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# **MAXM** *EEPROM-Programmable, Hex Power-Supply Supervisory Circuits*

## *General Description*

The MAX6884/MAX6885 EEPROM-configurable, multivoltage power-supply supervisors monitor six voltagedetector inputs, one auxiliary input, and one watchdog input, and feature three programmable outputs for highly configurable power-supply monitoring applications. Manual reset and margin disable inputs offer additional flexibility.

Each voltage-detector input offers a programmable primary undervoltage and secondary undervoltage/overvoltage threshold. Voltage-detector inputs IN1–IN6 monitor voltages from 1V to 5.8V in 20mV increments or 0.5V to 3.05V in 10mV increments.

Programmable outputs RESET, UV/OV, and WDO provide system resets/interrupts. Programmable output options include open-drain or weak pullup. Programmable timing delay blocks configure each output to wait between 25µs and 1600ms after their respective assertion-causing conditions have been cleared. A fault register logs condition-causing events (undervoltage, overvoltage, manual reset, etc.).

An internal 10-bit, 1% accurate ADC (MAX6884 only) converts the voltages at  $IN1$ – $IN6$ , AUXIN, and V<sub>CC</sub> through a multiplexer that automatically sequences through all inputs every 200ms. An SMBus™/I2C\*-compatible serial data interface programs and communicates with the configuration EEPROM, configuration registers, internal 512-bit user EEPROM, and reads the ADC registers (MAX6884 only) and fault registers.

The MAX6884/MAX6885 are available in a 5mm x 5mm x 0.8mm 20-pin thin QFN package and operate over the extended temperature range  $(-40^{\circ}C)$  to  $+85^{\circ}C$ ).

## *Applications*

Telecommunications/Central-Office Systems Networking Systems Servers/Workstations Base Stations Storage Equipment Multimicroprocessor/Voltage Systems

♦ **6 Configurable Input Voltage Detectors Programmable Thresholds 0.5V to 3.05V (in 10mV Increments) or 1V to 5.8V (in 20mV Increments)**

**Primary UV and Secondary UV/OV Thresholds**

- ♦ **One Configurable Watchdog Timer from 6.25ms to 102.4s**
- ♦ **Configurable** RESET**,** UV/OV, **and** WDO **Outputs**
- ♦ **Three Programmable Outputs Open-Drain or Weak Pullup** RESET**,** UV/OV**, and** WDO **Active-Low Output Logic Timing Delays from 25µs to 1600ms**
- ♦ **Margining Disable and Manual Reset Controls**
- ♦ **Internal 1.25V Reference or External Reference Input**
- ♦ **10-Bit Internal ADC Samples the Input Voltage Detectors, V<sub>CC</sub> and Auxiliary Input**
- ♦ **512-Bit User EEPROM Endurance: 100,000 Erase/Write Cycles Data Retention: 10 Years**
- ♦ **SMBus/I2C-Compatible Serial Configuration/Communication Interface**
- ♦ **±1% Threshold Accuracy**

## *Ordering Information*



*Pin Configurations and Typical Operating Circuit appear at end of data sheet.*

## *Selector Guide*



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## **ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS**

(All voltages referenced to GND.)





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## **ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS**

(V<sub>IN1</sub>–V<sub>IN4</sub> or V<sub>CC</sub> = 2.7V to 5.8V, AUXIN = WDI = GND,  $\overline{MARGIN}$  =  $\overline{MR}$  = DBP, T<sub>A</sub> = -40°C to +85°C, unless otherwise noted. Typical values are at  $T_A = +25$ °C.) (Notes 1, 2, 3)



## **ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (continued)**

(V<sub>IN1</sub>–V<sub>IN4</sub> or V<sub>CC</sub> = 2.7V to 5.8V, AUXIN = WDI = GND,  $\overline{\text{MARGIN}} = \overline{\text{MR}}$  = DBP, T<sub>A</sub> = -40°C to +85°C, unless otherwise noted. Typical values are at  $T_A = +25^{\circ}$ C.) (Notes 1, 2, 3)



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## **TIMING CHARACTERISTICS**

(VIN1–VIN4 or V<sub>CC</sub> = 2.7V to 5.8V, AUXIN = WDI = GND,  $\overline{MARGIN}$  =  $\overline{MR}$  = DBP, T<sub>A</sub> = -40°C to +85°C, unless otherwise noted. Typical values are at  $T_{\text{IN1}} = +25^{\circ}$ C.) (Notes 1, 2, 3)



**Note 1:** 100% production tested at  $T_A = +25^{\circ}C$  and  $T_A = +85^{\circ}C$ . Specifications at  $T_A = -40^{\circ}C$  are guaranteed by design.

**Note 2:** Device may be supplied from IN1–IN4 or V<sub>CC</sub>.

**Note 3:** The internal supply voltage, measured at V<sub>CC</sub>, equals the maximum of IN1-IN4.

**Note 4:**  $V_{\text{IN}} > 0.3 \times \text{ADC range}$ .

**Note 5:** Does not include the inaccuracy of the 1.25V input reference voltage (MAX6884 only).

**Note 6:** DNL is implicitly guaranteed by design in a Σ∆ converter.

**Note 7:** C<sub>BUS</sub> = total capacitance of one bus line in picofarads. Rise and fall times are measured between 0.1 x V<sub>BUS</sub> and 0.9 x VBUS.

