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Sleepy Coffee



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What is sleepy coffee?

Did you ever happen to wake up and feel the need to drink coffee, but you don't want to prepare it or go and buy some?

We are sleepy coffee, our company is creating an application that lets you have coffee the way and hour you find convenient you just need to connect your app to your coffee maker, set up your profile and go to sleep. The app works as an alarm, so when you turn off the alarm your coffee will start to make. By the time you are ready to go you just simply take your coffee.

A quick look on how sleepy coffee works

Sleepy coffee will be an application that let you have fresh coffee every morning without the need of making it yourself. This app works in a really simple way, the app works as an alarm, and when you turn off the alarm the coffee maker that is connected to your app will start to prepare your coffee. By the time you are ready to go you can simply take it and leave. We know that not everyone likes their coffee the same way, so sleepy coffee lets you create profiles and configure every one with different needs, like: temperature of the coffee, how strong you like to drink it, the time you take approximate to be ready and how much sugar you like on it.

How does sleepy coffee works?

- 1. First you download the app and have a coffee maker that is compatible with it
- 2. After that you connect your phone or tablet via Wi-Fi to your coffee maker.
- 3. Then the app will tell you to make a profile.
- 4. In the profile selection you will adjust things like the time you wake up, how strong you like your coffee and how hot you want it.
- 5. Now you have your app configured
- 6. Then you need to charge the coffee maker with coffee, water and a container.
- 7. Now you have your whole system connected and ready to work.
- 8. When the time the alarm is configured to sound it will start to play a song or sound to wake you up.
- 9. If you press snooze the alarm will sound again in 5 minutes.
- 10. When you turn off the alarm the coffee maker will start to make your coffee
- 11. The coffee will be ready in 15 minutes or less (depends on how hot you want it)
- 12. Finally, you can take your coffee and leave.
- 13. Note. Sleepy coffee lets you connect more than one device to be connected to de coffee maker also you can have various profiles saved.

What is needed so sleepy coffee can work?

From the users

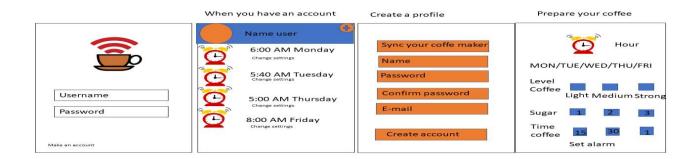
- The most important thing that you need so sleepy coffee can work is an application available in the most popular app stores, so you will need to have your app in google store and app store.
- The second most important thing you need is a coffee maker that works in a digital way, that it can access Wi-Fi or Bluetooth. (to make this happen we need to talk with a coffee maker company)
- Also, you will need a cellphone that can access some of the stores previously named, the phone needs to have WIFI and Bluetooth signals. A smart phone in less worlds.

From the company

- A server that can save the profiles of our users.
- An investor to help us in the creation of the application.
- Some type of call center so our costumers can give us feedback.
- When the app is complete is ready and, in the market, we have 4 options:
 - 1. Make it a free app but with advertainment
 - 2. Make it a cost app and the users can have as many profiles as he like.
 - 3. Make it a "freemium" app, if you have the free version you can access to certain features only, but if you buy the full one then you will have access to the complete app.
 - 4. Give the full application free when the costumer buys a coffee maker that runs the app.

How will the interface give value to the users?

We are looking to make a simple interface, so the user feels comfortable using it. An advantage of using this app is that is almost like an alarm app, but the only difference is that you need to create a coffee profile and configure your app with the coffee maker. We think that this pre-prototype is easy and intuitive to use.



What is the added value that the service / product provides to its users?

This app provides the user the option to save some valuable in the morning by saving you the time to make the coffee. Our app is different from what the market offers because you can adjust the way you like your coffee in advance and have it in the moment you need it.

Why should we use our product or pay for it?

Every person likes to drink their coffee in a different way, our app offers that in an efficient way. We warranty that by using this app you will save approximately 5 minutes every day, also you will have a coffee that satisfies your needs.

What problems and needs of customers solve our solution?

