan inside the power supply will rotate.
3. The plug from the power supply is firmly plugged into the DigiPoS Retail Blade™ Host and latched.
4. Check that the power switch inside the front panel is switched on.
5. None of the cables, power or otherwise are damaged or severed.
6. Any peripheral devices (including Modem & Network Cables) are attached to the DigiPoS Retail Blade™ are connected via the correct port and is orientated correctly.
7. When switching the Retail Blade™ on, there will be a delay of approximately 2~4 seconds before the unit power up. This delay is normal.
8. The VGA Cable is plugged in securely (using the screws) to the DigiPoS Retail Blade™. The DigiPoS Retail Blade™ will not boot and emit a beep error code if there is no VGA display connected when the unit is powered up.
9. There are no USB Keys or CD-ROM's in the drives that would cause the DigiPoS Retail Blade™ to boot from a device other than the master hard drive.
10. Check the brightness and or contrast on the screen have not been turned down or even that the screen has not been turned off. Although this sounds too obvious, we still receive a number of calls where this is the cause of the problem.
11. The communication speed of the device is set the same as the port under Windows. This can cause the device not to work or display/ print ASCII characters randomly.
12. If the Blade or the Hard Drive has been removed from the Host, check that it has been re-inserted correctly by repeating the removal – re-insertion procedure.
13. Check that the unit has adequate ventilation as previously described and that none of the ventilation openings are obstructed.

If any of the cables have come away from their respective connector on the rear of the DigiPoS Retail Blade™, DO NOT re-attach them (especially the Keyboard or any powered peripherals) while the system is powered. The correct procedure is to power down the system, re-attach the connector and then re-apply the power. If this is not done, significant damage can result which is outside the terms and conditions of the warranty.

Power Up Test Sequence

During the initial power up phase, the system board checks the internal operating voltages. By observing certain conditions, it is possible to gain an initial indication of the power status of the system. By following the observations below, initial fault diagnosis may be undertaken.

- **Check audible power up beep from system.**
Caution is to be taken here as many people mistake the beep emitted by bar code scanners to be the system beep. To be 100% certain, power down the system, remove the bar code scanner and then re-test.
- **Check the two CPU cooling fans and the system fan are working correctly.**
This can be done without removing the case as the airflow can be felt by putting your hand near the ventilation ports.
- **Check the System fan is operative.**
This can be done without removing the case as the airflow can be felt by putting your hand near the ventilation port on the rear of the unit. The fan however might not be operating if the system temperature is low. In order to check the operation of this fan, run the Retail Blade™ into the diagnostics program and alter the fan speeds to maximum. If they are still not running when this is done, there may be a problem.
- **Check external power supply fan is operative.**
- **Check HDD spins up to constant RPM.**
It is also worth noting if any unusual sounds are heard while the HDD spins up to speed. If any repetitive grinding or metallic knocking sounds are observed, the HDD may have a problem.
- **On the front panel, check the correct LED is lit.**
In standby mode, the Green LED should be the only one on. When the unit is powered on, the red power LED and the Green standby LED should be on.
- **On the front panel, check red LED is flashing as the HDD is accessed.**
- **On the external PSU of DigiPoS, the power switch is illuminated.**
- **The memory check completes, without error before the operating system call is initiated.**

At this point the system should exit the primary boot stage and allow the system to be controlled by the user software such as Windows or Linux.

If this does not occur, record at which point the power up sequence fails and proceed to the next section.

Input / Output Port Testing

Before removing or re-inserting any of the connectors on the rear of the DigiPoS, the system must be powered down. Failure to do this may result in severe damage not only to the equipment, but also to the individual undertaking the work. Significant electrical voltages can be exposed when a connector is removed and the system powered up or in a standby state.

Please use extreme caution

PS/2 Keyboard Port

If a fault is suspected with the keyboard port, first remove all devices connected to this port including barcode scanners and programmable keyboards. Also remove any adapters, gender changers or extension cables. Once this is done, attach a standard PS/2 keyboard that is a known good unit directly into the DigiPoS Retail Blade™ and boot the system into the DigiPoS diagnostics program.

If the keyboard works correctly, the problem may be with one of the devices disconnected in order to run this test effectively. Add each of the devices one at a time until the fault re-occurs which will indicate where the problem is.

If the keyboard port does not work correctly, the unit will have to be returned to DigiPoS Systems for further fault analysis.

PS/2 Mouse Port

The only diagnosis available with this port is to try another mouse with a known good unit. If this proves unsuccessful, the DigiPoS Retail Blade™ unit will have to be returned to DigiPoS Systems for further investigation.

