

**NAME**

**bcm283x\_pwm** - bcm283x\_pwm - driver for Raspberry Pi 2/3 PWM

**SYNOPSIS**

**kldload bcm283x\_clkman**

**kldload bcm283x\_pwm**

**DESCRIPTION**

The **bcm283x\_pwm** driver provides access to the PWM engine on GPIO12 of Raspberry Pi 2 and 3 hardware.

The PWM hardware is controlled via the `sysctl(8)` interface:

`dev.pwm.0.mode: 1`

`dev.pwm.0.mode2: 1`

`dev.pwm.0.freq: 125000000`

`dev.pwm.0.ratio: 2500`

`dev.pwm.0.ratio2: 2500`

`dev.pwm.0.period: 10000`

`dev.pwm.0.period2: 10000`

`dev.pwm.0.pwm_freq: 12500`

`dev.pwm.0.pwm_freq2: 12500`

*dev.pwm.0.mode, dev.pwm.0.mode2*

PWM Mode for channels 1 and 2. Three modes exist, 0=off, 1=PWM, 2=N/M. The N/M mode is a first order delta-sigma mode, which makes a quite handy DAC output with a trivial RC lowpass filter.

*dev.pwm.0.freq*

The input frequency to the PWM hardware in Hz. Applies to both channels 1 and 2. Minimum frequency is 123 kHz, maximum frequency is 125 MHz.

*dev.pwm.0.period, dev.pwm.0.period2*

The period length in cycles. In PWM mode, the output frequencies will be ( *dev.pwm.0.freq* / *dev.pwm.0.period* ) and ( *dev.pwm.0.freq2* / *dev.pwm.0.period2* ). In N/M mode this is the 'M'.

*dev.pwm.0.ratio, dev.pwm.0.ratio2*

The "on" period in cycles for PWM channels 1 and 2. In PWM mode, to get a 25% dutycycle, set this to 25% of *dev.pwm.0.period* or *dev.pwm.0.period2*, as appropriate. In N/M mode this

is the 'N'.

*dev.pwm.0.pwm\_freq, dev.pwm.0.pwm\_freq2*

The calculated PWM output frequencies in PWM mode, for channels 1 and 2.

## NOTES

Currently the **bcm283x\_pwm** driver ignores the 'status="disabled"' flag in the DTB, assuming that if you load the driver, you want it to work.

## SEE ALSO

`sysctl(8)`

## HISTORY

The **bcm283x\_pwm** driver first appeared in FreeBSD 12.0.

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