

LTC2938/LTC2939

ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS (Notes 1, 2, 3)

V1, V2, V3, V4, V5, V6, V _{PG}	–0.3V to 7V
RST	–0.3V to 7V
CWT, WDO	–0.3V to 7V
CRT, V _{REF} , WDI	–0.3V to (V _{CC} + 0.3V)
Reference Load Current (I _{VREF})	±1mA
V4 Input Current (–ADJ Mode)	–1mA
RST, WDO Currents	±10mA

Operating Temperature Range	
LTC2939C	0°C to 70°C
LTC2939I	–40°C to 85°C
LTC2939H	–40°C to 125°C
Storage Temperature Range	–65°C to 150°C
Lead Temperature (Soldering 10 sec)	
MS Package Only	300°C

PIN CONFIGURATION

<p>LTC2938</p> <p>TOP VIEW</p> <p>DE PACKAGE 12-LEAD (4mm × 3mm) PLASTIC DFN</p> <p>T_{JMAX} = 125°C, θ_{JA} = 43°C/W EXPOSED PAD (PIN 13) PCB GND CONNECTION OPTIONAL</p>	<p>LTC2938</p> <p>TOP VIEW</p> <p>MS PACKAGE 12-LEAD PLASTIC MSOP</p> <p>T_{JMAX} = 125°C, θ_{JA} = 130°C/W</p>	<p>LTC2939</p> <p>TOP VIEW</p> <p>MS PACKAGE 16-LEAD PLASTIC MSOP</p> <p>T_{JMAX} = 125°C, θ_{JA} = 110°C/W</p>
--	---	---

ORDER INFORMATION

LEAD FREE FINISH	TAPE AND REEL	PART MARKING*	PACKAGE DESCRIPTION	TEMPERATURE RANGE
LTC2938CDE#PBF	LTC2938CDE#TRPBF	2938	12-Lead (4mm × 3mm) Plastic DFN	0°C to 70°C
LTC2938IDE#PBF	LTC2938IDE#TRPBF	2938	12-Lead (4mm × 3mm) Plastic DFN	–40°C to 85°C
LTC2938HDE#PBF	LTC2938HDE#TRPBF	2938	12-Lead (4mm × 3mm) Plastic DFN	–40°C to 125°C
LTC2938CMS#PBF	LTC2938CMS#TRPBF	2938	12-Lead Plastic MSOP	0°C to 70°C
LTC2938IMS#PBF	LTC2938IMS#TRPBF	2938	12-Lead Plastic MSOP	–40°C to 85°C
LTC2938HMS#PBF	LTC2938HMS#TRPBF	2938	12-Lead Plastic MSOP	–40°C to 125°C
LTC2939CMS#PBF	LTC2939CMS#TRPBF	2939	16-Lead Plastic MSOP	0°C to 70°C
LTC2939IMS#PBF	LTC2939IMS#TRPBF	2939	16-Lead Plastic MSOP	–40°C to 85°C
LTC2939HMS#PBF	LTC2939HMS#TRPBF	2939	16-Lead Plastic MSOP	–40°C to 125°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/>

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

The ● denotes the specifications which apply over the full operating temperature range, otherwise specifications are at $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$, $V_{CC} = 5\text{V}$ unless otherwise specified. (Note 3)

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS		MIN	TYP	MAX	UNITS
V _{CC}	Minimum Internal Operating Voltage	R _{ST} in Correct Logic State	●	1			V
V _{CCMINP}	Minimum Required for Configuration	V _{CC} Rising	●	2.6			V
V _{RT50}	5V, 5% Reset Threshold	V1 Input Threshold	●	4.600	4.675	4.750	V
V _{RT33}	3.3V, 5% Reset Threshold	V1, V2 Input Threshold	●	3.036	3.086	3.135	V
V _{RT25}	2.5V, 5% Reset Threshold	V2, V3 Input Threshold	●	2.300	2.338	2.375	V
V _{RT18}	1.8V, 5% Reset Threshold	V2, V3, V4 Input Threshold	●	1.656	1.683	1.710	V
V _{RT15}	1.5V, 5% Reset Threshold	V2, V3, V4 Input Threshold	●	1.380	1.403	1.425	V
V _{RT12}	1.2V, 5% Reset Threshold	V2, V3, V4 Input Threshold	●	1.104	1.122	1.140	V
V _{RTA}	ADJ Reset Threshold	V3, V4, V5, V6 Input Threshold	●	492.5	500	507.5	mV
V _{RTAN}	–ADJ Reset Threshold	V4 Input Threshold	●	–18	0	18	mV
V _{REF}	Reference Voltage	V _{CC} > 2.3V, I _{VREF} = ±1mA, C _{REF} < 1000pF	●	1.192	1.210	1.228	V
V _{PG}	Configuration Voltage Range	V _{CC} > V _{CCMINP}	●	0		V _{REF}	V
I _{VPG}	V _{PG} Input Current	V _{PG} = V _{REF}	●			±20	nA
I _{V1}	V1 Input Current	V1 = 5V, I _{VREF} = 12μA, (Note 4)	●		80	125	μA
I _{V2}	V2 Input Current	V2 = 3.3V	●		0.8	2	μA
I _{V3}	V3 Input Current	V3 = 2.5V V3 = 0.55V (ADJ Mode)	● ●		0.52	1.2 ±15	μA nA
I _{V4}	V4 Input Current	V4 = 1.8V V4 = 0.55V (ADJ Mode) V4 = -0.02V (–ADJ Mode)	● ● ●		0.34	0.8 ±15 ±15	μA nA nA
I _{V5} , I _{V6}	V5, V6 Input Current (LTC2939)	V5, V6 = 0.55V	●			±15	nA
I _{CRT(UP)}	CRT Pull-Up Current	V _{CRT} = GND	●	–1.4	–2	–2.6	μA
I _{CRT(DN)}	CRT Pull-Down Current	V _{CRT} = 1.3V	●	10	20	30	μA
t _{RST}	Reset Timeout Period	C _{RT} = 1500pF	●	2	3	4	ms
t _{UV}	V _n Undervoltage Detect to R _{ST}	V _n Less Than Reset Threshold V _{RTX} by More Than 1%			150		μs
V _{OL}	Voltage Output Low R _{ST}	I _{SINK} = 2.5mA; V _{CC} = 3V	●		0.15	0.4	V
		I _{SINK} = 100μA; V _{CC} = 1V	●		0.05	0.3	V
V _{OL}	Voltage Output Low W _D O	I _{SINK} = 2.5mA; V _{CC} = 3.3V	●		0.15	0.4	V
V _{OH}	Voltage Output High R _{ST} , W _D O (Note 5)	I _{SOURCE} = –1μA; V2 = 3.3V	●	V2 – 1			V
I _{CWT(UP)}	CWT Pull-Up Current	V _{CWT} = GND	●	–1.4	–2	–2.6	μA
I _{CWT(DN)}	CWT Pull-Down Current	V _{CWT} = 1.3V	●	10	20	30	μA
t _{WD}	Watchdog Timeout Period	C _{WT} = 1500pF	●	20	30	40	ms
V _{WDI}	WDI Input Threshold (V _{CC} = 3.3V to 5.5V)	Logic Low	●			0.4	V
		Open	●	0.7	0.9	1.1	V
		Logic High	●	1.4			V

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS The ● denotes the specifications which apply over the full operating temperature range, otherwise specifications are at $T_A = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$, $V_{CC} = 5\text{V}$ unless otherwise specified. (Note 3)

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNITS
I_{WDI}	WDI Input Current	$V_{WDI} = \text{GND}$ $V_{WDI} = 0.7\text{V}$ $V_{WDI} = 1.1\text{V}$ $V_{WDI} = 5\text{V}$	● ● ● ●	-10 10	-30 30	μA μA μA μA
t_{WP}	WDI Input Pulse Width	$V_{CC} = 3.3\text{V}$ or 5.5V	●	2		μs

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: All currents into pins are positive, all voltages are referenced to GND unless otherwise noted.

