



## FEATURES

- High accuracy output voltage
- Guaranteed 100mA output
- Very low quiescent
- Low dropout voltage
- Extremely tight load and line regulation
- Very low temperature coefficient
- Needs only 1μF for stability
- Error flag warns of output dropout
- Logic-controlled electronic shutdown
- Output programmable from 1.24V to 29V

## APPLICATIONS

- Battery-powered systems
- Cordless telephones
- Radio control systems
- Portable/palm-top/notebook computers
- Portable consumer equipment
- Portable Instrumentation
- Avionics
- Automotive electronics
- SMPS post-regulator
- Voltage Reference

## PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

The LP2950-XX/LP2951-XX is a low power voltage regulator. This device is an excellent choice for use in battery-powered applications such as cordless telephones, radio control systems, and portable computers.

The LP2950-XX/LP2951-XX features a very low quiescent current (75μA typ.) and a very low drop output voltage (typ. 40mV at a light load and 380mV at 100mA). This includes a tight initial tolerance of 0.5% typ., an extremely good load and line regulation of 0.05% typ., and a very low output temperature coefficient making the LP2950-XX/LP2951-XX useful as a low-power voltage reference.

The error flag output feature is used as a power-on reset for warning of a low output voltage, which is due to falling batteries on the input. Another feature is the logic-compatible shutdown input, which enables the regulator to be switched on and off.

The LP2951-XX is available in 8-pin plastic packages. The regulator output voltage may be pin-strapped for a -XX volts or programmed for 1.24 volt to 29 volts with an external pair of resistors.

The LP2950-XX is offered in 3-pin TO-92 package compatible with other regulators.

## Absolute Maximum Ratings

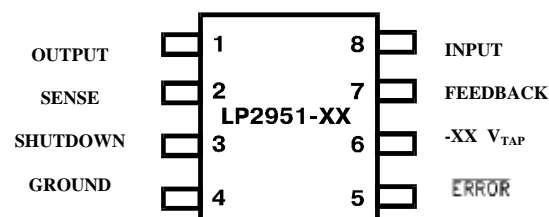
Power Dissipation	Internally-limited
Lead Temperature (Soldering, 5 seconds)	260°C
Storage Temperature Range	-65°C to +150°C
Operating Junction Temperature Range	-55°C to +150°C
Input Supply Voltage	-0.3 to +30V
Feedback Input Voltage	-1.5 to +30V
Shutdown Input Voltage	-0.3 to +30V
Error Comparator Output	-0.3 to +30V

## Device Selection Guide

V <sub>OUT</sub> , V <sub>OLTS</sub>	Device
2.85*	LP2950-2.85, LP2951-2.85
3.0	LP2950-3.0, LP2951-3.0
3.3	LP2950-3.3, LP2951-3.3
5.0	LP2950-5.0, LP2951-5.0

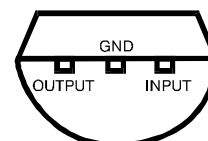
\*other versions (V<sub>OUT</sub> = 2.0V to 5.0V) are also available.  
Please, consult the factory for more information

## Pin Connection LP2951-XX



### Top View

### TO-92 Plastic Package (LP2950-XX only)



### Bottom View

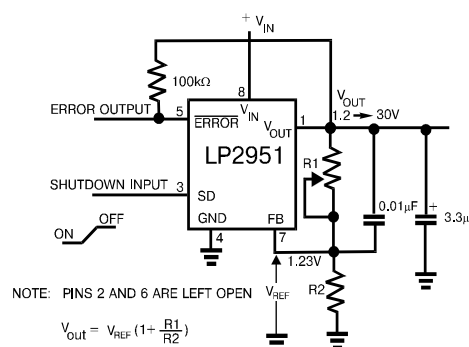


Fig.1. Adjustable Regulator

**LP2950-XX/LP2951-XX,  
LP2950K-XX/LP2951K-XX**
**100mA Low Dropout Voltage Regulators**
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**ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS**

