

# Individual Reflection 5

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## **What I want to learn and understand better**

Since the last reflection it has become evident to me that estimating effort for specific user stories is more complicated than I first thought. New things arise along the way and tasks that seemed small grow while ones that seem way to big turn out to have a really easy solution. Based on this new understanding I will have to rephrase my goal from last reflection about "getting a hunch" about estimations to knowing what factors to consider in estimations. Still, a focus for me is to learn more about React and in my work in doing a wizard steps for checkout I have gained more knowledge about the structure of React. Until next week I want to learn more about how React handles data input, such as usernames and so on. Also, I hope that through our team reflection and retrospective, I will gain a better understanding of the other team members individual goals and perceived challenges so that I can get a better picture of how I could help them learn something new.

## **How I can learn someone else something new**

Just as before, I hope to contribute with an alternative perspective on the business opportunities from the platform than the majority of the group. As I wrote before I want to be more attentive to what my team members want to learn, so that I can identify how I can help them learn something new in the best way. Now it is hard to guess what of my knowledge could be of most interest to them, so I think it will be easier to specify what and how to do this after the retrospective and reflections.

## **My contribution towards the teams use of Scrum**

I have contributed in defining new and more specific user stories that divide the work in parts that are not connected and allow team members to work on different tasks at the same time. Still, I believe this division could be done even better and that will become easier as we have more of our website in place. Furthermore, I have taken part in reflections regarding the teams work so that

we can do even better next sprint. I am also standing as product owner for some user stories and will give feedback when asked about the user stories result.

## **My contribution towards the final team delivery**

This week I have been working on making a wizard for the checkout. This has required a lot of time and research on my part since the concept was completely new to me. Together with my pair member we have developed a start for a wizard and will continue the work during the next sprint. This sprint has been very long, since it was long since it started, but at the same time short since there has not been many working days since the start and it has affected our work and made our velocity lower. On top of this, our pair has not been in the same place since the sprint started which has made us less effective and made communication harder. Considering this, I believe our contribution could have been bigger, but it was a one time happening caused by the easter break.