

## 150mA Low-Noise LDO in SC-70

### DESCRIPTION

The EUP7981 is an efficient, CMOS voltage regulator optimized for ultra-low-noise applications. It offers high output accuracy, extremely low dropout voltage, low ground current and fast start-up time. The EUP7981 provides a very low noise output, ideal for RF applications where a clean voltage source is required. A noise bypass pin is also available for further reduction of output noise.

Designed specifically for handheld and battery-powered devices, the EUP7981 provides a TTL-logic-compatible enable pin. When disabled, power consumption drops nearly to zero.

The EUP7981 also works with low-ESR ceramic capacitors, reducing the amount of board space necessary for power applications, critical in handheld wireless devices.

Available in the SC-70 package, the EUP7981 offers a wide range of output voltages. Key features include current limit, thermal shutdown and faster transient response.

### FEATURES

- Space-Saving 5-pin SC-70 Package
- 2.5V to 5.5V Input Voltage Range
- 50 $\mu$ V(rms) Output Noise
- 140mV Dropout @ 150mA
- 75dB PSRR at 1kHz
- Low 70 $\mu$ A Ground Current
- 150mA Output Current
- Stability with 1 $\mu$ F Ceramic Output Capacitors
- Excellent Load/Line Transient
- Thermal Shutdown and Current Limit Protection
- Available in 1.2V, 1.5V, 1.8V, 1.85V, 2.5V, 2.8V, 2.85V, 3.0V, 3.3V and Adjustable Voltages
- RoHS Compliant and 100% Lead (Pb)-Free

### APPLICATIONS

- Cellular Phones
- Bluetooth Portable Radios and Accessories
- PDA and Palmtop Computers
- Consumer/Personal Electronics

### Block Diagram

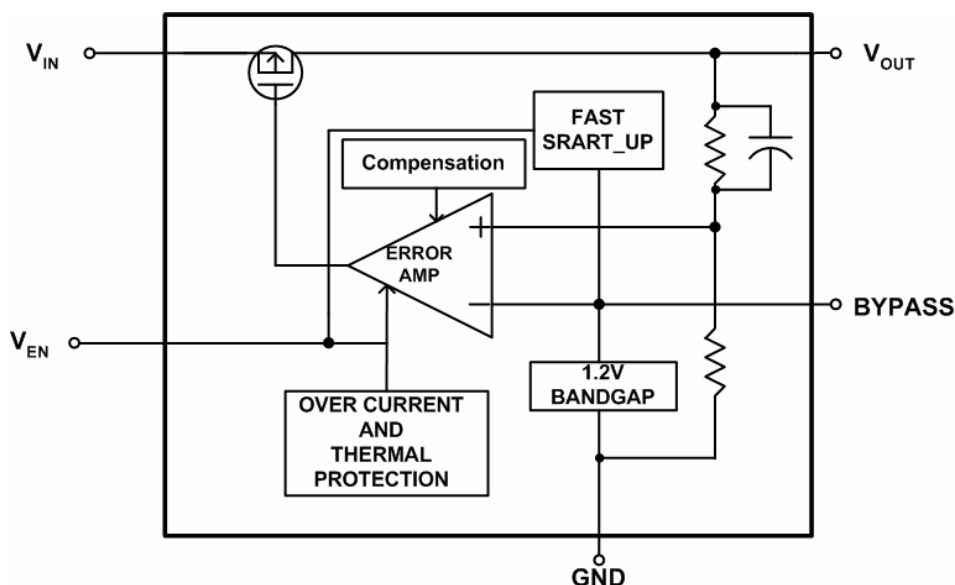


Figure 1.

