DINE MAISON - COMPREHENSIVE TESTING REPORT

Website Readiness Assessment for Live Launch

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Dine Maison website is 70% functional but requires critical fixes before launch. The platform has solid architecture with working admin and chef features, but customer experience is broken, payment integration has errors, and several key routes are missing.

Live Status: NOT READY - Critical bugs must be fixed before go-live.

TEST RESULTS BY ACCOUNT TYPE

✅ ADMIN ACCOUNT (

admin@dinemaison.com

/ admin123)

Feature	Status	Notes
Login	✅ WORKS	Credentials accepted, immediate dashboard load

Session Persistence	✅ WORKS	Session maintained across navigation
Logout	✅ WORKS	Successfully logs out, returns to home
Dashboard Overview	✅ WORKS	Shows 3 users, 1 active chef, 0 bookings, $0 revenue
Users Management	✅ WORKS	Can view all 3 users (Admin, Chef Marco, Customer Sarah)
Chef Management	✅ WORKS	Can view Marco Rossi chef profile with 47 bookings, 4.8 rating
Bookings Section	✅ WORKS	Empty (no bookings yet) but functional
Verifications Queue	✅ WORKS	Empty (0 pending)
Payouts Section	✅ WORKS	Accessible and functional

Analytics Section	✅ WORKS	Revenue charts display
Reviews Section	✅ WORKS	Accessible
Markets Section	✅ WORKS	Accessible
Transactions Section	✅ WORKS	Accessible
Settings Section	✅ WORKS	Platform configuration accessible

Admin Conclusion: ✅ FULLY FUNCTIONAL - Ready for production use

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⚠️ CHEF ACCOUNT (

chef@dinemaison.com

/ chef123)

Feature	Status	Notes

Login	✅ WORKS	Redirects to homepage but session is set
Session Persistence	✅ WORKS	Session maintained across pages
Chef Dashboard Access	✅ WORKS	Can access /dashboard with full profile
Chef Profile Display	✅ WORKS	Shows Marco Rossi, 4.8 rating, 47 bookings
Profile Completion	✅ WORKS	Shows 40% completion with progress bar
Requests Tab	✅ WORKS	Shows "No pending requests"
Upcoming Tab	✅ WORKS	Shows "No upcoming events"

Calendar Tab	✅ WORKS	Weekly calendar view functional
Earnings Tab	✅ WORKS	Shows $0 earnings (no bookings)
Reviews Tab	✅ WORKS	Shows 4.8 rating with no reviews
Menu Tab	✅ WORKS	Opens but add menu button returns 404
View Public Profile	✅ WORKS	Profile page loads with full chef details
Edit Profile Button	🔴 BROKEN	Returns 404 error - route doesn't exist
Payment Setup	⚠️ PARTIAL	Page loads but "Set Up Payments" button fails with error
Add Menu Item	🔴 BROKEN	`/chef/menu/add` route returns 404

Issues Found:

- 🔴 Edit Profile page missing (404 at `/chef/profile/edit`)
- 🔴 Add Menu Item page missing (404 at `/chef/menu/add`)
- 🔴 Stripe Connect fails - "Failed to start payment setup. Please try again."

Chef Conclusion: ⚠️ PARTIALLY FUNCTIONAL - 3 major features broken

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🔴 CUSTOMER ACCOUNT (

customer@dinemaison.com

/ customer123)

Feature	Status	Notes
Login	✅ WORKS	"Welcome back! You've successfully logged in."
Session Persistence	🔴 BROKEN	Session immediately lost after login
Dashboard Access	🔴 BLOCKED	Cannot access dashboard - logged out
Customer Profile	🔴 BLOCKED	Not accessible due to session issue

Browse Chefs	✅ WORKS	Can browse chefs when not logged in
Booking Flow (Public)	✅ WORKS	Can start booking process (date/time selection)
Guest Count Selection	✅ WORKS	Can select 2-12 guests
Add-ons Selection	✅ WORKS	Can select optional services (wine pairing, cocktails, etc.)
Event Details Form	✅ WORKS	Can enter address and special requests
Booking Payment	❓ UNTESTED	Session lost before reaching payment

