Bug Tracker Minimum Viable Implementation

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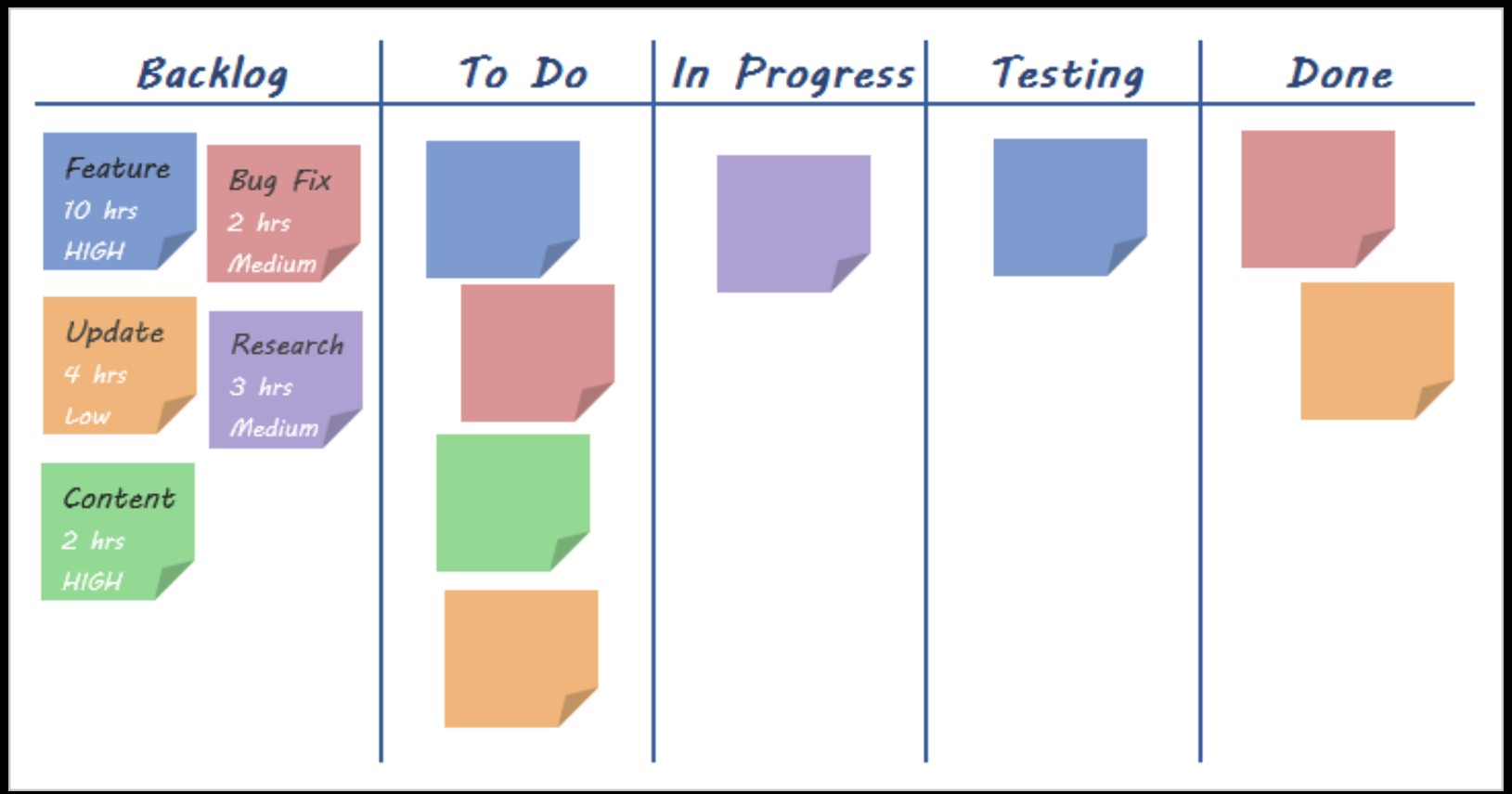
The issues are generally displayed in a To-Do list or in other formats.

A basic Kanban Board



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I wanted an application that would solve a real-world problem and more importantly the development of the application would need to improve my skills.

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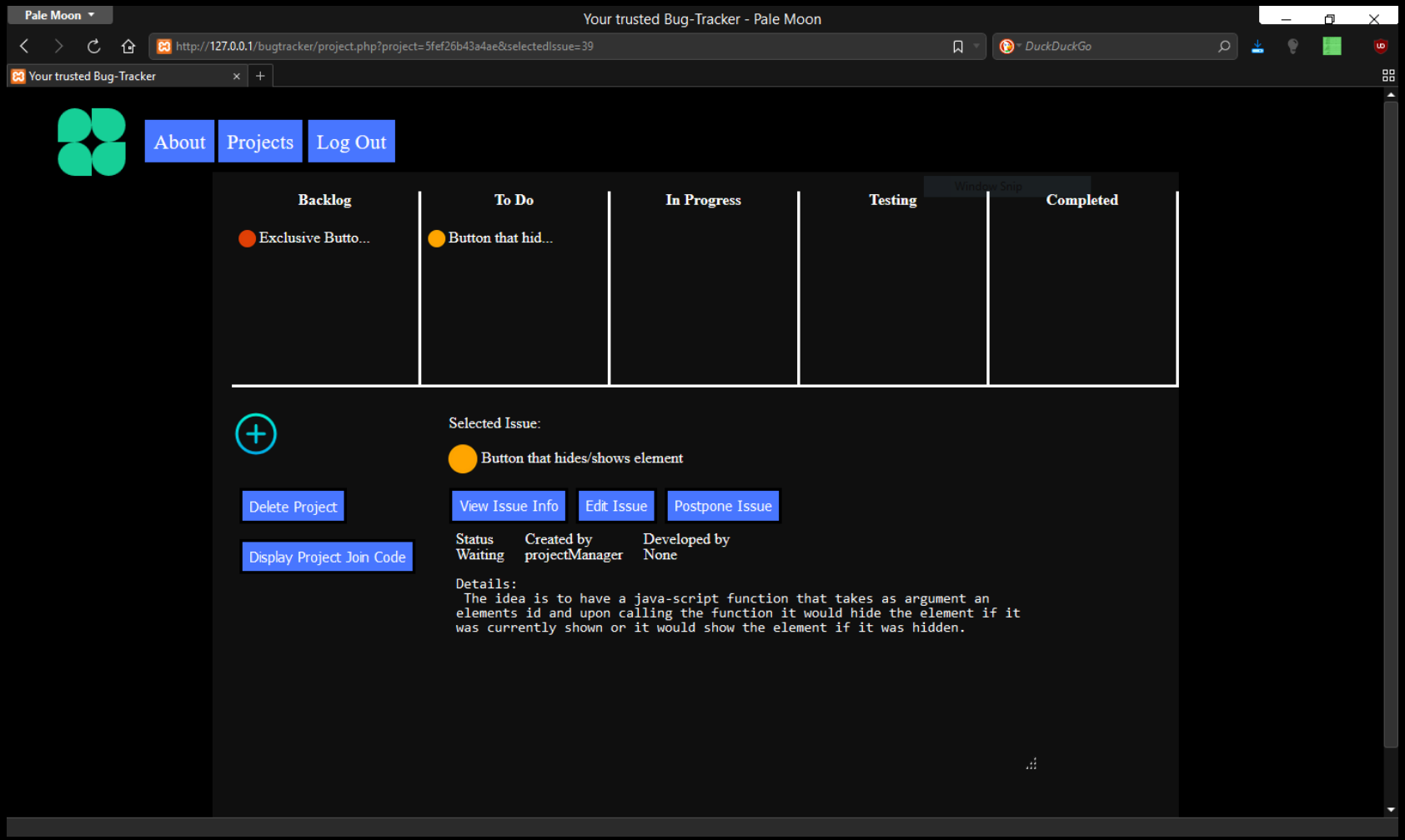

