

SN74AC596 8-Bit Shift Register With Open-Drain Output Registers

1 Features

- Wide operating range of 1.5V to 6V
- Inputs accept voltages up to 6V
- Continuous ±24mA output drive at 5V
- Supports up to ±75mA output drive at 5V in short bursts
- Drives 50Ω transmission lines
- Maximum t_{pd} of 11.4ns at 5V, 50pF load

2 Applications

- Increase the number of outputs on a microcontroller
- Store up to 8 bits of data temporarily

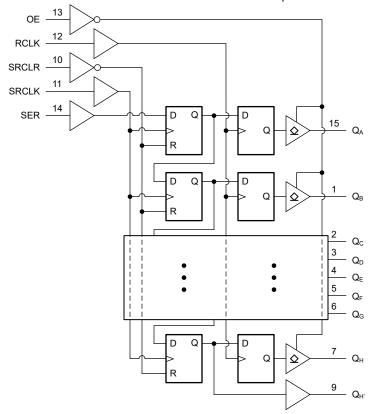
3 Description

The SN74AC596 device contains an 8-bit, serial-in, parallel-out shift register that feeds an 8-bit D-type storage register. The storage register has parallel open-drain outputs. Separate clocks are provided for both the shift and storage register. The shift register has a direct overriding clear (SRCLR) input, serial (SER) input, and a serial output (QH) for cascading. When the output-enable (OE) input is high, the outputs are in a high-impedance state. Internal register data is not impacted by the operation of the OE input.

Device Information

PART NUMBER	PACKAGE ⁽¹⁾	PACKAGE SIZE ⁽²⁾	BODY SIZE(3)
SN74AC596	BQB (WQFN, 16)	3.5mm × 2.5mm	3.5mm × 2.5mm
	PW (TSSOP , 16)	5mm x 6.4mm	5mm x 4.4mm

- For more information, see Section 11.
- The package size (length × width) is a nominal value and includes pins, where applicable.
- The body size (length × width) is a nominal value and does not include pins.



Functional Diagram

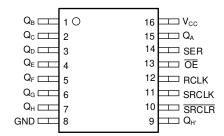


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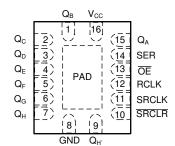
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4 Pin Configuration and Functions



PW Package, 16-Pin TSSOP (Top View)



BQB Package, 16-Pin WQFN (Transparent Top View)

Table 4-1. Pin Functions

P	IN	TYPE(1)	DESCRIPTION
NAME	NO.	ITPE\''	DESCRIPTION
Q _B	1	0	Q _B output (open-drain)
Q _C	2	0	Q _C output (open-drain)
Q _D	3	0	Q _D output (open-drain)
Q _E	4	0	Q _E output (open-drain)
Q _F	5	0	Q _F output (open-drain)
Q_{G}	6	0	Q _G output (open-drain)
Q _H	7	0	Q _H output (open-drain)
GND	8	G	Ground
Q _H '	9	0	Serial output, can be used for cascading (push-pull)
SRCLR	10	I	Shift register clear, active low
SRCLK	11	I	Shift register clock, rising edge triggered
RCLK	12	I	Output register clock, rising edge triggered
ŌĒ	13	I	Output Enable, active low
SER	14	I	Serial input
Q _A	15	0	Q _A output (open-drain)
V _{CC}	16	Р	Positive supply
Therma	ıl Pad ⁽²⁾	_	The thermal pad can be connect to GND or left floating. Do not connect to any other signal or supply.

⁽¹⁾ Signal Types: I = Input, O = Output, I/O = Input or Output, P = Power, G = Ground.

⁽²⁾ BQB package only.



5 Specifications

5.1 Absolute Maximum Ratings

over operating free-air temperature range (unless otherwise noted)(1)

			MIN	MAX	UNIT
V _{CC}	Supply voltage range		-0.5	7	V
VI	Input voltage range ⁽²⁾		-0.5	V _{CC} + 0.5V	V
Vo	Open-drain output voltage range ⁽²⁾		-0.5	7	V
Vo	Push-pull output voltage range ⁽²⁾		-0.5	V _{CC} + 0.5V	V
I _{IK}	Input clamp current	$V_{I} < -0.5V \text{ or } V_{I} > V_{CC} + 0.5V$		±20	mA
I _{OK}	Open-drain output clamp current	V _O < -0.5V		-50	mA
I _{OK}	Push-pull output clamp current	V_{O} < -0.5V or V_{O} > V_{CC} + 0.5V		±50	mA
Io	Open-drain continuous output current	$V_{\rm O}$ = 0 to $V_{\rm CC}$		50	mA
Io	Push-pull continuous output current	V _O = 0 to V _{CC}		±50	mA
	Continuous output current through V _{CC} or GND			±200	mA
TJ	Junction temperature			150	°C
T _{stg}	Storage temperature		-65	150	°C

⁽¹⁾ Operation outside the Absolute Maximum Ratings may cause permanent device damage. Absolute maximum ratings do not imply functional operation of the device at these or any other conditions beyond those listed under Recommended Operating Conditions. If briefly operating outside the Recommended Operating Conditions but within the Absolute Maximum Ratings, the device may not sustain damage, but it may not be fully functional. Operating the device in this manner may affect device reliability, functionality, performance, and shorten the device lifetime.

(2) The input and output voltage ratings may be exceeded if the input and output current ratings are observed.

5.2 ESD Ratings

			VALUE	UNIT
, Electrostatic	Human-body model (HBM), per ANSI/ESDA/JEDEC JS-001 ⁽¹⁾	±2000	\/	
V _(ESD)	discharge	Charged-device model (CDM), per ANSI/ESDA/JEDEC JS-002 ⁽²⁾	±1000	v

⁽¹⁾ JEDEC document JEP155 states that 500-V HBM allows safe manufacturing with a standard ESD control process.

