

Individual Reflection

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What do I want to learn or understand better?

... the current situation or "what is" (A),

Last week I talked about how I said that I wanted to personally become better at breaking down user stories into tasks and that I also wanted to learn more about Django and the backend. So I read the article supplied through the course website about the hamburger method, but I don't feel like I got the answers I was looking for.

My problem with breaking down user stories is still that if I can't comprehend what my user story technically speaking actually includes, I find it hard to break it down into reasonable tasks. This might just be that I don't have the technical skills to be able to to the task breakdown properly in all cases. This week we have mostly worked in Django and in the backend, which I have very little experience in and therefore feel like my lack of technical experience was the biggest problem this week.

My other goal for last week was to get better at Django by learning from my teammates and also working on tasks dealing with this. I found it quite tough to jump into Django and working directly without doing proper research into the language and how it works, therefore I relied quite heavily on one of my teammates and pair-programmed a bit to be able to make sure that I could complete the tasks I had taken upon me to finish. I learned some stuff, but not as comprehensively as I would have liked, mostly due to the fact that I was supposed to jump into an already existing Django project and build upon it and not start from the very beginning and following all steps.

... what you want the situation to be or "what might or should be" (B)

This late into the project I simply want to keep learning about all that we have done so far, Django, React and everything that working agile includes. So for the last week I would like to try to make sure that whatever we decide to implement the last week and the code that we have written so far is of the highest quality we can possibly manage with the skills we have acquired during the course.

... a plan for getting from where you are to where you want to be or "feedback designed to reduce the gap" (A -> B).

I would like to go through the code we have written so far to try to clean it up a bit, making sure we can be proud of what we have done and learned and that most of the mistakes we made early on are fixed.

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

... the current situation or "what is" (A),

At the moment I find it hard to see that there's something that I am currently fit to learn someone else or the entire team. Everyone is working on their different parts of the application and in my opinion we have so far had a very good communication between the team members which allow everyone to benefit from each others knowledge in an easy way.

... what you want the situation to be or "what might or should be" (B)

I want us to be able to keep the open way we are communicating in the team, as I think it has lead to a nice working environment where everyone is comfortable in asking for help.

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I don't feel like I need a special plan for this as we simply need to keep doing what we are doing.

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

... the current situation or "what is" (A),

Last week I spoke about the different roles, official and unofficial (mostly unofficial), the different group members have and that I thought it would be nice to rotate them. I brought it up on a meeting last week, but everyone was quite comfortable with the roles they found themselves in so nothing was done about it.

Just as last week, I have participated in all meetings during the week, implemented a few tasks and try to work in an agile manner as much as possible. We kept the mid-week meetings, which I'm glad we did.

... what you want the situation to be or "what might or should be" (B)

I just want us to proceed as we are.

... a plan for getting from where you are to where you want to be or "feedback designed to reduce the gap" (A -> B).

N/A

What is my contribution towards the team's deliveries?

... the current situation or "what is" (A),

Last week I intended to write "I'll try to once again work a bit on getting more tasks regarding the backend", but somehow I missed those last few words.

This week I have completed a few tasks just as before, made myself available for my teammates if they needed anything, and also written parts of the group reflection.

This week on the other hand I managed to get a few tasks regarding the backend (discussed a bit above), which I wanted to both for my own learning and to make sure that we get where we want in regards to the application we are building.

... what you want the situation to be or "what might or should be" (B)

As we are approaching the last week, I would like us to make sure that we have a "complete" application where we haven't missed something obvious, both meaning bugs, ugliness in the code, or simply implementing features we have promised or thought that we have already implemented.

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During the week I've written down things I noticed in the code or application which I would like us to fix the last week, so these are potential user stories for next week.