

## MAX14591 Evaluation Kit

Evaluates: MAX14591

### General Description

The MAX14591 evaluation kit (EV kit) is a fully assembled and tested circuit board that demonstrates the functionality of the MAX14591 high-speed, open-drain capable logic-level translator in both the 8-bump WLP and 8-pin TDFN packages. Only the TDFN package device is installed in this EV kit. The EV kit enables direct evaluation of the device by multiple jumper-selectable methods. The highly configurable PCB allows the user to evaluate each package separately or both at once. Input power to the EV kit is provided by a micro-USB, type-B connector or an external 5V power supply. On-board LDO regulators provide the appropriate voltage for each component, and potentiometers allow the user to adjust the power supply for either side of the level translator independently.

### Features and Benefits

- Proven PCB Layout
  - Decrease Evaluation Time
- Fully Assembled and Tested
- On-Board Adjustable Oscillators
  - Evaluate Without External Function Generator
- Jumper-Selectable Open-Drain and Push-Pull Buffers Enable Simple Evaluation

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### Quick Start

#### Required Equipment

- MAX14591 EV kit
- Digital voltmeter (DVM)
- USB power source or another 5V external power supply
- Oscilloscope and at least one scope probe

#### Procedure

The EV kit is fully assembled and tested. Follow the steps below to verify board operation and begin evaluation:

- 1) If using a USB bus to power the board, connect the included micro-USB cable between the micro-USB, type-B connector (J1) and the USB power source, such as a computer or dedicated USB charging port, and install a shunt on jumper JP4 shorting pins 1-2.
- 2) If using an external power source to power the board, connect the external power supply at the VBUS test point (TP26) and install a shunt on jumper JP4 shorting pins 2-3.
- 3) Connect the DVM between GND (TP6) and  $V_{CC}$  (TP24). Adjust the first potentiometer (POT1) until the desired voltage for  $V_{CC}$  appears on the DVM by turning the screw on the potentiometer to the right or to the left.
- 4) Connect the DVM between GND (TP6) and  $V_L$  (TP25). Adjust the second potentiometer (POT2) until the desired voltage for  $V_L$  appears on the DVM by turning the screw on the potentiometer to the right or to the left. Note that  $V_L$  should be lower than  $V_{CC}$ .
- 5) Connect the jumpers according to [Table 1](#) to verify U2 (MAX14591ETA+) operation.
- 6) Connect the oscilloscope probe to TP19 I/OVCC2 and TP21 I/OVCC1 to observe the translated voltage of the input signal.

Table 1. Jumper Configuration (JP1–JP7, JP9–JP15, JP17–JP25)

