MAX1846 Evaluation Kit

Evaluates: MAX1846/MAX1847

General Description

The MAX1846 evaluation kit (EV kit) contains both the MAX1846 and MAX1847. Both devices are inverting, current-mode, constant-frequency PWM controllers. The MAX1846 circuit is configured for a +12V input and a -5V output at 2A. The MAX1847 circuit is configured for a +3.3V input and a -12V output at 400mA. Each circuit is powered separately so there is no interaction between the two circuits. The MAX1846 is available in a 10-pin µMAX® package and the MAX1847 is available in a 16-pin QSOP package.

The MAX1846 EV kit is a fully assembled and tested surface-mount circuit board. With minimal modification, it can also be used to evaluate other output voltages.

Features

♦ **3V to 16.5V Input Range**

♦ **MAX1846 Circuit Configured for +12V Into -5V at 2A**

♦ **MAX1847 Circuit Configured for +3.3V Into -12V at 400mA**

♦ **Evaluates Both the MAX1846 and MAX1847 Independently**

♦ **Fully Assembled and Tested**

Ordering Information

PART	TYPE
MAX1846EVKIT	EV Kit

Component List

DESIGNATION	QTY	DESCRIPTION
C1, C11	2	0.47µF ±10%, 25V X7R ceramic capacitors (0805) Murata GRM21BR71E474K
C2, C3, C4	3	22µF ±20%, 10V X5R ceramic capacitors (1812) TDK C4532X5R1A226M
C5	1	0.22µF ±10%, 25V X7R ceramic capacitor (0805) Taiyo Yuden GMK212BJ224KG
C6, C16	2	220pF ±10%, 50V C0G ceramic capacitors (0805) Murata GRM2165C2A221J
C7, C8	2	47µF ±20%, 16V POSCAPs SANYO 16TQC47M
C9, C19	2	0.1µF ±10%, 50V X7R ceramic capacitors (0805) Taiyo Yuden UMK212BJ104KG
C10	1	1200pF ±10%, 50V C0G ceramic capacitor (0805) Murata GRM2195C1H122J
C12, C13, C14	3	10µF ±20%, 25V X5R ceramic capacitors (1812) TDK C4532X7R1E106K
C15	1	0.047µF ±10%, 25V X7R ceramic capacitor (0805) Taiyo Yuden UMK212BJ473KG

DESIGNATION	QTY	DESCRIPTION
C17, C18	2	100µF ±20%, 10V POSCAPs SANYO 10TPB100M
C20	1	390pF ±10%, 50V C0G ceramic capacitor (0805) Murata GRM2165C2A391J
C21, C22	2	1000pF ±10%, 50V C0G ceramic capacitors (0805) Murata GRM40C0G102K050AL
D1, D2	2	5A, 40V Schottky diodes (SMC) Central Semiconductor CMSH5-40
JU1, JU2	2	Jumpers, SIP3, 3-pin headers
JU1, JU2	2	Shunts
L1, L2	2	10µH, 10A power inductors Coilcraft DO5022P-103 or Cooper (Coiltronics) UP4B-100
P1	1	-8.0A, -20V p-channel MOSFET Fairchild FDS6375 (8 SO)
P2	1	-8.8A, -30V p-channel MOSFET Fairchild SI4435DY (8 SO)
R1	1	0Ω ±5% resistor (0805)
R2, R9	2	22kΩ ±5% resistors (0805)
R3	1	10kΩ ±5% resistor (0805)
R4, R11	2	150kΩ ±5% resistors (0805)

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DESIGNATION	QTY	DESCRIPTION
R5, R12	2	20mΩ, 1W ±1% sense resistors (2512) Vishay (Dale) WSL-2512-R020-F
R6	1	95.3kΩ ±1% resistor (0805)
R7, R14	2	10kΩ ±1% resistors (0805)
R8	1	Not installed, resistor (0805)
R10	1	8.2kΩ ±5% resistor (0805)
R13	1	40.2kΩ ±1% resistor (0805)
R15, R16	2	100Ω ±5% resistors (0805)
U1	1	Inverting PWM controller (16 QSOP) Maxim MAX1847EEE
U2	1	Inverting PWM controller (10 µMAX) Maxim MAX1846EUB
—	1	PCB: MAX1846/47 EVALUATION KIT

Quick Start

The MAX1846 EV kit is fully assembled and tested. Follow these steps to verify board operation.

