DESCRIPTION
The MP2403 is a monolithic synchronous buck regulator. The device integrates a 150mΩ high-side MOSFET and an 80mΩ low-side MOSFET that provides 3A continuous load current over a wide operating input voltage of 4.6V to 32V. Current mode control provides fast transient response and cycle-by-cycle current limit.

An adjustable soft-start prevents inrush current at turn-on. In shutdown mode, the supply current drops to 1µA.

This device, available in an 8-pin SOIC package, provides a very compact system solution with minimal reliance on external components.

EVALUATION BOARD REFERENCE

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FEATURES
- 3A Output Current
- Wide 4.6V to 32V Operating Input Range
- Integrated MOSFET Switches
- Output Adjustable from 0.80V to 28V
- Up to 95% Efficiency
- Programmable Soft-Start
- Stable with Low ESR Ceramic Output Capacitors
- Fixed 250KHz Frequency
- Cycle-by-Cycle Over Current Protection
- Input Under Voltage Lockout
- Thermally Enhanced 8-Pin SOIC Package

APPLICATIONS
- Distributed Power Systems
- Pre-Regulator for Linear Regulators
- Notebook Computers

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TYPICAL APPLICATION

Efficiency vs Output Current

VIN=32V
VIN=24V
VIN=12V
VOUT=3.3V
MP2403 – 3A, 32V, 250KHz INTEGRATED SYNCHRONOUS STEP-DOWN CONVERTER

PACKAGE REFERENCE

ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS (1)
Supply Voltage $V_{IN}$....................... –0.3V to +35V
Switch Voltage $V_{SW}$................. –1V to $V_{IN} + 0.3V$
Boost Voltage $V_{BS}$........ $V_{SW} – 0.3V$ to $V_{SW} + 6V$
All Other Pins................................. –0.3V to +6V
Junction Temperature...................... 150°C
Lead Temperature............................ 260°C
Storage Temperature ...................... –65°C to +150°C

Recommended Operating Conditions (2)
Input Voltage $V_{IN}$............................. 4.6V to 32V
Output Voltage $V_{OUT}$.............. 0.80V to 28V
Ambient Operating Temperature ................... –40°C to +85°C

Thermal Resistance (3) $\theta_{JA}$ $\theta_{JC}$
SOIC8N .................................. 50 ...... 10... °C/W

Notes:
1) Exceeding these ratings may damage the device.
2) The device is not guaranteed to function outside of its operating conditions.
3) Measured on approximately 1” square of 1 oz copper. The exposed pad must be thermally connected to a ground plane (or most negative supply plane in split-supply applications)

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (4)
$V_{IN} = 12V$, $T_{A} = +25^\circ C$, unless otherwise noted.

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<th>Parameter</th>
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<td>$V_{EN} = 0V$</td>
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<td>3.0</td>
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<td>Supply Current</td>
<td>$V_{EN} = 2.7V$, $V_{FB} = 1.0V$</td>
<td></td>
<td>1.45</td>
<td>1.6</td>
<td>mA</td>
<td></td>
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<td>Feedback Voltage</td>
<td>$V_{FB}$</td>
<td>$4.6V \leq V_{IN} \leq 32V$, $T_{A} = +25^\circ C$</td>
<td>0.780</td>
<td>0.800</td>
<td>0.820</td>
<td>V</td>
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<td></td>
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<td>$-40^\circ C \leq T_{A} \leq +85^\circ C$</td>
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<td>Error Amplifier Voltage Gain</td>
<td>$A_{EA}$</td>
<td></td>
<td>400</td>
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<td>$G_{EA}$</td>
<td>$\Delta I_C = \pm 10\mu A$</td>
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<td>Upper Switch Current Limit</td>
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<td>4.3</td>
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<td>Lower Switch Current Limit</td>
<td>From Drain to Source</td>
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<td>$F_{osc1}$</td>
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<td>$-40^\circ C \leq T_{A} \leq +85^\circ C$</td>
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<td>$D_{MAX}$</td>
<td>$V_{FB} = 0.7V$</td>
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<td>Minimum On Time</td>
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<td>EN Shutdown Threshold Voltage</td>
<td>$V_{EN}$ Rising</td>
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<td>1.0</td>
<td>1.3</td>
<td>1.6</td>
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<td>Input Under Voltage Lockout Threshold</td>
<td>UVLO</td>
<td>( V_{IN} ) rising, ( T_A = +25^°C )</td>
<td>3.6</td>
<td>3.95</td>
<td>4.3</td>
<td>V</td>
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<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>( 0^°C \leq T_A \leq +70^°C )</td>
<td>3.2</td>
<td></td>
<td>4.5</td>
<td>V</td>
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<td>Input Under Voltage Lockout Threshold Hysteresis</td>
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<td>mV</td>
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<td>Soft-Start Current</td>
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<td>( V_{SS} = 0V )</td>
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<td>( \mu A )</td>
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Notes:
4) 100% production test at +25°C. Specifications over the temperature range are guaranteed by design and characterization.

