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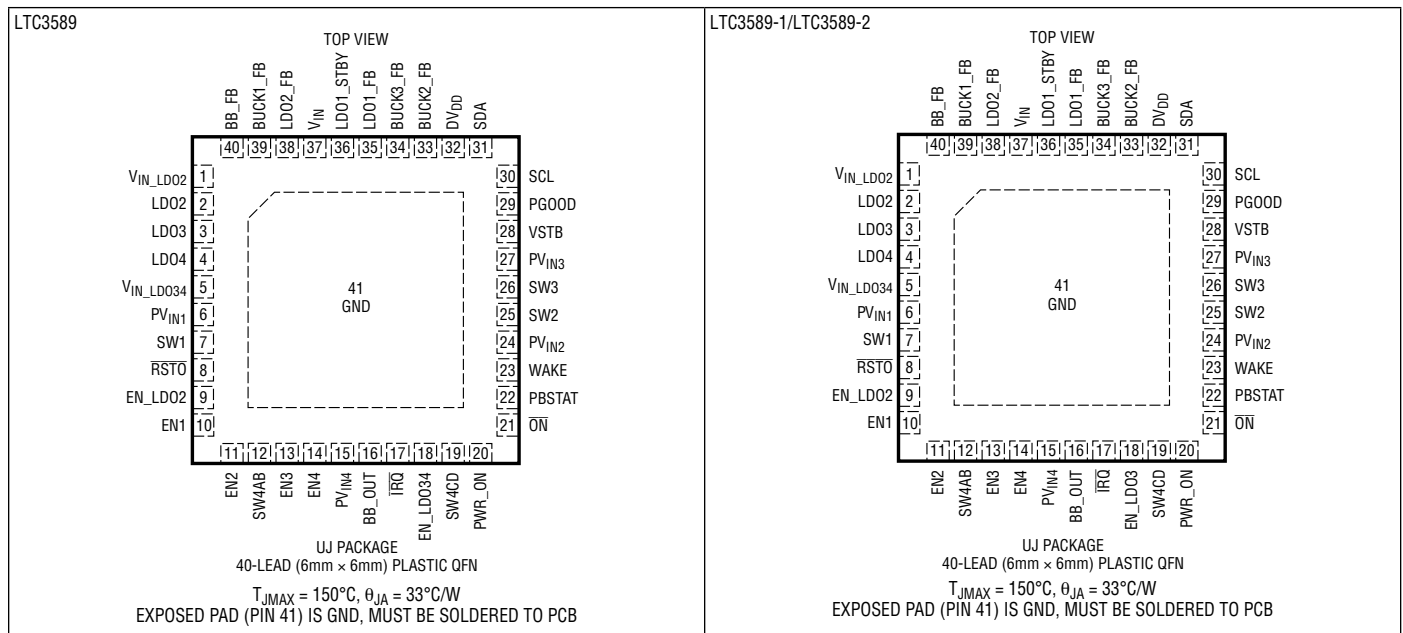
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## ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS (Notes 1, 3)

$V_{IN}$ ,  $DV_{DD}$ , SW1, SW2, SW3, SW4AB, SW4CD .... -0.3V to 6V  
SW1, SW2, SW3, SW4AB, SW4CD  
(Transients < 1 $\mu$ s, Duty Cycle < 5%) ..... -2V to 7V  
 $PV_{IN1}$ ,  $PV_{IN2}$ ,  $PV_{IN3}$ ,  $PV_{IN4}$  ..... -0.3V to  $V_{IN} + 0.3V$   
 $V_{IN\_LDO2}$ ,  $V_{IN\_LDO34}$  ..... -0.3V to  $V_{IN} + 0.3V$   
LDO1\_STBY, LDO1\_FB, BUCK1\_FB, BUCK2\_FB,  
BUCK3\_FB, BB\_FB, BB\_OUT, LDO2, LDO2\_FB, LDO3,

LDO4, PGOOD, VSTB, EN1, EN2, EN3, EN4, EN\_LDO2,  
EN\_LDO34, EN\_LDO3,  $\overline{ON}$ , PBSTAT, WAKE,  $\overline{RSTO}$ ,  
PWR\_ON,  $\overline{IRQ}$ , ..... -0.3V to 6V  
SDA, SCL ..... -0.3V to  $DV_{DD} + 0.3V$   
Operating Junction Temperature Range  
(Note 2) ..... -40°C to 150°C  
Storage Temperature Range ..... -65°C to 150°C

## PIN CONFIGURATION



## ORDER INFORMATION <http://www.linear.com/product/LTC3589#orderinfo>

| LEAD FREE FINISH | TAPE AND REEL      | PART MARKING* | PACKAGE DESCRIPTION             | TEMPERATURE RANGE |
|------------------|--------------------|---------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|
| LTC3589EIJ#PBF   | LTC3589EIJ#TRPBF   | LTC3589UJ     | 40-Lead (6mm × 6mm) Plastic QFN | -40°C to 125°C    |
| LTC3589IUI#PBF   | LTC3589IUI#TRPBF   | LTC3589UJ     | 40-Lead (6mm × 6mm) Plastic QFN | -40°C to 125°C    |
| LTC3589HUI#PBF   | LTC3589HUI#TRPBF   | LTC3589UJ     | 40-Lead (6mm × 6mm) Plastic QFN | -40°C to 150°C    |
| LTC3589EIJ-1#PBF | LTC3589EIJ-1#TRPBF | LTC3589UJ-1   | 40-Lead (6mm × 6mm) Plastic QFN | -40°C to 125°C    |
| LTC3589IUI-1#PBF | LTC3589IUI-1#TRPBF | LTC3589UJ-1   | 40-Lead (6mm × 6mm) Plastic QFN | -40°C to 125°C    |
| LTC3589HUI-1#PBF | LTC3589HUI-1#TRPBF | LTC3589UJ-1   | 40-Lead (6mm × 6mm) Plastic QFN | -40°C to 150°C    |
| LTC3589EIJ-2#PBF | LTC3589EIJ-2#TRPBF | LTC3589UJ-2   | 40-Lead (6mm × 6mm) Plastic QFN | -40°C to 125°C    |
| LTC3589IUI-2#PBF | LTC3589IUI-2#TRPBF | LTC3589UJ-2   | 40-Lead (6mm × 6mm) Plastic QFN | -40°C to 125°C    |
| LTC3589HUI-2#PBF | LTC3589HUI-2#TRPBF | LTC3589UJ-2   | 40-Lead (6mm × 6mm) Plastic QFN | -40°C to 150°C    |

Consult LTC Marketing for parts specified with wider operating temperature ranges. \*The temperature grade is identified by a label on the shipping container.

For more information on lead free part marking, go to: <http://www.linear.com/leadfree/>

For more information on tape and reel specifications, go to: <http://www.linear.com/tapeandreel/>. Some packages are available in 500 unit reels through designated sales channels with #TRMPBF suffix.

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# LTC3589/LTC3589-1/ LTC3589-2

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| SYMBOL        | PARAMETER                                | CONDITIONS                                             | MIN | TYP  | MAX | UNITS         |
|---------------|------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|-----|------|-----|---------------|
| $V_{IN}$      | Operating Input Supply Voltage, $V_{IN}$ | ●                                                      | 2.7 |      | 5.5 | V             |
| $I_{STANDBY}$ | $V_{IN}$ Standby Current                 | All Enables = 0V, PWR_ON = 0V, $I_{LD01} = 0\text{mA}$ | ●   | 8    | 18  | $\mu\text{A}$ |
| $f_{OSC}$     | Oscillator Frequency                     | ●                                                      | 1.8 | 2.25 | 2.6 | MHz           |

## Step-Down Switching Regulators 1, 2, and 3

|                      |                                                                |                                                            |   |       |        |       |   |
|----------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|---|-------|--------|-------|---|
| I <sub>VIN</sub>     | Pulse-Skipping Mode V <sub>IN</sub> Quiescent Current per Buck | V <sub>FB</sub> = 0.85V (Note 5)                           | ● | 120   | 200    | μA    |   |
|                      | Burst Mode® V <sub>IN</sub> Quiescent Current per Buck         |                                                            | ● | 23    | 40     | μA    |   |
| I <sub>FB</sub>      | Feedback Pin Input Current                                     | V <sub>FB</sub> = 0.8V                                     |   | –50   | 50     | nA    |   |
| D <sub>X</sub>       | Maximum Duty Cycle                                             | V <sub>FB</sub> = 0V                                       |   | 100   |        | %     |   |
| R <sub>SW</sub>      | SW Pull-Down Resistance                                        | Regulators Disabled                                        |   | 2.5   |        | kΩ    |   |
| t <sub>SS</sub>      | Soft-Start Rate                                                | (Note 6)                                                   |   | 0.8   |        | V/ms  |   |
| V <sub>FB(MAX)</sub> | Maximum Feedback Voltage                                       | BxDTV1 = BxDTV2 = 11111,<br>V <sub>IN</sub> = 2.7V to 5.5V | ● | 0.735 | 0.75   | 0.765 | V |
| V <sub>FB(LSB)</sub> | Feedback LSB Step Size                                         |                                                            |   | 12.5  |        | mV    |   |
| V <sub>FB(MIN)</sub> | Minimum Feedback Voltage                                       | BxDTV1 = BxDTV2 = 00000,<br>V <sub>IN</sub> = 2.7V to 5.5V | ● | 0.351 | 0.3625 | 0.374 | V |

## 1.6A Step-Down Switching Regulator 1

|            |                             |                           |   |     |     |            |
|------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|---|-----|-----|------------|
| $I_{LIM1}$ | Peak PMOS Current Limit SW1 |                           | ● | 2.0 | 2.7 | A          |
| $R_{P1}$   | $R_{DS(ON)}$ of PMOS1       | $I_{SW1} = -100\text{mA}$ |   | 180 |     | m $\Omega$ |
| $R_{N1}$   | $R_{DS(ON)}$ of NMOS1       | $I_{SW1} = 100\text{mA}$  |   | 110 |     | m $\Omega$ |

## 1.0A/1.2A Step-Down Switching Regulators 2 and 3

|               |                                                               |                           |   |     |     |            |
|---------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|---|-----|-----|------------|
| $I_{LIM2, 3}$ | Peak PMOS Current Limit SW2 and SW3 (LTC3589)                 |                           | ● | 1.5 | 1.9 | A          |
|               | Peak PMOS Current Limit SW2 and SW3 (LTC3589-1/<br>LTC3589-2) |                           | ● | 1.8 | 2.3 | A          |
| $R_{P2, 3}$   | $R_{DS(ON)}$ of PMOS2 and PMOS3                               | $I_{SW1} = -100\text{mA}$ |   | 250 |     | m $\Omega$ |
| $R_{N2, 3}$   | $R_{DS(ON)}$ of NMOS2 and NMOS3                               | $I_{SW1} = 100\text{mA}$  |   | 130 |     | m $\Omega$ |

## 1.2A Buck-Boost Switching Regulator 4 (Buck-Boost)

|                    |                                                                                            |                                                  |        |           |              |          |
|--------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|--------|-----------|--------------|----------|
| I <sub>VIN</sub>   | PWM Mode V <sub>IN</sub> Quiescent Current<br>Burst Mode V <sub>IN</sub> Quiescent Current | V <sub>BB_FB</sub> = 0.85V (Note 5)              | ●<br>● | 115<br>19 | 170<br>35    | μA<br>μA |
| V <sub>BB_FB</sub> | Feedback Voltage                                                                           | V <sub>IN</sub> = 2.7V to 5.5V                   | ●      | 0.776     | 0.8    0.824 | V        |
| V <sub>OUTBB</sub> | Output Voltage Range                                                                       |                                                  |        | 1.8       | 5.0          | V        |
| I <sub>LIM4</sub>  | Peak PMOS Current Limit SW4AB                                                              |                                                  | ●      | 2.3       | 2.9          | A        |
| I <sub>PEAK4</sub> | Forward Burst Current Limit (Switch A)                                                     | Burst Mode Operation                             |        | 600       |              | mA       |
| I <sub>LIMR4</sub> | Reverse Current Limit (Switch D)                                                           |                                                  |        | 1         |              | A        |
| I <sub>ZERO4</sub> | Reverse Burst Current Limit (Switch D)                                                     | Burst Mode Operation                             |        | 0         |              | mA       |
| RP4                | R <sub>DS(ON)</sub> of Switch A and Switch D                                               | I <sub>SW4AB</sub> = I <sub>SW4CD</sub> = 100mA  |        | 160       |              | mΩ       |
| RN4                | R <sub>DS(ON)</sub> of Switch B and Switch C                                               | I <sub>SW4AB</sub> = I <sub>SW4CD</sub> = −100mA |        | 110       |              | mΩ       |
| R <sub>OUT4</sub>  | BB_OUT Pull-Down Resistance                                                                | Regulator Disabled                               |        | 2.5       |              | kΩ       |
| t <sub>SS</sub>    | Soft-Start Rate                                                                            | (Note 6)                                         |        | 2         |              | V/ms     |
| I <sub>FB</sub>    | Feedback Pin Input Current                                                                 | V <sub>FB</sub> = 0.85V                          |        | −50       | 50           | nA       |

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| SYMBOL                          | PARAMETER                                                                                              | CONDITIONS                                                                                                   |        | MIN            | TYP        | MAX             | UNITS    |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|----------------|------------|-----------------|----------|
| LDO Regulators                  |                                                                                                        |                                                                                                              |        |                |            |                 |          |
| t <sub>LD0_SS</sub>             | Soft-Start Time LD02, LD03, LD04                                                                       |                                                                                                              |        |                | 100        |                 | μs       |
| R <sub>LD0_PD</sub>             | Output Pull-Down Resistance LD02, LD03, LD04                                                           | LDO Disabled                                                                                                 |        |                | 2.5        |                 | kΩ       |
| Always-On Regulator (LD01_STBY) |                                                                                                        |                                                                                                              |        |                |            |                 |          |
| V <sub>LD01_FB</sub>            | LD01 Feedback Voltage                                                                                  |                                                                                                              | ●      | 0.76           | 0.8        | 0.84            | V        |
| V <sub>LD01</sub>               | LD01 Line Regulation                                                                                   | I <sub>LD01_STBY</sub> = 1mA, LD01_STBY = 1.2V, V <sub>IN</sub> = 2.7V to 5.5V                               |        |                | 0.15       |                 | %/V      |
|                                 | LD01 Load Regulation                                                                                   | I <sub>LD01</sub> = 0.1mA to 25mA, LD01_STBY = 1.2V                                                          |        |                | 0.1        |                 | %        |
| I <sub>LD01</sub>               | Available Output Current                                                                               |                                                                                                              | ●      | 25             |            |                 | mA       |
| I <sub>LD01_SC</sub>            | Short-Circuit Output Current Limit                                                                     |                                                                                                              |        |                | 65         | 100             | mA       |
| V <sub>DROP1</sub>              | Dropout Voltage (Note 4)                                                                               | I <sub>LD01</sub> = 25mA, LD01_STBY = 3.3V                                                                   |        |                | 200        |                 | mV       |
| I <sub>LD01_FB</sub>            | LD01_FB Input Current                                                                                  | V <sub>LD01_FB</sub> = 0.85V                                                                                 |        | -50            |            | 50              | nA       |
| LDO Regulator 2 (LD02)          |                                                                                                        |                                                                                                              |        |                |            |                 |          |
| V <sub>IN_LD02</sub>            | V <sub>IN_LD02</sub> Input Voltage Range                                                               |                                                                                                              | ●      | 1.7            |            | V <sub>IN</sub> | V        |
| I <sub>VIN_LD02</sub>           | V <sub>IN_LD02</sub> Quiescent Current<br>V <sub>IN_LD02</sub> Shutdown Current                        | Regulator Enabled                                                                                            | ●      |                | 12         | 20              | μA       |
|                                 |                                                                                                        | Regulator Disabled                                                                                           | ●      |                | 0          | 1               | μA       |
| I <sub>VIN</sub>                | V <sub>IN</sub> Quiescent Current                                                                      | EN_LD02 = High                                                                                               | ●      |                | 50         | 85              | μA       |
| V <sub>FB2(MAX)</sub>           | LD02 Maximum Feedback Voltage                                                                          | L2DTV1 = L2DTV2 = 11111                                                                                      | ●      | 0.735          | 0.75       | 0.765           | V        |
| V <sub>FB2(LSB)</sub>           | LD02 Feedback LSB Step Size                                                                            |                                                                                                              |        |                | 12.5       |                 | mV       |
| V <sub>FB2(MIN)</sub>           | LD02 Minimum Feedback Voltage                                                                          | L2DTV1 = L2DTV2 = 00000<br>V <sub>IN_LD02</sub> = V <sub>IN</sub> = 2.7V to 5.5V,<br>I <sub>LD02</sub> = 1mA | ●      | 0.351          | 0.3625     | 0.374           | V        |
|                                 | LD02 Line Regulation                                                                                   | I <sub>LD02</sub> = 1mA, V <sub>IN_LD02</sub> = 2.7V to 5.5V                                                 |        |                | 0.01       |                 | %/V      |
|                                 | LD02 Load Regulation                                                                                   | I <sub>LD02</sub> = 1mA to 250mA                                                                             |        |                | 0.01       |                 | %        |
| I <sub>LD02</sub>               | LD02 Available Output Current                                                                          |                                                                                                              | ●      | 250            |            |                 | mA       |
| I <sub>LD02_SC</sub>            | LD02 Short-Circuit Current Limit                                                                       |                                                                                                              |        | 300            | 450        | 600             | mA       |
| V <sub>DROP2</sub>              | Dropout Voltage (Note 4)                                                                               | I <sub>LD02</sub> = 200mA, V <sub>LD02</sub> = 2.5V<br>I <sub>LD02</sub> = 200mA, V <sub>LD02</sub> = 1.2V   |        |                | 140<br>350 | 180<br>500      | mV<br>mV |
| I <sub>LD02_FB</sub>            | LD02_FB Input Current                                                                                  | V <sub>LD02_FB</sub> = 0.8V                                                                                  |        | -50            |            | 50              | nA       |
| LDO Regulator 3 (LD03)          |                                                                                                        |                                                                                                              |        |                |            |                 |          |
| V <sub>IN_LD034</sub>           | V <sub>IN_LD034</sub> Input Range (LTC3589)<br>V <sub>IN_LD034</sub> Input Range (LTC3589-1/LTC3589-2) |                                                                                                              | ●      | 2.35           |            | V <sub>IN</sub> | V        |
|                                 |                                                                                                        |                                                                                                              | ●      | 3.0            |            | V <sub>IN</sub> | V        |
| I <sub>VIN_LD034</sub>          | V <sub>IN_LD034</sub> Quiescent Current<br>V <sub>IN_LD034</sub> Shutdown Current                      | Regulator Enabled                                                                                            | ●      |                | 15         | 29              | μA       |
|                                 |                                                                                                        | Regulator Disabled                                                                                           | ●      |                | 0          | 1               | μA       |
| I <sub>VIN</sub>                | V <sub>IN</sub> Quiescent Current                                                                      | EN_LD03 = High                                                                                               | ●      |                | 50         | 85              | μA       |
| V <sub>LD03</sub>               | LD03 Output Voltage (LTC3589)<br>LD03 Output Voltage (LTC3589-1/LTC3589-2)                             | V <sub>IN_LD034</sub> = V <sub>IN</sub> = 2.7V to 5V,<br>I <sub>LD03</sub> = 1mA                             | ●<br>● | 1.746<br>2.716 | 1.8<br>2.8 | 1.854<br>2.884  | V<br>V   |
|                                 |                                                                                                        | LD03 Line Regulation                                                                                         |        |                | 0.01       |                 | %/V      |
|                                 | LD03 Load Regulation                                                                                   | I <sub>LD03</sub> = 1mA to 250mA                                                                             |        |                | 0.05       |                 | %        |
| I <sub>LD03</sub>               | LD03 Available Output Current                                                                          |                                                                                                              | ●      | 250            |            |                 | mA       |
| I <sub>LD03_SC</sub>            | LD03 Short-Circuit Current Limit                                                                       |                                                                                                              |        | 300            | 450        | 600             | mA       |
| V <sub>DROP3</sub>              | LD03 Dropout Voltage (LTC3589) (Note 4)<br>LD03 Dropout Voltage (LTC3589-1/LTC3589-2) (Note 4)         | I <sub>LD03</sub> = 200mA, V <sub>LD03</sub> = 1.8V                                                          |        |                | 190        | 250             | mV       |
|                                 |                                                                                                        | I <sub>LD03</sub> = 200mA, V <sub>LD03</sub> = 2.8V                                                          |        |                | 140        | 180             | mV       |

# LTC3589/LTC3589-1/ LTC3589-2

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| SYMBOL                                               | PARAMETER                                                                                              | CONDITIONS                                                                                                                                                                                  |                  | MIN                              | TYP                      | MAX                                | UNITS                                  |
|------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| LDO Regulator 4 (LDO4)                               |                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                             |                  |                                  |                          |                                    |                                        |
| V <sub>IN_LDO34</sub>                                | V <sub>IN_LDO34</sub> Input Range (LTC3589)<br>V <sub>IN_LDO34</sub> Input Range (LTC3589-1/LTC3589-2) |                                                                                                                                                                                             | ●<br>●           | 2.35<br>1.7                      |                          | V <sub>IN</sub><br>V <sub>IN</sub> | V<br>V                                 |
| I <sub>VIN_LDO34</sub>                               | V <sub>IN_LDO34</sub> Quiescent Current<br>V <sub>IN_LDO34</sub> Shutdown Current                      | Regulator Enabled<br>Regulator Disabled                                                                                                                                                     | ●<br>●           |                                  | 14<br>0                  | 24<br>1                            | μA<br>μA                               |
| I <sub>VIN</sub>                                     | V <sub>IN</sub> Quiescent Current                                                                      | EN_LDO4 = High                                                                                                                                                                              | ●                |                                  | 50                       | 85                                 | μA                                     |
| V <sub>LDO4</sub><br>(LTC3589)                       | LDO 4 Output Voltage                                                                                   | I <sub>LDO4</sub> = 1mA, L2DTV2[6:5] = 00<br>L2DTV2[6:5] = 01<br>L2DTV2[6:5] = 10<br>L2DTV2[6:5] = 11                                                                                       | ●<br>●<br>●<br>● | 2.716<br>2.425<br>1.746<br>3.201 | 2.8<br>2.5<br>1.8<br>3.3 | 2.884<br>2.575<br>1.854<br>3.399   | V<br>V<br>V<br>V                       |
| V <sub>LDO4</sub><br>(LTC3589-1)<br>(LTC3589-2)      | LDO 4 Output Voltage                                                                                   | I <sub>LDO4</sub> = 1mA, L2DTV2[6:5] = 00<br>L2DTV2[6:5] = 01<br>L2DTV2[6:5] = 10<br>L2DTV2[6:5] = 11                                                                                       | ●<br>●<br>●<br>● | 1.164<br>1.746<br>2.425<br>3.104 | 1.2<br>1.8<br>2.5<br>3.2 | 1.236<br>1.854<br>2.575<br>3.296   | V<br>V<br>V<br>V                       |
|                                                      | LD04 Line Regulation                                                                                   | I <sub>LDO4</sub> =1mA, V <sub>IN_LDO34</sub> = 2.7V to 5.5V,<br>V <sub>OUT</sub> = 1.8V                                                                                                    |                  |                                  | 0.01                     |                                    | %/V                                    |
|                                                      | LD04 Load Regulation                                                                                   | I <sub>LDO4</sub> = 1mA to 250mA                                                                                                                                                            |                  |                                  | 0.05                     |                                    | %                                      |
| I <sub>LDO4</sub>                                    | LD04 Available Output Current                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                             | ●                | 250                              |                          |                                    | mA                                     |
| I <sub>LDO4_SC</sub>                                 | LD04 Short-Circuit Current Limit                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                             |                  | 300                              | 450                      | 600                                | mA                                     |
| V <sub>DROP4</sub>                                   | LD04 Dropout Voltage (Note 4)                                                                          | I <sub>LDO4</sub> = 200mA, V <sub>LDO4</sub> = 3.3V<br>I <sub>LDO4</sub> = 200mA, V <sub>LDO4</sub> = 1.8V<br>I <sub>LDO4</sub> = 200mA, V <sub>LDO4</sub> = 3.2V (LTC3589-1/<br>LTC3589-2) |                  |                                  | 120<br>190<br>120        | 160<br>250<br>160                  | mV<br>mV<br>mV                         |
| Enable Inputs                                        |                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                             |                  |                                  |                          |                                    |                                        |
| V <sub>ENx_THR</sub>                                 | Threshold Rising                                                                                       | All Enables Low                                                                                                                                                                             | ●                |                                  | 0.8                      | 1.2                                | V                                      |
| V <sub>ENx_THR2</sub><br>V <sub>ENx_THF2</sub>       | Threshold Rising<br>Threshold Falling                                                                  | Any Enable High<br>Any Enable High                                                                                                                                                          | ●<br>●           | 0.420                            | 0.5<br>0.45              | 0.530                              | V<br>V                                 |
| R <sub>ENX</sub>                                     | Input Pull-Down Resistance                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                             |                  |                                  | 4.5                      |                                    | MΩ                                     |
| VSTB, PWR_ON Inputs                                  |                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                             |                  |                                  |                          |                                    |                                        |
| V <sub>VSTB_THR</sub><br>V <sub>VSTB_THF</sub>       | VSTB Pin Threshold Rising<br>VSTB Pin Threshold Falling                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                             | ●<br>●           | 0.4                              | 0.8<br>0.7               | 1.2                                | V<br>V                                 |
| R <sub>VSTB</sub>                                    | Pull-Down Resistance                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                             |                  |                                  | 4.5                      |                                    | MΩ                                     |
| V <sub>PWR_ONTHR</sub><br>V <sub>PWR_ONTHF</sub>     | PWR_ON Pin Threshold Rising<br>PWR_ON Pin Threshold Falling                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                             | ●<br>●           | 0.4                              | 0.8<br>0.7               | 1.2                                | V<br>V                                 |
| R <sub>PWR_ON</sub>                                  | Pull-Down Resistance                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                             |                  |                                  | 4.5                      |                                    | MΩ                                     |
| I <sup>2</sup> C Port                                |                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                             |                  |                                  |                          |                                    |                                        |
| DV <sub>DD</sub>                                     | DV <sub>DD</sub> Input Supply Voltage                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                             | ●                | 1.6                              |                          | 5.5                                | V                                      |
| I <sub>DVDD</sub>                                    | DV <sub>DD</sub> Quiescent Current                                                                     | SCL/SDA = 0kHz                                                                                                                                                                              |                  |                                  | 0.5                      |                                    | μA                                     |
| V <sub>DVDD_UVLO</sub>                               | DV <sub>DD</sub> UVLO Level                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                             |                  |                                  | 0.8                      |                                    | V                                      |
| ADDRESS                                              | Device Address – Write<br>Device Address – Read                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                             |                  |                                  | 01101000<br>01101001     |                                    |                                        |
| V <sub>IH</sub> SDA, SCL<br>V <sub>IL</sub> SDA, SCL | SDA and SCL Input Threshold Rising<br>SDA and SCL Input Threshold Falling                              |                                                                                                                                                                                             |                  | 70                               |                          | 30                                 | %DV <sub>DD</sub><br>%DV <sub>DD</sub> |
| I <sub>IHSCx</sub> I <sub>ILSCx</sub>                | SDA and SCL Input Current                                                                              | SDA = SCL = 0V to 5.5V                                                                                                                                                                      |                  | –250                             |                          | 250                                | nA                                     |
| V <sub>OL</sub> SDA                                  | SDA Output Low Voltage                                                                                 | I <sub>SDA</sub> = 3mA                                                                                                                                                                      | ●                |                                  |                          | 0.4                                | V                                      |
| f <sub>SCL</sub>                                     | SCL Clock Operating Frequency                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                             |                  |                                  |                          | 400                                | kHz                                    |