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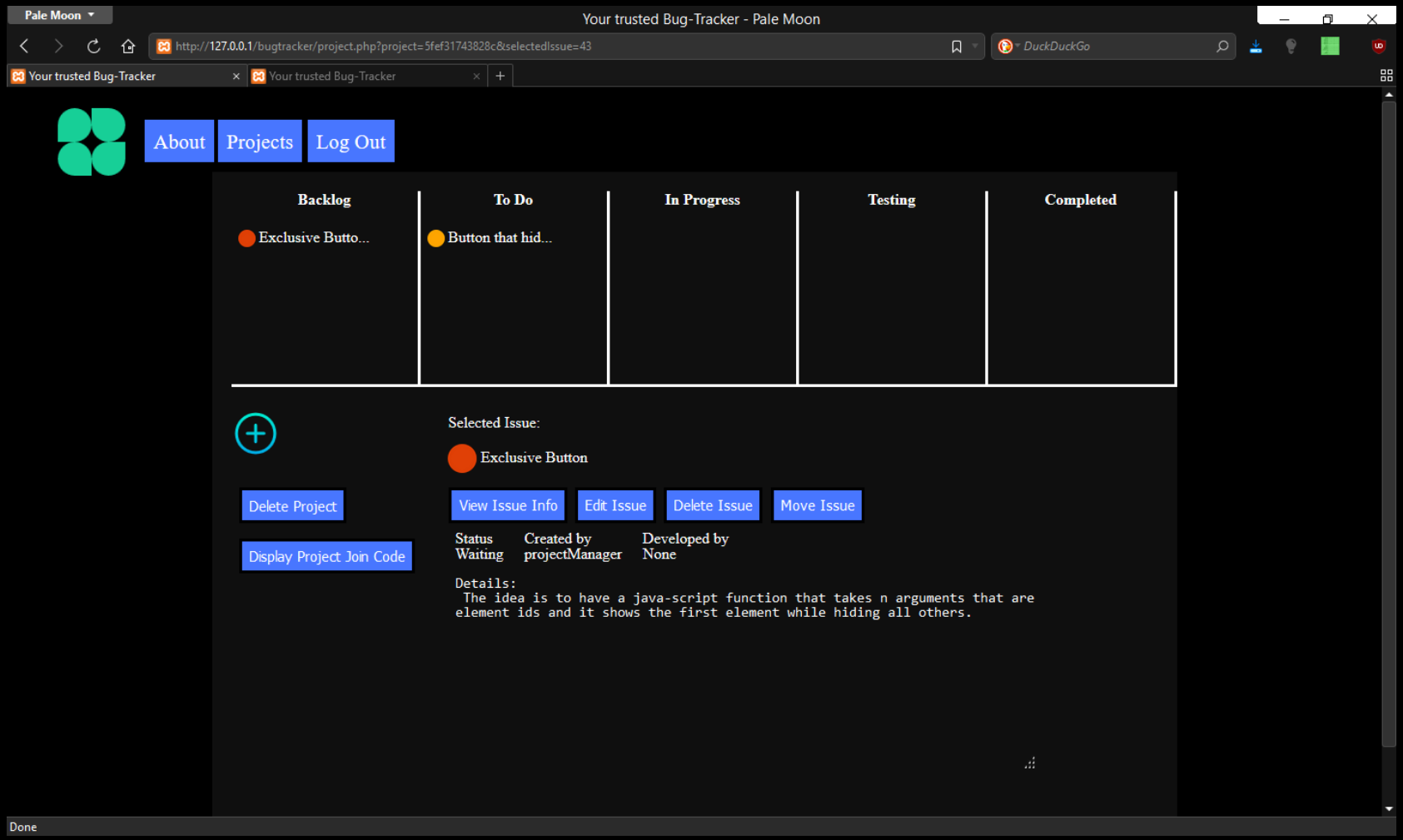

