1. INTRODUCTION

This Interface Adapter is used to install the most commonly used AT-Bus IDE (Integrated Drive Electronic) type intelligent embedded hard disk drive in XT system. With the help of on-board BIOS, the AT-Bus IDE hard disk can be used in XT system. On the adapter, the most outstanding feature is the 'D16' ASIC CHIP. A lot of gate logic is integrated inside this chip making it look more compact. Also since the gates are integrated, additional stability can be guaranteed.

1.1 Features

- Interface to AT/XT-Bus type embedded hard disk.
- Support hard disk drive with maximum 16 read/write heads and 1024 cylinders with 17 sectors per track.
- Support low level format.
- Selectable BIOS address.

1.2 Connector And Jumper Layout

Refer to figure below for location of jumpers on the adapter card when configuring your system.

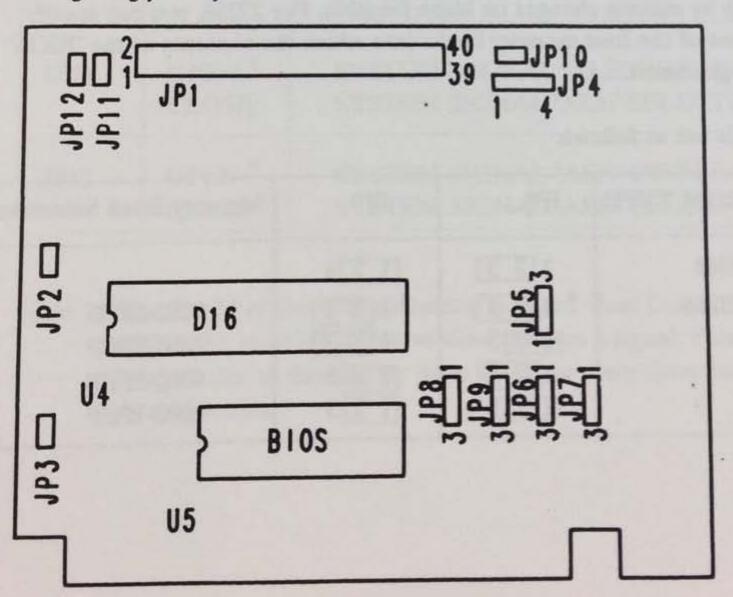


TABLE A: TABLE OF HARD DISK DRIVE

Selection Of Hard Disk Drive From Table Below:

TYPE	CYL	HEAD	CAPACITY	TYPE	CYL	HEAD	CAPACITY
1	306	4	10 MB	21	733	7	42 MB
2	615	4	20 MB	22	733	5	30 MB
3	615	6	30 MB	23	306	4	10 MB
4	940	8	62 MB	24	977	5	40 MB
5	940	6	46 MB	25	1024	9	76 MB
6	615	4	20 MB	26	1224	7	71 MB
7	462	8	30 MB	27	1224	11	111 MB
8	733	5	30 MB	28	1224	15	152 MB
9	900	15	112MB	29	1024	8	68 MB
10	820	3	20 MB	30	1024	11	93 MB
11	855	5	35 MB	31	918	11	83 MB
12	855	7	49 MB	32	925	9	69 MB
13	306	8	20 MB	33	1024	10	85 MB
14	733	7	42 MB	34	1024	12	102 MB
15	RES	ERVED		35	1024	13	110 MB
16	612	4	20 MB	36	1024	14	119 MB
17	977	5	40 MB	37	1024	2	17 MB
18	977	7	56 MB	38	1024	16	136 MB
19	1024	7	59 MB	39	918	15	114 MB
20	733	5	30 MB	40	820	6	40 MB

TYPE CYL HEAD CAPACITY

41	1024	5	42 MB
42	981	5	40 MB
43	981	10	81 MB
44	615	8	40 MB
45	963	10	80 MB
46	753	16	100 MB

Enter Hard Disk TYPE Number (1 - 46):

2. HARDWARE INSTALLATION

This section tells you how to install the adapter card in any available XT.

2.1 Jumper Setting

Note: Default factory settings are marked with a '*, symbol.

2.1.1 BIOS Memory Location Selection

Four memory locations are allocated for the on-board BIOS to avoid memory contention with other BIOS in different peripheral cards

JP6	JP7	BIOS address selection
123* 123 123 123	123* 123 123 123	C8000-C9FFF CA000-CBFFF CC000-CDFFF CE000-CFFFF

You are provided with an option of EPROM 2764 or 27256 as the 'BIOS' simply by making changes on some jumpers. For 27256, you can specify any one of the four memory banks into which the contents of the 'BIOS' is programmed.

Details are as follows:

EPROM TYPE	JP8	JP9	Memory Bank Selection
2764 27256	123 * 123 123 123	1 2 3 * 1 2 3 1 2 3 1 2 3 1 2 3	0000-1FFF 2000-3FFF 4000-5FFF 6000-7FFF

2.1.2 Disable The Adapter From System

It is optional that the adapter can be disabled from XT system without disconnection of the hard disk and its interface physically.

JP3	Status of the adapter
CLOSE*	ENABLE
OPEN	DISABLE

2.1.3 Accommodation Of Different Brand Of HardDisk Drives

Some hard disk manufacturers provide extra signal connections between the system and the hard disk drives. Thus, options are provided to select these signals with help of jumper settings. If you are in doubt, please ask for advice from your local dealers.

Jumper	Setting	Description
JP10	OPEN * CLOSE	SIGNAL 'PASS DIAGNOSTICS' DISELECTED SIGNAL 'PASS DIAGNOSTICS' SELECTED
JP11	OPEN * CLOSE	SYSTEM SEGNAL 'ALE' DISELECTED SYSTEM SIGNAL 'ALE' SELECTED
JP12	OPEN *	SYSTEM SIGNAL 'AEN' DISELECTED SYSTEM SIGNAL 'AEN' SELECTED

Note 1: The Pin 34 of the IDE connector is called 'Pass Diagonal' (PDIAG)' in which the slave drive outputs a signal 'Pass Diagnostics' to the master drive when the slave drive have its diagnostics.

MODEL NAME

PART NO

DIGX

IDE-OOA-OOJ