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Week 6 – Scrum

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Hey Cookies!

We have already told you a bit about our technologies we want to use in our second blog entry. This week we want to talk more detailed about our project management tool '**YouTrack**'.

First of all to our general management process: We will apply the scrum principles, in which we set ourselves fixed goals and tasks for a sprint. A sprint should last over a week, with a break between January and March.
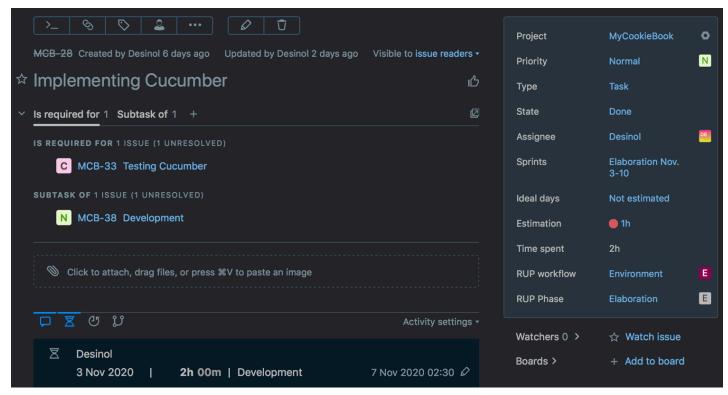
In order for us and you to keep an overview of the tasks which are done and aren't, it is helpful to collect them centrally. This is where 'YouTrack' comes into play.

'YouTrack' is ideal for managing all tasks, creating sprints and recording time. For this we have created our own **dashboard**, where you can find all the important information.

The tasks have a time estimate, an assigned person, a priority and other useful attributes. These include a workflow, as well as a phase. This makes it possible to track exactly how long the phase lasted and what the purpose of the task in itself is. Is it the 'Inception' or the 'Construction' phase? Is it, for an example, a management or development task? All this is recorded almost automatically. Other interesting statistics on the phases and tasks can also be seen on the dashboard itself. In addition, links to our blog posts and our team members are provided.

Here you can see an exemplary task with a link to another task, as well as the specification of the workflow and the phase.
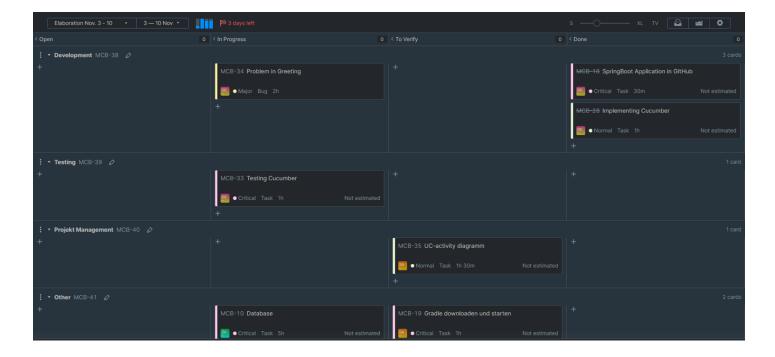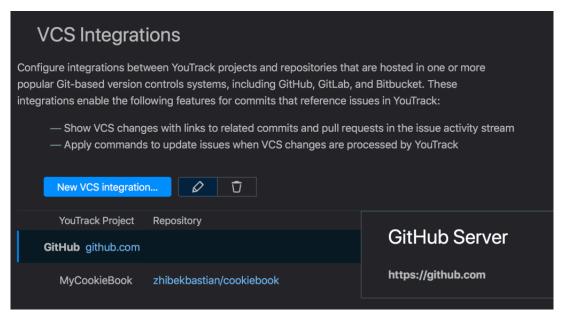
example task with attributes at the right

example workflow and phase

For the team work 'YouTrack' gives us an 'Agile Board' with which the current sprint is presented in more detail. Unfortunately, it is not possible for us to share this with you. That's why you'll see a picture below to get your own impression.
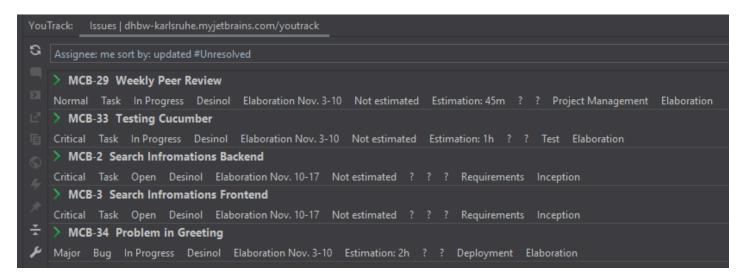
agile board shows the sprint between the 3th and 10th November

In addition, we can link 'YouTrack' in our 'GitHub' project and our IDE, which simplifies the daily work. The integrations are already done and you can see them in the following pictures.

integration in GitHub

integration in IntelliJ

Hopefully you like our dashboard and you can become even more a part of our Cookiemunity!

Write to us if you have already worked with 'YouTrack' or similar tool and what your experiences are on the subject.

Furthermore, this week we begun to define the structure of our database. We've developed a suitable **ER-diagram** for this purpose. Look inside and leave us a comment!

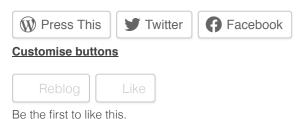Have a nice rest weekend!

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simplesurveyproject
8. Nov 2020 at 22:32

Hi,

you have written a nice blog entry. We like it that you give a little introduction to the YouTrack software, so that people who haven't used it yet know what it's all about.

We also think it's great that you included screenshots. So everything is easier to understand!

Also the integration of YouTrack into your IDE sounds exciting.
We wish you a lot of success in implementing your database structure.

A little note: It would be great if you could enlarge the pictures in your blog entry with a mouse click. At the moment it is a little bit hard to read.

Many greetings from your "Cookiemunity"!

(SimpleSurvey-Team)

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9. Nov 2020 at 11:03

Hello SimpleSurvey-Team,

thank you very much for your feedback!

We improved our images as good as possible. You can also open them in a new tab with a right click and enlarge it with the browser.
The screenshots do not replace a visit to our dashboard on YouTrack, of course.

Have a nice day 🙂.

In sincerity,
your MyCookieBook-Team 🍪

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