# PhoneGap & jQuery Mobile

Lesson 2



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#### Source Codes

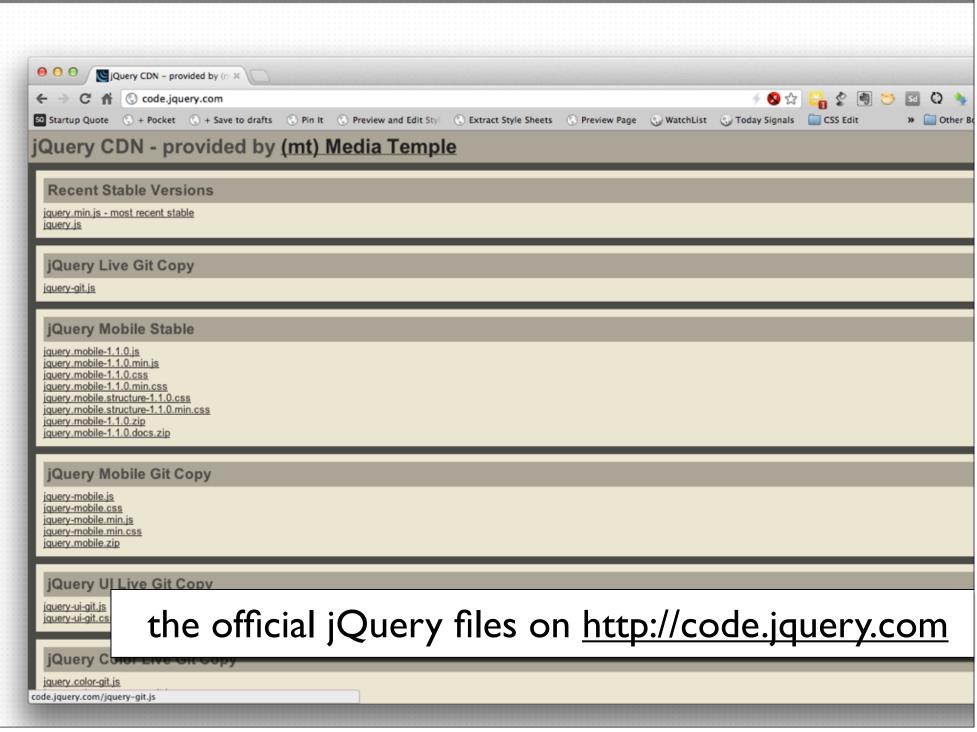
https://github.com/makzan/PhoneGap-Course-Examples

### jQuery Mobile

- Pages
- Page Header
- Page Content
- Page Transition



- First, we need to prepare several jQuery
   Mobile files
  - Latest jQuery.js file (jquery-1.7.2.min.js)
  - jQuery Mobile js file (jquery.mobile-1.1.0.js)
  - jQuery Mobile CSS file (jquery.mobile-1.1.0.css)
  - jQuery Mobile images files (images/)
- These files are available on <a href="http://code.jquery.com">http://code.jquery.com</a>



- Let's prepare two more empty files.
  - Stylesheet (app.css)
  - JavaScript (app.js)
- Leave it empty now and we will add things into these files.

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html lang='en'>
  <head>
    <meta charset='utf-8'>
    <meta content='width=device-width, minimum-scale=1, maximum-scale=1'</pre>
name='viewport'>
    <title>TwentyFive</title>
    <link href='jquery.mobile-1.1.0.css' rel='stylesheet'>
    <link href='app.css' rel='stylesheet'>
    <script src='jquery-1.7.2.min.js'></script>
    <script src='jquery.mobile-1.1.0.js'></script>
    <script src='app.js'></script>
  </head>
  <body>
```

</body>

</html>

the index.html starting point.

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  </head>
  <body>
```

</body>

viewport meta tags allows us to define the content scaling and device width behavior in mobile.

the body in index.html

jQuery depends on the HTML5 data attributes to assign behaviors on different DOM elements.

data-role='page' makes this DOM element a full page. jQuery Mobile displays a page in full screen and links different pages as different views in app.

