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Preface

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INTRODUCTION

This chapter contains general information that will be useful to know before using the MCP1630 1A Bias Supply Demo Board. Items discussed in this chapter include:

- Document Layout
- · Conventions Used in this Guide
- · Recommended Reading
- The Microchip Web Site
- Customer Support
- Document Revision History

DOCUMENT LAYOUT

This document describes how to use the MCP1630 1A Bias Supply Demo Board. The manual layout is as follows:

- Chapter 1. "Product Overview" Important information about the MCP1630 1A Bias Supply Demo Board.
- Chapter 2. "Installation and Operation" Includes a description of the demo board, as well as instructions on how to get started.
- Appendix A. "Schematic and Layouts" Shows the schematic and layout diagrams for the MCP1630 1A Bias Supply Demo Board.
- Appendix B. "Bill-Of-Materials (BOM)" Lists the parts used to build the MCP1630 1A Bias Supply Demo Board.
- Appendix C. "Evaluation Board Firmware" Provides information about the application firmware and the location of the source code.

CONVENTIONS USED IN THIS GUIDE

This manual uses the following documentation conventions:

DOCUMENTATION CONVENTIONS

Description	Represents	Examples	
Arial font:			
Italic characters	Referenced books	MPLAB [®] IDE User's Guide	
	Emphasized text	is the <i>only</i> compiler	
Initial caps	A window	the Output window	
	A dialog	the Settings dialog	
	A menu selection	select Enable Programmer	
Quotes	A field name in a window or dialog	"Save project before build"	
Underlined, italic text with right angle bracket	A menu path	<u>File>Save</u>	
Bold characters	A dialog button	Click OK	
	A tab	Click the Power tab	
Text in angle brackets < >	A key on the keyboard	Press <enter>, <f1></f1></enter>	
Courier font:			
Plain Courier	Sample source code	#define START	
	Filenames	autoexec.bat	
	File paths	c:\mcc18\h	
	Keywords	_asm, _endasm, static	
	Command-line options	-Opa+, -Opa-	
	Bit values	0, 1	
	Constants	0xff, 'A'	
Italic Courier	A variable argument	file.o, where file can be any valid filename	
Square brackets []	Optional arguments	mcc18 [options] file [options]	
Curly brackets and pipe character: { }	Choice of mutually exclusive arguments; an OR selection	errorlevel {0 1}	
Ellipses	Replaces repeated text	<pre>var_name [, var_name]</pre>	
	Represents code supplied by user	<pre>void main (void) { }</pre>	

RECOMMENDED READING

This user's guide describes how to use MCP1630 1A Bias Supply Demo Board. The following Microchip documents are available and recommended as supplemental reference resources.

MCP1630 Data Sheet, "High-Speed, Microcontroller-Adaptable, Pulse Width Modulator", (DS21896)

This data sheet provides detailed information regarding the MCP1630 product family.

MCP1701 Data Sheet, "2 μA Low-Dropout Positive Voltage Regulator", (DS21874)

This data sheet provides detailed information regarding the MCP1701 product family.

PIC10F200 Data Sheet, "6-Pin, 8-Bit Flash Microcontrollers", (DS41239)

This data sheet provides detailed information regarding the PIC10F200 product family.

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Chapter 1. Product Overview

1.1 INTRODUCTION

The MCP1630 1A Bias Supply Demo Board is used to evaluate Microchip's MCP1630 in a SEPIC power converter application. As provided, the MCP1630 1A Bias Supply Demo Board generates a 3.3V or 5.0V output from an input voltage of 9V, ±20%. The MCP1630 1A Bias Supply Demo Board provides a regulated output for load currents up to 1A.

This chapter covers the following topics:

- What is the MCP1630 1A Bias Supply Demo Board?
- What the MCP1630 1A Bias Supply Demo Board Kit Includes

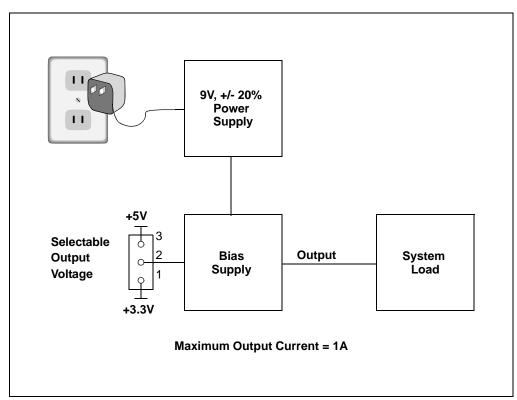


FIGURE 1-1: MCP1630 1A Bias Supply Demo Board System Block Diagram.