5.3 Recommended Operating Conditions

over operating free-air temperature range (unless otherwise noted)

			MIN	MAX	UNIT
V _{CC}	Supply voltage		1.5	6	V
	V _{CC} = 1.5V	1.2			
		V _{CC} = 1.8V	1.26		
	High lovel input veltage	V _{CC} = 2.5V	1.75		V
V _{IH}	High-level input voltage	V _{CC} = 3V	2.1		V
	$V_{CC} = 4.5V$ 3.15 $V_{CC} = 5.5V$ 3.85 $V_{CC} = 1.5V$ $V_{CC} = 1.8V$ $V_{CC} = 2.5V$				
		V _{CC} = 5.5V	3.85	3.85	
		V _{CC} = 1.5V		0.3	
		V _{CC} = 1.8V		0.54	
	$V_{CC} = 1.5V$ $V_{CC} = 1.8V$ $V_{CC} = 2.5V$	0.75	V		
V _{IL}	Low-level input voltage	V _{CC} = 3V		1.26 1.75 2.1 3.15 3.85 0.3 0.54	V
		V _{CC} = 4.5V			
		V _{CC} = 5.5V		1.65	
VI	Input Voltage		0	V _{CC}	V
Vo	Open-drain output voltage		0	6	
Vo	Push-pull output Voltage		0	V _{CC}	V

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⁽²⁾ JEDEC document JEP157 states that 250-V CDM allows safe manufacturing with a standard ESD control process.



over operating free-air temperature range (unless otherwise noted)

			MIN	MAX	UNIT
		V _{CC} = 1.8V		-1	
	High-level output current ⁽¹⁾	V _{CC} = 2.5V		-2	mA
I _{OH}	High-level output current(*)	V _{CC} = 3V		-12	ША
		V _{CC} = 4.5V to 5.5V		-24	
		V _{CC} = 1.8V		1	
	Low-level output current	V _{CC} = 2.5V		2	A
I _{OL}	Low-level output current	V _{CC} = 3V		12	mA
		V _{CC} = 4.5V to 5.5V		24	
Δt/Δν	Input transition rise or fall rate	V _{CC} = 1.5V to 3V		50	ns/V
ΔυΔν	input transition rise of fall fate	V _{CC} > 3V		20	115/V
T _A	Operating free-air temperature		-40	125	°C

(1) Applies to $Q_{H'}$ output only.

5.4 Thermal Information

PACKAGE	PINS	THERMAL METRIC(1)					UNIT	
PACKAGE	FINS	R _{0JA}	R _{0JC(top)}	R _{0JB}	Ψ_{JT}	Ψ_{JB}	R _{0JC(bot)}	UNII
PW (TSSOP)	16	126.2	60.5	84.2	7.5	83.3	-	°C/W
BQB (WQFN)	16	91.2	95.1	61.4	18.0	61.2	38.0	°C/W

⁽¹⁾ For more information about traditional and new thermal metrics, see the Semiconductor and IC Package Thermal Metrics application note.

5.5 Electrical Characteristics

over operating free-air temperature range (unless otherwise noted)

PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS	V	-40°	C to 125°C		UNIT
PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS	V _{cc}	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNII
		1.5V	1.4	1.499		
		1.8V	1.7	1.799		
	FOA	2.5V	2.4	2.499		
	I _{OH} = -50μA	3V	2.9	2.999		
		4.5V	4.4	4.499		
		5.5V	5.4	5.499		
V _{OH} ⁽⁴⁾	I _{OH} = -1mA	1.8V	1.44			V
	I _{OH} = -2mA	2.5V	2			
	I _{OH} = -4mA	3V	2.4			
	I _{OH} = -12mA	3V	2.4			
	I _{OH} = -24mA	4.5V	3.7			
	I _{OH} = -24mA	5.5V	4.7			
	I _{OH} = -75mA ⁽³⁾	5.5V	3.85			



over operating free-air temperature range (unless otherwise noted)

PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS		-40°C	to 125°C		
PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS	V _{cc}	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
		1.5V		0.001	0.1	
		1.8V		0.001	0.1	
	1 - 5000	2.5V		0.001	0.1	
	$I_{OL} = 50\mu A$	3V		TYP MAX 0.001 0.1 0.001 0.1		
		4.5V		0.001	0.1 0.1 0.1 0.1 0.1 0.36 0.5 0.5 0.5 0.5 1.65 ±1	
		5.5V		0.001		
V _{OL}	I _{OL} = 1mA	1.8V			0.36	V
	I _{OL} = 2mA	2.5V			0.5	
		0.5				
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I _I	V _I = 5.5V or GND	0V to 5.5V			±1	μA
I _{OZ}	V _O = V _{CC} or GND	5.5V			±1	μA
I _{CC}	$V_I = V_{CC}$ or GND, $I_O = 0$	5.5V			2	μA
Cı	V _I = V _{CC} or GND	5V		2		pF
Co	V _O = V _{CC} or GND	5V		4		pF
C _{PD} (1) (2)	C _L = 50pF, F = 1MHz	5V		57		pF

- (1) C_{PD} is used to determine the dynamic power consumption, per channel
- (2) $P_D = V_{CC}^2 \times F_1 \times (C_{PD} + C_L)$ where $F_I =$ input frequency, $C_L =$ output load capacitance, $V_{CC} =$ supply voltage
- (3) Not more than one output should be tested at a time, and the duration of the test should not exceed 2 ms.
- (3) Not more than one output(4) Applies to Q_H output only.