**TwentyFive** 

00:00

data-role='header' makes this element on top of the page.

**TwentyFive** 

00:00

data-role='content' normally only affects theming.

**TwentyFive** 

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```
text-align: center;
font-size: 4em;
text-shadow: #fff 0 1px 0, #000 0 -2px 0;
```

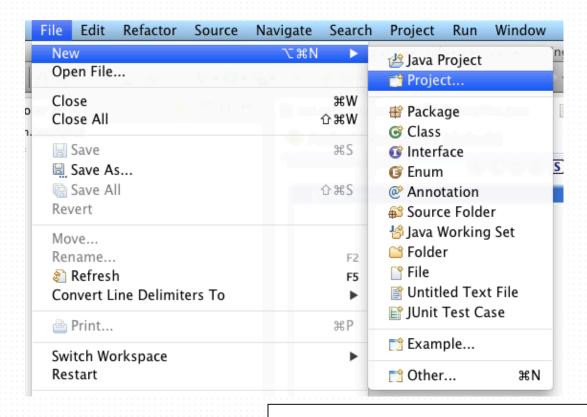
#timer {

app.css, the #timer needs some styles.

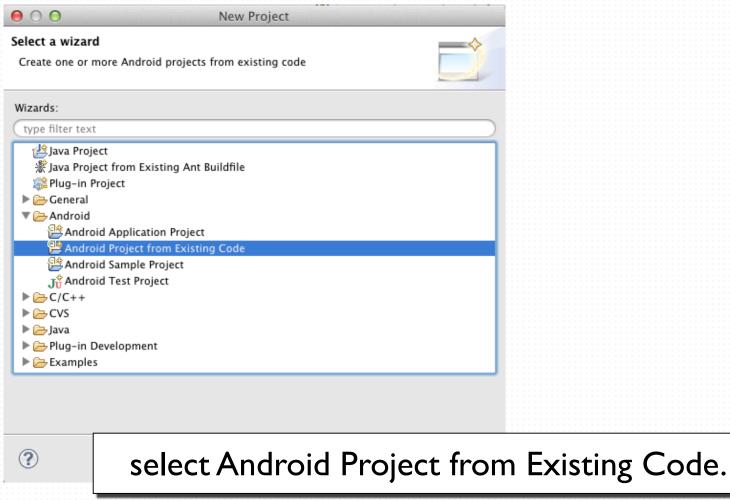
In this section, we will try to put our app up and running in the Android (virtual) device.

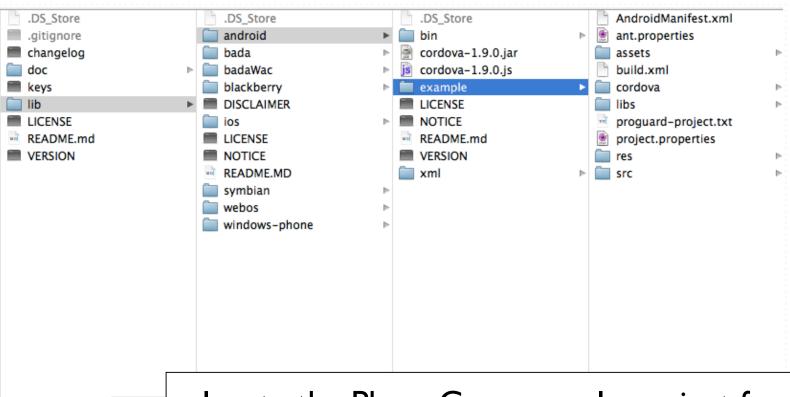
