

LTC2847

Software-Selectable Multiprotocol Transceiver with Termination and 3.3V Digital Interface

- **Software-Selectable Transceiver Supports: RS232, RS449, EIA530, EIA530-A, V.35, V.36, X.21**
- **Operates from Single 5V Supply**

TYPICAL APPLICATION

- **Separate Supply Pin for Digital Interface Works down to 3V**
- On-Chip Cable Termination
- Complete DTE or DCE Port with LTC2845
- Available in 38-Pin 5mm \times 7mm QFN Package

APPLICATIONS

- Data Networking
- CSU and DSU
- Data Routers

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The LTC® 2847 is a 3-driver/3-receiver multiprotocol transceiver with on-chip cable termination. When combined with the LTC2845, this chip set forms a complete softwareselectable DTE or DCE interface port that supports the RS232, RS449, EIA530, EIA530-A, V.35, V.36 and X.21 protocols. All necessary cable termination is provided inside the LTC2847.

The V_{CC} supplies the drivers, the receivers and an internal charge pump that requires only five space-saving surface mounted capacitors. The V_{IN} supply drives the digital interface circuitry including the receiver output drivers. It can be tied to V_{CC} or be powered off a lower supply (down to 3V) to interface with low voltage ASICs. The LTC2847 is available in a 0.8mm tall, 5mm \times 7mm QFN package.

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Complete DTE or DCE Multiprotocol Serial Interface with DB-25 Connector RL TM LL RI RXD RXC TXC SCTE TXD CTS DSR DCD DTR RTS LTC2845 LTC2847 D₄ D₁ D1 D5//\\D4//\ /\ /\ /\ \\ \D3/\D2/\D1/| |/\ /\ /\ \D3/\D2 D3 R5 R4\ /R3\ /R2\ /R1 $R2$ $R1$ T**H** PITH PITH PITH PIT ᆃ 21 |25 |18 |* |13|5 |22|6 | 10|8|23|20|19|4 |1 |7|16 |3 |9 |17 | |12 |15|11 |24|14 |2 * CTS A (106) $\left\{\begin{array}{c} 1000 \\ \text{ROD A} \\ \text{COD A} \end{array}\right\}$ DTR A (108) SG (102) TM (142) LL A (141) RI (125) CTS B DSR B DCD A (109) DTR B RTS B **SHIELD** RXD B SCTE B **SCTE A (113)** RL (140) DSR A (107) DCD RTS A (105) RXC B TXC B TXC A (114) TXD B RXC A (115) TXD A (103) SHIELD (101) RXD A (104) SCTE A (113) $(i01)$ DB-25 CONNECTOR 2847 TA01 *OPTIONAL

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Consult LTC Marketing for parts specified with wider operating temperature ranges.

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Note 1: Absolute Maximum Ratings are those values beyond which the life of the device may be impaired.

Note 2: All currents into device pins are positive; all currents out of device are negative. All voltages are referenced to device ground unless otherwise specified.

Note 3: All typicals are given for $V_{CC} = 5V$, $V_{IN} = 3.3V$, $C_{VCC} = C_{VIN} = 10 \mu F$, $C_{VDD} = 1 \mu F$, $C_{VEE} = 3.3 \mu F$ and $T_A = 25$ °C.

TYPICAL PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS

PIN FUNCTIONS

NC (Pins 1,3,18,19,22,23): No Connect.

V_{DD} (Pin 2): Generated Positive Supply Voltage for V.28. Connect a 1µF capacitor to ground.

V_{CC} (Pin 4): Input Supply Pin. Input supply to charge pump and transceiver. $4.75V \leq V_{CC} \leq 5.25V$. Connect a 1µF capacitor to GND.

D1 (Pin 5): TTL Level Driver 1 Input.

D2 (Pin 6): TTL Level Driver 2 Input.

D3 (Pin 7): TTL Level Driver 3 Input.

