

WEEK 6 REFLECTION - ERIC

What do I want to learn or understand better?

As a group we've had some issues with our application of SCRUM. We've made changes along the way that've alleviated some of the problems, and I've learned from the hardships that have arisen along the way. For the last part of the course, I want to focus on improving my knowledge of SCRUM even further together with my team. We'll have to show all our notes during the supervision on monday so we can get some outside perspective. In hindsight we should've talked with the teachers sooner, since that would've probably helped us come to certain realizations sooner.

How can I help someone else, or the entire team, to learn something new?

See above. By furthering my knowledge of SCRUM, I can in turn help steer the team towards a more productive environment.

What is my contribution towards the team's application of Scrum?

Most of my focus this week has been on developing program functionality, and as such I've not had time to put too much thought into how we as a team can improve our SCRUM application. I've more or less only brought up and discussed the issue of our user stories having much overlap and/or being too large. We have (maybe as a result) talked about needing some outside perspective on our process, and we will focus on that next week as mentioned above.

What is my contribution towards the team's deliveries?.

For this week I've doubled down on the simulations and event handling, and also integration of such functionality in the main program, since our program has been somewhat scattered at times. It turns out, however, that I indeed could not manage to properly find and inject all the values we needed for our algorithm, and as such we've decided to generate some values in other ways so that we have a complete product to demo.

Thinking back, it was naive of me to focus so intently on this part of the project, since some of that work has gone to waste due to things turning out as they have. I could've spent the time researching trying to get a hold of Semcon and see if they had the answers I needed. So in other words; just as mentioned earlier I should've tried to get some feedback/help sooner, since I would've had more time for other more productive things as a result.