#### Basically, we will:

- Clone the PhoneGap Android example proj.
- Rename all occurrences from 'example' to our new app name.
- Place the files inside assets/www/ folder.
- Put it on Android device and run it.

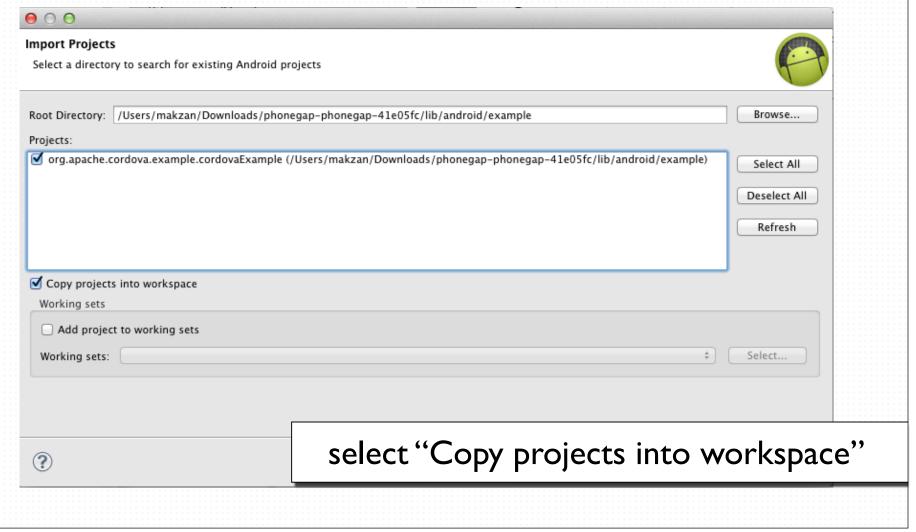


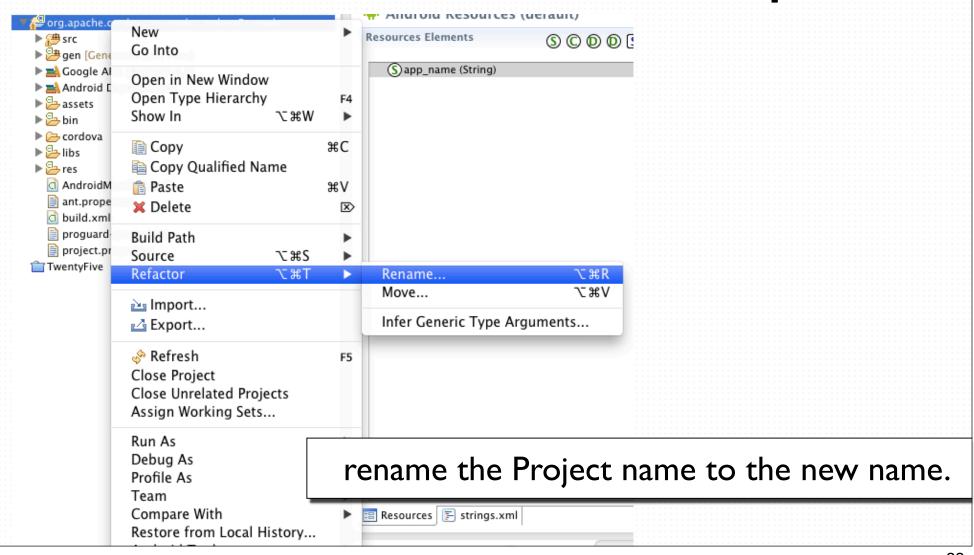
create a new project in Eclipse.

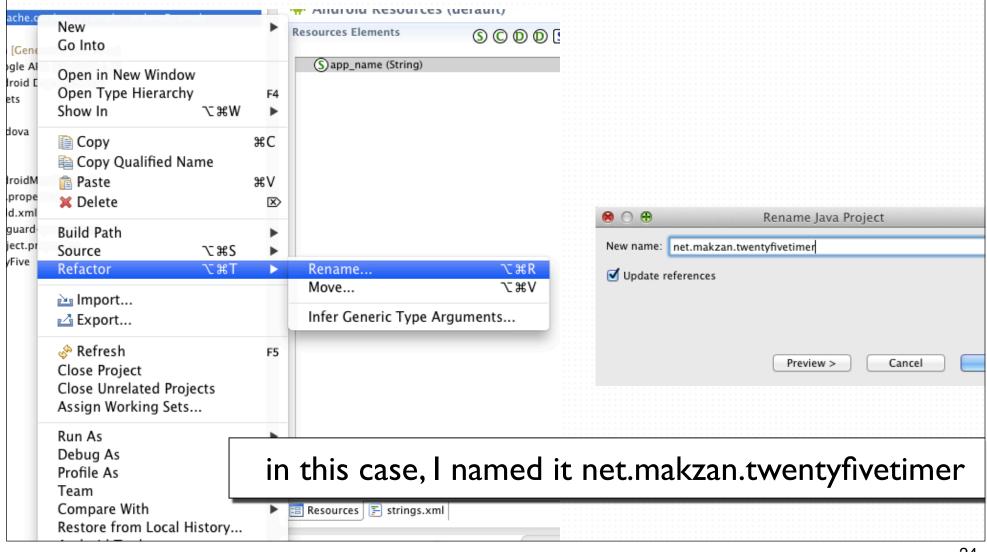


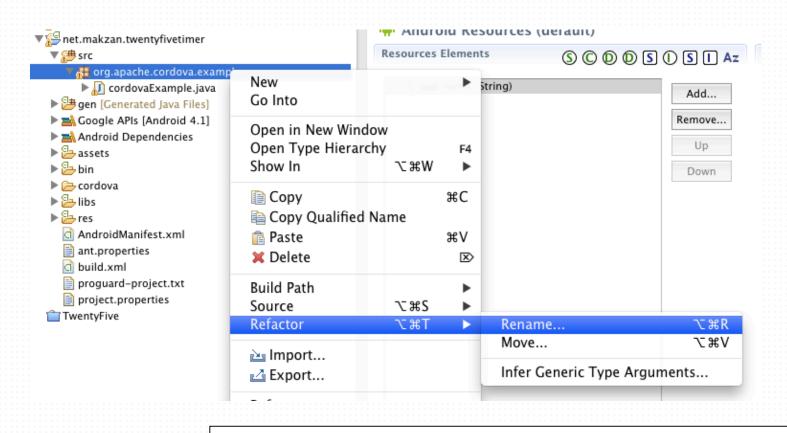


locate the PhoneGap example project for Androlli's in <phonegap folder>/lib/android/example

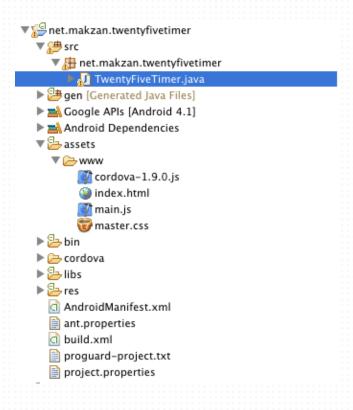








