



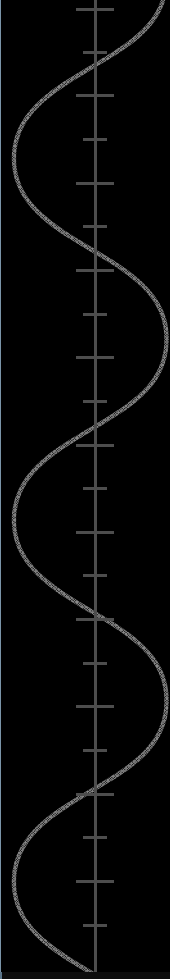
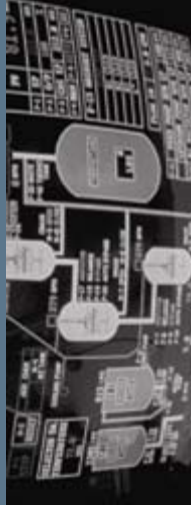
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LTPowerCAD™ II

Introduction & Quick Start

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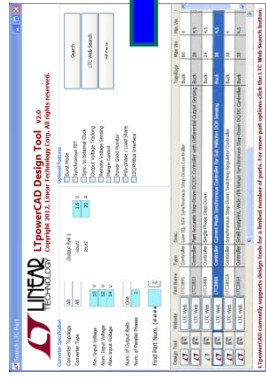
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What is LTpowerCAD Design Tool

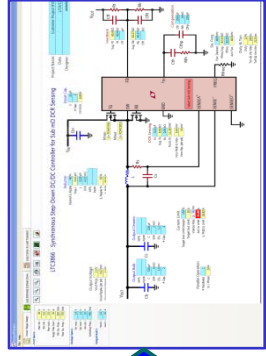
A Complete, Step-by-Step Power Supply Design Tool:



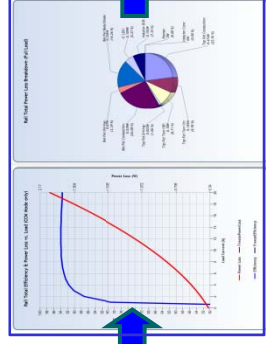
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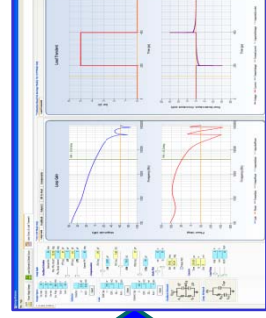
Enter specs,
search solution.



Power Supply
Schematic.



Efficiency &
Power Loss



Loop Stability
& Transient

LTpowerCAD

How is LTpowerCAD Different from LTspice:

LTspice: A powerful circuit **simulation tool** with integrated models for Linear Technology products.

LTpowerCAD Design Tool :

- A power supply **design tool** instead of **simulation tool**.
- **Searches for a solution** / LTC part for given power supply.
- Guides users to **select power stage components**.
- Provides detailed **power efficiency / loss** analysis.
- Provide quick **loop bode plot** stability and load transient analysis.
- Only supports **selected power products** (mostly buck & boost converters).
- Design file can be exported into LTspice simulation circuit.

How to get your free *LTpowerCAD II*

- Go to <http://www.linear.com/LTpowerCAD>
- Download & install **LTpowerCAD II** on your Windows PC
- See later pages for installation instruction.

Buck

Buck Converters :

3-output	2-output	1 output
	LTC3838	LTC3829
	LTC3838-1	LTC3833
	LTC3838-2	LTC3839
	LTC3850	LTC3851A
	LTC3855	LTC3854
	LTC3857	LTC3856
	LTC3857-1	LTC3866
	LTC3858	LTC3883
	LTC3858-1	LTC3883
	LTC3858-2	
	LTC3869	LTC3864
	LTC3869-2	LTC3891
	LTC3880	
	LTC3890	
	LTC3890-1	

	Green Cell Background - Excel tool available
	Red Cell Background - LTpowerCAD Non-Excel Tool available
Bold	Bold - Polyphase single output compatible

Controller

Monolithic

3-output	2-output	3-output	2-output	1-output
	LTC3615		LTC3600	LTC3976
	LTC3615(CH1)		LTC3601	LTC3990
	LTC3615(CH2)		LTC3602	LTC3991
	LTC3633		LTC3603	LTC3403
	LTC3633A		LTC3604	LTC3404
	LTC3633A-1		LTC3605	LTC3405
	LTC3633A-2		LTC3605A	LTC3405A
	LTC3633A-3		LTC3415	LTC3405A-1.375
	LTC3407(CH1)		LTC3418	LTC3405A-1.5
	LTC3407(CH2)		LTC3608	LTC3405A-1.8
	LTC3407-2(CH1)		LTC3609	LTC3406/3406B
	LTC3407-2(CH2)		LTC3610	LTC3406-1.2
	LTC3407-		LTC3611	LTC3406-1.5
	LTC3407-		LTC3612	LTC3406-1.8
	LTC3407-4(CH1)		LTC3614	LTC3406A
	LTC3407-4(CH2)		LTC3616	LTC3406AB
	LTC3417(CH1)		LTC3613	LTC3406AB-2
	LTC3417(CH2)		LTC3646	LTC3406B-1.2
	LTC3417A(CH1)		LTC3646-1	LTC3406B-2
	LTC3417A(CH2)			LTC3409
	LTC3417A-			LTC3409A
	LTC3417A-			LTC3410
	LTC3419(CH1)			LTC3410-1.2
	LTC3419(CH2)			LTC3410-1.65
	LTC3547(CH1)			LTC3410-1.875
	LTC3547(CH2)			LTC3410B
				LTC3411
				LTC3411A
				LTC3412
				LTC3412A
				LTC3413
				LTC3414
				LTC3416
				LTC3549
				LTC3561
				LTC3568

Note:

This list was generated on 07/25/2013. **New parts** could be added to the library after that. Click **“Sync-Release”** to update LTpowerCAD library & functions.

Boost Converters :

Boost
Polyphase (Bold)

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Red Cell Background - LTpowerCAD Non-Excel Tool available
Bold - Polyphase single output compatible

Updated:

Controller

Monolithic

µModule Regulator®

3-output	2-output	1-output
LTC3788	LTC3787 LTC3862 LTC3786	

3-output	2-output	1-output

3-output	2-output

Buck-Boost
Polyphase (Bold)

Green Cell Background - Excel tool available
Red Cell Background - LTpowerCAD Non-Excel Tool available
Bold - Polyphase single output compatible

Updated:

Controller

Monolithic

µModule Regulator®

3-output	2-output	1-output

3-output	2-output	1-output

3-output	2-output

Note:

This list was generated on 06/06/2013. **New parts** could be added to the library after that. Click “**Sync-Release**” to update LTpowerCAD library & functions.

I. Installation

LTpowerCAD II

Software Installation

Minimum Requirements

The following system and software is required for LTpowerCAD

- ✓ PC with **Microsoft Windows XP SP2** or later OS
- ✓ **Microsoft Office Excel 2000, 2003, 2007, 2010** or 2013
- ✓ **Microsoft .NET Framework 3.5 SP1, 4.0** or Higher
<http://www.microsoft.com/net/download>
- ✓ **Microsoft SQL Server Compact 3.5 Service Pack 2**
<http://www.microsoft.com/en-us/download/details.aspx?id=5783>

* Note : The LTpowerCAD installer is made to **automatically download and install these the Microsoft .NET and SQL Server** to your system if your system does not already have these installed. However, if for some reason they are not installed automatically, you need to install them manually from Microsoft download sites.