1.2 WHAT IS THE MCP1630 1A BIAS SUPPLY DEMO BOARD?

The MCP1630 1A Bias Supply Demo Board is a complete, step-down, switch-mode, dc-dc power converter. The MCP1630 1A Bias Supply Demo Board generates a regulated output voltage for systems requiring a bias of 3.3V or 5V at load currents up to 1A. Different output voltages can be obtained with minor modifications to the firmware and/or hardware.

This board utilizes Microchip's MCP1630 (High-Speed PIC[®] MCU PWM MSOP8), MCP1701 (Low-Dropout Linear Regulator SOT-23A) and PIC10F200 (Flash MCU SOT23-6). The input voltage range for the demo board is 7.2V to 11.8V. The output is capable of providing up to 1A constant output current.

An input power jack is provided to apply the input voltage to the bias supply. An output header is provided as a means to connect the external system load. A programming header is available for updating the firmware contained in the PIC10F200.

1.3 WHAT THE MCP1630 1A BIAS SUPPLY DEMO BOARD KIT INCLUDES

This MCP1630 1A Bias Supply Demo Board Kit includes:

- The MCP1630 1A Bias Supply Demo Board Board (102-00046)
- MCP1630 1A Bias Supply Demo Board User's Guide (DS51564A).
- MCP1630 Data Sheet, "High-Speed, Microcontroller-Adaptable, Pulse Width Modulator", (DS21896)
- MCP1701 Data Sheet, "2 μA Low-Dropout Positive Voltage Regulator", (DS21874)
- PIC10F200 Data Sheet, "6-Pin, 8-Bit Flash Microcontrollers", (DS41239)



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Chapter 2. Installation and Operation

2.1 INTRODUCTION

The MCP1630 1A Bias Supply Demo Board demonstrates Microchip's MCP1630 high-speed Pulse Width Modulator (PWM) used in a step-down, switch-mode, dc-dc power converter. The MCP1630 is a high-speed, microcontroller-adaptable PWM. When used in conjunction with a microcontroller, the MCP1630 will control the power system duty cycle to provide output voltage or current regulation. The PIC10F200 microcontroller can be used to regulate output voltage or current, switching frequency and maximum duty cycle. The MCP1630 generates duty cycle and provides fast overcurrent protection based on various external inputs. External signals include the input oscillator, the reference voltage, the feedback voltage and the current sense. The output signal is a square-wave pulse. The power train used for the MCP1630 1A Bias Supply Demo Board is a Single-Ended Primary Inductive Converter (SEPIC).

2.2 FEATURES

The MCP1630 1A Bias Supply Demo Board has the following features:

- Selectable regulated output voltage: 3.3V or 5.0V
- Maximum output current: 1A
- Foldback current limiting
- · Cycle-by-cycle peak current limit
- Output present indicator
- · Soft-start capability by holding the reference voltage low during power-up
- The MCP1630 1A Bias Supply Demo Board has the flexibility to modify the regulated output voltage, optimize the soft-start time or disable the output by modifying the firmware contained in the PIC10F200
- Proprietary features can be added by modifying the firmware contained in the PIC10F200
- The factory-programmed source code is available
- · Adaptable to environmental effects such as ambient temperature
- Typical efficiency: 85%

2.3 GETTING STARTED

The MCP1630 1A Bias Supply Demo Board is fully assembled and tested for generating a regulated, selectable 3.3V or 5.0V output voltage. The MCP1630 1A Bias Supply Demo Board requires the use of an external input voltage source (+9V, ±20%).

2.3.1 Power Input and Output Connections

Powering the MCP1630 1A Bias Supply Demo Board

- Apply the input voltage to the input power jack (J2). The input voltage source should be limited to the 0V to +11.8V range. For normal operation, the input voltage should be between +7.2V and +11.8V, not to exceed an absolute maximum of +12V.
- 2. The inside portion of the input power plug must be positive. The outer jacket of the input power plug must be negative. Refer to Figure 2-1.

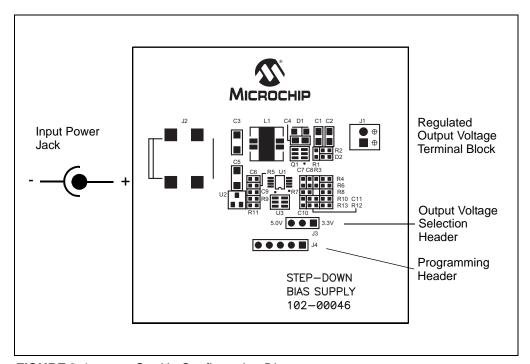


FIGURE 2-1: Set-Up Configuration Diagram.

