

Dual 1 A, 18 V, Synchronous Step-Down Regulator with Fail-Safe Voltage Monitoring

FEATURES

Input voltage: 4.5 V to 18 V ±1.0% output accuracy Integrated MOSFET: 110 mΩ/60 mΩ typical Continuous output current: 1 A/1 A Power fail comparator generates warning Power-on reset with programmable delay timer Adjustable voltage monitor for power-down (Channel 2) Watchdog refresh input Dual phase with 180° out-of-phase operation Fixed switching frequency: 300 kHz Internal compensation and soft start Stable with low ESR output ceramic capacitors Precision enable input Power feedback during power-off UVLO, OCP, OVP, and thermal shutdown protection

APPLICATIONS

Industrial and instrumentation Healthcare and medical DC-to-DC point of load applications

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TYPICAL APPLICATION CIRCUIT

Figure 2. Efficiency vs. Output Current at V_{IN} = 12 V, f_{SW} = 300 kHz

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The [ADP2311](http://www.analog.com/ADP2311?doc=ADP2311.pdf) is a fully integrated, dual output, synchronous step-down dc-to-dc regulator. The regulator operates from input voltages of 4.5 V to 18 V, and the output can regulate down to 0.6 V. Each channel can provide up to 1 A of continuous output current.

The [ADP2311](http://www.analog.com/ADP2311?doc=ADP2311.pdf) integrates the high-side and low-side MOSFETs to provide a very high efficiency, compact solution. Both channels of the regulator run at 180° out of phase to reduce the input ripple current and the input capacitor size, thereby helping to lower system electromagnetic interference (EMI). Th[e ADP2311](http://www.analog.com/ADP2311?doc=ADP2311.pdf) also integrates internal compensation and soft start circuitry to simplify the design.

An on-chip watchdog timer can reset the microprocessor if it fails to strobe within a preset timeout period. Accurate voltage monitoring circuitry and a power fail comparator provide a controlled power-up and power-down sequence to enhance system reliability.

The [ADP2311](http://www.analog.com/ADP2311?doc=ADP2311.pdf) also includes undervoltage lockout (UVLO), overvoltage protection (OVP), overcurrent protection (OCP), and thermal shutdown (TSD).

The [ADP2311](http://www.analog.com/ADP2311?doc=ADP2311.pdf) operates over the −40°C to +125°C junction temperature range and is available in a 24-lead LFCSP package.

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PVIN1 = PVIN2 = 12 V, T_J = -40° C to +125°C, unless otherwise noted.

Table 1.

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ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

Table 2.

Stresses at or above those listed under Absolute Maximum Ratings may cause permanent damage to the product. This is a stress rating only; functional operation of the product at these or any other conditions above those indicated in the operational section of this specification is not implied. Operation beyond the maximum operating conditions for extended periods may affect product reliability.

THERMAL RESISTANCE

 θ_{JA} is specified for the worst-case conditions, that is, a device soldered in a circuit board for surface-mount packages. θ_{JA} is measured using natural convection on a JEDEC 4-layer board with the exposed pad soldered to the printed circuit board (PCB) and with thermal vias.

Table 3. Thermal Resistance

ESD CAUTION

ESD (electrostatic discharge) sensitive device. Charged devices and circuit boards can discharge without detection. Although this product features patented or proprietary protection circuitry, damage may occur on devices subjected to high energy ESD. Therefore, proper ESD precautions should be taken to avoid performance degradation or loss of functionality.

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TYPICAL PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS

 $T_A = 25^{\circ}$ C, $V_{IN} = 12$ V, $V_{OUT} = 3.3$ V, $L = 22 \mu H$, $C_{OUT} = 47 \mu F/X7R/6.3$ V, $f_{SW} = 300$ kHz, unless otherwise noted.

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160 150 140 MOSFET RESISTOR (mΩ) **130 MOSFET RESISTOR (mΩ) 120 110 100 90 80 70 60** $50 -40$ 11036-023 **ñ40 ñ20 0 20 40 60 80 100 120 TEMPERATURE (°C)** Figure 23. High-Side MOSFET R_{DSON} vs. Temperature

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THEORY OF OPERATION

Th[e ADP2311](http://www.analog.com/ADP2311?doc=ADP2311.pdf) is a fully integrated, dual output, step-down dc-to-dc regulator. Th[e ADP2311](http://www.analog.com/ADP2311?doc=ADP2311.pdf) can operate with an input voltage from 4.5 V to 18 V and can regulate the output voltage down to 0.6 V. Th[e ADP2311](http://www.analog.com/ADP2311?doc=ADP2311.pdf) also integrates power-up and power-down sequence circuitry and a watchdog timer to enhance system reliability.