****Note:**

- Windows Vista or Windows 7, Windows 8 based PC has .NET Framework integrated.
- Some Windows XP based PC may need additional installation of the .NET Framework, which is freely downloaded at www.microsoft.com.
- Many new computers may already have SQL Server Compact 3.5SP2 installed (check to see if installed)

Minimum Requirements (cont'd)

Optional: check if .NET and SQL Server are installed:

Control Panel Home

View installed updates
Turn Windows features on or off

Install a program from the network

Control Panel > Programs > Programs and Features

Uninstall or change a program

To uninstall a program, select it from the list and then click Uninstall, Change, or Repair.

Name	Publisher	Installed On	Size	Version
Microsoft .NET Framework 4 Client Profile	Microsoft Corporation	6/14/2010	38.8 MB	4.0.30319
Microsoft .NET Framework 4 Extended	Microsoft Corporation	6/14/2010	51.9 MB	4.0.30319
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Installing LTPowerCAD II v2.0™

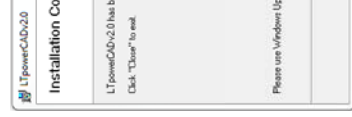
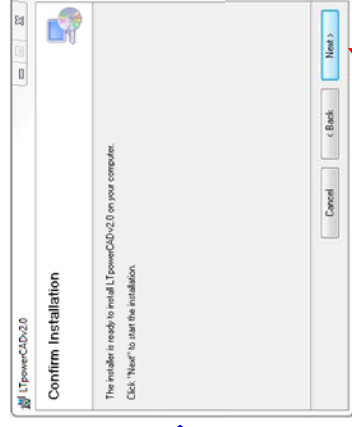
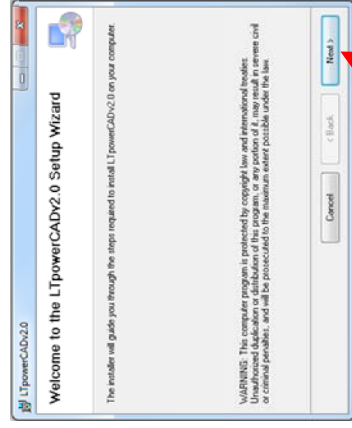
1. Double Click **“Setup.exe”** to Start LTPowerCAD II v2.0™ Design Tool Setup Wizard

Note : Do not install by double clicking the “MS.msi” file as this will prevent the installer from checking to insure missing Microsoft requirements.

2. Click **“Next”**

3. Select Installation Folder and Click **“Next”**

4. Click **“Next”** to Confirm Installation and then **“Close”** to complete the Installation



5. Check the contents of the installation folder (see next slide)

Note : The installation will place shortcuts to the LTPowerCAD II v2.0



II. User Interface

Getting Start with LTpowerCAD II

Main Page




The screenshot shows the main page of the LTpowerCAD II v2.0 software. The interface features a top navigation bar with several buttons. Yellow arrows point from descriptive text to these buttons:

- Start New Design**: Search for a part based on supply spec. and requirements
- Open Existing Design**: Open an existing LTpowerCAD II design file
- Help**: Open an existing Excel-Based design file
- LTC Sales Contacts**: View help file
- LTC Toolbox**: View LTC Sales Office contacts
- Sync Release**: Open LTC Toolbox

At the bottom of the page, there is a section for **Update LTpowerCAD II program & program library**.

LTpowerCAD II Design Tool v2.0
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Step 1. Enter power supply spec. and required functions.

If you know the LT part# to use, you can enter the 4-digit part# and click "go" instead of search.

Step 3. Select a Part from Search Results Table:

Click LTC icon for LTPowerCAD II tool

Click Excel icon for Excel-Based tool

Note: if the icon is in grey color, it means the design tool is not available.

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Optional Features:
 Burst Mode
 Synchronous FET
 Sync. to External Clock
 Output Voltage Tracking
 Remote Voltage Sensing
 Margin Control
 Power Good Monitor
 Poly-phase / Load Share
 I2C/PMBus Interface

Output Rail 1
Vout1: 1.2 V
Iout1: 5 A

Converter Specification
Converter Topology: All
Converter Type: All
Min. Input Voltage: 10.8 V
Nom. Input Voltage: 12 V
Max. Input Voltage: 13.2 V
Num. of Output Rails: One
Num. of Parallel Phases: 1

Find Part Num. (####) Go

Design Tool	Website	Part Name	Type	Desc.
	LTC Web	LTM4612	uModule	Ultralow Noise 36VIN, 15VOUT, 5A, DC/DC uModule Regulator
	LTC Web	LTM4603	uModule	6A DC/DC uModule Regulator with PLL, Output Tracking and Margining
	LTC Web	LTM4602HV	uModule	6A, 28VIN High Efficiency DC/DC uModule Regulator
	LTC Web	LTM4602	uModule	6A High Efficiency DC/DC uModule Regulator
	LTC Web	LTM4618	uModule	6A DC/DC uModule Regulator with Tracking and Frequency Synchronization
	LTC Web	LTM4606	uModule	Ultralow EMI 28VIN, 6A DC/DC uModule Regulator
	LTC Web	LTM4603-1	uModule	6A DC/DC uModule Regulator
	LTC Web	LTM4603HV	uModule	6A, 28VIN DC/DC uModule Regulator with PLL, Output Tracking and Margining
	LTC Web	LTM4613	uModule	EN55022B Compliant 36VIN, 15VOUT, 8A, DC/DC uModule Regulator
	LTC Web	LTM4600HV	uModule	10A, 28VIN High Efficiency DC/DC uModule Regulator
	LTC Web	LTM4607	uModule	36VIN, 24VOUT High Efficiency Buck-Boost DC/DC uModule Regulator
	LTC Web	LTM4609	uModule	36VIN, 34VOUT High Efficiency Buck-Boost DC/DC uModule Regulator

LTPowerCAD currently supports design tools for a limited number of parts. For more part options click the LTC Web Search

Two possible design tool formats:

1. Non-Excel LTpowerCAD Design Tool:

If available, an active LTC button is shown:



2. Excel-Based Design Tool:

If available, an active Excel button is shown:



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Search LTC Part



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Converter Specification

Converter Topology

Converter Type

Min. Input Voltage

Nom. Input Voltage

Max. Input Voltage

Num. of Output Rails

Num. of Parallel Phases

Find Part Num. (####)

