



# PMBus 6-Channel Power-Supply Manager

**MAX34440**

## General Description

The MAX34440 is a complex system monitor that can manage up to six power supplies. The power-supply manager monitors the power-supply output voltage and constantly checks for user-programmable overvoltage and undervoltage thresholds. It can also margin the power-supply output voltage up or down to a user-programmable level. The margining is performed in a closed-loop arrangement whereby the device automatically adjusts a pulse-width-modulated (PWM) output and then measures the resultant output voltage. The power-supply manager can also sequence the supplies in any order at both power-up and power-down. With the addition of an external current-sense amplifier, the device can also monitor currents.

## Applications

Network Switches/Routers  
Base Stations  
Servers  
Smart Grid Network Systems  
Industrial Controls

## Features

- ◆ **6 Channels of Power-Supply Management**
  - Voltage Measurement/Monitoring**
  - Differential 12-Bit 1% Accurate ADC**
  - Min/Max Threshold Excursion Detection**
  - Supports Current Monitoring with External Current-Sense Amplifier**
  - Automatic Closed-Loop Margining**
  - Programmable Up and Down Sequencing**
  - Power-Good Output**
- ◆ **Supports Up to Eight Temperature Sensors**
  - Two Remote Diode Temperature Sensors**
  - Five Local Temperature Sensors**
  - One Internal Temperature Sensor**
  - Fault Detection on All Temp Sensors**
- ◆ **PMBus™-Compliant Command Interface**
- ◆ **I<sup>2</sup>C/SMBus-Compatible Serial Bus with Bus Timeout Function**
- ◆ **On-Board Nonvolatile Fault Logging and Default Configuration Setting**
- ◆ **No External Clocking Required**
- ◆ **+3.3V Supply Voltage**

## Ordering Information

PART	TEMP RANGE	PIN-PACKAGE
MAX34440ETL+	-40°C to +85°C	40 TQFN-EP*
MAX34440ETL+T	-40°C to +85°C	40 TQFN-EP*

+Denotes a lead(Pb)-free/RoHS-compliant package.

T = Tape and reel.

\*EP = Exposed pad.

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## ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

V <sub>DD</sub> to V <sub>SS</sub> .....	-0.3V to +5.5V	Operating Temperature Range .....	-40°C to +85°C
RS- to V <sub>SS</sub> .....	-0.3V to +0.3V	Storage Temperature Range.....	-55°C to +125°C
All Other Pins Except REG18 and REG25 Relative to V <sub>SS</sub> .....	-0.3V to (V <sub>DD</sub> + 0.3V)*	Lead Temperature (soldering, 10s) .....	+300°C
Continuous Power Dissipation (T <sub>A</sub> = +70°C)		Soldering Temperature (reflow) .....	+260°C
TQFN (derate 35.7mW/°C above +70°C).....	2857.1mW		

\*Subject to not exceeding +5.5V.

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 CONDITIONS

(T<sub>A</sub> = -40°C to +85°C, unless otherwise noted.)

PARAMETER	SYMBOL	CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNITS
V <sub>DD</sub> Operating Voltage Range	V <sub>DD</sub>	(Note 1)	2.7		5.5	V
Input Logic 1	V <sub>IH</sub>		0.7 x V <sub>DD</sub>		V <sub>DD</sub> + 0.3	V
Input Logic 0	V <sub>IL</sub>		0		0.3 x V <sub>DD</sub>	V
Input Logic-High: SCL, SDA, MSCL, MSDA	V <sub>I2C_IH</sub>	2.7V ≤ V <sub>DD</sub> ≤ 3.6V (Note 1)	2.1		V <sub>DD</sub> + 0.3	V
Input Logic-Low: SCL, SDA, MSCL, MSDA	V <sub>I2C_IL</sub>	2.7V ≤ V <sub>DD</sub> ≤ 3.6V (Note 1)	0		+0.8	V

## DC ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

(V<sub>DD</sub> = 2.7V to 5.5V, T<sub>A</sub> = -40°C to +85°C, unless otherwise noted. Typical values are at V<sub>DD</sub> = 3.3V, T<sub>A</sub> = +25°C, unless otherwise noted.)

PARAMETER	SYMBOL	CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNITS
Supply Current	I <sub>CPU</sub>	(Note 2)		2.5		mA
	I <sub>PROGRAM</sub>			8		
Brownout Voltage	V <sub>BO</sub>	Monitors V <sub>DD</sub> (Note 1)	2.40	2.46	2.55	V
Brownout Hysteresis	V <sub>BOH</sub>	Monitors V <sub>DD</sub> (Note 1)		30		mV
Internal System Clock	f <sub>MOSC</sub>			4.0		MHz
System Clock Error (Note 3)	f <sub>ERR:MOSC</sub>	+25°C ≤ T <sub>A</sub> ≤ +85°C	-3		+2	%
		-40°C ≤ T <sub>A</sub> ≤ +25°C	-6.5		+1.6	
Output Logic-Low	V <sub>OL1</sub>	I <sub>OL</sub> = 4mA (Note 1)			0.4	V
Output Logic-High	V <sub>OH1</sub>	I <sub>OH</sub> = -2mA (Note 1)	V <sub>DD</sub> - 0.5			V
PWM, PSEN Pullup Current	I <sub>PU</sub>	V <sub>PIN</sub> = V <sub>SS</sub> , V <sub>DD</sub> = 3.3V	38	55	107	μA
ADC Internal Reference				1.225		V
ADC Voltage Measurement Error	V <sub>ERR</sub>		-1		+1	%
ADC Internal Reference Temperature Drift			-0.5		+0.5	%

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## DC ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (continued)

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PARAMETER	SYMBOL	CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNITS
ADC Internal Reference Initial Accuracy (+25°C)			-1		+1	mV
ADC Full-Scale Input Voltage	V <sub>FS</sub>		1.213	1.225	1.237	V
ADC Measurement Resolution	V <sub>LSB</sub>			300		μV
ADC Bit Resolution			12			Bits
RS+ Input Resistance	R <sub>IN</sub>		15			MΩ
ADC Integral Nonlinearity	INL	(Note 4)			±8	LSB
ADC Offset	V <sub>OFFSET</sub>			±2		LSB
Internal Temperature Measurement Error		T <sub>A</sub> = -40°C to +85°C	-3		+3	°C
Store Default All Time				37		ms
Nonvolatile Log Write Time				12		ms
Nonvolatile Log Delete Time				200		ms
Flash Endurance	NFLASH	T <sub>A</sub> = +50°C	20,000			Write Cycles
Data Retention		T <sub>A</sub> = +50°C	100			Years
Voltage Sample Rate				5		ms
Current Sample Rate				200		ms
Temperature Sample Rate				1000		ms
Device Startup Time		Measurement from POR until monitoring begins		12		ms
PWM Frequency		Power supply		62.5		kHz
PWM Resolution		Power supply		6		Bits

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## I<sup>2</sup>C/SMBus INTERFACE ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS

(V<sub>DD</sub> = 2.7V to 5.5V, T<sub>A</sub> = -40°C to +85°C, unless otherwise noted. Typical values are at V<sub>DD</sub> = 3.3V, T<sub>A</sub> = +25°C, unless otherwise noted.)

PARAMETER	SYMBOL	CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNITS
SCL Clock Frequency	f <sub>SCL</sub>		10		100	kHz
Bus Free Time Between STOP and START Conditions	t <sub>BUF</sub>		4.7			μs
Hold Time (Repeated) START Condition	t <sub>HD:STA</sub>		4.0			μs
Low Period of SCL	t <sub>LOW</sub>		4.7			μs
High Period of SCL	t <sub>HIGH</sub>		4.0			μs
Data Hold Time	t <sub>HD:DAT</sub>	Receive	0			ns
		Transmit	300			
Data Setup Time	t <sub>SU:DAT</sub>		100			ns
START Setup Time	t <sub>SU:STA</sub>		4.7			μs
SDA and SCL Rise Time	t <sub>R</sub>				300	ns
SDA and SCL Fall Time	t <sub>F</sub>				300	ns
STOP Setup Time	t <sub>SU:STO</sub>		4.0			μs
Clock Low Timeout	t <sub>TO</sub>		25		35	ms

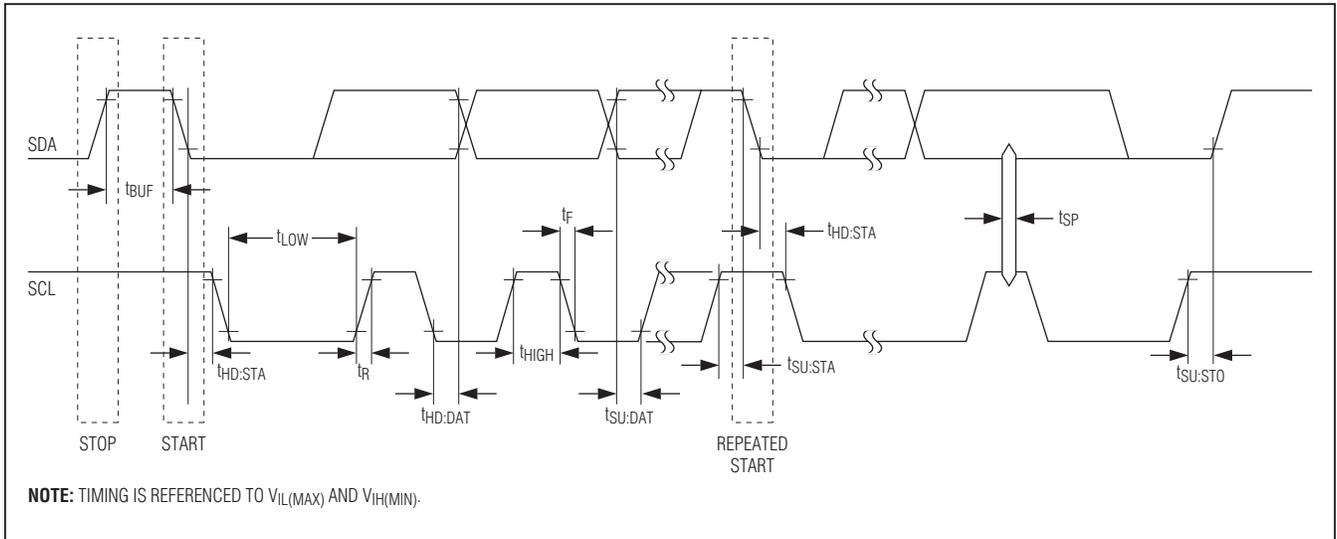
**Note 1:** All voltages are referenced to ground (V<sub>SS</sub>). Currents entering the IC are specified as positive, and currents exiting the IC are negative.

**Note 2:** This does not include pin input/output currents.

**Note 3:** Guaranteed by design.

**Note 4:** ADC has no missing codes.

### I<sup>2</sup>C/SMBus Timing

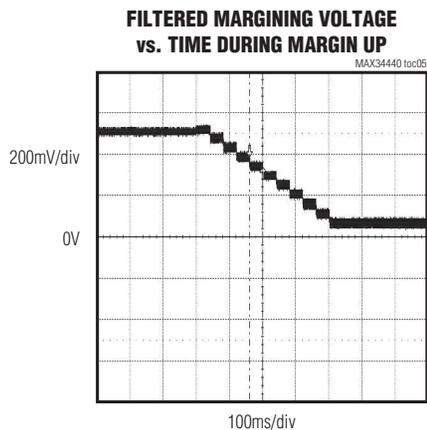
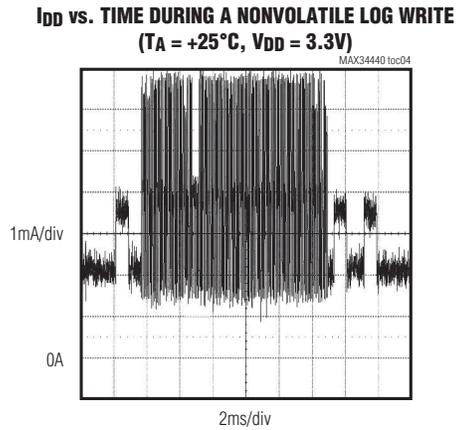
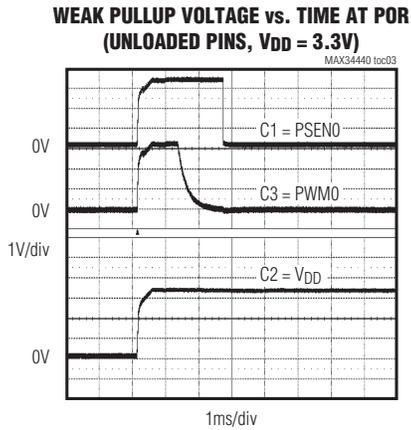
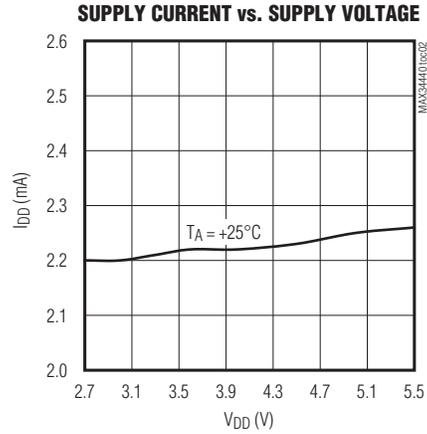
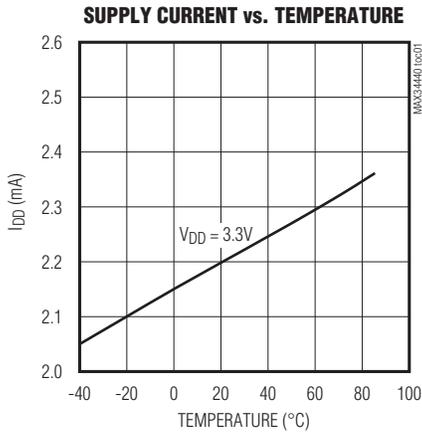


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## Typical Operating Characteristics

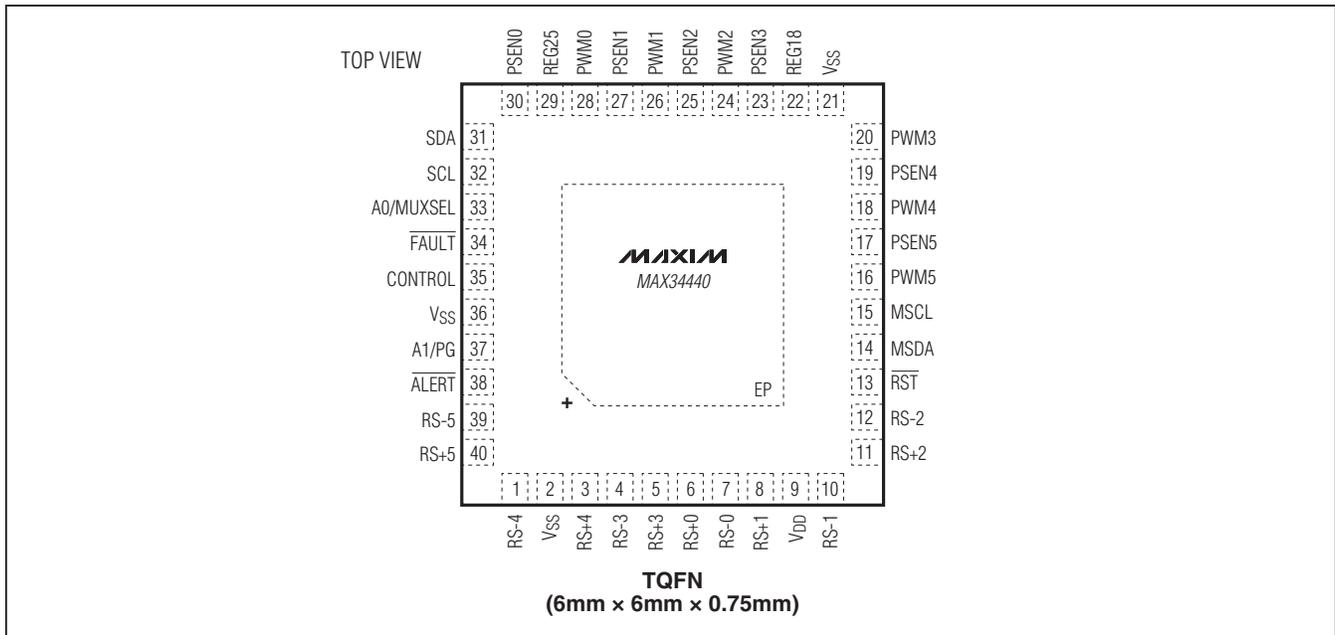
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( $T_A = +25^\circ\text{C}$ , unless otherwise noted.)



