

Supply voltage must be greater than the sum of the following three voltages:  
 + The voltage drop across the MOSFET  
 + The voltage drop of the LM317T  
 + The voltage drop of the LED network  
 Supply must be able to source 1 A continuously.

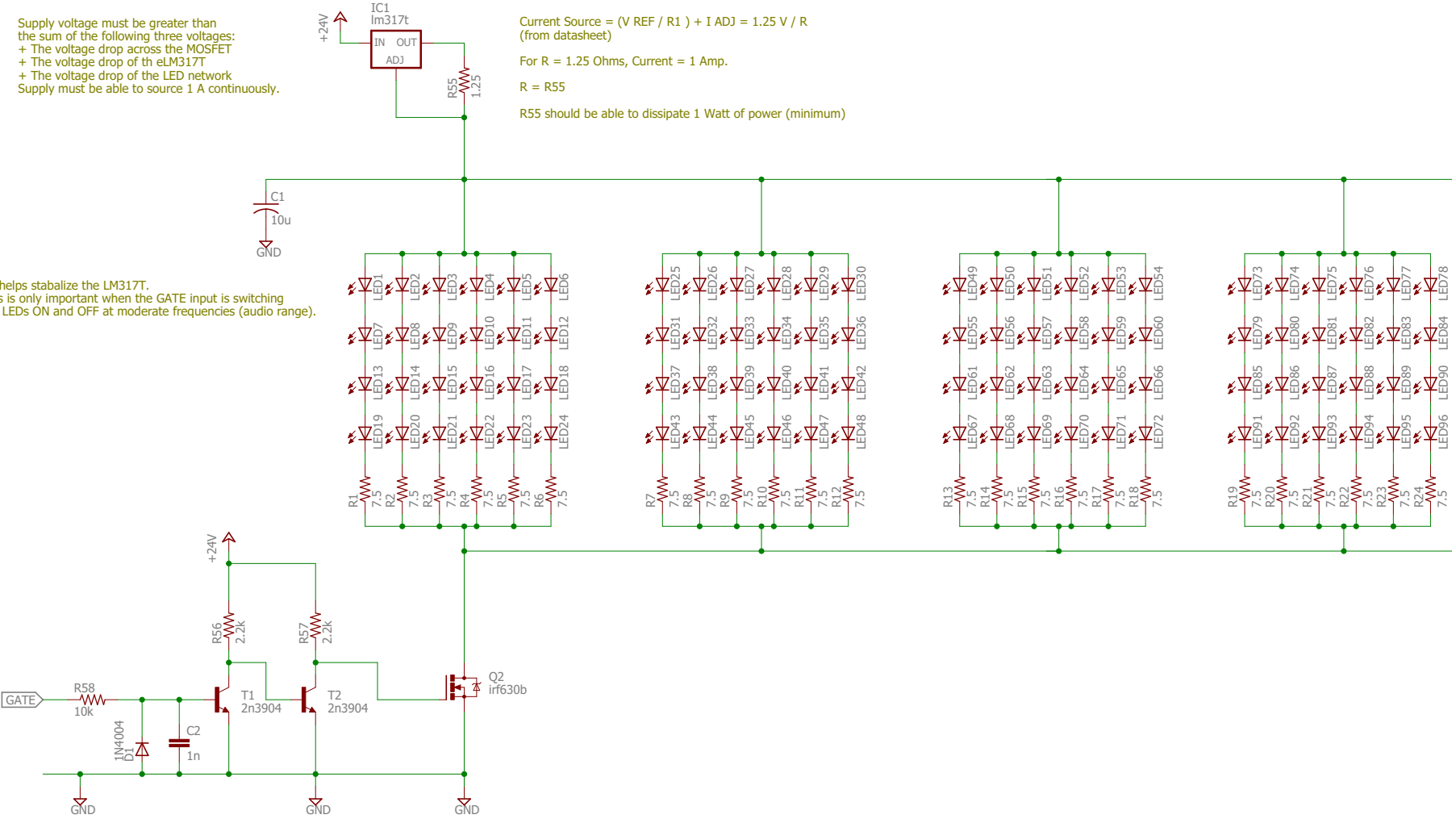
Current Source =  $(V_{REF} / R_1) + I_{ADJ} = 1.25 \text{ V} / R$   
 (from datasheet)

For  $R = 1.25 \text{ Ohms}$ , Current = 1 Amp.

$R = R_{55}$

$R_{55}$  should be able to dissipate 1 Watt of power (minimum)

C1 helps stabilize the LM317T.  
 This is only important when the GATE input is switching the LEDs ON and OFF at moderate frequencies (audio range).



I was having issues with high-freq oscillation in the T1, T2, Q2 input stage.  
 I put C2 in the circuit to reduce the gain at higher frequencies.  
 This seemed to fix the oscillation problem.

