Individual reflection, week 5 Christer Sonesson

What do I want to understand better?

This week I could finally get into the coding after having overcome the problems I had before with the development environment. I have started my main goal of better understanding how to code for an Android platform, but of course I still am not very knowledgeable. So my goal remains the same, to further my understanding on how to develop for Android platforms. I plan to do this by just continuing to develop as normal and read up on any problems I face.

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

Difficult, since we are all at the same low level of experience in regards to developing for Android. In some of the problems I encountered I had particular issues with permissions for writing to the storage of an android device, so I might have more experience in permissions-related problems than some in my team. If that is the case, then I can help them with those issues if they come up in their work, to the degree that I am able. I plan to await problems and help if a request for help is broadcasted.

What is my contribution to the teams application of scrum?

This week I could not attend the weekly meeting due to a schedule conflict that I could not get out of. I have tried to finish the tasks that I was assigned in an orderly manner, and other than that I am just basically trying to be available when the scrum-master calls.

What is my contribution to the teams deliveries?

This week I could get into the coding so I have completed, together with Roman, a system for saving and loading a variable to a local file on the Android device, something that's usually trivial, but when working with a new platform even trivial things can become difficult. I encountered problems with write-permissions, but that was solved by learning some new methods that pointed to the right paths that are available on android devices, and that android wants you to use. Next week I will continue in the same vein and try to finish the tasks that I am assigned in a timely manner.