

ACT510xEVK1-102 User's Guide

Description

This document describes the characteristic and operation of the Active Semi ACT5101EVK1-102 and ACT5102EVK1-102 evaluation kits (EVK). It provides setup and operation instructions, schematic, layout, BOM, and test data. The ACT5101EVK1-102 demonstrates the ACT5101QI102 power management IC. The ACT5102EVK1-102 demonstrates the ACT5102QI102 power management IC. Other ACT5101QIxxx and ACT5102QIxxx options can be evaluated on these EVKs by replacing the IC and any other necessary components.

The two EVKs are very similar. The difference is that the ACT5101 output voltage is set by internal registers and it has A/D functionality. The ACT5102 output voltage is set by external resistors and it does not have A/D functionality. The setup and operation of the two EVKs are identical, so this document only references the ACT5101.

Features

The EVKs can be used as a standalone boards if desired. However, to access the internal registers and to take full advantage of the IC's capability, the user must connect the EVK kits to a PC with Active Semi's USB-TO-I2C interface dongle and use the GUI software. The EVK provides full access to the each converter's input and output voltage, as well as all the digital control signals. This gives the user the flexibility to configure the EVK to match their real world system.



Figure 1 – EVK Picture



EVK Contents

The ACT5101EVK1-102 and ACT5102EVK1-102 evaluation kits come with the following items:

- 1. EVK assembly
- 2. USB-TO-I2C dongle
 - a. Dongle
 - b. Custom 4-pin connector that connects the USB-TO-I2C dongle to the EVK assembly

Required Equipment

ACT5101EVK1-102 USB-TO-I2C Dongle Power supply \rightarrow 4~22V @ 6A for full power operation

Oscilloscope →100MHz, 4 channels

Digital Multi-meters (DMM)

Windows compatible PC with spare USB port.

Hardware Setup



Figure 2 – EVK Setup



Quick Start

Hardware Connections

Refer to Figure 2 for hardware connections.

- 1. Connect a DC power supply to J1. Please ensure the correct power supply polarity.
- 2. Connect an E-Load to J7.
- 3. Connect Digital Multi-Meters to VIN and VOUT to monitor the input voltage and output voltages.
- 4. Add a digital Multi-Meter in series with VIN and VOUT if you want to observe input and output current.
- 5. Be careful to keep the input voltage and battery voltage within the specifications.
- 6. Add a jumper to J6 to connect INTBP to V_IO.
- 7. Optional Connect the EVK to the PC with the USB dongle.
- 8. Apply input power. Note that the out

GUI Setup (optional)

- 1. Refer to the end of this document for detailed instructions to install the ACT5101 GUI.
- 2. Connect the USB-TO-I2C dongle to the computer via a USB cable.
- 3. Connect the USB-TO-I2C dongle to the EVK J5 connector. Refer to Figure 3 to ensure the correct polarity of the connection. As a guide, use the "Active-Semi" logo on the top of the dongle so the black wire is connected to the Dongle GND pin.



Figure 3 – USB-TO-I2C Dongle Connection



Recommended Operating Conditions

The ACT5101EVK1-102 is designed for a 4V-22V input voltage. The maximum operating voltage is determined by the IC's maximum input voltage rating. The minimum operating voltages are determined by the buck-boost converter's minimum input voltage. Maximum currents are determined by the IC's CMI settings, which can be changed via I²C after startup. Operating currents are configured by CMI and external components.

Parameter	Description	Min	Тур	Max	Unit
VIN	Charger input voltage	4	-	22	V
VOUT	Charger output voltage	3	-	20	V
I _{In_max}	Maximum input current		5		A
I _{out_max}	Maximum output current		5		A
IREG_max	Maximum LDO VREG load current		0.1		A

Table 1. Recommended Operating Conditions

EVK Operation

Turn On the Evaluation Board

Before applying the input voltage, please make sure the jumper (J6) is installed. Connect V_IO to INTBP or VREG. INTBP is the typical connection.