COM Ports

Should a loop back test be run on a DigiPoS Retail Blade™, failure of this test does not indicate a failure with the COM port. As the DigiPoS Retail Blade™ is able to supply power, via the 9th pin, to peripheral devices; normal loop back testing will fail if a voltage is selected on that port. This is because standard loop back testing utilises Pin 9 in its standard form as the ring indicator in part of the test.

The most appropriate way of testing a COM port is with a peripheral PoS device and utilizing the DigiPoS diagnostics. As an example, when using an Epson TM-T88III, the diagnostics will detect the presence of the COM port and also the presence of the printer if it has been connected correctly. This proves the COM port and the associated cabling is working correctly. It should also help to diagnose any orientation problems such as COM 1 & 2 being reversed, as the diagnostics will state where it has found the device.

VGA Port

Unless you have specialist equipment, the only way to test the output of the VGA port is to connect a different monitor to the DigiPoS Retail Blade™ to see if it rectifies the problem. If it does not, please go to the next chapter in this guide.

LAN Port

Testing of a LAN connector and its output requires specialist equipment. If you suspect a problem with the LAN socket of your DigiPoS, please try the following first before contacting DigiPoS Systems:

- Check to see if the connector is firmly inserted into the socket and latched.
- Check to see that the connector is free from damage or dirt.
- Make certain that the cable is in good condition (Please note that any bends smaller than 10 times the diameter of the cable can cause internal damage to the cable not easily seen from the exterior)
- Check the Hub or Switch port where the cable is connected to see if there is any indication of a 'link' light or any other problem.
- If you are using a cross over cable, please make certain it has been wired correctly.

Parallel Port

An incorrect setting in the BIOS causes most parallel port problems. Before you connect the device, please check the device manual and see if the device requires an SPP, EPP or an ECP port.

If the port is set correctly, the next option is to try another device through the diagnostics similar to the procedures described above for COM port testing.

Should the parallel port fail this test, please contact DigiPoS Systems to have a full diagnostic workup on the DigiPoS Retail Blade™ to find the cause of the problem.

RJ12 Cash Drawer Connectors

If you suspect a problem with these connectors, conduct a cash drawer fire test in the DigiPoS Diagnostics. If this resolves the problem, there may be a problem relating to your software or the operating system. If it does not, there could be a problem with the cash drawer. Before contacting DigiPoS Systems, please check all the connectors are attached correctly, in the appropriate port and that all the cables are free from damage.

Sound Connectors

The only diagnosis available with these connectors is to try another output device such as headphones that is known good. If this proves unsuccessful, please contact DigiPoS Systems for further instructions.

USB Connectors

The only diagnosis available with this port is to try another device with a known good unit. If this proves unsuccessful, the DigiPoS Retail Blade™ will have to be returned to DigiPoS Systems for further investigation.

Powered Port Testing

Before removing or re-inserting any of the connectors on the rear of the DigiPoS Retail Blade™, the system must be powered down. Failure to do this may result in severe damage not only to the equipment, but also to the individual undertaking the work. Significant electrical voltages can be exposed when a connector is removed and the system powered up or in a standby state.

Please use extreme caution

As each of the COM ports, the two 2.5mm Barrels and the Hosiden connector are capable of supplying power to peripherals, should a peripheral fail to power correctly or show an error relating to power supply, the voltages supplied to these ports will have to be checked.

Voltage Level Checking

This section requires testing to be carried out while the unit is powered and the protective covers have been removed. This can be extremely dangerous due to the significant voltages exposed while the covers are removed.

If you do not have access to a Multi-meter or you are uncertain how to measure DC voltages in a safe and professional manner, please contact DigiPoS Systems and DO NOT proceed with the following section UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES.

Firstly, measure the voltages available. In order to do this, the top cover on the Retail Blade™ will first have to be removed (Before removing this cover, shut down the operating system and then remove all power from the unit). Once the top cover has been removed, power can then be re-applied.

The voltages can then be measured in the following locations (note the results down on the test sheet):

DC Output Connector (CN8) : MOLEX 5566-20 or equivalent

Pin No.	Assignment	Pin No.	Assignment	Mating Housing	Terminal
1,2,11	+3.3V	9	+5VSB	MOLEX 5557 or equivalent	MOLEX 5556 or equivalent
3,5,7,13	COM	10	+12V		
15,16,17		12	-12V		
4,6,19,20	+5V	14	PS-ON		
8	PWR-OK	18	NC		

For the location of this connector, please refer to [Power Distribution Board Orientation](#).

Please check the test sheet for tolerance values.

If any of the voltages are missing or are outside of the tolerance values stated on the test sheet, please contact DigiPoS Systems to arrange to have the DigiPoS serviced.

Peripheral Component Check

Once all diagnostic tests and voltage tests have been completed, it is necessary to establish that the peripheral components of the system are not faulty and causing apparent motherboard failures or preventing the DigiPoS Retail Blade™ from completing a successful boot. Replace each key component using the following the procedure.