Apply the load to the regulated output voltage terminal block

To apply a load to the MCP1630 1A Bias Supply Demo Board, the positive side
 (+) of the load should be connected to pin 2 of J1. The negative side (-) of the
 load should be connected to pin 1 of J1. Care should be taken when using
 electronic loads.

Regulated output voltage selection

- 1. The regulated output voltage can be selected to be either 3.3V or 5.0V. The regulated output voltage is selected by placing a shorting jumper on the Output Voltage Selection Header (J3). By shorting pins 1 and 2, the regulated output voltage will be 3.3V. By shorting pins 2 and 3, the regulated output voltage will be 5.0V.
- 2. If a shorting jumper is not present, the regulated output voltage will default to 5.0V.
- The output voltage selection input is read by the PIC10F200 at power-up only.
 Therefore, the output voltage cannot be changed dynamically without modification of the factory-installed firmware. Input power must be removed or cycled in order for a change to take effect.

Output voltage present indication

The MCP1630 1A Bias Supply Demo Board has a LED to indicate the presence of output voltage. The LED will be illuminated when the output voltage is present.

Programming

Header J4 is provided for in-system circuit programming.

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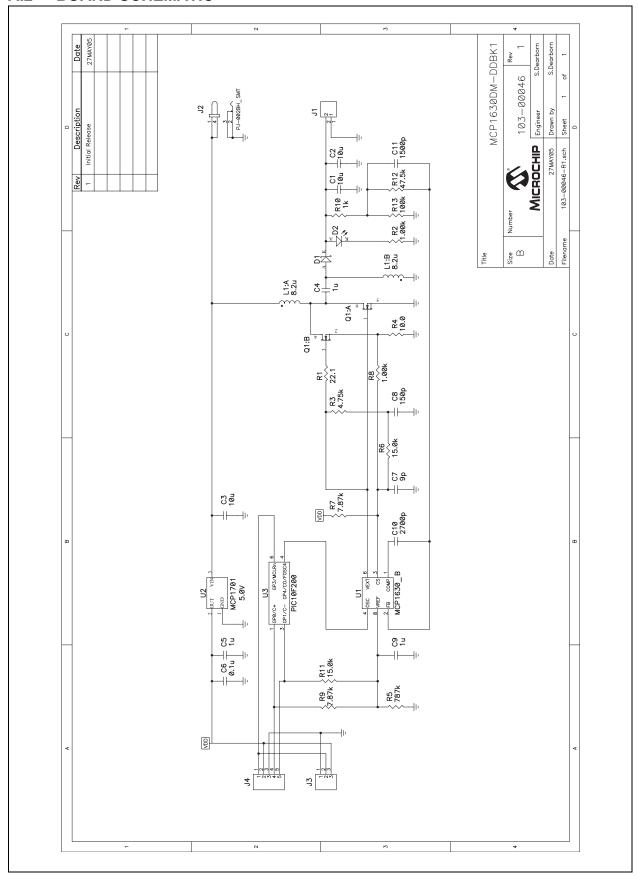
Appendix A. Schematic and Layouts

A.1 INTRODUCTION

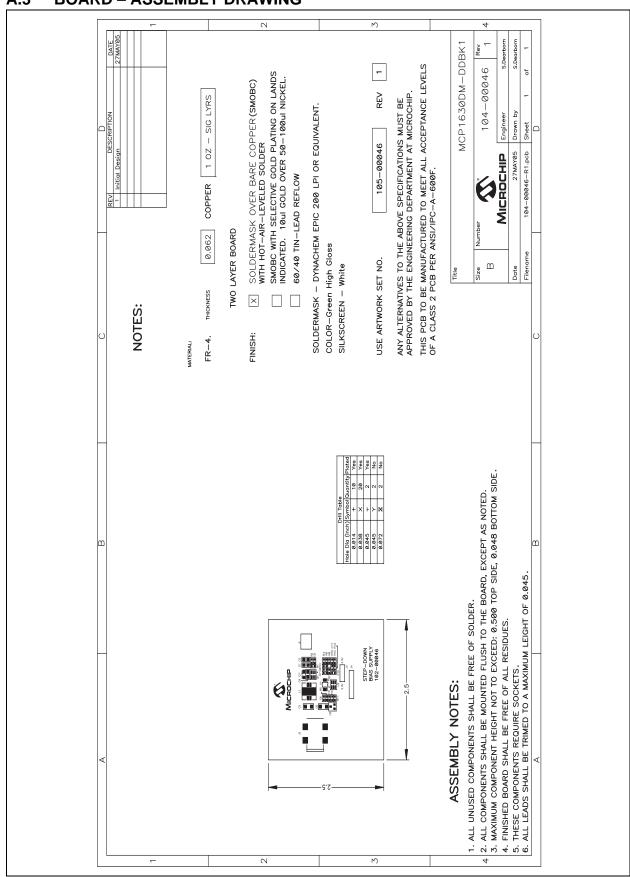
This appendix contains the following schematics and layouts for the MCP1630 1A Bias Supply Demo Board:

- · Board Schematic
- Board Assembly Drawing
- Board Top Overlay
- Board Top Layer
- Board Bottom Layer

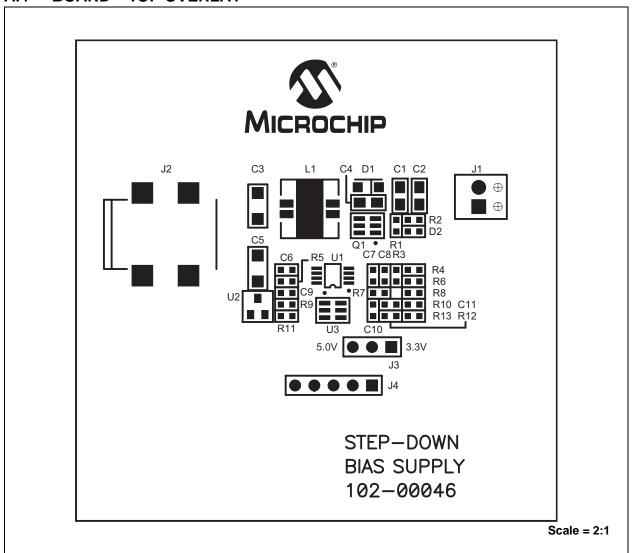
A.2 BOARD SCHEMATIC



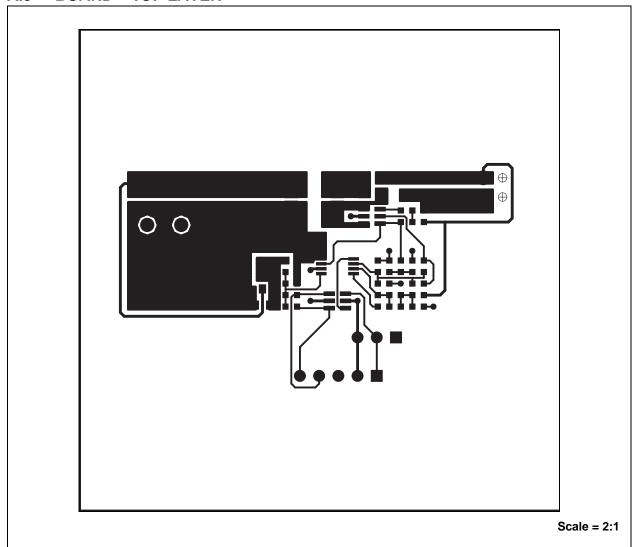
A.3 BOARD - ASSEMBLY DRAWING



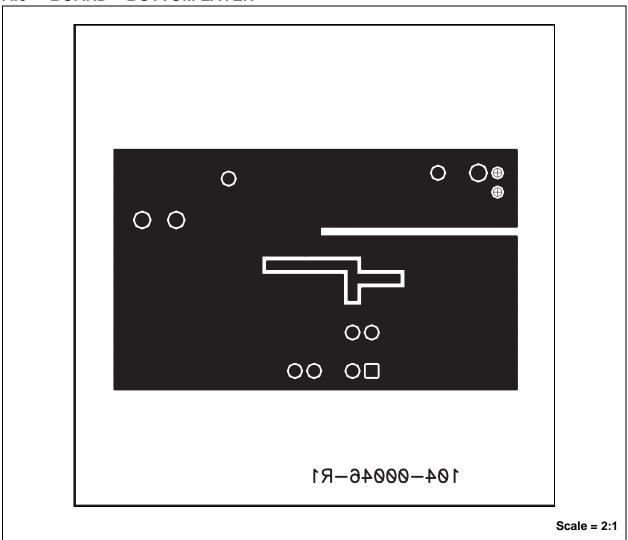
A.4 BOARD - TOP OVERLAY



A.5 BOARD - TOP LAYER



A.6 BOARD – BOTTOM LAYER





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Appendix B. Bill-Of-Materials (BOM)

