



Test Procedure for the NIS6420MT1GEVB and NIS6420MT2GEVB Evaluation Boards

The following steps detail the basic test procedure for these boards:

Necessary Equipment:

- DC power supply that can go to 12 V and supply at least 3 A
- Multimeter

Test Procedure:

1. Perform a thorough visual inspection of the board. Ensure all components are properly soldered and connected.
2. Remove all jumpers from the headers if there are any in place.
3. Connect an ohmmeter across the Rlim measurement test points and set it to 10 k Ω with a small screwdriver.
4. Connect a DC supply from V_{in} to GND and apply 12 V.
5. Check that $V_{out} = 12$ V, $V_{en} \sim 2.8$ to 3.2 V and the green LEDs are on.
6. There are three ways to ground the enable pin, which turns the eFuse off. Try all three of these ways independently to verify that they each turn the eFuse off (both green LEDs will turn off and the yellow LED will turn on).
 - a. Press and hold the blue button.
 - b. Put a jumper on the header marked JEN.
 - c. If possible, use a separate 5 Vdc supply and connect +5 V to the test point marked "GATE." If a separate supply is not available, then carefully take another cable from the power supply and apply 12 V to the test point marked "GATE." **Be sure not to connect 12 V to any points besides V_{in}/V_{cc} and "GATE" as that might damage the eFuse.**
7. Connect a load such as 12 or 24 ohms from V_{out} to GND. Observe a voltage proportional to current on the IMONITOR test point. For example if a 12 ohm load is being used, there will be about 1 A of current, so observing a voltage between 0.8 and 1.2 V would be reasonable on the IMON test point. Disconnect the load when done.
8. Short V_{out} to GND by connecting the JOUTPUTSHORT jumper. If the part number contains MT1 then the part will latch off and the yellow LED will be on. If the part number contains MT2, then the part will auto-retry. For the MT1, after removing the short, toggle EN or power cycle the input voltage to reset. For the MT2, check that removing the short allows the green LEDs to come back on.
9. Having removed the short, check that $V_{out} = 12$ V, $V_{en} \sim 2.8$ to 3.2 V and both the green LEDs are on.
10. If an oscilloscope is available, put a probe on V_{out} . Measure the difference in rise time of V_{out} with and without the JDVDT jumper engaged by toggling the EN pin to GND with the blue pushbutton switch. Without the jumper connected, V_{out} will rise in about 1 ms, and with the jumper connected V_{out} will rise in about 35 ms.
11. Turn the input voltage down to 0 and disconnect the board.
12. End of test.

Note: After testing the boards please leave all headers unjumped