# 500mA, 76V, High-Efficiency, MAXPower Step-Down DC-DC Converter 

## General Description

The MAX5033 easy-to-use, high-efficiency, high-voltage, step-down DC-DC converter operates from an input voltage up to 76 V and consumes only $350 \mu \mathrm{~A}$ quiescent current at no load. This pulse-width modulated (PWM) converter operates at a fixed 125 kHz switching frequency at heavy loads, and automatically switches to pulseskipping mode to provide low quiescent current and high efficiency at light loads. The MAX5033 includes internal frequency compensation simplifying circuit implementation. The device uses an internal low-onresistance, high-voltage, DMOS transistor to obtain high efficiency and reduce overall system cost. This device includes undervoltage lockout, cycle-by-cycle current limit, hiccup-mode output short-circuit protection, and thermal shutdown.
The MAX5033 delivers up to 500 mA output current. External shutdown is included, featuring $10 \mu \mathrm{~A}$ (typ) shutdown current. The MAX5033A/B/C versions have fixed output voltages of $3.3 \mathrm{~V}, 5 \mathrm{~V}$, and 12 V , respectively, while the MAX5033D features an adjustable output voltage, from 1.25 V to 13.2 V .
The MAX5033 is available in space-saving 8-pin SO and 8-pin plastic DIP packages and operates over the industrial $\left(0^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\right.$ to $\left.+85^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\right)$ temperature range.

Applications
Consumer Electronics
Industrial
Distributed Power

Features

- Wide 7.5V to 76V Input Voltage Range
- Fixed (3.3V, 5V, 12V) and Adjustable (1.25V to 13.2V) Voltage Versions
- 500mA Output Current
- Efficiency Up to 94\%
- Internal $0.4 \Omega$ High-Side DMOS FET
- 350 $\mu$ A Quiescent Current at No Load, 10 A A Shutdown Current
- Internal Frequency Compensation
- Fixed 125kHz Switching Frequency
- Thermal Shutdown and Short-Circuit Current Limit
- 8-Pin SO and PDIP Packages

Ordering Information

| PART | TEMP RANGE | PINPACKAGE | OUTPUT VOLTAGE <br> (V) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| MAX5033AUSA | $0^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ to $+85^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ | 8 SO | 3.3 |
| MAX5033AUPA | $0^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ to $+85^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ | 8 PDIP |  |
| MAX5033BUSA | $0^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ to $+85^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ | 8 SO | 5.0 |
| MAX5033BUPA | $0^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ to $+85^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ | 8 PDIP |  |
| MAX5033CUSA | $0^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ to $+85^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ | 8 SO | 12 |
| MAX5033CUPA | $0^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ to $+85^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ | 8 PDIP |  |
| MAX5033DUSA | $0^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ to $+85^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ | 8 SO | ADJ |
| MAX5033DUPA | $0^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ to $+85^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ | 8 PDIP |  |

Pin Configuration


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| ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| (Voltages referenced to GND, unless otherwise specified.) |  |
|  | $-0.3 V$ to +80 V |
| SGND | -0.3V to +0.3 V |
|  | -0.8 V to $(\mathrm{V}$ IN $+0.3 \mathrm{~V})$ |
| BST | 0.3 V to (VIN + 10V) |
| BST (transient < 100ns) | -0.3V to (VIN + 15V) |
| BST to LX | -0.3 V to +10 V |
| BST to LX (transient < 100ns) | -0.3 V to +15 V |
| ON/OFF | to ( $\mathrm{V}_{1 \mathrm{~N}}+0.3 \mathrm{~V}$ ) |
|  | -0.3V to +12V |
|  |  |
| MAX5033A/MAX5033B/MAX5033 | -0.3V to +15V |
| MAX5033D | -0.3 V to +12 |

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

$\left(V_{I N}=+12 \mathrm{~V}, \mathrm{~V}_{\text {ON }} / \overline{\mathrm{OFF}}=+12 \mathrm{~V}\right.$, IOUT $=0, \mathrm{~T}_{\mathrm{A}}=0^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ to $+85^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$, unless otherwise noted. Typical values are at $\mathrm{T}_{\mathrm{A}}=+25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. See the Typical Application Circuit.)

