# Communicating Bug Prioritization Concern

In my past projects, I encountered a bug that persisted across multiple sprints, but the product owner considered it low priority. To communicate my concern effectively and influence prioritization, I followed these steps:

1. **Gather Evidence:** I documented the bug with clear steps to reproduce, screenshots, and any relevant logs. I also highlighted the frequency of occurrence and potential impact on users.
2. **Assess Impact:** I evaluated the risk of the bug, including how it might affect end-user experience, downstream workflows, or compliance requirements.
3. **Communicate Clearly:** I presented my findings to the product owner and the team during a sprint review or planning meeting. I explained the potential consequences of leaving the bug unresolved and proposed a mitigation plan.
4. **Suggest a Compromise:** If immediate resolution wasn’t possible, I suggested temporary workarounds or including the bug in a future sprint with a clear rationale.

By presenting factual evidence, demonstrating impact, and offering solutions, I was able to influence the product owner to reconsider the bug’s priority and schedule it appropriately.