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FAN3180
Single 2-A Low-Side Driver with 3.3-V LDO

Features

LDO
- 3.3-V, 15-mA Output
- ±1% at 25°C, ±2.5% Total Variation

Gate Driver
- Peak 2.8-A Sink / 2.5-A Source at V_{DD} = 12 V
- Controlled Output Pulses at Startup and Shutdown
- Non-Inverting Logic Configuration
- TTL-Compatible Input Thresholds
- 23-ns Typical Delay Time
- 19-ns / 13-ns Rise and Fall Times with 1-nF Load

General
- -40°C to +125°C Operation Temperature
- 5-V to 18-V Operating Range
- V_{ON} / V_{OFF} UVLO of 4.75-V / 4.55 V
- 200-µA Maximum Standby Supply Current
- Lead (Pb)-Free Green 5-Pin SOT23 Package

Applications
- Gate Drive with Power for the MCU
- Switched-Mode Power Supplies, Consumer Electronics, Portable Hand Tools

Description

The FAN3180 combines a high-speed low-side gate driver with a 3.3-V output Low Drop Out (LDO) regulator. The gate driver is rated to 2.8-A peak current at V_{DD} of 12 V and is designed to drive an N-channel enhancement-mode MOSFET in low-side switching applications. The FAN3180 also integrates a 3.3-V, 15-mA LDO with tight voltage tolerance of ±1% at 25°C and ±2.5% of total variation for powering external microcontrollers.

Internal circuitry provides an Under-Voltage Lockout (UVLO) function by holding the output low until the supply voltage is within the operating range and the first full input pulse is detected. The FAN3180 has UVLO thresholds of 4.75-V V_{ON} and 4.55-V V_{OFF} and a maximum standby supply current of 200 µA.

The driver delivers fast MOSFET switching performance to maximize efficiency in high-frequency power converter designs. It incorporates the MillerDrive™ architecture for the final output driver stage. This bipolar-MOSFET combination provides high peak current during the Miller plateau stage of the MOSFET turn-on / turn-off process to minimize switching loss, while providing rail-to-rail voltage swing and reverse-current capability. Thermal shutdown function is included as an additional safety feature.

Figure 1. Typical Application
Ordering Information

<table>
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<th>Part Number</th>
<th>Input Threshold</th>
<th>UVLO (V_{ON} / V_{OFF})</th>
<th>Package</th>
<th>Packing Method</th>
<th>Reel Quantity</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>FAN3180TSX</td>
<td>TTL</td>
<td>4.75 V / 4.55 V</td>
<td>5-Pin SOT23</td>
<td>Tape &amp; Reel</td>
<td>3000</td>
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Functional Pin Configuration

![Top View](image)

Figure 2. Top View

Thermal Characteristics

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Package</th>
<th>$\Theta_{JL}^{(2)}$</th>
<th>$\Theta_{JT}^{(3)}$</th>
<th>$\Theta_{JA}^{(4)}$</th>
<th>$\Psi_{JB}^{(5)}$</th>
<th>$\Psi_{JT}^{(6)}$</th>
<th>Units</th>
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<tr>
<td>5-Pin SOT23</td>
<td>58</td>
<td>102</td>
<td>161</td>
<td>53</td>
<td>6</td>
<td>°C/W</td>
</tr>
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</table>

Notes:
1. Estimates derived from thermal simulation; actual values depend on the application.
2. $\Theta_{JL}$ ($\Theta_{JT}$): Thermal resistance between the semiconductor junction and the bottom surface of all the leads (including any thermal pad) that are typically soldered to a PCB.
3. $\Theta_{JT}$ ($\Theta_{JA}$): Thermal resistance between the semiconductor junction and the top surface of the package, assuming it is held at a uniform temperature by a top-side heat sink.
4. $\Theta_{JA}$ ($\Theta_{JL}$): Thermal resistance between junction and ambient, dependent on the PCB design, heat sinking, and airflow. The value given is for natural convection with no heat sink using a 2S2P board, as specified in JEDEC standards JESD51-2, JESD51-5, and JESD51-7, as appropriate.
5. $\Psi_{JB}$ ($\Psi_{JB}$): Thermal characterization parameter providing correlation between semiconductor junction temperature and an application circuit board reference point for the thermal environment defined in Note 4. For the SOT23-5 package, the board reference is defined as the PCB copper adjacent to pin 2.
6. $\Psi_{JT}$ ($\Psi_{JT}$): Thermal characterization parameter providing correlation between the semiconductor junction temperature and the center of the top of the package for the thermal environment defined in Note 4.