JUMPER	SHUNT POSITION	DESCRIPTION
JP1	1-2*	Pullup resistor connect for I/OVL2 of U2. Connects a 1kΩ pullup resistor between V <sub>L</sub> and I/OVL2.
	Not installed	Pullup resistor disconnect for I/OVL2 of U2. Disconnects the 1kΩ pullup resistor between V <sub>L</sub> and I/OVL2.
JP2	1-2*	Connects open-drain buffer to driving signal bus for channel I/OVL1. The open-drain buffer is driven by the output of DS1090-16 (U4). The frequency of the signal is adjustable using POT3.
	1-3	Connects external source connected at TP9 to driving signal bus for channel I/OVL1.
	1-4	Connects push-pull buffer to driving signal bus for channel I/OVL1. The push-pull buffer is driven by the output of DS1090-1 (U5). The frequency of the signal is adjustable using POT4.
JP3	1-2*	Pullup resistor connect for I/OVCC2 of U2. Connects a 1kΩ pullup resistor between V <sub>CC</sub> and I/OVCC2.
	Not installed	Pullup resistor disconnect for I/OVCC2 of U2. Disconnects the 1kΩ pullup resistor between V <sub>CC</sub> and I/OVCC2.
JP4	1-2*	Power to the board supplied at the micro-USB connector (J1).
	2-3	Power to the board supplied at the external VBUS test point (TP26).
JP5	1-2*	Connects the open-drain buffer to driving signal bus for channel I/OVL2. The open-drain buffer is driven by the output of DS1090-16 (U4). The frequency of the signal is adjustable using POT3.
	1-3	Connects external source connected at TP13 to driving signal bus for channel I/OVL2.
	1-4	Connects push-pull buffer to driving signal bus for channel I/OVL2. The push-pull buffer is driven by the output of DS1090-1 (U5). The frequency of the signal is adjustable using POT4.
JP6	1-2*	Connects the $\overline{TS}$ pin of U1 to V <sub>L</sub> , placing the device's I/O pins in normal operating mode.
	2-3	Connects the $\overline{TS}$ pin of U1 to GND, placing the device's I/O pins in high-impedance, three-state mode.
JP7	1-2	Pullup resistor connect for I/OVCC1 of U1. Connects a 1kΩ pullup resistor between V <sub>CC</sub> and I/OVCC1.
	Not installed*	Pullup resistor disconnect for I/OVCC1 of U1. Disconnects the 1kΩ pullup resistor between V <sub>CC</sub> and I/OVCC1.
JP9**	1-2	Connects I/OVCC1 of U1 to the driving signal bus for channel I/OVCC1.
	Not installed*	Disconnects I/OVCC1 of U1 from the driving signal bus for channel I/OVCC1.
JP10**	1-2	Connects I/OVCC1 of U2 to the driving signal bus for channel I/OVCC1.
	Not installed*	Disconnects I/OVCC1 of U2 from the driving signal bus for channel I/OVCC1.
JP11	1-2	Pullup resistor connect for I/OVL1 U1. Connects a 1kΩ pullup resistor between V <sub>L</sub> and I/OVL1.
	Not installed*	Pullup resistor disconnect for I/OVL1 of U1. Disconnects the 1kΩ pullup resistor between V <sub>L</sub> and I/OVL1.
JP12	1-2*	Connects open-drain buffer to driving signal bus for channel I/OVCC1. The open-drain buffer is driven by the output of DS1090-16 (U4). The frequency of the signal is adjustable using POT3.
	1-3	Connects external source connected at TP16 to driving signal bus for channel I/OVCC1.
	1-4	Connects push-pull buffer to driving signal bus for channel I/OVCC1. The push-pull buffer is driven by the output of DS1090-1 (U5). The frequency of the signal is adjustable using POT4.

**Table 1. Jumper Configuration (JP1–JP7, JP9–JP15, JP17–JP25) (continued)**

JUMPER	SHUNT POSITION	DESCRIPTION
JP13	1-2	Pullup resistor connect for I/OVL2 of MAX14591EWA+ (U1). Connects a 1kΩ pullup resistor between V <sub>L</sub> and I/OVL2.
	Not installed*	Pullup resistor disconnect for I/OVL2 of MAX14591EWA+ (U1). Disconnects the 1kΩ pullup resistor between V <sub>L</sub> and I/OVL2.
JP14	1-2	Pullup resistor connect for I/OVCC2 of MAX14591EWA+ (U1). Connects a 1kΩ pullup resistor between V <sub>CC</sub> and I/OVCC2.
	Not installed*	Pullup resistor disconnect for I/OVCC2 of MAX14591EWA+ (U1). Disconnects the 1kΩ pullup resistor between V <sub>CC</sub> and I/OVCC2.
JP15**	1-2	Connects I/OVCC2 of U1 to the driving signal bus for channel I/OVCC2.
	Not installed*	Disconnects I/OVCC2 of U1 from the driving signal bus for channel I/OVCC2.
JP17	1-2*	Connects open-drain buffer to driving signal bus for channel I/OVCC2. The open-drain buffer is driven by the output of DS1090-16 (U4). The frequency of the signal is adjustable using POT3.
	1-3	Connects external source connected at TP17 to driving signal bus for channel I/OVCC2.
	1-4	Connects push-pull buffer to driving signal bus for channel I/OVCC2. The push-pull buffer is driven by the output of DS1090-1 (U5). The frequency of the signal is adjustable using POT4.
JP18	1-2*	Pullup resistor connect for I/OVL1 of U2. Connects a 1kΩ pullup resistor between V <sub>L</sub> and I/OVL1.
	Not installed	Pullup resistor disconnect for I/OVL1 of U2. Disconnects the 1kΩ pullup resistor between V <sub>L</sub> and I/OVL1.
JP19	1-2*	Pullup resistor connect for I/OVCC1 of U2. Connects a 1kΩ pullup resistor between V <sub>CC</sub> and I/OVCC1.
	Not installed	Pullup resistor disconnect for I/OVCC1 of U2. Disconnects the 1kΩ pullup resistor between V <sub>CC</sub> and I/OVCC1.
JP20**	1-2	Connects I/OVCC2 of U2 to the driving signal bus for channel I/OVCC2.
	Not installed*	Disconnects I/OVCC2 of U2 from the driving signal bus for channel I/OVCC2.
JP21**	1-2	Connects I/OVL2 of U1 to the driving signal bus for channel I/OVL2.
	Not installed*	Disconnects I/OVL2 of U1 from the driving signal bus for channel I/OVL2.
JP22**	1-2*	Connects I/OVL2 of U2 to the driving signal bus for channel I/OVL2.
	Not installed	Disconnects I/OVL2 of U2 from the driving signal bus for channel I/OVL2.
JP23**	1-2	Connects I/OVL1 of U1 to the driving signal bus for channel I/OVL1.
	Not installed*	Disconnects I/OVL1 of U1 from the driving signal bus for channel I/OVL1.
JP24	1-2*	Connects $\overline{TS}$ pin of U2 to V <sub>L</sub> , placing the device's I/O pins in normal operating mode.
	2-3	Connects $\overline{TS}$ pin of U2 to GND, placing the device's I/O pins in high-impedance three-state mode.
JP25**	1-2*	Connects I/OVL1 of U2 to the driving signal bus for channel I/OVL1.
	Not installed	Disconnects I/OVL1 of U2 from the driving signal bus for channel I/OVL1.