PIN FUNCTIONS

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<tr>
<td>1 BS</td>
<td>High-Side Gate Drive Boost Input. BS supplies the drive for the high-side N-Channel MOSFET switch. Connect a 0.01( \mu F ) or greater capacitor from SW to BS to power the high side switch.</td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>2 IN</td>
<td>Power Input. IN supplies the power to the IC, as well as the step-down converter switches. Drive IN with a 4.6V to 32V power source. Bypass IN to GND with a suitably large capacitor to eliminate noise on the input to the IC. See Input Capacitor.</td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>3 SW</td>
<td>Power Switching Output. SW is the switching node that supplies power to the output. Connect the output LC filter from SW to the output load. Note that a capacitor is required from SW to BS to power the high-side switch.</td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>4 GND, Exposed Pad</td>
<td>Ground. The Exposed Pad and GND pin must be connected to the same ground plane.</td>
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<tr>
<td>5 FB</td>
<td>Feedback Input. FB senses the output voltage to regulate that voltage. Drive FB with a resistive voltage divider from the output voltage. The feedback threshold is 0.80V. See Setting the Output Voltage.</td>
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<tr>
<td>6 COMP</td>
<td>Compensation Node. COMP is used to compensate the regulation control loop. Connect a series RC network from COMP to GND to compensate the regulation control loop. In some cases, an additional capacitor from COMP to GND is required. See Compensation Components.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7 EN</td>
<td>Enable Input. EN is a digital input that turns the regulator on or off. Drive EN high to turn on the regulator, drive it low to turn it off. Pull up with 100k( \Omega ) resistor to IN for automatic startup.</td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>8 SS</td>
<td>Soft-start Control Input. SS controls the soft-start period. Connect a capacitor from SS to GND to set the soft-start period. A 0.1( \mu F ) capacitor sets the soft-start period to 15ms. To disable the soft-start feature, leave SS unconnected.</td>
<td></td>
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TYPICAL PERFORMANCE CURVES

$V_{\text{IN}} = 12\, \text{V}$, $V_{\text{OUT}} = 3.3\, \text{V}$, $T_A = +25^\circ\text{C}$, unless otherwise noted.

- **Load Regulation**
  - $V_{\text{OUT}} = 3.3\, \text{V}$
  - Output voltage (variation) vs output current (A)

- **Line Regulation**
  - $V_{\text{OUT}} = 3.3\, \text{V}$
  - Output voltage (variation) vs input voltage (V)

- **Peak Current vs Duty Cycle**
  - Peak current vs duty cycle

- **Operating Range**
  - DUTY vs INPUT VOLTAGE (V)

- **Output Ripple Voltage**
  - $I_O = 0\, \text{A}$
  - $I_O = 3\, \text{A}$

- **Input Ripple Voltage**
  - $I_O = 0\, \text{A}$
  - $I_O = 3\, \text{A}$

- **Loop Response**
  - $I_O = 1.5\, \text{A}-3\, \text{A}$

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**TYPICAL PERFORMANCE CURVES (continued)**

$V_{IN} = 12V$, $V_{OUT} = 3.3V$, $T_A = +25^\circ C$, unless otherwise noted

**Frequency Fold Back**
- With output short

**Short Circuit Entry**

**Short Circuit Recovery**

**Enable Startup at No Load**

**Enable Shutdown at No Load**

**Enable Startup at Full Load**

**Enable Shutdown at Full Load**

**Power Up at No Load**

**Power Up at Full Load**
**OPERATION**

**FUNCTIONAL DESCRIPTION**

The MP2403 is a fully-integrated synchronous current-mode step-down regulator. It regulates input voltages from 4.6V to 32V down to an output voltage as low as 0.80V, and supplies up to 3A of load current.