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## Pin Configuration



## Pin Description

PIN	NAME	FUNCTION
1	RS-4	Ground Reference for ADC4 Voltage Measurement
2, 21, 36	VSS	Digital-Supply Return Node (Ground)
3	RS+4	Power-Supply ADC Voltage-Sense Input, Measurement Relative to RS-4
4	RS-3	Ground Reference for ADC3 Voltage Measurement
5	RS+3	Power-Supply ADC Voltage-Sense Input, Measurement Relative to RS-3
6	RS+0	Power-Supply ADC Voltage-Sense Input, Measurement Relative to RS-0
7	RS-0	Ground Reference for ADC0 Voltage Measurement
8	RS+1	Power-Supply ADC Voltage-Sense Input, Measurement Relative to RS-1
9	VDD	Supply Voltage. Bypass VDD to VSS with a 0.1µF capacitor.
10	RS-1	Ground Reference for ADC1 Voltage Measurement
11	RS+2	Power-Supply ADC Voltage-Sense Input, Measurement Relative to RS-2
12	RS-2	Ground Reference for ADC2 Voltage Measurement
13	RST	Reset Active-Low Input
14	MSDA	Master I <sup>2</sup> C Data Input/Output. Open-drain output.
15	MSCL	Master I <sup>2</sup> C Clock Output. Open-drain output.
16	PWM5	PWM Margin Output #5. High impedance when the margining is disabled. A 100% duty cycle implies this pin is continuously high.
17	PSEN5	Power-Supply Enable Output #5. Programmable through MFR_MODE for either active high or active low and either open drain or CMOS push-pull.

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## Pin Description (continued)

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PIN	NAME	FUNCTION
18	PWM4	PWM Margin Output #4. High impedance when the margining is disabled. A 100% duty cycle implies this pin is continuously high.
19	PSEN4	Power-Supply Enable Output #4. Programmable through MFR_MODE for either active high or active low and either open drain or CMOS push-pull.
20	PWM3	PWM Margin Output #3. High impedance when the margining is disabled. A 100% duty cycle implies this pin is continuously high.
22	REG18	Regulator for Low-Voltage Digital Circuitry. Bypass REG18 to V <sub>SS</sub> with 1μF and 10nF capacitors. Do not connect other circuitry to this pin.
23	PSEN3	Power-Supply Enable Output #3. Programmable through MFR_MODE for either active high or active low and either open drain or CMOS push-pull.
24	PWM2	PWM Margin Output #2. High impedance when the margining is disabled. A 100% duty cycle implies this pin is continuously high.
25	PSEN2	Power-Supply Enable Output #2. Programmable through MFR_MODE for either active high or active low and either open drain or CMOS push-pull.
26	PWM1	PWM Margin Output #1. High impedance when the margining is disabled. A 100% duty cycle implies this pin is continuously high.
27	PSEN1	Power-Supply Enable Output #1. Programmable through MFR_MODE for either active high or active low and either open drain or CMOS push-pull.
28	PWM0	PWM Margin Output #0. High impedance when the margining is disabled. A 100% duty cycle implies this pin is continuously high.
29	REG25	Regulator for Analog Circuitry. Bypass REG25 to V <sub>SS</sub> with 1μF and 10nF capacitors. Do not connect other circuitry to this pin.
30	PSEN0	Power-Supply Enable Output #0. Programmable through MFR_MODE for either active high or active low and either open drain or CMOS push-pull.
31	SDA	I <sup>2</sup> C/SMBus-Compatible Input/Output
32	SCL	I <sup>2</sup> C/SMBus-Compatible Clock Input
33	A0/MUXSEL	SMBus Address 0 Input/Multiplexer Control Output. This dual-function pin is sampled on device power-up to determine the SMBus address; connect a 100kΩ resistor from this pin to either V <sub>SS</sub> or V <sub>DD</sub> to set the address. After device power-up, this pin becomes an output that acts as voltage/current selector for an external analog multiplexer. MUXSEL is low for voltage measurements and high for current measurements.
34	$\overline{\text{FAULT}}$	Active-Low, Open-Drain Fault Input/Output. This pin is asserted when one or more of the power supplies in a global group are shut down due to a fault condition. Also, this pin is monitored and, when it is asserted, all power supplies in a global group are shut down. This pin is used to provide hardware control for power supplies in a global group across multiple devices. This output is unconditionally deasserted when $\overline{\text{RST}}$ is asserted or the device is power cycled. This pin has a 50μs deglitch filter.
35	CONTROL	Device Enable. Option through ON_OFF_CONFIG for active-low or active-high power-supply control. This pin has a 50μs deglitch filter.
37	A1/PG	SMBus Address 1 Input/Power-Good Output. This dual-function pin is sampled on device power-up to determine the SMBus address; connect a 100kΩ resistor from this pin to either V <sub>SS</sub> or V <sub>DD</sub> to set the address. After device power-up, this pin becomes an output that transitions high when all the enabled power supplies are above their associated POWER_GOOD_ON thresholds.
38	$\overline{\text{ALERT}}$	Active-Low, Open-Drain Alert Output

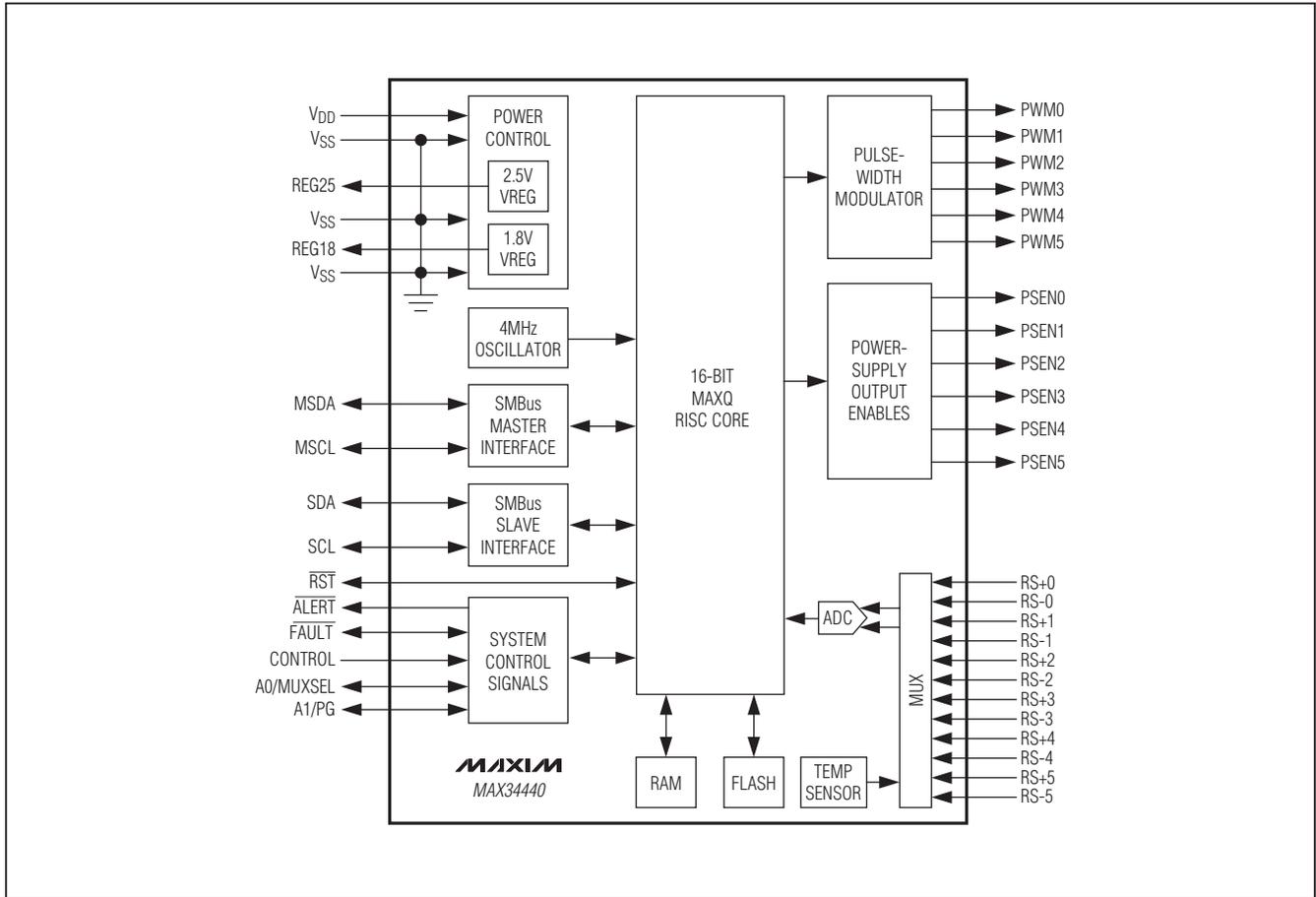
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## Pin Description (continued)

PIN	NAME	FUNCTION
39	RS-5	Ground Reference for ADC5 Voltage Measurement
40	RS+5	Power-Supply ADC Voltage-Sense Input, Measurement Relative to RS-5
—	EP	Exposed Pad (Bottom Side of Package). Connect EP to VSS.

**Note:** All pins except VDD, VSS, REG18, REG25, ADC, and the EP are high impedance with a 50µA pullup during device power-up and reset. After device reset, the weak pullup is removed, and the pin is configured as input or output.

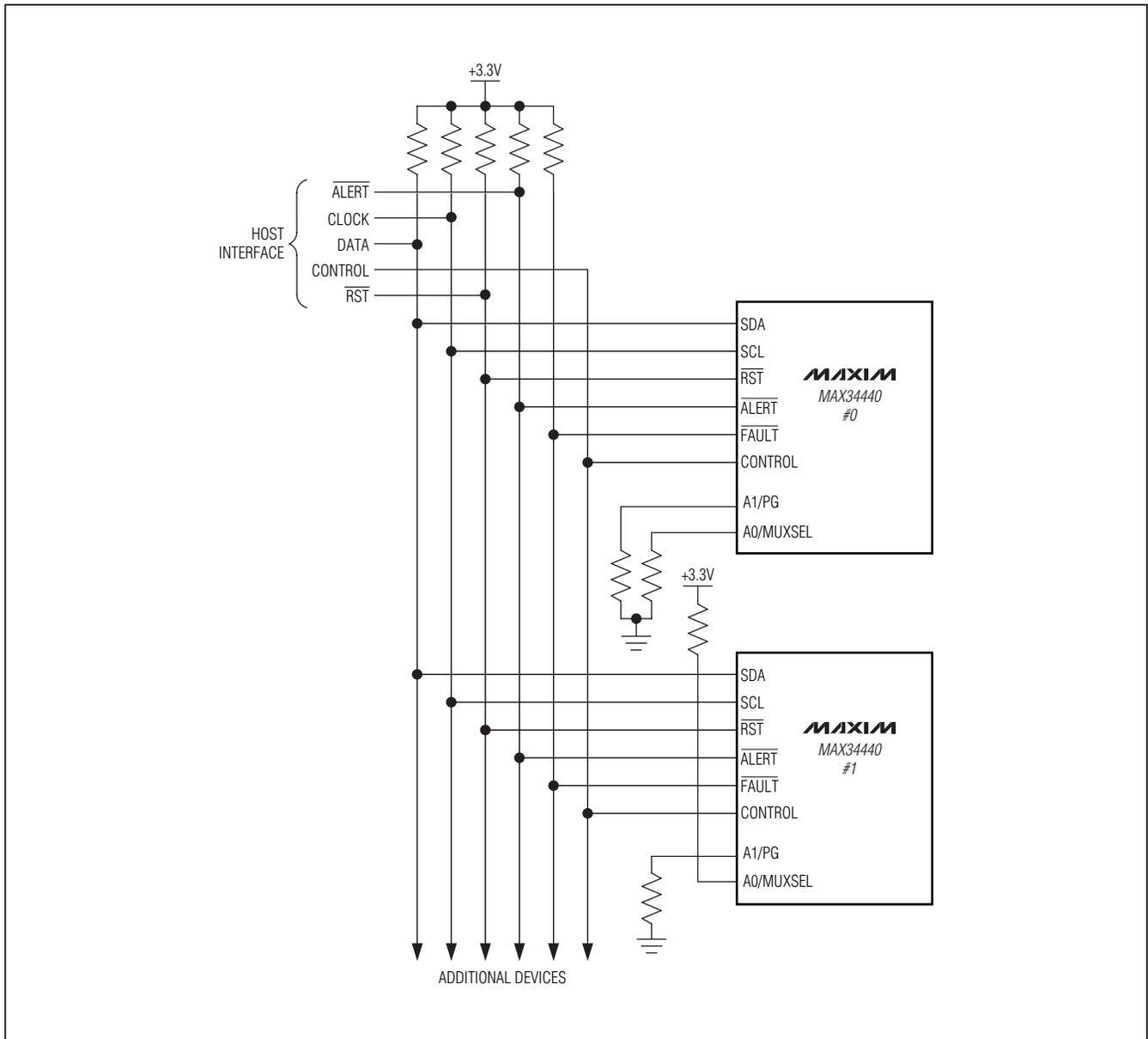
## Block Diagram



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## Multiple Device Connection Diagram

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## Detailed Description

The MAX34440 is a highly integrated system monitor based upon a 16-bit MAXQ® microcontroller with factory-programmed functionality to monitor up to six power supplies. The device provides power-supply closed-loop control, and local/remote thermal-sensing facilities.

The power-supply manager monitors the power-supply output voltage and constantly checks for user-programmable overvoltage and undervoltage thresholds. It also can margin the power-supply output voltage up or down by a user-programmable level. The margining is performed in a closed-loop arrangement, whereby the device automatically adjusts a pulse-width-modulated (PWM) output and then measures the resultant output voltage. The power-supply manager can also sequence

the supplies in any order at both power-up and power-down. With the addition of an external current-sense amplifier, the device can also monitor currents.

Thermal monitoring can be accomplished using up to eight temperature sensors, including an on-chip thermal sensor, four DS75LV digital thermometers, and a MAX6695 dual remote/local thermal temperature sensor. Communication with the DS75LV and MAX6695 temperature sensors is conducted through a dedicated I<sup>2</sup>C/SMBus interface.

