

# Kernel driver for lm3556

- Texas Instrument: 1.5 A Synchronous Boost LED Flash Driver w/ High-Side Current Source
- Datasheet: <http://www.national.com/ds/LM/LM3556.pdf>

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## Description

There are 3 functions in LM3556, Flash, Torch and Indicator.

### Flash Mode

In Flash Mode, the LED current source(LED) provides 16 target current levels from 93.75 mA to 1500 mA. The Flash currents are adjusted via the CURRENT CONTROL REGISTER(0x09). Flash mode is activated by the ENABLE REGISTER(0x0A), or by pulling the STROBE pin HIGH.

LM3556 Flash can be controlled through /sys/class/leds/flash/brightness file

- if STROBE pin is enabled, below example control brightness only, and ON / OFF will be controlled by STROBE pin.

Flash Example:

OFF:

```
#echo 0 > /sys/class/leds/flash/brightness
```

93.75 mA:

```
#echo 1 > /sys/class/leds/flash/brightness
```

...

1500 mA:

```
#echo 16 > /sys/class/leds/flash/brightness
```

### Torch Mode

In Torch Mode, the current source(LED) is programmed via the CURRENT CONTROL REGISTER(0x09). Torch Mode is activated by the ENABLE REGISTER(0x0A) or by the hardware TORCH input.

LM3556 torch can be controlled through /sys/class/leds/torch/brightness file. \* if TORCH pin is enabled, below example control brightness only, and ON / OFF will be controlled by TORCH pin.

Torch Example:

OFF:

```
#echo 0 > /sys/class/leds/torch/brightness
```

46.88 mA:

```
#echo 1 > /sys/class/leds/torch/brightness
```

...

375 mA:

```
#echo 8 > /sys/class/leds/torch/brightness
```

### Indicator Mode

Indicator pattern can be set through /sys/class/leds/indicator/pattern file, and 4 patterns are pre-defined in indicator\_pattern array.

According to N-lank, Pulse time and N Period values, different pattern will be generated. If you want new patterns for your own device, change indicator\_pattern array with your own values and INDIC\_PATTERN\_SIZE.

Please refer datasheet for more detail about N-Blank, Pulse time and N Period.

Indicator pattern example:

pattern 0:

```
#echo 0 > /sys/class/leds/indicator/pattern
```

...

pattern 3:

```
#echo 3 > /sys/class/leds/indicator/pattern
```

Indicator brightness can be controlled through `/sys/class/leds/indicator/brightness` file.

Example:

OFF:

```
#echo 0 > /sys/class/leds/indicator/brightness
```

5.86 mA:

```
#echo 1 > /sys/class/leds/indicator/brightness
```

...

46.875mA:

```
#echo 8 > /sys/class/leds/indicator/brightness
```

## Notes

Driver expects it is registered using the `i2c_board_info` mechanism. To register the chip at address 0x63 on specific adapter, set the platform data according to `include/linux/platform_data/leds-lm3556.h`, set the i2c board info

Example:

```
static struct i2c_board_info board_i2c_ch4[] __initdata = {
    {
        I2C_BOARD_INFO(LM3556_NAME, 0x63),
        .platform_data = &lm3556_pdata,
    },
};
```

and register it in the platform init function

Example:

```
board_register_i2c_bus(4, 400,
    board_i2c_ch4, ARRAY_SIZE(board_i2c_ch4));
```