

# Productivity Bot

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# Problem Statement

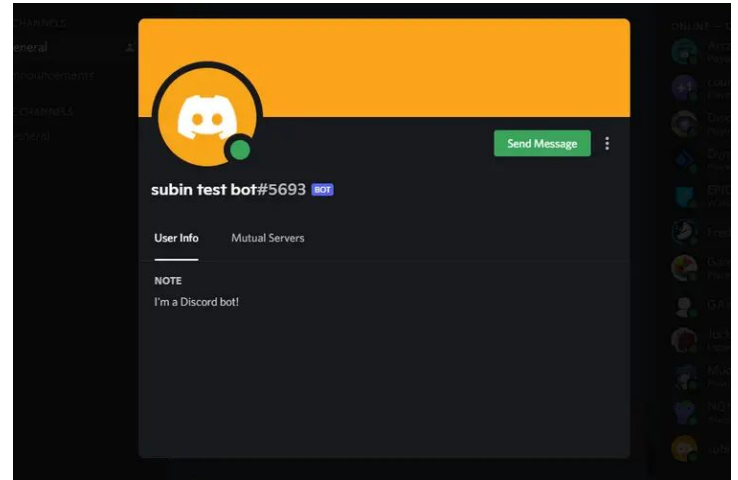
How can we introduce a virtual assistant to SE's that boosts productivity through features that help the engineer stay focused and in a good mental state while working?



# Proposed Solution

We propose a discord bot:

- Manages breaks
  - Built in timer user can start/stop/set
- Jokes for boosting morale
  - Gives bot personality and more interactivity
- Rubber duck debugging
  - Helps programmer problem solve

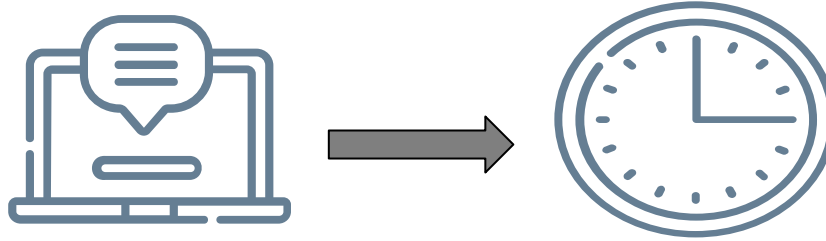


# How does this benefit software developers?

- Improved time management
  - 39% of employees felt more productive after a break, according to a survey from Workforce.com
- Improves time savings and ease of use during debugging
  - Depending on which research you look at, developers say they spend 25–50% of their time on debugging
  - Even a 5-10% time savings would be a big help
- Improves team morale with jokes and lightening the mood in general
  - Sometimes software development can be really frustrating, but a little joke from the bot could improve your mood and your productivity as a result



# Use Case



Use Case: SE Productivity Timer

## 1 Preconditions

The user has been working for a prolonged period of time. This time can be changed depending on the day and the users preferences/needs

## 2 Main Flow

Discord bot creates a break notification [S1], bot starts a timer that counts down to 0 [S2], bot creates return notification [S3]

## 3 Subflows

[S1] The discord bot will create a pop up with a calming sound, letting the user know that it is time to take a break

[S2] Discord bot will start a timer that is displayed on the screen that counts down until it reaches 0

[S3] When the timer is up, another calming sound will play, letting the user know it's time to return to working

## 4 Alternative Flows

[E1] User can elect to disable the timer and continue to work

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