## Typical Application Circuit

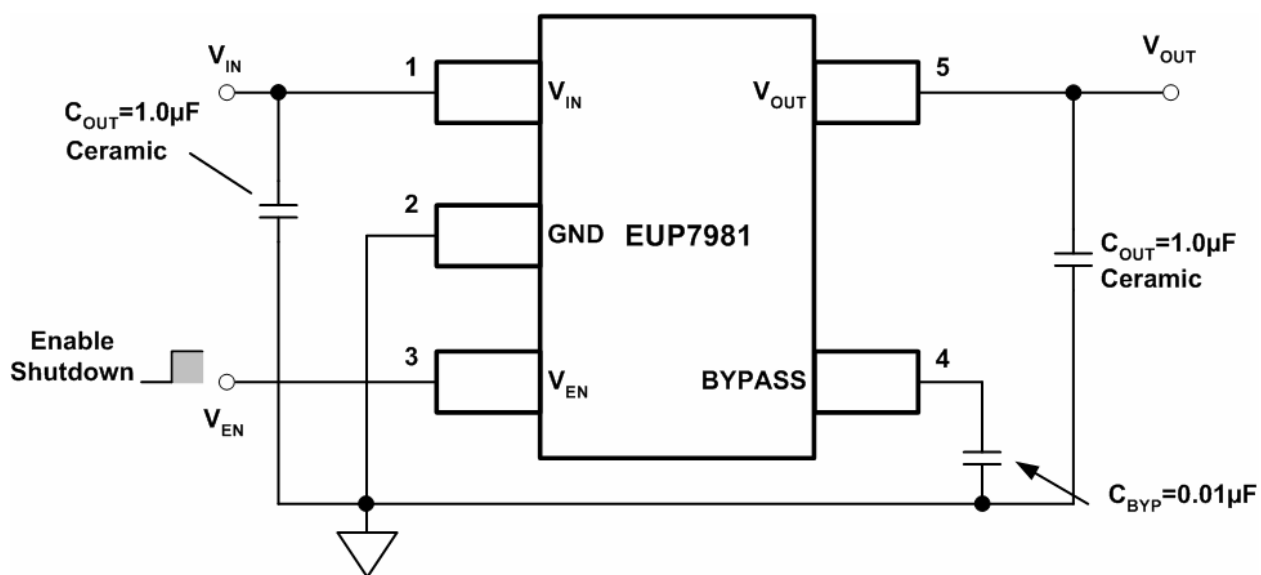


Figure 2.

## Pin Configurations

Package Type	Pin Configurations
SC-70	

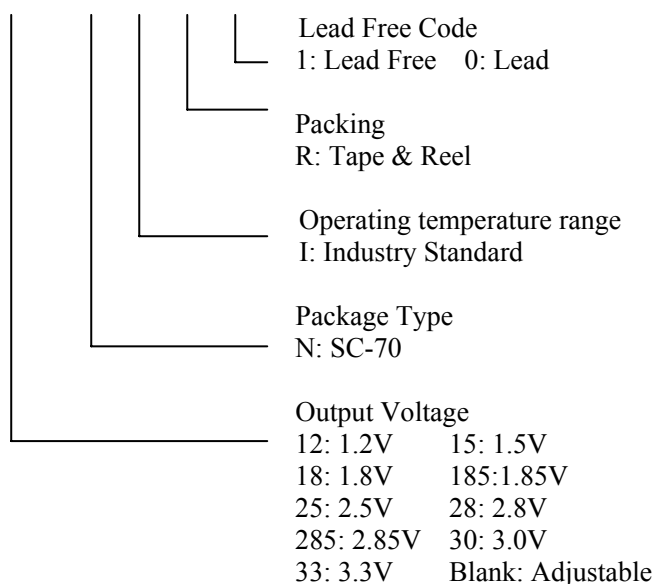
## Pin Description

PIN	PIN	DESCRIPTION
V <sub>IN</sub>	1	Input voltage of the LDO
GND	2	Common ground
V <sub>EN</sub>	3	Enable input logic, enable high
BYPASS	4	Optional bypass capacitor for noise reduction
ADJ		Adjustable regulator feedback input. Connect to resistor divider.
V <sub>OUT</sub>	5	Output voltage of the LDO

## Ordering Information

Order Number	Package Type	Marking	Operating Temperature Range
EUP7981-12NIR1	SC-70	MT	-40 °C to 125°C
EUP7981-15NIR1	SC-70	MC	-40 °C to 125°C
EUP7981-18NIR1	SC-70	MD	-40 °C to 125°C
EUP7981-185NIR1	SC-70	MU	-40 °C to 125°C
EUP7981-25NIR1	SC-70	MB	-40 °C to 125°C
EUP7981-28NIR1	SC-70	ME	-40 °C to 125°C
EUP7981-285NIR1	SC-70	MF	-40 °C to 125°C
EUP7981-30NIR1	SC-70	MG	-40 °C to 125°C
EUP7981-33NIR1	SC-70	MH	-40 °C to 125°C
EUP7981NIR1	SC-70	MA	-40 °C to 125°C

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## Absolute Maximum Ratings

- $V_{IN}, V_{EN}$  ----- -0.3 to 6V
- $V_{OUT}$  ----- -0.3 to ( $V_{IN}+0.3$ ) 6V
- Junction Temperature ----- 150°C
- Storage Temperature Range ----- -65°C to +150°C
- Lead Temperature ----- 260°C
- Maximum Power Dissipation SC-70 ----- 0.3W
- Thermal Resistance  $\theta_{JA}$ (SC-70) ----- 320°C/W
- ESD Rating  
Human Body Model ----- 2kV

## Operating Ratings

- $V_{IN}$  ----- 2.5 to 5.5V
- $V_{EN}$  ----- 0 to ( $V_{IN}+0.3$ ) 5.5V
- Operating Temperature Range ----- -40°C to +125°C