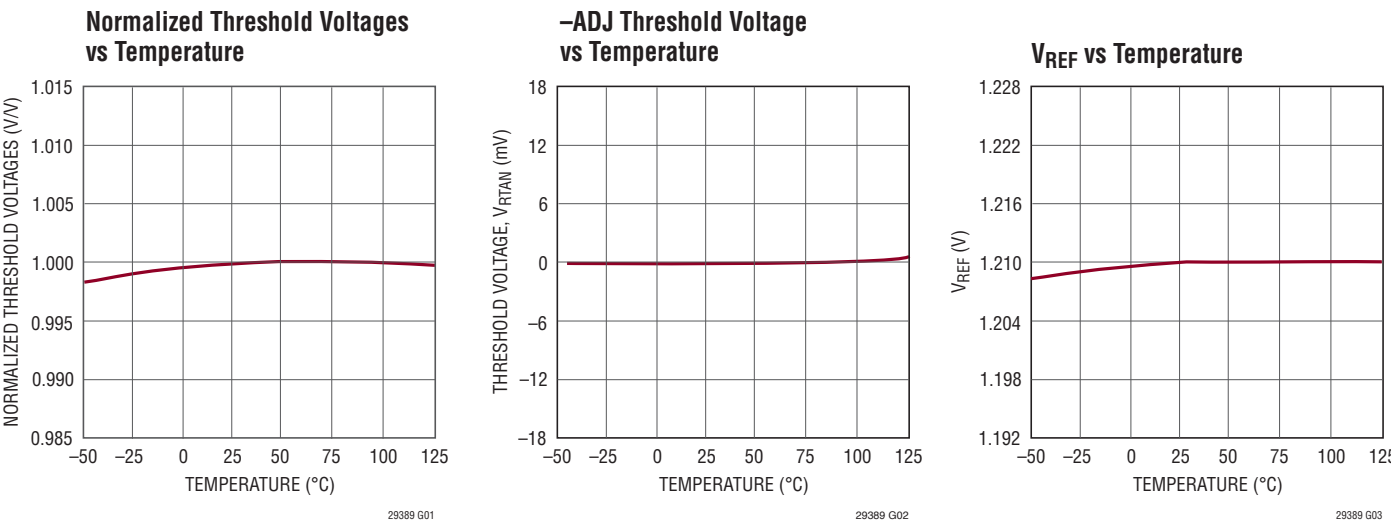
Note 3: The greater of V1, V2 is the internal supply voltage (V_{CC}).

Note 4: Under static no-fault conditions, V1 will necessarily supply quiescent current. If at any time V2 is larger than V1, V2 must be capable

of supplying the quiescent current, programming (transient) current and reference load current.

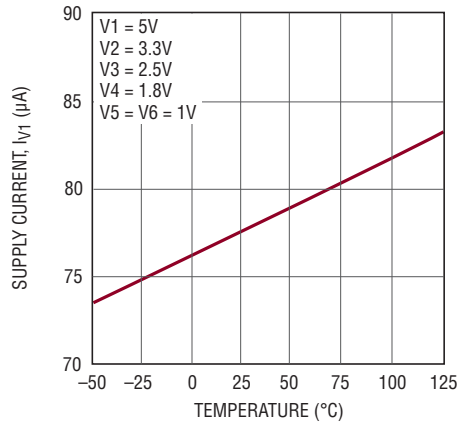
Note 5: The outputs $\overline{\text{RST}}$ and $\overline{\text{WDO}}$ have internal pull-ups to V2 of typically $6\mu\text{A}$. However, external pull-up resistors may be used when faster rise times are required or for V_{OH} voltages greater than V2. For V2 configured to monitor 1.2V, 1.5V, 1.8V and 2.5V supplies, external pull-up resistors are required to ensure that the output voltage, high, is above the V_{IH} input threshold of the external circuit.

TYPICAL PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS

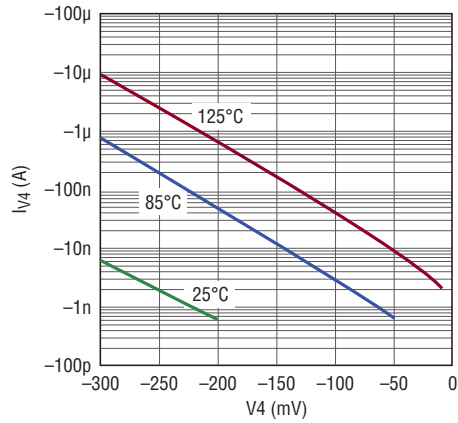


TYPICAL PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS

Supply Current vs Temperature

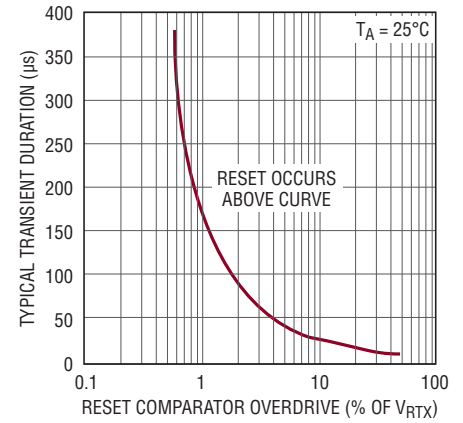


29389 G04

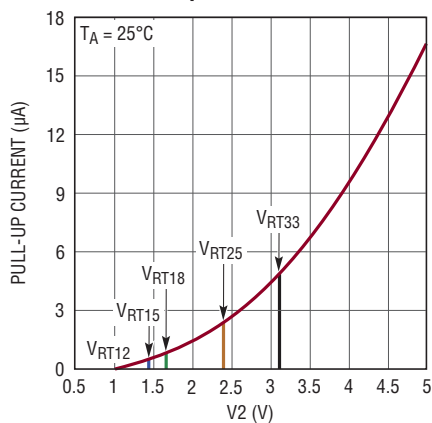
 $I(V4)$ vs $V4$ in -ADJ mode

29389 G05

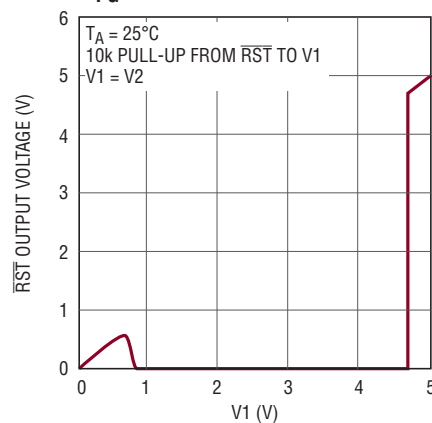
Transient Duration vs Comparator Overdrive



