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#### **Features**

- Up to 75W Output: 20A @3.3V, 15A @5V
- Input Voltage Range: 36V to 75V
- Programmable Output Voltage
- 91% Efficiency (PT4403)
- 1500 VDC Isolation
- On/Off Control
- Over-Current Protection

- Differential Remote Sense
- Output Over-Voltage Protection
- Over-Temperature Shutdown
- Undervoltage Lockout
- Low Profile Package (12mm)
- Compact PCB Layout: (Horizontal Config. 1.45in × 2.6in, Vertical Config. < 1 in<sup>2</sup>)
- Solderable Copper Case
- Agency Approvals Pending

## **Description**

The PT4400 series of power modules are single-output isolated DC/DC converters, housed in a compact 21-pin low-profile (12mm) package. These modules are rated up to 75W with load currents as high as 20A. The output voltage is set within a pre-defined range via a 5-bit input code.

The PT4400 series operates from a standard 48-V telecom CO supply and occupies only 3.9in<sup>2</sup> of PCB area. These modules offer OEMs a compact and flexible high-output power source for use with high-end microprocessors, DSPs, general purpose logic and analog. They are suitable for distributed power applications in both telecom and computing environments.

Features include output over-current protection, on/off control, output over-voltage protection (OVP), over-temperature shutdown, under-voltage lockout (UVLO), and an output differential remote sense. The modules are fully integrated for stand-alone operation, and require no additional components.

# **Ordering Information**

**PT4401** = 1.3 to 3.5 Volts **PT4402** = 1.05 to 1.75 Volts **PT4403** = 3.4 to 5.7 Volts

# PT Series Suffix (PT1234x)

Case/Pin Configuration	Order Suffix	Package Code
Vertical	N	(ENM)
Horizontal	A	(ENN)
SMD	C	(ENP)

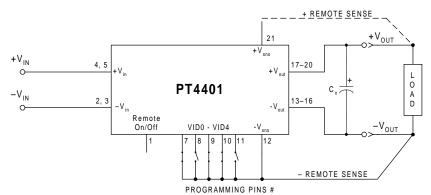
(Reference the applicable package code drawing for the dimensions and PC layout)

# **Pin-Out Information**

Pin	Function
1	Remote On/Off*
2	-V <sub>in</sub>
3	-V <sub>in</sub>
4	+Vin
5	+Vin
6	Pin Not Present
7	VID 0
8	VID 1
9	VID 2
10	VID 3
11	VID 4 <sup>†</sup>
12	(-)Remote Sense
13	-V <sub>o</sub>
14	-V <sub>o</sub>
15	-V <sub>o</sub>
16	-V <sub>o</sub>
17	+V <sub>o</sub>
18	+V <sub>o</sub>
19	+V <sub>O</sub>
20	+V <sub>O</sub>
21	(+)Remote Sense

<sup>\*</sup> For more information consult the applicable application note.

#### **Standard Application**



 $C_{\rm o}$  = Optional 330 $\mu F$  Electrolytic Capacitor #VID programming pins set fo 3.3V output



<sup>†</sup> VID 4 does not function on the PT4402 & PT4403

## **Environmental Specifications**

Characteristics	Symbols	Conditions	Min	Тур	Max	Units
Operating Temperature Range	Ta	Over V <sub>in</sub> Range	-40	_	+85 (i)	°C
Storage Temperature	T <sub>s</sub>	_	-40	_	+125	°C
Mechanical Shock		Per Mil-STD-883D, Method 2002.3 1 msec, ½ Sine, mounted	_	TBD	_	G's
Mechanical Vibration		Mil-STD-883D, Method 2007.2 Vertical 20-2000 Hz, PCB mounted Horizontal	_	TBD (ii) TBD (ii)	=	G's
Weight	_	Vertical/Horizontal	_	50	_	grams
ShutdownTemperature	OTP	Case temperature - auto reset	_	115	_	°C
Flammability	_	Meets UL 94V-O				

Notes (i) See SOA curves or consult factory for appropriate derating

(ii) The case pins on the through-hole package types (suffixes N &A) must be soldered. For more information see the applicable package outline drawing.

