Transcript: Software Engineering Team Standup – April 11, 2025

[09:02 AM – Standup Begins]

Anna:

Good morning, everyone. Let's keep this quick but thorough. We'll go team member by team member and then do a short backlog grooming. Please mention blockers, new bugs, and any action items. Jack, you're up first.

Jack:

Yeah, so I finished the API rate-limiting middleware yesterday and deployed it to staging. QA found one bug – if a token is missing, it throws a 500 instead of a 401. I'll fix that today.

Also, I was supposed to start on the user analytics dashboard backend, but we realized the schema for event\_logs isn't finalized. I'll talk to Sam after the meeting. No blockers otherwise.

Anna:

Got it. Bug sounds urgent. Please raise a ticket. And let's Slack Sam to finalize the schema – I'll do that.

Next, Maria?

Maria:

Thanks. I wrapped up the design updates for the login page, pushed to feature/login-redesign. There's an open PR.

I noticed that the forgot-password page doesn't have a responsive layout – I'll fix that today.

Also, we had a mix-up. The new feature flag toggle UI task was unassigned but marked in sprint planning. I think it was meant for me?

Anna:

Yes, thanks for catching that. Can you take it?

Maria:

Yep, I'll own it.

Anna:

Great. Sam?

Sam:

Morning! So, still working on cleaning the event logs for dashboard reporting. I've had to rewrite a few ETL jobs – there's a weird edge case where user\_id is null for anonymous events. I'll fix it today and finalize the schema before lunch.

Also, someone needs to inform the marketing team that their requested funnel metrics will be delayed – anyone want to take that?

Anna:

I'll Slack Aisha in marketing after this. Thanks for the heads up.

David:

Quick update from me – I got the biometric login working on Android. On iOS, Face ID works but Touch ID throws an auth error. I'll debug that today.

I've also started refactoring the push notification service, as we discussed last week, but I might need help validating tokens server-side. Jack, maybe you can help?

Jack:

Sure. Ping me after lunch.

Anna:

Let's also note that as a follow-up action.

Priya?

Priya:

Hey! Found a couple of bugs during regression testing on the staging app.

1. The new login design sometimes overlays the spinner and the input field.

2. On smaller screens, the sidebar navigation breaks.

3. And the biometric login sometimes crashes on older Android versions.

I've logged bugs 1 and 2 in Jira. Bug 3 I need to test a bit more – might be OS-specific.

Anna:

Perfect. Please assign the bugs to the respective devs when ready.

Quick note: please remember we have a soft deadline for the public beta next Friday – April 18th.

Jack:

Wait – for the beta, do we also need the reporting dashboard?

Anna:

Ideally, yes – at least the MVP version.

Sam:

In that case, I might need help from someone else on transforming some of the data.

Anna:

Maybe we can split that task. David, any bandwidth end of week?

David:

Yeah, after Thursday. Assign me to any subtask.

Anna:

Awesome. Let's make that part of the plan.

One last thing – the accessibility review hasn't been scheduled. We need someone to contact DevRel to get it booked.

Maria:

I can message Anika – she's on DevRel, right?

Anna:

Awesome. Let's do that.

Okay, before we wrap up—just quickly—anything else we need to flag before retro on Friday?

Jack:

Actually, yeah. About the cache invalidation for the user profile updates… We've had a few reports that changes don't reflect immediately in the mobile app. It's not technically a bug, but it's a poor user experience.

David:

Oh right, I saw that too. I assumed it was expected behavior, but now that you mention it, it's kind of jarring.

Jack:

I could add a hook to purge the cache on successful update, but we'd need to be careful about race conditions. Maybe we should brainstorm a more solid fix.

Anna:

Let's flag this for retro and maybe spin off a tech debt ticket.

David, Jack—can you two jot down the key problems you're seeing and propose options before then?

David:

Sure, we'll sync tomorrow.

Maria:

Also—sorry to add last-minute stuff—but while testing the new color palette, I noticed our dark mode support is broken on a couple of routes. Should I fix it or log a ticket?

Anna:

If you've got time, go for it. Otherwise, just raise it and we'll triage.

Maria:

I can squeeze it in today.

Priya:

Heads up though: please test on both Chrome and Firefox. There were some rendering issues last time.

Maria:

Will do. Thanks.

Sam:

Oh, and before I forget—I had a conversation with James in Legal last week. He mentioned we need to audit user data retention in the analytics pipeline. It's not urgent, but we probably need a plan by the end of the month.

Anna:

That's... yeah. A big one. Can you write a doc with the current flow and mark any areas we're unsure about?

Sam:

Yep. I'll try to get that done by Thursday.

Anna:

Thanks. Also, if there's anything sensitive or needs redaction, flag it.

Final call—anything else?

Jack:

Actually, wait. Remember the auto-logout feature we planned? Should we still do it this sprint? It hasn't been assigned yet.

Anna:

Ugh, we forgot again. Anyone have room to pick it up?

Maria:

I can maybe take it if I postpone the toggle UI task to next sprint?

Anna:

That's fine with me. Toggle's not launch-critical. Let's do that. Reassigning now.

David:

Also, can we remind DevOps to bump staging to Node 18? I think we're still on 16.

Anna:

Good call. I'll Slack Ravi after this.

Priya:

Wait—if we update Node, does that break the older build tools?

Jack:

Possibly. I'll run a test build and report back.

Anna:

Okay team, that's all from me. Reminder:

1. Retro is Friday at 2 PM.

2. Soft beta deadline is April 18th.

3. Please comment on the sprint board if anything changes before then.

4. Let's get moving. Thanks, all!