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## 1A, Low Noise, Ultra High PSRR, Low-Dropout Linear Regulator

### **General Description**

The RT2519 is a high performance positive low dropout (LDO) regulator designed for applications requiring very low dropout voltage and ultra high Power Supply Ripple Rejection (PSRR) at up to 1A. The input voltage range is from 2.2V to 6V and the output voltage is programmable as low as 0.8V. A P-MOSFET switch provides excellent transient response with just a  $4.7\mu$ F ceramic output capacitor. The external enable control effectively reduces power dissipation while shutdown and further output noise immunity is achieved through bypass capacitor on NR pin. Additionally, RT2519 features a precise 3% output regulation over line, load, and temperature variations. The device is available in the VDFN-8AL 3x3 package and is specified from  $-40^{\circ}$ C to 125°C.

### **Ordering Information**



#### Note :

\*\*\*Empty means Pin1 orientation is Quadrant 1 Richtek products are :

- RoHS compliant and compatible with the current requirements of IPC/JEDEC J-STD-020.
- Suitable for use in SnPb or Pb-free soldering processes.

### Features

- Very Low Dropout : 170mV Typical at 1A
- Ultra High PSRR : 63dB @ 1kHz, 38dB @ 1MHz
- Input Voltage Range : 2.2V to 6V
- Adjustable Output Voltage : 0.8V to 5.5V
- -40°C to 125°C Operating Junction Temperature Range
- Excellent Noise Immunity
- Fast Response Over Load and Line Transient
- Stable with a 4.7µF Output Ceramic Capacitor
- Accurate Output Voltage 3% Over Load, Line, Process, and Temperature Variations
- Enable Control
- Over-Current Protection
- Over-Temperature Protection

## Applications

- Telecom/Networking Cards
- Motherboards/Peripheral Cards
- Industrial Applications
- Wireless Infrastructures
- Set-Top Boxes
- Medical Equipments
- Notebook Computers
- Battery Powered Systems

## **Simplified Application Circuit**





## **Pin Configuration**



## **Marking Information**

| KN=YM |
|-------|
| DNN   |

KN= : Product Code YMDNN : Date Code

## Functional Pin Description

| Pin No. | Pin Name | Pin Function                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
|---------|----------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1, 2    | VOUT     | Output of the regulator. Decouple this pin to GND with at least 4.7 $\mu\text{F}$ for stability.                                                                                                                      |
| 3       | FB       | Feedback voltage input. This pin is used to set the desired output voltage via an external resistive divider. The feedback reference voltage is 0.8V typically.                                                       |
| 4       | GND      | System ground.                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 5       | EN       | Enable control input. Connecting this pin to logic high enables the regulator or driving this pin low puts it into shutdown mode. EN can be connected to IN if not used. (EN pin is not allowed to be left floating.) |
| 6       | NR       | Noise reduction input. Decouple this pin to GND with an external capacitor can not only reduce output noise to very low levels but also slow down the VOUT rise like a soft-start behavior.                           |
| 7, 8    | VIN      | Supply input. A minimum of $1\mu F$ ceramic capacitor should be placed as close as possible to this pin for better noise rejection.                                                                                   |

## **Functional Block Diagram**



## Operation

The RT2519 is a low input voltage LDO. It is designed for input range from 2.2V to 6V and the output current can be up to 1A. The internal compensation network is well designed to achieve fast transient response with good stability.

In steady-state operation, the feedback voltage is regulated to the reference voltage by the internal regulator. When the feedback voltage signal is less than the reference, the output current passes through the power MOSFET will be increased. The extra amount of the current is sent to the output until the voltage level of FB pin returns to the reference.

On the other hand, if the feedback voltage is higher than the reference, the power MOSFET current is decreased. The excess charge at the output can be released by the loading current.

### **Over-Temperature Protection (OTP)**

The RT2519 has an over-temperature protection. When the device triggers the OTP, the device shuts down until the temperature back to normal state.

#### Under Voltage Lock-Out (UVLO)

The RT2519 utilizes an undervoltage lock-out circuit to keep the output shut off until the internal circuitry is operating properly. The UVLO circuit has a de-glitch feature so that it typically ignores undershoot transients on the input if they are less than  $30\mu s$  duration.

