

## Using the LTM2881 as an Isolated 5V Power Supply

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### 2500V<sub>RMS</sub> Isolated 5V 1W Power With No External Components

The LTM<sup>®</sup>2881 is an isolated RS485 transceiver that guards against large ground-to-ground differentials. An onboard DC/DC converter provides isolated 5V power to the output. Figure 1 shows the LTM2881 configured as a dedicated isolated power supply with the RS485 transceiver disabled, providing a simple powerful general purpose isolated power supply capable of delivering 1W at 5V. Figure 2 shows a logically-controlled switched output by taking advantage of the isolated RS485 driver to control a discrete PMOSFET. The controlling signal DI operates relative to the  $V_L$  supply, which supports voltages from 1.62V to 5.5V. In both configurations, observation of a  $V_{CC2}$  fault is accomplished by observing a high impedance condition on RO or  $D_{OUT}$ . When  $V_{CC2}$  is greater than 2.6V, RO and  $D_{OUT}$  are driven to the appropriate logic level based on the inputs A and B and  $D_{IN}$ . When  $V_{CC2}$  is less than 2.4V, RO and  $D_{OUT}$  are high impedance.

### Features:

- 5V (LTM2881-5) or 3.3V (LTM2881-3) Input Supply Voltage
- 5V DC Output Delivers 200mA at 62% Efficiency with a 5V Input (LTM2881-5) or 120mA at 52% Efficiency with a 3.3V Input (LTM2881-3)
- Zero Current (Typical) Shutdown Mode When ON Pin is Low.
- Overcurrent and Overtemperature Protection
- No External Components Required. Decoupling Capacitors are Integrated.
- Small Package: 15mm × 11.25mm × 2.8mm

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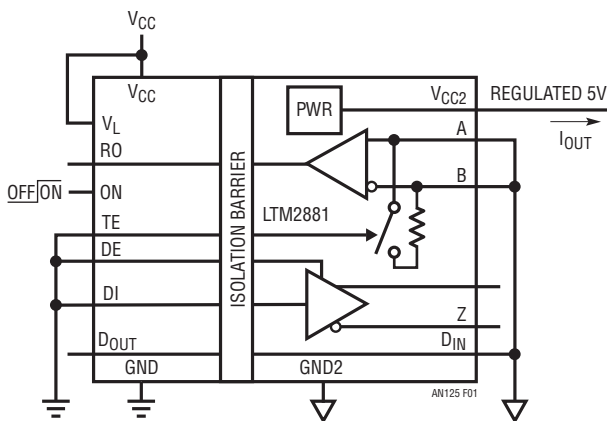


Figure 1. LTM2881 Configured as a Dedicated Isolated 5V Power Supply

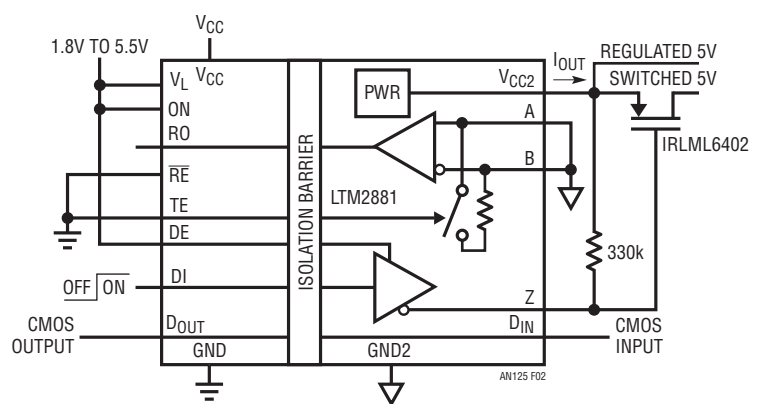


Figure 2. Switched 5V Power with Isolated CMOS Logic Connection to  $V_L$  Voltage Interface