The device provides  $\overline{\text{ALERT}}$  and  $\overline{\text{FAULT}}$  output signals. Host communications are conducted through a PMBus-compatible communications port. Address input connections are also provided to allow up to four MAX34440 devices to reside on the system's I/O bus.

**Table 1. PMBus Command Codes**

CODE	COMMAND NAME	TYPE	PAGE	PAGE	PAGE	NO. OF BYTES	FLASH STORED (NOTE 2)	DEFAULT VALUE (NOTE 2)
			0-5	6-13	255			
			(NOTE 1)					
00h	PAGE	R/W Byte	R/W	R/W	R/W	1	N	00h
01h	OPERATION	R/W Byte	R/W	—	W	1	N	00h
02h	ON_OFF_CONFIG	R/W Byte	R/W	R/W	R/W	1	Y	1Ah
03h	CLEAR_FAULTS	Send Byte	W	W	W	0	N	—
10h	WRITE_PROTECT	R/W Byte	R/W	R/W	R/W	1	N	00h
11h	STORE_DEFAULT_ALL	Send Byte	W	W	W	0	N	—
12h	RESTORE_DEFAULT_ALL	Send Byte	W	W	W	0	N	—
19h	CAPABILITY	Read Byte	R	R	R	1	N	00h/10h
20h	VOUT_MODE	Read Byte	R	R	R	1	FIXED	40h
25h	VOUT_MARGIN_HIGH	R/W Word	R/W	—	—	2	Y	0000h
26h	VOUT_MARGIN_LOW	R/W Word	R/W	—	—	2	Y	0000h
2Ah	VOUT_SCALE_MONITOR	R/W Word	R/W	—	—	2	Y	7FFFh
38h	IOUT_CAL_GAIN	R/W Word	R/W	—	—	2	Y	0000h
40h	VOUT_OV_FAULT_LIMIT	R/W Word	R/W	—	—	2	Y	7FFFh
42h	VOUT_OV_WARN_LIMIT	R/W Word	R/W	—	—	2	Y	7FFFh
43h	VOUT_UV_WARN_LIMIT	R/W Word	R/W	—	—	2	Y	0000h
44h	VOUT_UV_FAULT_LIMIT	R/W Word	R/W	—	—	2	Y	0000h
46h	IOUT_OC_WARN_LIMIT	R/W Word	R/W	—	—	2	Y	7FFFh
4Ah	IOUT_OC_FAULT_LIMIT	R/W Word	R/W	—	—	2	Y	0000h
4Fh	OT_FAULT_LIMIT	R/W Word	—	R/W	—	2	Y	7FFFh
51h	OT_WARN_LIMIT	R/W Word	—	R/W	—	2	Y	7FFFh
5Eh	POWER_GOOD_ON	R/W Word	R/W	—	—	2	Y	0000h
5Fh	POWER_GOOD_OFF	R/W Word	R/W	—	—	2	Y	0000h

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**Table 1. PMBus Command Codes (continued)**

CODE	COMMAND NAME	TYPE	PAGE	PAGE	PAGE	NO. OF BYTES	FLASH STORED (NOTE 2)	DEFAULT VALUE (NOTE 2)
			0–5	6–13	255			
60h	TON_DELAY	R/W Word	R/W	—	—	2	Y	0000h
62h	TON_MAX_FAULT_LIMIT	R/W Word	R/W	—	—	2	Y	0000h
64h	TOFF_DELAY	R/W Word	R/W	—	—	2	Y	0000h
78h	STATUS_BYTE	Read Byte	R	R	R	1	N	00h
79h	STATUS_WORD	Read Word	R	R	R	2	N	0000h
7Ah	STATUS_VOUT	Read Byte	R	—	—	1	N	00h
7Eh	STATUS_CML	Read Byte	R	R	R	1	N	00h
80h	STATUS_MFR_SPECIFIC	Read Byte	R	R	—	1	N	00h
8Bh	READ_VOUT	Read Word	R	—	—	2	N	0000h
8Ch	READ_IOUT	Read Word	R	—	—	2	N	0000h
8Dh	READ_TEMPERATURE_1	Read Word	—	R	—	2	N	0000h
98h	PMBUS_REVISION	Read Byte	R	R	R	1	FIXED	11h
99h	MFR_ID	Read Byte	R	R	R	1	FIXED	4Dh
9Ah	MFR_MODEL	Read Byte	R	R	R	1	FIXED	51h
9Bh	MFR_REVISION	Read Word	R	R	R	2	FIXED	(Note 3)
9Ch	MFR_LOCATION	Block R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	8	Y	(Note 4)
9Dh	MFR_DATE	Block R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	8	Y	(Note 4)
9Eh	MFR_SERIAL	Block R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	8	Y	(Note 4)
D1h	MFR_MODE	R/W Word	R/W	R/W	R/W	2	Y	0000h
D4h	MFR_VOUT_PEAK	R/W Word	R/W	—	—	2	N	0000h
D5h	MFR_IOUT_PEAK	R/W Word	R/W	—	—	2	N	0000h
D6h	MFR_TEMPERATURE_PEAK	R/W Word	—	R/W	—	2	N	8000h
D7h	MFR_VOUT_MIN	R/W Word	R/W	—	—	2	N	7FFFh
D9h	MFR_FAULT_RESPONSE	R/W Word	R/W	—	—	2	Y	0000h
DAh	MFR_FAULT_RETRY	R/W Word	R/W	R/W	R/W	2	Y	0000h
DCh	MFR_NV_FAULT_LOG	Block Read	R	R	R	255	Y	(Note 5)
DDh	MFR_TIME_COUNT	Block Read	R	R	R	4	N	(Note 6)
E0h	MFR_MARGIN_CONFIG	R/W Word	R/W	—	—	2	Y	0000h
F0h	MFR_TEMP_SENSOR_CONFIG	R/W Word	—	R/W	—	2	Y	0000h

**Note 1:** Common commands are shaded. Access through any page results in the same device response.

**Note 2:** In the **Flash Stored** column, an “N” indicates that this parameter is not stored in flash memory when the STORE\_DEFAULT\_ALL command is executed and the value shown in the **Default Value** column is automatically loaded upon power-on reset or when the  $\overline{\text{RST}}$  pin is asserted. A “Y” in the **Flash Stored** column indicates that the currently loaded value in this parameter is stored in flash memory when the STORE\_DEFAULT\_ALL command is executed and is automatically loaded upon power-on reset or when the  $\overline{\text{RST}}$  pin is asserted and the value shown in the **Default Value** column is the value when shipped from the factory. “FIXED” in the **Flash Stored** column means this value is fixed at the factory and cannot be changed.

**Note 3:** The factory-set default value that contains the device revision numbers.

**Note 4:** The factory-set default value for this 8-byte block is 3130313031303130h.

**Note 5:** The factory-set default value for the complete block of the MFR\_NV\_FAULT\_LOG is FFh.

**Note 6:** The power-on reset value for this 4-byte block is 00000000h.

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**Table 2. PMBus/SMBus Serial-Port Address**

A1	A0	7-BIT SLAVE ADDRESS
100kΩ to VSS	100kΩ to VSS	1101 010 (D4h)
	100kΩ to VDD	1101 011 (D6h)
100kΩ to VDD	100kΩ to VSS	1101 100 (D8h)
	100kΩ to VDD	1101 101 (DAh)

**Note:** The MAX34440 will also respond to a slave address of 34h (this is the factory programming address) and the device should not share the same I<sup>2</sup>C bus with other devices that use this slave address.

### Address Select

On device power-up, the device samples the A0 and A1 pins to determine the PMBus/SMBus serial-port address.

### SMBus/PMBus Operation

The device implements the PMBus command structure using the SMBus format. The structure of the data flow between the host and the slave is shown below for several different types of transactions. Data is sent most significant bit (MSB) first.

### SMBus/PMBus Communication Examples

<b>READ WORD FORMAT</b>														
1	7	1	1	8	1	1	7	1	1	8	1	8	1	1
S	SLAVE ADDRESS	W	A	COMMAND CODE	A	Sr	SLAVE ADDRESS	R	A	DATA BYTE LOW	A	DATA BYTE HIGH	NA	P
<b>READ BYTE FORMAT</b>														
1	7	1	1	8	1	1	7	1	1	8	1	1		
S	SLAVE ADDRESS	W	A	COMMAND CODE	A	Sr	SLAVE ADDRESS	R	A	DATA BYTE	NA	P		
<b>WRITE WORD FORMAT</b>														
1	7	1	1	8	1	8	1	8	1	1				
S	SLAVE ADDRESS	W	A	COMMAND CODE	A	DATA BYTE LOW	A	DATA BYTE HIGH	A	P				
<b>WRITE BYTE FORMAT</b>														
1	7	1	1	8	1	8	1	1						
S	SLAVE ADDRESS	W	A	COMMAND CODE	A	DATA BYTE	A	P						
<b>SEND BYTE FORMAT</b>														
1	7	1	1	8	1	1								
S	SLAVE ADDRESS	W	A	COMMAND CODE	A	P								

**KEY:**

- S = START
- Sr = REPEATED START
- P = STOP
- W = WRITE BIT (0)
- R = READ BIT (1)
- A = ACKNOWLEDGE (0)
- NA = NOT ACKNOWLEDGE (1)
- SHADED BLOCK = SLAVE TRANSACTION

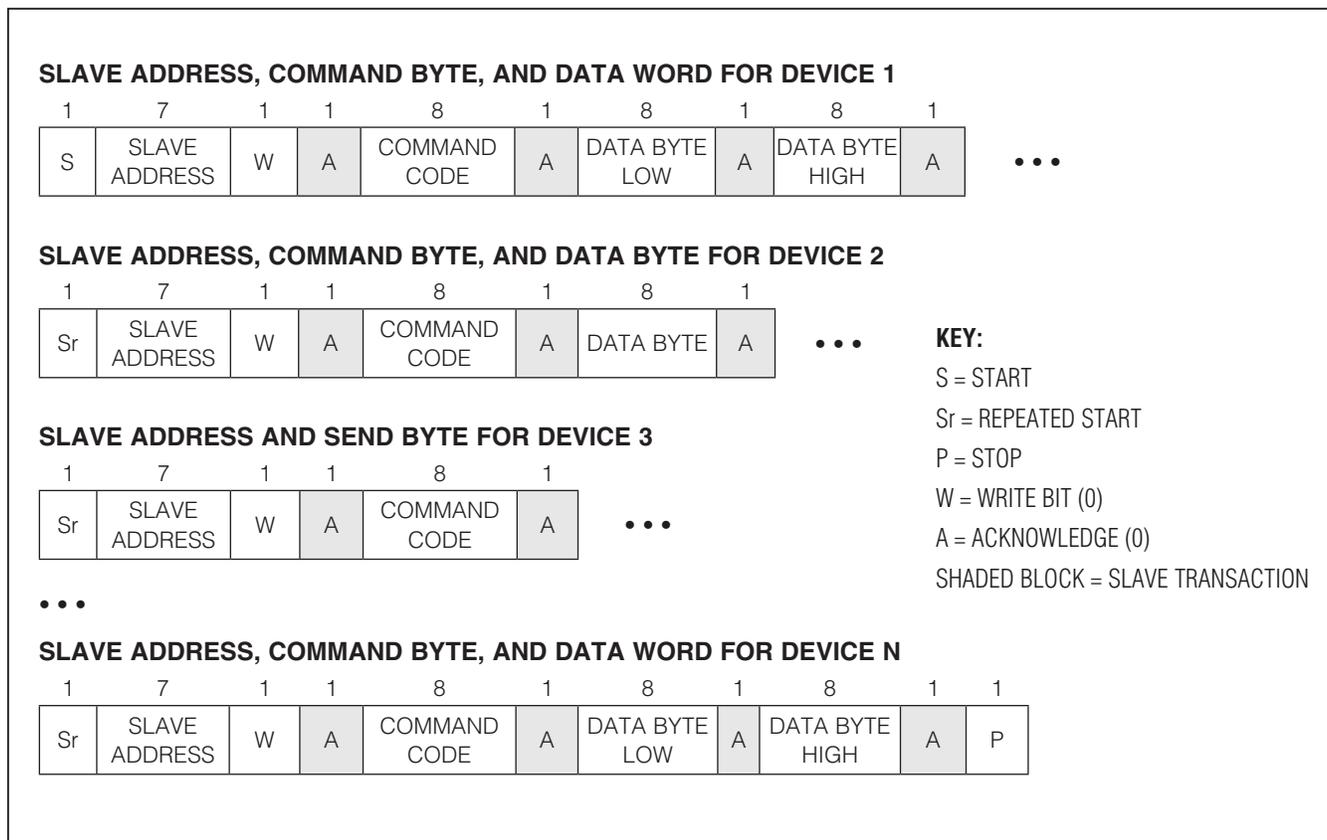
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## Group Command

The device supports the group command. With the group command, a host can write different data to multiple devices on the same serial bus with one long

continuous data stream. All the devices addressed during this transaction wait for the host to issue a STOP before beginning to respond to the command.

### Group Command Write Format



## Addressing

The device responds to receiving its fixed slave address by asserting an acknowledge (ACK) on the bus. The device does not respond to a general call address; it only responds when it receives its fixed slave address. The only exception to this operation is if the  $\overline{\text{ALERT}}$  output is enabled (ALERT bit = 1 in MFR\_MODE) and  $\overline{\text{ALERT}}$  has been asserted. When this condition occurs, the device only recognizes the alert response address (0001 100, 18h). See the *ALERT and Alert Response Address (ARA)* section for more details.

### ALERT and Alert Response Address (ARA)

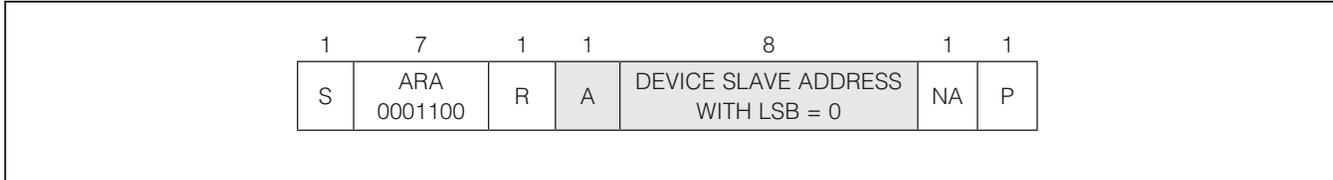
If the  $\overline{\text{ALERT}}$  output is enabled (ALERT bit = 1 in MFR\_MODE), when a fault occurs the device asserts the  $\overline{\text{ALERT}}$  signal and then waits for the host to send the alert

response address (ARA) as shown in the *Alert Response Address (ARA) Byte Format* section. **While waiting for the ARA, the device does not respond to its fixed slave address.**

When the ARA is received and the device is asserting  $\overline{\text{ALERT}}$ , the device ACKs it and then attempts to place its fixed slave address on the bus by arbitrating the bus, since another device could also try to respond to the ARA. The rules of arbitration state that the lowest address device wins. If the device wins the arbitration, it deasserts  $\overline{\text{ALERT}}$  and begins to respond to its fixed slave address. If the device loses arbitration, it keeps  $\overline{\text{ALERT}}$  asserted and waits for the host to once again send the ARA.

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## Alert Response Address (ARA) Byte Format



### Host Sends or Reads Too Few Bits

If for any reason the host does not complete writing a full byte or reading a full byte from the device before a START or STOP is received, the device does the following:

- 1) Ignores the command.
- 2) Sets the CML bit in STATUS\_BYTE.
- 3) Sets the CML bit in STATUS\_WORD.
- 4) Sets the DATA\_FAULT bit in STATUS\_CML.
- 5) Notifies the host through  $\overline{\text{ALERT}}$  assertion (if enabled).