| PARAMETER | SYMBOL | CONDITIONS | MIN | TYP | MAX | UNITS |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Input Voltage Range | VIN | MAX5033A | 7.5 |  | 76.0 | V |
|  |  | MAX5033B | 7.5 |  | 76.0 |  |
|  |  | MAX5033C | 15 |  | 76 |  |
|  |  | MAX5033D | 7.5 |  | 76.0 |  |
| Undervoltage Lockout | UVLO |  |  | 5.2 |  | V |
| Output Voltage | Vout | $\begin{aligned} & \text { MAX5033A, VIN }=7.5 \mathrm{~V} \text { to } 76 \mathrm{~V} \text {, } \\ & \text { IOUT }=20 \mathrm{~mA} \text { to } 500 \mathrm{~mA} \end{aligned}$ | 3.185 | 3.3 | 3.415 | V |
|  |  | $\text { MAX5033B, } \mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{IN}}=7.5 \mathrm{~V} \text { to } 76 \mathrm{~V} \text {, }$ $\text { IOUT }=20 \mathrm{~mA} \text { to } 500 \mathrm{~mA}$ | 4.85 | 5.0 | 5.15 |  |
|  |  | MAX5033C, VIN $=15 \mathrm{~V}$ to 76 V , IOUT $=20 \mathrm{~mA}$ to 500 mA | 11.64 | 12 | 12.36 |  |
| Feedback Voltage | $V_{\text {FB }}$ | VIN $=7.5 \mathrm{~V}$ to 76V, MAX5033D | 1.192 | 1.221 | 1.250 | V |
| Efficiency | $\eta$ | $\mathrm{V}^{\prime} \mathrm{N}=12 \mathrm{~V}, \mathrm{ILOAD}=500 \mathrm{~mA}, \mathrm{MAX5033} \mathrm{~A}$ |  | 86 |  | \% |
|  |  | $\mathrm{V}^{\prime} \mathrm{I}=12 \mathrm{~V}, \mathrm{ILOAD}=500 \mathrm{~mA}, \mathrm{MAX5033B}$ |  | 90 |  |  |
|  |  | $\mathrm{V}^{\prime} \mathrm{I}=24 \mathrm{~V}, \mathrm{ILOAD}=500 \mathrm{~mA}, \mathrm{MAX5033C}$ |  | 94 |  |  |
|  |  | $\begin{aligned} & V_{I N}=12 \mathrm{~V}, \mathrm{~V}_{\text {OUT }}=5 \mathrm{~V}, \operatorname{ILOAD}=500 \mathrm{~mA}, \\ & \text { MAX5033D } \end{aligned}$ |  | 90 |  |  |
| Quiescent Supply Current | IQ | $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{FB}}=3.5 \mathrm{~V}, \mathrm{~V}_{\text {IN }}=7.5 \mathrm{~V}$ to 76V, MAX5033A |  | 350 | 460 | $\mu \mathrm{A}$ |
|  |  | $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{FB}}=5.5 \mathrm{~V}, \mathrm{~V}_{\text {IN }}=7.5 \mathrm{~V}$ to 76V, MAX5033B |  | 350 | 460 |  |
|  |  | $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{FB}}=13 \mathrm{~V}, \mathrm{~V}_{\text {IN }}=15 \mathrm{~V}$ to 76V, MAX5033C |  | 350 | 460 |  |
|  |  | $V_{\text {FB }}=1.3 \mathrm{~V}, \mathrm{MAX5033D}$ |  | 350 | 460 |  |
| Shutdown Current | ISHDN | $\mathrm{V}_{\text {ON/OFF }}=0 \mathrm{~V}, \mathrm{~V}_{\text {IN }}=7.5 \mathrm{~V}$ to 76 V |  | 10 | 45 | $\mu \mathrm{A}$ |
| Peak Switch Current Limit | ILIM | (Note 1) | 0.95 | 1.5 | 2.0 | A |
| Switch Leakage Current | IOL | $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{IN}}=76 \mathrm{~V}, \mathrm{~V}_{\mathrm{ON} / \mathrm{OFF}}=0 \mathrm{~V}, \mathrm{~V}_{\mathrm{LX}}=0 \mathrm{~V}$ |  | 1 |  | $\mu \mathrm{A}$ |

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## ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (continued)

$\left(\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{IN}}=+12 \mathrm{~V}, \mathrm{~V}_{\text {ON }} / \mathrm{OFF}=+12 \mathrm{~V}\right.$, IOUT $=0, \mathrm{~T}_{\mathrm{A}}=0^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ to $+85^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$, unless otherwise noted. Typical values are at $\mathrm{T}_{\mathrm{A}}=+25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. See the Typical Application Circuit.)