**Note 8:** Input filters on SDA, SCL, and A0 suppress noise spikes <50ns.

**Note 9:** An additional cycle is required when writing to configuration memory for the first time.

## *Typical Operating Characteristics*

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 $(V_{IN1}-V_{IN4}$  or  $V_{CC}$  = 5V, AUXIN = WDI = GND,  $\overline{MARGIN}$  =  $\overline{MR}$  = DBP. Typical values are at T<sub>A</sub> = +25°C, unless otherwise noted.)

**V<sub>CC</sub> SUPPLY CURRENT IN1–IN4 SUPPLY CURRENT NORMALIZED RESET OR UV/0V vs. V<sub>CC</sub> SUPPLY VOLTAGE vs. IN1–IN4 SUPPLY VOLTAGE TIMEOUT PERIOD vs. TEMPERATURE** 1.00 1.00 1.020 MAX6884 toc02 MAX6884 toc01 NORMALIZED RESET TIMEOUT PERIOD 1.015 0.95 0.95  $T_A = +85^{\circ}$ C  $T_A = +85^{\circ}$ C 1.010 SUPPLY CURRENT (mA) SUPPLY CURRENT (mA) SUPPLY CURRENT (mA) 0.90 0.90 1.005  $\frac{1}{22}$ 1.000 0.85 0.85 0.995 0.80  $+25^{\circ}$ C 0.80  $T_A = +25$ °C 0.990  $40^{\circ}$ C  $40^{\circ}$ C 0.75 0.75 0.985 0.70 0.980 0.70 2.6 2.6 3.6 4.6 5.6 -40 -15 10 35 60 85 -15 10 35 60 3.6 4.6 5.6 SUPPLY VOLTAGE (V) SUPPLY VOLTAGE (V) TEMPERATURE (°C) **IN\_ TO RESET OR UV/OV NORMALIZED IN\_ THRESHOLD NORMALIZED WATCHDOG TIMEOUT PERIOD PROPAGATION DELAY vs. TEMPERATURE vs. TEMPERATURE vs. TEMPERATURE** 30 1.020 1.005 100mV OVERDRIVE MAX6884toc04 MAX8664 toc05 IZED WATCHDOG TIMEOUT PERIOD NORMALIZED WATCHDOG TIMEOUT PERIOD 29 1.004 1.015 28 1.003 NORMALIZED IN\_ THRESHOLD 0.998 PROPAGATION DELAY (µs) PROPAGATION DELAY (µs) 1.010 27 1.002 1.005 1.001 26 25 1.000 1.000 24 0.999 0.995 23 0.990 VORMALI 22 0.997 0.985 21 0.996 20 0.995 0.980 -40 85 -15 10 35 60 -15 10 35 60 -40 -15 10 35 60 85 -40 -15 10 35 60 85 TEMPERATURE (°C) TEMPERATURE (°C) TEMPERATURE (°C) **MAXIMUM IN\_ TRANSIENT OUTPUT VOLTAGE LOW OUTPUT VOLTAGE HIGH vs. IN\_ THRESHOLD OVERDRIVE vs. SINK CURRENT vs. SOURCE CURRENT (WEAK PULLUP)** 200 400 2.6 MAX6884 toc07 MAX8664 toc08 2.4 MAXIMUM TRANSIENT DURATION (µs) MAXIMUM TRANSIENT DURATION (µs) 175 350 2.2  $(mV)$ OUTPUT VOLTAGE LOW (mV) OUTPUT VOLTAGE HIGH (V) 2.0 OUTPUT VOLTAGE HIGH (V) 150 300 1.8 OUTPUT VOLTAGE LOW 250 125 1.6 1.4 100 200 1.2 RESET OR UV/OV ASSERTS 75 ABOVE THIS LINE 150 1.0 0.8 50 100 0.6 0.4 25 50 0.2  $\boldsymbol{0}$ 0 0 2 4 6 8 1 10 100 1000 0 2 4 6 8 10 12 14 0.05 0.10 0.15 0.20 0.25 0 0.30IN\_ THRESHOLD OVERDRIVE (mV) SINK CURRENT (mA) SOURCE CURRENT (mA)

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## *Typical Operating Characteristics (continued)*

 $(V_{IN1}-V_{IN4}$  or  $V_{CC} = 5V$ , AUXIN = WDI = GND,  $\overline{MARGIN} = \overline{MR}$  = DBP. Typical values are at T<sub>A</sub> = +25°C, unless otherwise noted.)





## *Pin Description*



## *Pin Description (continued)*



## *Pin Description (continued)*



## *Detailed Description*

The MAX6884/MAX6885 EEPROM-configurable, multivoltage supply supervisors monitor six voltage-detector inputs, one auxiliary input, and one watchdog input, and feature three programmable outputs for highly configurable, power-supply monitoring applications (see Table 1 for programmable features). Manual reset and margin disable inputs offer additional flexibility.