CONTROL SCHEME

The [ADP2311](http://www.analog.com/ADP2311?doc=ADP2311.pdf) features a fixed frequency, current mode pulsewidth modulation (PWM) control architecture. At the start of each oscillator cycle, the high-side MOSFET turns on, placing a positive voltage across the inductor. The inductor current increases until the current sense signal crosses the peak inductor current threshold, which turns off the high-side MOSFET and turns on the low-side MOSFET. This places a negative voltage across the inductor, reducing the inductor current. The low-side MOSFET stays on for the remainder of the cycle.

PRECISION ENABLE/SHUTDOWN

The [ADP2311](http://www.analog.com/ADP2311?doc=ADP2311.pdf) has a precision enable pin for both channels. The EN pin has an internal pull-down current source of 5 μ A that provides a default turn-off when the EN pin is open.

When the voltage on the EN pin exceeds 1.2 V typical, Channel 1 and Channel 2 are enabled, and the internal pull-down current source at the EN pin is reduced to 1 µA, which allows the user to program the input voltage UVLO.

When the voltage on the EN pin falls below 1.1 V typical, Channel 1, Channel 2, and all internal circuits are turned off, and the device enters shutdown mode.

INTERNAL REGULATOR (VREG)

The internal regulator provides a stable voltage supply for the internal control circuits and bias voltage for the low-side gate drivers. It is recommended that a 1 µF ceramic capacitor be placed between VREG and GND. The internal regulator also includes a current-limit circuit for protection.

The PVIN1 pin provides the power supply for the internal regulator shared by both channels.

BOOTSTRAP CIRCUITRY

Th[e ADP2311](http://www.analog.com/ADP2311?doc=ADP2311.pdf) integrates boot regulators to provide the gate drive voltage for the high-side MOSFETs. The regulators generate 5 V bootstrap voltages between the BSTx pin and the SWx pin.

It is recommended that an X7R or X5R, 0.1 µF ceramic capacitor be placed between the BSTx and the SWx pins.

SOFT START

The [ADP2311](http://www.analog.com/ADP2311?doc=ADP2311.pdf) has integrated soft start circuitry to limit the output voltage rise time and to reduce inrush current at startup. The soft start time is fixed at 512 clock cycles (1.7 ms).

PEAK CURRENT-LIMIT AND SHORT-CIRCUIT PROTECTION

The [ADP2311](http://www.analog.com/ADP2311?doc=ADP2311.pdf) has a peak current-limit protection circuit to prevent current runaway. The high-side MOSFET peak current is limited to 2 A typical. When the peak inductor current reaches the current-limit threshold, the high-side MOSFET turns off, the low-side MOSFET turns on, and the overcurrent counter increments.

When the low-side MOSFET is turned on, the internal circuit continues to monitor the current going through the low-side MOSFET. At the end of every clock cycle, if the low-side MOSFET source current is greater than the low-side source current limit threshold (2.6 A typical), the high-side MOSFET stays off, the low-side MOSFET stays on for the next cycle, and the overcurrent counter increments. The high-side MOSFET turns on again when the low-side source current is below the low-side source current limit at the start of a cycle.

If the high-side MOSFET peak current does not exceed the peak current limit in one cycle, the overcurrent counter is reset. If the overcurrent counter reaches 10, the device enters hiccup mode. During hiccup mode, the high-side and low-side MOSFETs are both turned off. The device remains in hiccup mode for 4096 clock cycles and then attempts a soft start. If the current-limit fault is cleared, the device resumes normal operation; if the current-limit fault is still active, the device reenters hiccup mode.

The low-side MOSFET can also sink current from the load. If the low-side sink current limit is exceeded, both the low-side and high-side MOSFETs are turned off until the next cycle starts.

POWER-ON RESET (POR)

The POR pin is an active high, open-drain output that requires a resistor to pull it up to a voltage.

The POR threshold is referenced to the FBx pin voltage (V_{FB}) and is specified as a percentage of V_{FB} . The POR falling threshold is 95% typical, 93.5% minimum, and 96.5% maximum, which covers the full temperature range. Therefore, the typical POR falling threshold is 95% of the typical V_{FB} value, the minimum POR falling threshold is 93.5% of the minimum VFB value, and the maximum POR falling threshold is 96.5% of the maximum V_{FB} value.

If V_{FB} is at the minimum value of 0.591 V, the minimum voltage of the POR falling threshold is 0.591 V \times 93.5% = 0.553 V.

If V_{FB} is at the maximum value of 0.609 V, the maximum voltage of the POR falling threshold is $0.609 \text{ V} \times 96.5\% = 0.588 \text{ V}$.