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| SYMBOL           | PARAMETER                            | CONDITIONS                               | MIN           | TYP | MAX | UNITS         |
|------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|---------------|-----|-----|---------------|
| $t_{SU\_STA}$    | Repeated Start Condition Set-Up Time |                                          | 0.6           |     |     | $\mu\text{s}$ |
| $t_{SU\_STO}$    | Stop Condition Set-Up Time           |                                          | 0.6           |     |     | $\mu\text{s}$ |
| $t_{HD\_DAT(0)}$ | Data Hold Time Output                |                                          | 0             |     | 900 | ns            |
| $t_{HD\_DAT(I)}$ | Data Hold Time Input                 |                                          | 0             |     |     | ns            |
| $t_{SU\_DAT}$    | Data Set-Up Time                     |                                          | 100           |     |     | ns            |
| $t_{LOW}$        | SCL Clock Low Period                 |                                          | 1.3           |     |     | $\mu\text{s}$ |
| $t_{HIGH}$       | SCL Clock High Period                |                                          | 0.6           |     |     | $\mu\text{s}$ |
| $t_f$            | Data Fall Time                       | $C_B$ = Capacitance of One BUS Line (pF) | $20 + 0.1C_B$ |     | 300 | ns            |
| $t_r$            | Data Rise Time                       | $C_B$ = Capacitance of One BUS Line (pF) | $20 + 0.1C_B$ |     | 300 | ns            |
| $t_{SP}$         | Input Spike Suppression Pulse Width  |                                          |               |     | 50  | ns            |

#### Pushbutton Interface

|                   |                                                                                  |                            |   |         |     |                     |
|-------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|---|---------|-----|---------------------|
| $V_{ON\_THR}$     | ON Threshold Rising                                                              |                            | ● | 0.8     | 1.2 | V                   |
| $V_{ON\_THF}$     | ON Threshold Falling                                                             |                            | ● | 0.4     | 0.7 | V                   |
| $I_{ON}$          | ON Input Current                                                                 | $ON = V_{IN}$<br>$ON = 0V$ |   | -100    | 100 | nA<br>$\mu\text{A}$ |
| $t_{ON\_PBSTAT1}$ | ON Low Time to PBSTAT Low                                                        |                            |   | 50      |     | ms                  |
| $t_{ON\_PBSTAT2}$ | ON High Time to PBSTAT High                                                      |                            |   | 0.2     |     | $\mu\text{s}$       |
| $t_{ON\_WAKE}$    | ON Low Time to WAKE High                                                         |                            |   | 400     |     | ms                  |
| $t_{ON\_HR}$      | ON Low Time to Hard Reset                                                        |                            |   | 5       |     | s                   |
| $t_{PBSTAT\_PW}$  | PBSTAT Minimum Pulse Width                                                       |                            |   | 50      |     | ms                  |
| $t_{PBSTAT\_BK}$  | PBSTAT Blanking from WAKE Low                                                    |                            |   | 1       |     | s                   |
| $t_{WAKE\_OFF}$   | Minimum WAKE Low Time                                                            |                            |   | 1       |     | s                   |
| $t_{WAKE\_ON}$    | WAKE High Time with $PWR\_ON = 0V$                                               |                            |   | 5       |     | s                   |
| $t_{PWR\_ON}$     | $PWR\_ON$ to WAKE High (LTC3589)<br>$PWR\_ON$ to WAKE High (LTC3589-1/LTC3589-2) |                            |   | 50<br>2 |     | ms<br>ms            |
| $t_{PWR\_OFF}$    | $PWR\_ON$ to WAKE Low (LTC3589)<br>$PWR\_ON$ to WAKE Low (LTC3589-1/LTC3589-2)   |                            |   | 50<br>2 |     | ms<br>ms            |

#### Status Output Pins (PBSTAT, WAKE, PGOOD, RSTO, IRQ)

|              |                                                                       |                            |  |              |     |               |
|--------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|--|--------------|-----|---------------|
| $V_{PBSTAT}$ | PBSTAT Output Low Voltage                                             | $I_{PBSTAT} = 3\text{mA}$  |  | 0.1          | 0.4 | V             |
| $I_{PBSTAT}$ | PBSTAT Output High Leakage Current                                    | $V_{PBSTAT} = 3.8\text{V}$ |  | -0.1         | 0.1 | $\mu\text{A}$ |
| $V_{WAKE}$   | WAKE Output Low Voltage                                               | $I_{WAKE} = 3\text{mA}$    |  | 0.1          | 0.4 | V             |
| $I_{WAKE}$   | WAKE Output High Leakage Current                                      | $V_{WAKE} = 3.8\text{V}$   |  | -0.1         | 0.1 | $\mu\text{A}$ |
| $V_{PGOOD}$  | PGOOD Output Low Voltage                                              | $I_{PGOOD} = 3\text{mA}$   |  | 0.1          | 0.4 | V             |
| $I_{PGOOD}$  | PGOOD Output High Leakage Current                                     | $V_{PGOOD} = 3.8\text{V}$  |  | -0.1         | 0.1 | $\mu\text{A}$ |
| $V_{PGOOD}$  | PGOOD Threshold Rising<br>PGOOD Threshold Falling                     |                            |  | -6<br>-8     |     | %<br>%        |
| $V_{NRSTO}$  | LD01 Power Good Threshold Rising<br>LD01 Power Good Threshold Falling |                            |  | -6<br>-8     |     | %<br>%        |
| $V_{UVLO}$   | Undervoltage Lockout Rising<br>Undervoltage Lockout Falling           |                            |  | 2.65<br>2.55 | 2.7 | V<br>V        |

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| SYMBOL       | PARAMETER                                                   | CONDITIONS               | MIN  | TYP      | MAX | UNITS         |
|--------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|------|----------|-----|---------------|
| $V_{UVWARN}$ | Undervoltage Warning Rising<br>Undervoltage Warning Falling |                          |      | 3<br>2.9 |     |               |
| $V_{RSTO}$   | RSTO Output Low Voltage                                     | $I_{RSTO} = 3\text{mA}$  |      | 0.1      | 0.4 | V             |
| $I_{RSTO}$   | RSTO Output High Leakage Current                            | $V_{RSTO} = 3.8\text{V}$ | -0.1 |          | 0.1 | $\mu\text{A}$ |
| $V_{IRQ}$    | IRQ Output Low Voltage                                      | $I_{IRQ} = 3\text{mA}$   |      | 0.1      | 0.4 | V             |
| $I_{IRQ}$    | IRQ Output High Leakage Current                             | $V_{IRQ} = 3.8\text{V}$  | -0.1 |          | 0.1 | $\mu\text{A}$ |

**Note 1:** Stresses beyond those listed Under Absolute Maximum ratings may cause permanent damage to the device. Exposure to any Absolute Maximum rating condition for extended periods may affect device reliability and lifetime.

**Note 2:** The LTC3589 are tested under pulsed load conditions such that  $T_J \approx T_A$ . The LTC3589E are guaranteed to meet specifications from  $0^\circ\text{C}$  to  $85^\circ\text{C}$  junction temperature. Specifications over the  $-40^\circ\text{C}$  to  $125^\circ\text{C}$  operating junction temperature range are assured by design, characterization and correlation with statistical process controls. The LTC3589I are guaranteed over the  $-40^\circ\text{C}$  to  $125^\circ\text{C}$  operating junction temperature range and the LTC3589H are guaranteed over the full  $-40^\circ\text{C}$  to  $150^\circ\text{C}$  operating junction temperature range. High junction temperatures degrade operating lifetimes; operating lifetime is derated for junction temperatures greater than  $125^\circ\text{C}$ . The junction temperature ( $T_J$  in  $^\circ\text{C}$ ) is calculated from the ambient temperature ( $T_A$  in  $^\circ\text{C}$ ) and power dissipation (PD, in Watts) according to the formula:

$T_J = T_A + (PD \cdot \theta_{JA})$ , where the package junction to ambient thermal impedance  $\theta_{JA} = 33^\circ\text{C/W}$ .

Note that the maximum ambient temperature consistent with these specifications is determined by specific operating conditions in conjunction with board layout, the rated package thermal impedance and other environmental factors.

**Note 3:** The LTC3589 include overtemperature protection that is intended to protect the device during momentary overload conditions. Junction temperature will exceed  $150^\circ\text{C}$  when overtemperature protection is active. Continuous operation above the specified maximum operating temperature may impair device reliability.

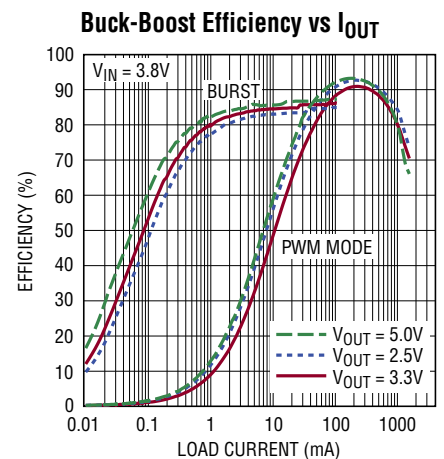
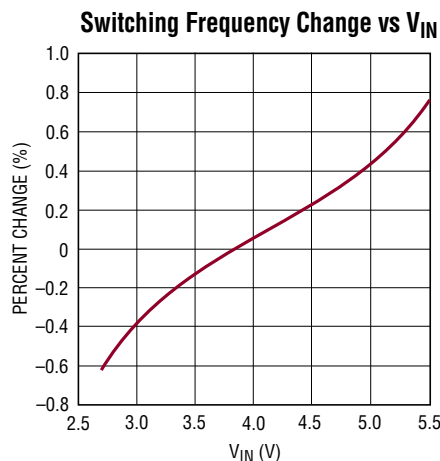
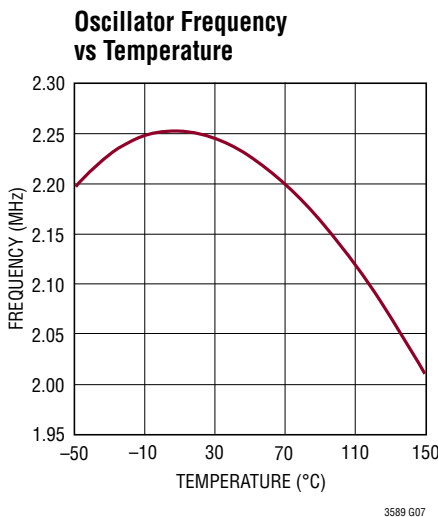
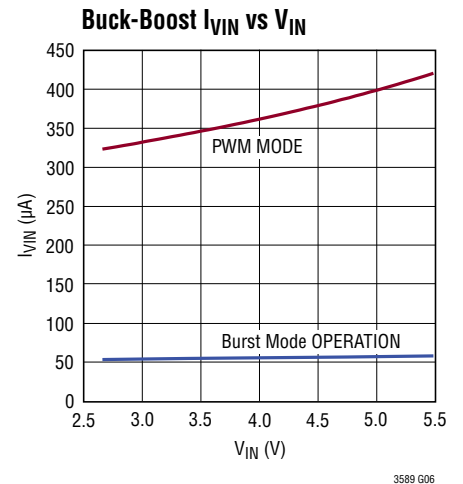
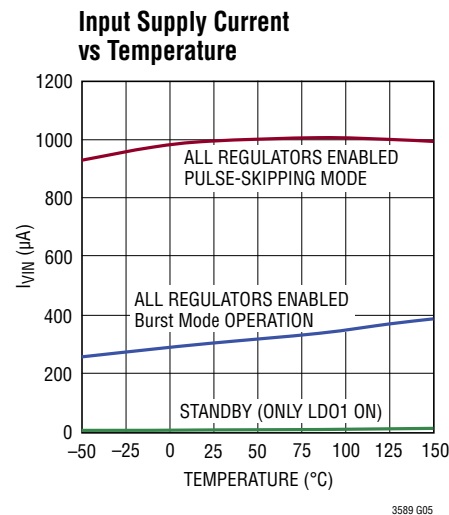
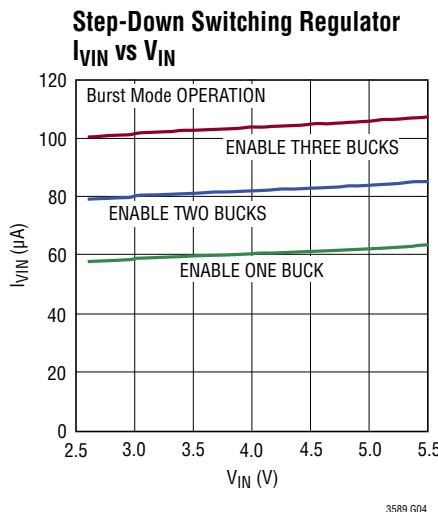
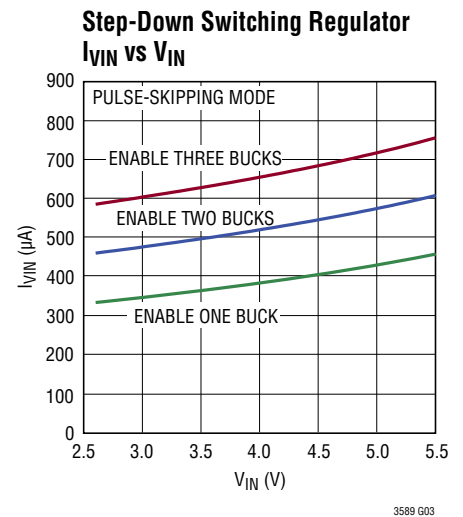
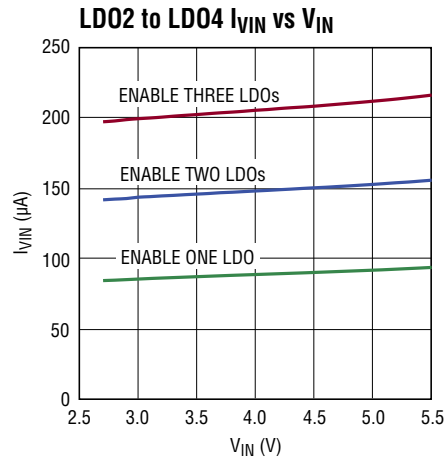
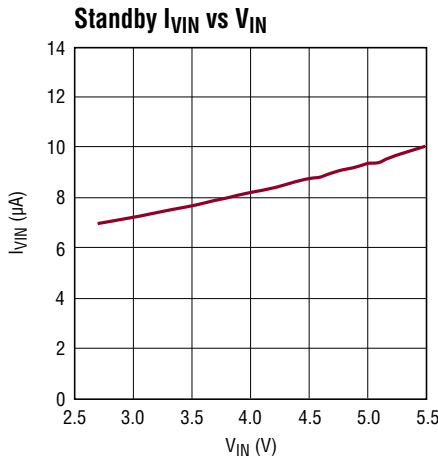
**Note 4:** Dropout voltage is defined as  $(V_{IN} - V_{LDO})$  for LDO1 or  $(V_{IN\_LDO} - V_{LDO})$  for other LDOs when  $V_{LDO}$  is 3% lower than  $V_{LDO}$  measured with  $V_{IN} = V_{IN\_LDO} = 4.3\text{V}$ .