5.6 Timing Characteristics

over recommended operating free-air temperature range (unless otherwise noted)

PARAMETER	DESCRIPTION	CONDITION	V	-40°C to 125°C	UNIT
PARAMETER	DESCRIPTION	CONDITION	V _{cc}	MIN MA	
f _{clock}	Clock frequency		1.5V	2	2 MHz
t _w	Pulse duration	RCLK or SRCLK high or low	1.5V	9.2	ns
t _w	Pulse duration	SRCLR low	1.5V	5.4	ns
t _{su}	Setup time	SER before SRCLK↑	1.5V	5.4	ns
t _{su}	Setup time	SRCLK↑ before RCLK↑	1.5V	15.5	ns
t _{su}	Setup time	SRCLR low before RCLK↑	1.5V	10.1	ns
t _{su}	Setup time	SRCLR high (inactive) before SRCLK↑	1.5V	0.1	ns
t _h	Hold time	SER after SRCLK↑	1.5V	4	ns
f _{clock}	Clock frequency		1.8V	2	8 MHz
t _w	Pulse duration	RCLK or SRCLK high or low	1.8V	5.5	ns
t _w	Pulse duration	SRCLR low	1.8V	4	ns
t _{su}	Setup time	SER before SRCLK↑	1.8V	3.5	ns
t _{su}	Setup time	SRCLK↑ before RCLK↑	1.8V	10	ns
t _{su}	Setup time	SRCLR low before RCLK↑	1.8V	6.7	ns
t _{su}	Setup time	SRCLR high (inactive) before SRCLK↑	1.8V	0.1	ns
t _h	Hold time	SER after SRCLK↑	1.8V	2.7	ns
f _{clock}	Clock frequency		2.5V	5	1 MHz
t _w	Pulse duration	RCLK or SRCLK high or low	2.5V	3.8	ns

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over recommended operating free-air temperature range (unless otherwise noted)

DADAMETER	DESCRIPTION	CONDITION	V	-40°C to 12	5°C	UNIT
PARAMETER	DESCRIPTION	CONDITION	V _{CC}	MIN	MAX	UNII
t _w	Pulse duration	SRCLR low	2.5V	2.5		ns
t _{su}	Setup time	SER before SRCLK↑	2.5V	2.1		ns
t _{su}	Setup time	SRCLK↑ before RCLK↑	2.5V	6.2		ns
t _{su}	Setup time	SRCLR low before RCLK↑	2.5V	4.2		ns
t _{su}	Setup time	SRCLR high (inactive) before SRCLK↑	2.5V	0		ns
t _h	Hold time	SER after SRCLK↑	2.5V	1.7		ns
f _{clock}	Clock frequency		3.3V		55	MHz
t _w	Pulse duration	RCLK or SRCLK high or low	3.3V	2.4		ns
t _w	Pulse duration	SRCLR low	3.3V	1.8		ns
t _{su}	Setup time	SER before SRCLK↑	3.3V	1.4		ns
t _{su}	Setup time	SRCLK↑ before RCLK↑	3.3V	3.9		ns
t _{su}	Setup time	SRCLR low before RCLK↑	3.3V	2.7		ns
t _{su}	Setup time	SRCLR high (inactive) before SRCLK↑	3.3V	0.1		ns
t _h	Hold time	SER after SRCLK↑	3.3V	1.2		ns
f _{clock}	Clock frequency		5V		92	MHz
t _w	Pulse duration	RCLK or SRCLK high or low	5V	1.5		ns
t _w	Pulse duration	SRCLR low	5V	1.2		ns
t _{su}	Setup time	SER before SRCLK↑	5V	0.8		ns
t _{su}	Setup time	SRCLK↑ before RCLK↑	5V	2.4		ns
t _{su}	Setup time	SRCLR low before RCLK↑	5V	1.7		ns
t _{su}	Setup time	SRCLR high (inactive) before SRCLK↑	5V	0.1		ns
t _h	Hold time	SER after SRCLK↑	5V	0.9		ns

5.7 Switching Characteristics

 C_L = 50 pF; over operating free-air temperature range; typical values measured at T_A = 25°C (unless otherwise noted)

PARAMETER	EDOM (INDLIT)	TO (OUTDUT)	V	-40°C			
	FROM (INPUT)	TO (OUTPUT)	V _{cc}	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
t _{plh}	RCLK	Q _A -Q _H	1.5V		20.5	31.1	ns
t _{phl}	RCLK	Q _A -Q _H	1.5V		27.5	43.6	ns
t _{plh}	SRCLK	Q _H	1.5V		25	40.1	ns
t _{phl}	SRCLK	Q _H	1.5V		25.4	39.9	ns
t _{phl}	SRCLR	Q _H	1.5V		22.8	35.1	ns
t _{plh}	RCLK	Q _A -Q _H	1.8V		14.8	21.8	ns
t _{phl}	RCLK	Q _A -Q _H	1.8V		19.8	30.8	ns
t _{plh}	SRCLK	Q _H	1.8V		17.8	27.8	ns
t _{phl}	SRCLK	Q _H	1.8V		18.5	28.4	ns
t _{phl}	SRCLR	Q _H	1.8V		16.8	25.5	ns
t _{plh}	RCLK	Q _A -Q _H	2.5V		7.6	11.6	ns
t _{phl}	RCLK	Q _A -Q _H	2.5V		13.1	20	ns
t _{plh}	SRCLK	Q _H	2.5V		11.5	17.4	ns
t _{phl}	SRCLK	Q _H '	2.5V		11.6	17.3	ns
t _{phl}	SRCLR	Q _H '	2.5V		10.8	15.9	ns
t _{plh}	RCLK	Q _A -Q _H	3.3V		6.2	9.3	ns
t _{phl}	RCLK	Q _A -Q _H	3.3V		10.9	16.2	ns

