

MP1567

1.2A Synchronous Rectified Step-Down Converter

The Future of Analog IC Technology

DESCRIPTION

The MP1567 is a 1.2A, 800KHz DC to DC converter designed for low voltage applications requiring high efficiency. Capable of providing output voltages as low as 0.9V from a 3.3V supply voltage, the MP1567 eliminates the need for a 5V rail, providing over 90% efficiency via synchronous rectification and eliminating heat issues in confined spaces. Soft-start operation protects internal circuitry from hard turn on issues. Switching at 800KHz reduces the size of external components and thereby reduces board space.

The MP1567 includes cycle-by-cycle current limiting and under voltage lockout. Internal power switches combined with the tiny 10-pin. MSOP or QFN packages provide a solution requiring a minimum of space.

EVALUATION BOARD REFERENCE

FEATURES

- 1.2A Output Current
- Synchronous Rectified
- Internal 180mΩ and 220mΩ Power Switches
- V_{IN} Range of 2.6V to 6V
- Over 90% Efficiency
- **Zero Current Shutdown Mode**
- Under Voltage Lockout Protection
- Soft-Start Operation
- Thermal Shutdown
- Internal Current Limit (Source & Sink)
- Tiny 10-Pin MSOP or QFN Packages
- **Evaluation Boards Available**

APPLICATIONS

- SOHO Routers, PCMCIA Cards, Mini PCI
- Handheld Computers, PDAs
- **Cell Phones**
- Digital Video Cameras
- Small LCD Displays

 "MPS" and "The Future of Analog IC Technology" are Registered Trademarks of Monolithic Power Systems, Inc.

MP1567 Rev. 2.4 **1988** Www.MonolithicPower.com

9/21/2007 MPS Proprietary Information Unauthorized Photocopy and Duplication Probibited MPS Proprietary Information. Unauthorized Photocopy and Duplication Prohibited. © 2007 MPS. All Rights Reserved.

PACKAGE REFERENCE

* For Tape & Reel, add suffix –Z (eg. MP1567DK–Z) For Lead Free, add suffix –LF (eg. MP1567DK–LF–Z)

ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS (1)

Recommended Operating Conditions **(2)**

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

VIN = 5V, TA = +25°**C, unless otherwise noted.**

Notes:

- 1) Exceeding these ratings may damage the device.
- 2) The device is not guaranteed to function outside of its operating conditions.
- 3) Measured on approximately 1" square of 1 oz copper.

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS *(continued)*

 $V_{\text{in}} = 5V$, $T_{\text{in}} = +25$ °C, unless otherwise noted.

MP1567 Rev. 2.4 **MPS Proprietary Information. Unauthorized Photocopy and Duplication Prohibited.** 3
19/21/2007 **MPS Proprietary Information. Unauthorized Photocopy and Duplication Prohibited.** MPS Proprietary Information. Unauthorized Photocopy and Duplication Prohibited. © 2007 MPS. All Rights Reserved.

PIN FUNCTIONS

OPERATION

The MP1567 measures the output voltage through an external resistive voltage divider and compares that to the internal 0.9V reference to generate the error voltage at COMP. The current-mode regulator uses the voltage at COMP and compares it to the inductor current to regulate the output voltage. The use of current-mode regulation improves transient response and improves control loop stability.

At the beginning of each cycle, the high-side N-Channel MOSFET is turned on, forcing the inductor current to rise. The current at the drain of the high-side MOSFET is internally measured and converted to a voltage by the current sense amplifier. That voltage is compared to the error voltage at COMP. When the inductor current raises sufficiently, the PWM comparator turns off the high-side switch and turns on the low-side switch, forcing the

inductor current to decrease. The average inductor current is controlled by the voltage at COMP, which in turn, is controlled by the output voltage. Thus the output voltage controls the inductor current to satisfy the load.

