

## ISL68144

Digital Dual Output, 4-Phase Configurable, PWM Controller with PMBus for Cavium

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The [ISL68144](#) is a digital dual output, flexible multiphase ( $X+Y \leq 4$ ) PWM controller developed to support the latest Cavium CN99xx server class processors. The ISL68144 supports the PMBUS 1.3 specification and is designed to meet the latest Intel server-class transient performance specifications. Either output can be configured to support any desired phase assignments up to a maximum of four phases across the two outputs ( $X+Y$ ), such as 3+1, 2+2, 2+1, or even a single output operation as a 4+0 configuration. With full digital control, this new generation of controllers ushers in design flexibility by supporting any microprocessor, FPGA, or Digital ASIC rail requirements that include adjustable load setting. The ISL68144 uses Intersil's proprietary linear synthetic digital current modulation scheme to achieve the industry's best combination of transient response and ease of tuning while addressing the challenges of modern multiphase designs.

Device configuration and telemetry monitoring is accomplished using Intersil's intuitive PowerNavigator™ GUI. The ISL68144 device supports on-chip, nonvolatile memory to store various configuration settings that are user-selectable through pin-strap, giving system designers increased power density to configure and deploy multiple configurations. The device supports an automatic phase add/drop feature to allow maximum efficiency across all load ranges. Thresholds for automatic phase add/drop are user-programmable using PowerNavigator.

The ISL68144 supports a comprehensive fault management system to enable the design of highly reliable systems. From a multitiered overcurrent protection scheme to the configurable power-good and output overvoltage/undervoltage fault thresholds and temperature monitoring, almost any need is accommodated.

With minimal external components, easy configuration, robust fault management, and highly accurate regulation capability, implementing a high-performance, multiphase regulator has never been easier.

## Applications

- Networking equipment
- Telecom and datacom equipment
- Server and storage equipment
- Point-of-load power supply (Memory, DSP, ASIC, FPGA)

## Features

- Advanced linear digital modulation scheme
  - Zero latency synthetic current control for excellent HF current balance
  - Dual-edge modulation for fastest transient response
- Auto phase add/drop for excellent load vs efficiency profile
- PMBus 1.3 support
  - Telemetry -  $V_{IN}$ ,  $V_{OUT}$ ,  $I_{OUT}$ , power IN/OUT, temperature, and various fault status registers
  - Up to 2MHz bus interface
- Flexible phase configuration
  - 4+0, 3+1, 2+2 phase operation
  - Operation using less than four phases between two outputs is also supported
- Diode braking for overshoot reduction
- Differential remote voltage sensing supports  $\pm 0.5\%$  closed loop system accuracy over load, line, and temperature
- Highly accurate current sensing for excellent load line regulation and accurate OCP
  - Supports ISL99227 60A smart power stages
  - Supports DCR sense with integrated temperature compensation
- Comprehensive fault management enables high reliability systems
  - Pulse-by-pulse phase current limiting
  - Total output current protection
  - Output and input OV/UV
  - Open voltage sense detect
  - Black box recording capability for faults
- Intuitive configuration using [PowerNavigator](#)
  - NVM to store up to eight configurations
- Pb-Free (RoHS compliant)

## Related Literature

- For a full list of related documents, visit our website
  - [ISL68144](#) product page

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## Ordering Information

| PART NUMBER<br>(Notes 1, 2, 3) | PART MARKING | TEMP. RANGE<br>(°C) | PACKAGE<br>(RoHS COMPLIANT) | PKG. DWG. # |
|--------------------------------|--------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|-------------|
| ISL68144IRAZ                   | ISL68144 IRZ | -40 to +85          | 40 Ld 5x5 TQFN              | L40.5x5D    |

**NOTES:**

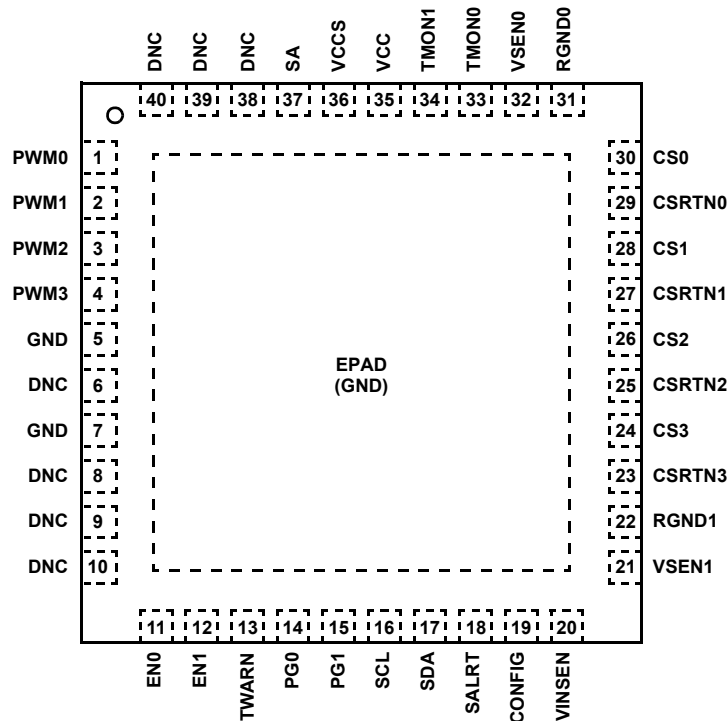
1. Add "-T" suffix for 6k unit or "-T7A" suffix for 250 unit tape and reel options. Refer to [TB347](#) for details on reel specifications.
2. These Intersil Pb-free plastic packaged products employ special Pb-free material sets, molding compounds/die attach materials and 100% matte tin plate plus anneal (e3 termination finish, which is RoHS compliant and compatible with both SnPb and Pb-free soldering operations). Intersil Pb-free products are MSL classified at Pb-free peak reflow temperatures that meet or exceed the Pb-free requirements of IPC/JEDEC J STD-020.
3. For Moisture Sensitivity Level (MSL), see the product information page for [ISL68144](#). For more information on MSL, see [TB363](#).

**TABLE 1. KEY DIFFERENCES BETWEEN FAMILY OF PARTS**

| PART NUMBER | PHASE CONFIGURATION<br>OUTPUT X/OUTPUT Y | SPECIFICATION SUPPORTED | PACKAGE           |
|-------------|--|-------------------------|-------------------|
| ISL68147    | X+Y ≤ 7                                  | PMBus                   | QFN 48 Ld, 6x6mm  |
| ISL68144    | X+Y ≤ 4                                  | PMBus                   | TQFN 40 Ld, 5x5mm |
| ISL68137    | X+Y ≤ 7                                  | PMBus/AVSBus            | QFN 48 Ld, 6x6mm  |
| ISL68134    | X+Y ≤ 4                                  | PMBus/AVSBus            | TQFN 40 Ld, 5x5mm |
| ISL68127    | X+Y ≤ 7                                  | PMBus                   | QFN 48 Ld, 6x6mm  |
| ISL68124    | X+Y ≤ 4                                  | PMBus                   | TQFN 40 Ld, 5x5mm |

## Pin Configuration

ISL68144  
(40 LD TQFN)  
TOP VIEW



## Functional Pin Descriptions

Refer to [Table 4 on page 19](#) for design layout considerations.

| PIN NUMBER              | PIN NAME   | DESCRIPTION   |
|-------------------------|------------|---|
| 4, 3, 2, 1              | PWM[3:0]   | Pulse width modulation outputs. Connect these pins to the PWM input pins of 3.3V logic-compatible, Intersil smart power stages, driver IC(s), or power stages.  |
| 5, 7                    | GND        | Ground pins. Connect directly to system GND plane.  |
| 6, 8, 9, 10, 38, 39, 40 | DNC        | Do not connect any signals to these pins.   |
| 11                      | EN0        | Input pin used for enable control of Output 0. Active high. Connect to ground if not used.  |
| 12                      | EN1        | Input pin used for enable control of Output 1. Active high. Connect to ground if not used.  |
| 13                      | TWARN      | Thermal warning flag. This open-drain output will be pulled low in the event of a sensed over-temperature at TMON pins without disabling the outputs. Maximum pull-up voltage is $V_{CC}$ .   |
| 14                      | PG0        | Open-drain, power-good indicator for Output 0. Maximum pull-up voltage is $V_{CC}$ .  |
| 15                      | PG1        | Open-drain, power-good indicator for Output 1. Maximum pull-up voltage is $V_{CC}$ .  |
| 16                      | SCL        | Serial clock signal pin for SMBus interface. Maximum pull-up voltage is $V_{CC}$ .  |
| 17                      | SDA        | Serial data signal pin for SMBus interface. Maximum pull-up voltage is $V_{CC}$ .   |
| 18                      | SALRT      | Serial alert signal pin for SMBus interface. Maximum pull-up voltage is $V_{CC}$ .  |
| 19                      | CONFIG     | Configuration ID selection pin. See <a href="#">Table 3 on page 16</a> for more details.  |
| 20                      | VINSEN     | Input voltage sense pin. Connect to VIN through a resistor divider (typically 40.2k/10k) with a 10nF decoupling capacitor.  |
| 21                      | VSEN1      | Positive differential voltage sense input for Output 1. Connect to positive remote sensing point. Connect to ground if not used.  |
| 22                      | RGND1      | Negative differential voltage sense input for Output 1. Connect to negative remote sensing point. Connect to ground if not used.  |
| 23, 25, 27, 29          | CSRTN[3:0] | The CS and CSRTN pins are current sense inputs to individual phase differential amplifiers. Unused phases should have their respective current sense inputs grounded. The ISL68144 supports smart power stage, DCR, and resistor sensing. Connection details depend on the current sense method chosen. |
| 24, 26, 28, 30          | CS[3:0]    |   |
| 31                      | RGND0      | Negative differential voltage sense input for Output 0. Connect to negative remote sensing point. Connect to ground if not used.  |
| 32                      | VSEN0      | Positive differential voltage sense input for Output 0. Connect to positive remote sensing point. Connect to ground if not used.  |
| 33                      | TMON0      | Input pin for external temperature measurement at Output 0. Supports diode based temperature sensing as well as smart power stage sensing. Refer to <a href="#">"Temperature Compensation" on page 14</a> for more information.   |
| 34                      | TMON1      | Input pin for external temperature measurement at Output 1. Supports diode based temperature sensing as well as smart power stage sensing. Refer to <a href="#">"Temperature Compensation" on page 14</a> for more information.   |
| 35                      | VCC        | Chip primary bias input. Connect this pin directly to a +3.3V supply with a high quality MLCC bypass capacitor.   |
| 36                      | VCCS       | Internally generated 1.2V LDO logic supply from VCC. Decouple with 4.7 $\mu$ F or greater MLCC (X5R or better).   |
| 37                      | SA         | PMBus address selection pin. See <a href="#">Table 2</a> for more details.  |
| EPAD                    | GND        | Package pad serves as GND return for all chip functions. Connect directly to system GND plane with multiple thermal vias.   |

## Driver, DrMOS, and Smart Power Stage Recommendations

| INTERSIL PART NUMBER | QUIESCENT CURRENT (mA) | GATE DRIVE VOLTAGE (V) | NUMBER OF DRIVERS | COMMENTS                      |
|----------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|
| ISL99227             | 4.85                   | 5                      | Single            | 60A, 5x5 smart power stage    |
| ISL99140             | 0.19                   | 5                      | Single            | 40A, 6x6 DrMOS                |
| ISL6596              | 0.19                   | 5                      | Single            | Connect ISL6596 VCTRL to 3.3V |

# Internal Block Diagram

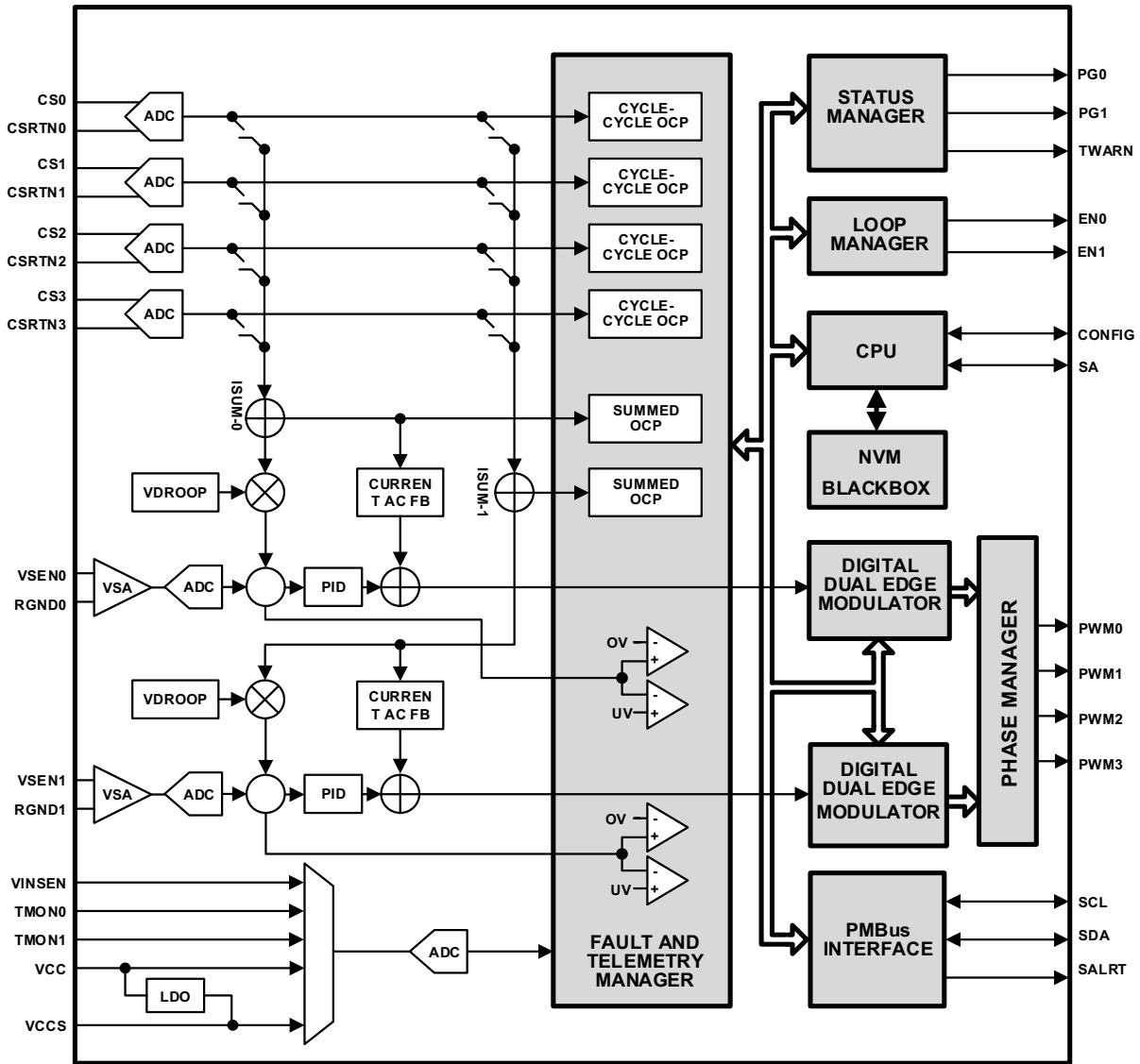


FIGURE 1. INTERNAL BLOCK DIAGRAM

# Typical Application: 3+1 Configuration with ISL99227 SPS

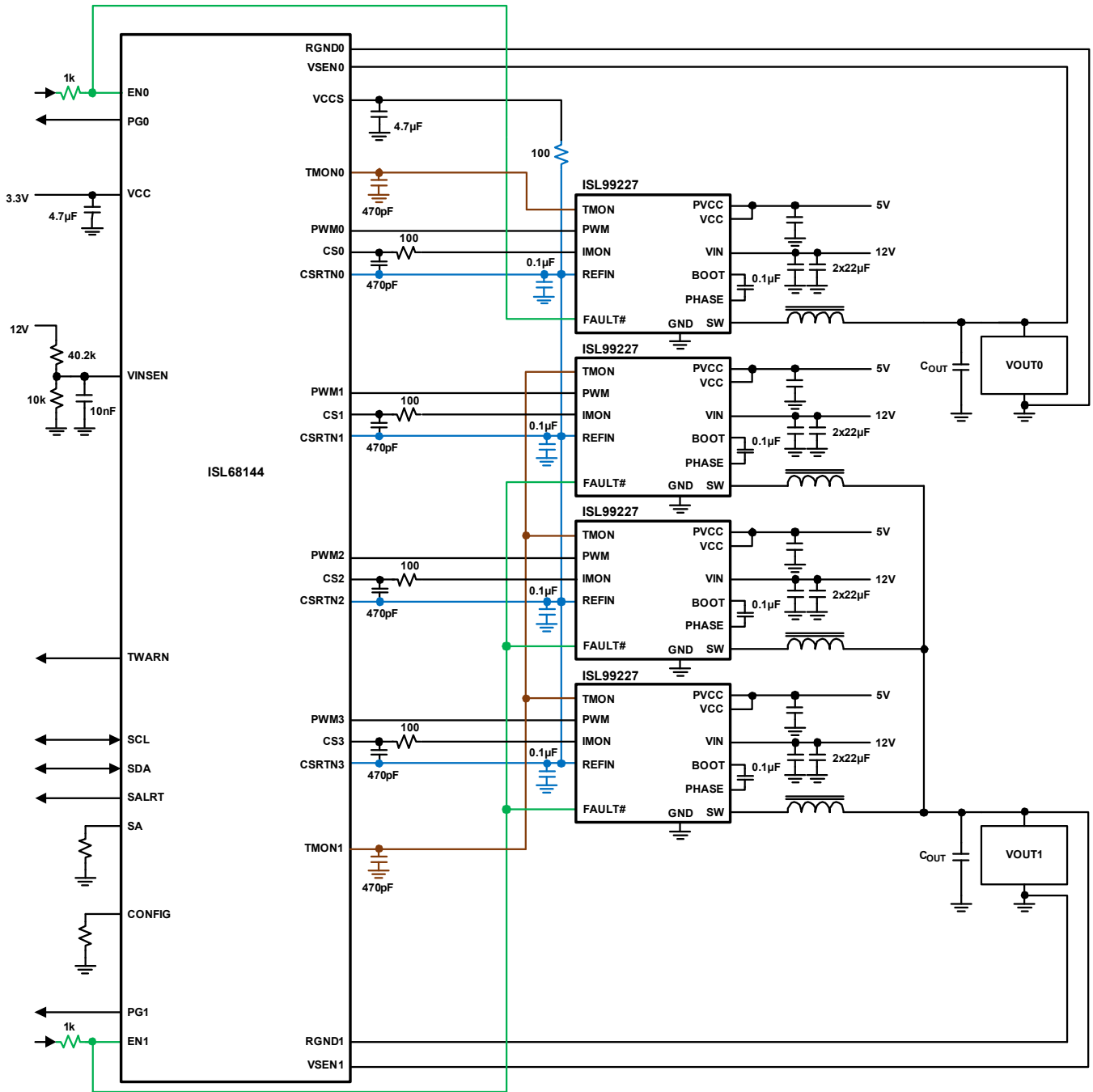


FIGURE 2. TYPICAL APPLICATION: 3+1 CONFIGURATION WITH ISL99227 SPS







**Absolute Maximum Ratings**

|  |                            |
|--|----------------------------|
| VCC  | +4.3V                      |
| VCCS   | +1.6V                      |
| All Other Pins                                   | (GND - 0.3V) to VCC + 0.3V |
| ESD Rating:                                      |                            |
| Human Body Model (Tested per JS-001-2014)        | 2kV                        |
| Charged Device Model (Tested per JS-001-2014)    | 1kV                        |
| Latch-Up (Tested per JESD-78D; Class 2, Level A) | 100mA                      |

