



400-mA Smart Regulator for Network Interface Card

FEATURES

- Single Fixed 3.3-V Output
- Linear Regulator for Dual Power Inputs
- Auxilliary Input Can Be Bypassed
- Automatically Switches Between Linear Regulator and Bypass Mode
- Linear Regulator: 3.3-V ±3% Output at 400-mA Current
- Linear Regulator: 600-mA Peak Output Current
 Low Bypass Switch Drop: <55-mV Drop at 150 mA
- Built-in Short Circuit and Thermal Shutdown Protection

- Low Supply Current
- SOIC-8 Package

APPLICATIONS

- Network Interface Cards (NIC)
- PCMCIA Cards
- Cardbus
- Desktop Computers/Workstations

DESCRIPTION

The Si91860 provides a constant 3.3-V output with multiple inputs. This function is required in many power interface applications, such as the Network Interface Card (NIC). The Si91860 is offered in small SOIC-8 package with up to 2-W Power handling capability. The complete application circuit uses only four external components.

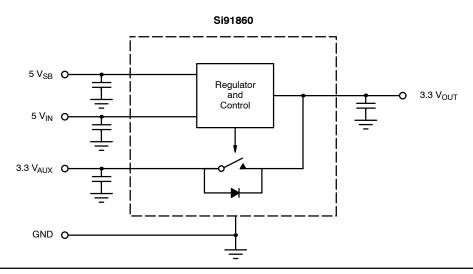
The PCI Card has a 3.3-V Chipset while the PCI bus has two independent 5-V sources. When needed, the two 5-V sources are available from the PCI bus or directly from the motherboard—normally 5 $V_{\rm IN}$ and standby 5 $V_{\rm SB}$. The internal regulator steps down from either of the 5-V supplies

to 3.3 V. A 200-m Ω power switch is integrated to connect the 3.3-V_{AUX} input to the output. The power drawn priority is 5 V_{IN} > 5 V_{SB} > 3.3 V_{AUX}, where the selection is done internally and automatically by the Si91860. The power handling capability is as such as to carry at least 400-mA continuous load current for any power input condition.

In order to satisfy the stringent ambient temperature requirements in many applications, the Si91860 is rated for the industrial temperature range of -40° C to 85° C.

The Si91860 is available in both standard and lead (Pb)-free packages.

FUNCTIONAL BLOCK DIAGRAM



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ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

Pin 1, 2, 4 Voltage	Package Power Dissipation ^b
Linear Regulator Output Current (peak) 600 mA	P _D 2W (internally limited via thermal shutdown
Bypass Output Current 600 mA	Thermal Impedance (θ,I _A) ^a
Maximum Junction Temperature, T _{J(max)}	Notes
Storage Temperature, T _{STG} –55°C to 150°C	a. Device mounted with all leads soldered or welded to PC board.
ESD (Human Body Model)	b. Derate 16 mW/°C above T _A = 25°C

Stresses beyond those listed under "Absolute Maximum Ratings" may cause permanent damage to the device. These are stress ratings only, and 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 affect device reliability.

RECOMMENDED OPERATING RANGE

5-V _{IN} and 5-V _{SB} Pin Voltage	.5 V to 5.5 V	Load Range	1 mA to 400 mA
3.3-V _{AUX} Voltage	3 V to 3.6 V	Operating Ambient Temperature, T _A	−40°C to 85°C

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 Room = 25°C, Full = -40 to 85°C.

 The algebraic convention whereby the most negative value is a minimum and the most positive a maximum.

 Typical values are for DESIGN AID ONLY, not guaranteed nor subject to production testing. Typical values at 25°C ambient.

 Ground pin current includes the IC supply current and the current to drive the linear regulator or bypass switch.