#### Start-Up

RT2519 has a quick-start circuit to charge the noise reduction capacitor ( $C_{NR}$ ). The switch of the quick-start circuit is closed at start up.

To reduce the noise from bandgap, there is a low-pass (RC) filter consist of the CNR and the resistance which is connected with bandgap, as Functional Block Diagrams present.

A resistance is used to slow down the reference voltage ramp to avoid inrush current at chip start-up, and the Startup time can be calculated as :

It is recommend the  $C_{NR}$  value larger than  $0.01 \mu F$  to reduce noise, and low leakage ceramic capacitors are suitable.



## Absolute Maximum Ratings (Note 1)

| Supply Voltage, VIN                            | –0.3V to 7V                      |
|------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Other Pins                                     | –0.3V to 7V                      |
| • Power Dissipation, $P_D @ T_A = 25^{\circ}C$ |                                  |
| VDFN-8AL 3x3                                   | 3.31W                            |
| Package Thermal Resistance (Note 2)            |                                  |
| VDFN-8AL 3x3, θ <sub>JA</sub>                  | 30.2°C/W                         |
| VDFN-8AL 3x3, θ <sub>JC</sub>                  | 5.5°C/W                          |
| Lead Temperature (Soldering, 10 sec.)          | 260°C                            |
| Junction Temperature                           | 150°C                            |
| Storage Temperature Range                      | $-65^{\circ}C$ to $150^{\circ}C$ |
| ESD Susceptibility (Note 3)                    |                                  |
| HBM (Human Body Model)                         | 2kV                              |
| CDM (Charged Device Model)                     | 1kV                              |

### Recommended Operating Conditions (Note 4)

| Supply Voltage, VIN        | 2. | 2V to 6V      |
|----------------------------|----|---------------|
| Junction Temperature Range |    | 40°C to 125°C |

### **Electrical Characteristics**

(V<sub>IN</sub> = V<sub>OUT</sub> + 0.5V or 2.2V, V<sub>OUT</sub> = 0.8V and 5.5V, I<sub>OUT</sub> = 1mA, V<sub>EN</sub> = 2.2V, C<sub>NR</sub> = 10nF, C<sub>OUT</sub> = 4.7 $\mu$ F, T<sub>J</sub> = -40°C to 125°C, unless otherwise specified)

| Parameter                                     | Symbol      | Test Conditions                                                                                                                                                         | Min  | Тур  | Max | Unit |  |  |
|-----------------------------------------------|-------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|------|-----|------|--|--|
| Supply Voltage                                |             |                                                                                                                                                                         |      |      |     |      |  |  |
| Input Operating Voltage                       | VIN         |                                                                                                                                                                         | 2.2  |      | 6   |      |  |  |
| Under-Voltage Lockout<br>Threshold            | Vuvlo       | Rout = 1kΩ                                                                                                                                                              | 1.86 | 2    | 2.1 | V    |  |  |
| Under-Voltage Lockout<br>Threshold Hysteresis | Δνυνίο      | Rout = 1kΩ                                                                                                                                                              |      | 200  |     | mV   |  |  |
| Shutdown Current                              | ISHDN       | $ \begin{array}{l} V_{EN} \ \leq 0.4V,  V_{IN} \ \geq 2.2V,  R_{OUT} \mbox{=} \ 1k\Omega, \\ 0^{\circ}C \leq T_J \leq 85^{\circ}C \end{array} \end{array} $             |      | 0.2  | 2   | μA   |  |  |
| Quiescent Current                             | lq          |                                                                                                                                                                         |      | 190  |     | μA   |  |  |
| Output Voltage                                |             |                                                                                                                                                                         |      |      |     |      |  |  |
| Output Supply Voltage                         |             |                                                                                                                                                                         | 0.8  |      | 5.5 | V    |  |  |
| Output Supply Voltage<br>Accuracy (Note 5)    | Vout        | $ \begin{split} & V_{OUT} + 0.5V \leq V_{IN} \leq 6V, \ V_{IN} \ \geq 2.5V, \\ & 100mA \leq I_{OUT} \leq 500mA, \\ & 0^{\circ}C \leq T_J \leq 85^{\circ}C \end{split} $ | -2   |      | +2  | %    |  |  |
|                                               |             | $\label{eq:VOUT} \begin{array}{l} V_{OUT} + 0.5V \leq V_{IN} \leq 6V, \ V_{IN} \geq 2.2V, \\ 100mA \leq I_{OUT} \leq 1A \end{array}$                                    | -3   | ±0.3 | +3  |      |  |  |
| Line Regulation                               | ΔVουτ/ΔVιΝ  | $\label{eq:VOUT} \begin{array}{l} V_{OUT} \mbox{ + } 0.5V \leq V_{IN} \leq 6V, \ V_{IN} \geq 2.2V, \\ I_{OUT} \mbox{ = } 100mA \end{array}$                             |      | 0.2  |     | %    |  |  |
| Load Regulation                               | ΔVουτ/ΔΙουτ | $100mA \le I_{OUT} \le 1A$                                                                                                                                              |      | 0.3  |     | %    |  |  |