# **Output Voltage Programming Information**

				PT4401		PT4402	PT4403
VID3	VID2	VID1	VIDO	VID4=1 Vout	VID4=0 Vout	VID4= × † Vout	VID4= × † Vout
1	1	1	1	N/D *	1.30V	N/D *	N/D *
1	1	1	0	2.10V	1.35V	1.05V	3.40V
1	1	0	1	2.20V	1.40V	1.10V	3.56V
1	1	0	0	2.30V	1.45V	1.15V	3.72V
1	0	1	1	2.40V	1.50V	1.20V	3.88V
1	0	1	0	2.50V	1.55V	1.25V	4.05V
1	0	0	1	2.60V	1.60V	1.30V	4.21V
1	0	0	0	2.70V	1.65V	1.35V	4.37V
0	1	1	1	2.80V	1.70V	1.40V	4.53V
0	1	1	0	2.90V	1.75V	1.45V	4.69V
0	1	0	1	3.00V	1.80V	1.50V	4.86V
0	1	0	0	3.10V	1.85V	1.55V	5.02V
0	0	1	1	3.20V	1.90V	1.60V	5.18V
0	0	1	0	3.30V	1.95V	1.65V	5.34V
0	0	0	1	3.40V	2.00V	1.70V	5.50V
0	0	0	0	3.50V	2.05V	1.75V	5.67V

Logic 0 =Pin 12 potential; (-)Remote Sense Logic 1 =Open circuit (no pull-up resistors) \* N/D = Output voltage is not defined

† VID 4 (pin 11) of PT4402 & PT4403 is don't care (×).

 $\underline{Note}{:} \ \ During \ operation, changes \ to \ the \ program \ code \ should \ be \ limited \ to \ 15\% \ of \ V_0 \ so \ as \ to \ avoid \ activating \ the \ output \ OV \ protection.$ 

### **Pin Descriptions**

**+Vin:** The positive input for the module with respect to  $-V_{\rm in}$ . When powering the module from a -48V telecom central office supply, this input is connected to the primary system ground.

**-Vin:** The negative input supply for the module, and the 0VDC reference for the Remote On/Off input. When powering the module from a +48V supply, this input is connected to the 48V(Return).

**Remote On/Off:** A positive logic input that is referenced to  $-V_{in}$ . Pulling this input down to  $-V_{in}$  potential disables the module's output. If this input is left open-circuit, the module will produce an output whenever a valid input source is applied.

**VIDO - VID4:** Selects the set-point output voltage of the converter according to the applicable program code. VID0 - VID4 must either be connected to (-)Remote Sense or left open circuit. *Note: For the PT4402 & PT4403*, VID 4 is internally disabled and may be left open circuit.

**+Vo:** The positive power output with respect to  $-V_o$ , which is DC isolated from the input supply pins. If a negative output voltage is desired,  $+V_o$  should be connected to the secondary circuit common and the output taken from  $-V_o$ .

**-Vo:** The negative power output with respect to  $+V_0$ , which is DC isolated from the input supply pins. This output is normally connected to the secondary circuit common when a positive output voltage is desired.

**+Remote Sense:** Provides the converter with remote sense capability to regulate the set-point voltage directly at the load. When used with –Remote Sense, the regulation circuitry will compensate for voltage drop between the converter and the load. The pin may be left open circuit, but connecting it to  $+V_0$  will improve load regulation.

**-Remote Sense:** This is the logic '0' reference for the inputs VID0-VID4, and provides the converter with remote sense capability when used in conjunction with +Remote Sense. For optimum output voltage accuracy this pin should always be connected to  $-V_0$ .

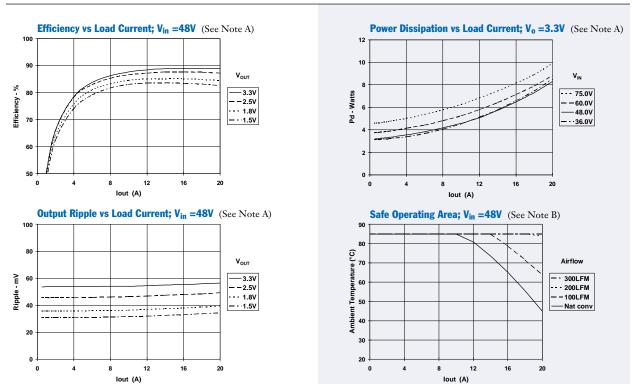
 $\textbf{PT4401 Specifications} \hspace{0.2cm} \text{(Unless otherwise stated, $T_a=25^{\circ}$C, $V_{in}=48$V, $V_o=3.3$V, $C_o=0\mu$F, and $I_o=I_o$max)} \\$ 