TIMING WAVEFORMS

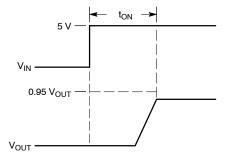
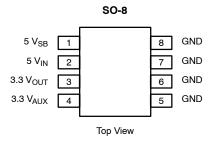


FIGURE 1. Timing Diagram

PIN CONFIGURATION



PIN DESCRIPTION		
Pin Number	Name	Function
1	5 V _{SB}	Secondary power input for the Regulator
2	5 V _{IN}	Primary power input for the Regulator
3	3.3 V _{OUT}	Output 3.3 V
4	3.3 V _{AUX}	Power input for the bypass function
5, 6, 7, 8	GND	Grounds

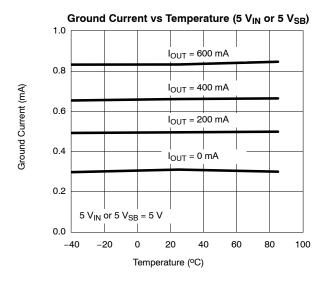
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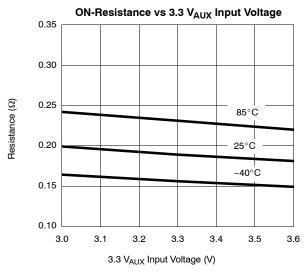


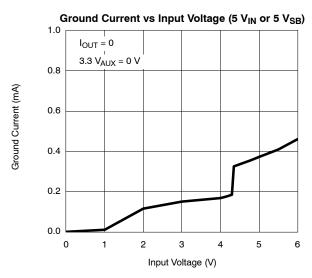
ORDERING INFORMATION			
Part Number	Temperature Range	Package	
Si91860DY-T1		Tape and Reel	
Si91860DY-T1—E3	−40 to 85°C		
Si91860DY		Bulk	

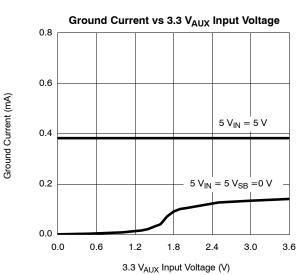
Eval Kit	Temperature Range	Board Type
Si91860DB	−40 to 85°C	Surface Mount

TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS





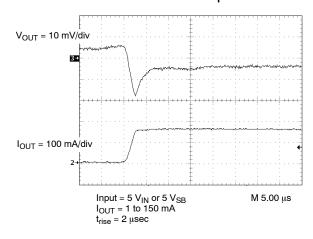




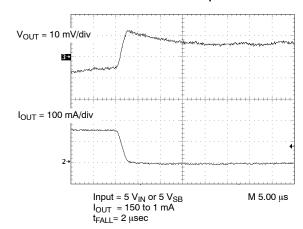


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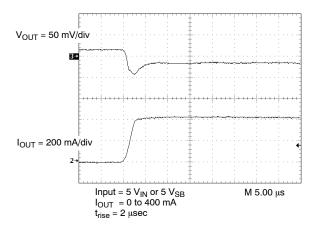
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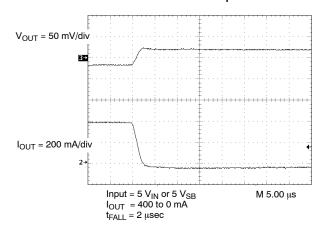
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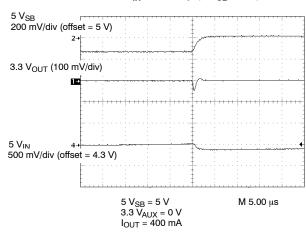
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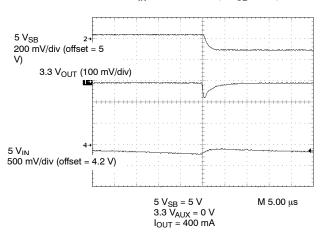
Load Transient Response-4



5 V_{IN} Power Up (5 V_{SB} = 5 V)



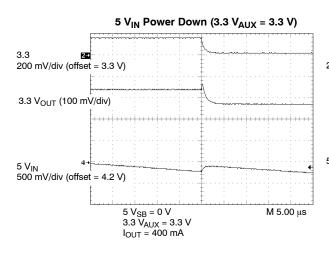
5 V_{IN} Power Down (5 V_{SB} = 5 V)

