

**NAME**

**ds3231** - Extremely Accurate i2c-integrated RTC/TCXO/Crystal

**SYNOPSIS**

**device iic**

**device iicbus**

**device ds3231**

**DESCRIPTION**

The **ds3231** is a low-cost, extremely accurate I2C realtime clock (RTC) with an integrated temperature-compensated crystal oscillator (TCXO) and crystal.

The device incorporates a battery input and maintains accurate timekeeping when main power to the device is interrupted.

Access to **ds3231** data is made with the `sysctl(8)` interface:

```
dev.ds3231.0.%desc: Maxim DS3231 RTC
dev.ds3231.0.%driver: ds3231
dev.ds3231.0.%location: addr=0xd0
dev.ds3231.0.%pnpinfo: name=rtc compat=maxim,ds3231
dev.ds3231.0.%parent: iicbus1
dev.ds3231.0.temperature: 23.2C
dev.ds3231.0.temp_conv: 0
dev.ds3231.0.bbsqw: 0
dev.ds3231.0.sqw_freq: 8192
dev.ds3231.0.sqw_mode: interrupt
dev.ds3231.0.32khz_enable: 1
```

*dev.ds3231.%d.temperature* The read-only value of the current temperature read by the RTC.

*dev.ds3231.%d.temp\_conv* Start a new temperature conversion. When read as 1, a temperature conversion is in progress. When read as 0 and then set to 1, a temperature conversion is started. The temperature conversion runs automatically on power up and once every 64 seconds afterward.

*dev.ds3231.%d.bbsqw* If set to 1 and *dev.ds3231.%d.sqw\_mode* is set to square-wave, battery-backed square-wave output is enabled. If set to 0, the SQW pin will be set to high impedance when the RTC is being powered by battery.

*dev.ds3231.%d.sqw\_freq* Select the frequency of the SQW pin when the square-wave output is enabled on *dev.ds3231.%d.sqw\_mode*. It can be set to 1, 1024, 4096, and 8192.

*dev.ds3231.%d.sqw\_mode* Set the operation mode for the SQW pin. It can be set to 'interrupt' (default) or 'square-wave'. In interrupt mode, the SQW pin is used to generate interrupts for the RTC alarms. In square-wave mode, the SQW pin drives a square-wave of *dev.ds3231.%d.sqw\_freq* frequency.

*dev.ds3231.%d.32khz\_enable*  
Enable the 32kHz output.

Please check the **ds3231** datasheet for more details.

On a `device.hints(5)` based system, such as MIPS, these values are configurable for **ds3231**:

*hint.ds3231.%d.at* The `iicbus(4)` that the **ds3231** is connected to.

*hint.ds3231.%d.addr* The 8-bit i2c address of **ds3231**. The default 8-bit address for **ds3231** is 0xd0.

On a `FDT(4)` based system the following properties must be set:

*compatible* Must always be set to "maxim,ds3231".

*reg* The 7-bit i2c address of **ds3231**. The default 7-bit address for **ds3231** is 0x68.

## SEE ALSO

`fdt(4)`, `iic(4)`, `iicbus(4)`, `sysctl(8)`

## HISTORY

The **ds3231** driver first appeared in FreeBSD 11.0.

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