Parameter	Conditions (Note 1)	Min	Typ	Max	Units
Output Voltage	$T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$ $-25^\circ\text{C} \leq T_J \leq 85^\circ\text{C}$ Full Operating Temperature	0.988 $I_{VOI}$ 0.985 $I_{VOI}$ 0.98 $I_{VOI}$	$V_O$	1.012 $I_{VOI}$ 1.015 $I_{VOI}$ 1.02 $I_{VOI}$	V
Output Voltage	$100\mu\text{A} \leq I_L \leq 100\text{mA}$ , $T_J \leq T_{JMAX}$	0.976 $I_{VOI}$	$V_O$	1.024 $I_{VOI}$	
Output Voltage Temperature Coefficient	(Note 2)		50	150	ppm/ $^\circ\text{C}$
Line Regulation (Note 3)	$V_O + 1\text{V} \leq V_{IN} \leq 30\text{V}$ (Note 4)		0.04	0.4	%
Load Regulation (Note 3)	$100\mu\text{A} \leq I_L \leq 100\text{mA}$		0.1	0.3	%
Dropout Voltage (Note 5)	$I_L = 100\mu\text{A}$ $I_L = 100\text{mA}$		50 380	80 450	mV
Ground Current	$I_L = 100\mu\text{A}$ $I_L = 100\text{mA}$		75 8	120 12	$\mu\text{A}$ mA
Dropout Ground Current	$V_{IN} = V_O - 0.5\text{V}$ , $I_L = 100\mu\text{A}$		110	170	$\mu\text{A}$
Current Limit	$V_{OUT} = 0$		160	200	mA
Thermal Regulation			0.05	0.2	%/w
Output Noise, 10Hz to 100kHz	$C_L = 1\mu\text{F}$ $C_L = 200\mu\text{F}$ $C_L = 3.3\mu\text{F}$ (Bypass=0.01 $\mu\text{F}$ pins 7 to 1 (LP2951-XX))		430 160 100		$\mu\text{V rms}$
<b>8-pin Versions only</b>					
Reference Voltage		1.21	1.235	1.26	V
Reference Voltage	Over Temperature (Note 6)	1.185		1.285	
Feedback Pin Bias Current			20	40	nA
Reference Voltage Temperature Coefficient	(Note 2)		50		ppm/ $^\circ\text{C}$
Feedback Pin Bias Current Temperature Coefficient			0.1		nA/ $^\circ\text{C}$
<b>Error Comparator</b>					
Output Leakage Current	$V_{OH} = 30\text{V}$		0.01	1.0	$\mu\text{A}$
Output Low Voltage	$V_{IN} = 4.5\text{V}$ , $I_{OL} = 400\mu\text{A}$		150	250	mV
Upper Threshold Voltage	(Note 7)	40	60		
Lower Threshold Voltage	(Note 7)		75	95	
Hysteresis	(Note 7)		15		
<b>Shutdown Input</b>					
Input Logic Voltage	Low (Regulator ON) High (Regulator OFF)	2	1.3	0.7	V
SHUTDOWN Pin Input Current	$V_{shutdown} = 2.4\text{V}$ $V_{shutdown} = 30\text{V}$		30 450	50 600	
Regulator Output Current in Shutdown	(Note 8)				$\mu\text{A}$
	$V_{OUT} = 5.0\text{V}$		3	10	
	$3.3\text{V} \leq V_{OUT} < 5.0\text{V}$			20	
	$2.0\text{V} \leq V_{OUT} < 3.3\text{V}$			30	

**Note 1:** Unless otherwise specified all limits guaranteed for  $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $V_{IN} = V_O + 1\text{V}$ ,  $I_L = 100\mu\text{A}$  and  $C_L = 1\mu\text{F}$ . Additional conditions for the 8-pin versions are the FEEDBACK tied to -XX  $V_{TAP}$  and the OUTPUT tied to the SENSE output ( $V_{OUT} = \text{XX V}$ ) and  $V_{shutdown} \leq 0.8\text{V}$ .

**Note 2:** Output or Reference Voltage Temperature Coefficients defined as the worst case voltage change divided by the total temperature range.

**Note 3:** Regulations is measured at constant junction temperature, using pulse testing with a low duty cycle. Changes in Output Voltage due to heating effects are covered under the specification for thermal regulation.

**Note 4:** Line Regulation for LP2951-XX is tested at  $150^\circ\text{C}$  for  $I_L = 1\text{mA}$ . For  $I_L = 100\mu\text{A}$  and  $T_J = 125^\circ\text{C}$ , the Line Regulation is guaranteed by design to 0.2%.

**Note 5:** Dropout Voltage is defined as the input to differential at which the output voltage drops 100 mV below its nominal value measured at 1V differential. At very low values of programmed output voltage, the minimum input supply voltage of 2V (2.3V over temperature) must be taken into account.

**Note 6:**  $V_{ref} \leq V_{OUT} \leq (V_{IN} - 1\text{V})$ ,  $2.3\text{V} \leq V_{IN} \leq 30\text{V}$ ,  $100\mu\text{A} \leq I_L \leq 100\text{mA}$ ,  $T_J \leq T_{JMAX}$