Each voltage detector provides a programmable primary undervoltage and secondary undervoltage/overvoltage threshold. Program thresholds from 0.5V to 3.05V in 10mV increments, 1.0V to 5.8V in 20mV increments, or from 0.1667V to 1.0167V in 3.3mV increments. To achieve thresholds from 0.1667V to 1.0167V in 3.3mV increments, the respective input voltage detector must be programmed for high impedance and an external voltage-divider must be connected. A fault register logs undervoltage and overvoltage conditions for each voltage-detector input.

An internal 10-bit ADC (MAX6884 only) converts voltages at IN1-IN6, AUXIN, and V<sub>CC</sub> through a multiplexer that automatically sequences through all inputs every 200ms. Access the device's internal 512-bit user EEPROM, configuration EEPROM, configuration registers, ADC registers, and fault registers through an SMBus/I2C-compatible serial interface (see the *SMBus/I2C-Compatible Serial Interface* section). The MAX6884/MAX6885 also feature an accurate internal 1.25V reference. For greater accuracy, connect an external 1.25V reference to REFIN (MAX6884 only).

Program outputs RESET, UV/OV, and WDO for opendrain or weak pullup. Program RESET and UV/OV to assert on any voltage-detector input, MR, or each other. RESET can also depend on WDO. Programmable timing delay blocks configure each output to wait between 25µs and 1600ms before deasserting. Fault registers log the assertion of RESET, UV/OV, and WDO.

programmable initial and normal timeout periods from 6.25ms to 102.4s. WDO asserts when WDI is not toggled from high-to-low or low-to-high within the appropriate watchdog timeout period. Program WDO to assert RESET.

Program the MAX6884/MAX6885 to receive power through IN1–IN4 or VCC (see the *Powering the MAX6884/MAX6885* section). Outputs remain asserted while the voltage that is supplying the device is below UVLO (2.5V) and above 1V (see Figure 1).

## **Table 1. Programmable Features**



\**ADC does not affect programmable outputs.*

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*Figure 1. Top-Level Block Diagram*

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#### *Powering the MAX6884/MAX6885*

The MAX6884/MAX6885 derive power from the voltagedetector inputs: IN1–IN4 or through an externally supplied VCC. A virtual diode-ORing scheme selects the positive input that supplies power to the device (see the *Functional Diagram*). The highest input voltage on IN1–IN4 supplies power to the device. One of VIN1–VIN4 must be at least 2.7V to ensure proper operation.

Internal hysteresis ensures that the supply input that initially powered the device continues to power the device when multiple input voltages are within 50mV of each other.

V<sub>CC</sub> powers the analog circuitry and is the bypass connection for the MAX6884/MAX6885 internal supply. Bypass VCC to GND with a 1µF ceramic capacitor installed as close to the device as possible. The internal supply voltage, measured at V<sub>CC</sub>, equals the maximum of IN1–IN4. If V<sub>CC</sub> is externally supplied, V<sub>CC</sub> must be at least 200mV higher than any voltage applied to IN–IN4 and V<sub>CC</sub> must be brought up first. V<sub>CC</sub> always powers the device when all IN\_ are factory set as "ADJ." Do not use the internally generated V<sub>CC</sub> to provide power to external circuitry. Externally supply power through V<sub>CC</sub>. To externally supply power through V<sub>CC</sub>:

- 1) Apply a voltage to only one of  $V_{CC}$  (2.7V to 5.5V) or IN1–IN4 (2.7V to 5.8V).
- 2) Program the internal/external VCC Power EEPROM at 96h, Bit[5] = 1 (see Table 2).
- 3) Power down the device.

Subsequent power-ups and software reboots require an externally supplied V<sub>CC</sub> to ensure the device is fully operational.



## **Table 2. Internal/External VCC**

The MAX6884/MAX6885 also generate a digital supply voltage (DBP) for the internal logic circuitry and the EEPROM. Bypass DBP to GND with a 1µF ceramic capacitor installed as close to the device as possible. The nominal DBP output voltage is 2.55V. Do not use DBP to provide power to external circuitry.

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#### *ADC (MAX6884 Only)*

An internal 10-bit ADC (MAX6884 only) converts voltages at IN1–IN4, AUXIN, and  $V_{CC}$  through a multiplexer that automatically sequences through all inputs every 200ms. Registers 18h to 27h store the ADC data (see Table 3). Read the ADC data from the MAX6884 with the serial interface. The ADC has no effect on programmable outputs RESET, UV/OV, or WDO.

#### *Inputs*

The MAX6884/MAX6885 offer the following inputs: voltage-detector inputs IN1–IN4, auxiliary input AUXIN  $(MAX6884)$  only), manual reset input  $\overline{MR}$ , margin input MARGIN, and reference input REFIN (MAX6884 only).

