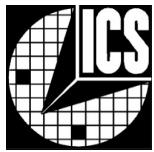


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LOW SKEW, 1-TO-5  
DIFFERENTIAL-TO-LVHSTL ZERO DELAY BUFFER

## GENERAL DESCRIPTION



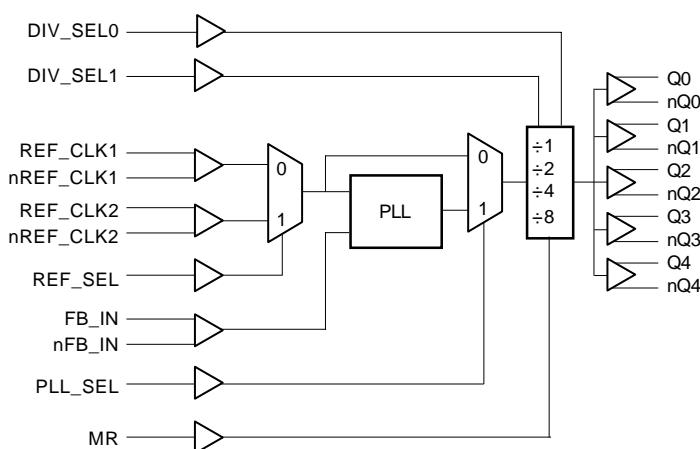
The ICS8624 is a high performance LVHSTL zero delay buffer and a member of the HiPerClockS™ family of High Performance Clocks Solutions from ICS. The VCO operates at a frequency range of 250MHz to 500MHz.

Utilizing one of the outputs as feedback to the PLL output frequencies up to 250MHz can be regenerated with zero delay with respect to the input. Dual reference clock inputs support redundant clock or multiple reference applications.

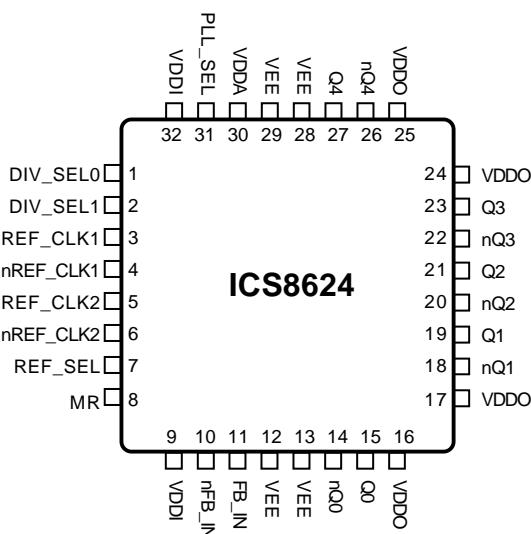
## FEATURES

- Fully integrated PLL
- 5 LVHSTL outputs each with the ability to drive 50Ω to ground
- $V_{OH}$  (max) = 1.2V
- 31.25MHz to 250MHz output frequency range
- Spread Smart™ for regenerating spread spectrum clocks
- Differential reference clock inputs accept any differential input signal
- Differential reference clock inputs will accept single ended input signal with one of the inputs biased with a resistor network
- 31.25MHz to 250MHz input frequency range
- LVCMS / LVTTL control inputs
- 3.3V core, 1.8V output operating supply voltage
- 32 lead low-profile QFP (LQFP), 7mm x 7mm x 1.4mm package body, 0.8mm package lead pitch
- 0°C to 70°C ambient operating temperature
- Industrial temperature version available upon request

