

TPS65300EVM

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1 Introduction

The Texas Instruments TPS65300EVM evaluation module (EVM) helps designers evaluate the operation and performance of the TPS65300 Switch Mode Power Supply – Multiple-output voltage regulator.

The EVM contains one DC / DC converter (see [Table 1](#)).

Table 1. Device and Package Configurations

Converter	IC	Package
U1	TPS65300QPWPRQ1	PWP-24

2 Setup

This section describes the jumpers and connectors on the EVM and how to properly connect, set up and use the TPS65300EVM.

2.1 Input/Output Connector Description

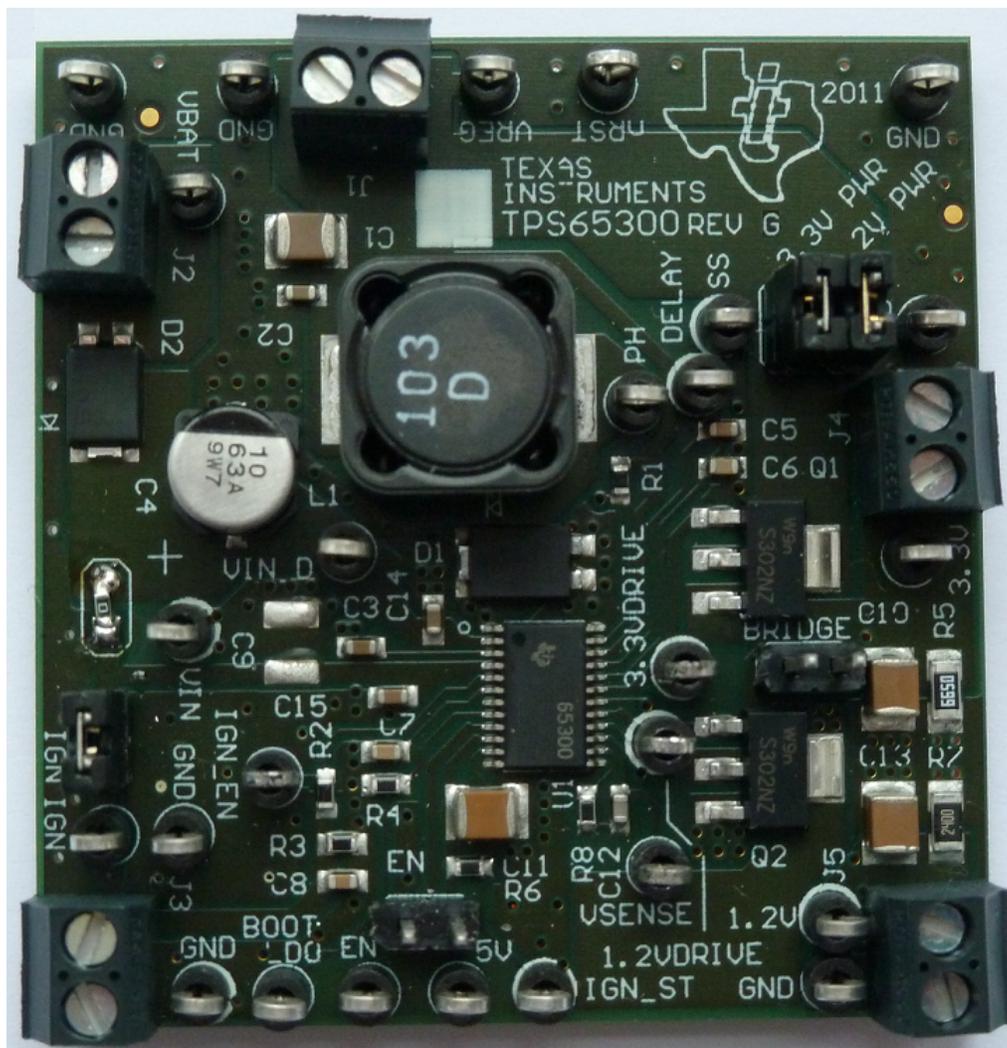


Figure 1. EVM Board

Terminal blocks:

J1 – Input is the output terminal for the TPS65300 switch-mode converter. The terminal block provides a power (VREG) and ground (GND) connection.

