Keyboard Warriors Starting Pitch

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Statement of Purpose

The purpose of this application is to help with setting up a work session by using the time management method known as the <u>Pomodoro Technique</u>.

The goal of the technique is to limit any interruptions to one's focus and workflow. A pomodoro (25 min session) is not to be broken up or paused. Once you start a pomodoro, you must finish it. Pomodoro makes big projects seem more approachable by working in pomodoro sessions.

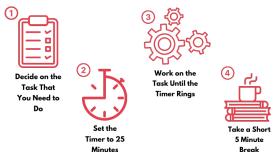


THE POMODORO TECHNIQUE

After 4 Cycles Take a

15-30 Minute

Break



Problems



- People tend to procrastinate on long term projects
- There are many distractions (internal and external)
- Some may be lazy and have a lack of motivation
- A certain end goal may seem too large and insurmountable
- It can be difficult for some to plan out their workflow
- Work sessions are too short or get broken up
- May overrate or incorrectly expect the outcome
- There can be a lack of accountability with no set work sessions
- Can easily lose temper and get frustrated



Appetite

- Relatively simple application to make
- We only have a few weeks to build it
- The app can therefore only have a few features
- The app should have a simple and clean design
- Not a huge amount of risk, unknowns, or potential issues
- Helps the user tackle big projects using our application.



Solution-Pomodoro Timer

- Pomodoro technique: four 25-minute pomodoro sessions with a 5 minute break in between and a 15 minute break after the last pomodoro.
- Have a start and cancel button
- Display the time for each session/break
- Have some sort of visual indicator to show which session the timer is on
- Have a log for start/end times

Rabbit Holes

- Rabbit Hole: 1.) The horseshoe/semi-circle that fills up as the time counts down. 2.) Managing the number of dots to track pomodoro sessions
- 1.) It might may not be feasible with the time given
- 2.) It might be difficult to line up the dots in an aesthetic manner if the user enters a large number of pomodoros

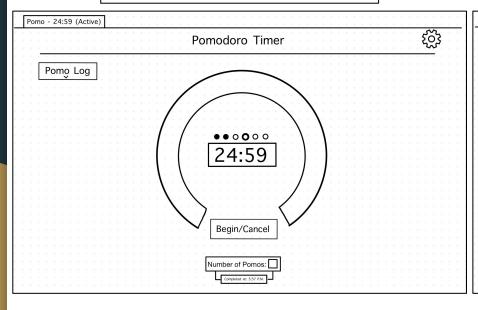
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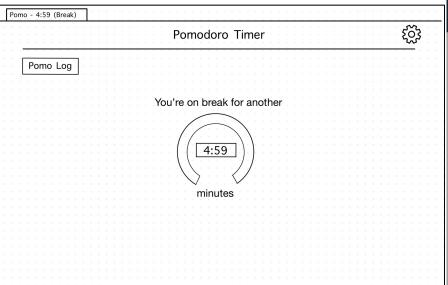
- No pause button according to the pomodoro philosophy, each work session should be very focused with no distractions (pausing encourages distractions).
- Not too many features/buttons on the main page (the design should be relatively simple to not distract the user)
- No complicated visual animations.
- No tasklist (we are assuming the user will already know what to work on, so it could just be a distraction; it might take too long to implement along with the other features)

Wireframe Design (Clean)

"Active" mode web page layout

"Rest" mode web page layout





Wireframe Design (Annotations)

Toggle for settings menu dropdown. Sample settings include length of pomo/ length of breaks, dark theme, color scheme. List of settings will grow throughout development.

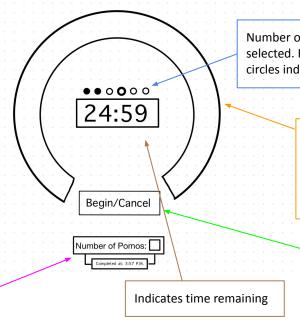
This is the tab header visible to the user when they're on a different tab

Pomo Log

Pomo - 24:59 (Active)

This is a toggle for the log of user activities. After each pomo, the app inquires about user's performance (in the form of one emoji) and logs the result and time. Future direction = add names for pomos

User will input the number of pomos (includes both active period (~25 min) and breaks (~5 min). A time estimate will appear below once they enter number of pomos. Menu will disappear once time is active



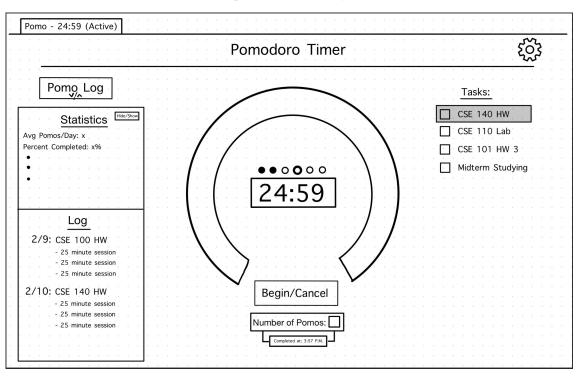
Pomodoro Timer

Number of circles is equal to the number of pomos they selected. Fill in circles after complete pomos. Large border circles indicate a long break after that pomo is completed.

