

# BMC069 Gate 2 Trigger

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This module creates trigger outputs from the rising and falling edges of a gate or square wave input. Trigger length is ~1ms and outputs +5V. The module is useful when needing a trigger from a source that only outputs gates, or for converting a clock signal into two out of phase clock signals of the same frequency.

Above is the schematic. The module has two channels that are identical except that the switch on the second channel's input jack is connected to the tip of the first channel, this lets channel two act as a buffer or "mult" of channel 1 when not in use.

The input jack's tip is connected to a .01uf capacitor which connects to a 100K resistor to ground. Together these form a highpass filter. When applying a square wave through this filter, you get two very short pulses, one positive from the rising edge of the wave and one negative from the falling edge of the wave. The diagram to the right shows the difference between input and filtered.

The filtered wave is then sent to a pair of comparators one inverting with a threshold of -.12V to catch the fall and one non-inverting with a threshold of .12V to catch the rise. The threshold voltages are set by 100K/1K voltage dividers.

The outputs of the comparators are connected to LEDs through current limiting resistors, as well as a network of a switching diode and 2.7K resistor in series and finally a 2.2K resistor to ground. This network limits the comparators' outputs of -12V to +12V to 0V to +5V.

The power connections are on the left. The +/-12V voltage rails are filtered by a 10 ohm/10uf passive low pass filter and further filtering is done by a .01uf capacitor at each power pin of the TL074.

### SEMICONDUCTORS

Name/Value	QTY
TL074	1
1N4148	4
LED	4

### RESISTORS

Name/Value	QTY
10 ohms	2
1K	6
2.2K	4
2.7K	4
100K	4

### CAPACITORS

Name/Value	QTY
.01uf (103)	4
10uf	2

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Name/Value	QTY
14 pin DIP socket	1
Power connector	1
Jacks	6

