

Individual Reflection Week 6 - Linus

What do I want to learn or understand better?

This week's sprint we finished implementing all of our core functionalities that we had set out to do. And since there are only 2 sprints left, we don't think we have time to implement any of the possible extra functionalities that we had planned for. But since the web pages of our application look very ugly. We have decided as a group that the remaining 2 sprints are going to be a clean up and make everything look nice, kind of sprints. So since I have not done a single bit of HTML coding before, and all the work remaining in the upcoming sprints is going to be writing HTML code to make the pages look nice. I am looking forward to learning more about HTML, and I know Simon has some experience with HTML so I am sure he will teach all of us a few things.

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

Since I have been one of the main contributors towards the logic in our code, every week I have brought everyone up to speed in how our application functions. Trying my best to make the entire group understand the logic behind the code. But since we are using the framework Django for our application, sometimes no one really understands what's happening under the hood of the django framework. So everything is very new, but it has been a very learning experience, doing a full stack application. But some of the old knowledge about design patterns and so on feel a bit lost in memory.

The actual code we have written in our application is very simple, taking advantage of python's easy shortcuts. So if we wanted to make the application be more 100% up to design patterns and other such things, we should not have chosen to work in python. Since python is messy and the shortcuts are being pushed on you.

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

This week I was supposed to be PO again, but since I could not make it to our sprint planning meeting, I was hoping that the group would select another PO instead of me. But they didn't. I would say that the user value that the other PO and the group as a collective chose to focus on was what I had had in mind as well. So in that sense there were no problems. Just the fact that I didn't have an opportunity to take part in the PO role like I was supposed to. But that's ok. It happens.

What is my contribution towards the team's deliveries?

As a group we are kind of confused and conflicted regarding the KPI's, since almost all of the KPI's in both the lecture and in literature online are very much more specific to actual businesses and don't feel suitable for us as a small group project trying to learn about these things. The burndown/velocity KPI is easy to track and to evaluate, but the 3rd is where the

confusion really sets in. We selected a 3rd KPI to track, but we want to discuss it with Mazen further on Monday's supervision. Hopefully he can bring some clarity in what a good 3rd KPI would be for our group.

Everything about the deliverables in general are going very smoothly, we are working well as a group, but in the sprints and in the weekly reflection meetings. We haven't had a big enough problem that would cause any hiccups. Mostly just a small discussion about it and we are right back on track.

Generally I am very happy with my group, both as individuals and as a team. We are working well together and if someone has a question or problem there is always someone ready to help.