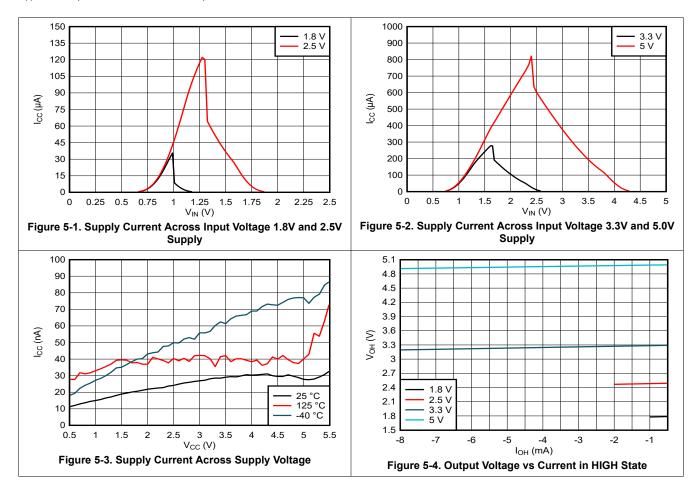


 C_L = 50 pF; over operating free-air temperature range; typical values measured at T_A = 25°C (unless otherwise noted)

PARAMETER	FROM (INPUT)	TO (OUTPUT)	V	-40	UNIT		
PARAMETER	PROW (INPUT)	TO (OUTPUT)	V _{CC}	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNII
t _{plh}	SRCLK	Q _{H'}	3.3V		9.5	14.2	ns
t _{phl}	SRCLK	Q _H	3.3V		9.6	14.1	ns
t _{phl}	SRCLR	Q _H	3.3V		9.2	13.1	ns
t _{plh}	RCLK	Q _A -Q _H	5V		4.4	6.3	ns
t _{phl}	RCLK	Q _A -Q _H	5V		7.8	11.4	ns
t _{plh}	SRCLK	Q _H	5V		7	10.2	ns
t _{phl}	SRCLK	Q _H '	5V		7.1	10.1	ns
t _{phl}	SRCLR	Q _H '	5V		6.9	9.5	ns

5.8 Typical Characteristics

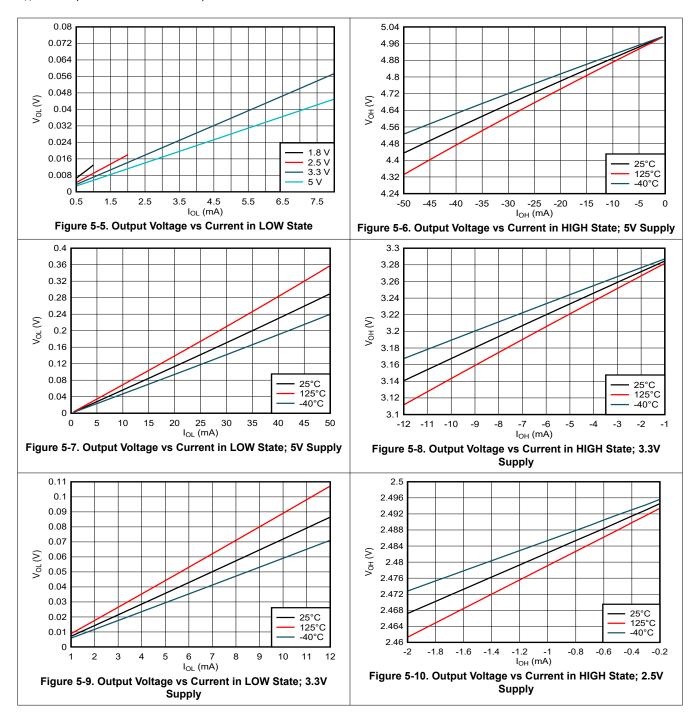
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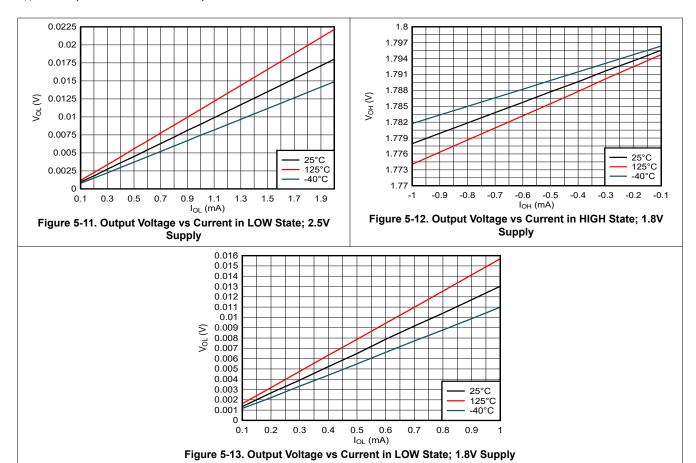
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5.8 Typical Characteristics (continued)

T_A = 25°C (unless otherwise noted)





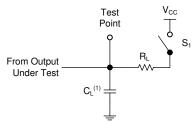
6 Parameter Measurement Information

Phase relationships between waveforms were chosen arbitrarily for the examples listed in the following table. All input pulses are supplied by generators having the following characteristics: PRR \leq 1MHz, $Z_O = 50\Omega$, $t_t < 2.5$ ns.

For clock inputs, f_{max} is measured when the input duty cycle is 50%.

The outputs are measured individually with one input transition per measurement.

