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General Description

The EC8607 is a compact fast response low dropout regulator specifically designed to continuously deliver up to 600mA output current. Designed with a P-channel MOSFET series pass transistor, the EC8607 yields extremely low dropout voltage (e.g. 300mV at 600mA) and maintains very low quiescent current (70 μA). The EC8607 does not require a bypass capacitor, hence achieving the smallest PCB area. The EC8607 is designed and optimized to work with low-value, low-cost ceramic capacitors. Only a 1 μF ceramic output capacitor is required for stable operation for any load conditions.

Other features include foldback overcurrent protection, quick soft start, and over temperature protection. The EC8607 is available in fixed output voltage from 0.8V to 3.3V with 0.1V per step or as an adjustable device with a 0.8V reference voltage. The device comes in various packages.

Features

- Wide Input Voltage Range from 2.5V to 5.5V
- Ultra Low Dropout Voltage: 300mV @ 600mA
- Ultra Fast Response in Line/Load Transient
- Stable with 1μF Ceramic Output Capacitor
- Low Ground Current: 70 μA Typical
- Low Shutdown Current: < 1 μA
- Foldback Output Current Limit
- High Output Accuracy
  - 1.5% Initial Accuracy
  - Fixed Output Voltages: 0.8V to 3.3V
  - Adjustable Output Voltage from 0.8V to 4.5V
- Over-Temperature Protection
- RoHS Compliant and Halogen Free

Applications

- Cellular and Cordless Phones
- Bluetooth Portable Radios and Accessories
- Battery-Powered Equipment
- Laptop, Palmtops, Notebook Computers
- Hand-Held Instruments
- PCMCIA Cards
- Portable Information Appliances

Function Block
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Pin Assignments

Note: The figures are not to scale

Typical Application Circuit
Functional Pin Description

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<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>VIN</td>
<td>Input Voltage. This pin connects to the source of the internal pass transistor that supplies current to the output pin. Bypass VIN to GND with a minimum 1μF ceramic capacitor. Place the decoupling capacitor physically as close as possible to the device.</td>
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<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>GND</td>
<td>Ground.</td>
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<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>EN</td>
<td>Enable Input. Pulling this pin below 0.35V turns the regulator off, reducing the quiescent current to a fraction of its operating value. This pin is not available for 3-pin packages.</td>
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<td>4</td>
<td>FB</td>
<td>Feedback Pin (Adjustable Version). This pin is the non-inverting input of the error amplifier. The FB pin voltage is regulated to 0.8V reference voltage. Set the output voltage according to $V_{OUT} = 0.8 \times (R1 + R2)/ R1 (V)$. This pin is not internally connected for the fixed output version.</td>
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<tr>
<td>5</td>
<td>VOUT</td>
<td>Output Voltage. This pin is power output of the device. A pull low resistance exists when the device is disabled by pulling low the EN pin. To maintain adequate transient response to large load change, a minimum 1μF ceramic capacitor is required to reduce the effects of current transients on VOUT.</td>
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Functional Description

Definitions
Some important terminologies for LDO are specified below.

Dropout Voltage
The input/output Voltage differential at which the regulator output no longer maintains regulation against further reductions in input voltage. Measured when the output drops 2% below its nominal value, dropout voltage is affected by junction temperature, load current and minimum input supply requirements.

Line Regulation
The change in output voltage for a change in input voltage. The measurement is made under conditions of low dissipation or by using pulse techniques such that average chip temperature is not significantly affected.

Load Regulation
The change in output voltage for a change in load current at constant chip temperature. The measurement is made under conditions of low dissipation or by using pulse techniques such that average chip temperature is not significantly affected.

Maximum Power Dissipation
The maximum total device dissipation for which the regulator will operate within specifications.
Quiescent Bias Current
Current which is used to operate the regulator chip and is not delivered to the load. The quiescent current $I_Q$ is defined as the supply current used by the regulator itself that does not pass into the load. It typically includes all bias currents required by the LDO and any drive current for the pass transistor. The EC8607 is a compact fast transient response low dropout regulator specifically designed to continuously deliver up to 600mA output current for space-limited applications. Designed with a P-channel MOSFET series pass transistor, the EC8607 yields extremely low dropout voltage (e.g. 300mV at 600mA) and maintain very low quiescent current (70 $\mu$A). The EC8607 does not require a bypass capacitor, hence achieving the smallest PCB area. The EC8607 is designed and optimized to work with low-value, low-cost ceramic capacitors. Only a 1 $\mu$F ceramic output capacitor is required for stable operation for any load conditions. Other features include foldback overcurrent protection, quick soft start, and over temperature protection. The EC8607 is available in fixed output voltages from 0.8V to 3.3V with 0.1V increments.