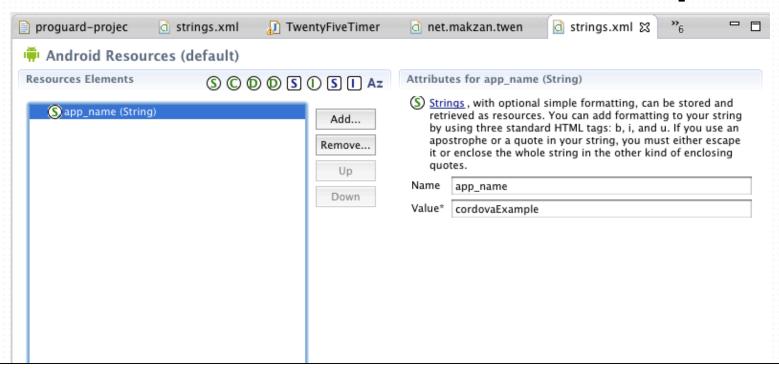
then rename the src package name.



and the Java class name

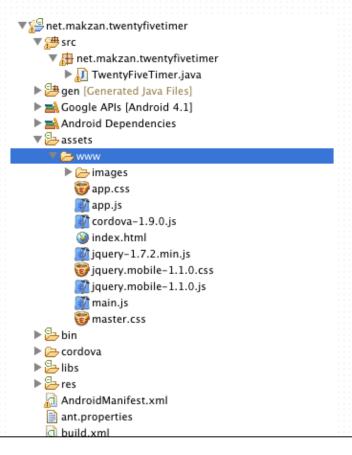


in the Application tap of Android Manifest, we need to change the Application Nodes to match the Java class name.

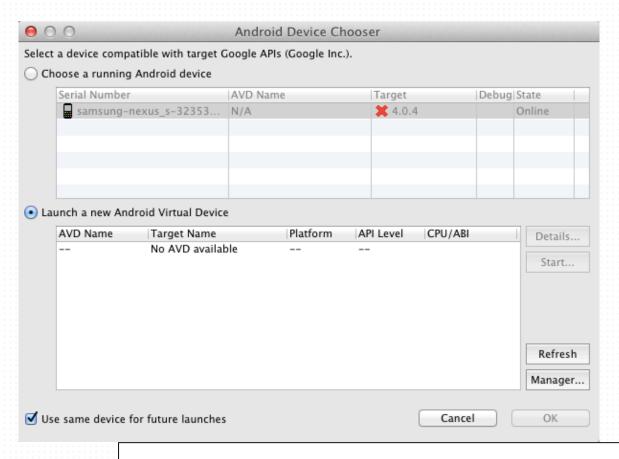


one more place.

open strings.xml and change the app\_name to the name which people will read it as app name.



finally, move our project files into assets/www/ folder



done. and run it on Android virtual device.

In this section, we will create two pages and links them together.

