RetroActive for **Pivotal Tracker**

**Pivotal Tracker**

Tracker is a story-based project planning tool from Pivotal Labs that allows teams to collaborate and react to real-world changes instantly. Tracker maintains a prioritized backlog of project deliverables, broken down into small, estimated pieces, called stories. It dynamically groups these stories into fixed segments of time, called iterations, and it predicts progress based on real historical performance (velocity).

**The Project**

Engineers at Pivotal follow a set of core practices that are largely responsible for our success. One of our core practices is to participate in Retrospectives (Retros) where we provide an open forum for everyone to talk about what’s going well, and what isn’t. Currently we use Google Spreadsheets to track items discussed at each Retro as well as track action items that arise to solve problems. We think a tool designed to facilitate a Retro will work better allowing us to:

- Integrate with Tracker to create and track stories out of action items directly in projects
- Automatically highlight previous action items that were not addressed from last time
- Provide a real time interactive retro view so remote people can participate
- Simplify the voting process for which items are discussed first when there are too many

**The Process**

This product will be built in an agile way, focusing on frequent small releases. A product manager from Tracker will work with you using Pivotal Tracker to track stories and acceptance. Learn how to work as a team and deliver software in an efficient way!

**You Are...**

Interested in working in an agile environment, understand the value of test driven development, love building usable products that improve team productivity, can learn quickly.

**Key Skills**

You will be given room to determine the best implementation, but the best suited candidates will be comfortable with the full stack including web technologies (JavaScript & JavaScript frameworks, RESTful web api’s, HTML, and CSS), databases, servers, and data modeling.

**Location**

Pivotal has brand new offices on Platte Street in downtown Denver. Join us every morning for a catered breakfast and work in the same environment as the rest of the Tracker team, including several Mines alumni!

**Team Size:** 3-5 Engineers
Larger Mockups

Retroactive Session Screen

- Mayor McCheese joined the team!
- Finished time travel feature
- Finally got rocket fueled chairs for the office!
- Team outing at Sir Jump-a-Lots Bouncy Castle Emporium

- How come there aren't funzidoodles in the break room anymore?
- Why are people playing less ping pong?
- Why did the auto deploy get disabled after green CI builds?
- Can we try out a different IDE soon?

- What caused production down last Friday?
- Tests are taking too long to run
- Too many rejected stories for invalid reasons
- Many bugs should actually be new features

- Make a list of IDEs to try out
- Schedule a meeting re: rejection strategy
- Train walruses to sing
- Carve product mockup out of wood

- Morgan
- Lisa
- Devin
- Drew
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2/3 Votes Remaining

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