# Eight Output Switch with SPI Interface (0.4 $\left.\Omega \mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{DS}(\mathrm{ON})}\right)$ 

Low-Side Switches

## DESCRIPTION

The 33298 is a smart eight-output low-side power switch. It is a versatile device incorporating an 8 -bit serial-in shift register to control an 8 -bit parallel output latch providing control of eight independent "ON/OFF" output switches. Applications include the control of solenoids, relays, lamps, small DC-motors, and other moderate current loads (1.0 3.0 A).

The 33298 interfaces directly with a microcontroller to control various inductive or incandescent loads. Input control is fast. Data rates are guaranteed to 2.0 MHz but the device is capable of rates to $8.5 \mathrm{MHz} @ 25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$.

Each output uses high-efficiency MOSFET power transistors configured with open drains.
Each low "ON" resistance output ( $0.4 \Omega$ $\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{DS}(\mathrm{ON})} @ 25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ ) is capable of sinking up to 3.0 A of transient current. On a continuous basis, each output can simultaneously (with all outputs "ON") handle 0.5 A of current when the device is soldered onto a typical PC board. Higher output currents are dependent on the number of outputs simultaneously "ON". The circuit's innovative monitoring and protection features include very low standby current.

## APPLICATIONS

- Aircraft Systems
- Marine Systems
- Automotive Systems
- Robotic Systems
- Farm Equipment
- Industrial Actuator Controls
- Fractional Horsepower DC-Motor Controls
- Incandescent Lamp Control
- Applications where Low-Side Switch Control with Diagnostics is Necessary


## 33298 SIMPLIFIED APPLICATION DIAGRAM



| PERFORMANCE | TYPICAL VALUES |
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| Outputs | 8 |
| $\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{DS}(\mathrm{ON})} @ 25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ | $0.4 \Omega$ |
| Operating Voltage | $9.0-26.5 \mathrm{~V}$ |
| Peak Current | 3.0 A each output |
| Control | SPI |
| Operating Temperature | $-40^{\circ} \mathrm{C} \leq \mathrm{T}_{\mathrm{A}} \leq 125^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |
| Junction Operating Temp | $-40^{\circ} \mathrm{C} \leq \mathrm{T}_{\mathrm{J}} \leq 150^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |

## FEATURES

- Designed to operate over wide supply voltages of 5.5 to 26.5 V
- Interfaces to microprocessor using 8-bit SPI I/O protocol up to 3.0 MHz
- 1.0 A peak current outputs with maximum $\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{DS}(\mathrm{ON})}$ of $1.6 \Omega$ at $\mathrm{T}_{\mathrm{J}}-150^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$
- Outputs current limited to accommodate in-rush currents associated with switching incandescent loads
- Output voltages clamped to 53 V during inductive switching
- Maximum sleep current ( $\mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{PwR}}$ ) of $25 \mu \mathrm{~A}$
- Maximum of $4.0 \mathrm{~mA} \mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{DD}}$ during operation
- Devices available for comparison are in the Analog Product Selector Guide - SG1002, and Automotive Product Selector Guide - SG187.

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| PROTECTION | DETECT | LIMITING | DOWN RETRY | REPORTING |

## CUSTOMER BENEFITS

- Low system cost, reduced component count, simplified circuitry, and minimal boardspace
- Simplified system design with direct interfacing to microprocessor
- Directly drives output inductive loads via internally clamped outputs
- Capable of switching capacitive, incandescent, or inductive loads
- Outputs can be operated in parallel for increased output current
- Capable of PWM-ing loads


## QUESTIONS

- Do you need to reduce system complexity when switching multiple loads using a microcontroller?
- Do you need high-efficiency switches to control multiple capacitive, incandescent, or inductive loads over a wide temperature range?
- Are you looking for an easy-to-design-in lowside switch, capable of switching eight different loads?
- Do you require a "smart" switch having internal protection features as well as fault reporting?
- Do you need multiple switches that can be controlled from a microcontroller using SPI protocol?


## ORDERING INFORMATION

| Device | Temperature <br> Range ( $\mathrm{T}_{\mathrm{A}}$ ) | Package |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| MC33298DW/R2 |  | 24 SOICW |
| MCZ33298EG/R2 | $-40^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ to $125^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 24 \text { SOICW } \\ & \text { (Pb-free) } \end{aligned}$ |
| Data Sheet Order Number |  | MC33298 |