```
<body>
<div data-role='page' id='main'>

</div>
<div data-role='page' id='contact'>

</div>
</body>
```

we can define more pages and jQuery Mobile will handle which page to show instead of displaying them all together.

this is our new 'main' page. two anchors are added.

by default, the first link inside header is top left button. the second link is top right button.

we can override this behavior by assigning ui-btn-right to make it appear on top right.

data-role='button' makes it visually a button instead of text link.

and a button in content appears differently than the one in header.

we link it to the #anchor which is a page role.

```
<div data-role='page' id='contact'>
 <div data-role='header'>
   <h2>關於</h2>
   <a data-icon='arrow-l' data-rel='back'>TwentyFive</a>
 </div>
 <div data-role='content'>
   這是一個 25 分鐘倒計時器。運用了一種稱為 <a href='http://
шыш.pomodorotechnique.com/'>Pomodoro</a> 的工作時間分配技巧。
   電話:<a href='tel:+85366331234'>+853 6633 1234</a>
   電郵: <a href='mailto:twentyfive@mz-lab.com'>twentyfive@mz-
lab.com</a>
 </div>
</div>
```

this is content in the second page DIV.

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 </div>
</div>
```

we add a back button on top left of header.

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lab.com</a>
                  jQuery Mobile comes with some default icons.
 </div>
</div>
```

</div>

data-rel defines the link relationship. 'back' means it will links to previous page.

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 </div>
</div>
```

tel: pops up the phone app with the number.

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 </div>
</div>
```

mailto: pops up an email composing window.

關於



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**←** TwentyFive

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result of our app.

In this section, we will take a look at the page transition effects and how they work.

```
<div data-role='page' id='main'>
...

