General Description

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The MAX5942A/MAX5942B PD interface complies with the IEEE™ 802.3af standard, providing the PD with a detection signature, a classification signature, and an integrated isolation switch with programmable inrush current control. These devices also feature power-mode undervoltage lockout (UVLO) with wide hysteresis and power-good status outputs.

The MAX5942A/MAX5942B also integrate all the building blocks necessary for implementing DC-DC fixedfrequency isolated power supplies. This device is a current-mode controller with an integrated high startup circuit suitable for isolated telecom/industrial voltage range power supplies. A high-voltage startup circuit allows the PWM controller to draw power directly from the 18V to 67V input supply during startup. The switching frequency is internally trimmed to 275 kHz ± 10 %, thus reducing magnetics and filter components. The MAX5942A allows an 85% operating duty cycle and can be used to implement flyback converters. The MAX5942B limits the operating duty cycle to less than 50% and can be used in single-ended forward converters. The MAX5942A/MAX5942B are designed to work with or without an external diode bridge in front of the PD.

The MAX5942A/MAX5942B are available in 16-pin SO packages.

Applications

IP Phones

Wireless Access Nodes

Internet Appliances

Computer Telephony

Security Cameras

Power Devices in Power-Over-Ethernet/ Power-Over-MDI

Typical Operating Circuit appears at end of data sheet.

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Features

♦ **Powered Device Interface Fully Integrated IEEE 802.3af-Compliant PD Interface**

PD Detection and Programmable Classification Signatures

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Less than 10µA Leakage Current Offset During Detection

Integrated MOSFET for Isolation and Inrush Current Limiting

Gate Output Allows External Control of the Internal Isolation FET

Programmable Inrush Current Control/ULVO PGOOD/PGOOD **Outputs Enable PWM Controller**

♦ **PWM Controller**

Wide Input Range: 18V to 67V Isolated (Without Optocoupler) or Nonisolated Power Supply Current-Mode Control Leading-Edge Blanking Internally Trimmed 275kHz ±10% Oscillator Soft-Start

PART TEMP RANGE PIN-PACKAGE MAX DUTY C YC L E (%) MAX5942AESE* -40°C to +85°C 16 SO 85 MAX5942ACSE 0°C to +70°C 16 SO 85 MAX5942BESE* -40°C to +85°C 16 SO 50 MAX5942BCSE 0°C to +70°C 16 SO 50

*Future product—contact factory for availability.

Pin Configuration

Ordering Information

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ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

(All voltages are referenced to V_{EE}, unless otherwise noted.)

Stresses beyond those listed under "Absolute Maximum Ratings" may cause permanent damage to the device. These are stress ratings only, and functional operation of the device at these or any other conditions beyond those indicated in the operational sections of the specifications is not implied. Exposure to absolute maximum rating conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability.

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

 $(V_{IN} = (GND - V_{EE}) = 48V$, GATE = $\overline{PGOOD} = PGOOD = OPEN$, V- tied to OUT, V+ tied to GND, UVLO = V_{EE}, T_A = T_{MIN} to T_{MAX}, unless otherwise noted. Typical values are at $T_A = +25^{\circ}$ C. All voltages are referenced to V_{EE}, unless otherwise noted.) (Note 1)

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (continued)

 $(V_{IN} = (GND - V_{EE}) = 48V$, GATE = $\overline{PGOOD} = PGOOD = OPEN$, V- tied to OUT, V+ tied to GND, UVLO = V_{EE}, T_A = T_{MIN} to T_{MAX}, unless otherwise noted. Typical values are at $T_A = +25^{\circ}$ C. All voltages are referenced to V_{EE}, unless otherwise noted.) (Note 1)

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (PWM Controller)

(All voltages referenced to V-. V_{DD} = 13V, a 10µF capacitor connects V_{CC} to V-, V_{CS} = V-, V+ = 48V, 0.1µF capacitor connected to SS_SHDN, NDRV = open circuit, VFB = 3V, TA = T_{MIN} to T_{MAX}, unless otherwise noted. Typical values are at T_A = +25°C.) (Note 1)

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Note 1: All min/max limits for the PD interface are production tested at +85°C (extended grade)/+70°C (commercial grade). Limits at +25°C and -40°C are guaranteed by design. All PWM controller min/max limits are 100% production tested at +25°C and +85°C (extended grade)/+70°C (commercial grade). Limits at -40°C are guaranteed by design, unless otherwise noted.