**Electrical Characteristics**

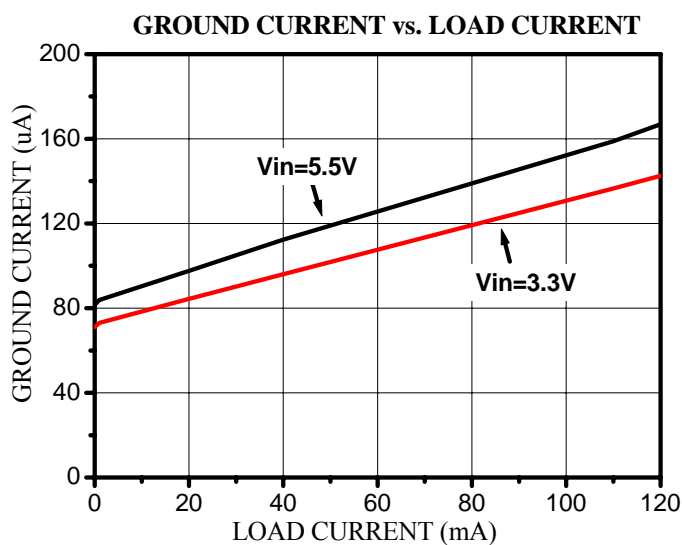
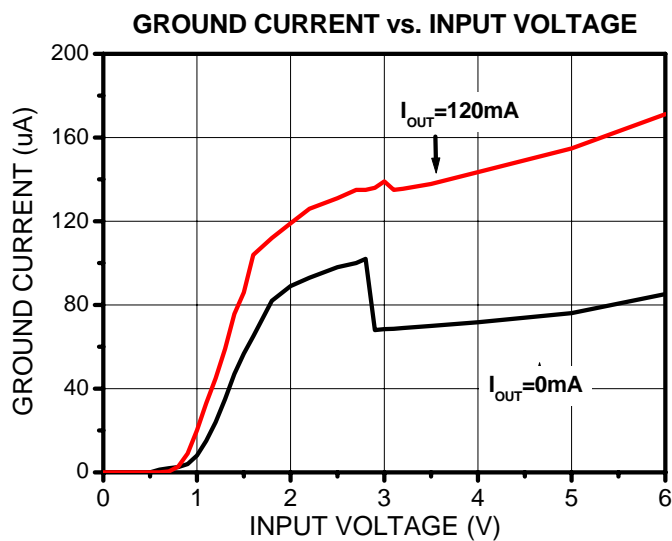
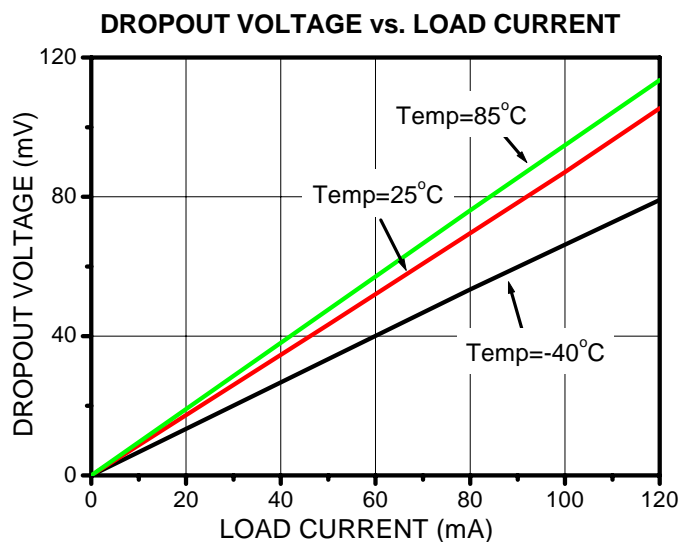
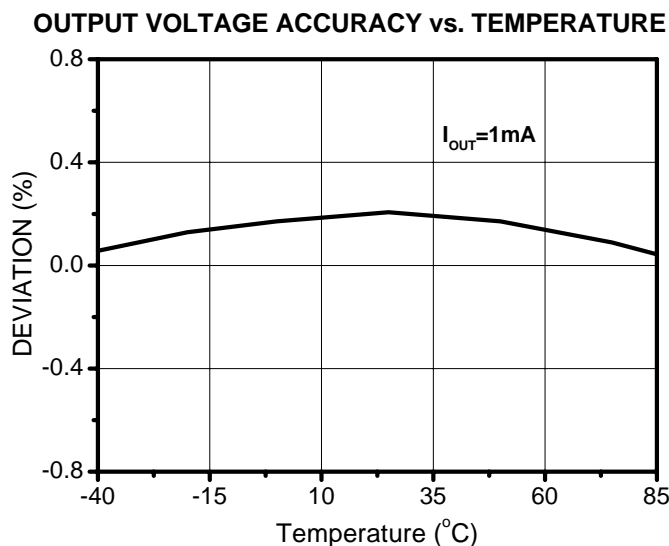
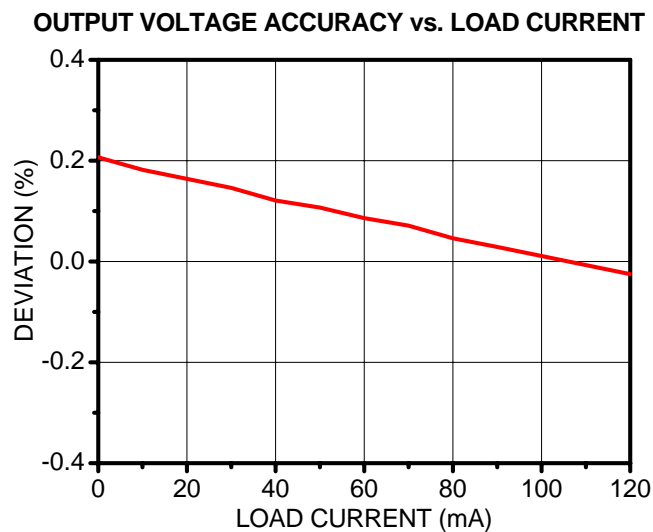
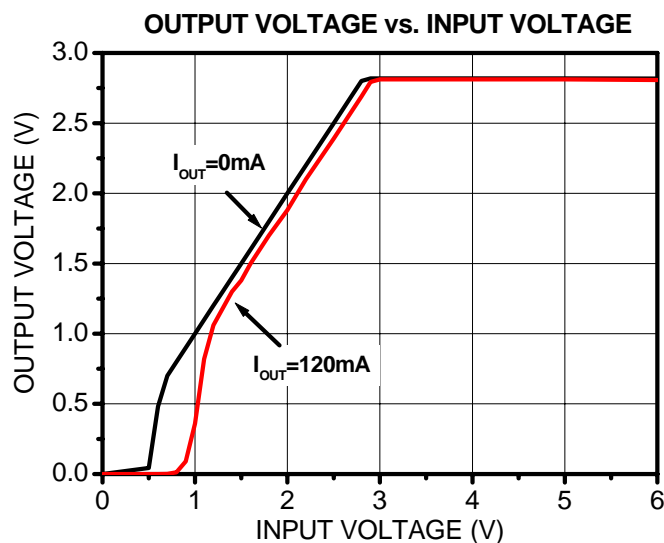
Conditions:  $V_{IN}=V_{OUT}+0.5V$  or  $2.5V$  whichever is greater,  $V_{EN}=V_{IN}$ ,  $C_{IN}=1\mu F$ ,  $C_{OUT}=1\mu F$ ,  $T_A=-40\sim 85$ , Unless otherwise specified.