R1 (Pin 8): CMOS Level Receiver 1 Output with Pull-Up to V_{IN} when Three-Stated.

R2 (Pin 9): CMOS Level Receiver 2 Output with Pull-Up to V_{IN} when Three-Stated.

R3 (Pin 10): CMOS Level Receiver 3 Output with Pull-Up to V_{IN} when Three-Stated.

M0 (Pin 11): TTL Level Mode Select Input 0 with Pull-Up to V_{IN}. See Table 1.

M1 (Pin 12): TTL Level Mode Select Input 1 with Pull-Up to V_{IN}. See Table 1.

V_{IN} (Pin 13): Input Supply Pin. Input supply to digital interface including receiver output drivers. $3V \leq V_{IN} \leq$ 5.25V. Connect to V_{CC} (Pin 4) or to separate supply for lower receiver output swing. Connect a 1µF capacitor to GND.

M2 (Pin 14): TTL Level Mode Select Input 2 with Pull-Up to V_{IN}. See Table 1.

DCE/DTE (Pin 15): TTL Level Mode Select Input with Pull-Up to V_{IN} . See Table 1.

R3 B (Pin 16): Receiver 3 Noninverting Input.

R3 A (Pin 17): Receiver 3 Inverting Input.

R2 B (Pin 20): Receiver 2 Noninverting Input.

R2 A (Pin 21): Receiver 2 Inverting Input.

D3/R1 B (Pin 24): Receiver 1 Noninverting Input and Driver 3 Noninverting Output.

D3/R1 A (Pin 25): Receiver 1 Inverting Input and Driver 3 Inverting Output.

D2 B (Pin 26): Driver 2 Noninverting Output.

D2 A (Pin 27): Driver 2 Inverting Output.

D1 B (Pin 28): Driver 1 Noninverting Output.

D1 A (Pin 29): Driver 1 Inverting Output.

GND (Pins 30,31): Transceiver Ground.

VEE (Pins 32,33,36): Generated Negative Supply Voltage. Connect a 3.3µF capacitor to GND. Exposed pad can also be connected to V_{FF} .

C2– (Pin 34): Capacitor C2 Negative Terminal. Connect a 1μ F capacitor between C2⁺ and C2⁻.

C2+ (Pin 35): Capacitor C2 Positive Terminal. Connect a 1µF capacitor between C2+ and C2–.

C1– (Pin 37): Capacitor C1 Negative Terminal. Connect a 1μ F capacitor between C1⁺ and C1⁻.

C1+ (Pin 38): Capacitor C1 Positive Terminal. Connect a 1μ F capacitor between C1⁺ and C1⁻.

BLOCK DIAGRAM

TEST CIRCUITS

Figure 1. V.11 Driver DC Test Circuit Figure 2. V.11 Driver AC Test Circuit

Figure 5. V.35 Driver Open-Circuit Test Figure 6. V.35 Driver Test Circuit Figure 7. V.35 Driver Common Mode

Figure 3. Input Impedance Test Circuit Figure 4. V.11, V.35 Receiver AC Test Circuit

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Figure 8. V.35 Driver AC Test Circuit Figure 9. V.35 Receiver DC Test Circuit Figure 10. Receiver Common Mode

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Figure 11. V.28 Driver Test Circuit Figure 12. V.28 Receiver Test Circuit

MODE SELECTION

Table 1

Note 1: Driver inputs are TTL level compatible.

Note 2: Unused receiver inputs are terminated with 30k to ground. In addition, R2 and R3 are always terminated by a 103Ω differential impedence (see Block Diagram on page 7).

Note 3: Receiver Outputs are CMOS level compatible and have a weak pull up to V_{IN} when Z.

Note 4: V_{DD} values shown are typical values for $V_{CC} = 5V$, $V_{IN} = 3.3V$ and $T_A = 25^{\circ}$ C with LTC2847 under full load for each mode.

Note 5: V_{EF} values shown are typical values for $V_{CC} = 5V$, $V_{IN} = 3.3V$ and $T_A = 25^{\circ}$ C with LTC2847 under full load for each mode.

