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#### **General Description**

The MAX17851 evaluation kit (EV kit) is used to demonstrate the features and capabilities of the MAX17851 SPI to UART safety monitoring bridge. With communication established, control of the MAX17851 EV kit is executed through the EV kit graphical user interface (GUI) on the host PC. The GUI is Windows XP®-, Windows Vista®-, Windows® 7-, and Windows 10-compatible and is available through your local Maxim Integrated sales office.

The MAX17851 EV kit design provides a convenient platform for evaluating the features and functions of the IC, in addition to the IC's electrical parameters. The EV kit with vertical communication connectors enables the user to quickly build and evaluate the universal asynchronous receiver transmitter (UART) specially designed to interface with Maxim's battery management data acquisition system.

#### **Benefits and Features**

- Provides a Convenient Platform for Evaluating the Features and Functions of the MAX17851
- Versatile GUI Interface for Features Evaluation
- Plug-and-Play Architecture for Rapid System
   Prototyping
- Proven PCB Layout
- Fully Assembled and Tested

#### MAX17851 EV Kit Files

FILE	DESCRIPTION
MAX1785X_EV kit_Installer.exe	Software: Graphical User Interface (GUI)
MAX17851_DUAL_SAFEMON_ EVKIT_C_MARKETING_SCH.pdf	Schematic File pdf
MAX17851_DUAL_SAFEMON_ EVKIT_C_MARKETING_PCB.pdf	PCB Layout File pdf

#### Ordering Information appears at end of data sheet.

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#### **Quick Start (Single UART)**

This procedure describes the setup and initialization of a MAX17851 module in a single-UART communication mode. The user may choose to use a different configuration depending on their requirements and testing needs.

**Note:** The MAX32625PICO# that is included in the MAX17851 EV kit package is not required for evaluation.

#### **Required Hardware**

- One MAX17851 EV kit (includes the MAX32620 interface board)
- User-supplied Windows XP-, Windows Vista-, Windows 7-, or Windows 10-compatible PC with a spare USB port

**Note:** In the following sections, software-related items are in bold. Text in **bold** refers to items directly from the EV kit software. Text in **bold and underlined** refers to items from the Windows operating system.



Figure 1. MAX17851 EV kit



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#### Procedure

The MAX17851 EV kit is fully assembled and functionally tested prior to shipment. Follow the steps below to become acquainted with the MAX17851 EV kit and initialize the single-UART EV kit communication.

- Install the MAX17851 EV kit software on your computer by running the MAX1785X\_EV kit\_Installer. exe.
- 2) Follow the on-screen instructions shown in the popup window in Figure 2.



3) Click the **Install** button to confirm the installation of the MAX1785X GUI.
4) After a successful installation of the MAX1785X

- 4) After a successful installation of the MAX1785X GUI, a window is displayed for the installation of the required MINIQUSB and FTHR drivers. Administrator privileges are required to install the USB device driver on Windows XP, Windows Vista, Windows 7, and Windows 10.
- 5) Click **Next** in the device driver installation wizard window.



Figure 4. MAX17851 completed software installation

Setup - MAX1785X Evaluation Kit Software version 0.4.0001 — ×

Ready to Install
Setup is now ready to begin installing MAX1785X Evaluation Kit Software on your computer.

Click Install to continue with the installation, or click Back if you want to review or change any settings.

Additional tasks:
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Cancel

Figure 3. MAX17851 confirm software installation.



Figure 5. MAX17851 driver installation

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- 6) Once the installation of the **MINIQUSB** is completed, click **Finish**.
- 7) Click **Next** to confirm the installation of the **FTHR** driver.
- Connect the MAX32620 to the J25 and J26 headers on the MAX17851 EV kit.
- 9) On the MAX17851 EV kit, connect the 2-wire red/ black loopback cable from J3 to J4.
- Start the MAX1785X EV KIT software by opening its icon in the Start Programs menu. Select the MAX17853 target device and click Confirm.
- The EV kit GUI software automatically establishes communication with the MAX32620 interface. The status bar at the bottom of the GUI displays Maxim 32620 BMS USB to serial 00.01.xx and UART Not Initialized (see Figure 24). With the MAX32620 detected, the user can proceed to the next step.
- 12) In the **Communication** tab (Figure 24), select the **MAX17851** radio button.
- 13) Click on the Single-UART radio button (Figure 24).
- 14) Select the Initialization tab (Figure 25).
- 15) Click the Wakeup button.

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Figure 6. MAX17851 MINIQUSB installation complete

- 16) Verify that the communication is established with the MAX17851. The **Event Log** will read Wakeup successful.
- 17) The EV kit is now ready for further evaluation.

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Figure 7. MAX17851 FTHR driver installation

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• MAX17853		
MAX17852		
MAX17854		
Confirm	n	

Figure 8. Target device

#### **Evaluation Procedures**

This section gives the user step-by-step procedures for functional evaluation of the MAX17851 using the GUI.

#### **Commanded Operation**

This procedure details the process for using the GUI to send and receive UART commands using the **Commanded Operation** tab.

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nmanded Operation Sleep	o Mode Safe Monitoring Mod	de HIL Alerts/Status MAX	K17851 Register Map								
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.SSM Status RX_READY	ALRTPCKT_STATU	S_ERR COM	M_ERR AL	RTPCKT_ERR	COMM_MSMTCH_EF	R	COMMAND_OP	ALVECOUNT_ERR		HW_ERR	Run Sequence
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Figure 9. Commanded Operation tab

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#### **Procedure:**

- Set up hardware and run GUI according to the <u>Quick</u> <u>Start (Single UART)</u> section. Wakeup Successful must be displayed in the Event Log on the Initialization tab (Figure 25).
- 2) Select the **MAX17851** tab (Figure 26) and verify that the current mode is **Commanded Operation Mode**.
- 3) Select **1** from the **DEVCOUNT** drop-down menu.
- Write 02,12,00,00 under the UART Message Transmission text box. This is a WRITEALL command to register 0x12 with data 0x0000. Click the Load button to log the specified command onto the sequence log.
- 5) Observe that the GUI calculates the required length and PEC for the user.
- 6) Click the **Run Sequence** button to initiate the transmission of the UART commands.
- 7) The received message is displayed in the **Receive Buffer** field.

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Figure 10. Commanded Operation run sequence

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#### Sleep Mode

The following procedure describes how to use the GUI and EV kit to use the Sleep Mode feature of the MAX17851.

	Data Che	ck Byte										Error Co	unts				MAX17851 TO	Pause
FALLET	DC	PEC	FME	EA S	STAT	UT	OT	OV	UV	OC		MQP	DCPEC	AC	Other	LSSM		
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Sleep I	lode Scar t Packet E	Delay inable (Sleep Mode	1					1.5s										
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Sleep I	lode Cell I	Balancing Notify						OFF (0 min)										
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Figure 11. Sleep Mode tab

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#### **Procedure:**

- Set up hardware and run GUI according to the <u>Quick</u> <u>Start (Single UART)</u> section. Wakeup Successful must be displayed in the Event Log on the Initialization tab (Figure 25).
- 2) Select the **MAX17851** tab (Figure 26) and verify that the current mode is **Commanded Operation Mode**.
- 3) Select the Alerts/Status sub-tab (Figure 37) and then open the Alert Enables panel (Figure 38) by clicking the Alert Enables button. Click the Set All button for OPSTATE ALRTEN to command the MAX17851 to check when the device has woken up from sleep. Finally, click the Update All Devices button at the bottom and close the panel.
- 4) Select the **Sleep Mode** tab (Figure 11) and set the **Sleep Mode Cell Balancing Notify** to 30 min.

- 5) Click on the **Sleep Enable** checkbox and select the **No, Already Configured**. The MAX17851 will enter sleep mode without sending a default configuration to the daisy chain.
- 6) Observe at the top of the **Sleep Mode** tab that the **CBTIMER** increments. The current mode status displays **Sleep Mode**.
- Upon expiration of the CBTIMER, select the Alerts/ Status sub-tab (Figure 37) and observe that SLP ALRT is activated.
- Select the Sleep Mode tab and observe the status at the top of the Sleep Mode tab. The MAX17851 exited Sleep Mode and returned to Commanded Operational Mode.

	Data Check Byte	9									Error Cou	unts			MAX17851 TX Pause
FAULT	DC	PEC	FMEA	STAT	UT	OT	OV	UV	OC		MQP	DCPEC	AC Othe	LSSM	
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Figure 12. Sleep Mode default configuration

MAX17853 Cell Balancii	ng	>
Sleep Mode requires t	the BMS devices to enable Cell Balancing to prevent a shutdown.	
Load Default Cell Bala	ancing configuration to BMS devices	
Load Default Cell Bala	ancing configuration to BMS devices	



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#### Safe Monitoring Mode

This procedure details the process for using the GUI to set up the MAX17851 watchdog and enter the **Safe Monitoring Mode**.

Dutu O	heck Byte									Error	Counts				MAX17851 TX Pause
AULT DC	PE	C FM	IEA	STAT	UT	OT	OV	UV	OC	MQF 0	P DCP	EC AC	Other 0	LSSM 0	TX Pause En
munication Ini	itialization Genera	Configuration Volta	ge Measurements	Thresholds Aler	ts/Status Cell Balan	ce Read/Write MA	X17851								
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mmanded Oper	ration Sleep Mode	Safe Monitoring Mo	de HIL Alerts/S	atus MAX1785	Register Map										
Configuration M	lemory							Status							
	Load Conf	iguration Memory						Status				Watch	ndog is Di	sabled	
	Verify Cont	figuration Memory	)					Watchdog Fault	Count				0		
Safe Monitoring	Mode												SAFEM	ON GPIO I	Masking
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Watchdog Cont	trol														
Mode					Windowed \	Vatchdog									
Watchdog Deb	ounce				4										
Watchdog Peri	od				3145.728 m	s									
Enable Wat	tchdog										Watchdog	Stall		Rec	over Watchdog
Alert Packet Bu	uffer														
ALRTRST	MSMTCH	CELLOVST	CELLUVST	BLKOVST	BLKUVST	AUXOVST	AUXUVST	PEC	INTREC	CAL	CE	AL	FM	EA1	FMEA2

Figure 14. Safety Monitoring Mode tab

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#### **Procedure:**

- Set up the hardware and run the GUI according to the <u>Quick Start (Single UART)</u> section. Wakeup Successful must be displayed in the Event Log on the Initialization tab (Figure 25).
- 2) Select the **MAX17851** tab (Figure 26) and verify that the current mode is **Commanded Operation Mode**.
- 3) Select the Alerts/Status sub-tab (Figure 37) and then open the Alert Enables panel (Figure 38) by clicking the Alert Enables button. Click the Set All button for OPSTATE ALRTEN to command the MAX17851 to check when the device has entered Safe Monitoring Mode. Finally, click the Update All Devices button at the bottom and close the panel.
- Select the Safe Monitoring Mode tab (Figure 14) and in the Watchdog Control group box, set the Mode to Challenge/Response Watchdog.
- From the Watchdog Debounce drop-list, select 16. This register controls the number of consecutive watchdog violations that must occur before entering Safe Monitoring Mode.
- 6) Select the **Watchdog Period** drop-down list and click on **1474.56 ms** to set the watchdog time base.

