

Individual reflection – Week8

What do I want to learn or understand better?

A: This week I have taken on the role of product owner, which was a goal from the previous sprint. The main responsibility of this role, as decided in our social contract, is to review user stories moved to “In Review” by the developers and check if they fulfil the criteria before moving them to “Completed”. I have gained a better insight into acceptance criteria, how they differ from completed tasks and the value a completed user story provides, with this role. I have also looked a bit more into notifications, but not applied anything this sprint.

B: Next sprint is the final sprint before the presentation, which means that is extra important that we plan this sprint well. We need to polish up what is already there and add some more functionality to the app. Therefore, I want to get better at prioritizing user stories and tasks so that we can maximize our output value.

A->B: The sprint planning should be done more carefully and with more emphasis on what gives our product the most value.

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

A: This Thursday I programmed together with Petrus and Erik, which hopefully helped them get a better understanding of retrieving documents from the database and connecting the objects to a list adapter so that their information can be displayed. During our stand-up meetings, which I have reminded the team to use, we have discussed the completed tasks since the previous meeting and shared our methods for implementing each task. This helps us all learn something from each other. Like previous weeks I have also discussed the tasks over voice chat, providing mutual help.

B: At the moment there is nothing in particular that I feel is in need of changing when it comes to this topic.

A->B: Continue working like previous weeks, provide help when possible.

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

A: I have reminded the team to do regular stand-up meetings, like previously mentioned, which I feel has been helpful towards our application of scrum. Other than that, I have participated in our retrospective, sprint planning, stand up meeting and team reflection. I have also been product owner this week, making sure that user stories are completed before being moved on the scrum board, which I feel has been useful although not completely necessary in such a small-scale project.

B: No changes needed.

A->B: Continue participating in the team’s scrum efforts, particularly now during the final sprint.

What is my contribution towards the team's deliveries?

A: I have worked on tasks from several user stories this week. I have worked on creating a way for the passengers of a trip to finish the trip and for the driver to be able to see when all passengers have finished the trip. I have also worked on displaying a leader board for comparing users' carbon dioxide savings and being able to search for trips with a date/time parameter. (It may be slightly less output than last week, due to having another course taking up time).

B: Nothing in particular needs changing. I feel like I am putting enough time and contribution towards our deliveries.

A->B: Put good effort into the final sprint and make sure to prioritize the selected tasks both during planning and implementation.