\*Default jumper setting.

\*\*The following pairs are mutually exclusive. Do not connect both of any of the following pairs at the same time: JP9 and JP23, JP10 and JP25, JP15 and JP21, and JP20 and JP22.

### Detailed Description of Hardware

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### Power Supply

The EV kit is powered by a user-supplied 5V external DC power supply connected between the V<sub>BUS</sub> test point (TP26) and GND, or the USB bus provided at the micro-USB connector (J1). The power supply is then converted into three independent voltages. The pin-selectable output voltage of the MAX8902A (U3) provides a 4.6V supply for peripherals such as the NC7WZ07 open-drain buffer, as well as for the DS1090 EconOscillators™. Two separate MAX8902B ICs are used to generate the power for the

V<sub>CC</sub> and V<sub>L</sub> supplies on the MAX14591. The V<sub>CC</sub> supply is generated by U6, which also provides power to the push-pull buffer for the V<sub>CC</sub> channels (U10). The V<sub>L</sub> supply is generated by U7, which also provides power to the push-pull buffer for the V<sub>L</sub> channels (U8).

### On-Board Oscillators

The EV kit features two on-board oscillators to generate input signals to the device. The DS1090-1 (U5) is used to generate a potentiometer-adjustable clock from 4MHz to 8MHz, while the DS1090-16 (U4) generates a potentiometer adjustable clock from 250kHz to 500kHz. These clock signals can be connected to individual channels using 4-way jumpers JP2, JP5, JP12, and JP17 (Table 1).

### Push-Pull and Open-Drain Evaluation

Each channel can be driven in either push-pull mode or open-drain mode. For evaluation of push-pull operation or low-speed open-drain operation, use the on-board oscillators. Simply connect the open-drain buffer or push-pullbuffer through one of the 4-way jumpers to the channel to be driven to begin evaluation. See Table 1 for jumper configurations. For high-speed open-drain operation, an external function generator is required.

