

Pomodoro Timer App

Work *With* the Clock Instead of Racing Against it With the Pomodoro Technique

The Pomodoro Timer App boasts a sleek and simple interface where you can create a set of timers for various tasks that will help keep you focused on the work in front of you. There are four essential components to the Pomodoro Technique:

1. **No More Racing Against the Clock!** Many of us find ourselves scrambling to get our tasks completed in a timely fashion. But with the Pomodoro Timer, you'll learn to work *with* time, not against it.
2. **Eliminate the "Running on Fumes" Feeling.** A major part of the Pomodoro Technique is to avoid feeling overworked by taking short, scheduled breaks while trying to complete your tasks.
3. **Minimize Distractions.** It's so easy to put off work when you have Facebook to check, an email to send, a phone call to return. But the Pomodoro Technique will help you manage those distractions, relegating them to your scheduled break periods. You'll find that they usually can wait.
4. **Find a More Fruitful Work/Life Balance!** Get rid of the guilt that can often accompany the end of an unproductive day. If you get all your work done, it'll be easier for you to enjoy your down time. You've earned it!

At \$1.99, you can't afford *not* to give this technique a try. Available for Androids and in the iOS App store, The Pomodoro Timer may be just the thing you need to enjoy more productivity.

Fun Fact: "Pomodoro" means "tomato" in Italian.

Noisli

Create Your Perfectly Productive Environment With Noisli

The Wall Street Journal claims that "a moderate level of noise, the equivalent of the background buzz of conversation, prompts more creative thought." But sometimes our offices or desks at home are simply too quiet to be the "ideal" creative environment.

Enter Noisli, the simple app that helps you to create that perfect environment. Simply load up the app, or bring up the website, and choose from a mix of high-quality sounds that you can mix and match to create the environment that will allow you to be the most creative and productive. Once you've chosen your sounds—whether it be for working, writing, relaxing, or just before bedtime—Noisli will generate the right color to suit that mood.

This elegant, effective app was recently named a Starbucks Pick of the Week, and has also been written about in such publications as TIME, CNET and LifeHacker. Get it on your phone for \$1.99, or try it for free at Noisli.com.

LastPass

Let LastPass Do the Work of Remembering Your Passwords

Everything requires a login nowadays, from your personal email, to your work email, to your social media accounts, to your bank accounts... everything! And often times, different websites have different login criteria: must be 8 characters long, using a mixture of numbers, letters and symbols, etc. It gets entirely too complicated, and you can waste a lot of time trying out the variations you've made on your primary password until you're locked out of your account entirely.

With LastPass, those problems are utterly eliminated. Once you install LastPass, you create one simple, easy-to-remember password that can then give you access to your LastPass account, which is where all of your unique and complicated passwords are stored. One LastPass account can be used across all of your devices, from your work computer, to your home office, on your cell phone and on your tablet.

Using leading encryption technology, LastPass doesn't store any of your data in any of its servers: all of that information is stored locally, on your device, ensuring absolute privacy. This simple tool is easy to set up, and allows for total confidence that all of your information remains solely *your* information.