#### *IN1–IN6*

The MAX6884/MAX6885 offer six voltage-detector inputs: IN1–IN6. Each voltage-detector input offers a programmable primary undervoltage threshold and a secondary undervoltage/overvoltage threshold. Program thresholds from 0.5V to 3.05V in 10mV increments, 1.0V to 5.8V in 20mV increments, or from 0.1667V to 1.0167V in 3.3mV increments. Use the following equations to program thresholds in the appropriate registers:

$$
X = \frac{V_{TH} - 1V}{0.02V}
$$

for 1V to 5.8V range in 20mV increments (program bits R0Fh[5:0]).

$$
X = \frac{V_{TH} - 0.5V}{0.01V}
$$

for 0.5V to 3.05V range in 10mV increments (program bits R0Fh[5:0]).

$$
X = \frac{V_{TH} - 0.1667V}{0.0033V}
$$

for 0.1667V to 1.0167V in 3.3mV increments (see the *External Voltage-Divider* section).

where  $V<sub>TH</sub>$  is the desired threshold voltage and X is the decimal code for the desired threshold (see Table 4). To set a threshold for the 1V to 5.8V range, X must equal 240 or less. Set the secondary threshold for an undervoltage or overvoltage threshold by programming bits R0Eh[5:0]. To achieve thresholds in between the 10mV and 20mV steps or to monitor voltages higher than 5.8V, program a voltage-detector input for high impedance through bits R10h[5:0] and add a resister voltage-divider (see the *External Voltage-Divider* section).

## **Table 3. ADC Registers (MAX6884 Only)**



## **Table 4. IN1–IN6 Threshold Register Settings**



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#### *External Voltage-Divider*

To achieve thresholds from 0.1667V to 1.0167V in 3.3mV increments, program the respective input voltage detector for high impedance and use an external voltage-divider (see Figure 2). Set voltage-detector inputs for high impedance by programming bits R10h[5:0]. Design the resistor voltage-divider to scale the input voltage to between 0.1667V and 1.0167V at the input of the device. In this way, voltages higher than 5.8V and in between the 10mV and 20mV steps can be monitored. Program R00h through R0Eh to adjust the thresholds between 0.1667V and 1.0167V in 3.3mV steps.

#### *AUXIN (MAX6884 Only)*

The AUXIN high-impedance analog input is intended to monitor additional system voltages not required for reset purposes. The internal 10-bit ADC converts the voltage at AUXIN and stores the data in the ADC registers (see Table 3). AUXIN does not affect any of the programmable outputs. The AUXIN input accepts power-supply voltages or other system voltages scaled to the 1.25V ADC input voltage range.



*Figure 2. External Voltage-Divider Architecture*

### MR

Program RESET and/or  $\overline{UV}/\overline{OV}$  to assert when manual reset input  $\overline{MR}$  is brought low (see Tables 5 and 6). Outputs programmed to assert when  $\overline{MR}$  is brought low remain asserted after  $\overline{MR}$  is brought high for their respective programmed timeout periods. An internal 10 $\mu$ A current source pulls  $\overline{MR}$  to V<sub>DBP</sub>. Leave  $\overline{MR}$ unconnected or connect to DBP if unused.

#### **MARGIN**

MARGIN allows system-level testing while power supplies exceed the normal ranges. Drive MARGIN low to hold the programmable outputs in their existing state while system-level testing occurs. Leave MARGIN unconnected or connect to DBP if unused. An internal 10µA current source pulls MARGIN to V<sub>DBP</sub>. The internal ADC continues to convert voltages while MARGIN is low. The state of each programmable output does not change while  $\overline{\text{MARGIN}}$  = GND.  $\overline{\text{MARGIN}}$  overrides  $\overline{\text{MR}}$ if both are asserted at the same time.

#### *REFIN (MAX6884 Only)*

The MAX6884/MAX6885 feature an internal 1.25V voltage reference. The voltage reference sets the threshold of the voltage detectors and provides a reference voltage for the internal ADC. Program the MAX6884 to use an internal or external reference by programming bit R16h[7] (see Table 5). Leave REFIN unconnected when using the internal reference. REFIN accepts an external reference in the 1.225V to 1.275V range.

## **Table 5. Internal/External Reference**



#### *Programmable Outputs*

The MAX6884/MAX6885 feature three programmable active-low outputs: RESET, UV/OV, and WDO. Program each output for open-drain or weak pullup. An internal 10kΩ resistor connected from each output to a 2.55V internal LDO provides a weak pullup. During power-up, the outputs are held low for  $1V < V_{CC} < V_{UVLO}$ . Any output programmed to depend on no condition always remains in its active state. For example, if the state of  $\overline{UV}/\overline{OV}$  is not programmed to depend on any condition,  $\overline{UV}/\overline{OV}$  will always be low. Figure 3 shows a timing diagram of a typical relationship between a monitored input voltage and outputs RESET and UV/OV. RESET and UV/OV are a function of only IN1.

Table 6). As an example, RESET may depend on the IN3 primary undervoltage threshold, MR, UV/OV, and WDO. Write 1's to R11h[1:0], R11h[4], and R12h[7] to configure as indicated. IN3 must be above the undervoltage threshold,  $\overline{MR}$  must be high,  $\overline{UV}/\overline{OV}$  must be deasserted, and WDO must be deasserted to be a logic "1," then RESET deasserts. The logic state of RESET, in this example, is equivalent to the logical statement:

## IN3 **·** MR **·** UV/OV **·** WDO

RESET remains low for its programmed timeout period (tRP) after all assertion-causing conditions are removed. Program timeout periods for RESET from 25µs to 1600ms (see Table 6). Configure RESET for open-drain or weak pullup through bit R12h[0].





