

## **General Description**

The MAX1165 evaluation kit (EV kit) is an assembled and tested circuit board that demonstrates the MAX1165 analog-to-digital converter. The EV kit can also evaluate the MAX1065/MAX1066 and MAX1165/ MAX1166. Request free samples of the desired parts when ordering the MAX1165 EV kit.

DESIGNATION	QTY	DESCRIPTION	
C1, C2, C11, C12	4	10µF, 10V X7R ceramic capacitors Taiyo Yuden LMK325BJ106MN	
C3, C4, C5, C8, C9, C10	6	0.1µF, 10V X7R ceramic capacitors	
C6	1	4.7µF, 10V X7R ceramic capacitor Taiyo Yuden JMK212BJ475KG	
C7	1	0.01µF ceramic capacitor	
C7, R2	4	Socket-pin receptacles	
H1	1	$2 \times 16$ dual-row vertical header	
JU1–JU6	6	2-pin headers	
R1	1	100k $\Omega$ ±5% resistor	
R2	1	$4.7\Omega \pm 5\%$ resistor	
U1	1	MAX1165BEUI	
U2	1	Hex Schmitt trigger buffer 74HC14	
U3	1	MAX4430ESA	
None	1	MAX1165 EV kit PC board	
None	1	MAX1165 data sheet	
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## **Component List**

## Component Supplier

SUPPLIER	PHONE	FAX	WEBSITE
Taiyo Yuden	800-348-2496	847-925-0899	www.t-yuden.com

**Note:** Please indicate that you are using the MAX1165 when contacting these component suppliers.

## \_Features

- Proven PC Board Layout
- Convenient On-Board Test Points
- Fully Assembled and Tested

## **\_Ordering Information**

PART	TEMP RANGE	IC PACKAGE	
MAX1165EVKIT	0°C to +70°C	28 TSSOP	

### \_\_\_Quick Start

#### **Recommended Equipment**

- Two DC power supplies, 5V at 10mA
- Programmable signal generator, such as Tektronix DG2020A
- Logic analyzer (optional)

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• Reconstruction DAC (optional)

#### Procedure

The MAX1165 EV kit is fully assembled and tested. Follow these steps to verify board operation. **Do not turn on the power supply until all connections are completed.** 

- 1) Ensure that JU1, JU2, and JU3 are open (see Table 1).
- 2) With the power off, connect the first 5VDC power supply between AVDD and AGND.
- 3) With the power off, connect the second 5VDC power supply between DVDD and DGND. Note: DGND and AGND are connected on the MAX1165 EV kit board. To avoid ground loops, do not connect AGND to DGND at any other location.
- Configure the pattern generator to produce the appropriate read/convert (R/C) and conversion start (CS) waveforms. Refer to Figure 2 in the MAX1165 data sheet.
- 5) Connect the pattern generator CS output across jumper JU4.
- 6) Connect the pattern generator R/C output across jumper JU5.
- Connect logic analyzer or other digital data capture system to header H1. The least significant bit, D0, appears on H1 pin 1, and the end-of-conversion output strobe (EOC) appears across jumper JU6 (see Table 2).
- 8) Turn on the power supplies and enable the pattern generator.
- Apply 0 to 4.096V analog input signal between pads AIN and AGND. Capture digital data from header H1.

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## Detailed Description of Hardware

The MAX1165 (U1) is a single-channel, 16-bit dataacquisition system. Anti-alias filtering is performed by R2 and C7. The input signal can be applied directly to the AIN pad, or an optional MAX4430 precision buffer (U3) can be used instead. Capacitors C4 and C6 bypass the reference. Schmitt trigger (U2) ensures proper system timing by keeping the CS rising and falling edges clean.

#### **Analog Input Buffer**

When powered from  $\pm 5V$  supplies, the analog input buffer (U3) has an input common-mode range of -2.5V to +4.1V.

