

Figure 2. LT1511 Charges Li-Ion Battery Pack and Powers Computer at the Same Time

## 500kHz, 1.5A Step-Down Switching Regulator In 8-Lead Surface Mount Package

The **LT1507** is the smallest solution available for step-down voltage conversion from inputs as low as 4V. This new 500kHz regulator IC contains a low loss 1.5A switch and all the necessary oscillator, control and logic circuitry in an 8-lead surface mount package. The 500kHz switching frequency allows a considerable reduction in the size of

external components with inductor values as small as 2 $\mu$ H. This new IC also features a "Synch" pin that provides easy synchronization from 580kHz to 900kHz. Fixed 3.3V output and adjustable output voltage versions are available. Figure 1 shows a simple high efficiency 5V to 3.3V application using the LT1507.

The LT1507 is a current mode PWM, providing fast transient response and superior loop stability. A special high speed bipolar process and a low loss 0.3 $\Omega$  switch allow the LT1507 to provide high efficiency at a high switching frequency. A Shutdown pin is also provided that reduces supply cur-

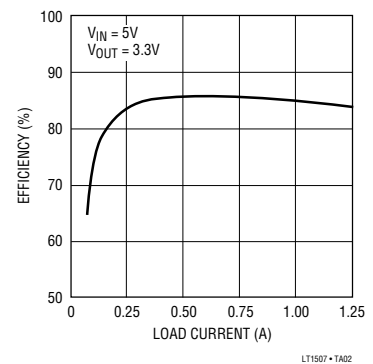


Figure 2. LT1507 Efficiency vs Load Current

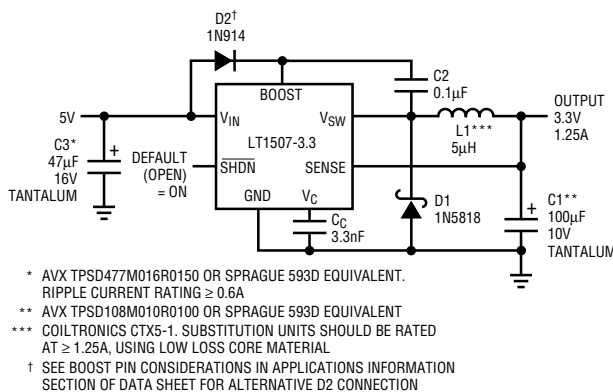


Figure 1. LT1507-3.3 All Surface Mount, Low Parts Count 5V to 3.3V Step-Down Regulator Has >80% Efficiency

rent to 20 $\mu$ A. Figure 2 shows the LT1507 efficiency over a wide range of load current. Full cycle-by-cycle short-circuit protection and thermal shutdown are also provided.

The combination of low input voltage range, high efficiency and small circuit size make the LT1507 an ideal regulator for a wide variety of general purpose applications.

The LT1507 is available in 8-lead plastic dual-in-line and 8-lead surface mount packages. Devices are available with a fixed 3.3V output or user adjustable output voltage. The LT1507's specified commercial operating junction temperature range is 0°C to 125°C. An industrial grade specified over -40°C to 125°C version is also offered as a standard product. Contact your local LTC sales office for a data sheet and free evaluation samples of the LT1507.

# Application of the Month


## Multichannel Micropower A/D Uses a Single Antialiasing Filter

The circuit in Figure 1 demonstrates how the LTC1594's independent analog multiplexer can simplify the design of a 12-bit data acquisition system. All four channels are MUXed into a single 1kHz, fourth-order Sallen-Key antialiasing filter, which is designed for single-supply operation. Since the LTC1594's data converter accepts inputs from ground to the positive supply, rail-to-rail op amps are used for the filter to maximize dynamic range. The LT1368 dual rail-to-rail op amp is compensated for the 0.1μF load capacitors (C1

and C2) that help reduce the amplifier's output impedance and improve supply rejection at high frequencies. The filter contributes less than 1LSB of error due to offsets and bias currents. The filter's noise and distortion are less than -72dB for a 100Hz, 2V<sub>P-P</sub> offset sine input.

The combined MUX and A/D errors result in an integral nonlinearity error of ±3LSB (maximum) and a differential nonlinearity error of ±3/4LSB (maximum). The typical signal-to-noise plus distortion ratio is 68dB, with approximately -78dB of total

harmonic distortion. The LTC1594 is programmed through a 4-wire serial interface that allows efficient data transfer to a wide variety of microprocessors and microcontrollers. Maximum serial clock speed is 200kHz, which corresponds to a 10.5kHz sampling rate.

The complete circuit consumes approximately 800μA from a single 5V supply. For ratiometric measurements, the A/D's reference can also be taken from the 5V supply. Otherwise, an external reference should be used. 

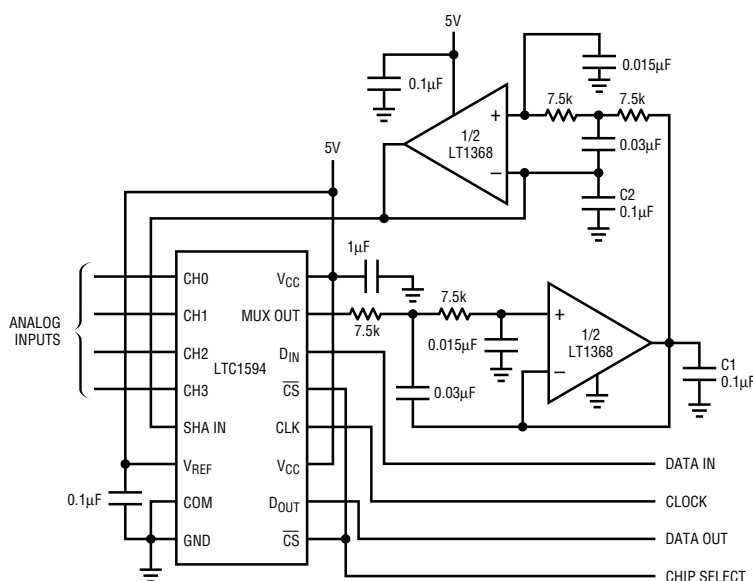


Figure 1. Simple Data Acquisition System Uses a Single Filter for Up to Four Analog Inputs