Since the high-side N-Channel MOSFET requires voltage above V_{IN} to drive its gate, a bootstrap capacitor from SW to BS is required to drive the high-side MOSFET gate. When SW is driven low (through the low-side MOSFET), the BS capacitor is internally charged. The voltage at BS is applied to the high-side MOSFET gate to turn it on, and maintains that voltage until the high-side MOSFET is turned off and the low-side MOSFET is turned on, and the cycle repeats. Connect a 10nF or greater capacitor from BS to SW to drive the high-side MOSFET gate. Using a larger capacitor does little to improve performance.

APPLICATION INFORMATION

COMPONENT SELECTION

Internal Low-Dropout Regulator

The internal power to the MP1567 is supplied from the input voltage through an internal 2.4V low-dropout linear regulator, whose output is BP. Bypass BP to SGND with a 10nF or greater capacitor to insure the MP1567 operates properly. The internal regulator cannot supply more current than is required to operate the MP1567, therefore do not apply any external load to BP.

Soft-Start

The MP1567 includes a soft-start timer that slowly ramps the output voltage at startup to prevent excessive current at the input. This prevents premature termination of the battery voltage at startup due to input current overshoot at startup.

When power is applied to the MP1567 a 2uA internal current source charges the external capacitor at SS. As the capacitor charges, the voltage at SS will rise. The MP1567 internally limits the feedback threshold voltage at FB to that of the voltage at SS. This forces the output voltage to rise at the same rate as the voltage at SS, forcing the output voltage to ramp linearly from 0V to the desired regulation voltage during soft-start. The soft-start period is determined by the equation:

$t_{SS} = 0.45 \times C5$

Where C5 (in nF) is the soft-start capacitor from SS to GND, and t_{SS} (in ms) is the soft-start period. Determine the capacitor required for a given soft-start period by the equation:

$CS = 2.22 \times t_{SS}$

Use values for C5 between 10nF and 22nF to set the soft-start period (between 4ms and 10ms).

Setting the Output Voltage

Set the output voltage by selecting the resistive voltage divider ratio. The voltage divider drops the output voltage to the 0.9V feedback threshold voltage. Use 10kΩ for the low-side resistor of the voltage divider. Determine the high side resistor by the equation:

$$
R2 = \frac{V_{OUT} - V_{FB}}{\left(\frac{V_{FB}}{R1}\right)}
$$

Where R2 is the high-side resistor, R1 is the low-side resistor, V_{OUT} is the output voltage and V_{FB} is the feedback regulation threshold.

For R1 = 10kΩ and V_{FB} = 0.9V, then

$$
R2(k\Omega) = 11.1k\Omega (V_{OUT} - 0.9V)
$$

Selecting the Input Capacitor

The input current to the step-down converter is discontinuous, so a capacitor is required to supply the AC current to the step-down converter while maintaining the DC input voltage. A low ESR capacitor is required to keep the noise at the IC to a minimum. Ceramic capacitors are preferred, but tantalum or low ESR electrolytic capacitors will also suffice.

Use an input capacitor with a value greater than 10µF. The capacitor can be electrolytic, tantalum or ceramic. However, since it absorbs the input switching current it requires an adequate ripple current rating. Use a capacitor with a RMS current rating greater than 1/2 of the DC load current.

For insuring stable operation, place the input capacitor as close to the IC as possible. Alternately, a smaller high quality 0.1µF ceramic capacitor may be placed closer to the IC with the larger capacitor placed further away. If using this technique, it is recommended that the larger capacitor be a tantalum or electrolytic type. All ceramic capacitors should be placed close to the MP1567.

Selecting the Output Capacitor

The output capacitor is required to maintain the DC output voltage. Low ESR capacitors are preferred to keep the output voltage ripple to a minimum. The characteristics of the output capacitor also affect the stability of the regulation control system. Ceramic, tantalum or low ESR electrolytic capacitors are recommended.

In the case of ceramic capacitors, the impedance at the switching frequency is dominated by the capacitance, and so the

Out put voltage ripple is mostly independent of the ESR. The output voltage ripple is estimated to be:

$$
V_{RIPPLE} = 1.4 \times V_{IN} \times \left(\frac{f_{LC}}{f_{SW}}\right)^2
$$

Where V_{RIPPIF} is the output ripple voltage, V_{IN} is the input voltage, f_{LC} is the resonant frequency of the LC filter and f_{SW} is the switching frequency. In the case of tantalum or low-ESR electrolytic capacitors, the ESR dominates the impedance at the switching frequency, and so the output ripple is calculated as:

$$
V_{RIPPLE} = \Delta I \times R_{ESR}
$$

Where ∆I is the inductor ripple current, and R_{FSR} is the equivalent series resistance of the output capacitors.