| PARAMETER | SYMBOL | CONDITIONS | MIN | TYP | MAX | UNITS |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Switch On-Resistance | RDS(ON) | ISWITCH $=500 \mathrm{~mA}$ |  | 0.4 | 0.80 | $\Omega$ |
| PFM Threshold | IPFM | Minimum switch current in any cycle | 35 | 65 | 90 | mA |
| FB Input Bias Current | IB | MAX5033D | -12 | +0.01 | +12 | nA |
| ON/OFF CONTROL INPUT |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ON/OFF Input-Voltage Threshold | VON/OFF | Rising trip point | 1.53 | 1.69 | 1.85 | V |
| ON/OFF Input-Voltage Hysteresis | VHYST |  |  | 100 |  | mV |
| ON/OFF Input Current | ION/OFF | $\mathrm{V}_{\text {ON/OFF }}=0 \mathrm{~V}$ to $\mathrm{V}_{\text {IN }}$ |  | 10 | 150 | nA |
| OSCILLATOR |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Oscillator Frequency | fosc |  | 109 | 125 | 135 | kHz |
| Maximum Duty Cycle | DMAX | MAX5033D |  | 95 |  | \% |
| VOLTAGE REGULATOR |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Regulator Output Voltage | VD | V IN $=8.5 \mathrm{~V}$ to $76 \mathrm{~V}, \mathrm{IL}=0 \mathrm{~mA}$ | 6.9 | 7.8 | 8.8 | V |
| Dropout Voltage |  | $7.5 \mathrm{~V} \leq \mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{IN}} \leq 8.5 \mathrm{~V}, \mathrm{IL}=1 \mathrm{~mA}$ |  | 2.0 |  | V |
| Load Regulation | $\Delta \mathrm{VD} / \Delta \mathrm{IVD}$ | 0 to 5 mA |  | 150 |  | $\mathrm{mV} / \mathrm{mA}$ |
| PACKAGE THERMAL CHARACTERISTICS |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Thermal Resistance (Junction to Ambient) | $\theta_{\text {JA }}$ | SO package (JEDEC 51) |  | 170 |  | ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C} / \mathrm{W}$ |
|  |  | DIP package (JEDEC 51) |  | 110 |  |  |
| THERMAL SHUTDOWN |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Thermal-Shutdown Junction Temperature | TSH |  |  | +160 |  | ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |
| Thermal-Shutdown Hysteresis | THYST |  |  | 20 |  | ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |

Note 1: Switch current at which the current-limit is activated.

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$\left(\mathrm{V}_{I N}=12 \mathrm{~V}, \mathrm{~V}\right.$ ON/OFF $=12 \mathrm{~V}, \mathrm{~T}_{\mathrm{A}}=0^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ to $+85^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$, unless otherwise noted. Typical values are at $\mathrm{T}_{\mathrm{A}}=+25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. See the Typical Application Circuit, if applicable.)


LINE REGULATION (MAX5033BUSA, $\mathrm{V}_{\text {OUT }}=5 \mathrm{~V}$ )


EFFICIENCY vs. LOAD CURRENT (MAX5033BUSA, $\mathbf{V}_{\text {OUT }}=5 \mathrm{~V}$ )


OUTPUT VOLTAGE vs. TEMPERATURE (MAX5033BUSA, $\mathbf{V}_{\text {OUT }}=5 \mathrm{~V}$ )


LOAD REGULATION
(MAX5033CUSA, $\mathrm{V}_{\text {OUT }}=12 \mathrm{~V}$ )


EFFICIENCY vs. LOAD CURRENT (MAX5033CUSA, $\mathrm{V}_{\text {OUT }}=12 \mathrm{~V}$ )


LINE REGULATION (MAX5033CUSA, $\mathrm{V}_{\text {OUT }}=12 \mathrm{~V}$ )


LOAD REGULATION
(MAX5033BUSA, VOUT $=5 \mathrm{~V}$ )


OUTPUT CURRENT LIMIT
vs. TEMPERATURE


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Typical Operating Characteristics (continued)
$\left(V_{I N}=12 \mathrm{~V}, \mathrm{~V}_{\mathrm{ON}} / \overline{\mathrm{OFF}}=12 \mathrm{~V}, \mathrm{~T}_{\mathrm{A}}=0^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\right.$ to $+85^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$, unless otherwise noted. Typical values are at $\mathrm{T}_{\mathrm{A}}=+25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. See the Typical Application Circuit, if applicable.)


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Typical Operating Characteristics (continued)
$\left(\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{IN}}=12 \mathrm{~V}, \mathrm{~V}_{\mathrm{ON}} / \overline{\mathrm{OFF}}=12 \mathrm{~V}, \mathrm{~T}_{\mathrm{A}}=0^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\right.$ to $+85^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$, unless otherwise noted. Typical values are at $\mathrm{T}_{\mathrm{A}}=+25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. See the Typical Application Circuit, if applicable.)