*Figure 3. Output Timing Diagram*

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VIN1

## **Table 6. Programmable** RESET **Options**



## UV*/*OV

Program UV/OV to depend on MR, RESET, or any programmable secondary voltage detector input (see Table 7). As an example,  $\overline{UV}/\overline{OV}$  may depend on the IN1 secondary overvoltage threshold, MR, and RESET. Write 1's to R13h[2:0] and R0Eh[1] to configure as indicated. IN1 must be below the overvoltage threshold, MR must be high, and RESET must be deasserted to be a logic "1,"

then UV/OV deasserts. The logic state of  $\overline{UV}/\overline{OV}$ , in this example, is equivalent to the logical statement:

#### IN1 **·** MR **·** RESET

 $\overline{UV}/\overline{OV}$  remains low for its programmed time delay (t<sub>UP</sub>) after all assertion-causing conditions are removed. Program time delays for UV/OV from 25µs to 1600ms (see Table 7). Configure  $\overline{UV}/\overline{OV}$  for open drain or weak pullup through bit R14h[0].



## **Table 7. Programmable** UV**/**OV **Options**

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W<sub>DO</sub>

The MAX6884/MAX6885 offer a separate output for the watchdog timer system. WDO is active low and programmable for open-drain or weak pullup. Program WDO to assert RESET when the watchdog timer expires. See the *Configuring the Watchdog Timer* section for a complete description of the watchdog timer system.

#### *Configuring the Watchdog Timer*

A watchdog timer monitors microprocessor (µP) software execution for a stalled condition and resets the  $\mu$ P

if it stalls. The output of the watchdog timer  $(\overline{WDO})$  connects to the reset input or a nonmaskable interrupt of the µP. Program R15h to configure the watchdog timer functions (see Table 8). The watchdog timer features independent initial and normal watchdog timeout periods between 6.25ms and 102.4s (see Figure 4).

The initial watchdog timeout period (tWDI) is active immediately after power-up, after a reset event takes place, after enabling the watchdog timer, or after the watchdog timer expires. The initial watchdog timeout period allows the µP to perform its initialization process.



The normal watchdog timeout period (twp) is active after the initial watchdog timer and continues to be active until the watchdog timer expires. The normal watchdog timeout period monitors a pulsed output of the µP that indicates when normal processor behavior occurs. If no pulse occurs during the normal watchdog timeout period, this indicates that the processor has stopped operating or is stuck in an infinite execution loop and WDO asserts. Disable or enable the watchdog timer through R15h[7].

If RESET is programmed to depend on  $\overline{WDO}$  and the watchdog timer expires, WDO will assert for a short pulse, just long enough to assert RESET (typically less

than 5µs; see Figure 4). If WDO is not programmed to depend on RESET and the watchdog timer expires, WDO will remain asserted until a low-to-high or high-tolow edge occurs on WDI. Program WDO for open-drain or weak pullup (see Table 8).

#### *Fault Register*

Registers 28h to 2Ah store all fault conditions including undervoltage, overvoltage, and watchdog timer faults (see Table 9). Fault registers are read-only and lose contents upon power removal. The first read command from the fault registers after power-up gives invalid data. Reading the fault register clears all fault flags in the register.



## **Table 8. Watchdog Register Settings**

## **Table 9. Fault Registers (28h–2Ah)**



\**Does not matter if set as undervoltage or overvoltage.*

#### *Configuration Lock*

Lock the configuration register bank and configuration EEPROM contents after initial programming by setting the lock bit high (see Table 10). Locking the configuration prevents write operations to configuration EEPROM and configuration registers except the configuration lock bit. Set the lock bit to 0 to reconfigure the device.

*Write Disable* A unique write disable feature protects the MAX6884/MAX6885 from inadvertent user EEPROM writes. As input voltages that power the serial interface, a  $\mu$ P, or any other writing devices fall, unintentional data may be written onto the data bus. The user EEPROM write-disable function (see Table 11) ensures that unintentional data does not corrupt the MAX6884/ MAX6885 user EEPROM data.

## **Table 10. Configuration Lock Bit**



## **Table 11. User EEPROM Write Disable Bits**



#### *Configuration Register Bank and EEPROM*

The configuration registers can be directly modified by the serial interface without modifying the EEPROM after the power-up procedure terminates and the configuration EEPROM data has been loaded into the configuration register bank. Use the write byte or block write protocols to write directly to the configuration registers. Changes to the configuration registers take effect immediately and are lost upon power removal. At device power-up, the register bank loads configuration data from the EEPROM. Configuration data may be directly altered in the register bank during application development, allowing maximum flexibility. Transfer the new configuration data, byte by byte, to the configuration EEPROM with the write byte protocol. The next device power-up or software reboot automatically loads the new configuration. See Table 12 for a complete register map.