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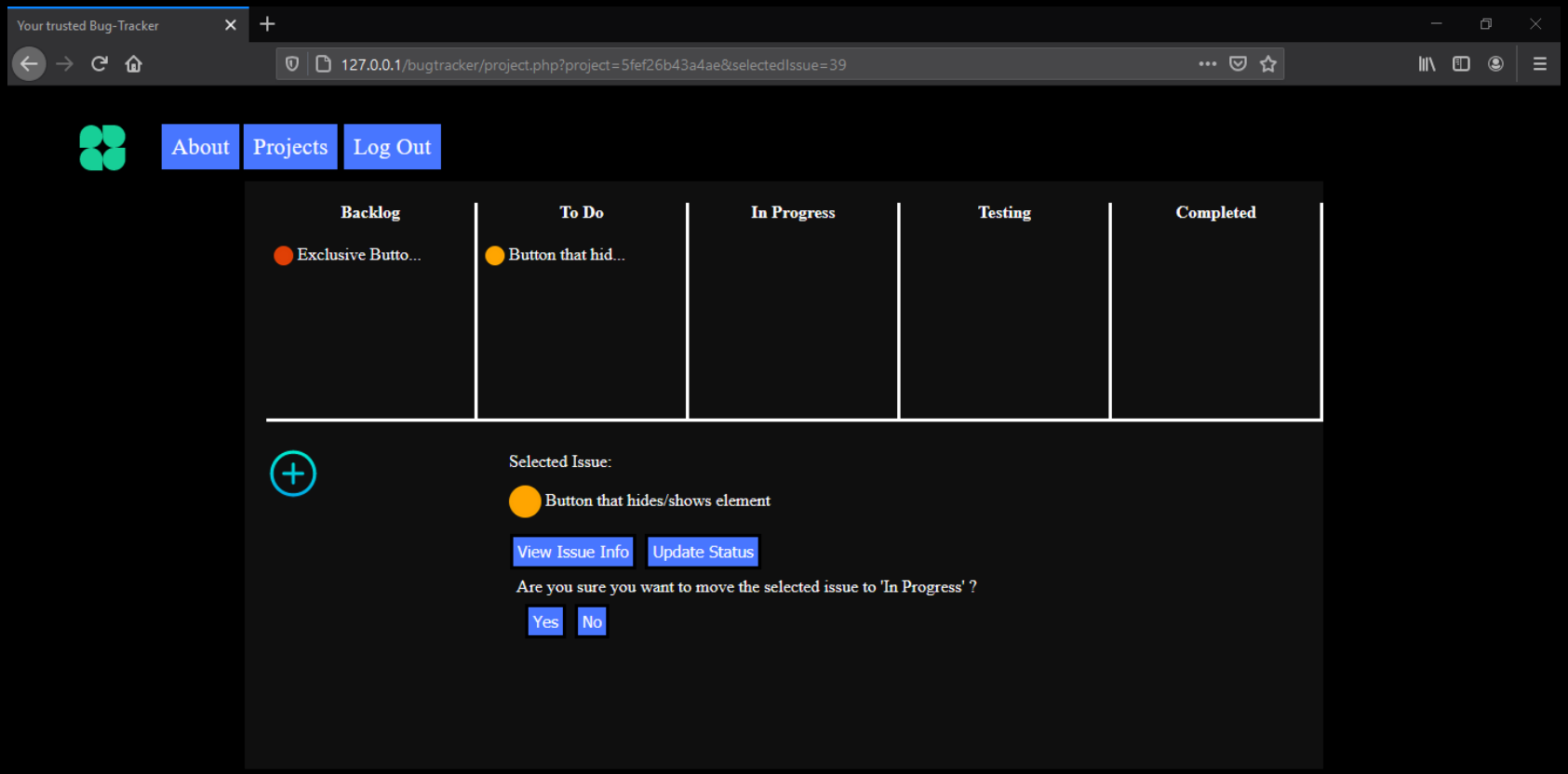
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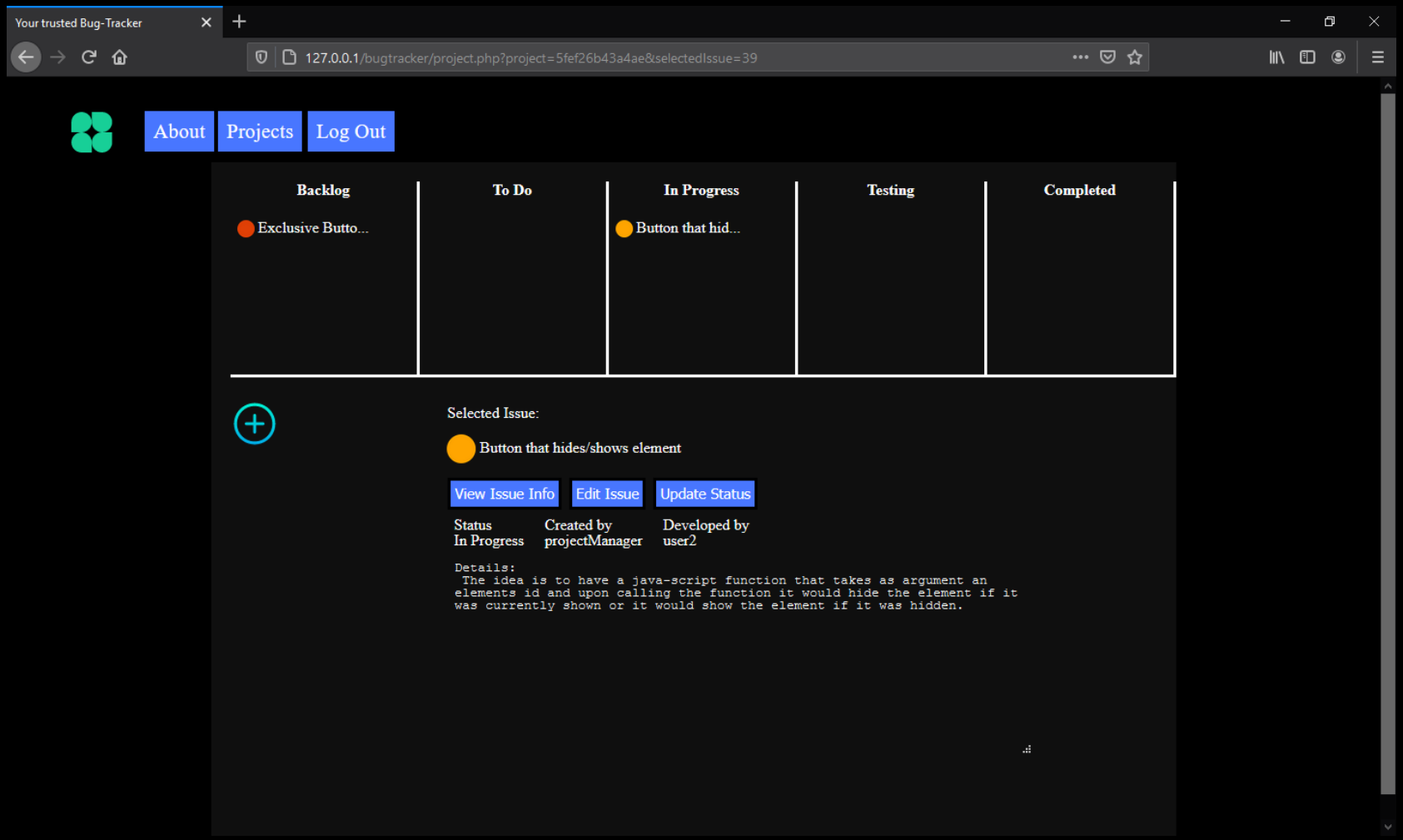
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Details:
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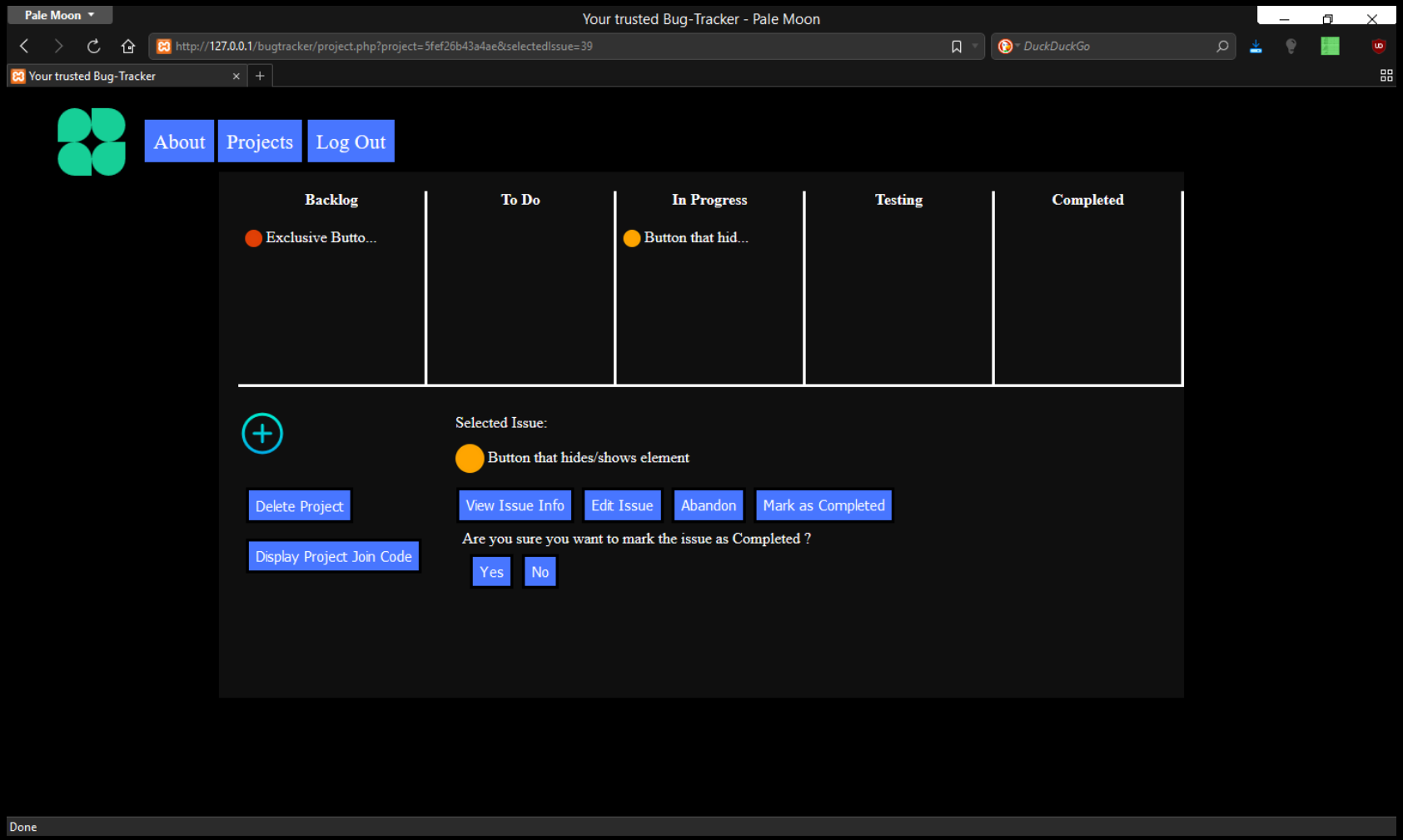

