This user’s guide describes the characteristics, operation, and use of the LP8733xEVM and LP8732xEVM evaluation modules (EVM). This user’s guide includes a schematic diagram and bill of materials (BOM).

Caution

Caution Hot surface.
Contact may cause burns.
Do not touch

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1 Related Documentation from Texas Instruments
   LP8732xx data sheet and LP8733xx data sheet

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   cause interference with radio communications, in which case the user, at their own expense, will be
   required to take whatever measures may be required to correct this interference.

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1 Introduction

The Texas Instruments LP8733xEVM and LP8732xEVM evaluation modules (EVM) help designers evaluate the operation and performance of the LP8732xx and LP8733xx devices. The LP8733xEVM and LP8732xEVM are designed to meet the power-management requirements of the latest processor and platform needs in automotive camera and radar applications. These devices contain two step-down DC-DC converters, two linear regulators, and a general-purpose digital-output signal. The device is controlled by an I²C-compatible serial interface.

![Figure 1. LP8733xEVM and LP8732xEVM](image)
2 Setup

This section describes the jumpers and connectors on the EVMs as well and how to properly connect, set up, and use the LP8733xEVM and LP8732xEVM.

Many of the components on the LP8733xEVM and LP8732xEVM are susceptible to damage by electrostatic discharge (ESD). Customers are advised to observe proper ESD handling precautions when unpacking and handling the EVM, including the use of a grounded wrist strap at an approved ESD workstation.

On opening the LP8733xEVM or LP8732xEVM package, ensure that these items are included:

- LP8733xEVM or LP8732xEVM evaluation board
- USB cable

If any of the items are missing, contact the closest Texas Instruments Product Information Center to inquire about a replacement.

2.1 Input/Output Connector Description

The description of the main connectors on the EVM board are as follows:

- **Connector J5** is the power input terminal for the EVM board. The terminal block provides a power (VIN) and ground (GND) connection to allow the user to attach the EVM to a cable harness.

- **Connector J19** is the regulated output voltage of the first buck converter. The terminal block provides a power (+) and ground (−) connection to allow the user to attach the EVM to a cable harness for connecting a load.

- **Connector J21** is the regulated output voltage of the second buck converter. The terminal block provides a power (+) and ground (−) connection to allow the user to attach the EVM to a cable harness for connecting a load.

- **Connector J20** is the regulated output voltage of the first LDO. The terminal block provides a power (+) and ground (−) connection to allow the user to attach the EVM to a cable harness for connecting a load.

- **Connector J22** is the regulated output voltage of the second LDO. The terminal block provides a power (+) and ground (−) connection to allow the user to attach the EVM to a cable harness for connecting a load.

- Use connector J9 to sense \( V_{\text{OUT}} \) from Buck0 and Buck1.

- Use connector J8 for sensing input voltage to all four regulators: Buck0, Buck1, LDO0, LDO1.

- **Connector J28** is for connecting USB cable to EVM board. It is compatible with a Mini USB Type B receptacle.

2.2 Software Installation

The EVM is controlled through a graphical user interface (GUI) software. The software communicates with the EVM through an available USB port. The minimum hardware requirements for the EVM software are:

- IBM PC-compatible computer running a Microsoft Windows® XP or newer operating system
- Available USB port
- Mouse

The latest downloadable software is available at [http://www.ti.com/tool/LP87333Q1EVM](http://www.ti.com/tool/LP87333Q1EVM). Download the zip file onto your local hard drive, and then unzip this folder. Connect the EVM to the PC with the USB cable. Refer to Figure 1.

1. With the power supply disconnected from the EVM unit, open the un-zipped folder and click on the LP8733_installer.exe file to start the software.

2. On the evaluation software window bottom left corner, you should see text “Hardware connected”. Refer to Figure 2.
2.3 Power Supply Setup

A bench-top DC power supply is needed to power up the EVM. For full-load testing of the LP8733xEVM or LP8732xEVM, a DC-power supply capable of at least 8 A and 4 V is required. 4 A is suggested as a practical minimum for partial load. The power supply is connected to the EVM using connector J5. The power supply and cabling must present low impedance to the UUT; the length of power supply cables must be minimized. Remote sense, using connector J11, can be used to compensate for voltage drops in the cabling.

With the power supply disconnected from the EVM, set the supply to 3.7-V DC and the current limit to 4 A, minimum. Set the power supply output OFF. Connect the positive terminal (+) of the power supply to VIN and negative terminal (–) to GND on the EVM (J5 power-in terminal block). Check that jumpers on the board are set as shown in (factory default jumper configuration).

Set power supply output ON, and then continue with the following steps:
1. Click on Assert EN check box. See marking 1 in Figure 3.
2. Click on Read Registers button (marking 2 in Figure 3). User should see “I2C Status: ready” message on the green background next to the Read Registers button.