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	EUP7981			Unit
			Min	Typ	Max.	
	Input Voltage		2.5		5.5	V
$\Delta V_{OUT}$	Output Voltage Accuracy	$I_{OUT}=1mA, T_A=25$	-2		2	%
		$I_{OUT}=1mA, T_A=-40$ to $85$	-3		3	%
$I_{OUTMAX}$	Maximum Output Current	$T_A>0$	150			mA
$I_{LIMIT}$	Current Limit	$V_{OUT}=V_{OUT(nom)} \times 90\%$ , $T_A>0$	150	220	400	mA
$V_{DROP}$	Dropout Voltage (Note1)	$I_{OUT}=150mA$		140	240	mV
$I_Q$	Quiescent Current	$I_{OUT}=1mA$		70	160	$\mu A$
$V_{LNR}$	Line Regulation	$V_{IN}=(V_{OUT}+0.5V)$ to $5.5V$ , $I_{OUT}=1mA$		0.02	0.25	%/V
$V_{LDR}$	Load Regulation	$1mA \leq I_{OUT} \leq 150mA$		0.002	0.013	%/mA
$I_{SHDN}$	Shutdown Supply Current	$V_{EN}=0, T_A=25$			1	$\mu A$
PSRR	Power Supply Ripple Rejection	$V_{IN}=(V_{OUT}+1V)DC+0.5V_{P-P}$ $f=1kHz, I_{LOAD}=10mA$		75		dB
	Output Noise Voltage (Bypass)	$f=10Hz\sim 100kHz, I_{LOAD}=10mA$		50		$\mu V$
	Output Noise Voltage (ADJ)	$f=10Hz\sim 100kHz, I_{LOAD}=10mA$		239		$\mu V$
	Turn-on Time (Note2)	$R_{LOAD}=50\Omega, T_A=25$			200	$\mu s$
$V_{ENL}$	VENL (Maximum Low Level Input Voltage at EN)	$V_{IN}=2.5V$ to $5.5V$			0.4	V
$V_{ENH}$	VENH (Minimum high Level Input Voltage at EN)	$V_{IN}=2.5V$ to $5.5V$	1.5			V
	VEN Input Bias Current	$V_{IN}=5.5V, V_{EN}=0$ or $5.5V$		1		nA
	FB Input Bias Current (ADJ Version)	$V_{IN}=5.5V, V_{FB}=1.3V$		1		nA
$V_{FB}$	FB Pin Voltage (ADJ Version)	$T_A=25$	1.176	1.2	1.224	V
$T_{SD}$	Thermal Shutdown Temperature			155		
$\Delta T_{SD}$	Thermal Shutdown Hysteresis			15		

