

Individual Reflection 4

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What I want to learn and understand better

Since last week I have become more familiar with React and the inline languages HTML and CSS. Except continuing learning the syntax I want to get a better understanding of how to merge and integrate different functions. This I will do both by asking my team members questions and finding information on my own. Furthermore, I want to enhance my knowledge in how to best divide the project into user stories and identify how to make these as vertically thin as possible. In order to succeed with that I need to increase my understanding of different functions and the connection between front-end and back-end. The best way to do this, I believe, is to think about the web pages different functions in more detail and to read articles on the subject. I also want to become more "fluent" in scrum and the different activities it includes. This I will do by going through lecture slides and finding information on my own. Next sprint I will be the teams Scrum Master, so until then I have an excellent opportunity over Easter to learn more.

How I can learn someone else something new

During the next sprint I hope that I can learn my team members something new about Scrum and its' implementation, since I will be the Scrum Master. I want to focus on how we execute our retrospective because I have understood this is one of the most central parts of Scrum and I believe it could help us get better over time.

My contribution towards the teams use of Scrum

This sprint a I have contributed in the groups retrospective and team reflection. More than this I have updated the team in the daily scrums and finished my user stories, although it took more time than estimated. One thing that could be better till next week is how we work with integration and merge and initially how we divide the user stories by taking integration issues into account. This is something we have discussed and decided a new way of working for.

My contribution towards the final team delivery

I have, in my pair, spent a lot of time on development of the item boxes, a task that proved to be more difficult than we would have expected. This was because we had to create generic items and realized React handles inheritance in a completely different way than Java. Our effort resulted in a structure for shopping items that we will be able to reuse. Also, I have taken active part during our meetings and discussions.