Pin Definitions

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<thead>
<tr>
<th>Pin #</th>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Description</th>
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<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>VDD</td>
<td>Supply Voltage. Provides power to the IC.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>GND</td>
<td>Ground. Common ground reference for input and output circuits.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>IN+</td>
<td>Non-Inverting Input. Connect to VDD to enable output.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4</td>
<td>3V3</td>
<td>3.3-V LDO Output with 15 mA output capability.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5</td>
<td>OUT</td>
<td>Gate Drive Output. Held LOW unless required input is present and V_{DD} is above UVLO threshold.</td>
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</table>
Output Logic

<table>
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<th>IN+</th>
<th>OUT</th>
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<td>0(7)</td>
<td>0</td>
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<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>1</td>
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</table>

Note:
7. Default input signal if no external connection is made.

Block Diagram

Figure 3. Simplified Block Diagram
Absolute Maximum Ratings

Stresses exceeding the absolute maximum ratings may damage the device. The device may not function or be operable above the recommended operating conditions and stressing the parts to these levels is not recommended. In addition, extended exposure to stresses above the recommended operating conditions may affect device reliability. The absolute maximum ratings are stress ratings only.

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<th>Max.</th>
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<tr>
<td>$V_{DD}$</td>
<td>VDD to GND</td>
<td>-0.3</td>
<td>20.0</td>
<td>V</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>$V_{IN}$</td>
<td>Voltage on IN+ to GND</td>
<td>-0.3</td>
<td>$V_{DD} + 0.3$</td>
<td>V</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>$V_{OUT}$</td>
<td>Voltage on OUT to GND</td>
<td>-0.3</td>
<td>$V_{DD} + 0.3$</td>
<td>V</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>$V_{3V3}$</td>
<td>3.3-V Output Voltage Pin to GND</td>
<td></td>
<td>6.0</td>
<td>V</td>
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<tr>
<td>$T_L$</td>
<td>Lead Soldering Temperature (10 Seconds)</td>
<td></td>
<td>+260</td>
<td>°C</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>$T_J$</td>
<td>Junction Temperature</td>
<td></td>
<td>+125</td>
<td>°C</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>$T_{STG}$</td>
<td>Storage Temperature</td>
<td>-65</td>
<td>+150</td>
<td>°C</td>
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Recommended Operating Conditions

The Recommended Operating Conditions table defines the conditions for actual device operation. Recommended operating conditions are specified to ensure optimal performance to the datasheet specifications. Fairchild does not recommend exceeding them or designing to Absolute Maximum Ratings.

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<tr>
<td>$V_{DD}$</td>
<td>Supply Voltage Range</td>
<td>4.5</td>
<td>18.0</td>
<td>V</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>$V_{IN}$</td>
<td>Input Voltage IN+</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>$V_{DD}$</td>
<td>V</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>$C_{BYP}$</td>
<td>Supply Bypass Capacitor</td>
<td>1.0</td>
<td></td>
<td>µF</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>$T_A$</td>
<td>Operating Ambient Temperature</td>
<td>-40</td>
<td>+125</td>
<td>°C</td>
</tr>
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Electrical Characteristics

Unless otherwise noted, $V_{DD} = 12 \text{ V}$, $T_J = -40^\circ \text{C}$ to $+125^\circ \text{C}$. Currents are defined as positive into the device and negative out of the device.