## BLOCK DIAGRAM



## PIN ASSIGNMENT



32-Lead LQFP  
Y Package  
Top View

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TABLE 1. PIN DESCRIPTIONS

Number	Name	Type	Description
1	DIV_SEL0	Input Pulldown	Determines the input and output frequency range noted in Table 3. LVCMOS / LVTTL interface levels.
2	DIV_SEL1	Input Pulldown	Determines the input and output frequency range noted in Table 3. LVCMOS / LVTTL interface levels.
3	REF_CLK1	Input Pulldown	Non-inverting differential clock input.
4	nREF_CLK1	Input Pullup	Inverting differential clock input.
5	REF_CLK2	Input Pulldown	Non-inverting differential clock input.
6	nREF_CLK2	Input Pullup	Inverting differential clock input.
7	REF_SEL	Input Pulldown	Differential clock select input. When Low selects REF_CLK2 or nREF_CLK2. When HIGH selects REF_CLK1 or nREF_CLK1.
8	MR	Input Pulldown	Resets dividers and determine state of the outputs. LVCMOS / LVTTL interface levels.
9	VDDI	Power	Input and core power supply pin. Connect to 3.3V.
10	nFB_IN	Input Pullup	Feedback input to phase detector for regenerating clocks with "zero delay".
11	FB_IN	Input Pulldown	Feedback input to phase detector for regenerating clocks with "zero delay".
12, 13 28, 29	VEE	Power	Ground pins. Connect to ground.
14, 15	nQ0, Q0	Output	Differential clock outputs. 50Ω typical output impedance. LVHSTL interface levels.
16, 17, 24, 25	VDDO	Power	Output power supply pins. Connect to 1.8V.
18, 19	nQ1, Q1	Output	Differential clock outputs. 50Ω typical output impedance. LVHSTL interface levels.
20, 21	nQ2, Q2	Output	Differential clock outputs. 50Ω typical output impedance. LVCMOS interface levels.
22, 23	nQ3, Q3	Output	Differential clock outputs. 50Ω typical output impedance. LVHSTL interface levels.
26, 27	nQ4, Q4	Output	Differential clock outputs. 50Ω typical output impedance. LVHSTL interface levels.
30	VDDA	Power	PLL power supply pin. Connect to 3.3V.
31	PLL_SEL	Input Pullup	Selects between the PLL and the reference clock as the input to the dividers. When HIGH, selects PLL. When LOW, selects reference clock. LVCMOS / LVTTL interface levels.
32	VDDI	Power	Input and core power supply pin. Connect to 3.3V.

NOTE 1: Pullup and Pulldown refers to internal input resistors. See Table 2, Pin Characteristics, for typical values.



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TABLE 2. PIN CHARACTERISTICS

Symbol	Parameter	Test Conditions	Minimum	Typical	Maximum	Units
CIN	Input Capacitance	REF_CLK1, nREF_CLK1, REF_CLK2, nREF_CLK2, FB_IN, nFB_IN		TBD		pF
		DIV_SEL0, DIV_SEL1, REF_SEL, PLL_SEL, MR		TBD		pF
RPULLUP	Input Pullup Resistor			51		KΩ
RPULLDOWN	Input Pulldown Resistor			51		KΩ

TABLE 3. CONTROL INPUTS FUNCTION TABLE

DIV_SEL1	DIV_SEL0	DIVIDE VALUE	INPUT/OUTPUT FREQUENCY (MHz)	
			MINIMUM	MAXIMUM
0	0	2	125	225
0	1	4	62.5	125
1	0	8	31.25	62.5
1	1	16	15.625	31.25

TABLE 4. PLL INPUT REFERENCE CHARACTERISTICS, VDDI=VDDA=3.3V±5%, VDDO=1.8V±10%, TA=0°C TO 70°C

Symbol	Parameter	Test Conditions	Minimum	Typical	Maximum	Units
fREF	Input Reference Frequency		20		250	MHz
tR	Input Rise Time	Measured at 20% to 80% points			TBD	ns
tF	Input Fall Time	Measured at 20% to 80% point			TBD	ns
tDC	Input Reference Duty Cycle		TBD		TBD	%



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## Absolute Maximum Ratings

Supply Voltage, $V_{DDx}$	4.6V
Inputs, $V_I$	-0.5V to $V_{DD} + 0.5V$
Outputs, $V_O$	-0.5V to $V_{DD} + 0.5V$
Package Thermal Impedance, $\theta_{JA}$	46°C/W
Storage Temperature, $T_{STG}$	-65°C to 150°C

Stresses beyond those listed under Absolute Maximum Ratings may cause permanent damage to the device. These ratings are stress specifications only and functional operation of product at these condition or any conditions beyond those listed in the *DC Characteristics* or *AC Characteristics* is not implied. Exposure to absolute maximum rating conditions for extended periods may affect product reliability.

