HOW TO SUPERCHARGE YOUR PRODUCTIVITY AS A DEVELOPER

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PRODUCTIVITY /PRɒDʌkˈTɪvɪTI/

The art of getting quality work done without the need for extra effort.

FUN FACT

AROUND 80% OF SOFTWARE DEVELOPERS

DON'T WORK ACTIVELY FOR 8 HOURS

CAUSES OF LOW PRODUCTIVITY

- Distractions
- No Work-life balance
- Unhealthy Company Culture
- Multi-tasking
- Stress
- No Growth Opportunities

BE INSPIRED

‘If you spend too much time thinking about a thing, you’ll never get it done’

BRUCE LEE

Let's solve this by introducing - HACKING

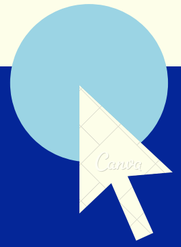
INITIAL PROCESS

As Developers, We tend to want to churn out work as fast as we can and with this approach it's possible to lose focus and then we end up being stressed or lose passion for the work we are doing which can possibly lead to depression.

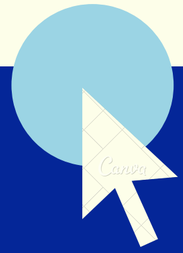
NEW RECOMMENDED PROCESS

One way to hack your productivity as a developer is by finding ways or tools that'll help with the job you are currently doing. Make plans ahead of time follow them strictly and you'll see yourself winning without too much effort.

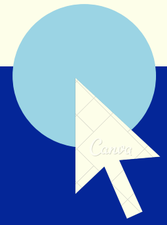
RECOMMENDED TIPS TO SUPERCHARGE YOUR PRODUCTIVITY



MINIMIZE DISTRACTIONS



AUTOMATE YOUR PROCESS



APPROPRIATE TIME MANAGEMENT

WORK WITH THE RIGHT TOOLS

TAKE ENOUGH BREAK AND GET REST

PRIORITISE YOUR WORK

BREAK TASK INTO CHUNKS

USE A CALENDAR TO SCHEDULE YOUR DAY

PLAN AHEAD WITH NOTE TAKING

TOOLS TO LEVERAGE FOR INCREASED PRODUCTIVITY

Automation

Note Taking / Todo

Password Managers

Focus/ Concentration

POMODORO

StayFocusd

Communication

Basecamp

slack

grammarly

Project Management

Trello

PivotalTracker

asana

Hardware

Help / Questions

stackoverflow Google

How Do You Define Success?

1

IMPROVED TIME MANAGEMENT

You can manage your time appropriately and there is a noticeable increase in the amount of work you churn out.

2

GAIN FOCUS AND STABILITY

You can now focus at the work you do. You set smart goals and you crush them.

3

CAREER ADVANCEMENT

You can accomplish your work with high result and you put out quality work in a timely manner, you are even on a verge of getting promoted or even get better job opportunities.

4

WORK-LIFE BALANCE

You can have free time for yourself when you are clear about your goal and staying focused on what needs to be done. This eliminates the unnecessary activity that leads to stress and burnout.

"THE KEY IS NOT TO PRIORITISE WHAT'S ON YOUR SCHEDULE, BUT TO SCHEDULE YOUR PRIORITIES."

STEPHEN COVEY

Thank you!

HAVE ANY QUESTIONS?

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