

Individual Reflection week 5 - Linus Magnusson - Dagobah

This week I had to study and learn more about how the Django framework works to be able to complete the task me and Sigrid were assigned this week. It took a hefty amount of research to fully understand, and I don't think we know all there is to know about it just yet, but we did learn enough to complete our task. Which was to make the first implementation of the interactive map on a web page. It works as well as we had imagined.

Since we are not all of us working alongside each other, it's important that we show and teach each other everything we have learnt about the framework every week. Since none of us has worked with Django before. But so far we are all up to speed in understanding it.

There is more HTML coding we have to do in the coming sprints, and more to learn about HTML/CSS coding to complete the tasks we have in mind.

This week me and Lucas were the PO's. We had a clear view of the value we wanted to bring to our customers for this Sprint. We wanted to have an interactive map with markers for all the POI's we have in the database. A task which the team delivered perfectly this sprint. The team also made progress in upcoming tasks we might do in the next sprint. So as a PO I am very pleased with what the team produced this sprint.

The team did work overtime in a sense, we worked almost doubled the estimated time this sprint. But many in the teams undertook extra assignments when they were finished with their instructed tasks. We also had a setback where a task took much longer than we had estimated, and in the end the task was not even used. We scrapped that idea because it was just a visual upgrade to the webpage, it didn't bring much if any value to the customer, at least not in terms of functionality of the application. Which was good in a sense, it caused us to reevaluate our focus, and try to complete our core functionalities which will bring the maximum value to the user before starting the less important tasks of making the site look nice etc.

We all participate in our weekly group meetings, the sprint planning, sprint retrospective and team reflection meeting. Everyone gets to say what they think about this sprint, both the work we have done but also how we functioned as a team.

So far we have had no issues at all with our teamwork, the daily standups we introduced this week really made us more aligned as a team. Everyone knew what the others were doing, and if anyone needed help. It feels like this daily communication will improve our team work and in so doing also improve the quality of our final product.

I am very happy with the pace we are keeping for the project, it feels like we are right on time. The scope of our project is just big enough for us to keep our main focus on scrum and sprint but still do enough work that will make us produce a valuable product in the end.