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1. Overview

The <u>ISL68300</u> is a PMBus compliant, single-phase digital DC/DC controller with integrated gate drivers for use with N-channel MOSFETs. The ISL68300 implements the Renesas fully digital ChargeModeTM control modulation scheme, allowing both ease of use and industry leading performance. ChargeMode control provides an inherently stable control loop that can respond to load transients in a single switching cycle, significantly decreasing output capacitor requirements.

A dedicated current share bus allows for paralleling up to eight devices in a current share configuration, allowing support for a wide range of load currents.

The ISL68300EVAL2Z evaluation board is a 2.7inx3.0in 6-layer FR4 board with 2oz. copper on all layers. This evaluation board comes with a placeholder for pin-strap resistors to adjust output voltage, switching frequency, and the device PMBus address. More configurations, such as soft-start and fault limits, can be easily programmed or changed using a PMBus compliant serial bus interface.

This evaluation board includes the ZLUSBEVAL3Z (USB to PMBus adapter), which connects the evaluation board to a PC to activate the PMBus communication interface. The PMBus command set is accessed by using the PowerNavigatorTM evaluation software from a PC running Microsoft Windows.

1.1 Key Features

- \bullet V $_{\rm IN}$ range of 4.5V to 16V, V $_{\rm OUT}$ adjustable from 2.5V to 5.5V
- Programmable V_{OUT}, margining, UV/OV, I_{OUT} limit, soft-start/stop, sequencing, and external synchronization
- Monitor: V_{IN}, V_{OUT}, I_{OUT}, temperature, duty cycle, switching frequency, and faults
- ChargeMode control tunable with PMBus
- On-board load step circuit
- Mechanical switch for enable and power-good LED indicator

1.2 Specifications

This board is configured for the following operating conditions by default:

- $V_{IN} = 7V$ to 16V
- $V_{OUT} = 3.3V$
- $I_{MAX} = 20A$
- $f_{SW} = 500 \text{kHz}$
- Peak efficiency: >94% at 50% load
- On/off delay = 5ms, on/off ramp time = 5ms

1.3 Ordering Information

Part Number	Description
ISL68300EVAL2Z	ISL68300 board (EVB, ZLUSBEVAL3Z Adapter, USB Cable)

1.4 Related Literature

For a full list of related documents, visit our website

• ISL68300 product page



1.5 Recommended Equipment

- DC power supply with minimum 15V/25A sourcing capacity
- Electronic load capable of sinking current up to 33A
- Digital Multimeters (DMMs)
- Oscilloscope with higher than 100MHz bandwidth

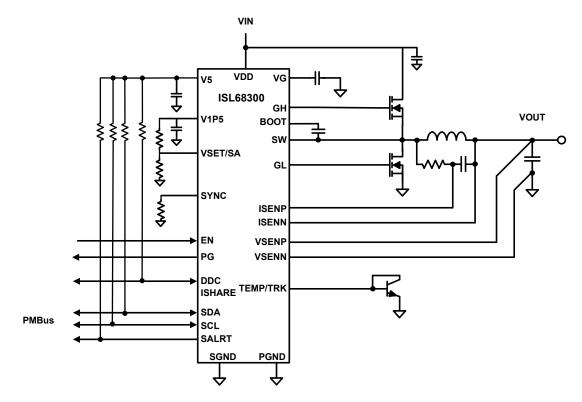


Figure 1. ISL68300EVAL2Z Block Diagram



2. Functional Description

The ISL68300EVAL2Z provides all circuitry required to evaluate the features of the ISL68300. A majority of the features of the ISL68300, such as compensation-free ChargeMode control, soft-start delay and ramp times, supply sequencing, and voltage margining are available on this evaluation board. For sequencing evaluation, the board can be connected to any Renesas digital module evaluation board that supports the Digital-DCTM (DDC) bus.

Figures 2 and 3 show the ISL68300EVAL2Z evaluation board.