- 1) With the power off, connect the +5VDC power supply between BUF+5 and AGND.
- 2) With the power off, connect the -5VDC power supply between BUF-5 and AGND.
- 3) With the power off, connect the DC power supply ground return to AGND.
- 4) Install a shunt across jumper JU3.
- 5) Apply analog input signal to BUFIN pad.

If the full unipolar 0 to 5V range is needed, apply +7V to BUF+5 and -3V to BUF-5. The input common-mode range is -0.5V to +6.1V.

#### **Generating a Crossplot**

To see a visual indication of relative LSB size and DNL performance, create a crossplot fixture using a function generator, a latch, a resistor network, and an oscilloscope. Latch the data on the falling edge of EOC. Connect the least significant bits together, using resistors of varying weights (for example, D0 = 75.0k $\Omega \pm 1\%$ , D1 = 39.1k $\Omega \pm 1\%$ , D2 = 20.0k $\Omega \pm 1\%$ , D3 = 10.0k $\Omega \pm 1\%$ , D4 = 4.99k $\Omega \pm 1\%$ ). Drive the analog inputs with a linear ramping signal, such as a 100Hz triangle wave. Connect an oscilloscope in X-Y mode with X = analog input and Y = weighted sum of the latched digital outputs. The resulting staircase plot gives a visual indication of relative LSB sizes and DNL performance.

#### Evaluating the MAX1165/MAX1166 and MAX1065/MAX1066

The MAX1166 has an 8-bit interface. Its high-byte enable (HBEN) is on the pad labeled RESET. To evaluate the MAX1166, request a free sample of the MAX1166BEUP. Remove the MAX1165 and install the MAX1166, leaving U1 pins 1–4 and 25–28 unconnected.

The MAX1065 is a 14-bit version of the MAX1165. To evaluate the MAX1065, request a free sample of the MAX1065AEUI. Remove the MAX1165 and install the MAX1065.

The MAX1066 is a 14-bit version of the MAX1165, with an 8-bit interface. Its high-byte enable (HBEN) is on the pad labeled RESET. To evaluate the MAX1066, request a free sample of the MAX1066AEUP. Remove the MAX1165 and install the MAX1066, leaving U1 pins 1–4 and 25–28 unconnected.

See Table 2 for device comparison.

#### Troubleshooting

# Problem: no output measurement. System seems to report zero voltage, or fails to make a measurement.

Check AVDD and DVDD supply voltages. Check the 4.096V reference voltage using a digital voltmeter. Use an oscilloscope to verify the R/C, CS, and EOC signals.

Ensure that a resistor is installed in socket R2; otherwise, the analog input is unconnected.

If using the input buffer U3, ensure that the  $\pm$ 5V power supply is connected and JU3 is closed.

## Problem: measurements are erratic, unstable; poor accuracy.

Check the reference voltage using a digital voltmeter. Use an oscilloscope to check for noise. When probing for noise, keep the oscilloscope ground return lead as short as possible, preferably less than 1/2in (10mm).

Increase C6 and C7 capacitance. Short JU1 and apply an external 4.096V reference at REF to improve accuracy.

Check for ground loops in your system.