<a data-role='button' data-transition='fade' href='#contact'>Fade</a>
<a data-role='button' data-transition='pop' href='#contact'>Pop</a>
<a data-role='button' data-transition='flip' href='#contact'>Flip</a>
<a data-role='button' data-transition='turn' href='#contact'>Turn</a>
<a data-role='button' data-transition='flow' href='#contact'>Flow</a>
<a data-role='button' data-transition='slide' href='#contact'>Slide</a>
<a data-role='button' data-transition='slideup' href='#contact'>Slide Up</a>
<a data-role='button' data-transition='slidedown' href='#contact'>Slide Down</a>
<a data-role='button' data-transition='slidefade' href='#contact'>Slide Fade</a>
<a data-role='button' data-transition='none' href='#contact'>None</a>
...
</div>
```

the default transition is fade. let's try different transition effects.

we can use data-transition to define the transition effect. later, we will change the default transition effect in JavaScript.



and our app looks like this now.

```
.slide.out, .slide.in {
  -webkit-animation-timing-function: ease-out;
  -webkit-animation-duration: 350ms;
  -moz-animation-timing-function: ease-out;
  -moz-animation-duration: 350ms;
}
```

first, we need to know the duration and the easing function.

```
/* keyframes for slidein from sides */
@-webkit-keyframes slideinfromright {
    from { -webkit-transform: translateX(100%); }
    to { -webkit-transform: translateX(0); }
}
@-webkit-keyframes slideinfromleft {
    from { -webkit-transform: translateX(-100%); }
    to { -webkit-transform: translateX(0); }
}
```

and we'll see animation based on CSS keyframes.

```
@-webkit-keyframes flowinfromleft {
    0% { -webkit-transform: translateX(-100%) scale(.7); }
    30%, 40% { -webkit-transform: translateX(0) scale(.7); }
    100% { -webkit-transform: translateX(0) scale(1); }
}
@-webkit-keyframes flowouttoleft {
    0% { -webkit-transform: translateX(0) scale(1); }
    60%, 70% { -webkit-transform: translateX(0) scale(.7); }
    100% { -webkit-transform: translateX(-100%) scale(.7); }
}
```

and we can define steps between 0 to 100%.

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}
```

actually, it is better to use translate3d to gain GPU rendering in mobile safari.

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}
@-webkit-keyframes flowouttoleft {
    0% { -webkit-transform: translate3d(0, 0, 0) scale(1); }
60%, 70% { -webkit-transform: translateX(0) scale(.7); }
    100% { -webkit-transform: translateX(-100%) scale(.7); }
}
```

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In this section, we will add some javascripts.

```
// The app module
(function() {
  // jQuery ready callback
  $(function() {
    // disable the default mobile safari long tap behavior on elements
    document.documentElement.style.webkitTouchCallout = 'none'
   // default page transition
    $.mobile.defaultPageTransition = 'slide'
    // make the button reacts faster
    $.mobile.buttonMarkup.hoverDelay = 0
    // init the timer value
    $('#timer').html('25:00');
                                          app.js, this is just an initializer.
 ?);
}).call(this); // end of the app module
```

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```

this is related specifically to mobile safari. we can disable the callout, those 'copy, define' menu in iOS.

}).call(this); // end of the app module

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   // init the til
                    then we define the default page transition.
   $('#timer').ht
                     slide transition looks more native than others.
 });
}).call(this); // end of the app module
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   // default page transition
   $.mobile.defaultPageTransition = 'slide'
   // make the button reacts faster
   $.mobile.buttonMarkup.hoverDelay = 0
   // init the timer value
   $('#timer
               and we can set the button to reacts without delay.
 ?);
}).call(this); // end of the app module
```

