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TPS7A63-Q1, TPS7A6401-Q1 300-mA, 40-V, Low-Dropout Regulator With Ultra-Low I^Q

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1 Features

- AEC-Q100 qualified for automotive applications:
	- Temperature grade 1: -40° C to 125 $^{\circ}$ C, T_A
	- Junction Temperature: -40° C to 150°C, T_J
- Low dropout voltage:
	- 300 mV at I_{OUT} = 150 mA
- 7-V to 40-V wide input-voltage range with up to 45-V transients
- 300-mA maximum output current
- Ultralow quiescent current:
	- $I_{OUIESCENT} = 35 \mu A (typical)$ at light loads
	- $-$ I_{SLEEP} < 2 µA when EN = low
- Fixed (3.3-V and 5-V) and adjustable (2.5-V to 7-V) output voltages
- Integrated watchdog with fault/flag
- Stable with low-ESR ceramic output capacitor
- Integrated power-on reset:
	- Programmable delay
	- Open-drain reset output
- Integrated fault protection:
	- Short-circuit and overcurrent protection
	- Thermal shutdown
- Low input-voltage tracking
- • Thermally enhanced 14-pin HTSSOP-PWP package and 10-pin VSON-DRK package

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3 Description

The TPS7A63-Q1 and TPS7A6401-Q1 are a family of low-dropout linear voltage regulators designed for low power consumption and quiescent current less than 35 µA in light-load applications. These devices, designed to achieve stable operation even with a low-ESR ceramic output capacitor, feature an integrated programmable window watchdog and overcurrent protection. Designers can program the output voltage using external resistors. A low-voltage tracking feature allows for a smaller input capacitor and can possibly eliminate the need of using a boost converter during cold-crank conditions. The poweron-reset delay is fixed (250 µs typical), or an external capacitor can program the delay. Because of such features, these devices are well-suited in power supplies for various automotive applications.

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6 Specifications

6.1 Absolute Maximum Ratings

over operating free-air temperature range (unless otherwise noted)⁽¹⁾

(1) 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 under *Recommended Operating Conditions* is not implied. Exposure to absolute-maximum-rated conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability. All voltage values are with respect to GND.

(2) Absolute negative voltage on these pins not to go below –0.3 V.

(3) Absolute maximum voltage for duration less than 480 ms.

6.2 ESD Ratings

(1) AEC Q100-002 indicates HBM stressing is done in accordance with the ANSI/ESDA/JEDEC JS-001 specification.

6.3 Recommended Operating Conditions

(1) V_{IN} can go down to 4 V for 130 ms or less and remain functional. If V_{IN} is less than 7 V for longer than 130 ms, then some devices can turn off until the input voltage rises above 7 V.

(2) Applicable for TPS7A63-Q1 only

(3) Applicable for TPS7A6401-Q1 only

(4) Applicable for TPS7A6301-Q1 and TPS7A6401-Q1 only

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6.4 Thermal Information

(1) For more information about traditional and new thermal metrics, see the *[Semiconductor](http://www.ti.com/lit/pdf/spra953) and IC Package Thermal Metrics* application report.

6.5 Electrical Characteristics

 V_{IN} = 14 V, T_J = -40° C to 150°C (unless otherwise noted)

(1) V_{IN} can go down to 4 V for 130 ms or less and remain functional. If V_{IN} is less than 7 V for longer than 130 ms, then some devices can turn off until the input voltage rises above 7 V.

(2) This test is done with V_{OUT} in regulation, measuring the V_{IN} – V_{OUT} parameter when V_{OUT} drops by 100 mV from the programmed value (of V_{OUT}) at specified loads.

(3) Design Information - not tested; specified by characterization.

(4) Specified by design - not tested.