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<tr>
<td>$V_{DD}$</td>
<td>Operating Range</td>
<td></td>
<td>5</td>
<td>18</td>
<td></td>
<td>V</td>
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<tr>
<td>$I_{DD_STATIC}$</td>
<td>Static Supply Current</td>
<td>Inputs Not Connected; 3V3 Not Loaded</td>
<td></td>
<td>200</td>
<td></td>
<td>µA</td>
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<td>$I_{DD_OPER}$</td>
<td>Operating Supply Current(a)</td>
<td>$f_{SW}=100 \text{ kHz, No Load}$</td>
<td>0.6</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>mA</td>
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<td>$f_{SW}=1 \text{ MHz, No Load}$</td>
<td>3.8</td>
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<td>mA</td>
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<td></td>
<td>$f_{SW}=100 \text{ kHz, 1 nF Load}$</td>
<td>1.5</td>
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<td>mA</td>
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<td>12.5</td>
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<td>mA</td>
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<td>$V_{ON}$</td>
<td>Turn-On Voltage</td>
<td>$V_{DD}$ Increasing</td>
<td>4.50</td>
<td>4.75</td>
<td>5.00</td>
<td>V</td>
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<tr>
<td>$V_{OFF}$</td>
<td>Turn-Off Voltage</td>
<td>$V_{DD}$ Decreasing</td>
<td>4.30</td>
<td>4.55</td>
<td>4.80</td>
<td>V</td>
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<td>$V_{HYS_VDD}$</td>
<td>Supply Voltage Hysteresis</td>
<td></td>
<td>150</td>
<td>200</td>
<td>250</td>
<td>mV</td>
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<td>$V_{IL_T}$</td>
<td>IN+, Low-Voltage Threshold, Maximum</td>
<td></td>
<td>0.8</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>V</td>
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<td>$V_{IH_T}$</td>
<td>IN+, High-Voltage Threshold, Minimum</td>
<td></td>
<td>2</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>V</td>
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<td>$V_{HYS_IN}$</td>
<td>Input Hysteresis Voltage</td>
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<td>0.2</td>
<td>0.5</td>
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<td>$I_{INL}$</td>
<td>IN+ Current, LOW</td>
<td>IN from 0 to $V_{DD}$</td>
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<td>0.05</td>
<td>1.00</td>
<td>µA</td>
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<td>$I_{INH}$</td>
<td>IN+ Current, HIGH</td>
<td>IN from 0 to $V_{DD}$</td>
<td>-50</td>
<td>-30</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>µA</td>
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</table>

3V3 LDO

| $V_{LDO}$       | LDO Output Voltage                 | $T_A=25^\circ \text{C}$                   | 3.267| 3.300| 3.333| V    |
|                 | Total Variation                     |                                          | 3.217| 3.382|      |      |
| $V_{LDO\_LineReg}$ | LDO Line Regulation                | $V_{DD}=5$ to $13$ V, $I_{OUT}=10$ mA    | 1    | 10  |      | mV   |
| $V_{LDO\_LoadReg}$ | LDO Load Regulation                | $V_{DD}=5$ to $13$ V, $I_{OUT}=0.1$ mA to 10 mA | 5    | 20  |      | mV   |
| $I_{LDO\_MAX}$  | Maximum LDO Current                |                                          | 15   |     |      | mA   |
| $I_{LDO\_I\_LIM}$ | LDO Current Limit                  |                                          | 10   | 35  |      | mA   |

Thermal Shutdown

| $TSD_{ON}$      | Thermal Shutdown Activation(a)     |                                          | 150  |     |      | °C   |
| $TSD_{OFF}$     | Thermal Shutdown Deactivation(a)   |                                          | 125  |     |      | °C   |

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Electrical Characteristics

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<th>Unit</th>
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<tr>
<td>( I_{SINK} )</td>
<td>OUT Current, Mid-Voltage, Sinking( ^{(8)} )</td>
<td>OUT at ( V_{DD}/2 ), ( C_{LOAD}=0.1 , \mu\text{F}, f=1 , \text{kHz} )</td>
<td>2.5</td>
<td>A</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>( I_{SOURCE} )</td>
<td>OUT Current, Mid-Voltage, Sourcing( ^{(8)} )</td>
<td>OUT at ( V_{DD}/2 ), ( C_{LOAD}=0.1 , \mu\text{F}, f=1 , \text{kHz} )</td>
<td>-1.8</td>
<td>A</td>
<td></td>
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<td>( I_{PK_SINK} )</td>
<td>OUT Current, Peak, Sinking( ^{(8)} )</td>
<td>( C_{LOAD}=0.1 , \mu\text{F}, f=1 , \text{kHz} )</td>
<td>2.8</td>
<td>A</td>
<td></td>
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<td>( I_{PK_SOURCE} )</td>
<td>OUT Current, Peak, Sourcing( ^{(8)} )</td>
<td>( C_{LOAD}=0.1 , \mu\text{F}, f=1 , \text{kHz} )</td>
<td>-2.5</td>
<td>A</td>
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<td>( t_{RISE} )</td>
<td>Output Rise Time( ^{(9)} )</td>
<td>( C_{LOAD}=1000 , \text{pF} )</td>
<td>19</td>
<td>30</td>
<td>ns</td>
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<td>( t_{FALL} )</td>
<td>Output Fall Time( ^{(9)} )</td>
<td>( C_{LOAD}=1000 , \text{pF} )</td>
<td>13</td>
<td>25</td>
<td>ns</td>
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<td>( t_{D1} )</td>
<td>Output Prop. Delay, Input Rising( ^{(9)} )</td>
<td>0 - 3.3 ( V_{IN} ), 1 ( \text{V/ns} ) Slew Rate</td>
<td>12</td>
<td>23</td>
<td>36</td>
<td>ns</td>
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<td>( t_{D2} )</td>
<td>Output Prop. Delay, Input Falling( ^{(9)} )</td>
<td>0 - 3.3 ( V_{IN} ), 1 ( \text{V/ns} ) Slew Rate</td>
<td>13</td>
<td>24</td>
<td>35</td>
<td>ns</td>
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<tr>
<td>( I_{RVS} )</td>
<td>Output Reverse Current Withstand( ^{(8)} )</td>
<td></td>
<td>250</td>
<td>mA</td>
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Notes:
8. Not tested in production.
9. See Figure 4.