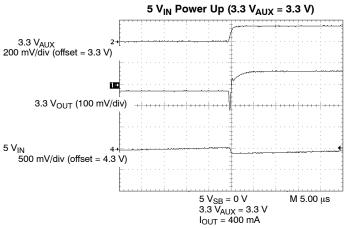


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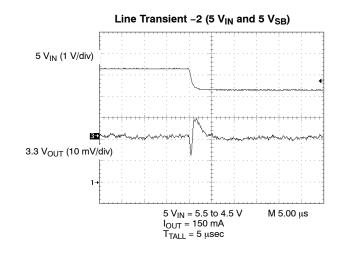


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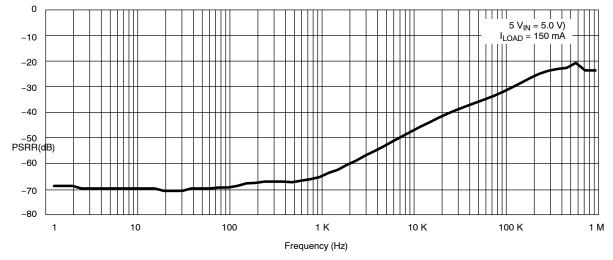




Line Transient –1 (5 V_{IN} and 5 V_{SB}) 5 V_{IN} (2 V/div) 3.3 V_{OUT} (10 mV/div) 5 V_{IN} = 4.5 to 5.5 V I_{OUT} = 150 mA T_{RISE} = 5 μsec



Power Supply Ripple Rejection vs. Frequency

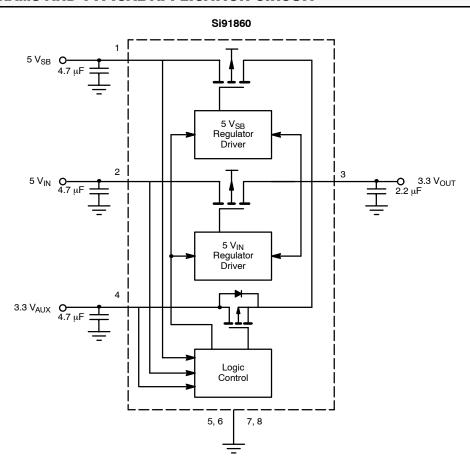


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BLOCK DIAGRAMS AND TYPICAL APPLICATION CIRCUIT



DETAIL DESCRIPTION

During normal operation, the 5-V_{IN} input powers the fixed 3.3-V output (3.3 V_{OUT}) through an internal linear regulator. When 5 V_{IN} falls below 4.07 V, the 3.3-V output is powered through the linear regulator from 5 V_{SB}. If both 5 V_{IN} and 5 V_{SB} are below 4.07 V, then the output (3.3 V_{OUT}) is powered from 3.3-V_{AUX} input. The power drawn sequence is from 5 V_{IN}, then 5 V_{SB} and lastly 3.3 V_{AUX}. If both 5 V_{IN} and 5 V_{SB} are above 4.30 V, then 5 V_{IN} will power the output. The device prevents reverse current from flowing from the output to any unbiased or low voltage input.

Linear Regulator Mode

The output is regulated at 3.3 V when either one of the 5- V_{IN} or 5- V_{SB} pins is more than 4.30 V. The 5 V_{IN} takes precedence when both the 5- V_{IN} and 5- V_{SB} pins are more than valid threshold voltage (i.e. > 4.30 V). The linear regulator will regulate the output until both the 5- V_{IN} and 5- V_{SB} pins fall below 4.07 V.

Bypass Mode

When both the 5-V_{IN} and 5-V_{SB} pins fall below 4.07 V, the output is powered by 3.3 V_{AUX} through a 0.2- Ω internal switch.

Thermal and Over-current Protection

Thermal protection limits total power dissipation in the device. It safeguards the device in the event of fault conditions. When the junction temperature exceeds 165°C, the device turns off. The device turns back on once its junction temperature cools down by approximately 20°C. The device has overcurrent protection (typically at 900 mA) when it operates in linear regulator mode. A continuous short at output pin (3.3 $V_{OUT})$ will result in a pulsed output as the thermal protection circuitry cycles the device on and off. For continuous operation, do not exceed the junction rating of 150°C. In bypass mode, the device is not current limited.

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