| *Notes from the author (Gergely Orosz: previously engineering manager at Uber):* Keeping a “work log” is a great idea for software engineers. Every week, record key work items you’ve worked on: key code changes, code reviews, design documents, discussions and planning, helping out others, postmortems and anything else that took time, and has impact. Julia Evans calls this [a brag document](https://jvns.ca/blog/brag-documents/), and it has so many benefits: not just for performance reviews, but also for yourself feeling better on just how many things you did!  Feel free to use this document as an inspiration.   * [See other templates for software engineers and engineering managers](https://blog.pragmaticengineer.com/templates-as-inspiration-for-software-engineers/) that I’ve created. * Liked this template? You’ll like my blog, [The Pragmatic Engineer](https://blog.pragmaticengineer.com/). Sign up for [the newsletter](https://blog.pragmaticengineer.com/newsletter/)to get notified when I publish new resources like this. * Interested in growing as a software engineer? I’m writing [The Software Engineer’s Guidebook](https://www.engguidebook.com/), out early 2021. If you find this template useful, you’ll find that book even more so. |
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## Current

* Project Thanos
  + Called meeting on the project being at risk / cutting scope

## Week of 6 Dec

* Project Thanos
  + Code: T43322, T43321
  + First time sending out Thanos update email
* Helping out the Chat team
  + Lots of chat support with Val and Nick
  + 7pm call with SF the last minute
* Design proposal: retire proxies**.** Will circulate it next week.
* Emergency version bump: T23232
* Sue: paired 4x this week.
* 1:1 with PM: proposed adding tech debt removal to the backlog. Added J32129!

## Week of 30 Nov

* Project Thanos
  + Finished the design doc
  + Code: T23444 (refactoring the controllers), T34324, T42321
  + Code reviews: many! A notable one: T43242 (agreeing on approach to refactor)
* Postmortem for Zeus outage
* First mentoring session with Sue!
* 2x interviews and 1 hire!
* Cleaned up the Tech Debt project