Choose an output capacitor to satisfy the output ripple requirements of the design. A 10µF ceramic capacitor is suitable for most applications.

Selecting the Inductor

The inductor is required to supply constant current to the output load while being driven by the switched input voltage. A larger value inductor results in less ripple current that will results in lower output ripple voltage. However, the larger value inductor has a larger physical size, higher series resistance and/or lower saturation current. Choose an inductor that does not saturate under the worst-case load conditions. A good rule for determining the inductance is to allow the peak-to-peak ripple current to be approximately 30% of the maximum load current. Make sure that the peak inductor current (the load current plus half the peak-to-peak inductor ripple current) is below 2A to prevent loss of regulation due to the current limit.

Calculate the required inductance value by the equation:

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

Compensation

The system stability is controlled through the COMP pin. COMP is the output of the internal transconductance error amplifier. A series capacitor-resistor combination sets a pole-zero combination to control the characteristics of the control system.

The DC loop gain is:

$$
A_{\text{VDC}} = A_{\text{VEA}} \times G_{\text{CS}} \times R_{\text{LOAD}} \times \left(\frac{V_{\text{FB}}}{V_{\text{OUT}}}\right)
$$

Where A_{VEA} is the transconductance error amplifier voltage gain, G_{CS} is the current sense gain (roughly the output current divided by the voltage at $COMP$) and R_{LOAD} is the load resistance ($V_{\text{OUT}}/I_{\text{OUT}}$ where I_{OUT} is the output load current)

The system has 2 poles of importance, one is due to the compensation capacitor (C3), and the other is due to the load resistance and the output capacitor (C2). The first is:

$$
f_{P1} = \frac{G_{EA}}{2\pi \times A_{VEA} \times C3}
$$

Where P1 is the first pole and G_{FA} is the error amplifier transconductance (300µA/V). The second is:

$$
f_{P2} = \frac{1}{2\pi \times R_{LOAD} \times C2}
$$

The system has one zero of importance, due to the compensation capacitor (C3) and the compensation resistor (R3). The zero is:

$$
f_{Z1} = \frac{1}{2\pi \times R3 \times C3}
$$

If large value capacitors with relatively high equivalent-series-resistance (ESR) are used, the zero due to the capacitance and ESR of the output capacitor can be compensated by a third pole set by R3 and C4. This pole is:

$$
f_{P3} = \frac{1}{2\pi \times R3 \times C4}
$$

The system crossover frequency (the frequency where the loop gain drops to 1, or 0dB) is important. Set the crossover frequency to

75KHz or lower to insure stable operation. Lower crossover frequencies result in slower response and worse transient load recovery. Higher crossover frequencies degrade the phase and/or gain margins and can result in instability.

Choosing the Compensation Components The values of the compensation components given in Table 1 yield a stable control loop for the output voltage and capacitor given.

Table 1—Compensation Values for Typical Output Voltage/Capacitor Combinations

To optimize the compensation components for conditions not listed in Table 1, use the following procedure.

Choose the compensation resistor to set the desired crossover frequency. Determine the value by the following equation:

$$
R3 = \frac{2\pi \times C2 \times V_{OUT} \times f_C}{G_{EA} \times G_{CS} \times V_{FB}}
$$

Putting in the known constants and setting the crossover frequency to the desired 75KHz:

$$
R3\approx4.36\times10^8\times C2\times V_{\text{OUT}}
$$

In this case, the actual crossover frequency is less than the desired 75KHz, and it is calculated by:

$$
f_C = \frac{R3 \times G_{EA} \times G_{CS} \times V_{FB}}{2\pi \times C2 \times V_{OUT}}
$$

Choose the compensation capacitor to set the zero to one fourth of the crossover frequency. Determine the value by the following equation:

$$
C3 = \frac{4 \times C2 \times V_{OUT}}{R3^2 \times G_{EA} \times G_{CS} \times V_{FB}}
$$

Determine if the second compensation capacitor, C4, is required. It is required if the ESR zero of the output capacitor occurs at less than four times the crossover frequency, or:

 $8\pi \times C2 \times R_{ESR} \times f_C \geq 1$

Where R_{ESR} is the equivalent series resistance of the output capacitor.