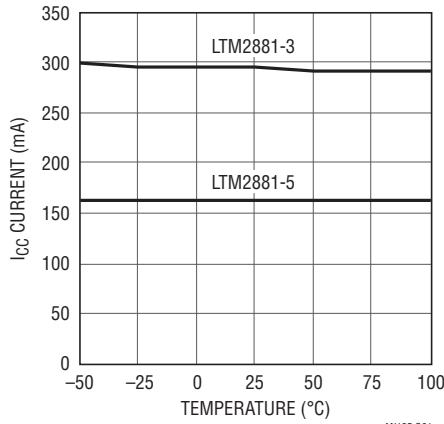
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## Typical Performance Characteristics

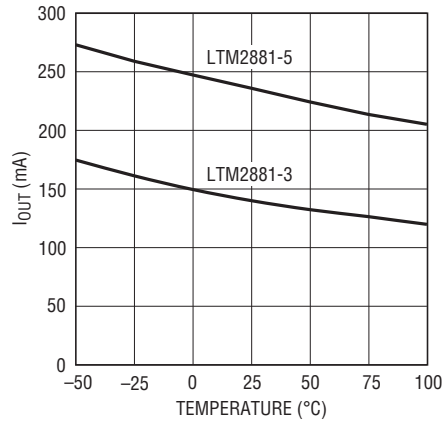
$T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ , LTM2881-3  $V_{CC} = 3.3\text{V}$ , LTM2881-5  $V_{CC} = 5\text{V}$ ,  $V_L = 3.3\text{V}$ ,  $\text{GND} = \text{GND2} = 0\text{V}$ ,  $\text{ON} = V_L$  unless otherwise noted.

**$V_{CC}$  Supply Current vs Temperature at  $I_{OUT} = 100\text{mA}$  on  $V_{CC2}$**



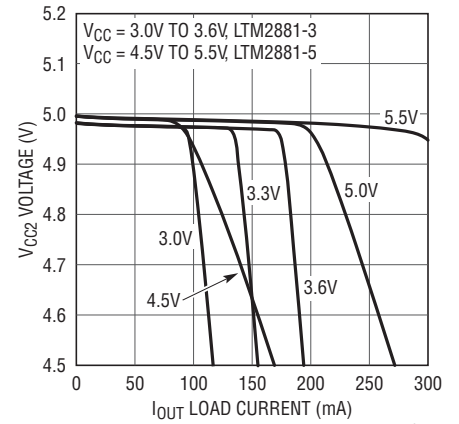
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**$I_{OUT}$  Current vs Temperature; RS485 Disabled:  $DE = TE = 0$ ,  $V_{CC2} = 4.75\text{V}$**



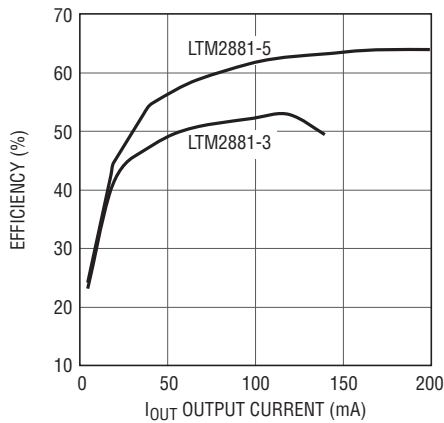
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**$V_{CC2}$  Output Voltage vs  $I_{OUT}$  Load Current**



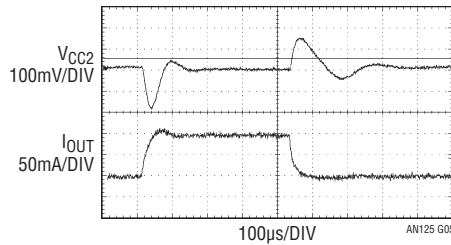
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**$V_{CC2}$  Power Efficiency**



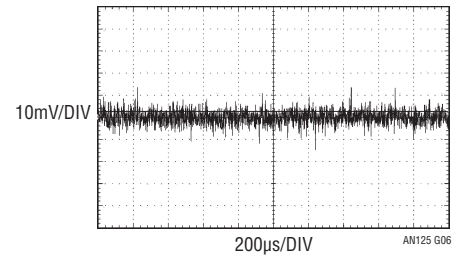
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**$V_{CC2}$  Load Step (100mA)**



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**$V_{CC2}$  Noise**



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