### Host Sends or Reads Too Few Bytes

For each supported command, the device expects a fixed number of bytes to be written or read from the device. If for any reason fewer than the expected number of bytes is written to or read from the device, the device completely ignores the command and takes no action.

### Host Sends Too Many Bytes or Bits

For each supported command, the device expects a fixed number of bytes to be written to the device. If for any reason more than the expected number of bytes or bits is written to the device, the device does the following:

- 1) Ignores the command.
- 2) Sets the CML bit in STATUS\_BYTE.
- 3) Sets the CML bit in STATUS\_WORD.
- 4) Sets the DATA\_FAULT bit in STATUS\_CML.
- 5) Notifies the host through  $\overline{\text{ALERT}}$  assertion (if enabled).

### Host Reads Too Many Bytes or Bits

For each supported command, the device expects a fixed number of bytes to be read from the device. If for any reason more than the expected number of bytes or bits is read from the device, the device does the following:

- 1) Sends all ones (FFh) as long as the host keeps acknowledging.
- 2) Sets the CML bit in STATUS\_BYTE.
- 3) Sets the CML bit in STATUS\_WORD.
- 4) Sets the DATA\_FAULT bit in STATUS\_CML.
- 5) Notifies the host through  $\overline{\text{ALERT}}$  assertion (if enabled).

### Host Sends Improperly Set Read Bit in the Slave Address Byte

If the device receives the R/W bit in the slave address set to one immediately preceding the command code, the device does the following (note this does not apply to ARA):

- 1) ACKs the address byte.
- 2) Sends all ones (FFh) as long as the host keeps acknowledging.
- 3) Sets the CML bit in STATUS\_BYTE.
- 4) Sets the CML bit in STATUS\_WORD.
- 5) Sets the DATA\_FAULT bit in STATUS\_CML.
- 6) Notifies the host through  $\overline{\text{ALERT}}$  assertion (if enabled).

### Unsupported Command Code Received

If the host sends the device a command code that it does not support, or if the host sends a command code that is not supported by the current PAGE setting, the device does the following:

- 1) Ignores the command.
- 2) Sets the CML bit in STATUS\_BYTE.
- 3) Sets the CML bit in STATUS\_WORD.
- 4) Sets the COMM\_FAULT bit in STATUS\_CML.
- 5) Notifies the host through  $\overline{\text{ALERT}}$  assertion (if enabled).

### Invalid Data Received

The device checks the PAGE, OPERATION, and WRITE\_PROTECT command codes for valid data. If the host writes a data value that is invalid, the device does the following:

- 1) Ignores the command.
- 2) Sets the CML bit in STATUS\_BYTE.
- 3) Sets the CML bit in STATUS\_WORD.
- 4) Sets the DATA\_FAULT bit in STATUS\_CML.
- 5) Notifies the host through  $\overline{\text{ALERT}}$  assertion (if enabled).

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## Host Reads from a Write-Only Command

When a read request is issued to a write-only command (CLEAR\_FAULTS, STORE\_DEFAULT\_ALL, RESTORE\_DEFAULT\_ALL), the device does the following:

- 1) ACKs the address byte.
- 2) Ignores the command.
- 3) Sends all ones (FFh) as long as the host keeps acknowledging.
- 4) Sets the CML bit in STATUS\_BYTE.
- 5) Sets the CML bit in STATUS\_WORD.
- 6) Sets the DATA\_FAULT bit in STATUS\_CML.
- 7) Notifies the host through  $\overline{\text{ALERT}}$  assertion (if enabled).

## Host Writes to a Read-Only Command

When a write request is issued to a read-only command, the device does the following:

- 1) Ignores the command.
- 2) Sets the CML bit in STATUS\_BYTE.
- 3) Sets the CML bit in STATUS\_WORD.
- 4) Sets the COMM\_FAULT bit in STATUS\_CML.
- 5) Notifies the host through  $\overline{\text{ALERT}}$  assertion (if enabled).

## SMBus Timeout

If during an active SMBus communication sequence the SCL signal is held low for greater than the timeout duration ( $t_{\text{TO}}$ ), the device terminates the sequence and resets the serial bus. It takes no other action. No status bits are set.

## PMBus Operation

From a software perspective, the device appears as a PMBus device capable of executing a subset of PMBus commands. A PMBus 1.1-compliant device uses the SMBus version 1.1 for transport protocol and responds to the SMBus slave address. In this data sheet, the term SMBus is used to refer to the electrical characteristics of the PMBus communication using the SMBus physical layer. The term PMBus is used to refer to the PMBus command protocol. The device employs a number of standard SMBus protocols to program output voltage and warning/faults thresholds, read monitored data, and provide access to all manufacturer-specific commands.

The device supports the group command. The group command is used to send commands to more than one PMBus device. It is not required that all the devices receive the same command. However, no more than one command can be sent to any one device in one group command packet. The group command must not be used with commands that require receiving devices

to respond with data, such as the STATUS\_BYTE command. When the device receives a command through this protocol, it immediately begins execution of the received command after detecting the STOP condition.

The device supports the PAGE command and uses it to select which individual channel to access. When a data word is transmitted, the lower order byte is sent first and the higher order byte is sent last. Within any byte, the most significant bit (MSB) is sent first and the least significant bit (LSB) is sent last.

## PMBus Protocol Support

The device supports a subset of the commands defined in the *PMBus™ Power System Management Protocol Specification Part II - Command Language, Revision 1.1*. For detailed specifications and the complete list of PMBus commands, refer to Part II of the PMBus specification available at [www.PMBus.org](http://www.PMBus.org). The supported PMBus commands and the corresponding device behavior are described in this document. All data values are represented in DIRECT format, unless otherwise stated. Whenever the PMBus specification refers to the PMBus device, it is referring to the MAX34440 operating in conjunction with a power supply. While the command can call for turning on or turning off the PMBus device, the MAX34440 always remains on to continue communicating with the PMBus master, and the MAX34440 transfers the command to the power supply accordingly.

## Data Format

Voltage data for commanding or reading the output voltage or related parameters (such as the overvoltage threshold) is presented in DIRECT format. DIRECT format data is a 2-byte, two's complement binary value. DIRECT format data can be used with any command that sends or reads a parametric value. The DIRECT format uses an equation and defined coefficients to calculate the desired values. Table 3 shows the coefficients used by the device.

## Interpreting Received DIRECT Format Values

The host system uses the following equation to convert the value received from the PMBus device—in this case, the MAX34440—into a reading of volts, degrees Celsius, or other units as appropriate:

$$X = (1/m) \times (Y \times 10^{-R} - b)$$

where X is the calculated, real world value in the appropriate units (V, °C, etc.); m is the slope coefficient; Y is the 2-byte, two's complement integer received from the PMBus device; b is the offset; and R is the exponent.

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**Table 3. PMBus Command Code Coefficients**

PARAMETER	COMMANDS	UNITS	RESOLUTION	MAX	m	b	R
Voltage	VOUT_MARGIN_HIGH VOUT_MARGIN_LOW VOUT_OV_FAULT_LIMIT VOUT_OV_WARN_LIMIT VOUT_UV_WARN_LIMIT VOUT_UV_FAULT_LIMIT POWER_GOOD_ON POWER_GOOD_OFF READ_VOUT MFR_VOUT_PEAK MFR_VOUT_MIN	mV	1	32,767	1	0	0
Voltage Scaling	VOUT_SCALE_MONITOR	—	1/32,767	1	32,767	0	0
Current	IOUT_OC_WARN_LIMIT IOUT_OC_FAULT_LIMIT READ_IOUT MFR_IOUT_PEAK	mA	1	32,767	1	0	0
Current Scaling	IOUT_CAL_GAIN	mΩ	0.1	3276.7	1	0	1
Temperature	OT_FAULT_LIMIT OT_WARN_LIMIT READ_TEMPERATURE_1 MFR_TEMPERATURE_PEAK	°C	0.01	327.67	1	0	2
Timing	TON_DELAY TON_MAX_FAULT_LIMIT TOFF_DELAY MFR_FAULT_RETRY	ms	1	32,767	1	0	0

### **Sending a DIRECT Format Value**

To send a value, the host must use the below equation to solve for Y:

$$Y = (mX + b) \times 10^R$$

where Y is the 2-byte, two's complement integer to be sent to the unit; m is the slope coefficient; X is the real world value, in units such as volts, to be converted for transmission; b is the offset; and R is the exponent.

The following example demonstrates how the host can send and retrieve values from the device. Table 4 shows the coefficients used in the following parameters.

**Table 4. Coefficients for DIRECT Format Value**

COMMAND CODE	COMMAND NAME	m	b	R
25h	VOUT_MARGIN_HIGH	1	0	0
8Bh	READ_VOUT	1	0	0

If a host wants to set the device to change the power-supply output voltage to 3.465V (or 3465mV), the corresponding VOUT\_MARGIN\_HIGH value is:

$$Y = (1 \times 3465 + 0) \times 10^0 = 3465 \text{ (decimal)} = 0D89\text{h (hex)}$$

Conversely, if the host received a value of 0D89h on a READ\_VOUT command, this is equivalent to:

$$X = (1/1) \times (0D89\text{h} \times 10^{-(-0)} - 0) = 3465\text{mV} = 3.465\text{V}$$

Power supplies and power converters generally have no way of knowing how their outputs are connected to ground. Within the power supply, all output voltages are most commonly treated as positive. Accordingly, all output voltages and output voltage-related parameters of PMBus devices are commanded and reported as positive values. It is up to the system to know that a particular output is negative if that is of interest to the system. All output-voltage-related commands use 2 data bytes.

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## Fault Management and Reporting

For reporting faults/warnings to the host on a real-time basis, the device asserts the open-drain  $\overline{\text{ALERT}}$  pin (if enabled in MFR\_MODE) and sets the appropriate bit in the various status registers. On recognition of the  $\overline{\text{ALERT}}$  assertion, the host or system manager is expected to poll the I<sup>2</sup>C bus to determine the device asserting  $\overline{\text{ALERT}}$ . The host sends the SMBus ARA (0001 100). The device ACKs the SMBus ARA, transmits its slave address, and deasserts  $\overline{\text{ALERT}}$ . The system controller then communicates with PMBus commands to retrieve the fault/warning status information from the device.

See the individual command sections for more details. Faults and warnings that are latched in the status registers are cleared when any one of the following conditions occurs:

- A CLEAR\_FAULTS command is received.
- The  $\overline{\text{RST}}$  pin is toggled.
- Bias power to the device is removed and then reapplied.

One or more latched-off power supplies is only restarted when one of the following occurs:

- The output is commanded through the CONTROL pin, the OPERATION command, or the combined action of the CONTROL pin and OPERATION command to turn off and then turn back on.
- The  $\overline{\text{RST}}$  pin is toggled.
- Bias power to the device is removed and then reapplied.

A power supply is not allowed to turn on if any faults the supply responds to are detected. Only after the faults

clear is the power supply allowed to turn on. When global supplies are being sequenced on, a fault on any of the supplies keeps all supplies from being turned on.

A system-wide power-up (OPERATION command is received to turn the supplies on when PAGE is 255 or the CONTROL pin is toggled to turn on the supplies) allows all enabled power supplies to power-up. If any faults are detected once the supplies start to turn on, the response of MFR\_FAULT\_RESPONSE is performed.

The device responds to fault conditions according to the manufacturer fault response command (MFR\_FAULT\_RESPONSE). This command byte determines how the device should respond to each particular fault. Table 5 illustrates the required conditions and fault actions for specific parameters.

## System Watchdog Timer

The device uses an internal watchdog timer that is internally reset every 5ms. In the event that the device is locked up and this watchdog reset does not occur after 500ms, the device automatically resets. After the reset occurs, the device reloads all configuration values that were stored to flash and begins normal operation. After the reset, the device also does the following:

- 1) Sets the NONE OF THE ABOVE bit in STATUS\_BYTE.
- 2) Sets the NONE OF THE ABOVE and MFR bits in STATUS\_WORD.
- 3) Sets the WATCHDOG bit in STATUS\_MFR\_SPECIFIC.
- 4) Notifies the host through  $\overline{\text{ALERT}}$  assertion (if enabled in MFR\_MODE).

**Table 5. Device Parametric Monitoring States**

PARAMETER	REQUIRED CONDITIONS FOR ACTIVE MONITORING	ACTION DURING A FAULT
Overvoltage	Power Supply Enabled (TON_MAX_FAULT_LIMIT $\neq$ 0000h)	Continue Monitoring
Undervoltage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Power Supply Enabled (TON_MAX_FAULT_LIMIT <math>\neq</math> 0000h)</li> <li>• PSEN Output is Active</li> <li>• Channel's VOUT Must Have Exceeded VOUT_UV_FAULT During Channel Power-Up</li> </ul>	Stop Monitoring While the Power Supply is Off
Overcurrent	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Power Supply Enabled (TON_MAX_FAULT_LIMIT <math>\neq</math> 0000h)</li> <li>• Current Monitoring Enabled (IOUT_OC_FAULT_LIMIT <math>\neq</math> 0000h)</li> </ul>	Continue Monitoring
Power-Up Time	Power Supply Enabled (TON_MAX_FAULT_LIMIT $\neq$ 0000h)	Monitor Only During Power-On
Overtemperature	Temp Sensor Enabled (ENABLE in MFR_TEMP_SENSOR_CONFIG = 1)	Continue Monitoring

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## Temperature Sensor Operation

The device can monitor up to eight different temperature sensors, seven external sensors plus its own internal temperature sensor. The external temperature sensors are all connected in parallel to the master I<sup>2</sup>C port (MSDA and MSCL pins). The device can support up to four DS75LV devices plus one MAX6695 device. Each of the enabled temperature sensors is measured once a second. The internal temperature sensor is averaged four times to reduce the affect of noise. Each time the device attempts to read a temperature sensor it checks for faults. For the remote diode, a fault is defined as either an open or short across the diode. For the internal temperature sensor, a fault is defined as reading greater than +130°C or less than -60°C. For the I<sup>2</sup>C temperature sensors, a fault is defined as a communication access failure. Temperature sensor faults are reported by setting the temperature reading to 7FFFh. A temperature sensor fault results in the setting of the TEMPERATURE

bit in STATUS\_BYTE and STATUS\_WORD and  $\overline{\text{ALERT}}$  is asserted (if enabled in MFR\_MODE). No bits are set in STATUS\_MFR\_SPECIFIC. Reading disabled temperature sensors returns a fixed value of 0000h.

The device can control up to four DS75LV digital temperature sensors. The A0, A1, and A2 pins on the DS75LV should be configured as shown in Table 6. The thermostat function on the DS75LV is not used and thus the O.S. output should be left open circuit.

The device can control one MAX6695, which consists of one local temperature sensor and two remote diode temperature sensors. Each of the temperature sensors can be reinitialized by disabling and re-enabling the sensor through MFR\_TEMP\_SENSOR\_CONFIG. The valid range for the MAX6695 temperature sensor is -40°C to +125°C. The page assignment is shown in Table 6. The  $\overline{\text{ALERT}}$ , OT1, and OT2 pins on the MAX6695 are not used and should be left open circuit.