- **Note 2:** The input offset current is illustrated in Figure 1.
- **Note 3:** Effective differential input resistance is defined as the differential resistance between GND and V_{EE} without any external resistance.
- **Note 4:** Classification current is turned off whenever the IC is in power mode.
- **Note 5:** See Table 2 in the *PD Classification Mode* section. R_{DISC} and R_{CL} must be 100ppm or better.
Note 6: See *Thermal Dissipation section* for details.
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- **Note 7:** When UVLO is connected to the midpoint of an external resistor-divider with a series resistance of 25.5kΩ (±1%), the turnon threshold set point for the power mode is defined by the external resistor-divider. Make sure the voltage on the UVLO pin does not exceed its maximum rating of 8V when VIN is at the maximum voltage.
- **Note 8:** When the V_{UVLO} is below V_{TH, G, UVLO}, the MAX5942_{_} sets the turn-on voltage threshold internally (V_{UVLO,ON}).
- **Note 9:** An input voltage or V_{UVLO} glitch below their respective thresholds shorter than or equal to t_{OFF} DLY will not cause the MAX5942A/MAX5942B to exit power-on mode (as long as the input voltage remains above an operable voltage level of 12V). **Note 10:** PGOOD references to OUT while PGOOD references to V_{EE}.
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- **Note 11:** Guaranteed by design.

Figure 1. Effective Differential Input Resistance/Offset Current

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Typical Operating Characteristics (continued)

 $(V_{IN} = (GND - V_{FE}) = 48V$, $GATE = PGOOD = PGOOD = OUT = OPEN$, $UVLO = V_{FE}$, $V_{DD} = 13V$, NDRV floating, $T_A = T_{MIN}$ to T_{MAX} . Typical values are at $T_A = +25^{\circ}$ C. All voltages are referenced to V_{EE} (for graphs 1–11 in the Typical Operating Characteristics); all voltages are referenced to V- (for graphs 12–30 in the Typical Operating Characteristics), unless otherwise noted.

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Typical Operating Characteristics (continued)

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 $(V_{\text{IN}} = (\text{GND - V_{FE}}) = 48V$, GATE = PGOOD = PGOOD = OUT = OPEN, UVLO = V_{EE}, V_{DD} = 13V, NDRV floating, T_A = T_{MIN} to T_{MAX}. Typical values are at $T_A = +25^{\circ}$ C. All voltages are referenced to V_{EE} (for graphs 1–11 in the Typical Operating Characteristics); all voltages are referenced to V- (for graphs 12-30 in the Typical Operating Characteristics), unless otherwise noted.

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Typical Operating Characteristics (continued)

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Pin Description

Table 1. PD Power Classification/RCL Selection

*Class 4 reserved for future use.

Detailed Description

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The MAX5942A/MAX5942B PD interface complies with the IEEE 802.3af standard, providing the PD with a detection signature, a classification signature, and an integrated isolation switch with programmable inrush current control. These devices also feature power-mode undervoltage lockout (UVLO) with wide hysteresis, and power-good status outputs.

An integrated MOSFET provides PD isolation during detection and classification. The MAX5942A/MAX5942B guarantee a leakage current offset of less than 10µA during the detection phase. A programmable current limit prevents high inrush current during power-on. The devices feature power-mode UVLO with wide hysteresis and long deglitch time to compensate for twisted-pair cable resistive drop and to ensure glitch-free transition between detection, classification, and power-on/off phases. The MAX5942A/MAX5942B provide both activehigh (PGOOD) and active-low (PGOOD) outputs. Both devices offer an adjustable UVLO threshold with a default value compliant to the IEEE 802.3af standard. The MAX5942A/MAX5942B are designed to work with or without an external diode bridge in front of the PD.

Use the MAX5942A/MAX5942B PWM current-mode controllers to design flyback- or forward-mode power supplies. Current-mode operation simplifies control-loop design while enhancing loop stability. An internal highvoltage startup regulator allows the device to connect directly to the input supply without an external startup resistor. Current from the internal regulator starts the controller. Once the tertiary winding voltage is established, the internal regulator is switched off and bias current for running the PWM controller is derived from the tertiary winding. The internal oscillator is set to 275kHz and trimmed to ±10%. This permits the use of small magnetic components to minimize board space. Both the MAX5942A and MAX5942B can be used in power supplies providing multiple output voltages. A functional diagram of the PWM controller is shown in Figure 4. Typical application circuits for forward and flyback topologies are shown in Figure 5 and Figure 6, respectively.