**Thermal Information**

|                                   |                           |                      |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|
| Thermal Resistance (Notes 4, 5)   | $\theta_{JA}$ (°C/W)      | $\theta_{JC}$ (°C/W) |
| 40 Ld 5x5 TQFN Package            | 30                        | 1.2                  |
| Maximum Junction Temperature      | +150°C                    |                      |
| Maximum Storage Temperature Range | -65°C to +150°C           |                      |
| Pb-Free Reflow Profile            | see <a href="#">TB493</a> |                      |

**Recommended Operating Conditions**

|                                 |                |
|---------------------------------|----------------|
| Supply Voltage, V <sub>CC</sub> | +3.3V ±5%      |
| Ambient Temperature             | -40°C to +85°C |
| Output Voltage                  | 0V to 3.05V    |

**CAUTION:** Do not operate at or near the maximum ratings listed for extended periods of time. Exposure to such conditions may adversely impact product reliability and result in failures not covered by warranty.

**NOTES:**

- $\theta_{JA}$  is measured in free air with the component mounted on a high-effective thermal conductivity test board with "direct attach" features. See [TB379](#).
- For  $\theta_{JC}$ , the "case temp" location is the center of the exposed metal pad on the package underside.

**Electrical Specifications** Recommended operating conditions, V<sub>CC</sub> = 3.3V, unless otherwise specified. **Boldface limits apply across the operating temperature range -40°C to +85°C.**

| PARAMETER   | TEST CONDITIONS  | MIN<br>(Note 7) | TYP                   | MAX<br>(Note 7) | UNIT |
|---|--|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|------|
| <b>V<sub>CC</sub> SUPPLY CURRENT</b>                          |  |                 |                       |                 |      |
| Nominal Supply Current  | V <sub>CC</sub> = 3.3VDC; EN1/2 = V <sub>IH</sub> , f <sub>SW</sub> = 400kHz |                 | 63                    |                 | mA   |
| Shutdown Supply Current                                       | V <sub>CC</sub> = 3.3VDC; EN1/2 = 0V, no switching                           |                 | 11.5                  |                 | mA   |
| <b>VCCS LDO SUPPLY</b>  |  |                 |                       |                 |      |
| Output Voltage  |  | <b>1.20</b>     | 1.25                  | <b>1.30</b>     | V    |
| Maximum Current Capability                                    | Excluding internal load  | <b>50</b>       |                       |                 | mA   |
| <b>POWER-ON RESET AND INPUT VOLTAGE LOCKOUT</b>               |  |                 |                       |                 |      |
| V <sub>CC</sub> Rising POR Threshold                          |  |                 | 2.7                   | <b>2.9</b>      | V    |
| V <sub>CC</sub> Falling POR Threshold                         |  | <b>1.0</b>      |                       |                 | V    |
| Enable (EN0 and EN1) Input High Level                         |  | <b>2.55</b>     |                       |                 | V    |
| Enable (EN0 and EN1) Input Low Level                          |  |                 |                       | <b>0.8</b>      | V    |
| Enable (EN0 and EN1) Input LOW to HIGH Ramp Delay (TON_DELAY) |  | <b>200</b>      |                       |                 | µs   |
| POR to Initialization Complete Time                           |  |                 | 30                    | <b>40</b>       | ms   |
| V <sub>CC</sub> Rising POR Threshold                          |  |                 | 2.7                   | <b>2.9</b>      | V    |
| <b>OUTPUT VOLTAGE CHARACTERISTICS (Note 6)</b>                |  |                 |                       |                 |      |
| Output Voltage Adjustment Range                               |  | <b>0.25</b>     |                       | <b>3.05</b>     | V    |
| Output Voltage Set-Point Accuracy                             | Set-point 0.8V to 3.05V  | <b>-0.5</b>     |                       | <b>0.5</b>      | %    |
|   | Set-point 0.25V to <0.8V   | <b>-5</b>       |                       | <b>5</b>        | mV   |
| <b>VOLTAGE SENSE AMPLIFIER</b>                                |  |                 |                       |                 |      |
| Open Sense Current  | Only during open pin check of initialization                                 |                 | 22                    |                 | µA   |
| Input Impedance (VSEN - RGND)                                 |  |                 | 200                   |                 | kΩ   |
| Maximum Common-Mode Input                                     |  |                 | V <sub>CC</sub> - 0.2 |                 | V    |
| Maximum Differential Input (VSEN - RGND)                      |  |                 |                       | <b>3.05</b>     | V    |

**Electrical Specifications** Recommended operating conditions,  $V_{CC} = 3.3V$ , unless otherwise specified. **Boldface limits apply across the operating temperature range  $-40^{\circ}C$  to  $+85^{\circ}C$ .** (Continued)

| PARAMETER  | TEST CONDITIONS                                   | MIN<br>(Note 7)                  | TYP            | MAX<br>(Note 7) | UNIT        |
|--|---|----------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|-------------|
| <b>CURRENT SENSE AND OVERCURRENT PROTECTION</b>    |   |                                  |                |                 |             |
| Maximum Common-Mode Input (SPS mode)               | CSRTNx - GND                                      |                                  | 1.6            |                 | V           |
| Maximum Common-Mode Input (DCR mode)               | CSRTNx - GND                                      |                                  | 3.3            |                 | V           |
| Current Sense Accuracy                             | ISEN to ADC accuracy                              | <b>-2</b>                        |                | <b>2</b>        | %           |
| Average Overcurrent Threshold Resolution           |   |                                  | 0.1            |                 | A           |
| <b>DIGITAL DROOP</b>                               |   |                                  |                |                 |             |
| Droop Resolution                                   |   |                                  | 0.01           |                 | mV/A        |
| <b>OSCILLATORS</b>                                 |   |                                  |                |                 |             |
| Accuracy of Switching Frequency Setting            | When set to 500kHz                                | <b>480</b>                       | 500            | <b>520</b>      | kHz         |
| Accuracy of Switching Frequency Setting            |   | <b>-4</b>                        |                | <b>+4</b>       | %           |
| Switching Frequency Range                          |   | <b>200</b>                       |                | <b>1000</b>     | kHz         |
| <b>SOFT-START RATE AND VOLTAGE TRANSITION RATE</b> |   |                                  |                |                 |             |
| Minimum Soft-Start Ramp Rate                       | Programmable minimum rate                         |                                  | 20             |                 | $\mu s$     |
| Maximum Soft-Start Ramp Rate                       | Programmable maximum rate                         |                                  | 10             |                 | ms          |
| Soft-Start Ramp Rate Accuracy                      |   | <b>-4</b>                        |                | <b>4</b>        | %           |
| Minimum Transition Rate                            | Programmable minimum rate                         |                                  | 0.1            |                 | mV/ $\mu s$ |
| Maximum Transition Rate                            | Programmable maximum rate                         |                                  | 100            |                 | mV/ $\mu s$ |
| Transition Rate Accuracy                           |   | <b>-4</b>                        |                | <b>4</b>        | %           |
| <b>PWM OUTPUT</b>                                  |   |                                  |                |                 |             |
| PWMx Output High Level                             | $I_{OUT} = 4mA$                                   | <b><math>V_{CC} - 0.4</math></b> |                |                 | V           |
| PWMx Output Low Level                              | $I_{OUT} = 4mA$                                   |                                  |                | <b>0.4</b>      | V           |
| PWMx Output Tri-State $I_{OL}$                     | $V_{OH} = V_{CC}$                                 |                                  |                | <b>1</b>        | $\mu A$     |
| PWMx Output Tri-State $I_{OH}$                     | $V_{OL} = 0V$                                     | <b>-1</b>                        |                |                 | $\mu A$     |
| <b>THERMAL MONITORING AND PROTECTION</b>           |   |                                  |                |                 |             |
| Temperature Sensor Range                           |   | <b>-50</b>                       |                | <b>150</b>      | $^{\circ}C$ |
| Temperature Sensor Accuracy                        | TMON to ADC accuracy                              | <b>-4.5</b>                      |                | <b>4.5</b>      | %           |
| TWARN Output Low Impedance                         |   | <b>4</b>                         | 9              | <b>13</b>       | $\Omega$    |
| TWARN Hysteresis                                   |   |                                  | 3              |                 | $^{\circ}C$ |
| <b>POWER-GOOD AND PROTECTION MONITORS</b>          |   |                                  |                |                 |             |
| PG Output Low Voltage                              | $I_{OUT} = 8mA$ load                              |                                  |                | <b>0.4</b>      | V           |
| PG Leakage Current                                 | With pull-up resistor externally connected to VCC |                                  | 0.5            | <b>1</b>        | $\mu A$     |
| Overvoltage Protection Threshold Resolution        |   |                                  | 1              |                 | mV          |
| Undervoltage Protection Threshold Resolution       |   |                                  | 1              |                 | mV          |
| Overvoltage Protection Threshold When Disabled     |   |                                  | $V_{CC} - 0.2$ |                 | V           |
| <b>INPUT VOLTAGE SENSE</b>                         |   |                                  |                |                 |             |
| Input Voltage Accuracy                             | VINSEN to ADC accuracy                            | <b>-2.5</b>                      |                | <b>2.5</b>      | %           |
| Input Voltage Protection Threshold Resolution      |   |                                  | 1              |                 | mV          |

**Electrical Specifications** Recommended operating conditions,  $V_{CC} = 3.3V$ , unless otherwise specified. **Boldface limits apply across the operating temperature range  $-40^{\circ}C$  to  $+85^{\circ}C$ .** (Continued)

| PARAMETER                    | TEST CONDITIONS | MIN<br>(Note 7) | TYP | MAX<br>(Note 7) | UNIT |
|------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----|-----------------|------|
| <b>SMBus/PMBus</b>           |                 |                 |     |                 |      |
| SALERT, SDA Output Low Level | $I_{OUT} = 4mA$ |                 |     | <b>0.4</b>      | V    |
| SCL, SDA Input High Level    |                 | <b>1.55</b>     |     |                 | V    |
| SCL, SDA Input Low Level     |                 |                 |     | <b>0.8</b>      |      |
| SCL, SDA Input Hysteresis    |                 |                 | 2   |                 | mV   |
| SCL Frequency Range          |                 | <b>0.05</b>     |     | 2               | MHz  |

NOTES:

- 6. These parts are designed and adjusted for accuracy with all errors in the voltage loop included.
- 7. Compliance to datasheet limits is assured by one or more methods: production test, characterization, and/or design.

### Typical Performance Curves

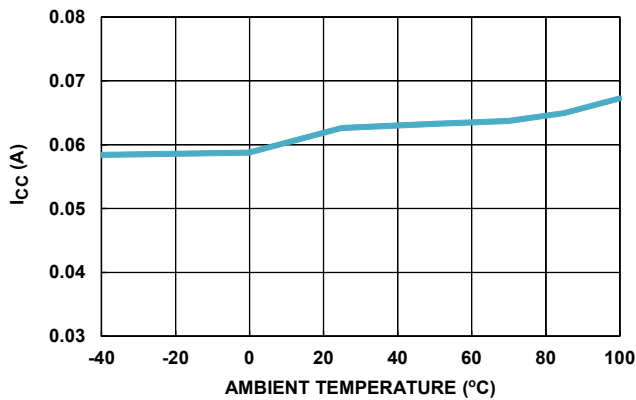


FIGURE 5. NOMINAL SUPPLY CURRENT vs TEMPERATURE

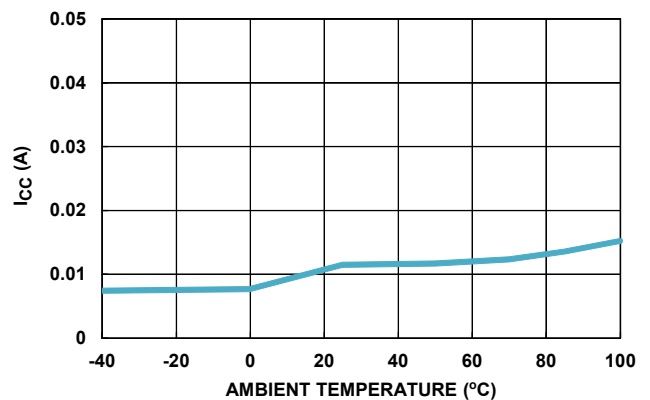


FIGURE 6. SHUTDOWN SUPPLY CURRENT vs TEMPERATURE

## Functional Description

### Overview

The ISL68144 is a digital dual output, 4-phase PWM controller that can be programmed for a single output 4+0, dual output 3+1, or 2+2 phase operation. Operation using less than four phases between two outputs is also supported. Existing digital multiphase solutions use analog comparator-based schemes (nonlinear) to bolster the inadequate transient response common to many digital multiphase solutions. The ISL68144 uses a linear voltage regulation scheme to address transient loads. As a result, it is much easier for users to configure and validate their designs when compared with nonlinear schemes. By combining a proprietary low noise and zero latency digital current sense scheme with cutting edge digital design techniques, Intersil is able to meet transient demands without resorting to nonlinear schemes. In addition, the ISL68144 can store up to eight user configurations in NVM and allows the user to select the desired configuration through pin-strap (CONFIG). The result is a system that is easy to configure and deploy.

A number of performance enhancing features are supported in the ISL68144. These include diode braking, automatic phase dropping, DCR/resistor/smart power stage current sense support, load line regulation, and multiple temperature sensing options.

To facilitate configuration development, PowerNavigator provides a step-by-step arrangement for setup and parametric adjustment. After a configuration has been set, the user can employ PowerNavigator to monitor telemetry or use a direct PMBus interface based on the supported command set.

### PWM Modulation Scheme

The ISL68144 uses Intersil's proprietary linear synthetic current modulation scheme to improve transient performance. This is a unique, constant frequency, dual-edge PWM modulation scheme with both PWM leading and trailing edges being independently moved to give the best response to transient loads. Current balance is an inherent part of the regulation scheme. The modulation scheme is capable of overlapping pulses if the load profile demands such operation. In addition, the modulator is capable of adding or removing pulses from a given cycle in response to regulation demands while still managing maximum average frequency to safe levels. For DC load conditions, the operating frequency is constant.

### PMBus Address Selection

When communicating with multiple PMBus devices on a single bus, each device must have its own unique address so the host can distinguish between the devices. The device address can be set using a 1% resistor on the SA pin according to the pin-strap options listed in [Table 2](#).

TABLE 2. RESISTOR VALUES TO ADDRESS MAPPING

| R SA (Ω) | PMBus ADDRESS | R SA (Ω) | PMBus ADDRESS |
|----------|---------------|----------|---------------|
| 0        | 60h           | 1500     | 52h           |
| 180      | 63h           | 1800     | 53h           |
| 330      | 66h           | 2200     | 56h           |

TABLE 2. RESISTOR VALUES TO ADDRESS MAPPING (Continued)

| R SA (Ω) | PMBus ADDRESS | R SA (Ω) | PMBus ADDRESS |
|----------|---------------|----------|---------------|
| 470      | 67h           | 2700     | 57h           |
| 680      | 42h           | 3300     | 5Ah           |
| 820      | 43h           | 3900     | 5Bh           |
| 1000     | 46h           | 4700     | 5Eh           |
| 1200     | 47h           | 5600     | 5Fh           |

### Phase Configuration

The ISL68144 supports up to two regulated outputs through seven configurable phases. Either output is capable of controlling up to seven phases in any arbitrary mix. Phase assignments are accomplished using PowerNavigator.

Although the device supports arbitrary phase assignment, it is good practice to assign phases to Output 1 in descending sequential numerical order starting from Phase 3. For example, a 3-phase rail could consist of Phases 3, 2, and 1. For Output 0, phases should be assigned starting from Phase 0 in ascending sequential numerical order.