2.1 Operating Range

By default, the ISL68300EVAL2Z is configured to operate at $V_{OUT} = 3.3V$, $f_{SW} = 500$ kHz, and V_{IN} ranges from 7V to 16V. The board can also support a wider operating range to meet the requirements of specific applications. The V_{OUT} can be adjusted from 2.5V to 5.5V and the switching frequency can also be tuned.

If using external synchronization, connect the SYNC test point to the external clock. Note that the external clock signal should be valid before the ISL68300 is enabled.

2.2 **PMBus Operation**

The ISL68300 uses the PMBus protocol. The PMBus functionality can be controlled using the ZLUSBEVAL3Z dongle from a PC running the PowerNavigator evaluation software.

Install the PowerNavigator from the Renesas website.

For board operation, connect the included ZLUSBEVAL3Z dongle to the 6-pin male connector, J3, labeled "DONGLE". Connect the desired load and an appropriate power supply to the input and connect the included USB cable to the PC running PowerNavigator. Set the ENABLE switch, SW2, to "OFF" before turning on the power.

PowerNavigator allows modification of all ISL68300 PMBus parameters. The ISL68300 device on the board has been preconfigured as described in this document, but the user can modify the operating parameters through the evaluation software or by loading a predefined set-up from a configuration file. A sample <u>"Configuration File" on page 18</u> is provided and can be copied to a text editor to make desired changes.

The ENABLE switch, SW3, can then be moved to "ON" and the ISL68300EVAL2Z board can be tested. Alternately, the PMBus ON_OFF_CONFIG and OPERATION commands can be used from PowerNavigator.



2.3 Quick Start Guide

2.3.1 Pin-Strap Option

The ISL68300EVAL2Z can be configured in Pin-Strap mode with standard 1% 0402 resistors. The PMBus interface is not required to evaluate ISL68300 in Pin-Strap mode. Output voltage (V_{OUT}), switching frequency (f_{SW}), and the device PMBus address can be adjusted by changing the pin-strape resistors at the VSET/SA and SYNC pins. By default, the evaluation board is programmed to regulate at $V_{OUT} = 3.3V$, $f_{SW} = 500$ kHz, and PMBus address = 61h. Complete the following steps to evaluate the ISL68300 in Pin-Strap mode:

- (1) Set the ENABLE switch to "OFF".
- (2) Connect a load to the VOUT lug connectors.
- (3) Connect a power supply to the VIN connectors. Make sure the power supply is not enabled when making the connection.
- (4) Turn the power supply on.
- (5) Set the ENABLE switch to "ON".
- (6) To change V_{OUT}, disconnect the board from the setup and populate with 1% standard 0402 resistors at R₃ and R₅. Refer to the "Output Voltage and SMBus Address Selection" table in the <u>ISL68300</u> datasheet for recommended values. By default, VOUT_MAX is set to 115% of V_{OUT} by the pin-strap resistor.
- (7) To change the switching frequency, disconnect the board from the setup and populate with a 1% standard 0402 resistor at R₃₅. Refer to the "Switching Frequency" table in the <u>ISL68300</u> datasheet for recommended values.

2.3.2 PMBus Option

The ISL68300EVAL2Z can be evaluated for all features using the provided ZLUSBEVAL3Z dongle and PowerNavigator. Complete the following steps to evaluate ISL68300 with the PMBus option.

- (1) Install PowerNavigator.
- (2) Set the ENABLE switch to "OFF".
- (3) Connect the load to the VOUT lug connectors.
- (4) Connect the power supply to the VIN connectors. Make sure the power supply is not enabled when making the connection.
- (5) Turn the power supply on.
- (6) Connect the ZLUSBEVAL3Z dongle (USB to PMBus adapter) to the ISL68300EVAL2Z board using the 6-pin male connector, J3, labeled "DONGLE".
- (7) Connect the supplied USB cable from the computer through the USB to the ZLUSBEVAL3Z dongle.
- (8) Launch PowerNavigator.
- (9) Set the ENABLE switch to "ON".
- (10) Monitor and configure the ISL68300EVAL2Z board using the PMBus commands in PowerNavigator.