29389 G06

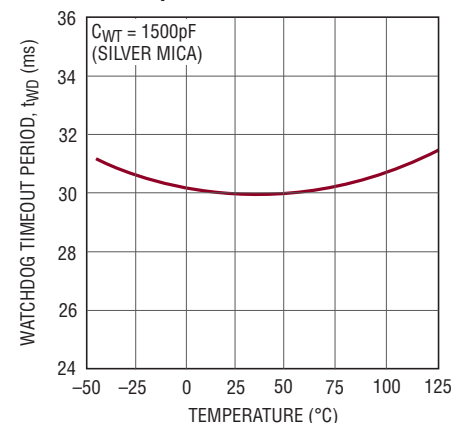
RST Pull-Up Current vs $V2$ 

29389 G07

RST Output Voltage vs $V1$, $V_{PG} = GND$ 

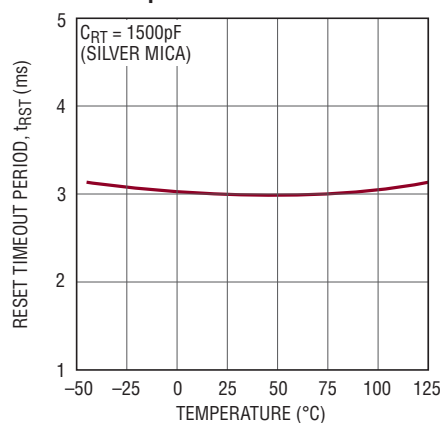
29389 G08

Watchdog Timeout Period vs Temperature

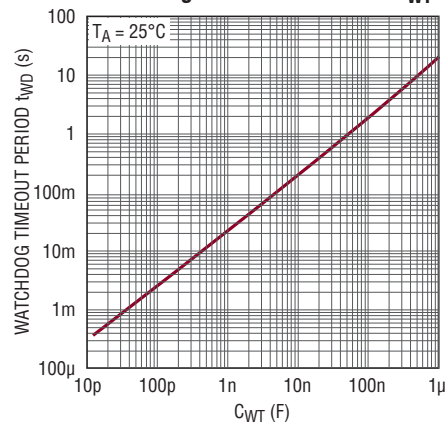


29389 G09

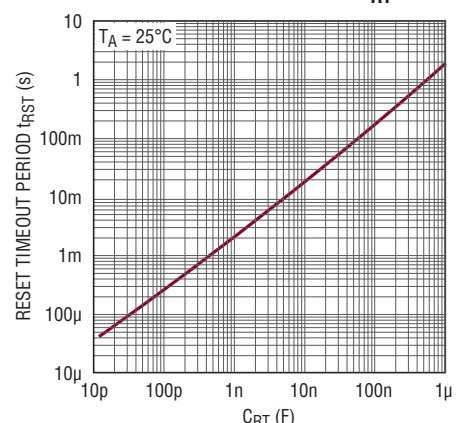
Reset Timeout Period vs Temperature



29389 G10

Watchdog Timeout Period vs C_{WT} 

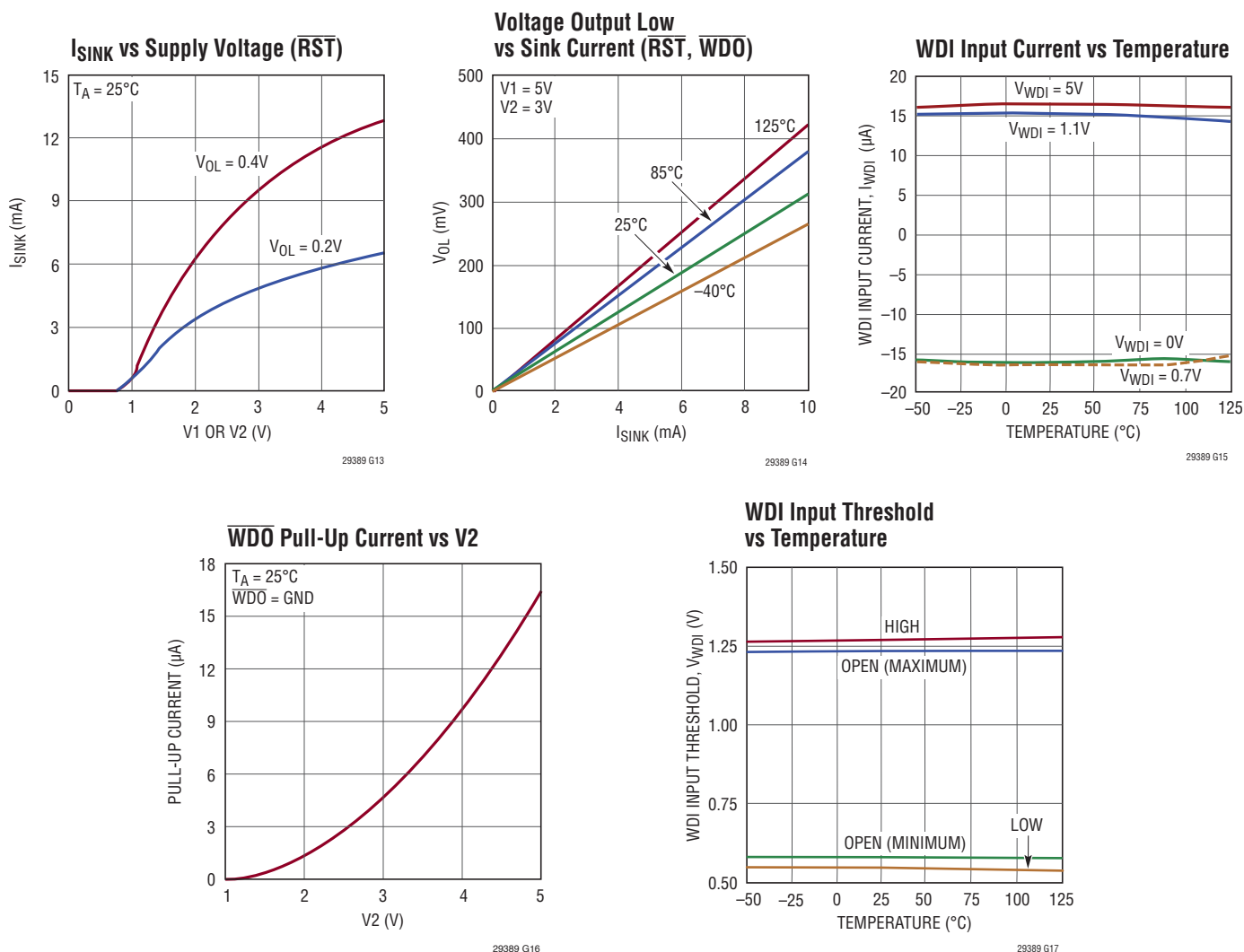
29389 G11

Reset Timeout Period vs C_{RT} 

29389 G12

293839ff

TYPICAL PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS



PIN FUNCTIONS

CRT: Reset Timeout Capacitor. Attach an external capacitor (C_{RT}) to GND to set a reset timeout of 2ms/nF. A 47nF capacitor generates a 94ms reset delay time. Leaving CRT unconnected generates a minimum timeout period of approximately 20 μs which will vary depending on parasitic capacitance on the pin.

CWT: Watchdog Timeout Capacitor. Attach a capacitor (C_{WT}) between CWT and GND to set a watchdog timeout period of 20ms/nF. A 47nF capacitor generates a 940ms watchdog timeout period. Leaving CWT unconnected generates a minimum timeout period of approximately 200 μs which

PIN FUNCTIONS

will vary depending on parasitic capacitance on the pin. Tie CWT to GND to disable the watchdog function.

GND: Device Ground.

NC: No Internal Connection.

RST: Reset Output. Logic output with weak 6 μ A pull-up to V2. Pulls low when any voltage input is below the reset threshold and held low for the configured reset delay time after all voltage inputs are above threshold. When the watchdog timer is enabled but not serviced prior to the configured watchdog timeout period, $\overline{\text{RST}}$ pulls low for one reset delay time. May be pulled to greater than V2 using an external pull-up. For V2 configured to monitor 2.5V or below, connect an external pull-up resistor to the interface logic supply to ensure that the output high voltage is above the V_{IH} of the external circuit. Leave open if unused.

V1: Voltage Input 1. Select from 5V or 3.3V. See the Applications Information section for details. The greater of V1 or V2 is also V_{CC} for the device. Bypass this input to ground with a 0.1 μ F (or greater) capacitor.

V2: Voltage Input 2. Select from 3.3V, 2.5V, 1.8V, 1.5V or 1.2V. See the Applications Information section for details. The greater of V1, V2 is also V_{CC} for the device. Bypass this input to ground with a 0.1 μ F (or greater) capacitor. All status outputs are weakly pulled up to V2.

V3: Voltage Input 3. Select from 2.5V, 1.8V, 1.5V, 1.2V or ADJ. See the Applications Information section for details. Tie to V1 if unused.

V4: Voltage Input 4. Select from 1.8V, 1.5V, 1.2V, ADJ or –ADJ. See the Applications Information section for details. Tie to V1 if unused and configured for positive voltage.

V5: Adjustable Voltage Input 5 for LTC2939. High impedance comparator input with 0.5V typical threshold. Tie to V1 if unused.

V6: Adjustable Voltage Input 6 for LTC2939. High impedance comparator input with 0.5V typical threshold. Tie to V1 if unused.

V_{PG}: Threshold Select Input. Connect to an external 1% resistive divider between V_{REF} and GND to select one of sixteen combinations of voltage thresholds (see Table 1). Do not add capacitance to the V_{PG} input.