### Automatic Phase Add and Drop

To produce the most optimal efficiency across a wide range of output loading, the modulator supports automatic dropping or adding of phases. Use of automatic phase dropping is optional. If automatic phase dropping is enabled, the number of active phases at any time is determined solely by load current. During operation, phases of Output 1 will drop beginning with the lowest phase number assigned. Phase dropping begins with the highest assigned phase number. [Figure 7](#) illustrates the typical characteristic of efficiency vs load current vs phase count.

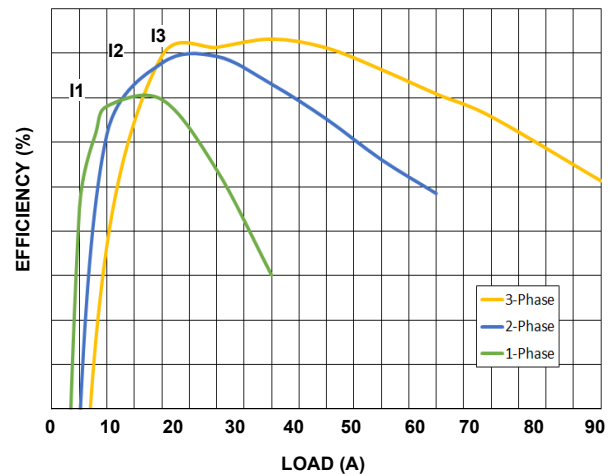


FIGURE 7. EFFICIENCY vs PHASE NUMBER

Phases are dropped one at a time with a user-programmed drop delay between drop events. As an example, suppose the delay is set to 1ms and three phases are active. If the load suddenly drops to a level needing only one phase, the ISL68144 will begin by dropping a phase after 1ms. An additional phase will be dropped each 1ms thereafter until only one phase remains.

In addition to the described load current add/drop thresholds, the fast phase add function provides a very rapid response to transient load conditions. This feature continuously monitors the system regulation error and if it exceeds the user set threshold, all dropped phases will be readied for use. In this way, there is no delay if all phases are needed to support a load transient. The fast phase add threshold is set in PowerNavigator. The output current threshold for adding and dropping phases can also be configured.

To ensure dropped phases have sufficient boot capacitor charge to turn on the high-side MOSFET after a long disable period, a boot refresh circuit turns on the low-side MOSFET of each dropped phase to refresh the boot capacitor. The frequency of the boot refresh is programmable using PowerNavigator.

## Output Voltage Configuration

Output voltage set points and thresholds for each output can be configured using PowerNavigator. Parameters such as output voltage,  $V_{OUT}$  margin high/low and  $V_{OUT}$  OV/UV fault thresholds can be configured with GUI. Additionally, output voltage and margin high/low can be adjusted during regulation through the PMBus commands  $V_{OUT\_COMMAND}$ ,  $V_{OUT\_MARGIN\_HIGH}$ , and  $V_{OUT\_MARGIN\_LOW}$  for further tuning. The following  $V_{OUT}$  relationships must be maintained for correct operation:  $V_{OUT\_OV\_FAULT\_LIMIT} > V_{OUT\_COMMAND}$  ( $V_{OUT\_MARGIN\_HIGH}$  and  $V_{OUT\_MARGIN\_LOW}$ , if used)  $> V_{OUT\_UV\_FAULT\_LIMIT}$ . Additionally, the  $V_{OUT}$  commands are bounded by  $V_{OUT\_MAX}$  and  $V_{OUT\_MIN}$  to provide protection against incorrect set points being sent to the device.

## Switching Frequency

The switching frequency is user-configurable over a range of 200kHz to 1MHz.

## Current Sensing

The ISL68144 supports DCR, resistor, and smart power stage current sensing. Connection to the various sense elements is accomplished through the CS and CSRTN pins. Current sensing inputs are high impedance differential inputs to reject noise and ground related inaccuracies.

To accommodate a wide range of effective sense resistance, information about the effective sense resistance and required, per-phase current capability is used by the GUI to properly configure the current sense circuitry.

### INDUCTOR DCR SENSING

DCR sensing takes advantage of the fact that an inductor winding has a resistive component (DCR) that will drop a voltage proportional to the inductor current. [Figure 8](#) shows that the DCR is treated as a lumped element with one terminal inaccessible for measurement. Fortunately, a simple R-C network as shown in [Figure 9](#) is capable of reproducing the hidden DCR voltage. By simply matching the R-C time constant to the L/DCR time constant, it is possible to precisely recreate the DCR voltage across the capacitor. This means that  $V_{DCR}(t) = V_C(t)$ , thus preserving even the high frequency characteristic of the DCR voltage.

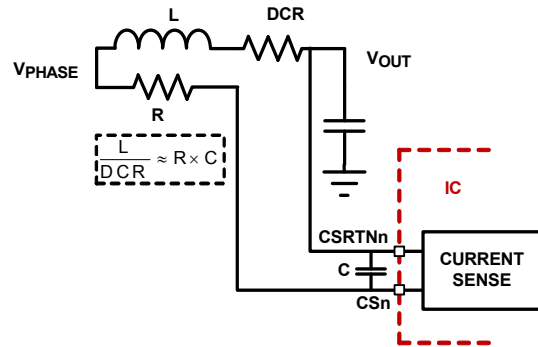


FIGURE 8. DCR SENSING CONFIGURATION

Modern inductors often have such low DCR values that the resulting signal is  $<10\text{mV}$ . To avoid noise problems, care must be taken in the PCB layout to properly place the R-C components and route the differential lines between controller and inductor. [Figure 8](#) shows one PCB design method that places the R component near the inductor  $V_{PHASE}$  and the C component very close to the IC pins. This minimizes routing of the noisy  $V_{PHASE}$  and maximizes filtering near the IC. The lines between the inductor and IC should be routed as a pair on a single layer directly to the controller. Care must be taken to avoid routing the pair near any switching signals such as Phase or PWM. This is the method used by Intersil on evaluation board designs.

This method senses the resistance of a metal winding where the DCR value will increase with temperature. This must be compensated or the sensed (and reported) current will increase with temperature. To compensate for the temperature effect, the ISL68144 provides temperature sensing options and an internal methodology to apply the correction.

### RESISTIVE SENSING

For more accurate current sensing, a dedicated current sense resistor,  $R_{SENSE}$ , in series with each output inductor can serve as the current sense element. However, this technique reduces the overall converter efficiency due to the additional power loss on the current sense element,  $R_{SENSE}$ .

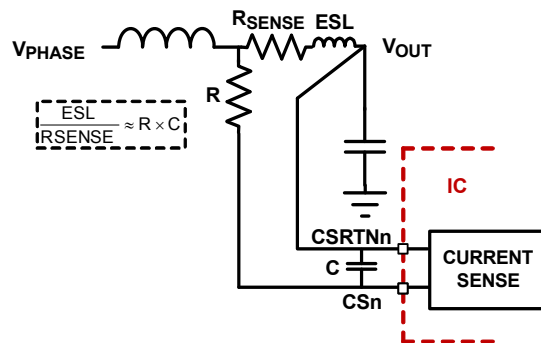


FIGURE 9. SENSE RESISTOR IN SERIES WITH INDUCTOR

A current sensing resistor has a distributed parasitic inductance, known as Equivalent Series Inductance (ESL), typically less than 4nH. Consider the ESL as a separate lumped quantity, as shown in [Figure 9](#). The phase current  $I_L$ , flowing through the inductor, will also pass through the ESL. Similar to DCR sensing described previously, a simple R-C network across the current sense

resistor extracts the  $R_{SENSE}$  voltage. Simply match the  $ESL/R_{SENSE}$  time constant to the R-C time constant.

[Figure 10](#) shows the sensed waveforms with and without matching RC when using resistive sense. The PCB layout should be treated similarly to that described for DCR sense.

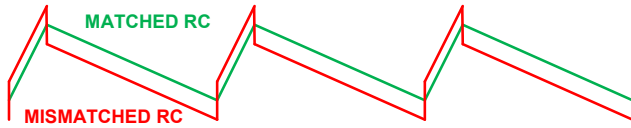


FIGURE 10. VOLTAGE ACROSS R WITH AND WITHOUT RC

### L/DCR OR $ESL/R_{SEN}$ MATCHING

Assuming the compensator design is correct, [Figure 11](#) shows the expected load transient response waveforms if L/DCR or  $ESL/R_{SEN}$  is matching the R-C time constant. When the load current  $I_{OUT}$  has a square change, the output voltage  $V_{OUT}$  also has a square response, except for the potential overshoot at load release. However, there is always some uncertainty in the true parameter values involved in the time constant matching and therefore fine-tuning is generally required.

If the R-C time constant is too large or too small,  $V_C(t)$  will not accurately represent real-time  $I_{OUT}(t)$  and will worsen the transient response. [Figure 12](#) shows the load transient response when the R-C timing constant is too small. In this condition,  $V_{OUT}$  will sag excessively upon load insertion and might create a system failure or early overcurrent trip. [Figure 13](#) shows the transient response when the R-C time constant is too large.  $V_{OUT}$  is sluggish in drooping to its final value. Use these general guides if fine-tuning is needed.

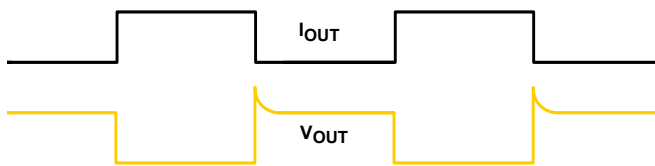


FIGURE 11. DESIRED LOAD TRANSIENT RESPONSE WAVEFORMS

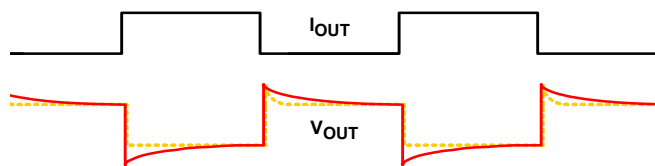


FIGURE 12. LOAD TRANSIENT RESPONSE WHEN R-C TIME CONSTANT IS TOO SMALL

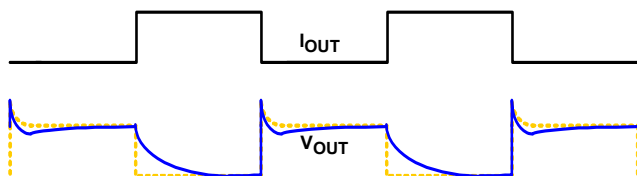


FIGURE 13. LOAD TRANSIENT RESPONSE WHEN R-C TIME CONSTANT IS TOO LARGE

### SPS CURRENT SENSING

SPS current sense is accomplished by sensing each SPS IMON output individually using VCCS as a common reference. Connect all SPS IREF input pins and all ISL68144 CSRTN<sub>x</sub> input pins together and tie them to VCCS, then connect the SPS IMON<sub>x</sub> output pins to the corresponding ISL68144 CS<sub>x</sub> input pins. The signals should be run as differential pairs from the SPS back to the ISL68144.

### Temperature Sensing

The ISL68144 supports temperature sensing through BJT or smart power stage sense elements. Support for BJT sense elements uses the well known delta V<sub>be</sub> method and allows up to two sensors (MMBT3906 or similar) on each temperature sense input, TMON0 and TMON1. Support for smart power stage uses a linear conversion algorithm and allows one sensor reading per pin. The conversion from voltage to temperature for smart power stage sensing is user-programmable using PowerNavigator.

The SPS temperature sensing measures the temperature dependent voltage output on the SPS TMON pin. All of the SPS devices attached to the Output 0 rail have their TMON pins connected to the ISL68144 TMON0 pin. All of the SPS devices attached to the Output 1 rail have their TMON pins connected to the ISL68144 TMON1 pin. The reported temperature is that of the highest temperature SPS of the group.

In addition to the external temperature sense, the IC senses its own die temperature, which can be monitored using PowerNavigator.

Sensed temperature is used in the system for faults, telemetry, and temperature compensation of sensed current.

### Temperature Compensation

The ISL68144 supports inductor DCR sensing, which generally requires temperature compensation due to the copper wire used to form inductors. Copper has a positive temperature coefficient of approximately 0.39%/°C. Because the voltage across the inductor is sensed for the output current information, the sensed current has the same positive temperature coefficient as the inductor DCR.

Compensating current sense for temperature variation generally requires that the current-sensing element temperature and its temperature coefficient be known. Although the temperature coefficient is generally obtained easily, actual current sense element temperature is nearly impossible to measure directly. Instead, a temperature sensor (a BJT for the ISL68144) placed near the inductors is measured and the current sense element (DCR) temperature is calculated from that measurement. Calculating current sense element temperature is equivalent to applying gain and offset corrections to the temperature sensor measurement. The ISL68144 supports both corrections.

[Figure 14](#) depicts the block diagram of temperature compensation. A BJT placed near the inductors used for DCR sensing is monitored by the IC using the well known delta V<sub>be</sub> method of temperature sensing. T<sub>SENSE</sub> is the direct measured temperature of the BJT. Because the BJT is not directly sensing the DCR, corrections must be made so that T<sub>DCR</sub> reflects the true



DCR temperature. Corrections are applied according to the relationship shown in [Equation 1](#), where  $k_{SLOPE}$  represents a gain scaling and  $T_{OFFSET}$  represents an offset correction. The designer can use PowerNavigator to provide the parameters:

$$T_{DCR} = k_{SLOPE} \cdot T_{SENSE} + T_{OFFSET} \tag{EQ. 1}$$

After  $T_{DCR}$  has been determined, the compensated DCR value can be determined according to [Equation 2](#), where  $DCR_{25}$  is the DCR at +25°C and  $T_C$  is the temperature coefficient of copper (3900 ppm/°C).  $T_{DCR} = T_{ACTUAL}$  here:

$$DCR_{CORR} = DCR_{25} \cdot (1 + T_C \cdot (T_{ACTUAL} - 25)) \tag{EQ. 2}$$

Thus, the temperature compensated DCR is now used to determine the actual value of current in the DCR sense element.

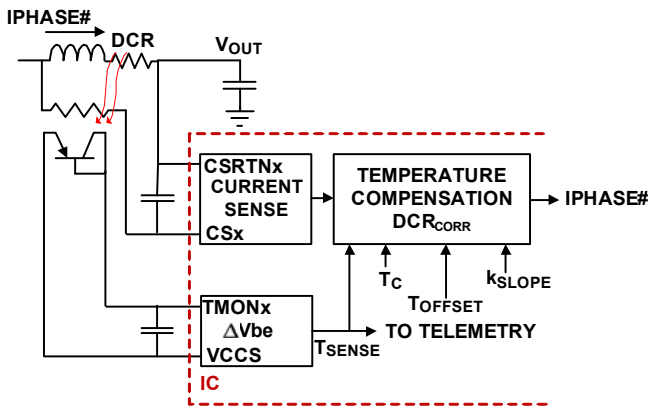


FIGURE 14. BLOCK DIAGRAM OF TEMPERATURE COMPENSATION

In the physical PCB design, the temperature sense diode (BJT) is placed close to the inductor of the phase that is never dropped during automatic phase drop operation. Additionally, a filter capacitor no larger than 500pF should be added near the IC between each  $TEMPx$  pin and VCCS as shown in [Figure 15](#).

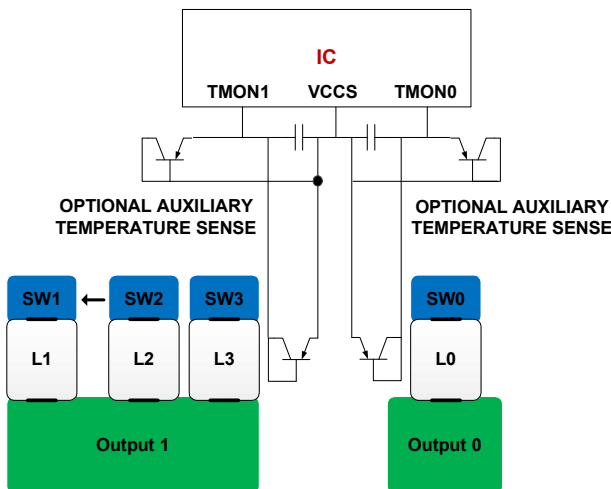


FIGURE 15. RECOMMENDED PLACEMENT OF TEMPERATURE SENSORS

## Lossless Input Current and Power Sensing

Input current telemetry is provided through an input current synthesizer. By using the IC's ability to precisely determine its operational conditions, input current can be synthesized to a high degree of accuracy without the need for a lossy sense resistor. Fine-tuning of offset and gain are provided for in the GUI. Note that input current sense fine-tuning must be done after output current sense setup is finalized. With a precise knowledge of input current and voltage, input power can be computed.

Input current and power telemetry is accessed through PMBus and easily monitored in PowerNavigator.

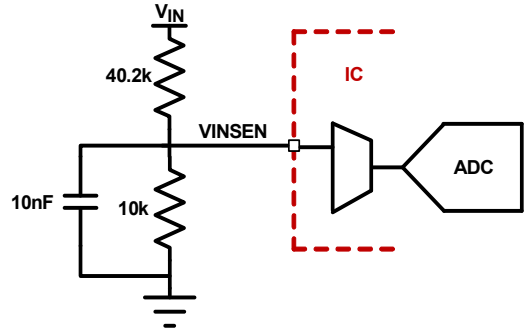


FIGURE 16. INPUT VOLTAGE SENSE CONFIGURATION

## Voltage Regulation

Output voltage is sensed through the remote sense differential amplifier and digitized. From this point, the regulation loop is entirely digital. Traditional PID controls are used in conjunction with several enhanced methods to compensate the voltage regulation loop and tune the transient response.