**Note 5:** Dynamic supply current is higher due to the gate charge being delivered at the switching frequency.

**Note 6:** Soft-start measured in test mode with regulator error amplifier in unity gain mode.

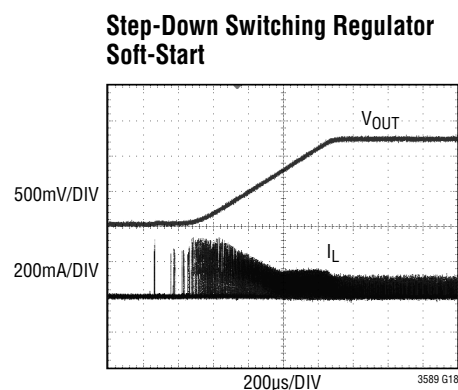
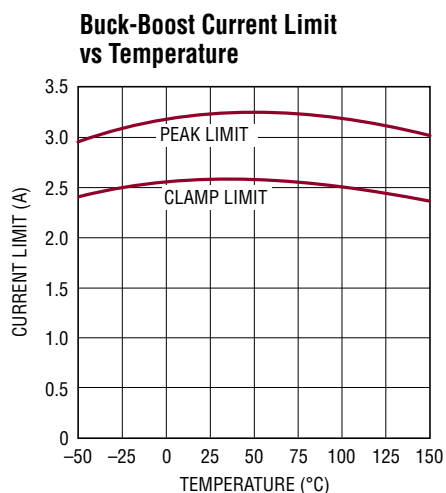
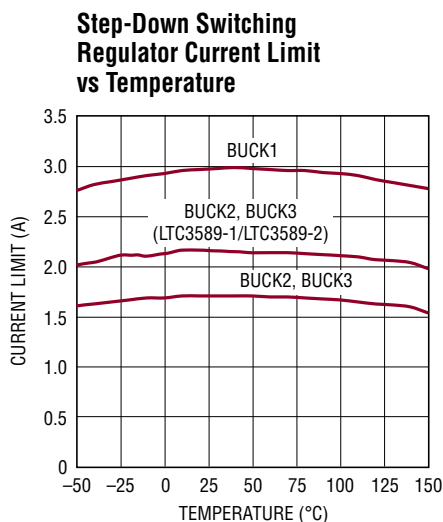
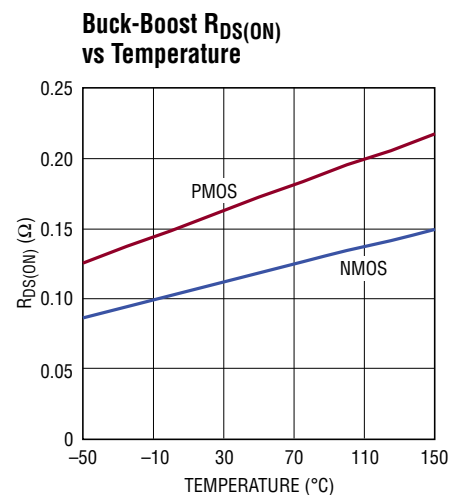
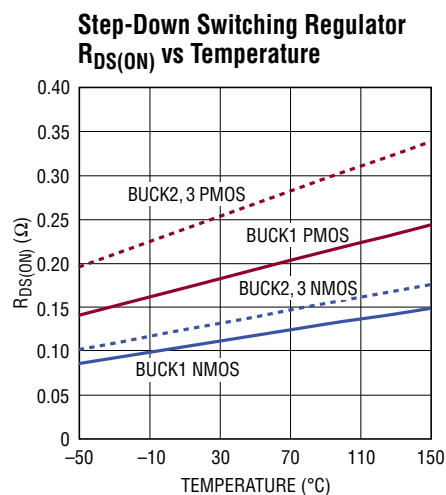
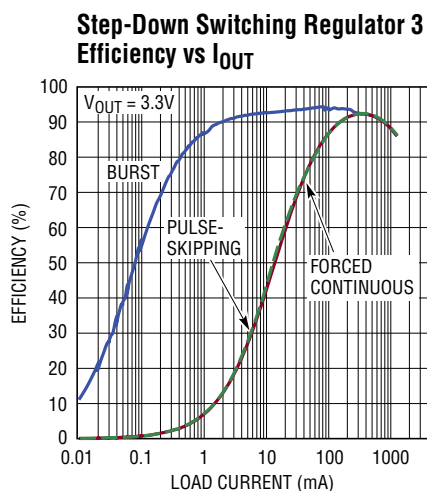
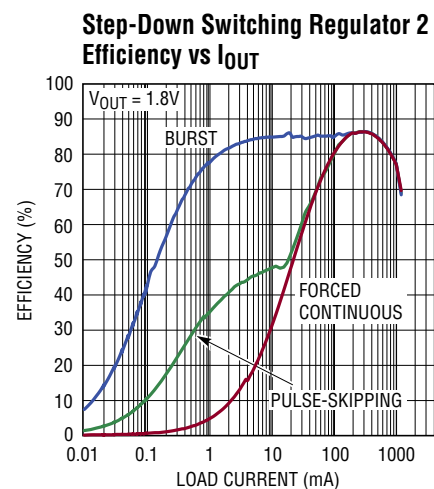
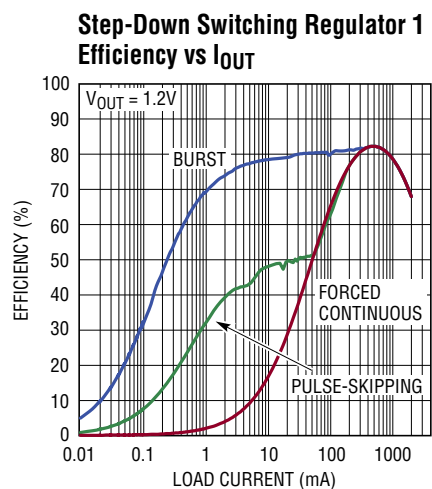
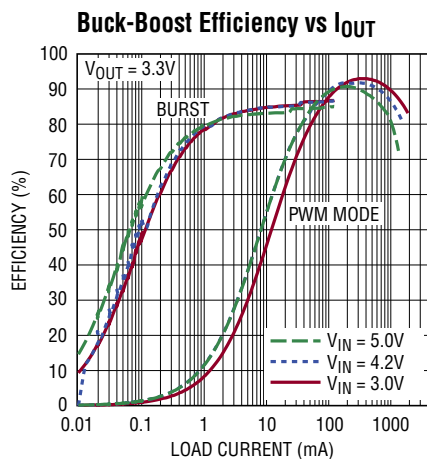
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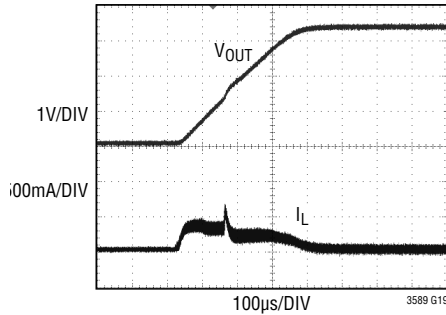
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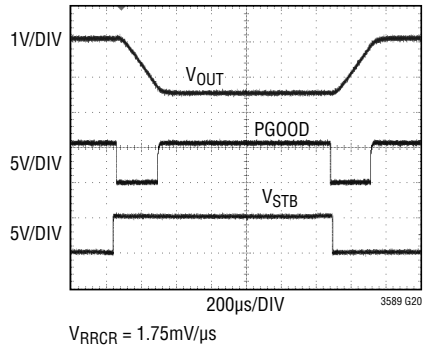
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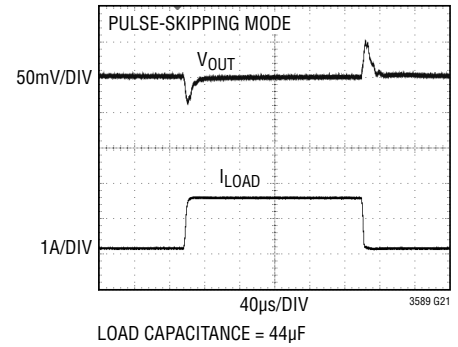
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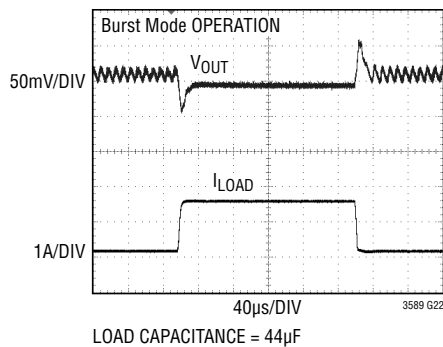
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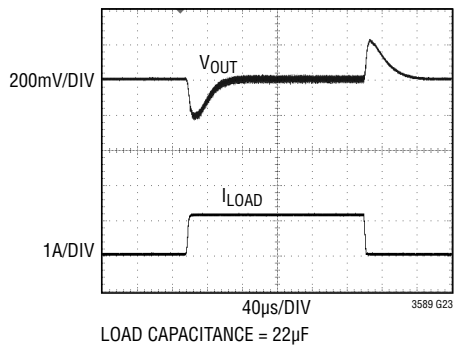
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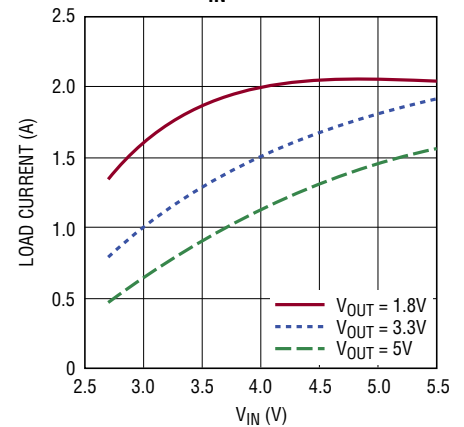
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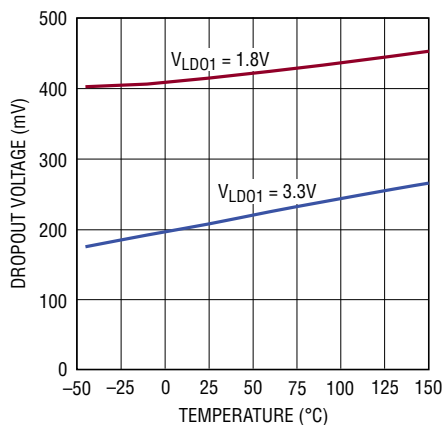
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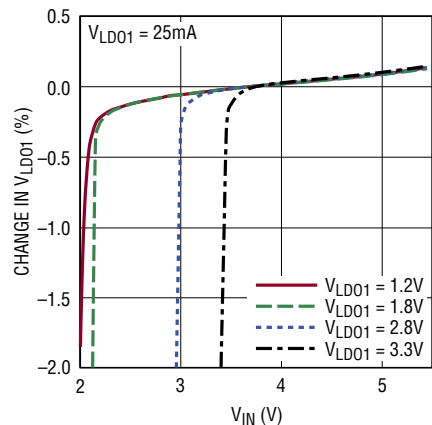
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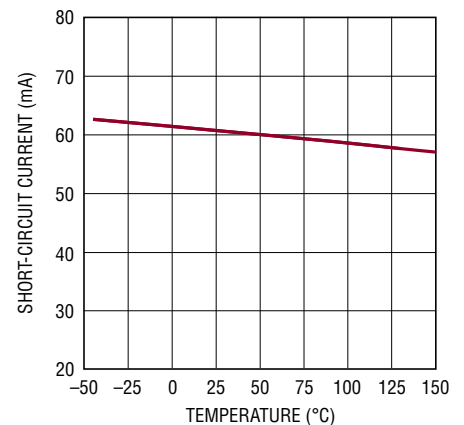
**LD01 Dropout Voltage vs Temperature**



**LD01 Output Change vs  $V_{IN}$**



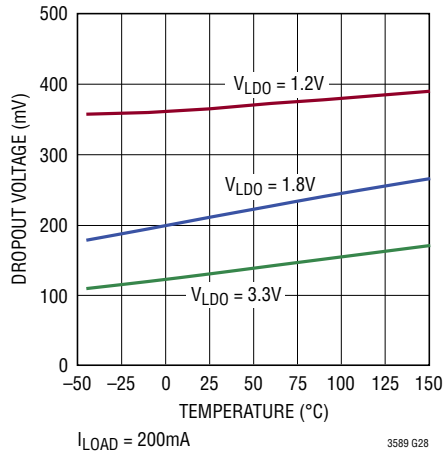
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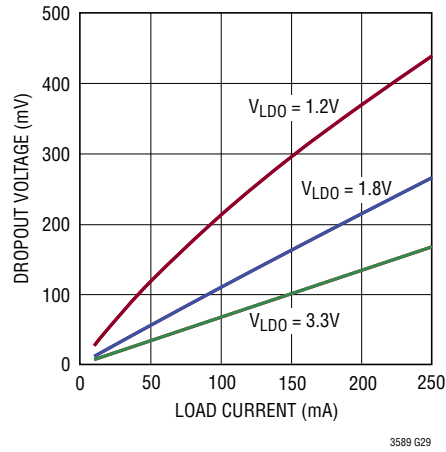
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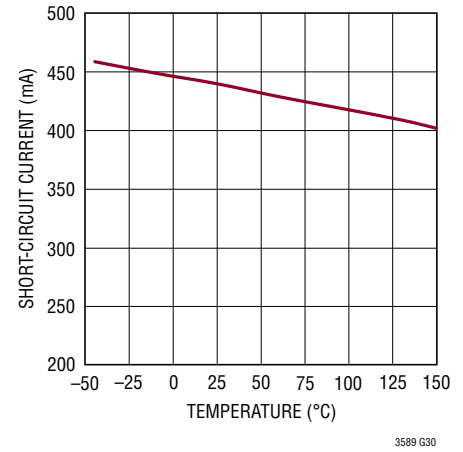
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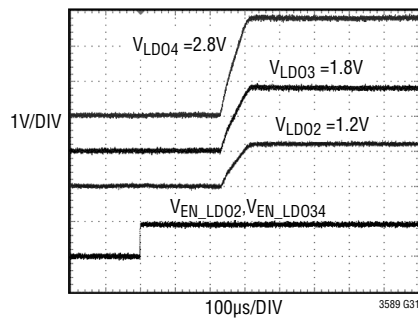
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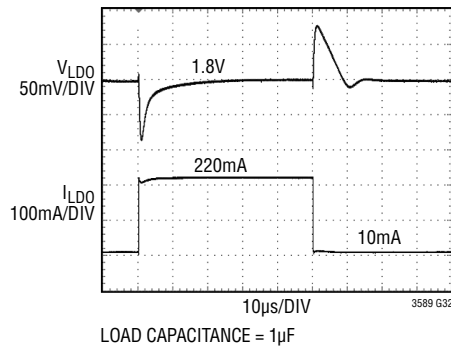
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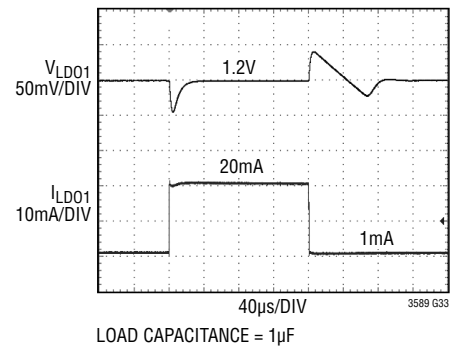
**LD02, LD03, LD04 Enable Response**



**LD02, LD03, LD04 Load Step Response**



**LD01 Load Step Response**



## PIN FUNCTIONS

**V<sub>IN\_LDO2</sub> (Pin 1):** Power Input for LDO2. This pin should be bypassed to ground with a 1 $\mu$ F or greater ceramic capacitor.

**LDO2 (Pin 2):** Output Voltage of LDO2. Nominal output voltage is set with a resistor feedback divider that serves to an I<sup>2</sup>C register controlled DAC reference. This pin must be bypassed to ground with a 1 $\mu$ F or greater ceramic capacitor.

**LDO3 (Pin 3):** Output Voltage of LDO3. Nominal output voltage is fixed at 1.8V or 2.8V (LTC3589-1/LTC3589-2). This pin must be bypassed to ground with a 1 $\mu$ F or greater ceramic capacitor.

**LDO4 (Pin 4):** Output Voltage of LDO4. Output voltage is selected via the I<sup>2</sup>C port. This pin must be bypassed to ground with a 1 $\mu$ F or greater ceramic capacitor.

**V<sub>IN\_LDO34</sub> (Pin 5):** Power Input for LDO3 and LDO4. This pin should be bypassed to ground with a 1 $\mu$ F or greater ceramic capacitor.

**PV<sub>IN1</sub> (Pin 6):** Power Input for Step-Down Switching Regulator 1. Tie this pin to V<sub>IN</sub> supply. This pin should be bypassed to ground with a 4.7 $\mu$ F or greater ceramic capacitor.

**SW1 (Pin 7):** Switch Pin for Step-Down Switching Regulator 1. Connect one side of step-down switching regulator 1 inductor to this pin.

**RSTO (Pin 8):** Reset Output. Open-drain output pulls low when the always-on regulator LDO1 is below regulation and during a hard reset initiated by a pushbutton input.

**EN\_LDO2 (Pin 9):** Enable LDO2 Logic Input. Active high input to enable LDO2. A weak pull-down forces EN\_LDO2 low when left floating.

**EN1 (Pin 10):** Enable Step-Down Switching Regulator 1. Active high input to enable step-down switching regulator 1. A weak pull-down forces EN1 low when left floating.

**EN2 (Pin 11):** Enable Step-Down Switching Regulator 2. Active high input to enable step-down switching regulator 2. A weak pull-down forces EN2 low when left floating.

**SW4AB (Pin 12):** Switch Pin for Buck-Boost Switching Regulator 4. Connected to the buck-boost internal power switches A and B. Connect an inductor between this pin and SW4CD (Pin 19).

**EN3 (Pin 13):** Enable Step-Down Switching Regulator 3. Active high input to enable step-down switching regulator 3. A weak pull-down forces EN3 low when left floating.

**EN4 (Pin 14):** Enable Buck-Boost Switching Regulator 4. Active high input to enable buck-boost switching regulator 4. A weak pull-down forces EN4 low when left floating.

**PV<sub>IN4</sub> (Pin 15):** Power Input for Switching Regulator 4. Tie this pin to V<sub>IN</sub> supply. This pin should be bypassed to ground with a 4.7 $\mu$ F or greater ceramic capacitor.

**BB\_OUT (Pin 16):** Output Voltage of Buck-Boost Switching Regulator 4. This pin must be bypassed to ground with a 22 $\mu$ F or greater ceramic capacitor.

**IRQ (Pin 17):** Interrupt Request Output. Open-drain driver is pulled low for power good, undervoltage, and overtemperature warning and fault conditions. Clear IRQ by writing to the I<sup>2</sup>C CLIRQ command register.

**EN\_LDO34 (Pin 18):** LTC3589 Enable LDO3 and LDO4 Logic Input. Active high to enable LDO3 and LDO4. Disable LDO4 via I<sup>2</sup>C software commands using I<sup>2</sup>C command registers OVEN or L2DTV2. A weak pull-down forces EN\_LDO34 low when left floating.

**EN\_LDO3 (Pin 18):** LTC3589-1/LTC3589-2 Enable LDO3 Logic Input. Active high to enable LDO3. A weak pull-down forces EN\_LDO3 low when left floating.

**SW4CD (Pin 19):** Switch Pin for Buck-Boost Switching Regulator 4. Connected to the buck-boost internal power switches C and D. Connect an inductor between this node and SW4AB (Pin 12).

**PWR\_ON (Pin 20):** External Power-On. Handshaking pin to acknowledge successful power-on sequence. PWR\_ON must be driven high within five seconds of WAKE going high to keep power on. It can be used to activate the WAKE output by driving high. Drive low to shut down WAKE.

## PIN FUNCTIONS

**$\overline{\text{ON}}$  (Pin 21):** Pushbutton Input. A weak internal pull-up forces  $\overline{\text{ON}}$  high when left floating. A normally open pushbutton is connected from  $\overline{\text{ON}}$  to ground to force a low state on this pin.

**PBSTAT (Pin 22):** Pushbutton Status. Open-drain output to be used for processor interrupts. PBSTAT mirrors the status of  $\overline{\text{ON}}$  pushbutton pin. PBSTAT is delayed 50ms from  $\overline{\text{ON}}$  pin for debounce.

**WAKE (Pin 23):** System Wake Up. Open-drain driver output releases high when signaled by pushbutton activation or PWR\_ON input. It may be used to initiate a pin-strapped power-up sequence by connecting to a regulator enable pin.

**PVIN2 (Pin 24):** Power Input for Step-Down Switching Regulator 2. Tie this pin to  $V_{\text{IN}}$  supply. This pin should be bypassed to ground with a 4.7 $\mu\text{F}$  or greater ceramic capacitor.

**SW2 (Pin 25):** Switch Pin for Step-Down Switching Regulator 2. Connect one side of step-down switching regulator 2 inductor to this pin.

**SW3 (Pin 26):** Switch Pin for Step-Down Switching Regulator 3. Connect one side of step-down switching regulator 3 inductor to this pin.

**PVIN3 (Pin 27):** Power Input for Step-Down Switching Regulator 3. Tie this pin to the  $V_{\text{IN}}$  supply. This pin should be bypassed to ground with a 4.7 $\mu\text{F}$  or greater ceramic capacitor.

**VSTB (Pin 28):** Voltage Standby. When VSTB is low, DAC reference registers are selected by bit values in command register VCCR. When VSTB is high, the DAC registers are forced xxDVT2 registers. Tie VSTB to ground if unused.

**PGOOD (Pin 29):** Power Good Output. Open-drain output pulls down when any regulator falls below power good threshold and during regulator dynamic voltage slew unless disabled in I<sup>2</sup>C register. Pulls down when all regulators are disabled.

**SCL (Pin 30):** Clock Input Pin for the I<sup>2</sup>C Serial Port. The I<sup>2</sup>C logic levels are scaled with respect to DV<sub>DD</sub>.

**SDA (Pin 31):** Data Input Pin for the I<sup>2</sup>C Serial Port. The I<sup>2</sup>C logic levels are scaled with respect to DV<sub>DD</sub>.

**DV<sub>DD</sub> (Pin 32):** Supply Voltage for I<sup>2</sup>C Serial Port. This pin sets the logic reference level of SCL and SDA I<sup>2</sup>C pins. DV<sub>DD</sub> resets I<sup>2</sup>C registers to power on state when driven to <1V. SCL and SDA logic levels are scaled to DV<sub>DD</sub>. Connect a 0.1 $\mu\text{F}$  decoupling capacitor from this pin to ground.

**BUCK2\_FB (Pin 33):** Feedback Input for Step-Down Switching Regulator 2. Set full-scale output voltage using resistor divider connected from the output of step-down switching regulator 2 to this pin to ground.

**BUCK3\_FB (Pin 34):** Feedback Input for Step-Down Switching Regulator 3. Set full-scale output voltage using resistor divider connected from the output of step-down switching regulator 3 to this pin to ground.

**LD01\_FB (Pin 35):** Feedback Input for LD01. Set output voltage using a resistor divider connected from LD01\_STDBY to this pin to ground.

**LD01\_STDBY (Pin 36):** Always-On LD01 Output. This pin provides an always-on supply voltage useful for light loads such as a watchdog microprocessor or a real-time clock. Connect a 1 $\mu\text{F}$  capacitor from LD01\_STBY to ground.

**V<sub>IN</sub> (Pin 37):** Supply Voltage Input. This pin should be bypassed to ground with a 1 $\mu\text{F}$  or greater ceramic capacitor.

**LD02\_FB (Pin 38):** Feedback Input for LD02. Set full-scale output voltage using a resistor divider connected from LD02\_OUT to this pin to ground.

**BUCK1\_FB (Pin 39):** Feedback Input for Step-Down Switching Regulator 1. Set full-scale output voltage using resistor divider connected from the output of step-down switching regulator 1 to this pin to ground.

**BB\_FB (Pin 40):** Feedback Input for Buck-Boost Switching Regulator 4. Set the output voltage using resistor divider connected from BB\_OUT to this pin to ground.

**GND (Exposed Pad Pin 41):** Ground. The Exposed Pad must be connected to a continuous ground plane on the second layer of the printed circuit board by several interconnect vias directly under the LTC3589 for maximum heat transfer.





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### INTRODUCTION

The LTC3589 is a complete power management solution for portable microprocessors and peripheral devices. It generates a total of eight voltage rails for supplying power to the processor core, SDRAM, system memory, PC cards, always-on real-time clock and HDD functions. Supplying the voltage rails are an always-on low quiescent current 25mA LDO, one 1.6A and two 1A (1.2A for LTC3589-1/LTC3589-2) step-down regulators, a 1.2A buck-boost regulator, and three 250mA low dropout regulators. Supporting the multiple regulators is a highly configurable power-on sequencing capability, dynamic voltage slewing DAC output voltage control, a pushbutton interface controller, regulator control via an I<sup>2</sup>C interface, and extensive status and interrupt outputs.

The LTC3589 operates over an input supply range of 2.7V to 5.5V. The input supplies for the 250mA LDO regulators may operate as low as 1.7V to limit power loss at low output voltages.

The always-on LDO1 provides a resistor programmable output voltage as low as 0.8V and is capable of supplying 25mA. With only the always-on LDO active the LTC3589 draws just 8μA (typical). Always-on LDO1 will continue to operate with  $V_{IN}$  levels as low as 2.0V (typical) to maintain memory and RTC function as long as possible.

Each of the 250mA LDO regulators has unique output voltage configurations. LDO3 has a fixed 1.8V (2.8V for LTC3589-1/LTC3589-2) output. LDO4 has four output levels selectable via the I<sup>2</sup>C interface. Its possible outputs are 1.8V, 2.5V, 2.8V, and 3.3V (1.2V, 1.8V, 2.5V, 3.2V for LTC3589-1/LTC3589-2). LDO2 has a dynamically slewing DAC set point reference and an external feedback pin to set the output voltage range with a resistive divider. Each LDO draws 50μA (typical) quiescent current.

The LTC3589 includes three internally compensated constant frequency current mode step-down switching regulators two capable of supplying 1A of output current and one capable of supplying 1.6A. The LTC3589-1/LTC3589-2 step-down regulators can supply 1.2A, 1.2A, and 1.6A. Step-down regulator switching frequencies of 2.25MHz or 1.125MHz are independently selected for each step-down regulator using the I<sup>2</sup>C command registers.

The power-on default frequency is 2.25MHz. Each of the step-down regulators have dynamically slewing DAC input references and external feedback pins to set output voltage range. The step-down regulators three operating modes, pulse-skipping, burst, or forced continuous, are set using the I<sup>2</sup>C interface. In pulse-skipping mode the regulator will support 100% duty cycle. For best efficiency at low output loads select Burst Mode operation. Forced continuous mode minimizes output voltage ripple at light loads.

The 4-switch buck-boost DC/DC voltage mode converter generates a user-programmable output voltage rail from 1.8V to 5V. Utilizing a proprietary switching algorithm, the buck-boost converter maintains high efficiency and low noise operation with input voltages that are above, below or equal to the required output rail. The buck-boost error amplifier uses a fixed 0.8V reference and the output voltage is set by an external resistor divider. Burst Mode operation is enabled through the I<sup>2</sup>C control registers. No external compensation components are required for the buck-boost converter.

The reference inputs for the three step-down regulators and LDO2 are 5-bit D to A converters with up-down ramping at selectable slew rates. The slew endpoint voltages and select bits are stored in I<sup>2</sup>C registers for each DAC. A select bit in the I<sup>2</sup>C command registers chooses which register to use for each target voltage. Variable reference slew rates from 0.88mV/μs to 7mV/μs are selectable in the I<sup>2</sup>C register. Each of the four DACs has independent voltage, voltage select, and slew rate control registers.

The LTC3589 is equipped with a pushbutton control circuit that will activate the WAKE output, indicate pushbutton status via the PBSTAT pin, and initiate a hard reset shutdown of the regulators. Grounding the  $\overline{ON}$  pin with the pushbutton for 400ms will force the WAKE pin to release HIGH. The WAKE pin output can be tied to the enable pin of the first regulator in a power-on sequence. Once in the power-on state, subsequent pushes of the button longer than 50ms are mirrored by the PBSTAT output. Holding  $\overline{ON}$  LOW for five seconds disables all the regulators, pulls down the WAKE pin, and pulls down  $\overline{RSTO}$  for one second to indicate to the processor that a hard reset occurred. All regulator enables and pushbutton inputs are inhibited for one second following the hard reset.

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The LTC3589 has flexible options for enabling and sequencing the regulator enables. The regulators are enabled using input pins or the I<sup>2</sup>C serial port. To define a power-on sequence tie the enable of the first regulator to be powered up to the WAKE pin. Connect the first regulators output to the enable pin of the second regulator, and so on. One or more regulators may be started in any sequence. Each enable pin has a 200μs (typical) delay between the pin and the internal enable of the regulator. When the system controllers are satisfied that power rails are up, the controller must drive PWR\_ON HIGH to keep WAKE active. To ensure correct start-up sequencing, the regulators outputs are monitored by voltage comparators which require each output to discharge below 300mV before re-enabling. A software control command register function is available which sets the regulators to effectively ignore their enable pins but respond to I<sup>2</sup>C register enables. This function enables software-only control of any combination of pin-strapped regulators and is useful for implementing system power saving modes. Keep-alive mode exempts selected regulators from turning off during normal shutdown. In keep-alive mode, the LTC3589 powers down normally and is ready for the next start-up sequence, but selected regulators are kept on to power memory or other functions during system standby modes.

The LTC3589 will shut down all regulators and pull down the WAKE pin under high temperature, V<sub>IN</sub> undervoltage, and extended low regulator output voltage conditions. Status of a hard shutdown is reported by the  $\overline{\text{IRQ}}$  status pin and the IRQSTAT status register.

The I<sup>2</sup>C serial port on the LTC3589 contains 13 command registers for controlling each of the regulators, one read-only register for monitoring each regulators power good status, one read-only register for reading the cause of an  $\overline{\text{IRQ}}$  event, and one clear IRQ command register. The LTC3589 I<sup>2</sup>C supports random addressing of any register.

