

RCB006

5 Bit Voltage Regulator Module (VRM) for Pentium® II Processors For 12V Input Voltage

Features

- Programmable 1.3V to 3.5V output
- Output current to 15A
- 5-bit digital input selects output voltage
- Typical efficiency > 85%
- DC output accuracy within $\pm 60\text{mV}$
- Current limiting short-circuit protection
- Power Good output
- Output Enable function
- Excellent transient response
- Meets Intel VRM specification 8.2

Applications

- Pentium II VRM module
- Pentium Pro 200MHz VRM module
- Programmable power supply module
- Template for motherboard implementation

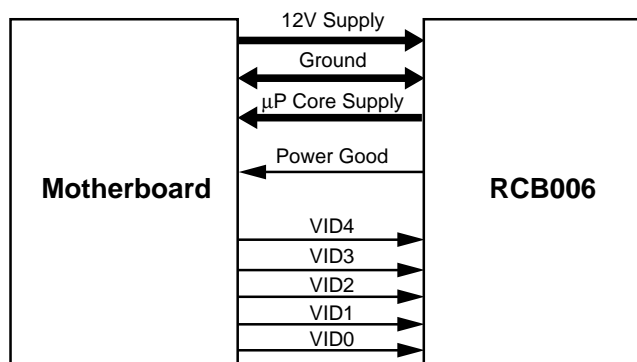
Description

The RCB006 is a programmable DC-DC VRM designed to deliver the selectable processor core voltage required by Pentium II and Pentium Pro processors. This VRM converts the +12V power supply voltage to the voltage required by the CPU core.

By taking advantage of Raytheon's RC5051 programmable DC-DC controller IC, the RCB006 utilizes a synchronous architecture for maximum efficiency. In addition, this VRM integrates a 5-bit DAC function, Power Good, and Output Enable features. The result is a VRM with a minimum number of components that achieves high reliability at a competitive cost.

The RCB006 provides an extremely well regulated selectable output voltage from 1.3V to 3.5V. Voltage selection is accomplished through a 5-bit digital input. The Power Good output provides a logic LOW when an out-of-tolerance voltage is detected at the VRM output. Other features include high efficiency, short-circuit and over-voltage protection, output enable, and low package weight. The RCB006 has been designed as a point-of-load converter for Pentium Pro processors, minimizing the distribution losses normally occurring when drawing high currents from a centralized power supply.

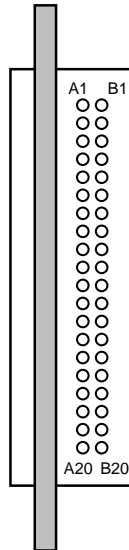
Block Diagram



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Pin Orientation — Top View

(Socket: AMPMOD2 532956-7 or equivalent)



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Table 1. RCB006 Pin Definitions

Pin #	Row A	Row B
1	5Vin	5Vin
2	5Vin	5Vin
3	5Vin	5Vin
4	12Vin	12Vin
5	12Vin	NC ¹
6	NC ¹	OUTEN
7	VID0	VID1
8	VID2	VID3
9	VID4	PWRGD
10	VCCCORE	Vss
11	Vss	VCCCORE
12	VCCCORE	Vss
13	Vss	VCCCORE
14	VCCCORE	Vss
15	Vss	VCCCORE
16	VCCCORE	Vss
17	Vss	VCCCORE
18	VCCCORE	Vss
19	Vss	VCCCORE
20	VCCCORE	Vss

Note:

1. Not used on module; no current is drawn.

VRM Connector Pin Reference

Pin Description	Input/Output	Function
12Vin	I	Primary module supply voltage.
5Vin	I	IC bias supply voltage.
OUTEN (Output Enable) Open collector TTL input.	I	If OUTEN = HIGH (floating), output enabled. If OUTEN = LOW, output disabled and PWRGD output LOW.
VID0 to VID4 (Voltage Identification Code) Open collector TTL inputs.	I	These five signals are used to indicate the voltage required by the processor. See Table 2.
PWRGD (Power Good) Open collector TTL output.	O	If PWRGD = HIGH, output voltage within specifications. If PWRGD = LOW, output voltage not within $\pm 10\%$ of nominal. The PWRGD output will change to the proper state within 5ms of the output coming into or going out of its specified range.
VCCCORE	O	Processor core voltage.
Vss	I, O	Ground.

Electrical Specifications

5Vin = +5V, 12Vin = +12V, TA = 0°C to 60°C, VCCORE = 2.8V, and airflow of 100LFM, unless otherwise specified.

