

ClearFocus: Productivity Timer

Basic market research suggests:

- 1) Not always possible to complete sessions
- 2) Thin circles are not easy to see
- 3) Can Pick break or promodo
- 4) Color customization is useful; dark mode



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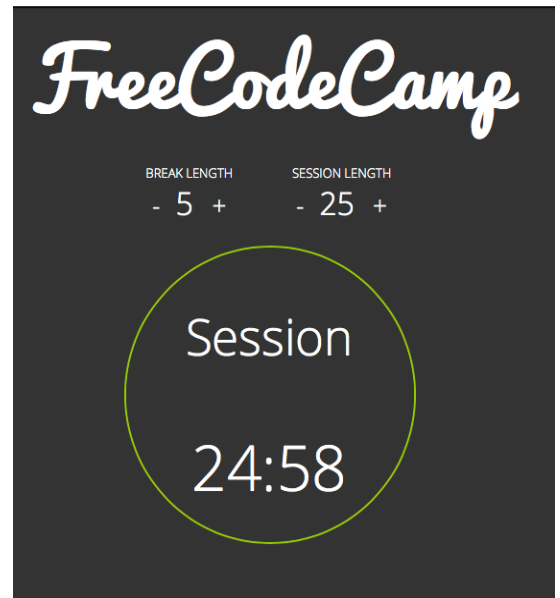
## Promodo Web App

<http://codepen.io/GeoffStorbeck/full/RPbGxZ/>.

Reverse engineer the example project's functionality, and also feel free to personalize it.

User Story: As a user, I can

- Start a 25 minute pomodoro, and the timer will go off once 25 minutes has elapsed.
  - Reset the clock for my next pomodoro.
  - Customize the length of each pomodoro.
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- Notepaper for initial concepts, then more detailed, then do final 'mockup' in inkscape (+GIMP) , using gridlines. Also look at using Brackets 'DesignView' initially. Use the 'research' from users comments in app store and also test with 'mum' as baseline user. Make sure clear 'target' 'customer' - and can convert CSS/HTML/JS for future Cordova app !
  - Proper grid structure, make own (see DevTips flexbox header) or use say 'skeleton' or pure css frameworks (oh and understand how they work). Also use Mostly fluid, Column drop, Layout shifter, Tiny tweaks, Off canvas [Responsive web design patterns](#)
  - DevTips Starter kit + HTML5 boiler plate combination to create own code structure. Check out the different 'start up kits' and identify whats best for now. Don't bite off too much!
  - Use of <articles> and <sections> semantics <buttons> , <header>. Own descriptions etc..
  - SASS not straight CSS



### See Google Course Notes for:

Design UI →  
Responsive web design patterns.

Animations → Animating modal views,

User Input →  
Tap, touch - Add touch (screen dial control)  
Icons for the browser



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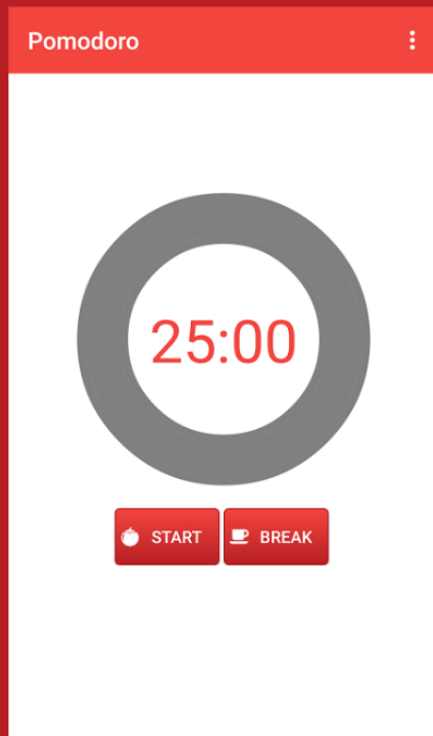
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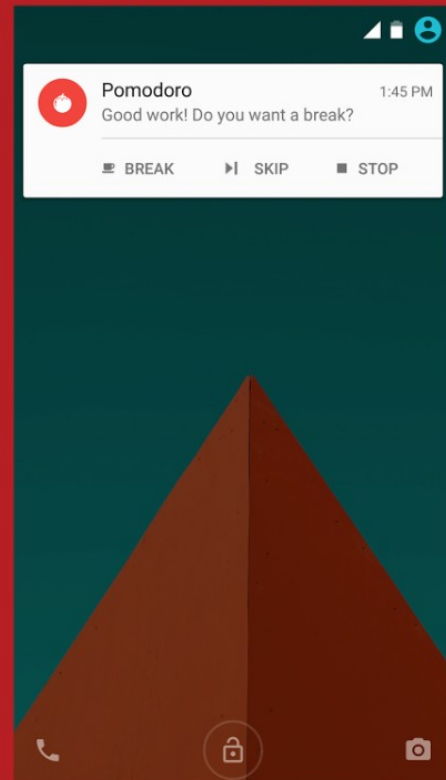
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Hi, Thank you for your feedback. Can I use a little more of your time? I would like to know what are the other options you would like? Thank you

Improve your productivity by  
using the Pomodoro Technique.



