

What is Vela oWr8GhOnVsp2P5am

Vela is a Chrome extension that **replaces your default new-tab page** with a clean, minimalist **productivity dashboard**.

It blends a timer, task management, and motivational elements into one screen to help you work in focused intervals.

Core Characteristics

- **New-Tab Productivity Hub** – instantly opens when you open a new tab.
 - **Circular Focus Timer** – visual countdown for Pomodoro or custom sessions.
 - **Integrated Task List (CRUD)** – add, edit, reorder, and complete tasks without leaving the tab.
 - **Spotify Connection** – play your favorite playlists directly from the extension.
 - **Motivational Feedback** – built-in congratulations, encouragements, and quotes.
 - **Stats & Graphs** – simple visual analytics of your focus time and completed tasks.
 - **Themes** – light and dark modes (with planned advanced themes).
 - **User Accounts** – sign in with magic links to sync tasks and settings.
 - **Profile Page** – edit profile, manage notifications, toggle themes, and connect or disconnect Spotify.
 - **Daily Streaks** – automatic streak counter for consecutive focus days
 - **Quick Reminders (Inline)** – when you create a task, you can set a simple time-based notification (one-off reminders for today or tomorrow).
 - Browser notifications for session start / end / break.
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Premium Characteristics (planned)

- Advanced stats & historical trends.
- Custom timer sounds, ambient sound library.
- Site blocking during focus sessions.
- Calendar and task manager integrations (Notion, Todoist, Gmail).
- Custom backgrounds, fonts, and color palettes.
- Shared/team workspaces with streaks and leaderboards.
- **Advanced Reminders**
 - Recurring reminders (daily/weekly/monthly).
 - Multiple reminders per task.
 - Smart reminders (remind X minutes before session ends or before calendar event).
 - Push to email (if you add a companion app later).

- Custom notification styles & snooze options.

Core Timer / Task Features

- **Multiple Timer Modes** – Pomodoro, countdown, stopwatch.
- **Custom Session Lengths** – user-defined work & break intervals.
- **Quick Add Tasks** – inline task entry right on the new tab.
- **Task Prioritisation / Tags** – mark urgent or group tasks.
- **Recurring Tasks** – for daily/weekly routines.
- **Drag-and-drop Task Reordering.**

Focus / Motivation

- **Custom Backgrounds** – minimalist photos, solid colors, or gradients.
- **Daily Quote / Affirmation** – automatically rotate motivational quotes.
- **Achievement Badges** – streaks, goals hit, weekly summary.
- **Ambient Sounds** – optional built-in focus sounds (rain, white noise, etc.).
- **Distraction Blocker Shortcut** – quick links to blocklisted sites.

Stats & Graphs

- **Daily / Weekly / Monthly Analytics** – time spent, tasks completed.
- **Focus vs Break Ratio Chart** – simple pie or line graph.
- **Export Data** – CSV/JSON for power users.

Integrations

- **Google / Outlook Calendar Sync** – pull today's events into sidebar.
- **Todoist / Notion / Trello Import** – optional one-click import.
- **Spotify Controls Inline** – play/pause/skip without leaving tab.

Personalisation & Accounts

- **Themes** – dark, light, high-contrast, or user-defined color accent.
- **Custom Font Option** – choose between 2–3 clean fonts.
- **Profile Picture / Avatar** – quick recognition when logged in.
- **Magic Link Sign-in** – already planned.
- **Backup & Sync** – tasks & settings across devices via your account.

UX / UI Enhancements

- **Keyboard Shortcuts** – start/stop timer, add task, skip break.
- **Compact vs Expanded Layout** – toggle between minimal and full view.
- **Onboarding Wizard** – one-page walkthrough for first-time users.

- **Offline Support** – core features work without internet.

Extra Touches

- **“Focus Mode”** – hides everything except timer.
- **Random Productivity Tips** – small, rotating tip under the timer.
- **Mood Tracker** – optional quick log of how you felt during sessions.
- **Browser Notifications** – break start/end, goal reached.
- **Quick Notes Widget** – jot down ideas while working.