TEST	S1	R _L	CL	ΔV	V _{cc}
t _{PLZ} , t _{PZL}	CLOSED	1kΩ	50pF	0.15V	≤ 2.5V
t _{PLZ} , t _{PZL}	CLOSED	1kΩ	50pF	0.3V	> 2.5V



(1) C_L includes probe and test-fixture capacitance.

Figure 6-1. Load Circuit for Open-Drain Outputs

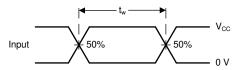
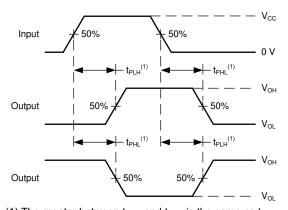
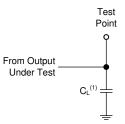


Figure 6-3. Voltage Waveforms, Pulse Duration



(1) The greater between t_{PLH} and t_{PHL} is the same as t_{pd} .

Figure 6-5. Voltage Waveforms Propagation Delays



(1) C_L includes probe and test-fixture capacitance.

Figure 6-2. Load Circuit for Push-Pull Outputs

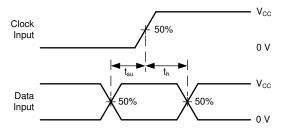
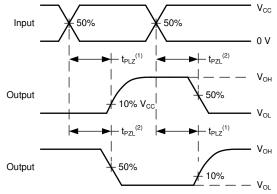


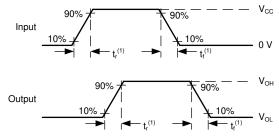
Figure 6-4. Voltage Waveforms, Setup and Hold Times



- (1) t_{PLZ} is the same as t_{dis}.
- (2) t_{PZL} is the same as t_{en}.

Figure 6-6. Voltage Waveforms Propagation Delays





(1) The greater between $t_{\rm r}$ and $t_{\rm f}$ is the same as $t_{\rm t}$.

Figure 6-7. Voltage Waveforms, Input and Output Transition Times



7 Detailed Description

7.1 Overview

Logic Diagram (Positive Logic) for the SN74HCS596 describes the SN74AC596, an 8-bit shift register that feeds an 8-bit D-type storage register. Both the shift register clock (SRCLK) and storage register clock (RCLK) are positive-edge triggered. If both clocks are connected together, the shift register always is one clock pulse ahead of the storage register. Outputs Q_A through Q_H are controlled by the output enable $\overline{(OE)}$ input and have open-drain outputs. The serial output Q_H is always active and has a push-pull output architecture.

7.2 Functional Block Diagram

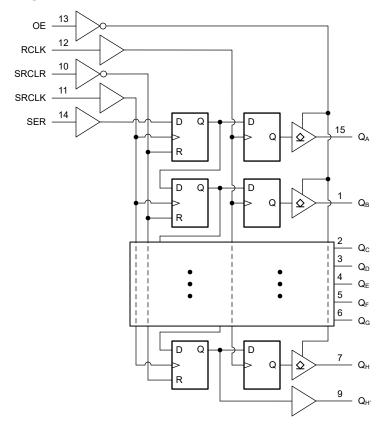


Figure 7-1. Logic Diagram (Positive Logic) for SN74AC596

7.3 Feature Description

7.3.1 Balanced CMOS Push-Pull Outputs

This device includes balanced CMOS push-pull outputs. The term *balanced* indicates that the device can sink and source similar currents. The drive capability of this device may create fast edges into light loads, so routing and load conditions should be considered to prevent ringing. Additionally, the outputs of this device are capable of driving larger currents than the device can sustain without being damaged. It is important to limit the output power of the device to avoid damage due to overcurrent. The electrical and thermal limits defined in the *Absolute Maximum Ratings* must be followed at all times.

Unused push-pull CMOS outputs must be left disconnected.

7.3.2 Open-Drain CMOS Outputs

This device includes open-drain CMOS outputs. Open-drain outputs can only drive the output low. When in the high logical state, open-drain outputs will be in a high-impedance state. The drive capability of this device may create fast edges into light loads, so routing and load conditions should be considered to prevent ringing. Additionally, the outputs of this device are capable of driving larger currents than the device can sustain without



being damaged. It is important for the output power of the device to be limited to avoid damage due to overcurrent. The electrical and thermal limits defined in the *Absolute Maximum Ratings* must be followed at all times.

When placed into the high-impedance state, the output will neither source nor sink current, with the exception of minor leakage current as defined in the *Electrical Characteristics* table. In the high-impedance state, the output voltage is not controlled by the device and is dependent on external factors. If no other drivers are connected to the node, then this is known as a floating node and the voltage is unknown. A pull-up resistor can be connected to the output to provide a known voltage at the output while it is in the high-impedance state. The value of the resistor will depend on multiple factors, including parasitic capacitance and power consumption limitations. Typically, a $10k\Omega$ resistor can be used to meet these requirements.

Unused open-drain CMOS outputs should be left disconnected.

7.3.3 Standard CMOS Inputs

This device includes standard CMOS inputs. Standard CMOS inputs are high impedance and are typically modeled as a resistor in parallel with the input capacitance given in the *Electrical Characteristics*. The worst case resistance is calculated with the maximum input voltage, given in the *Absolute Maximum Ratings*, and the maximum input leakage current, given in the *Electrical Characteristics*, using Ohm's law (R = V ÷ I).

Standard CMOS inputs require that input signals transition between valid logic states quickly, as defined by the input transition time or rate in the *Recommended Operating Conditions* table. Failing to meet this specification will result in excessive power consumption and could cause oscillations. More details can be found in *Implications of Slow or Floating CMOS Inputs*.

