**Team Blog Week6-7**

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For the last two weeks, our group is focus on developing user stories and sprint planning. And we finished the stories plan, first we made at least 25 stories and then we deleted 8 stories which are useless or unimportant. And we got 13 must have stories, 1 should have story, 2 could have stories, and 1 won’t have story. After the tutorial, we also did the release plan and the sprint plan, and we also finished these works very good.

As the Tuckman’s model of team performance, The Forming – Storming – Norming – Performing model of [group development](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Group_development) was first proposed by [Bruce Tuckman](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bruce_Tuckman) in 1965, who maintained that these phases are all necessary and inevitable in order for the [team](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Team) to grow, to face up to challenges, to tackle problems, to find solutions, to plan work, and to deliver results. This model has become the basis for subsequent models.

### Forming

Our team knew the case, and then agrees on goals and begins to tackle the tasks. Our team members are usually on their best behavior but very focused on themselves. The forming stage of any team is important because the members of the team get to know one another, exchange some personal information, and make new friends. So we exchanged phone numbers, and leaving a mailbox, add the facebook and the establishment of a discussion group. We also use Google Drive to share data.This is also a good opportunity to see how each member of the team works as an individual and how they respond to each other. So forming plays a great role in group forming and to understand each other's behavior.

Storming

Tolerance of each team member and their differences should be emphasized; without tolerance and patience the team will fail. This phase can become destructive to the team and will lower motivation if allowed to get out of control. However, our team does not have this problem. A large part of the reason is because our team only three IS students, we do not have great views differ; we can communicate well with each other. This also allows our team members can better know their thoughts, and then integrate, to arrive at better results.

### Norming

In this stage, all team members take the responsibility and have the ambition to work for the success of the team's goals. They start tolerating the whims and fancies of the other team members. They accept others as they are and make an effort to move on. The danger here is that members may be so focused on preventing conflict that they are reluctant to share controversial ideas.

### Performing

By this time, they are motivated and knowledgeable. The team members are now competent, autonomous and able to handle the decision-making process without supervision. Dissent is expected and allowed as long as it is channeled through means acceptable to the team.

For our team, we can know exactly what is the other team members want, and the created the products. We can through joint efforts to achieve our common goals. This is a team.

Because we are all IS students, so we don’t know too many programming language. And we just use the VB to make the simplest program to show something we want.

In the sprint I, we are trying to do three user stories which are **View Properties, Staff Profile and Contact Information.**

**In View Properties:** Create list view

Create test case

Ability to retrieve results via search

Total : 32h

**In Staff Profile:** Create contact page

List staff members

Display staff pictures

Total :16h

**In Contact Information:**

Attribute Homeowner Details to a house (Staff Access)

Attribute tenant details to a lease (homeowner + staff)

Total: 4h