## LTC3589, LTC3589-1, AND LTC3589-2 FUNCTIONAL COMPARISON

Table 1. summarizes the functional differences between the LTC3589, LTC3589-1, and LTC3589-2.

**Table 1. LTC3589, LTC3589-1, and LTC3589-2 Functional Differences**

|                                                               | LTC3589                                                | LTC3589-1                                              | LTC3589-2                                     |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| Power-On Inhibit Enable Delay                                 | 1 second                                               | <2ms                                                   | <2ms                                          |
| Buck2 Current Output                                          | 1A                                                     | 1.2A                                                   | 1.2A                                          |
| Buck3 Current Output                                          | 1A                                                     | 1.2A                                                   | 1.2A                                          |
| PGOOD Fault Timeout                                           | Enabled by Default. I <sup>2</sup> C Disable.          | Disabled by Default. I <sup>2</sup> C Enable.          | Disabled by Default. I <sup>2</sup> C Enable. |
| PWR_ON to WAKE Delay                                          | 50ms                                                   | 2ms                                                    | 2ms                                           |
| LD03 V <sub>OUT</sub>                                         | 1.8V                                                   | 2.8V                                                   | 2.8V                                          |
| LD04 V <sub>OUT</sub><br>* Indicates Default V <sub>OUT</sub> | 1.8V, 2.5V, 2.8V*, 3.3V                                | 1.2V*, 1.8V, 2.5V, 3.2V                                | 1.2V*, 1.8V, 2.5V, 3.2V                       |
| Default LD04 Enable                                           | LD034_EN Pin                                           | I <sup>2</sup> C                                       | I <sup>2</sup> C                              |
| Wait to Enable Until Output < 300mV                           | Yes by Default. I <sup>2</sup> C Select.               | Yes by Default. I <sup>2</sup> C Select.               | No by Default. I <sup>2</sup> C Select.       |
| Insert 2k Discharge Resistor When Disabled                    | Yes if Start-Up is Wait to Enable Until Output < 300mV | Yes if Start-Up is Wait to Enable Until Output < 300mV | Always                                        |

Details of the operation of the LTC3589 are found in the following sections.

## ALWAYS-ON LDO

The LTC3589 includes a low quiescent current low dropout regulator that remains powered whenever a valid supply is present on V<sub>IN</sub>. The always-on LDO will remain active until V<sub>IN</sub> drops below 2.0V (typical). This is below the 2.5V



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undervoltage threshold in effect for the rest of the LTC3589 circuits. The always-on LDO is used to provide power to a standby microcontroller, real-time clock, or other keep-alive circuits. The LDO is guaranteed to support a 25mA load. A 1μF low impedance ceramic bypass capacitor from LDO1\_STBY to GND is required for compensation. A power good monitor pulls  $\overline{\text{RSTO}}$  LOW for a minimum of 14ms (typical) whenever LDO1\_STBY is 8% below its regulation target. An LDO1\_STBY undervoltage condition is reported in the PGOOD status register. The output voltage of LDO1 is set with a resistor divider connected from LDO1\_STBY to the feedback pin LDO1\_FB, as shown in Figure 1.

$$V_{\text{LDO1\_STBY}} = 0.8 \cdot \left(1 + \frac{R1}{R2}\right) (V)$$

Typical values for R1 are in the range of 40k to 1M.

LDO1\_STBY is protected from short-circuits and overloading.

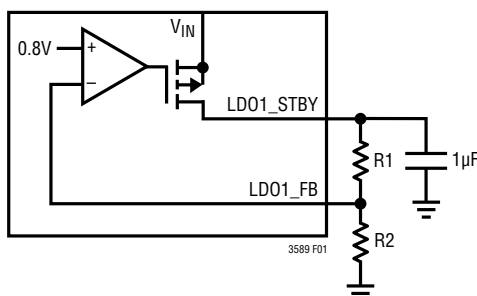


Figure 1. Always-On LDO Application Circuit

### 250mA LDO REGULATORS

Three LDO regulators on the LTC3589 will each deliver up to 250mA output. The LDO regulators are enabled by pin input or I<sup>2</sup>C command register. Pin EN\_LDO2 enables LDO2 and the LTC3589 EN\_LDO34 pin enables LDO3 and LDO4 together. An I<sup>2</sup>C command register bit is available to decouple LDO4 from pin EN\_LDO34 so that LDO4 is under command register control only. The LTC3589-1/LTC3589-2 EN\_LDO3 pin enables LDO3 only. LDO4 is controlled using the I<sup>2</sup>C command registers. All the regulators have

current limit protection circuits. Default operation for the LTC3589 is when an LDO regulator is disabled, a 2.5k pull-down resistor is connected to its output.

To help reduce LDO power loss in the system, the regulators have dedicated supply inputs that may be lower than the main V<sub>IN</sub> supply. Connect a low ESR 1μF capacitor to each of the output pins LDO2, LDO3, and LDO4.

### LDO Regulator 2

One of the LTC3589 dynamic slewing DACs serves as the reference input of LDO2. The output range of LDO2 is set using an external resistor divider connected from LDO2 to the feedback pin LDO2\_FB, as shown in Figure 2. Set the output voltage of LDO2 using the following formula:

$$V_{\text{OUT}} = \left(1 + \frac{R1}{R2}\right) \cdot (0.3625 + \text{L2DTVx} \cdot 0.0125) (V)$$

L2DTVx is the five bit word contained in the LDO2 dynamic target voltage 1 (L2DTV1) or the LDO2 dynamic target voltage 2 (L2DTV2) command registers. The default value of L2DTVx[4-0] is 11001 to output a reference voltage of 0.675V. LDO2 is enabled by writing bit 4 in the output voltage enable (OVEN) command register to 1 or driving the EN\_LDO2 pin high. Whenever the command is given to slew LDO2 DAC reference to a lower voltage an integrated 2.5k pull-down resistor is connected to LDO2 output.

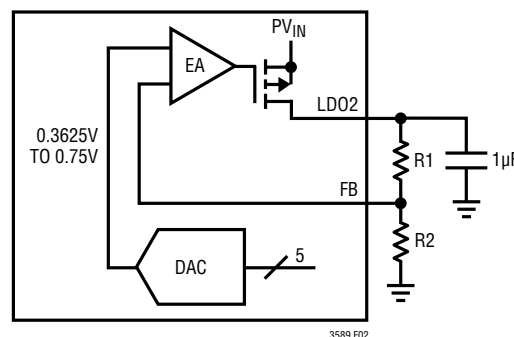


Figure 2. LDO2 Application Circuit

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Table 2. Shows the I<sup>2</sup>C command register settings used to control LDO2.

**Table 2. LDO 2 Command Register Settings**

| COMMAND REGISTER[BIT]            | VALUE                 | SETTING                                                                                                                              |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| OVEN[4]                          | 0*<br>1               | Disable<br>Enable                                                                                                                    |
| SCR2[4]<br>LTC3589/<br>LTC3589-1 | 0*<br>1               | Wait for Output Below 300mV Before Enable<br>Enable Immediately                                                                      |
| SCR2[4]<br>LTC3589-2             | 0*<br>1               | Enable Immediately<br>Wait for Output Below 300mV Before Enable                                                                      |
| VCCR[7]                          | 0*<br>1               | Select Register L2DTV1 (V1) Reference<br>Select Register L2DTV2 (V2) Reference                                                       |
| VCCR[6]                          | 1                     | Initiate Dynamic Voltage Slew                                                                                                        |
| VRRCR[7-6]                       | 00<br>01<br>10<br>11* | Reference Slew Rate = 0.88mV/μs<br>Reference Slew Rate = 1.75mV/μs<br>Reference Slew Rate = 3.5mV/μs<br>Reference Slew Rate = 7mV/μs |
| L2DTV1[4-0]                      | 11001*                | DAC Dynamic Target Voltage V1                                                                                                        |
| L2DTV1[5]                        | 0*<br>1               | Force PGOOD Low When Slewing<br>Normal PGOOD Operation When Slewing                                                                  |
| L2DTV1[7]                        | 0*<br>1               | Shutdown LDO2 Normally<br>Keep LDO2 Alive                                                                                            |
| L2DTV2[4-0]                      | 11001*                | DAC Dynamic Target Voltage V2                                                                                                        |

\* Denotes Default Power-On Value

### LDO Regulator 3

LDO3 is a fixed 1.8V or 2.8V (LTC3589-1/LTC3589-2) output regulator. LDO3 is enabled by driving pin EN\_LDO34 or EN\_LDO3 high or by writing command register OVEN[5] to 1.

Table 3 shows the I<sup>2</sup>C command register settings used to control LDO3.

**Table 3. LDO 3 Command Register Settings**

| COMMAND REGISTER[BIT]           | VALUE   | SETTING                                                         |
|---------------------------------|---------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|
| OVEN[5]                         | 0*<br>1 | Disable<br>Enable                                               |
| SCR2[5]<br>LTC3589<br>LTC3589-1 | 0*<br>1 | Wait for Output Below 300mV Before Enable<br>Enable Immediately |
| SCR2[5]<br>LTC3589-2            | 0*<br>1 | Enable Immediately<br>Wait for Output Below 300mV Before Enable |

\* Denotes Default Power-On Value

### LDO Regulator 4

LDO4 has four output voltage options that are controlled by the contents of command register bits L2DTV2[6] and L2DTV2[5]. When pin EN\_LDO34 is low, LDO3 and LDO4 are controlled by writing to command register bits OVEN[5] and OVEN[6] respectively. By default, the LTC3589 pin EN\_LDO34 enables and disables LDO3 and LDO4 simultaneously when command register bits OVEN[5] and OVEN[6] are low. When command register bit L2DTV2[7] is high, control of LDO4 is disconnected from pin EN\_LDO34 and controlled by command register bit OVEN[6] regardless of the status of EN\_LDO34. The LTC3589-1/LTC3589-2 pin EN\_LDO3 enables only LDO3. Control of LDO4 on the LTC3589-1/LTC3589-2 is under I<sup>2</sup>C control only. Table 4 shows the I<sup>2</sup>C command register settings that control LDO4.

**Table 4. LTC3589 LDO4 Command Register Settings**

| COMMAND REGISTER[BIT] | VALUE                 | SETTING                                                                                                      |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| OVEN[6]               | 0*<br>1               | Disable<br>Enable                                                                                            |
| SCR2[6]               | 0*<br>1               | Wait for Output Below 300mV Before Enable<br>Enable Immediately                                              |
| L2DTV2[6-5]           | 00*<br>01<br>10<br>11 | V <sub>LDO4</sub> = 2.8V<br>V <sub>LDO4</sub> = 2.5V<br>V <sub>LDO4</sub> = 1.8V<br>V <sub>LDO4</sub> = 3.3V |
| L2DTV2[7]             | 0*<br>1               | LDO4 Enable Controlled by EN_LDO34<br>LDO4 Enable Controlled by OVEN[6]                                      |

**LTC3589-1/LTC3589-2 LDO4 Command Register Settings**

|                      |                       |                                                                                                              |
|----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| OVEN[6]              | 0*<br>1               | Disable<br>Enable                                                                                            |
| SCR2[6]<br>LTC3589-1 | 0*<br>1               | Wait for Output Below 300mV Before Enable<br>Enable Immediately                                              |
| SCR2[6]<br>LTC3589-2 | 0*<br>1               | Enable Immediately<br>Wait for Output Below 300mV Before Enable                                              |
| L2DTV2[6-5]          | 00*<br>01<br>10<br>11 | V <sub>LDO4</sub> = 1.2V<br>V <sub>LDO4</sub> = 1.8V<br>V <sub>LDO4</sub> = 2.5V<br>V <sub>LDO4</sub> = 3.2V |
| L2DTV2[7]            | 0*<br>1               | Unused                                                                                                       |

\* Denotes Default Power-On Value

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### STEP-DOWN SWITCHING REGULATORS

#### Output Voltage Programming

Each of the step-down converters uses a dynamically slewing DAC output for its reference. The full-scale output voltage is set by using a resistor divider connected from the step-down switching regulator output to the feedback pins (B1\_FB, B2\_FB, and B3\_FB), as shown in Figure 3. Set the output voltage of step-down switching regulators using the following formula:

$$V_{OUT} = \left(1 + \frac{R1}{R2}\right) \cdot (0.3625 + BxDTVx \cdot 0.0125)(V)$$

BxDTVx is the decimal value of the five bit binary number in the I<sup>2</sup>C BxDTV1 or BxDTV2 command registers. BxDTV1 and BxDTV2 default to 11001 to output a reference voltage of 0.675V. Typical values for R1 are in the range of 40k to 1M. The capacitor C<sub>FB</sub> cancels the pole created by the feedback resistors and the input capacitance on the FB pin and also helps to improve load step transient response. A value of 10pF is recommended for most applications. Experimentation with capacitor sizes between 10pF and 33pF may yield improved transient response.

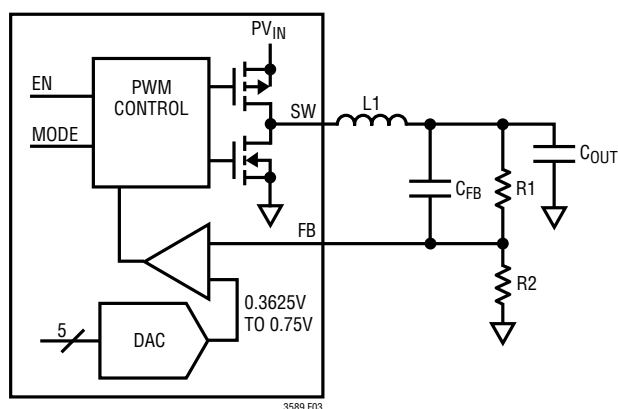


Figure 3. Step-Down Switching Regulator Application Circuit

#### Operating Modes

The step-down switching regulators include three possible operating modes to meet the noise and power needs of a variety of applications.

In pulse-skipping mode, at the start of every cycle, a latch is set that turns on the main P-channel MOSFET switch. During the cycle, a current comparator compares the peak inductor current to the output of an error amplifier. The output of the current comparator resets the latch. At this time the P-channel MOSFET switch turns off and the N-channel MOSFET synchronous rectifier turns on. The N-channel MOSFET synchronous rectifier will turn off when the end of the clock cycle is reached or if the inductor current drops through zero. Using this method of operation, the error amplifier adjusts the peak inductor current to deliver the required output power. All necessary loop compensation is internal to the step-down switching regulator requiring only a single ceramic output capacitor for stability. At light loads in pulse-skipping mode, the inductor current may reach zero on each pulse that will turn off the N-channel MOSFET synchronous rectifier. In this case the switch node (SW1, SW2, or SW3) goes HIGH impedance and the switch node will ring. This is discontinuous operation and is normal behavior for a switching regulator. At very light loads in pulse-skipping mode, the step-down switching regulators will automatically skip pulses as needed to maintain output regulation. At high duty cycle ( $V_{OUTX} > V_{IN}/2$ ) it is possible for the inductor current to reverse at light loads causing the step-down switching regulator to operate continuously. When operating continuously, regulation and low noise output voltage are maintained, but input operating current will increase to a few milliamps.

In the forced continuous mode of operation, the inductor current is allowed to be less than zero over the full range of duty cycles. Operating in forced continuous mode is a lower noise option at light loads than pulse-skipping operation but with the drawback of higher  $V_{IN}$  current due to the continuous operation of the MOSFET switch

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and rectifier. Since the inductor current is allowed to be negative in forced continuous operation the step-down switching regulator has the ability to sink output current. The LTC3589 automatically forces the step-down switching regulator into forced continuous mode when dynamically slewing the DAC voltage reference down.

When the LTC3589 step-down switching regulators are in Burst Mode operation, they automatically switch between fixed frequency pulse-skipping operation and hysteretic Burst Mode control as a function of the load current. At light loads the step-down switching regulators control the inductor current directly and use a hysteretic control loop to minimize both noise and switching losses. While in Burst Mode operation, the output capacitor is charged to a voltage slightly higher than the regulation point. The step-down switching regulator then goes into a low power sleep mode during which the output capacitor provides the load current. In sleep mode, most of the switching regulator's circuitry is powered off to conserve battery power. When the output voltage drops below the regulation point the regulator's circuitry is powered on and another burst cycle begins. As the load current increases, the time between burst cycles decreases. Above a load current about one-quarter rated output load, the step-down switching regulators will switch to low noise constant-frequency PWM operation.

Set the mode of operation for the step-down switching regulators by using the I<sup>2</sup>C command register SCR1. Each of the three regulators has independent mode control.

A step-down switching regulator may enter a dropout condition when its input voltage drops to near its programmed output voltage. For example, a discharging battery voltage of 3.4V dropping to the regulators programmed output voltage of 3.3V. When this happens the duty cycle of the P-channel MOSFET switch is increased until it turns on continuously with 100% duty cycle. In dropout, the regulators output voltage equals the regulators input voltage minus the voltage drops across the internal P-channel MOSFET and the inductor DC resistance.

Table 5, Table 6, and Table 7 show the I<sup>2</sup>C command register settings used to control the step-down switching regulators.

**Table 5. Step-Down Switching Regulator 1 Command Register Settings**

| COMMAND REGISTER[BIT]            | VALUE                 | SETTING                                                                                                                              |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| SCR1[1-0]                        | 00*<br>01<br>10       | Pulse-Skipping Mode<br>Burst Mode Operation<br>Forced Continuous Mode                                                                |
| OVEN[0]                          | 0*<br>1               | Disable<br>Enable                                                                                                                    |
| SCR2[0]<br>LTC3589/<br>LTC3589-1 | 0*<br>1               | Wait for Output Below 300mV Before Enable<br>Enable Immediately                                                                      |
| SCR2[0]<br>LTC3589-2             | 0*<br>1               | Enable Immediately<br>Wait for Output Below 300mV Before Enable                                                                      |
| VCCR[1]                          | 0*<br>1               | Select Register B1DTV1 (V1) Reference<br>Select Register B1DTV2 (V2) Reference                                                       |
| VCCR[0]                          | 1                     | Initiate Dynamic Voltage Slew                                                                                                        |
| VRRCR[1-0]                       | 00<br>01<br>10<br>11* | Reference Slew Rate = 0.88mV/μs<br>Reference Slew Rate = 1.75mV/μs<br>Reference Slew Rate = 3.5mV/μs<br>Reference Slew Rate = 7mV/μs |
| B1DTV1[5]                        | 0*<br>1               | Force PGOOD Low When Slewing<br>Normal PGOOD Operation When Slewing                                                                  |
| B1DTV1[4-0]                      | 11001*                | DAC Dynamic Target Voltage V1                                                                                                        |
| B1DTV2[4-0]                      | 11001*                | DAC Dynamic Target Voltage V2                                                                                                        |
| B1DTV2[5]                        | 0*<br>1               | 2.25MHz Switching Frequency<br>1.125MHz Switching Frequency                                                                          |
| B1DTV2[6]                        | 0*<br>1               | Switch on Clock Phase 1<br>Switch on Clock Phase 2                                                                                   |
| B1DTV2[7]                        | 0*<br>1               | Shutdown Regulator 1 Normally<br>Keep Regulator 1 Alive                                                                              |

\* Denotes Default Power-On Value

### Soft-Start

Soft-start is accomplished by gradually increasing the input reference voltage on each step-down switching regulator from 0V to the dynamic reference DAC output level at a rate of 0.8V/ms. This allows each output to rise slowly, helping minimize inrush current required to charge up the regulator output capacitor. A soft-start cycle

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occurs whenever a regulator is enabled either initially or while powering up following a fault condition. A soft-start cycle is not triggered by a change of operating modes or a dynamic voltage slew. During soft-start the converter is forced to pulse-skipping mode regardless of the settings in the SCR1 command register.

**Table 6. Step-Down Switching Regulator 2 Command Register Settings**

| COMMAND REGISTER[BIT]            | VALUE                 | SETTING                                                                                                                              |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| SCR1[3-2]                        | 00*<br>01<br>10       | Pulse-Skipping Mode<br>Burst Mode Operation<br>Forced Continuous Mode                                                                |
| OVEN[1]                          | 0*<br>1               | Disable<br>Enable                                                                                                                    |
| SCR2[1]<br>LTC3589/<br>LTC3589-1 | 0*<br>1               | Wait for Output Below 300mV Before Enable<br>Enable immediately                                                                      |
| SCR2[1]<br>LTC3589-2             | 0*<br>1               | Enable immediately<br>Wait for Output Below 300mV Before Enable                                                                      |
| VCCR[3]                          | 0*<br>1               | Select Register B2DTV1 (V1) Reference<br>Select Register B2DTV2 (V2) Reference                                                       |
| VCCR[2]                          | 1                     | Initiate Dynamic Voltage Slew                                                                                                        |
| VRRCR[3-2]                       | 00<br>01<br>10<br>11* | Reference Slew Rate = 0.88mV/μs<br>Reference Slew Rate = 1.75mV/μs<br>Reference Slew Rate = 3.5mV/μs<br>Reference Slew Rate = 7mV/μs |
| B2DTV1[5]                        | 0*<br>1               | Force PGOOD Low When Slewing<br>Normal PGOOD Operation When Slewing                                                                  |
| B2DTV1[4-0]                      | 11001*                | DAC Dynamic Target Voltage V1                                                                                                        |
| B2DTV2[4-0]                      | 11001*                | DAC Dynamic Target Voltage V2                                                                                                        |
| B2DTV2[5]                        | 0*<br>1               | 2.25MHz Switching Frequency<br>1.125MHz Switching Frequency                                                                          |
| B2DTV2[6]                        | 0*<br>1               | Switch on Clock Phase 1<br>Switch on Clock Phase 2                                                                                   |
| B2DTV2[7]                        | 0*<br>1               | Shutdown Regulator 2 Normally<br>Keep Regulator 2 Alive                                                                              |

\* Denotes Default Power-On Value

### Switching EMI Control

The step-down switching regulators contain new patent pending circuitry to limit the edge rate of the switch nodes SW1, SW2, and SW3. This new circuitry controls the transition of the switch node over a period of a few nanoseconds, significantly reducing radiated EMI and conducted supply noise while maintaining high efficiency.

Since slowing the slew rate of the switch nodes causes efficiency loss, the slew rate of the step-down switching regulators is adjustable using the I<sup>2</sup>C command register B1DTV1 bits 6 and 7. Optimize efficiency or EMI as necessary with four different slew rate settings. The power-on default is the fastest slew rate, highest efficiency setting.

**Table 7. Step-Down Switching Regulator 3 Command Register Settings**

| COMMAND REGISTER[BIT]            | VALUE                 | SETTING                                                                                                                              |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| SCR1[5-4]                        | 00*<br>01<br>10       | Pulse-Skipping Mode<br>Burst Mode Operation<br>Forced Continuous Mode                                                                |
| OVEN[2]                          | 0*<br>1               | Disable<br>Enable                                                                                                                    |
| SCR2[2]<br>LTC3589/<br>LTC3589-1 | 0*<br>1               | Wait for Output Below 300mV Before Enable<br>Enable Immediately                                                                      |
| SCR2[2]<br>LTC3589-2             | 0*<br>1               | Enable Immediately<br>Wait for Output Below 300mV Before Enable                                                                      |
| VCCR[5]                          | 0*<br>1               | Select Register B3DTV1 (V1) Reference<br>Select Register B3DTV2 (V2) Reference                                                       |
| VCCR[4]                          | 1                     | Initiate Dynamic Voltage Slew                                                                                                        |
| VRRCR[5-4]                       | 00<br>01<br>10<br>11* | Reference Slew Rate = 0.88mV/μs<br>Reference Slew Rate = 1.75mV/μs<br>Reference Slew Rate = 3.5mV/μs<br>Reference Slew Rate = 7mV/μs |
| B3DTV1[5]                        | 0*<br>1               | Force PGOOD Low When Slewing<br>Normal PGOOD Operation When Slewing                                                                  |
| B3DTV1[4-0]                      | 11001*                | DAC Dynamic Target Voltage V1                                                                                                        |
| B3DTV2[4-0]                      | 11001*                | DAC Dynamic Target Voltage V2                                                                                                        |
| B3DTV2[5]                        | 0*<br>1               | 2.25MHz Switching Frequency<br>1.125MHz Switching Frequency                                                                          |
| B3DTV2[6]                        | 0*<br>1               | Switch on Clock Phase 1<br>Switch on Clock Phase 2                                                                                   |
| B3DTV2[7]                        | 0*<br>1               | Shutdown Regulator 3 Normally<br>Keep Regulator 3 Alive                                                                              |

\* Denotes Default Power-On Value

### Operating Frequency

The switching frequency of each of the LTC3589 step-down switching regulators may be independently set using I<sup>2</sup>C command register bits B1DTV2[5], B2DTV2[5] and B3DTV2[5]. The power-on default frequency is 2.25MHz. Writing bit BxDTV2[5] HIGH will reduce the switching frequency to 1.125MHz. Selection of the operating



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frequency is determined by desired efficiency, component size and converter duty cycle.