- 7) Click on the Enable Watchdog checkbox and observe at the top of the Safe Monitoring Mode tab that the Status displays Watchdog is Enabled. At this point, the MAX17851 is continuously verifying the MAX32620 operation by communicating via the SPI interface at a fixed interval.
- 8) Use the Watchdog Stall button to disable the MAX32620 watchdog and allow the MAX17851 to enter Safe Monitoring Mode. Observe that the Watchdog Fault Count starts to increment. Once the Watchdog Fault Count reaches the Watchdog Debounce, the MAX17851 will enter Safe Monitoring Mode.
- Observe at the top of the Safe Monitoring Mode tab that the current mode status displays BMS Safe Monitoring Mode.
- 10) Select the **Alerts/Status** sub-tab and observe that alerts **SAFEMON** and **WD ERR** are activated.
- 11) In the Safe Monitoring Mode tab use the Recover Watchdog button to exit Safe Monitoring Mode.
   Observe in the Status group box that the MAX17851 has exited BMS Safe Monitoring Mode and returned to Commanded Operational Mode.

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FAULT DO	C I	PEC	FMEA	STAT	UT	OT	OV	UV	OC	MQP	DCPEC	AC	Other	LSSM	
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mmanded (	Operation Sleep Mo	de Safe Monitoring	Mode HIL Alerts	/Status MAX1785	1 Register Map										
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(	Verify C	onfiguration Memory	1					Watchdog Fault Cour	ıt				16		
Safe Monito	oring Mode												SAFEM	ON GPIO M	asking
GPIO Reco	overy Delay (mSec)	2640													
													<b>v</b> (	GPIO1	GPIO2
SAFEMON	Contact Timer Dela	y (min) [1032													
	oring Mode Scan De	lay 1.5s										v		CPIO2	GRIOA
Safe Monito														01100	Of IO4

Figure 15. Safety Monitoring Mode status

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#### Safe Monitoring GPIO Operation

The following procedure demonstrates the use of GPIO 1 and 2 in **Safe Monitoring Mode** to provide a signal to open the BMS system HV contactors and prevent hazard-ous conditions.

#### **Procedure:**

- Set up hardware and run GUI according to the <u>Quick</u> <u>Start (Single UART)</u> section. Wakeup Successful must be displayed in the Event Log on the Initialization tab (Figure 25).
- 2) Select the **MAX17851** tab (Figure 26) and verify that the current mode is **Commanded Operation Mode**.
- Disconnect the 2-wire red/black loopback cable from J3 and J4.
- Open the Settings panel (Figure 27) by clicking the Settings button. In the GPIO Configuration group box, set GPIOs 1 and 2 to SAFEMON Active HI Output. Click the Confirm Settings button at the bottom and close the panel.
- 5) Select the Alerts/Status sub-tab (Figure 37) and then open the Alert Enables panel (Figure 38) by clicking the Alert Enables button. Click the Set All button for OPSTATE ALRTEN to command the MAX17851 to check when the device has asserted GPIO1/2. Finally, click the Update All Devices button at the bottom and close the panel.
- 6) Select the **Safe Monitoring Mode** tab (Figure 14) and in the **Safe Monitoring Mode** group box, set the

**SAFEMON Contact Timer Delay (min)** to 16 min. The **SAFEMON Contact Timer Delay (min)** will assert GPIO 1 and 2 at the expiration of the timer.

- 7) In the Watchdog Control group box, set the Mode to Challenge/Response Watchdog.
- From the Watchdog Debounce drop-list, select 1. This register controls the number of consecutive watchdog violations that must occur before entering Safe Monitoring Mode.
- 9) Select the **Watchdog Period** drop-down list and click on **6.144 ms** to set the watchdog time base.
- 10) Click on the Enable Watchdog checkbox and observe at the top of the Safe Monitoring Mode tab that the Status displays Watchdog is Enabled. At this point, the MAX17851 is continuously verifying the MAX32620 operation by communicating via the SPI interface at a fixed interval.
- 11) Use the Watchdog Stall button to disable the MAX32620 watchdog and allow the MAX17851 to enter Safe Monitoring Mode. Observe that the Watchdog Fault Count starts to increment. Once the Watchdog Fault Count reaches the Watchdog Debounce, the MAX17851 will enter Safe Monitoring Mode.
- 12) Observe that the current mode status displays **BMS Safe Monitoring Mode**.
- 13) Once the **SAFEMON Contact Timer Delay** exceeds the configured time verify that the **FAULT** alert located at the upper left corner of the GUI is activated.

	Data Check B	yte								Error C	ounts			MAX17851 TX Pause
FAULT	DC	PEC	FMEA	STAT	UT	OT	OV	UV	OC	MQP	DCPEC	C AC Ot 0 0	her LSSM 0	TX Pause En
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ALER	rb 🔘 gpios (	GPIO4		1		BMS Safe M	lonitoring Mode					Act	ive Device Ma	ster, Single UART (Defau
Configu	led Operation	Sleep Mode Safe Mo	nitoring Mode HIL	Alerts/Status MAX17	'851 Register Map			Status						
		Load Configuration	lemory					Status				Watchdog	is Enabled	
		Verify Configuration	Memory					Watchdog Fault Count					1	
Safe M	onitoring Mode											SA	FEMON GPIO	Masking
GPIO I	Recovery Delay	mer Delay (min) 16											GPIO1	GPIO2
Safe M	lonitoring Mode	Scan Delay 1.5s	Alert Packet Maskin									Y		GPIO4

Figure 16. Watchdog Fault Count

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- 14) Verify the assertion of the Fault alert (DS3) on the MAX17851 EV kit.
- 15) Select the **Alerts/Status** sub-tab and observe that alert **SM GPIO12** is activated.
- 16) Use the Watchdog Recover button to exit Safe Monitoring Mode. Observe that the MAX17851 has exited BMS Safe Monitoring Mode and returned to Commanded Operational Mode.



Figure 17. MAX17851 FAULT LED

#### **Configuration Memory**

This procedure details a simple process for using the GUI to set up and run the **Configuration Memory** feature of the MAX17851.

#### **Procedure:**

- Set up hardware and run GUI according to the <u>Quick</u> <u>Start (Single UART)</u> section. Wakeup Successful must be displayed in the Event Log on the Initialization tab (Figure 25).
- 2) Select the MAX17851 tab (Figure 26) and verify that the current mode is **Commanded Operation Mode**.
- Open the Settings panel (Figure 27) by clicking the Settings button. Set the Alert Packet/Keep Alive Timing drop-down list to Infinite delay/disabled. Click the Confirm Settings button at the bottom and close the panel.
- 4) Select the Alerts/Status sub-tab (Figure 37) and then open the Alert Enables panel (Figure 38) by clicking the Alert Enables button. Click the Set All button for OPSTATE ALRTEN and GEN ALRTEN to command the MAX17851 to check if it has encountered a configuration memory error. Finally, click the Update All Devices button at the bottom and close the panel.
- 5) Select the **Safe Monitoring Mode** tab (<u>Figure 14</u>) and in the **Configuration Memory** group box, click the **Load Configuration Memory** button.
- 6) In the Configuration Memory panel, set the two Register Address (Hex) of Configuration Block
   0 to 0x65. In the Data (Hex) box write 0x000F. The

contents written to the **Data (Hex)** will be effectively transmitted to the registers added on **Register Address (Hex)** once **Safe Monitoring Mode** is entered. Lastly, click the **Confirm Configuration** button at the bottom and close the panel.

- 7) Back in the Safe Monitoring Mode tab, click on the Verify Configuration Memory button. This command will verify the contents of the configuration memory and report a DATAPATH ERR alert if it encounters any errors.
- 8) Select the **Alerts/Status** sub-tab and observe that alert **DATAPATH ERR** is not activated.
- 9) Connect an oscilloscope to M\_TX\_P and set it to normal trigger on rising edge.
- 10) In the **Safe Monitoring Mode** tab, click on the **Enable Watchdog** checkbox and verify at the top of the **Safe Monitoring Mode** tab that the **Status** displays **Watchdog is Enabled**.
- 11) Use the **Watchdog Stall** button to disable the MAX32620 watchdog and allow the MAX17851 to enter **Safe Monitoring Mode**.
- 12) Observe that the current mode status displays **BMS Safe Monitoring Mode**.
- Verify with an oscilloscope that the Configuration Memory packet was transmitted at the transition to Safe Monitoring Mode.
- 14) Use the **Recover Watchdog** button to exit **Safe Monitoring Mode**. Observe that the MAX17851 has exited **BMS Safe Monitoring Mode** and returned to **Commanded Operational Mode**.

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#### Hardware-In-The-Loop (HIL)

This procedure details a simple process for using the GUI to set up and run the **Hardware-In-The-Loop** feature of the MAX17851.



Figure 18. MAX17851 Hardware-In-The-Loop configuration

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#### **Procedure:**

- 1) Run the GUI according to the <u>Quick Start (Single</u> <u>UART)</u> section.
- 2) On the MAX17851 EV kit, connect one 2-wire red/ black loopback cable from J3 to J19.
- 3) Connect one 2-wire red/black loopback cable from J4 to J18.
- 4) Select the **MAX17851** tab (Figure 26) and verify that the current mode is **Commanded Operation Mode**.
- Select the HIL tab (Figure 19) and set the DEV-COUNT drop-down list to 1. This is the number of simulated devices.
- 6) Click on the Add UART Command button and observe the UART Command Sequence be populated with an empty sequence. Populate the fields next to Transmit Buffer as <u>Figure 19</u>. The UART command 06,03,00,00,58 will be loaded to the Master once the sequence begins.
- 7) Under the Simulated Command text box, write the following command: C0,06,03,FF,25,85,00,94. Press Add to log the specified command onto the simulated sequence log. The simulated UART command will be loaded to the Slave device. Observe that the simulated UART command contains a different register address than the loaded command under the UART Command Sequence. This effectively simulates a corrupt register address that causes an LSSM error.
- 8) Select the **Run Sequence** button to initiate the HIL sequence.
- 9) Observe that the LSSM LED is on under the UART Command Sequence. The data that the Master received is displayed next to the Receive Buffer field. At this point, the user can compare the data that was sent to the data that was received.