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| Parameter                               | Symbol                                                                              | Test Conditions                                                                                   |                                                                             | Min                                                 | Тур | Мах                        | Unit |       |
|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|-----|----------------------------|------|-------|
| Enable Voltage                          |                                                                                     |                                                                                                   |                                                                             |                                                     |     |                            |      |       |
| Enable Threshold                        | VIH                                                                                 | V <sub>EN</sub> Rising                                                                            | 2.2V ≤<br>R <sub>OUT</sub> =                                                | $V_{IN} \le 3.6V,$<br>1k $\Omega$                   | 1.2 |                            |      | V     |
| voltage                                 | VIL                                                                                 | $V_{EN}$ Falling, $R_{OUT}$ = 1k $\Omega$                                                         |                                                                             |                                                     |     | 0.4                        |      |       |
| Enable Input Current                    | I <sub>IH</sub>                                                                     | V <sub>IN</sub> = 6V, V <sub>EN</sub> = 6V                                                        |                                                                             |                                                     |     | 0.02                       | 1    | μA    |
| Feedback Input Current                  | I <sub>FB</sub>                                                                     | V <sub>IN</sub> = 5.5V, V <sub>FB</sub> =                                                         | 0.8V                                                                        |                                                     |     | 0.02                       | 1    | μA    |
| Current Limit                           |                                                                                     |                                                                                                   |                                                                             |                                                     |     |                            |      |       |
| Output Current Limit                    | ILIM                                                                                | V <sub>IN</sub> = 3.3V, V <sub>OUT</sub>                                                          | = 0.85 ×                                                                    | (Vout                                               | 1.1 | 1.4                        | 2    | А     |
| Power-Up Time                           |                                                                                     |                                                                                                   |                                                                             |                                                     |     |                            |      |       |
| Power I In Time                         |                                                                                     | $V_{OUT} = 3.3V$ ,<br>Pour = 3.3kO                                                                |                                                                             | C <sub>NR</sub> = 1nF                               |     | 0.16                       |      | ma    |
| Fower-op Time                           |                                                                                     | $C_{OUT} = 4.7 \mu F$                                                                             |                                                                             | C <sub>NR</sub> = 10nF                              |     | 1.6                        |      | ms    |
| Dropout Voltage                         |                                                                                     |                                                                                                   |                                                                             |                                                     |     |                            |      |       |
| Dropout Voltage                         |                                                                                     | $\label{eq:VOUT} \begin{array}{l} V_{OUT} + 0.5V \leq V_{IN} \leq 6V, \\ V_{FB} = 0V \end{array}$ |                                                                             | $V_{IN} \ge 2.2V,$<br>$I_{OUT}$ = 500mA             |     |                            | 250  | mV    |
|                                         | VDROP                                                                               |                                                                                                   |                                                                             | V <sub>IN</sub> ≥ 2.5V,<br>I <sub>OUT</sub> = 750mA |     |                            | 350  |       |
|                                         |                                                                                     |                                                                                                   |                                                                             | V <sub>IN</sub> ≥ 2.5V,<br>I <sub>OUT</sub> = 1A    |     |                            | 500  |       |
| Power Supply Ripple Rejection and Noise |                                                                                     |                                                                                                   |                                                                             |                                                     |     |                            |      |       |
|                                         | PSRR                                                                                | V <sub>IN</sub> = 4.3V, V <sub>OUT</sub> = 3.3V,                                                  |                                                                             | f = 100Hz                                           |     | 48                         | -    | dD    |
| Power Supply Ripple                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                                   |                                                                             | f = 1kHz                                            |     | 63                         | -    |       |
| Rejection                               |                                                                                     | I <sub>OUT</sub> = 750mA                                                                          |                                                                             | f = 10kHz                                           |     | 63                         | -    | uв    |
|                                         |                                                                                     |                                                                                                   | f = 1MHz                                                                    |                                                     | 38  |                            |      |       |
| Output Noise Voltage                    | BW = 100Hz to<br>V <sub>IN</sub> = 4.3V, V <sub>O</sub><br>I <sub>OUT</sub> = 100mA |                                                                                                   | $C_{NR} = 1nF$ $C_{NR} = 1nF$ $C_{NR} = 1nF$ $C_{NR} = 10F$ $C_{NR} = 100F$ | C <sub>NR</sub> = 1nF                               |     | 15.6 x<br>Vouт             |      | μVrms |
|                                         |                                                                                     | BW = 100Hz to 1<br>V <sub>IN</sub> = 4.3V, V <sub>OUT</sub>                                       |                                                                             | C <sub>NR</sub> = 10nF                              |     | 15.6 x<br>Vouт             |      |       |
|                                         |                                                                                     |                                                                                                   |                                                                             | C <sub>NR</sub> = 0.1μF                             |     | 15.1 х<br>V <sub>OUT</sub> |      |       |
| Over-Temperature Protection             |                                                                                     |                                                                                                   |                                                                             |                                                     |     |                            |      |       |
| Thermal Shutdown                        | T <sub>SD</sub>                                                                     |                                                                                                   |                                                                             |                                                     |     | 160                        |      |       |
| Thermal Shutdown<br>Recovery            |                                                                                     |                                                                                                   |                                                                             |                                                     |     | 140                        |      | °C    |