As shown in the Functional Block Diagram, the EC8607 consists of a band gap for reference voltage, error amplifier, P-channel MOSFET pass transistor and internal feedback connected to the inverting input of error amplifier. The error amplifier compares this reference voltage with the input voltage and amplifies the difference. The feedback voltage is fed back through an internal or external resistor voltage-divider connected to the VOUT pin. Additional blocks include a current limiter, thermal sensor, and shutdown logic.

Supply Input Power On Reset
The input voltage supplies current to the output voltage and supplies current for control circuit. The input voltage is monitored for power on reset (POR) to ensure the regulator is not enabled until the input voltage is high enough for normal operation. The POR threshold level is typical 2.1V at $V_{IN}$ rising.

Enable/Shutdown
The EC8607 features an active-high enable pin that allows the regulator to be disabled. Forcing the enable pin lower than 0.35V shuts down the regulator and reduces its quiescent current less than 1 $\mu$A. The voltage reference, error amplifier, gate-driver circuit and pass transistor are disabled in the shutdown state. When the regulator is in shutdown mode, an internal 600Ω resistor is connected between VOUT and GND. This is intended to discharge $C_{OUT}$ when the LDO regulator is disabled. The internal 600Ω has no adverse effect on device turn-on time.

Forcing the enable pin higher than 1.2V enables the output voltage (once the input voltage is higher than its POR threshold level). If the enable function is not needed in a specific application, it may be tied to VIN to keep the regulator in an always on state. The enable pin uses CMOS technology and cannot be left floating, as this may cause an indeterminate state on the output.

Current Limit and Short-Circuit Protection
The EC8607 includes a current limiter that monitors and controls the gate voltage of pass transistor to limit the output current to 1500mA typically. A short circuit protector monitors the output voltage and asserts output short circuit if $V_{OUT}$ is lower than 40% of $V_{NOM}$. The current limiting level is reduced to 800mA. The output voltage is rebuilt after short circuit is removed.

Over Temperature Protection
The over temperature protection limits total power dissipation in the EC8607. When the junction temperature exceeds $T_J = 170°C$, the thermal sensor signal the shutdowns logic, turning off the pass transistor and allows the device to cool down. The thermal sensor turns on the pass transistor again after the device junction temperature drops by 40°C, resulting in a pulsed output during continuous during continuous thermal-overload conditions. The over temperature protection is designed to protect the device in the event of a fault condition. For continual operation, do not exceed the recommended temperature of $T_J = 125°C$ for maximum reliability.
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Ordering Information

**EC8607** NN XX XX

- **Package Code:**
  - **B1** = SOT23-3, **F0** = DFN 3x3, **MH** = SOP8L (Exposed)
  - **B2** = SOT23-5, **F6** = DFN 6x5
  - **B6** = SOT89-3, **B7** = SOT223-3

- **Voltage Code:**
  - 10 = 1.0V, 12 = 1.2V, 15 = 1.5V
  - 18 = 1.8V, 25 = 2.5V, 28 = 2.8V
  - 30 = 3.0V, 33 = 3.3V
  - **A** = Adjustable Output Voltage

- **Pin Type:**
  - **A** = A Type
  - **B** = B Type
  - **N** = The only type

- **Package Type:**
  - **R** = Tape Reel

Marking Information

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- **Pin No. A** and **Pin No. B** columns list the pin numbers and their corresponding labels.
- **Marking Information** column contains the marking codes for each part number.

**X is Pin Type:**
- A is Pin Type A
- B is Pin Type B

**NN** is Voltage Code

**LLLL** is Date Code.
## Absolute Maximum Rating
Supply Input Voltage $V_{\text{IN}}$(Note 1) ................................................................. -0.3V to +6.5V
Other Pins ................................................................................................................................. -0.3V to ($V_{\text{IN}}$+ 0.3V)
Storage Temperature Range ................................................................. -65°C to +150°C
Junction Temperature .............................................................................................................. 150°C
Lead Temperature (Soldering, 10 sec) ...................................................................................... 260°C
ESD Rating (Note 2)
   - HBM (Human Body Mode) .................................................................................................. 2kV
   - MM (Machine Mode) ........................................................................................................... 200V

## Thermal Information
Package Thermal Resistance (Note 3)
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SOP-8L (Exposed pad) $\theta_{JC}$ ........................................................................... 5°C/W

Power Dissipation, $P_{D,T_{A}}$ at $T_{A}$ = 25°C
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## Recommended Operation Conditions
Operating Junction Temperature Range (Note 4) .......................................................... -20°C to +125°C
Operating Ambient Temperature Range ...................................................................... -20°C to +85°C
Supply Input Voltage, $V_{\text{IN}}$ ...................................................................................... +2.5V to +5.5V
### Electrical Characteristics

