Individual discussion, Ali Alladin – Week 3

What do I want to learn or understand better?

During the week we tried to write some tests for the code we have written, without much success. The problem we specifically faced was testing the database functionality in combination with SpringBoot and JPA. The goal will be to read into how to properly do the tests using the framework and technologies we are. Something else I still would like to get a better understanding of are the user stories and specially how we can create stories that are independent and how to estimate them properly. I think that this is something we will get better at over time and hopefully we can bring out experience from this week and try to e.g. estimate the stories a bit differently.

How can I help someone else, or the entire team, to learn something new?

I have just like the previous weeks tried to share any informative material I have found ion the internet regarding the technologies we are working with, with the rest of the group. If there has been a technical problem that occurred while we were working and I know how to approach it I not only try to solve it but also walk through the steps with the other members so that everyone can learn from the experience.

What is my contribution towards the team's use of Scrum?

Very much like last week we have had a couple of meetings where we have had a couple of meetings where we have spoken to our stakeholder and supervisor whereafter we planned the sprint. This week we decided to work with multiple user stories simultaneously in pairs which was quite productive.

What is my contribution towards the team's deliveries?

This week's deliveries were completing three user stories and at the end of the week writing the team reflection. The user story I worked on was to connect a database with our application. I did this together with Dylan and it worked well. Because the technologies we were working with were new for us we encountered some problems but still managed to complete the user story after some hours of work. At the end of the week i also participated in writing the team reflection.