Black River Run Time Keeping



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Group 5



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Introduction

- Each year, Västerås Running Club organizes a longdistance race called Black River Run in Västerås.
- To be able to track how people are doing without attending the race, Västerås Running Club has a website where information about the race is displayed.





Introduction

- The representative of the client is Christoffer Holmstedt from the Organisation Västerås Running Club.
- As the current website is outdated, the goal of this project is to create a new web application.





What was developed?

- PHP Website
 - Front-end design.
 - Interaction with the database.
- *Get punches* a PHP script
 - Fetch data from an external API.
 - Parse and store data into the database.
- Database
 - Store data.
 - Bridge between *Get punches* and the website.
- Race Simulator



Get punches Features

- Fetching punches from a third party API.
- Saving valid data to the database.
- Calculating data.
- Error-handling.



Website Features

- Basic database interactions Dashboard
 - INSERT, DELETE, UPDATE.
 - Verify data integrity.
 - Calculating data.
- Data visualization.
 - Display, Search, Sort.
- Account system.
 - Log in, Log out, Settings.
- Responsive UI.
- Dynamic Map
- File transfert.
 - Import and export data.



What desired features were not implemented?

- Every required features were implemented.
- A complete testing environment, to quickly see if a part of the system passes or fails.
- One optional features that we desired to implement is a language selection.

Demonstration





Organization and Routines

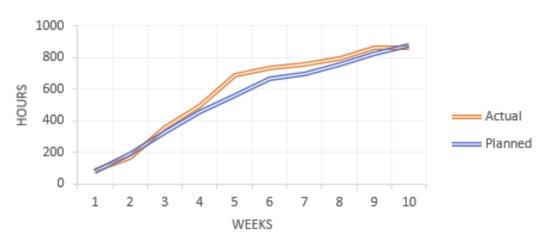
- 1 or 2 weekly meeting.
 - Assign new tasks.
 - What is done? Is it valid?
 - What is not done? Why? How to do it?
- Weekly mail to the client.
 - Work advancement.
 - Questions on the project.



Organization and Routines

- Track of working hours each week.
 - 882 total working hours Planned.
 - At week 9, 864 working hours.

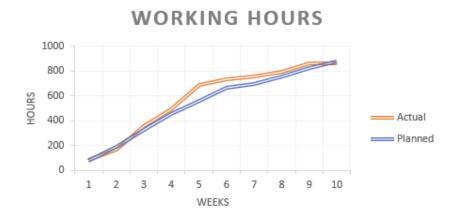
WORKING HOURS





Organization and Routines

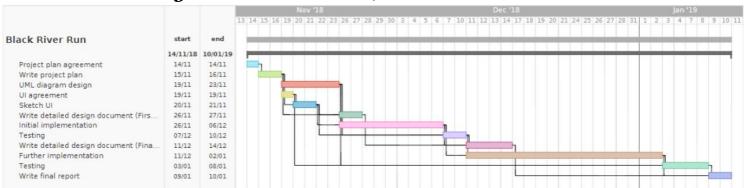
- More work as originally planned during the development phases.
- Some activities were finish earlier than planned and this saved time was spent on development phases.





Changes

• The originally established Gantt chart was replaced by a *Working Plan* on Teams, similar to a Kanban board.



• With this, activities goal and milestones were more focus and detailed.

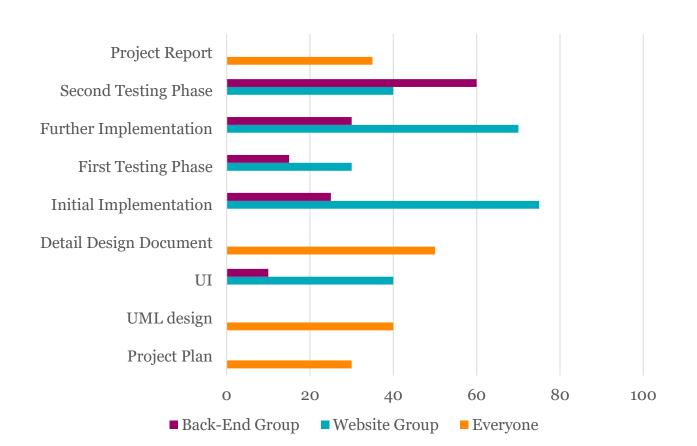


Changes

- The original working area of each group in the team were changed;
 - The Front-End Group, changed to the Website Group
 - Website development.
 - Back-End function related to the Website.
 - The Back-End Group
 - Back-End function related to the communication with External Systems.
 - Database management.

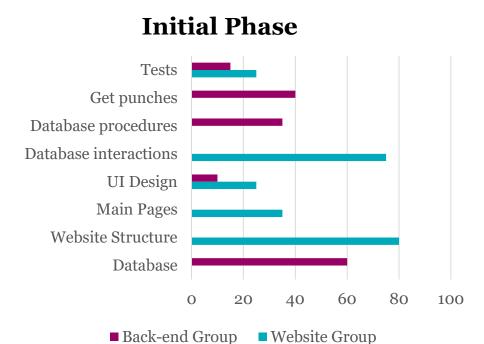


Effort Distribution

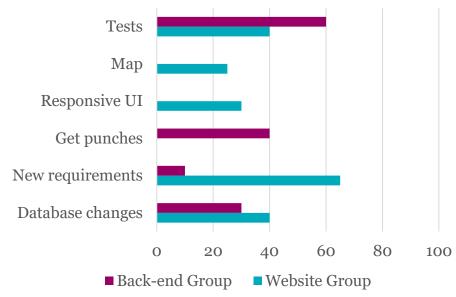




Effort Distribution



Second Phase





Conclusion

What did we learn?

- PHP language.
- SQL
- HTML + CSS
- Group working.
 - Distant working.
 - Conduct weekly meetings.
 - Hold presentation.
 - Respect deadlines.



Conclusion

Experiences

- Working with people with different background.
 - Talk essentially in English.
- Working for a real client.
- Experiencing new tools such as Teams and GitHub.
- Problems,
 - Misunderstanding, due to different ways of working and the use of our non-mother language.



Conclusion

A Final Note

- As expected,
 - The project is finished in time.
 - The tool selection helps us with communication and work sharing.
 - This has been a great experience.
- Possible improvements,
 - Spend more time on the initial structure, to avoid mass changes later in the development.
 - Hold weekly personal working report, to get a better idea of work advancement and its distribution.



Questions