Go

Output Rail 1

Vout1

Iout1

1.2 V

5 A

Optional Features

Burst Mode

Synchronous FET

Sync. to External Clock

Output Voltage Tracking

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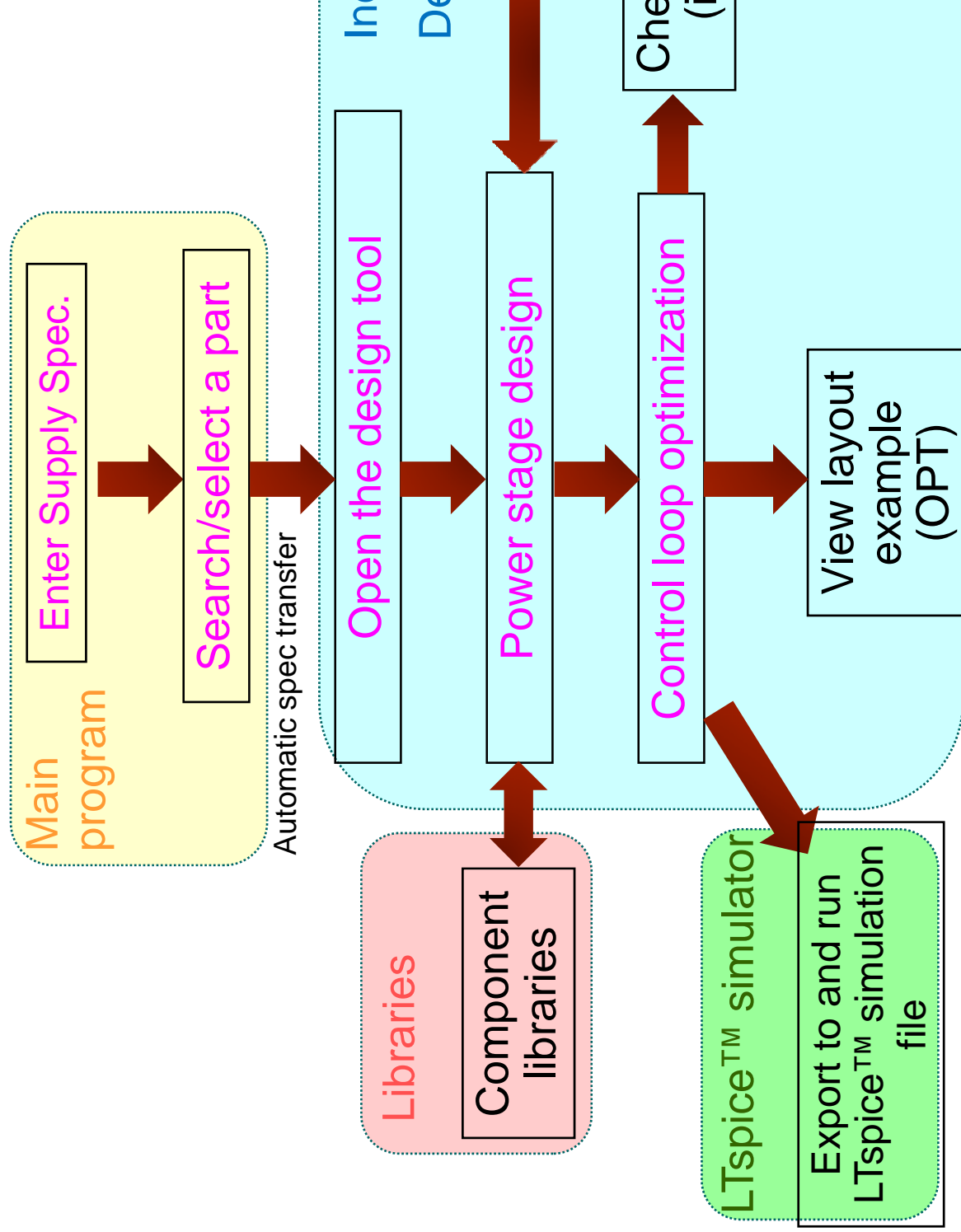
I2C/PMBus Interface

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	LTC Web	LTM4602HV	uModule	6A, 28VIN High Efficiency DC/DC uModule Regulator
	LTC Web	LTM4602	uModule	6A High Efficiency DC/DC uModule Regulator
	LTC Web	LTM4618	uModule	6A DC/DC uModule Regulator with Tracking and Frequency Synchronization
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Step-By-Step Supply Design Process

using the LTpowerCAD™ Design Process





Example of a non-Excel **LTpowerCAD** d Tool

Design Step 1 – Power Stage Design

Yellow Cells = Suggested values or calculated parameters

Blue Cells = User's chosen values

Design Requirements & Part Limits

LTC3838 - Dual, Fast, Accurate Step-Down DC/DC Controller with Differential Output Sensing

Project Name: _____ Date: _____ Designer: _____

Part Specs

Max Vin:	38 V
Min Vin:	4.5 V
Max Vout:	5.5 V
Sugg. Max. Iout:	30 A
Min Sw. Freq.:	200 kHz
Max Sw. Freq.:	2000 kHz

Design Specs

Vin max:	15 V
Vin nom:	10 V
Vin min:	5 V
Switching Freq.:	370 kHz

Output Rail 1

Vout1:	1.2 V
Iout1:	10 A

Output Rail 2

Vout2:	1.8 V
Iout2:	8 A

Current Limit

Target I _L Ripple %:	40%
Target I _L Limit:	15 A
I _L pk @ Target I _L Limit:	15.95 A
I _L V _{pk} @ Target I _L Limit:	14.05 A

DCR Current Sensing

Actual V _{IRNG} :	0.5 V
Vsense max. Prop.:	30 mV
V _{IRNG} Set (0.5 V) for 0.015 (30mV/2000kHz)	
Actual I _{IRNG} Limit:	15.95 A
I _L 200 @ I _{IRNG} Limit:	14.2 A
V _{out1} V _{pk} @ I _{IRNG} Max:	74.1 mV
V _{out1} V _{pk} @ I _{IRNG} Min:	59 mV
V _{out1} R _{pk} (pk-pk):	15.1 mV

DCR Current Sensing

Actual V _{IRNG} :	0.5 V
Vsense max. Prop.:	30 mV
V _{IRNG} Set (0.5 V) for 0.015 (30mV/2000kHz)	
Actual I _{IRNG} Limit:	15.95 A
I _L 200 @ I _{IRNG} Limit:	14.2 A
V _{out2} V _{pk} @ I _{IRNG} Max:	63.8 mV
V _{out2} V _{pk} @ I _{IRNG} Min:	42.7 mV
V _{out2} R _{pk} (pk-pk):	11.1 mV

Inductor

Desired I _L Ripple %:	40%
Sugg. L ₁ :	0.71 µH
L ₁ :	1.5 µH
DCR:	10.4 mΩ
MFR:	
I _L Ripple %:	33%
L ₁ Peak:	533 A
I _L V _{pk} :	607 A

Output Ceramic

MFR:	
C:	10 µF
ESR:	3 mΩ
ESL:	2 nH
# Cap:	1

Output Bulk

MFR:	
C:	330 µF
ESR:	9 mΩ
ESL:	2 nH
# Cap:	1

Feedback

Sugg. R ₁ :	60.4 kΩ
R ₁ :	60.4 kΩ
C _{F1} :	PF

Compensation

Ch1:	220 pF
R _{H1} :	315 kΩ
R _{bc1} :	315 kΩ

Compensation

Ch2:	2200 pF
R _{H2} :	PF
R _{bc2} :	315 kΩ

Duty & Ton

V _{out2} Duty:	18%
T _{on2} @ Vin Max:	324 ns
T _{on2} @ Vin Min:	1720 ns

Duty & Ton

V _{out1} Duty:	12%
T _{on1} @ Vin Max:	216 ns
T _{on1} @ Vin Min:	2054 ns

Select different current

See Loop Comp & Load Transient Tab For Details

- User can only change blue-cell values and check calculated circuit parameters in yellow
- Red cells are for warnings. User needs to decide if following/correcting the warning or