Start Pomodoro from lock  
screen notification.



**Frederik Egtved Dejgaard**

October 23, 2015

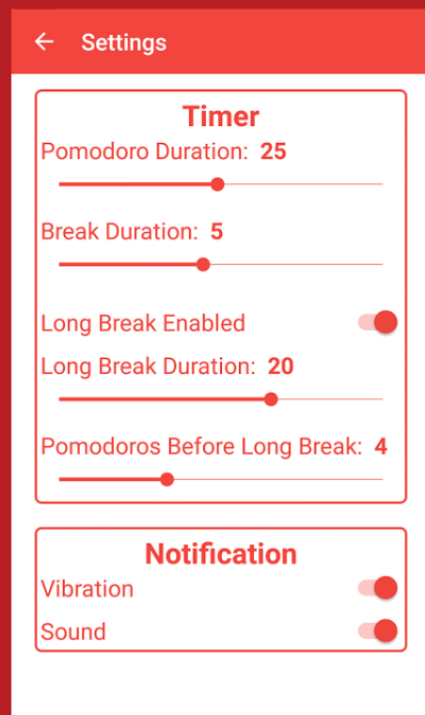
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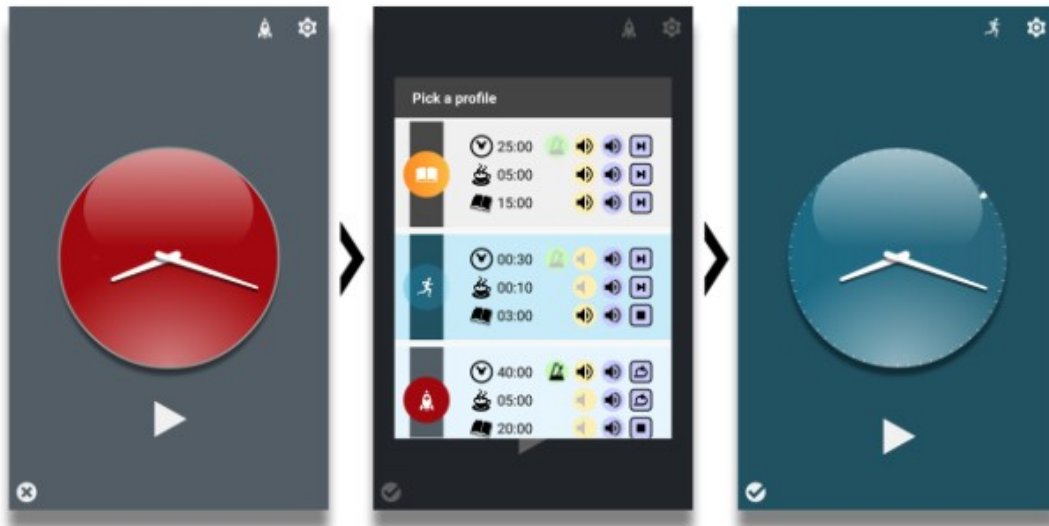
**Please add Chromecast support.** I often do my homework at home and therefore a pomodoro app is crucial for me. But it would be nice with support for chromecast so I can follow the progress on my television.

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Hi, Thank you for your comment! That is a great idea! So far I do not own a chromecast. But I am interested in creating this feature. So I will either buy one or if you are fine with it, I will send you a beta version of the application so that you can try it with your Chromecast. Let me know if you would like a beta? Thank you!

Customize the Pomodoro  
Technique to your needs.