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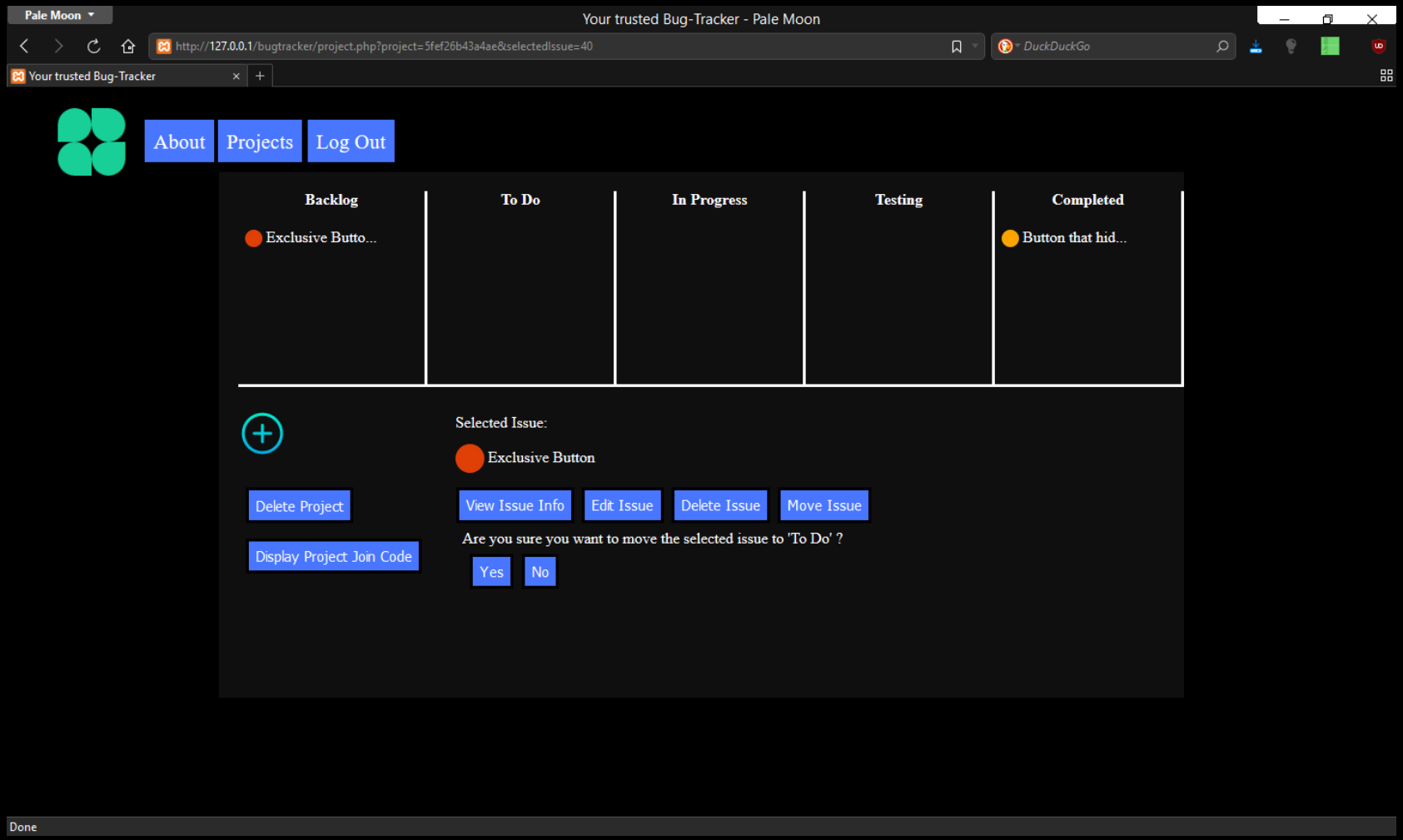

