

# Reflection Week 5 - Oscar Helgesson

## **What do I want to learn or understand better?**

I want to become better at creating user stories. Previous weeks we have made rather large and completely separated user stories resulting in each group only finishing one or sometimes two user stories. I would like to learn how to write better and smaller user stories that enables us to complete more each sprint. I also want to learn how we as a group can have a more efficient workflow in general. I have spent some time researching *pull requests* but I still feel I need better understanding about them. Right now our sprint reflections meetings are somewhat long and using a smarter workflow regarding merging would be beneficial to our efficiency as a group.

I also want to be better at helping others through zoom (digital meetings). I feel like I have a good idea of how to help others when I am with them but when it comes to doing it online it feels harder. I need to better understand how to do this online and will read about it in the coming sprint.

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

I still feel like I have very good knowledge about reading and using the external JSON-file. I feel like if people have questions regarding the structure of our JSON-file and the reading of it to internal Company objects I will have the answers to help the rest of the groups. I have also spent some time trying to understand the process of *pull requests* and if someone else has questions about it I can help them learn something new. I still however can become better at this and will try help the group learn how to use it during our upcoming sprint.

Lastly, I also feel that I have good knowledge about how to use Java documentation and Unit-tests as I have written many before. I can help others in the group writing these and if needed will have no problems help them learn it themselves.

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

This week I have been active in both the sprint planning and reflection session. I have during the week tried to push towards a more efficient workflow in order to shorten our sprint reflection meetings. I have also been apart of creating the user stories, task and estimates before the sprint started. However, we need to rethink how we write our user stories. Right now they were made a little to big but also not optimal for future sprints when we will need to complete more user stories per pair. I

have been rereading previous lectures about how to write good user stories so that I can help the group in doing this if needed.

I have also, with everyone else in the group, been apart in the meetings with our external stakeholder and our weekly stand-up meeting.

### **What is my contribution towards the team's deliveries?**

This week I have completed the user story I was assigned together with Tina. Moreover I also spent some time trying to help other groups with their user story, I was, however, sadly unable to provide them with much guidance. Furthermore I have also spent time, as mentioned earlier, learning how to use pull request. By doing this our code will each week be much easier to merge and implement than using our current strategy.

I have also together with the group written the Team Reflection for this week.