

Individual reflection week 8 Felix Edholm

What do I want to learn or understand better?

What is: My goal from last week was to move away from the review part of the application and learn about something different. This week I primarily worked with the filter function for coffee products which made me learn more about different android components as well as database querying with room. Throughout the course I feel that I have gotten a better understanding of using scrum in an agile process, both the actual benefits and the concrete parts within the workflow. Even though I, for several weeks, focused on trying to slice the cake as thin and vertical as possible for user stories, I still experience some difficulties with that part of the scrum process. I often feel that I would like to make a user story a little bit smaller but not quite sure how to formulate it to achieve that.

What might or should be: In a future scrum focused project I would like to really focus on learning to create better user stories that are specific, clear, small and vertical and not settle for more or less abstract user stories.

A plan for getting from where you are to where you want to be: To achieve this I should put more effort into user story creating and really try to make them as good as possible. This project all of us were very new to scrum and in a future project, the team would probably have more experience with scrum and user story creation and we could help each other out more.

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

What is: This final sprint I didn't really get an opportunity to teach someone something new aside from some help with a few bugs. I feel like the opportunities to help teammates learn something new decreased throughout the project as we all reached a somewhat similar knowledge of the application, the project and the process.

What might or should be: In a future project I would like to have the same mentality that I had during this project, which was to offer my help and knowledge when I felt that it was needed and when it was requested. When all of the team helps each other and teaches each other throughout the project, everyone grows together and the end product becomes better.

A plan for getting from where you are to where you want to be: To reach this I should continue to be attentive to when someone doesn't seem to understand something that I do and then try to help them gain knowledge on that subject or problem. Similarly I should offer my help in general when I notice that someone in the team is in need of it. I should also try to predict problems that can arise that I have experienced earlier and lift this to the group with possible prevention measures etc.

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

What is: This week I could not attend the sprint planning as I was away on a trip. I did however participate and contribute in all other scrum specific meetings for the week. I participated primarily through discussion this week and not so much through writing things down as it was our last sprint and we had some things to finish so we divided the work differently than earlier weeks.

What might or should be: In a future project I would like to continue contributing well to the use of scrum in any ways that are asked of me (within my responsibilities). This project we had one scrum master throughout the project but in the future I would like to try that role as well to learn more about scrum and contribute in that way.

A plan for getting from where you are to where you want to be: To continue contributing as I have I should be present during all meetings, I should be active in the discussions and voice my opinion and experience of the sprints. I should be active in the planning phase of the sprint and make sure that we work in a focused way. To achieve my other goal, I should voice my want of taking on the role as scrum master if I have that option during another project.

What is my contribution towards the team's deliveries?

What is: This week's deliveries were, as usual, to deliver a team reflection, but also to actually be able to deliver a working minimal viable product of our application. To be able to finish both in time we divided the work up more on the last day than earlier weeks which resulted in me not writing things down in the document for the team reflection. I did participate in the discussion but instead of writing in that document my assignment was to make some finishing touches to the product. This division of responsibilities was a good solution to the time crunch for the last day of the last sprint.

What might or should be: In the future I would like to contribute to the team's deliveries as I have during this project. I learned during this project that I should try to make better use of my leftover time if I have any, and in a future project I would like to make sure that if I have time over, I help teammates that feel that they will not finish in time etc. I should also contribute to the last delivery of this project which is the final report.

A plan for getting from where you are to where you want to be: To contribute like I have I should put in the time and effort needed to complete the deliveries in future projects. To make sure that I actually make use of my leftover time, when I feel that I have time left over and there is nothing obvious for me to fill it with (like new user stories) I should ask around in my team to see if anyone feels that they are in need of an extra pair of hands, or if I can offload anyone in any way. For the final report I

should participate in the discussions and voice my opinion on the topics as well as help write our thoughts and reflections down.