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# IXDD509 / IXDE509 

## 9 Ampere Low-Side Ultrafast MOSFET Drivers with Enable for fast, controlled shutdown

## Features

- Built using the advantages and compatibility of CMOS and IXYS HDMOS ${ }^{\text {M }}$ processes
- Latch-Up Protected up to 9 Amps
- High 9A peak output current
- Wide operating range: 4.5 V to 30 V
- $-55^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ to $+125^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ Extended operating temperature
- Ability to disable output under faults
- High capacitive load drive capability: 1800 pF in $<15$ ns
- Matched rise and fall times
- Low propagation delay time
- Low output impedance
- Low supply current


## Applications

- Driving MOSFETs and IGBTs
- Limiting di/dt under short circuit
- Motor controls
- Linedrivers
- Pulse generators
- Local power ON/OFF switch
- Switch mode power supplies (SMPS)
- DC to DC converters
- Pulse transformerdriver
- Class D switching amplifiers
- Powercharge pumps


## General Description

The IXDD509 and IXDE509 are high speed high current gate drivers specifically designed to drive the largest IXYS MOSFETs \& IGBTs to their minimum switching time and maximum parctical frequency limits. The IXDD509 and IXDE509 can source and sink 9 Amps of Peak Current while producing voltage rise and fall times of less than 30ns. The inputs of the Drivers are compatible with TTL or CMOS and are virtually immune to latch up over the entire operating range. Patented* design innovations eliminate cross conduction and current "shoot-through". Improved speed and drive capabilities are further enhanced by matched rise and fall times.

The IXDD509 and IXDE509 incorporate a unique ability to disable the output under fault conditions. When a logical low is forced into the Enable input, both final output stage MOSFETs, (NMOS and PMOS) are turned off. As a result, the output of the IXDD509 or IXDE509 enters a tristate high impedance mode and with additional circuitry, achieves a Soft Turn-Off of the MOSFET/IGBT when a short circuit is detected. This helps prevent damage that could occur to the MOSFET/IGBT if it were to be switched off abruptly due to adv/dtover-voltage transient.

The IXDD509 and IXDE509 are available in the 8-Pin P-DIP (PI) package, the 8 -Pin SOIC (SIA) package, and the 6Lead DFN (D1) package, (which occupies less than $65 \%$ of the board area of the 8-Pin SOIC).
*United States Patent 6,917,227

## Ordering Information

| Part Number | Description | Package Type | Packing Style | Pack Qty | Configuration |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| IXDD509PI | 9A Low Side Gate Driver I.C. | 8-Pin PDIP | Tube | 50 | Non-Inverting with Enable |
| IXDD509SIA | 9A Low Side Gate Driver I.C. | 8-Pin SOIC | Tube | 94 |  |
| IXDD509SIAT/R | 9A Low Side Gate Driver I.C. | 8-Pin SOIC | 13" Tape and Reel | 2500 |  |
| IXDD509D1 | 9A Low Side Gate Driver I.C. | 6-Lead DFN | 2" x 2" Waffle Pack | 56 |  |
| IXDD509D1T/R | 9A Low Side Gate Driver I.C. | 6-Lead DFN | 13" Tape and Reel | 2500 |  |
| IXDE509PI | 9A Low Side Gate Driver I.C. | 8-Pin PDIP | Tube | 50 | Inverting with Enable |
| IXDE509SIA | 9A Low Side Gate Driver I.C. | 8-Pin SOIC | Tube | 94 |  |
| IXDE509SIAT/R | 9A Low Side Gate Driver I.C. | 8 -Pin SOIC | 13" Tape and Reel | 2500 |  |
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NOTE: All parts are lead-free and RoHS Compliant

Figure 1 - IXDD509 9A Non-Inverting Gate Driver Functional Block Diagram


Figure 2 - IXDE509 Inverting 9A Gate Driver Functional Block Diagram


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Absolute Maximum Ratings ${ }^{(1)}$

| Parameter | Value |
| :--- | :--- |
| Supply Voltage | 35 V |
| All Other Pins (unless specified <br> otherwise) | -0.3 V to $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{cc}}+0.3 \mathrm{~V}$ |
| Junction Temperature | $150{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |
| Storage Temperature | $-65^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ to $150^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |
| LeadTemperature $(10 \mathrm{Sec})$ | $300^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |

## Operating Ratings ${ }^{(2)}$

| Parameter |  |  | Value |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Operating Supply Voltage |  |  | 4.5 V to 30V |
| Operating Temperature Range |  |  | $-55^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ to $125^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |
| Package Thermal Resistance* |  |  |  |
| 8 -PinPDIP | (PI) | $\theta_{J-A}($ typ $)$ | $125^{\circ} \mathrm{C} / \mathrm{W}$ |
| 8 -PinSOIC | (SIA) | $\theta_{J-A}($ typ $)$ | $200^{\circ} \mathrm{C} / \mathrm{W}$ |
| 6-LeadDFN | (D1) | $\theta_{J-A}($ typ $)$ | $125-200^{\circ} \mathrm{C} / \mathrm{W}$ |
| 6-LeadDFN | (D1) | $\theta_{\text {J-C }}$ (max) | $2.0^{\circ} \mathrm{C} / \mathrm{W}$ |
| 6-LeadDFN | (D1) | $\theta_{\text {J-S }}($ typ $)$ | $6.3{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C} / \mathrm{W}$ |

## Electrical Characteristics @ $\mathrm{T}_{\mathrm{A}}=\mathbf{2 5}{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}{ }^{(3)}$

Unless otherwise noted, $4.5 \mathrm{~V} \leq \mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{cc}} \leq 30 \mathrm{~V}$.
All voltage measurements with respect to GND. IXD_509 configured as described in Test Conditions. (4)

| Symbol | Parameter | Test Conditions | Min | Typ | Max | Units |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\mathrm{V}_{\text {IH }}, \mathrm{V}_{\text {ENH }}$ | High input \& EN voltage | $4.5 \mathrm{~V} \leq \mathrm{V}_{\text {CC }} \leq 18 \mathrm{~V}$ | 2.4 |  |  | V |
| $\mathrm{V}_{\text {IL }}, \mathrm{V}_{\text {ENL }}$ | Low input \& EN voltage | $4.5 \mathrm{~V} \leq \mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{CC}} \leq 18 \mathrm{~V}$ |  |  | 0.8 | V |
| $\mathrm{V}_{\text {IN }}$ | Input voltage range |  | -5 |  | $\mathrm{V}_{\text {CC }}+0.3$ | V |
| $\mathrm{V}_{\text {EN }}$ | Enable voltage range |  | -. 3 |  | $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{CC}}+0.3$ | V |
| $\mathrm{I}_{\text {N }}$ | Input current | $0 \mathrm{~V} \leq \mathrm{V}_{\mathbb{I N}} \leq \mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{CC}}$ | -10 |  | 10 | $\mu \mathrm{A}$ |
| $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{OH}}$ | High output voltage |  | $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{CC}}-0.025$ |  |  | V |
| $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{OL}}$ | Low output voltage |  |  |  | 0.025 | V |
| $\mathrm{R}_{\text {OH }}$ | High state output resistance | $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{CC}}=18 \mathrm{~V}$ |  | 0.6 | 1 | $\Omega$ |
| $\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{oL}}$ | Low state output resistance | $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{CC}}=18 \mathrm{~V}$ |  | 0.4 | 0.8 | $\Omega$ |
| $\mathrm{I}_{\text {PEAK }}$ | Peak output current | $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{CC}}=15 \mathrm{~V}$ |  | 9 |  | A |
| $\mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{DC}}$ | Continuous output current | Limited by package power dissipation |  |  | 2 | A |
| $\mathrm{t}_{\mathrm{R}}$ | Rise time | $\mathrm{C}_{\text {LOAD }}=10,000 \mathrm{pF} \mathrm{V}_{\text {CC }}=18 \mathrm{~V}$ |  | 25 | 45 | ns |
| $\mathrm{t}_{\mathrm{F}}$ | Fall time | $\mathrm{C}_{\text {LOAD }}=10,000 \mathrm{pF} \mathrm{V}_{\text {CC }}=18 \mathrm{~V}$ |  | 23 | 40 | ns |
| tondiy | On-time propagation delay | $\mathrm{C}_{\text {LOAD }}=10,000 \mathrm{pF} \quad \mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{CC}}=18 \mathrm{~V}$ |  | 18 | 35 | ns |
| toffdiy | Off-time propagation delay | $\mathrm{C}_{\text {LOAD }}=10,000 \mathrm{pF} \mathrm{V}_{\text {CC }}=18 \mathrm{~V}$ |  | 19 | 30 | ns |
| $\mathrm{t}_{\text {ENOH }}$ | Enable to output high delay time | $\mathrm{V}_{\text {CC }}=18 \mathrm{~V}$ |  | 25 | 50 | ns |
| $\mathrm{t}_{\text {DOLD }}$ | Disable to output high impedance delay time | $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{CC}}=18 \mathrm{~V}$ |  | 60 | 80 | ns |
| $\mathrm{V}_{\text {CC }}$ | Power supply voltage |  | 4.5 | 18 | 30 | V |
| $\mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{CC}}$ | Power supply current | $\begin{aligned} \mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{CC}}=18 \mathrm{~V}, \mathrm{~V}_{\mathrm{IN}} & =0 \mathrm{~V} \\ \mathrm{~V}_{\mathrm{IN}} & =3.5 \mathrm{~V} \\ \mathrm{~V}_{\mathrm{IN}} & =\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{CC}} \end{aligned}$ |  | 1 | $\begin{gathered} 75 \\ 3 \\ 75 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \mu \mathrm{A} \\ & \mathrm{~mA} \\ & \mathrm{~mA} \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |

Electrical Characteristics @ temperatures over -55 ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ to $125^{\circ} \mathrm{C}{ }^{(3)}$
Unless otherwise noted, $4.5 \mathrm{~V} \leq \mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{cc}} \leq 30 \mathrm{~V}, \mathrm{Tj}<150^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$
All voltage measurements with respect to GND. IXD_502 configured as described in Test Conditions. All specifications are for one channel. (4)

| Symbol | Parameter | Test Conditions | Min | Typ | Max | Units |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{H}}$ | High input voltage | $4.5 \mathrm{~V} \leq \mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{CC}} \leq 18 \mathrm{~V}$ | 2.4 |  |  | V |
| $\mathrm{V}_{\text {IL }}$ | Low input voltage | $4.5 \mathrm{~V} \leq \mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{CC}} \leq 18 \mathrm{~V}$ |  |  | 0.8 | V |
| $\mathrm{V}_{\text {IN }}$ | Input voltage range |  | -5 |  | $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{cc}}+0.3$ | V |
| $\mathrm{I}_{\text {IN }}$ | Input current | $\mathrm{OV} \leq \mathrm{V}_{\text {IN }} \leq \mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{CC}}$ | -10 |  | 10 | $\mu \mathrm{A}$ |
| $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{OH}}$ | High output voltage |  | $\mathrm{V}_{\text {CC }}-0.025$ |  |  | V |
| $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{OL}}$ | Low output voltage |  |  |  | 0.025 | V |
| $\mathrm{R}_{\text {OH }}$ | High state output resistance | $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{CC}}=18 \mathrm{~V}$ |  |  | 2 | $\Omega$ |
| RoL | Low state output resistance | $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{cc}}=18 \mathrm{~V}$ |  |  | 1.5 | $\Omega$ |
| $\mathrm{l}_{\mathrm{DC}}$ | Continuous output current |  |  |  | 1 | A |
| $\mathrm{t}_{\mathrm{R}}$ | Rise time | $\mathrm{C}_{\text {LOAD }}=10,000 \mathrm{pF} \quad \mathrm{V}_{\text {CC }}=18 \mathrm{~V}$ |  |  | 60 | ns |
| $\mathrm{t}_{\mathrm{F}}$ | Fall time | $\mathrm{C}_{\text {LOAD }}=10,000 \mathrm{pF} \quad \mathrm{V}_{\text {CC }}=18 \mathrm{~V}$ |  |  | 60 | ns |
| tondiy | On-time propagation delay | $\mathrm{C}_{\text {LOAd }}=10,000 \mathrm{pF} \quad \mathrm{V}_{\text {CC }}=18 \mathrm{~V}$ |  |  | 55 | ns |
| toffdiy | Off-time propagation delay | $\mathrm{C}_{\text {LOAD }}=10,000 \mathrm{pF} \quad \mathrm{V}_{\text {CC }}=18 \mathrm{~V}$ |  |  | 40 | ns |
| $\mathrm{t}_{\text {ENOH }}$ | Enable to output high delay time | $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{CC}}=18 \mathrm{~V}$ |  |  | 60 | ns |
| $\mathrm{t}_{\text {DOLD }}$ | Disable to output high impedance delay time | $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{CC}}=18 \mathrm{~V}$ |  |  | 100 | ns |
| $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{CC}}$ | Power supply voltage |  | 4.5 | 18 | 30 | V |
| $\mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{Cc}}$ | Power supply current | $\begin{aligned} \mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{CC}}=18 \mathrm{~V}, \mathrm{~V}_{\mathrm{IN}} & =0 \mathrm{~V} \\ \mathrm{~V}_{\text {IN }} & =3.5 \mathrm{~V} \\ \mathrm{~V}_{\text {IN }} & =\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{CC}} \end{aligned}$ |  |  | $\begin{gathered} \hline 0.13 \\ 3 \\ 0.13 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \mu \mathrm{A} \\ & \mathrm{~mA} \\ & \mathrm{~mA} \end{aligned}$ |