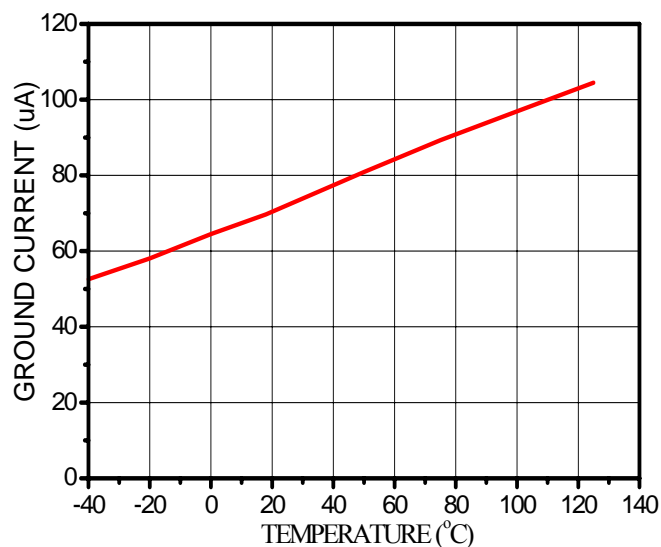
Note 1: Dropout is defined as  $V_{IN}-V_{OUT}$  when  $V_{OUT}$  is 100mV below the value of  $V_{OUT}$  for  $V_{IN}=V_{OUT}+0.6V$

Note 2: Test time needed for  $V_{OUT}$  to reach 90% of final value.

