

Pulse — Turn Meetings Into Actions

Technical Product White Paper

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1. Executive Summary

Pulse is a privacy-first iOS application that transforms spoken meetings into actionable outcomes—tasks, reminders, and calendar events—using on-device intelligence and deep Apple ecosystem integration.

2. Problem Statement

Meetings generate decisions and responsibilities, but follow-through often fails due to friction, manual effort, and disconnected tools. Existing solutions focus on transcription rather than execution.

3. Product Definition & Scope

Pulse is: a meeting action engine, a bridge between speech and system tasks, and an Apple-native productivity tool.

Pulse is not: a chatbot, a team collaboration platform, or a cloud-dependent transcription service.

4. Core User Workflow

1. Start recording a meeting.
2. Audio is captured locally.
3. On-device transcription occurs.
4. Action items and dates are detected.
5. User reviews results.
6. Reminders and calendar events are created.

5. App Store Positioning

App Name: Pulse

Subtitle: Turn Meetings Into Actions

Pulse emphasizes outcomes, privacy, and native integrations rather than AI buzzwords.

6. Technology Stack

Swift, SwiftUI, AVFoundation, Speech, NaturalLanguage, EventKit, ActivityKit, App Intents, Core Data, StoreKit 2.

7. On-Device Intelligence Strategy

Pulse uses Apple-provided on-device ML models for speech recognition and language processing, enabling offline use, zero per-call cost, and privacy-first operation.

8. System Architecture

Audio → Chunked Transcription → Local Storage → NLP Processing → User Review → Reminders / Calendar Creation

9. MVP Features

Audio recording, on-device transcription, action detection, Reminders & Calendar integration, Live Activities, Siri Shortcuts.

10. Monetization

Free tier includes unlimited recordings and transcription. Pro subscription unlocks automation, exports, Live Activities, and integrations.

11. Development Phases

Phase 0: Design
Phase 1: Core MVP
Phase 2: Action Engine
Phase 3: Ecosystem Polish
Phase 4: Launch

12. Why Pulse Is Not a Chatbot

Pulse acts automatically and integrates natively with iOS, whereas chatbots require manual prompting and are detached from system actions.

13. Risks & Mitigations

Accuracy handled via action focus; OS limits via chunking; competition via Apple-native differentiation.

14. Conclusion

Pulse is a focused, Apple-native productivity tool designed to eliminate post-meeting friction and turn conversations into completed work.