Design Step 2– Select L and FET, Optimize Eff % & Po

View data for each rail

Enter power stage component details & Test Conditions (enter manually or select

The screenshot displays the LTpowerCAD II v2.0 software interface. The top menu bar includes File, Help, Power Stage Design, Loss Estimate & Break Down, Loop Comp. & Load Transient, and a Refresh icon. The main workspace is divided into several sections:

- Design Specs:** Vin max: 15 V, Vin nom: 10 V, Vin min: 5 V, Sw. Freq: 370 kHz, Iout: 10 A, Vout: 1.2 V.
- Inductor:** L: 1.5 uH, DCR: 10.4 mΩ.
- Inductor Properties:** Vendor: Fairchild, Part: FDM57578, Vds: 25 V, Qg: 1.7 nC, Qgd: 1.7 nC, Qgs: 3.7 nC, Rg: 1.2 Ω, Vmiller: 2.9 V, Vdiode: 0.83 V, Vth: 2 V, Ploss: 0.194 W (Each FET), θj-c: 1°C/W, ΔTj-x: °C.
- Bottom MOSFET Q1:** Vendor: Fairchild, Part: FDM5558E, Vds: 25 V, Qg: 38 nC, Qgd: 9.7 nC, Qgs: 10 nC, Rg: 0.9 Ω, Vmiller: 2.1 V, Vdiode: 0.6 V, Vth: 1.7 V, Ploss: 0.196 W (Each FET), θj-c: 1°C/W, ΔTj-x: °C.
- Extensive Plots:** Includes checkboxes for Freeze Plots and Update Plots.
- Rail Total Power Loss @ Full Load:** Pin: 13.629 W, Pout: 1.2 W, Ploss: 1.629 W, η: 88.05 %.
- Output Rail # 1:** Iout: 4.2 A, Eff: 91 %, Ploss: 0.3 W.

Below the design specs, there are two graphs:

- Rail Total Efficiency & Power Loss vs. Load (CCM Mode only):** A line graph showing Efficiency (%) on the y-axis (50 to 100) and Load Current (A) on the x-axis (0 to 10). A red line represents Power Loss and a blue line represents Efficiency. A vertical dashed yellow line is at 4.2 A. A legend indicates Power Loss (red) and Efficiency (blue).
- Rail Total Power Loss Breakdown:** A pie chart showing the distribution of power loss components: Inductor DCR (1.068W, 65.48%), I.C. LDO (0.08W, 4.90%), and Bot. Fet. Body Diode (0.079W, 4.84%).

Annotations include blue arrows pointing to the 'Update Plots' button and the 'component value changes' text, and a blue arrow pointing to the pie chart.

Click "Update Plots" after component value changes.

Estimated Efficiency & Power Loss Curves with Data Point Cursors. Double-click to set axes Preferences

Estimated Power Loss Breakdown

Power Component Library - FET

LTpowerCAD II v2.0

File Help Power Stage Design Loss Estimate & Break Down Loop Comp. & Load Transient

Design Specs
 Vin max: 12 V
 Vin nom: 12 V
 Vin min: 12 V
 Sw. Freq: 500 kHz
 Vout: 1 V
 Iout: 20 A

Inductor
 L: 0.3 μH
 DCR: 1 mΩ

Inductor Loss
 DCR Loss: W
 Core Loss: W
 Total Loss: W

Back

Top MOSFET QT
 Vendor: Fairchild
 Part: FDM5558S
 Vds: 25 V
 Qg: 38 nC
 Rds(on): 1.3 mΩ
 Rg: 0.9 Ω
 Vds: 0.6 V
 Ploss: W (Each Fet)
 Bypass: °C/W
 ΔTj-x: °C

Bottom MOSFET QB
 Vendor: Fairchild
 Part: FDM5558S
 Vds: 25 V
 Qg: 38 nC
 Rds(on): 1.3 mΩ
 Rg: 0.9 Ω
 Vds: 0.6 V
 Ploss: W (Each Fet)
 Bypass: °C/W
 ΔTj-x: °C

Estimate
 Win: 12 V
 Freeze Plot
 External Bias
 EXTVC: V
 Rail Total Power Loss @ Full Load
 Pin: W
 Pout: W
 Ploss: W
 n: %
 Cursors
 Iout: 0 A
 Eff: 0 %
 Ploss: 0 W

Update Plots

Power MOSFET Library

Filter In Parts: *

Vendor	Part Name	Vds (V)	Rds(on) (mΩ)	Qg (nC)	Qgd (nC)	Qgs (nC)	Rg (Ω)	Vdiode (V)	Vmiller (V)	Vth (V)	Package	Chan
Renesas	RJMG301	30	3	14.5	2	14.5	2	0.84	3	2.5	LFP4K	N
Renesas	RJMG305	30	10	8	3	3.6	0.6	0.85	3	2.5	LFP4K	N
Infineon	BSC019N02K	20	1.6	64	11	19	1.90	0.80	1.90	1.0	PG-TDSON	N
Infineon	BSC028N02K	20	2.1	40	7	11.4	1.50	0.85	1.90	1.0	PG-TDSON	N
Infineon	BSC046N02K	20	3.5	21	4	6.5	1.90	0.90	2.10	1.0	PG-TDSON	N
Infineon	BSC010N02L	25	1.1	31	6.8	11	0.60	0.80	2.40	1.6	PG-TDSON	N
Infineon	BSC010N02L	25	1.1	29	6.9	10	0.60	0.56	2.40	1.6	PG-TDSON	N
Infineon	BSC014N02L	25	1.6	18.7	4.7	6.8	0.60	0.56	2.50	1.6	PG-TDSON	N
Infineon	BSC018N02L	25	1.8	19	4.3	7	0.80	0.85	2.50	1.6	PG-TDSON	N
Infineon	BSC0911N0...	25	1.3	25	5.5	8.8	0.60	0.79	2.30	1.6	PG-TISON	N
Infineon	BSC0911N0...	25	3.7	7.7	1.8	3	0.90	0.84	2.60	1.6	PG-TISON	N

User Parts:

Vendor	Part Name	Vds (V)	Rds(on) (mΩ)	Qg (nC)	Qgd (nC)	Qgs (nC)	Rg (Ω)	Vdiode (V)	Vmiller (V)	Vth (V)	Package	Chan
Fairchild	FDM5558S	25	1.3	38	9.7	10	0.90	0.60	2.40	1.7	POWER56	N
Fairchild	FDM57278	25	6.3	8	1.7	3.7	1.20	0.83	2.90	2.0	POWER56	N

Add A New User Part:

Vendor	Part Name	Vds (V)	Rds(on) (mΩ)	Qg (nC)	Qgd (nC)	Qgs (nC)	Rg (Ω)	Vdiode (V)	Vmiller (V)	Vth (V)	Package	Chan

Vendor Links

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 infineon
 RENE

Click "Select" to open MOSFET lib

Popular vendor weblinks

Design Step 3 – Optimize Loop Comp & Load Trans

Enter component details (enter manually or select from built-in library)

View data for each rail

The screenshot displays the LTpowerCAD II v2.0 software interface. At the top, the 'Design Specs' section lists parameters: Vin max: 13.2 V, Vin nom: 12 V, Vin min: 10.8 V, Sw. Freq: 335 kHz, Vout: 1.2 V, Iout: 15 A. Below this, the 'Loop Gain' section shows a 'Feedback Divider' with a 'Desired BW' of 66.88 kHz and a 'Max. Pk Boost' of 11.54 dB. The 'Compensation' section includes a 'Bulk Cap' of 330 uF, a 'Ceramic Cap' of 10 uF, and a 'Cmp Sng' of 83 pF. The 'Bode Plot' section shows a 'BW' of 34.67 kHz and a 'PM' of 69.78 deg. The bottom right shows the 'Feedback Network' and 'Comp. Network' circuit diagrams.

