Team Progress

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Seeded

We think that pretty much all properties of this stage have been fulfilled. During our first meeting we spoke briefly about a leadership model. We concluded that we would just take things as they come, and not decide on any formal leader. Marten has quite a lot of experience with large scale software engineering in Java however, so the group tends to listen to his ideas. Adding to this, the competencies are identified to some extent. We tend to reach out in Discord and offer a helping hand whenever we suspect that someone is struggling.

Formed

Just as in the previous step, we believe that these properties. The only questionable part would be regarding the external collaborators. We have not really collaborated with any external people other than when we presented the first assignment for the TA.

Collaborating

We consider these properties fulfilled. We did have some issues when developing separate parts of the code in parallel though. For instance, a large part of the project used a certain method of an interface, and me (David) did not realise that and created a new method with different parameters and used that instead. This obviously caused a rather large conflict in the repository, and is probably more a sloppy, careless error than a communication error.

Performing

We would say we are approaching this step, but are not quite there yet. We have experienced wasted work unfortunately. Not necessarily in the sense that people have not been given the chance to work. Rather, we have been doing a bit of duplicative work in parallel, which is effectively due to poor communication.

Adjourned

We do not consider ourselves to be at this step yet. We are definitely still working on strengthening the team. Furthermore, we are perhaps not available for assignment to other teams quite yet.