	Data Check Byte	9															LITOT	counts				MAX17851 TX Paus
AULT	DC	PEC	FMEA	STAT	UT		OT		OV	(		UV			OC		MQP	DCPEC	AC	Other L	SSM	TX Pause En
_	-	1				r r		r									U	0	0	0 0		
nunicati	ion Initialization	General Configurat	tion Voltage Measu	urements Thresho	olds Alerts/Status	Cell Balance	Read/Write	MAX17	851													
ALERTE		GPIO4					Com	manded (	Operati	tion Mode										,	Active De	wice Master, Dual UA
nmande	d Operation Sl	eep Mode Safe Mor	nitoring Mode HIL	Alerts/Status M	MAX17851 Register	Мар																
EVCOU	NT															Si	mulated Co	ommand			Pr	reconfigured Test Cas
		¥																				Add
ART Cor	mmand Sequent	ce												Add UA	ART Comr	mand Si	mulated Co	ommands				
ndex	RX Stop	RX Ready	PEC	LSSM 1	Test Case Bu	ffer Length	Comman	d								h	ndex			Comma	ands	
	0	0	0	0	Transm	it Buffer 06	03	00	00	58						1	C0,0	6,03,FF,25,8	35,00,94			
					Receive	Buffer N/A	03	FF	25	85	00	AC	44									

Figure 19. HIL run sequence

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- Click on the Event Log button located at the bottom right side of the HIL tab. In the HIL Event Log panel (Figure 20), observe the LSSM faults that were simulated.
- 11) Back in the **HIL** tab, click on **Save Sequence** to save the sequence log for future use.
- 12) Once the pop-up window appears, enter the desired file path where the sequence will be saved. After the file path has been entered click **OK** to confirm. The sequence will be saved in a standard .cvs format.

MAX17851 HIL Event Log	-	
Event Log		
20-02-19 10:22:47 MAX17851 HIL - Sequence #1(LSSM): Communication Mismatch Error		
20-02-19 10:22:4/ MAX17851 HL - Sequence #1(LSSM): Communications Error		
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Figure 20. HIL event log

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# Hardware-In-The-Loop (HIL) Preconfigured Test Cases

This procedure details a simple process for using the GUI to set up and run the Hardware-In-The-Loop Preconfigured Test Cases feature of the MAX17851.

#### **Procedure:**

- 1) Run the GUI according to the <u>Quick Start (Single</u> <u>UART)</u> section.
- 2) On the MAX17851 EV kit, connect one 2-wire red/ black loopback cable from J3 to J19.
- 3) Connect one 2-wire red/black loopback cable from J4 to J18.
- 4) Select the **MAX17851** tab (Figure 26) and verify that the current mode is **Commanded Operation Mode**.
- Select the HIL tab (Figure 19) and set the DEV-COUNT drop-down list to 1. This is the number of simulated devices.
- Click on the Preconfigured Test Cases button. In the HIL Preconfigured Test Cases panel (Figure 36), select the Corrupt Register Address and Datacheck Error checkboxes. Press the Add Selected Cases

button to populate the **UART Command Sequence** and the **Simulated Commands**.

- 7) Observe that the UART Commanded Sequence data being loaded to the Master MAX17851 is a valid UART command. Under the Simulated Commands observe that the first command has a different register address than the one that will be sent by the Master. The second command has a Data Check byte with a status fault. Both commands will be sent sequentially to the Master once the Slave receives a valid preamble.
- 8) Select the **Run Sequence** button to initiate the HIL sequence.
- 9) Observe that the LSSM LED is on in the first UART command under the UART Command Sequence. The data that the Master received is displayed next to the Receive Buffer field. At this point, the user can compare the data that was sent to the data that was received.
- Click on the Event Log button located at the bottom right side of the HIL tab. In the HIL Event Log panel (Figure 22), observe the LSSM and Data Check byte faults that were simulated.

	Data Check Byte	e													Error (	Counts				MAX17851 TX Pause
AULT	DC	PEC	FMEA	ST	AT UT	OT	(	ov		U	/		OC		MQP.	DCPE	C AC	Other 0	LSSM 0	TX Pause En
nunicat	tion Initialization	n General Configura	tion Voltage Meas	surements Th	resholds Alerts/Status Cell	Balance Read/Writ	te MAX17851	1												
MERT	B O GPIO3 O	GPIO4	nitorina Mode H	Alerts/State	IS MAX17851 Register Mag	Comman	nded Operation	Mode										Active D	evice Mast	ter, Single UART (Defau
VCOL	JNT					1								Sim	ulated C	ommand			P	reconfigured Test Case
	22.01500.01.01021	T										-			0.000	Constant in				Add
RT Co	mmand Sequer	nce										Ac	id UART Comma	nd Sim	ulated C	ommands				
dex	RX Stop	RX Ready	PEC	LSSM	Test Case	Buffer Le	ength Comma	nd		50				Inc	lex	0.00 55.00	E OE OO OA	Com	mands	
	0	0	0	0	Corrupt Register Address	Danaira Duffer 06	03	00	00	58	00	10		2	C0,0	6 03 00 24	5 85 20 FF			
	•	-	0	0	D ( ) ) [	Receive Buffer N/A	a U3	FF	25	85	00	AC	44		00,0	0,00,00,20	0,00,20,EE			
	0	•	0	0	Datacheck Error	Transmit Buffer 06	03	00	00	58										
						Receive Buffer IN/A	A 03	00	25	85	20	84	ZE							

Figure 21. HIL run sequence

i r	veri Log		
	20-02-18 11:01:15 MAX17851 HIL - Sequence #1(LSSM):Communication Mismatch Error 20-02-18 11:01:15 MAX17851 HIL - Sequence #1(LSSM):Communications Error 20-02-18 11:01:15 MAX17851 HIL - Sequence #2(DC):ALRTSTATUS Error		

Figure 22. HIL event log

#### **Dual UART Operation**

This procedure describes the setup and initialization of a MAX17851 module in a dual-UART communication mode.



Figure 23. Dual UART configuration

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#### **Procedure:**

- 1) Connect the MAX32620 to the J25 and J26 headers on the MAX17851 EV kit.
- On the MAX17851 EV kit, connect the 2-wire red/ black loopback cable from J3 to J4.
- Connect the 2-wire red/black loopback cable from J18 to J19.
- 4) Start the MAX1785X EV KIT software by opening its icon in the Start Programs menu. The EV kit GUI software automatically establishes communication with the MAX32620 interface. The status bar at the bottom of the GUI displays Maxim 32620 BMS USB to serial 00.01.xx and UART Not Initialized (see Figure 24). With the MAX32620 detected, the user can proceed to the next step.
- 5) In the **Communication** tab (Figure 24), select the **MAX17851** radio button.
- Click on the Dual UART Interface radio button (Figure 24).
- 7) Select the Initialization tab (Figure 25).
- 8) Click the Wakeup button.
- Verify that the communication is established with the MAX17851. The Event Log will read Wakeup successful.
- 10) Select the **MAX17851** tab (Figure 26) and verify that the current mode is **Commanded Operation Mode**.
- 11) Open the Settings panel (Figure 27) by clicking the Settings button. Ensure that the Active Device drop-down menu displays Master, Dual UART. In the GPIO Configuration group box, set GPIOs 1 and 2 to SAFEMON Active HI Output. Set GPIO3 to SAFEMON Active HI Output and GPIO4 to SAFEMON 1-Shot LO Output. Click the Confirm Settings button at the bottom.
- 12) Open the Settings panel (Figure 27) by clicking the Settings button. Click on the Active Device drop-down menu and select Slave, Dual UART. In the GPIO Configuration group box, set GPIOs 1 and 2 to SAFEMON Active HI Output. Set GPIO3 to SAFEMON 1-Shot LO Output and GPIO4 to SAFEMON Slave Input. Click the Confirm Settings button at the bottom and close the panel.
- Back in the Commanded Operation tab, click on the Active Device drop-down menu located at the upper right corner of the tab and select Master, Dual UART.
- 14) Select the Safe Monitoring Mode tab (<u>Figure 30</u>) and in the Safe Monitoring Mode group box, set the SAFEMON Contact Timer Delay (min) to 16 min.

The **SAFEMON Contact Timer Delay (min)** will assert GPIO 1 and 2 at the expiration of the timer.

- 15) Set the **GPIO Recovery Delay (mSec)** to **100 ms**. The **GPIO Recovery Delay** will assert GPIO 3 or 4 for the duration of the timer. This provides a reset signal to the system via the GPIOs which reset the microcontroller and/or power supply network.
- 16) In the Watchdog Control group box, set the Mode to Challenge/Response Watchdog.
- 17) From the Watchdog Debounce drop-list, select 1. This register controls the number of consecutive watchdog violations that must occur before entering Safe Monitoring Mode.
- 18) Select the **Watchdog Period** drop-down list and click on **6.144 ms** to set the watchdog time base.
- 19) Click on the Enable Watchdog checkbox and observe at the top of the Safe Monitoring Mode tab that the Status displays Watchdog is Enabled. At this point, the MAX17851 is continuously verifying the MAX32620 operation by communicating via the SPI interface at a fixed interval.
- 20) On the MAX17851 EV kit, disconnect the 2-wire red/ black loopback cable from J3 to J4.
- 21) Use the Watchdog Stall button to disable the MAX32620 watchdog and allow the MAX17851 to enter Safe Monitoring Mode. Observe that the Watchdog Fault Count starts to increment. Once the Watchdog Fault Count reaches the Watchdog Debounce, the MAX17851 will enter Safe Monitoring Mode.
- 22) Following the assertion of GPIO4 of the Slave, a **DOWNHOST** command will trigger and assume control of the BMS Safety Monitoring.
- 23) Verify the assertion of the GPIO3 LED (DS4) of the Slave and the GPIO4 LED (DS5) of the Master on the MAX17851 EV kit.
- 24) Click on the **Active Device** drop-down menu located at the upper-right corner of the tab and select **Slave**, **Dual UART**.
- 25) Observe that the current state of the Slave device is **BMS Safety Monitoring**. At this point, the Slave device has assumed control of the BMS Safety Monitoring State.
- 26) In the **Commanded Operation** tab use the **SWPOR** button to completely reset the MAX17851 and exit **Safe Monitoring Mode**.
- 27) Click on the **Active Device** drop-down menu located at the upper-right corner of the tab and select Master, **Dual UART**. Click the **SWPOR** button to reset the Master device.