				PT4401			
Characteristic	Symbol	Conditions	Min	Тур	Max	Units	
Output Current	Io	Over V <sub>in</sub> range	0	_	20	A	
Input Voltage Range	Vin	Over Io Range	36	48	75	V	
Set Point Voltage Tolerance	V <sub>o</sub> tol		_	±0.6 (1)	_	$%V_{o}$	
Temperature Variation	Reg <sub>temp</sub>	-40° >T <sub>a</sub> > +85°C	_	±0.8	_	$%V_{o}$	
Line Regulation	Regline	Over V <sub>in</sub> range	_	±1	_	mV	
Load Regulation	Regload	Over Io range	_	±1	_	mV	
Total Output Voltage Variation	$\Delta V_{o}$ tot	Includes set-point, line, load, -40° >T <sub>a</sub> > +85°C	_	±1.6	±3	$%V_{o}$	
Efficiency	η		_	89	_	%	
V <sub>o</sub> Ripple (pk-pk)	$V_r$	20MHz bandwidth	_	50	_	$mV_{pp}$	
Transient Response	t <sub>tr</sub>	1A/µs load step, 50% to 100% I <sub>o</sub> max	_	75	_	μs	
	$\Delta  m V_{tr}$	V <sub>o</sub> over/undershoot	_	±5	_	$%V_{o}$	
Over-Current Threshold	$I_{TRIP}$	Shutdown, followed by auto-recovery	_	26	_	A	
Output Over-Voltage Protection	OVP	Output shutdown and latch off	_	125	_	$%V_{o}$	
Switching Frequency	$f_0$	Over V <sub>in</sub> range	_	300	_	kHz	
Under-Voltage Lockout	UVLO		_	32	_	V	
Remote On/Off Input Input High Voltage Input Low Voltage	$V_{ m IH} \ V_{ m IL}$	Referenced to $-V_{in}$	4.5 -0.2	=	Open (2) +0.8	V	
Input Low Current	${ m I}_{ m IL}$		_	-0.3	_	mA	
Standby Input Current	I <sub>in</sub> standby	pins 1 & 2 connected	_	2	_	mA	
Internal Input Capacitance	C <sub>in</sub>			1.4	_	μF	
External Output Capacitance	Cout	Between +Vo and -Vo	0		5,000	μF	
Isolation Voltage Capacitance Resistance		Input-output & input-case Input-output Input-output	1500 — 10	1200	=	Vdc pF MΩ	

Notes: (1) If (-)Remote Sense is not used, pin 12 must be connected to pin 13 for optimum output voltage accuracy.

(2) The Remote On/Off input has an internal pull-up. If it is left open-circuit the module will operate when input power is applied. A discrete MOSFET or bipoloar transistor is recommended to control this input. The open-circuit voltage is typically 5V. See application notes for interface considerations.

# **PT4401 Characterstic Data**



**Note A:** All data listed in the above graphs has been developed from actual products tested at 25°C. This data is considered typical data for the DC-DC Converter. **Note B:** SOA curves represent operating conditions at which internal components are at or below manufacturer's maximum rated operating temperature.

 $\textbf{PT4402 Specifications} \hspace{0.2cm} \text{(Unless otherwise stated, $T_a=25^{\circ}$C, $V_{in}=48$V, $V_o=1.5$V, $C_o=0\mu$F, and $I_o=I_o$max)} \\$ 