Electrical Characteristics (continued)

 V_{IN} = 14 V, T_J = -40°C to 150°C (unless otherwise noted)

	PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT		
RESET (nRST PIN)								
V_{OL}	Reset pulled low	$I_{OL} = 5$ mA			0.4	V		
Іон	Leakage current	Reset pulled to VOUT through a 5-k Ω resistor			1	μA		
V _{TH(POR)}	Power-on-reset threshold	V _{OUT} powered up above internally set tolerance, $V_{OUT} = 5 V$	4.5	4.65	4.77	V		
		V _{OUT} powered up above internally set tolerance, $V_{OUT} = 3.3 V$		3.07				
UV_{THRES}	Reset threshold	V _{OUT} falling below internally set tolerance, $V_{\text{OUT}} = 5 V$	4.5	4.65	4.77			
		V _{OUT} falling below internally set tolerance, $V_{OUT} = 3.3$ V		3.07		\vee		
t_{POR} ⁽³⁾	Power-on-reset delay	$C_{DLY} = 100 pF$		300		μs		
		$C_{DLY} = 100$ nF		300		ms		
<i>IPOR-PRESET</i>	Internally preset Power-on-reset delay	C_{DLY} not connected, $V_{OUT} = 5$ V and $V_{OUT} = 3.3$ V		250		μs		
<i>IDEGLITCH</i>	Reset deglitch time			5.5		μs		
RESET DELAY (RDELAY PIN)								
V _{TH(RDELAY)}	Threshold to release nRST high	Voltage at RDELAY pin is ramped up		3	3.3	V		
I_{DLY}	Delay capacitor charging current		0.75	1	1.25	μA		
I_{OL}	Delay capacitor discharging current	Voltage at RDELAY $pin = 1$ V	5			mA		
CURRENT VOLTAGE REFERENCE (ROSC PIN)								
V _{ROSC}	Voltage reference		0.95	1	1.05	V		
	WATCHDOG FAULT / FLAG OUTPUT (WD_FLT / WD_FLAG Pin)							
V_{OL}	Logic output low level	$I_{OL} = 5$ mA			0.4	V		
I_{OH}	Leakage current	WD_FLT/WD_FLG pulled to V _{OUT} through 5-kΩ resistor			1	μA		
WATCHDOG ENABLE INPUT (nWD_EN PIN)								
V_{IL}	Logic input low level				0.8	V		
V _{IH}	Logic input high level	$3 V < V_{DD} < 5.25 V$	2.5			V		
WATCHDOG INPUT PULSE (WD PIN)								
V_{IL}	Logic input low level				0.8	V		
V_{IH}	Logic input high level	$3 V < V_{DD} < 5.25 V$	2.5			V		
	Watchdog window duration	$R_{\text{OSC}} = 10 \text{ k}\Omega \pm 1\%$		10				
t _{WD}		$R_{\text{OSC}} = 20k\Omega \pm 1\%$		20		ms		
t_{WD-tol}	Tolerance of watchdog period using external resistor	Excludes tolerance of R_{OSC} (external resistor connected to ROSC pin)	$-10%$		10%			
t _{WD-DEFAULT}	Default watchdog period	External resistor not connected, ROSC pin is floating or open	108	164	254	ms		
t _{WD-HOLD}	Minimum pulse width for resetting watch dog timer			1.65		μs		
OPERATING TEMPERATURE RANGE								
T,	Operating junction temperature		-40		150	°C		
T _{SHUTDOWN}	Thermal shutdown trip point			165		°C		
THYST	Thermal shutdown hysteresis			10		°C		

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6.6 Typical Characteristics

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Typical Characteristics (continued)

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7 Detailed Description

7.1 Overview

The TPS7A63-Q1 and TPS7A6401-Q1 are a family of monolithic low-dropout linear voltage regulators with integrated watchdog and reset functionality. These voltage regulators are designed for low power consumption and quiescent current less than 25 µA in light-load applications. Because of a programmable reset delay (also called power-on-reset delay), these devices are well-suited in power supplies for microprocessors and microcontrollers.

These devices are available in two fixed and adjustable output-voltage versions as follows:

- Fault (WD_FLT) output version: TPS7A63-Q1
- Flag (WD_FLAG) output version: TPS7A6401-Q1

Feature [Description](#page-11-0) describes the features of the TPS7A63-Q1 and TPS7A6401-Q1 voltage regulators in detail.