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#### MAX17851 Graphical User Interface

The MAX17851 EV kit is evaluated in conjunction with the MAX1785X evaluation software. The graphical user interface (GUI) provides a friendly environment for reading and writing to all device registers, as well as executing device commands.

#### **Communication Tab**

The GUI startup cockpit is designed to guide the user through hardware setup and provides overall startup system information. At startup, the GUI automatically initializes and establishes communication with the MAX32620 interface board and places the user on the **Communication** tab (see <u>Figure 24</u>). UART status is shown in the lowerright corner of the cockpit.

The GUI is preset to UART communication with a dual UART interface (see <u>Figure 24</u>). When selecting the UART configuration, the hardware graphic updates to reflect the proper wiring interface for the selected UART. To enable the **MAX17851** tab, the user must select the **MAX17851** radio button.

Data Check Byte							Error Co	unts			MAX17851 TX Pause
FAULT DC PEC FMEA	STAT	UT	OT	OV	UV	oc	MQP 0	DCPEC AC 0 0	Other 0	LSSM 0	TX Pause En
mmunication Initialization General Configuration Voltage Mea	surements Thresholds Alerts/	Status Cell Balance	Read/Write M/	AX17851							
SPI to UART Safety Monitoring Bridge		MAX17851									
		WAX17001									
UART											
UART Configuration							EV KIT W	IRE HARNES	s = M		
Dual UART Interface     Single UART Interface with External Loopback								J3   J4 <sup>-</sup>		RX2 T	X2 ALRM IN MAX1785 EV KIT
Single UART Interface with Internal Loopback on device #		0				Y		J18			
UART Options							MAX1	7851 DUAL	·^ 🗀	÷	
TXLIDLEHIZ	0 - TXL Drivers Idle in Logic Z	ero State		ALERTEN			SAFE	ION EV KIT		RX2 T	X2 ALRM IN MAX1785
TXUIDLEHIZ	0 - TXU Drivers Idle in Logic 2	ero State	· (	DBLBUFEN				MAX32620	)	TX1 R	EV KIT
ADAPTTXEN	00 - Adaptive Transmission C	ff	Y	ALERTDCTSTEN							
NOPEC	0 - PEC/CRC Enabled		Y				UŚB				
ALIVECNTEN	0x - Alive Counter Disabled (d	efault)	Ψ								
DEVCOUNT	0		¥								

Figure 24. Communication tab

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#### **Initialization Tab**

The Initialization tab (see Figure 25) is used to initialize the system and assign addresses to each device in the daisychain. The correct Single UART Interface or Dual UART Interface radio button must be selected for the hardwired system. Communication will only be established when the wired system aligns with the interface chosen from the UARTCFG group box. With the Dual UART Interface radio button selected, the user has the option of selecting UPHOST or DOWNHOST. The Wakeup button initiates the communication process, and the Hello All button assigns the device addresses.

Along with establishing communication, the Initialization tab provides a method to log detailed communication events. The event and detailed logs can be enabled or disabled by clicking the checkboxes in the lower-left corner of the GUI.



Figure 25. Initialization tab

#### MAX17851 Tab

The **MAX17851** tab (Figure 26) provides direct access to the registers of the MAX17851. The sub-tabs in the **MAX17851** tab (see Figure 26) offer powerful tools to configure and monitor the current state of the MAX17851. The **Commanded Operation** sub-tab (see Figure 26) is utilized to send UART commands to the daisy chain.

In the **Commanded Operation** sub-tab, the **SWPOR** button on the upper-right side of the GUI, will completely reset the device, emulating a POR condition. The embedded UART communication Lock Step State Machine (LSSM) gets reset by pressing the **Clear LSSM** button. The **Settings** button opens an individual settings panel to manage the configuration of the MAX17851 (see Figure 27). In the **Settings** panel, the user can set control properties of the GPIO and communication features. In addition, the user may configure the MAX17851 Master and Slave separately by changing the **Active Device** in the **Device Selection** drop-down menu.

**Note:** The user must click the **Confirm Settings** button at the bottom of the panel for the selections to take effect. Selections made in the **Settings** panel are applied to each MAX17851 device in the system.

Information on each of the parameters on the **Settings** panel is available in the MAX17851 IC data sheet.

The current state of **ALERTB** and GPIOs 3 and 4 are displayed on the upper-left side of the GUI. The GPIO status will change its color to green, if the GPIO pins of the MAX17851 are active high. Similarly, the **ALERTB** light displays the state of the alert pin of the MAX17851. The **ALERTB** color turns yellow when the MAX17851 pin is active. The **FAULT** light will activate when GPIO 1 or 2 are active high. The light colors of the GPIOs, **FAULT** and **ALERTB** displayed in the GUI match the light-emitting diodes of the MAX17851 EV kit.

To send UART commands to the BMS daisy chain, load the desired commands under the **UART Message Transmission** text box. Press **Load** to log the specified command onto the sequence log. Pressing **Run Sequence** will run the given commands sequentially. In addition, the user may delete, move up, or move down a selected command by right-clicking the command.

Pressing the **Help** button will open a separate panel (see Figure 28) where the available UART commands, along with the format and an example, will be displayed. The user can visually monitor the current status of the LSSM in the **LSSM Status** group box located at the bottom of the **Commanded Operation** sub-tab.

	Data Check Dyte									Error C	ounts			MAX17851 TX Pause
AULT	DC	PEC	FMEA	STAT	UT	о то	ov u	V	oc	MQP	DCPEC AC	Other 0	LSSM 0	TX Pause En
nunicati	ion Initialization	Seneral Configuratir	on Voltage Measurem	ants Thresholds Alerts/	Status Cell Balance R	ead/Write MAX17851	1							
ALERTE	3 O GPIO3 O GI	<sup>9</sup> IO4			I	Commanded Ope	ration Mode						Active De	vice Master, Single UA
nmande	d Operation Slee	o Mode Safe Monit	oring Mode HIL Al-	arts/Status MAX17851 R	egister Map									
EVCO	UNT UART Messag	je Transmission												Settings Clear LSSM
0													Load He	elp SWPOR
	Eg: 02,12,00,0	10										-		
SSM SI	latus													(Run Sequence

Figure 26. Commanded Operation tab

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Active Device Master Single UART (	)efault)										
terre bevice (master, oligie orier (	(cludit)										
Seperal Configuration											
								David Data			
GPIC Conliguration								Baud Rale			
GPIO1 SAFEMON Active HI Output							v	500kbps			
GPIO2 SAFEMON Active HI Output							V	1Mbps			
GPIO3 SAFEMON 1-Shot LO Outpu	it .						4	• 2Mbps			
GPIO4 SAFEMON 1-Shot LO Outpu	ıt						v	4Mbps			
Communication Configuration											
Communication Retry Count Thresh	old 16										V
Communication Timeout Delay	1920 bits (1	60 frames)									.w
Data-Check byte Enable	Data-Check	k Byte Enab	oled, and sto	ored in the R	X Buffer (def	ault)					
Alert Packet / Keep Alive											
Alert Packet Enable (Commande	d Operation Mod	de)									
Alert Packet / Keep Alive Timing					160us						~
Status Debounce					16						v
Alert Packet Masking											
ALRTRST MSMTCH CELLOVS		BLKOVST	BLKUVST		AUXUVST	PEC	CAL	CBAL	FMEA1	FMEA2	

Figure 27. Settings panel

and the second	(1/851 Commanded Operation X
	Available UART Commands:
	1. WRITEDEVICE: {DA[4:0],Ob100} Format: {DA[4:0],0b100},[REG ADDR],[DATA LSB],[DATA MSB] E.g.: 04,65,00,00
	2. WRITEALL: 02 Format: {DA[4:0],0b010},[REG ADDR],[DATA LSB],[DATA MSB] E.g.: 02,65,00,00
	3. READDEVICE: {DA[4:0],0b101} Format: {DA[4:0],0b101},[REG ADDR],[DC] E.g.: 05,65,00
	4. READALL: 03 Format: 03,[REG ADDR],[DC] E.g.: 03,60,00
	5. READBLOCK: {BS[4:0],0b110} Format: {BS[4:0],0b110},[DEVICE ADDR],[REG ADDR],[DC] E.g.: 06,00,00,00
	6. DOWNHOST: 09 Format: 09,00,{0b000,DEVCOUNT[4:0]} E.g.: 09,00,01
	7. UPHOST: 08 Format: 08,00,{0b000,DEVCOUNT[4:0]} E.g.: 08,00,01
	8. ALERTPACKET: 21 Format: 21,{(DA[4:7]),(DA[0:3])},{(DA[12:15]),(DA[8:11])},{(DA[20:23]),(DA[16:19])}, {(DA[28:31]),(DA[24:27])},[STATUS LSB],[STATUS MSB] E.g.: 21,00,00,00,00,00,00
	9. HELLOALL: 57 Format: 57,00,{0b000,DA[4:0]}

Figure 28. Commanded Operation Help

#### **Sleep Mode Tab**

The **Sleep Mode** tab (see <u>Figure 29</u>) gives the user the facility to manually control the MAX17851 sleep mode feature. The Alert Packet settings for sleep mode are in the **ALERTPCKT** group box. The Alert Packet status bits may be masked from assertion of the **ALERTB** by selecting the desired checkbox under the **Alert Packet Masking** group box. To allow the automated generation of Alert Packets during sleep mode, the user must select the **Alert Packet Enable (Sleep Mode)** checkbox. The Alert Packets monitor critical safety battery conditions for immediate wakeup. The frequency at which the Alert Packets are generated is controlled by the **Sleep Mode Scan Delay** drop-down menu. The **Alert Packet Buffer** group box is the user interface for visually monitoring the Alert Packet status.