The EVM is now ready for testing with default register settings loaded.
2.4 Notes on Efficiency Measurement Procedure

Output Connections: An appropriate electronic load or high-power system source meter instrument, specified for operation down to 700 mV, is desirable for loading the EVM. The maximum load current is specified as 8 A. Be sure to choose the correct wire size when attaching the electronic load. A wire resistance that is too high causes a voltage drop in the power distribution path, which becomes significant compared to the absolute value of the output voltage. Connect an electric load to J19 or J21. It is advised that, prior to connecting the load, it be set to sink 0 A to avoid power surges or possible shocks.

Voltage drop across the PCB traces yield inaccurate efficiency measurements. For the most accurate voltage measurement at the EVM, use J8 to measure the input voltage and J9 to measure the output voltage.

To measure the current flowing to/from the UUT, use the current meter of the DC power supply/electric load as long as it is accurate. Some power source ammeters may show offset of several milliamps and thus yields inaccurate efficiency measurements. In order to perform very accurate I_Q measurements on the EVM, disconnect input protective Zener diode D1 by removing the shunt J7 from the board. When connected, this diode will cause some leakage, especially at high VIN voltages.

3 GUI Overview

The evaluation software has the following tabs: Main, Config, and Advanced. The three tabs together provide the user access to the whole register map of the LP8732 and LP8733 devices.
3.1 Main Tab

The Main tab has the elemental controls for the EVM and provides a view of the chip status. Starting from top, the main controls are:

- **Assert EN**: This checkbox asserts logic high level voltage to LP8732 or LP8733 EN pin. Asserting EN may enable the Buck/LDO regulator(s) depending on the register settings.
- **Assert SW Reset**: To perform a complete SW reset to the chip, click this checkbox. See the LP8732x and LP8733x data sheets for explanation of various reset scenarios.

The "Bucks LDOs" section provides enable controls and status information for bucks and LDOs as follows:

- **Enable check boxes**: Provide enable/disable control for all bucks and LDOs.
- **The “Current” field**: Provides approximate level of load current on each buck.

The "System Flags / Interrupts / Pins" section as well as the "Interrupt bits" and the "Status bits" sections give data on system faults and warnings. If the interrupt is set for any reason the Interrupt field shall show ‘1’ on red background. The flag causing the interrupt will also be set on the Main tab. Interrupts on LP8732 or LP8733 can only be cleared by writing ‘1’ to associated registers. Any individual flag can be cleared by clicking the “Clear” button next to each flag. Some of the flags also have a mask bit. If “Mask” check-box of certain flag is checked, the interrupt is not generated. The "Status" bits will show the current status of the faults.

At the bottom of the GUI window is the "Auto Write" checkbox. If “Auto Write” is checked (default) any checking, un-checking or pull-down menu selections will immediately launch I2C writes to the chip register(s). If not checked, the user can update the chip registers to correspond the configuration selected on the GUI by clicking "Write Registers".

If "Poll Status" is selected the software sends a query to the LP8732 or LP8733 device at a fixed interval in order to detect the status of the chip, including operation mode and load current. If not selected, user can read the registers by clicking "Read Registers".

3.2 Other Tabs and Menus

The "Tools" pulldown menu hosts another way of accessing the LP8732 or LP8733 registers. The "Direct Register Access" tool can be used to read or write any register. When using direct register access, un-checking the “Poll Status” check-box is recommended. This way the GUI only does the reads and writes commanded from the direct access dialog.

The "Config" and "Advanced" tabs provide the user with pulldown menus and check-boxes for the part of the register space that is not covered by the Main tab, such as output voltage control. These controls are self-explanatory. Please refer to the LP8733/32 datasheet for explanation of the functions.

3.3 Console

To show or hide the console, toggle the option in the View pulldown menu. The console can be used to access any of the LP8732 or LP8733 registers. Registers can be read or written simply by referring to the logical registers by their name.

The console supports use of scripts. If a text file containing commands supported by the console is stored in the same folder as the evaluation software executable, then the script can be launched from the console by typing the text file name, like script.txt.

4 Board Layout

This section describes the board layout of the LP8733xEVM and LP8732xEVM. See LP8732xx or LP8733xx data sheet for specific PCB layout recommendations. The board is constructed on a 4-layer PCB. Figure 4 shows the top view of the entire board. Routing is mostly done on top and bottom layers. Top layer contains the copper areas connecting the VOUT pads of the inductors and output capacitors together and to the load terminals. 2nd layer is the ground plane and 3rd layer contains the VIN copper area and copper areas for the VOUT nets. Also the bottom layer contains large copper area filled with ground. Input capacitors are placed as close as possible to the LP8732xx or LP8733xx device for keeping the critical VIN and GND traces short. Output capacitors and inductors are placed around the input capacitors.
Figure 4. LP8733xEVM and LP8732xEVM Board Layout
5 Evaluation Board Schematic

Figure 5. EVM Schematic

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Figure 7. EVM I2C Interface
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• Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
• Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
• Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
• Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

3.2 Canada

3.2.1 For EVMs issued with an Industry Canada Certificate of Conformance to RSS-210 or RSS-247

Concerning EVMs Including Radio Transmitters:
This device complies with Industry Canada license-exempt RSSs. Operation is subject to the following two conditions:
(1) this device may not cause interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference, including interference that may cause undesired operation of the device.