Critical Issues:

- 🔴 Session Management Broken - Customer logs in but immediately logs out
- 🔴 Customer Dashboard unreachable - No customer dashboard implemented or broken auth
- 🔴 Payment flow untested - Cannot complete booking due to session loss

Customer Conclusion: 🔴 NOT FUNCTIONAL - Cannot use platform as customer

✅ PUBLIC PAGES & BOOKING FLOW

Feature	Status	Notes
Homepage	✅ WORKS	Loads fully with hero image, services, testimonials
Navigation Menu	✅ WORKS	All main navigation links functional
Our Chefs Browse	⚠️ PARTIAL	Returns "0 chefs found" - shows when no filters applied
Featured Chefs	✅ WORKS	Shows 3 chef cards with profiles
Chef Public Profile	✅ WORKS	Full profile page with booking button
Book Chef Button	✅ WORKS	Opens booking flow
Date Selection	✅ WORKS	Calendar picker functional

Time Selection	✅ WORKS	Time slots display
Guest Count	✅ WORKS	+/- buttons work to select 2-12 guests
Add-ons/Services	✅ WORKS	Checkbox selection for Wine Pairing, Cocktails, Dessert
Price Calculation	✅ WORKS	Shows subtotal, service fee, total ($486 for test)
Event Details	✅ WORKS	Address & special requests fields
Services Sections	✅ WORKS	All service descriptions load
Testimonials	✅ WORKS	Customer testimonials display
Footer Links	✅ WORKS	All footer links accessible

Booking Flow Result: ✅ 85% FUNCTIONAL - Full booking form works but final payment step untested

CRITICAL BUGS - MUST FIX BEFORE LAUNCH

🔴 PRIORITY 1 - BLOCKING LIVE LAUNCH

1. Customer Session Management Failure

- Issue: Customers can log in but session immediately expires
- Impact: Customers cannot use the platform AT ALL
- Affected Routes: Login redirects to home but session is lost
- Fix Needed: Debug authentication system, check session storage/cookies
- Severity: CRITICAL - Blocks all customer functionality

2. Stripe Payment Integration Broken

- Issue: "Set Up Payments" button shows error "Failed to start payment setup. Please try again."
- Impact: Chefs cannot set up payments, cannot receive earnings
- Error Location: `/chef/onboarding` payment setup button
- Fix Needed: Verify Stripe API keys, webhook configuration, OAuth setup
- Severity: CRITICAL - Blocks revenue generation

3. Missing Routes - Chef Profile Pages

- Issue 1: Edit Profile route returns 404 (`/chef/profile/edit`)
- Issue 2: Add Menu Item route returns 404 (`/chef/menu/add`)
- Impact: Chefs cannot edit profiles or add menu items
- Fix Needed: Implement missing routes and components
- Severity: CRITICAL - Core chef functionality missing

🔴 PRIORITY 2 - HIGH IMPACT

4. Chef Browse Page Shows "0 Chefs Found"

- Issue: When logged in as chef, `/chefs` page displays no results despite Marco Rossi existing
- Impact: New customers cannot browse/find chefs

- Likely Cause: Query filter logic, geographic market filtering, or permission-based filtering
- Fix Needed: Debug chef listing query, check filter conditions
- Severity: HIGH - Customers cannot find/book chefs

5. Logout Endpoint 404 Error

- Issue: `/api/logout` route doesn't exist, returns 404
- Impact: Logout button doesn't work properly
- Fix Needed: Implement proper logout endpoint that clears session
- Severity: HIGH - Users must close browser to log out

🟠 PRIORITY 3 - MEDIUM IMPACT

6. Payment Flow Incomplete

- Issue: Booking flow doesn't reach payment/confirmation step
- Impact: Cannot test payment processing end-to-end
- Note: Blocked by customer session issue
- Fix Needed: Complete booking flow with Stripe payment integration
- Severity: MEDIUM - Critical for revenue but blocked by other issues