Sleep Mode is entered by asserting the **Sleep Enable** check box. A pop-up box will appear warning the user that Sleep Mode requires the BMS devices to enable Cell Balancing to prevent a shutdown. The pop-up box provides the user with four different options. The **Yes**, **Load Configuration** button will load a default Cell Balancing configuration to the BMS devices before entering sleep mode. Refer to <u>Table 1</u> for the contents of the default configuration. The **No**, **Already Configured** button assumes that the user has already configured Cell Balancing in the BMS devices to prevent a shutdown. **Configure Auto-Polling/Cell Balance and Status** opens the **Cell Balancing** tab for the user to modify the Cell Balancing configuration. Lastly, **Cancel** closes the pop-up box.

Once sleep mode is entered, an internal timer controlled by the **Sleep Mode Cell Balancing Notify** will start. The current cell balancing time will be displayed at the top of the **Sleep Mode** tab. The user may select the desired sleep mode duration time in the **Sleep Mode Cell Balancing Notify** drop-down menu. When the Cell Balancing timer exceeds the value programmed, the device will proceed to exit sleep mode.

The **Fault** alert at the top-left-most corner of the GUI, will be activated to notify the user that a wake-up event occurred while returning to the Commanded Operational State. It is important to note that attempting to write to the Configuration Register Space or TX command Register Space while in Sleep Mode will cause the **SPI ERR ALRT** bit to be set in addition to the **GPIO ALERT**.

Table '	1. Auto	Cell	Balancing	g (Default	Confi	gurati	on

ADDRESS	NAME	DATA
0x64	MEASUREEN1	0x3FFF
0x65	MEASUREEN2	0x0000
0x5F	POLARITYCTRL	0x0000
0x66	SCANCTRL	0x0028
0x70	BALEXP1	0x03FF
0x71	BALEXP2	0x03FF
0x72	BALEXP3	0x03FF
0x73	BALEXP4	0x03FF
0x74	BALEXP5	0x03FF
0x75	BALEXP6	0x03FF
0x76	BALEXP7	0x03FF

ADDRESS	NAME	DATA
0x77	BALEXP8	0x03FF
0x78	BALEXP9	0x03FF
0x79	BALEXP10	0x03FF
0x7A	BALEXP11	0x03FF
0x7B	BALEXP12	0x03FF
0x7C	BALEXP13	0x03FF
0x7D	BALEXP14	0x03FF
0x6F	BALSWCTRL	0x0000
0x7E	BALAUTOVTHR	0x0001
0x7F	BALDYCTRL	0x0000
0x80	BALCTRL	0x3BF0

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Figure 29. Sleep Mode tab

#### Safe Monitoring Mode Tab

The **Safe Monitoring Mode** tab (see <u>Figure 30</u>) grants the user the ability to evaluate the Safe Monitoring Mode feature of the MAX17851. The **Load Configuration Memory** button on the upper-left side of the GUI, opens an individual panel to manage the configuration memory feature of the MAX17851 (see <u>Figure 31</u>). The configuration memory stores the desired UART commands to be executed in Safe Monitoring mode ensuring all daisy-chain devices are in a known state. The **Verify Configuration Memory** button executes the verify configuration command. Failure of this operation will be indicated by the **DATAPATH ERR** alert.

The configuration memory consists of three queues that are subdivided into seven blocks and a fourth queue that consists of a single data block. The user may select the desired configuration memory queue for modifications in the **Current Queue** drop-down menu. An address value of 0xFF is a null address and will be skipped over and not included. Two consecutive null addresses in the same block signifies the end of that data queue. The **Confirm Configuration** button at the bottom of the panel must be clicked for the selections to take effect. The user may disable the Safety Monitoring State of the SAFEMON FSM by selecting the **Disable Safety Monitoring States** check box. Located in the **Safe Monitoring Mode** group box is the **GPIO Recovery Delay (mSec)**. This entry allows the microcontroller the opportunity to read a GPIO pin state and recover. Refer to the MAX17851 IC datasheet for further details on the delay equation.

All GPIOs can be configured in the **Settings** panel at the **Commanded Operation** sub-tab. GPIO1 and GPIO2 can be individually configured as consistent output drives for logic signaling to the battery contactor. If a critical threshold is exceeded, GPIO1 and GPIO2 can be asserted to provide signaling to open the BMS system HV contactors and prevent hazardous conditions. **SAFEMON Contact Timer Delay (min)** controls the timer that will result in the assertion of GPIO 1 and 2 at expiration.

In a Master/Single UART configuration, GPIO3 and GPIO4 may be utilized to control the microcontroller recovery. The user must configure GPIO 3 and 4 as **SAFEMON Active HI Output** or **SAFEMON Active LO Output**. GPIO3 will be asserted upon successfully completing the loading of the configuration.

For a Master/Slave configuration, if the Master encounters an unrecoverable daisy-chain error, the slave device can assume control of the BMS safety monitoring. To achieve this functionality, GPIO3 of the Master should be configured as **SAFEMON Active HI Output** and GPIO4 of the Slave should be configured as **SAFEMON Slave Input**. Only in this configuration will the slave issue a **DOWNHOST** command and become the primary BMS safe monitoring device. In addition, GPIO4 of the Master and GPIO3 of the Slave can be configured as **SAFEMON 1-Shot HI Output** or **SAFEMON 1-Shot LO Output** to provide a 100ms 1-shot pulse for a system recovery condition to an unresponsive microcontroller.

The **SAFEMON GPIO Masking** group box gives the user the ability to mask the output of all GPIOs pin drive during the safety measure states of the SAFEMON FSM. This provides flexibility within the application to select any critical system.

Once the MAX17851 enters Safe Monitoring Mode, it will automatically generate and transmit alert packet commands. This allows for continued monitoring of the BMS daisy chain. The timing of the Alert Packet Generation is controlled by the **Safe Monitoring Mode Scan Delay** drop-down menu.

To enter Safe Monitoring Mode, the user must enable the watchdog. Invalid watchdog responses exceeding the **Watchdog Debounce** set by the user, will result in the device entering Safe Monitoring Mode. Two different methods are available to recover and return to the commanded operation mode. The user can provide a valid watchdog response to watchdog key by pressing the **Recover Watchdog** button. Alternatively, resetting the device by pressing the **SWPOR** button in the **Commanded Operation** sub-tab.

The **Watchdog Control** group box gives the user access to the control and configuration of the MAX17851 watchdog feature. To activate the watchdog, click on the **Enable Watchdog** check box. This command will initiate the watchdog feature that verifies the operation of the microcontroller. The interval in which the microcontroller operation is checked is controlled by the **Watchdog Period** drop-down menu. If the microcontroller becomes unresponsive, the **Watchdog Fault Count** will start to increment until it exceeds the **Watchdog Debounce** value that is set by the user. In addition, the user can visually check the current status of the watchdog in the **Status** group box.

The watchdog can be configured in two different modes. The desired mode can be selected in the **Mode** dropdown list. As a default, the MAX17851 watchdog is configured as a **Challenge/Response Watchdog**. In this mode, the watchdog key response gets ignored if it is incorrect. Furthermore, the correct watchdog key response will also be ignored during a closed window.

The **Standard Windowed Watchdog** mode provides a valid watchdog refresh signal after receiving any value written to the watchdog key. The entered value will be ignored by the MAX17851. In this mode, the microcontroller sends watchdog key commands at the rate set in the **Watchdog Period** drop-down list. Failure to write the watchdog key within the set **Watchdog Period** rate, will result in the increment of the **Watchdog Fault Count**.

**Note:** It is important to mention that programming any of these registers while the watchdog is enabled may cause unexpected operation.

The user may stall the watchdog while in enable to enter **Safe Monitoring Mode** by pressing the **Watchdog Stall** button. This command is intended for system-level debugging.

Clicking on the **Alert Packet Masking** button opens the panel (see <u>Figure 32</u>) where users can mask the Alert Packet status bits from assertion of the **ALERTB**. The **Alert Packet Buffer** group box is the user interface for visually monitoring the Alert Packet status.

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	Data Chec	gs loois Help k Byte									Error	Counts			MAX17851 TX Paus
ALILT	DC	PEC	FM	EA	STAT	UT	OT	OV	UV	OC	MQP	DCPE	EC AC	Other LSSM	
AULI	7,7										0	0	0	0 0	TX Pause En
munica	ation Initiali	zation General	Configuration Voltac	e Measurements	Thresholds Aler	ts/Status Cell Balan	ce Read/Write MA	x17851							
ALERI	B GPIC	GPIO4					Commano	ed Operation Mode						Active	Device Master, Dual OA
mmand	led Operatio	n Sleep Mode	Safe Monitoring Mod	le HIL Alerts/St	atus MAX17851	Register Map									
Configu	uration Mem	огу							Status						
		Load Confid	uration Memory						Status				Watch	dog is Disabled	
_		Verify Confi	uration Memory						Watchdog Equit C	ount				0	
-		tony oonig	and to it internet y						Watchdog Fault C	Journe	ļ			0	
Safe Mo	onitoring Mo	de												SAFEMON GPIO	Masking
GPIO E	Recovery De	alay (mSec)	2640												
	Vectovery De	eldy (ITISEC)	2040											C CPIO1	GRIO2
SAFEN	ION Contac	t Timer Delay (m	n) 1032											<b>O</b> HOT	V OF IOZ
Safe M	onitoring Mc	de Scan Delav	1.50										w.		
ourc m	or into in the second	ac ocan beidy	1.03											GPIO3	GPIO4
Disi	able Safety	Monitoring States	Alert Par	sket Masking	0										
	_														
vatend	log Control														
						Windowed \	Vatchdog								
Mode	daa Debaun	ce				4									
Mode Watcho	and Depotation														
Mode Watcho						3145.728 m	ŝ								
Mode Watcho Watcho	dog Period											Watchdog	Stall	Re	ecover Watchdog
Mode Watcho Watcho	dog Period able Watchd	og													
Mode Watcho Watcho	dog Period able Watchd	og													
Mode Watcho Watcho Ena Alert Pa	dog Period able Watchd acket Buffer	og													
Mode Watcho Watcho Ena Alert Pa ALRTR	dog Period able Watchd acket Buffer RST	MSMTCH	CELLOVST	CELLUVST	BLKOVST	BLKUVST	AUXOVST	AUXUVST	PEC	INTRFC	CAL	CB	AL	FMEA1	FMEA2

Figure 30. Safe Monitoring Mode tab

Queue Selection				
Current Queue	0	w.		
Configuration Block	Register Address (Hex)	Register Address (Hex)		Data (Hex)
0	0x60	0xFF	0x0000	
1	0x64	0x65	0x7FFF	
2	0x6B	0xFF	0x0010	
3	0x6C	0x6D	0x0000	
4	0x6E	0x6F	0x0000	
5	0x70	0xFF	0x3FFF	
6	0x80	0xFF	0x3BFA	