Concernant les EVMs avec appareils radio:
Le présent appareil est conforme aux CNR d'Industrie Canada applicables aux appareils radio exempts de licence. L'exploitation est autorisée aux deux conditions suivantes: (1) l'appareil ne doit pas produire de brouillage, et (2) l'utilisateur de l'appareil doit accepter tout brouillage radioélectrique subi, même si le brouillage est susceptible d'en compromettre le fonctionnement.

Concerning EVMs Including Detachable Antennas:
Under Industry Canada regulations, this radio transmitter may only operate using an antenna of a type and maximum (or lesser) gain approved for the transmitter by Industry Canada. To reduce potential radio interference to other users, the antenna type and its gain should be so chosen that the equivalent isotropically radiated power (e.i.r.p.) is not more than that necessary for successful communication. This radio transmitter has been approved by Industry Canada to operate with the antenna types listed in the user guide with the maximum permissible gain and required antenna impedance for each antenna type indicated. Antenna types not included in this list, having a gain greater than the maximum gain indicated for that type, are strictly prohibited for use with this device.

Concernant les EVMs avec antennes détachables
Conformément à la réglementation d'Industrie Canada, le présent émetteur radio peut fonctionner avec une antenne d'un type et d'un gain maximal (ou inférieur) approuvé pour l'émetteur par Industrie Canada. Dans le but de réduire les risques de brouillage radioélectrique à l'intention des autres utilisateurs, il faut choisir le type d'antenne et son gain de sorte que la puissance isotrope rayonnée équivalente (p.i.r.e.) ne dépasse pas l'intensité nécessaire à l'établissement d'une communication satisfaisante. Le présent émetteur radio a été approuvé par Industrie Canada pour fonctionner avec les types d'antenne énumérés dans le manuel d'usage et ayant un gain admissible maximal et l'impédance requise pour chaque type d'antenne. Les types d'antenne non inclus dans cette liste, ou dont le gain est supérieur au gain maximal indiqué, sont strictement interdits pour l'exploitation de l'émetteur.

3.3 Japan

3.3.1 Notice for EVMs delivered in Japan: Please see http://www.tij.co.jp/sds/ti_ia/general/eStore/notice_01.page 日本国内に輸入される評価用キット、ボードについては、次のところをご覧ください。
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3.3.2 Notice for Users of EVMs Considered “Radio Frequency Products” in Japan: EVMs entering Japan may not be certified by TI as conforming to Technical Regulations of Radio Law of Japan.

If User uses EVMs in Japan, not certified to Technical Regulations of Radio Law of Japan, User is required to follow the instructions set forth by Radio Law of Japan, which includes, but is not limited to, the instructions below with respect to EVMs (which for the avoidance of doubt are stated strictly for convenience and should be verified by User):

1. Use EVMs in a shielded room or any other test facility as defined in the notification #173 issued by Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications on March 28, 2006, based on Sub-section 1.1 of Article 6 of the Ministry’s Rule for Enforcement of Radio Law of Japan.

2. Use EVMs only after User obtains the license of Test Radio Station as provided in Radio Law of Japan with respect to EVMs, or

3. Use of EVMs only after User obtains the Technical Regulations Conformity Certification as provided in Radio Law of Japan with respect to EVMs. Also, do not transfer EVMs, unless User gives the same notice above to the transferee. Please note that if User does not follow the instructions above, User will be subject to penalties of Radio Law of Japan.
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3.4 European Union

3.4.1 For EVMs subject to EU Directive 2014/30/EU (Electromagnetic Compatibility Directive):

This is a class A product intended for use in environments other than domestic environments that are connected to a low-voltage power-supply network that supplies buildings used for domestic purposes. In a domestic environment this product may cause radio interference in which case the user may be required to take adequate measures.

4 EVM Use Restrictions and Warnings:

4.1 EVMs ARE NOT FOR USE IN FUNCTIONAL SAFETY AND/OR SAFETY CRITICAL EVALUATIONS, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO EVALUATIONS OF LIFE SUPPORT APPLICATIONS.

4.2 User must read and apply the user guide and other available documentation provided by TI regarding the EVM prior to handling or using the EVM, including without limitation any warning or restriction notices. The notices contain important safety information related to, for example, temperatures and voltages.

4.3 Safety-Related Warnings and Restrictions:

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4.3.2 EVMs are intended solely for use by technically qualified, professional electronics experts who are familiar with the dangers and application risks associated with handling electrical mechanical components, systems, and subsystems. User assumes all responsibility and liability for proper and safe handling and use of the EVM by User or its employees, affiliates, contractors or designees. User assumes all responsibility and liability to ensure that any interfaces (electronic and/or mechanical) between the EVM and any human body are designed with suitable isolation and means to safely limit accessible leakage currents to minimize the risk of electrical shock hazard. User assumes all responsibility and liability for any improper or unsafe handling or use of the EVM by User or its employees, affiliates, contractors or designees.

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