## Current Feedback

Current feedback in a voltage regulator is often used to ease the stability design of the voltage feedback path. Additionally, many microprocessors require the voltage regulator to have a controlled output resistance (known as load line or droop regulation) and this is accomplished using current feedback.

For applications requiring droop regulation, the designer simply specifies the output resistance desired using PowerNavigator.

Current feedback stability benefits are available for rails that do not specify droop regulation such as system agent. For these applications, the designer can enable the AC current feedback in the GUI. With this configuration, the DC output voltage will be steady regardless of load current.

## Power-On Reset (POR)

Initialization of the ISL68144 begins after  $V_{CC}$  crosses its rising POR threshold. When POR conditions are met, the internal 1.2V LDO is enabled and basic digital subsystem integrity checks begin. During this process, the controller will load the selected user configuration from NVM as indicated by the CONFIG pin resistor value, read  $V_{IN}$  UVLO thresholds from memory, and start the telemetry subsystem. With telemetry enabled,  $V_{IN}$  can be monitored to determine when it exceeds its user-programmable, rising UVLO threshold. After  $V_{CC}$  and  $V_{IN}$  satisfy their respective voltage conditions, the controller is in its shutdown state. It will transition to its active state and begin soft-start when the state of the EN0/EN1 command is at start-up. While in shutdown mode, the PWM outputs are held in a high-impedance state to ensure the drivers remain off.

## Soft-Start Delay and Ramp Times

It might be necessary to set a delay from when an enable signal is received until the output voltage starts to ramp to its target value. In addition, the designer might want to precisely set the time required for an output to ramp to its target value after the delay period has expired. These features can be used as part of an overall inrush current management strategy or to precisely control how fast a load IC is turned on. The ISL68144 gives the system designer several options for precisely and independently controlling both the delay and ramp time periods. The soft-start delay period begins when the EN pin is asserted and ends when the delay time expires.

The soft-start delay and ramp-up/down times can be configured using PowerNavigator. The device needs approximately 200 $\mu$ s after enable to initialize before starting to ramp up. When the soft-start ramp period is set to 0ms, the output ramps up as quickly as the output load capacitance and loop settings allow. It is recommended to set the ramps to a non-zero value to prevent inadvertent fault conditions due to excessive inrush current.

## Stored Configuration Selection

As many as eight configurations can be stored and used at any time using the on-board nonvolatile memory. Configurations are assigned an identifier number between 0 and 7 at power-up. The device loads the configuration indicated by the 1% resistor value detected on the CONFIG pin. Resistor values are used to indicate one of the eight possible configurations.

[Table 3](#) provides the resistor value corresponding to each configuration identifier.

**TABLE 3. RESISTOR VALUES TO CONFIGURATION MAPPING**

| R CONFIG ( $\Omega$ ) | CONFIG ID |
|-----------------------|-----------|
| 6800                  | 0         |
| 1800                  | 1         |
| 2200                  | 2         |
| 2700                  | 3         |
| 3300                  | 4         |
| 3900                  | 5         |
| 4700                  | 6         |
| 5600                  | 7         |

Only the most recent configuration with a given number can be loaded. The device supports a total of eight stored operations. As an example, a configuration with the identifier 0 could be saved eight times or configurations with all eight identifiers could be stored one time each for a total of eight save operations.

PowerNavigator provides a simple interface to save and load configurations.

## Fault Monitoring and Protection

The ISL68144 actively monitors temperature, input voltage, output voltage, and output current to detect and report fault conditions. Fault monitors trigger configurable protective measures to prevent damage to a load. The power-good indicators, PG0/PG1, are provided for linking to external system monitors.

A high level of flexibility is provided in the ISL68144 fault logic. Faults can be enabled or disabled individually. Each fault type can also be configured to either latch off or retry indefinitely.

## Power-Good Signals

The PG0/PG1 pins are open-drain, power-good outputs that indicate completion of the soft-start sequence and output voltage of the associated rail within the expected regulation range.

The PG pins can be associated or disassociated with a number of the available fault types. This allows a system design to be tailored for almost any condition. In addition, these power-good indicators will be pulled low when a fault (OCP or OVP) condition or UV condition is detected on the associated rail.

## Output Voltage Protection

Output voltage is measured at the load sensing points differentially for regulation and the same measurement is used for OVP and UVP. The fault thresholds are set using PMBus commands. [Figure 17 on page 17](#) shows a simplified OVP/UVP block diagram. The output voltage comparisons are done in the digital domain.

The device responds to an output overvoltage condition by disabling the output, declaring a fault, setting the SALRT pin,



setting the PG pin, and then pulsing the LFET until the output voltage has dropped below the threshold. Similarly, the device responds to an output undervoltage condition by disabling the output, declaring a fault, setting the SALRT pin, and setting the PG pin. The output will not restart until the EN pin is cycled (unless the device is configured to retry).

In addition, the ISL68144 features open pin sensing protection to detect an open of the output voltage sensing circuit. This open is detected as an OVP condition, which suspends the controller operation.

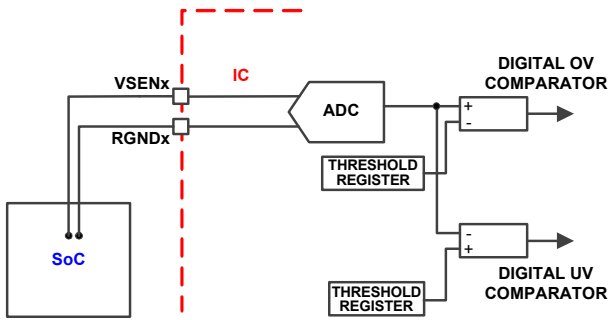


FIGURE 17. OVP, UVP COMPARATORS

### Output Current Protection

The ISL68144 offers a comprehensive overcurrent protection scheme. Each phase is protected from both excessive peak current and sustained current. In addition, the system is protected from sustained total output overcurrent.

Figure 18 shows a block diagram of the system total output current protection scheme. In this scheme, the phase currents are summed to form ISUM. ISUM is then fed to dual response paths allowing the user to program separate LPF, threshold, and response time. One path is intended to allow response more quickly than the other path. With this system, the user can allow high peak total current for a short time and a lower level of current for a sustained time. Note that neither of these paths affect PWM activity on a cycle-by-cycle basis. The characteristics of each path are easily set in PowerNavigator.

In addition to total output current, the ISL68144 provides an individual phase peak current limit that will act on PWM in a cycle-by-cycle manner. This means that if a phase current is detected to exceed the OC threshold, the phase PWM signal will be inverted to move current away from the threshold. In addition to limiting positive or negative peak current on a cycle-by-cycle basis, individual phase OC can be configured to limit current indefinitely or to declare a fault after a programmable number of consecutive OC cycles. This feature is useful for applications where a fault shutdown of the system would not be acceptable but some ability to limit phase currents is desired. Figures 21 and 22 show this operation. If configured for indefinite current limit, the converter will act as a current source and  $V_{OUT}$  will not remain at its regulation point. It should be noted that in this case,  $V_{OUT}$  OV or UV protection action might occur, which could shut the regulator down.

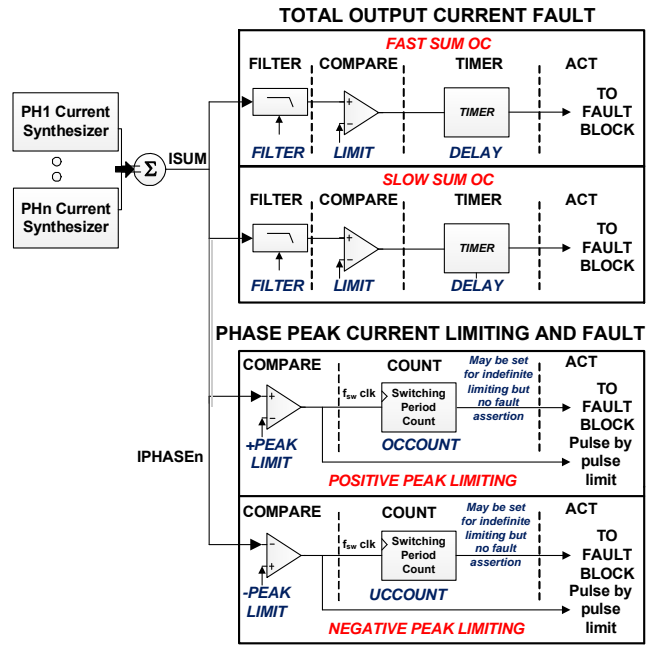


FIGURE 18. OCP FUNCTIONAL DIAGRAM

Examples of OCP\_Fast and OCP\_Slow waveforms are shown in Figures 19 and 20.

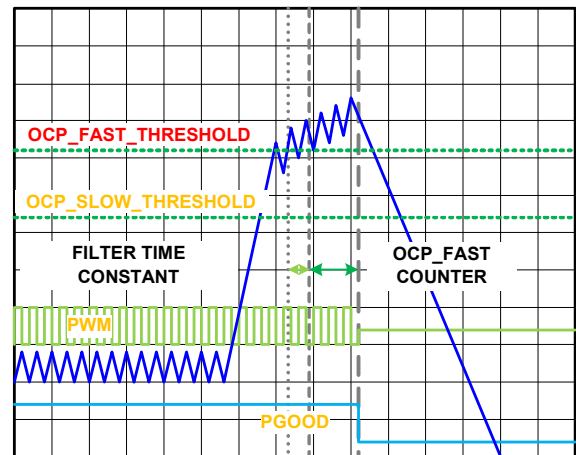


FIGURE 19. OCP\_FAST

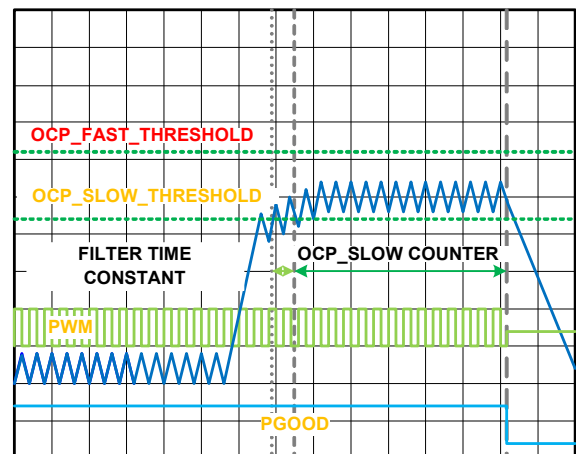


FIGURE 20. OCP\_SLOW

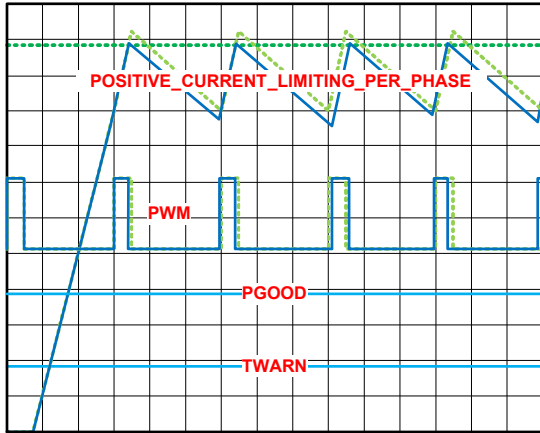


FIGURE 21. POSITIVE PEAK PHASE CURRENT LIMITING

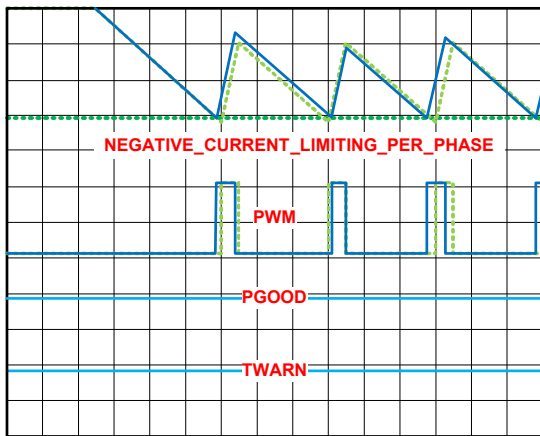


FIGURE 22. NEGATIVE PEAK PHASE CURRENT LIMITING

### Smart Power Stage OC Fault Detect

Intersil Smart Power Stage (SPS) devices will output a large signal on their IMON lines if peak current exceeds their preprogrammed threshold. (For more detail about this functionality, refer to the relevant SPS datasheet.) The ISL68144 is equipped to detect this fault flag and immediately shut down. This detector is enabled on the GUI Overcurrent Fault setup screen.

This feature functions by detecting signals that exceed the current sense ADC full scale range. If this detector is disabled while using an Intersil SPS, the SPS Fault# signal must be connected to the controller Enable pin of the associated rail. This will ensure that an SPS OC event will be detected and the converter will shut down.

### Thermal Monitoring (TWARN) and Protection

The TWARN pin indicates the temperature status of the voltage regulator. The TWARN pin is an open-drain output and an external pull-up resistor is required. This signal is valid only after the controller is enabled.

The TWARN signal can be used to inform the system that the temperature of the voltage regulator is too high and the load should reduce its power consumption. TWARN only indicates a thermal warning, not a fault.

The thermal monitoring function block diagram is shown in Figure 23. The ISL68144 has two over-temperature thresholds, which allow both warning and fault indications. Each temperature sensor threshold can be independently programmed in the PowerNavigator GUI. Figure 24 shows the thermal warning to TWARN and Figure 25 shows the over-temperature fault to shutdown. PGOOD and TWARN can be configured in PowerNavigator to indicate these warning and fault thresholds.

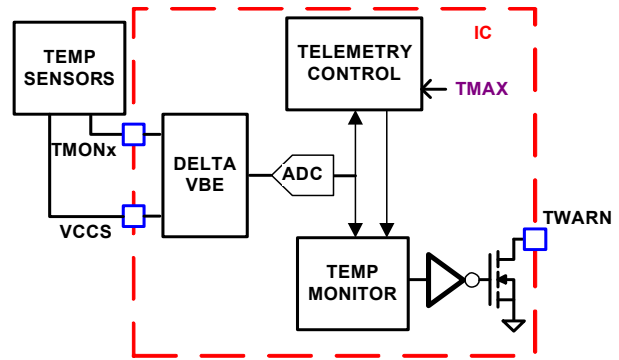


FIGURE 23. BLOCK DIAGRAM OF THERMAL MONITORING FUNCTION

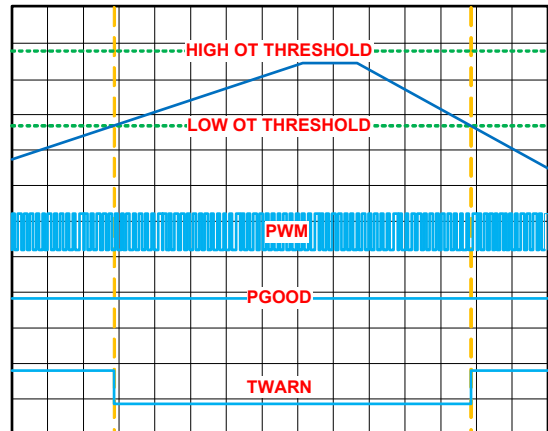


FIGURE 24. THERMAL WARNING TO TWARN

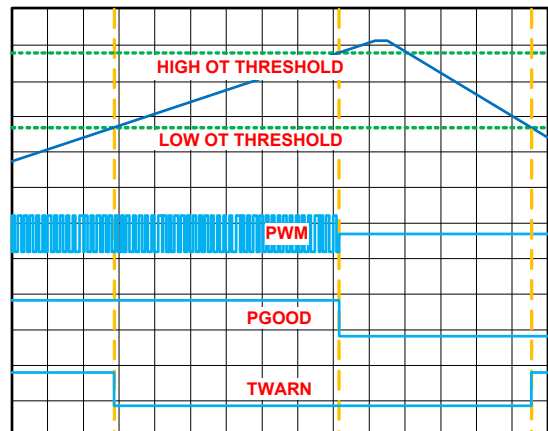


FIGURE 25. OVER-TEMPERATURE FAULT

## Layout and Design Considerations

In addition to [TB379](#), the following PCB layout and design strategies are intended to minimize noise coupling and the impact of board parasitic impedances on converter performance. In addition, these strategies optimize the heat dissipating capabilities of the printed circuit board. This section highlights some important practices, which should be followed during the layout process.

[Table 4](#) provides general guidance on best practices related to pin noise sensitivity. Good engineering judgment is required to implement designs based on criteria specific to the situation.

