W/rite Now

My smart solution is a program designed for the need of writers, providing them a distraction free virtual environment. The program is simple to use, when you open it first, it will ask you for a number, which will be today’s goal, the word count that you’ll have to reach. Until the goal is met all other programs on the computer will be blocked.

The program has 3 modes: Canvas, Write and Read. Before the writing session start you can upload images and notes to the canvas, so you don’t have to open other programs if you want to check on something. You can access Write mode by starting your writing session with the right button. Then a white empty document will appear in front of you ready to be filled up with words of your imagination. Of course, you can import your previous works. The word counter is global, so if you work on multiple files in one session that also counts. And finally, there is the Read mode. It hides all the Read mode tools so you can focus on the text. You can switch between the modes easily during the writing session. I plan on adding a fourth mode, the Edit. It would be a slightly different than the ones before. As Stephen King said the second draft is -10% of the first draft. So instead of counting added words, it will tell you how much more you should delete but it’s not mandatory just do as you feel.

So, the solution it provides is improving writers’ productivity. The main program would be free so it would be more accessible for anyone worldwide. It will have some addons like built in music streaming which will be purchasable by WriteCoin. You can earn WriteCoins by writing, that’s it. The program not only counts your overall words written but it also stores how much time you spent writing and by a formula it gives you WriteCoins based on your productivity. The WriteCoins could also be used for special collab products and discounts.

I would use reverse promoting. Instead of overly aggressive commercials I plan on building a community. On the program’s webpage you can find reviews about the program, community events and all the writers who used the program and next to them their works. Remember those WriteCoins I mentioned earlier? You can get some precent off on these books by spending a few WriteCoins. The Writer will get their cut, so I encourage writers to keep in touch with us after they finish a project. Also, the webpage would have a community wall were anyone with registered account can post. You can start a poll, ask a question, ask for help, share your monthly and yearly recaps about your writing habit, write under someone else’s post or just simply start a group conversation.

I’m looking for a group of programmers to work on the project. I have learnt from Riot Games and Blizzard Entertainment companies that a group of people who share your passion are the best help you can get. I’m not asking for the impossible here, finding a bunch of programmers with a passion for writing can be difficult but I believe the program’s wide range of opportunities on rewarding can wake up something on some programmers’ mind.

My plans for partners also have a colorful variation. If we take a look around us, we see that the number of writers is getting bigger day by day. I am indeed happy for that, to see the rising number of newly published books. But more books mean one other thing too. We can’t imagine how many trees people cut down a day. So here is my plan. One of W/rite Now’s main partner would be Team Trees. You can donate to them any time you want with real money or with WriteCoins but the company will also donate to them after every 27k word written in the program. The trees we plant will have marking on them, even your username will be shown there if you donate to them.

I plan on partnering up with publishers so our writers can have an easier time looking for agents to get them to a publisher; writers for live events and book discounts; other book related small companies.

I’m not that worried about rivalry. There are some programs out there like my main concept, but they are manually unlockable, and they don’t specialize on writing. Most of these programs are like you can close them whenever you want to so there isn’t really any point if you have no self-control to begin with and try to solve it with that program. There is also another program I recall which is like a bit better but more brutal. That app closes everything and won’t let you do anything until the given time runs out. If you finish early oops well, you still have some time why not keep going? Just kidding that’s far from optimal. The built-in function that my program would have to check on the word count is a good solution for that. It would also have a function that will check if the words are just gibberish or repeating too much. Don’t try to fool the system, you only end up fooling yourself.

I also gathered some potential mistakes it would have and the solution for it. What if you give a too high number and it’s not physically possible to do that? Before starting the writing period, it asks you to confirm if the goal is set correctly and can be changed in case of a typo, also you have access to our 0-24 chat assistant so the block can be undone remotely in case anything comes up. What about toxicity on the webpage? Everyone has a right for their opinion, but our moderators will be in charge on deciding when it is too far and what the consequences will be.

Are you interested? You should start writing. Right now?! W/rite Now!