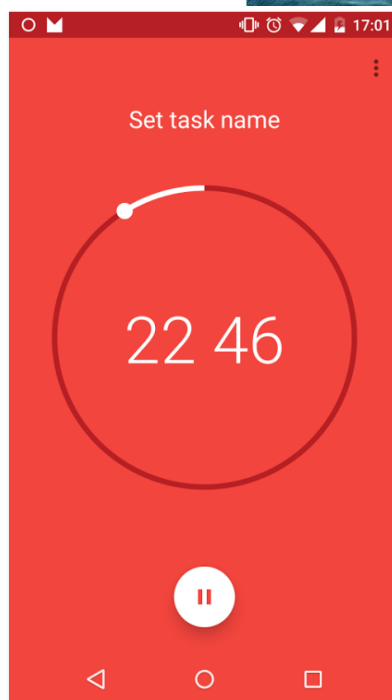
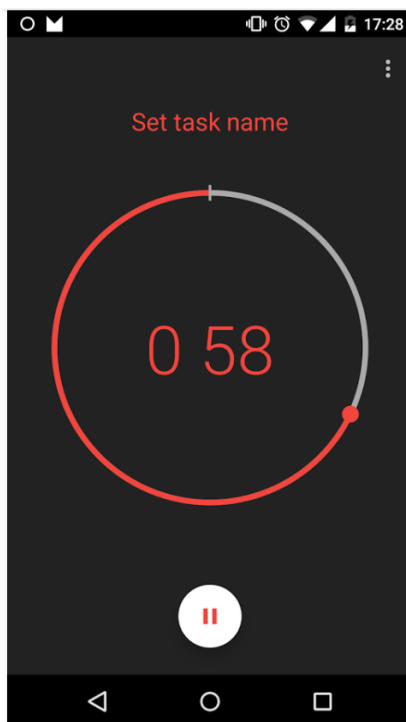
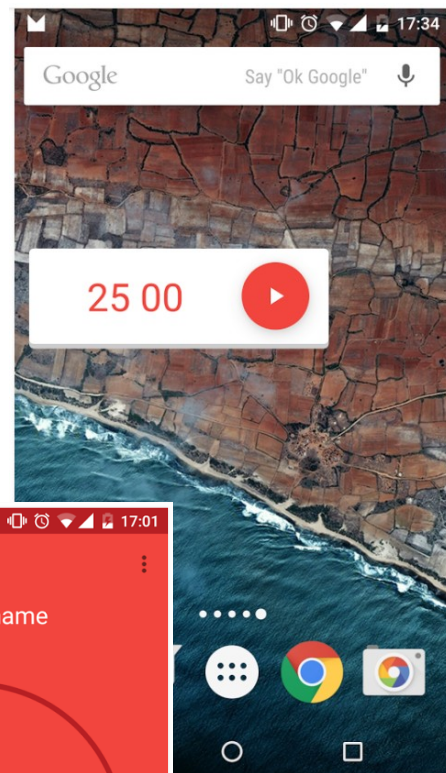




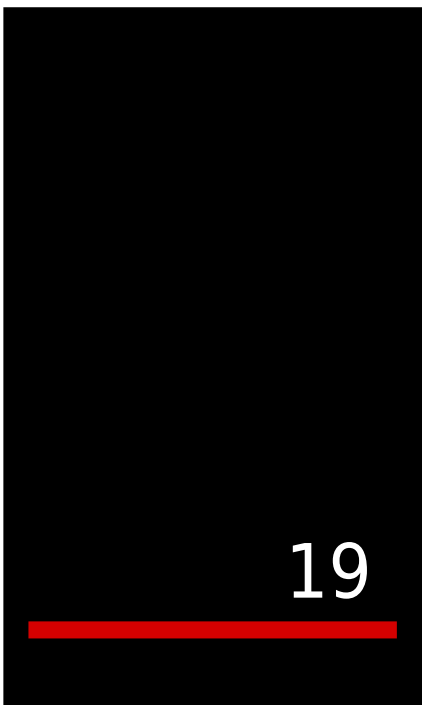
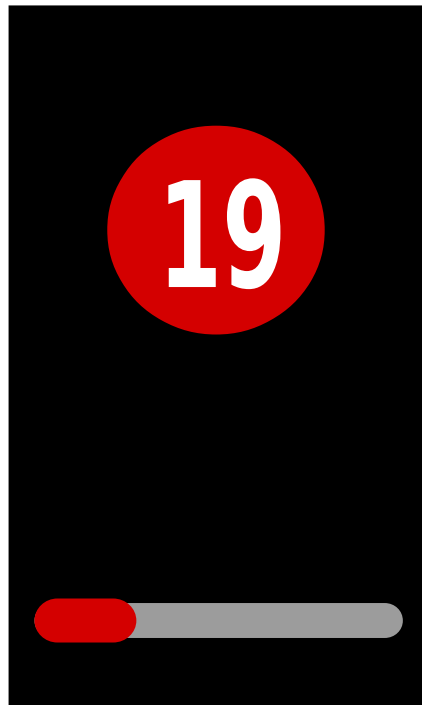
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	ClearFocus Promodo Timer	Clockwork Tomato	Promodo Keeper Free	Promodo Time
Manage your tasks				
Track progress			X 7day and 30day	x
Goal Tracking				x
Cusomise: duration, no. of promodos between breaks				x
Target No. of promodos per day			x	x
Start/start / pause promodo				x
Ticking sound				x
Custom alarm				x
Widget in notification centre				x
Apple watch support				x
No banners, no adds				x
Alarm notifications when app is in background			x	
Adjust timer with fingers				
Very stylish counter graphics		x		
Task name				
Dislikes	Graphics responsive design poor			
	Very buggy on paid version			
	Dosn't record all active sessions unless completed.			
Wants				Chromecast report



				Colour customisation
				Clearly be able to see when timer is stopped and goal reached
				Dark theme
				More options
Usage	Full time student			Homework, chromecast to follow progress on TV.
Liked Because				Simple features : Vibration, skip, Pick break, or promodo Screen off or on
				No intrusive permissions
				Change sound
				No ads
				Showing number of promos completed is a great motivator