Do not turn on the power supply until all connections are completed.

MAX1847 Output (-12V)

1) Verify that a shunt is across pins 1-2 of jumper JU1 (SHDN).

2) Verify that a shunt is across pins 2-3 of jumper JU2 (SYNC).

3) Connect a voltmeter to the VOUT pad.

4) Preset a 3V to 5.5V DC power supply to 3V. Turn off power supply. This power supply should be able to supply 3A continuous current.

5) Connect the power supply to the VIN pad. Connect the supply ground to the GND pad.

6) Connect a load up to 400mA between VOUT and GND.

7) Turn on the power supply and gradually increase the input voltage through the 3V to 5.5V range.

8) Verify that VOUT is -12V throughout the +3V to +5.5V input voltage range.

Component Suppliers

SUPPLIER	PHONE	WEBSITE
Central Semiconductor Corp.	631-435-1110	www.centralsemi.com
Coilcraft, Inc.	847-639-6400	www.coilcraft.com
Cooper Bussmann	916-941-1117	www.cooperet.com
Fairchild Semiconductor	888-522-5372	www.fairchildsemi.com
Murata Electronics North America, Inc.	770-436-1300	www.murata-northamerica.com
SANYO Electric Co., Ltd.	619-661-6835	www.sanyodevice.com
Taiyo Yuden	800-348-2496	www.t-yuden.com
TDK Corp.	847-803-6100	www.component.tdk.com
Vishay	402-563-6866	www.vishay.com

Note: *Indicate that you are using the MAX1846 when contacting these component suppliers.*

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MAX1846 Output (-5V)

1) Connect a voltmeter to the VOUT1 pad.

2) Connect a "turned off" 12.0V DC power supply to the VIN1 pad. This power supply should be able to supply 2A continuous current.

3) Connect the supply ground to the GND pad.

4) Connect a load up to 2A between VOUT1 and GND.

5) Turn on the power supply and verify that VOUT1 is -5V.

Detailed Description

The MAX1846 EV kit contains two high-efficiency, PWM inverting controllers. The MAX1846 is configured to convert a +12V input to a -5V output and is capable of delivering up to 2A of current. The MAX1847 is configured to convert a +3V to +5.5V input to -12V and will deliver in excess of 400mA depending on the input voltage. Both devices are inverting, current-mode, constant-frequency PWM controllers capable of operating at frequencies from 100kHz to 500kHz with a simple resistor change (R4 and R11). The EV kit board is configured to operate at 300kHz. Note that for optimum efficiency and stability, other components may need to be optimized, depending on the operating frequency selected. Refer to the MAX1846/MAX1847 IC data sheet for more information. The MAX1847 can be synchronized to an external clock signal in the same frequency range and also has a shutdown feature. The MAX1846 is in an ultra-compact 10-pin µMAX package and the MAX1847 is in a 16-pin QSOP package.

Jumper Selection

Shutdown Mode

The MAX1847 features a shutdown mode that reduces quiescent current. The 3-pin jumper (JU1) selects the shutdown mode for the MAX1847. To enable the MAX1847 shutdown mode, connect pins 2-3 on JU1 with the supplied shunt. For normal operation, connect pins 1-2.

Synchronized Mode

The MAX1847 features a synchronized mode that enables the operating frequency to be controlled by an external clock. To utilize the synchronized mode, remove the shunt on jumper JU2 connecting pins 2-3 and place it on pins 1-2. Connect an external frequency source to the SYNC pad. The external frequency source must be a TTL level and have a 20% to 80% duty cycle.