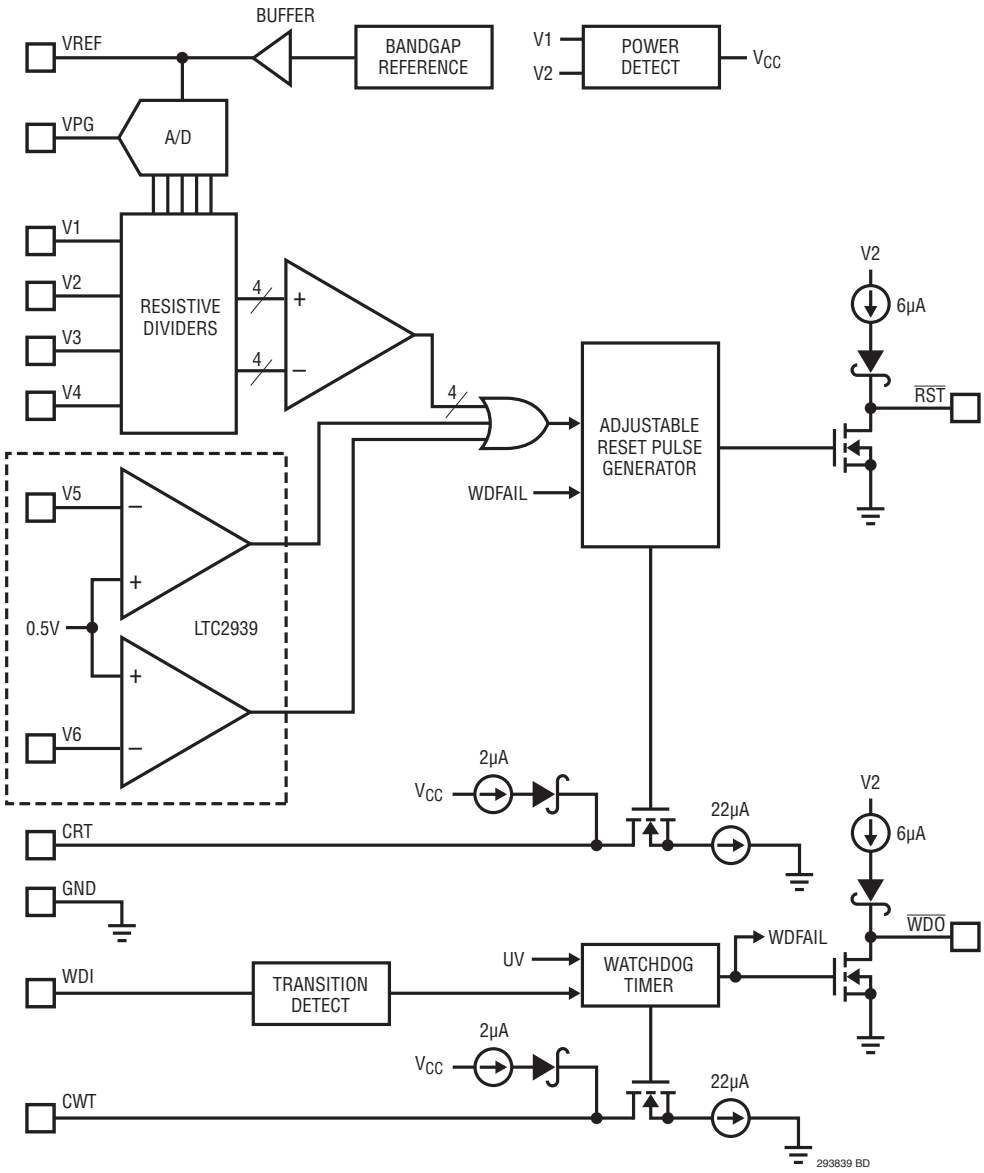
V_{REF}: Buffered Reference Voltage Output. A 1.210V nominal reference used for the mode selection voltage (V_{PG}) and for the offset of negative adjustable applications. The buffered reference can source and sink up to 1mA. The reference can drive a bypass capacitor of up to 1000pF without oscillation.

WDI: Watchdog Input: A three-state input that controls the operation of the watchdog timer. Leaving the WDI pin unconnected disables the watchdog timer while tying it low or high enables it. While $\overline{\text{RST}}$ is high, a transition between low and high logic levels (rising or falling edge) within the watchdog timeout period is required to inhibit $\overline{\text{WDO}}$ from pulling low and a watchdog initiated reset. A capacitor attached to CWT sets the watchdog timeout period. A transition between the low and high logic levels on the WDI input clears the voltage on the CWT capacitor, preventing $\overline{\text{WDO}}$ from going low. Once $\overline{\text{WDO}}$ is latched low, WDI must transition between low and high logic levels to clear $\overline{\text{WDO}}$. Transitions between open and logic low or logic high do not clear $\overline{\text{WDO}}$.

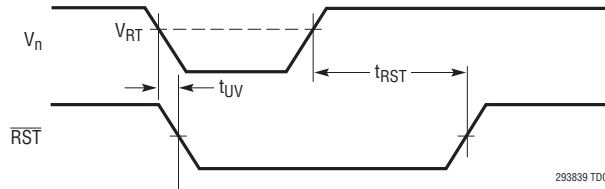
WDO: Watchdog Output. Logic output with weak 6 μ A pull-up to V2. May be pulled greater than V2 using external pull-up. For V2 configured to monitor 2.5V or below, connect an external pull-up resistor to the interface logic supply to ensure that the output high voltage is above the V_{IH} of the external circuit. The watchdog timer is enabled when $\overline{\text{RST}}$ is high. The watchdog output pulls low if the watchdog timer expires and the output remains low until set high by the next WDI transition or anytime an undervoltage condition occurs. A watchdog failure also triggers a reset event. Leave open if unused.

Exposed Pad (DE12 package only): The Exposed Pad may be left open or connected to device ground.

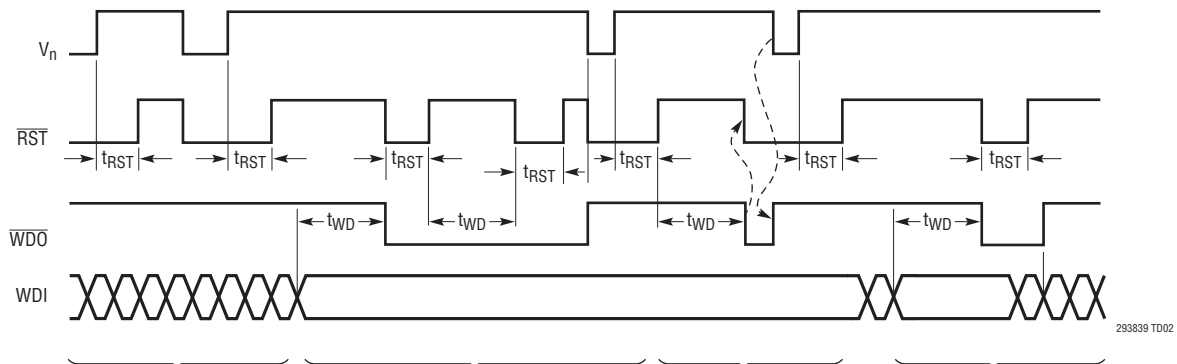
BLOCK DIAGRAM



TIMING DIAGRAM

 V_n Monitor Timing

Reset and Watchdog Timing



POWER-ON RESET
FOLLOWED BY RESET
CAUSED BY
UNDervOLTAGE EVENT.
WATCHDOG OUTPUT SET
HIGH, WATCHDOG INPUT =
DON'T CARE

WATCHDOG INPUT NOT TOGGLED,
WATCHDOG TIMER EXPIRES, WATCHDOG
OUTPUT PULLS LOW. RESET OUTPUT
PULLS LOW FOR ONE RESET TIMEOUT
PERIOD.

WATCHDOG INPUT REMAINS UNTOGGLED,
WATCHDOG OUTPUT REMAINS LOW,
RESET OUTPUT PULLS LOW AGAIN AFTER
ONE WATCHDOG TIMEOUT PERIOD.
WATCHDOG OUTPUT CLEARED BY
UNDervOLTAGE EVENT.

WATCHDOG INPUT NOT
TOGGLED, WATCHDOG
TIMER EXPIRES,
WATCHDOG OUTPUT
PULLS LOW. RESET
OUTPUT PULLS LOW.

WATCHDOG OUTPUT
LOW TIME SHORTENED
BY UNDervOLTAGE
EVENT DURING RESET
TIMEOUT.

WATCHDOG INPUT NOT
TOGGLED, WATCHDOG
TIMER EXPIRES, WATCHDOG
OUTPUT PULLS LOW. RESET
OUTPUT PULLS LOW.

WATCHDOG OUTPUT NOT
CLEARED BY WATCHDOG
INPUT DURING RESET
TIMEOUT. AFTER RESET
COMPLETED, WATCHDOG
INPUT CLEARS WATCHDOG
OUTPUT.