Powered Device Interface

Operating Modes

The PD front-end section of the MAX5942A/MAX5942B operates in three different modes: PD detection signature, PD classification, and PD power, depending on its input voltage $(V_{IN} = GND - V_{EE})$. All voltage thresholds are designed to operate with or without the optional diode bridge while still complying with the IEEE 802.3af standard (see Application Circuit 1).

Detection Mode (1.4V ≤ **VIN** ≤ **10.1V)**

In detection mode, the power source equipment (PSE) applies two voltages on V_{IN} in the range of 1.4V to 10.1V (1V step minimum), and then records the current measurements at the two points. The PSE then computes ∆V/∆I to ensure the presence of the 25.5kΩ signature resistor. In this mode, most of the MAX5942A/MAX5942B internal circuitry is off and the offset current is less than 10µA.

If the voltage applied to the PD is reversed, install protection diodes on the input terminal to prevent internal damage to the MAX5942A/MAX5942B (see Figures 8 and 9). Since the PSE uses a slope technique (∆V/∆I) to calculate the signature resistance, the DC offset due to the protection diodes is subtracted and does not affect the detection process.

Classification Mode (12.6V \leq **V_{IN}** \leq **20V)**

In the classification mode, the PSE classifies the PD based on the power consumption required by the PD. This allows the PSE to efficiently manage power distribution. The IEEE 802.3af standard defines five different classes as shown in Table 1. An external resistor (R_{CL}) connected from RCL to V_{EE} sets the classification current.

Table 2. Setting Classification Current

*VIN is measured across the MAX5942 input pins (VEE and GND), which does not include the diode bridge voltage drop.

Figure 2. Powered Device Interface Block Diagram

The PSE determines the class of a PD by applying a voltage at the PD input and measures the current sourced out of the PSE. When the PSE applies a voltage between 12.6V and 20V, the MAX5942A/MAX5942B exhibit a current characteristic with values indicated in Table 2. The PSE uses the classification current information to classify the power requirement of the PD. The classification current includes the current drawn by the 25.5kΩ detection signature resistor and the supply current of the MAX5942A/MAX5942B so that the total current drawn by the PD is within the IEEE 802.3af standard figures. The classification current is turned off whenever the device is in power mode.

Power Mode

During power mode, when V_{IN} rises above the undervoltage lockout threshold (VUVLO,ON), the MAX5942A/ MAX5942B gradually turn on the internal N-channel MOS-FET Q1 (see Figure 2). The MAX5942A/MAX5942B charge the gate of Q1 with a constant current source (10µA, typ). The drain-to-gate capacitance of Q1 limits the voltage rise rate at the drain of MOSFET, thereby limiting the inrush current. To reduce the inrush current, add external drain-to-gate capacitance (see the Inrush Current section). When the drain of Q1 is within 1.2V of its source voltage and its gate-to-source voltage is above 5V, the MAX5942A/MAX5942B assert the PGOOD/ PGOOD outputs. The MAX5942A/MAX5942B have a wide UVLO hysteresis and turn-off deglitch time to compensate for the high impedance of the twisted-pair cable.

Undervoltage Lockout

The MAX5942A/MAX5942B operate up to a 67V supply voltage with a default UVLO turn-on set at 39V and a UVLO turn-off set at 30V. Adjust the UVLO threshold using a resistor-divider connected to UVLO (see Figure 3). When the input voltage is above the UVLO threshold (VUVLO,ON), the IC is in power mode and the MOSFET is on. When the input voltage goes below the UVLO threshold (VUVLO, OFF) for more than to FF DLY, the MOSFET turns off.

To adjust the UVLO threshold, connect an external resistor-divider from GND to UVLO and from UVLO to VEE. Use the following equations to calculate R1 and R2 for a desired UVLO threshold:

$$
R2 = 25.5k\Omega \times \frac{V_{REF,UVLO}}{V_{IN,EX}}
$$

$$
R1 = 25.5k\Omega - R2
$$

where V_{IN,EX} is the desired UVLO threshold. Since the resistor-divider replaces the 25.5kΩ PD detection resistor, ensure that the sum of R1 and R2 equals 25.5kΩ $V_{IN} = 24V$ TO 60V GND R1 MAXIM MAX5942A UVLO MAX5942B R2 VEE

Figure 3. Setting Undervoltage Lockout with an External Resistor-Divider

±1%. When using the external resistor-divider, the MAX5942 has an external reference voltage hysteresis of 20% (typ). In other words, when UVLO is programmed externally, the turn-off threshold will be 80% (typ) of the new UVLO turn-on threshold.

