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As usual the week started with a supervision session with Mazen. We received some great feedback on how our sprints are going which we are going to take into consideration moving forward. Mazen also congratulated us on our progress, which he thinks is going very well. All of this felt very rewarding.

Our sprint planning focused on the effort estimation of our user stories. Having practiced this the previous week, the process was much smoother this time around. I think this contributed in a positive manner to the flow of the sprint planning. Another goal with the effort estimation this week was to further develop our KPIs.

Personally, I think this week's sprint was great. The team really excelled in distributing the tasks between all members and progress was made on many fronts. For my part, I feel really satisfied with mine and another team members contribution within the tasks we took on. We worked mostly on the front-end of our application, refining some aspects and developing new features. I didn't feel completely satisfied with my contribution last time when I worked with HTML, Bootstrap and JavaScript. But this sprint felt like a redemption for my part in that area.

Looking forward, the front-end of our application is mostly finished. This means that the coming weeks will be spent on working on the back-end of our application. This means on the one hand that that we will have to adapt to working with new tools. On the other hand, though, practically all of our team members feel very confident and familiar with in working with Java for the back-end development. I think it will be important to support each other, just was we have done so far, if other team members feel like there is something they don't understand. This is a concept we have lived by so far during our development and it has worked extremely well.

On another personal note, this week I assumed the role of product owner. My contribution consisted mostly of prioritizing the user stores in our backlog, which I think I did a good job of. All of the features implemented this week bring considerable customer value to our product, and I think that is an important part of being product owner (ensuring that the work is done bring meaningful value to the party considered to be of most importance). I also tried giving feedback to the other team members and ensuring that they felt that the work they were doing was meaningful.