PowerNavigator tutorial videos are available on the Renesas website.

To sequence using the Digital-DC Bus (DDC), or to evaluate multiple Renesas digital power products using a single ZLUSBEVAL3Z dongle, the ISL68300EVAL2Z can be daisy chained with other digital power evaluation boards. The PMBus address can be changed by placing 1% standard 0402 resistors at R_3 and R_5 . Refer to the "Output Voltage and SMBus Address Selection" table in the <u>ISL68300</u> datasheet for recommended values.



3. PCB Layout Guidelines

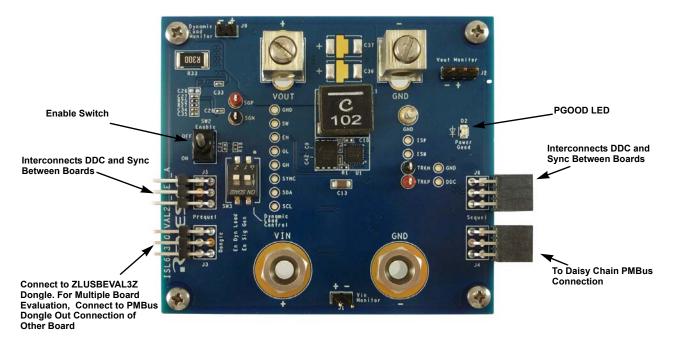


Figure 2. ISL68300EVAL2Z Evaluation Board (Top Side)



Figure 3. ISL68300EVAL2Z Evaluation Board (Bottom Side)



3.1 ISL68300EVAL2Z Board Schematic

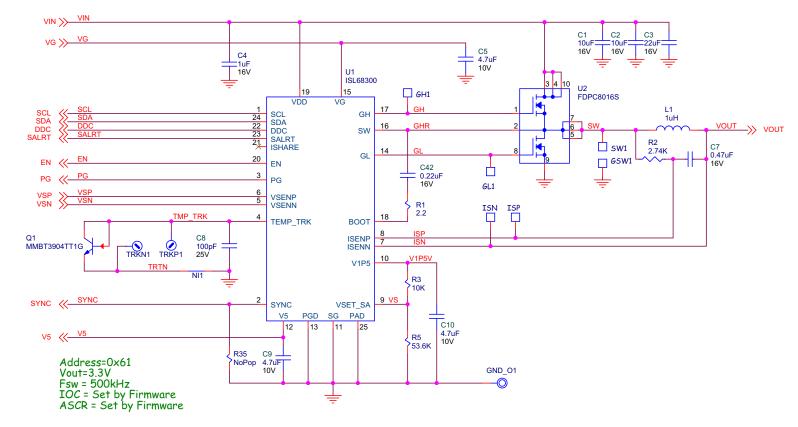
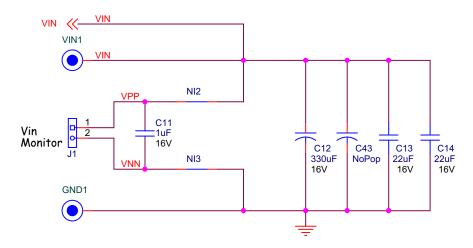


Figure 4. Schematic

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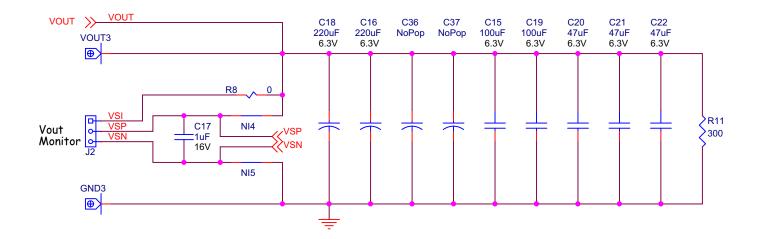


