

TPS712xxEVM User's Guide

This user's guide describes the characteristics, operation, and use of the TPS712xxEVM-050 dual RF LDO evaluation module (EVM). This EVM features the TPS71247DRC and the TPS71202DRC devices. Each device can deliver up to 250mA at each output. This user's guide includes setup instructions, a schematic diagram, a bill of materials (BOM), and printed circuit board (PCB) layout drawings for the evaluation module.

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1 Related Documentation From Texas Instruments

TPS712xx data sheet ([SBVS049](#)).

2 Introduction

The Texas Instruments TPS712xxEVM helps designers evaluate the operation and performance of the TPS712xx family of devices. These devices are tailored to applications that need both high PSRR and low output noise.

This EVM is designed to operate with an input voltage up to +5.5V. The default output voltage of this EVM is +2.8V (VOUT1) and +1.225V (VOUT2) for U1 and +1.8V (VOUT1) and +2.85V (VOUT2) for U2. If desired, this EVM can easily be modified to supply higher or lower output voltages by adjusting the appropriate feedback resistor dividers. Also, other fixed output voltage versions of the devices can be easily evaluated using this EVM. Refer to the product data sheet ([SBVS049](#)) for the various fixed output voltage options available in the TPS712xx device family, as well as for more information on adjusting the output voltage.

3 Setup

This section describes the jumpers and connectors on the EVM as well as how to properly connect, set up, and use the TPS712xxEVM-050.

3.1 Input/Output Connector Descriptions

J1, J8 – VIN — This is the positive connection to the input power supply. The leads to the input supply should be as short as possible for best transient performance.

J2, J9 – GND — This is the return connection for the input power supply.

J3, J10 – VOUT1 — This is the first output supply from the dual LDO. Connect this pin to the positive input of the load.

J5, J12 – VOUT2 — This is the second output supply from the dual LDO. Connect this pin to the positive input of the load.

J4, J6, J11, J13 – GND — This is the negative connection from the output of the power supply. Connect this pin to the negative input of the load.

J7, J14 – GND, RESET — This connection is not used on the TPS712xxEVM-050.

JP1, JP3 – EN1 — This jumper enables and disables VOUT1.

JP2, JP4 – EN2 — This jumper enables and disables VOUT2.

3.2 Setup and Operation

Connect an input supply between J1 and J2 or J8 and J9, depending on which device you intend to evaluate. The voltage range on this supply should not exceed +5.5V. Loads should be connected between J3 and J4, J5, and J6, or J11 and J10, J12, and J13, depending on the circuit being evaluated. Enable the output by positioning JP1, JP2, JP3, and JP4 to connect the EN and ON pins. The TPS71202 (U1) device is set to provide output voltages of +2.8V and +1.225V. The TPS71247 (U2) is also available for evaluation, and provides output voltages of +1.8V and +2.85V.

4 Board Layout

This section provides the TPS712xxEVM-050 board layout and illustrations.

Note:

Board layouts are not to scale. These figures are intended to show how the board is laid out; they are not intended to be used for manufacturing TPS712xxEVM PCBs.

4.1 Layout

Board layout is critical for best PSRR and output accuracy. [Figure 1](#), [Figure 2](#), and [Figure 3](#) show the board layout for the TPS712xxEVM-050 PCB. Careful attention has been given to the placement of input, output, and noise reduction capacitors. For best accuracy with adjustable devices, the feedback point should be connected at the load.