TABLE B-1: BILL-OF-MATERIALS (BOM)

Qty.	Reference	Description	Mfgr.	Part Number
2	C1,C2	10 μF, X5R Ceramic, 6.3V, 0805	Panasonic®-ECG	ECJ-2FB0J106M
1	C3	10 μF, X5R Ceramic, 25V, 1206	Panasonic-ECG	ECJ-3YB1E106M
1	C4	1 μF, X5R Ceramic, 16V, 0805	Panasonic-ECG	ECJ-2FB1C105K
1	C5	1 μF, Tantalum, 16V, 1206	Kemet [®] Electronics [®]	T491A105K016AS
1	C6	0.1 μF, X7R Ceramic, 16V, 0603	Panasonic-ECG	ECJ-1VB1C104K
1	C7	9 pF, NPO Ceramic, 50V, 0603	Panasonic-ECG	ECJ-1VC1H090D
1	C8	150 pF, NPO Ceramic, 50V, 0603	Panasonic-ECG	ECJ-1VC1H151J
1	C9	1 μF, X7R Ceramic, 6.3V, 0603	Panasonic-ECG	ECJ-1VB0J105K
1	C10	2700 pF, X7R Ceramic, 50V, 0603	Panasonic-ECG	ECJ-1VB1H272K
1	C11	1500 pF, X7R Ceramic, 50V, 0603	Panasonic-ECG	ECJ-1VB1H152K
1	D1	1.5A, 30V Schottky Diode, SMA	Toshiba [®]	CRS08(TE85L)
1	D2	Super Red LED, 0603	Lumex [®] Opto/Components	SML-LX0603SRW-TR
1	J1	Connector Terminal Block, 2 Pos., 2.54mm, TB254-2	Phoenix Contact	1725656
1	J2	Connector Power Jack, 2.5 x 5.5 mm, SMD	CUI Inc.	PJ-002B-SMT
1	J3	Connector Header, 3 Pos., 2.54 mm, HDR1X3	Molex [®] /Waldom [®]	22-03-2031
1	J4	Connector Header, 5 Pos., 2.54 mm, HDR1X5	Molex	22-03-2051
1	L1	8.2 µH, Coupled Inductor, DRQ74	Coiltronics [®]	DRQ74-8R2
1	Q1	Dual N-Channel MOSFET, SOT23-6	Siliconix	Si3900DV-T1
1	R1	22.1, 1/16W, 1%, Chip Resistor, 0603	Panasonic-ECG	ERJ-3EKF22R1V
3	R2,R8,R10	1.00k, 1/16W, 1%, Chip Resistor, 0603	Panasonic-ECG	ERJ-3EKF1001V
1	R3	4.75k, 1/16W, 1%, Chip Resistor, 0603	Panasonic-ECG	ERJ-3EKF4751V
1	R4	10.0, 1/16W, 1%, Chip Resistor, 0603	Panasonic-ECG	ERJ-3EKF10R0V
1	R5	787k, 1/16W, 1%, Chip Resistor, 0603	Panasonic-ECG	ERJ-3EKF7873V
2	R6,R11	15.0k, 1/16W, 1%, Chip Resistor, 0603	Panasonic-ECG	ERJ-3EKF1502V
2	R7,R9	7.87k, 1/16W, 1%, Chip Resistor, 0603	Panasonic-ECG	ERJ-3EKF7871V
1	R12	47.5k, 1/16W, 1%, Chip Resistor, 0603	Panasonic-ECG	ERJ-3EKF4752V
1	R13	100k, 1/16W, 1%, Chip Resistor, 0603	Panasonic-ECG	ERJ-3EKF1003V
1	U1	5.0V, 250 mA, Voltage Regulator, SOT23	Microchip Technology Inc.	MCP1701T-5002I/CB
1	U2	PWM Building Block, MSOP8	Microchip Technology Inc.	MCP1630-E/MS
1	U3	8-Bit Flash Microcontroller, SOT23-6	Microchip Technology Inc.	PIC10F200T-I/OT
1		Shorting Jumper, 2 Pos., 2.54mm	Sullins™	STC025YAN

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Appendix C. Evaluation Board Firmware

C.1 DEVICE FIRMWARE

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