Note: The value of R4 must program an internal oscillator frequency lower than the frequency of the external clock. Refer to the MAX1846/MAX1847 IC data sheet for more information.
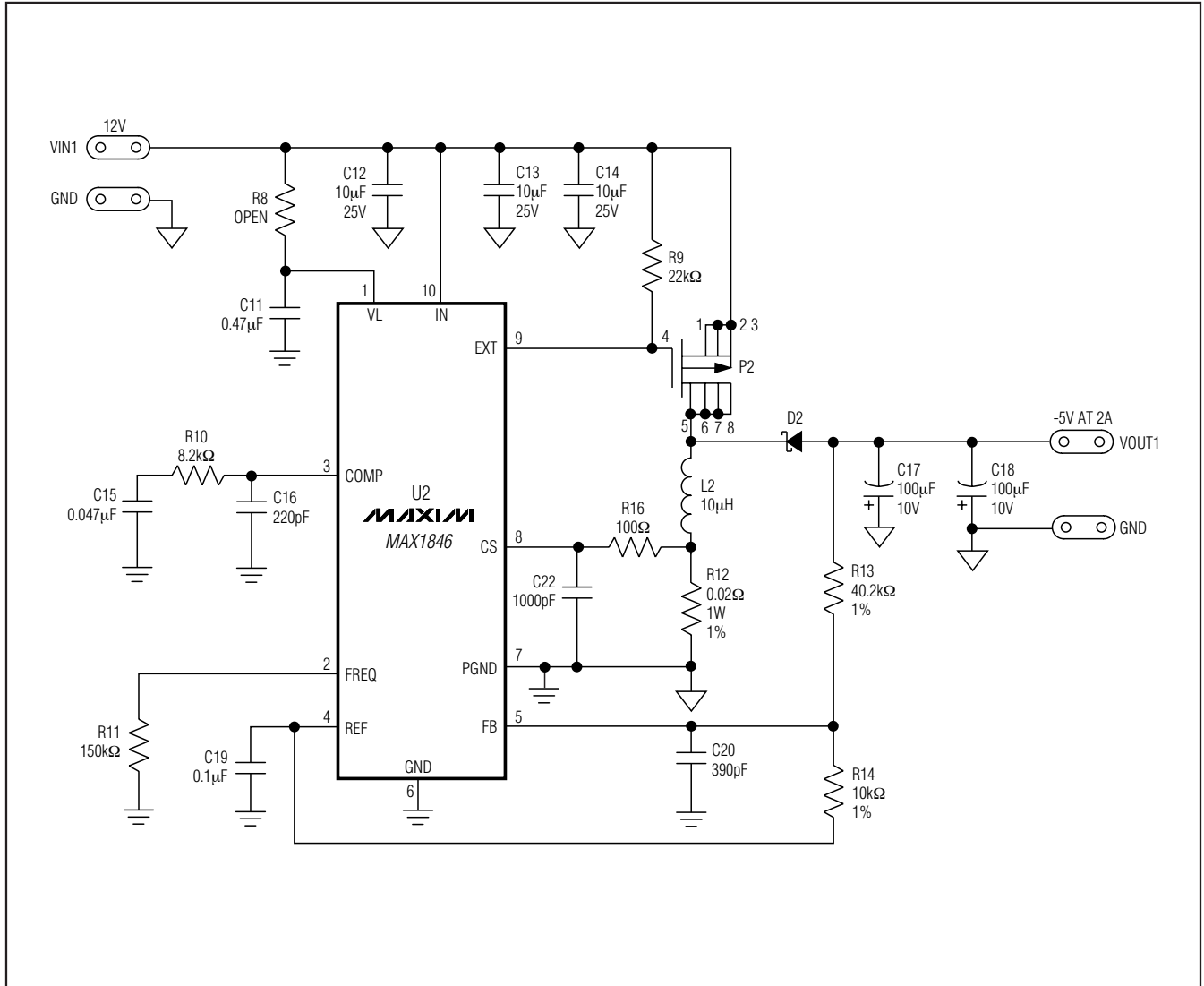
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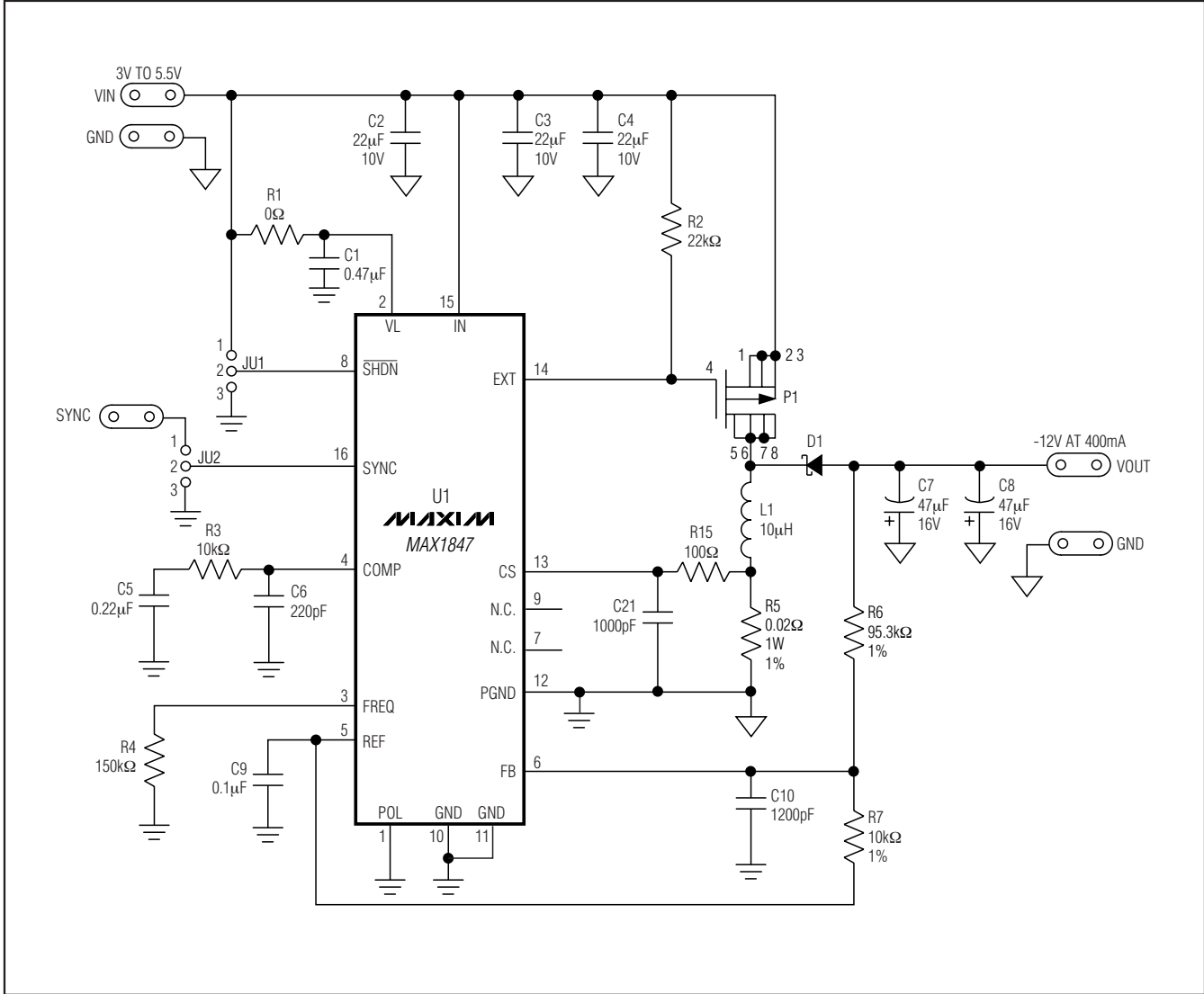*Figure 1. MAX1847 EV Kit Schematic*