Inrush Current Limit

The MAX5942A/MAX5942B charge the gate of the internal MOSFET with a constant current source (10µA, typ). The drain-to-gate capacitance of the MOSFET limits the voltage rise rate at the drain, thereby limiting the inrush current. Add an external capacitor from GATE to OUT to further reduce the inrush current. Use the following equation to calculate the inrush current:

$$
I_{\text{INRUSH}} = I_{\text{G}} \times \frac{C_{\text{OUT}}}{C_{\text{GATE}}}
$$

The recommended inrush current for a PoE application is 100mA.

PGOOD/PGOOD Outputs

PGOOD is an open-drain, active-high logic output. PGOOD goes high impedance when V_{OUT} is within 1.2V of VEE and when GATE is 5V above VEE. Otherwise, PGOOD is pulled to VOUT (given that VOUT is at least 5V below GND). Connect PGOOD to SS_SHDN to enable the PWM controller.

PGOOD is an open-drain, active-low logic output. $PGOOD$ is pulled to VEE when $VOUT$ is within 1.2V of VEE and when GATE is 5V above VFF. Otherwise, PGOOD goes high impedance.

Thermal Dissipation

During classification mode, if the PSE applies the maximum DC voltage, the maximum voltage drop from GND to VRCL will be 13V. If the maximum classification current of 42mA flows through the MAX5942A/ MAX5942B, then the maximum DC power dissipation will be close to 546mW, which is slightly higher than the maximum DC power dissipation the IC can handle. However, according to the IEEE 802.3af standard, the duration of the classification mode is limited to 75ms (max). The MAX5942A/MAX5942B handle the maximum classification power dissipation for the maximum duration time without sustaining any internal damage. If the PSE violates the IEEE 802.3af standard by exceeding the 75ms maximum classification duration, it may cause internal damage to the IC.

PWM Controller

Current-Mode Control

The MAX5942A/MAX5942B offer current-mode control operation with added features such as leading-edge blanking with dual internal path that only blanks the sensed current signal applied to the input of the PWM comparator. The current-limit comparator monitors the CS pin at all times and provides cycle-by-cycle current limit without being blanked. The leading-edge blanking of the CS signal prevents the PWM comparator from prematurely terminating the on cycle. The CS signal contains a leading-edge spike that is the result of the MOSFET gate charge current, capacitive and diode reverse recovery current of the power circuit. Since this leading-edge spike is normally lower than the currentlimit comparator threshold, current limiting is not blanked and cycle-by-cycle current limiting is provided under all conditions.

Use the MAX5942A in discontinuous flyback applications where wide line voltage and load current variation are expected. Use the MAX5942B for single-transistor forward converters where the maximum duty cycle must be limited to less than 50%.

Under certain conditions, it may be advantageous to use a forward converter with greater than 50% duty cycle. For those cases, use the MAX5942A. The large duty cycle results in much lower operating primary RMS currents through the MOSFET switch and in most cases a smaller output filter inductor. The major disadvantage to this is that the MOSFET voltage rating must be higher and that slope compensation must be provided to stabilize the inner current loop. The MAX5942A provides internal slope compensation.

Internal Regulators

The internal regulators of the MAX5942A/MAX5942B enable initial startup without a lossy startup resistor and regulate the voltage at the output of a tertiary (bias) winding to provide power for the IC. At startup, V+ is regulated down to V_{CC} to provide bias for the device. The VDD regulator then regulates from the output of the tertiary winding to V_{CC}. This architecture allows the tertiary winding to have only a small filter capacitor at its output, thus eliminating the additional cost of a filter inductor.

When designing the tertiary winding, calculate the number of turns so the minimum reflected voltage is always higher than 12.7V. The maximum reflected voltage must be less than 36V.

To reduce power dissipation, the high-voltage regulator is disabled when the V_{DD} voltage reaches 12.7V. This greatly reduces power dissipation and improves efficiency. If VCC falls below the undervoltage lockout threshold ($V_{CC} = 6.6V$), the low-voltage regulator is disabled, and soft-start is reinitiated. In undervoltage lockout, the MOSFET driver output (NDRV) is held low.