### Component Suppliers

SUPPLIER	WEBSITE
Hirose Electric Co., Ltd.	www.hirose-connectors.com
Murata Americas	www.murataamericas.com
Stanley Electric Co., Ltd.	www.stanley-components.com

**Note:** Indicate that you are using the MAX14591 when contacting these component suppliers.

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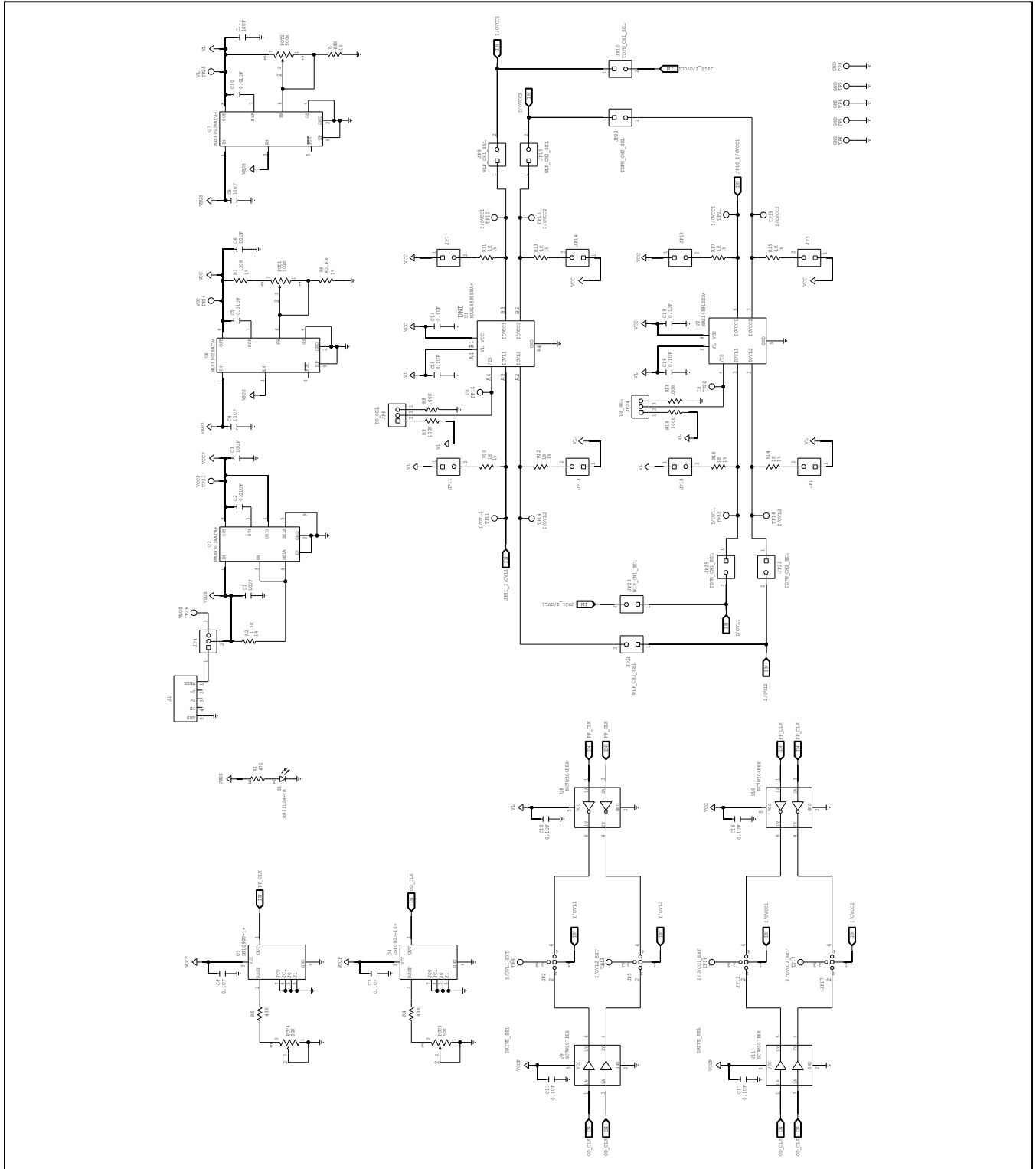
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1	C1, C3, C4, C6, C9, C11	6	-	C0805C106K9PAC; GRM21BR60J106K GRM188R71C103KA01;	KEMET;MURATA	10UF	CAPACITOR; SMT (0805); CERAMIC CHIP; 10UF; 6.3V; TOL=10%; MODEL=; TG=-55 DEGC TO +125 DEGC; TC=X5R;
2	C2, C5, C10	3	-	EC-11V81C10; CL110B103K08NN; GCJ188R71C103KA01 C0603C104K4RAC;	MURATA;PANAS ONIC;SAMSUNG; MURATA	0.01UF	CAPACITOR; SMT (0603); CERAMIC CHIP; 0.01UF; 16V; TOL=10%; TG=-55 DEGC TO +125 DEG; TC=X7R
3	C7, C8, C12-C19	10	-	885012Z06046	KEMET; MURATA; TKD; MURATA;VENKEL LTD; KEMET; VISHAY DALE; AVX; WURTH ELECTRONICS INC	0.1UF	CAPACITOR; SMT (0603); CERAMIC CHIP; 0.1UF; 16V; TOL=10%; TG=-55 DEGC TO +125 DEG; TC=X7R
4	D1	1	-	BR1112H-TR	STANLEY ELECTRIC CO.	BR1112H-TR	DIODE; LED; 1112H SERIES; RED; SMT(0805); PIV=4.0V; IF=0.025A
5	J1	1	-	ZK62D-B-5PA8	HIROSE ELECTRIC CO LTD.	ZK62D-B-5PA8	CONNECTOR; MALE; THROUGH HOLE; MICRO-USB CONNECTOR; RIGHT ANGLE; 5PINS
6	JP1, JP3, JP7, JP9- JP11, JP13-JP15, JP18- JP23, JP25	16	-	" 22-28-4023"	MOLEX	" 22-28-4023"	CONNECTOR; MALE; THROUGH HOLE; FLAT VERTICAL BREAKAWAY; STRAIGHT; 2PINS
7	JP2, JP5, JP12, JP17	4	-	" 22-28-4043"	MOLEX	" 22-28-4043"	CONNECTOR; MALE; THROUGH HOLE; FLAT VERTICAL BREAKAWAY; STRAIGHT; 4PINS
8	JP4, JP6, JP24	3	-	" 22-28-4033"	MOLEX	" 22-28-4033"	CONNECTOR; MALE; THROUGH HOLE; FLAT VERTICAL BREAKAWAY; STRAIGHT; 3PINS
