

The critical path

 CIT-42 and its children are important tickets to have finished, as well as CIT-44 and CIT-43 as this implements one of the last remaining pieces of key functionality for our site - being able to interact with (edit, create, delete, add yourself as interested in) events. The other tickets are scattered throughout various areas of product functionality and do not form a cohesive path necessarily.

What to do to keep sprint in schedule

- Daily standups where team members highlight their blockers so that the team can form a clear picture of what needs to be done as soon as possible
- Try to make efforts to get work done every day
- Minimize the length of the review process by prioritizing testing and review work

What went wrong?

- Most of our tickets were actually finished, especially the ones identified as being in the critical path
- Some of the standalone tickets (CIT-19, CIT-18, CIT-28, CIT-30) were in active development and could not be finished before the sprint ended
- CIT-28 suffered from scope creep, being increased from 3 story points to 8 before the sprint ended, since implementing real-time chat was actually much more complicated than expected. A faulty estimate at the start of the sprint resulted in not focusing on it until other, smaller tickets were finished.