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- Note 1. Stresses beyond those listed "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 may affect device reliability.
- Note 2.  $\theta_{JA}$  is measured under natural convection (still air) at  $T_A = 25^{\circ}C$  with the component mounted on a high effectivethermal-conductivity four-layer test board on a JEDEC 51-7 thermal measurement standard.  $\theta_{JC}$  is measured at the exposed pad of the package.
- Note 3. Devices are ESD sensitive. Handling precaution is recommended.
- Note 4. The device is not guaranteed to function outside its operating conditions.
- Note 5. The spec. doesn't cover the tolerances from external resistors, and which is not tested at condition of  $V_{OUT} = 0.8V$ , 4.5V  $\leq V_{IN} \leq 6V$ , and 750mA  $\leq I_{OUT} \leq 1A$  since the power dissipation of the device is totally higher than the maximum rating of the package to lead a thermal shutdown issue.

## **Typical Application Circuit**



## **Typical Operating Characteristics**







Dropout Voltage vs. Input Voltage



**PSRR vs. Frequency** 



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VIN = 4.3V, VOUT = 3.3V

Time (50µs/Div)

I<sub>OUT</sub> (500mA/Div)

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### **Application Information**

The RT2519 is a low voltage, low dropout linear regulator with input voltage from 2.2V to 6V and a fixed output voltage from 0.8V to 5.5V.

#### **Output Voltage Setting**

For RT2519, the voltage on the FB pin sets the output voltage and is determined by the values of R1 and R2. The values of R1 and R2 can be calculated for any voltage using the formula given in Equation :

$$V_{OUT} = \frac{(R1 + R2)}{R2} \times 0.8$$

Using lower values for R1 and R2 is recommended to reduces the noise injected from the FB pin. Note that R1 is connected from VOUT pin to FB pin, and R2 is connected from FB to GND.

#### **Chip Enable Operation**

The RT2519 goes into sleep mode when the EN pin is in a logic low condition. In this condition, the pass transistor, error amplifier, and band gap are all turned off, reducing the supply current to only  $2\mu A$  (max.). The EN pin can be directly tied to VIN to keep the part on.

#### **Current Limit**

The RT2519 continuously monitors the output current to protect the pass transistor against abnormal operations. When an overload or short circuit is encountered, the current limit circuitry controls the pass transistor's gate voltage to limit the output within the predefined range. By reason of the build-in body diode, the pass transistor conducts current when the output voltage exceeds input voltage. Since the current is not limited, external current protection should be added if device may work at reverse voltage state.

