

Sprint Retrospective

I liked running the automation test suites and how fluidly everything worked once the quinks were worked out. It felt like putting together a puzzle. Learning cucumber and selenium felt much easier when I was coding rather than reading about it.

Another aspect I liked was the flow of the project. From building the RTM to then converting these into feature files and finally into actual test cases. It was a much-welcome change to what I was used to doing when I coded.

Something I would improve upon is how seriously I took Jira and the management system. For the most part, I simply used Jira to organize the data, but it has many more features than I knew about.

Additionally, I would try to manage my time a bit better so that in cases like these (where I fell sick), I wasn't staggering to get the final notes finished. One thing, in particular, would be understanding that the story points I used weren't correlated 1-1. In the next project, I would assign story points according to how 'difficult' I felt the task would be rather than how much time I thought it would take.

While I did make great strides on the project, I could have found better test cases using better techniques. Something I could still do is update the RTM to reflect any changes I had found once I got further along.