9	POT1, POT2	2	-	PV37W504C01B00	MURATA	500K	RESISTOR; THROUGH-HOLE-RADIAL LEAD; 500K OHM; 10%; 150PPM; 0.25W; MOLDER CERAMIC OVER METAL FILM
10	POT3, POT4	2	-	PV37W503C01B00	MURATA	50K	RESISTOR; THROUGH-HOLE-RADIAL LEAD; 50K OHM; 10%; 150PPM; 0.25W; MOLDER CERAMIC OVER METAL FILM
11	R1	1	-	1ERJ-6GEYJ471	PANASONIC	470	RESISTOR; 0805; 470 OHM; 5%; 200PPM; 0.125W; THICK FILM
12	R2	1	-	CRCW08051K50FK; MCR10EZF1501	VISHAY DALE/ROHM	1.5K	RESISTOR; 0805; 1.5K OHM; 1%; 100PPM; 0.125W; THICK FILM
13	R3	1	-	CRCW0805120KFK	VISHAY DALE	120K	RESISTOR; 0805; 120K OHM; 1%; 100PPM; 0.125W; THICK FILM
14	R4, R5	2	-	1ERJ-6GEYJ433	PANASONIC	43K	RESISTOR; 0805; 43K OHM; 5%; 200PPM; 0.125W; THICK FILM
15	R6	1	-	CRCW080580K6FK	VISHAY DALE	80.6K	RESISTOR; 0805; 80.6K OHM; 1%; 100PPM; 0.125W; THICK FILM
16	R7	1	-	CRCW080568K0FK	VISHAY DALE	68K	RESISTOR; 0805; 68K OHM; 1%; 100PPM; 0.125W; THICK FILM
17	R8, R9, R18, R19	4	-	1ERJ-6GEYJ104	PANASONIC	100K	RESISTOR; 0805; 100K OHM; 5%; 200PPM; 0.125W; THICK FILM
18	R10-R17	8	-	CRCW08051K00FK;ERJ-6ENF1001;MCR10EZH100 1;RC0805FR-071KL	VISHAY DALE;PANASONI C;ROHM;YAGEO	1K	RESISTOR; 0805; 1K; 1%; 100PPM; 0.125W; THICK FILM TEST POINT; PIN DIA=0.125IN; TOTAL LENGTH=0.445IN; BOARD HOLE=0.083IN; BLACK; PHOSPHOR BRONZE WIRE SILVER PLATE FINISH;
19	TP4-TP8	5	-	5011	KEYSTONE	N/A	TEST POINT; PIN DIA=0.125IN; TOTAL LENGTH=0.445IN; BOARD HOLE=0.063IN; WHITE; PHOSPHOR BRONZE WIRE SILVER PLATE FINISH;
20	TP9, TP10, TP13, TP16, TP17, TP22	6	-	5012	KEYSTONE	N/A	TEST POINT; PIN DIA=0.125IN; TOTAL LENGTH=0.445IN; BOARD HOLE=0.063IN; YELLOW; PHOSPHOR BRONZE WIRE SILVER PLATE FINISH;
21	TP11, TP12, TP14, TP15, TP18-TP21	8	-	5014	KEYSTONE	N/A	TEST POINT; PIN DIA=0.125IN; TOTAL LENGTH=0.445IN; BOARD HOLE=0.063IN; YELLOW; PHOSPHOR BRONZE WIRE SILVER PLATE FINISH;