Figure 5. Schematic - Input and Output Filters

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V5 >>-6.8K C23 1uF 16V GND2 DDC sa L SYNC ÷ • • •• •• •• -.. J5 J6 MSTR_SYN **1**• -•• 2 •• 6 •• ÷ SEQUEL PREQUEL SALRT DDC SCL × R16 49.9 V5 ≫ V5 C24 0.1uF 16V + R20 100K R18 10.0K EN SW2 R19 49.9 ->> EN U3 MC74VHC1G07DTT1G 3×1 C25 0.1uF 16V ÷ VG <mark>≫ VG</mark> ZSC3 SCREW ZSC4 SCREW ZSC1 SCREW ZSC2 SCREW D2 GRN V5 >> V5 R22 10.0K R23 10.0K 3 3 Q2 2N7002 PG ≫ PG

R13 R15 R12 R14

V5

Figure 6. Schematic - I²C, Enable, PG

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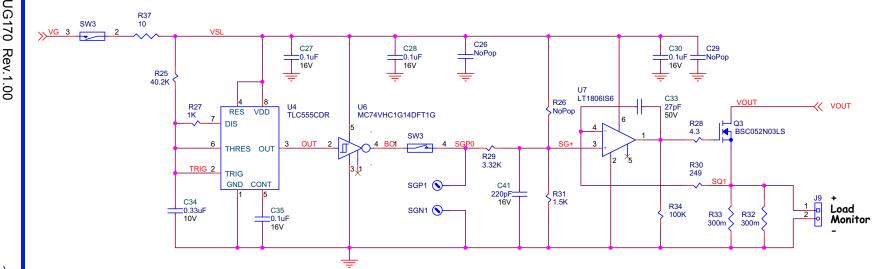