Parameter		Test Conditions ¹	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Units
Input Specifications						
Primary Module Supply, 12Vin			11.4	12.0	12.6	V
IC Bias Supply, 5Vin			4.75	5.0	5.25	V
Output Specifications						
Output Voltage Range, VCCORE		See Table 2	1.3		3.5	V
Output Voltage Regulation	Steady State ²	VCCORE = 2.8V, ICCORE, Max = 14.5A	2.74	2.80	2.90	V
	Transient ³	VCCORE = 2.8V, ICCORE = 0.8 to 13.8A	2.67	2.80	2.93	
Output Voltage Regulation	Steady State ²	VCCORE = 1.8V, ICCORE, Max = 15.0A	1.74	1.80	1.86	V
	Transient ³	VCCORE = 1.8V, ICCORE = 0.8 to 12.8A	1.70	1.80	1.90	
Output Current, ICCORE			0.3		15	A
Initial Voltage Setpoint		ICCORE = 6A, TA = 25°C		±20		mV
Load Regulation		ICCORE = 0.8A to 15A		-40		mV
Line Regulation		5Vin = 4.75V to 5.25V		±2		mV
Output Ripple		20MHz BW, ICCORE = 15A		20		mVp-p
Output Temperature Drift				+10		mV
Efficiency		ICCORE = 0.5A	40	65		%
		ICCORE = 15A	80	82		
Turn-on Response Time					10	ms
General Specifications						
Switching Frequency				120		kHz
Short Circuit Protection				18		A

Notes:

1. The voltage tolerance is measured at the DC-DC converter Header Output on the motherboard.
2. The Steady State Voltage Regulation includes Initial Voltage Setpoint, DC load regulation, Output Ripple and temperature drift, measured with a digital voltmeter with 1mV resolution. ICCORE, MIN = 0.1A unless otherwise specified.
3. The output voltage is measured using the Intel provided EMT Tester (Rev. 1.0). It is assumed that a minimum of 20 x 0.1µF ceramic capacitors are placed directly next to the CPU to provide adequate high-speed decoupling. Additional bulk capacitors may be required as closely as possible to the CPU socket on the motherboard when using the VRM. See Application Bulletin AB 5 for details.

Mechanical Dimensions (mm)

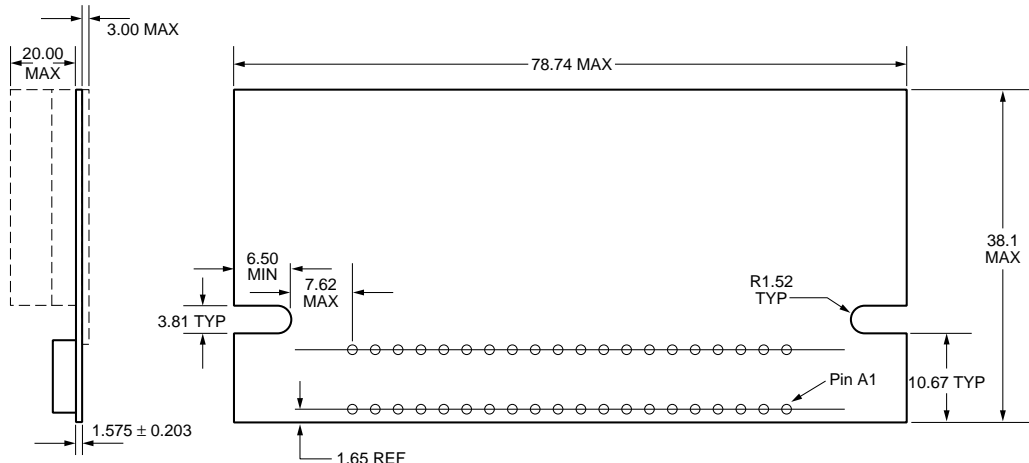


Table 2. Output Voltage vs. Voltage Identification Code

VID4	VID3	VID2	VID1	VID0	Nominal Voltage to CPU (V _{CC} CORE)
0	1	1	1	1	1.30V
0	1	1	1	0	1.35V
0	1	1	0	1	1.40V
0	1	1	0	0	1.45V
0	1	0	1	1	1.50V
0	1	0	1	0	1.55V
0	1	0	0	1	1.60V
0	1	0	0	0	1.65V
0	0	1	1	1	1.70V
0	0	1	1	0	1.75V
0	0	1	0	1	1.80V
0	0	1	0	0	1.85V
0	0	0	1	1	1.90V
0	0	0	1	0	1.95V
0	0	0	0	1	2.00V
0	0	0	0	0	2.05V

VID4	VID3	VID2	VID1	VID0	Nominal Voltage to CPU (V _{CC} CORE)
1	1	1	1	1	2.0V
1	1	1	1	0	2.1V
1	1	1	0	1	2.2V
1	1	1	0	0	2.3V
1	1	0	1	1	2.4V
1	1	0	1	0	2.5V
1	1	0	0	1	2.6V
1	1	0	0	0	2.7V
1	0	1	1	1	2.8V
1	0	1	1	0	2.9V
1	0	1	0	1	3.0V
1	0	1	0	0	3.1V
1	0	0	1	1	3.2V
1	0	0	1	0	3.3V
1	0	0	0	1	3.4V
1	0	0	0	0	3.5V

Note:

- "0" indicates processor pin is tied to 0V (VSS), "1" indicates it is tied to 5V or is open.

Ordering Information

Part Number	Input	Output Current
RCB006	12V DC	15A

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