At the bottom of the interface, there are several plots: 'Loop Gain' (Magnitude vs Frequency), 'Phase' (Phase vs Frequency), 'Load Transient' (Iout vs Time), and 'Vout Undershoot, Overshoot' (Vout vs Time). The 'Loop Gain' plot shows a magnitude of approximately 60 dB at 100 kHz. The 'Phase' plot shows a phase margin of approximately 70 degrees at 100 kHz. The 'Load Transient' plot shows a current step from 0 to 15 A, with the output voltage (Vout) showing a transient response. The 'Vout Undershoot, Overshoot' plot shows the output voltage undershoot and overshoot during the transient.

Annotations with blue arrows point to various parts of the interface:

- One arrow points to the 'Design Specs' section, labeled 'View data for each rail'.
- Another arrow points to the 'Loop Gain' section, labeled 'Enter component details (enter manually or select from built-in library)'.
- A third arrow points to the 'Loop Gain' plot, labeled 'View Loop Gain, Feedback gain, Output Impedance, Control to Output, Compensator'.
- A fourth arrow points to the 'Phase' plot, labeled 'Loop Gain, Feedback, Output Impedance, Ith to Vout, and Compensator plots'.
- A fifth arrow points to the 'Load Transient' plot, labeled 'Load Transient Estimation'.
- A sixth arrow points to the 'Vout Undershoot, Overshoot' plot, labeled 'Import plot data from data file (ie Ridley AP300) or Export data to data file or Excel.'

Loop Gain, Feedback, Output Impedance, Ith to Vout, and Compensator plots

Load Transient Estimation
Import plot data from data file (ie Ridley AP300) or Export data to data file or Excel.

(Optional) Design Step 4 – Export to LTspice for Simulation

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File Help

Power Stage Design Loop Comp. & Load Transient

Loss Estimate & Break Down

Part Specs

Max Vin:	38 V
Min Vin:	4.5 V
Max Vout:	5.5 V
Min Vout:	3.0 V
Sugg. Max Iout:	30 A
Min Sw. Freq.:	200 kHz
Max Sw. Freq.:	2000 kHz

Design Specs

Vin max:	15 V
Vin nom:	10 V
Vin min:	5 V
Switching Freq.:	370 kHz

Output Rail 1

Vout1:	1.2 V
Iout1:	10 A

Output Rail 2

Vout2:	1.8 V
Iout2:	8 A

Current Limit

Target Iout1 Limit (Amp)	10.0 A
I _{pk} @ Target Iout1 Limit	15.85 A
I _{avg} @ Target Iout1 Limit	14.05 A

Output Voltage

Vout Peak	1.2 V
Vout Ripple (p-p)	19 mV
ΔVout/Vout Ripple	1.6 %

Output Bulk

MFR	
Part#	
C	330 μF
ESR	9 mΩ
ESL	2 nH
# Cap	1

Output Ceramic

MFR	
Part#	
C	10 μF
ESR	3 mΩ
ESL	0.8 nH
# Cap	1

DCR Current Sens

Act. I _{o1} Limit	8.59 A
LL Pk@I _{o1} Limit	6.59 A
V _{inst} Pk@I _{o1} Max	74.1 mV
V _{inst} V _{avg} @I _{o1} Max	59 mV
V _{inst} Rip. (p-p)	15.1 mV

Duty & Ton

V _{out} @ Duty	11 %
Ton @ Vin Max	215 ns
Ton @ Vin Min	205 ns

Project Name: _____
Date: _____
Designer: _____

LTC3838 - Dual Fast, Accurate Step-Down DC/DC Controller with Differential Output Sensing

File View Plot Settings Simulation Tools Window Help

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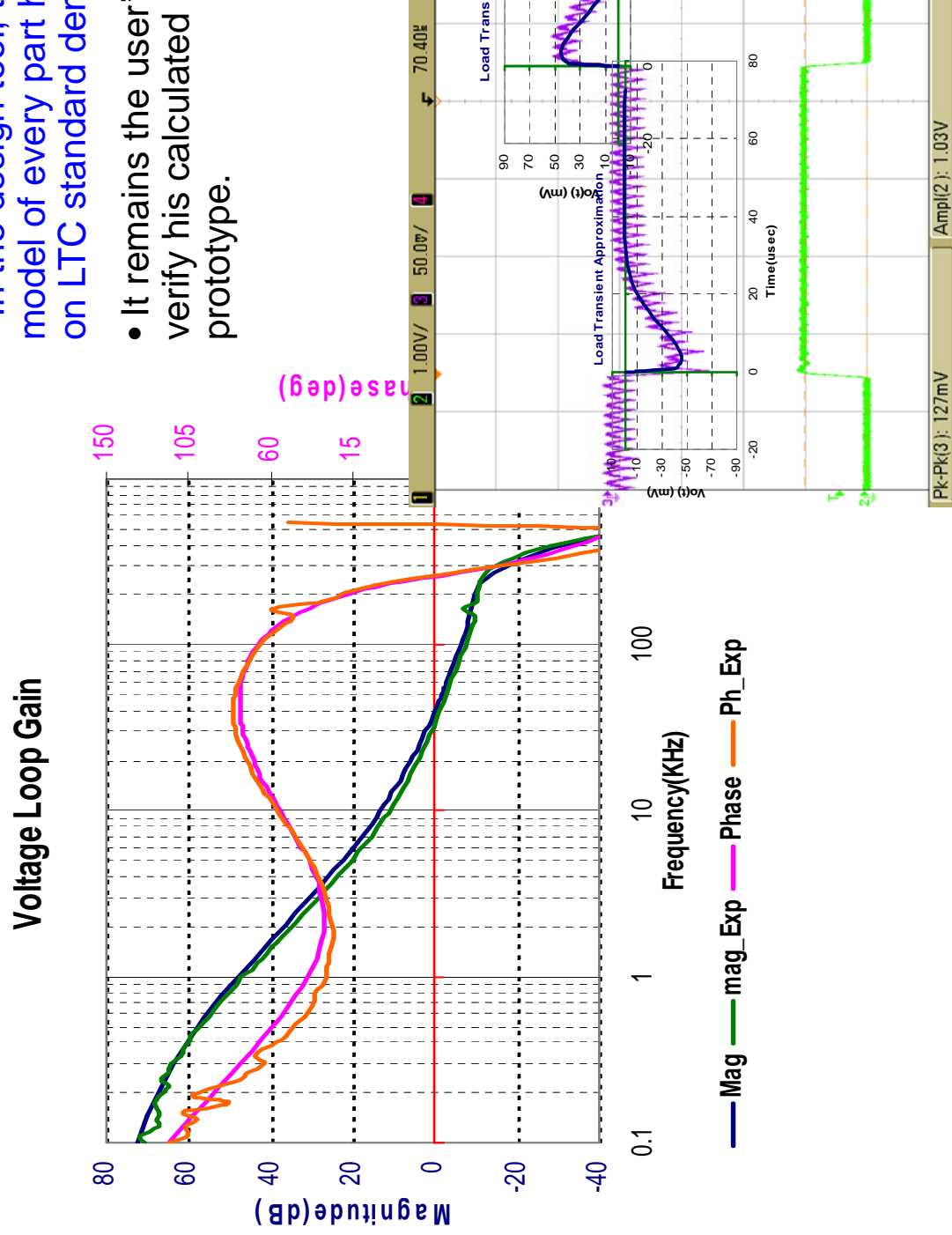
11V
9V
7V
5V
3V
1V
-1V

6.3A
1.4A
-3.6A
0pA

0ps 80ps 160ps 240ps 320ps 400ps 480ps 560ps 640ps

Bench Verified Loop and Load Transient

- In the design tool, the model of every part is on LTC standard der
- It remains the user verify his calculated prototype.



