

Sprint Retro Notes

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Sprint: 0

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1. Things That Went Well

- The team developed a large amount of base documentation to help inform future sprints.
- Communication was setup across multiple platforms quickly and easily.
- Many user stories were created and added to the product backlog.
- All deliverables were completed before due dates and the team worked quickly and efficiently.
- All tasks that needed to be completed were almost always effectively distributed amongst all team members, where everyone knew exactly what was needed to be completed at each specific team assigned deadlines.

2. Things That Could Have Gone Better

- The git-flow process was encountered for the first time and we struggled to maintain proper branch coordination.
- The product backlog could have been completed at an earlier stage, as this caused minor confusion when assigning tasks.
- The initial setup tasks could have been better distributed among team members.

- The initial experience with Spring Boot caused a degree of confusion.

3. Things That Surprised Us

- We weren't expecting the git-flow process to require as much planning in advance when generating new branches etc
- We weren't expecting Spring Boot to be such a source of confusion.

4. Lessons Learned

- We need to move our focus more towards development rather than documentation.
- We need to have more daily stand-ups/general conversations around git-flow and the development in general.
- We need to get better acquainted with Spring Boot and React.
- We need to allocate tasks earlier in each sprint.
- We need to better distribute tasks evenly among group members.

5. Final Thoughts

- We should keep our current meeting schedule, as it allows adequate time between meetings to complete tasks.
- We need to change the way approach the git-flow process, as currently we lack coordination.
- We need to improve our daily communication frequency, as currently we sometimes lack in this area.