**TABLE 4. PIN DESIGN AND/OR LAYOUT CONSIDERATION**

| PIN NAME           | NOISE SENSITIVE | DESCRIPTION  |
|--------------------|-----------------|--|
| VINSEN             | Yes             | Connects to the resistor divider between VIN and GND (see <a href="#">Figure 16 on page 15</a> ). Filter VINSEN with 10nF to GND.  |
| RGNDx<br>VSENx     | Yes             | Treat each of the remote voltage sense pairs as differential signals in the PCB layout. They should be routed side by side on the same layer. They should not be routed in proximity to noisy signals like PWM or Phase. Tie to ground when not used.  |
| PGx                | No              | Open-drain. 3.3V maximum pull-up voltage. Tie to ground when not used.   |
| SCL, SDA,<br>SALRT | Yes             | 50kHz to 2MHz signal during communication, pair up with SALRT and route carefully. 20 mils spacing within SDA, SALRT, and SCL, and more than 30 mils to all other signals. Refer to the SMBus design guidelines and place proper termination resistance for impedance matching. Tie to ground when not used. |
| TMONx              | Yes             | When diode sensing is used, VCCS is the return path for the delta Vbe currents. Use a separate VCCS route specifically for diode temp sense. A filter capacitor no greater than 500pF should be placed between each TEMP pin and the VCCS pin near the IC. Tie to ground when not used.                      |
| TWARN              | No              | Open-drain. 3.3V maximum pull-up voltage.  |
| VCC                | Yes             | Place at least 2.2µF MLCC decoupling capacitor directly at the pin.  |
| VCCS               | Yes             | Place 4.7µF MLCC decoupling capacitor directly at the pin.   |
| PWMx               | NO              | Avoid routing near noise sensitive analog lines such as current sense or voltage sense.  |

**TABLE 4. PIN DESIGN AND/OR LAYOUT CONSIDERATION (Continued)**

| PIN NAME         | NOISE SENSITIVE | DESCRIPTION  |
|------------------|-----------------|--|
| CSx<br>CSRTNx    | Yes             | Treat each of the current sense pairs as differential signals in the PCB layout. They should be routed side by side on the same layer. They should not be routed in proximity to noisy signals like PWM or Phase. Proper routing of current sense is perhaps the most critical of all the layout tasks. Tie to ground when not used. |
| GND              | Yes             | This EPAD is the return of PWM output drivers. Use four or more vias to directly connect the EPAD to the power ground plane.   |
| General Comments |                 | The layer next to the top or bottom layer is preferred to be ground layers, although the signal layers can be sandwiched in the ground layers if possible.   |

## PMBus Operation

The ISL68144 PMBus slave address is pin selectable, using the ADDRESS pin and resistor value described in [Table 2 on page 12](#). For proper operation, users should follow the PMBus protocol, as shown in [“PMBus Protocol” on page 21](#). The supported PMBus addresses are in 8-bit format (including write and read bit), see [Table 5](#). The least significant bit of the 8-bit address is for write (0h) and read (1h). PMBus commands are in the range from 0x00h to 0xFFh. For the ISL68144, Page 0 corresponds to Output 0 and Page 1 to Output 1. For reference purposes, the 7-bit format addresses are also summarized in [Table 5](#).

TABLE 5. PMBus 8-BIT AND 7-BIT FORMAT ADDRESS (HEX)

| 8-BIT | 7-BIT | 8-BIT | 7-BIT | 8-BIT | 7-BIT | 8-BIT | 7-BIT |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 82/83 | 41    | A2/A3 | 51    | B2/B3 | 59    | C2/C3 | 61    |
| 84/85 | 42    | A4/A5 | 52    | B4/B5 | 5A    | C4/C5 | 62    |
| 86/87 | 43    | A6/A7 | 53    | B6/B7 | 5B    | C6/C7 | 63    |
| 88/89 | 44    | A8/A9 | 54    | B8/B9 | 5C    | C8/C9 | 64    |
| 8A/8B | 45    | AA/AB | 55    | BA/BB | 5D    | CA/CB | 65    |
| 8C/8D | 46    | AC/AD | 56    | BC/BD | 5E    | CC/CD | 66    |
| 8E/8F | 47    | AE/AF | 57    | BE/BF | 5F    | CE/CF | 67    |

The PMBus data formats follow PMBus Specification version 1.3 and SMBus version 2.0.

Basic PMBus telemetry commands are summarized in [“PMBus Command Summary” on page 22](#).

TABLE 5. PMBus 8-BIT AND 7-BIT FORMAT ADDRESS (HEX)

| 8-BIT | 7-BIT | 8-BIT | 7-BIT | 8-BIT | 7-BIT | 8-BIT | 7-BIT |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 80/81 | 40    | A0/A1 | 50    | B0/B1 | 58    | C0/C1 | 60    |

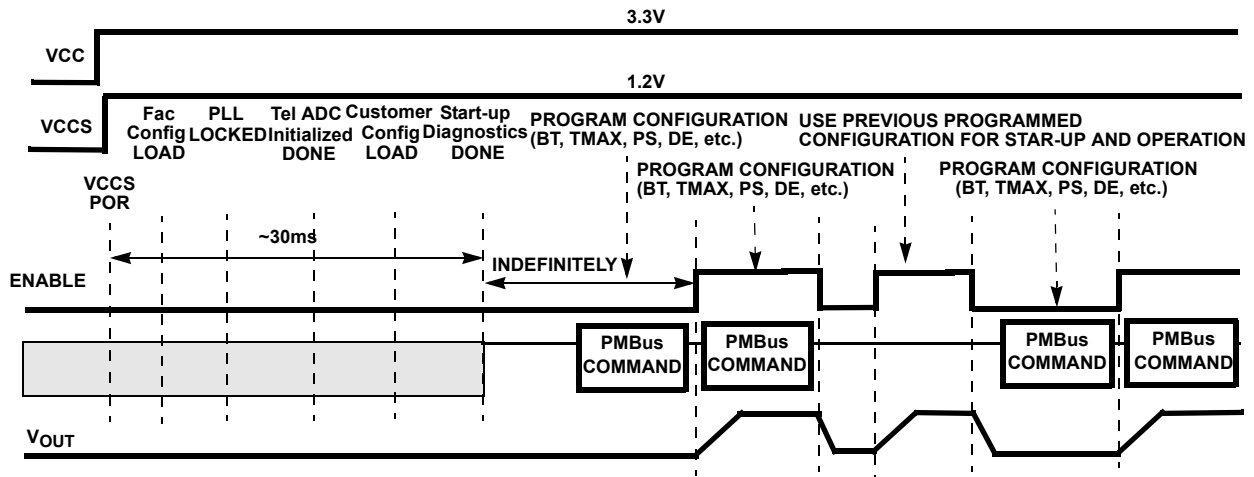
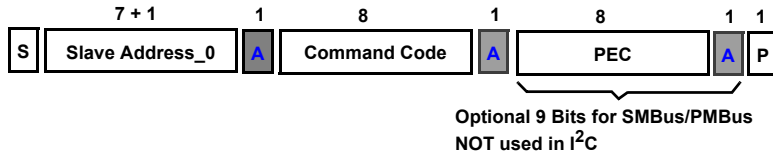


FIGURE 26. SIMPLIFIED PMBus INITIALIZATION TIMING DIAGRAM

# PMBus Protocol

## 1. Send Byte Protocol

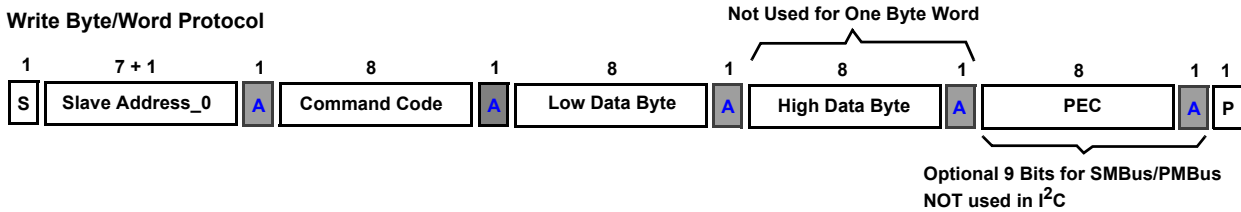


- S: Start Condition
- A: Acknowledge ("0")
- N: Not Acknowledge ("1")
- W: Write ("0")
- RS: Repeated Start Condition
- R: Read ("1")
- PEC: Packet Error Checking
- P: Stop Condition

Example command: 03h Clear Faults  
(This will clear all of the bits in Status Byte for the selected Rail)

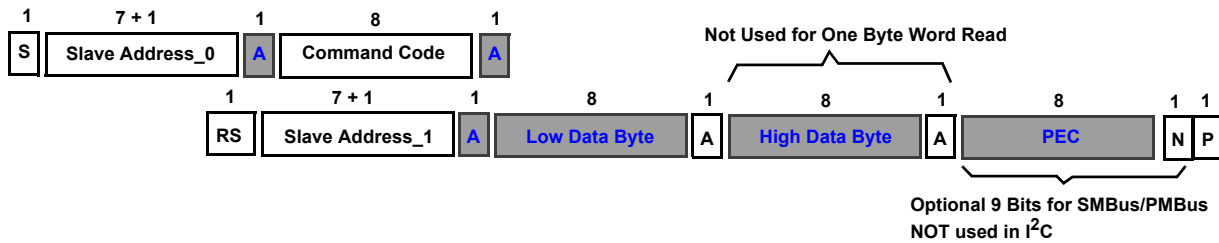
Acknowledge or DATA from Slave, ISL68144 Controller

## 2. Write Byte/Word Protocol



Example command: 21h VOUT\_COMMAND

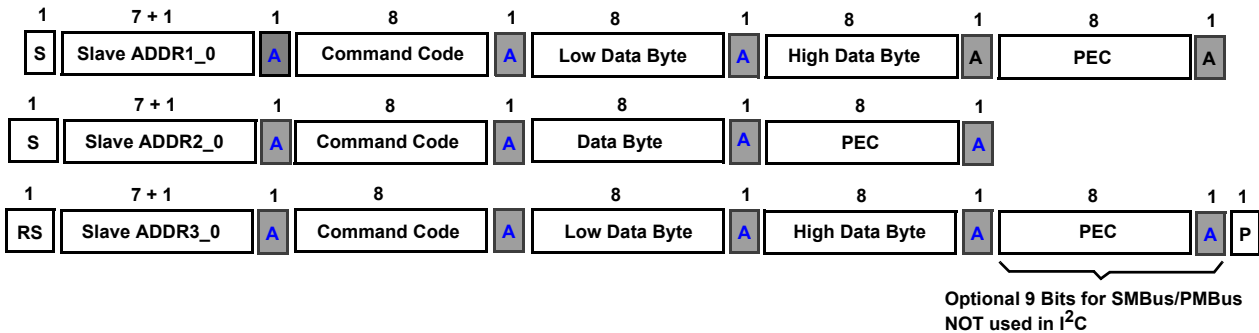
## 3. Read Byte/Word Protocol



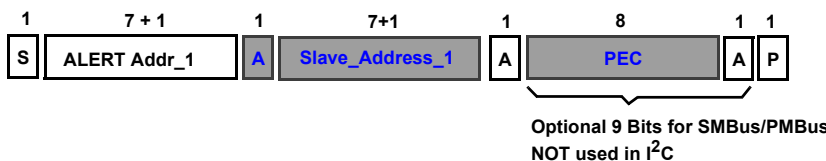
Example command: 8B READ\_VOUT (Two words, read voltage of the selected rail).

STOP (P) bit is NOT allowed before the repeated START condition when "reading" contents of a register.

## 4. Group Command Protocol - No more than one command can be sent to the same Address



## 5. Alert Response Address (ARA, 0001\_1001, 25h) for SMBus and PMBus, not used for I2C



## PMBus Command Summary

| CODE | COMMAND NAME         | DESCRIPTION   | TYPE  | DATA FORMAT | DEFAULT VALUE | DEFAULT SETTING     |
|------|----------------------|---|-------|-------------|---------------|---------------------|
| 00h  | PAGE                 | Selects Output 0, 1, or both                                      | R/W   | Bit         | 00h           | Page 0              |
| 01h  | OPERATION            | Enable/disable, margin settings                                   | R/W   | Bit         | 08h           | Off                 |
| 02h  | ON_OFF_CONFIG        | On/off configuration settings                                     | R/W   | Bit         | 16h           | ENABLE pin control  |
| 03h  | CLEAR_FAULTS         | Clears all fault bits in all registers and releases the SALRT pin | Write | N/A         | N/A           |                     |
| 10h  | WRITE_PROTECT        | Write protection to sets of commands                              | R/W   | Bit         | 00h           | No write protection |
| 20h  | VOUT_MODE            | Defines format for output voltage related commands                | Read  | Bit         | 40h           | Direct format       |
| 21h  | VOUT_COMMAND         | Sets the nominal $V_{OUT}$ target                                 | R/W   | Direct      | 0384h         | 900mV               |
| 22h  | VOUT_TRIM            | Applies trim voltage to $V_{OUT}$ set-point                       | R/W   | Direct      | 0000h         | 0mV                 |
| 24h  | VOUT_MAX             | Absolute maximum voltage setting                                  | R/W   | Direct      | 08FCh         | 2300mV              |
| 25h  | VOUT_MARGIN_HIGH     | Sets $V_{OUT}$ target during margin high                          | R/W   | Direct      | 0640h         | 1600mV              |
| 26h  | VOUT_MARGIN_LOW      | Sets $V_{OUT}$ target during margin low                           | R/W   | Direct      | 00FAh         | 250mV               |
| 27h  | VOUT_TRANSITION_RATE | Slew rate setting for $V_{OUT}$ changes                           | R/W   | Direct      | 0064h         | 10mV/ $\mu$ s       |
| 28h  | VOUT_DROOP           | Sets the load line (V/I slope) resistance for the output          | R/W   | Direct      | 0000h         | 0 $\mu$ V/A         |
| 2Bh  | VOUT_MIN             | Absolute minimum target voltage setting                           | R/W   | Direct      | 0000h         | 0V                  |
| 40h  | VOUT_OV_FAULT_LIMIT  | Sets the $V_{OUT}$ overvoltage fault threshold                    | R/W   | Direct      | 076Ch         | 1900mV              |
| 44h  | VOUT_UV_FAULT_LIMIT  | Sets the $V_{OUT}$ undervoltage fault threshold                   | R/W   | Direct      | 0000h         | 0mV                 |
| 4Fh  | OT_FAULT_LIMIT       | Sets the over-temperature fault threshold                         | R/W   | Direct      | 007Dh         | +125 °C             |
| 51h  | OT_WARN_LIMIT        | Sets the over-temperature warn threshold                          | R/W   | Direct      | 07D0h         | +2000 °C            |
| 55h  | VIN_OV_FAULT_LIMIT   | Sets the $V_{IN}$ overvoltage fault threshold                     | R/W   | Direct      | 36B0h         | 14,000mV            |
| 59h  | VIN_UV_FAULT_LIMIT   | Sets the $V_{IN}$ undervoltage fault threshold                    | R/W   | Direct      | 1F40h         | 8,000mV             |
| 5Bh  | IIN_OC_FAULT_LIMIT   | Sets the $I_{IN}$ overcurrent fault threshold                     | R/W   | Direct      | 0032h         | 50A                 |
| 60h  | TON_DELAY            | Sets the delay time from enable to $V_{OUT}$ rise                 | R/W   | Direct      | 0014h         | 200 $\mu$ s         |
| 61h  | TON_RISE             | Turn-on rise time   | R/W   | Direct      | 01F4h         | 500 $\mu$ s         |
| 64h  | TOFF_DELAY           | Turn-off delay time   | R/W   | Direct      | 0000h         | 0 $\mu$ s           |
| 65h  | TOFF_FALL            | Turn-off fall time  | R/W   | Direct      | 01F4h         | 500 $\mu$ s         |
| 78h  | STATUS_BYTE          | First byte of STATUS_WORD   | Read  | Bit         | N/A           | N/A                 |
| 79h  | STATUS_WORD          | Summary of critical faults  | Read  | Bit         | N/A           | N/A                 |
| 7Ah  | STATUS_VOUT          | Reports $V_{OUT}$ faults  | Read  | Bit         | N/A           | N/A                 |
| 7Bh  | STATUS_IOUT          | Reports $I_{OUT}$ faults  | Read  | Bit         | N/A           | N/A                 |
| 7Ch  | STATUS_INPUT         | Reports input faults  | Read  | Bit         | N/A           | N/A                 |
| 7Dh  | STATUS_TEMPERATURE   | Reports temperature warnings/faults                               | Read  | Bit         | N/A           | N/A                 |
| 7Eh  | STATUS_CML           | Reports communication, memory, logic errors                       | Read  | Bit         | N/A           | N/A                 |
| 80h  | STATUS_MFR_SPECIFIC  | Reports specific events   | Read  | Bit         | N/A           | N/A                 |
| 88h  | READ_VIN             | Reports input voltage measurement                                 | Read  | Direct      | N/A           | N/A                 |
| 89h  | READ_IIN             | Reports input current measurement                                 | Read  | Direct      | N/A           | N/A                 |
| 8Bh  | READ_VOUT            | Reports output voltage measurement                                | Read  | Direct      | N/A           | N/A                 |
| 8Ch  | READ_IOUT            | Reports output current measurement                                | Read  | Direct      | N/A           | N/A                 |

## PMBus Command Summary (Continued)

| CODE | COMMAND NAME       | DESCRIPTION                                     | TYPE       | DATA FORMAT | DEFAULT VALUE | DEFAULT SETTING |
|------|--------------------|---|------------|-------------|---------------|-----------------|
| 8Dh  | READ_TEMPERATURE_1 | Reports internal temperature measurement        | Read       | Direct      | N/A           | N/A             |
| 8Eh  | READ_TEMPERATURE_2 | Reports TMON0 temperature measurement           | Read       | Direct      | N/A           | N/A             |
| 8Fh  | READ_TEMPERATURE_3 | Reports TMON1 temperature measurement           | Read       | Direct      | N/A           | N/A             |
| 96h  | READ_POUT          | Reports output power                            | Read       | Direct      | N/A           | N/A             |
| 97h  | READ_PIN           | Reports input power                             | Read       | Direct      | N/A           | N/A             |
| 98h  | PMBUS_REVISION     | Reports specific events                         | Read       | Bit         | 33h           | Revision 1.3    |
| ADh  | IC_DEVICE_ID       | Reports device identification information       | Block Read | Bit         | 49D22200h     | ISL68144        |
| AEh  | IC_DEVICE_REV      | Reports device revision information             | Block Read | Bit         | N/A           | N/A             |
| E7h  | APPLY_SETTINGS     | Instructs device to apply PMBus setting changes | Write      | Bit         | 01h           | N/A             |
| F2h  | RESTORE_CONFIG     | Allows selection of configurations from NVM     | Write      | Bit         | N/A           | N/A             |

### PMBus Use Guidelines

All commands can be read at any time.