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<td>( V_{IN} )</td>
<td>( V_{IN}=V_{NOM}+1.0), (</td>
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<td>V</td>
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<td>( V_{PORHYS} )</td>
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<td>( I_{Q} )</td>
<td>( V_{EN}=5) V, ( I_{OUT}=0) mA</td>
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<td>70</td>
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<td>Shutdown Current</td>
<td>( I_{SHDN} )</td>
<td>( V_{EN}=0) V</td>
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<td>0.1</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>( \mu ) A</td>
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<td>( V_{OUT} )</td>
<td>( V_{IN}=V_{NOM}+1.0), (</td>
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<td>=1) mA, fixed output voltage version</td>
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<td>( V_{FB} )</td>
<td>( V_{IN}=3.5) V, ( I_{OUT}=1) mA, ( V_{OUT}=V_{FB} ), adjustable output voltage version</td>
<td>0.788</td>
<td>0.80</td>
<td>0.812</td>
<td>V</td>
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<td>Output Line Regulation</td>
<td>( \Delta V_{REF(LINE)} )</td>
<td>( 2.5) V&lt;( V_{IN} &lt;5.5) V, and ( V_{IN}&gt;V_{OUT}+1.0) V, ( I_{OUT}=1) mA</td>
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<td>0.01</td>
<td>0.2</td>
<td>%/V</td>
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<td>Output Load Regulation</td>
<td>( \Delta V_{REF(LOAD)} )</td>
<td>( 1) mA&lt;(</td>
<td>I_{OUT}</td>
<td>&lt;500) mA, ( V_{IN}=V_{NOM}+1.0) V</td>
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<td>Dropout Voltage</td>
<td>( V_{DROP} )</td>
<td>( I_{OUT}=300) mA, ( 2.5) V&lt;( V_{IN} &lt;2.7) V</td>
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<td>180</td>
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<td>( I_{OUT}=600) mA, ( 2.7) V&lt;( V_{IN} &lt;5.5) V</td>
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<td>( V_{EN} )</td>
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<td>1.2</td>
<td>-</td>
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<td>V</td>
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<td>Disable Low Level</td>
<td>( V_{SD} )</td>
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<td>0.35</td>
<td>V</td>
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<td>EN Input Current</td>
<td>( I_{EN} )</td>
<td>( V_{IN}=5.5) V, ( V_{EN}=5.5) V or 0V</td>
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<td>Enable Delay Time</td>
<td>( T_{DELAY} )</td>
<td>form ( V_{EN}&gt;1.2) V to ( V_{OUT}&gt;10%V_{NOM}, by design</td>
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**Note 1.** Stresses listed as the above “Absolute Maximum Ratings” may cause permanent damage to the device. These are for stress ratings. Functional operation of the device at these or any other conditions beyond those indicated in the operational sections of the specifications is not implied. Exposure to absolute maximum rating conditions for extended periods may remain possibility to affect device reliability.

**Note 2.** Devices are ESD sensitive. Handling precaution recommended.

**Note 3.** \( \theta_{JA} \) is measured in the natural convection at \( T_{A}=25\) \( \degree \)C on a low effective thermal conductivity test board of JEDEC 51-3 thermal measurement standard.

**Note 4.** The device is not guaranteed to function outside its operating conditions.
Typical Operation Characteristics

**Output Voltage vs. Temperature**
- Temperature (°C)
- Output Voltage Variation (%)

**Shutdown Current vs. Temperature**
- Temperature (°C)
- Shutdown Current (μA)

**Quiescent Current vs. Temperature**
- Temperature (°C)
- Quiescent Current (μA)

**Enable/Disable vs. Temperature**
- Temperature (°C)
- Enable/Disable Threshold (V)
Typical Operation Characteristics

- **On Resistance vs. Temperature**
  - Temperature (°C)
  - $V_{IN} = 3V$

- **Pull Low Resistance vs. Input Voltage**
  - Input Voltage (V)
  - $EN = 0V, V_{OUT} = 1V$, Pull Low Resistance at $V_{OUT}$

- **Quiescent Current vs. Input Voltage**
  - Temperature (°C)
  - $V_{IN} = 3V$

- **Output Voltage Line Regulation**
  - Input Voltage (V)
  - $EN = 0V, V_{OUT} = 1V$, Pull Low Resistance at $V_{OUT}$
Typical Operation Characteristics

**Output Current vs. Dropout Voltage**

- Dropout Voltage (mV) vs. Output Current (mA)
- $V_{IN} = V_{OUT} = 3.3V$
- $T_J = 125^\circ C$
- $T_J = 25^\circ C$
- $T_J = -25^\circ C$