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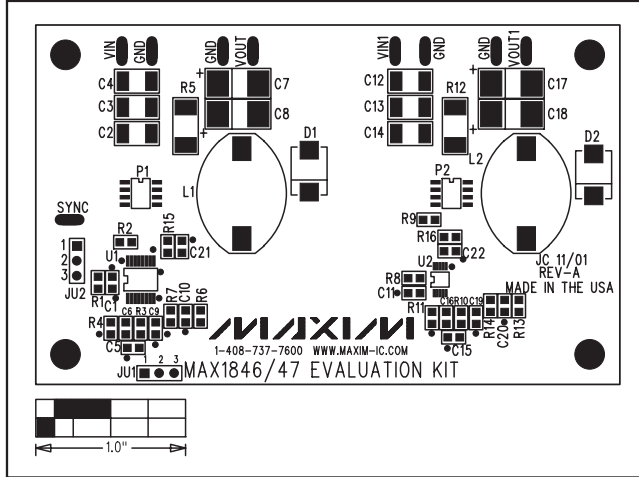*Figure 2. MAX1847 EV Kit Schematic*

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Figure 3. MAX1846 EV Kit Component Placement Guide—Component Side
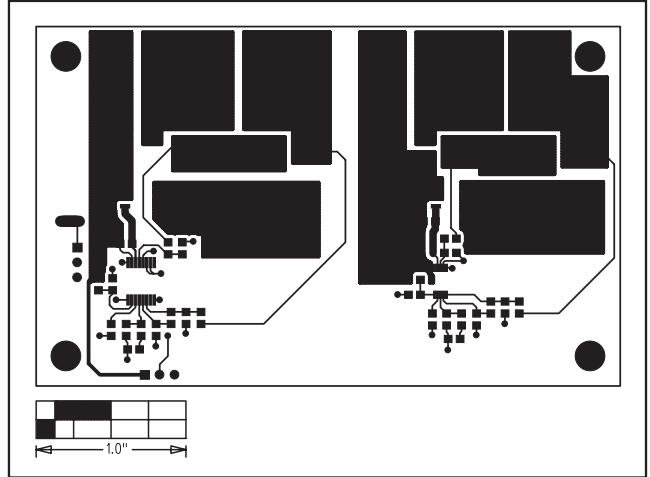

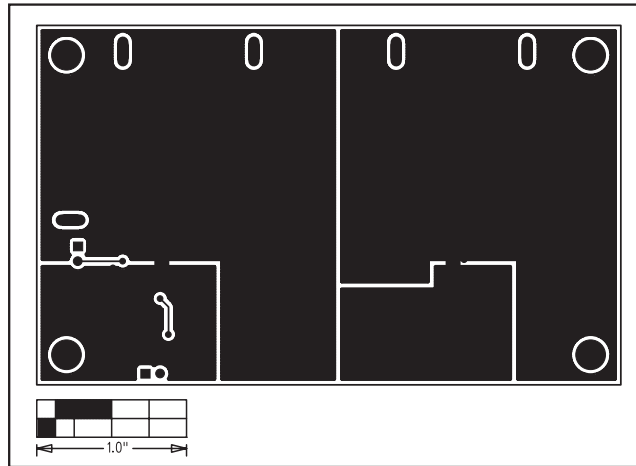Figure 4. MAX1846 EV Kit PCB Layout—Component Side

Figure 5. MAX1846 EV Kit PCB Layout—Solder Side

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_____*Revision History*

REVISION NUMBER	REVISION DATE	DESCRIPTION	PAGES CHANGED
0	2/02	Initial release	—
1	7/09	Updated *Component List* and *Component Suppliers*	1, 2

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