7.2 Functional Block Diagrams

Figure 13. TPS7A6333-Q1 and TPS7A6350-Q1 (Fixed Output Voltage With Fault Output)

Functional Block Diagrams (continued)

Figure 14. TPS7A6301 (Adjustable Output Voltage With Fault Output)

Figure 15. TPS7A6401-Q1 (Adjustable Output Voltage With Flag Output)

7.3 Feature Description

7.3.1 Power Up, Reset Delay, and Reset Output

During power up, the regulator incorporates a protection scheme to limit the current through the pass element and output capacitor. When the input voltage exceeds a certain threshold (VIN $_{(POWERUP)}$) level, the output voltage begins to ramp up as shown in [Figure](#page-11-1) 16.

When starting up, and also when the output recovers from a negative voltage spike due to a load step or a dip in the input voltage for a specified duration, the device implements reset delay to indicate that output voltage is stable and in regulation.

When the output voltage reaches the power-on-reset threshold $(V_{TH(POR)})$ level, that is, 93% of regulated output voltage (3.3 V or 5 V, or a programmed value), a constant output current charges an external capacitor (C_{DLY}) to an internal threshold (V_{TH(RDELAY)}) voltage level. Then, nRST asserts high and C_{DLY} discharges through an internal load. This allows $C_{D\vert y}$ to charge from approximately 0 V during the next power cycle.

Program the reset delay time by connecting an external capacitor (C_{DLY} , 100 pF to 100 nF) to the RDELAY pin. [Equation](#page-11-2) 1 gives the delay time:

$$
t_{POR} = \frac{CDLY \times 3}{1 \times 10^{-6}}
$$

where

- t_{POR} = reset delay time in seconds
-

Figure 16. Power Up and Conditions for Activation of Reset

Figure 17. Reset Delay and Deglitch Filter

As [Figure](#page-11-1) 17 shows, if the regulated output voltage falls below 93% of the set level, nRST asserts low after a short de-glitch time of approximately 5.5 µs (typical). In case of negative transients in the input voltage (V_{IN}), the reset signal asserts low only if the output (V_{OUT}) drops and stays below the reset threshold level $(V_{TH(POR)})$ for more than the deglitch time ($t_{DEGLITCH}$), as [Figure](#page-13-0) 17 and Figure 20 illustrate. While nRST is low, if the input voltage returns to the nominal operating voltage, the normal power-up sequence ensues. nRST asserts high only if the output voltage exceeds the reset threshold voltage ($V_{TH(POR)}$) and the reset delay time (t_{POR}) has elapsed.

Feature Description (continued)

7.3.2 Adjustable Output Voltage

Program the regulated output voltage (V_{OUT}) by connecting external resistors to FB pin. Calculate the feedback resistor values using [Equation](#page-12-0) 2.

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

where

- V_{OUT} desired output voltage
- V_{REF} = reference voltage (V_{REF} = 1.23 V, typically)
- R1, R2 = feedback resistors (see [Figure](#page-10-0) 15) (2)

[Equation](#page-12-1) 3 gives the overall tolerance of the regulated output.

$$
V_{\text{OUT}} = V_{\text{REF}} \left[1 + \frac{1}{R^2} \right]
$$
\nwhere
\n• $V_{\text{OUT}} = \text{desired output voltage}$
\n• $V_{\text{REF}} = \text{reference voltage } (V_{\text{REF}} = 1$
\n• R1, R2 = feedback resistors (see
\ntion 3 gives the overall tolerance of the
\ntol_{V_{OUT}} = tol_{V_{REF}} + $\left[\frac{R1}{R1 + R2} \right] \left[\text{tol}_{R1} + \text{tol}_{R2} \right]$

where

- tol_{VOUT} = tolerance of the output voltage
- tol_{VREF} = tolerance of the internal reference voltage (tol_{VRFF} = \pm 1.5% typically)
- $tol_{R1}, tol_{R2} =$ tolerance of feedback resistors R1, R2 (3)

For a tighter tolerance on V_{OUT} , select lower-value feedback resistors. TI recommends to select feedback resistors such that the sum of R1 and R2 is from 20 kΩ to 200 kΩ.

