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Raspberry Pi RTC Module SKU: DFR0386

Introduction

The RTC module is specifically designed for Raspberry Pi. It communicated with Raspberry Pi through I2C bus. There is a Maxim DS1307 and CR1220 button cell on the board to keep the real time for a long time after the Raspberry Pi has it's powerdown. Set a serial port, TTL convenient way online debugging.

Specification=

RTC module: DS1307

• Battery model: CR1220 button cell

Opearting Voltage: 5VI2C address: 0x68

Clock precision: ±2ppm (0~40°C)

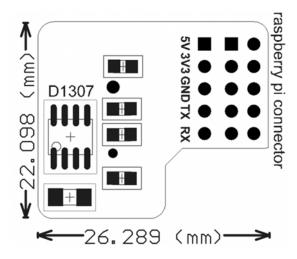
• Unit information: Second, Minute, Date, Week, Month and Year

Two calendar clock

Operating temperature: -10°C至+85°C
 Compatible with Raspberry Pi B/A+/B+/2B

Interface: 2*5p 2.54mm

Dimension



HOW TO USE

Connection

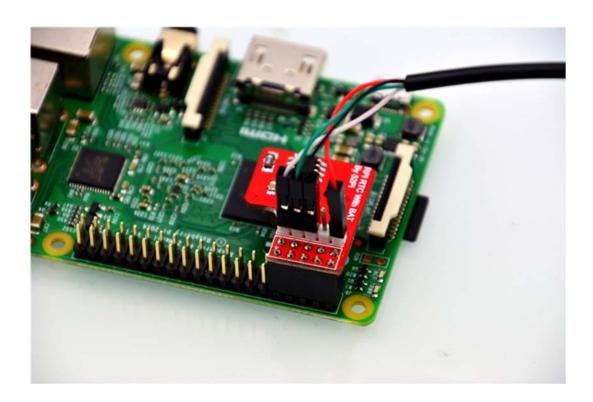
Connect the module to your Pi





• The module leads to the TX&RX pins, you could set the information via this port.

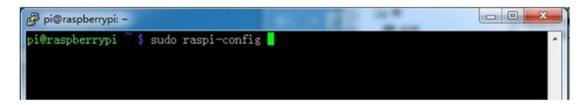




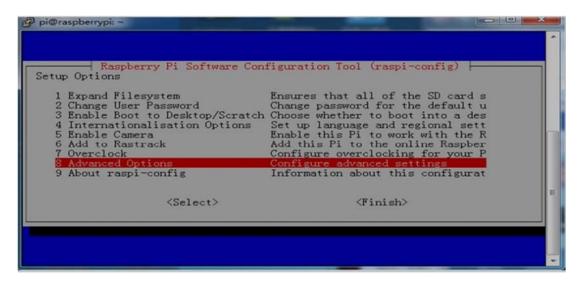
NOTE: DO NOT power it again if the Raspberry Pi has been powered, or it will damage the module and Raspberry.

Test

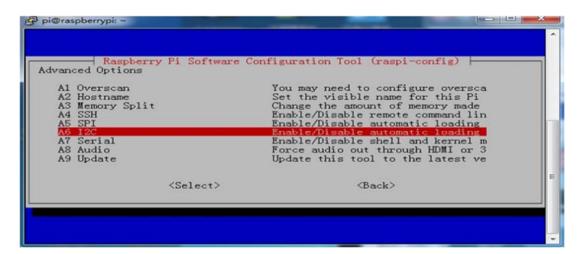
1. Input "sudo raspi-config" to Open Raspberry Pi I2C interface



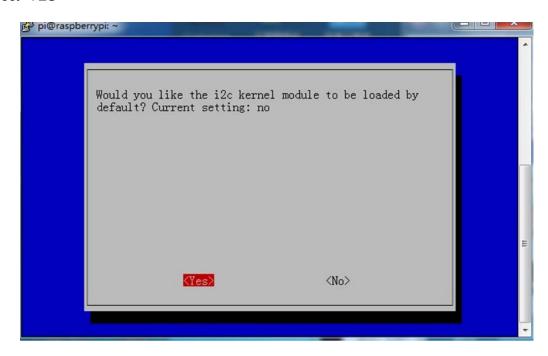
2. Select "Advanced Options"



3. Select "I2C"



4. Select "YES"



5. Input "sudo vim.tiny /etc/modules" to add the module

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pi@raspberrypi /etc $ sudo vim.tiny /etc/modules _______^
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• 6. Add "i2c-dev" device

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# /etc/modules: kernel modules to load at boot time.

# This file contains the names of kernel modules that should be loaded

# at boot time, one per line. Lines beginning with "#" are ignored.

# Parameters can be specified after the module name.

snd-bcm2835
i2c-bcm2708
i2c-dev
```

7. Install I2C tools, input "sudo apt-get install i2c-tools"

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pi@raspberrypi /etc $ sudo apt-get install i2c-tools ^
```

• 8. Input "sudo reboot" to reboot Raspberry Pi; Input "sudo i2cdetect-y1" after a reboot. If everything goes well, the module will be detected normally.

• 9. Input "sudo su--" to get "root"; input "modprobe i2c-dev" to load I2C device.

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pi@raspberrypi:~

root@raspberrypi:~# modprobe i2c-dev
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• 10. Input "echo "ds1307 0x68" >/sys/class/i2c-adapter/i2c-1/new_device" to load to Raspberry Pi system I2C device.

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root@raspberrypi:~# echo "ds1307 0x68" > /sys/class/i2c-adapter/i2c-1/new_device ^C
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• 11. Now you can use "hwclock" command to use this module, refer to "man hwclock" for more details.

"hwclock -r" Get RTC module time

"hwclock -w" Set system time

```
pi@raspberrypi ~ $ sudo hwclock -r
Tue 22 Nov 2011 12:20:29 UTC -0.050531 seconds
pi@raspberrypi ~ $
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