Individual Reflection Week 14

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What do I want to learn or understand better?

We started the first sprint this week and started of with sprint planning such as writing user stories and setting goals for the sprint. The main goal for the sprint was the epic "getting started". That involved setting up the project and the coding environment. We decided to work with, for example, Visual studio, React and ASP.NET Core. I never used these systems or tools, so at the beginning of the week I wanted to learn to work with them better. I want to get better at writing horizontal user stories. I think it is pretty difficult to write them horizontal in the beginning of a project.

The systems we decided to work with in the project did not work on Mac OS so we changed direction at the last day of the sprint. We decided to work with Java Spring Boot for the back-end instead and IntelliJ. We will still work with React for the front-end. I want to understand Java Spring Boot better, because I have never worked with that, and React as well.

I would also like to learn better how to decide on velocity and estimate the cost of user stories, for the upcoming sprints.

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

I have been working remotely half of this week because I had a trip planned. So I am not sure if I could help anyone this week. When we had the problem that the systems would not work on Mac OS, I tried my best to solve the problem because I have that operating system on my computer.

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

My contribution was to be on the meeting we had with our TA and plan the sprint. We as a group created user stories and planned for the following week. I also joined the team on our first sprint review and sprint retrospective.

What is my contribution towards the team's deliveries?

Because we had problems with the systems we are going to use, we did not really deliver anything useful for the client. We reviewed our work and decided

on another direction. I joined the team in creating our first team reflection. Even though it was pretty difficult to work remotely, I tried to reflect as much as possible with the team.