Timing Diagrams

Figure 4. Non-Inverting Waveforms
Typical Performance Characteristics

Typical characteristics are provided at 25°C and V_{DD}=12 V unless otherwise noted.

**Figure 5.** I_{DD} (Static) vs. Supply Voltage

**Figure 6.** I_{DD} (Static) vs. Temperature

**Figure 7.** I_{DD} (No-Load) vs. Frequency

**Figure 8.** I_{DD} (1 nF Load) vs. Frequency

**Figure 9.** UVLO Thresholds vs. Temperature

**Figure 10.** UVLO Hysteresis vs. Temperature
Typical Performance Characteristics

Typical characteristics are provided at 25°C and $V_{DD}=12$ V unless otherwise noted.

Figure 11. Input Thresholds vs. Supply Voltage

Figure 12. TTL Input Thresholds vs. Temperature

Figure 13. Propagation Delay vs. Supply Voltage

Figure 14. Propagation Delay vs. Temperature

Figure 15. Fall Time vs. Supply Voltage

Figure 16. Rise Time vs. Supply Voltage
Typical Performance Characteristics

Typical characteristics are provided at 25°C and \( V_{DD} = 12 \) V unless otherwise noted.

Figure 17. Rise and Fall Time vs. Temperature

Figure 18. Rise / Fall Waveforms with 1 nF Load

Figure 19. Rise / Fall Waveforms with 10 nF Load

Figure 20. Quasi-Static Source Current with \( V_{DD} = 12 \) V

Figure 21. Quasi-Static Sink Current with \( V_{DD} = 12 \) V
Typical Performance Characteristics

Typical characteristics are provided at 25°C and V_{DD}=12 V unless otherwise noted.

**Figure 22. Quasi-Static Source Current with V_{DD}=8 V**

**Figure 23. Quasi-Static Sink Current with V_{DD}=8 V**

**Figure 24. Quasi-Static I_{OUT} / V_{OUT} Test Circuit**
Application Information

Input Stage

The FAN3180 input thresholds between 2 V and 5 V meet industry-standard TTL-logic thresholds, independent of the VDD voltage. The input rising-edge threshold is approximately 50% of 3.3 V and the input falling-edge threshold is approximately 30% of 3.3 V. The TTL-like input configuration offers a hysteresis voltage of approximately 0.7 V. These levels permit the inputs to be driven from a range of input logic signal levels for which a voltage over 2 V is considered logic HIGH. The driving signal for the TTL inputs should have fast rising and falling edges with a slew rate of 6 V/µs or faster, so the rise time from 0 to 3.3 V should be 550 ns or less. With reduced slew rate, circuit noise could cause the driver input voltage to exceed the hysteresis voltage and retrigger the driver input, causing erratic operation.

MillerDrive™ Gate Drive Technology

The FAN3180 incorporates the MillerDrive™ architecture shown in Figure 25 for the output stage, a combination of bipolar and MOSFET devices capable of providing large currents over a wide range of supply-voltage and temperature variations. The bipolar devices carry the bulk of the current as OUT swings between 1/3 to 2/3 VDD and the MOSFET devices pull the output to the high or low rail.

The purpose of the MillerDrive™ architecture is to speed up switching by providing the highest current during the Miller plateau region when the gate-drain capacitance of the MOSFET is being charged or discharged as part of the turn-on / turn-off process. For applications with Zero-Voltage Switching (ZVS) during the MOSFET turn-on or turn-off interval, the driver supplies high peak current for fast switching even though the Miller plateau is not present. This situation often occurs in synchronous rectifier applications because the body diode is generally conducting before the MOSFET is switched on.

The output-pin slew rate is determined by VDD voltage and the load on the output. It is not adjustable, but if a slower rise or fall time at the MOSFET gate is needed, a series resistor can be added.