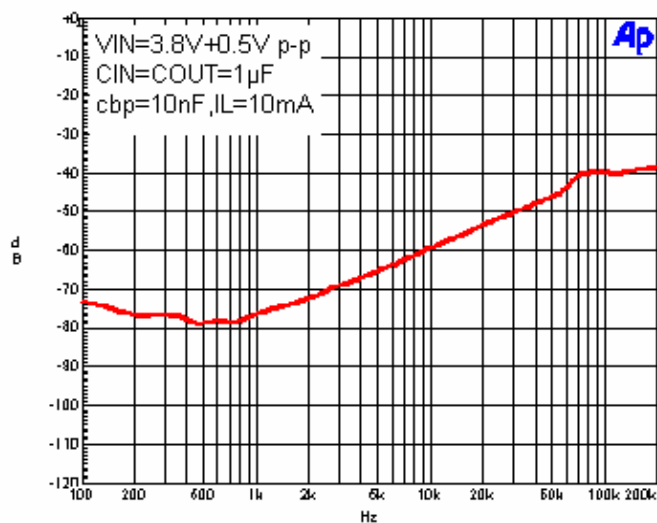
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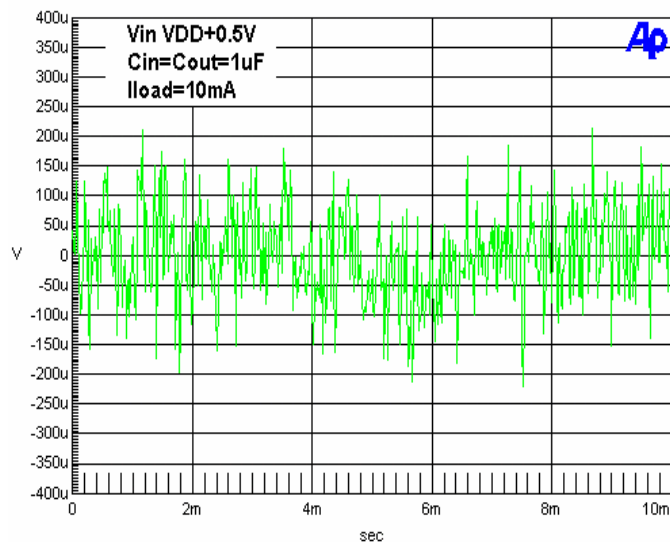
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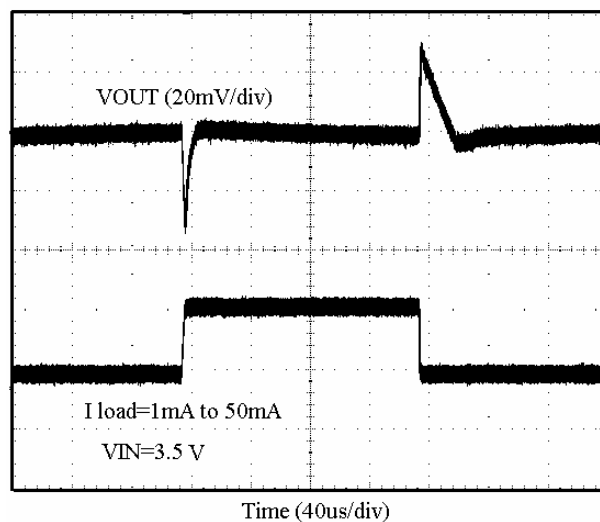
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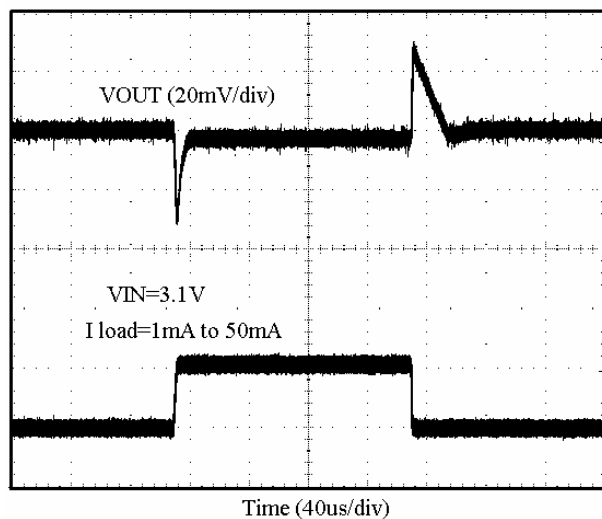
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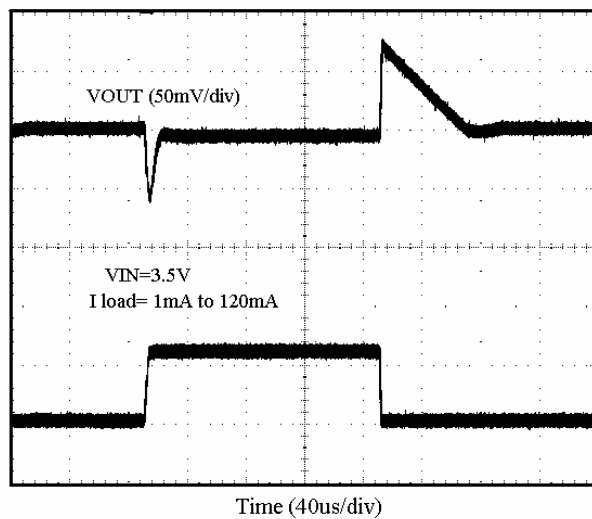
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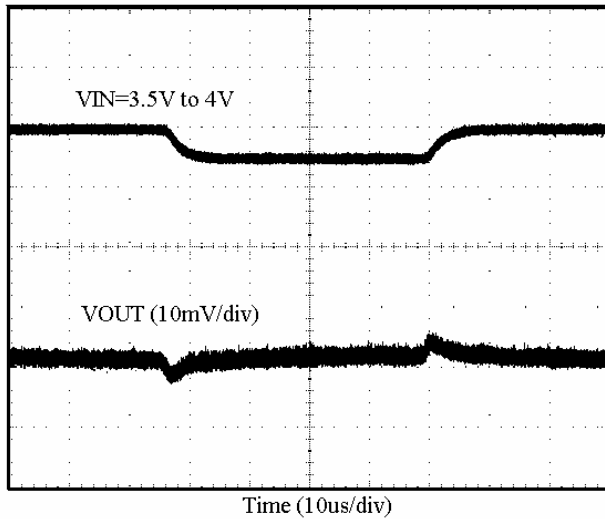
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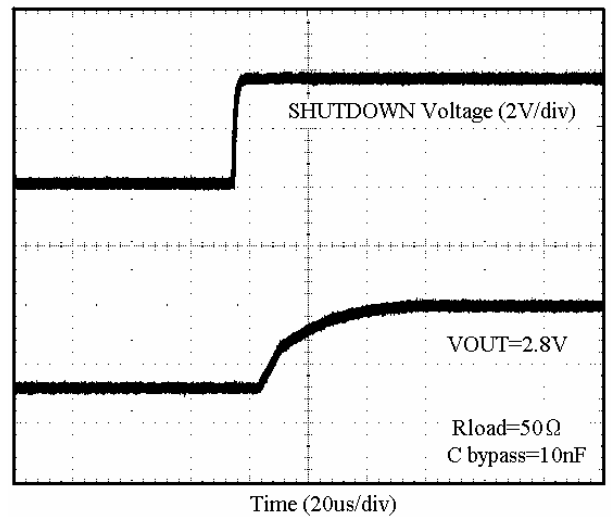
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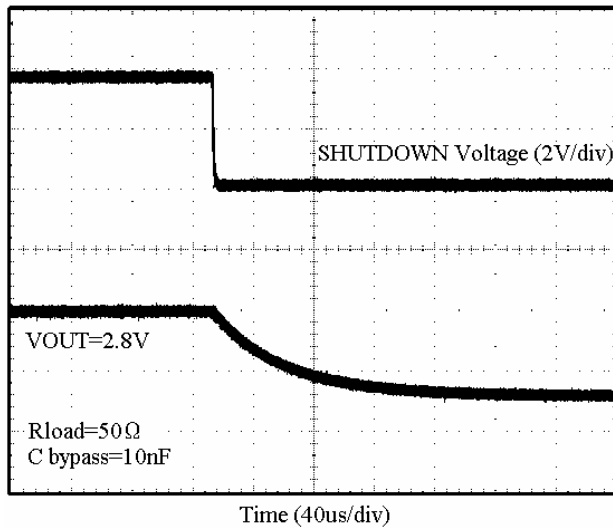
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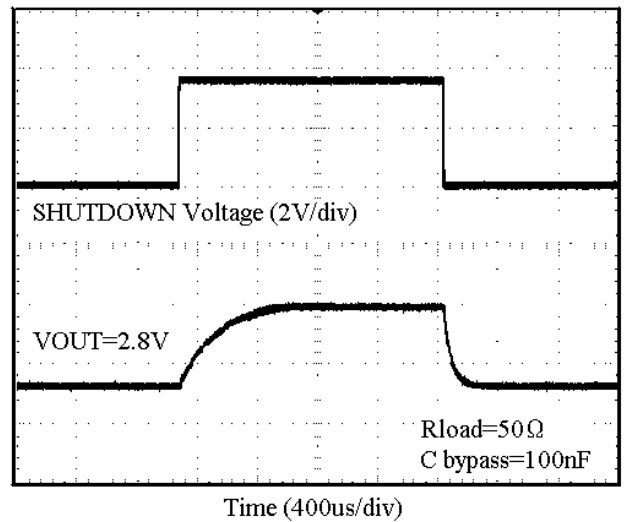
EXITING SHUTDOWN WAVEFORM