If the input voltage range is between 13V and 36V, V_{+} and V_{DD} may be connected to the line voltage, provided that the maximum power dissipation is not exceeded. This eliminates the need for a tertiary winding.

PWM Controller Undervoltage Lockout, Soft-Start, and Shutdown

The soft-start feature of the MAX5942A/MAX5942B allows the load voltage to ramp up in a controlled manner, thus eliminating output voltage overshoot.

While the part is in undervoltage lockout, the capacitor connected to the SS_SHDN pin is discharged. Upon coming out of undervoltage lockout, an internal current source starts charging the capacitor to initiate the softstart cycle. Use the following equation to calculate total soft-start time:

$$
t_{\text{startup}} = 0.45 \frac{\text{ms}}{\text{nF}} \times C_{\text{ss}}
$$

where Css is the soft-start capacitor as shown in Figure 5.

Operation begins when VSS SHDN ramps above 0.6V. When soft-start has completed, VSS \overline{SHDN} is regulated to 2.4V, the internal voltage reference. Pull VSS SHDN below 0.25V to disable the controller.

Undervoltage lockout shuts down the controller when V_{CC} is less than 6.6V. The regulators for V+ and the reference remain on during shutdown.

Figure 4. MAX5942A/MAX5942B PWM Controller Functional Diagram

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Figure 5. Forward Converter

Current-Sense Comparator

The current-sense (CS) comparator and its associated logic limit the peak current through the MOSFET. Current is sensed at CS as a voltage across a sense resistor between the source of the MOSFET and GND. To reduce switching noise, connect CS to the external MOSFET source through a 100Ω resistor or an RC lowpass filter (Figures 5, 6). Select the current-sense resistor, RSENSE according to the following equation:

$$
R_{\text{SENSE}} = 0.465 \text{V} / I_{\text{LIMPrimary}}
$$

where ILIMPrimary is the maximum peak primary-side current.

When V_{CS} > 465mV, the power MOSFET switches off. The propagation delay from the time the switch current reaches the trip level to the driver turn-off time is 180ns.

Internal Error Amplifier

The MAX5942A/MAX5942B include an internal error amplifier that can be used to regulate the output voltage in the case of a nonisolated power supply (see

Figure 5). Calculate the output voltage using the following equation:

$$
V_{\text{OUT}} = \left(1 + \frac{R_1}{R_2}\right) \times V_{\text{REF}}
$$

where $V_{REF} = 2.4V$.

Choose R1//R2 << R_{IN}, where R_{IN} \leq 50k Ω is the input resistance of FB. The gain of the error amplifier is internally configured for -20 (see Figure 4).

The error amplifier may also be used to regulate the output of the tertiary winding for implementing a primaryside regulated isolated power supply (see Figure 7). Calculate the output voltage using the following equation:

$$
V_{\text{OUT}} = \frac{N_{\text{S}}}{N_{\text{T}}} \left(1 + \frac{R_{1}}{R_{2}} \right) \times V_{\text{REF}}
$$

where N_S is the number of secondary turns and N_T is the number of tertiary winding turns.

Figure 6. Flyback Converter

Figure 7. Flyback Converter

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PWM Comparator and Slope Compensation

An internal 275kHz oscillator determines the switching frequency of the controller. At the beginning of each cycle, NDRV switches the N-channel MOSFET on. NDRV switches the external MOSFET off after the maximum duty cycle has been reached, regardless of the feedback.

The MAX5942B uses an internal ramp generator for slope compensation. The internal ramp signal is reset at the beginning of each cycle and slews at 26mV/µs.

The PWM comparator uses the instantaneous current, the error voltage, the internal reference, and the slope compensation (MAX5942A only) to determine when to switch the N-channel MOSFET off. In normal operation, the N-channel MOSFET turns off when:

 $V_{\text{PRIMARY}} \times R_{\text{SENSE}} > V_{\text{EA}} - V_{\text{REF}} - V_{\text{SCOMP}}$

where IPRIMARY is the current through the N-channel MOSFET, VREF is the 2.4V internal reference, VEA is the output voltage of the internal amplifier, and VSCOMP is a ramp function starting at zero and slewing at 26mV/µs (MAX5942A only). When using the MAX5942A in a forward-converter configuration, the following condition must be met to avoid control-loop subharmonic oscillations:

> N N <u>s</u> , k×R_{SENSE} × V P x $\frac{k \times R_{\text{SENSE}} \times V_{\text{OUT}}}{L} = 26 \text{mV/}\mu\text{s}$

where $k = 0.75$ to 1, and N_S and N_P are the number of turns on the secondary and primary side of the transformer, respectively. L is the output filter inductor. This makes the output inductor current downslope as referenced across RSENSE equal to the slope compensation. The controller responds to transients within one cycle when this condition is met.