Do not leave standard CMOS inputs floating at any time during operation. Unused inputs must be terminated at V_{CC} or GND. If a system will not be actively driving an input at all times, then a pull-up or pull-down resistor can be added to provide a valid input voltage during these times. The resistor value will depend on multiple factors; a $10k\Omega$ resistor, however, is recommended and will typically meet all requirements.

7.3.4 Clamp Diode Structure

The open-drain outputs to this device have negative clamping diodes only as depicted in Figure 7-2, and the push-pull outputs to this device have both positive and negative clamping diodes as depicted in Figure 7-3. The inputs to this device have both positive and negative clamping diodes as depicted in both previously referenced figures.

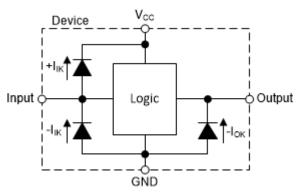
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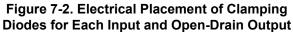
Voltages beyond the values specified in the *Absolute Maximum Ratings* table can cause damage to the device. The input and output voltage ratings may be exceeded if the input and output clamp-current ratings are observed.

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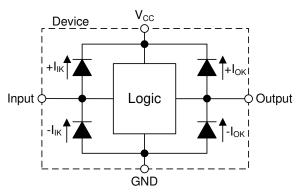


Figure 7-3. Electrical Placement of Clamping Diodes for Each Input and Push-Pull Output

7.4 Device Functional Modes

Table 7-1 lists the functional modes of the SN74AC596. Outputs $Q_A - Q_H$ are open-drain. Open-drain outputs drive low when in the low (L) state, and enter the high-impedance (Z) state when set to the high (H) state.

Table 7-1. Function Table

		INPUTS			FUNCTION						
SER	SRCLK	SRCLR	RCLK	ŌĒ	FUNCTION						
Х	Х	Х	Х	Н	Outputs Q _A – Q _H are disabled						
Х	Х	Х	Х	L	Outputs Q _A – Q _H are enabled.						
Х	Х	L	Х	Х	Shift register is cleared.						
L	1	Н	х	×	First stage of the shift register goes low. Other stages store the data of previous stage, respectively.						
Н	1	Н	Х	х	First stage of the shift register goes high. Other stages store the data of previous stage, respectively.						
Х	Х	Н	1	Х	Shift-register data is stored in the storage register.						
Х	1	Н	1	х	Data in shift register is stored in the storage register, the data is then shifted through.						



8 Application and Implementation

Note

Information in the following applications sections is not part of the TI component specification, and TI does not warrant its accuracy or completeness. TI's customers are responsible for determining suitability of components for their purposes, as well as validating and testing their design implementation to confirm system functionality.

8.1 Application Information

In this application, the SN74AC596 is used to control seven-segment displays. Utilizing the serial output and combining a few of the input signals, this implementation reduces the number of I/O pins required to control the displays from sixteen, one per LED, to only four. Unlike other I/O expanders, the SN74AC596 does not need a communication interface for control. It can be easily operated with simple GPIO pins. With separate control for the shift registers and output registers, the desired digit can be displayed while the data for the next digit is loaded into the shift register. All storage register outputs are open-drain.

The $\overline{\text{OE}}$ pin is used to easily disable the outputs when the displays need to be turned off or connected to a PWM signal to control brightness. However, this pin can be tied low and the outputs of the SN74AC596 can be controlled accordingly to turn off all the outputs reducing the I/O needed to three.

There is no practical limitation to how many SN74AC596 devices can be cascaded. To add more, the serial output will need to be connected to the following serial input and the clocks will need to be connected accordingly. The $Q_{H^{\prime}}$ pin is a push-pull output, which does not require a pull-up resistor to operate. It is also always active, regardless of the \overline{OE} pin input state.

At power-up, the initial state of the shift registers and output registers are unknown. To give them a defined state, the shift register needs to be cleared and then clocked into the output register.

Product Folder Links: SN74AC596



8.2 Typical Application

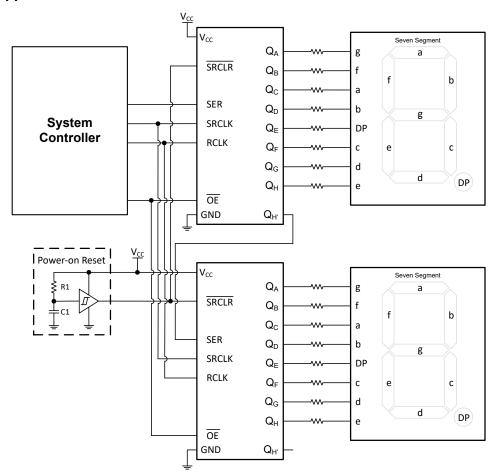


Figure 8-1. Typical Application Block Diagram



8.2.1 Design Requirements

8.2.1.1 Power Considerations

Ensure the desired supply voltage is within the range specified in the *Recommended Operating Conditions*. The supply voltage sets the device's electrical characteristics of the device as described in the *Electrical Characteristics* section.

The positive voltage supply must be capable of sourcing current equal to the total current to be sourced by all outputs of the SN74AC596 plus the maximum static supply current, I_{CC} , listed in the *Electrical Characteristics*, and any transient current required for switching. The logic device can only source as much current that is provided by the positive supply source. Ensure the maximum total current through V_{CC} listed in the *Absolute Maximum Ratings* is not exceeded.

The ground must be capable of sinking current equal to the total current to be sunk by all outputs of the SN74AC596 plus the maximum supply current, I_{CC}, listed in the *Electrical Characteristics*, and any transient current required for switching. The logic device can only sink as much current that can be sunk into its ground connection. Ensure the maximum total current through GND listed in the *Absolute Maximum Ratings* is not exceeded.