J2 – Output is the power input terminal for the device. The terminal block provides a power (VBAT) and ground connection to allow the user to attach the EVM to a cable harness.

J3 – Sync is the input terminal to enable the TPS65300 at initial startup. The terminal block provides a power (IGN) and ground (GND) connection. If this terminal is not used, install the IGN-Jumper to power-up the device (see the respective description). If IGN is shut down again, the device will power down, unless the EN-Jumper is installed.

J5 – Output is the output terminal for the TPS65300 linear regulator controller with 1.2V output. The terminal block provides a power (1.2V) and ground (GND) connection. Please observe the Power-ratings of the external bipolar-transistor: If powered from VREG, it allows approximately 120mA at room temperature, approximately 50mA at 125°C ambient. Note, if the dropout is reduced by powering it from the 3.3V-rail (installing BRIDGE jumper instead of 1.2V_PWR jumper), will allow higher currents on this rail, but consider the extra power drawn from the 3.3V rail and its transistor

Jumpers:

IGN – required to power-up the device at startup: if IGN is low (IGN-terminal not supplied AND IGN-jumper not installed) the part will not power-up (indifferent of EN-setting). Either supply IGN-terminal with a High-level or install the IGN-jumper to power up the device:

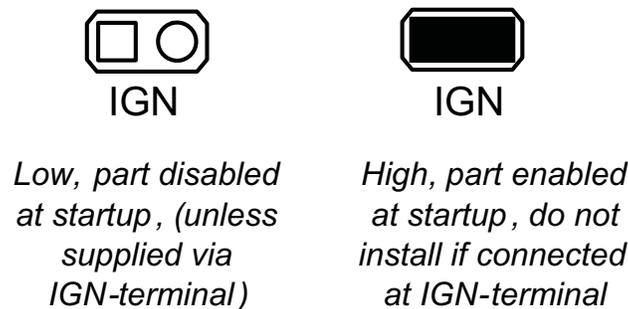


Figure 2. IGN Jumper Settings

EN – Keeps the outputs of the devices active after ignition is turned off (IGN = low). However, a high level on IGN is required for initial start-up. Before this, the EN-jumper has no effect. Note, as opposed to IGN, the EN-pin is a logic-level-input, maximum input voltage should not exceed 5.25V.

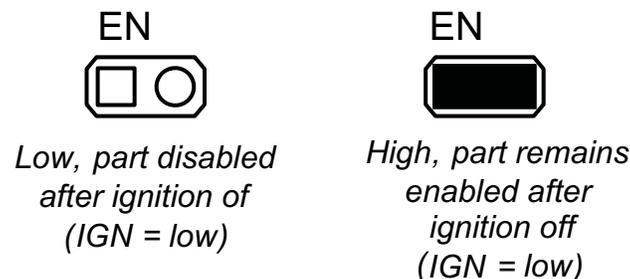


Figure 3. EN Jumper Settings

3.3V_PWR – Supplies the Collector of the external bipolar transistor of the 3.3V rail. Installing connects it to VREG (5.3V-output of the Buck-regulator). If uninstalled, the transistor is not powered (Note: at light loads, the base-current may be sufficient to supply the output, but adding a load causes V_{OUT} to drop).