SWITCHING TIME WAVEFORMS

Figure 13. V.11, V.35 Driver Propagation Delays

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Figure 16. V.28 Receiver Propagation Delays

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Overview

The LTC2847 consists of a charge pump and a 3-driver/ 3-receiver transceiver. The 5V V_{CC} input powers the charge pump and transceiver. The charge pump generates the V_{DD} and V_{FF} supplies. The LTC2847's V_{DD} and V_{FF} supplies can be used to power a companion chip like the LTC2845. The V_{IN} input powers the digital interface including the receiver output drivers. Having a separate pin to power the digital interface allows the flexibility of controlling the receiver output swing to interface with 5V or 3.3V logic.

The LTC2847 and LTC2845 form a complete softwareselectable DTE or DCE interface port that supports the RS232, RS449, EIA530, EIA530-A, V.35, V.36 and X.21 protocols. Cable termination is provided on-chip, eliminating the need for discrete termination designs.

A complete DCE-to-DTE interface operating in EIA530 mode is shown in Figure 17. The LTC2847 half of each port is used to generate and appropriately terminate the clock and data signals. The LTC2845 is used to generate the control signals along with LL (local loopback),

RL (Remote Loop-Back), TM (Test Mode) and RI (Ring Indicate).

Mode Selection

The interface protocol is selected using the mode select pins M0, M1 and M2 (see Table 1).

For example, if the port is configured as a V.35 interface, the mode selection pins should be $M2 = 1$, $M1 = 0$, $M0 = 0$. For the control signals, the drivers and receivers will operate in V.28 (RS232) electrical mode. For the clock and data signals, the drivers and receivers will operate in V.35 electrical mode. The DCE/DTE pin will configure the port for DCE mode when high, and DTE when low.

The interface protocol may be selected simply by plugging the appropriate interface cable into the connector. The mode pins are routed to the connector and are left unconnected (1) or wired to ground (0) in the cable as shown in Figure 18. The internal pull-up current sources will ensure a binary 1 when a pin is left unconnected.

The mode selection may also be accomplished by using jumpers to connect the mode pins to ground or V_{IN} .

LTC2847 **DTE DCE** LTC2847 2847 F17 D3 R1 103Ω $\mathsf{5}_{103\Omega}$ $\mathsf{2}_{103\Omega}$ LTC2845 D3 D4 R4 D2 .
R1 R4 R, R3 LL TXC RXC RXD TXD SCTE TXC RXC RXD SERIAL CONTROLLER SCTE $\begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|}\n\hline\n & 02 & 030 & 02 \\
\hline\n\end{array}$ R2 TXD $\begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|}\hline \text{YAD} & \text{I03}\Omega \text{ & \text{I03}}\end{array}$ R3 R1 D2 $[_{D1}]$ LTC2845 D3 R2 R1 D1 \geq and \geq and \geq respectively. The respective \geq respectively. The D2 D1 D4 TXD SCTE TXC RXC RXD RTS DTR DCD DSR C_{TS} LL RTS DTR DCD DSR **CTS** RTS DTR DCD DSR **CTS** LL TM SERIAL CONTROLLER R2 D3 R5 \longrightarrow D5 D5 R5 RI RL TM RI RL TM RI RL

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Figure 17. Complete Multiprotocol Interface in EIA530 Mode

When the cable is removed, leaving all mode pins unconnected, the LTC2847/LTC2845 will enter no-cable mode. In this mode the LTC2847/LTC2845 supply current drops to less than 1000µA and the LTC2847/LTC2845 driver outputs are forced into a high impedance state. At the same time, the R2 and R3 receivers of the LTC2847 are differentially terminated with 103 Ω and the other receivers on the LTC2847 and LTC2845 are terminated with 30kΩ to ground.