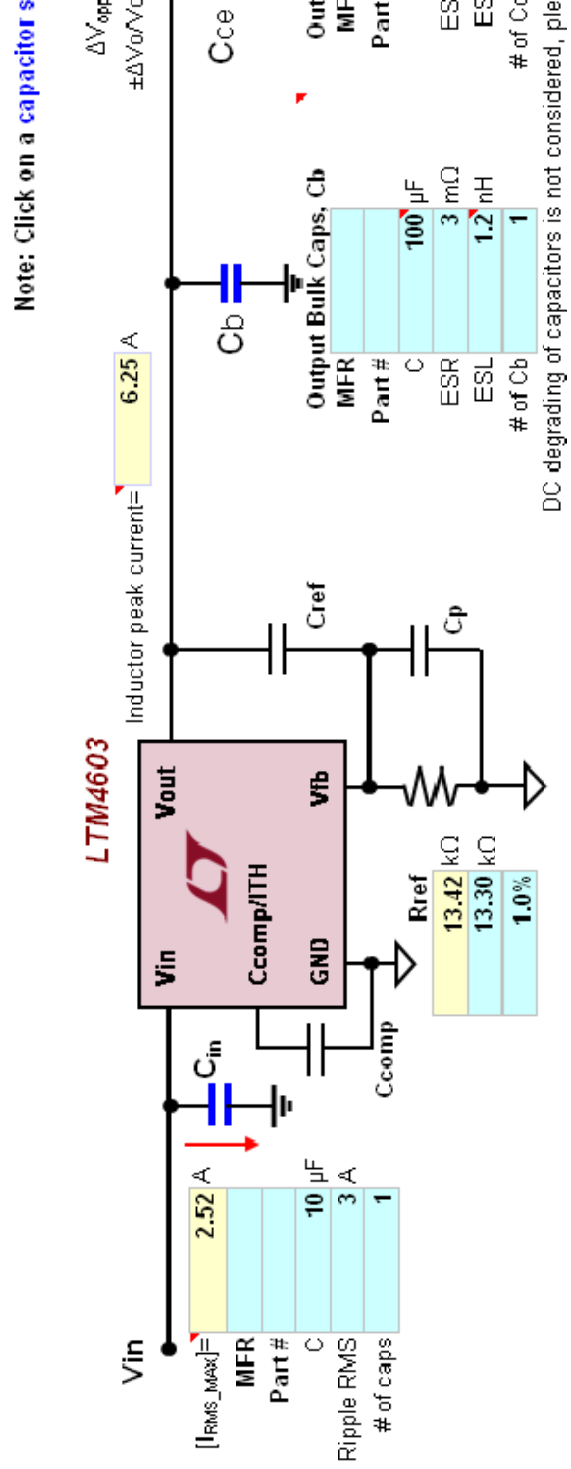


Example of a **Excel-Based** design Tool

Step 1: Power Components Selection

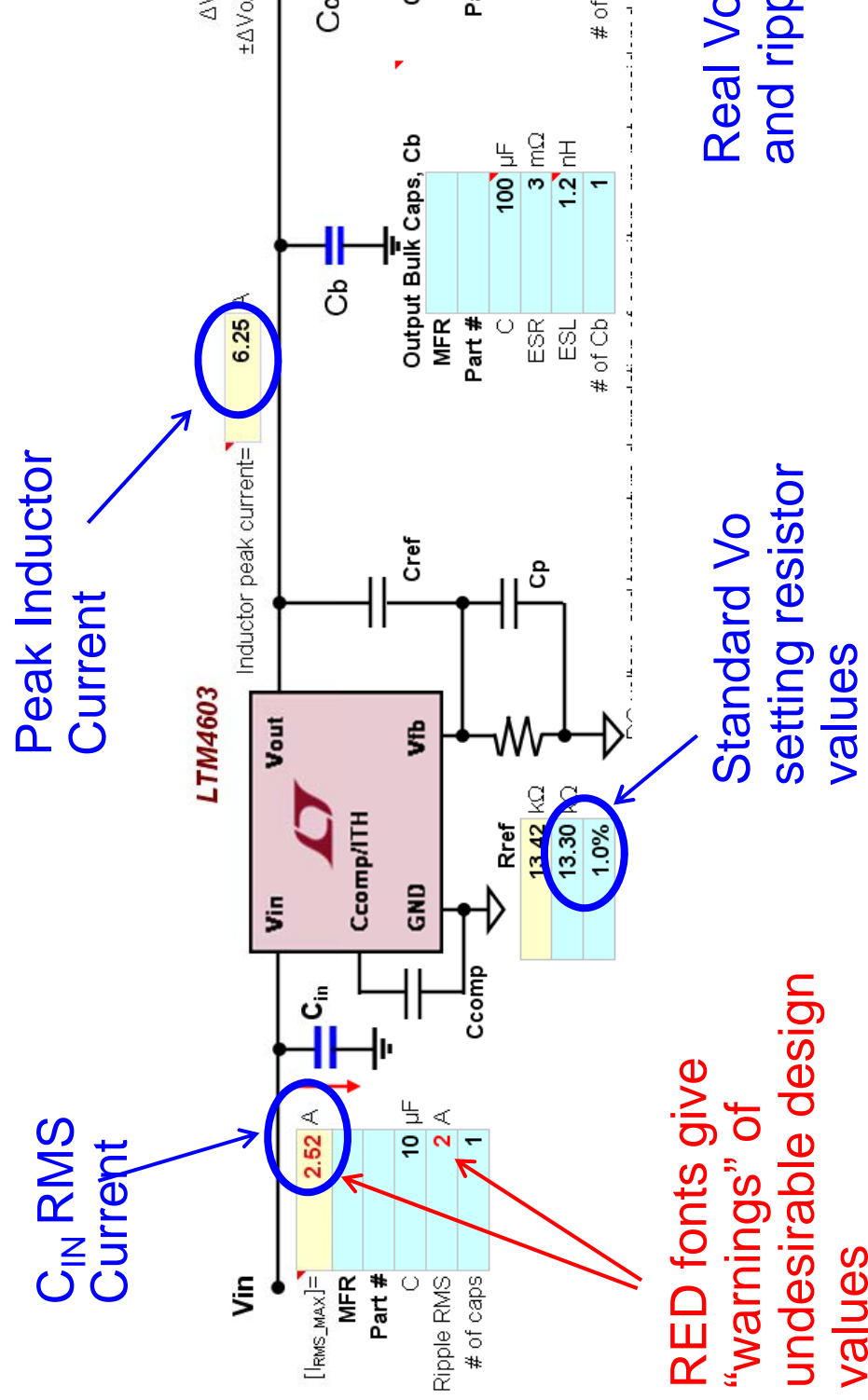
In the design spreadsheet, power components design is guided with schematic interface:

Values in yellow cells are calculated / recommended by design tool



Values in blue / entered

Power Stage Performances



Step 2: Control Loop Optimization

In the design spreadsheet, control loop design can be fine tuned

Sliding bar for compensation

Part II - Small Signal Modeling and Compensation Tuning
 Compensation Component Tuning and Design Verification

Remote sense	<input type="checkbox"/> Differential Sensing	<input type="checkbox"/> Direct Local Sensing
C _{comp}	47 pF	
V _{comp}	9.79 V	
I _{comp}	5.00 A	
Actual voltage loop bandwidth, [k _{v,actual}]	35.11 kHz	Actual voltage loop phase margin, [φ _{v,actual}]= 80

Voltage Loop Gain

Output Impedance

Load Transient Approximation (Second Order Approximation; duty cycle and error amplifier saturation is not taken into account valid only with stable system)

Load Step, [Istep]= 4 A Absolute Load Step slew rate, [dIMdt]= 1 A/μsec

Average Volt overshoot/under :shoot @ Load Transient

Loop gain prediction

Load transient prediction

Additional Feature (2):

Summary of design: BOM, size, cost and

In the design spreadsheet, click the “Summary” sheet:

Summary of Design

Bill of Material of Power Components

Component	Part #	# of parts	Value	Unit	C mm		Unit Price	Total Price
					L	W		
Cin (bulk)	0	1	100 µF	1210				\$0.00
Cin (ceramic)			µF	1206			N/A	\$0.00
Cout (bulk)	2R5TPE220MC	0	220 µF	0805			N/A	\$0.00
Cout (ceramic)	0.00	1	72 µF	1210			N/A	\$0.00
MicroModule	LTM4603	1		LGA (15 X 15 X2.8)			0.591 0.110	\$0.00

Power Component Summary:

Foot print clearance factor= 1.5	
Total footprint are W/O output Bulk Capacitors	0.560 inch ²
Total footprint	0.560 inch ²
Total BOM cost W/O input and output Bulk Capacitors	\$0.00
Total BOM cost	\$0.00

Design Analysis

Parameters	Condition	Minimum	Typical	Maximum	Units
Input Voltage		7.000	12.000	14.000	V
Output Voltage		0.984	0.999	1.014	V
Inductor peak-to-peak Ripple			0.909	0.921	A
Frequency			1004.016		KHz
Crossover freq.	Vin=8.09V		119.891		kHz
Phase Margin	Vin=8.09V		39.159		Deg.

It remains the customer's responsibility to verify proper and reliable operation in the actual application.

Any feedback comments on the program or issues encountered are welcome.

Please forward your comments to the addresses below.

LTpowerCAD@Linear.com

LTpowerCAD II v2.0™

Installation

Troubleshooting

I. Microsoft SQL Server Compact 3.5 SP2 ENU requirement :

1) Possible issue: Microsoft SQL Server Compact 3.5 SP2 is requirement missing

LTpowerCAD II v2.0 requires Microsoft SQL Server Compact 3.5 SP2 to access the internal parts database. If this is not installed, the program may have issues accessing information for parts included in the product database. An example screenshot is shown below where this type of error has occurred. *If this is confirmed to be your system, make sure it was installed correctly which may require a repair of the installation or reinstallation of this requirement.*



*** Example shown above is on Windows XP**

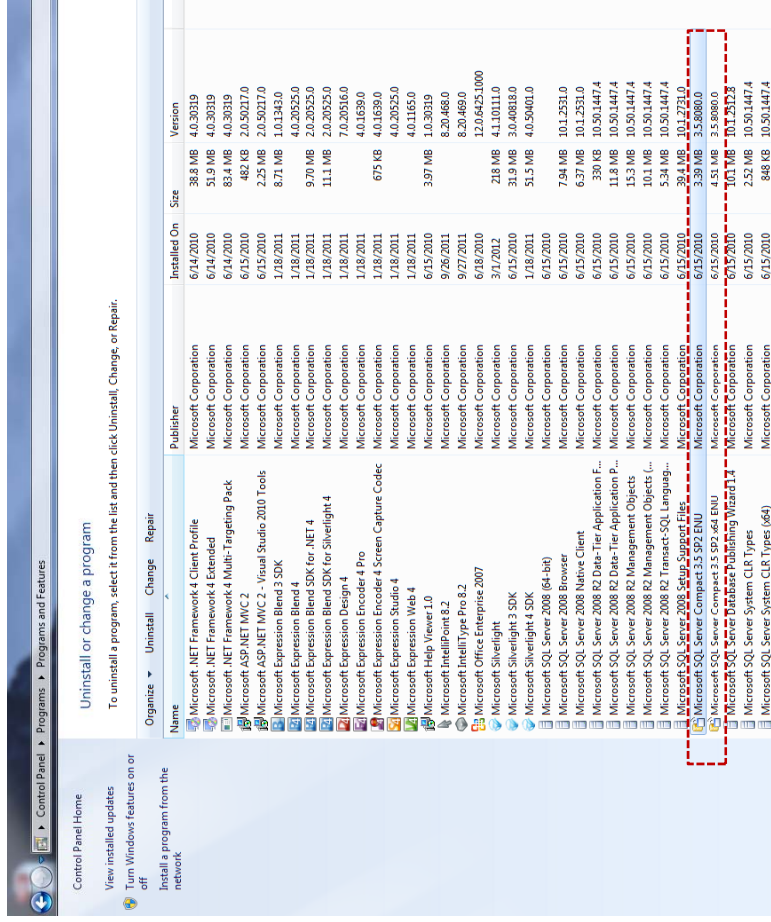
Important : Make sure you installed using "setup.exe" file (not the MS.msi file)

Appendix : Installation Troubleshooting

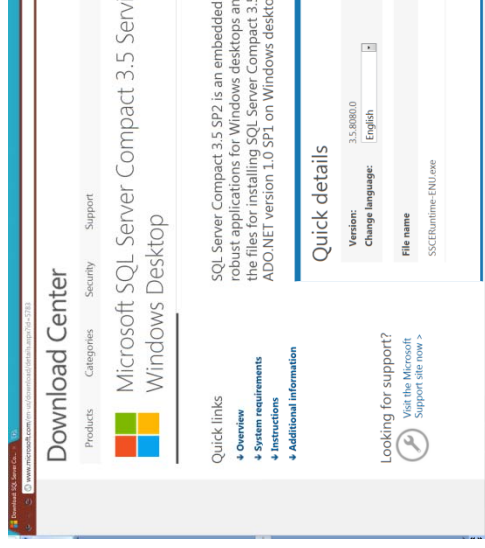
Possible issue solution:

Check the programs you have currently installed on your system to see if Microsoft SQL Server Compact requirement is missing or not. The LTPowerCAD II v2.0 installer automatically checks if you have this requirement will download and install it automatically. This can also be freely downloaded at Microsoft at <http://www.microsoft.com/download/details.aspx?id=5783> *If this is confirmed to be installed on your system, make sure it was which may require a repair of the installation or new installation of this requirement.*

Step 1) Check the list of programs you have currently installed on your system by going to Start Menu → Control Panel → Programs and Features



Step 2) If this is not installed, this can be downloaded at <http://www.microsoft.com/en-us/download/details.aspx?id=5783> and install this package, then try to un-install / re-install LTPowerCAD II v2.0.



