

## General Description

The MAX5988A evaluation kit (EV kit) is a fully assembled and tested surface-mount circuit board featuring an Ethernet port, network powered-device (PD) interface controller circuit for -57V supply rail systems. The EV kit uses the MAX5988A IEEE® 802.3af/at-compliant network PD interface controller in a 20-pin TQFN package with an exposed pad. The IC is used in Power-over-LAN (PoL) applications requiring DC power from an Ethernet network port for PDs such as IP phones, wireless access nodes, and security cameras.

The EV kit receives power from IEEE 802.3af/at-compliant power-sourcing equipment (PSE). Refer to the MAX5988A IC data sheet for PSE controllers. The PSE provides the required -36V to -57V DC power over an unshielded twisted-pair Ethernet network cable to the EV kit's RJ45 magnetic jack. The EV kit features a 1 x 1 gigabit RJ45 magnetic jack and two active full-wave rectifiers (DM1, DM2) for separating the DC power provided by an endspan or midspan Ethernet system.

The EV kit can also be powered by a wall adapter power source. The EV kit provides PCB pads to accept the output of a wall adapter power source. When a wall adapter power source is detected, it always takes precedence over the PSE source and allows the wall adapter to power the EV kit.

The EV kit demonstrates the full functionality of the IC, such as PD detection signature, PD classification signature, inrush current control, input undervoltage lockout (UVLO), and an integrated DC-DC step-down converter. The integrated step-down converter operates at a fixed 215kHz switching frequency and is configured for a non-isolated +5V DC output that can deliver 1.5A of current.

**Warning:** The EV kit is designed to operate with high voltages. Dangerous voltages are present on this EV kit and on equipment connected to it. Users who power up this EV kit or power the sources connected to it must be careful to follow safety procedures appropriately to work with high-voltage electrical equipment.

Under severe fault or failure conditions, this EV kit may dissipate large amounts of power, which could result in the mechanical ejection of a component or of component debris at high velocity. Operate this kit with care to avoid possible personal injury.

## Features

- IEEE 802.3af/at-Compliant PD Interface Circuit
- PoE Class 1/Class 2
- -36V to -57V Input Range
- Demonstrates an Integrated 6.49W Step-Down DC-DC Converter
- +5V Output at 1.15A
- Inrush Current Limit of 49mA (typ)
- Evaluates Endspan and Midspan Ethernet Systems
- Simplified Wall Adapter Interface
- Proven PCB Layout
- Fully Assembled and Tested

*Ordering Information appears at end of data sheet.*

## Component List

DESIGNATION	QTY	DESCRIPTION
C1, C2	2	0.1µF ±10%, 100V X7R ceramic capacitors (0603) Murata GRM188R72A104K
C3, C4	2	0.1µF ±10%, 50V X7R ceramic capacitors (0603) Murata GRM188R71H104K
C5, C8, C9	3	1µF ±10%, 25V X7R ceramic capacitors (0603) Murata GRM188R71E105K
C6, C7	2	1µF ±10%, 100V X7R ceramic capacitors (1206) Murata GRM31CR72A105K
C10	1	10µF ±20%, 80V aluminum electrolytic capacitor (6.3mm X 7.7mm) Panasonic EEE-FK1K100XP
C11	0	Not installed, ceramic capacitor (0402)
C12	1	100µF ±10%, 6.3V X5R ceramic capacitor (1206) Murata GRM31CR60J107ME39L

## Component List (continued)

DESIGNATION	QTY	DESCRIPTION
C13, C14	0	Not installed, ceramic capacitors (1206)
D1, D2	2	LEDs (SMB) Kingbright AA3528ACGCK
D3–D8	6	100V, 2A Schottky diodes (SMB) Diodes Inc. B2100
D9	0	Not installed, zener diode (SOD323)
D10–D13	4	12V, 200mW zener diodes (SOD323) Diodes Inc. BZT52C12S-7-F
DM1, DM2	2	100V, 3.5A dual n-channel MOSFETs (8 SO) Fairchild FDS86141
J1	1	RJ45 MagJack 1G Ethernet, 802.3af/at standard Bel Fuse Inc. 0826-1X1T-AC-F
JU1	1	2-pin header
L1	1	47 $\mu$ H, 2.5A inductor (12.4mm x 12.4mm) Sumida CDRH127NP-470MC
LDO_OUT, SLEEP, ULP	3	Orange miniature test points
Q1, Q2	2	Signal n-channel MOSFETs (SOT 23) Fairchild 2N7002
R1	1	100k $\Omega$ $\pm$ 1% resistor (0402)
R2–R6	5	49.9k $\Omega$ $\pm$ 1% resistors (0402)

DESIGNATION	QTY	DESCRIPTION
R7–R9, R12–R14	6	0 $\Omega$ $\pm$ 1% resistors (0603)
R10, R11	0	Not installed, resistors (0603)
R15–R18	4	499k $\Omega$ $\pm$ 1% resistors (0402)
R19–R21	3	24.9k $\Omega$ $\pm$ 1% resistors (0402)
R22	1	1k $\Omega$ $\pm$ 1% resistor (0603)
R23, R25, R28	0	Not installed, resistors (0402)
R24	1	0 $\Omega$ $\pm$ 1% resistor (0402)
R26	1	2.49k $\Omega$ $\pm$ 1% resistor (0402)
R27	1	7.5k $\Omega$ $\pm$ 1% resistor (0402)
R29, R30	2	10k $\Omega$ $\pm$ 1% resistors (0402)
R31	1	60.4k $\Omega$ $\pm$ 1% resistor (0603)
SW1	0	Not installed, 6mm tact 160GF switch (H = 4.3MM) Omron Electronics Inc. ECB Div: B3S-1000P
U1	1	PD with integrated DC-DC converter (20 TQFN-EP*) Maxim MAX5988A
VDD1, VOUT1	2	Red test points
VSS	1	Green miniature test point
VSS, VSS1	2	Black test points
—	1	PCB: MAX5988A EVALUATION KIT

\*EP = Exposed pad.