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  // jQuery ready callback
  $(function() {
   // disable the default mobile safari long tap behavior on elements
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   // default page transition
    $.mobile.defaultPageTransition = 'slide'
    // make the button reacts faster
    $.mobile.buttonMarkup.hoverDelay = 0
    // init the timer value
                                    and finally we init the timer value.
    $('#timer').html('25:00');
 });
}).call(this); // end of the app module
```

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// The app module
(function() {
 // jQuery ready callback
  $(function() {
   // disable the default mobile safari long tap behavior on elements
   document.documentElement.style.webkitTouchCallout = 'none'
   // default page transition
   $.mobile.defaultPageTransition = 'slide'
   // make the button reacts faster
   $.mobile.buttonMarkup.hoverDelay = 0
   // init the timer value
   $('#timer').h
                    and the code is put into an anonymous function.
 });
}).call(this); // end of the app module
```

In this section, we will create a utility module for setInterval.

```
// the ticker module
(function() {
 // declare a global variable 'tf' (short form of twenty five)
 var tf = this.tf = {}
 // a ticker is used to create global timeInterval tickers.
 tf.ticker = {};
 // prepare a list for listeners which are interested to the global timer
 tf.ticker.tickListeners = [];
 // a method to add the listener to the list
 tf.ticker.addListener = function (listener) {}
 // a method to remove listener from the list
 tf.ticker.removeListener = function (target) {}
 tf.ticker.tick = function() {}
 // finally start the ticker, every second.
 tf.globalInterval = setInterval(tf.ticker.tick, 1000);
}).call(this);
                                        the skeleton without function contents.
```

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 // finally start t
                       the only variable we expose to global scope, hopefully.
 tf.globalInterval
}).call(this);
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 // a method to remove listener from the list
 tf.ticker.removeListener = function (target) {}
 tf.ticker.tick = function() {}
 // finally start the
                           an empty object that we will put utility logic inside.
 tf.globalInterval = se
}).call(this);
```

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 // a method to add the listener to the list
 tf.ticker.addListener = function (listener) {}
 // a method to remove listener from the list
 tf.ticker.removeListener = function (target) {}
 tf.ticker.tick = function() {}
 // finally start the
                         the list of target listeners which needs global interval.
 tf.globalInterval =
}).call(this);
```

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 // a method to add the listener to the list
 tf.ticker.addListener = function (listener) {}
 // a method to remove listener from the list
 tf.ticker.removeListener = function (target) {}
 tf.ticker.tick = function() {}
 // finally start the
                          the tick function that will be executed periodically.
 tf.qlobalInterval = s
}).call(this);
```

```
// a method to add the listener to the list
tf.ticker.addListener = function (listener) {
   tf.ticker.tickListeners.push(listener);
}

// a method to remove listener from the list
tf.ticker.removeListener = function (target) {
   // loop to find the target in the array
   for (var i=0, len= tf.ticker.tickListeners.length; i < len; i++)
   {
     if (tf.ticker.tickListeners[i] == target) {
        tf.ticker.tickListeners.splice(i, 1); // remove that found target from the array
     }
   }
}</pre>
```

the addListener and removeListener method. just normal array manipulation being wrapped.

```
tf.ticker.tick = function() {
   for (var i=0, len= tf.ticker.tickListeners.length; i < len; i++)
   {
      if (tf.ticker.tickListeners[i].tick != undefined)
      {
           tf.ticker.tickListeners[i].tick(); // call the tick function on each listener.
      } else {
           console.log("TickListener instance should expose a method named 'tick'");
      }
   }
}</pre>
```

the tick method. it calls 'tick()' to every registered listeners.

Finally, we prepared all the things and write the core count down logic.

We will name this logic module TwentyFiveTimer