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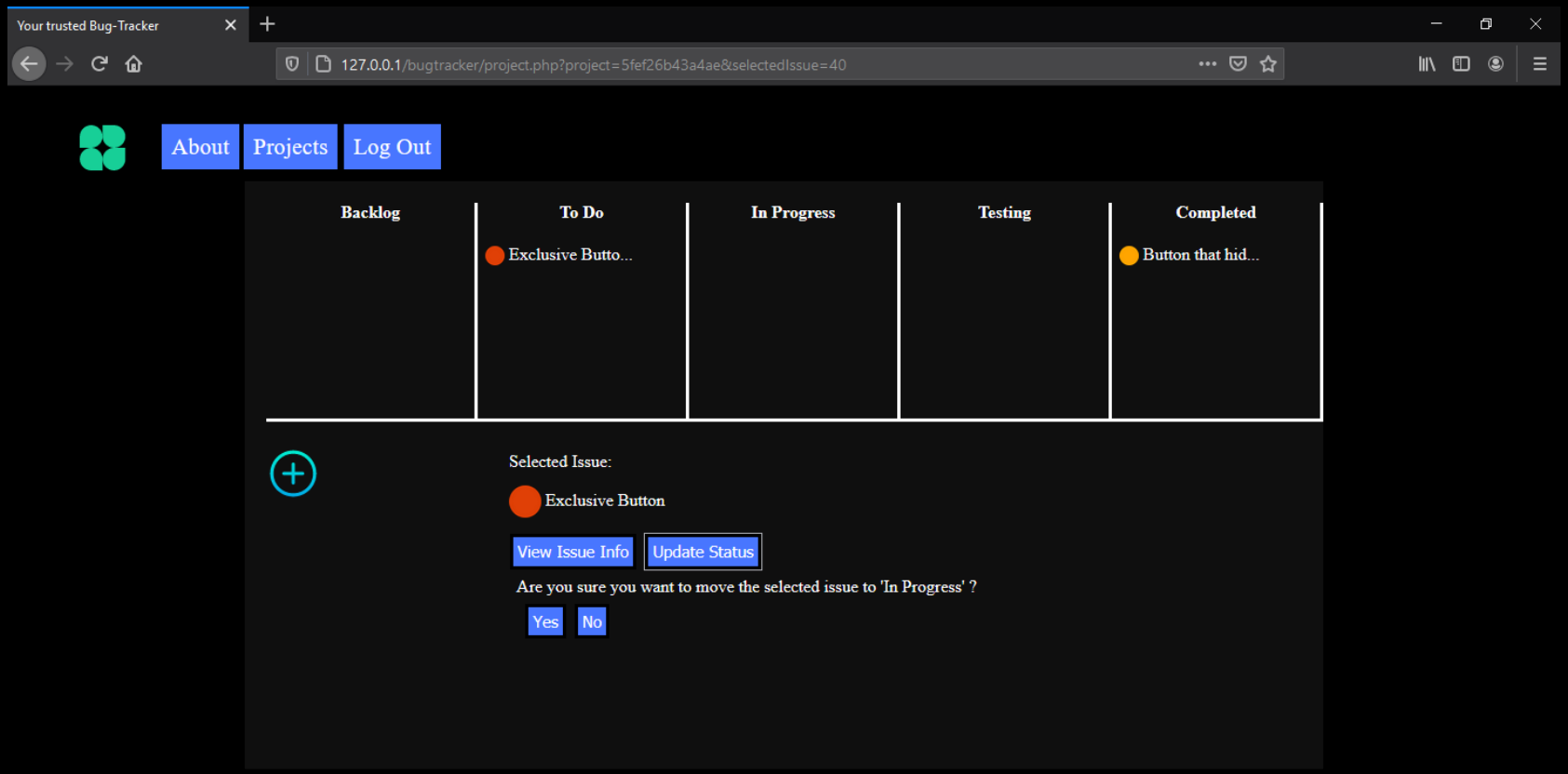
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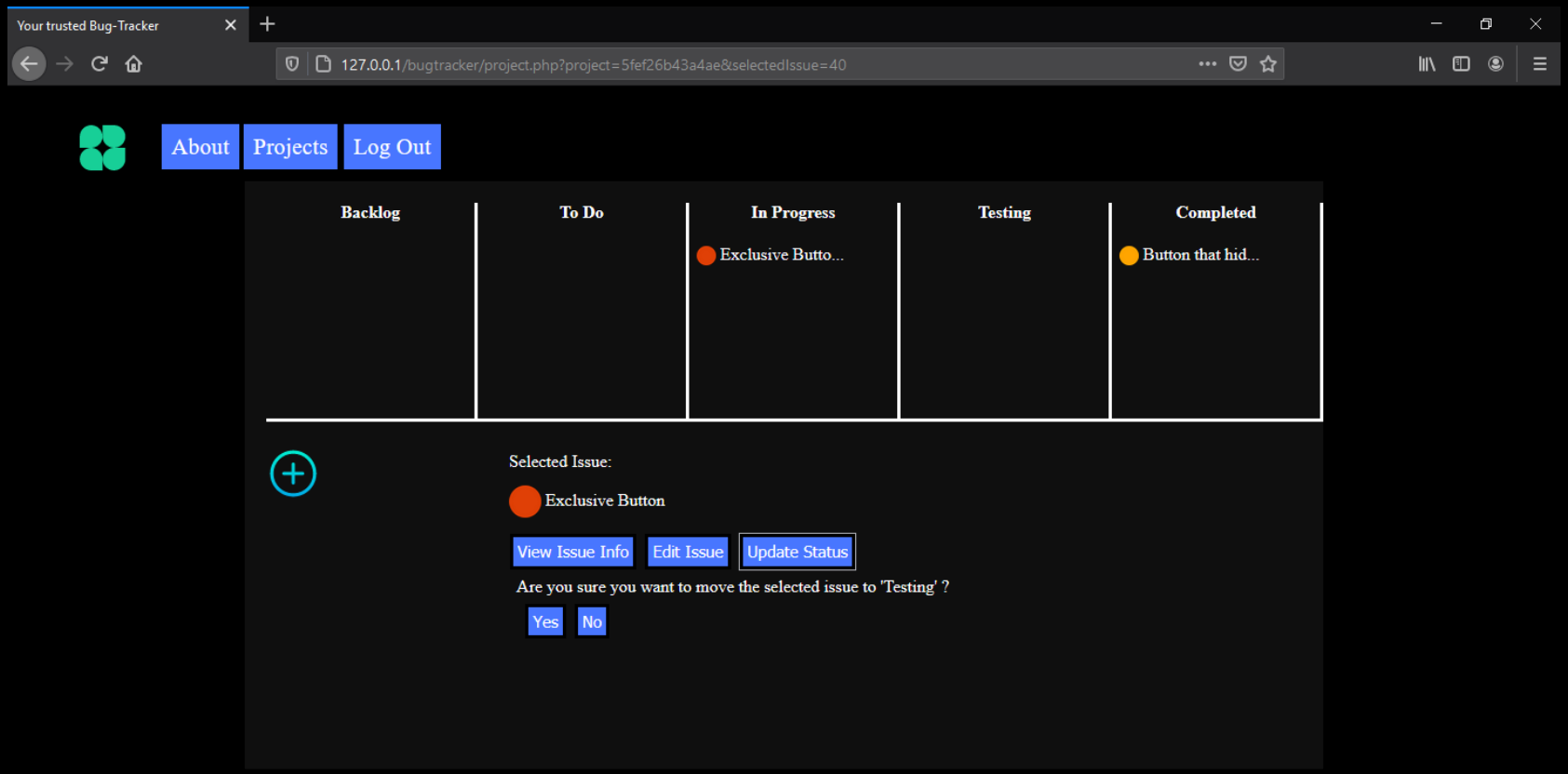
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Yes
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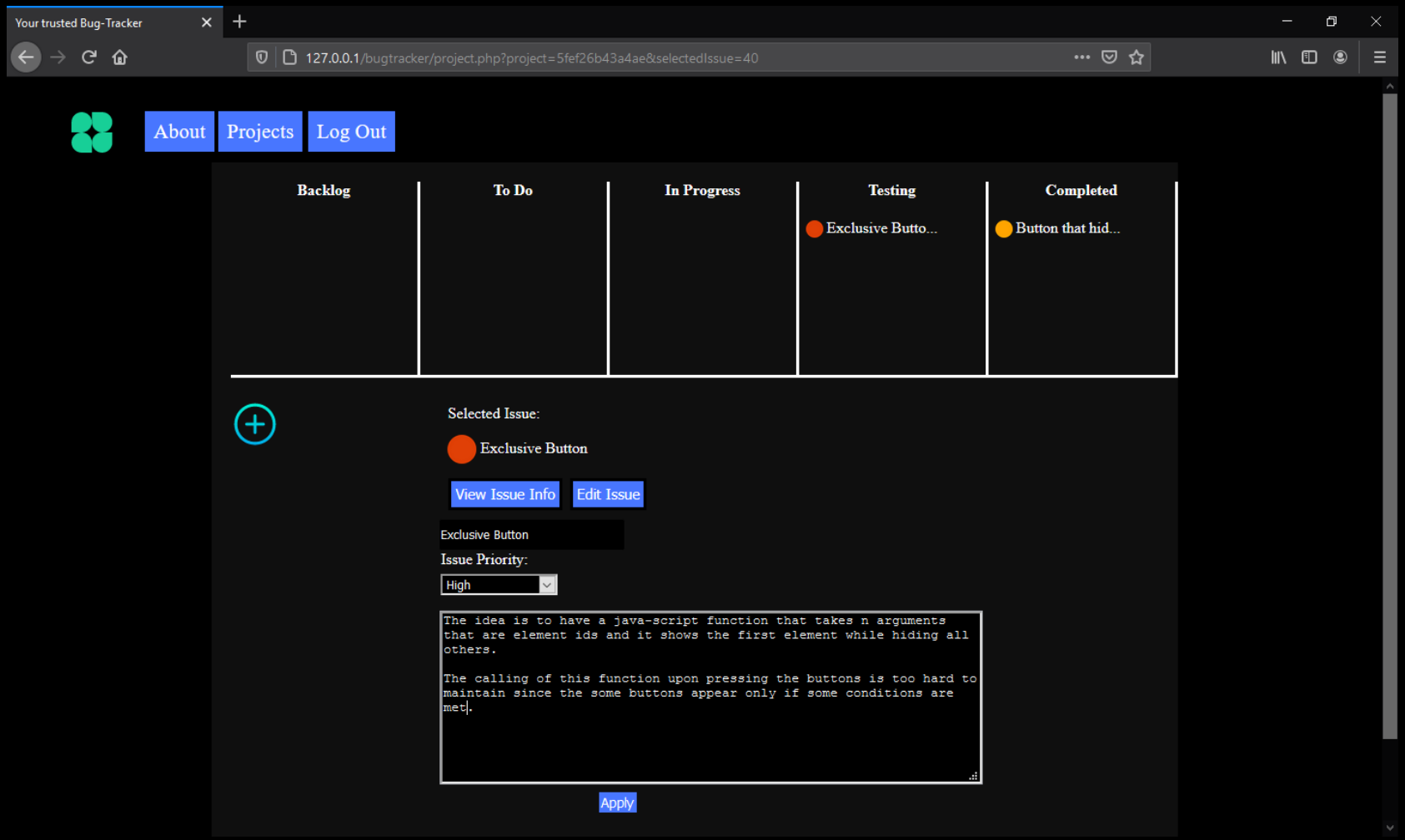
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The calling of this function upon pressing the buttons is too hard to maintain since the some buttons appear only if some conditions are met.
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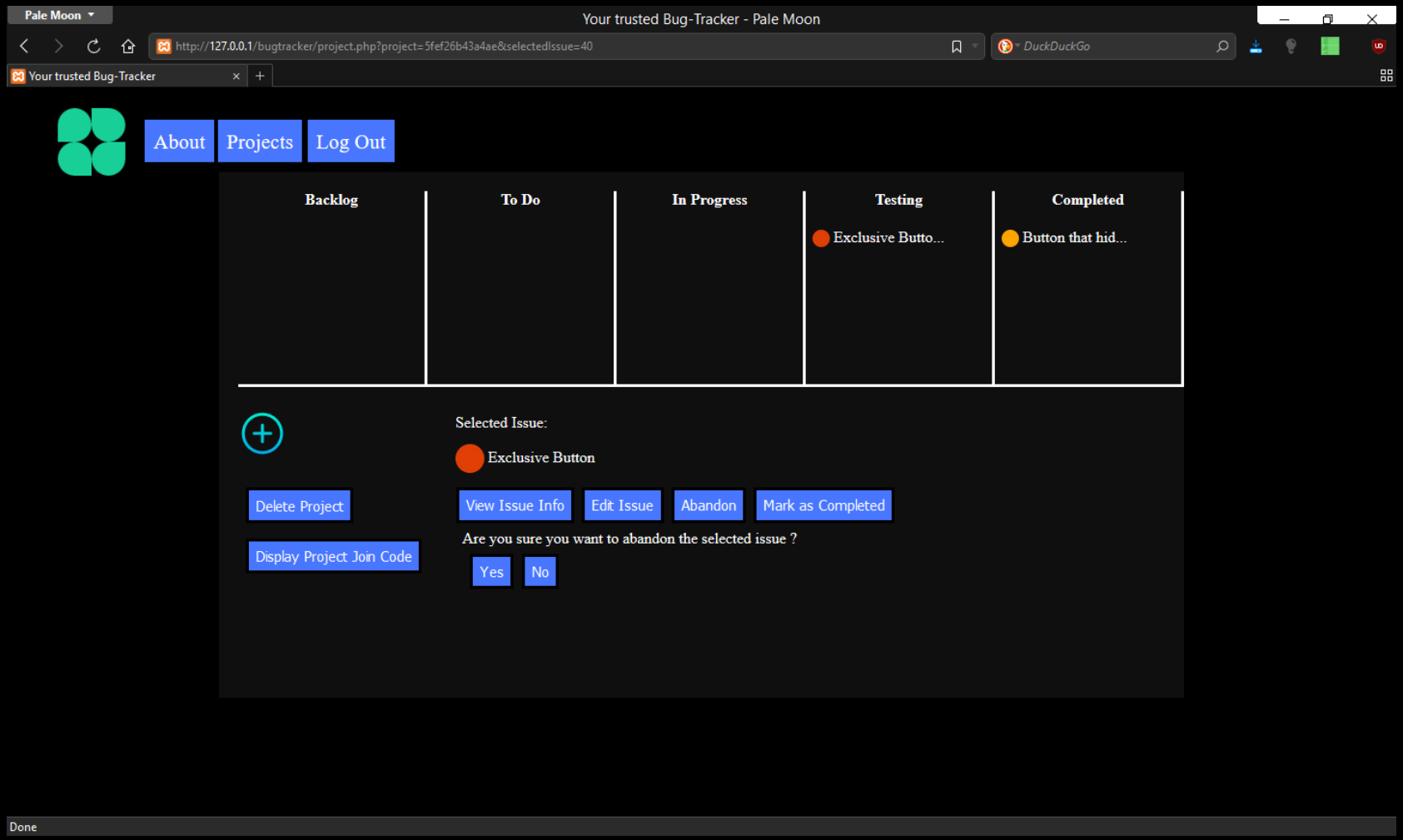