Therefore, the worst-case POR falling threshold voltage range is 0.553 V to 0.588 V.

The typical POR falling threshold voltage is 0.6 V \times 95% = 0.57 V.

The POR function has hysteresis of 1.5% between the falling and rising thresholds. The POR rising threshold is 96.5% typical, 95% minimum, and 98% maximum. Therefore, the typical POR rising trigger voltage is 0.6 V \times 96.5% = 0.579 V. The POR rising threshold voltage is always higher than the POR falling threshold voltage.

TIMER PIN CONFIGURATION

The POR sequence timing and delay time depend on the configuration of the TIMER pin.

[Figure 31 s](#page-13-1)hows the first configuration of the TIMER pin. [Figure 34 s](#page-13-2)hows the power-on reset timing for this configuration. As shown in [Figure 31,](#page-13-1) a capacitor is connected between the TIMER pin and GND. The POR pin is pulled high when both V_{OUT1} and V_{OUT2} are above 96.5% of the V_{OUTX} nominal value after a delay time. The POR pin is pulled low when either V_{OUT1} or V_{OUT2} falls below 95% of the V_{OUTx} nominal voltage.

The POR delay time is determined by the maximum value between the internal default delay of 1.7 ms and an external delay time calculated by the following equation:

$$
t_{DELAY} = \frac{0.6 \text{ V} \times C_{TIMER}}{I_{TIMER}}
$$

where:

t

 C_{TIMER} is the capacitor between the TIMER pin and GND (1 nF to 68 nF).

 I_{TIMER} is the pull-up current of the TIMER pin (3 μ A).

[Figure 32 s](#page-13-3)hows the second configuration of the TIMER pin. [Figure 35 s](#page-13-4)hows the power-on reset timing for this configuration. As shown in [Figure 32,](#page-13-3) a resistor and capacitor are connected between the TIMER pin and GND. The POR pin is pulled high when both V_{OUT1} and V_{OUT2} are above 96.5% of the V_{OUTx} nominal value after a delay time. The POR pin is pulled low when V_{OUT1} or V_{OUT2} falls below 95% of the V_{OUTx} nominal voltage or when the watchdog timer times out (the $\overline{\text{RSTO}}$ pin is taken from high to low).

The POR delay time is determined by the maximum value between the internal default delay of 1.7 ms and an external delay time calculated by the following equation:

$$
t_{DELAY} = (0.6 \text{ V} - I_{TIMER} \times R_{SEQ}) \times \frac{C_{TIMER}}{I_{TIMER}}
$$

where:

 R_{SEQ} is a resistor in the range of 8 kΩ to 12 kΩ. Typically, a 10 kΩ resistor is chosen for R_{SEO} .

 C_{TIMER} is a capacitor in the range of 1 nF to 68 nF.

[Figure 33 s](#page-13-5)hows the third configuration of the TIMER pin. [Figure 35 s](#page-13-4)hows the power-on reset timing for this configuration. In this configuration, the TIMER pin is floating. The POR delay time is fixed at 1.7 ms.

Figure 31. Capacitor Connected Between TIMER and GND

Figure 32. Resistor and Capacitor Connected Between TIMER and GND

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Figure 34. Power-On Reset Timing fo[r Figure 31](#page-13-1)

POWER FAIL COMPARATOR

The [ADP2311](http://www.analog.com/ADP2311?doc=ADP2311.pdf) integrates a power fail comparator that can generate a warning when the input voltage falls below the designated voltage. When the PFI input voltage falls below 0.575 V, the PFO pin is pulled low. When the PFI input voltage rises above 0.6 V, the PFO pin is pulled high. The low leakage current of the PFI pin allows the use of a large value external resistor to reduce system current consumption.

The PFO pin can be used to send a warning signal to the processor in case of an abnormal input voltage condition so that the processor can prepare to power down the system before power is lost.

VOLTAGE MONITOR COMPARATOR (VM2)

The VM2 pin connects to an accurate comparator. When the VM2 voltage falls below 0.6 V, Channel 2 is turned off. When the VM2 voltage rises above 0.65 V, Channel 2 is allowed to power up if the EN pin is high and PFI is above 0.6 V.

WATCHDOG TIMER

The watchdog timer circuit is used to monitor the activity of the processor. During power-up, the watchdog timer circuit does not acknowledge pulses from the WDI pin until the voltage at FB2 is above the reset threshold and the reset timeout period (t_{RP}) has elapsed. During the power-up sequence, the RSTO pin is pulled low and remains low until the watchdog timer circuit is activated. The watchdog timer circuit can be initialized only by a low to high transition on the WDI pin both after power up and after a watchdog timeout (see [Figure 36\)](#page-14-6).

