Individual Reflections Week 1

Group Bulbasaur

Johan Mejborn

Denna veckan har det mesta handlat om uppstart vilket också var målet med veckan. Veckan började med att jag blev indelad i en grupp tillsammans med en grupp andra studenter från I och IT. Jag är mycket taggad på gruppen och jag tror att vi kommer att göra ett bra jobb. Resten av veckan har handlat om att sätta upp all infrastruktur, såsom Slack-kanal, Github med mera samt sätta struktur för hur vi ska arbeta framåt. Jag har deltagit i en LEGO-övning där SCRUM applicerats vilket var en lärorik övning. Jag har också skrivit ett socialt kontrakt som hela gruppen signerat, tack vare Hassan Jabers signeringslösning och vi har tillsammans satt upp mötesstruktur framåt.

Mitt mål med kursen är att jag ska få en bättre förståelse för tidsaspekter i utvecklingsarbete. Som det är just nu har jag skrivit lite kod själv, i diverse kurser, men jag hoppas bli bättre på att uppskatta hur lång tid utveckling tar. Vidare är målet att gruppen lyckas skapa en mjukvaruprodukt som går att använda, om än i liten skala, med hjälp av SCRUM-metodiken. Slutligen är mitt sista personliga mål att lära mig arbeta med SCRUM-metodiken som bas i utvecklingsprojekt.

Nästa veckas mål är att ha en gångbar idé som hela gruppen står bakom genom ett brainstormingmöte och att fylla i Business Model Canvas för samma idé. Vidare är målet att vi ska lägga upp en plan framåt vad gäller både affärs- och mjukvaruutveckling och finna en god uppdelning på vem som gör vad i gruppen enligt allas tycke och smak. Ett personligt mål är också att jag, ty jag kommer att arbeta remote i två veckor på grund av en utlandsvistelse, ska få remote-arbetet att fungera så att jag ändå är delaktig i vårt arbete.

Nils Netz

This week I've focused on getting to know the group and the assignment better. To do this, we've all joined a group on the course website and Alexander has created a repository on GitHub for us. I will also read a bit more in detail about the business model canvas and pass this knowledge on to the group to help us all. Towards the team's use of SCRUM I've attended the exercise where we built a LEGO city together with the other groups, which gave me some more insights to how SCRUM is used. Towards the team's deliveries, my contribution is the signed social contract and the writing of this individual reflection. The next week our focus will be to choose an idea that we will develop during the course. To achieve this goal we will have a brainstorming meeting during the early week where we hopefully will be able to come up with an idea. I'm confident that this project will continue to go on in a successful manner.

Matthias Andersson Baumgartner

Första veckans fokus har varit att träffa och lära känna gruppen. Vi har diskuterat idéer på raster och skapat en gemensam Google Drive, GitHub samt Slack för att förenkla kommunikationen. Mitt bidrag till användandet av Scrum är att jag närvarade vid den första övningen då en LEGO stad skulle byggas. Detta gav en bredare förståelse kring vad Scrum är och hur man arbetar med det. Utöver

detta har jag även signat ett socialt kontrakt som Johan Mejborn framställde och som Hassan Jaber hittade ett enkelt sätt att skriva under på. Mitt mål till nästa vecka är att göra en grov research över de idéer som vi hittills har kommit fram till för att hitta eventuella för- och nackdelar med dessa såväl som att fortsätta fundera ut potentiella kandidater. Nästa veckas fokus blir att fastställa en idé samt utveckla en BMC för denna. Lärdomar från denna veckan har varit vad Scrum samt GitHub är och hur det används. Om resterande del av arbetet fungerar lika bra som denna veckan, både individuellt och som grupp, kommer projektet gå som på räls.