**Enable/ Disable vs. Input Voltage**

- Enable Disable Threshold (V) vs. Input Voltage (V)
- Enable
- Disable

**Power On Waveforms**

- $V_{IN}$ (2V/Div)
- $V_{OUT}$ (1V/Div)
- $I_{IN}$ (200mA/Div)
- Time (2ms/Div)
- $C_{IN} = C_{OUT} = 1 \mu F$, $V_{OUT} = 3.3V$, $R_{OUT} = 15\Omega$

**Turn On Waveforms**

- Enable (2V/Div)
- Disable (2V/Div)
- $I_{IN}$ (200mA/Div)
- Time (40us/Div)
- $C_{IN} = C_{OUT} = 1 \mu F$, $V_{OUT} = 3.3V$, $R_{OUT} = 15\Omega$
Typical Operation Characteristics

Power Off Waveforms

Time (2ms/Div)
\(C_{IN} = C_{OUT} = 1 \mu F, V_{OUT} = 3.3V, R_{OUT} = 15\Omega\)

Time (40us/Div)
\(C_{IN} = C_{OUT} = 1 \mu F, V_{OUT} = 3.3V, R_{OUT} = 15\Omega\)

Load Transient Response

Time (20ms/Div)
\(C_{IN} = C_{OUT} = 1 \mu F, V_{OUT} = 3.3V, I_{OUT} = 10 \text{ to } 660mA\)
Application Information

The EC8607 is specially designed to provide low-noise, high PSRR output voltage without a bypassing capacitor on its reference voltage. However, input and output capacitor should be well considered for optimal performance.

Input Capacitors

The EC8607 requires well-decoupled supply input for optimal performance. A minimum 1 μF capacitor is required from-input-to-ground to provide stability. Input capacitors greater than 1 μF offer superior input line transient response and will assist in maximizing the highest possible power supply ripple rejection ratio (PSRR). Ceramic, tantalum, or aluminum electrolytic capacitors may be selected for CIN. There is no specific capacitor ESR requirement for CIN. However, low-ESR ceramic capacitors provide optimal performance at a minimum of space and are highly recommended due to their inherent capability over tantalum capacitors to withstand input current surges from low impedance sources such as batteries in portable devices. Additional high frequency capacitors, such as small-valued NPO dielectric type capacitors, help filter out high-frequency noise and are good design practice in any RF-based circuit. Place the capacitors physically as close as possible to the device with wide and direct PCB traces.

Output Capacitors and Stability

For proper load voltage regulation and operational stability, a capacitor is required between VOUT and GND pins. The EC8607 is designed and optimized to work with low-value, low-cost ceramic capacitors in space saving and performance consideration. Typical output capacitor values for maximum output current conditions range from 1 μF to 10 μF. Larger capacitors are recommended for applications expecting low output noise and optimum power supply ripple rejection characteristics. Place the capacitors physically as close as possible to the device with wide and direct PCB traces. X7R/X5R dielectric-type ceramic capacitors are recommended because of their temperature performance. X7R type capacitors loss capacitance by 15% over their operating temperature range and are the most stable type of ceramic capacitors. Z5U or Y5V dielectric capacitors loss their capacitance by 50% and 60% respectively over their operating temperature ranges. If Y5V or Z5U capacitors are used as output capacitors, the capacitance must be much higher than that of X7R capacitors to ensure the same minimum capacitance over the operating temperature range. ESR of output capacitors should be well considered to ensure stable operation of the device. High ESR capacitors may cause high frequency oscillation.

No Load Stability

The EC8607 is designed to maintain output voltage regulation and stability under operational no load conditions. This is important characteristic for CMOS RAM keep-alive applications where the output current may drop to zero.
600mA Low Dropout Linear Regulator

Mechanical Dimensions
OUTLINE DRAWING SOT23-3L

Recommended Solder Pad Layout
Mechanical Dimensions
Outline Drawing SOT23-5L

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Mechanical Dimensions
Outline Drawing SOT223-3L

Recommended Solder Pad Layout
Mechanical Dimensions
Outline Drawing SOT89-3L

Recommended Solder Pad Layout
Mechanical Dimensions
Outline Drawing SOP-8L(Exposed)

Recommended Solder Pad Layout

Note
1. Package Outline Unit Description:
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   - MIN: Minimum dimension specified.
   - MAX: Maximum dimension specified.
   - REF: Reference. Represents dimension for reference use only. This value is not a device specification.
   - TYP: Typical. Provided as a general value. This value is not a device specification.
2. Dimensions in Millimeters.
3. Drawing not to scale.
4. These dimensions do not include mold flash or protrusions.
   - Mold flash or protrusions shall not exceed 0.15mm
Mechanical Dimensions
Outline Drawing DFN3x3-8L

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Mechanical Dimensions
Outline Drawing DFN6x5-8L

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