

What do I want to learn or understand better?

In this week's sprint I was busy working on a server backend to save users and bikes persistently. While the volume of work was fine, we could have split this work up between us so that more of the group members got a better feel for how the server works, and so that if I had some unforeseen hindrance, it would not halt development as much. I want to learn how to better divide our work more equally in terms of what parts of the code everyone works with, while at the same time keeping the work from feeling too spread out. In the last sprint I have taken tasks that go more vertically through the codebase, while some of my group mates took tasks that also deal with the backend.

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

This week I helped Ivan out with his task; we pair programmed in the beginning of the week. I also helped some of the other group mates out to get them to run the program after we pushed new changes, and answered questions about some bugs we have. I like being able to help out using slack as an efficient channel of communication. In the last sprint I will continue to be helpful, and make sure I explain how the server works to anyone that has questions concerning that.

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

I pair programmed with Ivan. This week we also decided to make our tasks significantly smaller, to allow for more granular merging of work to the master branch. I kept up with this as best as I could, making sure I merged several times throughout the week instead of just once in a big heap on Sunday. We will continue to do our tasks like this, and also keep in mind to keep our tasks vertical in the next sprint.

What is my contribution towards the team's deliveries?

I worked on implementing a backend server using Node.js and Express to keep track of our users and bikes. This required some changes to our interface components as well, to make them wait for server responses correctly so that they can render what they got from the server. In the next sprint I will work on the user page.