# High Accuracy RTC (DS3231) for Raspberry Pi - 103030278



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### Features

- Support Raspberry Pi Zero/2/3B/3B+/4
- Maintains seconds, minutes, hours, day, date, month, and year information.
- Support 24-hour or 12-hour format with AM/PM indicator
- Low-Power Consumption
- Two Time-of-Day Alarms
- Fast (400kHz) I2C Interface

#### Description

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The date at the end of the month 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 an AM/PM indicator.

The clock provides two programmable time-of-day alarms and programmable square-wave output. The INT/SQW pin either generates an interrupt due to alarm condition or outputs a square-wave signal and the selection is controlled by the bit INTCN.

If you want to retain the time infomation even when the Raspberry Pi is powered off, you need to insert a 3V CR1225 lithium cell into the battery holder.

If you are looking for an RTC for your Arduino project, please also take a look at our blog <u>Arduino</u> <u>RTC Tutorial: Using DS1307 RTC with Arduino</u> to easily get started.

## **Typical Applications**

Any applications need Real-Time on Raspberry Pi such as:

- Utility Power Meters
- Telematics
- GPS

### Pin Out

#### **Technical details**

Dimensions	25mm x25mm x15mm
Weight	G.W 13.9g
Battery	Exclude

#### Part List

High Accuracy Pi RTC (DS3231)	1
2pin Header	1