

# DS1307

DS1307 I<sup>2</sup>C Real-Time Clock Arduino and chipKit library

## Manual

The logo for Rinky-Dink Electronics features the company name in a stylized, glowing cyan font with a 3D effect. The text is set against a background of a close-up photograph of a green printed circuit board (PCB) with various electronic components and traces visible.

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## Introduction:

This library has been made to easily interface and use the DS1307 RTC with the Arduino or chipKit without needing the Wire library.

This library will default to I<sup>2</sup>C Fast Mode (400 KHz) when using the hardware I<sup>2</sup>C interface.

The library has not been tested in combination with the Wire library and I have no idea if they can share pins. **Do not send me any questions about this.** If you experience problems with pin-sharing you can move the DS1307 SDA and SCL pins to any available pins on your development board. This library will in this case fall back to a software-based, TWI-/I<sup>2</sup>C-like protocol which will require exclusive access to the pins used.

If you are using a chipKit Uno32 or uC32 and you want to use the hardware I<sup>2</sup>C interface you must remember to set the JP6 and JP8 jumpers to the I<sup>2</sup>C position (closest to the analog pins).

From the DS1307 datasheet:

The DS1307 serial real-time clock (RTC) is a lowpower, full binary-coded decimal (BCD) clock/calendar plus 56 bytes of NV SRAM. Address and data are transferred serially through an I<sup>2</sup>C, bidirectional bus. The clock/calendar provides seconds, minutes, hours, day, date, month, and year information. The end of the month date is automatically adjusted for months with fewer than 31 days, including corrections for leap year. The clock operates in either the 24-hour or 12-hour format with AM/PM indicator. The DS1307 has a built-in power-sense circuit that detects power failures and automatically switches to the backup supply. Timekeeping operation continues while the part operates from the backup supply.

Please note that this library only makes use of the 24-hour format.

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You can always find the latest version of the library at <http://www.RinkyDinkElectronics.com/>

For version information, please refer to **version.txt**.

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## Structures:

Time;	
Structure to manipulate time- and date-data.	
Variables:	hour, min, sec: For holding time-data date, mon, year: For holding date-data dow: Day-of-the-week with monday being the first day
Usage:	Time t; // Define a structure named t of the Time-class

DS1307_RAM;	
Buffer for use with readBuffer() and writeBuffer().	
Variables:	Cell[0-56]: Byte-array to hold the data read from or to be written to the on-chip RAM.
Usage:	DS1307_RAM ramBuffer; // Declare a buffer for use

## Defined Literals:

Weekdays	
For use with setDOW() and Time.dow	
	MONDAY: 1 TUESDAY: 2 WEDNESDAY: 3 THURSDAY: 4 FRIDAY: 5 SATURDAY: 6 SUNDAY: 7

Select length	
For use with getTimeStr(), getDateStr(), getDOWStr() and getMonthStr()	
	FORMAT_SHORT: 1 FORMAT_LONG: 2

Select date format	
For use with getDateStr()	
	FORMAT_LITTLEENDIAN: 1 FORMAT_BIGENDIAN: 2 FORMAT_MIDDLEENDIAN: 3

Select Square Wave Output rate	
For use with setSQWRate()	
	SQW_RATE_1: 0 SQW_RATE_4K: 1 SQW_RATE_8K: 2 SQW_RATE_32K: 3

## Functions:

### **DS1307(SDA, SCL);**

The main class of the interface.

Parameters:     SDA: Pin connected to the SDA-pin of the DS1307 (Pin 5, Serial Data)  
                  SCL: Pin connected to the SCL-pin of the DS1307 (Pin 6, Serial Clock)

Usage:           DS1307 rtc(SDA, SCL); // Start an instance of the DS1307 class using the hardware I<sup>2</sup>C interface

Notes:           You can connect the DS1307 to any available pin but if you use any other than hardware I<sup>2</sup>C pin the library will fall back to a software-based, TWI-like protocol which will require exclusive access to the pins used, and you will also have to use appropriate, external pull-up resistors on the data and clock signals. External pull-up resistors are *always* needed on chipKit boards.

### **begin();**

Initialize the connection to the DS1307.

Parameters:     None

Returns:        Nothing

Usage:           rtc.begin(); // Initialize the connection to the DS1307.

#### getTime();

Get current data from the DS1307.

Parameters: None

Returns: Time-structure

Usage: `t = rtc.getTime(); // Read current time and date.`

#### getTimeStr([format]);

Get current time as a string.

Parameters: format: **<Optional>**  
FORMAT\_LONG "hh:mm:ss" (default)  
FORMAT\_SHORT "hh:mm"

Returns: String containing the current time with or without seconds.

Usage: `Serial.print(rtc.getTimeStr()); // Send the current time over a serial connection`

#### getDateStr([sformat[, eformat[, divider]]]);

Get current date as a string.

Parameters: sformat: **<Optional>** \*1  
FORMAT\_LONG Year with 4 digits (yyyy) (default)  
FORMAT\_SHORT Year with 2 digits (yy)  
eformat: **<Optional>** \*2  
FORMAT\_LITTLEENDIAN "dd.mm.yyyy" (default)  
FORMAT\_BIGENDIAN "yyyy.mm.dd"  
FORMAT\_MIDDLEENDIAN "mm.dd.yyyy"  
divider: **<Optional>**  
Single character to use as divider. Default is '.'

Returns: String containing the current date in the specified format.