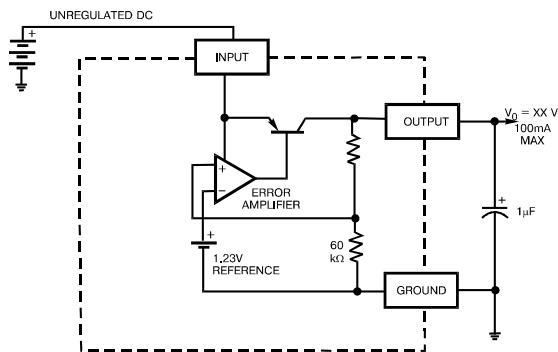
**Note 7:** Comparator thresholds are expressed in terms of a voltage differential at the FEEDBACK terminal below the nominal reference voltage measured at  $V_O + 1\text{V}$  input. To express these thresholds in terms of an output voltage change, multiply by the error amplifier gain  $= V_{OUT}/V_{ref} = (R1+R2)/R2$ . For example, at a programmed output voltage of 5V, the Error output guaranteed to go low when the output drops by  $95\text{mV} \times 5\text{V}/1.235\text{V} = 384\text{mV}$ . Thresholds remain constant as a percent of  $V_{OUT}$  as  $V_{OUT}$  is varied, with the dropout warning occurring at typically 5% below nominal, 7.5% guaranteed.

**Note 8:**  $V_{shutdown} \geq 2\text{V}$ ,  $V_{IN} \leq 30\text{V}$ ,  $V_{OUT} = 0$ , FEEDBACK pin tied to -XX  $V_{TAP}$ .

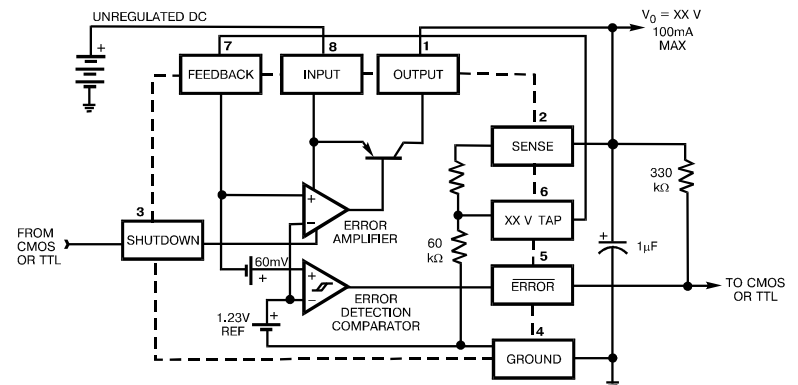


## Block Diagram and Typical Applications

### LP2950-XX

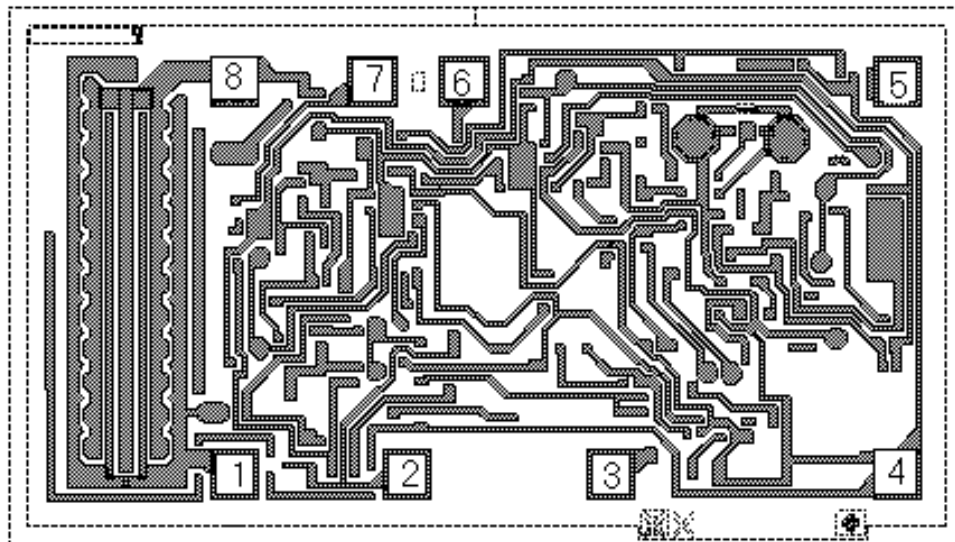


### LP2951-XX



## Pad Location LP2951-XX

(For LP2950-XX fixed versions see Note 1)



Chip Size: 2.05 x 1.15mm

LP2950/2951 – for 4" wafers

LP2950K/2951K –for 6" wafers

## Pad Location Coordinates

Pad	Name	X(μm)	Y(μm)
1	Output	440	110
2	Sense	810	110
3	Shutdown	1250	110
4	GND (Ground)	1865	110
5	Error	1865	950
6	XX V <sub>TAP</sub>	935	950
7	Feedback	735	950
8	Input	440	950

Note 1: For LP2950-XX: 8 - connected to INPUT  
1, 2 - connected to OUTPUT  
4 - connected to GND