A: SWITCH VOLTAGE (LX PIN) 20V/div, VIN = 48V B: INDUCTOR CURRENT, 200mA/div, (lout = 500mA)

## MAX5033BUSA STARTUP WAVEFORM



A: $V_{\text {ON/ }} \overline{O F F}, 2 V / d i v$
B: $V_{\text {OUT }}, 2 V / d i v$


A: SWITCH VOLTAGE, 20V/div, VIN $=48 \mathrm{~V}$ B: INDUCTOR CURRENT, $100 \mathrm{~mA} / \mathrm{div}\left(\mathrm{l}_{\mathrm{OUT}}=30 \mathrm{~mA}\right)$

MAX5033BUSA STARTUP WAVEFORM


A: $V_{0 N / \overline{F F}, 2 V / d i v}$
B: Vout, 2V/div

MAX5033BUSA LX WAVEFORMS


A: SWITCH VOLTAGE (LX PIN), 20V/div, VIN $=48 \mathrm{~V}$ B: INDUCTOR CURRENT, $100 \mathrm{~mA} /$ div $\left(\mathrm{l}_{\text {out }}=0\right)$


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Pin Description

| PIN | NAME | FUNCTION |
| :---: | :---: | :--- |
| 1 | BST | Boost Capacitor Connection. Connect a 0.1 $\mu$ F ceramic capacitor from BST to LX. |
| 2 | VD | Internal Regulator Output. Bypass VD to GND with a 0.1 $\mu$ F ceramic capacitor. |
| 3 | SGND | Internal Connection. SGND must be connected to GND. |
| 4 | FB | Output Sense Feedback Connection. For fixed output voltage (MAX5033A, MAX5033B, MAX5033C), <br> connect FB to Vout. For adjustable output voltage (MAX5033D), use an external resistive voltage-divider to <br> set Vout. VFB regulating set point is 1.22V. |
| 5 | ON/OFF | Shutdown Control Input. Pull ON/OFF low to put the device in shutdown mode. Drive ON/OFF high for <br> normal operation. |
| 6 | GND | Ground |
| 7 | VIN | Input Voltage. Bypass VIN to GND with a low-ESR capacitor as close to the device as possible. |
| 8 | LX | Source Connection of Internal High-Side Switch |



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## Detailed Description

The MAX5033 step-down DC-DC converter operates from a 7.5 V to 76 V input voltage range. A unique volt-age-mode control scheme with voltage feedforward and an internal switching DMOS FET provides high efficiency over a wide input voltage range. This pulsewidth modulated converter operates at a fixed 125 kHz switching frequency. The device also features automatic pulse-skipping mode to provide low quiescent current and high efficiency at light loads. Under no load, the MAX5033 consumes only $350 \mu \mathrm{~A}$, and in shutdown mode, consumes only $10 \mu \mathrm{~A}$. The MAX5033 also features undervoltage lockout, hiccup-mode output shortcircuit protection, and thermal shutdown.

## Shutdown Mode

Drive ON/OFF to ground to shut down the MAX5033. Shutdown forces the internal power MOSFET off, turns off all internal circuitry, and reduces the VIN supply current to $10 \mu \mathrm{~A}$ (typ). The ON/OFF rising threshold is 1.69 V (typ). Before any operation begins, the voltage at ON/OFF must exceed 1.69 V (typ). The ON/OFF input has 100 mV hysteresis.

## Undervoltage Lockout (UVLO)

Use the ON/OFF function to program the UVLO threshold at the input. Connect a resistive voltage-divider from VIN to GND with the center node to ON/OFF as shown in Figure 1. Calculate the threshold value by using the following formula:

$$
V_{U V L O(T H)}=\left(1+\frac{\mathrm{R} 1}{\mathrm{R} 2}\right) \times 1.85 \mathrm{~V}
$$

The minimum recommended $\operatorname{VUVLO}(\mathrm{TH})$ is $6.5 \mathrm{~V}, 7.5 \mathrm{~V}$, and 13 V for the output voltages of $3.3 \mathrm{~V}, 5 \mathrm{~V}$, and 12 V , respectively. The recommended value for R2 is less than $1 \mathrm{M} \Omega$.
If the external UVLO threshold-setting divider is not used, an internal undervoltage lockout feature monitors the supply voltage at VIN and allows operation to start when VIN rises above 5.2 V (typ). This feature can be used only when VIN rise time is faster than 2ms. For slower VIN rise time, use the resistive-divider at ON/OFF.

## Boost High-Side Gate Drive (BST)

Connect a flying bootstrap capacitor between LX and BST to provide the gate-drive voltage to the high-side N -channel DMOS switch. The capacitor is alternately charged from the internally regulated output-voltage VD and placed across the high-side DMOS driver. Use a $0.1 \mu \mathrm{~F}, 16 \mathrm{~V}$ ceramic capacitor located as close to the device as possible.

On startup, an internal low-side switch connects LX to ground and charges the BST capacitor to VD. Once the BST capacitor is charged, the internal low-side switch is turned off and the BST capacitor voltage provides the necessary enhancement voltage to turn on the high-side switch.