Under-Voltage Lockout

The FAN3180 startup logic is optimized to drive ground referenced N-channel MOSFETs with an under-voltage lockout (UVLO) function to ensure the IC starts up in an orderly fashion. When VDD is rising, yet below the 4.5 V operational level, this circuit holds the output LOW, regardless of the status of the input pins. After the part is active, the supply voltage must drop 0.2 V before the part shuts down. This hysteresis helps prevent chatter when low VDD supply voltages have noise from the power switching. This configuration is not suitable for driving high-side P-channel MOSFETs because the low output voltage of the driver would turn the P-channel MOSFET on with VDD below 4.5 V.

VDD Bypass Capacitor Guidelines

To enable this IC to turn a power device on quickly, a local, high-frequency, bypass capacitor, CBYP, with low ESR and ESL should be connected between the VDD and GND pins with minimal trace length. This capacitor is in addition to bulk electrolytic capacitance of 10µF to 47 µF often found on driver and controller bias circuits.

A typical criterion for choosing the value of CBYP is to keep the ripple voltage on the VDD supply ≤5%. Often this is achieved with a value ≥ 20 times the equivalent load capacitance CLOAD, defined here as QpRMS/VDD. Ceramic capacitors of 0.1 µF to 1 µF or larger are common choices, as are dielectrics such as X5R and X7R, which have good temperature characteristics and high pulse current capability.

If circuit noise affects normal operation, the value of CBYP may be increased to 50-100 times CLOAD or CBYP may be split into two capacitors. One should be a larger value, based on equivalent load capacitance, and the other a smaller value, such as 1-10 nF, mounted closest to the VDD and GND pins to carry the higher-frequency components of the current pulses.

3V3 Internal Regulator

For microcontroller or ASIC applications requiring a low-power 3.3-V bias, FAN3180 includes an internal 3.3-V regulator. The regulator is rated to source up to 15 mA with a typical current limit of 35 mA, shown in Figure 26.

![Figure 25. MillerDrive™ Output Architecture](image)

![Figure 26. 3V3 Regulation vs. I(3V3)](image)

During normal operation, a 0.1 µF ceramic capacitor should be connected between 3V3 and GND.
During startup, 3V3 is internally monitored by a signal that prevents the output from switching until 80 µs after 3V3 is within regulation. Therefore, if VDD is applied quickly and there is a valid VIN signal, there are no output pulses until 80 µs after 3V3 is in full regulation, even though VDD>UVLOON.

Conversely, if VDD is applied slowly (UVLOON occurs after 80 µs 3V3 startup) and there is a valid VIN signal, there are no output pulses until VDD reaches UVLOON, even though 3V3 is in full regulation.

Two conditions are required for valid output switching:
1. VDD>UVLOON,
2. 3V3 in regulation.

Startup Logic

When VDD>UVLOON and 3V3 is in regulation, output switching begins following the first valid rising edge of the VIN signal.

Holding off the output until the first valid rising edge prevents an incomplete pulse from appearing on the output, as shown in Figure 29.

Figure 27. VDD>UVLOON Before 3V3

Figure 28. 3V3 Before VDD>UVLOON

Figure 29. VDD Applied when VIN HIGH

Figure 30. VDD Applied when VIN LOW

Shutdow

When VDD is removed and falls below UVLOOFF, the output immediately terminates switching regardless of the VIN signals.

Figure 31. Turn-Off During VIN HIGH

Figure 32. Turn-Off During VIN LOW
Layout and Connection Guidelines

The FAN3180 incorporates fast reacting input circuits, short propagation delays, and output stages capable of delivering current peaks over 1 A to facilitate voltage transition times from under 10 ns to over 100 ns. The following guidelines are strongly recommended:

- Keep high-current output and power ground paths separate from logic input signals and signal ground paths. This is especially critical when dealing with TTL-level logic thresholds.
- Keep the driver as close to the load as possible to minimize the length of high-current traces. This reduces the series inductance to improve high-speed switching, while reducing the loop area that can radiate EMI to the driver inputs and other surrounding circuitry.
- Many high-speed power circuits can be susceptible to noise injected from their own output or other external sources, possibly causing output re-triggering. These effects can be especially obvious if the circuit is tested in breadboard or non-ideal circuit layouts with long input, enable, or output leads. For best results, make connections to all pins as short and direct as possible.
- The turn-on and turn-off current paths should be minimized as discussed in the following sections.