The MP2403 uses current-mode control to regulate the output voltage. The output voltage is measured at FB through a resistive voltage divider and amplified through the internal transconductance error amplifier. The voltage at COMP pin is compared to the switch current measured internally to control the output voltage.

The converter uses internal N-Channel MOSFET switches to step-down the input voltage to the regulated output voltage. Since the high side MOSFET requires a gate voltage greater than the input voltage, a boost capacitor connected between SW and BS is needed to drive the high-side gate. The boost capacitor is charged from the internal 5V rail when SW is low.

When the MP2403 FB pin exceeds 20% of the nominal regulation voltage of 0.80V, the overvoltage comparator is tripped and latched; the COMP pin and the SS pin are discharged to GND, forcing the high-side switch off.
APPLICATIONS INFORMATION

COMPONENT SELECTION

Setting the Output Voltage

The output voltage is set using a resistive voltage divider from the output voltage to FB pin. The voltage divider divides the output voltage down to the feedback voltage by the ratio:

\[ V_{FB} = \frac{V_{OUT}}{R_2/R_1+R_2} \]

Thus the output voltage is:

\[ V_{OUT} = 0.80 \times \frac{R_1+R_2}{R_2} \]

Where \( V_{FB} \) is the feedback voltage and \( V_{OUT} \) is the output voltage.

\( R_2 \) can be as high as 100kΩ, but a typical value is 10kΩ. Using that value, \( R_1 \) is determined by:

\[ R_1 = 12.5 \times (V_{OUT} - 0.80)(\text{kΩ}) \]

For example, for a 3.3V output voltage, \( R_2 \) is 10kΩ, and \( R_1 \) is 31.25kΩ.

Inductor

The inductor is required to supply constant current to the output load while being driven by the switched input voltage. A larger value inductor will result in less ripple current that will result in lower output ripple voltage. However, the larger value inductor will have a larger physical size, higher series resistance, and/or lower saturation current. A good rule for determining the inductance value is to allow the peak-to-peak ripple current in the inductor to be approximately 30% of the maximum switching current limit. Also, make sure that the peak inductor current is below the maximum switch current limit. The inductance value can be calculated by:

\[ L = \frac{V_{OUT}}{f_s \Delta I} \times \left(1 - \frac{V_{OUT}}{V_{IN}}\right) \]

Where \( V_{IN} \) is the input voltage, \( f_s \) is the 250KHz switching frequency, and \( \Delta I_L \) is the peak-to-peak inductor ripple current.

Choose an inductor that will not saturate under the maximum inductor peak current. The peak inductor current can be calculated by:

\[ I_{LP} = I_{LOAD} + \frac{V_{OUT}}{2 \times f_s \times L} \times \left(1 - \frac{V_{OUT}}{V_{IN}}\right) \]

Where \( I_{LOAD} \) is the load current.

Optional Schottky Diode

During the transition between high-side switch and low-side switch, the body diode of the low-side power MOSFET conducts the inductor current. The forward voltage of this body diode is high. An optional Schottky diode may be paralleled between the SW pin and GND pin to improve overall efficiency. Table 2 lists example Schottky diodes and their Manufacturers.

### Table 2—Diode Selection Guide

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<th>Part Number</th>
<th>Voltage/Current Rating</th>
<th>Vendor</th>
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<tr>
<td>B340</td>
<td>40V, 3A</td>
<td>Diodes, Inc.</td>
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<tr>
<td>SK34</td>
<td>40V, 3A</td>
<td>Diodes, Inc.</td>
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<td>MBRS340</td>
<td>40V, 3A</td>
<td>International Rectifier</td>
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Input Capacitor

The input current to the step-down converter is discontinuous, therefore a capacitor is required to supply the AC current to the step-down converter while maintaining the DC input voltage. Use low ESR capacitors for the best performance. Ceramic capacitors are preferred, but low-ESR electrolytic capacitors may also suffice. Choose X5R or X7R dielectrics when using ceramic capacitors.