## Thermal Overload Protection

The MAX5033 features integrated thermal-overload protection. Thermal-overload protection limits total power dissipation in the device, and protects the device in the event of a fault condition. When the die temperature exceeds $+160^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$, an internal thermal sensor signals the shutdown logic, turning off the internal power MOSFET and allowing the IC to cool. The thermal sensor turns the internal power MOSFET back on after the IC's die temperature cools down to $+140^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$, resulting in a pulsed output under continuous thermaloverload conditions.

## Applications Information

Setting the Output Voltage
The MAX5033A/B/C have preset output voltages of 3.3 V , 5.0 V , and 12 V , respectively. Connect FB to the preset output voltage (see the Typical Operating Circuit).
The MAX5033D offers an adjustable output voltage. Set the output voltage with a resistive voltage-divider connected from the circuit's output to ground (Figure 1). Connect the center node of the divider to FB. Choose R4 less than $15 \mathrm{k} \Omega$, then calculate R3 as follows:

$$
\mathrm{R} 3=\frac{\left(\mathrm{V}_{\text {OUT }}-1.22\right)}{1.22} \times \mathrm{R} 4
$$



Figure 1. Adjustable Output Voltage

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The MAX5033 features internal compensation for optimum closed-loop bandwidth and phase margin. With the preset compensation, it is strongly advised to sense the output immediately after the primary LC.

## Inductor Selection

The choice of an inductor is guided by the voltage difference between VIN and VOUT, the required output current, and the operating frequency of the circuit. Use an inductor with a minimum value given by:

$$
L=\frac{\left(V_{I N}-V_{\text {OUT }}\right) \times D}{0.2 \times I_{\text {OUTMAX }} \times f_{S W}}
$$

where: $\mathrm{D}=$ VOUT/VIN, IOUTMAX is the maximum output current required, and fSW is the operating frequency of 125 kHz . Use an inductor with a maximum saturation current rating equal to at least twice the peak output current of the circuit. Use inductors with low DC resistance for higher efficiency.

## Selecting a Rectifier

The MAX5033 requires an external Schottky rectifier as a freewheeling diode. Connect this rectifier close to the device using short leads and short PC board traces. Choose a rectifier with a continuous current rating greater than the highest expected output current. Use a rectifier with a voltage rating greater than the maximum expected input voltage, VIN. Use a low forward-voltage Schottky rectifier for proper operation and high efficiency. Avoid higher than necessary reverse-voltage Schottky rectifiers that have higher forward-voltage drops. Use a Schottky rectifier with forward-voltage drop ( $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{FB}}$ ) less than 0.45 V at $+25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ and maximum

Table 1. Diode Selection

| VIN (V) | DIODE PART NUMBER | MANUFACTURER |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 7.5 to 36 | $15 M Q 040 \mathrm{~N}$ | IR |
|  | B240A | Diodes, Inc. |
|  | B240 | Central Semiconductor |
|  | MBRS240, MBRS1540 | ON Semiconductor |
| 7.5 to 56 | $30 B Q 060$ | IR |
|  | B360A | Diodes, Inc. |
|  | CMSH3-60 | Central Semiconductor |
|  | MBRD360, MBR3060 | ON Semiconductor |
| 7.5 to 76 | 50SQ100, 50SQ80 | IR |
|  | MBRM5100 | Diodes, Inc. |

load current to avoid forward biasing of the internal body diode (LX to ground). Internal body-diode conduction may cause excessive junction temperature rise and thermal shutdown. Use Table 1 to choose the proper rectifier at different input voltages and output current.

Input Bypass Capacitor The discontinuous input current waveform of the buck converter causes large ripple currents in the input capacitor. The switching frequency, peak inductor current, and the allowable peak-to-peak voltage ripple that reflects back to the source dictate the capacitance requirement. The MAX5033 high switching frequency allows the use of smaller value input capacitors.
The input ripple is comprised of $\Delta \mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{Q}}$ (caused by the capacitor discharge) and $\Delta V_{\text {ESR }}$ (caused by the ESR of the capacitor). Use low-ESR aluminum electrolytic capacitors with high ripple-current capability at the input. Assuming that the contribution from the ESR and capacitor discharge is equal to $90 \%$ and $10 \%$, respectively, calculate the input capacitance and the ESR required for a specified ripple using the following equations:

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \mathrm{ESR}_{\mathrm{IN}}=\frac{\Delta \mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{ESR}}}{\left(\mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{OUT}}+\frac{\Delta \mathrm{l}_{\mathrm{L}}}{2}\right)} \\
& \mathrm{C}_{\mathrm{IN}}=\frac{\mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{OUT}} \times \mathrm{D}(1-\mathrm{D})}{\Delta \mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{Q}} \times \mathrm{f}_{\mathrm{SW}}}
\end{aligned}
$$

where

$$
\begin{gathered}
\Delta I_{L}=\frac{\left(V_{I N}-V_{O U T}\right) \times V_{O U T}}{V_{I N} \times f_{S W} \times L} \\
D=\frac{V_{O U T}}{V_{I N}}
\end{gathered}
$$