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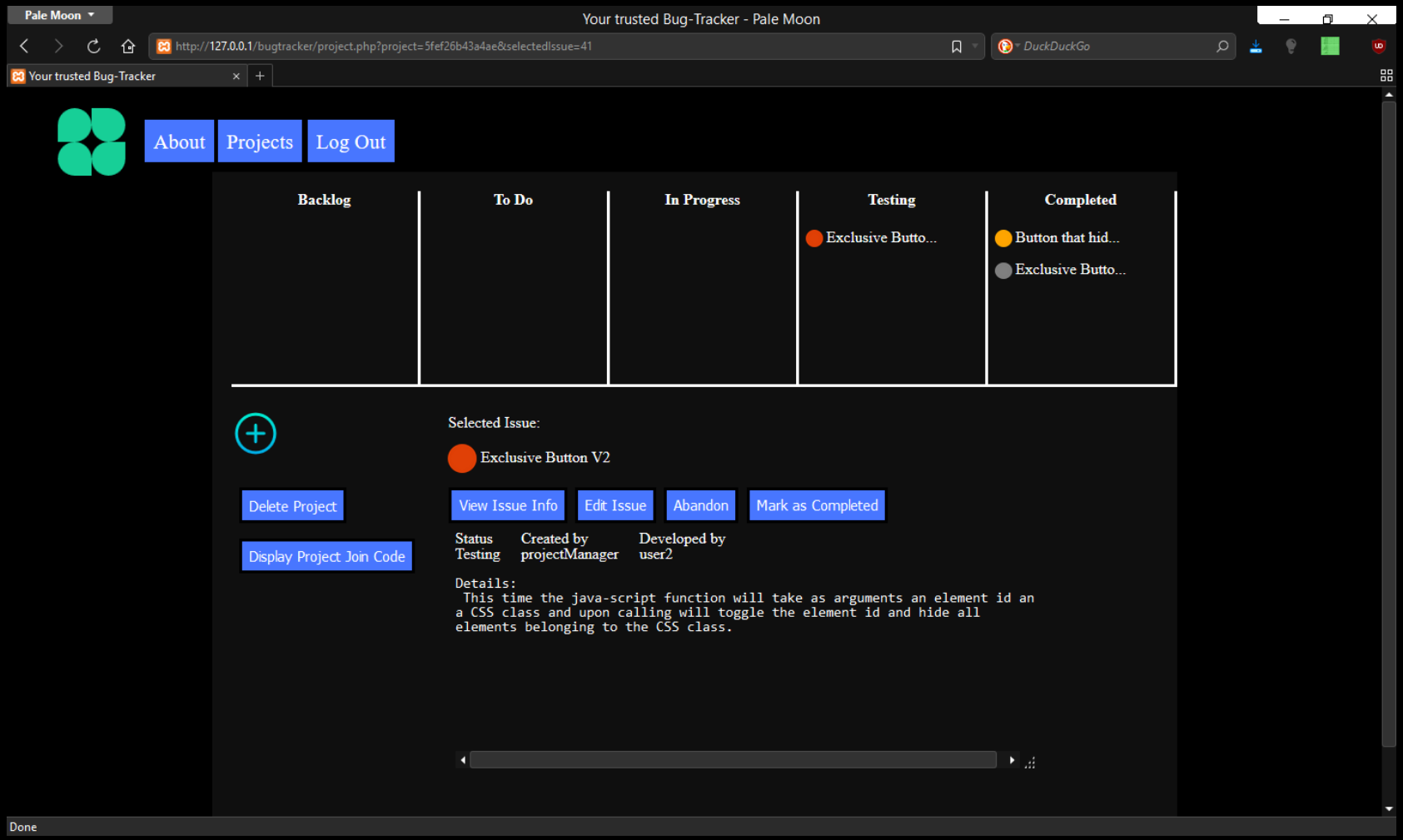

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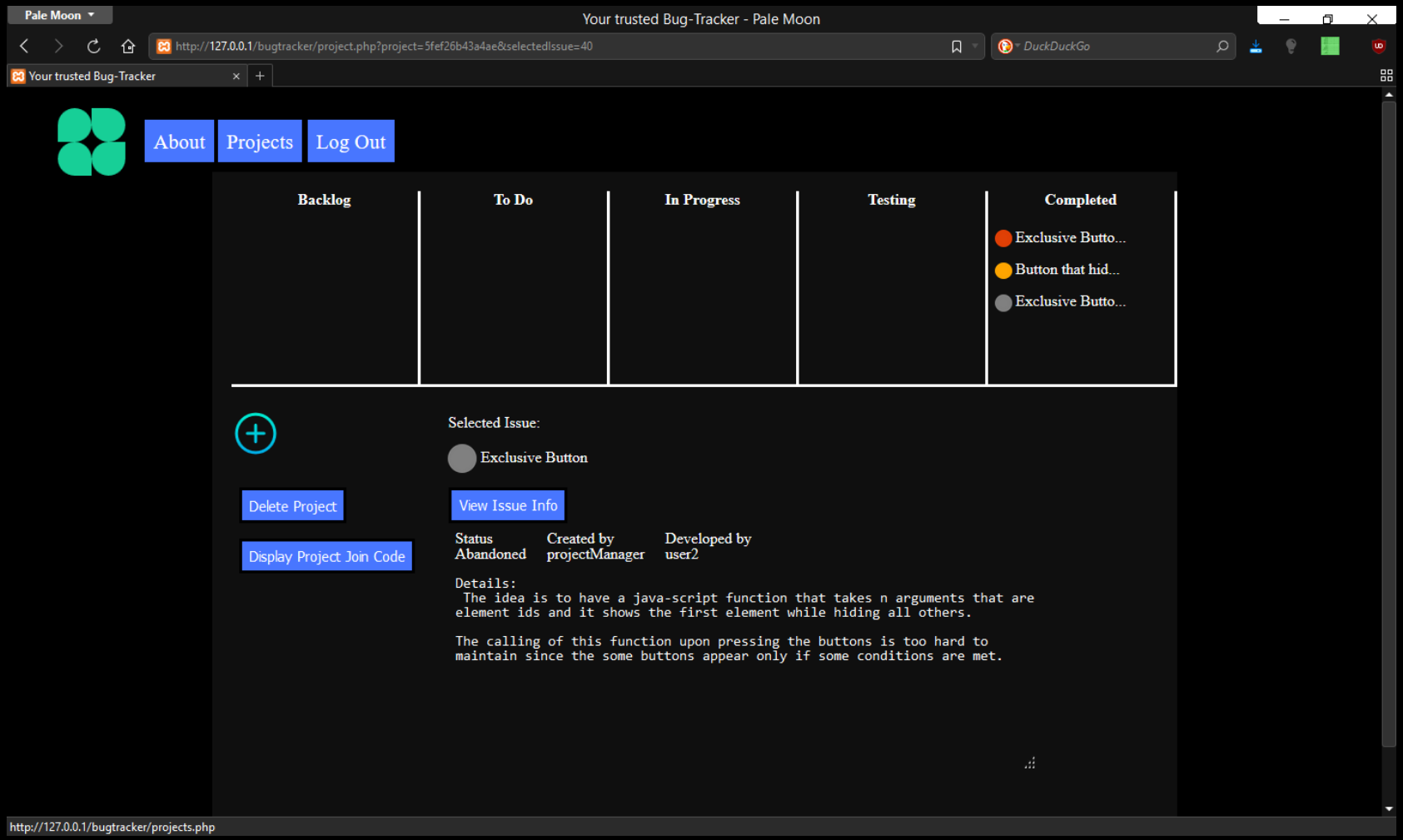

