

Individual reflection DAT256

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Week 6

What do I want to learn or understand better?

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I have learned more about using firebase efficiently through reading documentation and watching video resources and feel more comfortable using it now. We discussed our faulty estimation of our velocity with a supervisor and amongst the group and tried to pinpoint what went wrong. We believe one of the major reasons was the uneven length of the sprint, since we had a re-exam period in the middle of it. We also underestimated the size of our user stories.

I have learned a lot about using the Google cloud API, utilizing the primarily the Google Places part of the API.

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For the next sprint I would like to apply what we've learned during velocity reflection, in order to try to get a more accurate estimate of our velocity.

I would also like to learn how to decrease the number of requests made in each session when using the components that use the Google API, since there are a limited number of free requests per 24h.

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I will try to make sure that the knowledge we've gained during our team reflection regarding our velocity gets applied when planning the next weeks sprint. I will read more about session tokens when using the Google API and see if there are other solutions.

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

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The team communicated efficiently whenever issues arose this week as well, and I feel like it has really increased our overall implementation efficiency since

there aren't any hang-ups when you're unsure how a vital part of a certain area of the project works anymore.

I've helped team members to troubleshoot their code and give general tips when it comes to finding out why something doesn't work and what steps that can be take in order to try and solve the problem.

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I would like to make sure the team continues with these stand-up collaboration sessions.

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I will inform the group whenever a session is taking place that other team members could benefit from taking part of.

What is my contribution towards the team's application of scrum?

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Essentially on the same level as last week, I'm doing my best to be an active team member during meetings and discussions, and using the trello board to coordinate tasks and track progress.

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I would like the size of user stories more properly estimated next sprint.

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I will do my best to try and make sure we take enough time to reflect on whether the stories contain problems that could grow and deserve its own user story.

What is my contribution towards the team's deliveries?

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I have completed several tasks on trello such as creating autocomplete fields when searching or creating a trip, I created a billing account on google cloud to be able to use their API that gives access to Google Places information, that is currently used to autofill when searching or creating a trip to make sure only real life places are entered into a trip. The information from the Google Places API is also used to gauge distances between trip locations.

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I want to continue completing tasks that produces a lot of value for the project as a whole.

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I will make sure to keep doing my part of completing deliveries for the project and keep attending all meetings.