ENTERING SHUTDOWN WAVEFORM



SHUTDOWN RESPONSE WAVEFORM  
(CBP=100nF)



## Application Note

### External Capacitors

Like any low-dropout regulator, the EUP7981 requires external capacitors for regulator stability. The EUP7981 is specifically designed for portable applications requiring minimum board space and smallest components. These capacitors must be correctly selected for good performance.

### Input Capacitor

An input capacitance of 1 $\mu$ F is required between the EUP7981 input pin and ground (the amount of the capacitance may be increased without limit).

This capacitor must be located a distance of not more than 1cm from the input pin and returned to a clean analog ground. Any good quality ceramic, tantalum, or film capacitor may be used at the input.

If a tantalum capacitor is used at the input, it must be guaranteed by the manufacturer to have a surge current rating sufficient for the application.

There are no requirements for the ESR on the input capacitor, but tolerance and temperature coefficient must be considered when selecting the capacitor to ensure the capacitance will be 1 $\mu$ F over the entire operating temperature range.

### Output Capacitor

The EUP7981 is designed specifically to work with very small ceramic output capacitors. A ceramic capacitor (temperature characteristics X7R, X5R, Z5U, or Y5V) in 1 to 22 $\mu$ F range with 5m $\Omega$  to 500m $\Omega$  ESR range is suitable in the EUP7981 application circuit.

The output capacitor must meet the requirement for minimum amount of capacitance and also have an ESR (Equivalent Series Resistance) value which is within a stable range (5m $\Omega$  to 500m $\Omega$ ).

### No-Load Stability

The EUP7981 will remain stable and in regulation with no external load. This is specially important in CMOS RAM keep-alive applications.

### Capacitor Characteristics

The EUP7981 is designed to work with ceramic capacitors on the output to take advantage of the benefits they offer: for capacitance values in the range of 1 $\mu$ F to 4.7 $\mu$ F range, ceramic capacitors are the smallest, least expensive and have the lowest ESR values (which makes them best for eliminating high frequency noise). The ESR of a typical 1 $\mu$ F ceramic capacitor is in the range of 20m $\Omega$  to 40m $\Omega$ , which easily meets the ESR requirement for stability by the EUP7981.

The ceramic capacitor's capacitance can vary with temperature. The capacitor type X7R, which operates over a temperature range of -55°C to +125°C, will only vary the capacitance to within  $\pm 15\%$ . Most large value ceramic capacitors ( $\approx 2.2\mu$ F) are manufactured with Z5U or Y5V temperature characteristics. Their

capacitance can drop by more than 50% as the temperature goes from 25°C to 85°C. Therefore, X7R is recommended over Z5U and Y5V in applications where the ambient temperature will change significantly above or below 25°C.

### Noise Bypass Capacitor

Connecting a 0.01 $\mu$ F capacitor between the C<sub>BYPASS</sub> pin and ground significantly reduces noise on the regulator output. This cap is connected directly to a high impedance node in the bandgap reference circuit. Any significant loading on this node will cause a change on the regulated output voltage. For this reason, DC leakage current through this pin must be kept as low as possible for best output voltage accuracy. The types of capacitors best suited for the noise bypass capacitor are ceramic and film.