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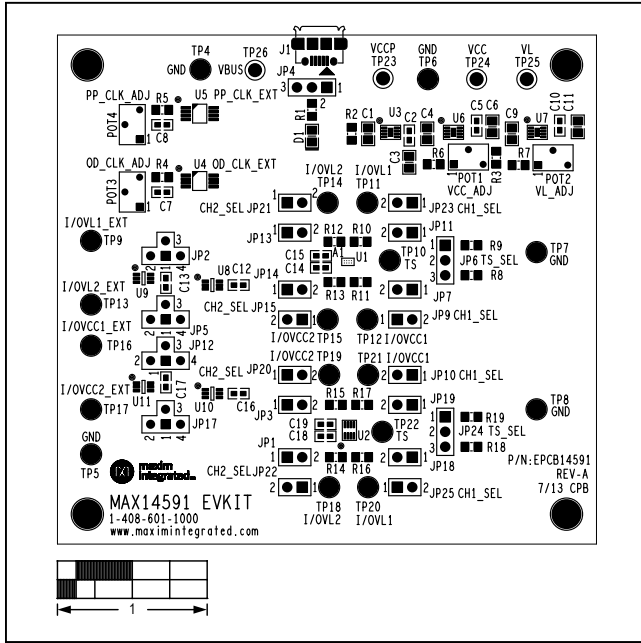
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22	TP23-TP26	-	4	5010	KEYSTONE	N/A	TESTPOINT WITH 1.80MM HOLE DIA. RED. MULTIPURPOSE.
23	U2	-	1	MAX14591ETA+	MAXIM	MAX14591ETA+	IC: TRANS; HIGH-SPEED; OPEN-DRAIN CAPABLE LOGIC-LEVEL TRANSLATOR; TDFN8
24	U3	-	1	MAX8902AATA+	MAXIM	MAX8902AATA+	IC: VREG; LOW-NOISE LDO REGULATOR PIN-SELECTABLE OUTPUT VOLTAGE; TDFN8 2X2
25	U4	-	1	DS1090U-16+	MAXIM	DS1090U-16+	IC: PSCLR; 2500KHZ TO 500KHZ; LOW-FREQUENCY; SPREAD-SPECTRUM; ECONOSCILLATOR; USOP8
26	U5	-	1	DS1090U-1+	MAXIM	DS1090U-1+	IC: PSCLR; 4MHZ TO 8MHZ; LOW-FREQUENCY; SPREAD-SPECTRUM; ECONOSCILLATOR; USOP8
27	U6; U7	-	2	MAX8902BATA+	MAXIM	MAX8902BATA+	IC: VREG; LOW-NOISE LDO REGULATOR; TDFN8 2X2
28	U8; U10	-	2	NC7WZ04P6X	FAIRCHILD SEMI	NC7WZ04P6X	IC: INV; TINY LOGIC ULTRA-HIGH SPEED DUAL INVERTER; SC70-6
29	U9; U11	-	2	NC7WZ07P6X	FAIRCHILD SEMI	NC7WZ07P6X	IC: BUF; TINY LOGIC ULTRA-HIGH SPEED DUAL BUFFER; SC70-6
30	XJP1-XJP7; XJP9- XJP11; XJP13; XJP14; XJP18; XJP19; XJP23- XJP25	-	17	S1100-B; SX1100- CORP.	SULLINS ELECTRONICS CORP.	SX1100-B	TEST POINT; JUMPER; STR; TOTAL LENGTH=0.24IN; BLACK; INSULATION=PB1;PHOSPHOR BRONZE CONTACT=GOLD PLATED PCB:MAX14591
31	PCB	-	1	MAX14591	MAXIM	PCB	PCB:MAX14591
32	U1	DNP	0	MAX14591EWA+	MAXIM	MAX14591EWA+	IC: TRANS; HIGH-SPEED; OPEN-DRAIN CAPABLE LOGIC-LEVEL TRANSLATOR; WLP8
TOTAL			118				

