Individual Reflection

Isak Lindgren

30/4 - 20

What do I want to learn or understand better?

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

I feel like we are progressing in our use of Scrum. We are having faster meetings, getting more done in less time, more structure, introduced KPI;s etc. So for now I think we are doing pretty good. I still have a hard time writing user stories and tasks that are sufficiently small and explicit. I believe that if we were better at this we would be a lot more efficient and we would be a lot less confused than we are.

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

I would like us to be better at making user stories breaking them down into tasks.

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

To get to a point where we are better than currently at creating user stories and breaking them down into tasks we need to get a better understanding of what our client wants. This is something we are working on by trying to set up regular meetings with them. Another way is to also make sure that we think of what a user story actually means and to try to make vertical slices.

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

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

This week me and one other person in my group have been responsible for taking care of pull requests to our master branch. This has lead to me reviewing other people's code, being able to give input on their solutions and in some cases help them learn new things in regards to coding and use of version control. I have made sure to stay active in the chat, helping anyone 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 for helping people learn new things and sharing my knowledge.

... 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 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 and sprint-review. This week my role was to review my teammates contributions by handling pull-requests. Tasks I have completed include creating the bookings-part of the website. Not all of it, but much of it, including the form, the logic of the form so that it can hold a state which in turn helps us out with implementing a backend.

I have also tried filling in the diary we have been using instead of standups.

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

Perhaps I would like to get a clearer picture of what is exactly expected when working in Scrum. The diary has not been working perfectly this week, so we are re-evaluating the need of this.

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

I'm gonna read up one some literature about Scrum, I'll start by simply reading the overview on wikipedia to see if I there are some obvious things I'm missing, if I am I'll delve deeper. Next week we are going to skip the diary and instead have a short, max 40 min meeting on wednesday to help everyone stay up to date on what everyone is doing

What is my contribution towards the team's deliveries?

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

As said above, I have completed a few tasks and have tried to be available for my teammates in case they have had any questions/needed help with anything, I have also written parts of the group reflection and also been responsible for merging pull-requests.

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

I would like to get a bit more into the backend we are going to build.

... 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 take some tasks regarding the backend so that I'll get a better insight in what we can do with it in the future.