## Component Suppliers

SUPPLIER	PHONE	WEBSITE
Bel Fuse Inc.	201-432-0463	www.belfuse.com
Diodes Incorporated	805-446-4800	www.diodes.com
Fairchild Semiconductor	888-522-5372	www.fairchildsemi.com
Kingbright Corporation	909-468-0500	www.kingbrightusa.com
Murata Electronics North America, Inc.	770-436-1300	www.murata-northamerica.com
Panasonic Corp.	800-344-2112	www.panasonic.com
Sumida Corp.	847-545-6700	www.sumida.com

**Note:** Indicate that you are using the MAX5988A when contacting these component suppliers.

## Quick Start

### Required Equipment

- MAX5988A EV kit
- IEEE 802.3af/at-compliant PSE and a Category 5e Ethernet network cable
- -48V, 1A capable DC power supply
- Voltmeter

### Hardware Connections

The EV kit is fully assembled and tested. Follow the steps below to verify board operation. **Caution: Do not turn on the power supply until all connections are completed.**

- 1) Use one of the following methods to power the EV kit:
  - a. **If network connectivity is required:** Connect a Category 5e Ethernet network cable from the EV kit input port RJ45 connector to the corresponding PSE Ethernet LAN connection that provides power to the EV kit.
  - b. **If network connectivity is not required:** Connect a -48V DC power supply between the VSS and VDD1 PCB pads on the EV kit. Connect the power-supply positive terminal to the VDD1 PCB pad and the negative terminal to the VSS PCB pad.
- 2) Activate the PSE power supply or turn on the external DC power supply.
- 3) Using a voltmeter, verify that the EV kit provides +5V across the VOUT1 and VSS PCB pads.

## Detailed Description of Hardware

The MAX5988A EV kit features an Ethernet port and network PD interface controller circuit for -57V supply rail systems. The EV kit contains a MAX5988A IEEE 802.3af/at-compliant network PD interface controller in a 20-pin TQFN-EP package. The IC is used in PoL applications for powering PDs from an unshielded twisted-pair (UTP) Ethernet Category 5e network cable and PSE port using endspan or midspan Ethernet systems.

The EV kit receives power from an IEEE 802.3af/at-compliant PSE and a UTP cable connected to the EV kit's RJ45 magnetic jack. The EV kit uses a 1 x 1 gigabit RJ45 magnetic jack and two active full-wave bridge power rectifiers to separate the -57V DC power sent by the PSE. The EV kit can accept power from an endspan or midspan PSE network configuration.

The EV kit can also accept power from a wall adapter power source. When a wall adapter power source is

detected between the WAD\_IN and WAD\_GND PCB pads, the IC's internal isolation switch disconnects VCC from VDD, which allows the wall adapter to supply power to the EV kit.

The EV kit demonstrates the full functionality of the IC such as PD detection signature, PD classification signature, inrush current control, and UVLO. Setting the EV kit as Class 2 PD is done by installing resistors R9 and opening R11. Do not install R9 and R11 at the same time.

The EV kit's integrated DC-DC step-down converter is configured for a nonisolated output voltage of +5V and provides up to 1.2A at the output while achieving up to 87.3% and 92.2% efficiencies at the +36V and +12V input, respectively. The integrated step-down converter operates at a fixed 215kHz switching frequency.

### Maintain Power Signature (MPS)

The MPS function is enabled by connecting the MPS pin to VDRV. This is done by installing resistors R8 and opening R10. Do not install R8 and R10 at the same time.

### Wall Adapter Power Source (WAD\_IN, WAD\_GND)

The EV kit can also accept power from a wall adapter power source. Use the WAD\_IN (0V) and WAD\_GND (-10V to -57V) PCB pads to connect the wall adapter power source. The wall adapter power source operating-voltage range must be within +10V to +57V for the EV kit.

When the wall adapter power source is above +10V it always takes precedence over the PSE source. Once the wall adapter power source is detected, the IC's internal isolation switch disconnects VCC from VDD. The wall adapter power is supplied to VCC (through diode D7) and VSS. Once it takes over, the classification process is disabled.

When the wall adapter power source is below +8.5V, the PSE provides power through the IC's VSS. Diode D2 prevents the PSE from back-driving the wall adapter power source when it is below +8.5V.

### Undervoltage Lockout (UVLO)

The EV kit operates up to a -57V supply with a turn-on UVLO threshold ( $V_{ON}$ ) at -40V and a turn-off UVLO threshold ( $V_{OFF}$ ) at -30V. When the input voltage is above  $V_{ON}$ , the EV kit is enabled. When the input voltage goes below  $V_{OFF}$ , the EV kit is disabled.

### Schematic and PCB Layout Diagrams

Click on the links below for schematic and PCB layout diagrams:

- [MAX5988A EV Kit Schematic Diagram](#)
- [MAX5988A EV Kit PCB Layout Diagrams](#)

### Ordering Information

PART	TYPE
MAX5988AEVKIT#	EV Kit

#Denotes RoHS compliant.

### Revision History

REVISION NUMBER	REVISION DATE	DESCRIPTION	PAGES CHANGED
0	8/16	Initial release	—

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