Operation at lower frequency improves efficiency by reducing internal gate charge and switching losses but requires larger inductance and capacitance values for comparable output ripple voltage. The lowest duty cycle of the step-down switching regulator is determined by the converters minimum on-time. Minimum on-time is the shortest time duration that the converter is capable of turning its top PMOS on and off again. The time consists of the gate charge time plus internal delays associated with peak current sensing. The minimum on-time of the LTC3589 is approximately 90ns. If the duty cycle falls below what can be accommodated by the minimum on-time, the converter will begin to skip cycles. The output voltage will continue to be regulated but the ripple voltage and current will increase. With the switching frequency set to 2.25MHz, the minimum supported duty cycle is 20%. Switching at 1.125MHz the converter can support a 10% duty cycle.

### Phase Selection

To reduce the cycle by cycle peak current drawn by the switching regulators, the clock phase of each of the LTC3589 step-down switching regulators can be set using I<sup>2</sup>C command register bits B1DTV2[6], B2DTV2[6] and B3DTV2[6]. The internal full-rate clock has a nominal duty cycle of 20% while the half-rate clocks have a 50% duty cycle. Setting the command register bits high will delay the start of each converter switching cycle by 20% or 50% depending on the selected operating frequency.

### Inductor Selection

The choice of step-down switching regulator inductor influences the efficiency of the converter and the magnitude of the output voltage ripple. Larger inductance values reduce inductor current ripple and therefore lower output voltage ripple. A larger value inductor improves efficiency

by lowering the peak current to be closer to the average output current. Larger inductors, however, generally have higher series resistance that counters the efficiency advantage of reduced peak current.

Inductor ripple current is a function of switching frequency, inductance,  $V_{IN}$ , and  $V_{OUT}$ , as shown in this equation:

$$\Delta I_L = \frac{1}{f \cdot L} \cdot V_{OUT} \left( 1 - \frac{V_{OUT}}{V_{IN}} \right)$$

In an example application the LTC3589 step-down switching regulator 3 has a maximum load of 1A,  $V_{IN}$  equals 3.8V, and  $V_{OUT}$  is set for 1.2V. A good starting design point for inductor ripple is 30% of output current or 300mA. Using the equation for ripple current, a 1.2μH inductor should be selected.

An inductor with low DC resistance will improve converter efficiency. Select an inductor with a DC current rating at least 1.5 times larger than the maximum load current to ensure the inductor does not saturate during normal operations. If short-circuit is a possible condition, the inductor should be rated to handle the maximum peak current specified for the step-down converter. Table 8 shows inductors that work well with the step-down switching regulators.

### Input/Output Capacitor Selection

Low ESR (equivalent series resistance) ceramic capacitors should be used at both the output and input supply of the switching regulators. Only X5R or X7R ceramic capacitors should be used because they retain their capacitance over wider voltage and temperature ranges than other ceramic types. A 22μF capacitor is sufficient for the step-down switching regulator outputs. For good transient response and stability the output capacitor should retain at least 10μF of capacitance over operating temperature and bias voltage. Place at least 4.7μF decoupling capacitance as close as possible to each  $PV_{IN}$  pin. Refer to Table 12 for recommended ceramic capacitor manufacturers.

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### BUCK-BOOST SWITCHING REGULATOR

#### Output Voltage Programming

Set the output voltage of the LTC3589 buck-boost switching regulator using an external resistor divider connected from BB\_OUT to the feedback pin BB\_FB and to GND, as shown in Figure 4.

$$V_{BB\_OUT} = 0.8 \cdot \left(1 + \frac{R1}{R2}\right) (V)$$

The value of R1 plays a role in setting the dynamics of the buck-boost voltage mode control loop. In general, a larger value for R1 will increase stability but reduce the speed of the transient response. A good starting point is to choose R1 equal to 1MΩ and calculate the value of R2 needed to set the target output voltage. If a large output capacitor is used, the bandwidth of the converter is reduced and R1 may be reduced to improve transient response. If a large inductor or small output capacitor is used then a larger R1 should be used to bring the loop toward more stable operation.

**Table 8. Inductors for Step-Down Switching Regulator 1**

| MANUFACTURERS | PART NUMBER         | VALUE (μH) | DCR (Ω) | MAX DC CURRENT (A) | SIZE (mm) W × L × H |
|---------------|---------------------|------------|---------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Coilcraft     | XPL4020-102ML       | 1.0        | 0.029   | 4.00               | 4.2 × 4.2 × 2.0     |
|               | XPL4020-152ML       | 1.5        | 0.036   | 3.60               | 4.2 × 4.2 × 2.0     |
|               | XPL4020-222ML       | 2.2        | 0.060   | 2.60               | 4.2 × 4.2 × 2.0     |
|               | LPS6225-222ML       | 2.2        | 0.045   | 3.90               | 6.0 × 6.0 × 2.0     |
|               | LPS6225-332ML       | 3.3        | 0.055   | 3.50               | 6.0 × 6.0 × 2.0     |
|               | LPS6225-472ML       | 4.7        | 0.065   | 3.00               | 6.0 × 6.0 × 2.0     |
| Cooper        | SD14-1R2-R          | 1.2        | 0.034   | 3.35               | 5.2 × 5.2 × 1.45    |
|               | SD14-1R5-R          | 1.5        | 0.039   | 2.91               | 5.2 × 5.2 × 1.45    |
|               | SD14-2R0-R          | 2.0        | 0.045   | 2.56               | 5.2 × 5.2 × 1.45    |
|               | SD25-2R2-R          | 2.2        | 0.031   | 2.80               | 5.2 × 5.2 × 2.5     |
| Sumida        | CDRH5D16NP-3R3N     | 3.3        | 0.045   | 2.60               | 5.6 × 5.6 × 1.8     |
| TDK           | VL5014ST-1R0N2R7    | 1.0        | 0.050   | 2.7                | 4.8 × 4.6 × 1.4     |
|               | VL5014st-2R2N2R3    | 2.2        | 0.073   | 2.3                | 4.8 × 4.6 × 1.4     |
|               | VLCF5020T-2R2N2R6-1 | 2.2        | 0.071   | 2.6                | 5.0 × 5.0 × 2.0     |
| TOKO          | 1124BS-1R2N         | 1.2        | 0.047   | 2.9                | 4.5 × 4.7 × 1.8     |
|               | 1124BS-1R8N         | 1.8        | 0.056   | 2.7                | 4.5 × 4.7 × 1.8     |
| Tokin         | H-DI-0520-2R2       | 2.2        | 0.048   | 2.6                | 5.3 × 5.3 × 2.0     |
|               | H-DI-0630-2R4       | 2.4        | 0.028   | 2.5                | 6.3 × 6.3 × 3.0     |
|               | H-DI-0630-3R8       | 3.8        | 0.040   | 2                  | 6.3 × 6.3 × 3.0     |
| Würth         | 744042001           | 1.0        | 0.028   | 2.60               | 4.8 × 4.8 × 1.8     |
|               | 744052002           | 2.5        | 0.030   | 2.4                | 5.8 × 5.8 × 1.8     |
|               | 744053003           | 3.0        | 0.024   | 2.8                | 5.8 × 5.8 × 2.8     |
|               | 7440530047          | 4.7        | 0.030   | 2.4                | 5.8 × 5.8 × 2.8     |
|               | 7440430022          | 2.2        | 0.023   | 2.5                | 4.8 × 4.8 × 2.8     |



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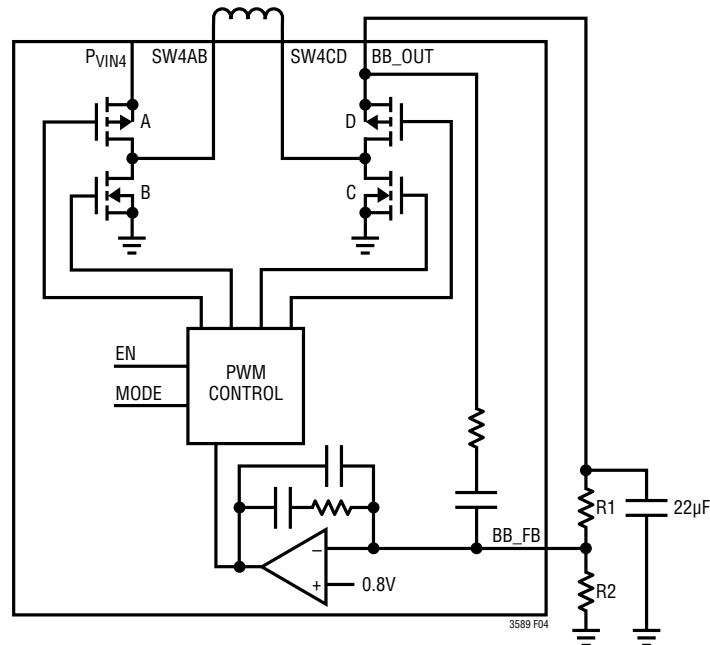


Figure 4. Buck-Boost Switching Regulator Application Circuit

Table 9. Inductors for Step-Down Switching Regulators 2 and 3

| MANUFACTURERS | PART NUMBER         | VALUE (μH) | DCR (Ω) | MAX DC CURRENT (A) | SIZE (mm) W × L × H |
|---------------|---------------------|------------|---------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Coilcraft     | XPL4020-102ML       | 1.0        | 0.029   | 4.00               | 4.2 × 4.2 × 2.0     |
|               | XPL4020-152ML       | 1.5        | 0.036   | 3.60               | 4.2 × 4.2 × 2.0     |
|               | XPL4020-472ML       | 4.7        | 0.130   | 1.90               | 4.2 × 4.2 × 2.0     |
| Cooper        | SD14-1R2-R          | 1.2        | 0.034   | 3.35               | 5.2 × 5.2 × 1.45    |
|               | SD14-3R2-R          | 3.2        | 0.066   | 2.00               | 5.2 × 5.2 × 1.45    |
|               | SD25-3R3-R          | 3.3        | 0.038   | 2.21               | 4.8 × 4.8 × 2.5     |
| Sumida        | CDRH5D16NP-4R7N     | 4.7        | 0.064   | 2.05               | 5.6 × 5.6 × 1.8     |
|               | CDRH38D16RHPNP-3R3M | 3.3        | 0.059   | 1.46               | 4.2 × 4.2 × 1.8     |
| TDK           | VLF5014ST-2R2N2R3   | 2.2        | 0.073   | 2.3                | 4.8 × 4.6 × 1.4     |
|               | VLCF5020T-2R7N2R2-1 | 2.7        | 0.083   | 2.2                | 5.0 × 5.0 × 2.0     |
|               | VLCF5020T-3R3N2R0-1 | 3.3        | 0.096   | 2                  | 5.0 × 5.0 × 2.0     |
| TOKO          | 1124BS-2R4N         | 2.4        | 0.065   | 2.30               | 4.5 × 4.7 × 1.8     |
|               | 1124BS-3R3N         | 3.3        | 0.074   | 2.10               | 4.5 × 4.7 × 1.8     |
| Tokin         | H-DI-0520-3R3       | 3.3        | 0.062   | 2.00               | 5.3 × 5.3 × 2.0     |
|               | H-DI-0520-4R7       | 4.7        | 0.090   | 1.80               | 5.3 × 5.3 × 2.0     |
|               | H-DI-0630-3R8       | 3.8        | 0.040   | 2.00               | 6.3 × 6.3 × 3.0     |
|               | H-DI-0630-4R7       | 4.7        | 0.043   | 1.90               | 6.3 × 6.3 × 3.0     |
| Würth         | 744043004           | 4.7        | 0.052   | 1.55               | 5.0 × 5.0 × 3.0     |
|               | 744052002           | 2.5        | 0.030   | 2.4                | 5.8 × 5.8 × 1.8     |
|               | 7440530047          | 4.7        | 0.030   | 2.4                | 5.8 × 5.8 × 2.8     |
|               | 744042003           | 3.3        | 0.055   | 1.95               | 4.8 × 4.8 × 1.8     |
|               | 7440430022          | 2.2        | 0.023   | 2.5                | 4.8 × 4.8 × 2.8     |

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### Operating Modes

Table 10 shows the I<sup>2</sup>C command registers used to control the operating modes of the LTC3589 buck-boost converter. When command register SCR1 bit 6 is LOW, the LTC3589 buck-boost switching regulator operates in a fixed frequency pulse width modulation mode using voltage mode feedback control. A proprietary switching algorithm allows the converter to transition between buck, buck-boost, and boost modes without discontinuity in inductor current or loop characteristics. The switch topology is shown in the application circuit in Figure 4.

When the input voltage is significantly greater than the output voltage, the buck-boost converter operates in buck mode. Switch D turns on continuously and switch C remains off. Switches A and B are pulse width modulated to produce the required duty cycle to support the output regulation voltage. As the input voltage decreases, switch A remains on for a larger portion of the switching cycle. When the duty cycle reaches approximately 85%, the switch pair AC begins turning on for a small fraction of the switching period. As the input voltage decreases further, the AC switch pair remains on for longer durations and the duration of the BD phase decreases proportionately. As the input voltage drops below the output voltage, the AC phase will eventually increase to the point that there is no longer any BD phase. At this point, switch A remains on continuously while switches CD operate as a boost converter to regulate the desired output voltage.

The buck-boost is set to Burst Mode operation by writing a 1 to command register SCR1 bit 6. Using Burst Mode operation at light loads improves efficiency and reduces standby current at zero loads. In Burst Mode operation, the inductor is charged with bursts of fixed peak amplitude current pulses. The current pulses are repeated as often as necessary to maintain the target output voltage. The maximum output current that can be supplied in Burst Mode operation is dependent upon the input and output voltage. Typically I<sub>OUT(MAX)</sub> in Burst Mode operation is equal to:

$$I_{OUT(MAX)} = \frac{0.28 \cdot V_{IN}}{V_{BB\_OUT} + V_{IN}} (A)$$

If the buck-boost load exceeds the maximum Burst Mode current capability then the output rail will lose regulation and the power good comparator will indicate a fault condition.

When the LTC3589 buck-boost is not enabled, a 2.5k pull-down resistor is connected between BB\_OUT and ground.

### Soft-Start

The buck-boost converter has an internal voltage mode soft-start circuit that ramps the buck-boosts error amp reference from 0V to 800mV at a rate of 2V/ms. During soft-start, the converter is regulating to the ramping reference and will respond to output load transients. During soft-start the buck-boost converter is forced into continuous mode operation regardless of the state of the SCR1 command register.

### Current Limit Operation

The LTC3589 buck-boost regulator has current limit circuits to limit forward current through the A switch and reverse current through the D switch. The primary forward current limit circuit injects a small fraction of the inductor current into the feedback node whenever the inductor current exceeds 2.7A (typical). Forcing the current into the feedback node in the high gain feedback circuit has the effect of lowering the output voltage until the average current in switch A is equal to the current limit. The average limit uses the error amplifier in its active linear state so once the fault condition is removed the recovery is smooth with little overshoot.

A hard short on the output of the buck-boost will cause the inductor current to exceed the 2.7A average current limit. A second current limit turns off switch A in the event peak inductor current reaches 3A (typical). The instantaneous forward current limit provides extra protection in the event of a sudden hard short.

The reverse current comparator on the D switch monitors the current entering the BB\_OUT pin. When this current exceeds 1A (typical) switch D will turn off for the remainder of the switching cycle. This feature protects the buck-boost converter from excessive reverse current if the buck-boost output is held above the regulation point by an external source.

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### Inductor Selection

Inductor selection criteria for the buck-boost are similar to those given for the step-down switching regulators. The buck-boost converter is designed to work with inductors in the range of 1 $\mu$ H to 3.3 $\mu$ H. For most applications use a 1.5 $\mu$ H inductor. Choose an inductor with a DC current rating at least two times larger than the maximum load current to ensure that the inductor does not saturate during normal operation. If output short-circuit is a possible condition, the inductor should be rated to handle the maximum peak current specified for the buck-boost converter. Table 11 shows several inductors that work well with the LTC3589 buck-boost regulator.

**Table 10. Buck-Boost Command Register Settings**

| COMMAND REGISTER[BIT]            | VALUE   | SETTING                                                         |
|----------------------------------|---------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|
| SCR1[6]                          | 0*<br>1 | Continuous Mode<br>Burst Mode Operation                         |
| OVEN[3]                          | 0*<br>1 | Disable<br>Enable                                               |
| SCR2[3]<br>LTC3589/<br>LTC3589-1 | 0*<br>1 | Wait for Output Below 300mV Before Enable<br>Enable Immediately |
| SCR2[3]<br>LTC3589-2             | 0*<br>1 | Enable Immediately<br>Wait for Output Below 300mV Before Enable |

\* Denotes Default Power-On Value

**Table 11. Inductors for Buck-Boost Switching Regulator**

| MANUFACTURERS | PART NUMBER         | VALUE ( $\mu$ H) | DCR ( $\Omega$ ) | MAX DC CURRENT (A) | SIZE (mm) W $\times$ L $\times$ H |
|---------------|---------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Coilcraft     | XFL4020-152ME       | 1.5              | 0.014            | 4.10               | 4.0 $\times$ 4.0 $\times$ 2.1     |
|               | XFL4020-222ME       | 2.2              | 0.021            | 3.10               | 4.0 $\times$ 4.0 $\times$ 2.1     |
|               | XFL4020-332ME       | 3.3              | 0.035            | 2.70               | 4.0 $\times$ 4.0 $\times$ 2.1     |
|               | LPS6225-332ML       | 3.3              | 0.055            | 3.50               | 6.0 $\times$ 6.0 $\times$ 2.0     |
|               | LPS6225-472ML       | 4.7              | 0.065            | 3.00               | 6.0 $\times$ 6.0 $\times$ 2.0     |
| Cooper        | SD14-1R5-R          | 1.5              | 0.039            | 2.91               | 5.2 $\times$ 5.2 $\times$ 1.45    |
|               | SD14-2R0-R          | 2.0              | 0.045            | 2.56               | 5.2 $\times$ 5.2 $\times$ 1.45    |
|               | SD14-2R5-R          | 2.5              | 0.060            | 2.29               | 5.2 $\times$ 5.2 $\times$ 1.45    |
|               | SD14-3R2-R          | 3.2              | 0.066            | 2.00               | 5.2 $\times$ 5.2 $\times$ 1.45    |
|               | SD25-3R3-R          | 3.3              | 0.038            | 2.21               | 4.8 $\times$ 4.8 $\times$ 2.5     |
| Sumida        | CDRH5D16NP-3R3N     | 3.3              | 0.045            | 2.60               | 5.6 $\times$ 5.6 $\times$ 1.8     |
|               | CDRH5D16NP-4R7N     | 4.7              | 0.064            | 2.05               | 5.6 $\times$ 5.6 $\times$ 1.8     |
| TDK           | VLF5014ST-2R2N2R3   | 2.2              | 0.073            | 2.3                | 4.8 $\times$ 4.6 $\times$ 1.4     |
|               | VLCF5020T-2R7N2R2-1 | 2.7              | 0.083            | 2.2                | 5.0 $\times$ 5.0 $\times$ 2.0     |
|               | VLCF5020T-3R3N2R0-1 | 3.3              | 0.096            | 2                  | 5.0 $\times$ 5.0 $\times$ 2.0     |
| TOKO          | 1124BS-1R8N         | 1.8              | 0.056            | 2.70               | 4.5 $\times$ 4.7 $\times$ 1.8     |
|               | 1124BS-3R3N         | 3.3              | 0.074            | 2.10               | 4.5 $\times$ 4.7 $\times$ 1.8     |
| Tokin         | H-DI-0520-3R3       | 3.3              | 0.062            | 2.00               | 5.3 $\times$ 5.3 $\times$ 2.0     |
|               | H-DI-0630-3R8       | 3.8              | 0.040            | 2.00               | 6.3 $\times$ 6.3 $\times$ 3.0     |
| Würth         | 744052002           | 2.5              | 0.030            | 2.4                | 5.8 $\times$ 5.8 $\times$ 1.8     |
|               | 7440420027          | 2.7              | 0.047            | 2.2                | 4.8 $\times$ 4.8 $\times$ 1.8     |
|               | 744053003           | 3.0              | 0.024            | 2.8                | 5.8 $\times$ 5.8 $\times$ 2.8     |
|               | 7440530047          | 4.7              | 0.030            | 2.4                | 5.8 $\times$ 5.8 $\times$ 2.8     |

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### Capacitor Selection

Low ESR ceramic capacitors should be used at both the output and input supply of the buck-boost switching regulator. Only X5R or X7R ceramic capacitors should be used because they retain their capacitance over wider voltage and temperature ranges than other ceramic types. A 22μF capacitor is sufficient for the buck-boost switching regulator output. For good transient response and stability the output capacitor should retain at least 10μF of capacitance over operating temperature and bias voltage. Place at least 4.7μF decoupling capacitance as close as possible to PV<sub>IN4</sub> pin. Refer to Table 12 for recommended ceramic capacitor manufacturers.

**Table 12. Ceramic Capacitor Manufacturers**

|                  |                 |
|------------------|-----------------|
| AVX              | www.avxcorp.com |
| Murata           | www.murata.com  |
| Taiyo Yuden      | www.t-yuden.com |
| Vishay Siliconix | www.vishay.com  |
| TDK              | www.tdk.com     |

### SLEWING DAC REFERENCE OPERATION

#### Controlling the DAC References

The three LTC3589 step-down switching regulators and linear regulator LDO2 have programmable DAC reference inputs. Each DAC is programmable from 0.3625V to 0.75V in 12.5mV steps:

$$V_{OUT} = \left(1 + \frac{R1}{R2}\right) \cdot (0.3625 + B \times DTV \times 0.0125)(V)$$

The DAC references may be commanded to independently slew between two voltages at one of four selectable slew rates. Table 13 summarizes the command registers used to control slewing DAC operation.

**Table 13. Slewing DAC Command Register Control Summary**

| COMMAND REGISTER[BIT]                              | FUNCTION                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| VCCR[0], VCCR[2], VCCR[4], VCCR[6]                 | Voltage Change Control Register<br>G0 / Slew<br><br>Write a 1 to Initiate a Slew to the Voltage Selected in VCCR[1], VCCR[3], VCCR[5], VCCR[7] Respectively.<br><br>Bits are Reset to 0 at the End of the Slew Operation.                                                     |
| VCCR[1], VCCR[3], VCCR[5], VCCR[7]                 | Voltage Change Control Register<br>Dynamic Target Select<br><br>Write a 0 to Select Voltage V1 Stored in Registers B1DTV1[4-0], B2DTV1[4-0], B3DTV1[4-0], L2DTV1[4-0].<br><br>Write a 1 to Select Voltage V2 in Registers B1DTV2[4-0], B2DTV2[4-0], B3DTV2[4-0], L2DTV2[4-0]. |
| B1DTV1[4-0], B2DTV1[4-0], B3DTV1[4-0], L2DTV1[4-0] | Dynamic Target Voltage 1<br><br>Five Bits Corresponding to V1 Output from Each DAC.                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| B1DTV1[5], B2DTV1[5], B3DTV1[5], L2DTV1[5]         | PGOOD Mask<br><br>Write a 1 to Continue Normal PGOOD Operation When Slewing.<br><br>Write a 0 to Force PGOOD to Pull Low During Slew.                                                                                                                                         |
| B1DTV2[4-0], B2DTV2[4-0], B3DTV2[4-0], L2DTV2[4-0] | Dynamic Target Voltage 2<br><br>Five Bits Corresponding to V2 Output from Each DAC.                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| VRRCR[1-0], VRRCR[3-2], VRRCR[5-4], VRRCR[7-6]     | Voltage Ramp Rate Control<br><br>Two Bits That Set the DAC Output Slew Rate for Step-Down Switching Regulator and LDO2.                                                                                                                                                       |

#### Setting and Slewing the DAC Outputs

The 5-bit word in dynamic target voltage command registers B1DTV1, B2DTV1, B3DTV1, and L2DTV1 programs reference voltage V1. The 5-bit word in command registers B1DTV2, B2DTV2, B3DTV2, and L2DTV2 programs reference voltage V2. A resistor divider network on the output and feedback pins of the regulators set their output voltage.

