

How to add an extremely accurate real-time clock?

I bought a RTC-module with DS3231 from Maxim and add to my Raspberry Shake. It cost just 1,51€ at AMAZON and is better than the normal available RTC.

See my step to step guide:

HW-Installation:

- | 1. RTC | Raspberry Shake PCB |
|------------|---------------------|
| solder GND | PIN 9 (GPIO) = GND |
| solder VCC | PIN 1 (GPIO) = 3,3V |
| solder SDA | PIN 3 (GPIO) = SDA |
| solder SCL | PIN 5 (GPIO) = SCL |
- Put an isolation tape on Shake PCB
 - Fix RTC-module with hot glue



SW-Installation:

- Run `sudo raspi-config` and enable I2C and SPI
- After reboot you see:

```
myshake@R10A1:/opt $ i2cdetect -y 1
   0  1  2  3  4  5  6  7  8  9  a  b  c  d  e  f
00:  --  --  --  --  --  --  --  --  --  --  --  --  --  --  --  --
10:  --  --  --  --  --  --  --  --  --  --  --  --  --  --  --  --
20:  --  --  --  --  --  --  --  --  --  --  --  --  --  --  --  --
30:  --  --  --  --  --  --  --  --  --  --  --  --  --  --  --  --
40:  --  --  --  --  --  --  --  --  --  --  --  --  --  --  --  --
50:  --  --  --  --  --  --  --  --  --  --  --  --  --  --  --  --
60:  --  --  --  --  --  --  --  --  68  --  --  --  --  --  --  --
70:  --  --  --  --  --  --  --  --  --  --  --  --  --  --  --  --
```
- Edit `config.txt`
Add a line with `"dtoverlay=i2c-rtc,ds3231"` at the end of the file
`sudo nano /etc/config.txt`

- Reboot again and check:

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   0  1  2  3  4  5  6  7  8  9  a  b  c  d  e  f
00:  --  --  --  --  --  --  --  --  --  --  --  --  --  --  --  --
10:  --  --  --  --  --  --  --  --  --  --  --  --  --  --  --  --
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70:  --  --  --  --  --  --  --  --  --  --  --  --  --  --  --  --
```

- Setup one time RTC-clock (NTP-Update and Internet connection required)
`sudo hwclock -w`

6. Disable Fake-hwclock


```
sudo systemctl stop fake-hwclock
sudo systemctl disable fake-hwclock
sudo apt-get purge fake-hwclock
```
7. Change setting in file hwclock-set

Comment out with “#” the first IF statement

```
sudo nano /lib/udev/hwclock-set
#!/bin/sh
# Reset the System Clock to UTC if the hardware clock from which it
# was copied by the kernel was in localtime.

dev=$1

# if [ -e /run/systemd/system ] ; then
#     exit 0
# fi
```
8. Enable NTP


```
sudo timedatectl set-ntp true
```
9. Reboot

Check SW-Installation:

1. Check, if the system find correctly the rtc


```
myshake@R10A1:/opt $ dmesg | grep rtc
[ 4.307900] rtc-ds1307 1-0068: rtc core: registered ds3231 as rtc0
```
2. myshake@R10A1:/opt \$ cat /proc/driver/rtc


```
rtc_time      : 10:54:46
rtc_date      : 2017-07-11
alarm_time    : 00:00:00
alarm_date    : 1970-01-01
alarm_IRQ     : no
alarm_pending : no
update IRQ enabled : no
periodic IRQ enabled : no
periodic IRQ frequency : 1
max user IRQ frequency : 64
24hr         : yes
```
3. myshake@R10A1:/opt \$ sudo hwclock -r


```
Tue Jul 11 12:51:53 2017 -0.098483 seconds
```
4. myshake@ R10A1:/opt \$ sudo hwclock -c

hw-time	system-time	freq-offset-ppm	tick
1499770395	1499770395.999382		
1499770406	1499770406.999498	-2	-0
1499770417	1499770417.999641	-0	-0
1499770428	1499770428.999726	1	0
1499770439	1499770439.999388	-2	-0
1499770450	1499770450.999651	-0	-0
5. myshake@R10A1:/opt \$ sudo timedatectl status


```
Local time: Tue 2017-07-11 12:51:22 CEST
Universal time: Tue 2017-07-11 10:51:22 UTC
RTC time: Tue 2017-07-11 10:51:21
Time zone: Europe/Berlin (CEST, +0200)
NTP enabled: yes
NTP synchronized: yes
RTC in local TZ: no
DST active: yes
Last DST change: DST began at
Sun 2017-03-26 01:59:59 CET
Sun 2017-03-26 03:00:00 CEST
Next DST change: DST ends (the clock jumps one hour backwards) at
Sun 2017-10-29 02:59:59 CEST
Sun 2017-10-29 02:00:00 CET
```