7.3.3 Chip Enable

These devices have a high-voltage-tolerant EN pin that an external microcontroller or a digital control circuit can use to enable and disable them. A high input to this pin activates the device and turns the regulator on. For self bias applications, connect this input to the VIN terminal. An internal pulldown resistor is connected to this pin, and therefore if this pin remains unconnected, the device stays disabled.

7.3.4 Charge Pump Operation

These devices have an internal charge pump which turns on or off depending on the input voltage and the output current. The charge pump switching circuitry must not cause conducted emissions to exceed required thresholds on the input voltage line. For a given output current, the charge pump stays on at lower input voltages and turns off at higher input voltages. The charge pump switching thresholds are hysteretic. [Figure](#page-12-3) 18 and Figure 19 show typical switching thresholds for the charge pump at light (I_{OUT} < approximately 2 mA) and heavy (I_{OUT} > approximately 2 mA) loads, respectively.

Figure 19. Charge Pump Operation at Heavy Loads

7.3.5 Low-Power Mode

At light loads and high input voltages (V_{IN} > approximately 8 V, such that the charge pump is off), the device operates in low-power mode and the quiescent current consumption is reduced to 25 µA (typical) as shown in [Table](#page-13-1) 1.

Table 1. Typical Quiescent Current Consumption

7.3.6 Undervoltage Shutdown

These devices have an integrated undervoltage lockout (UVLO) circuit to shut down the output if the input voltage (V_{IN}) falls below an internally fixed UVLO threshold level (V_{IN-UVLO}). This ensures that the regulator does not latch into an unknown state during low input voltage conditions. The regulator powers up when the input voltage exceeds the $V_{IN(POWERUP)}$ level, as [Figure](#page-13-0) 20 shows.

7.3.7 Low-Voltage Tracking

At low input voltages, the regulator drops out of regulation, and the output voltage tracks the input minus a voltage based on the load current (I_{OUT}) and switch resistance (R_{SW}), as [Figure](#page-13-0) 20 shows. This feature allows for a smaller input capacitor and can possibly eliminate the need of using a boost convertor during cold crank conditions, as [Figure](#page-13-0) 20 shows.

7.3.8 Integrated Fault Protection

These devices feature integrated fault protection to make them ideal for use in automotive applications. In order to remain in a safe area of operation during certain fault conditions, the devices use internal current-limit protection and current-limit foldback to limit the maximum output current. This protects them from excessive power dissipation. For example, during a short-circuit condition on the output, fault protection limits the current through the pass element to I_{CL} to protect the device from excessive power dissipation.

7.3.9 Thermal Shutdown

These devices incorporate a thermal shutdown (TSD) circuit as a protection from overheating. For continuous normal operation, the junction temperature should not exceed the TSD trip point. The junction temperature exceeding the TSD trip point causes the output to turn off. When the junction temperature falls below TSD trip point, the output turns on again, as [Figure](#page-13-2) 21 shows.

Figure 21. Thermal Cycling Waveform for $TPS7A\bar{6}350\text{-}Q1$ (V_{IN} = 24 V, I_{OUT} = 200 mA, V_{OUT} = 5 V)

7.3.10 Integrated Window Watchdog

These devices have an integrated watchdog with fault (WD_FLT) and flag (WD_FLAG) output options. Both device options are available in fixed- and adjustable-output versions. The watchdog operation, service fault conditions, and difference between fault (TPS7A63-Q1) and flag (TPS7A6401-Q1) output versions are described as follows.

7.3.10.1 Programmable-Window Watchdog

Program the duration of the watchdog window by connecting an external resistor (R_{OSC}) to ground at the ROSC pin. The current through the resistor sets the clock frequency of the internal oscillator. The user can adjust the duration of the watchdog window (that is, the watchdog timer period) by changing the resistor value. The duration of the watchdog window and the duration of the fault output are multiples of the internal oscillator frequency and are given by the following equations:

 $t_{WD} = 10^{-6} \times R_{OSC} = 5000 \times 1 / f_{OSC}$ (4) $t_{WD\text{ OUT}} = 1 / f_{\text{OSC}}$ (5) $t_{\text{CW}} = t_{\text{OW}} = 1 / 2 t_{\text{WD}}$

where

- t_{WD} = width of watchdog window
- R_{OSC} = resistor connected at ROSC pin
- $t_{WD\;OUT}$ = duration of fault output
- f_{OSC} = frequency of internal oscillator
- t_{CW} = duration of closed window
- t_{OW} = duration of open window (6)

As shown in [Figure](#page-15-0) 22, each watchdog window consists of an open window and a closed window, each having a width approximately 50% of the watchdog window. However, there is an exception to this; the first open window after watchdog initialization is eight times the duration of the watchdog window. All open windows except the one after watchdog initialization are one-half the width of the watchdog window. On initialization, the watchdog must receive service (by software, external microcontroller, and so forth) only during an open window. A watchdog serviced during a closed window, or not serviced during a open window, creates a watchdog fault condition.

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7.3.10.2 Watchdog Enable

An external microcontroller or a digital circuit can apply an appropriate signal to the nWD_EN pin to enable or disable the watchdog. A low input to this pin turns the watchdog on. Because of an internal pulldown resistor connected to this pin, leaving the pin unconnected keeps the watchdog enabled.

7.3.10.3 Watchdog Service Signal

In order for the watchdog service signal (WD) to service an open window correctly, the service signal must stay high for a duration of at least t_{WD} $_{HOLD}$. The recommended value of t_{WD HOLD} is given by [Equation](#page-15-1) 7:

$$
t_{WD_HOLD} = 3 \times t_{WD_OUT} \tag{7}
$$

7.3.10.4 Watchdog Fault Outputs

The WD_FLT pin and WD_FLAG pin are fault output terminals for the TPS7A63-Q1 and TPS7A6401-Q1 devices, respectively. Typically, one pulls these fault outputs high to a regulated output supply. In the case of a watchdog fault condition, the TPS7A63-Q1 momentarily pulls WD_FLT low for a duration of t_{WD} _{OUT}, whereas the TPS7A6401-Q1 latches the WD_FLAG high and momentarily pulls nRST low for a duration of t_{WD} _{OUT}.

7.3.10.5 Watchdog Initialization

On power up and during normal operation, the watchdog initializes under the conditions shown in [Table](#page-15-2) 2. The normal operation of the watchdog for the WD_FLT and WD_FLAG output device options is shown in [Figure](#page-16-0) 23 and [Figure](#page-16-0) 24, respectively.

Table 2. Conditions For Watchdog Initialization

7.3.10.6 Watchdog Operation

Figure 24. Power Up, Initialization, and Normal Operation for TPS7A6401-Q1

[Figure](#page-16-0) 23 shows watchdog initialization and operation for the TPS7A63-Q1. After output voltage is in regulation and reset asserts high (clearly the chip-enable pin is high), the watchdog becomes enabled when an external signal pulls nWD_EN (the watchdog enable pin) low. This causes the watchdog to initialize and wait for a service signal during the first open window for 8x the duration of t_{WD} . A service signal applied to the WD pin during the first open window resets the watchdog counter and a closed window starts. To prevent a fault condition from occurring, watchdog service must not occur during the closed window. Watchdog service must occur during the following open window to prevent fault condition from occurring. The fault output (WD_FLT), externally pulled up to VOUT (typically), stays high as long as the watchdog receives proper serviced and there is no fault condition.

[Figure](#page-16-0) 24 shows watchdog initialization and operation for FLAG output version (TPS7A6401-Q1). The fault output (WD_FLAG), externally pulled up to VOUT (typically), stays low as long as the watchdog receives proper service and there is no fault condition.

Likewise, enabling the watchdog before powering the device on (that is, pulling the nWD_EN pin low before power up), the watchdog initializes as soon as the output voltage is in regulation and reset asserts high (see [Table](#page-15-2) 2 for Conditions for Watchdog Initialization).

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7.3.10.7 Watchdog Fault Conditions

Figure 26. Watchdog Service Fault Conditions for TPS7A6401-Q1

For both device options, a watchdog fault condition occurs in following (non-exhaustive) cases:

- When the watchdog receives service during a closed window.
- When watchdog does not receive service during an open window (this open window could be the one after watchdog initialization, or the one following a closed window).