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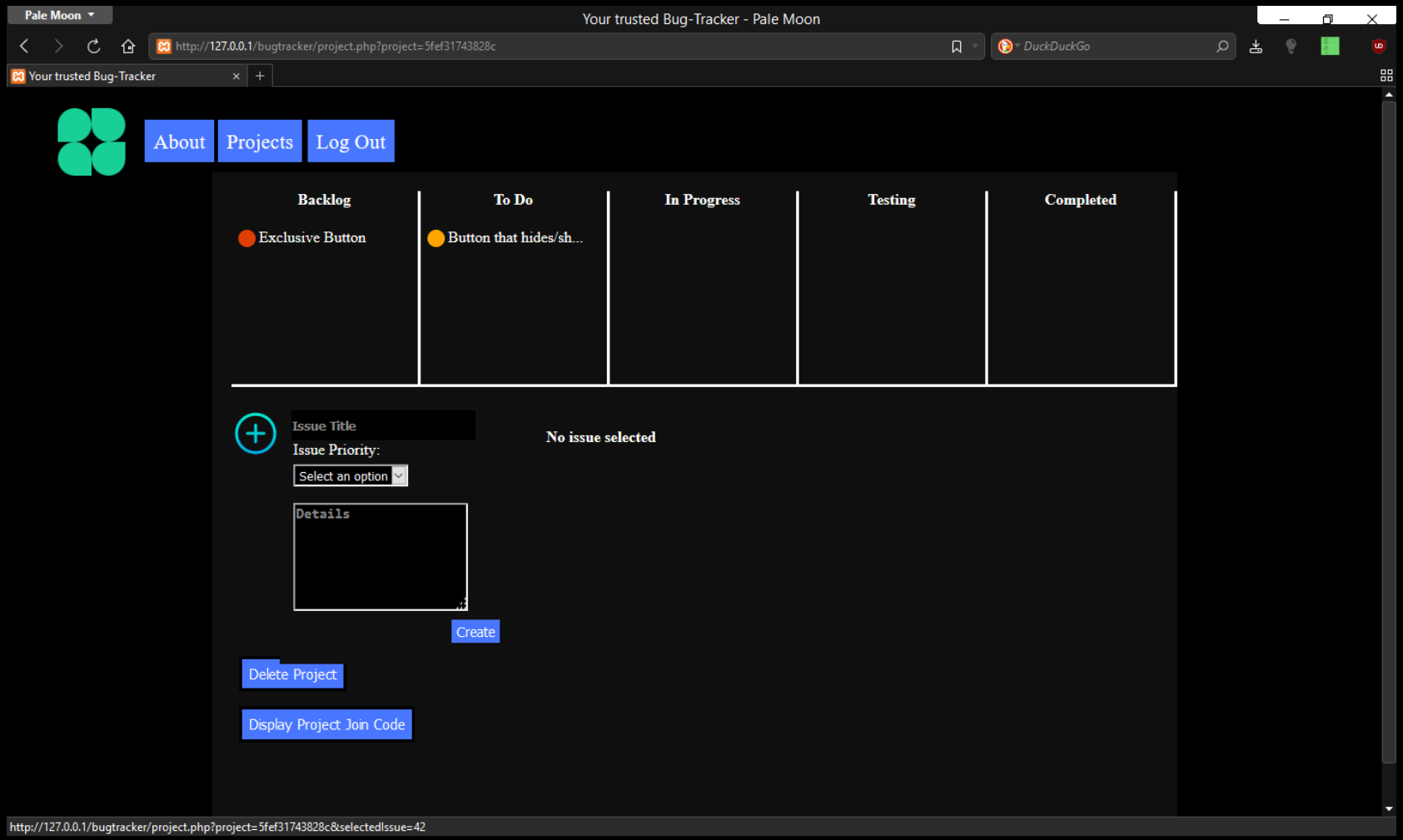

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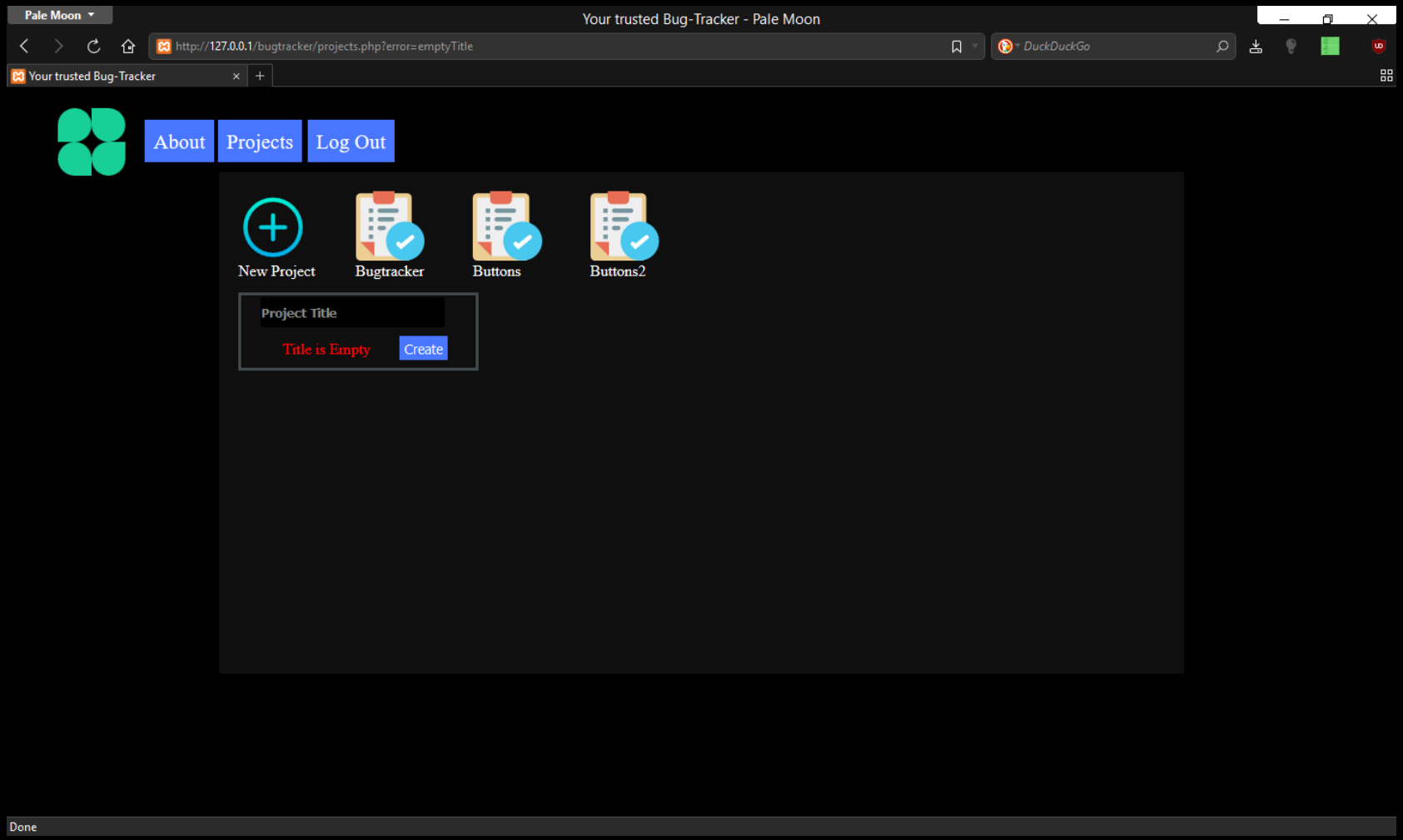