#### *Configuration EEPROM*

The configuration EEPROM addresses range from 80h to 97h. Write data to the configuration EEPROM to set up the MAX6884/MAX6885 automatically upon power-up. Data transfers from the configuration EEPROM to the configuration registers when VCC exceeds UVLO during power-up or after a software reboot. After VCC exceeds UVLO, an internal 1MHz clock starts after a 5µs delay, and data transfer begins. Data transfer disables access to the configuration registers and EEPROM. The data transfer from EEPROM to configuration registers takes 2.5ms maximum. Read configuration EEPROM and configuration register data any time after power-up or software reboot. Write commands to the configuration EEPROM and configuration registers are allowed at any time after power-up or software reboot unless the configuration lock bit is set (see Table 10). When the configuration lock bit is set, all write access to EEPROM and registers is disabled with the exception of the configuration lock bit itself. The maximum cycle time to write a single byte in EEPROM is 11ms (max).

#### *User EEPROM*

The 512-bit user EEPROM addresses range from 40h to 7Fh (see Figure 11). Store revision data, board revision data, or other data in these registers. The maximum cycle time to write a single byte is 11ms (max). Disable writes to the user EEPROM during RESET or UV/OV assertion by programming bit R16h[1] or R16h[0], respectively (see Table 11).

## **Table 12. Register Map**



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## **Table 12. Register Map (continued)**





*Figure 5. Memory Map*

#### *Configuring the MAX6884/MAX6885*

The MAX6884/MAX6885 factory-default configuration sets all registers to 00h except for bits R91h[0], R92h[0], R93h[0], R94h[0], R95h[0], which are set to 1. This configuration sets all three programmable outputs (RESET, UV/OV, WDO) as open drain, and RESET and  $\overline{UV}/\overline{OV}$  dependent on  $\overline{MR}$  (putting all outputs into high-

impedance states until the device is reconfigured by the user). Each device requires configuration before full power is applied to the system. Below is a general step-by-step procedure for programming the MAX6884/MAX6885:

- 1) Apply a supply voltage to  $IN1$ –IN4 or V<sub>CC</sub>, depending on the programmed configuration (see the *Powering the MAX6884/MAX6885* section). The applied voltage must be 2.7V or higher.
- 2) Transmit data through the serial interface. Write to the configuration registers first to ensure the device is configured properly (see the *Write Byte* and *Block Write* sections).
- 3) Use the read word protocol to read back the data from the configuration registers to verify the data was written (see the *Receive Byte* and *Block Read* sections).
- 4) Write the same data written to the configuration registers to the appropriate configuration EEPROM registers. After completing EEPROM configuration, apply full power to the system to begin normal operation. The nonvolatile EEPROM stores the configuration information while power is off.

#### *Software Reboot*

A software reboot restores the EEPROM configuration to the volatile registers without cycling the power supplies. Use the send byte command with data byte C4h to initiate a software reboot. The 2.5ms (max) power-up delay also applies after a software reboot.

#### *SMBus/I2C-Compatible Serial Interface*

The MAX6884/MAX6885 feature an I2C/SMBus-compatible 2-wire serial interface consisting of a serial data line (SDA) and a serial clock line (SCL). SDA and SCL facilitate bidirectional communication between the MAX6884/MAX6885 and the master device at clock rates up to 400kHz. Figure 6 shows the 2-wire interface timing diagram. The MAX6884/MAX6885 are transmit/ receive slave-only devices, relying upon a master device to generate a clock signal. The master device (typically a microcontroller) initiates data transfer on the bus and generates SCL to permit that transfer.

A master device communicates to the MAX6884/ MAX6885 by transmitting the proper address followed by command and/or data words. Each transmit sequence is

framed by a START (S) or REPEATED START (SR) condition and a STOP (P) condition. Each word transmitted over the bus is 8 bits long and is always followed by an acknowledge pulse.

SCL is a logic input, while SDA is an open-drain input/output. SCL and SDA both require external pullup resistors to generate the logic-high voltage. Use 4.7kΩ resistors for most applications.

#### *Bit Transfer*

START **CONDITION** 

Each clock pulse transfers one data bit. The data on SDA must remain stable while SCL is high (see Figure 7), otherwise the MAX6884/MAX6885 register a START or STOP condition (see Figure 8) from the master. SDA and SCL idle high when the bus is not busy.



*Figure 6. Serial Interface Timing*







*Figure 8. Start and Stop Conditions*



#### *Start and Stop Conditions*

Both SCL and SDA idle high when the bus is not busy. A master device signals the beginning of a transmission with a START (S) condition (see Figure 8) by transitioning SDA from high to low while SCL is high. The master device issues a STOP (P) condition (see Figure 8) by transitioning SDA from low to high while SCL is high. A STOP condition frees the bus for another transmission. The bus remains active if a REPEATED START condition is generated, such as in the block read protocol (see Figure 11).

#### *Early STOP Conditions*

The MAX6884/MAX6885 recognize a STOP condition at any point during transmission except if a STOP condition occurs in the same high pulse as a START condition. This condition is not a legal I2C format; at least one clock pulse must separate any START and STOP condition.

#### *Repeated START Conditions*

A REPEATED START (SR) condition may indicate a change of data direction on the bus. Such a change occurs when a command word is required to initiate a read operation (see Figure 11). SR may also be used when the bus master is writing to several I<sup>2</sup>C devices and does not want to relinquish control of the bus. The MAX6884/MAX6885 serial interface supports continuous write operations with or without an SR condition separating them. Continuous read operations require SR conditions because of the change in direction of data flow.