As shown in [Figure](#page-17-0) 25, for TPS7A63-Q1 the first watchdog fault registers when the watchdog receives service during a closed window. This causes the watchdog fault pin (WD_FLT) to go low temporarily for a duration of t_{WD_OUT} . Following the fault, the watchdog reinitializes. Likewise, the second fault registers when the watchdog does not receive service during an open window (following a closed window). Again, the fault pin (WD_FLT) is asserts low for a duration of $t_{WD\;OUT}$.

As shown in [Figure](#page-17-0) 26, for TPS7A6401-Q1 the first watchdog fault registers when watchdog receives service during a closes window. This causes the watchdog flag pin (WD_FLAG) to become high and stay latched. At the same time, nRST pin goes low temporarily for the duration of $t_{WD\Omega I}$. WD_FLAG remains high until toggling the nWD_EN pin disables and re-enables the watchdog or the watchdog receives service properly (while nWD_EN is low and nRST is high). The second fault registers when the watchdog does not receive service during an open window (following a closed window). While WD_FLAG is high (that is, during a fault condition), if the watchdog stays enabled, and reset is high; a watchdog service signal can also bring WD_FLAG low (about 5 µs after the watchdog receives service).

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Figure 27. Watchdog Fault During Initialization, and Reinitialization During Reset for TPS7A63-Q1

Figure 28. Watchdog Fault During Initialization, and Reinitialization During Reset for TPS7A6401- Q1

As shown in [Figure](#page-17-1) 27 for the TPS7A6401-Q1, the watchdog fault condition also occurs if the watchdog does not receive service during the open window after watchdog initialization. That is, if the watchdog does not receive service during the first 8 x t_{WD} _{OUT} period after initialization, a fault condition occurs. This causes the watchdog fault pin (WD_FLT) to go low temporarily for a duration of t_{WD OUT}. In case of a load transient, if the regulated output voltage drops down causing reset (nRST) to go low, the rising edge on nRST causes the watchdog to reinitialize (that is, when reset becomes high with the watchdog still enabled). During a fault condition (that is, WD FLT is low) with the watchdog disabled, the fault output continues to stay low until t_{WD} $_{\text{OUT}}$ is elapsed. A falling edge on nWD. EN pin causes the watchdog to reinitialize while nRST is still high.

As shown in [Figure](#page-17-1) 28 for the TPS7A6401-Q1, the watchdog fault condition also occurs if the watchdog does not receive service during the open window after watchdog initialization. That is, if the watchdog does not receive service in first 8 x t_{WD} _{OUT} period after initialization, a fault condition occurs. This causes the watchdog flag pin (WD_FLAG) to become high and stay latched. At the same time, the nRST pin goes low temporarily for a duration of t_{WD} $_{\text{OUT}}$. In the case of a load transient, if the regulated output voltage drops down causing the reset output to go low, the WD_FLAG asserts low, and the rising edge on nRST causes the watchdog to reinitialize (while the watchdog remains enabled). During a fault condition (that is, WD_FLAG is high), and with a disabled watchdog, the flag output continues to stay high as long as the watchdog remains enabled or receives proper service. However, nRST stays low until $t_{WD\ OUT}$ elapses. Re-enabling the watchdog causes watchdog to reinitialize (while nRST is still high).

7.4 Device Functional Modes

7.4.1 Operation With V_{IN} Lower Than 4 V

The TPS7A63-Q1 and TPS7A6401-Q1 family devices operate with input voltage above 4 V. The typical UVLO voltage is 3.16 V. The device can operate at input voltage lower than 4 V, but at input voltage below the actual UVLO, the device will shut down.

7.4.2 Operation With V_{IN} Larger Than 4 V

When V_{IN} is greater than 4 V, if the input voltage is higher than V_{OUT} plus the dropout voltage, the output voltage is equal to the set value. Otherwise, the output voltage is equal to VIN minus the dropout voltage.