**TABLE 5D. POWER SUPPLY DC CHARACTERISTICS,  $VDDI=VDDA=3.3V \pm 5\%$ ,  $VDDO=1.8V \pm 10\%$ ,  $T_A=0^\circ C$  TO  $70^\circ C$**

Symbol	Parameter	Test Conditions	Minimum	Typical	Maximum	Units
VDDI	Input Power Supply Voltage		3.135	3.3	3.465	V
VDDA	Analog Power Supply Voltage		3.135	3.3	3.465	V
VDDO	Output Power Supply Voltage		1.6	1.8	2.0	V
IEE	Power Supply Current					mA

**TABLE 5B. DIFFERENTIAL DC CHARACTERISTICS,  $VDDI=VDDA=3.3V \pm 5\%$ ,  $VDDO=1.8V \pm 10\%$ ,  $T_A=0^\circ C$  TO  $70^\circ C$**

Symbol	Parameter	Test Conditions	Minimum	Typical	Maximum	Units
IIH	Input High Current	REF_CLK1, REF_CLK2, FB_IN	VIN = 3.465V		150	µA
		nREF_CLK1, nREF_CLK2, nFB_IN	VIN = 3.465V		5	µA
IIL	Input Low Current	REF_CLK1, REF_CLK2, FB_IN	VIN = 0V	-5		µA
		nREF1, nREF2, nFB_IN	VIN = 0V	-150		µA

NOTE: For REF\_CLK1, nREF\_CLK1 and REF\_CLK2, nREF\_CLK2 input levels, see VPP and VCMR in AC Characteristics table.

**TABLE 5A. LVC MOS DC CHARACTERISTICS,  $VDDI=VDDA=3.3V \pm 5\%$ ,  $VDDO=1.8V \pm 10\%$ ,  $T_A=0^\circ C$  TO  $70^\circ C$**

Symbol	Parameter	Test Conditions	Minimum	Typical	Maximum	Units
VIH	Input High Voltage	DIV_SEL0, DIV_SEL1, REF_SEL, PLL_SEL, MR	2		3.765	V
VIL	Input Low Voltage	DIV_SEL0, DIV_SEL1, REF_SEL, PLL_SEL, MR	-0.3		0.8	V
IIH	Input High Current	SEL0, SEL1, REF_SEL, MR	VIN = 3.465V		150	µA
		PLL_SEL	VIN = 3.465V		5	µA
IIL	Input Low Current	SEL0, SEL1, REF_SEL, MR	VIN = 0V	-5		µA
		PLL_SEL	VIN = 0V	-150		µA



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**TABLE 5C. LVHSTL DC CHARACTERISTICS**, VDDI=VDDA=3.3V $\pm$ 5%, VDDO=1.8V $\pm$ 10%, TA=0°C TO 70°C

Symbol	Parameter	Test Conditions	Minimum	Typical	Maximum	Units
VOH	Output High Voltage; NOTE 1		1.0		1.2	V
VOL	Output Low Voltage; NOTE 1		0		0.4	V
VOX	Output Crossover Voltage		40% x (VOH-VOL) + VOL		60% x (VOH-VOL) + VOL	V

NOTE 1: Outputs terminated with 50Ω to ground. The power dissipation of a terminated output pair is 32mW.

