

Sprint Retro Notes

Team: Folie a Deux

Sprint: Retro for Sprint 0

Date: 12/08/2021

Attended:

Scrum Master: Mac Arriero

Product Owner: Dale (Tutor)

Development team: Mac Arriero, Rohan Poorun, Abdulrahman Ali, Jehan Perera, Aditya Kerhalkar

1. Things That Went Well

- Finished on time.
- Team communicates, shares ideas effectively and is improving
- Everyone aiming for the same goal.
- We had a good grasp of what features should be in the program.
- Development rate
- Team addressed issues early in development

2. Things That Could Have Gone Better

- User stories and acceptance criteria could have been expressed more clearly
- Members using Microsoft Teams chat more actively
- More members actively joining in the conversations when discussing with the product owner
- Consistency in terms of using one document/software/product to ensure information is not varied.

3. Things That Surprised Us

- Aspects of the specifications provided by the product owner was ambiguous and somewhat vague, thus requiring clarification.
- External factors that delayed development, for example delayed base code.

4. Lessons Learned

- Learnt Jira as a technology
- Creating wireframes using Figma
- Basics of technologies specific to development such as Springboot, AWS and React for members not familiar.
- Starting and finishing early reduces overall stress group

5. Final Thoughts

Things to keep

- Starting and finishing ahead of schedule
- Continue the rate of development that we did during sprint 0
- Finishing items assigned to us on time
- Open discussions about ideas and issues in meetings
- Regularly attending meetings

Commitment to change on the next sprint

- Increase communication on Microsoft teams chat, for example let team know when you have completed x task.
- Discussing and agreeing with whole team on what and how we expect something to be done so it remains consistent.
- List down questions you have for product owner during consultation times, ensure all are addressed.
- Only using one document/software etc. For example, in the next sprint we will make sure everything is kept and logged on Jira.