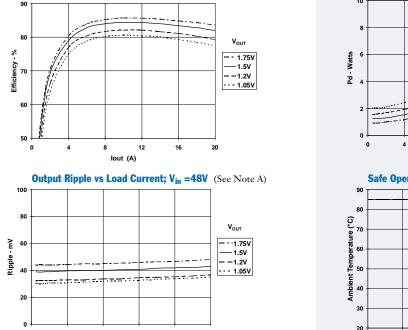
				PT4402		
Characteristic	Symbol	Conditions	Min	Тур	Max	Units
Output Current	I <sub>o</sub>	Over V <sub>in</sub> range	0	_	20	A
Input Voltage Range	Vin	Over Io Range	36	48	75	V
Set Point Voltage Tolerance	V <sub>o</sub> tol	-	_	±0.6 (1)	_	$%V_{o}$
Temperature Variation	Reg <sub>temp</sub>	$-40^{\circ} > T_a > +85^{\circ}C$	_	±0.8	_	$%V_{o}$
Line Regulation	Regline	Over V <sub>in</sub> range	_	±1	_	mV
Load Regulation	Regload	Over Io range	_	±1	_	mV
Total Output Voltage Variation	$\Delta V_{o}$ tot	Includes set-point, line, load, $-40^{\circ} > T_a > +85^{\circ}C$	_	±1.6	±3	$%V_{o}$
Efficiency	η	I <sub>o</sub> =10A	_	84	_	%
V <sub>o</sub> Ripple (pk-pk)	$V_r$	20MHz bandwidth	_	40	_	$mV_{pp}$
Transient Response	t <sub>tr</sub>	1A/µs load step, 50% to 100% Iomax	_	75	_	μs
	$\Delta  m V_{tr}$	Vo over/undershoot	_	±3	_	$%V_{o}$
Over-Current Threshold	$I_{TRIP}$	Shutdown, followed by auto-recovery	_	28	_	A
Output Over-Voltage Protection	OVP	Output shutdown and latch off	_	125	_	$%V_{o}$
Switching Frequency	$f_{0}$	Over V <sub>in</sub> range	_	300	_	kHz
Under-Voltage Lockout	UVLO		_	32	_	V
Remote On/Off Input Input High Voltage Input Low Voltage	$V_{ m IH} \ V_{ m IL}$	Referenced to -V <sub>in</sub>	4.5 -0.2	=	Open (2) +0.8	V
Input Low Current	$I_{\rm IL}$		_	-0.3	_	mA
Standby Input Current	I <sub>in</sub> standby	pins 1 & 2 connected	_	2		mA
Internal Input Capacitance	C <sub>in</sub>		_	1.4	_	μF
External Output Capacitance	Cout	Between + $V_o$ and - $V_o$	0		5,000	μF
Isolation Voltage Capacitance Resistance		Input-output & input-case Input-output Input-output	$\frac{1500}{10}$	1200 —	=	Vdc pF MΩ

Notes: (1) If (-)Remote Sense is not used, pin 12 must be connected to pin 13 for optimum output voltage accuracy.

(2) The Remote On/Off input has an internal pull-up. If it is left open-circuit the module will operate when input power is applied. A discrete MOSFET or bipoloar transistor is recommended to control this input. The open-circuit voltage is typically 5V. See application notes for interface considerations.

## **PT4402 Characterstic Data**

Efficiency vs Load Current; V<sub>in</sub> =48V (See Note A)





Power Dissipation vs Load Current; V<sub>0</sub> =1.5V (See Note A)

