

Tina individual reflection 2020-04-24

What do I want to learn or understand better?

With sprint 1 started we have begun the actual coding. With this said we have started to get to know Android Studios a bit more and also faced our first challenges. We had some difficulties when we wanted to add several items in a fragment, since the first one didn't appear at the top. I would like to learn better how the structure and placement in the XML files get affected whether they are constrained or not. I can learn this by doing some more research online and also see if the person I will code together with next time (since we each week switch our coding-partner) might have a knowledge of this. I could also ask the whole group if we choose to have a longer session with all of us discussing code issues.

I felt a bit lost this sprint since I didn't know all of the functions and different elements that Android Studios offer. I didn't know if the choices of elements were the best for that specific purpose. I would like to get to know the environment better and feel more confident with my choices of elements. I can achieve this the best way by continuing to code and work with the user stories. Of course I will also ask my teammates for their opinion and knowledge.

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

In this sprint I have worked with a page that requires different lists and texts that have to be scrollable. I believe that my knowledge in this area has increased and that I could be able to help someone who might face a similar task/problem in the future.

Also I can help the teammates who are struggling with GIT and be able to answer questions of why we are doing things in GIT in a certain way. I could also be helpful if anyone gets stuck or doesn't accomplish what they wanted in GIT by giving them tips and solutions that I have learned in the past when I faced similar problems.

Furthermore, I can help the entire team to get forward for example in meetings, planning etc. It comes quite naturally for me since I like it myself to have a clear idea of what needs to be done, how to do it, who will do what and when we are doing it.

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

This sprint me and Rebecka were co-scrum-masters. We have together tried to have an overview of all our work and tried to have an open dialog in our meeting so that everyone gets their thoughts on the table.

I, together with my teammates, chose which user stories we wanted to do this sprint and deliver to the stakeholder. Also we split the user stories we thought were too big. We rewrote some user stories and added Acceptance Criteria to all the user stories we chose for sprint 1. We also sat together and wrote tasks for the user stories in sprint 1. This was done so that everybody would have a rather good idea of what (more specific) others would do and also how they would do it. This gave 2 positive consequences. First, nobody was too confused on how to begin and what to do. Second, everybody knew what was going on and hopefully didn't feel like they missed out on learning how to accomplish a user story they weren't working on.

What is my contribution towards the team's deliveries?

My contribution this week has been to start to develop the page where the user gets to see his or hers chosen companies. The "My Pages"-page was created and worked on. By adding some bases to the different lists, for example the hierarchy of the panes and items, the first layer of work is done. You can also now add companies to the different lists and load them dynamically on the page. This was originally not part of the user story but as we programmed we realised that if we didn't do it now, our code wouldn't bring much value for us in the near future. The next person working on that page would be forced to delete all we would have done to do it right (dynamically).

Also I had close communication with our Stakeholder and scheduled a meeting with her. During our first meeting I presented the product by showing our mockup to her. Then I tried to ask her questions formed in a way that she easily could say what she thought about it and be able to give us feedback, both positive and negative. After the meeting I made sure that we didn't forget about her feedback and that we even would use some of it in our mind when we created the different pages, frameworks and functions in sprint one.