

Steps to Set Up RTC DS1307 with Arduino

Hardware Required:

1. **Arduino Board** (Uno, Mega, etc.)
2. **DS1307 RTC Module**
3. **I2C LCD Display (Optional)**
4. **Jumper Wires**
5. **Battery (CR2032) for RTC module** (to keep time running when power is off)

Wiring:

DS1307 RTC Arduino

VCC	5V
GND	GND
SDA	A4 (I2C Data)
SCL	A5 (I2C Clock)

Code for Testing RTC DS1307

This code reads the real-time from the DS1307 and displays it in the Serial Monitor.

Install Required Library:

Before running the code, install **RTCLib** from Arduino Library Manager.

1. Open Arduino IDE
2. Go to **Sketch → Include Library → Manage Libraries**
3. Search for **RTCLib**
4. Install **RTCLib by Adafruit**

Arduino Code:

```
#include <Wire.h>
```

```
#include <RTCLib.h>
```

```
RTC_DS1307 rtc;
```

```
const int buzzerPin = 7; // Buzzer connected to Pin 7

const int alarmHour = 3; // Set to match your test time

const int alarmMinute = 11; // Set to match your test time


void setup() {

  Serial.begin(9600);

  Wire.begin();


  pinMode(buzzerPin, OUTPUT);

  digitalWrite(buzzerPin, LOW); // Ensure buzzer is OFF at start


  if (!rtc.begin()) {

    Serial.println("RTC not found! Check wiring.");

    while (1);

  }


  if (!rtc.isrunning()) {

    Serial.println("RTC is NOT running!");

    rtc.adjust(DateTime(F(__DATE__), F(__TIME__)));

  }

}


void loop() {

  DateTime now = rtc.now(); // Get current time from RTC


  // Display Time in Serial Monitor

  Serial.print("Current Time: ");
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Serial.print(now.hour());  
Serial.print(":");  
Serial.print(now.minute());  
Serial.print(":");  
Serial.print(now.second());  
Serial.println();
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// Check if it's time for the alarm
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if (now.hour() == alarmHour && now.minute() == alarmMinute && now.second() == 0) {
```

```
    Serial.println("ALARM! Buzzer ON!");
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```
    tone(buzzerPin, 10000); // Generate sound at 1000 Hz
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```
    delay(10000); // Keep buzzer ON for 5 seconds
```

```
    noTone(buzzerPin); // Turn OFF buzzer
```

```
    Serial.println("Buzzer OFF");
```

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}
```

```
delay(1000); // Update every second
```

```
}
```