Cable Termination

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Figure 18. Single Port DCE V.35 Mode Selection in the Cable

selected. Switching the terminations with FETs is difficult because the FETs must remain off when the signal voltage is beyond the supply voltage. Alternatively, custom cables may contain termination in the cable head or route signals to various terminations on the board.

The LTC2847/LTC2845 chip set solves the cable termination switching problem by automatically providing the appropriate termination and switching on-chip for the V.10 (RS423), V.11 (RS422), V.28 (RS232) and V.35 electrical protocols.

V.10 (RS423) Interface

All V.10 drivers and receivers necessary for the RS449, EIA530, EIA530-A, V.36 and X.21 protocols are implemented on the LTC2845.

A typical V.10 unbalanced interface is shown in Figure 19. A V.10 single-ended generator with output A and ground C is connected to a differential receiver with input A' connected to A, and ground C' connected via the signal return to ground C. Usually, no cable termination is required for V.10 interfaces, but the receiver inputs must be compliant with the impedance curve shown in Figure 20.

The V.10 receiver configuration in the LTC2845 is shown in Figure 21. In V.10 mode, switch S3 inside the LTC2845 is turned off. The noninverting input is disconnected inside the LTC2845 receivers and connected to ground.

Figure 19. Typical V.10 Interface

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Figure 21. V.10 Receiver Configuration

Figure 22. Typical V.11 Interface

The cable termination is then the 30k input impedance to ground of the LTC2845 V.10 receiver.

V.11 (RS422) Interface

A typical V.11 balanced interface is shown in Figure 22. A V.11 differential generator with outputs A and B and ground C is connected to a differential receiver with input A' connected to A, input B' connected to B, and ground C' connected via the signal return to ground C. The V.11 interface has a differential termination at the receiver end that has a minimum value of 100Ω. The termination resistor is optional in the V.11 specification, but for the high speed clock and data lines, the termination is essential to prevent reflections from corrupting the data. The receiver inputs must also be compliant with the impedance curve shown in Figure 20.

In V.11 mode, all switches are off except S1 of the LTC2847's receivers which connects a 103Ω differential

¹ Actually, there is no switch S1 in receivers R2 and R3. However, for simplicity, all termination networks on the LTC2847 can be treated identically if it is assumed that an S1 switch exists and is always closed on the R2 and R3 receivers.

Figure 23. V.11 Receiver Configuration

termination impedance to the cable as shown in Figure $23¹$. The LTC2845 only handles control signals, so no termination other than its V.11 receivers' 30k input impedance is necessary.

V.28 (RS232) Interface

A typical V.28 unbalanced interface is shown in Figure 24. A V.28 single-ended generator with output A and ground C is connected to a single-ended receiver with input A' connected to A and ground C' connected via the signal return to ground C.

Figure 24. Typical V.28 Interface

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In V.28 mode, S3 is closed inside the LTC2847/LTC2845 which connects a 6k (R8) impedance to ground in parallel with 20k (R5) plus 10k (R6) for a combined impedance of 5k as shown in Figure 25. Proper termination is only provided when the B input of the receivers is floating, since S1 of the LTC2847's R2 and R3 receivers remains on in V.28 mode¹. The noninverting input is disconnected inside the LTC2847/LTC2845 receiver and connected to a TTL level reference voltage to give a 1.4V receiver trip point.

V.35 Interface

A typical V.35 balanced interface is shown in Figure 26. A V.35 differential generator with outputs A and B and ground C is connected to a differential receiver with input A' connected to A, input B' connected to B, and ground C' connected via the signal return to ground C. The V.35 interface requires a T or delta network termination at the receiver end and the generator end. The receiver differential impedance measured at the connector must be $100Ω ± 10Ω$, and the impedance between shorted terminals (A' and B') and ground (C') must be $150\Omega \pm 15\Omega$.

Figure 26. Typical V.35 Interface

In V.35 mode, both switches S1 and S2 inside the LTC2847 are on, connecting a T network impedance as shown in Figure 27. The 30k input impedance of the receiver is placed in parallel with the T network termination, but does not affect the overall input impedance significantly.