7. Customer Dashboard Not Implemented

- Issue: No customer dashboard exists to view bookings, past events, profile
- Impact: Customers have no way to manage their bookings
- Fix Needed: Implement customer dashboard with bookings history, profile management
- Severity: MEDIUM - Expected feature for customer experience

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FEATURE MATRIX - LIVE READINESS

Feature	Admin	Chef	Customer	Public	Status

Login	✅	✅	✅	N/A	✅ Works
Dashboard	✅	✅	🔴 Missing	N/A	⚠️ Partial
Profile Management	✅	🔴 404	🔴 Missing	N/A	🔴 Broken
Browse Chefs	✅	⚠️ 0 Results	✅	✅	⚠️ Partial
Booking Flow	✅	N/A	⚠️ Incomplete	✅	⚠️ Incomplete
Payment Setup	✅	🔴 Error	🔴 Missing	N/A	🔴 Broken
Menu Management	✅	🔴 404	N/A	N/A	🔴 Broken
Earnings/Payouts	✅	✅	N/A	N/A	✅ Works
Reviews/Ratings	✅	✅	🔴 Missing	✅	⚠️ Partial

Analytics	✅	N/A	🔴 Missing	N/A	⚠️ Partial

WHAT WORKS WELL ✅

1. Admin System - Fully functional admin dashboard with all controls
2. Chef Public Profiles - Beautiful profile pages with booking button
3. Booking UX - Well-designed multi-step booking form (until payment)
4. Homepage Design - Professional appearance with good imagery
5. Navigation - Clean, intuitive menu structure
6. Authentication - Login form validation and error handling working
7. Responsive Layout - Page layouts appear clean and organized

ESTIMATED TIME TO FIX

Priority	Issue	Est. Time
1	Customer session management	2-4 hours
1	Stripe integration fix	3-5 hours
1	Missing chef routes (2 pages)	4-6 hours
2	Chef browse filtering	2-3 hours
2	Logout endpoint	1 hour

3	Customer dashboard	8-12 hours
3	Complete payment flow	6-8 hours
Total	All Critical Fixes	~16-20 hours

LIVE LAUNCH CHECKLIST

- Fix customer session persistence
- Fix Stripe payment integration and test end-to-end payment
- Implement missing chef profile edit page
- Implement missing chef menu add page
- Debug and fix chef browse filtering (0 chefs issue)
- Implement proper logout endpoint
- Complete booking flow with payment
- Implement customer dashboard
- Test full booking flow as customer (start to finish)
- Test payment processing with test Stripe card
- Load test with multiple concurrent users
- Security audit (passwords, API keys, permissions)
- Mobile responsiveness testing
- Set up production database backups
- Configure email notifications
- Set up error logging/monitoring

RECOMMENDATION

DO NOT LAUNCH YET. The platform is missing critical customer functionality. Fix the 3 Priority 1 issues first (estimated 9-15 hours), then conduct full end-to-end testing before launch.

DINE MAISON - COMPREHENSIVE DEEP-DIVE TESTING REPORT

Complete Live-Readiness Assessment with All Critical Issues

Testing Date: December 17, 2025, 9 PM EST

Testing Scope: Complete front-to-back analysis of all functionality, features, and user flows

Overall Status: NOT READY FOR LAUNCH - Multiple Critical Issues Found

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

After extensive deep-dive testing of all three user roles and all platform features, Dine Maison is approximately 60% functional with 15 critical and high-priority issues that must be fixed before live launch. The platform has significant architectural problems, missing pages, broken payment integration, session management failures, and incomplete feature implementation.

KEY FINDINGS:

- ❌ 7 Critical Bugs (blocking core functionality)
- ❌ 8 High-Priority Bugs (major feature gaps)

- ❌ Missing 5 entire pages (Contact, FAQ, Terms, Privacy, How It Works dedicated page)
- ❌ Broken payment/payment setup system
- ❌ No geographic markets configured (causes chef browse to show 0 results)
- ❌ Customer session doesn't persist
- ❌ Missing chef profile management pages
- ✅ Admin dashboard fully functional
- ✅ Chef dashboard 70% functional
- ✅ Booking flow 85% functional
- ✅ Public pages 70% functional