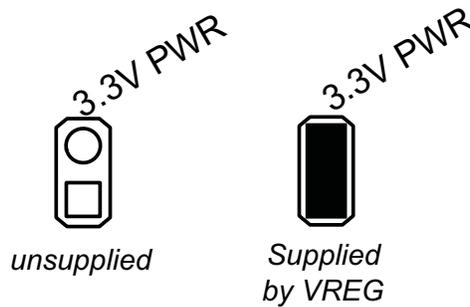


Figure 4. 3.3V PWR Jumper Settings

1.2V_PWR - Supplies the Collector of the external bipolar transistor of the 1.2V rail. Installing connects it to VREG (5.3V-output of the Buck-regulator). If uninstalled, the transistor is not powered (Note: at light loads, the base-current may be sufficient to supply the output, but adding a load causes V_{OUT} to drop). An alternative to supply the 1.2V rail is to install the jumper on BRIDGE (see [Figure 6](#)), but make sure to never have both jumpers (1.2V_PWR and BRIDGE) installed at the same time.

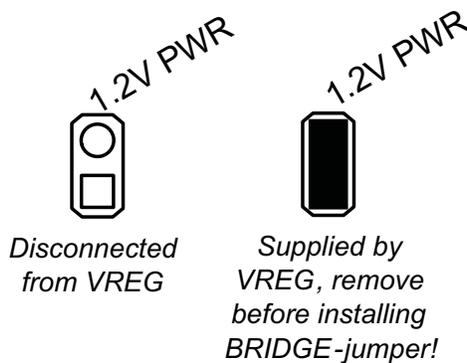


Figure 5. 1.2V PWR Jumper Settings

JP6 – Bridge - Supplies the Collector of the external bipolar transistor of the 1.2V rail. Installing connects it to the 3.3V LDO-output. If connected, consider the extra current drawn from the 3.3V rail, which must be supported by the power-dissipation of the 3.3V-transistor! Make sure to never have both jumpers (1.2V_PWR and BRIDGE) installed at the same time.

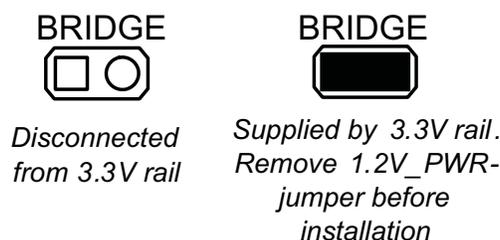


Figure 6. Bridge Jumper Settings

Test Points:

- VBAT Power Input
- VIN_D, VIN Power Input after the reverse battery protection diode.
- IGN Ignition, monitors if IGN-input is high, powering up the device.
- IGN_EN Ignition enable (IGN after series resistor).
- BOOT_LDO Voltage at internal regulator, which supplies the power to charge the flying boot capacitor.

- VREG Regulated output of switch-mode converter, supplying 5.3V.
- DELAY Input for reset delay.
- SS Input for soft start time.
- EN Enable pin, if high, the device remains active after IGN is transitioning to low.
- GND (x7) Ground
- PH Switch node, source of internal switching FET.
- nRST Reset output for Switcher, asserted high after VREG, 3.3V and 1.2V regulator outputs are regulating and delay timer has expired.

- 3.3V 3.3V - Linear regulator output
- 3.3VDRIVE Base drive for external 3.3V-regulator bipolar transistor.
- 1.2V 1.2V - Linear regulator output.
- 1.2VDRIVE Base drive for external 1.2V-regulator bipolar transistor.
- VSENSE Inverting node of error amplifier for voltage mode control of VREG.
- IGN_ST Ignition input indicator. Asserted high while ignition input is high.
- 5V Output of the 5V linear regulator. Since no screw-terminal is provided for this output, use the test-point to attach a load.

2.2 Setup

The input voltage range for the converter is 5.6 volts to 40 volts.

2.3 Operation

For proper operation of the TPS65300EVM, the jumpers should be properly configured. Set jumpers to this configuration:

EN	Open (device will power down if IGN is transitioning low).
3.3V_PWR	Installed (supply 3.3V rail from VREG).
1.2V_PWR	Installed (supply 1.2V rail from VREG, remove before installing BRIDGE-jumper!).
BRIDGE	Open (install to supply 1.2V rail from 3.3V-rail, remove 1.2V_PWR jumper before installing BRIDGE!).
IGN	Installed (device powers up if VIN is applied).