N-Channel MOSFET Gate Driver

NDRV drives an N-channel MOSFET. NDRV sources and sinks large transient currents to charge and discharge the MOSFET gate. To support such switching transients, bypass V_{CC} with a ceramic capacitor. The average current as a result of switching the MOSFET is the product of the total gate charge and the operating frequency. It is this current plus the DC quiescent current that determines the total operating current.

Applications Information

Design Example

The following is a general procedure for designing a forward converter using the MAX5942B:

- 1) Determine the requirements.
- 2) Set the output voltage.
- 3) Calculate the transformer primary to secondary winding turns ratio.
- 4) Calculate the reset to primary winding turns ratio.
- 5) Calculate the tertiary to primary winding turns ratio.
- 6) Calculate the current-sense resistor value.
- 7) Calculate the output inductor value.
- 8) Select the output capacitor.
- The circuit in Figure 5 was designed as follows:
- 1) $30V \le V_{IN} \le 67V$, $V_{OUT} = 5V$, $I_{OUT} = 10A$, $V_{RIPPLE} \le$ 50mV. Turn-on threshold is set at 38.6V.
- 2) To set the output voltage, calculate the values of resistors R1 and R2 according to the following equation:

$$
V_{OUT} = V_{REF} \left[1 + \frac{R1}{R2} \right]
$$

$$
R1 // R2 << 50 k\Omega
$$

$$
V_{REF} = V_{SS_SHDN} = 2.4 V
$$

where V_{REF} is the reference voltage of the shunt regulator, and R_1 and R_2 are the resistors shown in Figures 5 and 6.

3) The turns ratio of the transformer is calculated based on the minimum input voltage and the lower limit of the maximum duty cycle for the MAX5942B (44%). To enable the use of MOSFETs with drain-source breakdown voltages of less than 200V, use the MAX5942B with the 50% maximum duty cycle. Calculate the turns ratio according to the following equation:

$$
\frac{N_S}{N_P} \ge \frac{V_{OUT} + (V_{D1} \times D_{MAX})}{D_{MAX} \times V_{IN_MIN}}
$$

where:

 N_S/N_P = Turns ratio (N_S is the number of secondary turns and NP is the number of primary turns).

 $V_{\text{OUT}} =$ Output voltage (5V).

 V_{D1} = Voltage drop across D1 (typically 0.5V for power Schottky diodes).

DMAX = Minimum value of maximum operating duty cycle (44%).

 V_{IN} MIN = Minimum input voltage (30V).

In this example:

$$
\frac{N_S}{N_P} \ge \frac{5V + (0.5V \times 0.44)}{0.44 \times 30V} = 0.395
$$

Choose NP based on core losses and DC resistance. Use the turns ratio to calculate Ns, rounding up to the nearest integer. In this example, $N_P = 14$ and $Ns = 6$.

For a forward converter, choose a transformer with a magnetizing inductance in the neighborhood of 200µH. Energy stored in the magnetizing inductance of a forward converter is not delivered to the load and must be returned back to the input; this is accomplished with the reset winding.

The transformer primary to secondary leakage inductance should be less than 1µH. Note that all leakage energy is dissipated across the MOSFET. Snubber circuits may be used to direct some or all of the leakage energy to be dissipated across a resistor.

To calculate the minimum duty cycle (DMIN), use the following equation:

$$
D_{MIN} = \frac{V_{OUT}}{\left[V_{IN_MAX} \times \frac{N_S}{N_P}\right] - V_{D1}}
$$

where V_{IN} MAX is the maximum input voltage (67V).

4) The reset winding turns ratio (NR/NP) needs to be low enough to guarantee that the entire energy in the transformer is returned to $V+$ within the off cycle at the maximum duty cycle. Use the following equation to determine the reset winding turns ratio:

$$
N_R \leq N_P \times \frac{1-D_{MAX}}{D_{MAX}^{'}}
$$

where:

 \mathbb{R}^2

NR/NP = Reset winding turns ratio.