**Table 6. DS75LV Address Pin Configurations**

PAGE	MAX34440 I <sup>2</sup> C TEMP SENSOR	DS75LV ADDRESS PIN CONFIGURATION		
		A2	A1	A0
6	MAX34440 Internal	—	—	—
7	DS75LV (Address 0)	0	0	0
8	DS75LV (Address 1)	0	0	1
9	DS75LV (Address 2)	0	1	0
10	DS75LV (Address 3)	0	1	1
11	MAX6695 (Local Sensor)	—	—	—
12	MAX6695 (Remote Diode 1)	—	—	—
13	MAX6695 (Remote Diode 2)	—	—	—

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## PMBus Commands

A summary of the PMBus commands supported by the device are described in the following sections.

### PAGE (00h)

The device can control up to six power supplies and up to eight temperature sensors using one PMBus (I<sup>2</sup>C) address. Send the PAGE command with data 0 to 13 to select which power supply or which temperature sensor is affected by all the PMBus commands shown in Table 1. Not all commands are supported within each page. If an unsupported command is received, the CML status bit is set. Some commands are common, meaning that any selected page has the same effect on and the same response from the device.

**Table 7. Page Commands**

PAGE (DEC)	ASSOCIATED CONTROL
0	Power Supply Connected to ADC 0
1	Power Supply Connected to ADC 1
2	Power Supply Connected to ADC 2
3	Power Supply Connected to ADC 3
4	Power Supply Connected to ADC 4
5	Power Supply Connected to ADC 5
6	Internal Temperature Sensor
7	External DS75LV Temperature Sensor with Address 0
8	External DS75LV Temperature Sensor with Address 1
9	External DS75LV Temperature Sensor with Address 2
10	External DS75LV Temperature Sensor with Address 3
11	External MAX6695 Local Temperature Sensor
12	External MAX6695 Remote Diode 1 Temperature Sensor
13	External MAX6695 Remote Diode 2 Temperature Sensor
14 to 254	Reserved
255	Applies to All Pages

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## OPERATION (01h)

The OPERATION command is used to turn the power supply on and off in conjunction with the CONTROL input pin. The OPERATION command is also used to cause the power supply to set the output voltage to the upper or lower margin voltages. The power supply stays in the commanded operating mode until a subsequent OPERATION command or until a change in the state of the CONTROL pin (if enabled) instructs the power supply to change to another state. The valid OPERATION command byte values are shown in Tables 8 and 9. The OPERATION command controls how the device responds when commanded to change the output. When the command byte is 00h, the device immediately turns the power supply off and ignores any programmed turn-off delay. When the command byte is set to 40h, the device powers down according to the programmed turn-off delay. In Tables 8 and 9, “act on any fault” means that if any warning or fault on the selected power supply is detected when the output is margined, the device treats this as a warning or fault and responds as programmed. “Ignore all faults” means that overvoltage, overcurrent, and undervoltage warnings and faults on the selected power supply are ignored and not reported. Any command value not shown in Tables 8 and 9 is an invalid command. If the device receives a data byte that is not listed in Tables 8 and 9, then it treats this as invalid data, declares a data fault (set CML bit and assert ALERT), and responds as described in the *Fault Management and Reporting* section.

**USER NOTE:** All power supplies tagged as GLOBAL supplies (see MFR\_FAULT\_RESPONSE) should be turned on and off at the same time.

**Table 8. OPERATION Command Byte (When Bit 3 of ON\_OFF\_CONFIG = 1)**

COMMAND BYTE	POWER SUPPLY ON OR OFF	MARGIN STATE
00h	Immediate Off (No Sequencing)	N/A
40h	Soft Off (with Sequencing)	N/A
80h	On	Margin Off
94h	On	Margin Low (Ignore All Faults)
98h	On	Margin Low (Act On Any Fault)
A4h	On	Margin High (Ignore All Faults)
A8h	On	Margin High (Act On Any Fault)

**Note:** The VOUT of all enabled channels must exceed POWER\_GOOD\_ON for margining to begin.

**Table 9. OPERATION Command Byte (When Bit 3 of ON\_OFF\_CONFIG = 0)**

COMMAND BYTE	POWER SUPPLY ON OR OFF	MARGIN STATE
00h	Command Has No Effect	N/A
40h	Command Has No Effect	N/A
80h	Command Has No Effect	Margin Off
94h	Command Has No Effect	Margin Low (Ignore All Faults)
98h	Command Has No Effect	Margin Low (Act On Any Fault)
A4h	Command Has No Effect	Margin High (Ignore All Faults)
A8h	Command Has No Effect	Margin High (Act On Any Fault)

**Note:** The device only takes action if the supply is enabled. The VOUT of all enabled channels must exceed POWER\_GOOD\_ON for margining to begin.

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## ON\_OFF\_CONFIG (02h)

The ON\_OFF\_CONFIG command configures the combination of CONTROL input and PMBus OPERATION commands needed to turn the power supply on and off. This indicates how the power supply is commanded when power is applied. Table 10 describes the ON\_OFF\_CONFIG message content. The host should not modify ON\_OFF\_CONFIG while the power supplies are active.

**Table 10. ON\_OFF\_CONFIG (02h) Command Byte**

BIT	PURPOSE	BIT VALUE	MEANING
7:5	Reserved	N/A	Always returns 000.
4	Turn on supplies when bias is present or use the CONTROL pin and/or OPERATION command	0	Turn on the supplies (with sequencing, if so configured) as soon as bias is supplied to the device regardless of the CONTROL pin.
		1	Operate the supplies as instructed by the CONTROL pin and/or the OPERATION command.
3	OPERATION Command Enable	0	Ignore the on/off portion of the OPERATION command.
		1	OPERATION command enabled and required for action.
2	CONTROL Pin Enable	0	Ignore the CONTROL pin.
		1	CONTROL pin enabled and required for action.
1	CONTROL Pin Polarity	0	Active low (drive low to turn on the power supplies).
		1	Active high (drive high to turn on the power supplies).
0	CONTROL Pin Turn-Off Action	0	Use the programmed turn-off delay (soft off).
		1	Turn off the power supplies immediately.

## CLEAR\_FAULTS (03h)

The CLEAR\_FAULTS command is used to clear any fault or warning bits in the status registers that have been set. This command clears all bits simultaneously. The CLEAR\_FAULTS command does not cause a power supply that has latched off for a fault condition to restart. The status of PSEN under fault conditions is not affected by this command and changes only if commanded through the OPERATION command or CONTROL pin. If a fault is still present after the CLEAR\_FAULTS command is executed, the fault status bit is set again and the host is also notified by asserting  $\overline{\text{ALERT}}$  (if enabled in MFR\_MODE). This command is write-only. There is no data byte for this command.

## WRITE\_PROTECT (10h)

The WRITE\_PROTECT command is used to provide protection against accidental changes to the device operating memory. All supported commands can have their parameters read, regardless of the WRITE\_PROTECT settings. The WRITE\_PROTECT message content is described in Table 11.

**Table 11. WRITE\_PROTECT Command Byte**

COMMAND BYTE	MEANING
80h	Disable all writes except the WRITE_PROTECT command.
40h	Disable all writes except the WRITE_PROTECT, OPERATION, and PAGE commands.
20h	Disable all writes except the WRITE_PROTECT, OPERATION, PAGE, and ON_OFF_CONFIG commands.
00h	Enable writes for all commands (default).

**Note:** No fault or error is generated if the host attempts to write to a protected area.

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## STORE\_DEFAULT\_ALL (11h)

The STORE\_DEFAULT\_ALL command instructs the device to transfer the device configuration information to the internal flash memory array. Not all information is stored. Only configuration data is stored, not any status, or operational data. If an error occurs during the transfer, ALERT asserts if enabled and the CML bit in STATUS\_BYTE and STATUS\_WORD is set to 1. No bits are set in STATUS\_CML. **It is NOT recommended to use the STORE\_DEFAULT\_ALL command while the device is operating power supplies.** The device is unresponsive to PMBus commands and does not monitor power supplies while transferring the configuration. This command is write-only. There is no data byte for this command.

**USER NOTE: V<sub>DD</sub> must be above 2.9V for the device to perform the STORE\_DEFAULT\_ALL command.**

## RESTORE\_DEFAULT\_ALL (12h)

The RESTORE\_DEFAULT\_ALL command transfers the default configuration information from the internal flash memory array to the user memory registers in the device. The RESTORE\_DEFAULT\_ALL command should only be executed when the device is not operating the power supplies. Upon a device reset, this command is automatically executed by the device without PMBus action required. This command is write-only. There is no data byte for this command.

## CAPABILITY (19h)

The CAPABILITY command is used to determine some key capabilities of the device. The CAPABILITY command is read-only. The message content is described in the Table 12.

**Table 12. CAPABILITY Command Byte**

BIT	DESCRIPTION	MEANING
7	Packet-Error Checking	0 = PEC not supported.
6:5	PMBus Speed	00 = Maximum supported bus speed is 100kHz.
4	ALERT	1 = Device supports an ALERT output (if ALERT is enabled in MFR_MODE). 0 = Device does not support ALERT output (ALERT is disabled in MFR_MODE).
3:0	Reserved	Always returns 0000.

## VOUT\_MODE (20h)

The VOUT\_MODE command is used to report the data format of the device. The device uses the DIRECT format for all the voltage-related commands. The value returned is 40h, indicating DIRECT data format. This command is read-only. If a host attempts to write this command, the CML status bit is asserted. See Table 3 for the m, b, and R values for the various commands.

## VOUT\_MARGIN\_HIGH (25h)

The VOUT\_MARGIN\_HIGH command loads the device with the voltage to which the power-supply output is to be changed when the OPERATION command is set to margin high. If the power supply is already operating at margin high, changing VOUT\_MARGIN\_HIGH has no effect on the output voltage. The device only adjusts the power supply to the new VOUT\_MARGIN\_HIGH voltage after receiving a new margin high OPERATION command. The 2 data bytes are in DIRECT format. If the device cannot successfully close-loop margin the power supply, the device keeps attempting to margin the supply and does the following:

- 1) Sets the NONE OF THE ABOVE bit in STATUS\_BYTE.
- 2) Sets the NONE OF THE ABOVE and MFR bits in STATUS\_WORD.
- 3) Sets the MARGIN\_FAULT bit in STATUS\_MFR\_SPECIFIC.
- 4) Notifies the host through ALERT assertion (if enabled in MFR\_MODE).

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## VOUT\_MARGIN\_LOW (26h)

The VOUT\_MARGIN\_LOW command loads the device with the voltage to which the power-supply output is to be changed when the OPERATION command is set to margin low. If the power supply is already operating at margin low, changing VOUT\_MARGIN\_LOW has no effect on the output voltage. The device only adjusts the power supply to the new VOUT\_MARGIN\_LOW voltage after receiving a new margin low OPERATION command. The 2 data bytes are in DIRECT format. If the device cannot successfully close-loop margin the power supply, the device keeps attempting to margin the supply and does the following:

- 1) Sets the NONE OF THE ABOVE bit in STATUS\_BYTE.
- 2) Sets the NONE OF THE ABOVE and MFR bits in STATUS\_WORD.
- 3) Sets the MARGIN\_FAULT bit in STATUS\_MFR\_SPECIFIC.
- 4) Notifies the host through  $\overline{\text{ALERT}}$  assertion (if enabled in MFR\_MODE).

## VOUT\_SCALE\_MONITOR (2Ah)

VOUT\_SCALE\_MONITOR is used in applications where the measured power-supply voltage is not equal to the voltage at the ADC input. For example, if the ADC input expects a 1.0V input for a 12V output, VOUT\_SCALE\_MONITOR =  $1.0\text{V}/12\text{V} = 0.0833$ . In applications where the power-supply output voltage is greater than the device input range, the output voltage of the power supply is sensed through a resistive voltage-divider. The resistive voltage-divider reduces or scales the output voltage. The PMBus commands specify the actual power-supply output voltages and not the input voltage to the ADC. To allow the device to map between the power-supply voltage (such as 12V) and the voltage at the ADC input, the VOUT\_SCALE\_MONITOR command is used. The 2 data bytes are in DIRECT format. This value is dimensionless. For example, if the required scaling factor is 0.0833, then VOUT\_SCALE\_MONITOR should be set to 0AABh ( $2731/32,767 = 0.0833$ ).

**Table 13. VOUT\_SCALE\_MONITOR**

NOMINAL VOLTAGE LEVEL MONITORED (V)	NOMINAL ADC INPUT VOLTAGE LEVEL (V) (SEE NOTE)	RESISTIVE VOLTAGE-DIVIDER RATIO	VOUT_SCALE_MONITOR VALUE (HEX)
1.0 or less	1.0	1.0	7FFFh
1.2	1.0	0.833	6AAAh
1.5	1.0	0.667	5555h
1.8	1.0	0.555	470Ah
2.5	1.0	0.4	3333h
3.3	1.0	0.303	26C8h
5	1.0	0.2	1999h
12	1.0	0.0833	0AABh

**Note:** On the device, the full-scale ADC voltage is 1.225V. A scaling factor where a 1.0V ADC input represents a nominal 100% voltage level is recommended. Resistor-dividers are needed to measure voltages greater than 1.0V.

## IOUT\_CAL\_GAIN (38h)

The IOUT\_CAL\_GAIN command is used to set the ratio of the voltage at the ADC input to the sensed current. The units of the IOUT\_CAL\_GAIN factor are  $0.1\text{m}\Omega$ . The 2 data bytes are in DIRECT format. For example, if a  $10\text{m}\Omega$  sense resistor is used with a 50V/V current-sense amplifier, the IOUT\_CAL\_GAIN should be set to  $500\text{m}\Omega$  or 1388h.

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**USER NOTE: On the device, the full-scale ADC voltage is 1.225V. The value of the sense resistor and current-sense amplifier gain must be scaled appropriately.**

## **VOUT\_OV\_FAULT\_LIMIT (40h)**

The VOUT\_OV\_FAULT\_LIMIT command sets the value of the output voltage that causes an output overvoltage fault. The 2 data bytes are in DIRECT format. In response to the VOUT\_OV\_FAULT\_LIMIT being exceeded, the device does the following:

- 1) Sets the VOUT\_OV bit in STATUS\_BYTE.
- 2) Sets the VOUT\_OV and VOUT bits in STATUS\_WORD.
- 3) Sets the VOUT\_OV\_FAULT bit in STATUS\_VOUT.
- 4) Responds as specified in the MFR\_FAULT\_RESPONSE.
- 5) Notifies the host through  $\overline{\text{ALERT}}$  assertion (if enabled in MFR\_MODE).

## **VOUT\_OV\_WARN\_LIMIT (42h)**

The VOUT\_OV\_WARN\_LIMIT command sets the value of the output voltage that causes an output-voltage high warning. This value is typically less than the output overvoltage threshold in VOUT\_OV\_FAULT\_LIMIT. The 2 data bytes are in DIRECT format. In response to the VOUT\_OV\_WARN\_LIMIT being exceeded, the device does the following:

- 1) Sets the NONE OF THE ABOVE bit in STATUS\_BYTE.
- 2) Sets the NONE OF THE ABOVE and VOUT bits in STATUS\_WORD.
- 3) Sets the VOUT\_OV\_WARN bit in STATUS\_VOUT.
- 4) Notifies the host using  $\overline{\text{ALERT}}$  assertion (if enabled in MFR\_MODE).

## **VOUT\_UV\_WARN\_LIMIT (43h)**

The VOUT\_UV\_WARN\_LIMIT command sets the value of the output voltage that causes an output-voltage low warning. This value is typically greater than the output undervoltage fault threshold in VOUT\_UV\_FAULT\_LIMIT. This warning is masked until the output voltage reaches the programmed VOUT\_UV\_FAULT for the first time and also during turn-off when the power supply is disabled. The 2 data bytes are in DIRECT format. In response to violation of the VOUT\_UV\_WARN\_LIMIT, the device does the following:

- 1) Sets the NONE OF THE ABOVE bit in STATUS\_BYTE.
- 2) Sets the NONE OF THE ABOVE and VOUT bits in STATUS\_WORD.
- 3) Sets the VOUT\_UV\_WARN bit in STATUS\_VOUT.
- 4) Notifies the host using  $\overline{\text{ALERT}}$  assertion (if enabled in MFR\_MODE).