In this configuration, the regulators will turn on when power is applied and will power down if Vin is falling. To prohibit initial startup, remove IGN-jumper. While IGN is high, EN has no functionality. If IGN transitions low after the device has powered up, a high level on EN (jumper installed) will keep the regulators active, a low (EN open) will power down the regulators if IGN goes low.

The supply for the 1.2V rail is sourced from VREG in the above configuration. BRIDGE allows to power the external transistor of this rail from the 3.3V output, make sure to remove the jumper on 1.2V_PWR before installing BRIDGE-jumper. This reduces the drop-out-voltage on the external transistor and such helps to reduce power dissipation on this transistor; however, consider the extra power drawn from the 3.3V rail, causing extra dissipation on the 3.3V-rail transistor.

The switching frequency is defined by the resistor on RT (R4), here 40.2k Ω , setting f_{sw} to approximately 2.4MHz.

Regulator Configuration (out current s given for above configuration, i.e. 1.2V rail powered from VREG):

Regulator	Output Voltage	Maximum Output Current
Switcher	5.3 V	1.2 A
3.3V regulator	3.3 V	0.3A (at room temperature, less at high temperature)
1.2V regulator	1.2 V	0.1A (at room temperature, less at high temperature)
5V regulator	5 V	0.2A

3 Board Layout

Figure 7, Figure 8 and Figure 9 show the board layout for the TPS65300EVM PWB. The EVM offers jumpers to enable the device in various ways and to select supply rails for 3.3V and 1.2V linear regulators. Figure 10 shows the schematic.

The TPS65300 converter offers high efficiency, but does dissipate power. The PowerPAD™ package offers an exposed thermal pad to enhance thermal performance. This must be soldered to the copper landing on the PCB for optimal performance. The PCB provides a GND-plane on the bottom side to dissipate heat from the device, transferred via the PowerPAD™ and thermal vias underneath the device. The external transistors have a smaller area on the top side connected to their collector to allow heat dissipation.