The SN74AC596 can drive a load with a total capacitance less than or equal to 50pF while still meeting all of the data sheet specifications. Larger capacitive loads can be applied; however, it is not recommended to exceed 50pF.

The SN74AC596 can drive a load with total resistance described by $R_L \ge V_O$ / I_O , with the output voltage and current defined in the *Electrical Characteristics* table with V_{OH} and V_{OL} . When outputting in the HIGH state, the output voltage in the equation is defined as the difference between the measured output voltage and the supply voltage at the V_{CC} pin.

Total power consumption can be calculated using the information provided in *CMOS Power Consumption and Cpd Calculation*.

Thermal increase can be calculated using the information provided in *Thermal Characteristics of Standard Linear* and Logic (SLL) Packages and Devices.

CAUTION

The maximum junction temperature, $T_{J(max)}$ listed in the *Absolute Maximum Ratings*, is an additional limitation to prevent damage to the device. Do not violate any values listed in the *Absolute Maximum Ratings*. These limits are provided to prevent damage to the device.

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8.2.1.2 Input Considerations

Input signals must cross $V_{IL(max)}$ to be considered a logic LOW, and $V_{IH(min)}$ to be considered a logic HIGH. Do not exceed the maximum input voltage range found in the *Absolute Maximum Ratings*.

Unused inputs must be terminated to either V_{CC} or ground. The unused inputs can be directly terminated if the input is completely unused, or they can be connected with a pull-up or pull-down resistor if the input will be used sometimes, but not always. A pull-up resistor is used for a default state of HIGH, and a pull-down resistor is used for a default state of LOW. The drive current of the controller, leakage current into the SN74AC596 (as specified in the *Electrical Characteristics*), and the desired input transition rate limits the resistor size. A $10k\Omega$ resistor value is often used due to these factors.

The SN74AC596 has CMOS inputs and thus requires fast input transitions to operate correctly, as defined in the *Recommended Operating Conditions* table. Slow input transitions can cause oscillations, additional power consumption, and reduction in device reliability.

Refer to the Feature Description section for additional information regarding the inputs for this device.

8.2.1.3 Output Considerations

The positive supply voltage is used to produce the output HIGH voltage. Drawing current from the output will decrease the output voltage as specified by the V_{OH} specification in the *Electrical Characteristics*. The ground voltage is used to produce the output LOW voltage. Sinking current into the output will increase the output voltage as specified by the V_{OL} specification in the *Electrical Characteristics*.

Push-pull outputs that could be in opposite states, even for a very short time period, should never be connected directly together. This can cause excessive current and damage to the device.

Two channels within the same device with the same input signals can be connected in parallel for additional output drive strength.

Open-drain outputs can be connected together directly to produce a wired-AND configuration or for additional output drive strength.

Unused outputs can be left floating. Do not connect outputs directly to V_{CC} or ground.

Refer to the Feature Description section for additional information regarding the outputs for this device.



8.2.2 Detailed Design Procedure

- 1. Add a decoupling capacitor from V_{CC} to GND. The capacitor needs to be placed physically close to the device and electrically close to both the V_{CC} and GND pins. An example layout is shown in the Layout
- 2. Ensure the capacitive load at the output is ≤ 50pF. This is not a hard limit; by design, however, it will optimize performance. This can be accomplished by providing short, appropriately sized traces from the SN74AC596 to one or more of the receiving devices.
- 3. Ensure the resistive load at the output is larger than $(V_{CC}/I_{O(max)})\Omega$. Doing this will prevent the maximum output current from the Absolute Maximum Ratings from being violated. Most CMOS inputs have a resistive load measured in $M\Omega$; much larger than the minimum calculated previously.
- 4. Thermal issues are rarely a concern for logic gates; the power consumption and thermal increase, however, can be calculated using the steps provided in the application report, CMOS Power Consumption and Cpd Calculation.

8.2.3 Application Curves

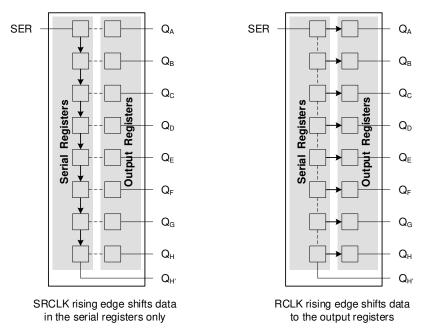


Figure 8-2. Simplified Functional Diagram Showing Clock Operation

8.3 Power Supply Recommendations

The power supply can be any voltage between the minimum and maximum supply voltage rating listed in the Recommended Operating Conditions.

Each V_{CC} terminal should have a good bypass capacitor to prevent power disturbance. For the SN74AC596, a 0.1µF bypass capacitor is recommended. To reject different frequencies of noise, use multiple bypass capacitors in parallel. Capacitors with values of 0.1µF and 1µF are commonly used in parallel.

