

Individual reflections - Isak Holmdahl

This week we all applied what we have learned about scrum in a good way. I helped create our first user stories and we made tasks for these stories. We then added some of the stories to our current sprints backlog. Later in the sprint after learning some Bootstrap I did some of the sprint backlog tasks and my teammates verified what I had accomplished and could place the tasks in "done". We also exercised pair programming, a tip we got from our supervision which was really helpful when learning Bootstrap. This week Lovisa acted as scrum master and Viktoria and Rasmus were PO:s. Together with Lovisa as scrum master and my teammates we could make some user stories a little clearer, and I feel that I was at least as vital for this task as my teammates were.

As for this week's deliverables: we had the team reflection to hand in, and we all sat together and discussed what should be written. We also added some points to our social contract. I feel satisfied with what we came up with for our reflection, felt that my voice was heard and felt that my teammates all came with valid points. I also feel that our social contract is even better and clearer now.

We mostly practiced using Bootstrap this week, and I feel that I have a much clearer grasp of it now, but would still like to improve my Bootstrap skills. I also feel that I need to understand Spring and Thymeleaf more as they will be vital for this project. The best way to do that would probably be to write some small tests so I can get some practical training done. This will be my goal for the next sprint.

My group is quite splattered in our knowledge. We all have our strengths and weaknesses, and I would say that most of us don't have Spring and Thymeleaf as our strengths. So if I could learn these technologies I would not only help myself but possibly also be a resource for the group to learn Spring and Thymeleaf more efficiently.

As for my goal to get a clearer grasp of why we should use scrum and eventual pitfalls: I still feel like we just started using scrum and therefore have not really met any pitfalls. I understand the usefulness of Scrum from the lectures, and the practical experience of its usefulness will most likely be felt near the end of the project.