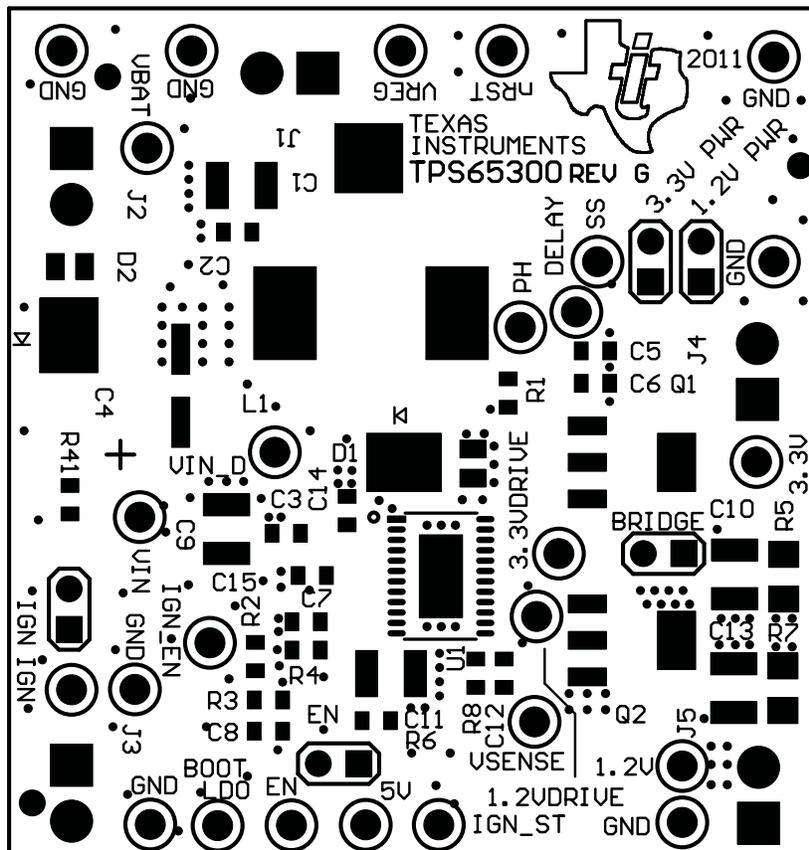


Figure 7. Top Assembly Layer

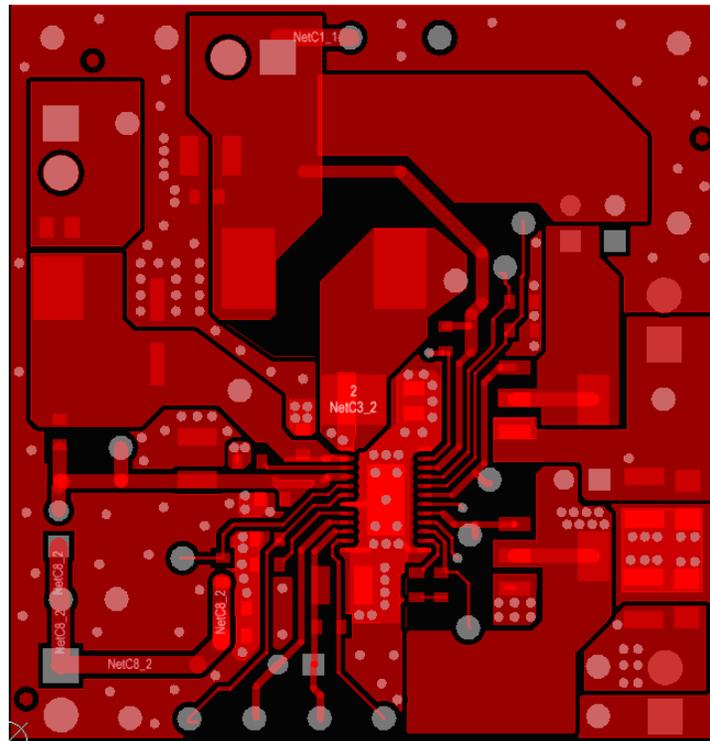


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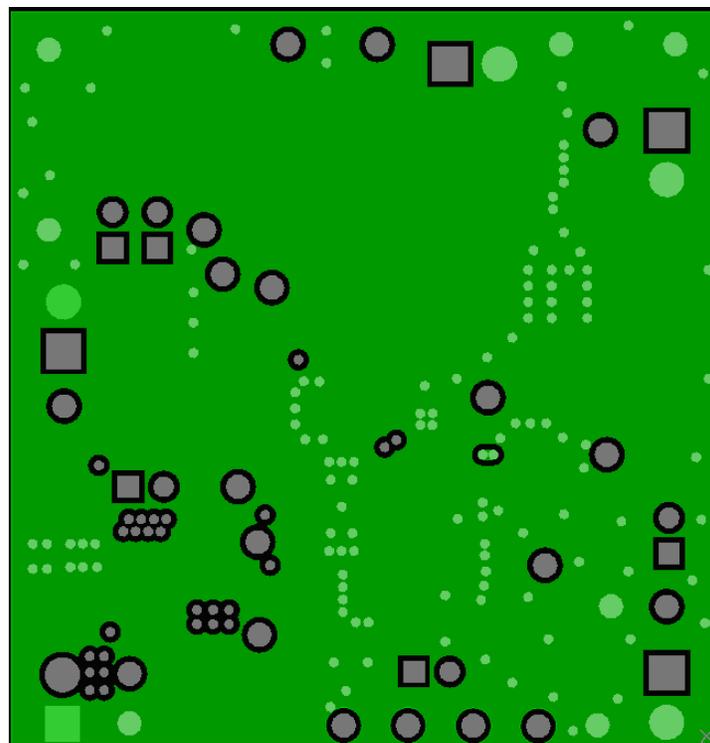