Product Folder Links: SN74AC596

8.4 Layout

8.4.1 Layout Guidelines

- Bypass capacitor placement
 - Place near the positive supply terminal of the device
 - Provide an electrically short ground return path
 - Use wide traces to minimize impedance
 - Keep the device, capacitors, and traces on the same side of the board whenever possible
- Signal trace geometry

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- 8mil to 12mil trace width
- Lengths less than 12cm to minimize transmission line effects
- Avoid 90° corners for signal traces
- Use an unbroken ground plane below signal traces
- Flood fill areas around signal traces with ground
- For traces longer than 12cm
 - Use impedance controlled traces
 - · Source-terminate using a series damping resistor near the output
 - · Avoid branches; buffer signals that must branch separately

8.4.2 Layout Example

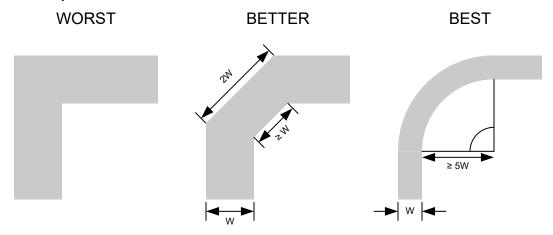


Figure 8-3. Example Trace Corners for Improved Signal Integrity

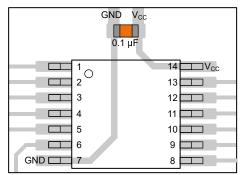


Figure 8-4. Example Bypass Capacitor Placement for TSSOP and Similar Packages

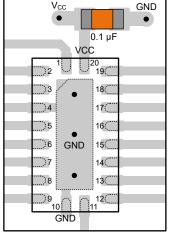


Figure 8-5. Example Bypass Capacitor Placement for WQFN and Similar Packages

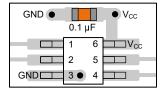


Figure 8-6. Example Bypass Capacitor Placement for SOT, SC70 and Similar Packages



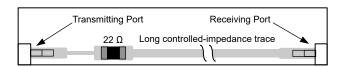


Figure 8-7. Example Damping Resistor Placement for Improved Signal Integrity



9 Device and Documentation Support

TI offers an extensive line of development tools. Tools and software to evaluate the performance of the device, generate code, and develop solutions are listed below.

9.1 Documentation Support

9.1.1 Related Documentation

For related documentation, see the following:

- Texas Instruments, CMOS Power Consumption and Cpd Calculation application report
- Texas Instruments, *Designing With Logic* application report
- Texas Instruments, Thermal Characteristics of Standard Linear and Logic (SLL) Packages and Devices application report

9.2 Receiving Notification of Documentation Updates

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9.6 Glossary

TI Glossary

This glossary lists and explains terms, acronyms, and definitions.

10 Revision History

NOTE: Page numbers for previous revisions may differ from page numbers in the current version.

DATE	REVISION	NOTES
November 2024	*	Initial release

11 Mechanical, Packaging, and Orderable Information

The following pages include mechanical, packaging, and orderable information. This information is the most current data available for the designated devices. This data is subject to change without notice and revision of this document. For browser-based versions of this data sheet, refer to the left-hand navigation.

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PACKAGING INFORMATION

Orderable Device	Status (1)	Package Type	Package Drawing	Pins	Package Qty	Eco Plan	Lead finish/ Ball material	MSL Peak Temp	Op Temp (°C)	Device Marking (4/5)	Samples
SN74AC596BQBR	ACTIVE	WQFN	BQB	16		RoHS & Green	NIPDAU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	-40 to 125	AC596	Samples
SN74AC596PWR	ACTIVE	TSSOP	PW	16		RoHS & Green	NIPDAU SN	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	-40 to 125	AC596	Samples

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- (3) MSL, Peak Temp. The Moisture Sensitivity Level rating according to the JEDEC industry standard classifications, and peak solder temperature.
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- (5) Multiple Device Markings will be inside parentheses. Only one Device Marking contained in parentheses and separated by a "~" will appear on a device. If a line is indented then it is a continuation of the previous line and the two combined represent the entire Device Marking for that device.
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Automotive: SN74AC596-Q1

NOTE: Qualified Version Definitions:

• Automotive - Q100 devices qualified for high-reliability automotive applications targeting zero defects

PACKAGE MATERIALS INFORMATION

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TAPE AND REEL INFORMATION





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A0	Dimension designed to accommodate the component width
В0	Dimension designed to accommodate the component length
K0	Dimension designed to accommodate the component thickness
W	Overall width of the carrier tape
P1	Pitch between successive cavity centers

QUADRANT ASSIGNMENTS FOR PIN 1 ORIENTATION IN TAPE



*All dimensions are nominal

Device	Package Type	Package Drawing		SPQ	Reel Diameter (mm)	Reel Width W1 (mm)	A0 (mm)	B0 (mm)	K0 (mm)	P1 (mm)	W (mm)	Pin1 Quadrant
SN74AC596BQBR	WQFN	BQB	16	0	180.0	12.4	2.8	3.8	1.2	4.0	12.0	Q1
SN74AC596PWR	TSSOP	PW	16	0	330.0	12.4	6.9	5.6	1.6	8.0	12.0	Q1
SN74AC596PWR	TSSOP	PW	16	0	330.0	12.4	6.85	5.45	1.6	8.0	12.0	Q1



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Device	Package Type	Package Drawing	Pins	SPQ	Length (mm)	Width (mm)	Height (mm)
SN74AC596BQBR	WQFN	BQB	16	0	210.0	185.0	35.0
SN74AC596PWR	TSSOP	PW	16	0	353.0	353.0	32.0
SN74AC596PWR	TSSOP	PW	16	0	366.0	364.0	50.0



SMALL OUTLINE PACKAGE



NOTES:

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 2. This drawing is subject to change without notice.

 3. This dimension does not include mold flash, protrusions, or gate burrs. Mold flash, protrusions, or gate burrs shall not
- exceed 0.15 mm per side.
- 4. This dimension does not include interlead flash. Interlead flash shall not exceed 0.25 mm per side.
- 5. Reference JEDEC registration MO-153.



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NOTES: (continued)

6. Publication IPC-7351 may have alternate designs.

7. Solder mask tolerances between and around signal pads can vary based on board fabrication site.



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- 8. Laser cutting apertures with trapezoidal walls and rounded corners may offer better paste release. IPC-7525 may have alternate design recommendations.
- 9. Board assembly site may have different recommendations for stencil design.



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