APPLICATIONS INFORMATION

Supply Monitoring

The LTC2938 and LTC2939 are low power, high accuracy configurable four (LTC2938) and six (LTC2939) supply monitoring circuits with reset output and watchdog functions. Both watchdog and reset timeouts are adjustable using external capacitors. Single-pin configuration selects one of sixteen input voltage monitor combinations. All four (LTC2938) or six (LTC2939) voltage inputs must be above predetermined thresholds for the reset not to be invoked. The LTC2938/LTC2939 assert the reset during power-up, power-down and brownout conditions on any one of the voltage inputs.

Power-Up

The greater of V1 or V2 serves as the internal supply voltage (V_{CC}). On power-up, V_{CC} powers the drive circuits for the \overline{RST} output. This ensures that the \overline{RST} output will be low as soon as V1 or V2 reaches 1V. The \overline{RST} output remains low until the part is configured. After configuration, if any one of the supply monitor inputs is below its configured threshold, \overline{RST} will be at logic low. Once all the monitor inputs rise above their thresholds, an internal timer is started and \overline{RST} is released after the configured delay time.

Threshold Accuracy

Consider a 5V system with $\pm 5\%$ tolerance. The 5V supply may vary between 4.75V to 5.25V. System ICs powered by this supply must operate reliably within this band (and a little more as subsequently explained). A perfectly accurate supervisor for this supply generates a reset at exactly 4.75V. However, no supervisor is perfect. The actual reset threshold of a supervisor varies over a specified band. The LTC2938/LTC2939 varies $\pm 1.5\%$ around its nominal threshold voltage (see Figure 1) over temperature.

The reset threshold band and the power supply tolerance bands should not overlap. This prevents false or nuisance resets when the power supply is actually within its specified tolerance band.

The LTC2938 and LTC2939 have $\pm 1.5\%$ reset threshold accuracy, so a 5% threshold is typically set to 6.5% below the nominal input voltage. Therefore, a typical 5V, 5% threshold is 4.675V.

The threshold is guaranteed to lie in the band between 4.750V and 4.600V over temperature. The powered system must work reliably down to the low end of the threshold band, or risk malfunction before a reset signal is properly issued.

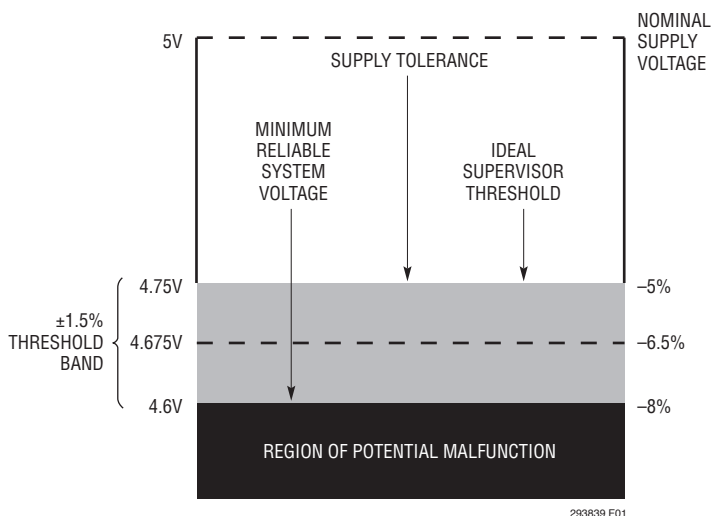


Figure 1. 1.5% Threshold Accuracy Improves System Reliability

APPLICATIONS INFORMATION

A less accurate supervisor increases the required system voltage margin and increases the probability of system malfunction. The LTC2938 and LTC2939 $\pm 1.5\%$ specification improves the reliability of the system over supervisors with wider threshold tolerances.

Monitor Configuration

Select the LTC2938/LTC2939 input voltage combination by placing the recommended resistive divider from V_{REF} to GND and connect the tap point to V_{PG} , as shown in Figure 2.

Table 1 offers recommended 1% resistor values for the various modes. The rightmost column in Table 1 specifies optimum V_{PG}/V_{REF} ratios (± 0.01), when configuring with a ratiometric DAC.

Upon power-up, the LTC2938 or LTC2939 enters a configuration period of approximately $150\mu s$ during which the voltage on the V_{PG} input is sampled and the monitor is configured to the desired input combination. Do not add capacitance to the V_{PG} input. Immediately after programming, the comparators are enabled and supply monitoring begins.

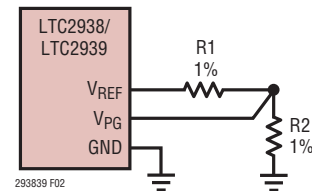


Figure 2. Monitor Programming

Table 1. Voltage Threshold Modes

MODE	V1 (V)	V2 (V)	V3 (V)	V4 (V)	R1 (k Ω)	R2 (k Ω)	V_{PG}/V_{REF}
0	5	3.3	ADJ	ADJ	Open	Short	0
1	5	3.3	ADJ	-ADJ	93.1	9.53	0.094
2	3.3	2.5	ADJ	ADJ	86.6	16.2	0.156
3	3.3	2.5	ADJ	-ADJ	78.7	22.1	0.219
4	3.3	1.8	1.5	ADJ	71.5	28	0.281
5	5	3.3	2.5	ADJ	66.5	34.8	0.344
6	5	3.3	2.5	1.8	59	40.2	0.406
7	3.3	1.8	1.5	1.2	53.6	47.5	0.469
8	3.3	1.8	1.2	ADJ	47.5	53.6	0.531
9	3.3	1.8	ADJ	ADJ	40.2	59	0.594
10	3.3	2.5	1.8	1.5	34.8	66.5	0.656
11	3.3	2.5	1.8	ADJ	28	71.5	0.719
12	3.3	1.8	ADJ	-ADJ	22.1	78.7	0.781
13	3.3	1.5	ADJ	ADJ	16.2	86.6	0.844
14	5	3.3	1.8	ADJ	9.53	93.1	0.906
15	3.3	1.2	ADJ	ADJ	Short	Open	1

APPLICATIONS INFORMATION

Using the Adjustable Thresholds

The reference inputs on the V3 and/or V4 comparators are set to 0.5V when the positive adjustable modes are selected (Figure 3). The LTC2939 V5 and V6 comparators are always in positive adjustable mode with a 0.5V reference. The tap point on an external resistive divider, connected between the positive voltage being sensed and ground, is connected to the high impedance, adjustable inputs (V3, V4, V5 and V6). Calculate the trip voltage from:

$$V_{TRIP} = 0.5V \cdot \left(1 + \frac{R3}{R4}\right)$$

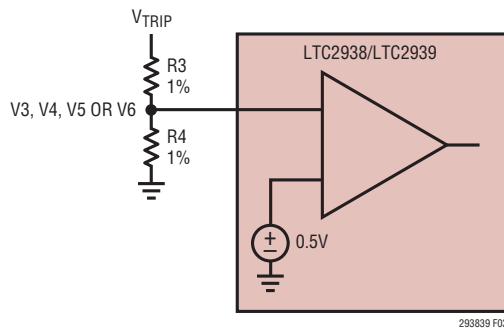


Figure 3. Setting the Positive Adjustable Trip Point

In the negative adjustable mode, the high impedance, adjustable input on the V4 comparator is connected to ground (Figure 4). The tap point on an external resistive divider, connected between the negative voltage being sensed and the V_{REF} output, is connected to the high impedance adjustable input (V4). V_{REF} provides the necessary level shift required to operate at ground. The negative trip voltage is calculated from:

$$V_{TRIP} = -V_{REF} \cdot \frac{R3}{R4}; V_{REF} = 1.210V \text{ Nominal}$$

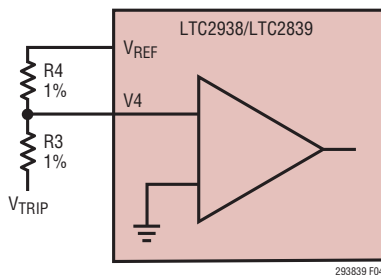


Figure 4. Setting the Negative Adjustable Trip Point

In a negative adjustable application, the minimum value for R4 is limited by the sourcing capability of V_{REF} ($\pm 1mA$). With no other load on V_{REF} , R4 (minimum) is:

$$\frac{1.210V}{1mA} = 1.210k$$

Tables 2 and 3 offer suggested 1% resistor values for various adjustable applications assuming 5% monitor thresholds.