Figure 4 – Hardware Configuration

After the power source and E-Load are connected to the evaluation board per the required connections, the EVK can be powered for operation. Perform the following steps to turn on the board.

- 1. Ensure that the power supply connected to VIN (J1) is >4V and <22V.
- 3. Turn on power supply.
- 4. Apply the load.

Input Current Limit Configuration

The ACT5101's ActivePath charger features configurable input and output current limit. These features are programmed with a combination of an external resistor and an internal l²C register. Refer to the ACT5101 datasheet for programming details.

Input Current Limit – The ACT5101EVK1-102 EVK input current limit is set to 11.11A. This is a function of the 5m Ω current sense resister, R2, the 36k Ω RILIM resistor, R6, and the I²C Input Current Limit bits, INLIMIT, which are set to 200% by default. The hardware current limit set by R2 and R6 is 5.56A. This current multiplied by the input current limit scaling factor of 200% gives a 11.11A input current limit. The input current limit is easily changed by modifying any of these three parameters. The easiest way to change the input current limit is with the Input Current Limit field in the GUI.



Input Current Limit	Disable 🖵
FET Current Limit	Disable 150% of ILIM
VREG LDO	200% of ILIM 300% of ILIM

Output Current Limit – The ACT5101EVK1-102 EVK output current limit is set to 5A. This is a function of the 10m Ω current sense resister, R16, the 20k Ω RILIM resistor, R12, and the I²C Input Current Limit bits, CC, which are set to 100% by default. The hardware current limit set by R16 and R12 is 5A. This current multiplied by the input current limit scaling factor of 100% gives a 5A output current limit. The output current limit is easily changed by modifying any of these three parameters. The easiest way to change the output current limit is with the Output Constant Current field in the GUI.

VREG LDO	AUL	
IMPC ING	100% of OLIM	-
	100% of OLIM	
FET Current Limit	100% of OLIM	
	100% of OLIM	
Input Current Limit	100% of OLIM	
Output Constant Current	100% of OLIM	
	99% of OLIM	
Output Slew Rate	98% of OLIM	
-	97% of OLIM	-
Input UV threshold	20% OT OFTU	=

Output Voltage Setting

ACT5101 5.1V default output voltage can be changed I²C using the Output Voltage field GUI setting.



Additional Programmable Functionality

The ACT5101 contains many additional programmable parameters. Refer to the ACT5101 datasheet for additional functionality and default I²C register values.



Test Results



















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VBAT=12V

VBAT=15V

-VBAT=22V

4

4.5

3.5

65%

60%

55%

50%

0

0.5

1

1.5

2.5

Load Current (A)

