

MAX8796, MAX8797, MAX17401

1-Phase, Quick-PWM Intel IMVP-6/GMCH Controllers

1-Phase, Intel IMVP-6/6+ Controllers Ideal for Atom CPU and UMPC Designs

Overview	Technical Documents	Ordering Info	Related Products	User Comments (0)	All
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Status

Part Number	Status
MAX17401	Active: In Production.
MAX8796	Active: In Production.
MAX8797	Custom Order: Minimum order quantities and other restrictions may apply.

Data Sheet

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Custom Order

Description

The MAX8796/MAX8797/MAX17401 are 1-phase Quick-PWM™ step-down VID power-supply controllers for Intel notebook CPUs and graphics. The Quick-PWM control provides instantaneous response to fast load current steps. Active voltage positioning reduces power dissipation and bulk output capacitance requirements and allows ideal positioning compensation for tantalum, polymer, or ceramic bulk output capacitors.

The MAX8796/MAX8797/MAX17401 are intended for two different notebook CPU/GPU core applications: either bucking down the battery directly to create the core voltage, or else bucking down the +5V system supply. The single-stage conversion method allows this device to directly step down high-voltage batteries for the highest possible efficiency. Alternatively, 2-stage conversion (stepping down the +5V system supply instead of the battery) at higher switching frequency provides the minimum possible physical size.

A slew-rate controller allows controlled transitions between VID codes. A thermistor-based temperature sensor provides programmable thermal protection. A power monitor provides an analog voltage output proportional to the power consumed by the CPU/GPU.

The MAX8796/MAX17401 implement both the Intel IMVP-6 CPU core specifications, as well as the Intel GMCH graphics core specifications. The MAX8797 implements the Intel GMCH graphics core specifications. The MAX8796/MAX17401 are available in a 32-pin TQFN package. The MAX8797 is available in a 28-pin TQFN package.

Key Features

- 1-Phase Quick-PWM Controllers
- $\pm 0.5\%$ V_{OUT} Accuracy Over Line, Load, and Temperature
- 7-Bit IMVP-6 DAC (MAX8796/MAX17401 Only)
- 5-Bit GMCH DAC
- Active Voltage Positioning with Adjustable Gain
- Accurate Droop and Current Limit
- Remote Output and Ground Sense
- Adjustable Output-Voltage Slew Rate
- Power-Good Window Comparator
- Power Monitor
- Temperature Comparator
- Drives Large Synchronous Rectifier FETs
- 2V to 26V Power Input Range
- Adjustable Switching Frequency (600kHz max)
- Output Overvoltage Protection (MAX8796/MAX8797 Only)
- Undervoltage and Thermal-Fault Protection
- Soft-Startup and Soft-Shutdown
- Internal Boost Diodes

Applications/Uses

- 2 to 4 Lithium-Ion (Li+) Cell Battery-to-CPU Core Supply Converters
- Graphics Core Power Supply
- IMVP-6/IMVP-6+ Core Power Supply
- Intel GMCH Crestline/Cantiga
- Notebooks/Desktops/Servers
- Voltage-Positioned Step-Down Converters

Reliability Reports

Reliability Report: [MAX8796.pdf](#)
Show FIT data for: MAX8796

Request Reliability Report for: MAX8797

Product Change Notices

Device	Issue Date	Area	Product Change Notice
MAX8796GTJ+	2011-11-29	WAFER FAB	Product Change Notice 873 (PDF, 112.2kB)
	2010-11-29	ASSEMBLY	Product Change Notice 831 (PDF, 46.5kB)
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MAX8796GTJ+T	2011-11-29	WAFER FAB	Product Change Notice 873 (PDF, 112.2kB)
	2011-08-31	WAFER FAB	Product Change Notice 958_PRE-PCN
	2010-11-29	ASSEMBLY	Product Change Notice 831 (PDF, 46.5kB)
	2010-10-06	WAFER FAB	Product Change Notice 813 (PDF, 432.9kB)
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MAX8796GTJ+TC8V	2011-11-29	WAFER FAB	Product Change Notice 873 (PDF, 112.2kB)
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	2010-03-26	ASSEMBLY	Product Change Notice 737 (PDF, 282.7kB)

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Software/Models

none

Ordering Information

Filters: Part Number

Package: Any

Temperature: Any

Tape and Reel

Sample

Part Number	Free Sample	Buy	Status	Package: TYPE PINS FOOTPRINT DRAWING CODE/VAR	Temp	RoHS/Lead-Free? Materials Analysis
MAX8796EVKIT#			Custom Order	KIT;		See data sheet
				Land Pattern: Not Available		
MAX8796GTJ+			Custom Order	TQFN;32 pin;26 mm ² Outline Drawing: 21-0140 (PDF) Land Pattern: 90-0001 (PDF) Use pkgcode/variation: T3255+3*	-40°C to +105°C	RoHS/Lead-Free: Lead Free Materials Analysis
				TQFN;32 pin;26 mm ²		