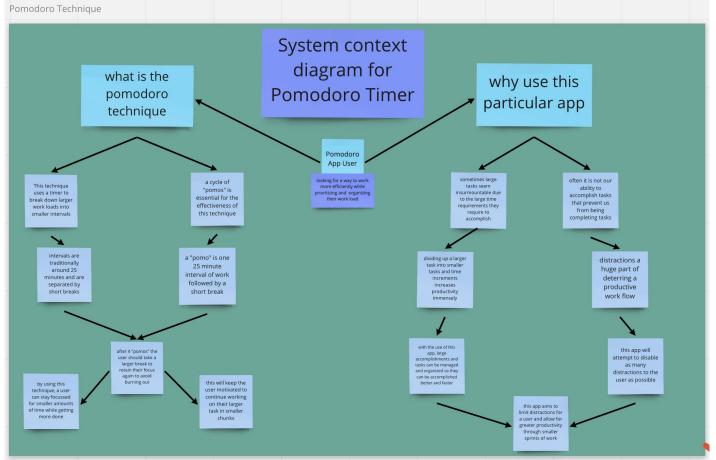
This is the "timer bar", which fills up starting from the bottom left in a clockwise manner. Once complete, the bar should be full

Before user begins timer, this button is green and reads "Begin". Once timer is active, button is red and reads "Cancel". No pause functionality

WireFrame Design - Updated

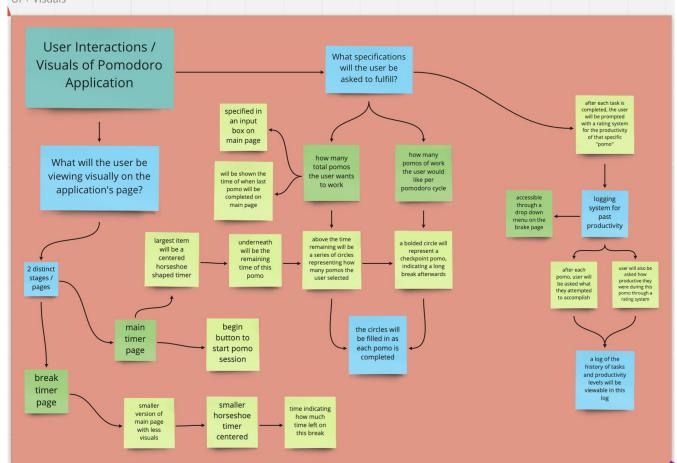


System Diagram - High Level (Pomodoro Technique)



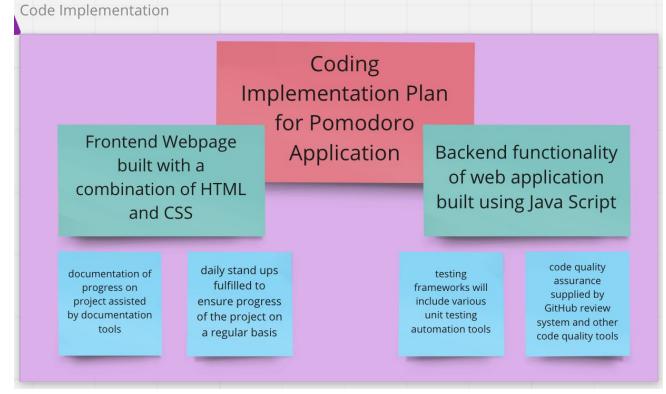
<u>Full System</u> <u>Diagram Miro Link</u>

System Diagram - Middle Level (User Interface + Visuals)



<u>Full System Diagram</u> <u>Miro Link</u> System Diagram - Bottom Level (Coding Implementation Plan)

<u>Full System Diagram</u> Miro Link





Uvna

* Age: 22

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Occupation: Software Engineer

Education: Computer Science



Bio:

Uvna has been working as a software engineer for the past few year and complete a few excellent products. However, he is struggling to release them before deadline due to his easily distracted mind.

Tech:

Games

Internet Social Networks \bullet \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc Software Online Shopping Coding

"There are still plenty of time left, I can do it tomorrow."

Goals:

- To finish before deadline
- To not get distracted
- To build a better work cycle
- To communicate better
- To create a startup company
- To build an everyday apps

Habits:

- Scrolling through facebook
- Playing video games
- Checking messenger
- Multitasking everything at once

Frustration:

- Can not focus on one task
- Pass project deadline
- Poor Communication
- Easily get distracted

Works:

amazon







Eric #Motivated #Hard worker #Beach lover



Demographics

Age: 27.

Education: Bachelors. Job: Product Manager.

Family: Lives in downtown San

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Beliefs

- Working hard will produce the best results.
- You must give everything your best effort.
- The world is full of new things to learn.

Hobbies

Relaxing by the beach



Struggles

- Easily distracted.
- Hard time focusing on big projects.
- Takes long breaks that decrease productivity.