Figure 7. Schematic - Dynamic Load

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3.2 Bill of Materials

Qty	Reference Designator	Description	Manufacturer	Manufacturer Part
2	C1, C2	CAP, SMD, 0805, 10µF, 16V, 10%, X6S, ROHS	TDK	C2012X6S1C106K085AC
2	C15, C19	CAP, SMD, 1206, 150µF, 6.3V, 20%, X5R, ROHS	Murata	GRM31CR60J157ME11L
1	C40	CAP, SMD, 0402, 1000pF, 50V, 5%, C0G, ROHS	Venkel	C0402C0G500-102JNE
6	C24, C25, C27, C28, C30, C35	CAP, SMD, 0402, 0.1µF, 16V, 10%, X7R, ROHS	Venkel	C0402X7R160-104KNE
4	C4, C11, C17, C23	CAP, SMD, 0402, 1.0µF, 16V, 10%, X5R, ROHS	TDK	C1005X5R1C105K050BC
1	C41	CAP, SMD, 0402, 220pF, 50V, 5%, C0G, ROHS	Panasonic	ECU-E1H221JCQ
1	C42	CAP, SMD, 0402, 0.22µF, 10V, 10%, X5R, ROHS	Venkel	C0402X5R100-224KNE
1	C33	CAP, SMD, 0402, 27pF, 50V, 5%, NP0, ROHS	Murata	GRM36COG270J050AQ
1	C34	CAP, SMD, 0402, 0.33µF, 6.3V, 10%, X5R, ROHS	Murata	GRM155R60J334KE01J
1	C8	CAP, SMD, 0402, 100pF, 25V, 5%, NP0, ROHS	AVX	04023A101FAT2A
1	C7	CAP, SMD, 0402, 0.47µF, 6.3V, 10%, X7R, ROHS	Taiyo Yuden	JMK105B7474KVHF
3	C5, C9, C10	CAP, SMD, 0402, 4.7µF, 10V, 10%, X5R, ROHS	TDK	C1005X5R1A475K050BC
3	C20, C21, C22	CAP, SMD, 0805, 47µF, 6.3V, 20%, X5R, ROHS	Kemet	C0805C476M9PACTU
3	C3, C13, C14	CAP, SMD, 1206, 22µF, 25V, 10%, X5R, ROHS	Murata	GRM31CR61E226KE15L
1	C12	CAP, SMD, 10X12, 330μF, 16V, 20%, 14mΩ, ALUM.ELEC., ROHS	Nippon Chemi-Con	APXA160ARA331MJC0G
2	C16, C18	CAP, SMD, D, 220µF, 6.3V, 20%, POLY.AL.EL., ROHS	Panasonic	6TPF220M5L
1	L1	COIL-PWR INDUCTOR, SMD, 1µH, ROHS	Coilcraft	XAL1010-102MEB
1	D2	LED, SMD, 0805, GREEN/CLEAR, 2.2V, 20mA, 574nm, 45mcd, ROHS	Lumex	SML-LX0805SUGC-TR
1	U1	IC-DIGITAL DC/DC CONTROLLER, 24P, QFN, ROHS	Renesas	ISL68300IRAZ
1	U2	TRANSISTOR-MOS, DUAL N-CHNL, 8P, WDFN, 25V, 20A/35A, ROHS	On Semiconductor	FDPC8016S
1	U7	IC-OP AMP, R/R, SMD, 6P, TSOT23, 325MHz, 85mA, ROHS	Linear Technology	LT1806IS6#TRMPBF
1	U3	IC-NON-INVERTING BUFFER, SMD, 5P, TSOT23-5, ROHS	On Semiconductor	MC74VHC1G07DTT1G
1	U6	IC-INVERTER, SCHMITT TRIGGER, SMD, 5P, SC-70-5, ROHS	On Semiconductor	MC74VHC1G14DFT1G
1	U4	IC-TIMER/OSCILLATOR, 2.1MHz, SMD, 8P, SOIC, ROHS	Texas Instruments	TLC555CDR
1	Q1	TRANSISTOR-NPN, SMD, SOT-416, 200mA, 40V, 300mW, ROHS	On Semiconductor	MMBT3904TT1G
1	Q2	TRANSISTOR, N-CHANNEL, 3LD, SOT-23, 60V, 115mA, ROHS	Diodes, Inc.	2N7002-7-F
1	Q3	TRANSIST-MOS, N-CHANNEL, 30V, 57A, SMD, 8P, PG-TDSON-8, ROHS	Infineon Technology	BSC052N03LS
2	R32, R33	RES-AEC-Q200, CURR.SENSE, SMD, 2512, 0.3Ω, 2W, 1%, TF, ROHS	Bourns	CRM2512-FX-R300ELF
1	R28	RES, SMD, 0402, 4.3Ω, 1/16W, 5%, TF, ROHS	Vishay/Dale	CRCW04024R30FKED
1	R8	RES, SMD, 0402, 0Ω, 1/16W, 5%, TF, ROHS	Venkel	CR0402-16W-00T