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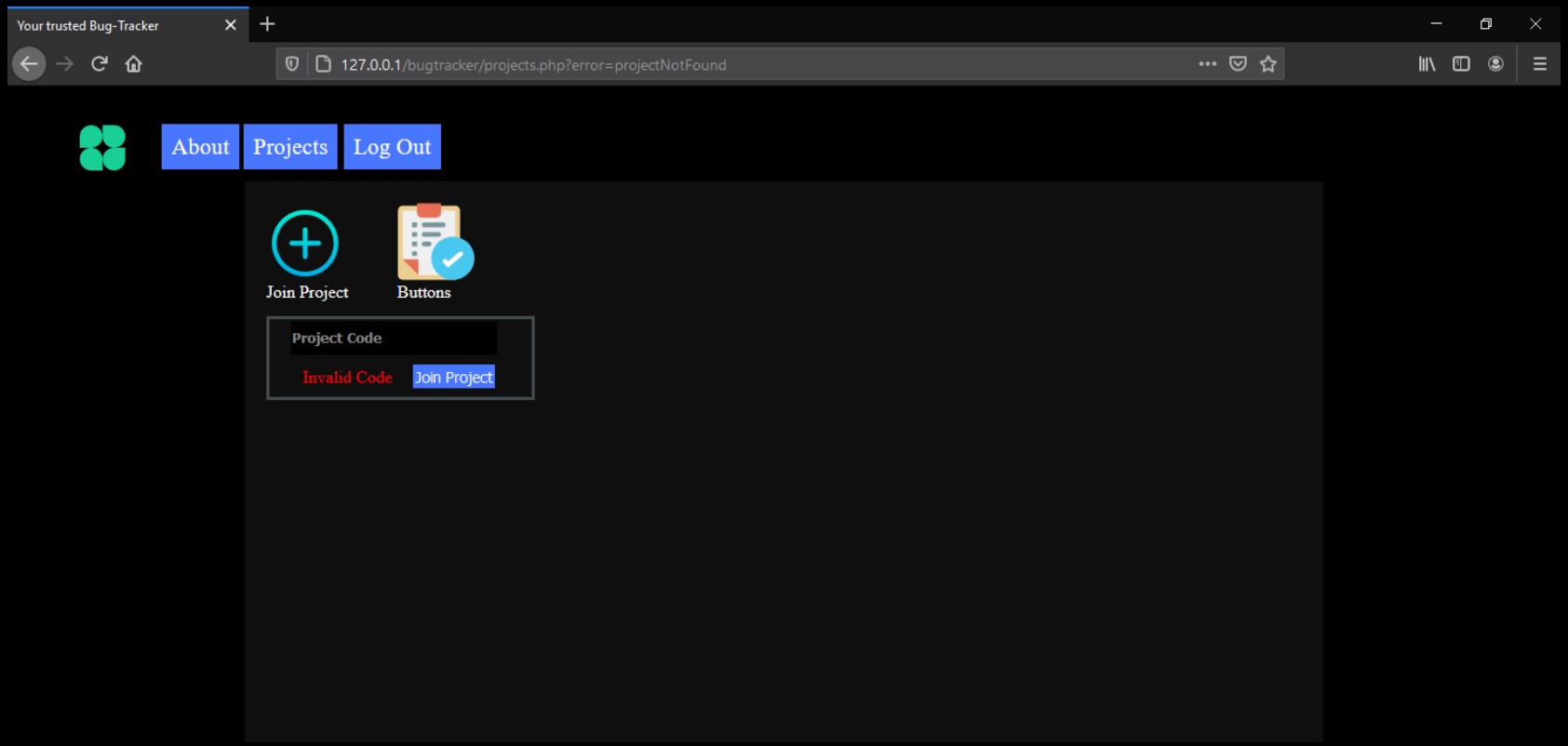
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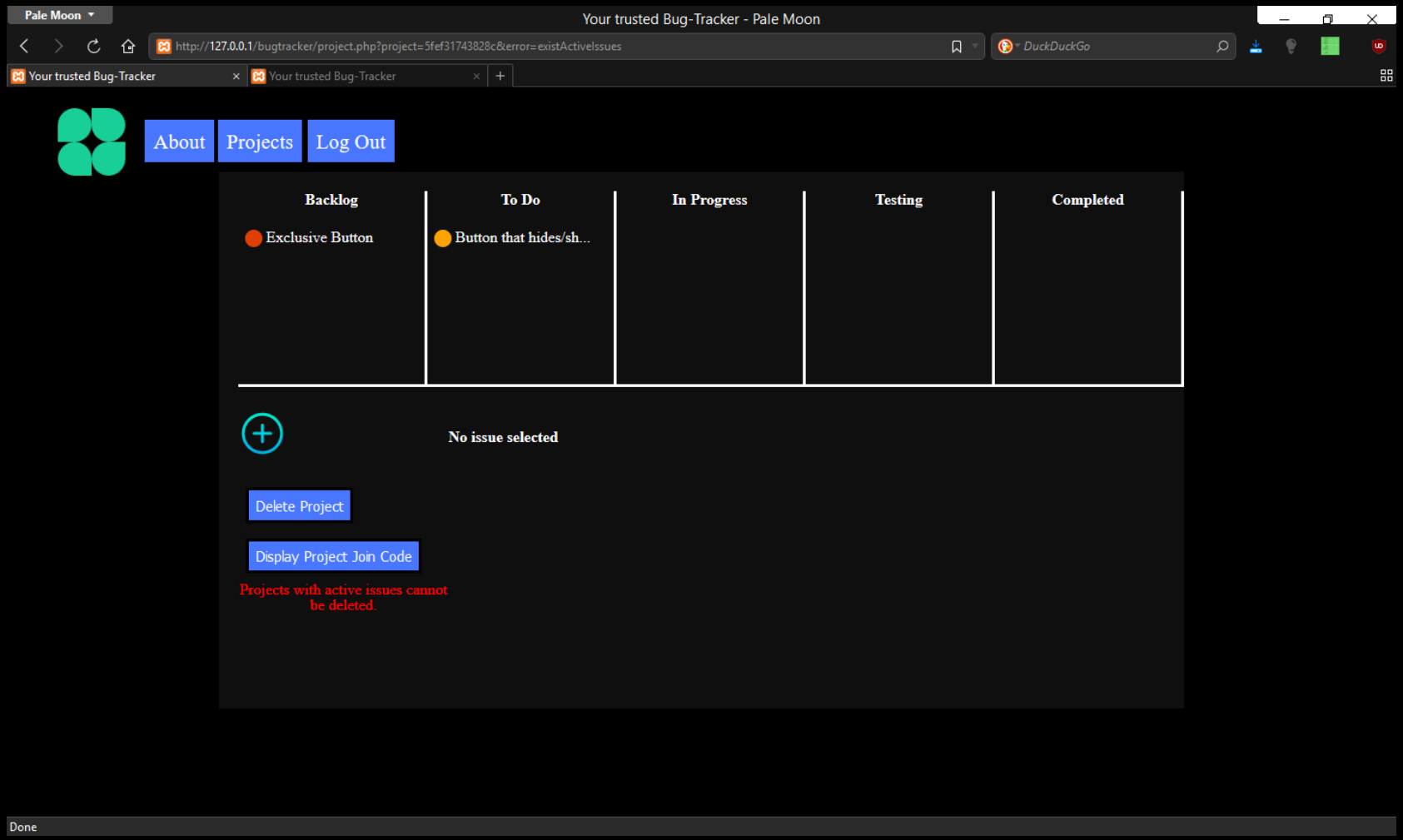

The main difficulties are encountered when modeling the problem of representing projects, issues, and how to know that a developer joined a specific project.

The database tables, and some features were redone several times because of this, but in the end 4 tables were used:

- users
- projects (all projects)
- issues (issues from all projects)
- developers (for each developer associate one project)

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- Upon confirmation update the selected issue with the new fields.

In conclusion this implementation will suffice for small projects but depending on the scale of the projects that need to be tracked, more and more data will have to be recorded in the issue entries, the program needing more and more features.