

Individual Reflection Week 12

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What do I want to learn or understand better?

Last week I studied more about Scrum and Software engineering (especially testing) and did that for 4 h. I took some self-assessment tests about Scrum in general and the roles of product owner, scrum master and developers in Scrum on Scrum.org. Then I also did some own research on how we could structure our testing process in the project. I feel like I got a good understanding of Scrum, but I think I still need to get better understanding of the testing process. However, I will postpone more reading about testing until we have gained some more traction in the project. For next week I will instead focus on learning and understanding the development tools I'm going to use (Git, VS Code, React, Javascript/Typescript, HTML, CSS, .Net Core, C). Most of the time during next sprint will probably be spent on this, so 15 h seems like a reasonable target.

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

During the setup of the development tools I helped some of the others in the team that struggled with the installation and provided links to good guides I found. I also provided links to the self-assessment test on Scrum.org so the other team members could take them if they wanted to test their own knowledge of Scrum. Sharing acquired knowledge will be important for the progress of the project, by learning from each other we will be much more effective as a team. I will therefore continue to share knowledge I find useful with the others in the team.

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

Last week much of the focus was on getting a project. Therefore, not that much time was spent towards the team's use of Scrum. When the first sprint starts next week more focus will be on Scrum and I will be supporting the team in the different Scrum events, like for starters filling our product backlog in Trello.

What is my contribution towards the team's deliveries?

I helped the team to deliver a project description, mockup and business model canvas. I will continue to support the team in our work to deliver the sprint increments.