## **VOUT\_UV\_FAULT\_LIMIT (44h)**

The VOUT\_UV\_FAULT\_LIMIT command sets the value of the output voltage that causes an output undervoltage fault. This fault is masked until the output voltage reaches the programmed VOUT\_UV\_FAULT for the first time and also during turn-off when the power supply is disabled. The VOUT\_UV\_FAULT\_LIMIT threshold is also used to determine if TON\_MAX\_FAULT\_LIMIT is exceeded. The 2 data bytes are in DIRECT format. In response to violation of the VOUT\_UV\_FAULT\_LIMIT, the device does the following:

- 1) Sets the NONE OF THE ABOVE bit in STATUS\_BYTE.
- 2) Sets the NONE OF THE ABOVE and VOUT bits in STATUS\_WORD.
- 3) Sets the VOUT\_UV\_FAULT bit in STATUS\_VOUT.

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- 4) Responds as specified in MFR\_FAULT\_RESPONSE.
- 5) Notifies the host using  $\overline{\text{ALERT}}$  assertion (if enabled in MFR\_MODE).

### **IOUT\_OC\_WARN\_LIMIT (46h)**

The IOUT\_OC\_WARN\_LIMIT command sets the value of the current that causes an overcurrent warning. This value is typically less than the overcurrent fault threshold in IOUT\_OC\_FAULT\_LIMIT. The 2 data bytes are in DIRECT format. In response to violation of the IOUT\_OC\_WARN\_LIMIT, the device does the following:

- 1) Sets the NONE OF THE ABOVE bit in STATUS\_BYTE.
- 2) Sets the NONE OF THE ABOVE, IOUT, and MFR bits in STATUS\_WORD.
- 3) Sets the OC\_WARN bit in STATUS\_MFR\_SPECIFIC.
- 4) Notifies the host using  $\overline{\text{ALERT}}$  assertion (if enabled in MFR\_MODE).

### **IOUT\_OC\_FAULT\_LIMIT (4Ah)**

The IOUT\_OC\_FAULT\_LIMIT command sets the value of the current that causes an overcurrent fault. The factory default value for IOUT\_OC\_FAULT\_LIMIT is 0000h. This value disables the device from measuring current. Any nonzero positive value written to IOUT\_OC\_FAULT\_LIMIT causes the device to enable current measurement. The 2 data bytes are in DIRECT format. In response to violation of the IOUT\_OC\_FAULT\_LIMIT, the device does the following:

- 1) Sets the IOUT\_OC bit in STATUS\_BYTE.
- 2) Sets the IOUT, IOUT\_OC, and MFR bits in STATUS\_WORD.
- 3) Sets the OC\_FAULT bit in STATUS\_MFR\_SPECIFIC.

**Table 14. IOUT\_OC\_FAULT\_LIMIT**

IOUT_OC_FAULT_LIMIT VALUE	DEVICE RESPONSE (ON THE ASSOCIATED PAGE)
8000h to FFFFh	Negative values are invalid.
0000h	Current measurement disabled.
0001h to 7FFFh	Current measurement enabled.

- 4) Responds as specified in the MFR\_FAULT\_RESPONSE.
- 5) Notifies the host using  $\overline{\text{ALERT}}$  assertion (if enabled in MFR\_MODE).

### **OT\_FAULT\_LIMIT (4Fh)**

The OT\_FAULT\_LIMIT command sets the temperature, in degrees Celsius, of the selected temperature sensor at which an overtemperature fault is detected. The 2 data bytes are in DIRECT format. In response to the OT\_FAULT\_LIMIT being exceeded, the device does the following:

- 1) Sets the TEMPERATURE bit in STATUS\_BYTE.
- 2) Sets the TEMPERATURE and MFR bits in STATUS\_WORD.
- 3) Sets the OT\_FAULT bit in STATUS\_MFR\_SPECIFIC.

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- 4) Responds as specified in MFR\_FAULT\_RESPONSE.
- 5) Notifies the host using  $\overline{\text{ALERT}}$  assertion (if enabled in MFR\_MODE).

### OT\_WARN\_LIMIT (51h)

The OT\_WARN\_LIMIT command sets the temperature, in degrees Celsius, of the selected temperature sensor at which an overtemperature warning is detected. The 2 data bytes are in DIRECT format. In response to the OT\_WARN\_LIMIT being exceeded, the device does the following:

- 1) Sets the TEMPERATURE bit in STATUS\_BYTE.
- 2) Sets the TEMPERATURE and MFR bits in STATUS\_WORD.
- 3) Sets the OT\_WARN bit in STATUS\_MFR\_SPECIFIC.
- 4) Notifies the host through  $\overline{\text{ALERT}}$  assertion (if enabled in MFR\_MODE).

### POWER\_GOOD\_ON (5Eh)

The POWER\_GOOD\_ON command sets the value of the output voltage that causes the PG output to assert. All enabled power supplies must be above their associated POWER\_GOOD\_ON thresholds before the PG output is asserted.

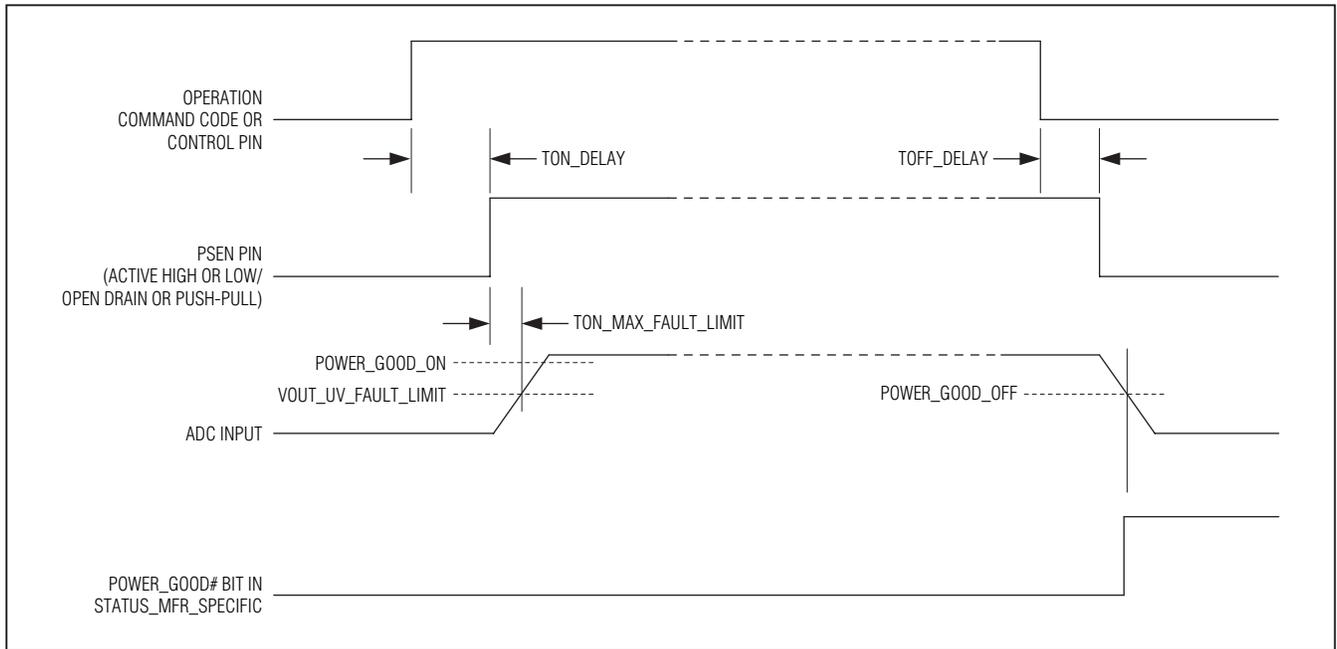


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All the enabled power supplies must also be above POWER\_GOOD\_ON for power-supply margining to begin. The POWER\_GOOD\_ON level is normally set higher than the POWER\_GOOD\_OFF level and VOUT\_UV\_FAULT\_LIMIT. The 2 data bytes are in DIRECT format.

### POWER\_GOOD\_OFF (5Fh)

The POWER\_GOOD\_OFF command sets the value of the output voltage that causes the PG output to deassert after it has been asserted. Any enabled power supply that falls below the associated POWER\_GOOD\_OFF threshold causes the PG output to be deasserted. The POWER\_GOOD\_OFF level is normally set lower than the POWER\_GOOD\_ON level. The 2 data bytes are in DIRECT format.

When the VOUT level of a power supply falls from greater than POWER\_GOOD\_ON to less than POWER\_GOOD\_OFF, the device does the following:

- 1) Sets the NONE OF THE ABOVE bit in STATUS\_BYTE.
- 2) Sets the NONE OF THE ABOVE, POWER\_GOOD#, and STATUS\_MFR\_SPECIFIC bits in STATUS\_WORD.
- 3) Sets the POWER\_GOOD# bit in STATUS\_MFR\_SPECIFIC.

### TON\_DELAY (60h)

TON\_DELAY sets the time, in milliseconds, from when a START condition is received (a valid OPERATION command or through the CONTROL pin when enabled) until the PSEN output is asserted. The undervoltage fault and warning are masked off during TON\_DELAY. The 2 data bytes are in DIRECT format.

### TON\_MAX\_FAULT\_LIMIT (62h)

The TON\_MAX\_FAULT\_LIMIT sets an upper time limit, in milliseconds, from when the TON\_DELAY and the PSEN output are asserted until the output voltage crosses the VOUT\_UV\_FAULT\_LIMIT threshold. The 2 data bytes are in DIRECT format. If the value is 0, the power supply is not sequenced by the device and the associated PSEN output remains deasserted; voltage and current monitoring is disabled. In response to the TON\_MAX\_FAULT\_LIMIT being exceeded, the device does the following:

- 1) Sets the NONE OF THE ABOVE bit in STATUS\_BYTE.
- 2) Sets the NONE OF THE ABOVE and VOUT bits in STATUS\_WORD.
- 3) Sets the TON\_MAX\_FAULT bit in STATUS\_VOUT.

**Table 15. TON\_MAX\_FAULT\_LIMIT**

TON_MAX_FAULT_LIMIT VALUE	DEVICE RESPONSE (FOR THE ASSOCIATED PAGE)
8000h to FFFFh	Negative values are invalid.
0000h	Channel off (PSEN remains deasserted with no monitoring).
0001h to 7FFFh	Channel on and sequencing enabled.

**Note:** TON\_MAX\_FAULT\_LIMIT should be set higher than 5ms.

- 4) Responds as specified in the MFR\_FAULT\_RESPONSE.
- 5) Notifies the host using  $\overline{\text{ALERT}}$  assertion (if enabled in MFR\_MODE).

### TOFF\_DELAY (64h)

The TOFF\_DELAY sets the time, in milliseconds, from when a STOP condition is received (a soft-off OPERATION command or through the CONTROL pin when enabled) until the PSEN output is deasserted. When commanded to turn off

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immediately (either through the OPERATION command or the CONTROL pin), the TOFF\_DELAY value is ignored. The 2 data bytes are in DIRECT format.

### STATUS\_BYTE (78h)

The STATUS\_BYTE command returns 1 byte of information with a summary of the most critical faults. A value of 1 indicates that a fault or warning event has occurred and a 0 indicates otherwise. Bits for unsupported features are reported

**Table 16. STATUS\_BYTE**

BIT	BIT NAME	MEANING
7:6	0	These bits always return a 0.
5	VOUT_OV	An overvoltage fault has occurred.
4	IOUT_OC	An overcurrent fault has occurred.
3	0	This bit always returns a 0.
2	TEMPERATURE	A temperature fault or warning has occurred.
1	CML	A communication, memory, or logic fault has occurred.
0	NONE OF THE ABOVE	A fault or warning not listed in bits [7:1] has occurred.

as 0. The STATUS\_BYTE cannot be restored by the RESTORE\_DEFAULT\_ALL command. The STATUS\_BYTE message content is described in Table 16. This command is read-only.

### STATUS\_WORD (79h)

**Table 17. STATUS\_WORD**

BIT	BIT NAME	MEANING
15	VOUT	An output voltage fault or warning or TON_MAX_FAULT has occurred.
14	IOUT	An overcurrent fault or warning has occurred.
13	0	This bit always returns a 0.
12	MFR	A bit in STATUS_MFR_SPECIFIC has been set.
11	POWER_GOOD#	A power-supply voltage has fallen from POWER_GOOD_ON to less than POWER_GOOD_OFF.
10:6	0	These bits always return a 0.
5	VOUT_OV	An overvoltage fault has occurred.
4	IOUT_OC	An overcurrent fault has occurred.
3	0	This bit always returns a 0.
2	TEMPERATURE	A temperature fault or warning has occurred.
1	CML	A communication, memory, or logic fault has occurred.
0	NONE OF THE ABOVE	A fault or warning not listed in bits [7:1] has occurred.

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The STATUS\_WORD command returns 2 bytes of information with a summary of the reason for a fault. The low byte of the STATUS\_WORD is the same data as the STATUS\_BYTE. Table 17 describes the STATUS\_WORD message content.

**Table 18. STATUS\_VOUT**

BIT	BIT NAME	MEANING
7	VOUT_OV_FAULT	VOUT overvoltage fault.
6	VOUT_OV_WARN	VOUT overvoltage warning.
5	VOUT_UV_WARN	VOUT undervoltage warning.
4	VOUT_UV_FAULT	VOUT undervoltage fault.
3	0	This bit always returns a 0.
2	TON_MAX_FAULT	TON maximum fault.
1:0	0	These bits always return a 0.

### STATUS\_VOUT (7Ah)

The STATUS\_VOUT command returns 1 byte of information with contents as described in Table 18.

**Table 19. STATUS\_CML**

BIT	BIT NAME	MEANING
7	COMM_FAULT	An invalid or unsupported command has been received.
6	DATA_FAULT	An invalid or unsupported data has been received.
5:1	0	These bits always return a 0.
0	FAULT_LOG_FULL	MFR_NV_FAULT_LOG is full and needs to be cleared.

### STATUS\_CML (7Eh)

The STATUS\_CML command returns 1 byte of information with contents as described in Table 19.

### STATUS\_MFR\_SPECIFIC (80h)

**Table 20. STATUS\_MFR\_SPECIFIC**

BIT	BIT NAME	MEANING
7	OFF	This bit is set if the power supply is off (due to either a fault or sequencing delay; this bit is not set if the power supply is disabled).
6	OT_WARN	Overtemperature warning.
5	OT_FAULT	Overtemperature fault.
4	WATCHDOG	A watchdog reset has occurred.
3	MARGIN_FAULT	This bit is set if the device cannot properly close-loop margin the power supply.
2	POWER_GOOD#	Power-supply voltage has fallen from POWER_GOOD_ON to less than POWER_GOOD_OFF.
1	OC_FAULT	IOUT overcurrent fault.
0	OC_WARN	IOUT overcurrent warning.

**Note:** The settings of the OFF and POWER\_GOOD# bits do not assert the ALERT signal.

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The STATUS\_MFR\_SPECIFIC command returns 1 byte of information with a summary of the reason for a fault. The STATUS\_MFR\_SPECIFIC message content is described in Table 20.

