

Part 1

I did not have teammates.

Part 2

Question: Give an example of when you worked in a team and there was conflict or disagreement. How did you handle it? Did you reach a consensus? What would you do differently next time?

Answer: My coworker and I disagreed recently on how a user should be prompted when running a sub-feature installer. I believed that user should click an install button and then they should be notified that a path was added to their .profile, while my coworker thought that the user should be provided with the lines to add to their .profile themselves under the premise that an installer could do anything and the user would not know how their environment was changed. I argued that since our software is being run by the user, we already could do anything we wanted in userspace without explicitly notifying the user so adding this restriction to the installer would make it about as useful as a README. He could not see reason so we decided to call a vote during the next sprint meeting. The consensus we came to was to have the installer add the lines to the user's .profile but to also inform the user of exactly what as added to their .profile.

Question: Give an example of when you worked in a team and one member always dominated the meetings and discussions. What did you do to help the rest of the team become more involved? What would you do differently next time?

Answer: I have been privileged in the fact that every professional team I have worked with has been courteous and open to suggestions from everyone. In my current team, the leader always updates everyone on the general team progress then everyone takes turns clockwise updating on their personal progress and giving insight/comments on the general topics.

Question: Give an example of when you worked in a team and one member refused to do any work. How did you handle the situation? What would you do differently next time?

Answer: This depends on the situation. If I am in a professional environment, I would not do anything. It is the job of the project leader to manage his team and I would be overstepping my boundaries and cause tension by interfering. If this is a school environment, I would do their work myself and consult the professor about removing the person from my team.