Figure 33 shows the pulsed gate-drive current path when the gate driver is supplying gate charge to turn the MOSFET on. The current is supplied from the local bypass capacitor, C_{BYP}, and flows through the driver to the MOSFET gate and to ground. To reach the high peak currents possible, the resistance and inductance in the path should be minimized. The localized C_{BYP} acts to contain the high peak-current pulses within this driver-MOSFET circuit, preventing them from disturbing the sensitive analog circuitry in the PWM controller.

Figure 34 shows the current path when the gate driver turns the MOSFET off. Ideally, the driver shunts the current directly to the source of the MOSFET in a small circuit loop. For fast turn-off times, the resistance and inductance in this path should be minimized.

Thermal Guidelines

Gate drivers used to switch MOSFETs and IGBTs at high frequencies can dissipate significant amounts of power. It is important to determine the driver power dissipation and the resulting junction temperature in the application to ensure that the part is operating within acceptable temperature limits.

The total power dissipation in a gate driver is the sum of three components: P_{GATE}, P_{QUIESCENT}, and P_{DYNAMIC}:

\[ P_{\text{total}} = P_{\text{gate}} + P_{\text{quiescent}} + P_{\text{dynamic}} \]  

Figure 34. Current Path for MOSFET Turn-Off

Gate Driving Loss: The most significant power loss results from supplying gate current (charge per unit time) to switch the load MOSFET on and off at the switching frequency. The power dissipation that results from driving a MOSFET at a specified gate-source voltage, V_{GS}, with gate charge, Q_g, at switching frequency, f_{SW}, is determined by:

\[ P_{\text{GATE}} = Q_g \cdot V_{GS} \cdot f_{SW} \]  

Dynamic Pre-drive / Shoot-through Current: A power loss resulting from internal current consumption under dynamic operating conditions, including pin pull-up / pull-down resistors, can be obtained using the I_{DD} (No-Load) vs. Frequency graphs in Typical Performance Characteristics to determine the current I_{DYNAMIC} drawn from V_{DD} under actual operating conditions:

\[ P_{\text{DYNAMIC}} = I_{\text{DYNAMIC}} \cdot V_{\text{DD}} \]  

Once the power dissipated in the driver is determined, the driver junction temperature rise with respect to the device lead can be evaluated using thermal equation:

\[ T_J = P_{\text{TOTAL}} \cdot \theta_{JL} + T_L \]  

where:
- T_J = driver junction temperature;
- \( \theta_{JL} \) = thermal resistance from junction to lead; and
- T_L = lead temperature of device in application.
The power dissipated in a gate-drive circuit is independent of the drive-circuit resistance and is split proportionately among the resistances present in the driver, any discrete series resistor present, and the gate resistance internal to the power switching MOSFET. Power dissipated in the driver may be estimated using the following equation:

\[
P_{\text{PKG}} = P_{\text{TOTAL}} \left( \frac{R_{\text{OUT, DRIVER}}}{R_{\text{OUT, DRIVER}} + R_{\text{EXT}} + R_{\text{GATE,FET}}} \right)
\]

where:
\( P_{\text{PKG}} \) = power dissipated in the driver package;
\( R_{\text{OUT, DRIVER}} \) = estimated driver impedance derived from \( I_{\text{OUT}} \) vs. \( V_{\text{OUT}} \) waveforms;
\( R_{\text{EXT}} \) = external series resistance connected between the driver output and the gate of the MOSFET; and
\( R_{\text{GATE,FET}} \) = resistance internal to the load MOSFET gate and source connections.

**Transitioning from FAN3100**

Many applications use a combination of a microcontroller (MCU) and a gate driver, such as the FAN3100. In these configurations, an external low-dropout regulator (LDO) is needed to power the MCU. The FAN3180 integrates a 3.3-V output voltage regulator to power the microcontroller or ASIs. Therefore, systems using the FAN3100 and similar configurations can transition to the FAN3180 to save component count, board space, and cost.

The FAN3180 pinout is also such that minimal effort is needed to transition from designs already using the FAN3100TSX (the SOT23-5 package option). Four of the five pins are the same on both devices. The IN-input (pin 4 on the FAN3100) has been replaced with 3V3 LDO output on the FAN3180.

The following two diagrams show typical application examples of both the FAN3100 and FAN3180 designs powering a microcontroller.
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### Notes:
10. Typical currents with OUT at 6 V and V<sub>DD</sub>=12 V.
11. Thresholds proportional to an externally supplied reference voltage.
Physical Dimensions

Figure 37.5-Lead SOT-23

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