Figure 31. Configuration Memory

MAX17851 ALERTPACKT		-	D X
Alert Packet Masking			
ALRTRST	BLKUVST	CAL	
MSMTCH	AUXOVST	CBAL	
CELLOVST	AUXUVST	FMEA1	
CELLUVST	INTRFC	FMEA2	
BLKOVST	PEC		
	Confirm Setting	js	

Figure 32. Safe Monitoring Alert Packet Masking

#### HIL Tab

The **HIL** tab (see Figure 34) is used to test a multitude of communication failures. It serves as a hardware verification and thus, it is not operational during Safety Monitoring Mode or Sleep Mode. HIL is achieved by utilizing the MAX17851 TX\_AUTO feature. The HIL configuration requires that both MAX17851 Master and Slave be populated in the EV kit. The TX/RX lines of the Master are bypassed from the daisy chain and connected to the RX/TX lines of the Slave. In this mode, the UART will automatically increment the current queue then write the transmit buffer load queue upon receipt of a preamble. The desired number of simulated devices may be selected in the **DEVCOUNT** drop-down menu. Pressing **Add UART Command** populates two row fields in which the user can enter the desired UART command. This UART command will be loaded to the Master. Under **Simulated Command**, the user may load the UART simulated command that will be loaded to the Slave. Press **Add** to log the specified command onto the sequence log. Pressing **Run Sequence** will run the given commands sequentially. The **RX Stop**, **RX Ready**, **PEC**, and **LSSM** LEDs report any faults within the received simulated UART command sent by the Slave. The **Event Log** button opens an individual panel (see <u>Figure 35</u>) that logs details of any communication fault.

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Figure 33. HIL configuration

In addition, the user may delete, move up, move down, or run a selected command by right-clicking the command. The **Clear Sequence** button clears the **Receive Buffer** field data and clears any LED fault. The **Save Sequence** button saves the **UART Command Sequence** and **Simulated Commands** in a standard .cvs format. A sequence file can be loaded by selecting the **Load Sequence** button and selecting the previously saved sequence .csv file. Clicking on the **Preconfigured Test Cases** button, opens an individual panel (see <u>Figure 36</u>) in which the user may select an array of preconfigured test cases that can serve as examples for future evaluation. <u>Table 2</u> details a brief description of the preconfigured test cases. **Note:** Refer to the MAX17851 Hardware Integration document for detailed explanations of the configuration and implementation of each test case.

#### **Table 2. Preconfigured Test Cases**

TEST NAME	UART COMMAND	SIMULATED UART COMMAND	DESCRIPTION
No Preamble	06,03,00,00,58	C0,06,03,00,25,85,00,70	Transmit No Preamble Mode
No Stop	06,03,00,00,58	C0,06,03,00,25,85,00,70	Transmit No Stop Mode
No Message	06,03,00,00,58	CO	Transmit No Message
Corrupt CB	06,03,00,00,58	C0,06,03,00,25,85,FF,65	Check Byte 0xFF
Corrupt Register Address	06,03,00,00,58	C0,06,03,FF,25,85,00,94	Register Address Error 0xFF
Corrupt Data	06,03,00,00,58	C0,06,03,00,FF,FF,00,58	Corrupt Data 0xFF 0xFF
Corrupt PEC	06,03,00,00,58	C0,06,03,00,25,85,00,FF	Corrupted PEC 0xFF
Inserted Message	06,03,00,00,58	C0,08,03,00,25,85,25,85,00,A7	Inserted Message 0x25 0x85
Inserted Byte	06,03,00,00,58	C0,07,03,00,25,85,00,00,88	Inserted Byte 0x00
Deleted Message	06,03,00,00,58	C0,04,03,00,00,58	Deleted Message
Deleted Byte	06,03,00,00,58	C0,06,03,00,25,85,74	Deleted Byte
Manchester Error	06,03,00,00,58	C0,14,15,A5,AA,00,AA,AA,AA,AA,6A,99,AA, AA,AA,AA,54	Manchester Error 0x00
Parity Error	06,03,00,00,58	C0,06,03,00,25,85,00,70	Transmit Odd Parity Mode
Data Check Error	06,03,00,00,58	C0,06,03,00,25,85,20,EE	Check Byte Error 0x20

## Evaluates: MAX17851

	Data Check Byte	e								Error Co	ounts				MAX17851 TX Pause
AULT	DC	PEC	FMEA	STAT	UT	OT	OV	UV	OC	MQP 0	DCPEC	AC 0	Other 0	LSSM 0	TX Pause En
municat	ion Initialization	n General Configu	ration Voltage Measurer	ments Thresholds A	Nerts/Status Cell Ba	lance Read/Write M	AX17851								
ALERT	B 🔘 GPIO3 🔘	GPIO4				Commanded C	peration Mode						Active De	vice Mast	er, Single UART (Defaul
mmande	ed Operation S	leep Mode Safe M	onitoring Mode HIL	Alerts/Status MAX17	351 Register Map										
EVCOU	INT								s	Simulated Co	mmand			P	reconfigured Test Cases
)		w									5				Add
ART Co	mmand Sequer	ice							Add UART Command S	Simulated Col	mmands				
				]											
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Figure 34. HIL tab

Figure 35. HIL event log

No Preamble	Corrupt Register Address	Inserted Byte	Parity Error
No Stop	Corrupt Data	Deleted Message	Datacheck Error
No Message	Corrupt PEC	Deleted Byte	
Corrupt CB	Inserted Message	Manchester Error	
Corrupt CB	Inserted Message	Manchester Error	

Figure 36. HIL preconfigured test cases

#### **Alerts/Status Tab**

The **Alerts/Status** tab (see <u>Figure 37</u>) is the user interface for visually monitoring all the Alerts in the MAX17851. The user can use the **Clear Device Alerts** or the **Clear All Device Alerts** to clear the faults logged in the system. Furthermore, the faults can be cleared by pressing on the active alert button. Clicking the **Alert Enables** button in the top-right corner of the **Alerts/Status** tab opens the **Alert Enable** panel (see <u>Figure 38</u>). In the Alert Enable panel, the user may enable the desired alerts by pressing on the alert checkbox. Press the **Update Active Device** or **Update All Devices** to enable the selected alerts on the MAX17851.

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Data Check Byte					Em	or Counts		MAX17851 TX Pause
AULT DC	PEC FMEA	STAT UT	OT	OV UV	OC MG	P DCPEC AC 0 0	Other LSSM 0 0	TX Pause En
munication         Initialization         Ger           ALERTB         GPIO3         GPIO           mmanded         Operation         Sleep	eral Configuration Voltage Measurer 4 ode Safe Monitoring Mode HIL	ments Thresholds Alerts/Status Cell i Alerts/Status MAX17851 Register Map	Balance Read/Write MAX17 Commanded 0	Operation Mode			Active D	evice Master, Dual UAR
		Clear Active I	Device Alerts Clear All I	Device Alerts				Alert Enables
Rx Alert	Tx Alert	LSSM BYTE Alert	GEN Alert	OPSTATE A	WD Alert		BUF Alert	
RX ERR 0	TX HELD 0	RX READY	SPI ERR ALRT	0 ALRTRST	0 WD TO 8	ERR 0	ALRTPCK	
RX BUSY 0	TX BUSY 0	ALRTPCKT (	DEV COUNT	0 SLP ALRT	0 WD OPE	N 0	LSSM FUI	LL 0
X IDLE 0	TXIDLE 0	COMM ERR C	WD ERR	0 SLP STAT	0 WD LFS	R ERR 0		
	OVRFLW 0		GPIO ERR	0 SAFEMON	0 WD RJC			
RX STOP 0	TX AVAIL 0		ALRTPCKT	0 SM STAT EF				
RX EMPTY 0	TX EMPTY 0	ALIVECOUNT	ALRTPCKT HW	0 SM CFG ER	R 0		GPIO Alert	<u>i</u>
		HW ERR	)				GPIO1 EF	
							GPIO2 EF	
							GPIO4 EF	λR 0

Figure 37. Alerts/Status tab

		Active Device Master,	Single UART (Default		
RXALRTEN	Tx ALRTEN	LSSM BYTE ALRTEN	GENALRTEN	OPSTATE ALRTEN	ALRTEN BUF
Rx ERR Rx BUSY Rx IDLE Rx OVRFLW ERR Rx FULL Rx STOP Rx EMPTY	Tx HELD Tx BUSY Tx IDLE Tx OVRFLW ERR Tx FULL Tx AVAIL Tx EMPTY	Rx READY ALRTPCKT STATUS COMM ERR ALRTPCKT ERR COMM MSMTCH COMMAND OP ALIVECOUNT ERR W HW ERR	<ul> <li>DEV COUNT ERR</li> <li>WD ERR</li> <li>GPIO ERR</li> <li>DATAPATH ERR</li> <li>SPI ERR</li> <li>ALRTPCKT COMM</li> <li>ALRTPCKBUF HW</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>SLP ALRTEN</li> <li>SLP STATUS ERR</li> <li>SAFEMON ALRTEN</li> <li>SAFEMON GPI012</li> <li>SAFEMON STATUS</li> <li>SAFEMON CONFIG</li> </ul>	ALRTPCKBUF FULL LSSM FULL Set All Clear All WD ALRTEN WD TO ERR WD OPEN WD LFSR ERR WD RJCT ERR WD EXP ERR Set All Clear All GPIO ALRTEN GPIO 1 ERR GPIO2 ERR GPIO3 ERR GPIO3 ERR
Set All Clear All	Set All Clear All	Set All Clear All	Set All Clear All	Set All Clear All	Set All Clear All

Figure 38. Alert enables

#### Evaluates: MAX17851

#### MAX17851 Register Map Tab

The MAX17851 registers can be directly modified using the **MAX17851 Register Map** sub-tab (see Figure 39). A pulldown arrow to the left of the address number allows the user to identify register content. As an example, Figure 39 shows register 0x33 content and has the **Keep-Alive [3:0]** highlighted. To alter the keep-alive timing, the user must type the desired hex value of the period directly in the **Update Field** edit box and then click the **Set** button on the right. Selecting a parameter in a register automatically highlights the bit values of the parameter and provides a description of the parameter in the **Field Description** group box.