Always disable the outputs when writing commands that change device settings. Exceptions to this rule are commands intended to be written while the device is enabled, for example, OPERATION.

### PMBus Data Formats

#### Direct (D)

The Direct data format is a 2-byte two's complement binary integer.

#### Bit Field (BIT)

A breakdown of the Bit Field format is provided in [“PMBus Command Detail” on page 24](#).

## PMBus Command Detail

### PAGE (00h)

**Definition:** Selects Controller 0, Controller 1, or both Controllers 0 and 1 to receive commands. All commands following this command will be received and acted on by the selected controller or controllers.

**Data Length In Bytes:** 1

**Data Format:** Bit Field

**Type:** R/W

**Default Value:** 00h

**Units:** N/A

| COMMAND       | PAGE (00h)          |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
|---------------|---------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Format        | Bit Field           |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| Bit Position  | 7                   | 6   | 5   | 4   | 3   | 2   | 1   | 0   |
| Access        | R/W                 | R/W | R/W | R/W | R/W | R/W | R/W | R/W |
| Function      | See Following Table |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| Default Value | 0                   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   |

| BITS 7:4 | BITS 3:0 | PAGE |
|----------|----------|------|
| 0000     | 0000     | 0    |
| 0000     | 0001     | 1    |
| 1111     | 1111     | Both |

### OPERATION (01h)

**Definition:** Sets enable state when configured for PMBus enable. Sets output voltage margin settings. The device always acts on faults during margin. The following table reflects the valid settings for the device.

**Paged or Global:** Paged

**Data Length In Bytes:** 1

**Data Format:** Bit Field

**Type:** R/W

**Default Value:** 08h

| COMMAND       | OPERATION (01h)     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
|---------------|---------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Format        | Bit Field           |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| Bit Position  | 7                   | 6   | 5   | 4   | 3   | 2   | 1   | 0   |
| Access        | R/W                 | R/W | R/W | R/W | R/W | R/W | R/W | R/W |
| Function      | See Following Table |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| Default Value | 0                   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 1   | 0   | 0   | 0   |

| BIT NUMBER | PURPOSE                 | BIT VALUE | MEANING                                 |
|------------|-------------------------|-----------|---|
| Bits 7:6   | Enable/Disable          | 00        | Immediate off (decay)                   |
|            |                         | 01        | Soft-off (Use TOFF_DELAY and TOFF_FALL) |
|            |                         | 10        | On                                      |
| Bits 5:4   | V <sub>OUT</sub> Source | 00        | VOUT_COMMAND                            |
|            |                         | 01        | VOUT_MARGIN_LOW                         |
|            |                         | 10        | VOUT_MARGIN_HIGH                        |
|            |                         | 11        | Not used                                |
| Bits 3:2   | Margin Response         | 10        | Act on faults                           |
| Bit 1:0    | Not Used                | 0         | Not used                                |



**ON\_OFF\_CONFIG (02h)**

**Definition:** Configures the interpretation of the OPERATION command and the ENABLE pin (EN).

**Paged or Global:** Global

**Data Length in Bytes:** 1

**Data Format:** Bit Field

**Type:** R/W

**Default Value:** 16h (ENABLE pin control)

| COMMAND       | ON_OFF_CONFIG (02h) |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
|---------------|---------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Format        | Bit Field           |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| Bit Position  | 7                   | 6   | 5   | 4   | 3   | 2   | 1   | 0   |
| Access        | R/W                 | R/W | R/W | R/W | R/W | R/W | R/W | R/W |
| Function      | See Following Table |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| Default Value | 0                   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   |

| BIT NUMBER | PURPOSE                    | BIT VALUE | MEANING  |
|------------|----------------------------|-----------|--|
| 7:5        | Not Used                   | 000       | Not Used   |
| 4:2        | Sets the Source of Enable  | 000       | Device always enabled regardless of pin or OPERATION command state |
|            |                            | 101       | Device starts from Enable pin only                                 |
|            |                            | 110       | Device starts from OPERATION command only                          |
|            |                            | 111       | Device starts from OPERATION command AND Enable pin                |
| 1          | Enable Pin Polarity        | 1         | Active high only   |
| 0          | Enable Pin Turn-Off Action | 1         | Turn off immediately with decay                                    |
|            |                            | 0         | Use programmed TOFF_DELAY and TOFF_FALL settings                   |

**CLEAR\_FAULTS (03h)**

**Definition:** Clears all fault bits in all registers and releases the SALRT pin (if asserted) simultaneously. If a fault condition still exists, the bit will reassert immediately. This command will not restart a device if it is shut down, it will only clear the faults.

**Paged or Global:** Global

**Data Length in Bytes:** 0

**Data Format:** N/A

**Type:** Write Only

**Default Value:** N/A

**Units:** N/A

**WRITE\_PROTECT (10h)**

**Definition:** Sets the write protection of certain configuration commands.

**Paged or Global:** Global

**Data Length in Bytes:** 1

**Data Format:** Bit Field

**Type:** R/W

**Default Value:** 00h (Enable all writes)

**Units:** N/A

| COMMAND       | WRITE_PROTECT (10h) |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
|---------------|---------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Format        | Bit Field           |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| Bit Position  | 7                   | 6   | 5   | 4   | 3:0 | 2   | 1   | 0   |
| Access        | R/W                 | R/W | R/W | R/W | R/W | R/W | R/W | R/W |
| Function      | See Following Table |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| Default Value | 0                   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   |

| SETTINGS | PROTECTION  |
|----------|---|
| 40h      | Disables all writes except to WRITE_PROTECT, OPERATION, CLEAR_FAULTS, PAGE                                    |
| 20h      | Disables all writes except all above plus ON_OFF_CONFIG and V <sub>OUT</sub> _COMMAND, V <sub>OUT</sub> _TRIM |
| 00h      | Enables all writes  |

NOTE: Any settings other than the three shown in the table will result in an invalid data fault.

**VOUT\_MODE (20h)**

**Definition:** Returns the supported V<sub>OUT</sub> mode. This device supports only absolute direct mode.

**Paged or Global:** Global

**Data Length in Bytes:** 1

**Data Format:** Bit Field

**Type:** Read Only

**Default Value:** 40h

**Units:** N/A

**Equation:** N/A

**Range:** N/A

**VOUT\_COMMAND (21h)**

**Definition:** Sets the value of V<sub>OUT</sub> when the OPERATION command is configured for nominal operation.

**Paged or Global:** Paged

**Data Length in Bytes:** 2

**Data Format:** Direct

**Type:** R/W

**Default Value:** 0384h (900mV)

**Units:** mV

**Equation:** VOUT\_COMMAND = (Direct value)

**Range:** VOUT\_MIN to VOUT\_MAX

| COMMAND       | VOUT_COMMAND (21h) |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
|---------------|--------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Format        | Direct             |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| Bit Position  | 15                 | 14  | 13  | 12  | 11  | 10  | 9   | 8   | 7   | 6   | 5   | 4   | 3   | 2   | 1   | 0   |
| Access        | R/W                | R/W | R/W | R/W | R/W | R/W | R/W | R/W | R/W | R/W | R/W | R/W | R/W | R/W | R/W | R/W |
| Function      | Unsigned Integer   |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| Default Value | 0                  | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 1   | 0   | 0   |

**VOUT\_TRIM (22h)**

**Definition:** Sets a fixed trim voltage to the output voltage command value. This command is typically used to calibrate a device in the application circuit.

**Paged or Global:** Paged

**Data Length in Bytes:** 2

**Data Format:** Direct

**Type:** R/W

**Default Value:** 0000h (0mV)

**Units:** mV

**Equation:**  $V_{OUT\_TRIM} = (\text{Direct value})$

**Range:**  $\pm 250\text{mV}$

| COMMAND       | VOUT_TRIM (22h)          |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
|---------------|--------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Format        | Direct                   |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| Bit Position  | 15                       | 14  | 13  | 12  | 11  | 10  | 9   | 8   | 7   | 6   | 5   | 4   | 3   | 2   | 1   | 0   |
| Access        | R/W                      | R/W | R/W | R/W | R/W | R/W | R/W | R/W | R/W | R/W | R/W | R/W | R/W | R/W | R/W | R/W |
| Function      | Two's Complement Integer |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| Default Value | 0                        | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   |

**VOUT\_MAX (24h)**

**Definition:** Sets the maximum allowed  $V_{OUT}$  target regardless of any other commands or combinations.

**Paged or Global:** Paged

**Data Length in Bytes:** 2

**Data Format:** Direct

**Type:** R/W

**Default Value:** 08FCh (2300mV)

**Units:** mV

**Equation:**  $V_{OUT\_MAX} = (\text{Direct value})$

**Range:** 0mV to 3300mV

| COMMAND       | VOUT_MAX (24h)   |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
|---------------|------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Format        | Direct           |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| Bit Position  | 15               | 14  | 13  | 12  | 11  | 10  | 9   | 8   | 7   | 6   | 5   | 4   | 3   | 2   | 1   | 0   |
| Access        | R/W              | R/W | R/W | R/W | R/W | R/W | R/W | R/W | R/W | R/W | R/W | R/W | R/W | R/W | R/W | R/W |
| Function      | Unsigned Integer |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| Default Value | 0                | 0   | 0   | 0   | 1   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 0   | 0   |

**VOUT\_MARGIN\_HIGH (25h)**

**Definition:** Sets the value of  $V_{OUT}$  when the OPERATION command is configured for margin high.

**Paged or Global:** Paged

**Data Length in Bytes:** 2

**Data Format:** Direct

**Type:** R/W

**Default Value:** 0640h (1600mV)

**Units:** mV

**Equation:**  $V_{OUT\_MARGIN\_HIGH} = (\text{Direct value})$

**Range:**  $V_{OUT\_MIN}$  to  $V_{OUT\_MAX}$

| COMMAND       | VOUT_MARGIN_HIGH (25h) |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
|---------------|------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Format        | Direct                 |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| Bit Position  | 15                     | 14  | 13  | 12  | 11  | 10  | 9   | 8   | 7   | 6   | 5   | 4   | 3   | 2   | 1   | 0   |
| Access        | R/W                    | R/W | R/W | R/W | R/W | R/W | R/W | R/W | R/W | R/W | R/W | R/W | R/W | R/W | R/W | R/W |
| Function      | Unsigned Integer       |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| Default Value | 0                      | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 1   | 1   | 0   | 0   | 1   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   |

**VOUT\_MARGIN\_LOW (26h)**

**Definition:** Sets the value of  $V_{OUT}$  when the OPERATION command is configured for margin low.

**Paged or Global:** Paged

**Data Length in Bytes:** 2

**Data Format:** Direct

**Type:** R/W

**Default Value:** 00FAh (250mV)

**Units:** mV

**Equation:**  $V_{OUT\_MARGIN\_LOW} = (\text{Direct value})$

**Range:**  $V_{OUT\_MIN}$  to  $V_{OUT\_MAX}$

| COMMAND       | VOUT_MARGIN_LOW (26h) |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
|---------------|-----------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Format        | Direct                |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| Bit Position  | 15                    | 14  | 13  | 12  | 11  | 10  | 9   | 8   | 7   | 6   | 5   | 4   | 3   | 2   | 1   | 0   |
| Access        | R/W                   | R/W | R/W | R/W | R/W | R/W | R/W | R/W | R/W | R/W | R/W | R/W | R/W | R/W | R/W | R/W |
| Function      | Unsigned Integer      |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| Default Value | 0                     | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 0   | 1   | 0   |

**VOUT\_TRANSITION\_RATE (27h)**

**Definition:** Sets the output voltage rate of change during regulation. Changes to this setting require a write to the APPLY\_SETTINGS command before the change will take effect.

**Paged or Global:** Paged

**Data Length in Bytes:** 2

**Data Format:** Direct

**Type:** R/W

**Default Value:** 0064h (10mV/μs)

**Units:** μV/μs

**Equation:** VOUT\_TRANSITION\_RATE = (Direct value)\*100

**Range:** 100μV/μs to 100mV/μs

| COMMAND       | VOUT_TRANSITION_RATE (27h) |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |   |
|---------------|----------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|---|
| Format        | Direct                     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |   |
| Bit Position  | 15                         | 14  | 13  | 12  | 11  | 10  | 9   | 8   | 7   | 6   | 5   | 4   | 3   | 2   | 1   | 0   |   |
| Access        | R/W                        | R/W | R/W | R/W | R/W | R/W | R/W | R/W | R/W | R/W | R/W | R/W | R/W | R/W | R/W | R/W |   |
| Function      | Unsigned Integer           |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |   |
| Default Value | 0                          | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 1   | 1   | 0   | 0   | 1   | 0   | 0 |

**VOUT\_DROOP (28h)**

**Definition:** Sets the output voltage rate of change during regulation. Changes to this setting require a write to the APPLY\_SETTINGS command before the change will take effect.

**Paged or Global:** Paged

**Data Length in Bytes:** 2

**Data Format:** Direct

**Type:** R/W

**Default Value:** 0000h (0μV/A)

**Units:** μV/A

**Equation:** VOUT\_DROOP = (Direct value)\*10

**Range:** 0mV/A to 16mV/A

| COMMAND       | VOUT_DROOP (28h) |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |   |
|---------------|------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|---|
| Format        | Direct           |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |   |
| Bit Position  | 15               | 14  | 13  | 12  | 11  | 10  | 9   | 8   | 7   | 6   | 5   | 4   | 3   | 2   | 1   | 0   |   |
| Access        | R/W              | R/W | R/W | R/W | R/W | R/W | R/W | R/W | R/W | R/W | R/W | R/W | R/W | R/W | R/W | R/W |   |
| Function      | Unsigned Integer |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |   |
| Default Value | 0                | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0 |

**VOUT\_MIN (2Bh)**

**Definition:** Sets the minimum allowed  $V_{OUT}$  target regardless of any other commands or combinations.

**Paged or Global:** Paged

**Data Length in Bytes:** 2

**Data Format:** Direct

**Type:** R/W

**Default Value:** 0000h (0mV)

**Units:** mV

**Equation:**  $V_{OUT\_MIN} = (\text{Direct value})$

**Range:** 0V to  $V_{OUT\_MAX}$

| COMMAND       | VOUT_MIN (2Bh)   |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
|---------------|------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Format        | Direct           |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| Bit Position  | 15               | 14  | 13  | 12  | 11  | 10  | 9   | 8   | 7   | 6   | 5   | 4   | 3   | 2   | 1   | 0   |
| Access        | R/W              | R/W | R/W | R/W | R/W | R/W | R/W | R/W | R/W | R/W | R/W | R/W | R/W | R/W | R/W | R/W |
| Function      | Unsigned Integer |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| Default Value | 0                | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   |

**VOUT\_OV\_FAULT\_LIMIT (40h)**

**Definition:** Sets the output overvoltage fault threshold. Changes to this setting require a write to the APPLY\_SETTINGS command before the change will take effect.

**Paged or Global:** Paged

**Data Length in Bytes:** 2

**Data Format:** Direct

**Type:** R/W

**Default Value:** 076Ch (1900mV)

**Units:** mV

**Equation:**  $V_{OUT\_OV\_FAULT\_LIMIT} = (\text{Direct value})$

**Range:** 0V to  $V_{OUT\_MAX}$

| COMMAND       | VOUT_OV_FAULT_LIMIT (40h) |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
|---------------|---------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Format        | Direct                    |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| Bit Position  | 15                        | 14  | 13  | 12  | 11  | 10  | 9   | 8   | 7   | 6   | 5   | 4   | 3   | 2   | 1   | 0   |
| Access        | R/W                       | R/W | R/W | R/W | R/W | R/W | R/W | R/W | R/W | R/W | R/W | R/W | R/W | R/W | R/W | R/W |
| Function      | Unsigned Integer          |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| Default Value | 0                         | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 0   | 1   | 1   | 0   | 1   | 1   | 0   | 0   |

**VOUT\_UV\_FAULT\_LIMIT (44h)**

**Definition:** Sets the  $V_{OUT}$  undervoltage fault threshold. This fault is masked during ramp or when disabled.

**Paged or Global:** Paged

**Data Length in Bytes:** 2

**Data Format:** Direct

**Type:** R/W

**Default Value:** 0000h (0mV)

**Units:** mV

**Equation:**  $V_{OUT\_UV\_FAULT\_LIMIT} = (\text{Direct value})$

**Range:** 0V to  $V_{OUT\_MAX}$

| COMMAND       | VOUT_UV_FAULT_LIMIT (44h) |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
|---------------|---------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Format        | Direct                    |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| Bit Position  | 15                        | 14  | 13  | 12  | 11  | 10  | 9   | 8   | 7   | 6   | 5   | 4   | 3   | 2   | 1   | 0   |
| Access        | R/W                       | R/W | R/W | R/W | R/W | R/W | R/W | R/W | R/W | R/W | R/W | R/W | R/W | R/W | R/W | R/W |
| Function      | Unsigned Integer          |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| Default Value | 0                         | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   |

**OT\_FAULT\_LIMIT (4Fh)**

**Definition:** Sets the power stage over-temperature fault limit.

**Paged or Global:** Paged

**Data Length in Bytes:** 2

**Data Format:** Direct

**Type:** R/W

**Default Value:** 007Dh (+125 °C)

**Units:** °C

**Equation:**  $OT\_FAULT\_LIMIT = (\text{Direct value})$

**Range:** 0 °C to +2000 °C

| COMMAND       | OT_FAULT_LIMIT (4Fh)     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |   |
|---------------|--------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|---|
| Format        | Direct                   |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |   |
| Bit Position  | 15                       | 14  | 13  | 12  | 11  | 10  | 9   | 8   | 7   | 6   | 5   | 4   | 3   | 2   | 1   | 0   |   |
| Access        | R/W                      | R/W | R/W | R/W | R/W | R/W | R/W | R/W | R/W | R/W | R/W | R/W | R/W | R/W | R/W | R/W |   |
| Function      | Two's Complement Integer |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |   |
| Default Value | 0                        | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 0   | 1 |

**OT\_WARN\_LIMIT (51h)**

**Definition:** Sets the system over-temperature warn limit. If any measured temperature exceeds this value, the device will:

- Set the TEMPERATURE bit in STATUS\_BYTE and STATUS\_WORD
- Set the OT\_WARNING bit in STATUS\_TEMPERATURE
- Set the SALRT pin
- Set the TWARN pin

**Paged or Global:** Paged

**Data Length in Bytes:** 2

**Data Format:** Direct

**Type:** R/W

**Default Value:** 07D0h (+2000°C)

**Units:** °C

**Equation:** OT\_WARN\_LIMIT = (Direct value)

**Range:** 0°C to +2000°C

| COMMAND       | OT_WARN_LIMIT (51h)      |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
|---------------|--------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Format        | Direct                   |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| Bit Position  | 15                       | 14  | 13  | 12  | 11  | 10  | 9   | 8   | 7   | 6   | 5   | 4   | 3   | 2   | 1   | 0   |
| Access        | R/W                      | R/W | R/W | R/W | R/W | R/W | R/W | R/W | R/W | R/W | R/W | R/W | R/W | R/W | R/W | R/W |
| Function      | Two's Complement Integer |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| Default Value | 0                        | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 0   | 1   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   |

**VIN\_OV\_FAULT\_LIMIT (55h)**

**Definition:** Sets the  $V_{IN}$  overvoltage fault threshold. Changes to this setting require a write to the APPLY\_SETTINGS command before the change will take effect.