IOUT is the maximum output current of the converter and fsw is the oscillator switching frequency $(125 \mathrm{kHz})$. For example, at $\mathrm{VIN}=48 \mathrm{~V}$ and $\mathrm{VOUT}=3.3 \mathrm{~V}$, the ESR and input capacitance are calculated for the input peak-topeak ripple of 100 mV or less, yielding an ESR and capacitance value of $130 \mathrm{~m} \Omega$ and $27 \mu \mathrm{~F}$, respectively.
Low-ESR, ceramic, multilayer chip capacitors are recommended for size-optimized application. For ceramic capacitors, assume the contribution from ESR and capacitor discharge is equal to $10 \%$ and $90 \%$, respectively.
The input capacitor must handle the RMS ripple current without significant rise in temperature. The maximum capacitor RMS current occurs at about $50 \%$ duty cycle.

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Ensure that the ripple specification of the input capacitor exceeds the worst-case capacitor RMS ripple current. Use the following equations to calculate the input capacitor RMS current:

$$
\mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{CRMS}}=\sqrt{\mathrm{IPRMS}^{2}-\mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{AVGIN}}{ }^{2}}
$$

where

$$
\begin{aligned}
& I_{\text {PRMS }}=\sqrt{\left(I_{P K}{ }^{2}+I_{D C}{ }^{2}+\left(I_{P K} \times I_{D C}\right)\right) \times \frac{D}{3}} \\
& I_{\text {AVGIN }}=\frac{V_{\text {OUT }} \times I_{\text {OUT }}}{V_{\text {IN }} \times \eta} \\
& \mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{PK}}=\mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{OUT}}+\frac{\Delta \mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{L}}}{2}, \mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{DC}}=\mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{OUT}}-\frac{\Delta \mathrm{l}_{\mathrm{L}}}{2} \\
& \text { and } \mathrm{D}=\frac{\mathrm{V}_{\text {OUT }}}{\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{I}}}
\end{aligned}
$$

IpRMS is the input switch RMS current, IAVGIN is the input average current, and $\eta$ is the converter efficiency.
The ESR of aluminum electrolytic capacitors increases significantly at cold temperatures. Use a $1 \mu \mathrm{~F}$ or greater value ceramic capacitor in parallel with the aluminum electrolytic input capacitor, especially for input voltages below 8V.

## Output Filter Capacitor

The worst-case peak-to-peak and RMS capacitor ripple current, allowable peak-to-peak output ripple voltage, and the maximum deviation of the output voltage during load steps determine the capacitance and the ESR requirements for the output capacitors.
The output capacitance and its ESR form a zero, which improves the closed-loop stability of the buck regulator. Choose the output capacitor so the ESR zero frequency (fz) occurs between 20 kHz to 40 kHz . Use the following equation to verify the value of fz . Capacitors with $100 \mathrm{~m} \Omega$ to $250 \mathrm{~m} \Omega$ ESR are recommended to ensure the closedloop stability while keeping the output ripple low.

$$
\mathrm{f}_{\mathrm{Z}}=\frac{1}{2 \times \pi \times \mathrm{C}_{\text {OUT }} \times \mathrm{ESR}_{\text {OUT }}}
$$

The output ripple is comprised of $\Delta V_{O Q}$ (caused by the capacitor discharge) and $\Delta$ VOESR (caused by the ESR of the capacitor). Use low-ESR tantalum or aluminum electrolytic capacitors at the output. Assuming that the contribution from the ESR and capacitor discharge equal $80 \%$ and $20 \%$, respectively, calculate the output
capacitance and the ESR required for a specified ripple using the following equations:


$$
\mathrm{C}_{\mathrm{OUT}} \approx \frac{\Delta \mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{L}}}{2.2 \times \Delta \mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{OQ}} \times \mathrm{f}_{\mathrm{SW}}}
$$