## Notes:

1. Operating the device beyond the parameters listed as "Absolute Maximum Ratings" may cause permanent damage to the device. Exposure to absolute maximum rated conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability.
2. The device is not intended to be operated outside of the Operating Ratings.
3. Electrical Characteristics provided are associated with the stated Test Conditions.
4. Typical values are presented in order to communicate how the device is expected to perform, but not necessarily to highlight any specific performance limits within which the device is guaranteed to function.

* The following notes are meant to define the conditions for the $\theta_{J-A}, \theta_{J-C}$ and $\theta_{J-S}$ values:

1) The $\theta_{J-A}($ typ $)$ is defined as junction to ambient. The $\theta_{J-A}$ of the standard single die 8 -Lead PDIP and 8 -Lead SOIC are dominated by the resistance of the package, and the IXD_5XX are typical. The values for these packages are natural convection values with vertical boards and the values would be lower with forced convection. For the 6 -Lead DFN package, the $\theta_{J-A}$ value supposes the DFN package is soldered on a PCB. The $\theta_{J-A}(t y p)$ is $200^{\circ} \mathrm{C} / \mathrm{W}$ with no special provisions on the PCB, but because the center pad provides a low thermal resistance to the die, it is easy to reduce the $\theta_{J-A}$ by adding connected copper pads or traces on the PCB. These can reduce the $\theta_{J-A}$ (typ) to $125^{\circ} \mathrm{C} / \mathrm{W}$ easily, and potentially even lower. The $\theta_{J-A}$ for DFN on PCB without heatsink or thermal management will vary significantly with size, construction, layout, materials, etc. This typical range tells the user what he is likely to get if he does no thermal management.
2) $\theta_{\lrcorner-c}$ (max) is defined as juction to case, where case is the large pad on the back of the DFN package. The $\theta_{J-C}$ values are generally not published for the PDIP and SOIC packages. The $\theta_{J-C}$ for the DFN packages are important to show the low thermal resistance from junction to the die attach pad on the back of the DFN, -- and a guardband has been added to be safe.
3) The $\theta_{J-s}($ typ $)$ is defined as junction to heatsink, where the DFN package is soldered to a thermal substrate that is mounted on a heatsink. The value must be typical because there are a variety of thermal substrates. This value was calculated based on easily available IMS in the U.S. or Europe, and not a premium Japanese IMS. A 4 mil dialectric with a thermal conductivity of $2.2 \mathrm{~W} / \mathrm{mC}$ was assumed. The result was given as typical, and indicates what a user would expect on a typical IMS substrate, and shows the potential low thermal resistance for the DFNpackage.

