

RemindMeX

Repository

<https://github.com/Evin-7/RemindMeX>

Overview

A feature-rich multi-timer mobile application built with React Native and Expo.

Create, manage, and track multiple timers with persistent state, background notifications, and an intuitive mobile-first interface.

Features

- Multiple Timers: Create unlimited timers with custom labels and durations
- Full Timer Control: Start, pause, resume, reset, and delete timers
- Real-time Countdown: Live updates with accurate time tracking
- Background Support: Timers continue running when app is in background
- Local Notifications: Push notifications when timers complete, even when app is closed
- Persistent State: All timers automatically saved and restored between app sessions
- Recurring Timers: Set timers to repeat daily, weekly, or monthly
- Drag-to-Reorder: Organize timers by dragging and dropping
- Swipe-to-Delete: Quick gesture-based timer deletion
- Quick Presets: One-tap timer creation (5, 10, 15, 30 min, 1, 2 hours)
- Haptic Feedback: Tactile responses for all interactions
- Dark Mode: Full theme support with system preference detection
- Empty State: Helpful UI when no timers exist with permission prompts

Getting Started

1. Clone the repository

```
git clone https://github.com/Evin-7/RemindMeX.git  
cd remindmex
```

2. Install dependencies

```
npm install
```

3. Start development server

```
npm start
```

Prerequisites

- Node.js (v18 or higher)
- npm or yarn
- Expo CLI
- For iOS: macOS with Xcode
- For Android: Android Studio with SDK

Architecture & Design Decisions

The app uses a custom hooks-based architecture rather than external state management libraries:

- useTimers Hook: Central timer management with local state
- React Context: Theme management with ThemeContext
- AsyncStorage: Persistent data layer for timer state

Why this approach?

- Reduces bundle size and dependencies
- Provides fine-grained control over timer logic
- Eliminates complexity of Redux/MobX

Timer Logic & Accuracy:

1. Timers recalculate remaining time based on startedAt instead of just decrementing.
2. Benefits: prevents drift, stays accurate in background, handles system time changes.
3. App State Handling: Listens to AppState changes to recalc timers when returning foreground.

Tech Stack

- React Native + Expo
- TypeScript
- Expo Router
- NativeWind
- AsyncStorage
- expo-notifications
- react-native-gesture-handler
- react-native-reanimated
- expo-haptics