8 Application and Implementation

NOTE

Information in the following applications sections is not part of the TI component specification, and TI does not warrant its accuracy or completeness. TI's customers are responsible for determining suitability of components for their purposes. Customers should validate and test their design implementation to confirm system functionality.

8.1 Application Information

Typical application circuits for TPS76333-Q1/TPS76350-Q1 and TPS7A6401-Q1 are shown in [Figure](#page-20-3) 29 and [Figure](#page-22-1) 32. Depending on the end application, one may use different values of external components. Carefully select feedback resistors (R1 and R2), used to program the output voltage. Using smaller resistors results in higher current consumption, whereas using very large resistors impacts the sensitivity of the regulator. Therefore, TI recommends selecting feedback resistors such that the sum of R1 and R2 is from 20 kΩ to 200 kΩ.

8.1.1 Example

If the desired regulated output voltage is 5 V, after selecting R2 then one can calculate R1 using (or vice versa) [Equation](#page-12-0) 2. Knowing V_{RFF} = 1.23 V (typical), V_{OUT} = 5 V, selecting R2 = 20 kΩ, the calculated value of R1 is 61.3 kΩ.

During fast load steps, an application may require a larger output capacitor to prevent the output from temporarily dropping down. TI recommends a low-ESR ceramic capacitor with dielectric of type X5R or X7R. One can also connect a bypass capacitor at the output to decouple high-frequency noise as per the end application.

8.2 Typical Applications

8.2.1 Typical Application Using the TPS7A6333-Q1 or TPS7A6350-Q1

Figure 29. Typical Application Schematic, TPS7A6333-Q1/6350-Q1

Typical Applications (continued)

8.2.1.1 Design Requirements

For this design example, use the parameters listed in [Table](#page-21-1) 3.

Table 3. Design Parameters

8.2.1.2 Detailed Design Procedure

When using the TPS7A6333-Q1, TPS7A6350-Q1, TI recommends adding a 10-µF to 22-µF capacitor to the input to keep the input voltage stable. TI also recommends adding a 1-µF to 10-µF low ESR ceramic capacitor to get a stable output.

The reset delay time is set by an external capacitor (CDLY) to ground, capacitor value typical from 100 pF to 100 nF. [Equation](#page-11-2) 1 provides the method for the calculation.

Connecting an external resistor to ground at the ROSC pin can set the duration of the watchdog window. [Equation](#page-14-0) 4 provides the method for the calculation. Usually a 10-kΩ to 200-kΩ resistor can be used to set the time.

8.2.1.3 Application Curves

8.2.2 Typical Application Using the TPS7A6401-Q1

Figure 32. Typical Application Schematic TPS7A6401-Q1

8.2.2.1 Design Requirements

For this design example, use the parameters listed in [Table](#page-22-2) 4.

DESIGN PARAMETER	EXAMPLE VALUES			
Input voltage range	7 V - 40 V			
Input capacitor range	10 µF-22 µF			
Output voltage	$2.5V - 7V$			
Output current rating	300 mA maximum			
Output capacitor range	1 µF-10 µF			

Table 4. Design Parameters

8.2.2.2 Detailed Design Procedure

When using TPS7A6401-Q1, TI recommends adding a 10-µF to 22-µF capacitor to the input to keep the input voltage stable. TI also recommends adding a 1-µF to 10-µF low ESR ceramic capacitor to get a stable output.

The output voltage is set by the R1 and R2 resistor network. Output voltage can be calculated by [Equation](#page-12-0) 2.

The reset delay time is set by an external capacitor (CDLY) to ground, capacitor value typical from 100 pF to 100 nF. [Equation](#page-11-2) 1 provides the method for the calculation. Connecting an external resistor to ground at the ROSC pin can set the duration of the watchdog window. [Equation](#page-14-0) 4 provides the method for the calculation. Usually a 10-kΩ to 200-kΩ resistor can be used to set the time.

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8.2.2.3 Application Curves

9 Power Supply Recommendations

The device is designed to operate from an input-voltage supply range from 7 V to 40 V. This input supply must be well regulated. If the input supply is located more than a few inches from the TPS7A63XX-Q1 or TPS7A64XX-Q1 device, TI recommends adding an electrolytic capacitor with a value of 10 µF and a ceramic bypass capacitor at the input.