- Power down the system.
- Using full Electrostatic discharge (ESD) precautions remove the memory, hard drive, floppy drive, CD ROM and any expansion cards installed.
- Re-Install each component individually, re-booting the DigiPoS Retail Blade™ each time until all components has been refitted or until the suspect device has been identified.

If none of the devices are found to be suspect, power down and replace the standard peripheral devices and move to 1st level fault finding in the next chapter.

1st Level Fault Finding

The objective of the 1st level test is to identify the possible area of failure and if a local repair can be achieved or if the unit needs to be returned to DigiPoS Systems for further testing and or repair.

System Does Not Boot

(Monitor is blank and there is no start-up sound from the system)

- Remove any installed PCI & ISA cards from the expansion slots and re-test.
- Make sure the RAM is installed correctly by removing it and re-installing it correctly.
- Check to see if there is any problem with the power (+24V, +5V, 12V & -12V).

No VGA Output

- Remove any installed PCI & ISA cards from the expansion slots.
- Reset the CMOS by installing a jumper on J7, switching on the DigiPoS briefly, then switch off the DigiPoS and remove the jumper. Once this is done you will have to enter the BIOS and re-set all the parameters according to the technical manual for correct operation of the DigiPoS.

Compact Flash failure

- Has the CF (Compact Flash) IDE Interface been disabled in the BIOS?
- Does the CF card or connector show any signs of damage?
- Has the CF card been plugged in correctly?
- Change the CF card with a known working unit and re-test.
- Are the connectors between the motherboard and the CF card daughterboard in good condition with no bent or misaligned pins?
- Has the Master/ Slave jumper been set correctly?

Hard disk failure

- Has the Hard drive been disabled in the BIOS (either SATA or IDE)?
- Does the Hard Drive disk cable show any signs of damage?
- Is the cable plugged in correctly taking note of the correct orientation for pin 1?
- Change the Hard Drive with a known working unit and re-test.
- Are the connectors on the daughterboard or the HDD in good condition with no bent or misaligned pins?
- Is the POWER (+5V & +12V) within specified tolerances?
- Has the Hard Drive jumpers been set correctly for either Master or Slave configuration?

(Please check the individual drive type and contact DigiPoS Systems for the appropriate setting)

CD ROM Failure

- Has the CD ROM been disabled in the BIOS?
- Does the CD ROM cable show any signs of damage?
- Is the cable plugged in correctly taking note of the correct orientation for pin 1?
- Change the CD ROM with a known working unit and re-test.
- Are the connectors on the daughterboard or the CD ROM in good condition with no bent or misaligned pins?
- Is the POWER (+5V & +12V) within specified tolerances?

COM port failure

- Remove any installed PCI & ISA cards from the expansion slots.
- Enter BIOS and make certain that the COM ports are active and set correctly.
- Is there any problems with the -12V?

Parallel Port Failure

- Remove any installed PCI & ISA cards from the expansion slots.
- Enter BIOS and make certain that the LPT port is active and set correctly.

Onboard LAN Failure

- Check that the cable is inserted correctly and that it is the correct type of cable (Not a cross over cable when connected to a hub etc.
- Check the BIOS to see if the onboard LAN is active and set correctly.
- Inspect the connectors inside the LAN socket on the rear of the DigiPoS for damage or foreign objects.

System Hold or Freeze

- Remove any installed PCI & ISA cards from the expansion slots.
- Enter the BIOS and check the settings are correct according to the type of operating system used and the type of DigiPoS Retail Blade™ configuration.
- Make sure the RAM is installed correctly by removing it and re-installing it correctly.
- If you are using 2 sticks of RAM, ensure they are both the correct type and that they are matched pairs. A matched pair means that both sticks of memory are the same type, same speed and the same manufacturer.
- Run a full system diagnosis of all peripheral components including CPU, RAM, HDD, FDD, Riser Card and CD ROM if fitted.
- A system freeze or hold can also be caused by a multitude of reasons within any operating system or software. If you continue to experience problems with the DigiPoS it is recommended that you re-install the operating system and or software.

Test Sheet Completion

The following test result sheet should be used throughout the testing procedure to record the failure condition of the DigiPoS Retail Blade™. If after completing the procedure the DigiPoS Retail Blade™ cannot be repaired locally, please contact your nearest DigiPoS Systems office and speak to a technical representative to discuss the problems you are having. If you are asked to return the DigiPoS Retail Blade™, a copy of the test sheet must be forwarded to your local DigiPoS Systems office observing any local RA procedures as this will help expedite the repair procedure.