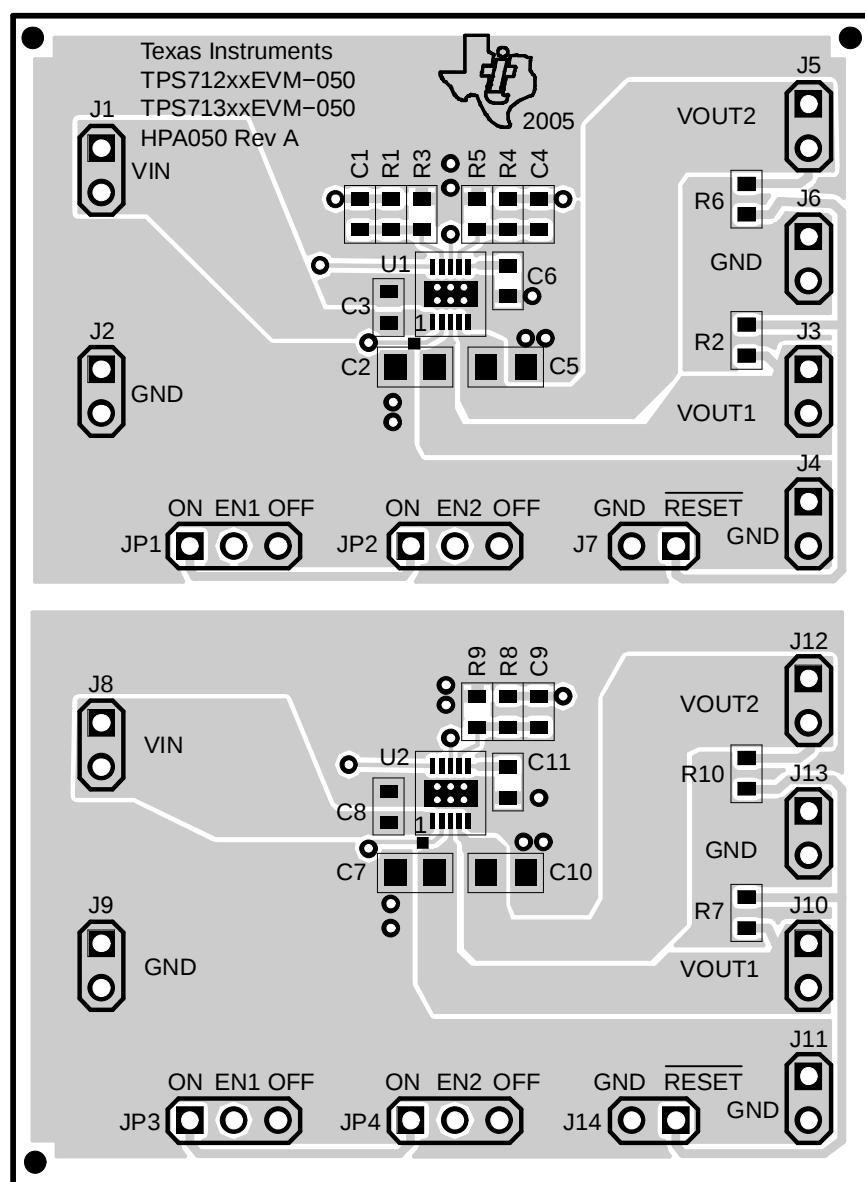


Figure 1. Assembly Layer

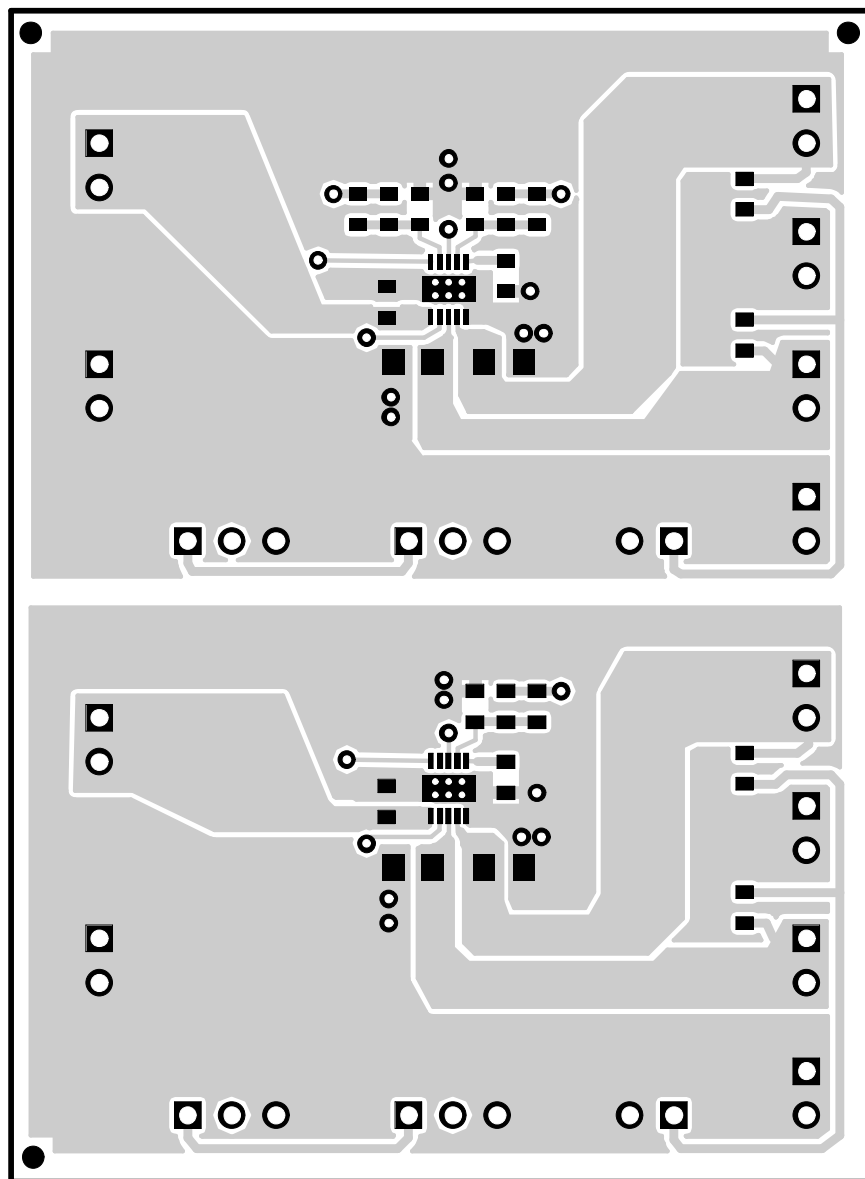


Figure 2. Top Layer Routing

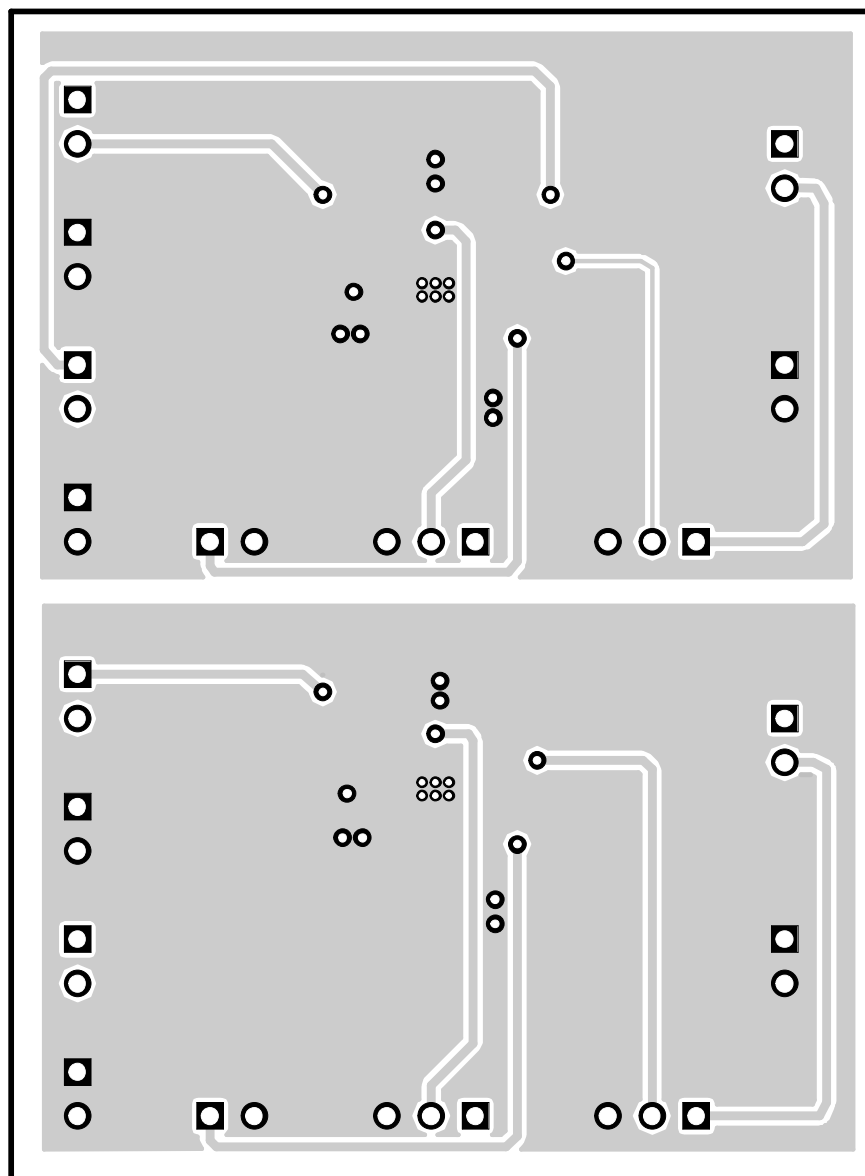


Figure 3. Bottom Layer Routing

5 Schematic and Bill of Materials

This section provides the TPS712xxEVM-050 schematic and bill of materials.

