

Project Reorganization

Weekly Report 28: 3/30 - 4/5

With any big project, it is necessary to keep track of time, partition time as necessary, and modify the project structure as deadlines come up. In doing this, a project will continue to stay organized while allowing a higher chance of overall success.

With only one month left of final product development, it was necessary to do a project retrospective with my mentor. Because of this, we were able to see what aspects we should focus on and get a better overview of how the project as a whole is coming along.

In software development, there are two-week blocks known as sprints. These sprints are often used to determine scheduling. With this newfound knowledge, my mentor and I partitioned the remaining 4 weeks into two sprints. Because of this, there were some challenges that arose. One such challenge included the plausibility of being able to finish the given tasks in the period of time. In order to determine the chance of success, we had to evaluate my work ethic and amount of time I was willing to spend on my project in the next four weeks. Through this synthesis of evaluations, we were able to accurately set aside tasks that would be applicable to my schedule. Hence, the project time reorganization has proven to be personally beneficial as the new time planning fits perfectly.

Reflecting for the future, it has been beneficial to have this project retrospective. This is because in several software development companies, teams do retrospectives to get a better idea of where the team is in terms of progress, things they have been doing well, and things that need to be improved. With this experience with retrospectives, when I do one in the corporate world, I will not only be ready to take part in one but I will be ready to be a leader and lead one, hence, benefiting my overall career.

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