LMZ10501 SIMPLE SWITCHER® Nano Module Demo Board

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Introduction

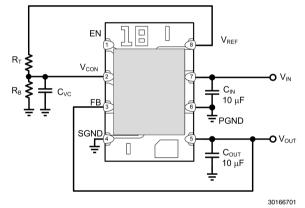
The LMZ10501 and LMZ10500 SIMPLE SWITCHER® nano modules are easy-to-use DC-DC solutions optimized for space-constrained applications. The LMZ10501 is capable of driving up to 1A load with excellent power conversion efficiency, output voltage accuracy, line and load regulation. The LMZ10500 is a 650mA version module, pin-to-pin compatible with the LMZ10501.

The LMZ10501 Demo Board is configured for 1.8V output voltage from 2.7V to 5.5V input. The resistor voltage divider $\rm R_T$ and $\rm R_B$ set the output voltage. The external capacitor $\rm C_{VC}$ bypasses the $\rm V_{CON}$ pin. The bottom of the board has a 3 - pin header for $\rm V_{IN}$ GND, and $\rm V_{OUT}$ connections. See the datasheet for component selection and device details.

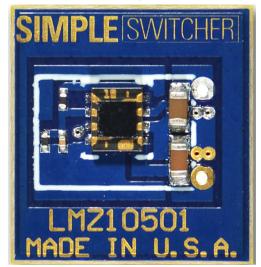
Board Specifications

- $V_{IN} = 2.7V \text{ to } 5.5V$
- V_{OUT} = 1.8V
- 1A max load (LMZ10501)
- 650mA max load (LMZ10500)
- · 2MHz switching frequency
- 2 layer PCB with 1oz copper
- 11 x 13 mm PCB size
- 5 x 7 mm solution size

Schematic

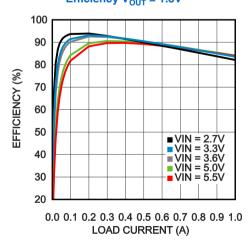


Board Top View



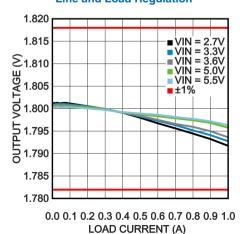
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Efficiency V_{OUT} = 1.8V



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Line and Load Regulation



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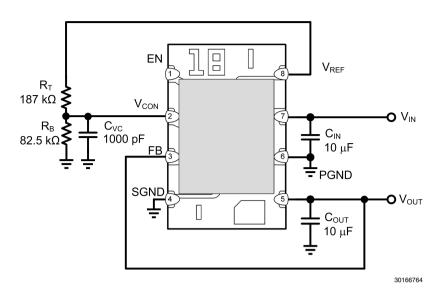
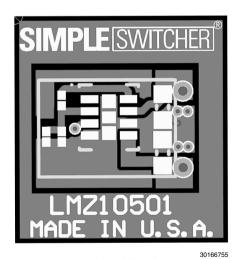


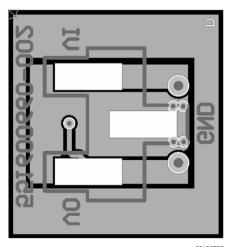
FIGURE 1. Demo Board Schematic

TABLE 1. LMZ10501 Demo Board Bill of Materials, V_{IN} = 2.7V to 5.5V, V_{OUT} = 1.8V, $I_{OUT \, (MAX)}$ = 1000mA

Designator	Description	Case Size	Manufacturer	Manufacturer P/N	Quantity
U1	SIMPLE SWITCHER®	SE08A	National	LMZ10501SE	1
	Nano Module		Semiconductor		
C _{IN} , C _{OUT}	10 μF, X5R, 10V	0603	TDK	C1608X5R1A106M	2
C _{vc}	1000 pF	0201	TDK	C0603X7R1C102K	1
R _B	82.5 kΩ	0201	Panasonic	ERJ-1GEF8252C	1
R _T	187 kΩ	0201	Panasonic	ERJ-1GEF1873C	1
J1	3-Pin male header	2.54mm (0.1") pitch	Samtec, Inc	TSM-103-01-L-SV	1



Demo Board Top Layer



Demo Board Bottom Layer Terminal Markings: $VI = V_{IN}$, $VO = V_{OUT}$

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Voltage References	www.national.com/vref	Design Made Easy	www.national.com/easy	
PowerWise® Solutions	www.national.com/powerwise	Applications & Markets	www.national.com/solutions	
Serial Digital Interface (SDI)	www.national.com/sdi	Mil/Aero	www.national.com/milaero	
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