DMAX' = Maximum value of maximum duty cycle:

$$
N_{\rm R} \le 14 \times \frac{1 - 0.5}{0.5} = 14
$$

Round NR to the nearest smallest integer.

The turns ratio of the reset winding (NR/NP) determines the peak voltage across the N-channel MOSFET.

Use the following equation to determine the maximum drain-source voltage across the N-channel MOSFET:

$$
V_{DSMAX} \ge V_{IN_MAX} \times \left(1 + \frac{N_P}{N_R}\right)
$$

VDSMAX = Maximum MOSFET drain-source voltage. V_{IN} MAX = Maximum input voltage:

$$
V_{DSMAX} \ge 67V \times \left(1 + \frac{14}{14}\right) = 134V
$$

Choose MOSFETs with appropriate avalanche power ratings to absorb any leakage energy.

5) Choose the tertiary winding turns ratio (N_T/N_P) so that the minimum input voltage provides the minimum operating voltage at V_{DD} (13V). Use the following equation to calculate the tertiary winding turns ratio:

$$
\frac{V_{DDMIN} + 0.7}{V_{IN_MIN}} \times N_P \le N_T \le
$$

$$
\frac{V_{DDMAX} + 0.7}{V_{IN_MAX}} \times N_P
$$

where:

VDDMIN is the minimum V_{DD} supply voltage (13V).

V_{DDMAX} is the maximum V_{DD} supply voltage (30V).

V_{IN} MIN is the minimum input supply voltage (30V).

V_{IN} MAX is the maximum input supply voltage (67V in this design example).

NP is the number of turns of the primary winding. N_T is the number of turns of the tertiary winding:

$$
\frac{13.7}{30} \times 14 \le N_T \le \frac{36.7}{67} \times 14
$$

6.39 $\le N_T \le 7.67$

Choose $N_T = 7$.

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Table 3. Component Suppliers

6) Choose RSENSE according to the following equation:

$$
R_{\text{SENSE}} \le \frac{V_{\text{ILIM}}}{N_{\text{P}}} \times 1.2 \times I_{\text{OUTMAX}}
$$

where:

VILIM is the current-sense comparator trip threshold voltage (0.465V).

NS/NP is the secondary-side turns ratio (5/14 in this example).

IOUTMAX is the maximum DC output current (10A in this example):

$$
R_{\text{SENSE}} \le \frac{0.465V}{\frac{6}{14} \times 1.2 \times 10} = 90.4 \text{ m}\Omega
$$

7) Choose the inductor value so that the peak ripple current (LIR) in the inductor is between 10% and 20% of the maximum output current:

$$
L \geq \frac{\left(V_{\text{OUT}} + V_{\text{D}}\right) \times \left(1 - D_{\text{MIN}}\right)}{2 \times \text{LIR} \times 275 \text{kHz} \times I_{\text{OUTMAX}}}
$$

where V_D is the output Schottky diode forward-voltage drop (0.5V) and LIR is the ratio of inductor ripple current to DC output current:

$$
L \ge \frac{(5.5) \times (1 - 0.198)}{0.4 \times 275 \text{kHz} \times 10A} = 4.01 \mu\text{H}
$$

8) The size and ESR of the output filter capacitor determine the output ripple. Choose a capacitor with a low ESR to yield the required ripple voltage.

Use the following equations to calculate the peak-topeak output ripple:

$$
V_{RIPPLE} = \sqrt{V_{RIPPLE,ESR}^2 + V_{RIPPLE, C}^2}
$$

where:

VRIPPLE is the combined RMS output ripple due to VRIPPLE,ESR, the ESR ripple, and VRIPPLE,C, the capacitive ripple. Calculate the ESR ripple and capacitive ripple as follows:

VRIPPLE,ESR = IRIPPLE x ESR V RIPPLE,C = I RIPPLE/(2 x π x 275kHz x COUT)

Layout Recommendations

All connections carrying pulsed currents must be very short, be as wide as possible, and have a ground plane as a return path. The inductance of these connections must be kept to a minimum due to the high di/dt of the currents in high-frequency switching power converters.

Current loops must be analyzed in any layout proposed, and the internal area kept to a minimum to reduce radiated EMI. Ground planes must be kept as intact as possible.

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Figure 8. PD with Power-Over-Ethernet (Power is Provided by Either the Signal Pairs or the Spare Pairs)

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Figure 9. Power-Supply Circuit 1 Enabling PWM Controller of a Second Power Circuit

Typical Operating Circuit

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