

- What do I want to learn or understand better?

Coming back from Easter “break” we only had a half week to work on our project, despite this I still felt as if we were able to put a lot of what we learn, especially about Scrum, to the test. This is because we were finally at a point where everyone in the group could work with user stories and actual deliveries that would result in a vertical slice for the stakeholder. In order to be even more efficient in future sprints, I still think it’s very important for me to get better at working with larger groups and learning more about Scrum. I don’t know how noticeable it is to the rest of the group, but I sometimes find it a little difficult to get my words across to the group. I think this is because I don’t have any prior experience working with a group larger than 4 and I haven’t really got used to being in a group twice the size of that.

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

As we are moving into the “coding” phase of the project I believe I will get opportunities to share my programming knowledge with the rest of the group. It appears that we all have mixed programming knowledge in many different areas. I hope that I can help/teach my group members about things that I’m more familiar with, while also learning myself from my team members programming expertise.

- What is my contribution towards the team’s use of Scrum?

Me and everyone else, we are learning a lot about Scrum. We all constantly help teach each other about the ins and outs of it, steadily becoming more efficient as a team. More specifically I have contributed by being active in the team’s sprint planning, meetings, helping coming up with new user stories, adding constructive feedback or opinions to other team members ideas etc. Moving on, I hope and am certain that me and my team will continue to learn and improve how we use Scrum efficiently, by actively helping and teaching each other.

- What is my contribution towards the team’s deliveries?

This week I was mainly working on the user story “As an admin I want to load product files to be used in the application” together with Isak and Anton. We created a dropdown for admins to select what pre existing provider we want to upload a csv file to or if we want to add an entirely new provider to the server. Isak did the majority of the work for being able to select a file to upload, but I didn’t sit idle while he was working, a lot of what we were working with was very new for me so it took me a couple of hours of researching and learning before I could really understand and get into the coding and feel productive. After this I felt that I could participate a lot more with coding. We didn’t quite get finished in time for Friday (the deadline for our sprint), although we had all of the features in place by then, we spent some time on the weekend fixing some minor bugs, and most importantly fixed so that the website gets refreshed whenever a new provider is added instead of whenever the website is closed and reopened. Finally I merged our branch with the main branch and resolved all the merge conflicts before creating a pull request. We underestimated the effort this user story would take, which is why we had to spend some extra time outside of the sprint to get everything done. For the next sprint, in order to not have to work overtime we will attempt to place more accurate effort estimations.