The acknowledge bit (ACK) is the 9th bit attached to any 8-bit data word. The receiving device always generates an ACK. The MAX6884/MAX6885 generate an ACK when receiving an address or data by pulling SDA low during the 9th clock period (see Figure 9). When transmitting data, such as when the master device reads data back from the MAX6884/MAX6885, the MAX6884/ MAX6885 wait for the master device to generate an ACK. Monitoring ACK allows for detection of unsuccessful data transfers. An unsuccessful data transfer occurs if the receiving device is busy or if a system fault has occurred. In the event of an unsuccessful data transfer, the bus master should reattempt communication at a later time. The MAX6884/MAX6885 generate a NACK after the command byte during a software reboot, while writing to the EEPROM, or when receiving an illegal memory address.

#### *Slave Address*

*Acknowledge*

The MAX6884/MAX6885 slave address conforms to the following table:



*X = Don't care.*



*Figure 9. Acknowledge*

SA7 through SA4 represent the standard 2-wire interface address (1010); for devices with EEPROM, SA2 corresponds to the A0 address inputs of the MAX6884/ MAX6885 (hardwired as logic-low or logic-high). SA0 is a read/write flag bit  $(0 = \text{write}, 1 = \text{read})$ .

The A0 address input allows up to two MAX6884/ MAX6885s to connect to one bus. Connect A0 to GND or to the 2-wire serial-interface power supply (see Figure 10).

#### *Send Byte*

The send byte protocol allows the master device to send one byte of data to the slave device (see Figure 11). The send byte presets a register pointer address for a subsequent read or write. The slave sends a NACK instead of an ACK if the master tries to send an address that is not allowed or if the device is writing data to EEPROM or is booting. If the master sends C0h, the data is ACK, because this could be the start of the block write protocol, and the slave expects following data byte. If the master sends a STOP condition, the internal address pointer does not change. If the master sends C1h, this signifies that the block read protocol is expected, and a repeated START condition should follow. The device reboots if the master sends C4h. The send byte procedure follows:

- 1) The master sends a START condition.
- 2) The master sends the 7-bit slave address and a write bit (low).
- 3) The addressed slave asserts an ACK on SDA.
- 4) The master sends an 8-bit data byte.
- 5) The addressed slave asserts an ACK on SDA.
- 6) The master sends a STOP condition.

#### *Write Byte*

The write byte protocol allows the master device to write a single byte in the register bank or in the EEPROM (see Figure 11). The write byte/word procedure follows:

- 1) The master sends a START condition.
- 2) The master sends the 7-bit slave address and a write bit (low).
- 3) The addressed slave asserts an ACK on SDA.
- 4) The master sends an 8-bit command code.



*Figure 10. Slave Address*

- 5) The addressed slave asserts an ACK on SDA.
- 6) The master sends an 8-bit data byte.
- 7) The addressed slave asserts an ACK on SDA.
- 8) The master sends a STOP condition.

To write a single byte to the register bank, only the 8-bit command code and a single 8-bit data byte are sent. The command code must be in the 00h to 2Fh range. The data byte is written to the register bank if the command code is valid. The slave generates a NACK at step 5 if the command code is invalid or any internal operations are ongoing. To write a single byte of data to the user or configuration EEPROM, the 8-bit command code and a single 8-bit data byte are sent.

#### *Block Write*

The block write protocol allows the master device to write a block of data (1 to 16 bytes) to the EEPROM or to the register bank (see Figure 11). The destination address must already be set by the send byte protocol and the command code must be C0h. If the number of bytes to be written causes the address pointer to exceed 2Fh for the configuration register or 9Fh for the configuration EEPROM, the address pointer stops incrementing, overwriting the last memory address with the remaining bytes of data. Only the last data byte sent is stored in 17h (as 2Fh is read only and a write cause no change in the content). If the number of bytes to be written exceeds the address pointer 9Fh for the user EEPROM, the address pointer stops incrementing and continues writing exceeding data to the last address. Only the last data is actually written to 9Fh. The block write procedure follows:

- 1) The master sends a START condition.
- 2) The master sends the 7-bit slave address and a write bit (low).
- 3) The addressed slave asserts an ACK on SDA.
- 4) The master sends the 8-bit command code for block write (C0h).
- 5) The addressed slave asserts an ACK on SDA.
- 6) The master sends the 8-bit byte count (1 to 16 bytes) N.
- 7) The addressed slave asserts an ACK on SDA.
- 8) The master sends 8 bits of data.
- 9) The addressed slave asserts an ACK on SDA.
- 10) Repeat steps 8 and 9 N 1 times.
- 11) The master generates a STOP condition.