First, we satisfy the need of having a hot drink every morning. We are satisfying this need in a more efficient way than traditional coffee makers by making it an automatic process. Also, our app helps people to be more efficient in the process of getting ready every morning, so by inference we know that they will arrive in time to every place they need to be.

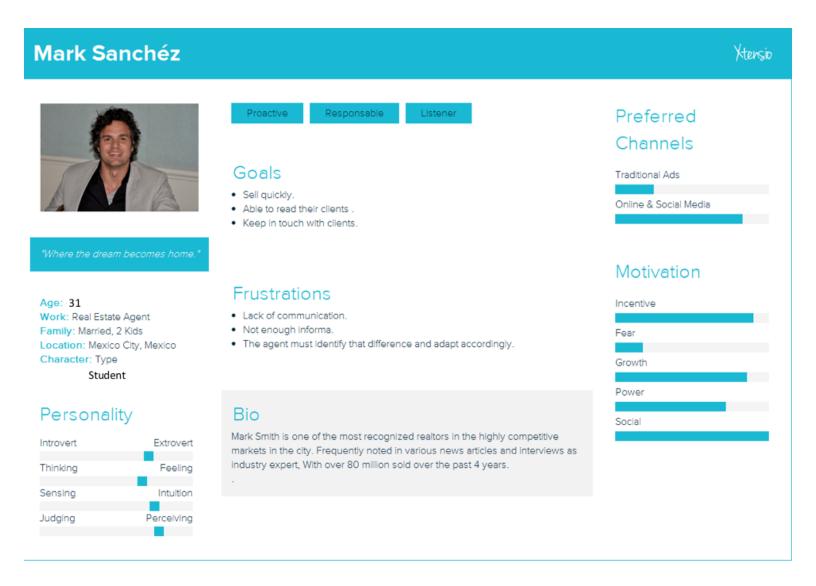
Our four general profiles:

- 1. University students (17-24)
- 2. Recent graduates (23-26)
- 3. Pre-adult (27-35)
- 4. Adult (36-+)

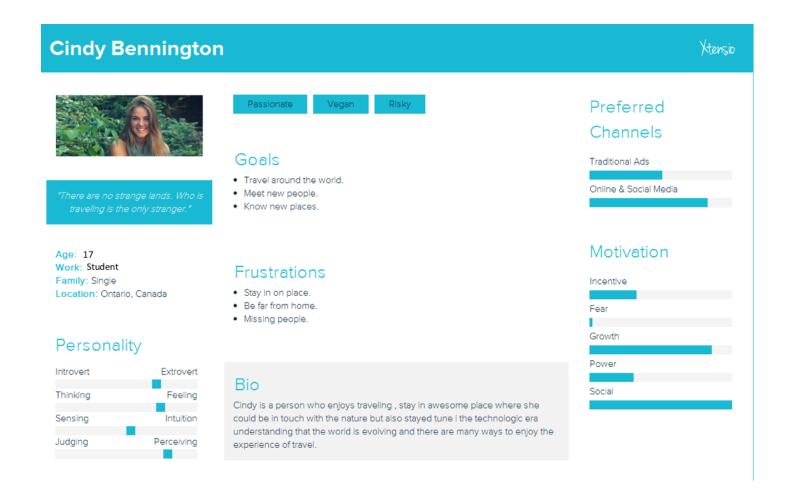
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Home + office