Figure 36. Watchdog Timing Diagram

After the watchdog timer circuit is active, it is cleared with every low to high or high to low logic transition on the WDI pin, which can detect pulse widths as short as 80 ns. If the WDI pin remains high or low for longer than the watchdog timeout period (t_{WD}), a reset is asserted, and the RSTO pin is pulled low. The processor is required to toggle the WDI pin within the timeout period; therefore, it indicates a code execution error, and the generated reset pulse (t_{RP}) restarts the microprocessor in a known state.

The watchdog timer can also be cleared by a reset assertion due to an undervoltage condition on V_{OUT2} . When the FB2 voltage is below the reset threshold, a reset is asserted; the watchdog timer is cleared and does not begin counting again until reset is deasserted.

The watchdog timeout (t_{WD}) is set by the factory to one of four possible values: 50 ms, 100 ms, 150 ms, and 200 ms (see the [Ordering Guide\)](#page-19-1).

POWER-UP AND POWER-DOWN SEQUENCE

The [ADP2311](http://www.analog.com/ADP2311?doc=ADP2311.pdf) has a controlled power-up and power-down sequence. During power-up, Channel 1 is powered up before Channel 2. During power-down, Channel 2 is powered down before Channel 1.

Channel 1 does not power up until all of the following conditions are met followed by a 128 cycle delay:

- The PFI voltage exceeds 0.6 V.
- The voltage on the EN pin exceeds 1.2 V.
- Both the FB1 and FB2 voltages are less than 48 mV.

When V_{OUT1} reaches 96.5% of its normal voltage, Channel 2 is powered up after a delay of 256 cycles.

During power-down, when the VM2 voltage falls below 0.6 V, Channel 2 is turned off and power feedback occurs. Channel 2 energy is fed back to the input voltage to speed up the discharge time of Channel 2. When the FB2 output voltage falls below 48 mV, Channel 1 is allowed to turn off, and power feedback occurs to speed up the discharge time of Channel 1.

The power feedback feature allows the Channel 1 and Channel 2 output voltage fall time (100% to 10%) to be within 10 ms.

OVERVOLTAGE PROTECTION (OVP)

The [ADP2311](http://www.analog.com/ADP2311?doc=ADP2311.pdf) provides an OVP feature to protect the system against output shorts to a higher voltage supply or when a strong load disconnect transient occurs.

If the feedback voltage increases to 0.7 V, the high-side MOSFET turns off and the low-side MOSFET turns on until the negative current limit threshold is triggered. After the negative current limit threshold is triggered, both MOSFETs are held in the off state until the FBx pin voltage falls to 0.63 V, at which point the [ADP2311](http://www.analog.com/ADP2311?doc=ADP2311.pdf) resumes normal operation.

UNDERVOLTAGE LOCKOUT (UVLO)

The UVLO threshold is 4.2 V with hysteresis of 0.5 V to prevent power-on glitches on the device. When the PVIN1 or PVIN2 voltage rises above 4.2 V, Channel 1 or Channel 2 is enabled, and the soft start period begins. When PVIN1 or PVIN2 falls below 3.7 V, Channel 1 or Channel 2 is turned off.

THERMAL SHUTDOWN

If the [ADP2311](http://www.analog.com/ADP2311?doc=ADP2311.pdf) junction temperature exceeds 150°C, the PFO pin is immediately pulled low, and Channel 2 enters power feedback mode. When VOUT2 falls below 95% of its nominal voltage, the POR and RSTO pins are pulled low. When the FB2 voltage falls below 48 mV, Channel 1 turns off and enters discharge mode.

A 15°C hysteresis is included so that th[e ADP2311](http://www.analog.com/ADP2311?doc=ADP2311.pdf) does not recover from thermal shutdown until the on-chip temperature falls below 135°C. Upon recovery, a soft start is initiated before normal operation. [Figure 37](#page-15-1) shows the power sequence during thermal protection based on the circuit shown i[n Figure 38.](#page-18-1)

APPLICATIONS INFORMATION **INPUT CAPACITOR SELECTION**

The input capacitor reduces the input voltage ripple caused by the switch current on PVINx. Place the input capacitor as close as possible to the PVINx pin. A ceramic capacitor in the 10 μF to 47 μF range is recommended. The loop composed of the input capacitor, the high-side MOSFET, and the low-side MOSFET must be kept as small as possible.