The generator differential impedance must be 50Ω to 150 $Ω$ and the impedance between shorted terminals (A and B) and ground (C) must be $150\Omega \pm 15\Omega$.

No-Cable Mode

The no-cable mode (M0 = M1 = M2 = 1) is intended for the case when the cable is disconnected from the connector. The charge pump, bias circuitry, drivers and receivers are turned off, the driver outputs are forced into a high impedance state, and the V_{CC} supply current to the transceiver drops to less than 300 μ A while its V_{IN} supply current drops to less than 10µA. Note that the LTC2847's R2 and R3 receivers continue to be terminated by a 103Ω differential impedance.

Charge Pump

The LTC2847 uses an internal capacitive charge pump to generate V_{DD} and V_{FF} as shown in Figure 28. A voltage doubler generates about 8V on V_{DD} and a voltage inverter generates about $-7.5V$ on V_{FF} . Four 1 μ F surface mounted tantalum or ceramic capacitors are required for C1, C2, C3 and C5. The V_{FF} capacitor C4 should be a minimum of 3.3µF. All capacitors are 16V and should be placed as close as possible to the LTC2847 to reduce EMI.

Receiver Fail-Safe

All LTC2847/LTC2845 receivers feature fail-safe operation in all modes. If the receiver inputs are left floating or are shorted together by a termination resistor, the receiver output will always be forced to a logic high.

DTE vs DCE Operation

The DCE/DTE pin acts as an enable for Driver 3/Receiver 1 in the LTC2847, and Driver 3/Receiver 1 in the LTC2845.

The LTC2847/LTC2845 can be configured for either DTE or DCE operation in one of two ways: a dedicated DTE or DCE port with a connector of appropriate gender or a port with one connector that can be configured for DTE or DCE operation by rerouting the signals to the LTC2847/LTC2845 using a dedicated DTE cable or dedicated DCE cable.

A dedicated DTE port using a DB-25 male connector is shown in Figure 29. The interface mode is selected by logic outputs from the controller or from jumpers to either V_{IN} or GND on the mode select pins. A dedicated DCE port using a DB-25 female connector is shown in Figure 30.

A port with one DB-25 connector, that can be configured for either DTE or DCE operation is shown in Figure 31. The configuration requires separate cables for proper signal routing in DTE or DCE operation. For example, in DTE mode, the TXD signal is routed to Pins 2 and 14 via the LTC2847's Driver 1. In DCE mode, Driver 1 now routes the RXD signal to Pins 2 and 14.

Power Dissipation Calculations

The LTC2847 takes in 5V V_{CC} . V_{DD} and V_{EE} are in turn produced from V_{CC} with an internal charge pump at approximately 80% and 70% efficiency respectively. Current drawn internally from V_{DD} or V_{FF} translates directly into a higher I_{CC} . The LTC2847 dissipates power according to the equation:

$$
P_{DISS(2847)} = V_{CC} \cdot I_{CC} - N_D \cdot P_{RT} + N_R \cdot P_{RT}
$$
 (1)

 P_{RT} refers to the power dissipated by each driver in a receiver termination on the far end of the cable while N_D is the number of drivers. Conversely, current from the far end drivers dissipate power $N_R \cdot P_{RT}$ in the internal receiver termination where N_R is the number of receivers.

LTC2847 Power Dissipation

Consider an LTC2847 in X.21, DCE mode (three V.11 drivers and two V.11 receivers). From the Electrical Characteristics Table, I_{CC} at no load = 14mA, I_{CC} at full load = 100mA. Each receiver termination is 100Ω (R_{RT}) and

current going into each receiver termination $= (100 \text{mA} 14$ mA)/3 = 28.7mA (I_{RT}).

$$
P_{RT} = (I_{RT})^2 \bullet R_{RT}
$$
 (2)

From Equation (2), $P_{\text{RT}} = 82.4 \text{mW}$ and from Equation (1), DC power dissipation $P_{DISS(2847)} = 5V \cdot 100 \text{mA} - 3 \cdot$ 82.4 mW + 2 • 82.4mW = 418mW.