Table 2. Suggested 1% Resistor Values for the ADJ Inputs

V_{SUPPLY} (V)	V_{TRIP} (V)	R3 (k Ω)	R4 (k Ω)
12	11.25	2150	100
10	9.4	1780	100
8	7.5	1400	100
7.5	7	1300	100
6	5.6	1020	100
5	4.725	845	100
3.3	3.055	511	100
3	2.82	464	100
2.5	2.325	365	100
1.8	1.685	237	100
1.5	1.410	182	100
1.2	1.120	124	100
1	0.933	86.6	100
0.9	0.840	68.1	100

Table 3. Suggested 1% Resistor Values for the Negative ADJ Inputs

V_{SUPPLY} (V)	V_{TRIP} (V)	R3 (k Ω)	R4 (k Ω)
-2	-1.87	1.87	121
-5	-4.64	464	121
-5.2	-4.87	487	121
-10	-9.31	931	121
-12	-11.30	1130	121

Although all of the supply monitor comparators have built-in glitch immunity, bypass capacitors on V1 and V2 are recommended because the greater of V1 or V2 is also the supply for the device. Filter capacitors on the V3, V4, V5 and V6 inputs are allowed.

APPLICATIONS INFORMATION

Power-Down

On power-down, once any of the monitor inputs drops below its threshold, $\overline{\text{RST}}$ is held at a logic low. A logic low of 0.4V is guaranteed until both V1 and V2 drop below 1V. If the bandgap reference becomes invalid ($V_{\text{CC}} < 2V$ typical), the LTC2938/LTC2939 will reconfigure when V_{CC} rises above 2.4V (max).

Selecting the Reset Timing Capacitor

The reset timeout period is adjustable in order to accommodate a variety of microprocessor applications. The reset timeout period, t_{RST} , is adjusted by connecting a capacitor, C_{RT} , between CRT and ground. The value of this capacitor is determined by:

$$C_{\text{RT}} = \frac{t_{\text{RST}}}{2M\Omega} = 500 \left(\frac{\text{pF}}{\text{ms}} \right) \cdot t_{\text{RST}}$$

Leaving CRT unconnected generates a minimum reset timeout period of approximately 20 μ s. The maximum reset timeout period is limited by the largest available low leakage capacitor. The accuracy of the timeout period is affected by capacitor leakage (the nominal charging current is 2 μ A) and capacitor tolerance. A low leakage ceramic capacitor is recommended.

Watchdog Timer

The watchdog circuit typically monitors a microprocessor's activity. The microprocessor is required to change the logic state of the WDI input on a periodic basis in order to clear the watchdog timer. Whenever an undervoltage condition exists, the watchdog timer is cleared and $\overline{\text{WDO}}$ is set high. The watchdog timer starts when $\overline{\text{RST}}$ pulls high. Subsequent edges received on the WDI input clear the watchdog timer. If uncleared, the watchdog timer continues to run until it times out. Once it times out, internal circuitry brings the $\overline{\text{WDO}}$ and $\overline{\text{RST}}$ outputs low. $\overline{\text{WDO}}$ remains low for at least one reset timeout period and can then be cleared by a new edge on the WDI input or anytime an undervoltage condition occurs.

The watchdog timer may be disabled in three ways. One method is to simply ground CWT. With CWT held at ground, any undervoltage event forces $\overline{\text{WDO}}$ high indefinitely. A second method is to leave the WDI input floating or in high

impedance. The last method is to continuously drive WDI between the low and high thresholds.

Selecting the Watchdog Timing Capacitor

The watchdog timeout period is adjustable and can be optimized for software execution. The watchdog timeout period, t_{WD} , is adjusted by connecting a capacitor, C_{WT} , between CWT and ground. The value of this capacitor is determined by:

$$C_{\text{WT}} = \frac{t_{\text{WD}}}{20M\Omega} = 50 \left(\frac{\text{pF}}{\text{ms}} \right) \cdot t_{\text{WD}}$$

Leaving CWT unconnected generates a minimum watchdog timeout period of approximately 200 μ s. The maximum watchdog timeout period is limited by the largest available low leakage capacitor. The accuracy of the timeout period is affected by capacitor leakage (the nominal charging current is 2 μ A) and capacitor tolerance. A low leakage ceramic capacitor is recommended.

Pull-Up Resistors for $\overline{\text{WDO}}$ and $\overline{\text{RST}}$

The $\overline{\text{WDO}}$ and $\overline{\text{RST}}$ pins provide weak pull-up currents to V2. This current is typically greater than 6 μ A when V2 is greater than 3.3V. The magnitude of the pull-up current decreases as V2 decreases. For V2 configured to monitor 2.5V, 1.8V, 1.5V and 1.2V supplies, external pull-up resistors are required from both pins to the interface logic supply to ensure that the output high voltage is above the V_{OH} input threshold of the external circuit. The $\overline{\text{WDO}}$ and $\overline{\text{RST}}$ pins can be pulled to voltages higher than V2 by external pull-up resistors.

Watchdog Application

Figure 5 shows a typical application for the LTC2938/LTC2939. The C_{WT} timing capacitor adjusts the watchdog timeout period for optimal software execution. If the software malfunctions and the state of the WDI pin is unchanged before the end of the watchdog timeout period (t_{WD}), the LTC2938/LTC2939 $\overline{\text{WDO}}$ pin is latched to a low state. At the same time, $\overline{\text{RST}}$ is pulled low to reset the microprocessor. While $\overline{\text{RST}}$ is low, the WDI pin does not affect $\overline{\text{RST}}$ or $\overline{\text{WDO}}$. The system therefore resets for at least t_{RST} .

APPLICATIONS INFORMATION

After $\overline{\text{RST}}$ returns high, the microprocessor can poll the state of the $\overline{\text{WDO}}$ pin to determine if the reset was caused by an undervoltage condition or by a watchdog timeout. $\overline{\text{WDO}}$ high means that the reset was caused by undervoltage since this condition also resets the $\overline{\text{WDO}}$ latch (and the watchdog timer). If the $\overline{\text{WDO}}$ pin is low, the system reset was caused by watchdog timeout. The microprocessor can then change the state of WDI to clear the $\overline{\text{WDO}}$ latch. If the microprocessor fails to do so, the LTC2938/LTC2939 will alternate between t_{RST} and t_{WD} timeout and $\overline{\text{RST}}$ will be pulled low for t_{RST} after every watchdog timeout. $\overline{\text{WDO}}$ remains low until the microprocessor flips the state of WDI.

Some microprocessors force their I/O pins into high impedance during reset which in turn, floats the WDI

pin. This affects the response of the LTC2938/LTC2939. When the WDI pin is floated, the watchdog timer is reset and C_{WT} is discharged towards ground but $\overline{\text{WDO}}$ remains unchanged. Putting WDI in high impedance does not affect t_{RST} . Once $\overline{\text{RST}}$ goes high again, and WDI is driven from high impedance to a high or low state, the watchdog timer starts a complete t_{WD} timeout period. A high-to-low or low-to-high transition at WDI clears $\overline{\text{WDO}}$ if it was previously latched low.

The $\overline{\text{RST}}$ and $\overline{\text{WDO}}$ pins should not be tied together to generate the master reset signal since a watchdog timeout forces $\overline{\text{RST}}$ low together with $\overline{\text{WDO}}$ and the master reset signal will remain low indefinitely.