Unlike many other LDO's, addition of a noise reduction capacitor does not effect the load transient response of the device.

### Adjustable Operation

The adjustable version of the EUP7981 has an output voltage range of 1.2V to 4.5V. The output voltage of the EUP7981 adjustable regulator is programmed using an external resistor divider as shown in Figure3. The output voltage is calculated using:

$$V_O = V_{ref} \times \left(1 + \frac{R_1}{R_2}\right)$$

Where:

V<sub>ref</sub>= 1.2V typ. (the internal reference voltage)

Utilize the following equation for adjusting the output to a particular voltage:

$$P_1 = R_2 \left[ \frac{V_O}{1.2V} - 1 \right]$$

Choose R<sub>2</sub>=50k to optimize accuracy, power supply rejection, noise and power consumption.

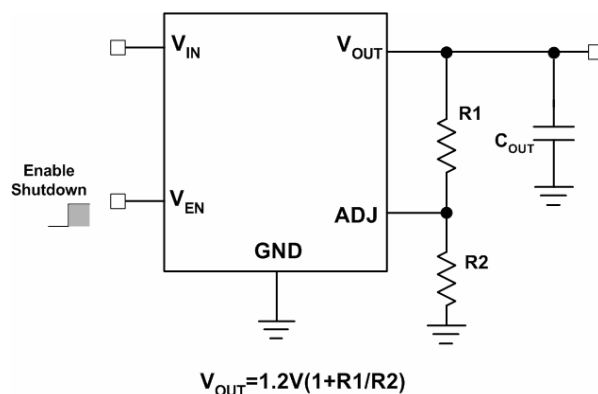


Figure3. Adjustable Regulator with Resistors



**On/Off Input Operation**

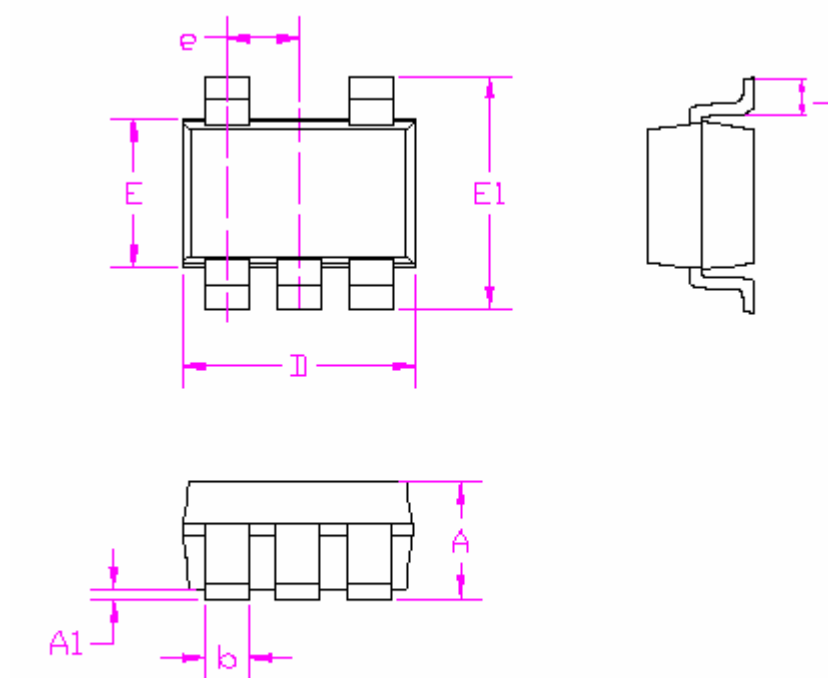
The EUP7981 is turned off by pulling the  $V_{EN}$  pin low, and turned on by pulling it high. If this feature is not used, the  $V_{EN}$  pin should be tied to  $V_{IN}$  to keep the regulator output on at all time. To assure proper operation, the signal source used to drive the  $V_{EN}$  input must be able to swing above and below the specified turn-on/off voltage thresholds listed in the Electrical Characteristics section under  $V_{IL}$  and  $V_{IH}$ .

**Fast Start up**

The EUP7981 output starts up after  $V_{ref}$  voltage reaches its final value (1.2V nominal). The start-up time is determined by the time constant of the bypass capacitor. The smaller the capacitor value, the shorter the start-up time, but less noise gets reduced. As a result, start-up time and noise reduction need to be taken into design consideration when choosing the value of the bypass capacitor.

## Packaging Information

## SC-70



SYMBOLS	MILLIMETERS		INCHES	
	MIN.	MAX.	MIN.	MAX.
A	0.80	1.10	0.031	0.044
A1	0.025	0.10	0.001	0.004
b	0.15	0.40	0.006	0.016
D	2.00		0.079	
E	1.25		0.049	
E1	1.90	2.30	0.075	0.091
e	0.65		0.026	
L	0.21	0.46	0.008	0.018