2



Schematic







Layout



Figure 5 – Layout Top Layer





Figure 6 – Layout Layer GND





Figure 7 – Layout Layer VCC





Figure 8 – Layout Bottom Layer



Bill of Materials

Table 2. ACT510x EVK BOM

	ASSY-0314-00-00	ASSY-0314-00-01					
Item	QTY	QTY	Ref Des	Description	Package	MFR	Part Number
1	3	3	C1, C20, C21	Cap, Ceramic, 10uF, 35V, 10%, X5R	1206	Murata	GRM319R6YA106K A12
2	1	1	C2	ELCap, 100uF, 25V	6.3mmx1 1mm	Wurth El- ektronik	865080445010
3	1	1	С3	Cap, Ceramic, 2.2nF, 25V, 10%, X7R	0603	Wurth El- ektronik	885012206061
4	1	1	C4	Cap, Ceramic, 22nF, 25V, 10%, X7R	0603	Wurth El- ektronik	885012206067
5	5	5	C5, C8, C11, C14, C15	Cap, Ceramic, 100nF, 50V, 10%, X7R	0603	Wurth El- ektronik	885012206095
6	0	0	C6, C10	DNI	0603	std	std
7	4	4	C7, C9, C17, C18	Cap, Ceramic, 22uF, 35V, 10%, X5R	1206	TDK	C3216X5R1V226M 160AC
8	2	2	C12, C13	Cap, Ceramic, 47nF, 50V, 10%, X7R	0603	Wurth El- ektronik	885012206093
9	1	1	C16	Cap, Ceramic, 1uF, 10V, 10%, X7R	0603	Wurth El- ektronik	885012206026
10	1	1	C19	ELCap, 220uF, 25V	6.3mmx1 1mm	Wurth El- ektronik	860010473011
11	1	1	D1	SMD LED blue	0603	Wurth El- ektronik	150060BS75000
12	2	2	J1,J7	Connector, 2 pin	2141 S 3.50mm Horizon- tal Entry Modular	Wurth El- ektronik	691214110002S
13	1	1	J2	Header, 2pin, 100mil		Wurth El- ektronik	61300211121
14	2	2	J3,J4	Header, 1pin, 100mil		Wurth El- ektronik	61300111121
15	2	2	J5,J6	Header, 3pin, 100mil		Wurth El- ektronik	61300311121
16	1	1	L1	Inductor 10uH, 5A, 26.5mohm	6mmx6m mx6mm	Wurth El- ektronik	74439346100
17	3	3	R1, R4, R17	Res, 10kΩ, 1%	0603	std	std
18	1	1	R2	Res, 5mΩ, 1%	1206	std	std
19	2	2	R3, R12	Res, 20kΩ, 1%	0603	std	std
20	0	0	R5, R7, R10, R11, R13	DNI	0603	std	std
21	1	1	R6	Res, 36kΩ, 1%	0603	std	std
22	4	4	R8, R9, R14, R15	Res, 30Ω, 1%	0603	std	std

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23	1	1	R16	Res, 10mΩ, 1%	1206	std	std
24	0	1	R18	Res, 200kΩ, 1%	0603	std	std
25	0	1	R19	Res, 133kΩ, 1%	0603	std	std
26	1	1	R20	Res, 0Ω, 1%	0603	std	std
27	6	6	TP1, TP5, TP6, TP7, TP9, TP13	Test Point, Red, Through Hole, 1mm	0.040"	Keystone	5000
28	9	9	TP2, TP3, TP4, TP6, TP8, TP10, TP11, TP12, TP14	Test Point, Black, Through Hole, 1mm	0.040"	Keystone	5001
29	1	0	- U1	IC, ACT5101, Integrated Buck-Boost	QFN32- 4x4	Active Semi	ACT5101QI102-T
29	0	1		IC, ACT5102, Integrated Buck-Boost	QFN32- 4x4	Active Semi	ACT5102QI102-T
30	1	1		PCB, ACT5101/02 EVK1 REVB	n/a	n/a	PCB-0314-00
31	2	2		Shunt, 100mil, Black	n/a	n/a	60900213421



GUI Installation

- 1. Get GUI files from the Active Semi website
- 2. Plug the USB-TO-I2C dongle into a free USB port.
- 3. Follow the instructions in the "How to install driver for dongle" folder.
- 4. Double click on the ACT5101 GUI.exe to start the ACT5101 GUI.

名称	修改日期	类型	大小
📔 Driver	2018/5/9 18:56	文件夹	
ACT5101_REV0.1.cpmu	2018/1/26 15:39	CPMU 文件	38 KB
ActiveGUI_Simple_04Jan18	2018/1/4 17:43	应用程序	2,683 KB
🔁 Active-Semi's GUI and Dongle Driver	2017/10/30 17:41	Adobe Acrobat	1,281 KB

GUI Overview

The GUI has 2 basic function buttons allocated in top-left of the Tool Bar which are Read and Write I²C. The GUI contains 2 setting modes: Basic Mode and Advanced Mode. In Basic Mode screen it displays basic user programmable configuration options are programmed using the drop-down boxes or check boxes. Advanced Mode contain the button text for changing setting for every single bit.

Basic Mode

The following figure show the GUI in basic mode. This mode allows the user to easily change one or more IC settings.