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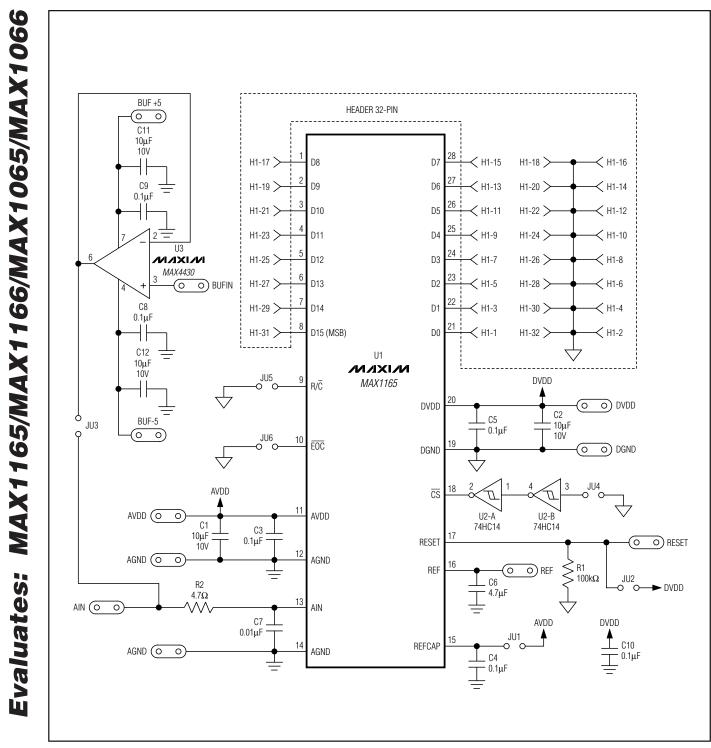
JUMPER	FUNCTION			
JU1	Leave JU1 open to enable the internal reference. Short JU1 when applying an external reference at REF.			
JU2	Momentarily short JU2 to reset U1 (MAX1165/MAX1065 only). Leave JU2 open and apply high-byte enable signal (HBEN) at the RESET pad (MAX1166/MAX1066 only).			
JU3	Short JU3 to drive analog input from MAX4430 buffer U3. Leave JU3 open when driving AIN directly through R2.			
JU4	Apply conversion start signal (CS) across JU4			
JU5	Apply read/convert signal (R/C) across JU5			
JU6	Obtain end-of-conversion (EOC) signal from JU6			

## **Table 1. Jumper Functions**

## Table 2. Device Comparison

PART	MAX1165	MAX1166	MAX1065	MAX1066
RESOLUTION	16 bit	16 bit	14 bit	14 bit
INTERFACE WIDTH	16 bit	8 bit	16 bit	8 bit
H1-1 signal	D0	D0/D8	Not used	D0/D8
H1-3 signal	D1	D1/D9	Not used	D1/D9
H1-5 signal	D2	D2/D10	D0	D2/D10
H1-7 signal	D3	D3/D11	D1	D3/D11
H1-9 signal	D4	Not used	D2	Not used
H1-11 signal	D5	Not used	D3	Not used
H1-13 signal	D6	Not used	D4	Not used
H1-15 signal	D7	Not used	D5	Not used
H1-17 signal	D8	Not used	D6	Not used
H1-19 signal	D9	Not used	D7	Not used
H1-21 signal	D10	Not used	D8	Not used
H1-23 signal	D11	Not used	D9	Not used
H1-25 signal	D12	D4/D12	D10	D4/D12
H1-27 signal	D13	D5/D13	D11	D5/D13
H1-29 signal	D14	D6/D14	D12	D6/0
H1-31 signal	D15	D7/D15	D13	D7/0
RESET pad	RESET	HBEN	RESET	HBEN

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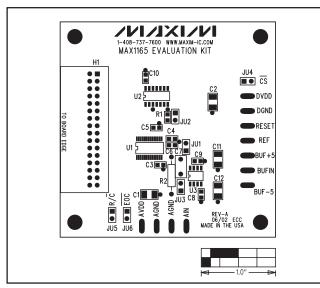


Figure 2. MAX1165 EV Kit Component Placement Guide— Component Side

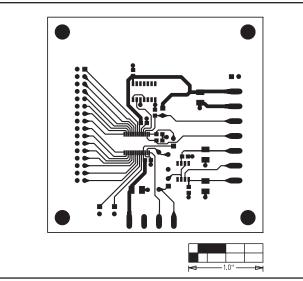


Figure 3. MAX1165 EV Kit PC Board Layout—Component Side

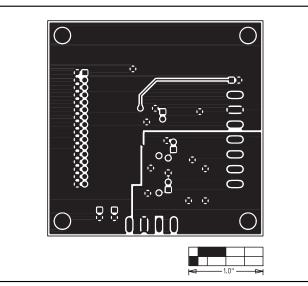


Figure 4. MAX1165 EV Kit PC Board Layout—Solder Side

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