Qty	Reference Designator	Description	Manufacturer	Manufacturer Part
1	R2	RES, SMD, 0603, 2.74kΩ, 1/10W, 1%, TF, ROHS	Venkel	CR0603-10W-2741FT
4	R3, R18, R22, R23	RES, SMD, 0402, 10k, 1/16W, 1%, TF, ROHS	Panasonic	ERJ-2RKF1002X
2	R20, R34	RES, SMD, 0402, 100k, 1/16W, 1%, TF, ROHS	Panasonic	ERJ2RKF1003
1	R31	RES, SMD, 0402, 1.5kΩ, 1/16W, 1%, TF, ROHS	Panasonic	ERJ-2RKF1501X
1	R1	RES, SMD, 0402, 2.2Ω, 1/16W, 1%, TF, ROHS	Yageo	RC0402FR-072R2L
1	R27	RES, SMD, 0402, 1k, 1/16W, 1%, TF, ROHS	Venkel	CR0402-16W-1001FT
1	R30	RES, SMD, 0402, 249Ω, 1/16W, 1%, TF, ROHS	Panasonic	ERJ-2RKF2490
1	R29	RES, SMD, 0402, 3.32k, 1/16W, 1%, TF, ROHS	Yageo	RC0402FR-073K32L
1	R25	RES, SMD, 0402, 40.2k, 1/16W, 1%, TF, ROHS	Venkel	CR0402-16W-4022FT
1	R5	RES, SMD, 0402, 53.6k, 1/16W, 1%, TF, ROHS	Panasonic	ERJ-2RKF5362X
2	R16, R19	RES, SMD, 0402, 49.9Ω, 1/16W, 1%, TF, ROHS	Panasonic	ERJ-2RKF49R9X
4	R12, R13, R14, R15	RES, SMD, 0402, 6.8k, 1/16W, 1%, TF, ROHS	Panasonic	ERJ-2RKF6801X
1	R37	RES, SMD, 0603, 10Ω, 1/10W, 1%, TF, ROHS	KOA	RK73H1JT10R0F
1	R11	RES, SMD, 0603, 300Ω, 1/10W, 1%, TF, ROHS	Rohm	MCR03EZPFX3000
2	R16, R19	RES, SMD, 0402, 49.9Ω, 1/16W, 1%, TF, ROHS	Panasonic	ERJ-2RKF49R9X
1	SW2	SWITCH-TOGGLE, SPDT, TH, 5P, 28V, 0.4VA, ON-ON, ROHS	NKK	G12AP
1	SW3	SWITCH-SLIDE, SMD, 7.06mm, 2POS, SPST, 25mA, 24V, ROHS	C&K Components	SDA02H1SBD
2	GND3, VOUT3	HARDWARE, 65A PCB WIRE LUG, TH/SMD, 8.5x3.5, 6-14AWG, ROHS	International Hydraulics Inc	B6A-PCB-SS
2	VIN1, GND1	CONN-JACK, BANANA-SS-SDRLESS, VERTICAL, 0.53Length, ROHS	Johnson Components	108-0740-001
1	GND_O	CONN-DBL TURRET, TH, 0.218x0.078 PCB MNT, TIN/BRASS, ROHS	Keystone	1502-1
2	TRKP, SGP	CONN-MINI TEST PT, VERTICAL, RED, ROHS	Keystone	5000
2	TRKN, SGN	CONN-MINI TEST PT, VERTICAL, BLK, ROHS	Keystone	5001
2	J1, J9	CONN-HEADER, 1x2, RETENTIVE, 2.54mm, 0.230x0.120, ROHS	BERG/FCI	69190-202HLF
1	J2	CONN-HEADER, 1x3, BRKAWY 1x36, 2.54mm, TAIL LENGTH.145"	3M	929647-09-36-I-1X3
2	J4, J6	CONN-SOCKET STRIP, TH, 2x3, 2.54mm, TIN, R/A, ROHS	Samtec	SSQ-103-02-T-D-RA
2	J3, J5	CONN-HEADER, 2x3, BRKAWY, 2.54mm, TIN, R/A, ROHS	Samtec	TSW-103-08-T-D-RA
4	ZSC1, ZSC2, ZSC3, ZSC4	SCREW, 4-40x1/4in, PHILLIPS, PANHEAD, STAINLESS, ROHS	Building Fasteners	PMSSS 440 0025 PH
4	ZSO1, ZSO2, ZSO3, ZSO4	STANDOFF, 4-40x3/4in, F/F, HEX, ALUMINUM, 0.25 OD, ROHS	Keystone	2204
0	C26, C29, C43	DO NOT POPULATE		
0	R26, R35	DO NOT POPULATE		