Hassan Jaber

For this week, my objective was to find a group, get to know the basics of SCRUM and assess the learning objectives of the course. As the week progressed/started, the clear objectives for our group were to create and agree to a social contract, write this individual reflection and also schedules meetings. My contribution to the social contract was that I provided an easy way for us to sign the contract that was made by Johan Mejborn, through the application "DocuSign", which made the process of printing out the contract and then physically signing it nonexistent. I also uploaded the social contract to Github. I've come up with an idea for our project which I found fun and meaningful and wrote a rough draft for the rest of the group to see. For next week, our goal is to have an idea for a project to develop and to create a Business Model Canvas for it. My goal is to have developed a general knowledge of SCRUM and how to apply it to our project, likewise to research how a Business Model Canvas is useful. I will also try and learn the other group members about github. This I will achieve by actually constructing/doing it and looking for information online.

Today (friday) we learned that three people in our group never have worked with Git/Github before, whereas me and my three other classmates from IT have worked a whole lot with it. That made me come to the realization that we can help/teach them a whole lot and share our experiences with them. Regarding my contribution to the teams use of SCRUM, it took place during the LEGO/SCRUM/Team-building activity; i contributed with a sense of realism. E.g. when we were supposed to develop the roads for the LEGO-city with the intent of delivering it through 1 sprint, I convinced the group that it would be more realistic to only draw up a sketch for the first sprint, and then deliver the whole product by the end of the second sprint.

During the course of this project, I aim to learn a whole lot about Scrum and how it is used in a project, group dynamics, software engineering projects generally, the business side and the interplay between them all. My way of achieving my learning goals is by for one; actually developing a software engineering product, where all these aspects are in motion "Learning by doing". I will also attend as many lectures as possible, research Scrum via internet sources/the library. Lastly, I will utilize my group-members knowledge and experiences to my advantage, the individuals of our group is the greatest asset we have.

As a whole, I am incredibly glad to be a part of the group that is Bulbasaur and I am confident that we will exchange knowledge and experiences and work towards a nice environment within the group.

Alexander Örnbratt

My learning objective for the first week was to become more familiar with both my group and the way we plan on working. To achieve this objective, I joined a group and took part in the Scrum/team-building activity where we, as a team, built a LEGO city. This gave me a sense of how working with the group on a software project will be, and considering everyone worked hard and took initiative in various areas during this exercise, I think that will be the case for the project as a whole. Since this is the first week of the course, I have not learned any new technologies, however, I have become more familiar with Scrum as a way of working, which I believe will help me during the course of this project. I also created a GitHub repository for this group to place our code, documentation, and other documents in. To summarize, this week went very well, both on an individual and group level, and my belief is that the project as a whole will play out successfully.

Axel Svensson

My objectives for this week was to get familiar with the group, the assignment and SCRUM. This was achieved by joining a group on the course website,setting up a google drive and a github repository as well as agreeing and signing the social contract.
My contribution towards the team's use of SCRUM was to attend the LEGO exercise, and actively take part of every step of SCRUM. This gave me an insight on how SCRUM is really used and how we as a group are going use it during this course.
Regarding my contribution to the team's deliveries this week, I have signed the social contract and written this reflection.
My goals for next week is to get an even deeper insight of SCRUM and BMC, and that we as a group come up with an idea for the project. This will be done by a brainstorming meeting and making a BMC of the fitting idea. And I personally will read more about SCRUM and BMC.

Ludwig Hultqvist

My main focus of this week has been to get things started with the project, both becoming familiar with the assignment as well as the group. This was archived by joining the group, setting things up (such as GitHub, Google Drive and creating a signing the social contract etc.) and attending the LEGO exercise. This contributed to the teams usage of Scrum by giving me a clearer image of the concepts and practical usage of it, and how we are going to work together in the group. Considering my contributions to team's deliveries this week, I have have written this reflection as well as agreeing on the social contract and signing it.

The goal until the end of next week for me is to get a deeper insight of scrum, together with how the group is planning to use it, which will be archived by using it practically. In terms of the goals of the group, those are to find a sustainable idea to develop by having brainstorming meetings, as well as

making a Business Model Canvas of that idea. When that is done, the goal is to plan ahead and to find a sustainable division of responsibility among the group members.

In summary, I am happy with the results of this week and I am confident about this project.