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Writing a 0 or 1 to the odd bits of voltage change control register VCCR selects DAC output voltages V1 or V2, respectively. A slew of the DAC is initiated by writing a 1 to an even bit of register VCCR. The DAC output will slew to either voltage, V1 or V2, as selected by the odd bits of register VCCR. Slew begins when the I<sup>2</sup>C STOP condition is detected. At the end of the slewing operation the GO bits in command register VCCR are cleared.

The slew rate for each regulator is set in the ramp rate control register VRRCR. Each DAC has independent output voltage registers, voltage register select, and slew rate and start controls. The regulators do not have to be enabled to change the DAC outputs.

The VSTB pin is used to set the DAC controlled output rails to a low power standby condition. When VSTB is driven HIGH, all four of the DAC references will immediately slew to V2. To use VSTB to set the rails to standby voltage, select V1 for normal rail voltages and V2 for standby rail voltages. Drive VSTB high to immediately slew all the DAC outputs to V2. When VSTB is driven LOW, the DAC outputs will slew to V1.

The default power-up value of all the dynamic target voltage registers is 11001 corresponding to a DAC output voltage of 0.675V. The DTV registers may be reprogrammed prior to initiating a power-up sequence or at any time for dynamic slewing.

When a step-down switching regulator output is slewing down its mode is automatically switched to forced continuous to enable the regulator to sink current. When LDO2 is slewing down, a 2.5k pull-down is connected to its output.

Table 14 shows command register and feedback divider settings to enable slewing step-down switching regulator 1 between 1.2V and 1V in 70μs. The voltage ramp rate control register bits VRRCR[1:0] are set to 01 which selects a ramp rate of 1.75mV/μs at the DAC output. The slew rate at the regulator output is a function of the feedback resistor divider gain. In this example, the slew is equal to  $1.75 \cdot (1 + 301/499) = 2.8\text{mV}/\mu\text{s}$ . Therefore, a slew of 200mV will take 70μs. To initiate a change from 1.2V to 1V write 11 to voltage change control register bits VCCR[1:0]. VCCR[1] selects target register B1DTV2 to set the regulator reference

input to 0.625V. VCCR[0] set to 1 initiates the dynamic slew to go to the new voltage. To slew back to 1.2V write 01 to command register bits VCCR[1:0].

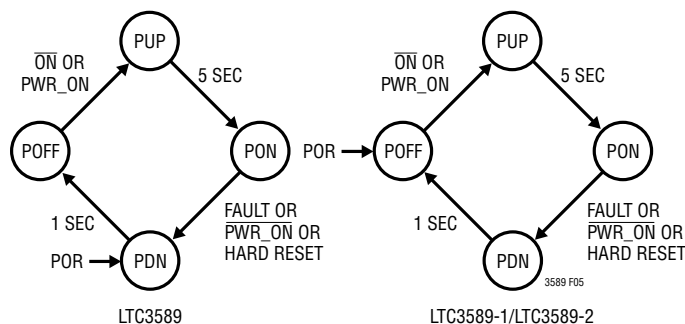
**Table 14. Dynamic Slewing Example for Step-Down Switching Regulator 1**

| COMMAND REGISTER | V <sub>OUT</sub> =1.2V | V <sub>OUT</sub> =1V |                                                                |
|------------------|------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|
| VRRCR[1:0]       | 01                     | 01                   | Dynamic Slew Rate                                              |
| VCCR[1]          | 0                      | 1                    | Select DTV                                                     |
| B1DTV1[4:0]      | 11111                  | 11111                | Resistor Divider Shown in Figure 3<br>R1 = 301kΩ<br>R2 = 499kΩ |
| B1DTV2[4:0]      | 10101                  | 10101                |                                                                |

## PUSHBUTTON OPERATION

### State Event Diagram

Figure 5 shows the LTC3589 pushbutton state diagram. Upon the first power application to the LTC3589 V<sub>IN</sub> pin an internal power-on reset circuit puts the pushbutton into the power-down (PDN) state and initiates a one second timer. The LTC3589 status pin  $\overline{\text{RSTO}}$  is pulled low until one second times out and the always-alive LDO1 is indicating power good status. After the one second interval the pushbutton circuit will transition to the power-off (POFF) standby state. The LTC3589-1/LTC3589-2 powers on directly to the POFF state bypassing the one second delay. Status pin  $\overline{\text{RSTO}}$  will be released high when LDO1 indicates power good status. The LTC3589 will not leave the POFF state and enter the power-up state (PUP) until  $\overline{\text{ON}}$  is held LOW for at least



**Figure 5. Pushbutton Controller State Diagram**



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400ms (PB400ms) or until PWR\_ON is activated by the PWR\_ON pin. When the controller enters the PUP state the open-drain WAKE pin releases HIGH. The WAKE pin is typically used to enable the first regulator in a start-up sequence. The pushbutton state will stay in PUP for five seconds before transitioning to the power-on (PON) state. Before leaving PUP, the PWR\_ON pin must be brought HIGH by the application to indicate that the system rails are correct. If PWR\_ON is not active at the end of five seconds the pushbutton controller will continue directly through PON to the power-down (PDN) state and pull the WAKE pin down. Three events will cause the pushbutton to leave the PON state: 1) lowering the PWR\_ON pin, 2) forcing a hard reset by holding the  $\overline{\text{ON}}$  pin LOW for five seconds, and 3) a fault condition is detected. Fault conditions are low  $V_{\text{IN}}$ , device over temperature, or extended undervoltage of one of the regulator outputs. All regulator enables, the  $\overline{\text{ON}}$  input, and PWR\_ON signals are inhibited for one second while in the PDN state. After one second in PDN the pushbutton controller returns to POFF.

### PBSTAT Operation

PBSTAT goes LOW 50ms after the initial pushbutton application ( $\overline{\text{ON}}$  LOW) and will stay LOW for a minimum of 50ms. PBSTAT will go HIGH coincident with  $\overline{\text{ON}}$  going HIGH unless  $\overline{\text{ON}}$  goes HIGH before the 50ms minimum on-time.

### Power-Up Using the Pushbutton

When in the POFF standby state, the LTC3589 is in complete shutdown except the always active LDO1 and any regulators enabled with the keep-alive control bits. Pull the  $\overline{\text{ON}}$  pin to ground with a pushbutton for 400ms to begin a power-up sequence with the WAKE pin tied to an enable pin. Drive PWR\_ON high within five seconds to signal the LTC3589 to remain in the power-on state.

### Power-Down Using the Pushbutton

The pushbutton power-down operation is performed by the system microprocessor by monitoring the PBSTAT pin. Once in the PON state, the system controller is responsible for deciding what action to take with a pushbutton event. When the  $\overline{\text{ON}}$  pin is held LOW for a 50ms debounce period,

the PBSTAT pin is pulled LOW. The system controller should monitor the PBSTAT pin to determine the pushbutton has been pushed. If the controller decides that a power-down is desired, then it should drive the PWR\_ON pin LOW.

### Power-Up and Down Using PWR\_ON Pin

An alternate power-up method is to drive the PWR\_ON pin to a HIGH state. After a delay of 50ms from the PWR\_ON signal, the WAKE pin will pull HIGH to drive regulator enable pins. When PWR\_ON is HIGH for five seconds, the sequence controller will enter the PON state. To power down, drive the PWR\_ON pin LOW. 50ms later WAKE will pull low, all enabled regulators are disabled and the OVEN command register is reset to 0x00.

### Hard Reset Using the Pushbutton

When the  $\overline{\text{ON}}$  pin is pulled LOW for five seconds, a hard reset is initiated. At the end of five seconds, WAKE is pulled LOW, the I<sup>2</sup>C command registers are reset to POR states, enable pin states are ignored, and the one second power-down timer is started. During the power-down time, the enables continue to be ignored to allow the regulator outputs to discharge. The  $\overline{\text{RSTO}}$  pin is pulled LOW for the power-down time to indicate a pushbutton hard reset occurred. If the PWR\_ON pin is LOW at the end of the one second power-down time, the LTC3589 will remain in standby mode. If PWR\_ON is HIGH at the end of one second and there are no fault conditions, the LTC3589 will power-up in the same way shown in Figure 8.

### Hard Reset Due to a Fault Condition

A hard reset due to  $V_{\text{IN}}$  undervoltage, extended undervoltage of an output rail, or an overtemperature condition initiates a hard shutdown of the LTC3589. When the fault occurs, wake is pulled LOW, the I<sup>2</sup>C command registers are reset to POR states, enable pin inputs are ignored, and the one second power-down timer is started. During the power-down time, the enables continue to be ignored to allow the regulator outputs to discharge. If the PWR\_ON pin is LOW at the end of the power-down time, the LTC3589 will remain in standby mode with just the always-active LDO operating. If PWR\_ON is HIGH at the



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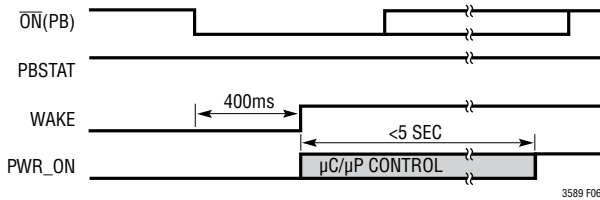


Figure 6. Power-Up Using the Pushbutton

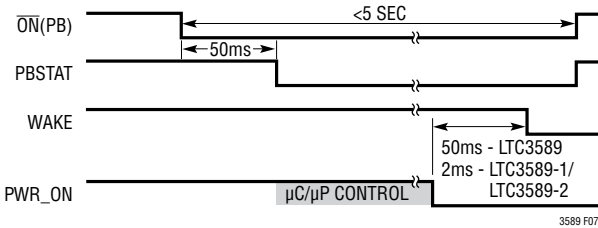


Figure 7. Power Down Using Pushbutton

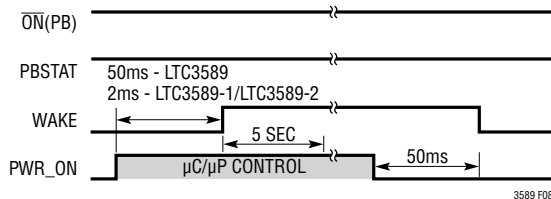


Figure 8. Power-Up and Down Using PWR\_ON Pin

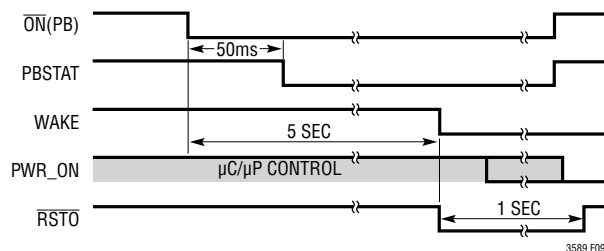


Figure 9. Hard Reset Using the Pushbutton

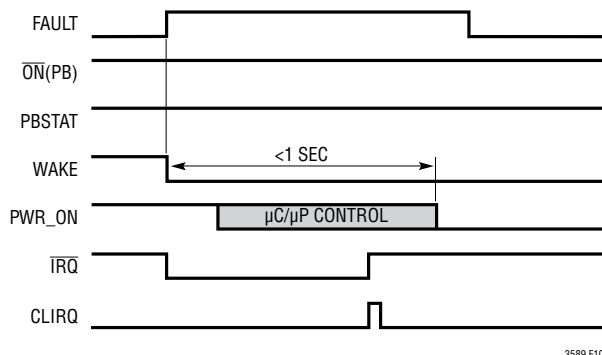


Figure 10. Hard Reset Due to a Fault Condition

end of one second and the fault condition has cleared, the LTC3589 will power-up in the same way shown in Figure 8. Neither  $\overline{\text{IRQ}}$  nor the status registers are cleared by the fault induced shutdown.

## ENABLE AND POWER-ON SEQUENCING

### Enable Input Pin Operation

The regulator enable input pins facilitate pin-strapping an output rail to the enable pin of the next regulator in the desired sequence. The regulator enable inputs normally have a 0.8V (typical) input threshold. If any enable is driven HIGH, the remaining enable input thresholds switch to a more accurate 500mV (typical) threshold.

Figure 11 shows an application circuit for a typical pin-strapped start-up sequence. Holding  $\overline{\text{ON}}$  LOW for 400ms brings up the WAKE pin that is tied to EN1 and EN3 to enable step-down switching regulators 1 and 3. The output of regulator 1 is tied to EN2 and EN4 which enable step-down switching regulator 2 and the buck-boost switching regulator 4. The output of step-down switching regulator 2 is tied to EN\_LDO2 and EN\_LDO34 to enable LDO2, LDO3 and LDO4. Within five seconds of WAKE going HIGH, the microprocessor or microcontroller must drive PWR\_ON HIGH to tell LTC3589 that rails are good and to stay in the power-on state.

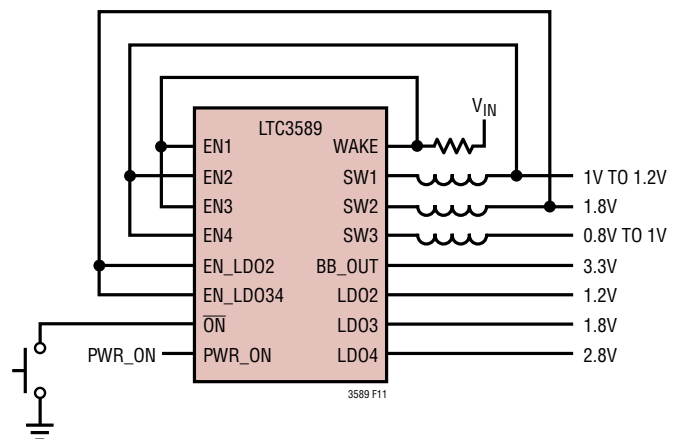
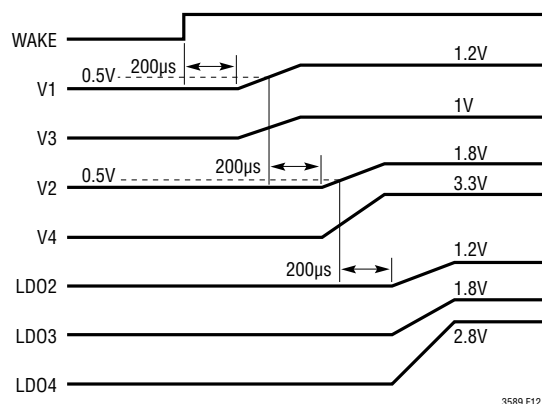


Figure 11. Pin-Strap Start-Up Sequence Application Circuit

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Figure 12 shows the start-up timing for the application shown in Figure 11. There is a 200 $\mu$ s (typical) delay between the enable pin and the internal enable signal to each regulator.



**Figure 12. Pin-Strap Sequencing Timing**

To help ensure startup sequencing, the LTC3589 is designed to block the internal enable of a regulator until its output has discharged to less than 300mV. The I<sup>2</sup>C system control register 2 (SCR2) controls whether the LTC3589 waits or enables immediately. The POR default setting for the LTC3589 and LTC3589-1 is to wait for the output to be less than 300mV before enabling. The output discharge resistors on the LTC3589 and LTC3589-1 regulators are tied to the settings in SCR2.

For use in systems that might back drive the regulator outputs higher than 300mV, the LTC3589-2 POR default setting is to always enable regardless of output voltage and to always engage the discharge resistors whenever the regulator is not enabled.

### Keep-Alive Operation

For systems which require an active supply rail when in system standby, any of the three LTC3589 step-down switching regulators or LDO2 may be kept alive regardless of the status of PWR\_ON and WAKE. Writing a 1 to

a regulator's keep-alive bit in its dynamic target voltage register will keep a regulator alive when the LTC3589 is in standby (POFF) mode. A regulator with its keep-alive bit set will stay enabled until the bit is reset writing the bit LOW, resetting the LTC3589 with a pushbutton hard reset, or a fault condition (UVLO, PGOOD, timeout or thermal shutdown) occurs. PGOOD and fault status are reported in the IRQSTAT and PGSTAT registers and on the IRQ and PGOOD pins for keep-alive regulators when PWR\_ON and WAKE are LOW.

### Software Control Mode

Once a power-up sequence is completed each regulator may be enabled and disabled individually by the system as needed for power mode requirements. Setting the output voltage enable command register bit OVEN[7] HIGH disconnects each regulator from its enable pin so control is solely through the OVEN command register. To enter software control mode, set command bit OVEN[7] HIGH and the desired enable bits in OVEN[6:0] HIGH. Any of the regulators enabled in OVEN[6:0] will stay on regardless of the state of their enable pins when OVEN[7] is HIGH. Setting the regulator enable bits and the software control bit in OVEN[7] may occur on the same I<sup>2</sup>C start-stop sequence. A normal shutdown using PWR\_ON resets all eight bits of the OVEN register to 0x00 to ensure all regulators are shut off.

### FAULT DETECTION, SHUTDOWN, AND REPORTING

The LTC3589 monitors V<sub>IN</sub>, output rail voltages and internal die temperature. A warning condition is indicated when V<sub>IN</sub> is less than 2.9V and when internal die temperature approaches the thermal shutdown temperature. A fault condition occurs when V<sub>IN</sub> is less than 2.6V, any regulator output is 8% low for 14ms, or the internal die temperature is HIGH. Warning and fault states are reported via the  $\overline{\text{IRQ}}$ , PGOOD, and  $\overline{\text{RTS0}}$  pins. Specific fault states are read via the I<sup>2</sup>C serial port status registers IRQSTAT and PGSTAT.

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### RSTO Pin Function

The  $\overline{\text{RSTO}}$  (reset output) pin is an open-drain output for use as a power-on reset signal. It is pulled LOW at initial power until LDO1 is within 8% of its target and the initial one second start-up timer is finished.  $\overline{\text{RSTO}}$  remains HIGH during normal operation and will be pulled low if LDO1 loses regulation for more than 25 $\mu\text{s}$  or a pushbutton hard reset is initiated.  $\overline{\text{RSTO}}$  is released high 14ms after LDO1 returns to regulation.

Figure 13 shows a initial power-up for the  $\overline{\text{RSTO}}$  pin. If  $V_{\text{IN}}$  is not above its undervoltage thresholds at the end of the 1 second start-up time, the  $\overline{\text{IRQ}}$  pin will be pulled LOW and an undervoltage bit will be set in the IRQSTAT status register.

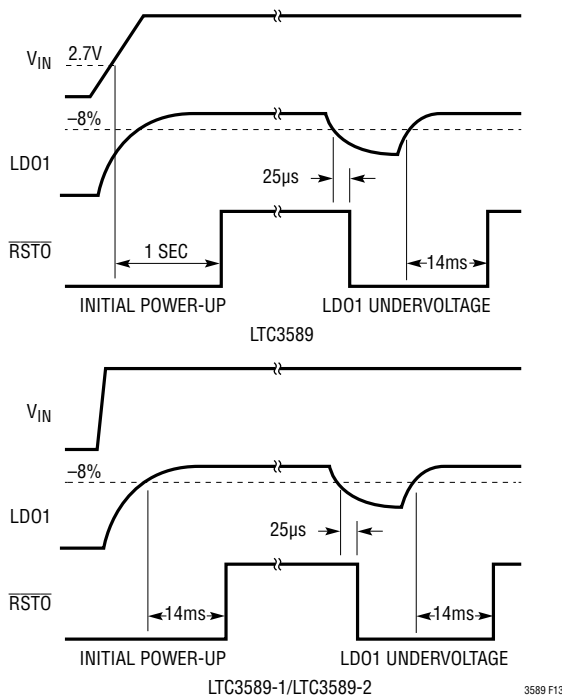


Figure 13. Initial Power-Up and LDO1 Undervoltage  $\overline{\text{RSTO}}$  Timing

### PGOOD Pin and PGSTAT Status Register Function

Each LTC3589 regulator has an internal power good output that is active whenever the regulators feedback pin is closer than 7% (typical) from its input reference voltage. If any of the internal power good signals indicate a low

voltage for longer than 25 $\mu\text{s}$  (typical), the PGOOD pin is pulled LOW and the appropriate bit in the PGSTAT status register (Table 15) is set.

Table 15. PGSTAT Read-Only Register Bit Definitions

| PGSTAT[BIT] | VALUE | SETTING                                     |
|-------------|-------|---------------------------------------------|
| 0           | 0     | LDO1_STBY Output Low                        |
|             | 1     | LDO1_STBY Output Good                       |
| 1           | 0     | Step-Down Switching Regulator 1 Output Low  |
|             | 1     | Step-Down Switching Regulator 1 Output Good |
| 2           | 0     | Step-Down Switching Regulator 2 Output Low  |
|             | 1     | Step-Down Switching Regulator 2 Output Good |
| 3           | 0     | Step-Down Switching Regulator 3 Output Low  |
|             | 1     | Step-Down Switching Regulator 3 Output Good |
| 4           | 0     | Buck-Boost Regulator 4 Output Low           |
|             | 1     | Buck-Boost Regulator 4 Output Good          |
| 5           | 0     | LDO2 Output Low                             |
|             | 1     | LDO2 Output Good                            |
| 6           | 0     | LDO3 Output Low                             |
|             | 1     | LDO3 Output Good                            |
| 7           | 0     | LDO4 Output Low                             |
|             | 1     | LDO4 Output Good                            |

Figure 14 shows the PGOOD pin and PGSTAT status register timing. When no regulator is enabled, the PGOOD pin is pulled LOW and PGSTAT bits are LOW. PGOOD and the PGSTAT bits are HIGH 250 $\mu\text{s}$  after the last enabled regulator is within 7% of its target.

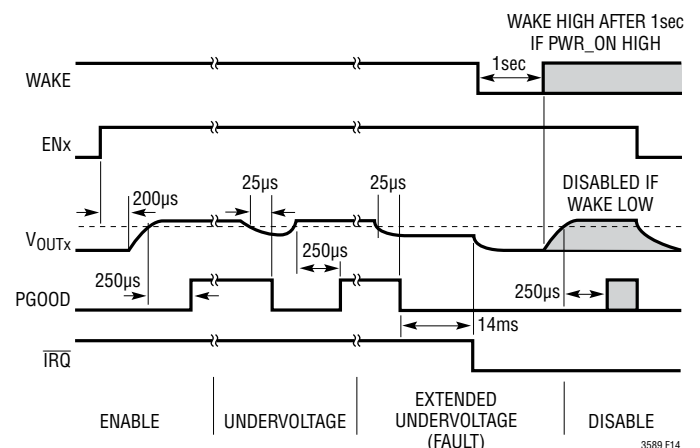


Figure 14. PGOOD Pin and PGSTAT Status Register Timing

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If any enabled regulator output falls more than 7% low for longer than 25 $\mu$ s PGOOD is pulled LOW and a corresponding status bit in the PGSTAT register is set to 0. The PGOOD pin and PGSTAT status bit remain LOW for as long as the low voltage condition persists plus 250 $\mu$ s.

An extended low output rail causing the PGOOD pin to be LOW for longer than 14ms defines a PGOOD timeout fault condition that triggers a hard reset if not masked in I<sup>2</sup>C register bit SCR2[7]. When SCR2[7] is HIGH, PGOOD remains in normal operation.

During a dynamic voltage slew, PGOOD is pulled LOW unless bit 5 in the dynamic target voltage register for each regulator is set HIGH. The status register PGSTAT is unaffected by a dynamic voltage slew.

### Undervoltage Detection

The LTC3589 undervoltage (UV) detection circuit will output a fault condition, locking out regulator operation, until  $V_{IN}$  reaches 2.7V. Once  $V_{IN}$  is above 2.7V the LTC3589 will operate normally until  $V_{IN}$  drops to 2.55V (typical). When  $V_{IN}$  drops below 2.55V, the fault condition initiates a hard shutdown reset. Figure 15 shows undervoltage warning and fault detection levels.

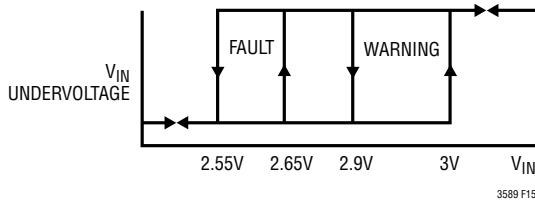


Figure 15. UV Detection Hard Reset and Warning Levels

An undervoltage warning sets register bit IRQSTAT[4] and pulls the  $\overline{IRQ}$  pin LOW.