Conv Channel OLIM Fin - Read Value 0x07 Or	🗣 褬 🕐 1	쑵	ACT5101			
Converter Status 076_857 Enable Delay Time Oms Output Voltage 2.96V V Off Delay Time Disable Input UV offset voltage 5.0V V Off Load Current ImA Input UV offset voltage 5.0V V Off Load Current ImA Input UV threshold Input_UV_offset V Ouput OV Restart Delay 40ms Output Slew Rate IV/ms Cord Compensation Disable Output Constant Current IX of OLIM V Watchdog Timer Disable Input Current Limit Disable Die Temperature Regulation Disable FET Current Limit 8.5A Operation Frequency 125kHz VREG LDO VREG Voltage 2.0V V Read Channel OLIM Fin V Bata Ready M Conv Channel OLIM Fin V Read Value 0x07 Or Enable ADC Read Value 0x08 On ADC One Shot ADC Channel Scan	Basic Mode	Buck-Boost Converter				
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			ADC One Shot			
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			Disable ADC Bu	ffer		



Advanced Mode

Click the "Advanced Mode" button in the left of the GUI screen to see all available user programmable options. With Advanced Mode, additional user programmable features can be selected using the button text. In the left side of the Advanced Mode Screen, click on the Tiles Selector to display the register to view or change. Then change a register one bit at a time by clicking on the desired bit. The value of the bit is display right next to the bit-name button.

Note that the far right side of the screen contains a scroll down button to scroll down to additional registers since the Tile Screen can only display up to 8 bytes at once.

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Basic Mode	Address OxOO		Address OxO1		Address 0x02		Address OxO3	_
Advanced Mode	HIZ	0	RFU	0	RFU	0	RFU	0
REGISTERS	RFU	0	Dis_OCP_Shutdown	0	nIRQ_PIN_Status	0	THERMAL_ACTIVE] 0
	RFU	0	DIS_VIN_OVP	0	EN_PIN_Status	0	RFU	0
	RFU	0	FET_ILIMIT	0	RFU	0	RFU	0
	RFU	0	VoutOV_restart_d	0	RFU	0	RFU	0
	Watchdog_Reset	0	VREG_DIS	0	RFU	0	RFU	0
	Audio_Freq_Limit	0	WATCHDOG[1]	0	Operation_Mode[1	0	RFU	0
	Register_Reset	0	WATCHDOG[0]	0	Operation_Mode[0	0	RFU	0
	Address OxO5		Address OxO6		Address Ox07		Address OxO8	
	nIRQ_Clear	0	Watchdog_Fault	0	ADC_OUT [13]	0	RFU	0
	RFU	0	YOUT_FAULT	0	ADC_OUT [12]	0	RFU	0
	RFU	0	VIN_UV_FLI	0	ADC_OUT[11]	0	ADC_OUT [5]] 0
	VREG_OC_UVLO	0	VOUT_OV_FLI	0	ADC_OUT [10]	0	ADC_OUT [4]	0
	TSD	0	LIGHT_LOAD	0	ADC_OUT [9]	0	ADC_OUT [3]	0
	FET_OC	0	VIN_OV_FLI	0	ADC_OUT [8]	0	ADC_OUT [2]) 0
	RFU	0	I2C_FAULT	0	ADC_OUT [7]	0	ADC_OUT[1]] 0
antine comit	RFU	0	RFU	0	ADC_OUT[6]	0	ADC_OUT[0]] 0



Button Descriptions

Read: Clicking on this button reads the ACT2861 registers and displays them in the GUI. Note that this reads all registers. Active-Semi recommends reading registers each time the ACT2861 powers-up to acquire the initial register settings. Active-semi also recommends reading registers after making changes to them. Immediately reading the registers after a write confirms the changes were properly stored.



Read Button

Write: Clicking on this button writes the GUI settings to the ACT2861's registers. All registers are written, regardless of whether or not they were changed.



Write Button

Dongle Connection Status: The GUI also contains a dongle connection status that indicates Active-Semi's USB-TO-I2C dongle is connected to the USB port. The figure below shows the two possible indication status graphics.



Dongle connected



Dongle Disconnected