

Hello future students,

In our project retrospective, we noted several aspects that will be beneficial for future students. Offline meetings were found to be effective in facilitating discussions and speeding up development, while Q&A sessions with business partners yielded valuable insights. Pre-discussion of estimation sizing prevented overestimations, and understanding that clients' financial investments create specific expectations proved informative.

Several strategies and tools worked well during the project, including Mattermost for communication, Confluence for documentation, and various tools that enabled smooth workflow after initial ramp-up, such as linting. Additional labels for story states not only facilitated review but also served as reminders for tasks to be completed, such as testing and documentation.

On the other hand, we faced some challenges. Google Docs was not as effective as we hoped, and communication consistency varied from sprint to sprint. However, these challenges provided us with valuable lessons.

We learned the importance of maintaining close communication with clients and encouraging developers to ask questions. We also understood that productivity will naturally fluctuate across different sprints, sometimes affected by external factors like exams. Another important lesson was the value of real-world-like team settings in software development, and while setting up CI/CD required a significant initial effort, it proved greatly beneficial in the end.

With kind regards,

The kit Team