

Personal Reflection

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What do I want to learn or understand better?

These past couple of weeks, I have focused on writing quality code and understanding the proper way to set up a project and in the process neglected the Scrum workflow. I feel I've gained a lot of knowledge about setting up a project and opting for solutions that fit our needs rather than adopting implementations with bells and whistles that far exceed our needs, but now I will shift my focus towards working in the proper Scrum workflow whilst ofcourse maintaining some quality. I will do this by taking on shorter task, or dividing those tasks into smaller tasks which I can manage to finish within a days work.

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

I will gladly explain to my teammates whenever asked about something, but I feel I could partake more in discussions on Slack that I don't necessarily know the answer to right away.

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

I feel a slight improvement in my design of tasks as I know consult the SMART criteria and make sure it passes the test. I will continue consulting the SMART and INVEST criteria as I design tasks and user stories.

I have continued to partake in the Sprint Review and Sprint Retrospective and provided feedback on some accomplished tasks.

What is my contribution towards the team's deliveries?

In this sprint, I completed my tasks of setting up a global state management system and implementing functionality to filter bikes in the search results based on user input. I might have taken on too much this sprint as I was struggling to finish my tasks despite putting down the required hours. I attribute part of this to inefficient working and the incapability to make a decision without being certain it's the right one. I will try to not waste as much time the coming sprint.