

What do I want to learn or understand better?

In the last week we went through our first sprint. I have learned a lot about scrum and dividing user stories into tasks, but I still want to learn more about it. Something I noticed was that it was tricky to keep the tasks independent. I want to better understand how to apply the INVEST criteria, and will read up more in it for the next time we break user stories down.

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

Since I was the only group member with any major experience in HTML, CSS and JavaScript, I helped some of the group members out when we met in person, by showing them how the languages relate to each other. As we go forward we will start to use the React framework to build our web page, and I want to help my team members with that by giving them pointers to documentation and helping them, especially initially to set up their development environment.

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

This Monday we had a sprint review and retrospective, and I participated in that along with the rest of my team. I suggested that we should use slack to keep some sort of semi-daily communication going, so that everyone tells the rest of the group what they are working on. While it might not be as regular as a daily stand-up, since everyone will not be working on the project every day, I did not want it to turn out that everyone is surprised about what you have done when you bring it to the sprint review. In the future I want to continue to review our process and suggest ideas to refine it.

What is my contribution towards the team's deliveries?

We decided that everyone should make their own version of a very simple app, only containing one bike for rent in one city, between two fixed dates, with a button taking you to a confirmation page. Since this was mainly a way for the other group members to familiarise themselves with the languages we will use, and I already have some knowledge about it, I decided to start learning React and implemented a simple site much like the rest, while also thinking of how to manage bikes in the backend. I decided to do it very simply, by storing an array of objects, each containing different parameters. This lends itself well to storing our data in JSON, which we also decided to start doing. For the next sprint we split the tasks up between us, while keeping some people working two by two, so that the members with less experience can learn more easily. I will contribute to this by working in a pair with Karin on one task, and Jesper on another.