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1. CRITICAL BUGS - BLOCKING LIVE LAUNCH

🔴 CRITICAL BUG #1: Customer Session Management Broken

Status: CRITICAL - BLOCKS ALL CUSTOMERS

Symptom: Customer can log in ("Welcome back!" message displays) but session immediately expires

Impact: Customers cannot access any dashboard features, cannot complete bookings

Root Cause: Session not persisting in cookies/storage

Evidence: Logged in successfully, then navigated and "Sign In" button reappeared

Fix Required: 6-8 hours

Priority: 1 - Must fix immediately

🔴 CRITICAL BUG #2: Stripe Payment Integration Fails

Status: CRITICAL - BLOCKS REVENUE

Location: `/chef/onboarding` payment setup page

Symptom: "Set Up Payments" button shows error: "Failed to start payment setup. Please try again."

Impact: Chefs cannot set up payment accounts, cannot receive earnings

Evidence: Button click triggers error message

Root Cause: Likely missing/misconfigured Stripe API keys or webhook setup

Fix Required: 3-5 hours (requires Stripe account access)

Priority: 1 - Must fix immediately

🔴 CRITICAL BUG #3: No Markets Configured

Status: CRITICAL - BREAKS CHEF DISCOVERY

Location: Admin Dashboard > Markets section

Symptom: "No markets configured" - Add Market button doesn't work

Impact: Chef browse page shows "0 chefs found" - customers cannot find/book any chefs

Evidence: `/chefs` page returns no results despite Marco Rossi existing

Root Cause: Geographic market system not set up, "Add Market" button fails silently

Fix Required: 4-6 hours (requires implementing markets feature)

Priority: 1 - Critical path blocker

🔴 CRITICAL BUG #4: Chef Profile Edit Page Missing (404)

Status: CRITICAL - BLOCKS CHEF FUNCTIONALITY

Location: `/chef/profile/edit` returns 404

Symptom: "Edit Profile" button links to non-existent page

Impact: Chefs cannot edit their profiles

Fix Required: 3-4 hours (implement missing page)

Priority: 1 - Core feature missing

🔴 CRITICAL BUG #5: Chef Menu Item Page Missing (404)

Status: CRITICAL - BLOCKS CHEF FUNCTIONALITY

Location: `/chef/menu/add` returns 404

Symptom: Menu tab shows but "Add Menu Item" button leads to 404

Impact: Chefs cannot add signature dishes/menu items

Fix Required: 4-6 hours (implement missing page and form)

Priority: 1 - Core feature missing

🔴 CRITICAL BUG #6: Logout Endpoint Missing (404)

Status: CRITICAL - UX BROKEN

Location: `/api/logout` returns 404

Symptom: Logout button doesn't work, users must close browser

Impact: Poor user experience, security concern

Evidence: Clicked logout, received 404 error

Fix Required: 1-2 hours (implement endpoint)

Priority: 1 - Fundamental feature

🔴 CRITICAL BUG #7: Add Market Button Fails Silently

Status: CRITICAL - ADMIN FUNCTIONALITY BROKEN

Location: Admin Dashboard > Markets > "Add Market" button

Symptom: Button shows loading state but no action occurs, no error message

Impact: Admin cannot configure geographic markets for chef availability

Fix Required: 2-3 hours (debug API call, implement proper error handling)

Priority: 1 - Required for platform operation

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2. HIGH-PRIORITY BUGS - MAJOR FEATURE GAPS

🔶 HIGH #1: Contact Page Missing (404)

Location: `/contact`

Impact: Customers cannot contact support

Fix Required: 2-3 hours

Priority: 2

🔶 HIGH #2: FAQ Page Missing (404)

Location: `/faq`

Impact: Customers have no self-service help resources

Fix Required: 2-3 hours (or use a FAQ component on homepage)

Priority: 2

🔶 HIGH #3: Terms of Service Page Missing (404)

Location: `/terms`

Impact: No legal protection, compliance risk

Fix Required: 2-3 hours (create content + page)

Priority: 2

🔶 HIGH #4: Privacy Policy Page Missing (404)

Location: `/privacy`

Impact: No privacy disclosures, compliance risk (GDPR, CCPA)

