

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 felt like we needed to get better at writing user stories and breaking them down into tasks. This is something I believe we managed to achieve, at least temporarily, by communicating better with our clients, making sure that we understand what to prioritize. I also mentioned that another way to improve was by focusing on vertical slices, which is also something I feel like we have done better this week by trying to focus on simultaneously implementing frontend and backend.

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

I still feel like we are having trouble breaking down our user stories into reasonable tasks, so I personally think I need to get better at this to be able to help the team in doing this.

As we are getting more and more into working with the backend, I would like to learn more about Django which we are using to build our backend.

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

I'll try to find a few articles to read about this, maybe check the powerpoints from the lectures.

To get a better understanding of the backend and working in Django I will try to learn from my teammates who have already begun working on the backend, and also try to work on some tasks which allow me to work in that part of the code.

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

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

As opposed to last week, I have not had the main responsibility for taking care of pull requests and code review but we decided that everyone should have a partner, where you

review each others' code. Due to the fact that I had the responsibility for the pull requests the week before, I had some experience in what this meant in regards to solving merge conflicts and handling the requests in general. Therefore I tried to help those who asked for help in dealing with this.

Just as last week I have kept active in the chat trying to help where I can.

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

I am currently quite satisfied with my position in regards to being able to help people learn new things and sharing my knowledge. My role in the group is turning more and more into being supportive where possible.

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As I am already quite comfortable with my position I'm just looking forward to see where we go as a team when everyone settles into their different roles.

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

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

Same as last week, I have finished a few tasks by myself, been part of both the sprint start-meeting, the supervision, sprint-review and also our new mid-week meeting which we implemented instead of using the diary this week. I feel like the mid-week meeting worked better than expected, and I would prefer if we could keep using it instead of the diary the following weeks.

I also read up a bit on the different roles used in Scrum to get a better picture of the different roles and meetings. Even though we never decided on any specific roles, one might say that we naturally have arrived at a point where we have two people splitting on the role of scrummaster and one who has taken the role as product owner.

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

I don't think there is anything in particular I would like to change at the moment. Perhaps it would be nice to rotate who is taking the role of our implementation of the scrummaster role. But this is something the group would have to decide on.

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I might ask the group how we are feeling about our different roles, at the moment we are not changing anything about this. And also keep using the 40 min meetings on wednesdays.

What is my contribution towards the team's deliveries?

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

This week I have completed a few tasks and made myself available for my teammates in case they need anything. I have also written parts of the group reflection and merged a few pull-requests.

I have not been able to do a lot in the backend this week as our main focus for the week was to re-design the product so that it's more suited for mobile.

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

I would like to just as last time like to get a bit more into the backend, both to learn and as I think we need to put more time into it to get where we want to be.

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I'll try to once again work a bit on