

TaskMate

Kanban Project Management System

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Project Overview & Features

What is TaskMate?

TaskMate is a lightweight, console-based project management application designed for programmers and teams to organize tasks efficiently using a Kanban-style board system.

Problem It Solves:

- ▶ Helps track project progress visually
- ▶ Manages time spent on tasks
- ▶ Organizes work into clear workflow stages
- ▶ Provides insights through reporting

Key Features:

Kanban Board Visualization

See tasks in three columns

Built-in Time Tracking

Start, pause, and stop timers

MySQL Database Storage

Reliable data persistence

JSON Import/Export

Easy backup and migration

Advanced Search & Filter

Find tasks by multiple criteria

Comprehensive Reporting

Daily/weekly summaries

Core Operations

1 Task Management

- ✓ Create tasks with title, description, and priority
- ✓ Edit task details anytime
- ✓ Move tasks between status columns (To-Do ↔ In-Progress ↔ Done)
- ✓ Delete tasks when no longer needed
- ✓ Simple sequential IDs (T1, T2, T3...) for easy reference

2 Time Tracking

- ✓ Start timer when beginning work on a task
- ✓ Pause timer without losing progress
- ✓ Stop timer to log time spent
- ✓ Automatic time calculation and accumulation
- ✓ Only one timer can run at a time

3 Task Organization & Search

- ✓ Assign tasks to team members
- ✓ Add multiple tags for categorization
- ✓ Set priority levels (low, medium, high)
- ✓ Search tasks by title or description keywords
- ✓ Filter by priority, tag, or assigned user

Data Management & User Experience

4 Reporting & Analytics

- ✓ Daily time summary reports
- ✓ Weekly time summary reports
- ✓ Overall statistics and breakdowns
- ✓ Time spent by status, priority, and user

5 Data Management

- ✓ Real-time MySQL database persistence
- ✓ Export all tasks to JSON for backup
- ✓ Import tasks from JSON file
- ✓ Automatic database table creation

★ User Experience Highlights

- ✓ Intuitive console-based interface
- ✓ Immediate data persistence - no manual save needed
- ✓ Clear visual Kanban board display
- ✓ Easy-to-use menu system with 16 options
- ✓ Comprehensive error handling and validation
- ✓ Simple task ID system for quick reference