#### *Read Byte*

The read byte protocol allows the master device to read the register or an EEPROM location (user or configuration) content of the MAX6884/MAX6885 (see Figure 11). The read byte procedure follows:

- 1) The master sends a START condition.
- 2) The master sends the 7-bit slave address and a write bit (low).
- 3) The addressed slave asserts an ACK on the data line.
- 4) The master sends 8 data bits.
- 5) The active slave asserts an ACK on the data line.
- 6) The master sends a repeated start condition.
- 7) The master sends the 7-bit slave ID plus a read bit (high).
- 8) The addressed slave asserts an ACK on the data line.
- 9) The slave sends 8 data bits.
- 10) The master asserts a NACK on the data line.
- 11) The master generates a STOP condition.



*Figure 11. SMBus/I2C Protocols*



er is increased by one, unless a memory boundary is hit. If the device is busy or if the address is not an allowed one, the command code is NACKed and the internal address pointer is not altered. The master must then interrupt the communication issuing a STOP condition.

#### *Block Read*

Note that once the read has been done, the internal point-<br>er is increased by one, unless a memory boundary is hit.<br>If the device is busy or if the address is not an allowed<br>address pointer is not altered. The master must The block read protocol allows the master device to read a block of 16 bytes from the EEPROM or register bank (see Figure 11). Read fewer than 16 bytes of data by issuing an early STOP condition from the master, or by generating a NACK with the master. Previous actions through the serial interface predetermine the first source address. It is suggested to use a send byte protocol, before the block read, to set the initial read address. The block read protocol is initiated with a command code of C1h. The block read procedure follows:

- 1) The master sends a START condition.
- 2) The master sends the 7-bit slave address and a write bit (low).
- 3) The addressed slave asserts an ACK on SDA.
- 4) The master sends 8 bits of the block read command (C1h).
- 5) The slave asserts an ACK on SDA, unless busy.
- 6) The master generates a repeated START condition.
- 7) The master sends the 7-bit slave address and a read bit (high).
- 8) The slave asserts an ACK on SDA.
- 9) The slave sends the 8-bit byte count (16).
- 10) The master asserts an ACK on SDA.
- 11) The slave sends 8 bits of data.
- 12) The master asserts an ACK on SDA.
- 13) Repeat steps 8 and 9 15 times.
- 14) The master generates a STOP condition.

#### *Address Pointers*

Use the send byte protocol to set the register address pointers before read and write operations. For the configuration registers, valid address pointers range from 00h to 2Fh. Register addresses outside of this range result in a NACK being issued from the MAX6884/ MAX6885. When using the block write protocol, the address pointer automatically increments after each data byte, except when the address pointer is already at 2Fh. If the address pointer is already 2Fh, and more

data bytes are being sent, these subsequent bytes overwrite address 2Fh repeatedly, but no data will be left in 2Fh as this is a read-only address.

For the configuration EEPROM, valid address pointers range from 80h to 9Fh. When using the block write protocol, the address pointer automatically increments after each data byte, except when the address pointer is already at 9Fh. If the address pointer is already 9Fh, and more data bytes are being sent, these subsequent bytes overwrite address 9Fh repeatedly, leaving only the last data byte sent stored at this register address.

For the user EEPROM, valid address pointers range from 40h to 7Fh. As for the configuration EEPROM, block write and block read protocols can also be used. The internal address pointer will automatically increment up to the user EEPROM boundary 7Fh where the pointer moves to the first address of the configuration memory section 80h, as there is no forbidden address in the middle.

## *Applications Information*

#### *Configuration Download at Power-Up*

The configuration of the MAX6884/MAX6885 (undervoltage/overvoltage thresholds, reset time delays, watchdog behavior, programmable output conditions and configurations, etc.) at power-up depends on the contents of the EEPROM. The EEPROM is comprised of buffered latches that store the configuration. The local volatile memory latches lose their contents at powerdown. Therefore, at power-up, the device configuration must be restored by downloading the contents of the EEPROM (nonvolatile memory) to the local latches. This download occurs in a number of steps:

- 1) Programmable outputs are high impedance with no power applied to the device.
- 2) When VCC or IN1–IN4 (see the *Powering the MAX6884/MAX6885* section) exceeds +1V, all programmable outputs are asserted low.
- 3) When V<sub>CC</sub> or IN1–IN4 exceeds UVLO (2.5V), the configuration EEPROM starts to download its contents to the volatile configuration registers. The download takes 2.5ms (max). The programmable outputs assume their programmed conditional output state when  $V_{CC}$  or IN1–IN4 exceeds the UVLO (see the *Powering the MAX6884/MAX6885* section).
- 4) Any attempt to communicate with the device prior to this download completion results in a NACK being issued from the MAX6884/MAX6885.



#### *Layout and Bypassing*

For better noise immunity, bypass each of the voltagedetector inputs to GND with a 0.1µF capacitor installed as close to the device as possible. Bypass  $V_{CC}$  and DBP to GND with 1µF capacitors installed as close to the device as possible. V<sub>CC</sub> (when not externally supplied) and DBP are internally generated voltages and should not be used to supply power to external circuitry.

#### *Configuration Latency Period*

A delay of less than 5µs occurs between writing to the configuration registers and the time when these changes actually take place, except when changing one of the voltage-detector thresholds. Changing a voltage-detector threshold typically takes 150µs. When changing EEPROM contents, a software reboot or cycling of power is required for these changes to transfer to volatile memory.



## *Typical Operating Circuit*

*MAX6884/MAX6885*

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