3.3 ISL68300EVAL2Z Board Layout

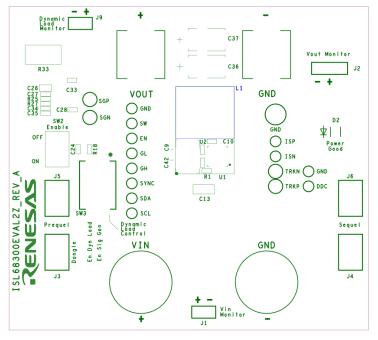


Figure 8. PCB - Top Silk Screen

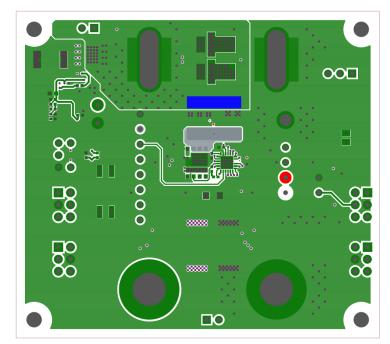


Figure 9. PCB - Top Layer

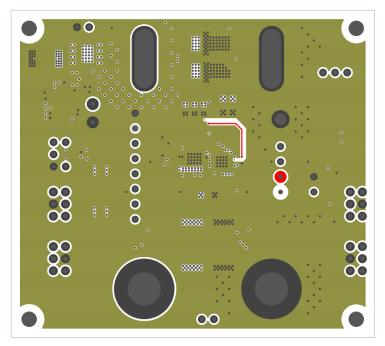


Figure 10. PCB - Inner Layer - Layer 2 (Top View)

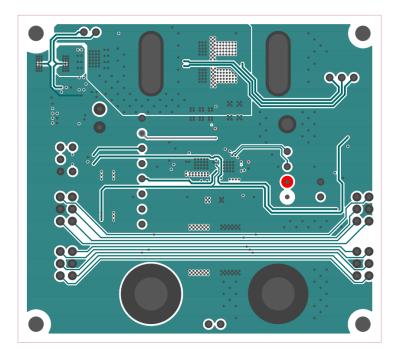


Figure 11. PCB - Inner Layer - Layer 3 (Top View)



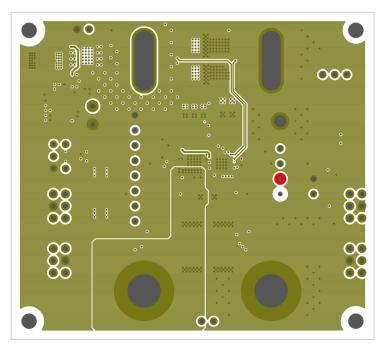


Figure 12. PCB - Inner Layer - Layer 4 (Top View)

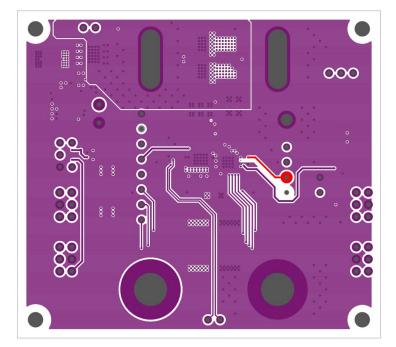


Figure 13. PCB - Inner Layer - Layer 5 (Top View)



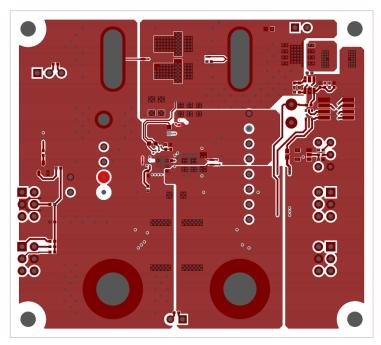


Figure 14. PCB - Bottom Layer (Top View)