	Data Check Byte									Error C	ounts				MAX17851 TX Pause
FAULT	DC	PEC	FMEA	STAT	UT	ОТ	OV	UV	OC	MQP	DCPE	C AC	Other	LSSM	TX Pause En
										0	0	0	0	0	INT dusc En
nmunica	tion Initialization G	eneral Confi	ouration Voltage Measurer	ments Thresholds Al	erts/Status Cell Ba	ance Read/Write M	AX17851								
11.1			5		and the second sec										
ALERT	B O GPIO3 O GPI	04				Commanded (	Operation Mode						Active D	evice Mast	er, Single UART (Defau
mmand	ed Operation Sleep	Mode Safe	Monitoring Mode HIL	Alerts/Status MAX178	51 Register Map										
			<b>.</b>												
ddress		Name ^	Register	0X33 - CONFIG_G	EN3										
0x09		ALERI	Register Hex	0x05											
OWOR		ALERI													
OXUB		ALERI													
OXUC		ALERI													
OxOD		ALERI													
UXUE		ALERI													
0x0F		ALER1													
0x10		ALRTE													
0x11		ALRTE													
0x12		ALRTE													
0x13		ALRTE													
0x14		ALRTE													
0x15		ALRTE													
0x16		ALRTE													
0x17		ALRTE	Bit Values												
0x20		CLR_1	7 0 5 4 0	0 6 0											
0x21		CLR_	1 0 5 4 3	2 1 0											
0x22		CLR_L	0 0 0 0 0	1 0 1											
0x24		CLR_F		111.111.111		N 11 1 1 1 1									
0x25		SWPC	Field Name	Field Hex	Update	e Field									
0x26		SLP_E	AL RTPCKT TIMING [3:0]	0x5	0x	Set									
0x27		VER	ALICH OICI_HMING [0.0]	0.00	04	Our									
0x28		LOAD	Field Description												
0x29		WD_K	Alert Dealert / Keen Alive To	iming This register cent	ale the timing of the	Keen Alive (step) share	actor concretion or Alor	Desket seneration is	Commanded Operation	made Mhan		TROUTE		Dookoto or	a concreted 10/hon
0x2A		WD_K	CO ALRTPCKTEN = 0 kg	een alive characters are	denerated Keen Alia	ve prevent slaves device	es from shutting down	during periods of no	communication (idle stat	e) The idle tim	e in het	een the n	eriodic sto	in character	s is based on the 4 bit
0x30		CONF	value below. The default se	etting is infinite (mode di	sabled). Note= the T	ransmit Pause. Transn	nit Preambles, and the	Fransmit Queue mor	des take precedence over	this mode No	te: In Sle	ep Mode	or BMS Sa	afe Monitorin	g Mode, Alert Packets
0x31		CONF	are generated according to	SLP SCAN DLY or SA	FEMON SCAN DL	Y respectively, Note: T	he reccomended Alert F	acket timing rate is	1.28m (Default) Note: Kee	ep alive setting	s greater	than 5.12	2ms may n	not prevent th	he devices in the daisy
0x32		CONF	chain from shutting down h	Note: When configured f	or Alert Packet Gene	ration, Timing settings	lower than 320us will d	efault to 320us.							
0x33		CONF	0000 = 0µs (C	ontinuous)											
Res	erved		0001 = 10µs												
TX_	AUTO		0010 = 20µs												
TX_	UNLIMITED		0011 = 40µs												
SPI	DOUT_EN	_	0100 - 80µ5												
ALF	TPCKT_TIMING [3:0	1	0110 = 320us	(Alert Packet minimum	Timina)										
0x34		CONF	0111 = 640us	Prover and the second											
0v35		CONEY	1000 = 1.28m	s (default)											

Figure 39. MAX17851 tab (register map panel)

#### MAX17851 EV Kit Hardware Description

The MAX17851 EV kit PCB is designed with headers, test points, and jumpers, providing convenient access to circuit nets where measurements can be made, and signals monitored.



Figure 40. MAX17851 EV Kit PCB

#### MAX32620 Connector (J25–J26, J9–J10)

To demonstrate the features and capabilities of the Maxim EV kit SPI to UART Safety Monitoring Bridge, it is essential to include the MAX32620. The MAX17851 EV kit contains the MAX17851 base board and the PC USB interface board (MAX32620). The MAX32620 is a rapid development platform designed to help engineers quickly implement battery-optimized solutions. Power and ground for the MAX17851 is derived through the MAX32620 and requires no other power source.

#### **Master/Slave UART Ports**

The UART communication ports are identified as the Master port (J3-J4) and the Slave port (J18-J19), on the EV kit PCB (see Figure 42). Each UART port comprises a differential transmitter and a differential receiver. Communication data uses a UART protocol specifically designed for Maxim battery management devices. The UART protocol is designed to minimize power consumption by allowing slave devices to shut down if the data link is idle for a specified period. Each differential pair includes two test points for observing the communication signals. The Master port test points and Slave port test points, are located on the Master and Slave UART port section.

The EV kit UART network and components are designed for the automotive environment and are capable of enduring battery-management-system compliance testing. This includes BCI, ESD and radiated emission. It is critical to note that the MAX17851 EV kit provides the batterymanagement evaluation system with capacitive isolation on connectors J3, J4, J18 and J19. Footprints for transformer isolation are available for evaluation of different isolation methods.



Figure 41. MAX32620 interface connector

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Figure 42. Master/Slave UART ports

#### **Power Distribution**

Power is distributed to the MAX17851 EV kit through resistors R58, R59, R62. The chosen resistor selects the power source for DCIN1 and DCIN2 depending on the hardware configuration.

The user has the following options to supply power to the MAX17851 EV kit. Using 3V3\_FTHR, supplies 3.3V coming from the MAX32620 EV kit. The 1V8\_FTHR, supplies 1.8V from the MAX32620 EV kit. Lastly, the LDO can supply 1.8V, 3.3V, 5V from the on-board LDO.

#### **GPIO Control**

GPIO pins may be configured as general purpose I/O, commanded by explicit register writes, but can also be individually configured to provide specific functionality within BMS Safety Monitoring Mode. GPIO3 and GPIO4 in both the Master and Slave, are equipped with LEDs to facilitate debugging. The user can also evaluate the state of the GPIO (1-4) pins by utilizing the test points on the EV kit. It is important to note that GPIO1 and GPIO2 outputs are isolated. This allows for one of the GPIO outputs to fail while the other can still safely assert the Battery Contactor signal.



Figure 43. Power distribution (J11, J12, and J21)

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Figure 44. GPIO

#### MAX17851 IC Pin Headers

For convenience, certain IC pins are terminated to test points for monitoring frequently observed device signals. Examples include CS, DCIN, SCLK, DOUT, DIN, GPIO (1-4), VDDL1, VDDL2, and ALERTB.

The MAX17851 EV kit provides the user with an introduction to the features and functions of the MAX17851 device. Refer to the MAX17851 IC data sheet for detailed explanations of the product features, register set, and modes of operation.



Figure 45. MAX17851 IC pin header

#### **Ordering Information**

PART	TYPE
MAX17851EVKIT#	EV kit

#Denotes RoHS compliant.

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#### MAX17851 EV Kit Bill of Materials