**Paged or Global:** Global

**Data Length in Bytes:** 2

**Data Format:** Direct

**Type:** R/W

**Default Value:** 36B0h (14,000mV)

**Units:** mV

**Equation:** VIN\_OV\_FAULT\_LIMIT = (Direct value)

**Range:** 0mV to 16,000mV

| COMMAND       | VIN_OV_FAULT_LIMIT (55h) |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
|---------------|--------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Format        | Direct                   |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| Bit Position  | 15                       | 14  | 13  | 12  | 11  | 10  | 9   | 8   | 7   | 6   | 5   | 4   | 3   | 2   | 1   | 0   |
| Access        | R/W                      | R/W | R/W | R/W | R/W | R/W | R/W | R/W | R/W | R/W | R/W | R/W | R/W | R/W | R/W | R/W |
| Function      | Unsigned Integer         |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| Default Value | 0                        | 0   | 1   | 1   | 0   | 1   | 1   | 0   | 1   | 0   | 1   | 1   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   |



**VIN\_UV\_FAULT\_LIMIT (59h)**

**Definition:** Sets the  $V_{IN}$  undervoltage fault threshold. Also referred to as Undervoltage Lockout (UVLO). Changes to this setting require a write to the APPLY\_SETTINGS command before the change will take effect.

**Paged or Global:** Global

**Data Length in Bytes:** 2

**Data Format:** Direct

**Type:** R/W

**Default Value:** 1F40h (8,000mV)

**Units:** mV

**Equation:** VIN\_UV\_FAULT\_LIMIT = (Direct value)

**Range:** 0mV to 16,000mV

| COMMAND       | VIN_UV_FAULT_LIMIT (59h) |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
|---------------|--------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Format        | Direct                   |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| Bit Position  | 15                       | 14  | 13  | 12  | 11  | 10  | 9   | 8   | 7   | 6   | 5   | 4   | 3   | 2   | 1   | 0   |
| Access        | R/W                      | R/W | R/W | R/W | R/W | R/W | R/W | R/W | R/W | R/W | R/W | R/W | R/W | R/W | R/W | R/W |
| Function      | Unsigned Integer         |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| Default Value | 0                        | 0   | 0   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 0   | 1   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   |

**IIN\_OC\_FAULT\_LIMIT (5Bh)**

**Definition:** Sets the  $I_{IN}$  overcurrent fault threshold. Changes to this setting require a write to the APPLY\_SETTINGS command before the change will take effect.

**Paged or Global:** Global

**Data Length in Bytes:** 2

**Data Format:** Direct

**Type:** R/W

**Default Value:** 0032h (50A)

**Units:** A

**Equation:** IIN\_OC\_FAULT\_LIMIT = (Direct value)

**Range:** 0A to 50A

| COMMAND       | IIN_OC_FAULT_LIMIT (5Bh) |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
|---------------|--------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Format        | Direct                   |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| Bit Position  | 15                       | 14  | 13  | 12  | 11  | 10  | 9   | 8   | 7   | 6   | 5   | 4   | 3   | 2   | 1   | 0   |
| Access        | R/W                      | R/W | R/W | R/W | R/W | R/W | R/W | R/W | R/W | R/W | R/W | R/W | R/W | R/W | R/W | R/W |
| Function      | Unsigned Integer         |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| Default Value | 0                        | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 1   | 1   | 0   | 0   | 1   | 0   |

**TON\_DELAY (60h)**

**Definition:** Sets the delay time of  $V_{OUT}$  during enable.

**Paged or Global:** Paged

**Data Length in Bytes:** 2

**Data Format:** Direct

**Type:** R/W

**Default Value:** 0014h (200 $\mu$ s)

**Units:**  $\mu$ s

**Equation:** TON\_DELAY = (Direct value)\*10

**Range:** 200 $\mu$ s to 655,340 $\mu$ s

| COMMAND       | TON_DELAY (60h)  |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
|---------------|------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Format        | Direct           |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| Bit Position  | 15               | 14  | 13  | 12  | 11  | 10  | 9   | 8   | 7   | 6   | 5   | 4   | 3   | 2   | 1   | 0   |
| Access        | R/W              | R/W | R/W | R/W | R/W | R/W | R/W | R/W | R/W | R/W | R/W | R/W | R/W | R/W | R/W | R/W |
| Function      | Unsigned Integer |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| Default Value | 0                | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 1   | 0   | 1   | 0   | 0   |

**TON\_RISE (61h)**

**Definition:** Sets the rise time of  $V_{OUT}$  during enable. Changes to this setting require a write to the APPLY\_SETTINGS command before the change will take effect. This function uses the value of  $V_{OUT}$  to calculate rise time, so APPLY\_SETTINGS must be sent after any change to the  $V_{OUT}$  target for accurate rise time.

**Paged or Global:** Paged

**Data Length in Bytes:** 2

**Data Format:** Direct

**Type:** R/W

**Default Value:** 01F4h (500 $\mu$ s)

**Units:**  $\mu$ s

**Equation:** TON\_RISE = (Direct value)

**Range:** 0 $\mu$ s to 10,000 $\mu$ s

| COMMAND       | TON_RISE (61h)   |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
|---------------|------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Format        | Direct           |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| Bit Position  | 15               | 14  | 13  | 12  | 11  | 10  | 9   | 8   | 7   | 6   | 5   | 4   | 3   | 2   | 1   | 0   |
| Access        | R/W              | R/W | R/W | R/W | R/W | R/W | R/W | R/W | R/W | R/W | R/W | R/W | R/W | R/W | R/W | R/W |
| Function      | Unsigned Integer |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| Default Value | 0                | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 0   | 1   | 0   | 0   |

**TOFF\_DELAY (64h)**

**Definition:** Sets the delay time of V<sub>OUT</sub> during disable.

**Paged or Global:** Paged

**Data Length in Bytes:** 2

**Data Format:** Direct

**Type:** R/W

**Default Value:** 0000h (0μs)

**Units:** μs

**Equation:** TOFF\_DELAY = (Direct value)\*10

**Range:** 0μs to 100,000μs

| COMMAND       | TOFF_DELAY (64h) |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
|---------------|------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Format        | Direct           |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| Bit Position  | 15               | 14  | 13  | 12  | 11  | 10  | 9   | 8   | 7   | 6   | 5   | 4   | 3   | 2   | 1   | 0   |
| Access        | R/W              | R/W | R/W | R/W | R/W | R/W | R/W | R/W | R/W | R/W | R/W | R/W | R/W | R/W | R/W | R/W |
| Function      | Unsigned Integer |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| Default Value | 0                | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   |

**TOFF\_FALL (65h)**

**Definition:** Sets the fall time of V<sub>OUT</sub> during disable. Changes to this setting require a write to the APPLY\_SETTINGS command before the change will take effect. This function uses the value of V<sub>OUT</sub> to calculate fall time, so APPLY\_SETTINGS must be sent after any change to the V<sub>OUT</sub> target for accurate fall time.

**Paged or Global:** Paged

**Data Length in Bytes:** 2

**Data Format:** Direct

**Type:** R/W

**Default Value:** 01F4h (500μs)

**Units:** μs

**Equation:** TOFF\_FALL = (Direct value)

**Range:** 0μs to 10,000μs

| COMMAND       | TOFF_FALL (65h)  |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
|---------------|------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Format        | Direct           |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| Bit Position  | 15               | 14  | 13  | 12  | 11  | 10  | 9   | 8   | 7   | 6   | 5   | 4   | 3   | 2   | 1   | 0   |
| Access        | R/W              | R/W | R/W | R/W | R/W | R/W | R/W | R/W | R/W | R/W | R/W | R/W | R/W | R/W | R/W | R/W |
| Function      | Unsigned Integer |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| Default Value | 0                | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 0   | 1   | 0   | 0   |

**STATUS\_BYTE (78h)**

**Definition:** Returns a summary of the unit's fault status. Based on the information in this byte, the host can get more information by reading the appropriate status registers. A fault in either output will be reported here.

**Paged or Global:** Global

**Data Length in Bytes:** 2

**Data Format:** Bit Field

**Type:** Read Only

**Default Value:** N/A

**Units:** N/A

| COMMAND      | STATUS_BYTE (78h)   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|--------------|---------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Format       | Bit Field           |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Bit Position | 7                   | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Access       | R                   | R | R | R | R | R | R | R |
| Function     | See Following Table |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |

| BIT NUMBER | STATUS BIT NAME   | MEANING  |
|------------|-------------------|--|
| 7          | Not Used          | Not used   |
| 6          | OFF               | This bit is asserted if the unit is not providing power to the output, regardless of the reason, including simply not being enabled. |
| 5          | VOUT_OV_FAULT     | An output overvoltage fault has occurred.  |
| 4          | IOUT_OC_FAULT     | An output overcurrent fault has occurred.  |
| 3          | VIN_UV_FAULT      | An input undervoltage fault has occurred.  |
| 2          | TEMPERATURE       | A temperature fault or warning has occurred.   |
| 1          | CML               | A communications, memory, or logic fault has occurred.   |
| 0          | None of the Above | A status change other than those listed above has occurred.  |

**STATUS\_WORD (79h)**

**Definition:** Returns a summary of the device's fault status. Based on the information in these bytes, the host can get more information by reading the appropriate status registers. A fault in either output will be reported here. The low byte of the STATUS\_WORD contains the same information as the STATUS\_BYTE (78h) command.

**Paged or Global:** Global

**Data Length in Bytes:** 2

**Data Format:** Bit Field

**Type:** Read Only

**Default Value:** N/A

**Units:** N/A

| COMMAND      | STATUS_WORD (79h)   |    |    |    |    |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|--------------|---------------------|----|----|----|----|----|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Format       | Bit Field           |    |    |    |    |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Bit Position | 15                  | 14 | 13 | 12 | 11 | 10 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Access       | R                   | R  | R  | R  | R  | R  | R | R | R | R | R | R | R | R | R | R |
| Function     | See Following Table |    |    |    |    |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |

| BIT NUMBER | STATUS BIT NAME           | MEANING  |
|------------|---------------------------|--|
| 15         | V <sub>OUT</sub>          | An output voltage fault has occurred.  |
| 14         | I <sub>OUT</sub>          | An output current fault has occurred.  |
| 13         | INPUT                     | An input voltage fault has occurred.   |
| 12         | MFR_SPECIFIC              | A manufacturer specific event has occurred.  |
| 11         | POWER_GOOD #              | The POWER_GOOD signal, if present, is negated. ( <a href="#">Note 8</a> )  |
| 10:7       | Not Used                  | Not used   |
| 6          | OFF                       | This bit is asserted if the unit is not providing power to the output, regardless of the reason, including simply not being enabled. |
| 5          | V <sub>OUT_OV_FAULT</sub> | An output overvoltage fault has occurred.  |
| 4          | I <sub>OUT_OC_FAULT</sub> | An output overcurrent fault has occurred.  |
| 3          | V <sub>IN_UV_FAULT</sub>  | An input undervoltage fault has occurred.  |
| 2          | TEMPERATURE               | A temperature fault or warning has occurred.   |
| 1          | CML                       | A communications, memory, or logic fault has occurred.   |
| 0          | None of the Above         | A status change other than those listed above has occurred.  |

**NOTE:**

8. If the POWER\_GOOD# bit is set, this indicates that the POWER\_GOOD signal, if present, is signaling that the output power is not good.

**STATUS\_VOUT (7Ah)****Definition:** Returns a summary of output voltage faults.**Paged or Global:** Paged**Data Length in Bytes:** 1**Data Format:** Bit Field**Type:** Read Only**Default Value:** N/A**Units:** N/A

| COMMAND      | STATUS_VOUT (7Ah)   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|--------------|---------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Format       | Bit Field           |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Bit Position | 7                   | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Access       | R                   | R | R | R | R | R | R | R |
| Function     | See Following Table |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |

| BIT NUMBER | STATUS BIT NAME  | MEANING                                      |
|------------|------------------|--|
| 7          | VOUT_OV_FAULT    | Indicates an output overvoltage fault.       |
| 6:5        | Not Used         | Not used                                     |
| 4          | VOUT_UV_FAULT    | Indicates an output undervoltage fault.      |
| 3          | VOUT_MAX Warning | Indicates an output voltage maximum warning. |
| 2:0        | Not Used         | Not used                                     |

**STATUS\_IOUT (7Bh)****Definition:** Returns a summary of output current faults.**Paged or Global:** Paged**Data Length in Bytes:** 1**Data Format:** Bit Field**Type:** Read Only**Default Value:** N/A**Units:** N/A

| COMMAND      | STATUS_IOUT (7Bh)   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|--------------|---------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Format       | Bit Field           |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Bit Position | 7                   | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Access       | R                   | R | R | R | R | R | R | R |
| Function     | See Following Table |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |

| BIT NUMBER | MEANING  |
|------------|--|
| 7          | An output overcurrent fault has occurred.                  |
| 6          | An output overcurrent and undervoltage fault has occurred. |
| 5:4        | Not used   |
| 3          | A current share fault has occurred.                        |
| 2:0        | Not used   |

**STATUS\_INPUT (7Ch)****Definition:** Returns a summary of input voltage faults.**Paged or Global:** Global**Data Length in Bytes:** 1**Data Format:** Bit Field**Type:** Read Only**Default Value:** N/A**Units:** N/A

| COMMAND      | STATUS_INPUT (7Ch)  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|--------------|---------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Format       | Bit Field           |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Bit Position | 7                   | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Access       | R                   | R | R | R | R | R | R | R |
| Function     | See Following Table |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |

| BIT NUMBER | MEANING   |
|------------|---|
| 7          | An input overvoltage fault has occurred.  |
| 6:5        | Not used  |
| 4          | An input undervoltage fault has occurred. This fault is initially masked until $V_{IN}$ exceeds the UV threshold. |
| 3          | Not used  |
| 2          | An input overcurrent fault has occurred.  |
| 1:0        | Not used  |

**STATUS\_TEMPERATURE (7Dh)****Definition:** Returns a summary of temperature related faults.**Paged or Global:** Global**Data Length in Bytes:** 1**Data Format:** Bit Field**Type:** Read Only**Default Value:** N/A**Units:** N/A

| COMMAND      | STATUS_TEMPERATURE (7Dh) |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|--------------|--------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Format       | Bit Field                |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Bit Position | 7                        | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Access       | R                        | R | R | R | R | R | R | R |
| Function     | See Following Table      |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |

| BIT NUMBER | MEANING                                   |
|------------|---|
| 7          | An over-temperature fault has occurred.   |
| 6          | An over-temperature warning has occurred. |
| 5          | Not used                                  |
| 4          | An under-temperature fault has occurred.  |
| 3:0        | Not used                                  |

**STATUS\_CML (7Eh)**

**Definition:** Returns a summary of any communications, logic, and/or memory errors.

**Paged or Global:** Global

**Data Length in Bytes:** 1

**Data Format:** Bit Field

**Type:** Read Only

**Default Value:** N/A

**Units:** N/A

| COMMAND      | STATUS_CML (7Eh)    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|--------------|---------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Format       | Bit Field           |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Bit Position | 7                   | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Access       | R                   | R | R | R | R | R | R | R |
| Function     | See Following Table |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |

| BIT NUMBER | MEANING  |
|------------|--|
| 7          | Invalid or unsupported PMBus Command was received.                           |
| 6          | The PMBus command was sent with invalid or unsupported data.                 |
| 5          | A packet error was detected in the PMBus command.                            |
| 4          | Memory fault detected.   |
| 3          | Processor fault detected.  |
| 2          | Not used   |
| 1          | A communication fault other than the ones listed in this table has occurred. |
| 0          | A memory or logic fault not listed above was detected.                       |

**STATUS\_MFR\_SPECIFIC (80h)**

**Definition:** Returns the status of specific information detailed below.

**Paged or Global:** Global

**Data Length in Bytes:** 1

**Data Format:** Bit Field

**Type:** Read Only

**Default Value:** N/A

**Units:** N/A

| COMMAND      | STATUS_MFR_SPECIFIC (80h) |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|--------------|---------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Format       | Bit Field                 |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Bit Position | 7                         | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Access       | R                         | R | R | R | R | R | R | R |
| Function     | See Following Table       |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |

| BIT NUMBER | MEANING                 |
|------------|-------------------------|
| 7:2        | Not used                |
| 1          | OTP NVM memory is full. |
| 0          | Not used                |