**TABLE 6. AC CHARACTERISTICS**, VDDI=VDDA=3.3V $\pm$ 5%, VDDO=1.8V $\pm$ 10%, TA=0°C TO 70°C

Symbol	Parameter	Test Conditions	Minimum	Typical	Maximum	Units	
fMAX	Maximum Output Frequency				250	MHz	
VPP	Peak-to-Peak Input Voltage	f = 250MHz					
VMCR	Common Mode Input Voltage	f = 250MHz					
tpLH	Propagation Delay, Low-to-High	PLL_SEL=0V, 0MHz < f ≤ 250MHz	TBD		TBD	ns	
tpHL	Propagation Delay, High-to-Low	PLL_SEL=0V, 0MHz < f ≤ 250MHz	TBD		TBD	ns	
t(Ø)	PLL Reference Zero Delay; NOTE 2	REF_CLK1, nREF_CLK1 REF_CLK2, nREF_CLK2	PLL_SEL=3.3V, fREF=TBD, fVCO=TBD	-100	TBD	100	ps
tsk(o)	Output Skew; NOTE 3	Measured on rising edge at VDDO/2			50	ps	
tjit(cc)	Cycle-to-Cycle Jitter; NOTE 4	Measured on rising edge at VDDO/2		50		ps	
tL	PLL Lock Time				TBD		
tR	Output Rise Time		TBD		TBD	ps	
tF	Output Fall Time		TBD		TBD	ps	
tPW	Output Pulse Width	0MHz < f ≤ 250MHz	tCYCLE/2 -TBD	tCYCLE/2	tCYCLE/2 +TBD	ns	
		f = 250MHz	TBD		TBD	ns	
tEN	Output Enable Time				TBD	ns	
tDIS	Output Disable Time				TBD	ns	

NOTE 1: All parameters measured at fMAX unless noted otherwise. All outputs terminated with 50Ω to VDDO/2.

NOTE 2: Defined as the time difference between the input reference clock and the averaged feedback input signal when the PLL is locked and the input reference frequency is stable.

NOTE 3: Defined as skew across banks of outputs at the same supply voltages and with equal load conditions.

NOTE 4: Defined as the variation in cycle time of a signal between adjacent cycles, over a random sample of adjacent pairs of cycles.



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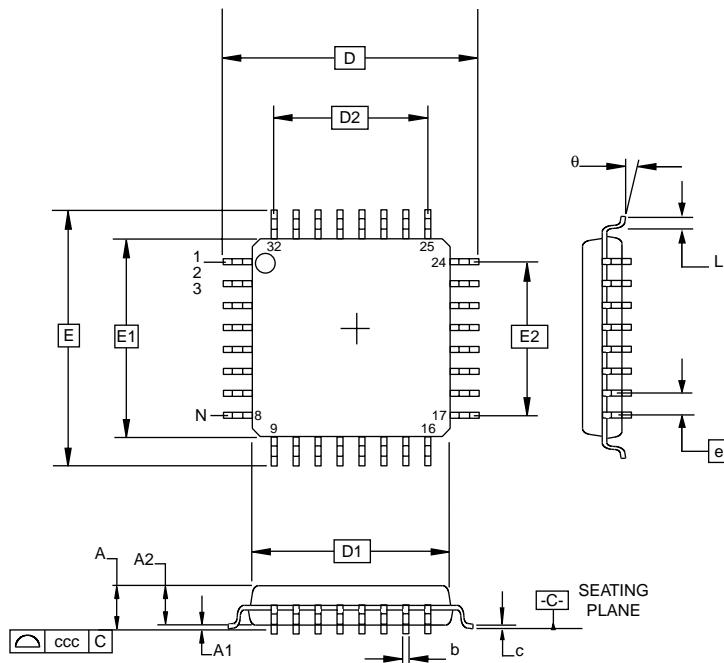


TABLE 7. PACKAGE DIMENSIONS

SYMBOL	JEDEC VARIATION ALL DIMENSIONS IN MILLIMETERS		
	MINIMUM	NOMINAL	MAXIMUM
N	32		
A			1.60
A1	0.05		0.15
A2	1.35	1.40	1.45
b	0.30	0.37	0.45
c	0.09		0.20
D	9.00 BASIC		
D1	7.00 BASIC		
D2	5.60		
E	9.00 BASIC		
E1	7.00 BASIC		
E2	5.60		
e	0.80 BASIC		
L	0.45	0.60	0.75
θ	0°		7°
ccc			0.10

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TABLE 8. ORDERING INFORMATION

Part/Order Number	Marking	Package	Count	Temperature
ICS8624AY	ICS8624AY	32 Lead LQFP	250 per tray	0°C to 70°C
ICS8624AYT	ICS8624AY	32 Lead LQFP on Tape and Reel	1000	0°C to 70°C

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