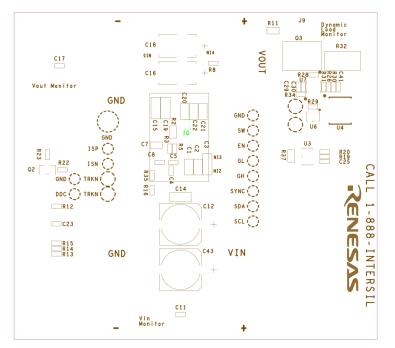
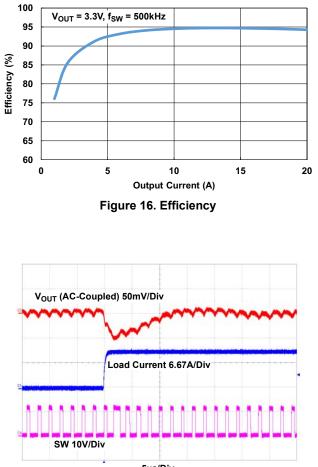


Figure 15. PCB - Bottom Silk Screen



4. Typical Performance Curves

Unless noted: V_{IN} = 12V, T_A = +25°C



5µs/Div

Figure 18. Load Transient Waveforms

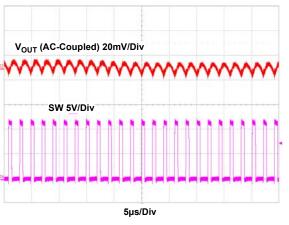


Figure 17. Output Ripple at Full Load

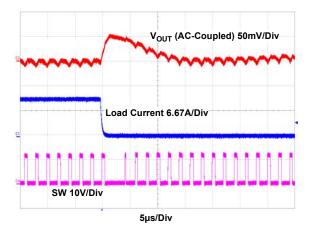


Figure 19. Load Transient Waveforms



5. Configuration File

Sample configuration file for the ISL68300. Copy and paste (from STORE_CONTROL to ### End User Store) to a text editor and save it as Confile_file_name.txt. The # symbol is used for a comment line.

STORE_CONTROL	0x21	
STORE_CONTROL	0x11	
STORE_CONTROL	0x12	
#Start of User Setti	ngs	
ON_OFF_CONFIG	0x17	
VOUT_COMMAND	0x699A # 3.3 V	
VOUT_MAX	0xA000 # 5 V	
VOUT_MARGIN_HIGH	0x6EDC # 3.464 V	
VOUT_MARGIN_LOW	0x6451 # 3.135 V	
FREQUENCY_SWITCH	0xFBE8 # 500 kHz	
POWER_MODE	0x00	
IOUT_CAL_GAIN	0xBA3D # 1.119 mV/A	
VOUT_OV_FAULT_LIMIT	0x7425 # 3.63 V	
VOUT_OV_FAULT_RESPON	NSE 0x80	
VOUT_OV_WARN_LIMIT	0x7208 # 3.563 V	
VOUT_UV_WARN_LIMIT	0x5CEA # 2.904 V	/
VOUT_UV_FAULT_LIMIT	0x59BF # 2.805 V	
VOUT_UV_FAULT_RESPON	NSE 0x80	
OT_FAULT_RESPONSE	0x80	
UT_FAULT_RESPONSE	0x80	
VIN_OV_FAULT_RESPONS	E 0x80	
VIN_UV_FAULT_RESPONS	E 0x80	
POWER_GOOD_ON	0x5F08 # 2.97 V	
ISENSE_CONFIG	0x2902	
USER_CONFIG	0x0040	
ASCR_ADVANCED	0x20FF	
INDUCTOR 0)xBA00 #1 μH	
ASCR_CONFIG	0x3B5903E8	
TRACK_CONFIG	0x00	
MFR_IOUT_OC_FAULT_RE	SPONSE 0x80	
MFR_IOUT_UC_FAULT_RE	SPONSE 0x80	
#End of User Setti	ings	
#Store Setup - Do No	t Modify	
STORE_CONTROL	0x13	
### End User Store		



6. Revision History

Rev.	Date	Description	
1.00	Jul 13, 2018	Updated board pictures. Updated Figure 5 and BOM (C43 information). Updated sample configuration file.	
0.00	Jul 3, 2018	Initial release	



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