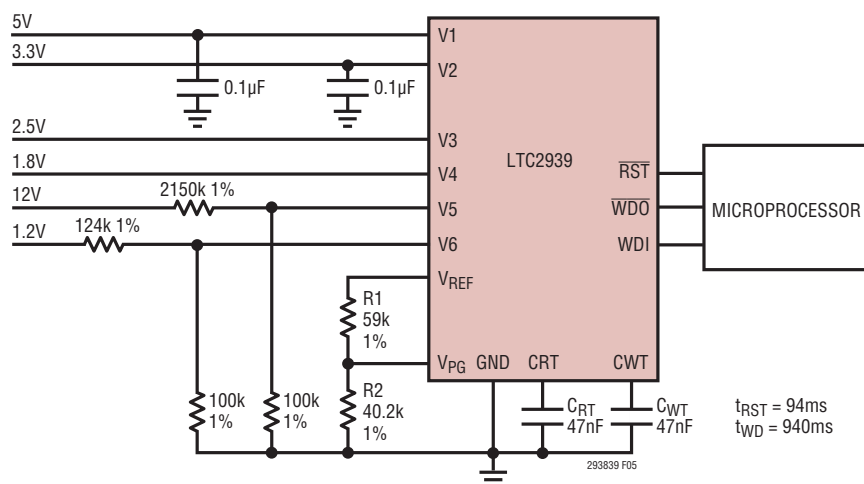
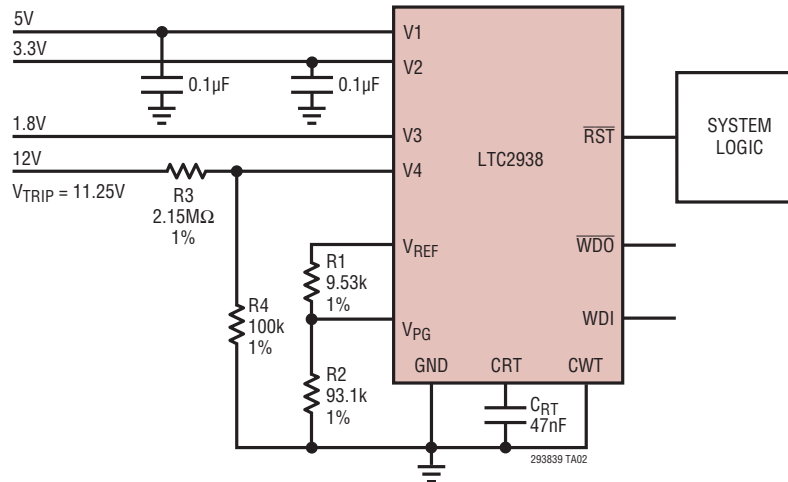


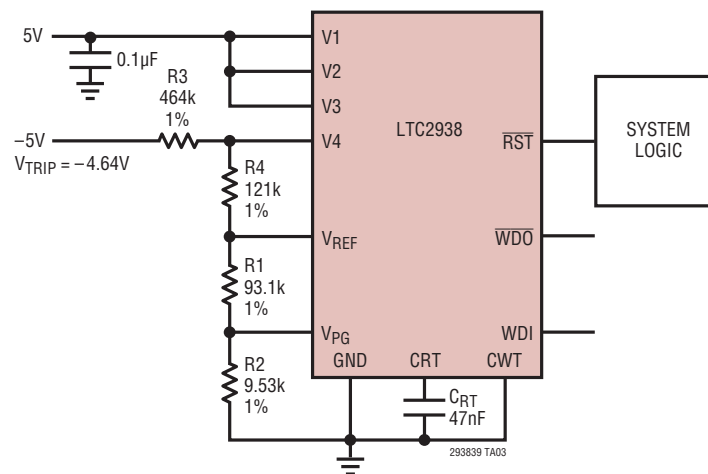
Figure 5. 6-Supply Monitor, 12V (ADJ), 5V, 3.3V, 2.5V, 1.8V, 1.2V (ADJ) with Watchdog Enabled

TYPICAL APPLICATIONS

Quad-Supply Monitor (Mode 14) with Watchdog Disabled

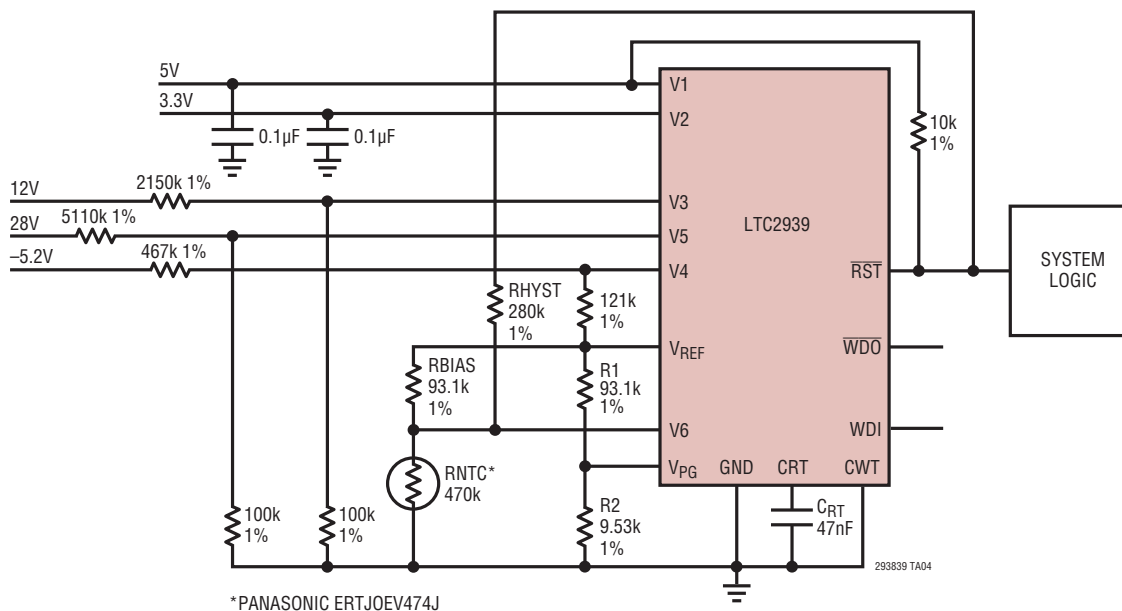


±5V Supply Monitor (Mode 1) with Watchdog Disabled and Unused Inputs Tied High

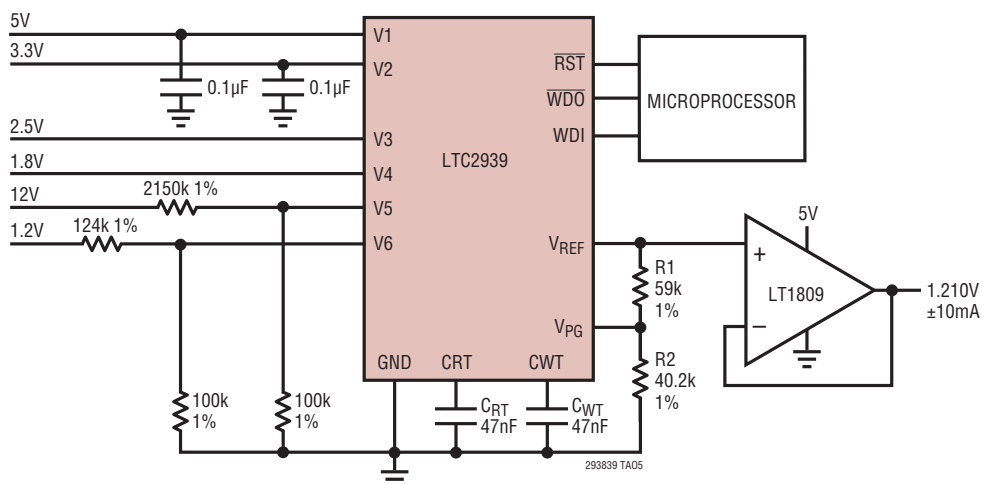


TYPICAL APPLICATIONS

Supply and Temperature Monitor (Mode 1, 5V, 3.3V, 28V, -5.2V, 12V, 100°C)