## Pin Description

| PIN | SYMBOL | FUNCTION | DESCRIPTION |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :--- |
| 1,8 | VCC | Supply Voltage | Power supply input voltage. These pins provide power to <br> the entire device. The range for this voltage is from 4.5V to <br> 30 V. |
| 2 | IN | Input | Input signal-TTL or CMOS compatible. <br> 3 EN |
| 6,7 | OUable | The device ENABLE pin. This pin, when driven low, <br> disables the chip, forcing a high impedance state at the <br> output. EN can be pulled high by a resistor. |  |
| 4,8 | GND | Output | Driver Output. For application purposes, these pins are <br> connected, through a resistor, to Gate of a MOSFET/IGBT. |
| Ground | The device ground pins. Internally connected to all circuitry, <br> these pins provide ground reference for the entire chip and <br> should be connected to a low noise analog ground plane for <br> optimum performance. |  |  |

CAUTION: Follow proper ESD procedures when handling and assembling this component.

## PIN CONFIGURATIONS



Figure 3 - Characteristics Test Diagram


Figure 4 - Timing Diagrams

## Non-Inverting (IXDD509) Timing Diagram



Inverting (IXDE509) Timing Diagram


## Typical Performance Characteristics



Fig. 7 Rise / Fall Time vs. Temperature
$V_{\text {SUPPLY }}=15 \mathrm{~V} \mathrm{C}_{\text {LOAD }}=1000 \mathrm{pF}$


Fig. $9 \quad$ Fall Time vs. Capacitive Load


Fig. 6


Fig. 8
Rise Timevs. Capacitive Load


Fig. 10 Input Threshold Levels vs. Supply Voltage


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$V_{\text {SUPPLY }}=15 \mathrm{~V}$


Fig. 13 Propagation Delay vs. Supply Voltage Falling Input, $\mathrm{C}_{\text {LOAD }}=1000 \mathrm{pF}$


Fig. 15


Fig. 12
Propagation Delay vs. Supply Voltage
Rising Input, $\mathrm{C}_{\text {LOAD }}=1000 \mathrm{pF}$


Fig. 14 Propagation Delay vs. Temperature
$V_{\text {SUPPLY }}=15 \mathrm{~V} \mathrm{C}_{\text {LOAD }}=1000 \mathrm{pF}$


Fig. 16 Quiescent Current vs. Temperature
$V_{\text {SUPPLY }}=15 \mathrm{~V}$


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Fig. 17
Supply Current vs. Capacitive Load


Fig. 19
Supply Current vs. Capacitive Load



Fig. 18


Fig. 20
Supply Current vs. Frequency
$V_{\text {SUPPLY }}=15 \mathrm{~V}$


Fig. 22
Supply Current vs. Frequency
$V_{\text {SUPPLY }}=30 \mathrm{~V}$
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Fig. 23


Fig. 25 Output Source Current vs. Temperature $V_{\text {SUPPLY }}=15 \mathrm{~V}$


Fig. 27
High State Output Resistance vs. Supply Voltage


Fig. 24
Output Sink Current vs. Supply Voltage


Fig. 26 Output Sink Current vs. Temperature $V_{\text {SUPPLY }}=15 \mathrm{~V}$


Fig. 28
Low State Output Resistance vs. Supply Voltage


Fig. 29


Fig. 31
ENABLE Propagation Time vs. Supply Voltage


Fig. 30


Fig. 32 ENABLE Propagation vs. Temperature


Figure 33 - Typical Application Short Circuit di/dt Limit


## Short Circuit di/dt Limit

## APPLICATIONS INFORMATION

A short circuit in a high-power MOSFET module such as the VM0580-02F, (580A, 200V), as shown in Figure 27, can cause the current through the module to flow in excess of 1500A for $10 \mu \mathrm{~s}$ or more prior to self-destruction due to thermal runaway. For this reason, some protection circuitry is needed to turn off the MOSFET module. However, if the module is switched off too fast, there is a danger of voltage transients occuring on the drain due to Ldi/dt, (where L represents total inductance in series with drain). If these voltage transients exceed the MOSFET's voltage rating, this can cause an avalanche breakdown.