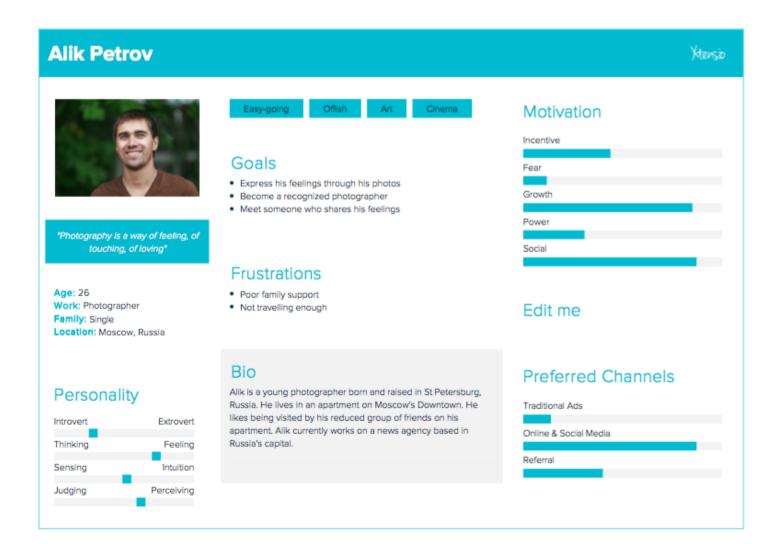
He would use the app at home, when he wakes up. Daily use, for sure. But also, at the office, since he has no time for waiting for the coffee to be done, he will just use the app and ask someone to bring the coffee for him.



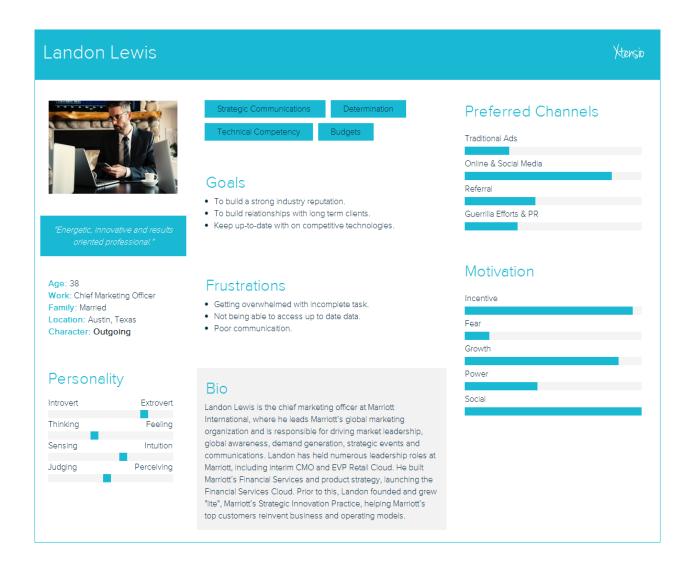
She would use it, maybe not every day but it will be very useful when she is having exams and must stay up late.



He will use it every day if he stays in home. While travelling he may not carry with his machine.



He will use it almost every day, maybe 3-4 times a day. At home in the morning and maybe even at night, and in the office during the afternoon.



Our competitors

Our competitors are in small words all the sellers of coffee makers and coffee like:

- Nespresso
- T-fal
- Oster
- Hamilton

In the other hand we also have an indirect competition, in that group we can find coffee shops and cafeterias.

What services or products already exist today and potentially compete with us "Nespresso coffee makers"

Nespresso is a brand owned by the company "Nestle Nespresso Sa", they especially in high quality coffee that is in a pod form. Nespresso sell specialize coffee makers that nobly work with their product. They are direct competition because they sell the coffee makers and coffee that only work with their own products.



Starbucks

Starbucks Corporation is an American coffee company and coffeehouse chain. The company is popular and operates in 28, 218 locations worldwide. Starbucks serve hot and cold drinks, specialize coffee, latte and a variety of teas.

Starbucks can be considered an indirect competition because they only sell coffee and a brand. A fact that may affect us is that sometimes people tend to think that having to buy a coffee maker and adjust it expensive can be and tedious, so they prefer to buy a coffee every day in a popular place.



How will our service be different from the competition?

Our service is different because we are offering a new way of having your coffee ready every morning, you just simply connect your app to your coffee maker and adjust the alarm and profile. The coffee makers in the market only offers you a timekeeper and can only give you one type of coffee

How can we do things better or different

We are trying to make more efficient the process of getting ready every morning, by having an "intelligent coffee maker" the client can concentrate in other things in the morning. We think our product is unique because there is nothing similar in the market. Some may say that regular coffee makers make the same thing, but our product gives the user a more specialized way to drink coffee.