```
(function() {
  var TwentyFiveTimer = (function() {
    function TwentyFiveTimer(element) {}
    TwentyFiveTimer.prototype.reset = function() {}
    // the tick function, core logic of the app
    TwentyFiveTimer.prototype.tick = function() {}
    TwentyFiveTimer.prototype.start = function() {}
    TwentyFiveTimer.prototype.restart = function () {}
    // finish the class implementation, at last we return it to the outter scope.
    return TwentyFiveTimer;
  })();
  // and set it to our global scope to let other module to use it.
 tf.TwentyFiveTimer = TwentyFiveTimer;
}).call(this);
```

skeleton of the TwentyFiveTimer class.

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   TwentyFiveTimer.prototype.restart = function () {}
   // finish the class implementation, at last we return it to the outter scope.
   return TwentuFiveTimer;
 })();
 // and set it to our global scope to let other module to use it.
 tf.TwentyFiveTimer = TwentyFiveTimer;
```

basically it is a class implementation and expose it to the global **tf** variable.

```
function TwentyFiveTimer(element) {
   this.counter = 0; // the counting variable

   this.element = element; // the element to show timer result

   this.reset();
}

TwentyFiveTimer.prototype.reset = function() {
   tf.ticker.removeListener(this); // remove self instance from the ticker list.

   this.counter = 60 * 25; // 25 minutes;

   $(this.element).html("25:00");
}
```

constructor logic and the reset method.

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function TwentyFiveTimer(element) {
   this.counter = 0; // the counting variable

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}

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   $(this.element).html("25:00");
}
```

constructor takes one parameter which is the DOM element to display the timer result.

```
TwentyFiveTimer.prototype.start = function() {
   tf.ticker.addListener(this); // add self instance to the ticker list, so we will get tick
invoked.
}

TwentyFiveTimer.prototype.restart = function () {
   this.reset();
   this.start();
}
```

starting and starting over.

```
// the tick function, core logic of the app
TwentyFiveTimer.prototype.tick = function() {
    this.counter--; // the real counting down.

    if (this.counter < 0) this.counter = 0; // dont forget to set the boundary.

    // the minute
    var minute = Math.floor( this.counter / 60 );
    if (minute < 10) minute = '0' + minute;

    // the second
    var second = this.counter % 60;
    if (second < 10) second = '0' + second;

    // display it, finally.
    $(this.element).html(minute + ":" + second);
}</pre>
```

the real counting logic.

```
$(function() {
    ...

$('#timer').html('25:00');

var timer = new tf.TwentyFiveTimer($('#timer'));
    timer.start();

// handle the reset button
    $('#reset').click( function(e){
        timer.restart();
    });

});
```

at last, we start the timer. and listen to the restart trigger.

Some last minute tweaks to pop up a dialog when count down finished.

back to our HTML, we add one dialog role with a message and a button.

```
TwentyFiveTimer.prototype.tick = function() {
    this.counter--; // the real counting down.

if (this.counter < 0)
    {
        this.counter = 0; // dont forget to set the boundary.

        // call the dialog when the counter reaches 0
        *.mobile.changePage("#finish");

        this.stop();
    }

...
}</pre>
```

we can use \$.mobile.changePage to programmatically change to another page. and dialog is treated as a page.

```
TwentyFiveTimer.prototype.tick = function() {
  this.counter--; // the real counting down.
  if (this.counter < 0)</pre>
    this.counter = 0; // dont forget to set the boundary.
    // call the dialog when the counter reaches 0
    $.mobile.changePage("#finish");
    this.stop();
TwentyFiveTimer.prototype.stop = function() {
 tf.ticker.removeListener(this);
```

and one more method to stop the counter.

#### Bonus?

```
.ui-btn-corner-all {
  border-radius: 5px;
}
```

I don't like the round button style from the default jQuery Mobile. a 5px border radius is enough to me.

#### More Bonus?

```
if (window.Touch) {
    $('a').bind('touchstart', function(e) {
        e.preventDefault();
    });

$('a').bind('touchend', function(e) {
        e.preventDefault();
        return $(this).trigger('click');
    });
}
```

anchor link in iOS has some delays. we can fix it with custom touchstart and touchend event.