Since the input capacitor (C1) absorbs the input switching current it requires an adequate ripple current rating. The RMS current in the input capacitor can be estimated by:

\[ I_{C1} = I_{LOAD} \times \sqrt{\frac{V_{OUT}^2}{V_{IN}}} \times \left(1 - \frac{V_{OUT}}{V_{IN}}\right) \]

The worst-case condition occurs at \( V_{IN} = 2V_{OUT} \), where:

\[ I_{C1} = \frac{I_{LOAD}}{2} \]

For simplification, choose an input capacitor with an RMS current rating greater than half of the maximum load current.
The input capacitor can be electrolytic, tantalum or ceramic. When using electrolytic or tantalum capacitors, a small, high quality ceramic capacitor (i.e. 0.1µF), should be placed as close to the IC as possible. When using ceramic capacitors, make sure that they have enough capacitance to provide sufficient charge to prevent excessive voltage ripple at input. The input voltage ripple caused by capacitance can be estimated by:

\[
\Delta V_{\text{IN}} = \frac{I_{\text{LOAD}}}{f_s \times C_1} \times \frac{V_{\text{OUT}}}{V_{\text{IN}}} \times \left(1 - \frac{V_{\text{OUT}}}{V_{\text{IN}}} \right)
\]

**Output Capacitor**

The output capacitor is required to maintain the DC output voltage. Ceramic, tantalum, or low ESR electrolytic capacitors are recommended. Low ESR capacitors are preferred to keep the output voltage ripple low. The output voltage ripple can be estimated by:

\[
\Delta V_{\text{OUT}} = \frac{V_{\text{OUT}}}{f_s \times L} \times \left(1 - \frac{V_{\text{OUT}}}{V_{\text{IN}}} \right) \times \left( R_{\text{ESR}} + \frac{1}{8 \times f_s \times C_2} \right)
\]

Where C2 is the output capacitance value and R_{ESR} is the equivalent series resistance (ESR) value of the output capacitor.

In the case of ceramic capacitors, the impedance at the switching frequency is dominated by the capacitance. The output voltage ripple is mainly caused by the capacitance. For simplification, the output voltage ripple can be estimated by:

\[
\Delta V_{\text{OUT}} = \frac{V_{\text{OUT}}}{8 \times f_s^2 \times L \times C_2} \times \left(1 - \frac{V_{\text{OUT}}}{V_{\text{IN}}} \right)
\]

In the case of tantalum or electrolytic capacitors, the ESR dominates the impedance at the switching frequency. For simplification, the output ripple can be approximated to:

\[
\Delta V_{\text{OUT}} = \frac{V_{\text{OUT}}}{f_s \times L} \times \left(1 - \frac{V_{\text{OUT}}}{V_{\text{IN}}} \right) \times R_{\text{ESR}}
\]

The characteristics of the output capacitor also affect the stability of the regulation system. The MP2403 can be optimized for a wide range of capacitance and ESR values.

**Compensation Components**

MP2403 employs current mode control for easy compensation and fast transient response. The system stability and transient response are controlled through the COMP pin. COMP pin is the output of the internal transconductance error amplifier. A series capacitor-resistor combination sets a pole-zero combination to control the characteristics of the control system.

The DC gain of the voltage feedback loop is given by:

\[
A_{\text{VDC}} = R_{\text{LOAD}} \times G_{\text{CS}} \times A_{\text{VEA}} \times \frac{V_{\text{FB}}}{V_{\text{OUT}}}
\]

Where A_{VEA} is the error amplifier voltage gain, 400V/V; G_{CS} is the current sense transconductance, 7.0A/V; R_{LOAD} is the load resistor value.

The system has 2 poles of importance. One is due to the compensation capacitor (C3) and the output resistor of error amplifier, and the other is due to the output capacitor and the load resistor. These poles are located at:

\[
f_{p1} = \frac{G_{\text{EA}}}{2\pi \times C_3 \times A_{\text{VEA}}}
\]

\[
f_{p2} = \frac{1}{2\pi \times C_2 \times R_{\text{LOAD}}}
\]

Where G_{EA} is the error amplifier transconductance, 820µA/V, and R_{LOAD} is the load resistor value.

The system has one zero of importance, due to the compensation capacitor (C3) and the compensation resistor (R3). This zero is located at:

\[
f_{z1} = \frac{1}{2\pi \times C_3 \times R_3}
\]

The system may have another zero of importance, if the output capacitor has a large capacitance and/or a high ESR value. The zero, due to the ESR and capacitance of the output capacitor, is located at:

\[
f_{\text{ESR}} = \frac{1}{2\pi \times C_2 \times R_{\text{ESR}}}
\]
In this case, a third pole set by the compensation capacitor (C6) and the compensation resistor (R3) is used to compensate the effect of the ESR zero on the loop gain. This pole is located at:

$$f_{p3} = \frac{1}{2\pi \times C6 \times R3}$$

The goal of compensation design is to shape the converter transfer function to get a desired loop gain. The system crossover frequency where the feedback loop has the unity gain is important.

