

Individual reflection

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Week 5

what do I want to learn or understand better?

This week has revolved around modeling and implementing the core structure for our application. A part of that is deconstructing and reconstructing JSON strings and objects, with assistance from external libraries. As of now my knowledge is sufficient at our current stage, but looking forward I would like to develop my knowledge in this department in order to better understand how we retrieve and send data with our external client.

An ongoing practice is proficiency in estimating User Stories as well as tasks and overall workload. Reflecting about this matter is of absolute importance in order to sustain a viable work load in order to avoid fatigue and enforce longevity.

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

Since all the User Stories didn't revolve around this core structure documentation was of great importance. In order to help the rest of the team to comprehend and use the code model a considerable amount of time was spent planning, documenting and refactoring ideas; this resulted in a great structure as well as a sustainable solution, resulting in cohesion and less technical debt.

what is my contribution towards the team's use of Scrum?

I worked on the back-end side of things this week, where I contributed with ideas and design solutions as well as commits with concrete code implementation. We realized quite early in this week's Sprint that our User Story was a bit big and broke into child issues; that way no matter how difficult the solution might be we would be able to deliver a partial solution. I also wrote tasks and acceptance criterias for the User Stories pertaining the code model.

what is my contribution towards the team's deliveries?

After a very efficient work week we delivered all the User Stories added to this week's Sprint.