Figure 9. Bottom Layer Routing

4 Schematic and Bill of Materials

4.1 Schematic

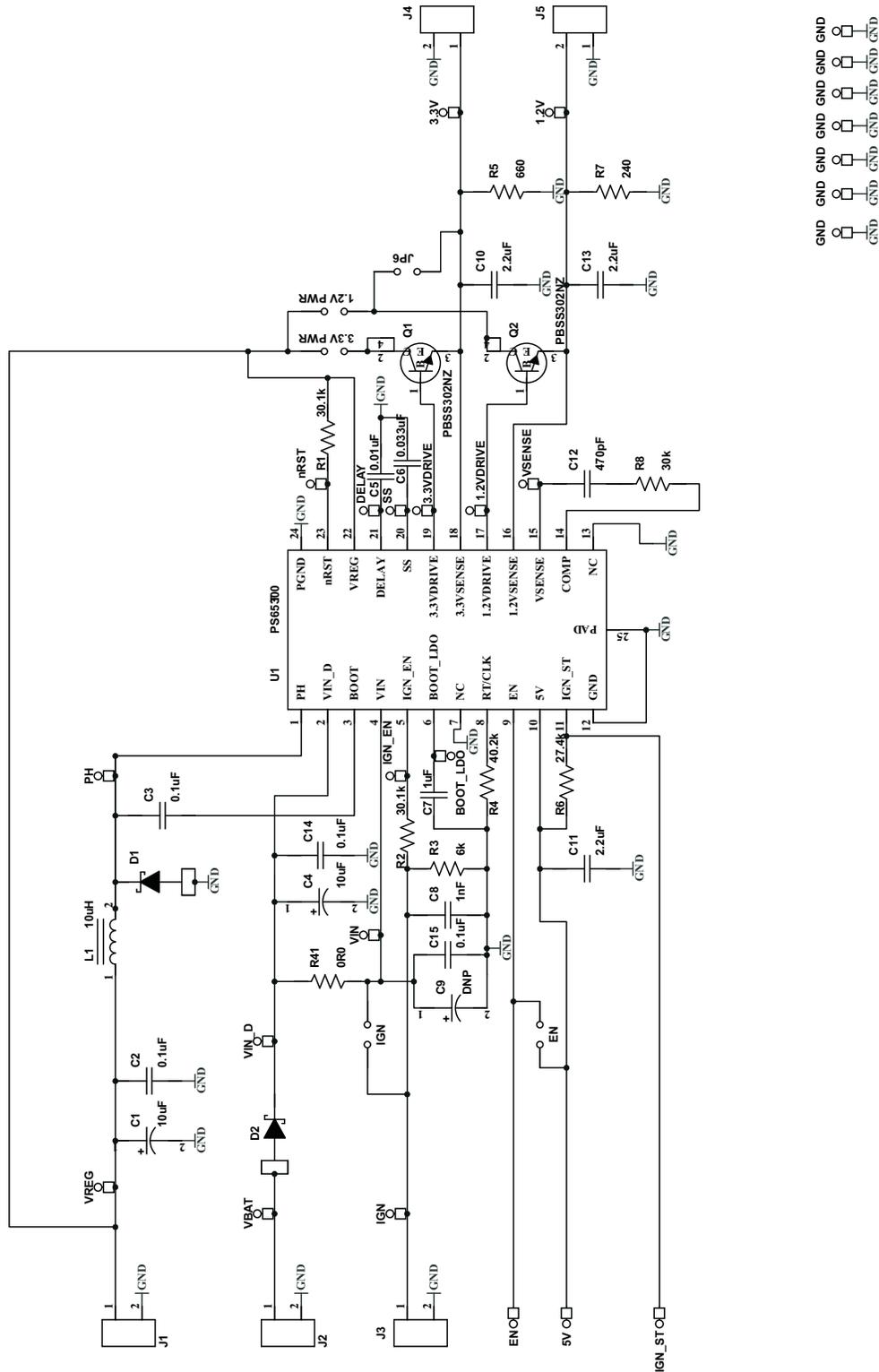


Figure 10. TPS653000EVM Schematic

4.2 Bill of Materials

Table 2. TPS65300EVM Bill of Materials

COUNT	REF DES	DESCRIPTION	SIZE	MFR	PART NUMBER
1	C1	Capacitor, ceramic, 10uF, 16V	1206	Panasonic	EEV-FK1H221P
2	C2, C3	Capacitor, ceramic, 0.1uF, 50V, 10%	603	muRata	GCM188R71H104KA57
1	C4	Capacitor, ceramic, 10uF, 63V	Size D	Panasonic	ECE-V1JA100P
1	C5	Capacitor, ceramic, 0.01uF, 50V, 10%	603	muRata	GRM188R71H103KA01D
1	C6	Capacitor, ceramic, 0.033uF, 25V, 10%	603	muRata	GRM188R71E333KA01D
1	C7	Capacitor, ceramic, 1uF, 16V, 10%	603	muRata	GRM188R61E105KA12D
1	C8	Capacitor, ceramic, 1000pF, 50V, 10%	603	muRata	GRM188R71H102KA01D
1	C9	do not populate			
3	C10, C11, C13	Capacitor, ceramic, 2.2uF, 50V, 10%	1210	muRata	GCM31CR71H225KA55L
1	C12	Capacitor, ceramic, 470pF, 50V, 10%	603	muRata	GRM188R71H471KA01D
2	D1, D2	Diode, Schottky, 3A, 100V	PowerDI	Diodes	PDS360-13
5	J1, J2, J3, J4, J5	Terminal block, 2-pin, 6A, 3.5mm	0.25 x 0.27	OST	ED1514
1	L1	Inductor, SMT, 10-uH	12.3mm x 12.3mm	Coilcraft	MSS1278T-103