10 Layout

10.1 Layout Guidelines

For the LDO power supply, especially these high voltage and large current ones, layout is an important step. If layout is not carefully designed, the regulator could not deliver enough output current because of the thermal limitation. To improve the thermal performance of the device, and maximize the current output at high ambient temperature, it is recommended to spread the thermal pad as large as possible and put enough thermal vias on the thermal pad. [Figure](#page-26-1) 37 shows an example layout.

10.1.1 Power Dissipation and Thermal Considerations

Calculated the power dissipated in the device using [Equation](#page-23-4) 8.

 $P_D = I_{OUT} \times (V_{IN} - V_{OUT}) + I_{QUIESCENT} \times V_{IN}$

where

- P_D = continuous power dissipation
- \bullet I_{OUT} = output current
- V_{IN} = input voltage
- V_{OUT} = output voltage
- $I_{\text{OUIESCENT}} = \text{quiescent current}$ (8)

As $I_{\text{QUIESCENT}} \ll I_{\text{OUT}}$, therefore, ignore the term $I_{\text{QUIESCENT}} \times V_{\text{IN}}$ in [Equation](#page-23-4) 8.

For a device in operation at a given ambient air temperature (T_A), calculate the junction temperature (T_J) using [Equation](#page-23-5) 9.

 $T_J = T_A + (R_{\theta JA} \times P_D)$

where

• $R_{\text{BJA}} =$ junction-to-ambient-air thermal impedance (9)

Calculate the rise in junction temperature due to power dissipation using [Equation](#page-24-0) 10.

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$$
\Delta T = T_J - T_A = (R_{\theta JA} \times P_D) \tag{10}
$$

For a given maximum junction temperature (T_{J-Max}) , calculate the maximum ambient air temperature (T_{A-Max}) at which the device can operate using [Equation](#page-24-1) 11.

$$
T_{A-Max} = T_{J-Max} - (R_{\theta JA} \times P_D) \tag{11}
$$

10.1.1.1 Example

If I_{OUT} = 100 mA, V_{OUT} = 5 V, V_{IN} = 14 V, $I_{\text{QUIESCENT}}$ = 250 µA, and R_{0JA}= 50°C/W, the continuous power dissipated in the device is 0.9 W. The rise in junction temperature due to power dissipation is 45°C. For a maximum junction temperature of 150°C, the maximum ambient air temperature at which the device can operate is 105°C.

For adequate heat dissipation, TI recommends soldering the thermal pad (exposed heat sink) to the thermal land pad on the PCB. Doing this provides a heat conduction path from the die to the PCB and reduces overall package thermal resistance. Power derating curves for the TPS7A63-Q1 and TPS7A6401-Q1 PWP package and TPS7A6333-Q1 DRK are comparable; see [Figure](#page-24-2) 35.

Figure 35. Power Derating Curve

For optimum thermal performance, TI recommends using a high-K PCB with thermal vias between the ground plane and solder pad or thermal land pad; see [Figure](#page-25-0) 36 (a) and (b). Further, use a thicker ground plane and a thermal land pad with a larger surface area to inprove considerably the heat-spreading capabilities of a PCB. For a two-layer PCB, a bat wing layout can enhance the heat-spreading capabilities.

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(b) Dual layer PCB with Bat wings for enhanced heat spreading

Figure 36. Using Multilayer PCB and Thermal Vias for Adequate Heat Dissipation

Keeping other factors constant, surface area of the thermal land pad contributes to heat dissipation only to a certain extent.

10.2 Layout Example

Figure 37. Layout Recommendation

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11 Device and Documentation Support

11.1 Related Links

The table below lists quick access links. Categories include technical documents, support and community resources, tools and software, and quick access to order now.

Table 5. Related Links

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11.6 Glossary

[SLYZ022](http://www.ti.com/lit/pdf/SLYZ022) — *TI Glossary*.

This glossary lists and explains terms, acronyms, and definitions.

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