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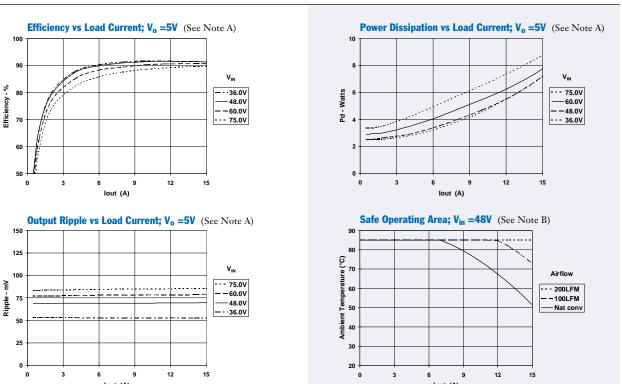
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				PT4403			
Characteristic	Symbol	Conditions	Min	Тур	Max	Units	
Output Current	Io	Over V <sub>in</sub> range	0	_	15	A	
Input Voltage Range	Vin	Over Io Range	36	48	75	V	
Set Point Voltage Tolerance	$V_{o}$ tol		_	±0.6(1)	_	$%V_{o}$	
Temperature Variation	Reg <sub>temp</sub>	-40° >T <sub>a</sub> > +85°C	_	±0.8	_	$%V_{o}$	
Line Regulation	Regline	Over V <sub>in</sub> range	_	±2	_	mV	
Load Regulation	Regload	Over I <sub>o</sub> range	_	±1	_	mV	
Total Output Voltage Variation	$\Delta V_{o}$ tot	Includes set-point, line, load, -40° >T <sub>a</sub> > +85°C	_	±1.6	±3	$%V_{o}$	
Efficiency	η		_	91	_	%	
V <sub>o</sub> Ripple (pk-pk)	$V_{r}$	20MHz bandwidth	_	70	_	$mV_{pp}$	
Transient Response	t <sub>tr</sub>	1A/μs load step, 50% to 100% I <sub>o</sub> max	_	75	_	μs	
	$\Delta { m V}_{ m tr}$	V <sub>o</sub> over/undershoot	_	±2	_	$%V_{o}$	
Over-Current Threshold	$I_{TRIP}$	Shutdown, followed by auto-recovery	_	23	_	A	
Output Over-Voltage Protection	OVP	Output shutdown and latch off	_	125	_	%Vo	
Switching Frequency	$f_0$	Over V <sub>in</sub> range	_	300	_	kHz	
Under-Voltage Lockout	UVLO	-	_	32	_	V	
Remote On/Off Input Input High Voltage Input Low Voltage	$V_{ m IH} \ V_{ m IL}$	Referenced to -V <sub>in</sub>	4.5 -0.2	=	Open (2) +0.8	v	
Input Low Current	${ m I}_{ m IL}$		_	-0.3	_	mA	
Standby Input Current	I <sub>in</sub> standby	pins 1 & 2 connected	_	2	_	mA	
Internal Input Capacitance	C <sub>in</sub>		_	1.4	_	μF	
External Output Capacitance	Cout	Between + $V_o$ and - $V_o$	0		5,000	μF	
Isolation Voltage Capacitance Resistance		Input-output & input-case Input-output Input-output	$\frac{1500}{10}$	1200 —		Vdc pF MΩ	

Notes: (1) If (-)Remote Sense is not used, pin 12 must be connected to pin 13 for optimum output voltage accuracy.

(2) The Remote On/Off input has an internal pull-up. If it is left open-circuit the module will operate when input power is applied. A discrete MOSFET or bipoloar transistor is recommended to control this input. The open-circuit voltage is typically 5V. See application notes for interface considerations.

## **PT4403 Characterstic Data**



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# Operating Features and System Considerations for the PT4400 Series of Isolated DC/DC Converters

#### **Over-Current Protection**

To protect against load faults, the PT4400 series incorporates output over-current protection. Applying a load that exceeds the converter's over-current threshold (see applicable specification) will cause the regulated output to momentarily fold back and shut down. Following shutdown the module will periodically attempt to automatically recover by initiating a soft-start power-up. This is often described as a "hiccup" mode of operation, whereby the module continues in the cycle of succesive shutdown and power up until the load fault is removed. Once the fault is removed, the converter then automatically recovers and returns to normal operation.

# **Output Over-Voltage Protection**

The PT4400 DC/DC converter series incorporates protection circuitry that continually senses for an output overvoltage (OV) condition. The OV threshold automatically tracks the VID output voltage program setting to a level that is 25% higher than that programmed at the control pins, VID0 through VID4. If the converter output voltage exceeds this OV threshold, the converter is immediately shut down and remains in a latched-off state. In order to resume normal operation the converter must be actively reset. This can only be done by momentarily removing the input power to the converter. For failsafe operation and redundancy, the OV protection uses circuitry that is independent of the converter's internal feedback loop.

## **Over-Temperature Protection**

Over-temperature protection is provided by an internal temperature sensor, which closely monitors the temperature of the converter's metal case. If the case temperature exceeds a nominal 115°C, the converter will shut down. The converter will then automatically restart when the sensed temperature drops back to approximately 105°C. When operated outside its recommended thermal derating envelope (see data sheet SOA curves), the converter will typcially cycle on and off at intervals from a few seconds to one or two minutes. This is to ensure that the internal components are not permanently damaged from excessive thermal stress.

# **Under-Voltage Lockout**

The Under-Voltage Lock-Out (UVLO) is designed to prevent the operation of the converter until the input voltage is close to the minimum input voltage. The converter is held off when the input voltage is below the UVLO threshold, and turns on when the input voltage

rises above the threshold. This prevents high start-up current during normal power-up of the converter, and minimizes the current drain from the input source during low input voltage conditions. The converter will meet full specifications when the minimum specified input voltage is reached. The UVLO circuitry also overrides the operation of the *Remote On/Off* control. Only when the input voltage is above the UVLO threshold will the *Remote On/Off* control be functional.