To minimize standby quiescent current the UVLO and thermal sensor circuits are disabled when all the regulators are off.

### Thermal Shutdown Fault and Warning

Similar to the  $V_{IN}$  undervoltage detection circuits the over-temperature detection circuits check for warning and fault levels. An overtemperature fault will initiate a fault induced shutdown. An overtemperature warning sets register bit IRQSTAT[6] and pulls the  $\overline{IRQ}$  pin LOW.

### $\overline{IRQ}$ Pin and IRQSTAT Status Register Function

The  $\overline{IRQ}$  pin and IRQSTAT status register report PGOOD timeout fault,  $V_{IN}$  undervoltage warning and fault, and high temperature warning and fault. Table 16 shows the meaning of the IRQSTAT read-only status register bits.

Table 16. IRQSTAT Read-Only Register Bit Definitions

| IRQSTAT[BIT] | VALUE | SETTING                                           |
|--------------|-------|---------------------------------------------------|
| 3            | 1     | PGOOD Timeout Fault (PGOOD Low > 14ms)            |
| 4            | 1     | $V_{IN}$ Undervoltage Warning ( $V_{IN} < 2.9V$ ) |
| 5            | 1     | $V_{IN}$ Undervoltage Fault ( $V_{IN} < 2.6V$ )   |
| 6            | 1     | Thermal Limit Warning ( $T_J > 130^{\circ}C$ )    |
| 7            | 1     | Thermal Limit Fault ( $T_J > 150^{\circ}C$ )      |

Figure 16 shows the timing of the  $\overline{IRQ}$  and IRQSTAT status register following a warning ( $V_{IN} < 2.9V$  or high temperature warning) event. When a warning occurs,  $\overline{IRQ}$  is latched LOW and bit IRQSTAT[4] or IRQSTAT[5] is set.  $\overline{IRQ}$  remains low and the IRQSTAT status bits remain active until the I<sup>2</sup>C CLIRQ command is given and the warning condition has passed.

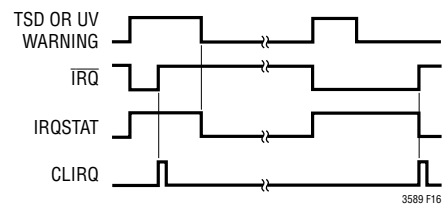


Figure 16.  $\overline{IRQ}$  and IRQSTAT Status Register Warning Timing

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Figure 17 shows the timing of the  $\overline{\text{IRQ}}$  pin and IRQSTAT status register following a fault induced hard shutdown event. When a fault occurs, IRQ is latched LOW and bit IRQSTAT[3], IRQSTAT[5], or IRQSTAT[7] is set.  $\overline{\text{IRQ}}$  remains LOW until the CLIRQ command is issued. When the CLIRQ command has been issued, the IRQSTAT status bit remains set for the one second enable inhibit time or as long as the fault condition persists, whichever is longer.

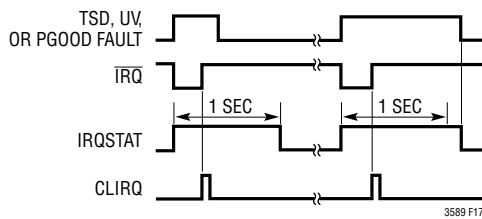


Figure 17.  $\overline{\text{IRQ}}$  and IRQSTAT Status Register Fault Timing

### Fault Induced Shutdown

Any of the three fault conditions will initiate a hard reset shutdown triggering the following events: 1) A bit corresponding to the fault is set in status register IRQSTAT, 2)  $\overline{\text{IRQ}}$  and WAKE pins are pulled LOW, 3) enable pin inputs are ignored and the regulators are disabled, 4) all enable bits and software control mode bit in the output voltage enable OVEN command register are cleared, and 5) the pushbutton controller is sent to the PDN state for one second and then to POFF. Re-enabling of regulators is inhibited until both the fault condition and the one second time out have passed to allow regulator outputs sufficient time to discharge. When one second timeout and the fault condition are both passed, if PWR\_ON is HIGH, WAKE will come up and the LTC3589 will respond to any enable pins that are also HIGH.

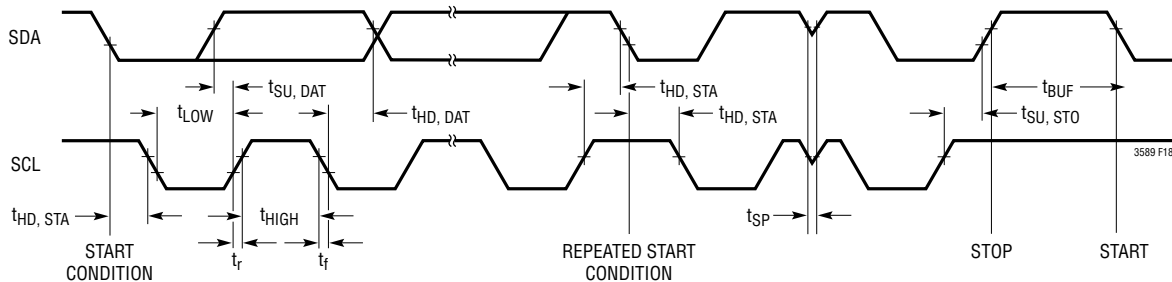


Figure 18. LTC3589 I<sup>2</sup>C Timing

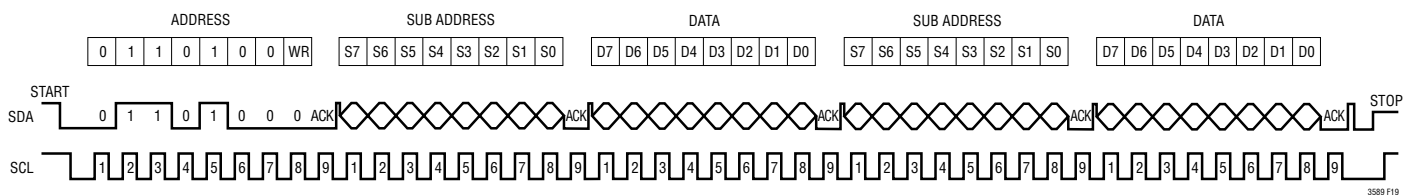


Figure 19. LTC3589 I<sup>2</sup>C Serial Port Multiple Write Pattern





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### I<sup>2</sup>C Sub-Addressed Writing

The LTC3589 has 14 writable command registers for control inputs. They are accessed by the I<sup>2</sup>C port via a sub-addressed writing system.

Each write cycle of the LTC3589 consists of a series of three or more bytes beginning with the LTC3589 write address. The second byte is the sub address of the command register being written to. The sub address is a pointer to the register where the data in the third byte will be stored. The third byte is the data to be written to the just-received sub address. Continue alternating sub address and data bytes to write multiple registers in a single START sequence.

### I<sup>2</sup>C Bus Write Operation

The master initiates communication with the LTC3589 with a START condition and the LTC3589 write address. If the address matches that of the LTC3589, the LTC3589 returns an acknowledge pulse. The master should then deliver the sub address. Again the LTC3589 acknowledges and the cycle is repeated for the data byte. The data byte is transferred to an internal holding latch upon the return of its acknowledge by the LTC3589. Continue writing sub address and data pairs into the holding latches. Addressing the LTC3589 is not required for each sub address and data pair. If desired a REPEAT-START condition may be initiated by the master where another device on the I<sup>2</sup>C bus is addressed. The LTC3589 remembers the valid data it has received. Once all the devices on the I<sup>2</sup>C have been addressed and sent valid data and a global STOP has been sent, the LTC3589 will update its command latches with the data it has received.

### I<sup>2</sup>C Sub-Addressed Reading

The LTC3589 I<sup>2</sup>C interface supports random address reading of the I<sup>2</sup>C command and status registers. Before reading a register, the registers sub address must be written. Send a START condition followed by the LTC3589 write address followed by the sub address of the register to be read. The sub address is now stored as a pointer to the register. Send a REPEAT-START condition followed by the LTC3589 read address. Following the acknowledgment of its read address the LTC3589 returns one bit of

information for each of the next 8 clock cycles. A STOP condition is not required for the read operation. The read sub address is stored until a new sub address is written.

Verify the data written to the internal data hold latches prior to committing data to the command registers by reading back the data before sending a STOP condition.

Continuously poll a register by repeatedly sending a START condition followed by the LTC3589 read address, and then clocking the data out after the read address acknowledge.

### I<sup>2</sup>C Command and Status Registers

Table 17 and Table 18 show the LTC3589 I<sup>2</sup>C command and status registers. System control register (SCR1) sets the operating modes of the switching regulators. Each step-down switching regulator has pulse-skipping, Burst Mode operation, or forced continuous operation. The buck-boost switching regulator can be put in continuous or Burst Mode operation.

The output voltage enable (OVEN) command register controls the individual enables of each regulator. When OVEN[7] is set to a logic LOW value, bits OVEN[6-0] are ORed with their respective enable pins. When OVEN[7] is HIGH, the input pins EN1, EN2, EN3, EN4, EN\_LDO2, and EN\_LDO34, are ignored and the LTC3589 regulators respond only to the OVEN register. When the regulators are configured in a hard wired power-up sequence, setting OVEN[7] allows software control of individual regulators. When the PWR\_ON pin is pulled LOW all bits in the OVEN register are reset to POR state of 0x00.

System control register 2 (SCR2) controls the operation of the regulator start-up and regulator power good (PGOOD) hard shutdown operation. Command register bit SCR2[7] controls the LTC3589 behavior during an extended PGOOD fault condition longer than 14ms. Bit SCR2[7] does not alter PGOOD status reporting by the IRQ pin or IRQSTAT status register. The bits in SCR2[6-0] control whether a regulator will wait to turn on when its output is greater than 300mV. Default POR LOW cause the LTC3589 and LTC3589-1 regulators to wait for the output to discharge to less than 300mV. Default POR low of the LTC3589-2 allows the regulators to start at any output voltage.

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Table 17. LTC3589 Command Register Table

| REG               | NAME | B[7]                                                                                                            | B[6]                                                                                                                  | B[5]                                                                                                                  | B[4]                                                                                                                  | B[3]                                                                                                                        | B[2]                                                                                                                                             | B[1]                                                                                                                                             | B[0]                                                                                                                                             | DEFAULT   |
|-------------------|------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| 0x07              | SCR1 |                                                                                                                 | Buck-Boost Mode:<br>0 = Continuous<br>1 = Burst Mode                                                                  | Step-Down Switching Regulator 3 Mode :<br>0 0 = Pulse-Skipping<br>0 1 = Burst<br>1 0 = Forced Continuous              |                                                                                                                       | Step-Down Switching Regulator 2 Mode :<br>0 0 = Pulse-Skipping<br>0 1 = Burst<br>1 0 = Forced Continuous                    |                                                                                                                                                  | Step-Down Switching Regulator 1 Mode :<br>0 0 = Pulse-Skipping<br>0 1 = Burst<br>1 0 = Forced Continuous                                         |                                                                                                                                                  | 0000 0000 |
| 0x10              | OVEN | Software Control Mode:<br>0 = Enable with Pin or OVEN Register<br>1 = Enable/Disable with OVEN Register Only    | EN_LD04                                                                                                               | EN_LD03                                                                                                               | EN_LD02                                                                                                               | EN4                                                                                                                         | EN3                                                                                                                                              | EN2                                                                                                                                              | EN1                                                                                                                                              | 0000 0000 |
| 0x12<br>LTC3589   | SCR2 | Mask PGOOD Hard Shutdown:<br><br>0 = Allow PGOOD Timeout Hard Shutdown.<br><br>1 = Inhibit PGOOD Hard Shutdown. | LD04 Start-Up:<br><br>0 = Wait for Output < 300mV Before Enable<br><br>1 = Don't Wait and Disable Discharge Resistor. | LD03 Start-Up:<br><br>0 = Wait for Output < 300mV Before Enable<br><br>1 = Don't Wait and Disable Discharge Resistor. | LD02 Start-Up:<br><br>0 = Wait for Output < 300mV Before Enable<br><br>1 = Don't Wait and Disable Discharge Resistor. | Buck-Boost Start-Up:<br><br>0 = Wait for Output < 300mV Before Enable<br><br>1 = Don't Wait and Disable Discharge Resistor. | Step-Down Switching Regulator 3 Start-Up:<br><br>0 = Wait for Output < 300mV Before Enable<br><br>1 = Don't Wait and Disable Discharge Resistor. | Step-Down Switching Regulator 2 Start-Up:<br><br>0 = Wait for Output < 300mV Before Enable<br><br>1 = Don't Wait and Disable Discharge Resistor. | Step-Down Switching Regulator 1 Start-Up:<br><br>0 = Wait for Output < 300mV Before Enable<br><br>1 = Don't Wait and Disable Discharge Resistor. | 0000 0000 |
| 0x12<br>LTC3589-1 | SCR2 | Mask PGOOD Hard Shutdown:<br><br>0 = Inhibit PGOOD Timeout Hard Shutdown.<br><br>1 = Allow PGOOD Hard Shutdown. | LD04 Start-Up:<br><br>0 = Wait for Output < 300mV Before Enable<br><br>1 = Don't Wait and Disable Discharge Resistor. | LD03 Start-Up:<br><br>0 = Wait for Output < 300mV Before Enable<br><br>1 = Don't Wait and Disable Discharge Resistor. | LD02 Start-Up:<br><br>0 = Wait for Output < 300mV Before Enable<br><br>1 = Don't Wait and Disable Discharge Resistor. | Buck-Boost Start-Up:<br><br>0 = Wait for Output < 300mV Before Enable<br><br>1 = Don't Wait and Disable Discharge Resistor. | Step-Down Switching Regulator 3 Start-Up:<br><br>0 = Wait for Output < 300mV Before Enable<br><br>1 = Don't Wait and Disable Discharge Resistor. | Step-Down Switching Regulator 2 Start-Up:<br><br>0 = Wait for Output < 300mV Before Enable<br><br>1 = Don't Wait and Disable Discharge Resistor. | Step-Down Switching Regulator 1 Start-Up:<br><br>0 = Wait for Output < 300mV Before Enable<br><br>1 = Don't Wait and Disable Discharge Resistor. | 0000 0000 |

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Table 17. LTC3589 Command Register Table

| REG               | NAME   | B[7]                                                                                                                             | B[6]                                                                                                                                 | B[5]                                                                                                                                       | B[4]                                                                                                                                       | B[3]                                                                                                                                          | B[2]                                                                                                                                                                  | B[1]                                                                                                                                                                  | B[0]                                                                                                                                                                  | DEFAULT   |
|-------------------|--------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| 0x12<br>LTC3589-2 | SCR2   | Mask PGOOD<br>Hard<br>Shutdown:<br><br>0 = Inhibit<br>PGOOD<br>Timeout Hard<br>Shutdown.<br>1 = Allow<br>PGOOD Hard<br>Shutdown. | LD04<br>Start-Up:<br><br>0 = Don't Wait<br>for Output <<br>300mV Before<br>Enable<br>1 = Wait for<br>Output < 300mV<br>Before Enable | LD03<br>Start-Up:<br><br>0 = Don't Wait<br>for Output <<br>300mV Before<br>Enable<br>1 = Wait for<br>Output < 300mV<br>Before Enable       | LD02<br>Start-Up:<br><br>0 = Don't Wait<br>for Output <<br>300mV Before<br>Enable<br>1 = Wait for<br>Output < 300mV<br>Before Enable       | Buck-Boost<br>Start-Up:<br><br>0 = Don't Wait<br>for Output<br>< 300mV<br>Before Enable<br>1 = Wait<br>for Output<br>< 300mV<br>Before Enable | Step-Down<br>Switching<br>Regulator 3<br>Start-Up:<br><br>0 = Don't Wait<br>for Output <<br>300mV Before<br>Enable<br>1 = Wait for<br>Output < 300mV<br>Before Enable | Step-Down<br>Switching<br>Regulator 2<br>Start-Up:<br><br>0 = Don't Wait<br>for Output <<br>300mV Before<br>Enable<br>1 = Wait for<br>Output < 300mV<br>Before Enable | Step-Down<br>Switching<br>Regulator 1<br>Start-Up:<br><br>0 = Don't Wait<br>for Output <<br>300mV Before<br>Enable<br>1 = Wait for<br>Output < 300mV<br>Before Enable | 0000 0000 |
| 0x20              | VCCR   | LD02<br>Reference<br>Select:<br><br>0 =<br>L2DTV1[4-0]<br>1 =<br>L2DTV2[4-0]                                                     | Start LD02<br>Slew:<br><br>0 = Went<br>1 = GO                                                                                        | Step-Down<br>Switching<br>Regulator 3<br>Reference<br>Select:<br><br>0 =<br>B3DTV1[4-0]<br>1 =<br>B3DTV2[4-0]                              | Start<br>Step-Down<br>Switching<br>Regulator 3<br>Slew:<br><br>0 = Went<br>1 = GO                                                          | Step-Down<br>Switching<br>Regulator 2<br>Reference<br>Select:<br><br>0 =<br>B2DTV1[4-0]<br>1 =<br>B2DTV2[4-0]                                 | Start<br>Step-Down<br>Switching<br>Regulator 2<br>Slew:<br><br>0 = Went<br>1 = GO                                                                                     | Step-Down<br>Switching<br>Regulator 1<br>Reference<br>Select:<br><br>0 =<br>B1DTV1[4-0]<br>1 =<br>B1DTV2[4-0]                                                         | Start<br>Step-Down<br>Switching<br>Regulator 1<br>Slew:<br><br>0 = Went<br>1 = GO                                                                                     | 0000 0000 |
| 0x21              | CLIRQ  |                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                       |           |
| 0x23              | B1DTV1 | Step-Down Switching<br>Regulator Switch DV/DT<br>Control:<br><br>00 = 1ns<br>01 = 2ns<br>10 = 4ns<br>11 = 8ns                    |                                                                                                                                      | PGOOD Mask:<br><br>0 = PGOOD<br>Low When<br>Slewing<br>1 = PGOOD<br>Not Forced<br>Low When<br>Slewing.                                     | Step-Down Switching Regulator 1 Feedback Reference Input (V1)<br><br>00000 = 362.5mV<br>11001 = 675mV<br>11111 = 750mV<br>12.5mV Step Size |                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                       | 0001 1001 |
| 0x24              | B1DTV2 | Keep-Alive<br>Mode:<br><br>0 = Normal<br>Shutdown<br>1 = Keep-Alive                                                              | Phase<br>Select:<br><br>0 = Clock<br>Phase 1<br>1 = Clock<br>Phase 2                                                                 | Step-Down<br>Switching<br>Regulator 1<br>Clock Rate<br><br>0 = 2.25MHz<br>1 = 1.12MHz                                                      | Step-Down Switching Regulator 1 Feedback Reference Input (V2)<br><br>00000 = 362.5mV<br>11001 = 675mV<br>11111 = 750mV<br>12.5mV Step Size |                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                       | 0001 1001 |
| 0x25              | VRRCR  | LD02 Dynamic Reference<br>Slew Rate:<br><br>00 = 0.88mV/μs<br>01 = 1.75mV/μs<br>10 = 3.5mV/μs<br>11 = 7mV/μs                     |                                                                                                                                      | Step-Down Switching<br>Regulator 3 Dynamic<br>Reference Slew Rate:<br><br>00 = 0.88mV/μs<br>01 = 1.75mV/μs<br>10 = 3.5mV/μs<br>11 = 7mV/μs |                                                                                                                                            | Step-Down Switching<br>Regulator 2 Dynamic<br>Reference Slew Rate:<br><br>00 = 0.88mV/μs<br>01 = 1.75mV/μs<br>10 = 3.5mV/μs<br>11 = 7mV/μs    |                                                                                                                                                                       | Step-Down Switching<br>Regulator 1 Dynamic<br>Reference Slew Rate:<br><br>00 = 0.88mV/μs<br>01 = 1.75mV/μs<br>10 = 3.5mV/μs<br>11 = 7mV/μs                            |                                                                                                                                                                       | 1111 1111 |

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**Table 17. LTC3589 Command Register Table**

| REG  | NAME   | B[7]                                                      | B[6]                                                    | B[5]                                                                                        | B[4]                                                                                                                                       | B[3] | B[2] | B[1] | B[0] | DEFAULT   |
|------|--------|-----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|-----------|
| 0x26 | B2DTV1 | Unused                                                    |                                                         | PGOOD Mask:<br><br>0 = PGOOD Low When Slewing<br><br>1 = PGOOD Not Forced Low When Slewing. | Step-Down Switching Regulator 2 Feedback Reference Input (V1)<br><br>00000 = 362.5mV<br>11001 = 675mV<br>11111 = 750mV<br>12.5mV Step Size |      |      |      |      | 0001 1001 |
| 0x27 | B2DTV2 | Keep-Alive Mode:<br>0 = Normal Shutdown<br>1 = Keep-Alive | Phase Select:<br>0 = Clock Phase 1<br>1 = Clock Phase 2 | Step-Down Switching Regulator 2 Clock Rate<br>0 = 2.25MHz<br>1 = 1.125MHz                   | Step-Down Switching Regulator 2 Feedback Reference Input (V2)<br><br>00000 = 362.5mV<br>11001 = 675mV<br>11111 = 750mV<br>12.5mV Step Size |      |      |      |      | 0001 1001 |
| 0x29 | B3DTV1 | Unused                                                    |                                                         | PGOOD Mask:<br><br>0 = PGOOD Low When Slewing<br><br>1 = PGOOD Not Forced Low When Slewing. | Step-Down Switching Regulator 3 Feedback Reference Input (V1)<br><br>00000 = 362.5mV<br>11001 = 675mV<br>11111 = 750mV<br>12.5mV Step Size |      |      |      |      | 0001 1001 |
| 0x2A | B3DTV2 | Keep-Alive Mode:<br>0 = Normal Shutdown<br>1 = Keep-Alive | Phase Select:<br>0 = Clock Phase 1<br>1 = Clock Phase 2 | Step-Down Switching Regulator 3 Clock Rate<br>0 = 2.25MHz<br>1 = 1.125MHz                   | Step-Down Switching Regulator 3 Feedback Reference Input (V2)<br><br>00000 = 362.5mV<br>11001 = 675mV<br>11111 = 750mV<br>12.5mV Step Size |      |      |      |      | 0001 1001 |
| 0x32 | L2DTV1 | Keep-Alive Mode:<br>0 = Normal Shutdown<br>1 = Keep-Alive | Unused                                                  | PGOOD Mask:<br><br>0 = PGOOD Low When Slewing<br><br>1 = PGOOD Not Changed When Slewing.    | LDO 2 Feedback Reference Input (V1)<br><br>00000 = 362.5mV<br>11001 = 675mV<br>11111 = 750mV<br>12.5mV Step Size                           |      |      |      |      | 0001 1001 |

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**Table 17. LTC3589 Command Register Table**

| REG                            | NAME   | B[7]                                                                                               | B[6]                                                                         | B[5] | B[4]                                                                                                             | B[3] | B[2] | B[1] | B[0] | DEFAULT   |
|--------------------------------|--------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|-----------|
| 0x33<br>LTC3589                | L2DTV2 | LDO4 Control<br>MODE:<br>0 = LDO4<br>Enable with<br>EN_LDO34<br>1 = LDO4<br>Enable with<br>OVEN[6] | LDO4 Output Voltage:<br><br>00 = 2.8V<br>01 = 2.5V<br>10 = 1.8V<br>11 = 3.3V |      | LDO 2 Feedback Reference Input (V2)<br><br>00000 = 362.5mV<br>11001 = 675mV<br>11111 = 750mV<br>12.5mV Step Size |      |      |      |      | 0001 1001 |
| 0x33<br>LTC3589-1<br>LTC3589-2 | L2DTV2 | Unused                                                                                             | LDO4 Output Voltage:<br><br>00 = 1.2V<br>01 = 1.8V<br>10 = 2.5V<br>11 = 3.2V |      | LDO 2 Feedback Reference Input (V2)<br><br>00000 = 362.5mV<br>11001 = 675mV<br>11111 = 750mV<br>12.5mV Step Size |      |      |      |      | 0001 1001 |

**Table 18. LTC3589 Read-Only Status Register Table**

| REG  | NAME    | B[7]                                                                      | B[6]                                                                      | B[5]                                                                      | B[4]                                                                            | B[3]                                                                                                          | B[2]                                                                                                          | B[1]                                                                                                          | B[0]                                                                      |
|------|---------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 0x02 | IRQSTAT | Thermal<br>Limit Hard<br>Shutdown<br>Occurred                             | Near Thermal<br>Limit                                                     | Undervoltage<br>Hard Shutdown<br>Occurred                                 | Near Undervoltage<br>Limit                                                      | PGOOD<br>Timeout Hard<br>Shutdown<br>Occurred                                                                 | Unused                                                                                                        | Unused                                                                                                        | Unused                                                                    |
| 0x13 | PGSTAT  | LDO4 Status:<br><br>0 = V <sub>OUT</sub> Low<br>1 = V <sub>OUT</sub> Good | LDO3 Status:<br><br>0 = V <sub>OUT</sub> Low<br>1 = V <sub>OUT</sub> Good | LDO2 Status:<br><br>0 = V <sub>OUT</sub> Low<br>1 = V <sub>OUT</sub> Good | Buck_Boost Status:<br><br>0 = V <sub>OUT</sub> Low<br>1 = V <sub>OUT</sub> Good | Step-Down<br>Switching<br>Regulator 3<br>Status:<br><br>0 = V <sub>OUT</sub> Low<br>1 = V <sub>OUT</sub> Good | Step-Down<br>Switching<br>Regulator 2<br>Status:<br><br>0 = V <sub>OUT</sub> Low<br>1 = V <sub>OUT</sub> Good | Step-Down<br>Switching<br>Regulator 1<br>Status:<br><br>0 = V <sub>OUT</sub> Low<br>1 = V <sub>OUT</sub> Good | LDO1 Status:<br><br>0 = V <sub>OUT</sub> Low<br>1 = V <sub>OUT</sub> Good |

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LDO2 and step-down switching regulators 1 to 3 each have a pair of control bits in the voltage change control register VCCR. The reference select bit selects which of two 5-bit words are used as inputs to the regulators feedback reference DAC inputs. The slew GO bit initiates a DAC slew to the voltage selected by the reference select bit. When the slew is complete, the slew GO bits are reset LOW.

