

The critical Use case we picked is: : **CREATE TASK**

1 Use Case Name

- Create Task

2 Primary Actor

- User

3 Scope

- Personal Task Management System

4 Level

- User goal

5 Trigger

- User selects “Create Task”

6 Preconditions

- User is using the system

7 Postconditions (Success Guarantee)

- A **Task** instance is created.
- Task has:
 - **Title** set
 - optional **description** set
 - **priority** set
 - optional **dueDate** set
 - **creationDate** set
 - **Status** = open
- An **ActivityEntry** is recorded

8 Main Success Scenario (numbered steps)

1. User chooses to create a task.
2. System prompts for task details.

3. User enters
 - title
 - optional description
 - priority
 - optional dueDate
4. User confirms creation.
5. System creates the Task.
6. System sets
 - creationDate to the current date/time
 - status to open.
7. System records an ActivityEntry indicating task creation.
8. System returns confirmation including the taskID.

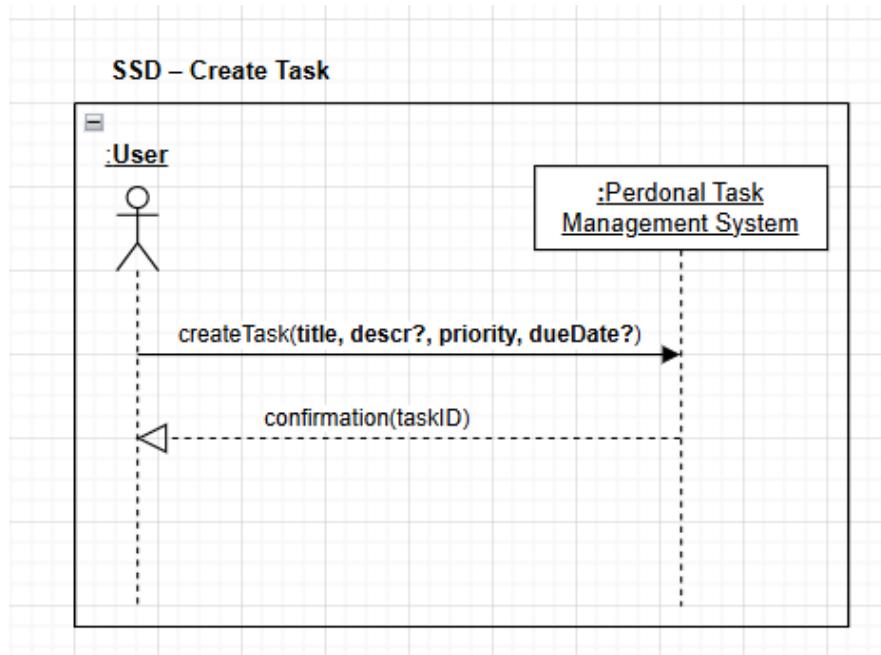
9 Failure Scenario (at least one required)

Example: Missing title

- 3a. User submits task without title.
- 3b. System displays an error message.
- 3c. Use case resumes at step 3.

This shows creation of one success and failure case

SSD: CREATE TASK



System Operations & Contracts

system operations

Operation:

→ **createTask**(title, description?, priority, dueDate?)

Operation contracts

Operation Contract for createTask

Preconditions:

- title is provided and is non-empty.

Postconditions:

- A Task instance t was created.
- t.title = title
- t.description = description (if provided)
- t.priority = priority
- t.dueDate = dueDate (if provided)
- t.creationDate was set to the current date/time.
- t.status = open

Additionally:

- An ActivityEntry instance a was created.
- a.timestamp was set to the current date/time.
- a.actionType = "createTask"
- a was associated with t.