# QUICK START GUIDE FOR DEMONSTRATION CIRCUIT 901 MICROPOWER SYNCHRONOUS BUCK-BOOST CONVERTER FOR CDMA AND HSDPA 

LTC3444

## DESCRIPTION

Demonstration circuit 901A features the LTC3444 and is a highly efficient, 1.5 MHz fixed frequency buck-boost DC/DC converter. The input voltage can range from 3.1V to 5.0 V and is suitable for Li-Ion or three-cell NiCd/NiMH battery applications while the output voltage can be set anywhere from 0.8 V to 4.2 V by injecting a $0.35 \mathrm{~V}-2.4 \mathrm{~V}$ Control Signal.

The DC901A has been optimized for use in 3G WCDMA applications. High efficiency is achieved at very low out-
put voltages while component count is minimized. The board provides the fast transient response required to slew the RF power amplifier from standby to transmit and transmit to standby levels. Output overvoltage protection protects the RF power amplifier.
Design files for this circuit board are available. Call the LTC factory.
2. Set Power Supply 1 to 3.3 V and Power Supply 2 to 1 V .
3. The Load can be set from $0-400 \mathrm{~mA}$.


Figure 1. Proper Measurement Equipment Setup

Demo Board Parameters:

| Parameter | Condition | Value |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Input Voltage Range |  | $3.1 \mathrm{~V}-5.0 \mathrm{~V}$ |
| Maximum Load Current | Vout $=0.8 \mathrm{~V}-4.2 \mathrm{~V}$ | 400 mA |
| VCONTROL Range |  | $0.35 \mathrm{~V}-2.4 \mathrm{~V} *$ |
| Operating Frequency |  | 1.5 MHz |

* See Table 1 in LTC3444 Datasheet.


| REQUIRED CIRCUIT COMPONENTS |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Item | Quantity | Ref.Desig. | Part Description |  |
| 1 | 1 | C1 | Cap., X5R 1uF 6.3V 10\% | Taiyo Yuden JMK107BJ105KA-T |
| 2 | 1 | C2 | Cap., X5R 4.7uF 6.3V 10\% | TDK C2012X5R0J475K |
| 3 | 1 | C4 | Cap., Tant. 47uF 10V 20\% | AVX TAJB476M010 |
| 4 | 1 | C5 | Cap., X5R 4.7uF 6.3V 20\% | Taiyo Yuden JMK107BJ475MA-T |
| 5 | 1 | L1 | Inductor, 2.2uH | Cooper Bussmann SD12-2R2 |
| 6 | 1 | R2 | Res., Chip 340K 1/16W 1\% | AAC CR05-3403FM |
| 7 | 1 | R3 | Res., Chip 205K 1/16W 1\% | AAC CR05-2053FM |
| 8 | 1 | R4 | Res., Chip 267K 1/16W 1\% | AAC CR05-2673FM |
| 9 | 1 | R6 | Res/Jumper, Chip 0 Ohm 0.06W 1 AMP | AAC CJ05-000M |
| 10 | 1 | R7 | Res., Chip 100K 0.06W 5\% | AAC CR05-104JM |
| 11 | 1 | U1 | I.C., Buck-Boost Converter | Linear Tech. Corp. LTC3444EDD |
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| ADDITIONAL DEMO BOARD CIRCUIT COMPONENTS |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| 1 | 0 | C3,C6,C7 | Cap., 0402 TBD |  |
| 2 | 0 | D1,D2 | Schottky Diodes, 1A/20V | Philips PMEG2010EA |
| 3 | 0 | D3 | POWERMITE, Case 457 | ON Semi. |
| 4 | 0 | R5,R1 | Res., 0402 TBD |  |
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| HARDWARE FOR DEMO BOARD ONLY |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| 1 | 5 | E1,E2,E3,E4,E5 | Turret, Testpoint | Mill Max 2501-2 |
| 2 | 1 | JP1 | Headers, 3 Pins 2mm Ctrs. | CommConn Con Inc. 2802S-03G2 |
| 3 | 1 | XJP1 | Shunt, 2mm Ctrs. | CommConn Con Inc. CCIJ2MM-138G |