#### CIN and COUT Selection

Like any low dropout regulator, the external capacitors of the RT2519 must be carefully selected for regulator stability and performance. Using a capacitor of at least  $4.7\mu$ F is suitable. The input capacitor must be located at a distance of no more than 0.5 inch from the input pin of the chip. Any good quality ceramic capacitor can be used. However, a capacitor with larger value and lower ESR (Equivalent Series Resistance) is recommended since it will provide better PSRR and line transient response.

The RT2519 is designed specifically to work with low ESR ceramic output capacitor for space saving and performance consideration. Using a ceramic capacitor with capacitance of at least  $4.7\mu$ F on the RT2519 output ensures stability.

### **Thermal Considerations**

Thermal protection limits power dissipation in the RT2519. When the operation junction temperature exceeds 160°C, the OTP circuit starts the thermal shutdown function and turns the pass element off. The pass element turns on again after the junction temperature cools down by 20°C.

The RT2519 output voltage will be closed to zero when output short circuit occurs as shown in Figure 1. It can reduce the chip temperature and provides maximum safety to end users when output short circuit occurs.



Figure 1. Short-Circuit Protection when Output Short-Circuit Occurs

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The junction temperature should never exceed the absolute maximum junction temperature  $T_{J(MAX)}$ , listed under Absolute Maximum Ratings, to avoid permanent damage to the device. The maximum allowable power dissipation depends on the thermal resistance of the IC package, the PCB layout, the rate of surrounding airflow, and the difference between the junction and ambient temperatures. The maximum power dissipation can be calculated using the following formula :

#### $\mathsf{P}_{\mathsf{D}(\mathsf{MAX})} = (\mathsf{T}_{\mathsf{J}(\mathsf{MAX})} - \mathsf{T}_{\mathsf{A}}) / \theta_{\mathsf{J}\mathsf{A}}$

where  $T_{J(MAX)}$  is the maximum junction temperature,  $T_A$  is the ambient temperature, and  $\theta_{JA}$  is the junction-to-ambient thermal resistance.

For continuous operation, the maximum operating junction temperature indicated under Recommended Operating Conditions is 125°C. The junction-to-ambient thermal resistance,  $\theta_{JA}$ , is highly package dependent. For a VDFN-8AL 3x3 package, the thermal resistance,  $\theta_{JA}$ , is 30.2°C/W on a standard JEDEC 51-7 high effective-thermal-conductivity four-layer test board. The maximum power dissipation at  $T_A = 25$ °C can be calculated as below :

 $P_{D(MAX)}$  = (125°C - 25°C) / (30.2°C/W) = 3.31W for a VDFN-8AL 3x3 package.

The maximum power dissipation depends on the operating ambient temperature for the fixed  $T_{J(MAX)}$  and the thermal resistance,  $\theta_{JA}$ . The derating curves in Figure 2 allows the designer to see the effect of rising ambient temperature on the maximum power dissipation.



Figure 2. Derating Curve of Maximum Power Dissipation



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## **Outline Dimension**





DETAIL A Pin #1 ID and Tie Bar Mark Options

Note : The configuration of the Pin #1 identifier is optional, but must be located within the zone indicated.

| Symbol | Dimensions I | n Millimeters | Dimensions In Inches |       |  |
|--------|--------------|---------------|----------------------|-------|--|
|        | Min.         | Max.          | Min.                 | Max.  |  |
| А      | 0.800        | 1.000         | 0.031                | 0.039 |  |
| A1     | 0.000        | 0.050         | 0.000                | 0.002 |  |
| A3     | 0.175        | 0.250         | 0.007                | 0.010 |  |
| b      | 0.250        | 0.370         | 0.010                | 0.015 |  |
| b1     | 0.2          | 30            | 0.009                |       |  |
| D      | 2.900        | 3.100         | 0.114                | 0.122 |  |
| D2     | 1.700        | 1.800         | 0.067                | 0.071 |  |
| E      | 2.900        | 3.100         | 0.114                | 0.122 |  |
| E2     | 1.450        | 1.550         | 0.057                | 0.061 |  |
| е      | 0.650        |               | 0.026                |       |  |
| e1     | 0.650        |               | 0.026                |       |  |
| L      | 0.350        | 0.450         | 0.014                | 0.018 |  |

V-Type 8AL DFN 3x3 Package

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