## **READ\_VOUT (8Bh)**

The READ\_VOUT command returns the actual measured (not commanded) output voltage. READ\_VOUT is measured and updated every 5ms. The 2 data bytes are in DIRECT format.

## **READ\_IOUT (8Ch)**

The READ\_IOUT command returns the latest measured current value. READ\_IOUT is measured and updated every 200ms. The 2 data bytes are in DIRECT format.

## **READ\_TEMPERATURE\_1 (8Dh)**

The READ\_TEMPERATURE\_1 command returns the temperature returned from the temperature sensor. READ\_TEMPERATURE\_1 returns 7FFFh if the sensor is faulty and 0000h if the sensor is disabled. READ\_TEMPERATURE\_1 is measured and updated once a second. The 2 data bytes are in DIRECT format.

## **PMBUS\_REVISION (98h)**

The PMBUS\_REVISION command returns the revision of the PMBus specification to which the device is compliant. The command has 1 data byte. Bits [7:4] indicate the revision of PMBus specification Part I to which the device is compliant. Bits [3:0] indicate the revision of PMBus specification Part II to which the device is compliant. This command is read-only. The PMBUS\_REVISION value returned is always 11h, which indicates that it is compliant with Part I Rev 1.1 and Part II Rev 1.1.

## **MFR\_ID (99h)**

The MFR\_ID command returns the text (ISO/IEC 8859-1) character of the manufacturer's (Maxim) identification. The default MFR\_ID value is 4Dh (M). This command is read-only.

## **MFR\_MODEL (9Ah)**

The MFR\_MODEL command returns the text (ISO/IEC 8859-1) character of the device model number. The default MFR\_MODEL value is 51h (Q). This command is read-only.

## **MFR\_REVISION (9Bh)**

The MFR\_REVISION command returns two text (ISO/IEC 8859-1) characters that contain the device revision numbers for hardware (upper byte) and firmware (lower byte). This command is read-only.

## **MFR\_LOCATION (9Ch)**

The MFR\_LOCATION command loads the device with text (ISO/IEC 8859-1) characters that identify the facility that manufactures the power supply. The maximum number of characters is 8. This data is written to internal flash using the STORE\_DEFAULT\_ALL command. The factory default text string value is 10101010.

## **MFR\_DATE (9Dh)**

The MFR\_DATE command loads the device with text (ISO/IEC 8859-1) characters that identify the date of manufacture of the power supply. The maximum number of characters is 8. This data is written to internal flash using the STORE\_DEFAULT\_ALL command. The factory default text string value is 10101010.

## **MFR\_SERIAL (9Eh)**

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The MFR\_SERIAL command loads the device with text (ISO/IEC 8859-1) characters that uniquely identify the device. The maximum number of characters is 8. This data is written to internal flash using the STORE\_DEFAULT\_ALL command. The factory default text string value is 10101010.

**Table 21. MFR\_MODE**

BIT	BIT NAME	MEANING		
15	FORCE_NV_FAULT_LOG	Setting this bit to 1 forces the device to log data into the nonvolatile fault log. Once set, the device clears this bit when the action is completed. The host must set again for subsequent action. If an error occurs during this action, the device sets the CML bit in STATUS_BYTE and STATUS_WORD; no bits are set in STATUS_CML.		
14	CLEAR_NV_FAULT_LOG	Setting this bit to 1 forces the device to clear the nonvolatile fault log by writing FFh to all byte locations. Once set, the device clears this bit when the action is completed. The host must set again for subsequent action. If an error occurs during this action, the device sets the CML bit in STATUS_BYTE and STATUS_WORD; no bits are set in STATUS_CML.		
13	ALERT	0 = $\overline{\text{ALERT}}$ disabled (device does not respond to ARA). 1 = $\overline{\text{ALERT}}$ enabled (device responds to ARA and ARA must be used).		
12	0	This bit always returns a 0.		
11	SOFT_RESET	This bit must be set, then cleared and set again within 8ms for a soft reset to occur.		
10:9	PGTIME[1:0]	<b>PGTIME1</b>	<b>PGTIME0</b>	<b>TIME FROM POWER GOOD DETERMINED UNTIL PG OUTPUT IS ASSERTED (ms)</b>
		0	0	Immediately
		0	1	100
		1	0	500
		1	1	1000
8	0	This bit always returns a 0.		
7	PSEN_PP_OD	Applies to all PSEN outputs. 0 = PSEN push-pull output. 1 = PSEN open-drain output.		
6	PSEN_HI_LO	Applies to all PSEN outputs. 0 = PSEN active low. 1 = PSEN active high.		
5:0	0	These bits always return a 0.		

**Note:**  $V_{DD}$  must be above 2.9V for the device to clear or log data into MFR\_NV\_FAULT\_LOG. MFR\_MODE should not be changed while power supplies are being sequenced.

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## MFR\_MODE (D1h)

The MFR\_MODE command is used to configure the device to support manufacturer specific commands. The MFR\_MODE command is described in Table 21.

## MFR\_VOUT\_PEAK (D4h)

The MFR\_VOUT\_PEAK command returns the maximum actual measured output voltage. To reset this value to 0, write to this command with a data value of 0. Any values written to this command are used as a comparison for future peak updates. The 2 data bytes are in DIRECT format.

## MFR\_IOUT\_PEAK (D5h)

The MFR\_IOUT\_PEAK command returns the maximum measured current. To reset this value to 0, write to this command with a data value of 0. Any values written to this command are used as a comparison for future peak updates. The 2 data bytes are in DIRECT format.

## MFR\_TEMPERATURE\_PEAK (D6h)

The MFR\_TEMPERATURE\_PEAK command returns the maximum measured temperature. To reset this value to its lowest value, write to this command with a data value of 8000h. Any other values written by this command are used as a comparison for future peak updates. The 2 data bytes are in DIRECT format.

## MFR\_VOUT\_MIN (D7h)

The MFR\_VOUT\_MIN command returns the minimum actual measured output voltage. To reset this value, write to this command with a data value of 7FFFh. Any values written to this command are used as a comparison for future minimum updates. The 2 data bytes are in DIRECT format.

## MFR\_FAULT\_RESPONSE (D9h)

**Table 22. MFR\_FAULT\_RESPONSE**

BIT	BIT NAME	MEANING
15	NV_LOG	0 = Do not log the fault into MFR_NV_FAULT_LOG. 1 = Log the fault into MFR_NV_FAULT_LOG.
14	GLOBAL	0 = Affect only the selected page power supply. 1 = Affect all supplies with GLOBAL = 1.
13	UV_OV_FILTER	0 = Fault on first voltage sample excursion occurrence. 1 = Requires two consecutive voltage sample excursions before a fault is declared and action is taken.
12:10	0	These bits always return a 0.
9:8	IOUT_OC_FAULT_LIMIT_RESPONSE[1:0]	See Table 23.
7:6	OT_FAULT_LIMIT_RESPONSE[1:0]	See Table 23 (see Notes 1 and 2).
5:4	TON_MAX_FAULT_LIMIT_RESPONSE[1:0]	See Table 23.
3:2	VOUT_UV_FAULT_LIMIT_RESPONSE[1:0]	See Table 23.
1:0	VOUT_OV_FAULT_LIMIT_RESPONSE[1:0]	See Table 23.

**Note 1:** All enabled temperature sensor faults are logically ORed together.

**Note 2:** Temperature faults affect all enabled power supplies. Supplies that are designated as global all respond in the same manner. This response is the worst-case response of the global channels for the given fault. Supplies that are not global respond to a temperature fault based upon the programmed response for the particular supply.

**Note 3:** The fault response for a power-supply fault is determined by MFR\_FAULT\_RESPONSE for the faulting channel. If this channel is part of a global group, this fault response is performed for all the global channels.

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**Table 23. MFR\_FAULT\_RESPONSE Codes**

RESPONSE SETTING [1:0]	FAULT RESPONSE
11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Set the corresponding fault bit in the appropriate status register.</li> <li>Log fault into MFR_NV_FAULT_LOG if NV_LOG = 1.</li> <li>Continue power-supply operation.</li> </ul>
10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Set the corresponding fault bit in the appropriate status register.</li> <li>Log fault into MFR_NV_FAULT_LOG if NV_LOG = 1.</li> <li>If GLOBAL = 1, assert the <math>\overline{\text{FAULT}}</math> output until faults on all GLOBAL supplies clear and MFR_FAULT_RETRY expires.</li> <li>Shut down the power supply by deasserting the PSEN output. Wait for the time configured in MFR_FAULT_RETRY and restart the supply. If GLOBAL = 1, all enabled power supplies with GLOBAL = 1 are shut down in sequence as configured with TOFF_DELAY, or they are all shut down immediately as configured by bit 0 in ON_OFF_CONFIG. Wait for the time configured in MFR_FAULT_RETRY and restart supplies in sequence as configured with TON_DELAY.</li> </ul>
01	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Set the corresponding fault bit in the appropriate status register.</li> <li>Log fault into MFR_NV_FAULT_LOG if NV_LOG = 1.</li> <li>If GLOBAL = 1, assert the <math>\overline{\text{FAULT}}</math> output until power supplies are restarted by the user.</li> <li>Latch-off the power supply by deasserting the PSEN output. If GLOBAL = 1, all enabled power supplies with GLOBAL = 1 are either shut down in sequence as configured with TOFF_DELAY, or they are all shut down immediately as configured by bit 0 in ON_OFF_CONFIG.</li> </ul>
00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Set the corresponding fault bit in the appropriate status register.</li> <li>Continue power-supply operation.</li> </ul>

**Note:**  $\overline{\text{ALERT}}$  is asserted if enabled when a new status bit is set. A status bit is latched the first time a particular fault or warning occurs.

The MFR\_FAULT\_RESPONSE command specifies the response to each fault condition supported by the device. In response to a fault, the device always reports the fault in the appropriate status register and asserts the  $\overline{\text{ALERT}}$  output (if enabled in MFR\_MODE). A CML fault cannot cause any device action other than setting the status bit and asserting the  $\overline{\text{ALERT}}$  output. The MFR\_FAULT\_RESPONSE command is described in Table 22.

### **MFR\_FAULT\_RETRY (DAh)**

The MFR\_FAULT\_RETRY command sets the delay time between a power supply being shut down by a fault response and the power supply restarting. This command sets the retry time delay in multiples of 1ms. This command value is used for all fault responses that require delay retry. If global supplies are being sequenced off, the retry delay time does not begin until the last global channel is turned off. The 2 data bytes are in DIRECT format. When MFR\_FAULT\_RETRY = 0000h, the device restarts the power supply at the next available time period.

### **MFR\_NV\_FAULT\_LOG (DCh)**

Each time the MFR\_NV\_FAULT\_LOG command is executed, the device returns a block of 255 bytes containing one of the 15 nonvolatile fault logs. The MFR\_NV\_FAULT\_LOG command must be executed 15 times to dump the complete nonvolatile fault log. If the returned fault log is all FFs, this indicates that this fault log has not been written by the device. As the device is operating, it is reading the latest operating conditions for voltage, current, and temperature, and it is updating the status registers. All this information is stored in on-board RAM. When a fault is detected (if so enabled in MFR\_FAULT\_RESPONSE), the device automatically logs this information to one of the 15 nonvolatile fault logs. After 15 faults have been written, bit 0 of STATUS\_CML is set and the host must clear the fault log by setting the CLEAR\_NV\_FAULT\_LOG bit in MFR\_MODE before any additional faults are logged. All the latest status information is logged as well as eight readings of voltage from the last 800ms in 100ms increments and four readings of current from the last 800ms of operation. If a power supply is not enabled to measure either current or voltage or if a temperature sensor is disabled, the associated fault log position returns 0000h.

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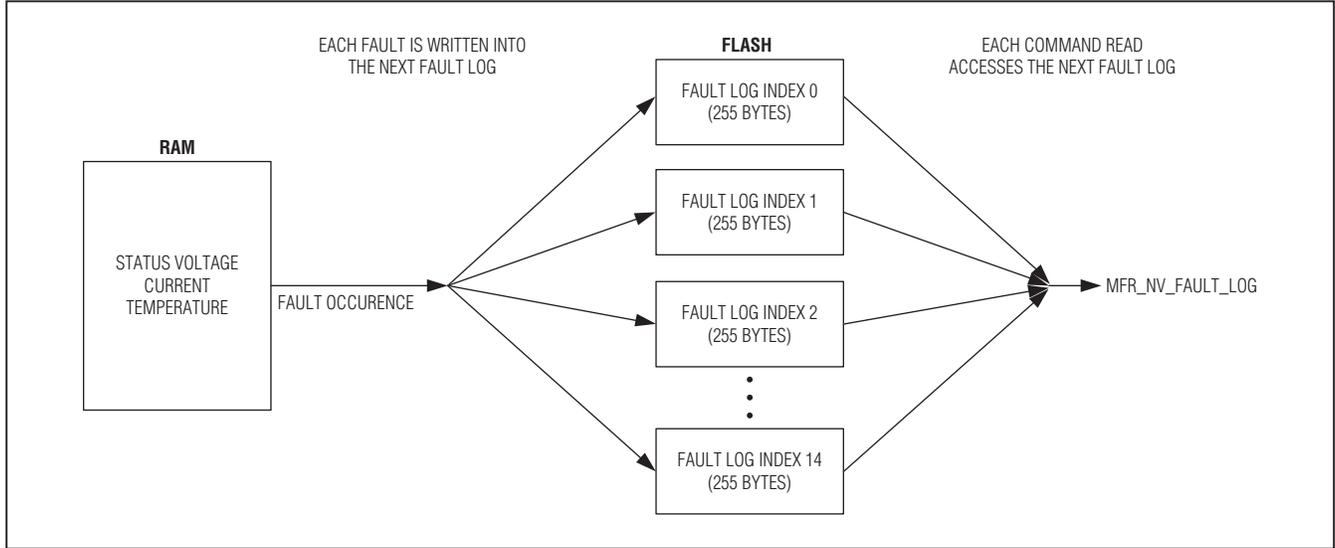


Figure 2. MFR\_NV\_FAULT\_LOG

There is a FAULT\_LOG\_COUNT (16-bit counter) at the beginning of each fault log that indicates which fault log is the latest. This counter rolls over should more than 65,535 faults be logged. This counter is not cleared when the CLEAR\_NV\_FAULT\_LOG bit in MFR\_MODE is toggled. The 255 bytes returned by the MFR\_NV\_FAULT\_LOG command are described in Table 24.