The MAX5033 has an internal soft-start time (tss) of $400 \mu \mathrm{~s}$. It is important to keep the output rise time at startup below tss to avoid output overshoot. The output rise time is directly proportional to the output capacitor. Use $68 \mu \mathrm{~F}$ or lower capacitance at the output to control the overshoot below 5\%.
In a dynamic load application, the allowable deviation of the output voltage during the fast-transient load dictates the output capacitance value and the ESR. The output capacitors supply the step load current until the controller responds with a greater duty cycle. The response time (trESPONSE) depends on the closedloop bandwidth of the converter. The resistive drop across the capacitor ESR and capacitor discharge cause a voltage droop during a step load. Use a combination of low-ESR tantalum and ceramic capacitors for better transient load and ripple/noise performance. Keep the maximum output voltage deviation above the tolerable limits of the electronics being powered. Assuming a $50 \%$ contribution from the output capacitance discharge and the ESR drop, use the following equations to calculate the required ESR and capacitance value:

$$
\begin{gathered}
\mathrm{ESR}_{\mathrm{OUT}}=\frac{\Delta \mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{OESR}}}{\mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{STEP}}} \\
\mathrm{C}_{\text {OUT }}=\frac{\mathrm{I}_{\text {STEP }} \times \mathrm{t}_{\mathrm{RESPONSE}}}{\Delta \mathrm{~V}_{\mathrm{OQ}}}
\end{gathered}
$$

where ISTEP is the load step and tRESPONSE is the response time of the controller. Controller response time is approximately one-third of the reciprocal of the closed-loop unity-gain bandwidth, 20kHz (typ).

PC Board Layout Considerations Proper PC board layout is essential. Minimize ground noise by connecting the anode of the Schottky rectifier, the input bypass-capacitor ground lead, and the output filter-capacitor ground lead to a single point (star-

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Figure 2. Fixed Output Voltages
Table 2. Typical External Components Selection (Circuit of Figure 2)

| VIN (V) | Vout (V) | Iout (A) | EXTERNAL COMPONENTS |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 7.5 to 76 | 3.3 | 0.5 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { CIN }=47 \mu \mathrm{~F}, \text { Panasonic, EEVFK2A470Q } \\ & \text { COUT }=47 \mu \mathrm{~F}, \text { Vishay Sprague, 594D476X_016C2T } \\ & \text { CBST }=0.1 \mu \mathrm{~F}, 0805 \\ & \text { R1 }=1 \mathrm{M} \Omega \pm 1 \%, 0805 \\ & \text { R2 }=384 \mathrm{k} \Omega \pm 1 \%, 0805 \\ & \text { D1 }=50 \text { SQ100, IR } \\ & \text { L1 }=150 \mu \mathrm{H}, \text { Coilcraft Inc., DO5022P-154 } \end{aligned}$ |
| 7.5 to 76 | 5 | 0.5 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { CIN }=47 \mu F \text {, Panasonic, EEVFK2A470Q } \\ & \text { Cout }=33 \mu \mathrm{~F}, \text { Vishay Sprague, 594D336X_016C2T } \\ & \text { CBST }=0.1 \mu \mathrm{~F}, 0805 \\ & \text { R1 }=1 \mathrm{M} \Omega \pm 1 \%, 0805 \\ & \text { R2 }=384 \mathrm{k} \Omega \pm 1 \%, 0805 \\ & \text { D1 }=50 \text { SQ100, IR } \\ & \text { L1 }=220 \mu \mathrm{H} \text {, Coilcraft Inc., DO5022P-224 } \end{aligned}$ |
| 15 to 76 | 12 | 0.5 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { CIN }=47 \mu \mathrm{~F}, \text { Panasonic, EEVFK2A470Q } \\ & \text { COUT }=15 \mu \mathrm{~F}, \text { Vishay Sprague, 594D156X_025C2T } \\ & \text { CBST }=0.1 \mu \mathrm{~F}, 0805 \\ & \text { R1 }=1 \mathrm{M} \Omega \pm 1 \%, 0805 \\ & \text { R2 }=384 \mathrm{k} \Omega \pm 1 \%, 0805 \\ & \text { D1 }=50 \text { SQ100, IR } \\ & \text { L1 }=330 \mu \mathrm{H}, \text { Coilcraft Inc., DO5022P-334 } \end{aligned}$ |

ground configuration). A ground plane is required. Minimize lead lengths to reduce stray capacitance, trace resistance, and radiated noise. In particular, place the Schottky rectifier diode right next to the
device. Also, place BST and VD bypass capacitors very close to the device. Use the PC board copper plane connecting to VIN and LX for heat sinking.