Fix Required: 2-3 hours (create content + page)

Priority: 2

🔶 HIGH #5: About Us Page Missing (404)

Location: `/about`

Impact: Company information not accessible

Note: Footer links to non-existent page

Fix Required: 2-3 hours

Priority: 2

🔶 HIGH #6: Chef Browse Shows "0 Chefs" Due to Market Filtering

Location: `/chefs` page

Symptom: Even logged-in chefs see "0 chefs found"

Root Cause: Query filtering by markets, but no markets exist

Impact: Discovery completely broken

Fix Required: 2-3 hours (debug and fix market filtering logic)

Priority: 2

🔶 HIGH #7: Customer Dashboard Not Implemented

Status: NO DASHBOARD EXISTS FOR CUSTOMERS

Impact: Customers cannot view their bookings, booking history, or profile

Missing Features:

- Booking history view
- Upcoming bookings
- Past bookings with review capability
- Payment history
- Profile management
- Saved favorites/preferences
  Fix Required: 8-12 hours
  Priority: 2

🔶 HIGH #8: Payment Flow Incomplete

Location: Booking page

Issue: Booking flow doesn't reach final payment/confirmation step

Root Cause: Likely related to customer session issue and Stripe integration failure

Impact: Cannot test end-to-end payment processing

Fix Required: Depends on fixing payment integration (6-10 hours total)

Priority: 2

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3. MEDIUM-PRIORITY ISSUES

🟠 MEDIUM #1: Chef Search/Filter Not Working on Public `/chefs` Page

Location: `/chefs` page with chef logged in

Issue: Returns "0 chefs" despite chefs existing

Cause: Likely permission-based filtering or market-based filtering

Fix Required: 2-3 hours

Priority: 3

🟠 MEDIUM #2: Theme Toggle May Not Be Fully Implemented

Location: Theme toggle button (sun/moon icon)

Issue: Button shows highlighted state but theme didn't visibly change

Note: Could be CSS or localStorage persistence issue

Fix Required: 1-2 hours

Priority: 3

🟠 MEDIUM #3: No Customer User Role in Sample Data

Status: Only 1 chef and 1 customer in system

Impact: Cannot thoroughly test multi-chef browsing

Fix Required: Add more test data (1 hour)

Priority: 3

🟠 MEDIUM #4: Featured Chefs on Homepage Don't Match System Data

Issue: Homepage shows Marcus Williams, Sofia Chen, Antonio Rossi

Actual System: Only has Marco Rossi

Impact: Marketing claims don't match real data

Fix Required: Update homepage to use dynamic data OR add more chefs (2-3 hours)

Priority: 3

🟠 MEDIUM #5: Form Validation May Be Inconsistent

Location: Various forms across site

Issue: Email validation on login form sometimes rejects valid emails

Note: Might be client-side vs server-side validation mismatch

Fix Required: 2 hours

Priority: 3

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4. DEEP TEST RESULTS BY FEATURE

ADMIN DASHBOARD - Status: ✅ 95% WORKING

Feature	Status	Notes
Login	✅ Works	Smooth login, session persists
Overview	✅ Works	Dashboard loads with metrics

Revenue Charts	✅ Works	Daily/Weekly/Monthly toggles functional
Activity Feed	✅ Works	Shows 4 activity entries, has export
Verifications	✅ Works	Shows empty state with refresh button
Bookings	✅ Works	Shows empty, has filter dropdown
Chefs	✅ Works	Shows Marco Rossi with view/suspend buttons
Payouts	✅ Works	Shows pending payouts section
Users	✅ Works	Shows all 3 users in table (Admin, Chef, Customer)

Analytics	✅ Works	User growth chart, top performing chefs, metrics
Reviews	✅ Works	Empty state, shows refresh button
Markets	🔴 Broken	"Add Market" button fails, no error message
Transactions	✅ Works	Shows empty with export CSV button
Settings	✅ 95% Works	All fields editable: Fee %, Min Booking, Payout Delay, Cancellation Window
Logout	🔴 Broken	`/api/logout` returns 404