If this is the case, then add the second compensation capacitor. Determine the value by the equation:

$$
C4 = \frac{C2 \times R_{ESR(MAX)}}{R3}
$$

Where $R_{ESR(MAX)}$ is the maximum ESR of the output capacitor.

For Example: Given:

$$
V_{\text{OUT}} = 1.8
$$

C2 = 10µF Ceramic (ESR = 10m Ω max.) Calculate:

 $R3 \approx 4.36 \times 10^{8} (10 \mu F) \times (1.8 V) = 7.85 k\Omega$

(Use the nearest standard value of 7.5kΩ.)

 $C3 = \frac{1.9 \times 10^{-14}}{10 \mu F \times 1.8V} = 1.05 nF$ $= \frac{1.9 \times 10^{-14}}{10 \mu F \times 1.8 V}$

(Use 1nF since it is a standard value.)

 $8\pi \times C2 \times R_{ESR} \times f_C = 0.19$

which is less than 1, therefore the second compensation capacitor (C4) is not required.

External Boost Diode

An external bootstrap diode may enhance the efficiency of the regulator, the applicable conditions of external BST diode are:

- V_{OUT} =5V or 3.3V; and
- Duty cycle is high: $D=$ IN OUT $\frac{\rm V_{OUT}}{\rm V_{IN}}$ >65%

In these cases, an external BST diode is recommended from the output of the voltage regulator to BST pin, as shown in Fig.2

The recommended external BST diode is IN4148, and the BST cap is 0.1~1µF.

PACKAGE INFORMATION

NOTICE: The information in this document is subject to change without notice. Please contact MPS for current specifications. Users should warrant and guarantee that third party Intellectual Property rights are not infringed upon when integrating MPS products into any application. MPS will not assume any legal responsibility for any said applications.

info@moschip.ru

 $\circled{1}$ +7 495 668 12 70

Общество с ограниченной ответственностью «МосЧип» ИНН 7719860671 / КПП 771901001 Адрес: 105318, г.Москва, ул.Щербаковская д.3, офис 1107

Данный компонент на территории Российской Федерации

Вы можете приобрести в компании MosChip.

Для оперативного оформления запроса Вам необходимо перейти по данной ссылке:

http://moschip.ru/get-element

 Вы можете разместить у нас заказ для любого Вашего проекта, будь то серийное производство или разработка единичного прибора.

В нашем ассортименте представлены ведущие мировые производители активных и пассивных электронных компонентов.

Нашей специализацией является поставка электронной компонентной базы двойного назначения, продукции таких производителей как XILINX, Intel (ex.ALTERA), Vicor, Microchip, Texas Instruments, Analog Devices, Mini-Circuits, Amphenol, Glenair.

Сотрудничество с глобальными дистрибьюторами электронных компонентов, предоставляет возможность заказывать и получать с международных складов практически любой перечень компонентов в оптимальные для Вас сроки.

На всех этапах разработки и производства наши партнеры могут получить квалифицированную поддержку опытных инженеров.

Система менеджмента качества компании отвечает требованиям в соответствии с ГОСТ Р ИСО 9001, ГОСТ РВ 0015-002 и ЭС РД 009

Офис по работе с юридическими лицами:

105318, г.Москва, ул.Щербаковская д.3, офис 1107, 1118, ДЦ «Щербаковский»

Телефон: +7 495 668-12-70 (многоканальный)

Факс: +7 495 668-12-70 (доб.304)

E-mail: info@[moschip](mailto:info@moschip.ru).ru

Skype отдела продаж: moschip.ru moschip.ru_4

moschip.ru_6 moschip.ru_9