Usage: `Serial.print(rtc.getDateStr()); // Send the current date over a serial`

Notes: \*1: Required if you need eformat or divider.  
\*2: Required if you need divider. More information on Wikipedia  
([http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Date\\_format#Date\\_format](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Date_format#Date_format)).

#### getDOWStr([format]);

Get current day-of-the-week as a string.

Parameters: format: **<Optional>**  
FORMAT\_LONG Day-of-the-week in English (default)  
FORMAT\_SHORT Abbreviated Day-of-the-week in English (3 letters)

Returns: String containing the current day-of-the-week in full or abbreviated format.

Usage: `Serial.print(rtc.getDOWStr(FORMAT_SHORT)); // Send the current day in abbreviated format over a serial connection`

#### getMonthStr([format]);

Get current month as a string.

Parameters: format: **<Optional>**  
FORMAT\_LONG Month in English (default)  
FORMAT\_SHORT Abbreviated month in English (3 letters)

Returns: String containing the current month in full or abbreviated format.

Usage: `Serial.print(rtc.getMonthStr()); // Send the current month over a serial connection`

#### getUnixTime(time);

Convert the supplied time to the Unixtime format.

Parameters: time: A Time structure containing the time and date to convert

Returns: (long) Unixtime of the supplied Time structure

Usage: `Serial.print(rtc.getUnixTime(rtc.getTime())); // Send the current Unixtime over a serial connection`

### setTime(hour, min, sec);

Set the time.

Parameters:     hour: Hour to store in the DS1307 (0-23)  
                  min: Minute to store in the DS1307 (0-59)  
                  sec: Second to store in the DS1307 (0-59)

Returns:         Nothing

Usage:           rtc.setTime(23, 59, 59); // Set the time to 23:59:59

Notes:           Setting the time will clear the CH (Clock Halt) flag. See the DS1307 datasheet for more information on the CH flag.

### setDate(date, mon, year);

Set the date.

Parameters:     date: Date of the month to store in the DS1307 (1-31) \*1  
                  mon: Month to store in the DS1307 (1-12)  
                  year: Year to store in the DS1307 (2000-2099)

Returns:         Nothing

Usage:           rtc.setDate(4, 7, 2014); // Set the date to July 4<sup>th</sup> 2014.

Notes:           \*1: No checking for illegal dates so Feb 31<sup>th</sup> is possible to input. *The effect of doing this is unknown.*

### setDOW(dow);

Set the day-of-the-week.

Parameters:     dow: **<Optional>**  
                  Day of the week to store in the DS1307 (1-7) \*1

If no parameter is given the dow will be calculated from the date currently stored in the DS1307.

Returns:         Nothing

Usage:           rtc.setDOW(FRIDAY); // Set the day-of-the-week to be Friday

Notes:           \*1: Monday is 1, and through to Sunday being 7.

#### halt(value);

Set or clear the CH<sup>1</sup> flag.

Parameters:     value: true: Set the CH flag  
                  false: Clear the CH flag

Returns:         Nothing

Usage:           rtc.halt(true); // Set the CH flag

Notes:           \*1: CH: Clock Halt flag. See the DS1307 datasheet for more information.

#### setOutput(enable);

Set the SQW/OUT pin (pin 7) on the DS1307 to HIGH or LOW. This command has no effect if enableSQW() has been set to TRUE.

Parameters:     enable: TRUE sets the output to HIGH, and FALSE sets it to LOW.

Returns:         Nothing

Usage:           rtc.setOutput(true); // Set SQW/OUT to HIGH

#### enableSQW(enable);

Enable or disable Square Wave output on the SQW/OUT pin (pin 7).

Parameters:     enable: TRUE enables Square Wave output, and FALSE disables it.

Returns:         Nothing

Usage:           rtc.enableSQW(true); // Enable Square Wave output on SQW/OUT

#### setSQWRate(rate);

Set the Square Wave output rate.

Parameters:     rate: SQW\_RATE\_1   sets a 1Hz rate  
                  SQW\_RATE\_4K   sets a 4.096KHz rate  
                  SQW\_RATE\_8K   sets a 8.192KHz rate  
                  SQW\_RATE\_32K  sets a 32.768KHz rate

Returns:         Nothing

Usage:           rtc.setSQWRate(SQW\_RATE\_1); // Sets the rate for SQW to 1 Hz

**writeBuffer(buffer);**

Burst-write the buffer to on-chip RAM.

Parameters:     buffer: DS1307\_RAM buffer

Returns:        Nothing

Usage:         rtc.writebuffer(ramBuffer); // Write the 56 bytes of ramBuffer to the on-chip RAM

**readBuffer();**

Burst-read the on-chip RAM to the buffer.

Parameters:     None

Returns:        DS1307\_RAM buffer

Usage:         ramBuffer=rtc.readBuffer(); // Read all 56 bytes of on-chip RAM and store the in ramBuffer

**poke(address, value);**

Write one single byte to on-chip RAM.

Parameters:     address: address of byte to write (0-55)  
                 value : value to write to <address> (0-255)

Returns:        Nothing

Usage:         rtc.poke(15, 160); // Write 160 to address 15

**peek(address);**

Read one single byte from on-chip RAM.

Parameters:     address: address of byte to read (0-55)

Returns:        Byte containing data read from on-chip RAM

Usage:         b=rtc.peek(18); // Read a single byte from address 18 and put the result in b