Team 9 4. Retrospective

Sprint 1 retrospective notes

Retrospective date: Jun 28, 2023

Question	Answer
What worked well?	**Team member 1:** • Communication was open, very pleasant and efficient. • It felt like both members of the team actually cared about the project. • Both members contributed a lot to meet the deadlines. • It felt like the team was excited during the project although it was quite stressful at times. The stress did not discourage the team but instead gave us extra motivation to finish our respective tasks. **Team member 2:** • team chemistry (the team got along with one-another), the vibe was there and there was no awkwardness in communicating. • communication was constant (not forced) and efficient. • It was a very good environment to learn about new processes and to pitch in new ideas without the feeling of judgement. • Since Sten had background knowledge of Jira and Confluence, I was able to learn a lot on how to navigate and document properly.
What could be improved?	• be more coordinated on what tasks we do individually to avoid duplicate work and confusion.
What will we commit to doing in the next Sprint?	• be more coordinated in what tasks we need to do so there would not be duplicated work • stay composed during stressful moments

Other notes:
- Considering there were only two members working on the project- we handled the tasks fairly good, learned a lot and met the deadlines.

Sprint 2 retrospective notes

Retrospective date: Jul 17, 2023

Question	Answer
What worked well?	**Team member 1:** • Compared to the first sprint, I was more aware on how to construct a checklist and how to better manage the workload as I was more familiar on what the objectives were. • Communication was consistent and did not change for the worst. I would say it improved quite a bit compared to the first Sprint as we both were more knowledgeable in regard to the project. **Team member 2:** • In the end, we are grateful for the experience and are looking forward on working on future projects.

	- Communication within the team continued to be on point in regard to the deadlines. Meetings were insightful and a clear goal was set every time. - It is said that "Building team chemistry involves composition, behavior, structure, and relationships in which teammates all work together toward a specific goal". I feel like this applies to the current team.
What could be improved?	- We feel like time management would be something that we could work on more. The reason we think that is we had huge time constraints working on the project, specially in the last week of the project. - Try to be more comfortable with Confluence and Jira as these environments are crucial when working as a QA Engineer.
What will we commit to doing in the next Sprint?	- Try to manage the project better so we would not feel rushed in the end.

Other notes:

- Mixed feelings that project 1 has finalized and a bit skeptical of the team shuffle as we would have to build relationships with others from zero.