The IXDD509 and IXDE509 have the unique capability to softly switch off the high-power MOSFET module, significantly reducing these Ldi/dt transients.

Thus, the IXDD509/IXDE509 help to prevent device destruction from both dangers; over-current, and avalanche breakdown due to di/dt induced over-voltage transients.

The IXDD509/IXDE509 are designed to not only provide $\pm 9 \mathrm{~A}$ under normal conditions, but also to allow their outputs to go into a high impedance state. This permits the IXDD509/IXDE509 output to control a separate weak pull-down circuit during detected overcurrent shutdown conditions to limit and separately control $\mathrm{d}_{\mathrm{vGS}} / \mathrm{dt}$ gate turnoff. This circuit is shown in Figure 34.

Referring to Figure 34, the protection circuitry should include a comparator, whose positive input is connected to the source of the $\mathrm{VM} 0580-02$. A low pass filter should be added to the input of the comparator to eliminate any glitches in voltage caused

Figure 34 - Application Test Diagram


## Supply Bypassing and Grounding Practices, Output Lead inductance

When designing a circuit to drive a high speed MOSFET utilizing the IXDD509/IXDE509, it is very important to keep certain design criteria in mind, in order to optimize performance of the driver. Particular attention needs to be paid to Supply Bypassing, Grounding, and minimizing the Output Lead Inductance.

Say, for example, we are using the IXDD509 to charge a 5000pF capacitive load from 0 to 25 volts in 25 ns ...

Using the formula: $\mathrm{I}=\mathrm{C}(\Delta \mathrm{V} / \Delta \mathrm{t})$, where $\Delta \mathrm{V}=25 \mathrm{~V} \mathrm{C}=5000 \mathrm{pF}$ \& $\Delta t=25 \mathrm{~ns}$ we can determine that to charge 5000 pF to 25 volts in 25 ns will take a constant current of 5A. (In reality, the charging current won't be constant, and will peak somewhere around 9A).

## SUPPLYBYPASSING

In order for our design to turn the load on properly, the IXDD509 must be able to draw this 5A of current from the power supply in the 25 ns. This means that there must be very low impedance between the driver and the power supply. The most common method of achieving this low impedance is to bypass the power supply at the driver with a capacitance value that is a magnitude larger than the load capacitance. Usually, this would be achieved by placing two different types of bypassing capacitors, with complementary impedance curves, very close to the driver itself. (These capacitors should be carefully selected, low inductance, low resistance, high-pulse current-service capacitors). Lead lengths may radiate at high frequency due to inductance, so care should be taken to keep the lengths of the leads between these bypass capacitors and the IXDD509 to an absolute minimum.

## GROUNDING

In order for the design to turn the load off properly, the IXDD509 must be able to drain this 5A of current into an adequate grounding system. There are three paths for returning current that need to be considered: Path \#1 is between the IXDD509 and it's load. Path \#2 is between the IXDD509 and it's power supply. Path \#3 is between the IXDD509 and whatever logic is driving it. All three of these paths should be as low in resistance and inductance as possible, and thus as short as practical. In addition, every effort should be made to keep these three ground paths distinctly separate. Otherwise, for instance, the returning ground current from the load may develop a voltage that would have a detrimental effect on the logic line driving the IXDD509.

## OUTPUTLEADINDUCTANCE

Of equal importance to Supply Bypassing and Grounding are issues related to the Output Lead Inductance. Every effort should be made to keep the leads between the driver and it's load as short and wide as possible. If the driver must be placed farther than 0.2 " from the load, then the output leads should be treated as transmission lines. In this case, a twisted-pair should be considered, and the return line of each twisted pair should be placed as close as possible to the ground pin of the driver, and connect directly to the ground terminal of the load.


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