Conceptual Overview for End Users using SecondBrain

Rethinking How People Use Their Phones

Phones are more powerful than ever. Cameras are better, screens are sharper, and batteries last longer. But despite all of that, many people feel worse using their phones than they did before. Apps are designed to keep users scrolling, notifications pull attention constantly, and simple tasks take longer than they should.

SecondBrain imagines a different kind of phone experience. A phone that helps you plan time with friends, track important deadlines, and stay connected, without forcing you to open apps, feeds, or algorithms. No endless scrolling. No distraction loops. Just clear information, shown when you need it.

That is where **SecondBrain** comes in.

What is the SecondBrain Operating System?

SecondBrain is a system level interface layer that sits on top of an existing smartphone operating system. Instead of interacting with individual apps, users interact with pages that organize information by context. The underlying OS (IOS or Android) still exists, but SecondBrain becomes the primary way users see and interact with their phone.

SecondBrain focuses on pages instead of apps, allowing users to stay informed and organized without being pulled into unrelated content.

A system level interface layer is a software layer that changes how information is presented to users without replacing the phone's operating system.

Core Features of SecondBrain

Now Page:
- The Now Page is the main screen of SecondBrain. It centralizes reminders, tasks, appointments, birthdays, goals and more in one place. Information shown here is created through Context Pages and automatically updates as schedules and priorities change.

Context Pages
- Context Pages replace traditional apps. Instead of opening separate apps for classes, goals, maps, or finances, users interact with pages that group related information together. These pages can be customized, removed, or added depending on the user and communicate directly with the Now Page and Daily Digest.

Daily Digest
- The Daily Digest provides a summary of the most important information at the end of the day. This includes upcoming events, important messages, reminders, and limited social updates. Users can post or view updates from connected platforms without accessing full feeds, preventing distraction while staying connected.

How SecondBrain Works

SecondBrain reads information from calendars, reminders, contacts, and approved applications using system permissions. It organizes this information into pages and summaries instead of exposing users to full apps. On supported platforms, SecondBrain acts as the primary interface while the underlying operating system continues to manage hardware and system services.

SecondBrain is designed to reduce time spent on phones while still allowing users to stay connected, informed, and in control.

What SecondBrain can and cannot do

SecondBrain Can:
- Organize tasks, events, and reminders in one place
- Summarize information from approved apps
- Reduce Exposure to feeds and algorithms
- Act as the primary interface for daily phone use

SecondBrain Cannot:

- Replace underlying phone operating system
- Modify or control third party app algorithms
- Function without user granted permissions
- Guarantee full functionality on all devices