

# Installing Drivers for Windows 95 on the AJP 8500M computer.

## PREPARATION: What do you need for the installation?

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You will need the **Windows 95 CD-ROM** and the **Multimedia Notebook CD-ROM** that came with your notebook.

## STEP 1: Remove any PCMCIA cards

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If you have already inserted any PCMCIA cards into any of the sockets, remove them using the eject buttons located alongside the sockets.

## STEP 2: Installing the Display driver

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Insert the driver CD ROM. Right click on any clear part of the screen and click on **Properties**. You will now see the **Display Properties** window. Click on the **Settings** tab and click on the **Advanced Properties** button. In the **Adapter** window click on the **Change** button and click on the **Have Disk** button. Enter the line **d:\video\win95** into the **Copy manufacturers' files from** box and click **OK**, The video adapter will now be listed as **S3 Inc, VIRGE/MX**, click **OK**. Some files will be copied and you should now find your self back at **Advanced Display Properties**.

Next you need to set up the monitor. Select the **Monitor** tab. Click on **Show all devices**. On the next screen select **(Standard Monitor Types)** under **Manufactures** and **Laptop Display Panel** under **Models** and click **OK**. Now click on **Apply** and then **OK** (you may get a prompt that the changes will take affect when you restart). This will take you back to the **Display Properties** window. Click on the **Desktop area** and move the arrow to the **1024 by 768** (You could change your colour depth here as well!). Now click on **Apply**. You will see a window telling you to restart your computer. Click on **Yes**, the machine will reboot, your display is now setup.

If you find that the screen font is too small, go to **Display Properties, Settings** and under **Font size** select **Large Fonts**, click on **Apply** (you will be asked to restart for this to take affect).

## STEP 3: Installing the Sound drivers

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Insert the driver CD ROM. Click on the **Start** button, go to **Settings** and click on **Control Panel**. Double click on the **System** icon. In the **System Properties** window click on the **Device Manager** tab. Once in **Device Manager** double click on the **Other devices** heading and remove the two devices marked **Unknown Device** (to do this highlight the first **Unknown Device**, click the **Remove** button and answer yes to the confirmation window. You will be asked to restart, you must answer **No** to this question. Remove the other **Unknown Device** in exactly the same way. As before if you are asked to restart Windows, click on **No**. Once the two **Unknown Devices** are removed Click on the **Close** button to close **Device Manager**.

Now click on the **Control Panel** window to make it active, then double click on the **Add New Hardware** icon. This will open the **Add New Hardware Wizard**. Click on the **Next** button. You will be asked if you want Windows to search for new hardware. Click on **No** and then click **Next**. You will now see a list of hardware types. Move down and double click on **Sound, video and game controllers**. In the next screen click on the **Have Disk** button and enter the line **D:\audio\win95** into the **Copy manufacturer's files from box** and click **OK**. Now click on **ESS ES 1879 Plug and Play AudioDrive** and then click **OK**. On the next screen click **Finish**. You may be prompted for the Windows CD, insert this disk when prompted. Should the process be unable to find any files. Make sure that the **Copy files From:** box points to **D:\WIN95** and click **OK**. Once Windows copies the drivers it will ask you to restart your computer, remove the floppy from the drive and click on **Yes**. When the computer reboots go to **Control Panel** and click on **Device Manager**. Under **Sound, video and game controllers** remove the **ESS ES1879 Plug and Play AudioDrive** with the yellow circle and the exclamation mark on it. Your sound card is now setup.

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We hope the above information is sufficient to enable you to setup your 8500M. Meanwhile if you have any problems do not hesitate to contact our Technical Support Department.

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