Accessing the CLIRQ command register will clear the  $\overline{\text{IRQ}}$  pin and will let the  $\overline{\text{IRQ}}$  pin to release HIGH. The pin is cleared when the LTC3589 acknowledges the sub address. Data written to the CLIRQ command register is ignored.

There are eight command registers that are used to store the 5-bit dynamic target voltage input to the feedback reference slewing DACs – B1DTV1, B1DTV2, B2DTV1, B2DTV2, B3DTV1, B3DTV2, L2DTV1 and L2DTV2. The registers ending with V2 use bits 4 through 0 to store the V2 feedback reference voltage for the regulators. The regulators input reference voltage is set to V2 by setting the reference select bits HIGH in VCCR and writing to the go bits in VCCR. The V2 voltage is also selected whenever the VSTB pin is driven HIGH. The registers ending with V1 use bits 4 through 0 to store the V1 feedback voltage reference for the regulators. The regulators input reference voltage is set to V1 voltage by setting the reference select bits LOW in command register VCCR. Whenever a new dynamic target voltage is set, either by changing the 5-bit value or by changing the reference select bits in VCCR, the go bits in VCCR must be written to initiate the dynamic voltage slew. When bit 5 in B1DTV1, B2DTV1, B3DTV1, and L2DTV1 is LOW the PGOOD pin pulls LOW during a dynamic voltage slew. Bits 7 and 6 in B1DTV1 set the switch DV/DT rate for all the step-down switching regulators. Bit 5 in registers B1DTV2, B2DTV2 and B3DTV2 selects the switching frequency of step-down switching regulators 1, 2 and 3. Writing the bit LOW sets the switching frequency to 2.25MHz. Writing the bit HIGH sets the switching frequency to 1.125MHz.

The dynamic slew rates of the four feedback reference DACs are independently set using bits in voltage ramp rate command register (VRRCR). The rate shown is the slew of the DAC output as it slews up or down to its target

value. The slew rate of the output voltage is scaled by the gain of the resistor divider network that sets the regulator output voltage. For example, a regulator set to an output voltage of 1.2V when the dynamic target voltage reference is 0.75V has a gain of 1.6. Slewing the regulator output from 1.2V to 1V requires slewing the DAC output down 125mV from 750mV to 625mV. With a VRRCR slew rate setting of 01 the slew time of the regulator output is 71μs.

## THERMAL CONSIDERATIONS AND BOARD LAYOUT

### Printed Circuit Board Power Dissipation

In order to ensure optimal performance and the ability to deliver maximum output power to any regulator, it is critical that the exposed ground pad on the backside of the LTC3589 package be soldered to a ground plane on the board. The exposed pad is the only GND connection for the LTC3589. Correctly soldered to a 2500mm<sup>2</sup> ground plane on a double sided 1oz copper board the LTC3589 has a thermal resistance ( $\theta_{JA}$ ) of approximately 34°C/W. Failure to make good thermal contact between the exposed pad on the backside of the package and an adequately sized ground plane will result in thermal resistances far greater than 34°C/W.

To ensure the junction temperature of the LTC3589 die does not exceed the maximum rated limit and to prevent overtemperature faults, the power output of the LTC3589 must be managed by the application. The total power dissipation in the LTC3589 is approximated by summing the power dissipation in each of the switching regulators and the LDO regulators.

The power dissipation in a switching regulator is estimated by:

$$P_{D(SWX)} = (V_{OUTX} \cdot I_{OUTX}) \cdot \frac{100 - \text{Eff}}{100} \text{ (W)}$$

Where  $V_{OUTX}$  is the programmed output voltage,  $I_{OUTX}$  is the load current and Eff is the % efficiency that can be measured or looked up in an efficiency table for the programmed output voltage.



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The power dissipated by an LDO regulator is estimated by:

$$P_{D(LDO)} = (V_{IN(LDO)} - V_{LDO}) \cdot I_{LDO} \text{ (W)}$$

Where  $V_{LDO}$  is the programmed output voltage,  $V_{IN(LDO)}$  is the LDO supply voltage, and  $I_{LDO}$  is the output load current. If one of the switching regulator outputs is used as an LDO supply voltage, remember to include the LDO supply current in the switching regulator load current for calculating power loss.

An example using the equations above with the parameters in Table 19 shows an application that is at the maximum junction temperature of 125°C at an ambient temperature of 85°C. LDO2, LDO3, and LDO4 are powered by step-down switching regulator 2 and the buck-boost switching regulator. The total load on those two switching regulators is the sum of the application load and the LDO load. This example is with the LDO regulators at one half rated current and the switching regulators at three quarters rated current.

**Table 19.  $T_J$  Calculation Example**

| OUTPUT                                        | $V_{IN}$ | $V_{OUT}$ | APP LOAD | TOTAL LOAD | EFF | POWER DISS |
|-----------------------------------------------|----------|-----------|----------|------------|-----|------------|
| LDO1_VSTB                                     | 3.8V     | 1.2V      | 10mA     | 10mA       |     | 30mW       |
| LDO2                                          | 1.8V     | 1.2V      | 100mA    | 100mA      |     | 60mW       |
| LDO3                                          | 3.3V     | 1.8V      | 100mA    | 100mA      |     | 150mW      |
| LDO4                                          | 3.3V     | 2.5V      | 100mA    | 100mA      |     | 80mW       |
| $V_{OUT1}$                                    | 3.8V     | 1.2V      | 1.2A     | 1.2A       | 80% | 290mW      |
| $V_{OUT2}$                                    | 3.8V     | 1.8V      | 0.65A    | 0.75A      | 90% | 140mW      |
| $V_{OUT3}$                                    | 3.8V     | 1.25V     | 0.75A    | 0.75A      | 85% | 140mW      |
| $V_{OUT4}$                                    | 3.8V     | 3.3V      | 0.70A    | 0.90A      | 90% | 300mW      |
| TOTAL POWER                                   |          |           |          |            |     | 1180mW     |
| INTERNAL JUNCTION TEMPERATURE AT 85°C AMBIENT |          |           |          |            |     | 125°C      |

## Printed Circuit Board Layout

When laying out the printed circuit board, the following checklist should be followed to ensure proper operation of the LTC3589:

1. Connect the exposed pad of the package (Pin 41) directly to a large ground plane to minimize thermal and electrical impedance.
2. The switching regulator input supply traces and their decoupling capacitors should be as short as possible. Connect the GND side of the capacitors directly to the ground plane of the board. The decoupling capacitors provide the AC current to the internal power MOSFETs and their drivers. It is important to minimize inductance from the capacitors to the LTC3589 pins.
3. Minimize the switching power traces connecting SW1, SW2, SW3, and buck-boost switch pins SW4AB and SW4CD to the inductors to reduce radiated EMI and parasitic coupling. Keep sensitive nodes such as the feedback pins away from or shielded from the large voltage swings on the switching nodes.
4. Minimize the length of the connection between the step-down switching regulator inductors and the output capacitors. Connect the GND side of the output capacitors directly to the thermal ground plane of the board.
5. Minimize the length of the connection between the buck-boost regulator output (BB\_OUT) and the output capacitor. Connect the GND side of the output capacitor directly to the thermal ground plane of the board.

## APPLICATIONS INFORMATION

The LTC3589 is optimized to support several families of advanced portable applications processors including the Marvell PXA3xx and PXA168 Xscale processors, the Freescale i.MX family including the new i.MX53 and i.MX51, the TI OMAP processors utilizing their Smart reflex, and many additional ARM processors.

### PXA3XX Monahans Processor Support

The PXA3XX processors are hard-coded to communicate with a PMIC at specific command register addresses in order to power up the processor supply rails from the low power state. The LTC3589 I<sup>2</sup>C device address and command register addresses map to PXA3xx command register sub-address requirements. The LTC3589 write address is 0x68. The key command register addresses for PXA3xx support are the Output Voltage Enable (OVEN) register at address 0x10. VCC\_APPS/A\_EN is mapped to OVEN bit 0 (enable step-down switching regulator 1). VCC\_SRAM/S\_EN is mapped to OVEN bit 2 (enable step-down switching regulator 3). The voltage change control register (VCCR) at command register address 0x20 controls the dynamic voltage select and go bits required to command a voltage change and slew when coming out of low voltage standby or sleep modes into run mode. The dynamic target voltage (xxDTV[1,2]) registers map to the mandatory command register addresses. The full register map for the LTC3589 shown in Table 17 and Table 18 supports Monahans, hard-coded I<sup>2</sup>C commands for start-of-day operation, voltage-change sequence, supply enable, and return-to-D0 state sequence.

The LTC3589 does not specifically reference the Monahans SYS\_EN and PWR\_EN enable pins but supports these signals with individual enable input pins EN[1-4] and EN\_LDO[2,34] that should be hard-wired to SYS\_EN or PWR\_EN as required for proper system-level power sequencing.

The LTC3589  $\overline{\text{RSTO}}$  signal is used to drive the Monahans hard reset signal nRESET and is based on the state of the always-active regulator output LDO1\_STBY and by a pushbutton hard reset request. The release of the  $\overline{\text{RSTO}}$  output is delayed a minimum of 10ms as required or as long as 1s when the LTC3589 is reset using its pushbutton controller.

### PXA16X Armada Processor Support

LTC3589 includes spare register bits that can be accessed by the processor for setting and recalling hibernate and resume operation.

The keep-alive function allow a step-down switching regulator to maintain system memory during a hibernate shutdown state of the Armada processor.

### i.MX53 and i.MX51 Processor Support

The LTC3589 has hardware features specifically designed for the latest i.MX family of processors from Freescale Semiconductor. The i.MX53 and i.MX51 control the VSTB input pin of the LTC3589 to command transitions between the run mode core voltage and the lower level standby voltage. The run and standby voltage levels are initially programmed in I<sup>2</sup>C command registers xxBTV1 and xxBTV2. When the VSTB pin is asserted high all four dynamically controlled output supply rails will slew to the xxBTV2 set point. When xxBTV1 and xxBTV2 are set at the same value, as they are by default, then no slewing occurs. This allows the single VSTB pin to control any combination of the four DAC controlled regulators to slew between two programmed output voltages. When VSTB is de-asserted back to a zero value the regulators slew back up to the xxBTV1 set point.

## APPLICATIONS INFORMATION

Earlier i.MX family processors such as the i.MX31 included two VSTB pins used for controlling the regulator outputs for a low voltage standby mode, nominal voltage run mode, and a higher voltage overdrive mode. The LTC3589 can be used with these processors using the VSTB input pin to select between run and standby voltages and using minimal software overhead to set the overdrive voltage in I<sup>2</sup>C command registers.

The default DAC reference value in all xxBTVx registers is 0x19. This accommodates i.MX processors and others requiring an overdrive voltage. The value can be increased up to 0x1F for overdrive or supply margining above the nominal run voltage. Once programmed into the I<sup>2</sup>C command registers xxBTVx two voltage outputs are selected by the VSTB pin. All voltage levels and changes are fully controllable using the I<sup>2</sup>C serial port.

### Reference Designs and Drivers

Reference designs, schematics, and software drivers are available to assist the development of Freescale i.MX53 systems that use the LTC3589. Please contact your local Linear Technology sales representative for details.

### OMAP3 and DaVinci Processor Support

The OMAP3 family of ARM processors has similar requirements to the processors described above. The LTC3589 I<sup>2</sup>C control can fully accommodate the smart reflex dynamic voltage control with proper embedded software drivers tailored to the LTC3589 register mapping. The LTC3589 demo board demonstrates configuring and dynamically slewing and sequencing the outputs using I<sup>2</sup>C control. The same provisions can be incorporated into embedded software drivers for the OMAP3 or any other target processor.

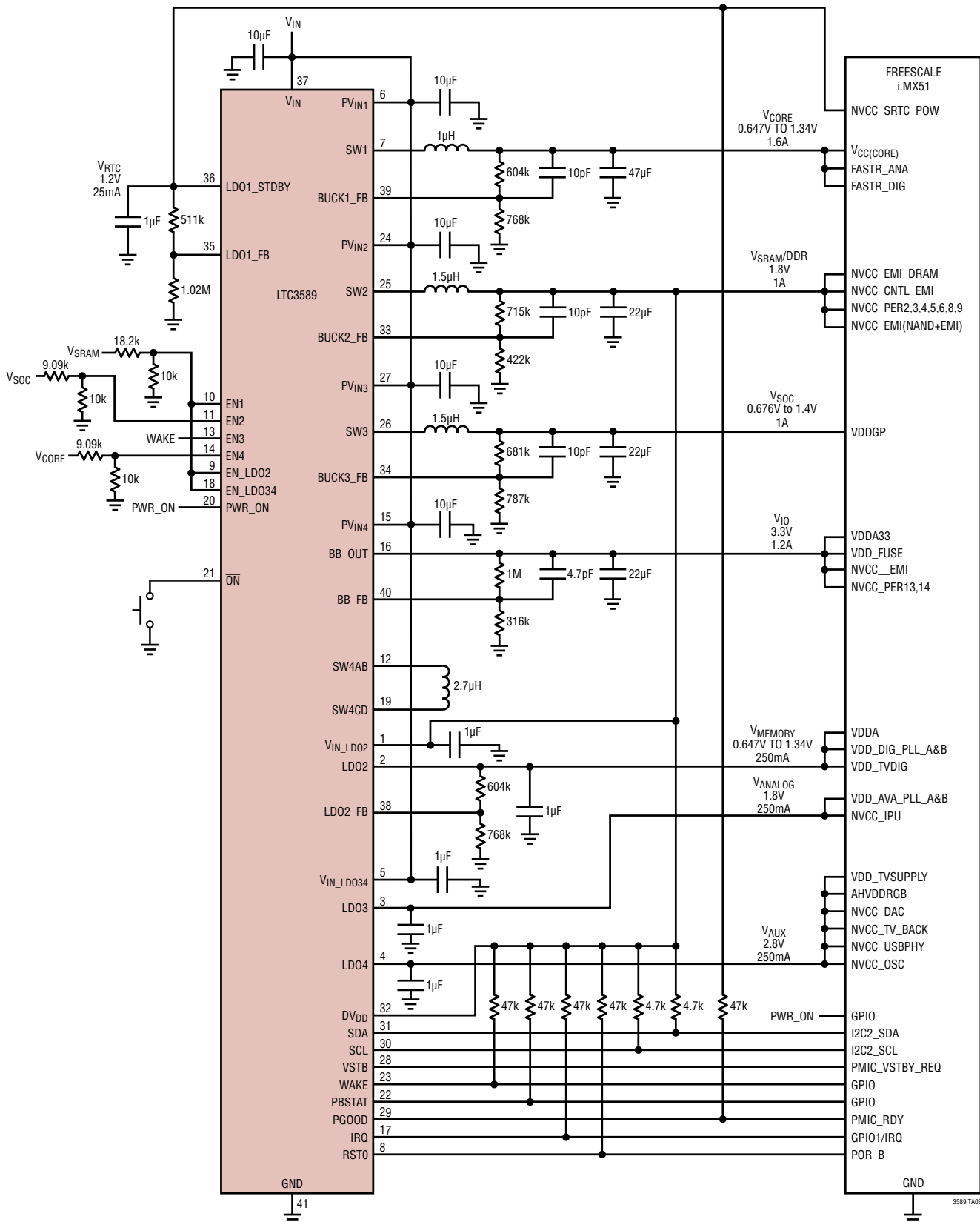
### Back-Driving LTC3589 Outputs

Multirail processors or board level designs may have surprise leakage paths between power rails. During a start-up sequence an LTC3589 regulator output may be pulled higher than 300mV. This violates the default settings for a LTC3589 and LTC3589-1 start-up sequence. The LTC3589-2 power up default is to allow its regulators to enable at any output voltage and is recommended for designs with rail back-drive conditions.

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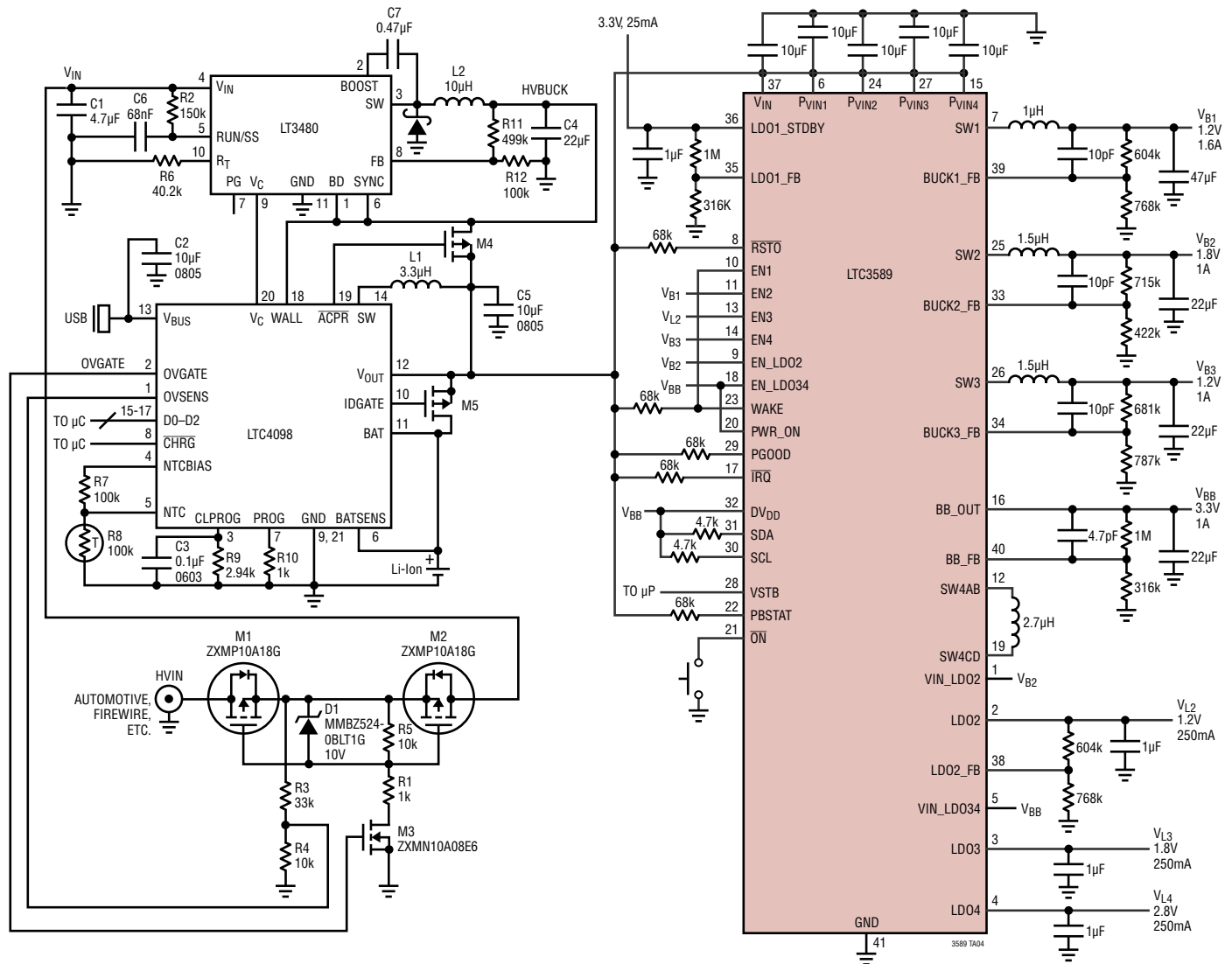
## REVISION HISTORY

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| A   | 9/10  | Removed 0V from LDO4 on Block Diagram                             | 15          |
| B   | 12/10 | Updated Part Marking in Order Information section                 | 3           |
| C   | 02/11 | LTC3589-1 part added. Changes reflected throughout the data sheet | 1-46        |
| D   | 01/12 | Updated part numbers on iMx application processors                | 1, 42       |
|     |       | Updated Absolute Maximum Ratings and Pin Configuration sections   | 3           |
|     |       | Added Reference Designs and Drivers section                       | 43          |
|     |       | Added Typical Application                                         | 44          |
|     |       | Updated Typical Application                                       | 45          |
| E   | 03/12 | Added LTC3589-2 throughout                                        | 1-50        |
|     |       | Updated Table 1: LTC3589-1/-2 Functional Differences              | 17          |
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| F   | 02/13 | Clarified Absolute Maximum Ratings                                | 3           |
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### Integrated Power IC for Mobile $\mu$ Processor System with USB/Automotive Battery Charger



## RELATED PARTS

| PART NUMBER                                                | DESCRIPTION                                                                 | COMMENTS                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <a href="#">LTC3101</a>                                    | 1.8V to USB, Multioutput DC/DC Converter with Low Loss USB Power Controller | Seamless Transition Between Multiple Input Power Sources, $V_{IN}$ Range: 1.8V to 5.5V, Buck-Boost Converter $V_{OUT}$ Range: 1.5V to 5.25V, 3.3V $_{OUT}$ at 800mA for $V_{IN} \geq 3V$ , Dual 350mA Buck Regulators, $V_{OUT}$ : 0.6V to $V_{IN}$ , 38 $\mu$ A Quiescent Current in Burst Mode Operation, 24-Lead 4mm $\times$ 4mm $\times$ 0.75mm QFN Package |
| <a href="#">LTC3556</a>                                    | Switching USB Power Manager PMIC with Li-Ion/Polymer Charger                | Complete Multifunction PMIC: Switching Power Manager, 1A Buck-Boost + 2 Buck Regulators + LDO, 4mm $\times$ 5mm QFN-28 Package                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <a href="#">LTC3577/LTC3577-1/<br/>LTC3577-3/LTC3577-4</a> | Highly Integrated Portable/Navigation PMIC                                  | Complete Multifunction PMIC: Linear Power Manager and Three Buck Regulators, 10-LED Boost Reg, 4mm $\times$ 7mm QFN-44 Package, -1 and -4 Versions Have 4.1V $V_{FLOAT}$ , -3 Version for SiRF Atlas IV Processors                                                                                                                                               |
| <a href="#">LTC3586/LTC3586-1</a>                          | Switching USB Power Manager PMIC with Li-Ion/Polymer Charger                | Complete Multifunction PMIC: Switching Power Manager, 1A Buck-Boost + 2 Bucks + Boost + LDO, 4mm $\times$ 6mm QFN-38 Package, -1 Version Has 4.1V $V_{FLOAT}$                                                                                                                                                                                                    |

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