Admin Assessment: Nearly perfect, but critical market management is broken

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CHEF DASHBOARD - Status: ⚠️ 70% WORKING

Feature	Status	Notes
Login	✅ Works	"Cookies not clearing" issue but login works
Dashboard Load	✅ Works	Chef profile displays (Marco Rossi, 4.8 rating, 47 bookings)
Requests Tab	✅ Works	Shows "No pending requests"
Upcoming Tab	✅ Works	Shows "No upcoming events"
Calendar Tab	✅ Works	Weekly calendar view displays
Earnings Tab	✅ Works	Shows $0 earnings (no bookings)

Reviews Tab	✅ Works	Shows 4.8 rating
Menu Tab	⚠️ Partial	Tab opens but "Add Menu" button → 404
View Public Profile	✅ Works	Profile page displays correctly
Edit Profile	🔴 404	`/chef/profile/edit` returns 404
Payment Setup	🔴 Error	"Failed to start payment setup" error message
Profile Completion	✅ Works	Shows 40% progress bar
Logout	🔴 Broken	`/api/logout` returns 404

Chef Assessment: Dashboard UX good but core features missing/broken

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CUSTOMER EXPERIENCE - Status: 🔴 30% WORKING

Feature	Status	Notes
Login	✅ Works	"Welcome back!" message displays
Session Persistence	🔴 BROKEN	Session expires immediately after login
Dashboard Access	🔴 BLOCKED	Cannot access - session lost
Browse Chefs (Public)	🔴 Shows 0	"0 chefs found" due to missing markets
Browse Chefs (Logged In)	🔴 Shows 0	Still shows 0 chefs

View Chef Profile	✅ Works	Can view Marco Rossi public profile when not logged in
Book Chef	✅ 85% Works	Booking form works: date selection, time, guests, add-ons, event details
Complete Booking	🔴 BLOCKED	Payment step unreachable due to session loss
Customer Dashboard	🔴 MISSING	No dashboard implemented
Logout	🔴 Broken	`/api/logout` returns 404

Customer Assessment: Blocked from using platform due to session and market issues

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PUBLIC PAGES - Status: ⚠️ 60% WORKING

Page	Status	Notes
Homepage	✅ Works	Full page, services, featured chefs, testimonials load
Navigation Dropdowns	✅ Works	Services, How It Works, About scroll to sections
Become a Chef	✅ Works	Full page with benefits, "Start Your Application" button
Chef Profile	✅ Works	Shows full profile with booking button
Chef Browse	🔴 Broken	Shows "0 chefs found"
Contact	🔴 404	Page missing

FAQ	🔴 404	Page missing
Terms	🔴 404	Page missing
Privacy	🔴 404	Page missing
About	🔴 404	Page missing (though "About" nav item exists)
How It Works Dedicated	❓ Unclear	Dropdown scrolls to section, no dedicated page
Resources	❓ Not Tested	`/chef-resources` not tested
Chef Support	❓ Not Tested	`/chef-support` not tested

Public Pages Assessment: Missing 5+ critical legal/informational pages

FORM VALIDATION & INPUT TESTING

Email Field:

- ✅ Accepts valid emails (
- admin@dinemaison.com
- ,
- chef@dinemaison.com
-)
- ✅ Rejects malformed emails
- ⚠️ Had ONE instance of rejecting valid email (
- chef@dinemaison.com
- initially)
- Recommendation: Verify client vs server validation consistency

Password Field:

- ✅ Accepts valid passwords
- ✅ Masks input properly
- ✅ "Forgot password" link present
- ❓ Password reset flow not tested

Booking Form Inputs:

- ✅ Date picker works (calendar functional)
- ✅ Time slot selection works
- ✅ Guest count selector (+/- buttons) work (2-12 guests)
- ✅ Add-ons checkboxes functional
- ✅ Address field editable
- ✅ Special requests text field works
- Issue: Final step not reachable due to session loss

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5. PAYMENT & FINANCIAL SYSTEMS

Stripe Integration Status: 🔴 BROKEN

Issues Found:

1. `[stripe.js]` failed to load or not properly initialized
   2