**READ\_VIN (88h)****Definition:** Returns the input voltage reading.**Paged or Global:** Global**Data Length in Bytes:** 2**Data Format:** Direct**Type:** Read Only**Default Value:** N/A**Units:** mV**Equation:** READ\_VIN = (Direct value)

| COMMAND      | READ_VIN (88h)           |    |    |    |    |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|--------------|--------------------------|----|----|----|----|----|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Format       | Direct                   |    |    |    |    |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Bit Position | 15                       | 14 | 13 | 12 | 11 | 10 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Access       | R                        | R  | R  | R  | R  | R  | R | R | R | R | R | R | R | R | R | R |
| Function     | Two's Complement Integer |    |    |    |    |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |

**READ\_IIN (89h)****Definition:** Returns the input current reading.**Paged or Global:** Global**Data Length in Bytes:** 2**Data Format:** Direct**Type:** Read Only**Default Value:** N/A**Units:** A**Equation:** READ\_IIN = (Direct value)/100

| COMMAND      | READ_IIN (89h)           |    |    |    |    |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|--------------|--------------------------|----|----|----|----|----|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Format       | Direct                   |    |    |    |    |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Bit Position | 15                       | 14 | 13 | 12 | 11 | 10 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Access       | R                        | R  | R  | R  | R  | R  | R | R | R | R | R | R | R | R | R | R |
| Function     | Two's Complement Integer |    |    |    |    |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |

**READ\_VOUT (8Bh)****Definition:** Returns the output voltage reading.**Paged or Global:** Paged**Data Length in Bytes:** 2**Data Format:** Direct**Type:** Read Only**Default Value:** N/A**Units:** V**Equation:** READ\_VOUT = (Direct value)

| COMMAND      | READ_VOUT (8Bh)          |    |    |    |    |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|--------------|--------------------------|----|----|----|----|----|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Format       | Direct                   |    |    |    |    |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Bit Position | 15                       | 14 | 13 | 12 | 11 | 10 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Access       | R                        | R  | R  | R  | R  | R  | R | R | R | R | R | R | R | R | R | R |
| Function     | Two's Complement Integer |    |    |    |    |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |

**READ\_IOUT (8Ch)****Definition:** Returns the output current reading.**Paged or Global:** Paged**Data Length in Bytes:** 2**Data Format:** Direct**Type:** Read Only**Default Value:** N/A**Units:** A**Equation:** READ\_IOUT = (Direct value)/10

| COMMAND      | READ_IOUT (8Ch)          |    |    |    |    |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|--------------|--------------------------|----|----|----|----|----|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Format       | Direct                   |    |    |    |    |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Bit Position | 15                       | 14 | 13 | 12 | 11 | 10 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Access       | R                        | R  | R  | R  | R  | R  | R | R | R | R | R | R | R | R | R | R |
| Function     | Two's Complement Integer |    |    |    |    |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |

**READ\_TEMPERATURE\_1 (8Dh)****Definition:** Returns the temperature reading of the power stage.**Paged or Global:** Paged**Data Length in Bytes:** 2**Data Format:** Direct**Type:** Read Only**Default Value:** N/A**Units:** °C**Equation:** READ\_TEMPERATURE\_1 = (Direct value)

| COMMAND      | READ_TEMPERATURE_1 (8Dh) |    |    |    |    |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|--------------|--------------------------|----|----|----|----|----|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Format       | Direct                   |    |    |    |    |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Bit Position | 15                       | 14 | 13 | 12 | 11 | 10 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Access       | R                        | R  | R  | R  | R  | R  | R | R | R | R | R | R | R | R | R | R |
| Function     | Two's Complement Integer |    |    |    |    |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |

**READ\_TEMPERATURE\_2 (8Eh)****Definition:** Returns the temperature reading from a remote diode connected to TMON0 when configured for diode sensing.**Paged or Global:** Global**Data Length in Bytes:** 2**Data Format:** Direct**Type:** Read Only**Default Value:** N/A**Units:** °C**Equation:** READ\_TEMPERATURE\_2 = (Direct value)

| COMMAND      | READ_TEMPERATURE_2 (8Eh) |    |    |    |    |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|--------------|--------------------------|----|----|----|----|----|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Format       | Direct                   |    |    |    |    |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Bit Position | 15                       | 14 | 13 | 12 | 11 | 10 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Access       | R                        | R  | R  | R  | R  | R  | R | R | R | R | R | R | R | R | R | R |
| Function     | Two's Complement Integer |    |    |    |    |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |

**READ\_TEMPERATURE\_3 (8Fh)**

**Definition:** Returns the temperature reading from a remote diode connected to TMON1 when configured for diode sensing.

**Paged or Global:** Global

**Data Length in Bytes:** 2

**Data Format:** Direct

**Type:** Read Only

**Default Value:** N/A

**Units:** °C

**Equation:** READ\_TEMPERATURE\_3 = (Direct value)

| COMMAND      | READ_TEMPERATURE_3 (8Fh) |    |    |    |    |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|--------------|--------------------------|----|----|----|----|----|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Format       | Direct                   |    |    |    |    |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Bit Position | 15                       | 14 | 13 | 12 | 11 | 10 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Access       | R                        | R  | R  | R  | R  | R  | R | R | R | R | R | R | R | R | R | R |
| Function     | Two's Complement Integer |    |    |    |    |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |

**READ\_POUT (96h)**

**Definition:** Returns the output power.

**Paged or Global:** Paged

**Data Length in Bytes:** 2

**Data Format:** Direct

**Type:** Read Only

**Default Value:** N/A

**Units:** W

**Equation:** READ\_POUT = (Direct value)

| COMMAND      | READ_POUT (96h)          |    |    |    |    |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|--------------|--------------------------|----|----|----|----|----|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Format       | Direct                   |    |    |    |    |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Bit Position | 15                       | 14 | 13 | 12 | 11 | 10 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Access       | R                        | R  | R  | R  | R  | R  | R | R | R | R | R | R | R | R | R | R |
| Function     | Two's Complement Integer |    |    |    |    |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |

**READ\_PIN (97h)**

**Definition:** Returns the input power.

**Paged or Global:** Global

**Data Length in Bytes:** 2

**Data Format:** Direct

**Type:** Read Only

**Default Value:** N/A

**Units:** W

**Equation:** READ\_PIN = (Direct value)

| COMMAND      | READ_PIN (97h)           |    |    |    |    |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|--------------|--------------------------|----|----|----|----|----|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Format       | Direct                   |    |    |    |    |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Bit Position | 15                       | 14 | 13 | 12 | 11 | 10 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Access       | R                        | R  | R  | R  | R  | R  | R | R | R | R | R | R | R | R | R | R |
| Function     | Two's Complement Integer |    |    |    |    |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |

**PMBUS\_REVISION (98h)**

**Definition:** Returns the revision of the PMBus Specification to which the device is compliant.

**Data Length in Bytes:** 1

**Data Format:** Bit Field

**Type:** Read Only

**Default Value:** 33h (Part 1 Revision 1.3, Part 2 Revision 1.3)

**Units:** N/A

| COMMAND       | PMBUS_REVISION (98h) |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|---------------|----------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Format        | Bit Field            |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Bit Position  | 7                    | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Access        | R                    | R | R | R | R | R | R | R |
| Function      | See Following Table  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Default Value | 0                    | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |

| BITS 7:4 | PART 1 REVISION | BITS 3:0 | PART 2 REVISION |
|----------|-----------------|----------|-----------------|
| 0000     | 1.0             | 0000     | 1.0             |
| 0001     | 1.1             | 0001     | 1.1             |
| 0010     | 1.2             | 0010     | 1.2             |
| 0011     | 1.3             | 0011     | 1.3             |

**IC\_DEVICE\_ID (ADh)**

**Definition:** Returns device identification information.

**Paged or Global:** Global

**Data Length in Bytes:** 4

**Data Format:** Bit Field

**Type:** Block Read

**Default Value:** 49D22200h

**Units:** N/A

| COMMAND       | IC_DEVICE_ID (ADh) |              |             |          |
|---------------|--------------------|--------------|-------------|----------|
| Format        | Block Read         |              |             |          |
| Byte Position | 3                  | 2            | 1           | 0        |
| Function      | MFR code           | ID High Byte | ID Low Byte | Reserved |
| Default Value | 49h                | D2h          | 22h         | 00h      |

**IC\_DEVICE\_REV (AEh)**

**Definition:** Returns device revision information.

**Paged or Global:** Global

**Data Length in Bytes:** 4

**Data Format:** Bit Field

**Type:** Block Read

**Default Value:** N/A

**Units:** N/A

| COMMAND       | IC_DEVICE_REV (AEh) |                       |                   |             |
|---------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|-------------|
| Format        | Block Read          |                       |                   |             |
| Bit Position  | 23:16               | 15:8                  | 7:4               | 3:0         |
| Function      | Firmware Revision   | Factory Configuration | Chip Foundry Site | IC Revision |
| Default Value | N/A                 | N/A                   | N/A               | N/A         |

## APPLY\_SETTINGS (E7h)

**Definition:** Instructs the controller to use new PMBus parameters. Send 01h to this command after making one or more changes to certain PMBus threshold commands that require rescaling of operational values. The commands that require this are VOUT\_TRANSITION\_RATE, VOUT\_DROOP, VOUT\_OV\_FAULT\_LIMIT, VIN\_OV\_FAULT\_LIMIT, VIN\_UV\_FAULT\_LIMIT, IIN\_OC\_FAULT\_LIMIT, TON\_RISE, and TOFF\_FALL.

**Paged or Global:** Global

**Data Length in Bytes:** 2

**Data Format:** Bit Field

**Type:** Write Only

**Default Value:** 01h

## RESTORE\_CONFIG (F2h)

**Definition:** Identifies the configuration to be restored from NVM and loads the store's settings into the device's active memory. This command must be sent only while the outputs are disabled.

**Paged or Global:** Global

**Data Length in Bytes:** 1

**Data Format:** Bit Field

**Type:** Write Only

**Default Value:** N/A

| COMMAND       | RESTORE_CONFIG (F2h) |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
|---------------|----------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Format        | Bit Field            |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| Bit Position  | 7                    | 6   | 5   | 4   | 3   | 2   | 1   | 0   |
| Access        | R/W                  | R/W | R/W | R/W | R/W | R/W | R/W | R/W |
| Function      | See Following Table  |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| Default Value | N/A                  | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |

| BIT NUMBER | STATUS BIT NAME | MEANING                           |
|------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------|
| 7:4        | Reserved        | Reserved                          |
| 3:0        | CONFIG          | Selected configuration to restore |

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| DATE               | REVISION | CHANGE  |
|--------------------|----------|---|
| Jul 7, 2017        | FN8888.2 | <p>Applied new header/footer.</p> <p>Removed mention of the ISL99226A part throughout the document.</p> <p>Updated Figures 2 and 3.</p> <p>Updated "Enable (EN0 and EN1) Input High Level" spec on page 9, removed typical and added a min spec of 2.55V.</p> <p>Added "Enable (EN0 and EN1) Input Low Level" spec on page 9.</p> <p>On page 11, changed from "SCL, SDA Input High/Low Threshold" to "SCL, SDA Input High Level", removed typical, and added Min spec of 1.55V.</p> <p>Added "SCL, SDA Input Low Level" spec on page 11.</p> <p>On pages 26 through 35, Updated the tables in the PMBus Command Detail section for the following commands, changed from "Two's Complement Integer" to "Unsigned Integer".</p> <p>- VOUT_COMMAND, VOUT_MAX, VOUT_MARGIN_HIGH, VOUT_MARGIN_LOW, VOUT_TRANSITION_RATE, VOUT_DROOP, VOUT_MIN, VOUT_OV_FAULT_LIMIT, VOUT_UV_FAULT_LIMIT, VIN_OV_FAULT_LIMIT, VIN_UV_FAULT_LIMIT, IIN_OC_FAULT_LIMIT, TON_DELAY, TON_RISE, TOFF_DELAY, and TOFF_FALL</p> <p>Updated "STATUS_CML (7Eh)" on page 40, changed Bit 1 meaning to "A communication fault other than the ones listed in this table has occurred."</p> <p>Updated "READ_PIN (97h)" on page 43 from Paged to Global.</p> |
| February 13, 2017  | FN8888.1 | <p>Updated description to reflect processor name change.</p> <p>Corrected errors in RGND0 and VSENO pin descriptions.</p>   |
| September 28, 2016 | FN8888.0 | Initial release   |

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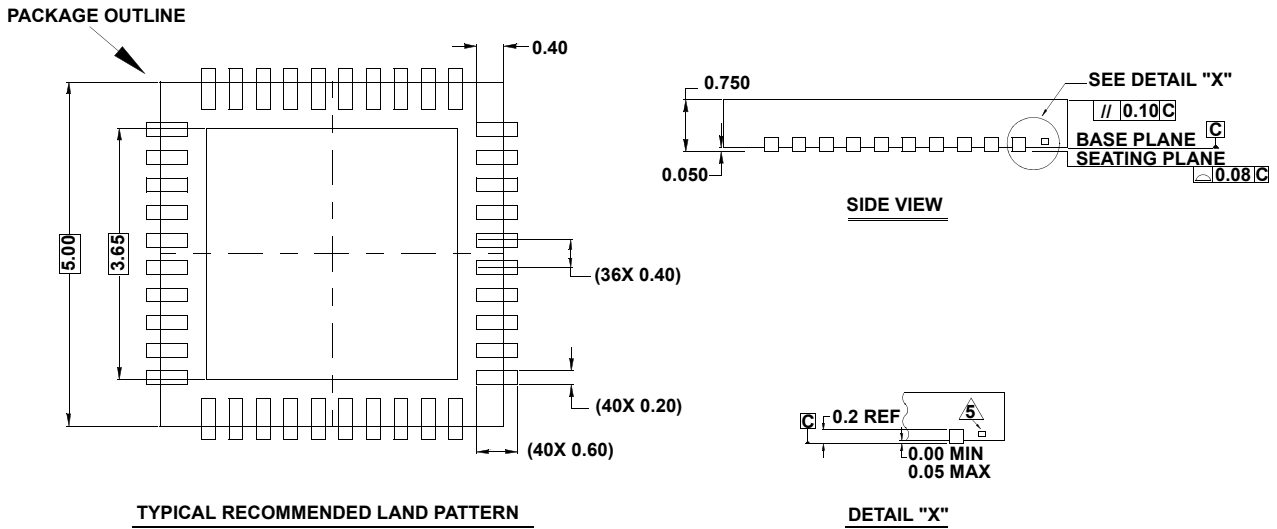
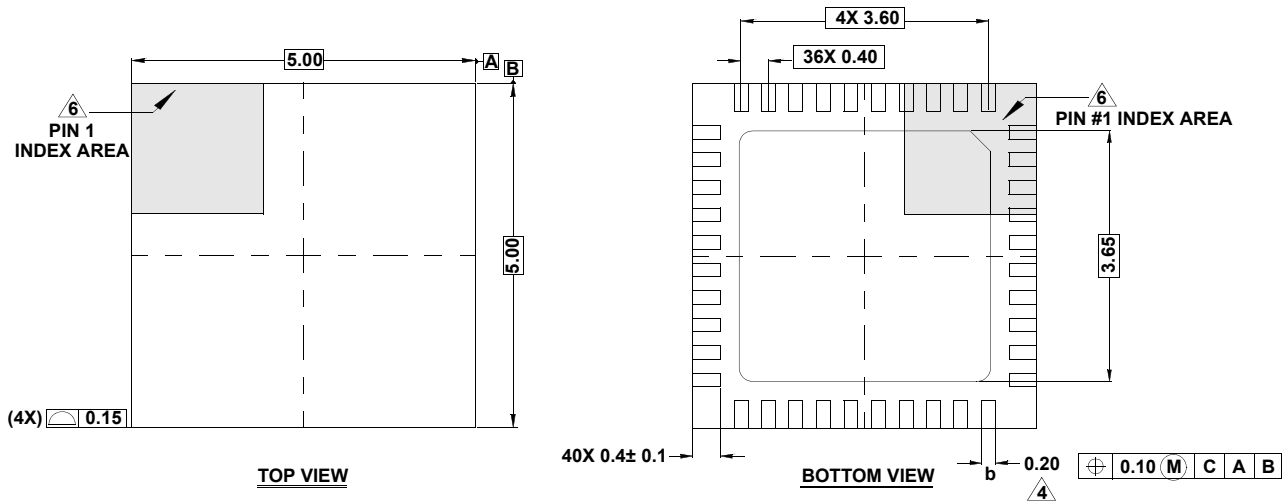
# Package Outline Drawing

For the most recent package outline drawing, see [L40.5x5D](#).

## L40.5x5D

40 LEAD THIN QUAD FLAT NO-LEAD PLASTIC PACKAGE

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**NOTES:**

1. Dimensions are in millimeters.  
Dimensions in ( ) for Reference Only.
2. Dimensioning and tolerancing conform to ASME Y14.5m-1994.
3. Unless otherwise specified, tolerance : Decimal ± 0.05
- △ 4. Dimension b applies to the metallized terminal and is measured between 0.15mm and 0.27mm from the terminal tip.
- △ 5. Tiebar shown (if present) is a non-functional feature.
- △ 6. The configuration of the pin #1 identifier is optional, but must be located within the zone indicated. The pin #1 identifier may be either a mold or mark feature.
7. JEDEC reference drawing: MO-220WHHE-1