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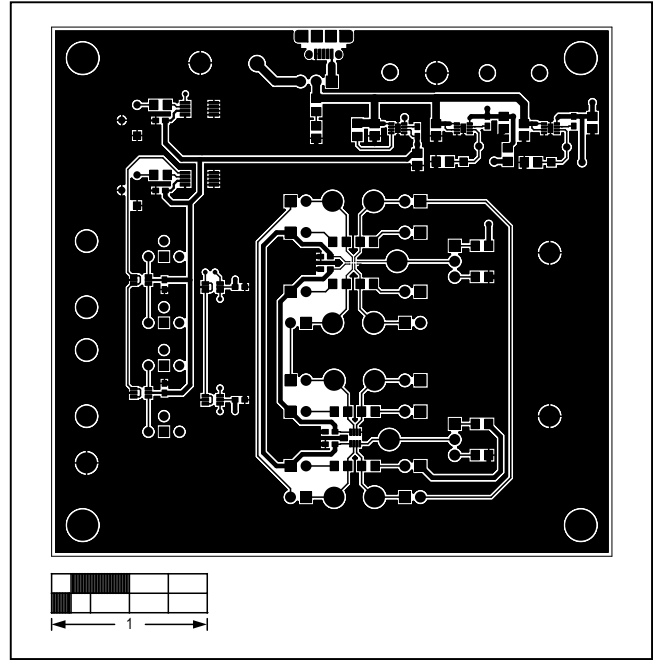
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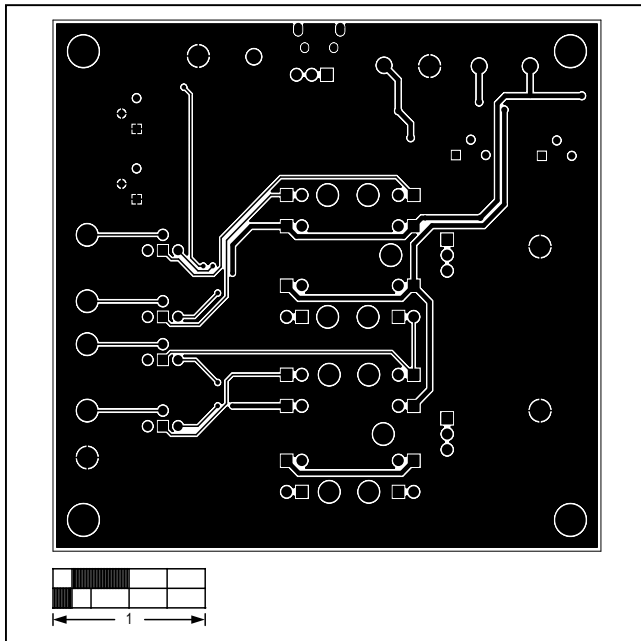
MAX14591 EV Kit PCB Layout Diagrams



MAX14591 EV Kit Component Placement Guide



MAX14591 EV Kit Layout—Component Side



MAX14591 EV Kit Layout—Solder Side

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0	10/13	Initial release	—
1	3/19	Updated <i>General Description</i> , <i>Quick Start</i> , <i>Table 1</i> , <i>Bill of Materials</i> , and <i>Schematic</i>	1–6

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