# **Primary-Secondary Isolation**

The PT4400 DC/DC converter series incorporates electrical isolation between the input terminals (primary) and the output terminals (secondary). All converters are production tested to a withstand voltage of 1500VDC. This specification complies with UL60950 and EN60950 and the requirements for operational isolation. This allows the converter to be configured for either a positive or negative input voltage source. The data sheet 'Pin Descriptions' section provides guidance as to the correct reference that must be used for the external control signals.

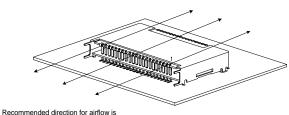
#### **Fuse Recommendations**

If desired, an input fuse may be added to protect against the application of a reverse input voltage.

#### **Thermal Considerations**

Airflow may be necessary to ensure that the module can supply the desired load current in environments with elevated ambient temperatures. The required airflow rate may be determined from the Safe Operating Area (SOA) thermal derating chart (see converter specifications). The recommended direction for airflow is into, or perpendicular to, the longest side of the module's metal case. See Figure 1.

Figure 1



into (perpendicular to) the longest side

# Using the Remote On/Off Function on the PT4400 Series of Isolated DC/DC Converters

For applications requiring output voltage On/Off control, the PT4400 DC/DC converter series incorporates a "Remote On/Off" control (pin 1). This feature can be used to switch the module off without removing the applied input source voltage.

The converter functions normally with Pin 1 open-circuit, providing a regulated output voltage when a valid source voltage is applied to  $+V_{in}$  (pins 4, 5), with respect to  $-V_{in}$  (pins 2, 3). When a low-level 1 ground signal is applied to pin 1, the converter output will be turned off.

Figure 1 is an application schematic, which shows the typical use of the *Remote On/Off* function. Note the discrete transistor  $(Q_1)$ . The Remote On/Off pin has its own internal pull-up, allowing it to be controlled with an open-collector or open-drain device (See notes 2 & 3). Table 1 gives the threshold requirements.

When placed in the "Off" state, the standby current drawn from the input source is typically reduced to less than 1mA.

Table 1; Pin 1 Remote On/Off Control Requirements 1

Parameter	Min	Тур	Max
Enable (VIH)	4.5V	_	_
Disable (VIL)	_	_	0.8V
Vo/c [Open-Circuit]		5.0V	
Iin [pin 1 at -Vin]	_	_	-0.5mA

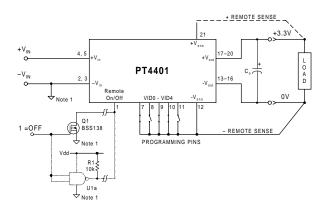
#### Notes:

- The Remote On/Off control uses -V<sub>in</sub> (pins 2, 3) as its ground reference. All voltages are with respect to -V<sub>in</sub>.
- Use an open-collector device (preferably a discrete transistor) for the *Remote On/Off* input. A pull-up resistor is not necessary. To disable the output voltage, the control pin should be pulled low to less than +0.8V.
- 3. The *Remote On/Off* pin may be controlled with devices that have a totem-pole output. This is provided the output high-level voltage (V<sub>OH</sub>) meets the module's minimum V<sub>IH</sub> specified in Table 1. <u>Do not</u> apply more than +20V. If a TTL gate is used, a pull-up resistor may be required to the logic supply voltage.
- 4. The PT4400 converters incorporate an "Under-Voltage Lockout" (UVLO). The UVLO keeps the converter off until the input voltage is close to the minimum specified operating voltage. This is regardless of the state of the *Remote On/Off* control. Table 2 gives the UVLO input voltage thresholds.

Table 2; UVLO Thresholds 4

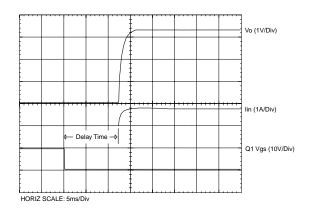
Series	V <sub>in</sub> Range	UVLO Threshold	
РТ4400	36 – 75V	32V ±2V	

Figure 1



**Turn-On Time:** In the circuit of Figure 1, turning  $Q_1$  on applies a low-voltage to pin 1 and disables the converter output. Correspondingly, turning  $Q_1$  off allows pin 1 to be pulled high by an internal pull-up resistor. The converter produces a regulated output voltage within 50ms. Figure 2 shows the output response of a PT4401 following the turn-off of  $Q_1$ . The turn off of  $Q_1$  corresponds to the drop in  $Q_1$  Vgs. Although the rise-time of the output voltage is short (<5ms), the indicated delay time will vary depending upon the input voltage and the module's internal timing. The output voltage of the PT4401 was set to 3.3V by connecting VID0 (pin 7), VID2 (pin 9), and VID3 (pin 10) to the (-)Remote Sense (pin 12). The waveforms were measured with 48VDC input voltage, and a 10A resistive load.