After the repair process has been undertaken, the DigiPoS Retail Blade™ will be returned with a failure notification attached. If no fault can be found then the technicians at the local DigiPoS Systems office as well as the technical manager will undertake a training/diagnostic investigation to prevent any equipment being returned with no fault found and to minimise future disruptions to your operation.

Test Sheet

Host S/No:	Blade S/No:
Date of Test:	Company Name:
Engineer:	DigiPoS Systems Office:

Test	Result		
	Comments	Check List (Please Circle Result)	
Jumper Settings Check (Check the Manual for correct settings)		PASS	FAIL
Power Up Sequence:			
Power Standby LED (When power is applied via the external PSU)		PASS	FAIL
Audible System Bleep		PASS	FAIL
Power ON LED		PASS	FAIL
HDD Constant RPM		PASS	FAIL
HDD Access LED Activates		PASS	FAIL
Video Enabled		PASS	FAIL
Memory Check		PASS	FAIL
Ext PSU Fan		PASS	FAIL
Ext PSU Switch Illumination		PASS	FAIL
BIOS Diagnostic Pass		PASS	FAIL
Temperature LED's (Under normal operation, only 1 Green LED should be illuminated)		PASS	FAIL
LAN Activity LED (Network Diagnostics)		PASS	FAIL
Operating System Load Correctly		PASS	FAIL
PCI Expansion Correct Operation		PASS	FAIL

Voltage Check	Comments	Result		Check List	
+3.3V ±5% = 3.14 – 3.47		Actual	V	PASS	FAIL
+5V ±5% = 4.75 – 5.25		Actual	V	PASS	FAIL
- 5V ±5% = 4.75 – 5.25		Actual	V	PASS	FAIL
+5V SB ±5% = 4.75 – 5.25		Actual	V	PASS	FAIL
+12V ±5% = 11.4 – 12.6		Actual	V	PASS	FAIL
-12V Main ±10% = 10.8 – 13.2		Actual	V	PASS	FAIL
+24V Input Voltage ±5% = 22.8 – 25.2		Actual	V	PASS	FAIL

Peripheral Component Changes	Comments	Result	
CPU		PASS	FAIL

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Peripheral Component Changes	Comments	Result	
RAM		PASS	FAIL

Peripheral Component Changes	Comments	Result	
HDD		PASS	FAIL

Peripheral Component Changes	Comments	Result	
CF		PASS	FAIL

Peripheral Component Changes	Comments	Result	
CD ROM		PASS	FAIL

Peripheral Component Changes	Comments	Result	
RAID Controller		PASS	FAIL

Peripheral Component Changes	Comments	Result	
CPU		PASS	FAIL

Peripheral Component Changes	Comments	Result	
Fans		PASS	FAIL

Major Component Changes	Comments	Result	
Blade		PASS	FAIL

Major Component Changes	Comments	Result	
Power Distribution Board		PASS	FAIL

Major Component Changes	Comments	Result	
External PSU		PASS	FAIL

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Signed:	Print:
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WARRANTY POLICY

Limited Warranty

This product is warranted to be free of defects in materials and workings. This warranty period shall begin from the date of the accompanying invoice and will be in effect for a period of 1 to 3 Years depending on the Retail Blade™ model.

Warranty Return Procedures

The customer must call the DigiPoS Systems representative's technical support department or DigiPoS Systems directly first so that any primary fault diagnosis can be carried out. If the fault remains, DigiPoS Systems will issue a Return Authorization form, which must be filled out and returned with the following information:

- 1) *Contact Name and Physical Address.*
- 2) *Phone Number including any area or country codes.*
- 3) *Model Number.*
- 4) *Serial Number.*
- 5) *Invoice Number.*
- 6) *Date of Purchase.*
- 7) *Detailed description of the fault.*

Failure to provide complete and correct information will result in significant delays in processing your application for a returns authorization. Once your request has been processed, a Returns Authorization number will be issued and this must be attached to the goods being returned. Only at this stage can the goods now be returned. Any merchandise sent for repair without a valid Returns Authorization number correctly displayed on the packaging will not be accepted and might incur additional costs. All freight costs to return the DigiPoS back to DigiPoS Systems are the responsibility of the customer except where special authorization for freight exemption has been granted by a DigiPoS Systems management representative.

THE FOLLOWING SHALL VOID WARRANTY

Any unauthorized service, modification, tampering, any damages due to accident, misuse, abuse and or operation outside of electrical specifications shall void the warranty. This also includes modification of the specification of the DigiPoS as it was originally supplied including hard drive, memory, CPU, floppy disk drives, expansion cards and any other additional equipment not mentioned here specifically.

There will be charges for labour and/or materials for repairs carried out after the warranty period has expired. Please call your nearest DigiPoS Systems office for a quotation on post warranty service.

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