**** Note :** The installer is made download and install these soft to your system if your system have these instal

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II. Microsoft Security Settings :

2) Possible issue: Microsoft Security Settings

Security default settings may prevent access of LTpowerCAD II v2.0 from its database causing an error message to pop up when searching for a part (see below).

The screenshot displays the LTpowerCAD II v2.0 software interface. The main window shows the 'Converter Specification' section with the following settings:

- Converter Topology: All
- Converter Type: All
- Output Rail 1: Vout1 (2.5 V, 5 A)
- Output Rail 2: Vout2 (1 V, 20 A)
- Min. Input Voltage: 12 V
- Nom. Input Voltage: 12 V
- Max. Input Voltage: 12 V
- Num. of Output Rails: Two

The 'Find Part by Num. (###)' field is empty, and the 'Go' button is visible. Below the specifications is a table with columns: Design Tool, Website, Part Name, Type, Desc., Topology, Max Vin, Min Vin, Max Iout, Min Iout.

An error dialog box is overlaid on the interface, displaying the following text:

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System.Data.EntityException: The underlying provider failed on Open. --->
System.Data.SqlClient.SqlCeException: Access to the database file is not
allowed. [ File name = C:\Program Files (x86)\LTC\LTpowerCAD2\LTDatBase.sdf
]
at System.Data.SqlClient.SqlCeConnection.ProcessResults(Int32 hr)
at System.Data.SqlClient.SqlCeConnection.Open(Boolean silent)
at System.Data.SqlClient.SqlCeConnection.Open()
at System.Data.EntityClient.EntityConnection.OpenStoreConnectionIf(Boolean
openCondition, DbConnection storeConnectionToOpen, DbConnection
originalConnection, String exceptionCode, String attemptedOperation, Boolean&
closeStoreConnectionOnFailure)
--- End of inner exception stack trace ---
at System.Data.EntityClient.EntityConnection.OpenStoreConnectionIf(Boolean
openCondition, DbConnection storeConnectionToOpen, DbConnection
originalConnection, String exceptionCode, String attemptedOperation, Boolean&
closeStoreConnectionOnFailure)
at System.Data.EntityClient.EntityConnection.Open()
at System.Data.Objects.ObjectContext.EnsureConnection()
at System.Data.Objects.ObjectQuery`1.GetResults(Nullable`1 forMergeOption)
at System.Data.Objects.ObjectQuery`1.System.Collections.Generic.ICollection`1.
GetEnumerator()
at System.Collections.Generic.List`1..ctor(IEnumerable`1 collection)
at System.Linq.Enumerable.ToList[TSource](IEnumerable`1 source)
at LTpowerCAD.PartSearchWindow.SearchButton_Click(Object sender,
RoutedEventArgs e)
OK
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**** Note : The installer is made to automatically set up these folder settings. If for some reason you are still getting a similar error please read through the following slides to make sure.**

LTpowerCAD currently supports design tools for a limited number of parts. For more part options click the Web Search button.

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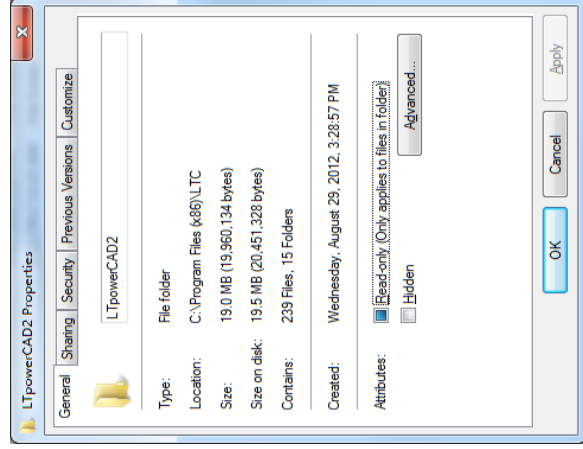
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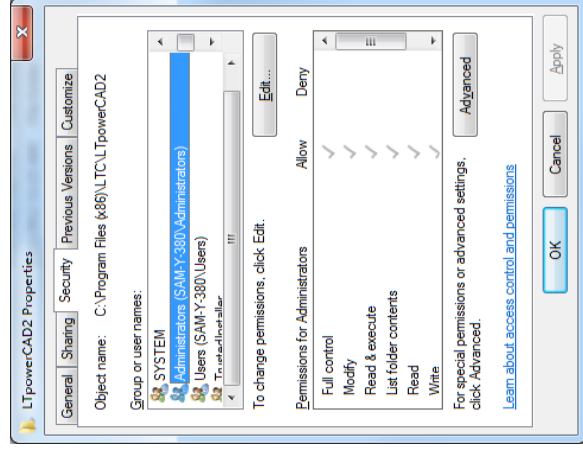
Run the program with an Administrator account , or try to modify your system's Users account security for now (see below).

Step 1) Go to the LTC folder location: (ie C:\Program Files (x86)\LTC)

Step 2) Right click on the LTPowerCAD 2 program folder → **Properties**



Step 3) Click on the **Security** tab. Click on your **Administrators** that the permissions should show Allow for all options (except permissions). The **SYSTEM** account should also have the same

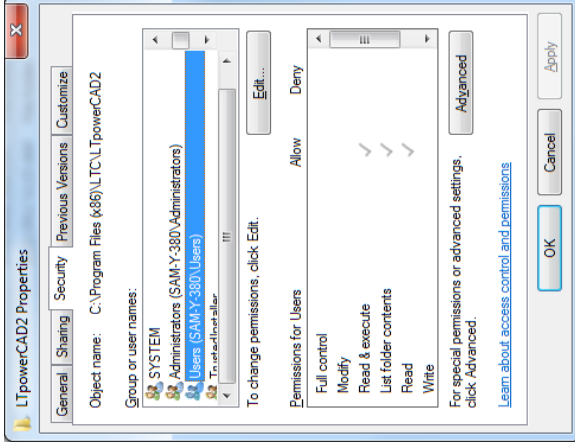


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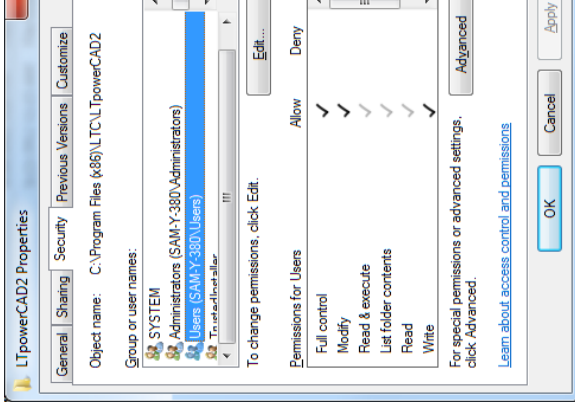
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Possible issue solution (cont'd):

Step 4) Click on your **Users** account to see the user settings. Your user account may not have the permissions set (like shown below) that are needed. You can change these in the next step.



Step5) Click on the **Edit** button and click on your check boxes on the **Allow** column for **Full control**, settings should now be the same as you saw for the



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