

Installing Windows NT 4.0 (Clean) on a Ultra100 Controller Card

-Setup Procedure

- 1.) We STRONGLY RECOMMEND that you create a Dos Partition (no larger than 4 GB in size) before installing Windows NT 4.0 with our Promise Ultra66 Controller card. If possible boot up with a real dos boot disk, then execute Microsoft's FDISK to partition and format the hard disk drive. This will help to eliminate potential problems during the setup process.
- 2.) Being the Installation process by booting up the computer with CD ROM support. Change to the CD ROM Drive letter (yours may vary) by typing "D:" (without quotations) and then pressing "enter". Then type "cd I386" and then press the "enter" key. Next type (without quotations) "winnt" or "winnt /x" (if you already have the 3 startup diskettes. After the file copying process is complete, restart your computer with the NT 4.0 boot diskette labeled "Disk1 Setup Boot disk" when prompted.
- 3.) Proceed with the setup process until your reach the "Mass Storage Controller auto detect screen".
- 4.) Next a screen will appear showing a list of **Mass Storage Devices (IDE Controllers, SCSI cards, Etc.)** that have been recognized by the setup program. Press the **"S"** key to specify additional Mass Storage Controllers.
- 5.) When you reach the next screen, "Other (Requires disk provided by a hardware manufacture)" will already be selected on the bottom half of the setup screen. Press the "enter" key to continue.
- 6.) You will now be prompted to "Please insert the disk labeled manufacture supplied support disk". Insert our "Promise Ultra100 Controller" diskette and then press the "enter" key when ready.
- 7.) The device selection box appears with the **"Promise Ultra100 Controller"** already selected. Press the **"enter"** key.
- 8.) Now setup should display the following: "Setup has recognized the following Mass Storage Controller devices in your computer", "Promise Ultra100 Controller". Press the "enter" key to accept.
- 9.) Setup will now prompt you to "Please insert the disk label Windows NT Setup Disk #3 in Drive A". Press the "enter" key when ready to proceed.

- 10.) Continue on with the setup process until you reach the screen that prompts you to **select** a partition in which Windows NT will be **installed**. Select the **DOS PARTITION** (formatted in FAT16) that you created at the beginning of this setup procedure. Press the "enter" key to continue on with the NT setup process.
- 11.) After you choose a installation directory setup will examine your Hard Disk drive/s. Once the examination of the hard drive/s is complete, setup will ask for the "Promise Ultra100 NT Driver Diskette". Insert the diskette and then press the "enter" key. Setup will begin copying the driver files needed for your Promise Ultra100 Controller. When the copying process is complete you will see a message, "This portion of the setup has completed successfully, remove floppy disk and reboot".
- 12.) You have just finished the sections of the setup program that were **necessary** for the **proper** installation of your **Promise Ultra100 Controller** card. Complete the remainder of the setup process when your computer reboots.