Lower crossover frequencies result in slower line and load transient responses, while higher crossover frequencies could cause system unstable. A good rule of thumb is to set the crossover frequency to approximately one-tenth of the switching frequency. Switching frequency for the MP2403 is 250KHz, so the desired crossover frequency is 25KHz.

Table 3 lists the typical values of compensation components for some standard output voltages with various output capacitors and inductors. The values of the compensation components have been optimized for fast transient responses and good stability at given conditions.

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<th>C2</th>
<th>R3</th>
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<td>1.8V</td>
<td>4.7µH</td>
<td>100µF Ceramic</td>
<td>5.6kΩ</td>
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<td>2.5V</td>
<td>4.7-6.8µH</td>
<td>47µF Ceramic</td>
<td>4.7kΩ</td>
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<td>3.3V</td>
<td>6.8-10µH</td>
<td>22µF Ceramic</td>
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<td>5V</td>
<td>10-15µH</td>
<td>22µF Ceramic</td>
<td>7.5kΩ</td>
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<td>None</td>
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<td>12V</td>
<td>15-22µH</td>
<td>22µF Ceramic</td>
<td>10kΩ</td>
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<td>1.8</td>
<td>4.7µH</td>
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<td>3.3V</td>
<td>6.8-10µH</td>
<td>560µF Al. 30mΩ ESR</td>
<td>10kΩ</td>
<td>10nF</td>
<td>1.5nF</td>
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<td>10-15µH</td>
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<td>15kΩ</td>
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<td>15-22µH</td>
<td>220µF Al. 30mΩ ESR</td>
<td>15kΩ</td>
<td>10nF</td>
<td>390pF</td>
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To optimize the compensation components for conditions not listed in Table 2, the following procedure can be used.

1. Choose the compensation resistor (R3) to set the desired crossover frequency. Determine the R3 value by the following equation:

$$R3 = \frac{2\pi \times C2 \times f_c \times V_{OUT}}{G_{EA} \times G_{CS} \times V_{FB}}$$

Where $f_c$ is the desired crossover frequency, 25KHz.

2. Choose the compensation capacitor (C3) to achieve the desired phase margin. For applications with typical inductor values, setting the compensation zero, $f_{Z1}$, below one forth of the crossover frequency provides sufficient phase margin. Determine the C3 value by the following equation:

$$C3 > \frac{4}{2\pi \times R3 \times f_c}$$

3. Determine if the second compensation capacitor (C6) is required. It is required if the ESR zero of the output capacitor is located at less than half of the 250KHz switching frequency, or the following relationship is valid:

$$\frac{1}{2\pi \times C2 \times R_{ESR}} < \frac{f_s}{2}$$

If this is the case, then add the second compensation capacitor (C6) to set the pole $f_{P3}$ at the location of the ESR zero. Determine the C6 value by the equation:

$$C6 = \frac{C2 \times R_{ESR}}{R3}$$

**External Bootstrap Diode**

An external bootstrap diode may enhance the efficiency of the regulator, the applicable conditions of external BST diode are:

- $V_{OUT}$ is 5V or 3.3V; and
- Duty cycle is high: $D = \frac{V_{OUT}}{V_{IN}} > 65$

In these cases, an external BST diode is recommended from the output of the voltage regulator to BST pin, as shown in Fig.2.

![Figure 2—Add Optional External Bootstrap Diode to Enhance Efficiency](image)

The recommended external BST diode is IN4148, and the BST cap is 0.1~1µF.
TYPICAL APPLICATION CIRCUITS

Figure 3—MP2403 with AVX 47µF, 6.3V Ceramic Output Capacitor
PACKAGE INFORMATION

SOIC8N (EXPOSED PAD)

NOTE:
1) Control dimension is in inches. Dimension in bracket is millimeters.
2) Exposed Pad Option (N-Package) ; 2.31mm - 2.79mm  x  2.79mm - 3.81mm.
   Recommend Solder Board Area: 2.80mm  x 3.82mm = 10.7mm² (16.6 mil²)
3) The length of the package does not include mold flash. Mold flash shall not exceed 0.006in. (0.15mm) per side.
   With the mold flash included, over-all length of the package is 0.2087in. (5.3mm) max.
4) The width of the package does not include mold flash. Mold flash shall not exceed 0.10in. (0.25mm) per side.
   With the mold flash included, over-all width of the package is 0.177in. (4.5mm) max.

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