## Micropower Dual Comparators with Reference Have 6μA Maximum Supply Current

The LTC<sup>®</sup>1441 and LTC1442 dual micropower comparators feature a guaranteed maximum 6μA supply current (typically 2.5μA per comparator). With a minimum supply voltage of 2V these new comparators

are intended for use in portable battery-operated systems. The LTC1442 has a 1.182V ±1% reference and is a drop-in upgrade to the older 923 device. The LTC1441 does not include a reference and is a drop-in upgrade to the 922 device.

A special HYST pin on the LTC1442 provides easy programming of comparator hysteresis with only two resistors. The 1% accurate reference on board the LTC1442 drives capacitive loads up to 0.01μF without oscillation.

The power supply of the LTC1441 and LTC1442 can range from 2V to 11V single

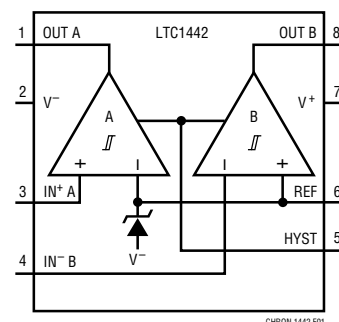



Figure 1. LTC1442 Provides Hysteresis Programming Pin

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supply or  $\pm 1\text{V}$  to  $\pm 5.5\text{V}$  with dual supplies. The input voltage range includes the negative supply and can be driven to within  $1.3\text{V}$  of the positive supply. The inputs can be taken above and below the supply rails by up to  $300\text{mV}$  without damage.

The LTC1441 and LTC1442 are ideal for use as battery level monitors and as battery-powered temperature monitors, window comparators and oscillator circuits. The LTC1441 and LTC1442 are available in a 8-lead PDIP and 8-Lead SO package specified for operation from  $0^\circ\text{C}$  to  $70^\circ\text{C}$ .

Extended temperature range versions are available, specified for operation from  $-40^\circ\text{C}$  to  $85^\circ\text{C}$ . Contact your local Linear Technology sales office for a data sheet and free evaluation samples of the LTC1441 and LTC1442. 


## Dual 60MHz Current Feedback Amplifier Provides 250mA Output Current in 16-Lead SO Package

The **LT1207** is a dual current feedback amplifier IC with  $60\text{MHz}$  bandwidth, a minimum  $400\text{V}/\mu\text{s}$  slew rate and  $250\text{mA}$  per

amplifier output current capability. The LT1207 features excellent video performance with a differential gain of  $0.02\%$  and differential phase of  $0.17^\circ$ . This new amplifier is also ideal for communications applications, such as HDSL (High Bit Rate Digital Subscriber Loop). Figure 1 shows the LT1207 used as an HDSL output driver. The LT1207 includes a special Compensation pin for optimal performance when driving heavy capacitive loads. The device is guaranteed to maintain stability with capacitive loads up to

$10,000\text{pF}$  (C-Load™ stable). Both amplifiers of the LT1207 have thermal and current limit circuits to protect against fault conditions.

Operation of the LT1207 is specified from  $\pm 5\text{V}$  to  $\pm 15\text{V}$ . Supply current is typically  $20\text{mA}$  per amplifier. An independent shutdown control is supplied for each amplifier in the LT1207. The shutdown control places each amplifier in a high impedance low current mode, dropping supply current to  $200\mu\text{A}$  per amplifier. For reduced bandwidth applications, supply current can be lowered by adding a resistor in series with the Shutdown pin.

The LT1207 is ideal for demanding video and digital communications applications requiring high output current from an amplifier. Applications include ADSL/HDSL drivers, video amplifiers, cable drivers, RGB amplifiers, test equipment and buffer applications. The LT1207 is available in the 16-lead plastic surface mount package specified for operation from  $0^\circ\text{C}$  to  $70^\circ\text{C}$  with guaranteed functionality over  $-40^\circ\text{C}$  to  $85^\circ\text{C}$ . Contact your local Linear Technology sales office for a data sheet and free evaluation samples of the LT1207. 

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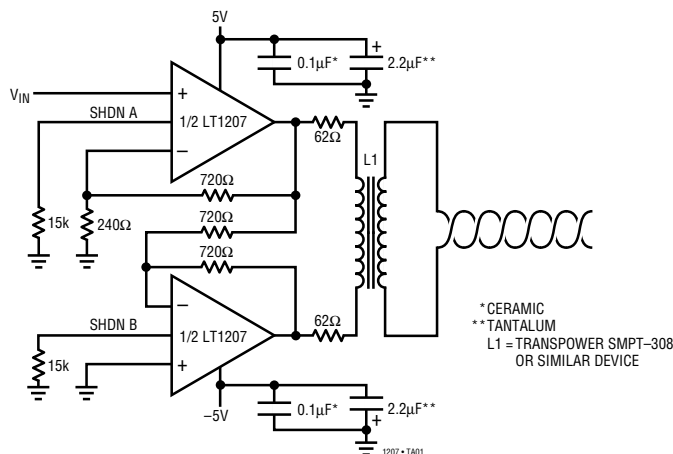


Figure 1. LT1207 Ideal for HDSL Communications System Output Driver

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