Figure 2



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# Pin-Coded Output Voltage Adjustment on the PT4400 Programmable DC/DC Converters

The PT4400 series of isloated DC/DC converters have a programmable output voltage. In each case the desired output voltage must be selected from one of a number of discrete voltages using the voltage programming control pins. Depending on each model's resolution and adjustment range, there are up to five control pins. They are identified VID0–VID4 (pins 7–11) respectively. By selectively strapping these control pins to (–)Remote Sense (pin 12), the output voltage can be programmed in incremental steps over the defined output voltage range. The program code and output voltage range of the PT4401 is also compatible with the "Voltage ID" code defined in the Intel® VRM 8.2 specification. Refer to Figure 1 for the connection schematic, and the product specification sheet for each model's applicable program code.

#### Notes:

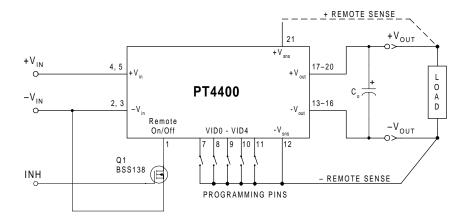
- The programming convention is as follows: Logic 0: Connect to pin 12 (-Remote Sense).
   Logic 1: Open circuit/open drain (See notes 2, & 4)
- Do not connect pull-up resistors to the voltage programming pins.
- 3. To minimize output voltage error, always use pin 12 (-Remote Sense) as the logic "0" reference. While -Vout (pins 13-16) can also be used for programming, doing so will degrade the voltage selection accuracy and load regulation of the product.
- 4. When VID0–VID4 are all open circuit (logic 1), the output voltage is undefined. In this state the output voltage of the converter cannot be guaranteed, and can vary with output load and input voltage.

- On all models other than the PT4401, the contol input VID4 (pin 11) is internally disabled and not functional.
- 6. If active devices are used to ground the voltage control pins, low-level open drain MOSFET devices should be used over bipolar transistors. The inherent V<sub>ce</sub>(sat) in bipolar devices introduces errors in the device's internal voltage control circuit. Discrete transistors such as the BSS138 or IRLML2402 are examples of appropriate devices.

## **Active Voltage Programming:**

Special precautions should be taken when making changes to the voltage progam code while the output is active. This activity induces a transient, which may activate the module's output over-voltage (OV) protection. Once triggered the OV protection circuit latches the output off, and requires the momentary removal of input power to reset the module. OV protection trips can be avoided by limiting the output voltage adjustment to no more than a 15% change from the initial voltage. Large transitions are best made with a series of incremental changes, allowing 100us settling time between each program state. When using active devices to program the output voltage, their state should be asserted prior to input power being applied. An alternative is to pull pin 1 (Remote On/Off) to -V<sub>in</sub> (pins 2, 3) during the application of power, assert the required program code, and then release pin 1. The module will than initiate a soft-start power-up to the desired program voltage.

Figure 1







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#### PACKAGING INFORMATION

Orderable Device	Status <sup>(1)</sup>	Package Type	Package Drawing	Pins	Package Qty	Eco Plan <sup>(2)</sup>	Lead/Ball Finish	MSL Peak Temp <sup>(3)</sup>
PT4401A	ACTIVE	SIP MOD ULE	ENN	21	8	TBD	Call TI	Level-1-215C-UNLIM
PT4401N	ACTIVE	SIP MOD ULE	ENM	21	8	TBD	Call TI	Level-1-215C-UNLIM
PT4403A	NRND	SIP MOD ULE	ENN	21	8	TBD	Call TI	Level-1-215C-UNLIM
PT4403N	ACTIVE	SIP MOD ULE	ENM	21	8	TBD	Call TI	Level-1-215C-UNLIM

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