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Table 2. Typical External Components Selection (Circuit of Figure 2) (continued)

| $\mathrm{V}_{\text {IN }}(\mathrm{V})$ | $\mathrm{V}_{\text {Out }}(\mathrm{V})$ | Iout (A) | EXTERNAL COMPONENTS |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 9 to 14 | 3.3 | 0.5 | ```CIN \(=100 \mu F\), Panasonic, EEVFK1E101P Cout \(=47 \mu \mathrm{~F}\), Vishay Sprague, 594D476X_016C2T \(\mathrm{C}_{\text {BST }}=0.1 \mu \mathrm{~F}, 0805\) \(R 1=1 \mathrm{M} \Omega \pm 1 \%, 0805\) \(R 2=274 \mathrm{k} \Omega \pm 1 \%, 0805\) D1 \(=\) B220/A, Diodes Inc. L1 \(=150 \mu \mathrm{H}\), Coilcraft Inc., DO5022P-154``` |
|  | 5 | 0.5 | $\begin{array}{\|l} \text { CIN }=100 \mu F, \text { Panasonic, EEVFK1E101P } \\ \text { COUT }=33 \mu \text { F, Vishay Sprague, 594D336X_016C2T } \\ \text { CBST }=0.1 \mu \mathrm{~F}, 0805 \\ \text { R1 }=1 \mathrm{M} \Omega \pm 1 \%, 0805 \\ \text { R2 }=274 \mathrm{k} \Omega \pm 1 \% \text {, 0805 } \\ \text { D1 }=\text { B220/A, Diodes Inc. } \\ \text { L1 }=220 \mu \mathrm{H} \text {, Coilcraft Inc., DO5022P-224 } \end{array}$ |
| 18 to 36 | 3.3 | 0.5 | ```CIN \(=100 \mu F\), Panasonic, EEVFK1H101P Cout \(=47 \mu \mathrm{~F}\), Vishay Sprague, 594D476X_016C2T CBST \(=0.1 \mu \mathrm{~F}, 0805\) \(R 1=1 \mathrm{M} \Omega \pm 1 \%, 0805\) \(\mathrm{R} 2=130 \mathrm{k} \Omega \pm 1 \%, 0805\) D1 \(=\) B240/A, Diodes Inc. L1 \(=150 \mu \mathrm{H}\), Coilcraft Inc., DO5022P-154``` |
|  | 5 | 0.5 | ```CIN \(=100 \mu F\), Panasonic, EEVFK1H101P Cout \(=33 \mu\) F, Vishay Sprague, 594D336X_016C2T CBST \(=0.1 \mu \mathrm{~F}, 0805\) \(\mathrm{R} 1=1 \mathrm{M} \Omega \pm 1 \%, 0805\) \(R 2=130 \mathrm{k} \Omega \pm 1 \%, 0805\) D1 \(=\) B240/A, Diodes Inc. L1 = 220 \(\mu\) H, Coilcraft Inc., DO5022P-224``` |
|  | 12 | 0.5 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { CIN }=100 \mu F \text { F, Panasonic, EEVFK1H101P } \\ & \text { CouT }=15 \mu \text { F, Vishay Sprague, 594D156X_025C2T } \\ & \text { CBST }=0.1 \mu \text { F, 0805 } \\ & \text { R1 }=1 \mathrm{M} \Omega \pm 1 \% \text {, 0805 } \\ & \text { R2 }=130 \mathrm{k} \Omega \pm 1 \% \text {, 0805 } \\ & \text { D1 }=\text { B240/A, Diodes Inc. } \\ & \text { L1 }=330 \mu \mathrm{H} \text {, Coilcraft Inc., DO5022P-334 } \end{aligned}$ |

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Table 3. Component Suppliers

| SUPPLIER | PHONE | FAX | WEBSITE |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :--- |
| AVX | $843-946-0238$ | $843-626-3123$ | www.avxcorp.com |
| Coilcraft | $847-639-6400$ | $847-639-1469$ | www.coilcraft.com |
| Diodes Incorporated | $805-446-4800$ | $805-446-4850$ | www.diodes.com |
| Nichicon | $858-824-1515$ | $858-824-1525$ | www.nichicon.com |
| Panasonic | $714-373-7366$ | $714-737-7323$ | www.panasonic.com |
| Sanyo | $619-661-6835$ | $619-661-1055$ | www.sanyo.com |
| TDK | $847-803-6100$ | $847-390-4405$ | www.component.tdk.com |
| Vishay | $402-563-6866$ | $402-563-6296$ | www.vishay.com |


*LOCATE PTC AS CLOSE TO HEAT-DISSIPATING COMPONENTS AS POSSIBLE.
Figure 3. Load Temperature Monitoring with ON/OFF (Requires Accurate VIN)

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Figure 4. Dual-Sequenced DC-DC Converters (Startup Delay Determined by R1/R1', Ct/Ct' and Rt/Rt')

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NOTES:

1. D\&E DO NOT INCLUDE MOLD FLASH.
2. MOLD FLASH OR PROTRUSIONS NOT TO EXCEED 0.15 mm (.006").
3. LEADS TO BE COPLANAR WITHIN 0.10 mm (.004").
4. CONTROLLING DIMENSION: MILLIMETERS.
5. MEETS JEDEC MSO12.
6. $N=$ NUMBER OF PINS.

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