ITEM	REF DES	DNI/DNP	OTY	MEG PART #	MANUFACTURER	VALUE	DESCRIPTION	COMMENTS
1	+12V	-	1	5010	KEYSTONE	N/A	TEST POINT; PIN DIA=0.125IN; TOTAL LENGTH=0.445IN; BOARD HOLE=0.063IN; RED; PHOSPHOR BRONZE WIRE SIL;	
2	BUMPER1-BUMPER6	-	6	SJ-5003(BLACK)	3M ELECTRONIC SOLUTIONS DIVISION	SJ-5003(BLACK)	BUMPER; BLACK-HEMISPHERICAL SHAPE EVKIT EH0231; 0.44D/0.2BH; RESILIENT ELASTOMER POLYURETHANE	
3	C1-C3, C15-C17, C29-C33, C36	-	12	C0603C104J4RAC; X7R0603CTTD104J; GRM188R71C104JA01	KEMET;KOA SPEER ELECTRONICS INC;MURATA	0.1UF	CAP; SMT (0603); 0.1UF; 5%; 16V; X7R; CERAMIC;	
4	C4, C18	-	2	C0603C105K4RAC; GRM188R71C105K012; C1608X7R1C105K080AC; EMK107B7105KA; CGA3E1X7R1C105K080AC; 0603YC105KAT2A	KEMET;MURATA;TDK; TAIYO YUDEN;TDK;AVX	1UF	CAP; SMT (0603); 1UF; 10%; 16V; X7R; CERAMIC	
5	C5, C6, C19, C20	-	4	GRM39C0G150J50V; GRM1885C1H150JA01	MURATA;MURATA	15PF	CAP; SMT (0603); 15PF; 5%; 50V; C0G; CERAMIC	
6	C11-C14, C25-C28	-	8	C1206C222KFRAC	KEMET	2200PF	CAP; SMT (1206); 2200PF; 10%; 1500V; X7R; CERAMIC	
7	C34	-	1	GCJ188R71H104KA12; GCM188R71H104K; CGA3E2X7R1H104K080AA; CGA3E2X7R1H104K080AD; CL10B104KB8WPN	MURATA;MURATA;TDK; TDK;SAMSUNG	0.1UF	CAP; SMT (0603); 0.1UF; 10%; 50V; X7R; CERAMIC	
8	C35	-	1	C2012X7R1C225K125AB	TDK	2.2UF	CAP; SMT (0805); 2.2UF; 10%; 16V; X7R; CERAMIC	
9	C47-C49	-	3	885012206071; C1608X7R1E104K080AA; C0603C104K3RAC; GRM188R71E104KA01; C1608X7R1E104K; 06033C104KAT2A	WURTH ELECTRONICS INC; TDK;KEMET;MURATA;TDK;AVX	0.1UF	CAP; SMT (0603); 0.1UF; 10%; 25V; X7R; CERAMIC	
10	D1, D3-D5, D7, D8, D10, D11, D31, D32, D38-D41	-	14	PESD5V0U1UA	NEXPERIA	5V	DIODE; TVS; SMT (SOD-323); VRM=5V	
11	D2, D6	-	2	ESDCAN03-2BWY	ST MICROELECTRONICS	ESDCAN03-2BWY	DIODE; TVS; SMT; VBR=26.5V; IPP=3.7A	
12	DS1, DS2	-	2	LY L29K-H1K2-26-Z	OSRAM	LY L29K-H1K2-26-Z	DIODE; LED; LY L29K SERIES; SMARTLED; YELLOW; SMT (1608); VF=1.8V; IF=0.02A	
13	DS3	-	1	LS L29K-G1J2-1-Z	OSRAM	LS L29K-G1J2-1-Z	DIODE; LED; SMART; RED; SMT (0603); PIV=1.8V; IF=0.02A; -40 DEGC TO +100 DEGC	
14	DS4-DS7	-	4	LGL29K-F2J1-24-Z	OSRAM	LGL29K-F2J1-24-Z	DIODE; LED; SMARTLED; GREEN; SMT; PIV=1.7V; IF=0.02A	
15	FAULT	-	1	5002	KEYSTONE	N/A	TEST POINT; PIN DIA=0.11N; TOTAL LENGTH=0.31N; BOARD HOLE=0.04IN; WHITE; PHOSPHOR BRONZE WIRE SILVER;	
16	GND1-GND5	-	5	9020 BUSS	WEICO WIRE	MAXIMPAD	EVK KIT PARTS; MAXIM PAD; WIRE; NATURAL; SOLID; WEICO WIRE; SOFT DRAWN BUS TYPE-S; 20AWG	
17	J3, J4, J18, J19	-	4	502584-0270	MOLEX	502584-0270	CONNECTOR; FEMALE; SMT; 502584 SERIES; STRAIGHT; 2PINS	
18	J9, J10	-	2	TSW-106-17-L-D	SAMTEC	TSW-106-17-L-D	CONNECTOR; MALE; THROUGH HOLE; 0.025 IN SQUARE POST HEADER; STRAIGHT; 12PINS; 2X6	
19	J17	-	1	PEC03DAAN	SULLINS ELECTRONICS CORP.	PEC03DAAN	CONNECTOR; MALE; THROUGH HOLE; BREAKAWAY; STRAIGHT THROUGH; 6PINS; -65 DEGC TO +125 DEGC	
20	J20	-	1	3-644456-2	тусо	3-644456-2	CONNECTOR, HEADER STRIP, TH, STR, 2PINS, 1 ROW	
21	J25	-	1	PPTC161LFBN-RC	SULLINS ELECTRONICS CORP	PPTC161LFBN-RC	CONNECTOR; FEMALE; THROUGH HOLE; 2.54MM CONTACT CENTER; FEMALE HEADER; STRAIGHT; 16PINS	
22	J26	-	1	PPPC121LFBN-RC	SULLINS ELECTRONICS CORP	PPPC121LFBN-RC	CONNECTOR; FEMALE; THROUGH HOLE; HEADER FEMALE; STRAIGHT; 12PINS	
23	M_ALRT, M_G1-M_G4, S_ALRT, S_G1-S_G4	-	10	5003	KEYSTONE	N/A	TEST POINT; PIN DIA=0.1IN; TOTAL LENGTH=0.3IN; BOARD HOLE=0.04IN; ORANGE; PHOSPHOR BRONZE WIRE SILVER PLATE FINISH;	
24	M_CSB, M_DIN, M_DOUT, M_RX, N, M_RX, P, M_SCK, M_TX, N, M_TX, P, S_CSK, S_DIN, S_DOUT, S_RX_N, S_RX_P, S_SCLK, S_TX_N, S_TX_P	-	16	5004	KEYSTONE	N/A	TEST POINT; PIN DIA=0.1IN; TOTAL LENGTH=0.3IN; BOARD HOLE=0.04IN; YELLOW; PHOSPHOR BRONZE WIRE SILVER PLATE FINISH;	
25	M_DCIN1, M_DCIN2, M_VDDL1, M_VDDL2, S_DCIN1, S_DCIN2, S_VDDL1, S_VDDL2	-	8	5000	KEYSTONE	N/A	TEST POINT; PIN DIA=0.1IN; TOTAL LENGTH=0.3IN; BOARD HOLE=0.04IN; RED; PHOSPHOR BRONZE WIRE SILVER PLATE FINISH;	

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## MAX17851 EV Kit Bill of Materials (continued)

ITEM	REF_DES	DNI/DNP	QTY	MFG PART #	MANUFACTURER	VALUE	DESCRIPTION	COMMENTS
26	R1, R12, R23, R46	-	4	RR0816P-102-B-T5; PCF0603R-1K0B	SUSUMU CO LTD; TT ELECTRONICS	1K	RES; SMT (0603); 1K; 0.10%; +/-25PPM/DEGC; 0.0630W	
27	R2, R3, R13, R14	-	4	ERJ-3GEYJ104; CRCW0603100KJN	PANASONIC;VISHAY	100K	RES; SMT (0603); 100K; 5%; +/-200PPM/DEGC; 0.1000W	
28	R5, R6, R16, R17	-	4	CRCW060339R0FK	VISHAY DALE	39	RES; SMT (0603); 39; 1%; +/-100PPM/DEGC; 0.1000W	
29	R7, R8, R18, R19	-	4	CRCW0603470RFK; ERJ-3EKF4700	VISHAY DALE;PANASONIC	470	RES; SMT (0603); 470; 1%; +/-100PPM/DEGC; 0.1000W	
30	R9, R10, R20, R21	-	4	CRCW0603100KFK; RC0603FR-07100KL; RC0603FR-13100KL; ERJ-3EKF1003; AC0603FR-07100KL	VISHAY DALE;YAGEO; YAGEO;PANASONIC	100K	RES; SMT (0603); 100K; 1%; +/-100PPM/DEGC; 0.1000W	
31	R25, R58, R64	-	3	CRCW06030000Z0	VISHAY DALE	0	RES; SMT (0603); 0; JUMPER; JUMPER; 0.1000W	
32	R26	-	1	CRCW060347K0FK	VISHAY DALE	47K	RES; SMT (0603); 47K; 1%; +/-100PPM/DEGC; 0.1000W	
33	R31-R38	-	8	CRCW060322R0FK	VISHAY	22	RES; SMT (0603); 22; 1%; +/-100PPM/DEGC; 0.1000W	
34	R39, R42, R44, R45	-	4	301-10K-RC	XICON	10K	RES; SMT (0603); 10K; 5%; +/-200PPM/DEGC; 0.0630W	
35	R40	-	1	CRCW060356K0FK	VISHAY DALE	56K	RES; SMT (0603); 56K; 1%; +/-100PPM/DEGC; 0.1000W	
36	R41	-	1	CRCW0603120KFK	VISHAY DALE	120K	RES; SMT (0603); 120K; 1%; +/-100PPM/DEGC; 0.1000W	
37	R43, R51, R52, R60	-	4	CRCW0603220RFK; ERJ-3EKF2200	VISHAY DALE;PANASONIC	220	RES; SMT (0603); 220; 1%; +/-100PPM/DEGC; 0.1000W	
38	R47-R50	-	4	CRCW060310K0JN; ERJ-3GEYJ103	VISHAY DALE;PANASONIC	10K	RES; SMT (0603); 10K; 5%; +/-200PPM/DEGK; 0.1000W	
39	R53-R56, R61	-	5	RC1608J000CS; CR0603-J/-000ELF; RC0603JR-070RL	SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS; BOURNS;YAGEO PH	0	RES; SMT (0603); 0; 5%; JUMPER; 0.1000W	
40	R57	-	1	CRCW060339K0FK	VISHAY DALE	39K	RES; SMT (0603); 39K; 1%; +/-100PPM/DEGC; 0.1000W	
41	SU2		1	S1100-B;SX1100-B; STC02SYAN	KYCON;KYCON;SULLINS ELECTRONICS CORP.	SX1100-B	TEST POINT; JUMPER; STR; TOTAL LENGTH=0.24IN; BLACK; INSULATION=PBT;PHOSPHOR BRONZE CONTACT=GOLD PLATED	
42	U1, U2	-	2	MAX17851	MAXIM	MAX17851	IC; MON; SPI TO UART SAFETY MONITORING BRIDGE; TSSOP20	
43	U3	-	1	MAX15006CATT+	MAXIM	MAX15006CATT+	IC; VREG; ULTRA-LOW QUIESCENT-CURRENT LINEAR REGULATOR; TDFN6-EP 3X3	
44	U4	-	1	SN74LVC1G32DBV	TEXAS INSTRUMENTS	SN74LVC1G32DBV	IC; OR; SINGLE 2-INPUT POSITIVE-OR GATE; SOT23-5	
45	U8, U9	-	2	TPD4E004DRY	TEXAS INSTRUMENTS	TPD4E004DRY	IC; TVS; 4-CHANNEL ESD-PROTECTION ARRAY FOR HIGH- SPEED DATA INTERFACE TRANSIENT VOLTAGE SUPPRESSOR; SON6	
46	PCB	-	1	MAX17851DUALSAFEMON	MAXIM	PCB	PCB:MAX17851DUALSAFEMON	-
47	C7, C8, C21, C22	DNP	0	C0603C0G500-180JNE; C1608C0G1H180J080AA; GRM1885C1H180J	VENKEL LTD.;TDK;MURATA	18PF	CAP; SMT (0603); 18PF; 5%; 50V; C0G; CERAMIC	
48	C9, C10, C23, C24	DNP	0	GRM1885C1H102JA01; C1608C0G1H102J080AA; GCM1885C1H102JA16	MURATA;TDK;MURATA	1000PF	CAP; SMT (0603); 1000PF; 5%; 50V; C0G; CERAMIC	
49	C37, C38	DNP	0	06035C101JAT	AVX	100PF	CAP; SMT (0603); 100PF; 5%; 50V; X7R; CERAMIC	
50	J7	DNP	0	502584-0270	MOLEX	502584-0270	CONNECTOR; FEMALE; SMT; 502584 SERIES; STRAIGHT; 2PINS	
51	R4, R15, R24, R59, R62, R63	DNP	0	RC1608J000CS; CR0603-J/-000ELF; RC0603JR-070RL	SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS; BOURNS;YAGEO PH	0	RES; SMT (0603); 0; 5%; JUMPER; 0.1000W	
52	R11, R22	DNP	0	CRCW0603100KFK; RC0603FR-07100KL; RC0603FR-13100KL; ERJ-3EKF1003; AC0603FR-07100KL	VISHAY DALE;YAGEO; YAGEO;PANASONIC	100K	RES; SMT (0603); 100K; 1%; +/-100PPM/DEGC; 0.1000W	
53	T3, T4, T7, T8	DNP	0	CEP99-102	SUMIDA	CEP99-102	TRANSFORMER; 8; 10KHZ; 15 TURN	
TOTAL			171					

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## MAX17851 EV Kit PCB Layouts







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Silk Bottom

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