MAX8796GTJ+C8V	Custom Order	Outline Drawing: 21-0140 (PDF) Land Pattern: 90-0001 (PDF) Use pkgcode/variation: T3255+3*	-40°C to +105°C	RoHS/Lead-Free: Lead Free Materials Analysis
MAX8796GTJ+G05	Custom Order	QFN; Land Pattern: Not Available	-40°C to +105°C	See data sheet
MAX8796GTJ+G071	Custom Order	QFN; Land Pattern: Not Available	-40°C to +105°C	See data sheet
MAX8796GTJ+G1D	Active: Data sheet on request only	TQFN;32 pin;26 mm ² Outline Drawing: 21-0140 (PDF) Land Pattern: 90-0001 (PDF) Use pkgcode/variation: T3255+3*	-40°C to +105°C	RoHS/Lead-Free: Lead Free Materials Analysis
MAX8796GTJ+G51	Custom Order	QFN; Land Pattern: Not Available	-40°C to +105°C	See data sheet
MAX8796GTJ+GA4	Custom Order	QFN; Land Pattern: Not Available	-40°C to +105°C	See data sheet
MAX8796GTJ+GB4	Custom Order	QFN; Land Pattern: Not Available	-40°C to +105°C	See data sheet
MAX8796GTJ+GC1	Custom Order	QFN; Land Pattern: Not Available	-40°C to +105°C	See data sheet

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MAX8796GTJ+T			Custom Order	TQFN;32 pin;26 mm ² Outline Drawing: 21-0140 (PDF) Land Pattern: 90-0001 (PDF) Use pkgcode/variation: T3255+3*	-40°C to +105°C	RoHS/Lead-Free: Lead Free Materials Analysis
MAX8796GTJ+TC8V			Custom Order	TQFN;32 pin;26 mm ² Outline Drawing: 21-0140 (PDF) Land Pattern: 90-0001 (PDF) Use pkgcode/variation: T3255+3*	-40°C to +85°C	RoHS/Lead-Free: Lead Free Materials Analysis
MAX8796GTJ+TG05			Custom Order	TQFN;32 pin;26 mm ² Outline Drawing: 21-0140 (PDF) Land Pattern: 90-0001 (PDF) Use pkgcode/variation: T3255+3*	-40°C to +105°C	RoHS/Lead-Free: Lead Free Materials Analysis
MAX8796GTJ+TG071			Custom Order	TQFN;32 pin;26 mm ² Outline Drawing: 21-0140 (PDF) Land Pattern: 90-0001 (PDF) Use pkgcode/variation: T3255+3*	-40°C to +105°C	RoHS/Lead-Free: Lead Free Materials Analysis
MAX8796GTJ+TG1D			Active: Data sheet on request only	TQFN;32 pin;26 mm ² Outline Drawing: 21-0140 (PDF) Land Pattern: 90-0001 (PDF) Use pkgcode/variation: T3255+3*	-40°C to +105°C	RoHS/Lead-Free: Lead Free Materials Analysis
MAX8796GTJ+TG51			Custom Order	TQFN;32 pin;26 mm ² Outline Drawing: 21-0140 (PDF) Land Pattern: 90-0001 (PDF) Use pkgcode/variation: T3255+3*	-40°C to +105°C	RoHS/Lead-Free: Lead Free Materials Analysis
MAX8796GTJ+TGA4			Custom Order	TQFN;32 pin;26 mm ² Outline Drawing: 21-0140 (PDF) Land Pattern: 90-0001 (PDF) Use pkgcode/variation: T3255+3*	-40°C to +105°C	RoHS/Lead-Free: Lead Free Materials Analysis
MAX8796GTJ+TGB4			Custom Order	TQFN;32 pin;26 mm ² Outline Drawing: 21-0140 (PDF) Land Pattern: 90-0001 (PDF) Use pkgcode/variation: T3255+3*	-40°C to +105°C	RoHS/Lead-Free: Lead Free Materials Analysis
MAX8796GTJ+TGC1			Custom Order	TQFN;32 pin;26 mm ² Outline Drawing: 21-0140 (PDF) Land Pattern: 90-0001 (PDF)	-40°C to +105°C	RoHS/Lead-Free: Lead Free Materials Analysis

				Use pkgcode/variation: T3255+3*		
MAX8797EVKIT+		Custom Order	KIT; Land Pattern: Not Available		See data sheet	
Part Number	Free Sample	Buy	Status ?	Package: TYPE PINS FOOTPRINT DRAWING CODE/VAR *	Temp	RoHS/Lead-Free? Materials Analysis
MAX8797GTI+			Custom Order	TQFN;28 pin;16.8 mm ² Outline Drawing: 21-0139 (PDF) Land Pattern: 90-0035 (PDF) Use pkgcode/variation: T2844+1*	-40°C to +105°C	RoHS/Lead-Free: Lead Free Materials Analysis
MAX8797GTI+GB4			Custom Order	QFN; Land Pattern: Not Available	-40°C to +105°C	See data sheet
MAX8797GTI+T			Custom Order	TQFN;28 pin;16.8 mm ² Outline Drawing: 21-0139 (PDF) Land Pattern: 90-0035 (PDF) Use pkgcode/variation: T2844+1*	-40°C to +105°C	RoHS/Lead-Free: Lead Free Materials Analysis
MAX8797GTI+TGB4			Custom Order	TQFN;28 pin;16.8 mm ² Outline Drawing: 21-0139 (PDF) Land Pattern: 90-0035 (PDF) Use pkgcode/variation: T2844+1*	-40°C to +105°C	RoHS/Lead-Free: Lead Free Materials Analysis

Notes:

- Other options and links for purchasing parts are listed at: <http://www.maximintegrated.com/sales>.
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- Part number suffixes: T or T&R = tape and reel; + = RoHS/lead-free; # = RoHS/lead-exempt; -D = drypack; -U/+U on DS parts = cut tape. More: See [Full Data Sheet](#) or [Maxim Product Naming Conventions](#).
- * Some packages have variations, listed on the drawing. "PkgCode/Variation" tells which variation the product uses. Note that "+", "#", "-" in the part number suffix describes RoHS status. Package drawings may show a different suffix character.

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