Evaluating the **ADP2360** DC-to-DC Switching Regulator

**FEATURES**

- Input voltage range: 4.5 V to 60 V
- Output voltage: 3.3 V
- Power good output

**EVALUATION KIT CONTENTS**

- ADP2360CP-EVALZ evaluation board

**ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENT NEEDED**

- DC power supply
- Multimeters for voltage and current measurements
- Electronic load (ELOAD) or resistive load

**GENERAL DESCRIPTION**

The ADP2360CP-EVALZ evaluation board demonstrates the functionality of the ADP2360 dc-to-dc converter.

Use this evaluation board to evaluate simple device measurements, such as line regulation, load regulation, and efficiency. The evaluation board provides a power-good output and other features, such as soft start time. The maximum inductor current can be modified by changing component values.

Full specifications for the ADP2360 dc-to-dc converter are available in the product data sheet, which should be consulted in conjunction with this user guide when working with the evaluation board.

**EVALUATION BOARD**

![Figure 1. ADP2360CP-EVALZ LFCSLP Evaluation Board](Figure 1. ADP2360CP-EVALZ LFCSLP Evaluation Board)
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EVALUATION BOARD HARDWARE

The evaluation board is configured to provide a 3.3 V output from a 4.5 V to 60 V input. Table 2 lists the components for the ADP2360CP-EVALZ evaluation board. Table 1 lists the evaluation board functions and descriptions.

The evaluation board allows the end user to customize the design including modification of the soft start and peak current settings; refer to the ADP2360 data sheet to obtain alternative component values.

Figure 2 outlines the evaluation board features available to the user.

Table 1. Evaluation Board Function Descriptions

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<tr>
<th>Jumper/Connector Mnemonic</th>
<th>Description</th>
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<tr>
<td>VIN</td>
<td>Power supply to the ADP2360. This connector can be connected to a supply between 4.5 V and 60 V.</td>
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<tr>
<td>VOUT</td>
<td>Output from the ADP2360. The output voltage is 3.3 V in the default configuration.</td>
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<tr>
<td>GND1, GND2</td>
<td>Ground.</td>
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<tr>
<td>EN</td>
<td>Precision enable. The EN pin is compared to an internal precision reference to enable the regulator output. Connect this jumper to the on position to turn on the regulator. Connect this jumper to the off position or remove this jumper to turn the regulator off (an internal pull-down is present in the ADP2360). An external enable can be connected to the center pin.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>PG</td>
<td>Power-good output. This pin is an open-drain, power-good indicator and is pulled up to VIN by the PG resistor. As a 22 MΩ resistor pulls up the PG pin, a high impedance meter is required for accurate measurement. This resistor value is selected to minimize power when the device is not enabled.</td>
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<tr>
<td>SW</td>
<td>Switch node. This node allows the switching waveform to be viewed on an oscilloscope.</td>
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MEASUREMENT SETUP

The setup in Figure 3 is suggested for evaluating the device. For efficiency measurements, an additional voltmeter connected between GND1 and VIN is preferred to ensure that the voltage is measured as close to the device as possible and to eliminate voltage drop from the power lead impedance.

![Figure 3. Measurement Setup](image-url)
OUTPUT VOLTAGE MEASUREMENTS

For basic output voltage accuracy measurements, connect the evaluation board to a voltage source and a voltmeter. Use a resistor or an electronic load as the load for the regulator. When using a resistive load, ensure that the resistor has an adequate power rating to handle the expected power dissipation. Ensure that the voltage source can supply up to 500 mA.

Complete the following steps to connect to a voltage source and voltmeter:

1. Connect the negative (−) terminal of the voltage source to the GND1 terminal.
2. Connect the positive (+) terminal of the voltage source to the VIN terminal.
3. Connect a load between the VOUT terminal and the GND1 terminal.
4. Connect the voltmeter in parallel with the load resistor.

Turn the voltage source on and move the EN jumper to the on position.

If long power leads are used from the power supply, especially at higher loads, connect a large capacitor (5000 μF or more) across the VIN terminal to prevent losses from lead inductance. Measure the input voltage at these terminals or use a power supply with a 4-wire supply and sense arrangement.

LINE REGULATION

For line regulation measurements, monitor the regulator output while its input is varied. For good line regulation, the output must change as little as possible with varying input levels. It is possible to repeat this measurement under different load conditions. During line regulation tests, keep the power supply leads short and remove any additional input capacitor.

Figure 4 shows the typical line regulation performance of the ADP2360 at both the output and feedback pins.

LOAD REGULATION

For load regulation measurements, monitor the regulator output while the load is varied. For good load regulation, the output must change as little as possible with varying loads. The input voltage must be held constant during this measurement. Keep power leads short during this test and use a power supply with remote sense.

EFFICIENCY

For efficiency measurements, monitor the regulator input and output while the load is varied. The input voltage must be held constant during this measurement. Keep power leads short during this test and use a power supply with remote sense. Connect ammeters in series with the input and output. Connect voltmeters to the printed circuit board (PCB) side of the ammeter and measure the voltage across the input and output terminals. For the best results, measure the voltage across the input and output capacitors. If possible, particularly at low currents, trigger the meters simultaneously and set to average readings for a period of a few hundred milliseconds or more. Averaging the readings removes the switching ripple and skip mode effects. Figure 5 shows typical efficiency curves.

Figure 4. Line Regulation, VOUT = 3.3 V Fixed, RITH = 0 Ω, Load = 10 mA

Figure 5. Efficiency vs. Load, VOUT = 3.3 V Fixed, RITH = 0 Ω, Ta = 25°C
EVALUATION BOARD SCHEMATIC AND ARTWORK

Figure 6. Evaluation Board Schematic for the ADP2360

Figure 7. PCB Top Copper Layer
Figure 8. PCB Bottom Copper Layer
ORDERING INFORMATION

BILL OF MATERIALS

N/A in Table 2 means not applicable.

Table 2.

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<th>Reference Designator</th>
<th>Package</th>
<th>Description</th>
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ESD (electrostatic discharge) sensitive device. Charged devices and circuit boards can discharge without detection. Although this product features patented or proprietary protection circuitry, damage may occur on devices subjected to high energy ESD. Therefore, proper ESD precautions should be taken to avoid performance degradation or loss of functionality.

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