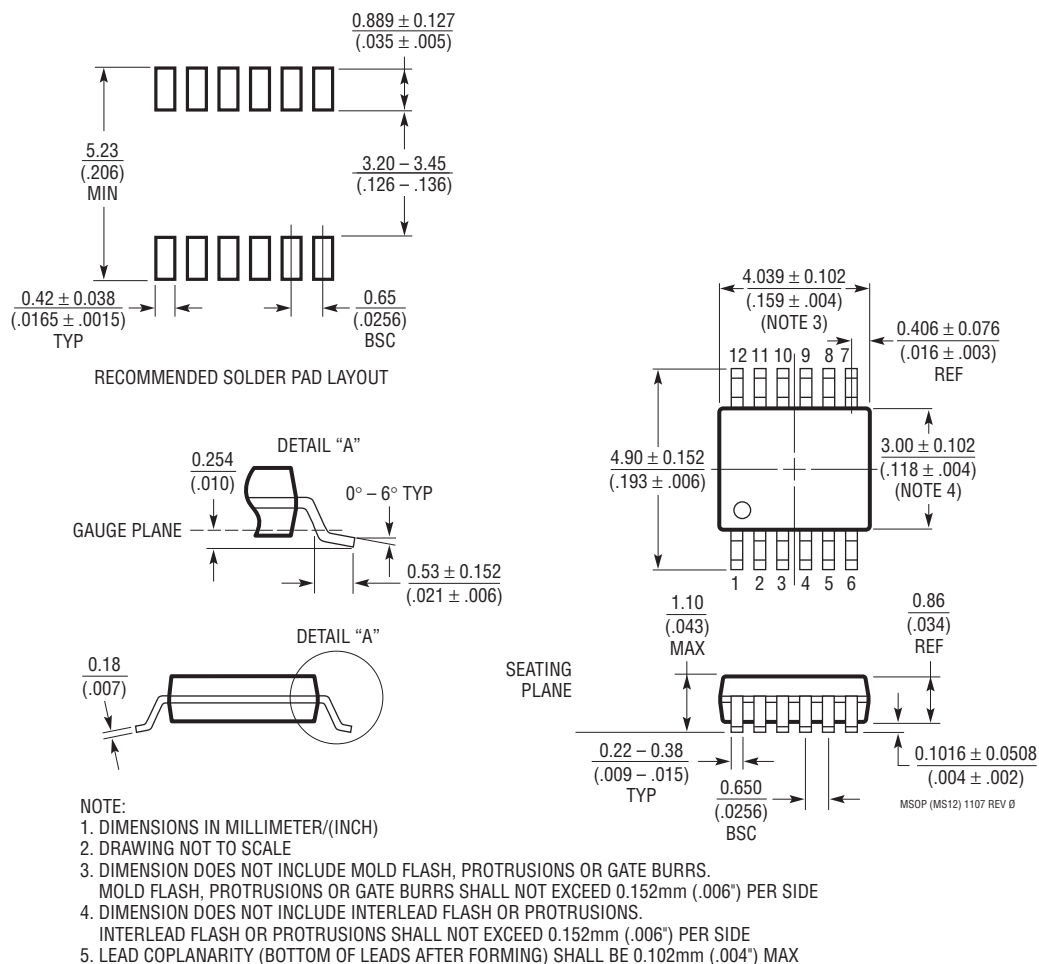


Buffered V_{REF} to Power High Current Circuits



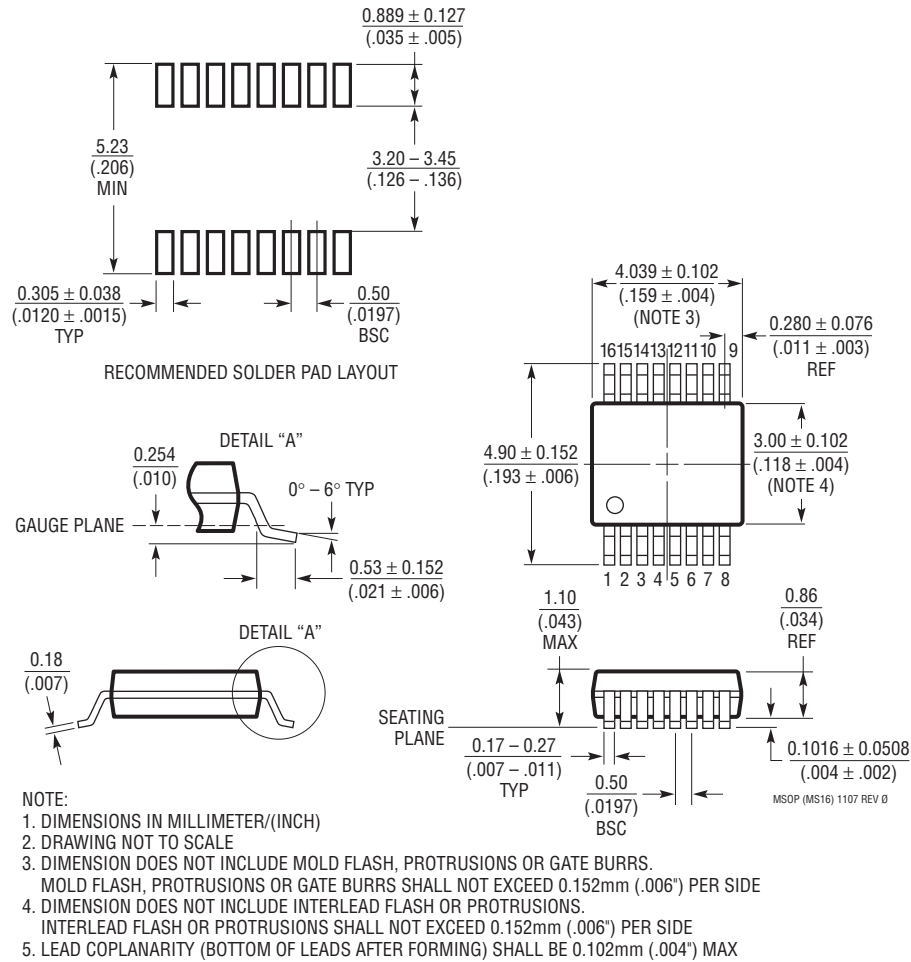
PACKAGE DESCRIPTION

MS Package
12-Lead Plastic MSOP
 (Reference LTC DWG # 05-08-1668 Rev 0)



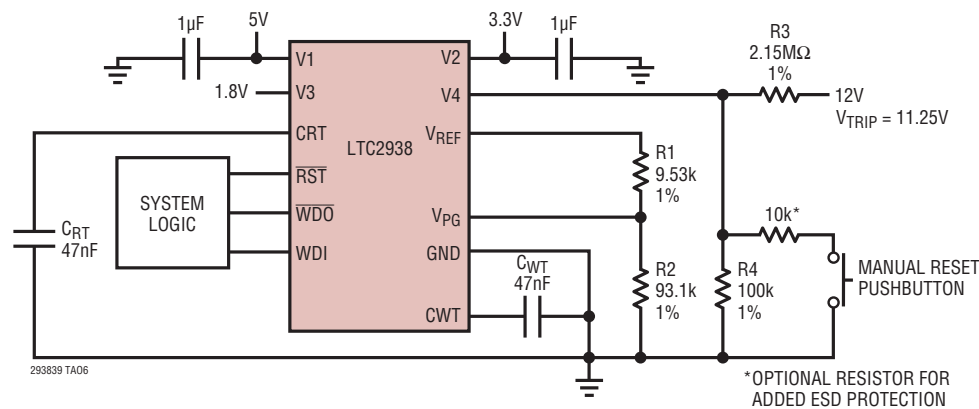
PACKAGE DESCRIPTION

MS Package 16-Lead Plastic MSOP (Reference LTC DWG # 05-08-1669 Rev 0)



TYPICAL APPLICATION

Quad-Supply Monitor (Mode 14) with Pushbutton Reset



RELATED PARTS

PART NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	COMMENTS
LTC2900	Programmable Quad-Supply Monitor	Adjustable Reset, 10-Lead MSOP and DFN Packages
LTC2901	Programmable Quad-Supply Monitor	Adjustable Reset and Watchdog Timer
LTC2902	Programmable Quad-Supply Monitor	Adjustable Reset and Tolerance
LTC2908	Precision 6-Supply Monitor (Four Fixed and Two Adjustable)	8-Lead TSOT-23 and DFN Packages
LTC2930	Configurable 6-Supply Monitor with Adjustable Reset Timer, Manual Reset	H-Grade Temperature Range, 3mm × 3mm DFN-12 Package
LTC2931	Configurable 6-Supply Monitor with Adjustable Reset and Watchdog Timers	H-Grade Temperature Range, Individual Supply Comparator Outputs, TSSOP-20 Package
LTC2932	Configurable 6-Supply Monitor with Individual Comparator Outputs	Adjustable Reset Timer and Tolerance, Pin-Selectable Tolerance (5%, 7.5%, 10% or 12.5%), Reset Disable for Margining, TSSOP-20 Package