The voltage rating of the input capacitor must be greater than the maximum input voltage. Ensure that the rms current rating of the input capacitor is larger than the value calculated from the following equation:

 $I_{\text{CIN RMS}} = I_{\text{OUT}} \times \sqrt{D \times (1-D)}$

where *D* is the duty cycle ($D = V_{OUT}/V_{IN}$).

OUTPUT VOLTAGE SETTING

The output voltage of th[e ADP2311](http://www.analog.com/ADP2311?doc=ADP2311.pdf) can be set by an external resistor divider using the following equation:

$$
V_{OUT}=0.6\times\left(1+\frac{R_{TOP}}{R_{BOT}}\right)
$$

To limit the output voltage accuracy degradation due to the FB bias current (0.1 μ A maximum) to less than 0.5% (maximum), ensure that R_{BOT} < 30 kΩ.

[Table 5 l](#page-16-4)ists the recommended resistor divider values for various output voltages.

Table 5. Resistor Divider Values for Various Output Voltages

$V_{\text{OUT}}(V)$	$R_{\text{TOP}} \pm 1\%$ (kΩ)	R_{BOT} ± 1% (k Ω)
1.0	10	15
1.2	10	10
1.5	15	10
1.8	20	10
2.5	47.5	15
3.3	10	2.21
5.0	22	3

INDUCTOR SELECTION

The inductor value is determined by the operating frequency, input voltage, output voltage, and inductor ripple current. Using a small inductor value leads to a faster transient response, but degrades efficiency due to a larger inductor ripple current. Using a large inductor value leads to smaller ripple current and better efficiency, but results in a slower transient response.

As a guideline, the inductor ripple current, ΔI_L , is typically set to one-third of the maximum load current. The inductor value is calculated using the following equation:

$$
L = \frac{(V_{IN} - V_{OUT}) \times D}{\Delta I_L \times f_{SW}}
$$

where:

 V_{IN} is the input voltage. V_{OUT} is the output voltage. D is the duty cycle $(D = V_{OUT}/V_{IN})$. ΔI_L is the inductor current ripple. f_{SW} is the switching frequency.

The peak inductor current is calculated by

$$
I_{PEAK} = I_{OUT} + \frac{\Delta I_L}{2}
$$

The saturation current of the inductor must be larger than the peak inductor current. For ferrite core inductors with a quick saturation characteristic, the saturation current rating of the inductor must be higher than the current-limit threshold of the switch to prevent the inductor from reaching saturation.

The rms current of the inductor is calculated using the following equation:

$$
I_{RMS} = \sqrt{I_{OUT}^2 + \frac{\Delta I_L^2}{12}}
$$

Shielded ferrite core materials are recommended for low core loss and low EMI. [Table 6 l](#page-16-5)ists some recommended inductors.

Table 6. Recommended Inductors

OUTPUT CAPACITOR SELECTION

The output capacitor selection affects both the output voltage ripple and the loop dynamics of the regulator. The [ADP2311](http://www.analog.com/ADP2311?doc=ADP2311.pdf) is designed to operate with small ceramic capacitors that have low equivalent series resistance (ESR) and low equivalent series inductance (ESL) and can, therefore, easily meet the output voltage ripple specifications.

When the regulator operates in continuous conduction mode, the overall output voltage ripple is the sum of the voltage spike caused by the output capacitor ESR plus the voltage ripple caused by the charging and discharging of the output capacitor.

$$
\Delta V_{RIPPLE} = \Delta I_L \times \left(\frac{1}{8 \times f_{SW} \times C_{OUT}} + ESR_{C_{OUT}}\right)
$$

Capacitors with lower ESR are preferable to guarantee low output voltage ripple, as shown in the following equation:

$$
ESR_{C_{OUT}} \leq \frac{\Delta V_{RIPPLE}}{\Delta I_L}
$$

Ceramic capacitors are manufactured with a variety of dielectrics, each with different behavior over temperature and applied voltage. X5R or X7R dielectrics are recommended for best performance due to their low ESR and small temperature coefficients.

[Table 7](#page-17-1) lists recommended output capacitors for $V_{\text{OUT}} \leq 5.0$ V.

[Table 8](#page-17-2) lists the recommended external inductors and output capacitors for typical applications with the [ADP2311.](http://www.analog.com/ADP2311?doc=ADP2311.pdf)

APPLICATION CIRCUIT

Figure 38. Typical Application Circuit (Input Power Fail Voltage Programmed at 14.4 V/13.8 V; Channel 2 Turned Off at 5.1 V)

Figure 39. Power-Up and Power-Down Sequence Based on the Circuit Shown i[n Figure 38](#page-18-1)

OUTLINE DIMENSIONS

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Dimensions shown in millimeters

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