26	1.2V, 3.3V, 1.2VDRIVE, 3.3VDRIVE, 5V, BOOT_LDO, DELAY, EN, GND(7), IGN, IGN_EN, IGN_ST, nRST, PH, SS, VBAT, VIN, VIN_D, VREG, VSENSE	Test point, 52-mil	0.052	Kobiconn	151-103-RC
5	1.2VPWR, 3.3VPWR, EN, IGN, BRIDGE (J6)	Header, 2-pin, 100-mil spacing, (36-pin strip)	0.100 x 2	Sullins	PEC02SAAN
5	1.2VPWR, 3.3VPWR, EN, IGN, BRIDGE (J6)	Connector jumper, shorting, 100-mil spacing	0.1	Sullins	SPC02SYAN
2	Q1, Q2	TRANS NPN 20V 5.8A	SOT-223	NXP	PBSS302NZ
3	R1, R2, R8	Resistor, chip, 30.1-kΩ, 1/10W, 1%	603	Panasonic	ERJ-3EKF3012V
1	R3	Resistor, chip, 6.04-kΩ, 1/10W, 1%	603	Panasonic	ERJ-3EKF6041V
1	R4	Resistor, chip, 40.2-kΩ, 1/10W, 1%	603	Panasonic	ERJ-3EKF4022V
1	R5	Resistor, chip, 665-Ω, 1/10W, 1%	603	Panasonic	ERJ-8ENF6650V
1	R6	Resistor, chip, 27.4-kΩ, 1/10W, 1%	603	Panasonic	ERJ-3EKF2742V
1	R7	Resistor, chip, 240-Ω, 1/10W, 1%	603	Panasonic	ERJ-8GEYJ241V
1	R41	Resistor, chip, 0R0Ω, 1/10W, 1%	603	Panasonic	ERJ-3GEY0R00V
1	U1	IC, TPS65300-Q1PWPR		TI	TPS65300QPWP
	-	PCB, 3-inch x 3-inch x 0.062		Any	TPS65300, REV G

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- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

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