

Personal Reflection

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What do I want to learn or understand better?

These past couple of weeks have been very instructive. There is a lot of valuable lessons I will use the next time I work on a project in group. The Scrum workflow has contributed a great deal to the team's success. As I mentioned in the previous reflection, I would like to learn more about other development methodologies and see how they compare to Scrum. And I will do this by seeking information online and perhaps write a bachelor thesis about it, since it is such a vast area. But for now, I see no reason to chose a different route since Scrum has proven its worth again and again.

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

Throughout this project I have shared the knowledge gained when solving tasks with the rest of the group. I have done this on Slack but mainly in our group meetings. There is one area that I feel I should have explored more, and that is pair-programming. The main reason I opted out of this was due to my schedule not being well suited for pair-programming but also because I felt I would develop more as programmer if I didn't have anybody to rely on. I wanted a bigger challenge and I felt this was the way to go. With that said, I certainly believe there was room for both.

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

Since the project began, I have contributed to developing user stories and tasks. More recently I've developed the habit of checking if these adhere to the INVEST and SMART criteria. I have contributed to the Scrum workflow by taking part in our semi-daily Scrums, and our weekly Sprint reviews and Sprint retrospectives.

What is my contribution towards the team's deliveries?

In our final Sprint I was responsible for setting up a rating system, which I did. Throughout the project, I've tried to be a part of all team deliveries and I feel that I've succeeded. What I wasn't part of writing personally (such as the BMC), I made sure to give feedback to. And I will certainly contribute to the final reflection report.