**Table 24. MFR\_NV\_FAULT\_LOG**

BYTE	PARAMETER	BYTE	PARAMETER
0	00h/FAULT_LOG_INDEX	128	READ_VOUT Index = 3, Page 2
2	FAULT_LOG_COUNT	130	READ_VOUT Index = 3, Page 3
4	MFR_TIME_COUNT (LSW)	132	READ_VOUT Index = 3, Page 4
6	MFR_TIME_COUNT (MSW)	134	READ_VOUT Index = 3, Page 5
8	STATUS_BYTE/STATUS_CML	136	READ_VOUT Index = 4, Page 0
10	STATUS_WORD	138	READ_VOUT Index = 4, Page 1
12	STATUS_VOUT Pages 0/1	140	READ_VOUT Index = 4, Page 2
14	STATUS_VOUT Pages 2/3	142	READ_VOUT Index = 4, Page 3
16	STATUS_VOUT Pages 4/5	144	READ_VOUT Index = 4, Page 4
18	STATUS_MFR_SPECIFIC Pages 0/1	146	READ_VOUT Index = 4, Page 5
20	STATUS_MFR_SPECIFIC Pages 2/3	148	READ_VOUT Index = 5, Page 0
22	STATUS_MFR_SPECIFIC Pages 4/5	150	READ_VOUT Index = 5, Page 1
24	STATUS_MFR_SPECIFIC Pages 6/7	152	READ_VOUT Index = 5, Page 2
26	STATUS_MFR_SPECIFIC Pages 8/9	154	READ_VOUT Index = 5, Page 3
28	STATUS_MFR_SPECIFIC Pages 10/11	156	READ_VOUT Index = 5, Page 4
30	STATUS_MFR_SPECIFIC Pages 12/13	158	READ_VOUT Index = 5, Page 5
32	MFR_VOUT_PEAK Page 0	160	READ_VOUT Index = 6, Page 0
34	MFR_VOUT_PEAK Page 1	162	READ_VOUT Index = 6, Page 1
36	MFR_VOUT_PEAK Page 2	164	READ_VOUT Index = 6, Page 2
38	MFR_VOUT_PEAK Page 3	166	READ_VOUT Index = 6, Page 3
40	MFR_VOUT_PEAK Page 4	168	READ_VOUT Index = 6, Page 4

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Table 24. MFR\_NV\_FAULT\_LOG (continued)

BYTE	PARAMETER	BYTE	PARAMETER
42	MFR_VOUT_PEAK Page 5	170	READ_VOUT Index = 6, Page 5
44	MFR_IOUT_PEAK Page 0	172	READ_VOUT Index = 7, Page 0
46	MFR_IOUT_PEAK Page 1	174	READ_VOUT Index = 7, Page 1
48	MFR_IOUT_PEAK Page 2	176	READ_VOUT Index = 7, Page 2
50	MFR_IOUT_PEAK Page 3	178	READ_VOUT Index = 7, Page 3
52	MFR_IOUT_PEAK Page 4	180	READ_VOUT Index = 7, Page 4
54	MFR_IOUT_PEAK Page 5	182	READ_VOUT Index = 7, Page 5
56	MFR_TEMPERATURE_PEAK Page 6	184	RESERVED (0000h)
58	MFR_TEMPERATURE_PEAK Page 7	186	CURRENT_INDEX/00h
60	MFR_TEMPERATURE_PEAK Page 8	188	READ_IOUT Index = 0, Page 0
62	MFR_TEMPERATURE_PEAK Page 9	190	READ_IOUT Index = 0, Page 1
64	MFR_TEMPERATURE_PEAK Page 10	192	READ_IOUT Index = 0, Page 2
66	MFR_TEMPERATURE_PEAK Page 11	194	READ_IOUT Index = 0, Page 3
68	MFR_TEMPERATURE_PEAK Page 12	196	READ_IOUT Index = 0, Page 4
70	MFR_TEMPERATURE_PEAK Page 13	198	READ_IOUT Index = 0, Page 5
72	MFR_VOUT_MIN Page 0	200	READ_IOUT Index = 1, Page 0
74	MFR_VOUT_MIN Page 1	202	READ_IOUT Index = 1, Page 1
76	MFR_VOUT_MIN Page 2	204	READ_IOUT Index = 1, Page 2
78	MFR_VOUT_MIN Page 3	206	READ_IOUT Index = 1, Page 3
80	MFR_VOUT_MIN Page 4	208	READ_IOUT Index = 1, Page 4
82	MFR_VOUT_MIN Page 5	210	READ_IOUT Index = 1, Page 5
84	RESERVED (0000h)	212	READ_IOUT Index = 2, Page 0
86	VOLTAGE_INDEX/00h	214	READ_IOUT Index = 2, Page 1
88	READ_VOUT Index = 0, Page 0	216	READ_IOUT Index = 2, Page 2
90	READ_VOUT Index = 0, Page 1	218	READ_IOUT Index = 2, Page 3
92	READ_VOUT Index = 0, Page 2	220	READ_IOUT Index = 2, Page 4
94	READ_VOUT Index = 0, Page 3	222	READ_IOUT Index = 2, Page 5
96	READ_VOUT Index = 0, Page 4	224	READ_IOUT Index = 3, Page 0
98	READ_VOUT Index = 0, Page 5	226	READ_IOUT Index = 3, Page 1
100	READ_VOUT Index = 1, Page 0	228	READ_IOUT Index = 3, Page 2
102	READ_VOUT Index = 1, Page 1	230	READ_IOUT Index = 3, Page 3
104	READ_VOUT Index = 1, Page 2	232	READ_IOUT Index = 3, Page 4
106	READ_VOUT Index = 1, Page 3	234	READ_IOUT Index = 3, Page 5
108	READ_VOUT Index = 1, Page 4	236	RESERVED (0000h)
110	READ_VOUT Index = 1, Page 5	238	READ_TEMPERATURE_1 Page 6
112	READ_VOUT Index = 2, Page 0	240	READ_TEMPERATURE_1 Page 7
114	READ_VOUT Index = 2, Page 1	242	READ_TEMPERATURE_1 Page 8
116	READ_VOUT Index = 2, Page 2	244	READ_TEMPERATURE_1 Page 9
118	READ_VOUT Index = 2, Page 3	246	READ_TEMPERATURE_1 Page 10
120	READ_VOUT Index = 2, Page 4	248	READ_TEMPERATURE_1 Page 11
122	READ_VOUT Index = 2, Page 5	250	READ_TEMPERATURE_1 Page 12
124	READ_VOUT Index = 3, Page 0	252	READ_TEMPERATURE_1 Page 13
126	READ_VOUT Index = 3, Page 1	254	LOG_VALID (see note)

Note: LOG\_VALID is set to DDh if the fault log contains valid data.

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If an error occurs while the device is attempting to write or clear the NV\_FAULT\_LOG, the device sets the CML bit in STATUS\_BYTE and STATUS\_WORD; no bits are set in STATUS\_CML. ALERT is asserted (if enabled in MFR\_MODE). See Figure 2.

**USER NOTE: V<sub>DD</sub> must be above 2.9V for the device to clear or log data into MFR\_NV\_FAULT\_LOG.**

## MFR\_TIME\_COUNT (DDh)

The MFR\_TIME\_COUNT command returns the number of seconds the device has been operating since the last time power was applied to the device, RST was toggled, or a soft reset occurred. The counter is a 32-bit value and cannot be reset by the user.

## MFR\_MARGIN\_CONFIG (E0h)

The MFR\_MARGIN\_CONFIG command configures the digital PWM outputs to margin the power supplies. The MFR\_MARGIN\_CONFIG command is described in Table 25.

Power-supply margining is implemented using the PWM outputs. The PWM frequency is 62.5kHz. The device close-loop controls the duty cycle to margin the power supply. The device provides 6 bits of duty-cycle resolution.

The device margins the power supplies when OPERATION is set to one of the margin states. Margining of the supplies does not begin until **all** enabled power supplies have exceeded their programmed POWER\_GOOD\_ON levels. When this happens, the PWM output is enabled and the seed value from MFR\_MARGIN\_CONFIG is loaded as the initial PWM duty cycle. The device then averages eight samples of VOUT for a total time of 40ms. If the measured VOUT and the target (set by either VOUT\_MARGIN\_HIGH or VOUT\_MARGIN\_LOW) differ by more than 1%, the PWM duty cycle is adjusted by one step. The direction of the duty cycle adjustment is determined by the SLOPE bit in MFR\_MARGIN\_CONFIG. All changes to the PWM are made after averaging eight samples of VOUT over a 40ms period.

The device is unable to successfully margin a power supply to the programmed target when the PWM duty cycle reaches 0% or 100% and the target voltage has not been achieved. If this occurs, the device continues attempting to margin the power supply and does the following:

- 1) Sets the NONE OF THE ABOVE bit in STATUS\_BYTE.
- 2) Sets the NONE OF THE ABOVE and MFR bits in STATUS\_WORD.
- 3) Sets the MARGIN\_FAULT bit in STATUS\_MFR\_SPECIFIC.
- 4) Notifies the host through ALERT assertion (if enabled in MFR\_MODE).

Also, the averaged VOUT after the PWM has initially been enabled with the seed value is compared to the target value. If the programmed seed value causes VOUT to exceed the target, a MARGIN\_FAULT is declared. For example, if the target is VOUT\_MARGIN\_LOW and VOUT is less than VOUT\_MARGIN\_LOW after seeding, MARGIN\_FAULT is set. In response to this fault, the device continues margining the power supply and does the following:

**Table 25. MFR\_MARGIN\_CONFIG**

BIT	BIT NAME	MEANING
15	SLOPE	PWM duty cycle to resulting voltage relationship. 0 = Negative slope (increasing duty cycle results in a lower voltage). 1 = Positive slope (increasing duty cycle results in a higher voltage).
14:6	0	These bits always return a 0.
5:0	SEED	This 6-bit value is used as the initial PWM duty cycle (i.e., seed value) when the device begins to margin a power supply either up or down.

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- 1) Sets the NONE OF THE ABOVE bit in STATUS\_BYTE.
- 2) Sets the NONE OF THE ABOVE and MFR bits in STATUS\_WORD.
- 3) Sets the MARGIN\_FAULT bit in STATUS\_MFR\_SPECIFIC.

**Table 26. MFR\_TEMP\_SENSOR\_CONFIG**

BIT	BIT NAME	MEANING
15	ENABLE	Clearing and setting this bit reinitializes the temperature sensor. 0 = Temperature sensor disabled. 1 = Temperature sensor enabled.
14:0	0	These bits always return a 0.

- 4) Notifies the host through  $\overline{\text{ALERT}}$  assertion (if enabled in MFR\_MODE).

### **MFR\_TEMP\_SENSOR\_CONFIG (F0h)**

The MFR\_TEMP\_SENSOR\_CONFIG command is used to configure the temperature sensors. Table 26 describes the MFR\_TEMP\_SENSOR\_CONFIG command.

## **Applications Information**

### **Power-Supply Decoupling**

To achieve the best results when using the device, decouple the V<sub>DD</sub> power supply with a 0.1 $\mu$ F capacitor. Use a high-quality, ceramic, surface-mount capacitor if possible. Surface-mount components minimize lead inductance, which improves performance, and ceram-

ic capacitors tend to have adequate high-frequency response for decoupling applications.

Decouple the REG25 and REG18 regulator outputs using 1 $\mu$ F and 10nF capacitors (one each per output).

Do not connect other circuitry to either of these pins.

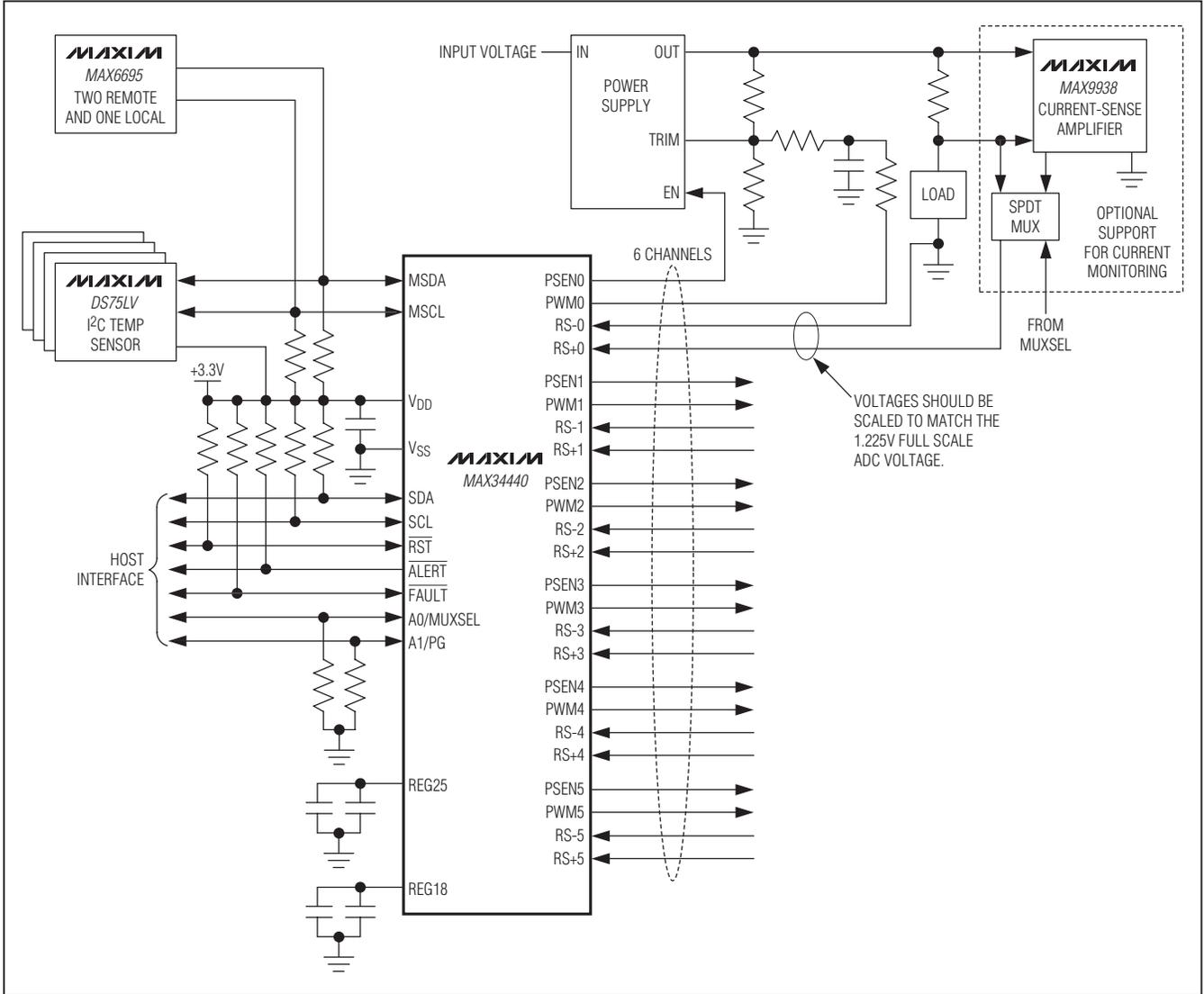
### **Open-Drain Pins**

MSDA, MSCL, SCL, SDA,  $\overline{\text{FAULT}}$ , and  $\overline{\text{ALERT}}$  are open-drain pins and require external pullup resistors connected to V<sub>DD</sub> to realize high logic levels.

PSEN0 to PSEN5 can be user-configured as either CMOS push-pull or open-drain outputs. When configured as open-drain, external pullup resistors connected to V<sub>DD</sub> are required to realize high logic levels (see the MFR\_MODE settings).

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## Typical Operating Circuit



## Package Information

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## Revision History

REVISION NUMBER	REVISION DATE	DESCRIPTION	PAGES CHANGED
0	9/10	Initial release	—
1	1/12	Changed the lead temperature from +260°C to +300°C in the <i>Absolute Maximum Ratings</i> section; changed the $V_{IL(MIN)}$ and $V_{I2C\_IL(MIN)}$ specs from -0.3V to 0V in the <i>Recommended Operating Conditions</i> table; changed the $INL(MAX)$ spec from $\pm 4$ LSB to $\pm 8$ LSB and removed the DNL parameter in the <i>DC Electrical Characteristics</i> table	6, 7
2	2/12	Updated the default value for 9Bh in Table 1; added note to Table 2; added the “1.0 or less row” to Table 13; updated the <i>Typical Operating Circuit</i>	15, 16, 27, 42

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