5.1 Schematic

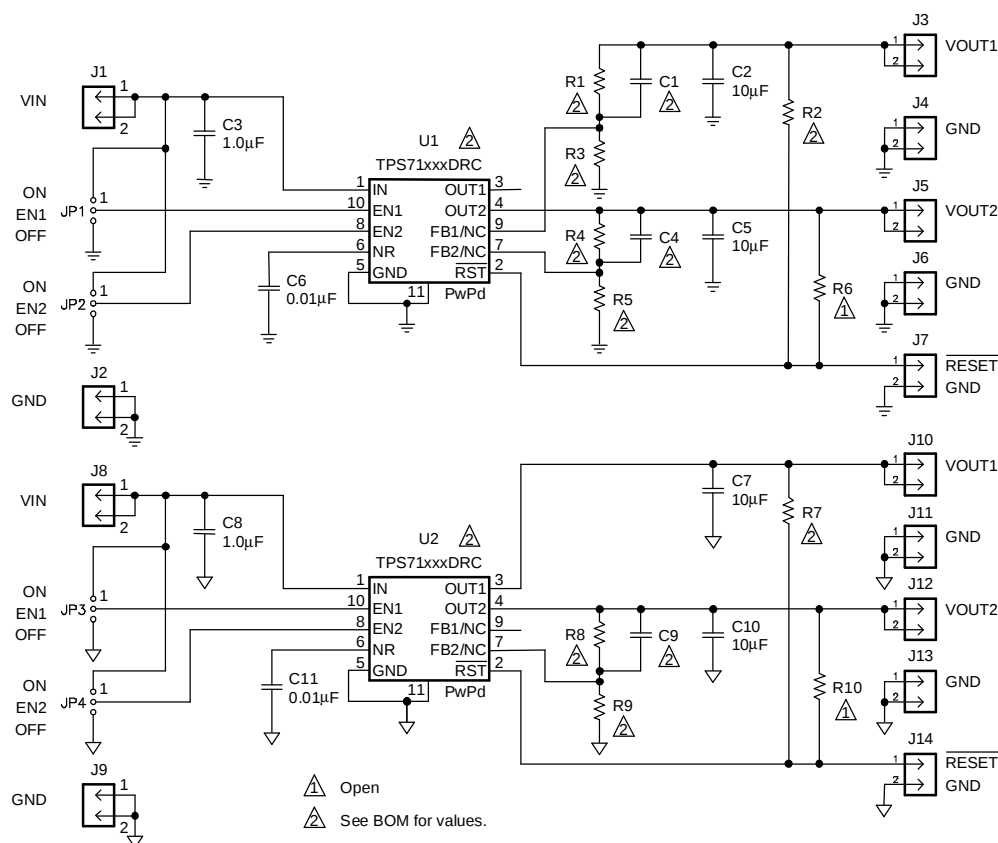


Figure 4. TPS712xxEVM-050 Schematic

5.2 Bill of Materials

Table 1. TPS712xxEVM Bill of Materials

Count	Ref Des	Description	Size	Part Number	MFR
1	C1	Capacitor, ceramic, 10-pF, 50-V, C0G, 5%	0603	C1608C0G1H100D	TDK
4	C2, C5, C7, C10	Capacitor, ceramic, 10-μF, 6.3-V, X5R, 10%	0805	C2012X5R0J106KT	TDK
2	C3, C8	Capacitor, ceramic, 1.0-μF, 6.3-V, X5R, 10%	0603	C1608X5R0J105KT	TDK
0	C4	Not Populated	0603		
2	C6, C11	Capacitor, ceramic, 0.01-μF, 25-V, X7R, 10%	0603	C1608X7R1E103KT	TDK
0	C9	Not Populated	0603		
14	J1 – J14	Header, 2-pin, 100 mil spacing, (36-pin strip)	0.100 × 2	PTC36SAAN	Sullins
4	JP1 – JP4	Header, 3-pin, 100 mil spacing, (36-pin strip)	0.100 × 3	PTC36SAAN	Sullins
1	R1	Resistor, chip, 38.3 kΩ, 1/16-W, 1%	0603	Std	Std
0	R2	Not Populated	0603		
1	R3	Resistor, chip, 30.1 kΩ, 1/16-W, 1%	0603	Std	Std
1	R4	Resistor, chip, 0 Ω, 1/16-W, 5%	0603	Std	Std
0	R5	Not Populated	0603		
0	R6, R7, R10	Not Populated	0603		
0	R8	Not Populated	0603		
0	R9	Not Populated	0603		
1	U1	IC, dual 250 mA output, RF LDO regulator	QFN-10	TPS71202DRC	TI
1	U2	IC, dual 250 mA output, RF LDO regulator	QFN-10	TPS71247DRC	TI
1	—	PCB, 2.65 in × 1.95 in × 0.062 in	—	HPA050	Any
4	—	Shunt, 100 mil, black	0.100	929950-00	3M

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