Consider the above example running at a baud rate of 10MBd. From the Typical Characteristic for "V.11 Mode I_{CC} vs Data Rate," the I_{CC} at 10MBd is 160mA. I_{CC} increases with baud rate due to driver transient dissipation. From Equation (1), AC power dissipation $P_{DISS(2847)}$ $= 5V \cdot 160 \text{ mA} - 3 \cdot 82.4 \text{ mW} + 2 \cdot 82.4 \text{ mW} = 718 \text{ mW}.$

LTC2845 Power Dissipation

If a LTC2845 is used to form a complete DCE port with the LTC2847, it will be running in the X.21 mode (three V.11 drivers and two V.10 drivers, two V.11 receivers and two V.10 receivers, all with internal 30k termination). In addition to V_{CC} , it uses the V_{DD} and V_{FF} outputs from the LTC2847. Negligible power is dissipated in the large internal receiver termination of the LTC2845 so the N_R $P_{\rm RT}$ term of Equation (1) can be omitted. Thus Equation (1) is modified as follows:

$$
P_{DISS(2845)} = (V_{CC} \cdot I_{CC}) + (V_{DD} \cdot I_{DD})
$$

+ (V_{EE} \cdot I_{EE}) - N_D \cdot P_{RT} (3)

Since power is drawn from the supplies of the LTC2847 (V_{DD} and V_{FE}) at less than 100% efficiency, the LTC2847 dissipates extra power to source $P_{DISS(2845)}$ and P_{RT} :

$$
P_{DISS1(2847)} = 125\% \cdot (V_{DD} \cdot I_{DD}) + 143\% \cdot (4)
$$

\n
$$
(V_{EE} \cdot I_{EE}) - P_{DISS(2845)} - N_D \cdot P_{RT}
$$

\n= 25% \cdot (V_{DD} \cdot I_{DD}) + 43% \cdot (V_{EE} \cdot I_{EE})

From the LTC2845 Electrical Characteristics Table, for $V_{\text{CC}} = 5V$, $V_{\text{DD}} = 8V$ and $V_{\text{FF}} = -5.5V$:

Figure 29. Controller-Selectable Multiprotocol DTE Port with DB-25 Connector

Figure 30. Controller-Selectable DCE Port with DB-25 Connector

Figure 31. Controller-Selectable Multiprotocol DTE/DCE Port with DB-25 Connector

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The V.11 drivers are driven between V_{CC} and GND while the V.10 drivers are driven between V_{CC} and V_{FF} . Assume that the V.11 driver outputs are high and V.10 driver outputs low. Current going into each 100Ω V.11 receiver termination = $(110mA - 2.7mA) - 23mA/3 = 28.1mA$. Current going into each 450Ω V.10 receiver termination = 23mA – 2mA/2 = 10.5mA. From Equation (2), V.11 P_{RT} = 79mW and V.10 P_{RT} = 49.6mW.

From Equation (3), $P_{DISS(2845)} = 5V \cdot (110mA - 23mA) +$ $(8V \cdot 0.3mA) + 5.5V \cdot 23mA - 3 \cdot 79mW - 2 \cdot 49.6mW =$ 228mW. Since the LTC2845 runs slow control signals, the AC power dissipation can be assumed to be equal to the DC power dissipation.

The extra power dissipated in the LTC2847 due to LTC2845 is given by Equation(4), $P_{DISS1(2847)} = 25\% \cdot (8V \cdot 0.3mA)$ $+ 43\% \cdot (5.5V \cdot 23mA) = 55mW$. So for an X.21 DCE port running at 10MBd, the LTC2847 dissipates approximately 718 mW + 55mW = 773mW while the LTC2845 dissipates 228mW.

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